

# NPRHA Modeling Committee Annual Report

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## Mission Statement

Enable and energize NP modeling through various efforts, including special runs with manufacturers, assisting manufacturers in their research, and researching and producing our own original kits.

### 1. Successes:

- A. Released three new kits this year:
  - a. Bay Window Caboose
  - b. Bay Window Caboose Side Door Add-On Kit
  - c. N Scale NP Depot
- B. Continued to keep existing kits stocked at the store.

### 2. Problem Areas

- A. We rely too much on key individuals for development; we worry about burning some folks out.
- B. We need more product development diversity to be sustainable over time.

### 3. Feedback Needed

- A. What is the modeling committee doing right?
- B. What does the modeling committee need to do better?
- C. What is the modeling committee not doing that we should be doing?
- D. How can the modeling committee improve communication with NP modelers?

### 4. Future ToDo:

- A. 1 or 2 new projects are under development for later in 2008 or early 2009. We are still working with Red Caboose on the mechanical reefer, with the current ETA being later this year or early 2009.
- B. Need to fill 1 or 2 committee seats.
- C. Need to increase our profile with manufacturers as a research resource.

### Current Offerings:

SKU	Description
N3100	Motor Car/Work Shed - HO
N3101	Wooden Fuel Shed - HO
N3102	Scale House - HO
N3103-	NP 4-Dome Train West Sign - HO
N3103-N-S	NP 4-Dome Train West Sign - N
N3103-O-L	NP 4-Dome Train West Sign - O
N3106	Phone Booth - HO (2 Pack)
N3107	Ice Shed - HO
N3108-1	Tool Shed – HO (Single)
N3108-2	Tool Shed Single - HO (2 Pack)

SKU	Description
N3109	Double Stall Tool Shed - HO
N3110	Motor Car Shed & Fuel Shed – N
N3111	Double Privy – HO
N3112	NP Flat Car 53-Foot – HO
N3113	NP Stock Car 42' 8" – HO
N3104	HO Stock Car Ends – HO
N3039	NP 50-Ft Single-Sheath Box Car – HO
N3114	NP 2-Story - N Scale
N3105	NP 2-Story Depot - HO Scale
N3116	Bay Window Caboose - HO
N3117	Caboose Side Door Add-On Kit - HO