

DIVISION 15 MINI-CONVENTION

**Saturday, April 17, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at the Dana Community Park Building,
Dana, North Carolina**

The Division 15 Mini-Convention is an annual gathering of model railroaders for a day of friendship and knowledge building. The clinics will provide information you can use. They are scheduled so you can attend all the clinics with a break between each one. There will be a lunch break. While this meet is an NMRA sponsored event, everyone is welcome. Registration is \$5.00 per person.

Our clinicians as of the publication of this newsletter include Gordy Fewster on building bridges, Jim King on casting in resin; Dan Lang on comparing DCC systems; Joe Norris on layout automation and Chuck Place on weathering techniques. This information is subject to last-minute change.

Contests

There will be a popular vote model contest. There will be five categories: motive power, rolling stock, structures, diorama and other. Individuals may also be judged under standard NMRA contest rules if they so desire.

Directions

These directions are based on using Interstate 26.

So, coming from the south, off I-26:

Take Exit 53, Upward Road, East. Drive 3.5 miles to Dana Park. The building is on the left side of the road. There is a gravel parking lot just before the building.

If you're coming from the north, off I-26:

Take Exit 49, U.S. 64, East. Turn right at the first light, Sugar Loaf Road. Drive 4.6 miles to Ridge Road. There is a Five Points Grocery (and gas) Store here. Turn right on Ridge and drive 2 miles to Dana Park. (Ridge Road becomes Upward Road in the middle of Dana, at the Refuge Baptist Church.) The park is on the right side of the road, just past Orchard Road, also on the right.

For some of you coming from the north, you may find it easier to use the Exit 53 directions. Finally, be extra careful if you look at Google Earth and MapQuest as they show the location near Flat Rock. That's not the one you want! This facility is the Dana east of Hendersonville.

And finally...

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to: plans@citcom.net or an SSAE to:

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