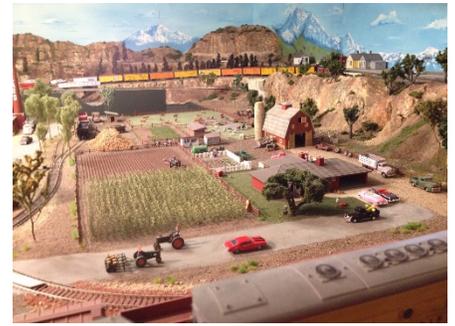
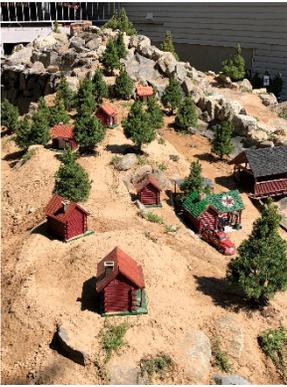


STEVE MARKOS (HO)



Steve's HO layout spans two rooms in the basement of his home making it 12 X 24 feet. It is a fantasy layout based roughly on the area between Ogden and Evanston between 1930 and 1960. Scenery is both plaster over cardboard and Styrofoam that has been carved. He started the layout in 1995 and has enlarged it several times. He has about 130 feet of mainline track which was designed for some operation but mostly just running trains. There is a staging yard in the furnace room as well as a servicing facility/yard area. It is about 95% complete. The layout is controlled by Digitrax DCC.

DEAN AND ANNE WIESE'S TRESTLE FALLS RR. (G)



The Wiese Trestle Falls Railroad features a golf course, silver mine, a mountain resort, two town sites, rail yard and two lakes. The central feature is a six foot high waterfall that provides water for two rivers that flow through the mountain resort and golf course. The large town site has a blacksmith shop, bank, fire station, large train depot, park, homes and many other business buildings. The smaller town site is a rural mining community with miner's homes, a community church with cemetery, a water stop, shipping and delivery, and a small whistle stop railroad station. The layout is 75ft X 25ft, with two tracks that parallel and then diverge on separate routes through the golf course and pass through the two town sites. Hot air balloons float over the layout, providing a spectacular view to their passengers. All the plants, trees and grasses are natural and have been Bonsaied to fit the scale of the railroad. Started in June of 2018, the railroad has come a long way in a very short time. This is the second garden railroad we have created.

PAT HERMAN (HO)

Pat's layout is based on the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads in the 1880's. It is in an 18 X 22 ft. basement room with 114 feet of mainline using Shinohara code 70 flex track. He still has a siding and engine facility track to lay. He has built 8 structures, three bridges and a tunnel liner. In addition, he has a collection of C.P. and U.P. items, such as date nails and a harp switch stand.