



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

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August 1, 2013

- July is Renewal Month This is August!-

Well here it is almost August so if you haven't renewed your membership, now is the time. Send your dues to Ruth by check and snail mail

Do not send cash through the mail
MAIL CHECKS TO:

Ruth Taylor

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McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park Trip

For those who have not been to McCormick-Stillman recently this will be a great trip. The new model railroad building is up and has three railroads in it. The rest of the Park is fun also and a trip through the backshop for the 15" gauge ride-on RR will be interesting. At last check Willis had 38 signed up for the trip. We will need some additional participants in order to meet the goal of \$20/person.

If you are not already signed up, Contact Willis ASAP. Around the first of September, Willis plans to open up this trip to non-members in order to meet our cost goals.

Contact Willis at

Phone: 760-0147 or by Email: km6mv@cox.net

Garden Railroad Magazine renewal deal

Kalmbach Publishing's deal for Club members who wanted to renew or extend their Garden Railways magazine subscriptions was sent through on July 25. Seven members took advantage of the deal. The information was sent to Kalmbach and should reach them before the August 1st deadline.

TBG Train Maintenance Committee

Gary's Tucson Botanical Garden maintenance committee met on Saturday July 27 to clean up and maintain the TBG layout. This is an ongoing committee and will meet again Saturday, August 31 at 7:00AM

If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Gary by phone or email.

Gary's Phone: 520 299 7428

Email: pgmartin5@hotmail.com

Tucson Rodeo Parade Tent city

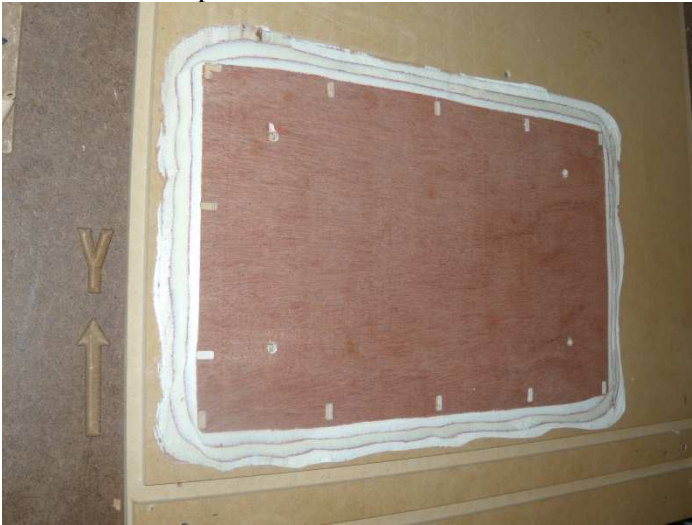
The project to build a tent city for the Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum is proceeding apace (slow). I've cut the bases for the very large tents and hope to have all the bases cut by the third of August. The Frames for the tents are also ready to cut so the clinic is on track for late August or early September

There are three sizes of kits, the smallest is about 6' by 7', the medium size is 14' by 16' and a large size is 20' by 36'. We are planning about a dozen small tents, 4 to 6 medium tents and two or three large tents.

Below is a picture of a very large base being cut.

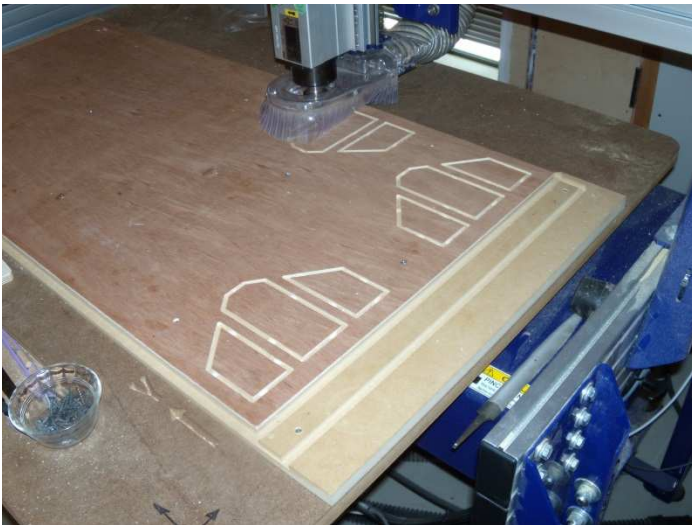


And below a picture of a finished base

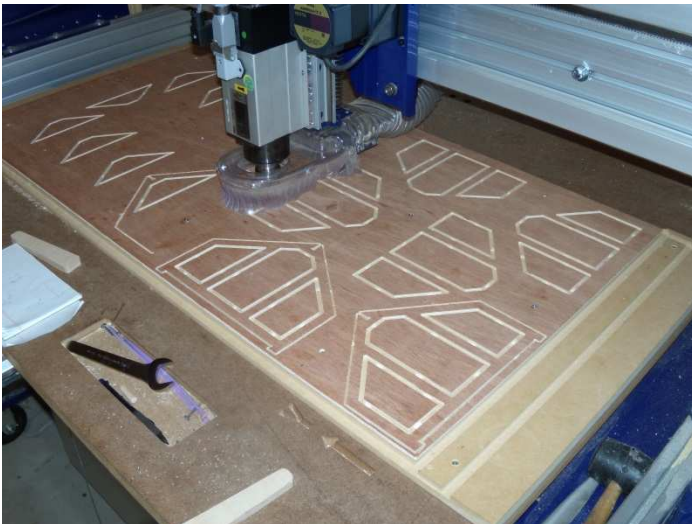


If I get the some other bases done I'll include pictures of the different sizes.

Here are some pictures of the Frames being cut. The first cut



The second cut



And a finished set of frames for the three large tents



This thing is really cool. I'll be working on the small and medium bases over the next week and then the frames for the small and medium tents.

Railroad Operating Rules| from the 40's to 60's

Rule 12. Hand Signals - for train and Engine Movements - Note.- The hand, or a flag, moved the same as the lantern, as illustrated in the following diagrams, gives the same indication.

12A. Swung at right angle to track



12B. Proceed

Raised and lowered vertically.



12C. Apply air brakes

Swung horizontally above the head, when standing.



12D, Reduce speed

Held horizontally at arm's length.



12E. Back

Swung vertically in a circle at right angle to the track



12F. Release air brakes

Held at arm's length above the head, when standing.



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Send me content people or I'll be forced to start publishing "The History of the Tucson, Piedmont & Sonoran Desert Railroad" a detailed history in 40 extremely boring volumes

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a non-profit corporation incorporated in Pima County, Arizona. Society members are interested in all areas of garden and modular large scale railroading. We welcome new members and hope you will consider joining. Members help each other build layouts and learn about railroading and modeling. The TGRS dues are \$30.00 per year and are due on June 30th of each year. For new members dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th, the

first year. Additional name badges cost \$1.00 for each badge after the first.

If you are interested in the TGRS please contact one of the officers at the e-mails listed below. If you wish to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to:

Jerry Tulino
6911 E. Baker St.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Calendar

Thursday, August 15, 2013

Tucson Botanical Garden Night Run 4PM to 7PM

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Children's Display-Diamond Children's Hospital

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Board Meeting-Martins

Saturday, September 21, 2013

General Meeting-Carmichael

Thursday, October 10, 2013

Board Meeting-Martins

Saturday, October 19, 2013

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park Trip, Phoenix

Saturday, November 2, 2013

ABTO Tour-Phoenix

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