



**SPOKANE FALLS EXPRESS**  
**PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION**  
**OF THE NMRA, INC.**  
**CONVENTION IN SPOKANE, WA**



**CONVENTION UPDATE**  
**Hotel RL, Spokane, WA**  
**AS OF June 1, 2017**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

The PNR Board of Directors meeting will be from 1 to 4 PM in the Audubon Room at the Hotel RL.  
Contest registration will be from 3 to 4:30 PM in Ballroom D.  
Registration will begin at 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Hotel RL, 303 W. North River Drive, Spokane, WA. The Ice Cream Social & welcome will start at 7:00 PM in the Windows room on the main level over-looking the Spokane River.  
Registration will be available there too.

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

Registration will continue starting at 8:00 AM in Registration area which is to the right off the lobby.  
Clinics will be offered starting at 9:00 AM and continuing until 5 PM. Clinics will be in the Audubon, Manito, Finch & Corbin rooms  
Contest entry & displays open from 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM in Ballroom D with breaks for lunch & dinner  
Non Rail Room - Willows 2 will be open starting at 9 AM with breaks for lunch & dinner  
The Extra Fare CXT & BNSF Fueling Facility tour will depart at 9:30 AM and return around 4 PM. Box lunch included  
The Extra Fare City Tour will depart at 9 AM, return around 11:30 AM  
The Extra Fare NW Museum of Arts & Culture and Campbell House Historic Site will depart at 1 PM and return around 4 PM.  
Self-guided layout tours will be offered from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM (maps available that day)  
Self-guided layout tours will be offered from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM (maps available that day)  
Free-Mo will be doing set up & operating in the Riverfront Exhibit Hall starting around 9 AM.  
Mini-Clinics - tips & techniques will be held in the Audubon & Manito rooms from 7 PM to 9 PM  
Bingo will be held in the Willows 2 room from 7 to 8:30 PM.

**FRIDAY, June 9, 2017**

Registration will continue starting at 8:00 AM in Registration area which is to the right off the lobby.  
Clinics will be offered starting at 9:00 AM and continuing until 5 PM. Clinics will be in the Audubon, Manito, Finch & Corbin rooms  
Contest entry & display open from 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM in Ballroom D with breaks for lunch & dinner  
Non Rail Room - Willows 2 will be open starting at 9 AM with breaks for lunch & dinner  
Extra fare Prototype tour to the HighLine Grain loading facility & Inland NW Rail Museum will depart at 9:30 AM and return around 4 PM - Lunch is included.  
Self-guided layout tours will be offered from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM (maps available day of)  
Self-guided layout tours will be offered from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM (maps available day of)  
Free-Mo will be operating in the Riverfront Exhibit Hall during the day & evening  
River City Modelers will host an Operations Session from 6 to 9 PM at their layout (must be pre-signed up for this)  
Bingo will be held in the Willows 2 room from 7 to 8:30 PM

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

**PNR General Business Meeting will be held from 8 to 9 AM in the Corbin room**

Registration will continue until 10:00 AM in the Registration area

Clinics will be offered from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM with a break for lunch

Contest room open from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM with a break for lunch

A/P Evaluations will begin at 10 AM in the Contest Room - Ballroom D

Self-guided layout tours will be offered from 10 AM to Noon and 1 to 3 PM.

Non Rail room open from 9 AM until 3 PM with a break for lunch.

No host bar – 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Banquet – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM –Guest speaker - Charlie Getz; awards, raffles & fellowship

\* Note this is to the best of our knowledge at this time – all things are subject to change – we will do our best to provide internet updates as we are made aware of changes. Any changes or additions will be noted at the registration desk as known.

### **General Information**

Clinics scheduled at this point are listed on the website

Layout tour schedule is on the website

Pre-ordered Shirts & hats will be available at the Registration area

The hotel is located at 303 W. North River Drive. You will take the Division exit off I-90, take Division street northbound, cross over the Spokane River and turn left onto W. North River Drive. Follow North River Drive to the hotel entrance. Hotel will be on the left.

### **Non-Rail Activities:**

We will have crossword & Sudoku puzzle books, colored pens and color books, magazines on various subjects available in the Willows 2 room. There will be a few craft items available too - cards to color, beads to make bracelets, along with 500 & 1000 piece puzzles to do. Bring a book or two for the book exchange and your knitting, crocheting or other projects you can work on while you visit with others.

We'll have Bingo with prizes on Thursday & Friday nights from 7 to 8:30 PM

Plans are in the work to have a Master Gardener speak about container gardening on Friday afternoon and to have a card making demonstration either Thursday afternoon or Saturday morning.