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# THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY TOUR



The dust has settled once again in Silverton & its time to look back at the adventures that took place over the last year or more when the biggest gold nugget ever discovered was found near Silverton & was loaded onto a train to be shown at the World's Fair along with a few reefers full of 'you-nose-wot' beer (DW's). We all nose dat the temptation was too great for the Richardson Gang & that they stole the train with the gold nugget named "The Fourteener" coor's it was so big it was like a Coloradie mountain. They also stole all the gold top DW's that Otto Beers got dun as a show special.



So lets wind back the clock (no barkeep, don't fret its still 5 o'clock sumwherez) to when it all started, in Silverton of coor's! Outlaw with Kid Durango & Manuel Labor stole the train with the Fourteener & Gold Top DW's Then the Sheriff got the good folk in town to form a posse & give chase to the rascals.



Then the Great Train Chase rolled along to Snappy's layout where the NG met the SG & Outlaw transferred the nugget & DW's onto the Great Northern Down-Under.



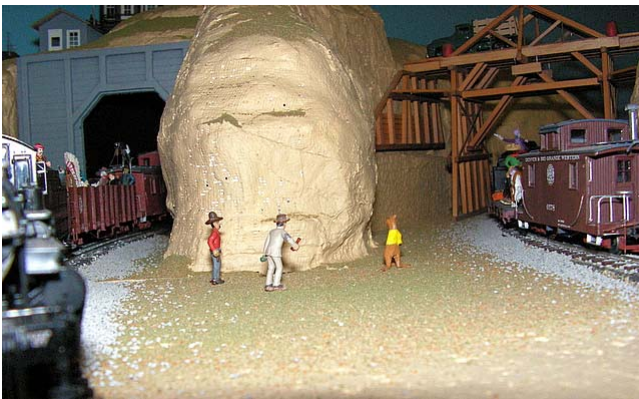
From here it went to Professor's Layout -

The Mosquito Pass RR where the Outlaw doubled back & took shots at the posse while passing under the famous "ghost bordello" on the hill over the tunnel.

**GREAT NORTHERN DOWN UNDER**

**PROF'S MOSQUITO PASS RAILROAD**

Back then the Brewer was strictly a "two-a-day" drinker (2 cases that is) but as the chase went on he got thirstier & thirstier!



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The next part of the chase was over Pianoman's Reno Grande Wrestit Railroad & over the Wrestit & Snora Lumber Company RR. A truce was called but it didn't last long.



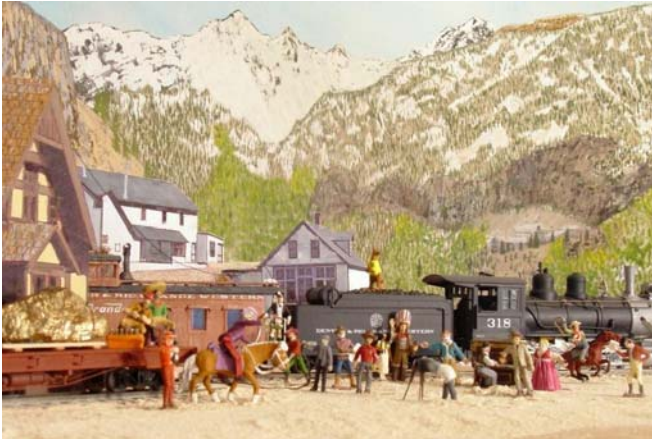
Swimming with DW's on the Reno Grande Wrestit

It was getting late in the afternoon jest around 5 o'clock to be precise when they paid a visit to Golden where Barkeep had them visit the 'Buffalo Rose Saloon' for sum refreshments of coor's.



Happy Hour at Barkeeps





Sparky's "Silverton & Ouray RR" was the next layout visited where a false town front fooled the Outlaw & he nearly got caught. Sparky of coor's is the radio K-HON3 announcer & is known as "The Voice of the San Juans"



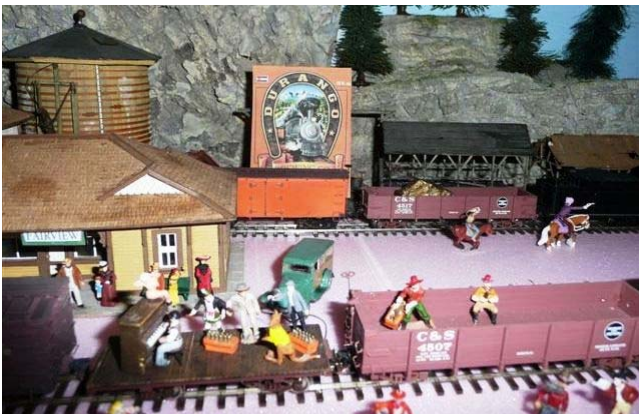
After Sparky the Mayor took great time on his new module where a forest of DW trees blocked the tracks. This blokes imagination is so 'outside the box' (DW carton type box we mean!). We decided they were yellow-cake but maybe they were jest yellow recycled beers ?



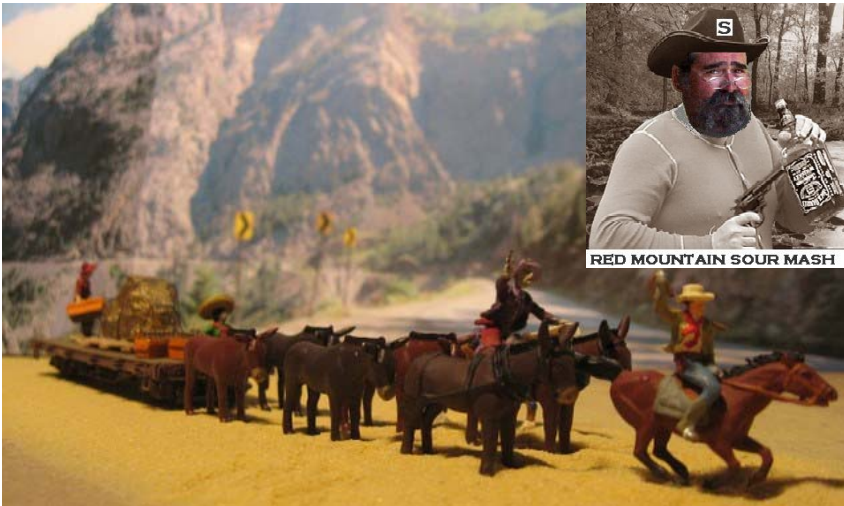
From the Mayor to Toyman the 'chase' continued over the C&S RR.

Stolen gold, stolen beer, stolen train ...  
**OUTLAW**  
And the Great Train Chase

Sheriff Murphy was next with the Fairview town full of women & drink & the Outlaw cum close to havin a noose around his neck.



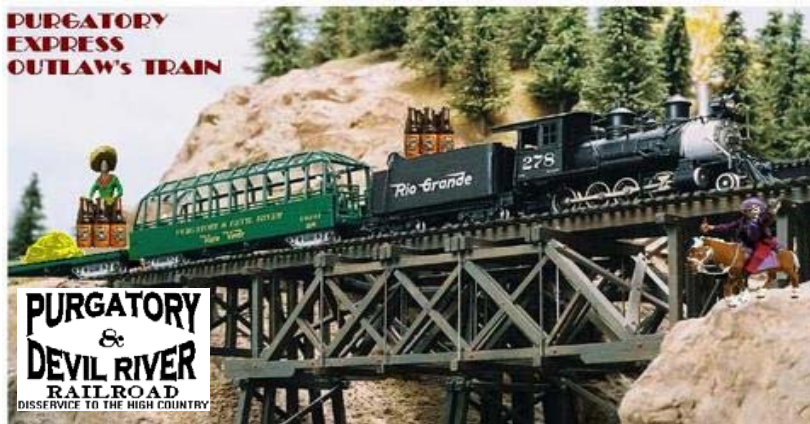
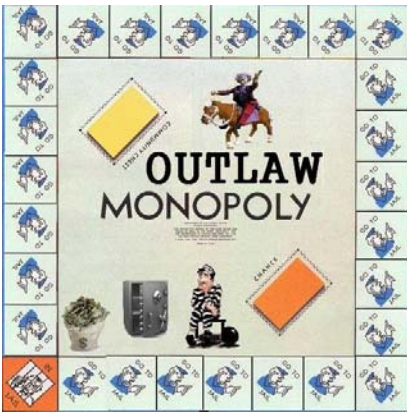
We traveled over Digger's RR in Illanoy too where Outlaw was swingin' from a rope but again not around his neck - this bloke is like a cat with 9 lives but Sheriff has a sharp knife & kin use a new fur hat.



When they got to Ouray they had to use donkeys to drag the Fourteener up to Red Mountain where Spike has his home.



They caught Outlaw in Wicked Wandas but he escaped –



Then we went to Purgatory, the Outlaws territory where the Mayor's balls were located.



This was last Christmas !



Then it was down to Texas on Kid Durango's layout & then across the 'pond' to England but Brewer took them to Egypt coor's Spike had a fetich for a camel!





It was the Brewer & the Mayor who started all the fun when they tested 'THAT' Blackstone K27 on the Banister Hill while sizzled on DW's.

Pianoman created the Chat Group for a place where unmoderated fun & humor could be had by a small bunch of H0n3'ers & we sure have been having fun.

Memories of the narrow gauge are our love & we strive to have our own miniature world in the way we each build our layouts.

Having good friends & sharing these great moments in our lives has brought us together and the Great Train Chase World Tour may have ended at the 29<sup>th</sup> National Narrow Gauge Cornvention but we will all fondly remember having the "Little Folk" visit our layouts &

how we all shared in a common piece of fun that was a first in model railroad history.



Now as y'all nose, dat Outlaw may have got away with the last adventure but who nose, there jest may be more next year ?

Have y'all got your layouts ready if'n there was yet another long epic of humungous proportions (no silly, not Madam Lash!) - we'z talkin'bout the possibility of the Richardson Gang, who we'z nose jest gota be stealin' sumtin, doing it again.

Dem longhorn cattle are being fattened up at great expense with 'you-no-wot' beer to get them it tip top condition for the San Juan County Fair & the Sheriff is keepin' a close eye on em' so'z they don't stary off & he'z also a-watching all dat beer they'z got stored down by the stockyards in Silverton.



Now its cumin' up to Christmas & Outlaw dun & got himself a new job in Silverton so keep you wives & daughters locked up especially after dark.

And as always, don't miss the Xmas edition of this fantastic newspaper coor's dares always sumtin' hapnin' in Silverton.

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