



The Flagman



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Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.**

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, March 2, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. The program will be presented by Larry Dyer. Larry grew up in Blue Ridge and has vast knowledge about the railroad in Blue Ridge and when it was the way of travel in the area. His knowledge also extends to locomotives, passenger cars, and trackage. He is a Board Member of the National Railroad Historical Society and the Train Museum in Duluth, GA. Please join us for this interesting program.

The BOD meeting will be at 6:30 prior to the Members Meeting.

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, March 14th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 12:45 p.m. Crew Call.

NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, March 21st, Mineral Bluff Depot 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Crew Call 9:15 am.

WORK SESSIONS: Wednesdays at the Depot, 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Visitors Welcome 10:00 – Noon. Major reconstruction of Copperhill is continuing with the background being worked on and some scenery.

1. We need some help on repairing trees and scenery throughout the layout.
2. Work continues on repairing track that has been bad ordered in McCaysville, and Murphy Junction

NEXT MONTHLY DINNER: Monday, March 2nd at 5:00 Dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131 E First St, Blue Ridge, GA. Before the Members' meetings. Come join in for good food and conversation.

AMAZON SMILE: When making a purchase – When ordering from Amazon, don't forget to use Amazon Smile instead and make TSMRI the charity you wish to donate to. Simply log into <http://smile.amazon.com> and make Tri-State Model Railroaders Inc. your charity.

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS: December Open House - 19 Visitors, 10 Members, \$10.00 Cap Pin, \$ 80.00 Donation Jar, \$70 New Member Application.