

Welcome to the Pine County History Museum (PCHM) Rail Road. This is the Pine County History Museum Rail Road Club that is depicting, in "HO" scale, the railroads that serviced the Pine County area. Come see the 250 feet of main lines for both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern that served Pine County during the mid 1900's. This railroad layout is a large project that will take years to complete due to the size and expense of items needed for a museum quality exhibit. The purpose of this exhibit is to educate visitors of the importance the railroads had during the development of this Country, State and County. The exhibit is informative, educational and entertaining with artifacts located throughout the room.



The railroad exhibit also has a "G" scale train running along the 40' X 28' room's wall above the "HO" scale exhibit. An "N" scale layout below the main "HO" layout is planned in the future depicting the SOO line that ran along the East and Northern side of Pine County.

Meetings for the PCHM RR Club have been set for the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 10 am at the museum. Future meetings and events will be posted on the Museum's information website, trains link, located at pinecountyhistorymuseum.org. Please contact me, **Mike Swiridow**, at pchmtrains@yahoo.com and leave a request to receive email and information on our activities. We hope that you enjoy this exhibit and will join us for an exciting, informative and creative way to bring Pine County railroad history alive. We would be honored to have you join our club and bring whatever abilities and interests you have to this organization.

Funding for the project relies entirely on donations. Several local organizations have generously contributed money to the project and a large amount has also been spent by our club members working on the layout to keep the project moving. Many railroad models, trains and other items have been donated by various donors and organizations. Much of the paint for the scene divider is donated and painted by our museum art club members. The Pine County Historical Society is an 501 c(3) non-profit organization and donations qualify for tax exemption. The exhibit will be informative and entertaining with artifacts, models, maps and pictures located throughout the room. You are encouraged to come to this area of Minnesota in Pine County and visit our museum and train exhibit, Stay tuned for future items arriving to our expanding exhibit location.



PCHM RR Great Northern Northern Pacific



Future project
Train Show Oct.2014
SOO Line TBA