

2023 – Layout Directors Report

Work continues on updating and expanding the 7th Division Layout Directory with good response from layout owners.

Assistance from contacts in the Okanagan, Victoria, upper Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast and Kootenay areas of the Division has been requested.

The Directory has been reorganized to mirror the 7th Div Sub-Divisions to make it more effective.

A preliminary copy has been provided to Gary Hinshaw for early discussions regarding the Layout Open House planning for the 2024 PNR Convention.

I have developed the following “rules of use” for the List;

This Directory is not for public use but rather for my use as the GVRD Ops coordinator guy, for the BC Layout Tour Coordinator, and for the knowledge of the 7th Division Exec only.

VanRail executive members would also use it for Ops layout discussions and promo and recruiting.

It will not be published or accessible anywhere online.

These rules are communicated to layout owners to give them comfort that their privacy is being maintained.

Also, the layout owners are advised that they are NOT required to be a member of the NMRA to be included on the list.