

Layout Evaluation

Layout RR Name Western Pacific 8 th Subdivision		Owner name Rob Spangler			
Website https://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/blog/rob-spangler		Scale HO		Multilevel? # of decks 2	
Mainline run 210'		Minimum radius 29"		Typical Aisle Width 36"	
Benchwork Open grid		Height 39" - 53"		Accessible? No	
Theme, prototype, era, and location of the layout: 1978-1982 WP mainline operations in northern Utah.		Special Layout Design Features Active staging, uncrowded scenes.		Documentation, Orientation and Signage: X Fascia mounted track diagrams X Station names / MPs on fascia <input type="checkbox"/> Handout describing layout and op session purpose X Timetable if appropriate	
Purpose of the railroad and/or operating session Pre-merger WP operations.		Scenery methods and % Hardshell over cardboard strips, 90% complete. Backdrop: Painted on sheetrock and hardboard.		Car Forwarding Scheme X Car Cards <input type="checkbox"/> Switch list <input type="checkbox"/> Computer generated <input type="checkbox"/> Tacks or markers on cars <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ To be determined.	
Size 5	5 500 sq ft. plus Large home or club sized	4 400 sq ft. 20' by 20' Garage or basement	3 200 sq ft. 10' by 20' Half a garage	2 100 sq ft. 10' by 10' Small bedroom	1 50 sq ft. 5' by 10' Half a bedroom
Scenery 4-5	5 Full scenery, exceptional detail	4 Full scenery	3 2/3 rd Scenery	2 1/3 rd scenery	1 Plywood Central
Prototype /theme 4	5 Full fidelity to prototype	4 Some compromises with prototype or freelance.	3 Attempts to evoke specific era/time	2 Generic era/RR	1 Mix of eras, railroads and locations
Rigorousness 4	5 Tightly structured per prototype.	4 Closely adheres to prototype practice	3 Purposeful operations	2 Attempts at prototype operations	1 "Holler and Hope" operations
Operating scheme: X TT&TO <input type="checkbox"/> CTC <input type="checkbox"/> Track Warrant/DTC <input type="checkbox"/> ABS/Rule 251 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Control system: <input type="checkbox"/> DC / Block Control X DCC / System: NCE <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Communication system: <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Channel radio X FRS Radio X Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None Number of crew positions 9 Other important features of operations:					