



# DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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**How do I add roads to my layout?** You can purchase ready made roads in a roll ( pic 1), you can use tar paper ( pic 2), you can use dirt roads ( pic 3) , most importantly, use your imagination.



NO CLUB MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

All month - work continues on the HO layout. Volunteers needed.

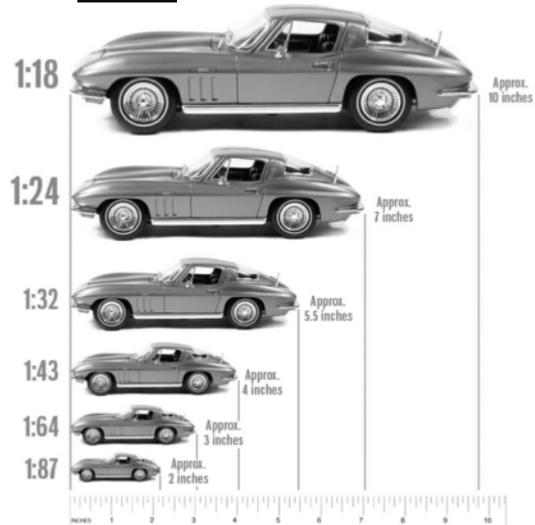
## DETAILING YOUR LAYOUT

**How do I know if the building is the right scale?**

The best way to judge the correct sized building is to look at the door.. The door should be large enough for your scale people to enter.



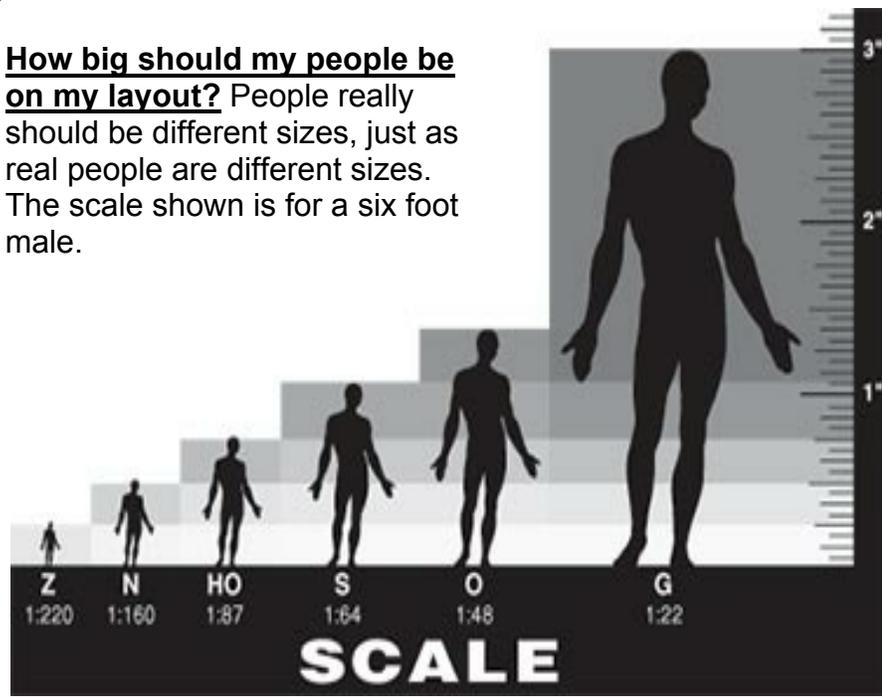
**What size cars should I use for my scale?**



**How many trees should I use?** Here is a view from an airplane over a small town. Sometimes all you can see from above is trees. Use as many as you can.



**How big should my people be on my layout?** People really should be different sizes, just as real people are different sizes. The scale shown is for a six foot male.





## ENGINEER'S REPORT

On a beautiful sunny day club members enjoyed a great picnic at Bob and Kathy Hodges' home. The day started with a great margarita prepared by that famous mixologist, Bill Mixon. At supper time hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked to perfection by Chef Steve Cawunder. Multiple tasty side dishes of vegies and deserts were provided by club members. The warm salt water pool was enjoyed by Janet and Frank Mack's' grandchildren. The pictures above depict some of the activity.



If you drove through the Cripple Creek community this summer, possibly you heard the noise of the carpentry work being done in the basement work shop of Doc Dougherty. Engineer Tom Bradley is directing the construction of a new HO gauge modular railroad. Worker bees include Steve Cawunder, Frank Mack, Larry Coggins, Miles Potter, and Doc Dougherty. They have finished constructing the eight modules with cookie-cutter tabletops. Flexible Homasote has been

screwed in place to support and deaden sound for the track. It has been sanded down to prevent bumps in the track and carefully leveled to match up with adjacent modules. Instead of plaster sheets, cardboard strips, newspaper wads, foam sheets, or risers, brown paper has been stretched and reinforced with layers of painted glue to support the scenery and to fill in between tracks. Trees and buildings will be mounted on top of the paper. Demonstration of their partially completed work will be shown at the September Club meeting.



Seaside Hobbies, 15 Daisey Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970 is sponsoring the fifteenth annual Xmas Train Tour which will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and on January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. People who have participated before will receive a letter shortly by email or U.S. mail. Mike Dorothy has agreed to be the chairman this year and he can be reached at 302-539-3699.

### Club Meeting in the fall

The next club meeting will be held on September 9, 2014, at the South Coastal Public Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, 302-539-5231,

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