

ETE PNW
Member Meeting

Nov 13, 2025



Agenda

1. Leader Reports (President, Treasurer, Secretary, Modular, Membership)
2. Chapter Leaders Nomination Results
3. Seattle Children's Hospital Train Club - update
4. Presentation: CS3 (Hans Schiefer)
5. Modular Group Meeting (optional)

President's Report

- Welcome to two new members
 - Roddy Nolten
 - Daniel Bentz
- We are off to a strong start for 2025-2026
 - Great first show at Chehalis, new modules, new space at the History Museum, Seattle Children's Hospital project, new CS3, soon to be announced new elected leaders
- NMRA Affiliation is pending...
 - NMRA 4D is modifying their policy documents; next Board Mtg is 22 Nov
 - Reimbursement for CS3 and trailer-related expenses will we requested after affiliation is approved

Treasurer

Account	ETE General	Seattle Children's	Total
Current Balance	\$616.03	\$376.67	\$992.70
New expenses (est)	\$180.00	\$	
Ending Balance (est)	\$425.09	\$	\$
CS3	\$724*		

* Expected to be paid by NMRA

Secretary's Report

Modular Chair Report

2025-2026 Train Show Schedule:

- Tacoma Dec 19-Jan 1
 - New space; we will set up an Inglenook Siding switch puzzle for kids.
Might be Ho scale, might be LGB...TBD
- Ridgefield Jan 10-11
- Puyallup Jan 17-18
- Monroe Feb 21-22
- Chehalis April 11-12

<https://etepacnw.groups.io/g/MAIN/wiki/39853>

ETE PNW Modular Group and NMRA

- Hopefully final decision on Nov 22 by NMRA 4D Board
- ETE PNW Modular Group to be an “NMRA Sponsored Modular Club”
 - Financial support, Insurance
- Modular Group needs to be 100% NMRA member Club
 1. Members who builds or owns modules
 2. Members who tow trailer
- There are numerous opportunities now to network with other model railroaders and broaden your modeling skills through NMRA
 - We encourage everyone to become NMRA members

NMRA National Convention 2027

- August 10-15, 2027 in Tacoma WA
 - NMRA Convention August 10-13
 - National Train Show August 14-15
- Tacoma Convention Center
- Will need many volunteers!
- **ETE Day August 14 organized by ETE PNW**



Membership Chair Report

Membership Chair's Report

- Two new members!
 - Daniel Bentz
 - Roddy Nolten
- Total Member Count: 66
 - 2026 Dues due early next year
 - Please Email or CC Membership Chair in addition to treasurer when submitting dues so we can update National

Chapter Leader Nomination Results

- We are in the midst of Elections Month
 - The following nominations have been received for 2025-2026 Leaders
 - President: Jacob Abrisz
 - Secretary: Thom Keyes
 - Treasurer: Peter Lofgren
 - Modular Group Chair: Co-Chairs J.R. Edmiston, Brian Silcox, Hans Schiefer
 - Membership Coordinator: No nominations
 - *Leadership to determine in the next month if this role should be combined with another leader position*
- Since all positions are unopposed, Propose that we move now to approve all nominations
 - New leader terms start December 1st



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Train Club

- Paolo is leading a project in collaboration with Seattle Children's Hospital.
- The Train Club meets twice a month for 2-hour sessions. To volunteer, please reach out to Paolo directly.
 - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
- This initiative is sponsored, funded, and managed by ETE PNW
- Fundraising efforts include support through Marklin sponsorships and donations.

Presentation: Marklin CS3

Presenter: Hans Schiefer

Next meeting date?

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 7pm

Chapter meeting adjourned

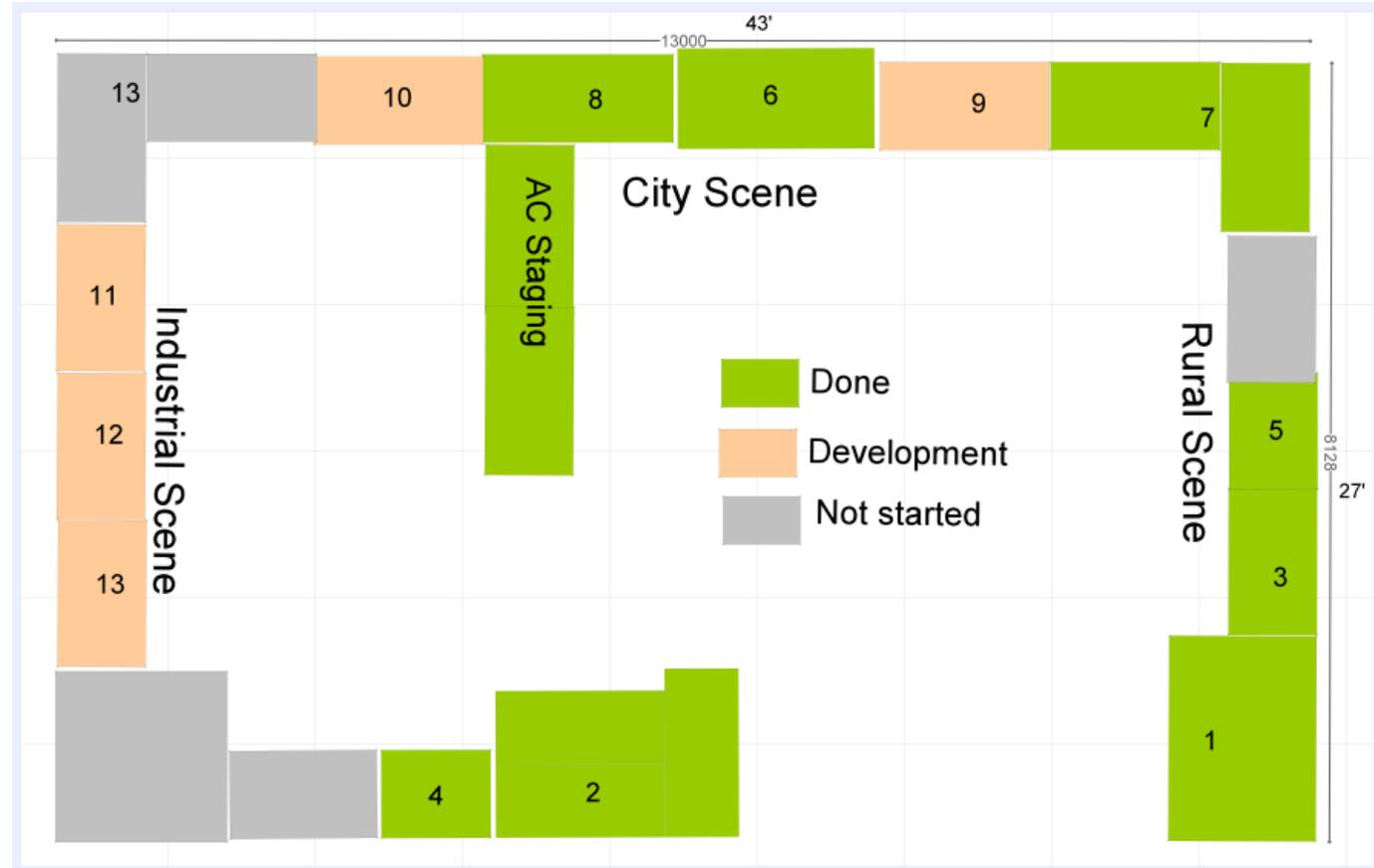
ETE PNW Modular Group



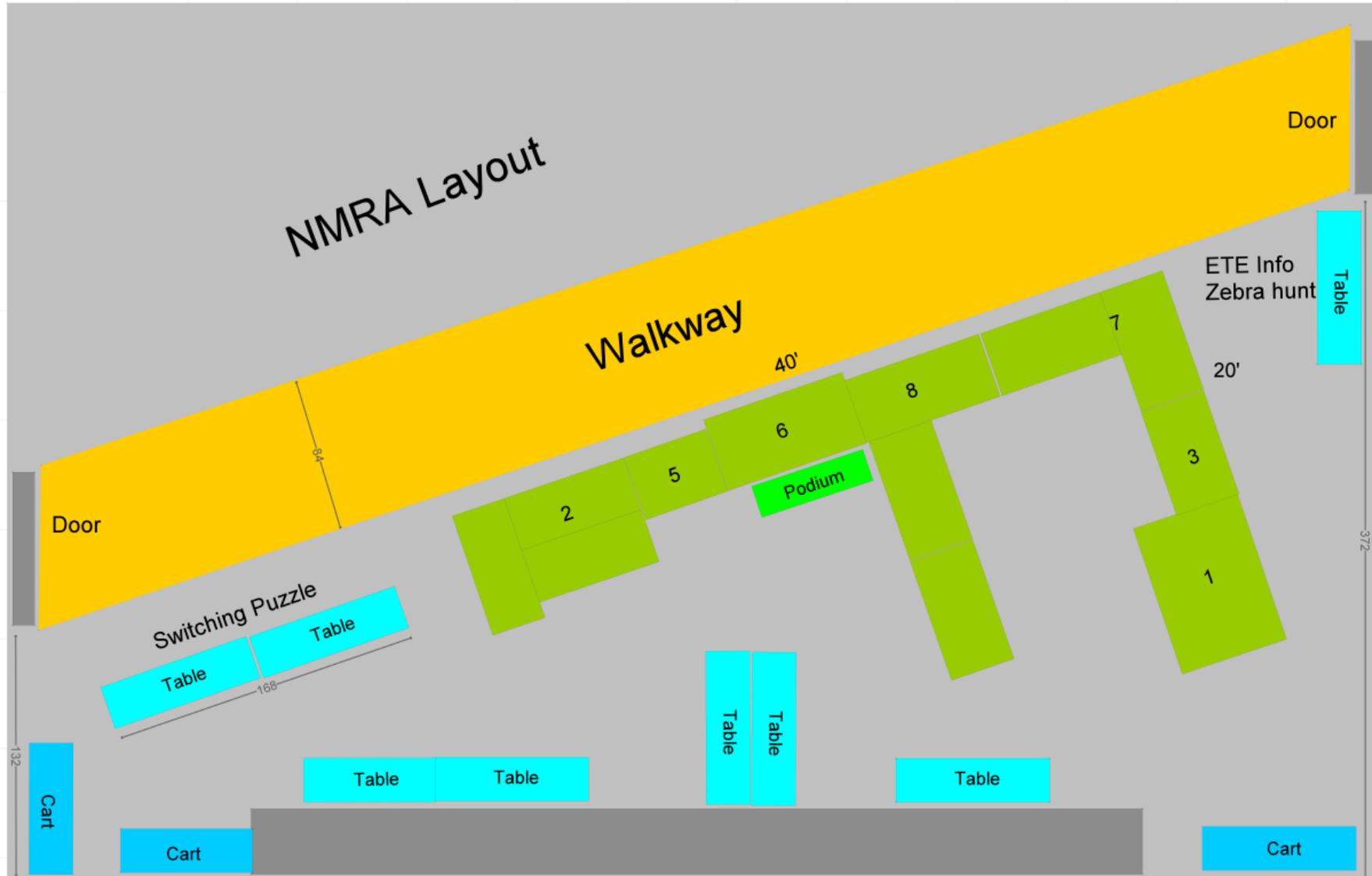
Modules

#	Module type	Owner (Builder)	Scene	Material	L (mm)	L (in)	Size (in)	Status
1	End Loop	ETE (Howard)	Rural Village	Wood	2140	84.3	84 x 60	Operational
2	End Loop	ETE (Alan)	Brewery	Alum	2512	98.9	99 x 69	Development
3	Mid/Transition	Chris	Rural	Wood	1511	59.5	60 x 36	Operational
4	Mid	Thom	Rural	Wood	1130	44.5	44 x 36	Operational
5	Mid	Jan/Hans	Rural	Wood	1205	47.4	47 x 36	Operational
6	Mid Station	ETE (Brian/Stein/Paolo)	City Station	Alum	2080	81.9	82 x 41	Operational
7	Corner	ETE (Alan)	Rural+City	Alum	1750	68.9	69 x 69	Operational
8	Mid + AC Stagin	ETE (J.R.)	Staging +2	Alum	1975	77.8	78 x 36	Operational
9	Mid + DC stagin	ETE (Magnus)	City Staging *2	Alum	1750	68.9	69 x 36	Development
10	Mid	Caleb (Hans/Jacob)	City Cinque Terre	Alum	1750	68.9	69x36	Development
11	Mid	Thom	Industrial	Alum	1500	59.1	60 x 36	Development
12	Mid	Eugenio	Industrial	Alum	1500	59.1	60 x 36	Development
13	Mid	Thom	Industrial	Alum	1750	68.9	69 x 36	Not started
14	Corner	ETE	City+Industrial	Alum		0.0	?	Not started
				Total	22,553	887.9 in		
						74.0 ft		

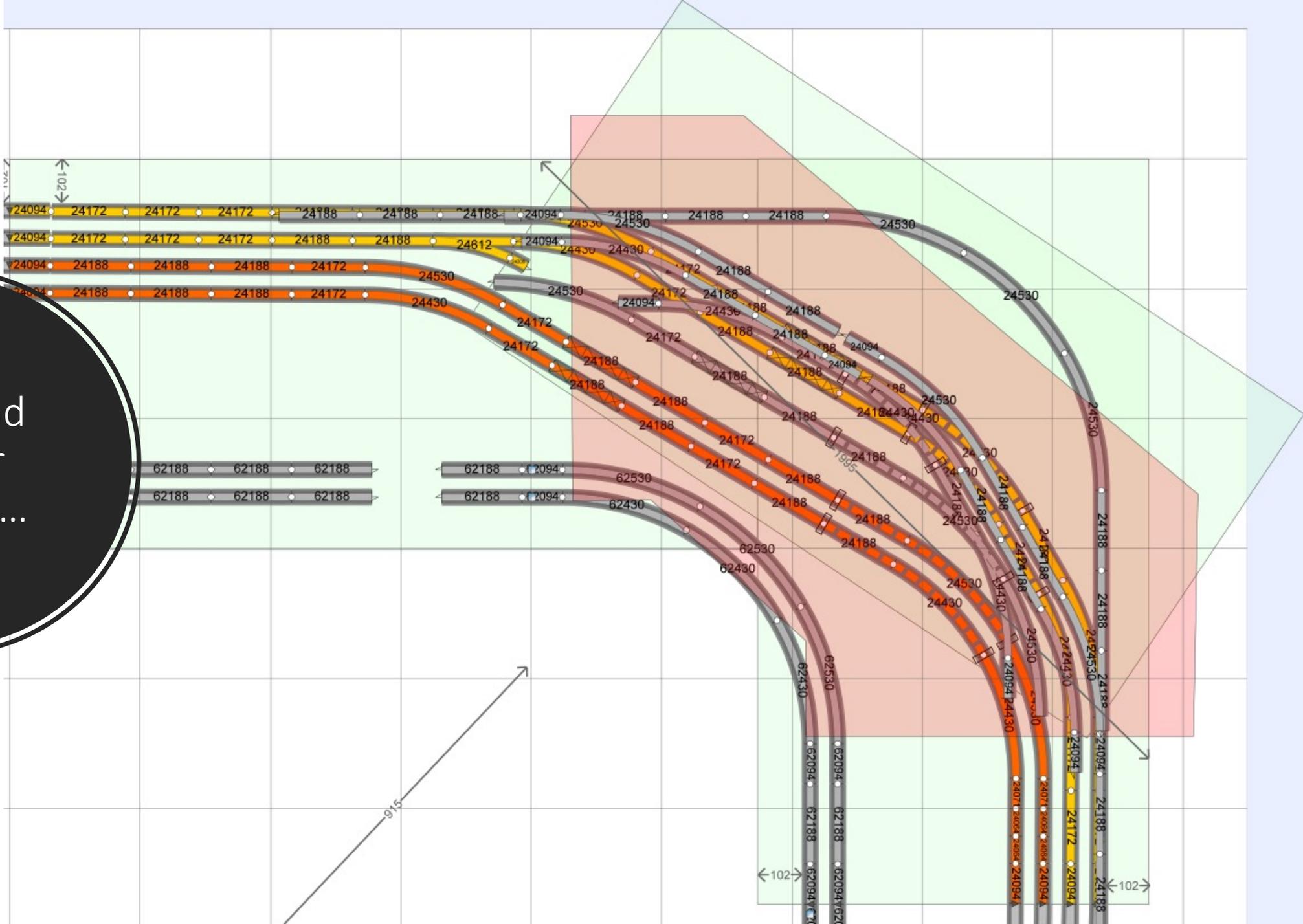
- Layout Vision



- WHSM Train Festival Layout Plan



A Second
Corner
Module...



Electronics Update

- Block Design
 - Install 4 blocks on all 3 loops
- Upgrade to CS3 on 3-rail?
- Wireless Operation (testing)
 - CS3 Web app
 - MS2
 - RailControl Pro
 - ESU Cab Control



RailControl Pro

The app Märklin forgot!

RailControl Pro lets you easily connect your Märklin Central Station with iPhone, iPad or Mac.

Introducing version **3** with all-new loc control! [Read more →](#)

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Kids Layout and activities

- For Tacoma we will try a switching puzzle instead of MyWorld
 - Older kids
 - More engaging
 - Shorter sessions
- Zebra Hunt
 - Tacoma and Monroe shows
 - Marklin donation

Action: If you want, to order badge and “uniform” for our shows, go to ete.org and log in to member section

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