

LARC (Leadville and Red Cliff)

Bill Brown

Bill, with help from several great modeling friends along with son Steve have crafted a truly memorable masterpiece that is a MUST SEE. The modern day LARC occupies the lower level of two decks, and depicts the ex Rio Grande mainline through Colorado from Mintern to Pueblo and on to Denver. The talented group has designed fabulous electronics which include a computer controlled day/night sequence with mountain sunsets, moonlight running, and thousands of structure lights that come on and off individually throughout the night. An advanced signaling system helps control the trains through detection blocks. Trains come in and out from 13 staging tracks to two main yards for sorting shipments to the five local switching districts, with long trains passing through stunning scenery. The LARC celebrates it's 10th anniversary in March of 2020 and recently has been declared 100% sceniced!

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Layout at a glance

Name: Bill and Judy Brown
Scale: HO
Size: 25' x 35'
Prototype: Union Pacific (ex SP and RG)
Locale: Mountains of Colorado
Era: Modern Day
Style: Walkaround
Mainline run: 220'
Minimum radius: 36" on Main, 24" on mountain sidings
Minimum turnout: #6 on Main
Maximum grade: None – All are simulated with scenery
Benchwork: L Girder
Height: 40" to 55"
Roadbed: Homasote
Track: Code 83 on the main, 100 in staging, some 70 in sidings
Scenery: VERY mountainous
Backdrop: Photo Murals from LARC Products
Control: Digitrax DCC with Sound



Operating positions: 18 total Spots (not including the dispatcher)

Everyone works as pairs with engineer and brakeman except where noted.

Mintern Yard Master (Done by one of Bill's regulars)

Mintern Yard Hostler (2 positions – work individually without a brakemen)

Red Cliff Local Engineer and Brakeman

Leadville Local Engineer and Brakeman

Pueblo Local Engineer and Brakeman

Five Crews of Engineer and Brakeman needed for Turns, Sweepers, Through Freights, and Extras

Comments:

You will thoroughly enjoy running trains through spectacular detailed mountain scenery in front of stunning photo mural backdrops...during the day and during the night!