

**Upcoming
events**

**August 21
Open House @
the Grimmer's**

**August 27
Tentative Open
House @ Lau-
rence Hoare's**

**September 17 &
18
Open House @
the Welsh's**

**October 16
Meet @ the Bar-
ber's**

**November 19
Christmas Party**

Backyard Railroaders

13th YEAR

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**Work continues on the Ontario
Northern Railway**



For Sale

Sequin & Parry Sound Railroad

The Sequin & Parry Sound Railroad is owned and operated by David Brownlow.

It runs into the woods at our cottage east of Parry Sound on Blackwater Lake.

The code 332 aluminum rail with plastic ties is placed on used railway ties, laid and connected end to end. Since its construction in 1995 it has required very minimal maintenance, and operates well on track power. The picture on the right was shortly after construction in 1995.

He says he can't believe he was able to clear the ground and heave the railroad ties into position 20 years ago.

The picture below shows David aka "RR Joe" with his railroad as it is today.



THE END OF THE LINE

Ontario Northern Railway reaches another milestone.

Brian Davis reports that he's reached the end of the line. The railroad has been extended along the north property line to past the house. The top left photo looking west shows part of the extension and the timbers to the right are the future town site. The photo on the right shows the balance of the railway to the end of line (current end of line, you never know down the road). The bottom left photo shows end of line and turntable location, and the bottom right photo shows the turntable. Hopefully with good working weather, Brian can have another report in the next month or so.



For Sale



Ontario Northland GP-38

Battery powered with Revolution decoder

Custom Paint job

Kadee couplers

Run once for club Open House

\$625.00

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Newsletter Editor was on holidays, and we had no Open House, so we have a short newsletter this month.

I understand from Barry Birkett that his part of the 2016 Invasion was a success , I'm hoping that our intrepid "Johnny Chuffchuff" will have a report for a future newsletter.

Russ Rose has advised that they have sold their house in Kingston and will be moving back to Wellington on the Lake. He's looking forward to getting his railroad started next spring.

Sandra and Bruce Grimmer's Open House if August 21, additional info will be coming shortly.

Laurence Hoare has a proposed date of August 27 for his last Open House at his current location, he is also moving.

Please review the info on the 2016 Christmas Party that was in the July newsletter in the "Barber's Open House" article and provide your comments and suggestions.

We hope that Septembers newsletter will be bigger.

JIM