

# Spring 2013 Model Train Update

Here's an update across the various lines of Model Trains as we know it.

**Gohmann and Associates:** 3 new books, tell them HO Hobbies sent you and get free shipping on orders of 2 books or more before May 18<sup>th</sup>, in addition to 10% off they offer to everyone else:

<http://railmode.com/books.html>

**Atlas:** Atlas has started to make up and back log of locomotives and cars and is slowly shipping product again, but once again we are out of track and joiners, but they say we should have everything by late summer. They report some tank cars, boxcar and hoppers on the water that should be here next month. For more information go to: <http://www.atlasrr.com/ordership.htm>

**Bowser:** Says HO C-636 and U25B locomotives will arrive this summer. Order cutoff for S-12 Switchers, H21A Hoppers and 3 and 5 Spine cars is May 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to: <http://www.bowser-trains.com/>

**Bachmann:** For more information on HO items and items in N scale at 30% off go to: <http://www.bachmanntrains.com/home-usa/products.php>

**BLMA:** for information on BLMA products coming at 25% off go to: <http://www.blmamodels.com/cgi-bin/webstore/shop.cgi?c=search.blue.htm&t=main.blue.htm&categories=01001-00023>

**Bluford Shops:** We're still taking orders for Bluford Shops HO Transfer cabooses to be delivered later this year, these are proving to be quite popular, we expect one more announces, addition road names shortly. What can we get you for \$37.50: <http://bluford-shops.com/> N scale available now.



**Con-Cor:** Penn central and SEPTA mP54 Electrics due 2013, also available are sound decoders and new function only decoders. All cars have factory lighting that works on DC or DCC. Here's a link to the complete list of all cars available, powered, non-powered, etc., listed: <http://www.con-cor.com/HO-PennCentral-SEPTA-mP54.html>, also new 72" passenger Cars, 7 different cars in 40 road names that's over 280 cars to pick from, time to add to your sets: <http://www.con-cor.com/HO72page1.html>.

**Broadway Limited:** BLI has picked up their shipping schedule and says the remaining/replacement SP Daylight 2-car articulated Daylight cars are on their way, along with N&W Y6B articulated locomotives, with Track Mobiles, NYC 20<sup>th</sup> Century Hudson's, H2A Hopper sets and the SP Daylight 3-car articulated sets due in May and singles SP Daylight cars in July, finally completing this set. Don't miss out on this long awaited set, now's your time to order if you haven't already done so. For more information go to: <http://www.broadway-limited.com/schedule.aspx> What can we get for you, our prices can't be beat!

**Fox Valley Models:** HO Hiawatha's are finally in production, should be here end of June. Milwaukee Road Transfer cabooses, Bunk Coaches, Express cars, SOO Boxcars, and M-53 Wagon Tops coming later this year: <http://www.foxvalleymodels.com/>.



**GHB:** The Crusader sold out very quickly, they are discussing a rerun for next year.

**KATO:** Cut off for new dual powered truck Amtrak GE P42 locomotives, Superliner cars, C44-9W locomotives and Maxi-IV Stack cars is Thursday. For more information go to:  
<http://www.katousa.com/index.html#>

**Intermountain:** HO ES44DC NS locomotives that were supposed to be released in February arrived in the US without working ditch lights, they have fixed the Black body (49724) and they are shipping this month, the Gray primer versions (49728) will ship next month. Here's a link to all upcoming IMRC items, with anticipated shipping months, what can we get you at 25% off: <http://www.intermountain-railway.com/newshocomingsoon.html>

**MTH:** GP35's have finally all arrived, SD70ACe are supposed to start shipping next month. Here's their **2013 HO catalog:** [http://www.mthtrains.com/sites/default/files/catalog\\_files/2013\\_ho\\_v\\_1/index.html](http://www.mthtrains.com/sites/default/files/catalog_files/2013_ho_v_1/index.html)

**Rapido:** Coming next is GRAXMeat reefers <http://rapidotrains.com/freight2.html> , [CP](#) and [CSX](#) Cabooses, CN [FP9](#) locomotives are next. Light Weight Coaches are back:  
<http://www.rapidotrains.com/rapidonewscurrent.html#anchor1>

**Walthers:** Due to lower than anticipated pre-order demand Walthers has cancelled the following projects: "Seaboard Systems" Proto U30Bs announced in Mar 13, w/ and w/o sound #'s 920-41664/41665/48664/48665, also Mainline 53' Well cars, single and 3-pack cars #'s 910-4900/4901/4902/4903/4904/54901/54902/54903/54904, Undec, TTX, FEC and SMW.

Walthers also reports that while the Proto 2000 SD45s arrived, they are experiencing an operating problem with the Sound and DCC versions, #s 920-41050/41051/41052/42053/41054/41053/41054/41055/41056/41057, Santa Fe, C&NW, PRR, and UP (2 each), and will ship as soon as problems are corrected.

They also report that the 2013 Name Train of the Year, the Pere Marquette F7A locomotives and PRR E7 locomotives have been delayed till June, same for SW1 Diesels.

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