

Good Samaritan Model Railroad Club

The Good Samaritan Model Railroad Club was conceived and established by Good Samaritan Loveland Village residents interested in combining a model railroad with a slice of Colorado history and having fun doing so.

Begun in the Spring of 2021, construction of the garden railroad was a cooperative effort involving Good Samaritan management, auxiliary, residents, contractors, and friends. Club members are a mix of experienced model railroaders and other interested persons, none of whom had previous experience with the unique "garden gauge" sized railroad.

The Good Samaritan Model Railroad operates during warmer weather, usually beginning in late May or early June and ending in late September or early October. We operate every Saturday morning for the enjoyment of our Good Samaritan residents and at other times as may benefit the community. Club members continue to meet during the "off season" to plan and make structure repairs as well as have occasional programs for residents.

WELCOME TO GOODSAM!

"Goodsam" is our mythical creation of a typical Colorado town set in time around the turn of the century (1890's to early 1900's).

Goodsam's "history" started when initially populated around 1820 with a few log cabins built by hunters and trappers. As time passed, more people came, and houses and other buildings were added. A school and a small chapel provided for the educational and spiritual needs of the community. The name "Goodsam" was given to the town to honor the first Lutheran settlers in the area, but all religions were welcomed.



The railroad provided a means to transport people and goods, so a first-class hotel and restaurant were built on Main Street.

The area continued as a commercial, recreational, and residential community with community activities, religious freedom and respect for law and order as the bedrock of the community.

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