

WEST PASCO MODEL RAILROAD DESIGN TEAM MEETING NOTES

DATE: 06/21/2023 (Wednesday)

ATTENDEES: Ralph, Tom, Neil, Bill, Keith

TITLE: Impromptu Meeting

This was an impromptu meeting. The official meetings weren't to begin until Friday, 6/23. While Keith and Tom were discussing some operations topics, Ralph joined followed by Neil and later Bill.

Ralph said he had redrawn his concept of the layout, but hadn't brought it. This turned into sketching the layout on a sheet of paper. This then led to discussions about the plan and some of the issues related to elevation changes and crossover points. Using materials available, we can simulate this on the layout early to see which are viable and which need further refining.

A lively discussion revolved around the logging camp approach and the two main lines that cross the trestle by the waterfall. This will need some additional thinking and prototyping due to the significant elevation issues.

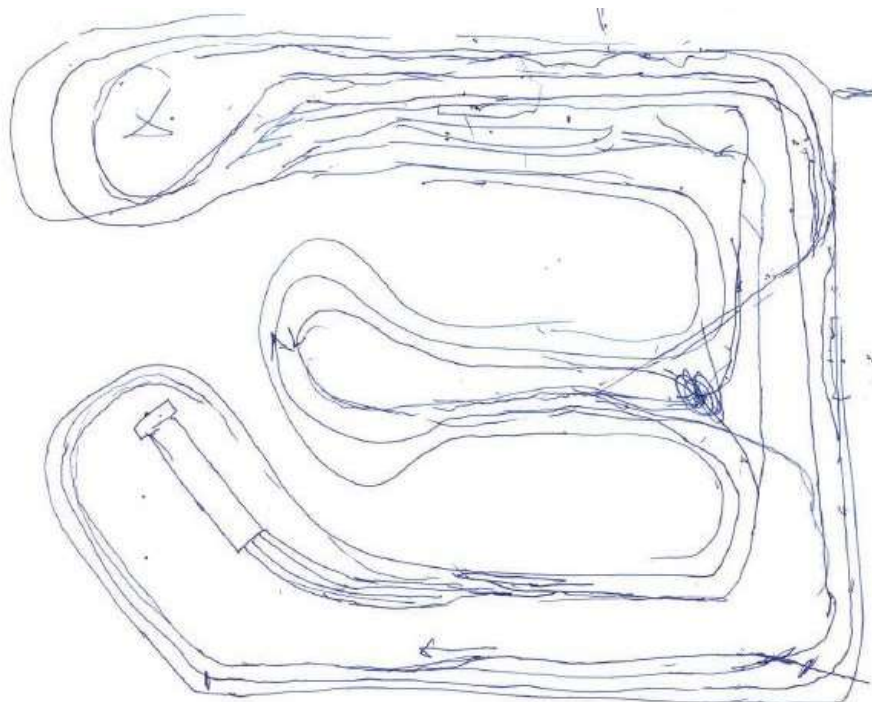
As the main line passes along the edge of the layout facing the cooler, a water scene could be added along that edge with possible trackage and dock scene.

The crossover by the back corner because of the pass through from the yard staging exit.

NEXT MEETING TOPICS:

The main yard layout – prevent a rogue design that fails to be efficient.

The concept of industry and switching along the outside wall of the old staging yard.



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Layout design or Hurricane spaghetti map (pick one)