

Lionel BNSF Speeder 6-37065



Speeders as they have become to be known, ramble down track to typically transport crews and light materials to a work spot. They have been around for many years. My wife Debbie and I were able to ride on



a vintage Model T speeder at the Yosemite MTN Sugar Pine Railroad. We actually wanted to ride behind their Shay, but it was down for the day. They did however mention that they were



going to run their speeder down the track on their Maintenance of Way inspection. The speeder we rode on was over 75 years old. We were able to take it on a 10 mile run where we inspected the track for track damage, debris and any other obstacles that would interfere with regular train travel. Stan our driver and guide mentioned that this speeder was a converted model T car made into a Speeder. He reinforced that it would take on crews, gear, and management to work sites and other places of need by the railway.

The Lionel BNSF Speeder serves similar functions on anyone's railroad.

This Command Control Vehicle packs a mountain of enjoyment in a small utility railroad car. It is TMCC command control. A simple "RUN-PROGRAM" switch takes care of the command number. Once programmed, it is ready to run. Interior lighting is constantly on, illuminating the driver and passenger. It comes with the expected high quality painting and lettering.



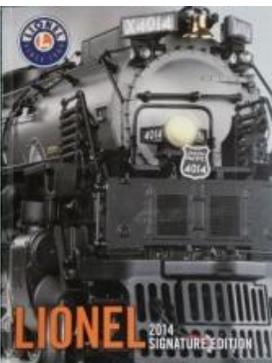
The speeder runs on the layout like a champ. With its smaller size, any speed looks fast. It also has quite a few lighting features. Throttle up the command unit for running as one would any Command Engine. There is directional lighting that cues the front headlight for forward, and naturally, the rear headlight is illuminated when the command is given for reverse.



To let everyone know that this is a business vehicle, it has a red strobe light. It



can be turned off by depressing the #8 button on the command controller and #9



to turn it back on. It is just one of those cute train things that you can use to add pizzazz to your layout for friends, children, and grand children and yes wives. Take a look at the 2014 Signature Edition Lionel Catalog on pages 58 and 59. Enjoy.