

5. Alex Belida's South Pass Motor Freight



This is my latest project. I finished it in my quest for the Master Builder-Motive Power certificate. It is a Conowingo Models "Boxbug Doodlebug" kit that I modified in several ways, including installation of Stanton power wheelsets instead of a Bachmann 44-ton switcher power chassis. I also added a front coupler and a plow/cowcatcher

scratchbuilt from soft metal from a hand cream tube and other details not in the original kit. The engine has a working headlight and side marker lights.



Another recent motive power project is my scratchbuilt Vertical Boiler Climax engine, which also runs on Stanton wheelsets. An article about that project is on page 34 in this issue of *The Flyer*.

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