

7. Stan Knotts' Fish Car



Many years ago, I became aware that the Department of Commerce had been operating fish cars attached to passenger trains to deliver fish to streams in many communities. These ran from 1881 to 1947. I did some research and got some photos and information from the National Archives and built a model using an HO scale Ambroid wood kit which I modified to look like the fish cars. I had a three-page article on this published in Railroad Model Craftsman magazine for which I got a kit bashing award in May 1987. My car has a basic interior with a removable roof. These cars were usually at the rear of the passenger train. *Stan Knotts*