





Choo Choo Barn Logo Train Made With King StarBoard® ST and King ColorBoard®

The Choo Choo Barn is a hand-crafted train layout attraction that is owned and operated by the Groff family since 1961. It features 150 moving parts and 22 trains on a 1,700 square foot landscape that depicts Lancaster County, PA in miniature. See a fire engine race to the rescue to put out the fire at a burning house – with real water! The attraction features scenes from everyday life such as an Amish barn raising, a baseball game, a zoo, and a circus – all moving in detailed miniature. Choo Choo Barn is much more than "just trains." This family hobby-turned-attraction is an ever-changing work of art.

Choo Choo Barn's outdoor logo train has become an icon in Lancaster County, PA. For many generations, children have been climbing into the train to play and families stop to pose for pictures. The newest Choo Choo Barn train is a replica made with 1/4" gauge, 48" x 96" King StarBoard® ST in black and 3/4" gauge, 48" x 96" King ColorBoard® in KPG Red and KPG Yellow colors.

CASE STUDY

Project at a Glance

Choo Choo Barn

Location

Strasburg, PA

Materials Used

King StarBoard® ST and King ColorBoard®

Application

Choo Choo Barn Logo Train

Fabricator

Signature Signs, Columbia, PA

Project Opening

2018



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Initial Situation

In 2018, Signature Signs in Columbia, PA was tasked with fabricating a new outdoor logo train with a durable building material that would withstand frequent use. The material also needed to maintain a clean and finished look. Signature Signs was familiar with King product brands and knew that King StarBoard® ST and King ColorBoard® would provide a long-term solution compared to wood.

Task

Signature Signs fabricated and installed the outdoor logo train made with a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) material, King StarBoard® ST and King ColorBoard®.

Solution

Signature Signs had worked with King product brands in the past and knew the environmentally stabilized high-density polyethylene material would be a long-term solution for Choo Choo Barn.

King StarBoard® ST is a unique and advanced, high-density polyethylene building sheet that lasts a lifetime. King ColorBoard® is a colorful environmentally stabilized high-density polyethylene sheet. The material will not rust, delaminate or rot when exposed to UV, humidity or water.

King StarBoard® ST King ColorBoard®

Properties

- Durable
- Easy to Fabricate
- Environmentally Stabilized
- High-Impact Strength
- Little to no Maintenance
- Made from FDA Approved Materials
- Never Needs Painting or Refinishing
- Waterproof
- Will not Rust, Delaminate or Rot



