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Trainfest Welcomes the Next Generation of Model Train Enthusiasts

Milwaukee (November 11, 2013)...America's Largest Operating Model Railroad show did not disappoint as thousands of train lovers filled the Expo Center at WI State Fair Park during the two day event. With an attendance of 23,417, Trainfest 2013 was the place to be for kids 0-99 who love trains.

With 70 operating model railroads and 100 hobby dealers and manufacturers, Trainfest 2013 was the destination for families to get a taste of the best of the model railroading hobby. The Kids' Activity Zone featured a new show from *Choo Choo Bob and the Holy Smokestacks Revue* which received rave reviews and participation from the youngest Trainfest fans.

Trainfest continued its mission to educate the next generation of Model Railroad hobbyists. Clinics and demos were run throughout the weekend for those looking to perfect their modeling skills. For younger train fans, several layouts provided the opportunity to run trains and even race them at the Midwest Division TCA train races. Wooden train tables were a busy attraction for little Trainfest visitors as it gave them an opportunity to play with trains.

"I would like to thank you all for a great show," said Trainfest visitor Jaques from West Allis, WI. Trainfest is very family centered, my grandson and I enjoyed Choo Choo Bob and all the vendors that went out of their way to talk and work with the families and children."

Trainfest, an over 40 year tradition, is America's Largest Operating Model Railroad Show. The annual two-day public event attracts train hobbyists and families who come to see and learn more about the model railroading hobby. Visitors experience nearly 70 remarkable operating railroads from Z to G scale, over 100 manufacturers and hobby dealers, more than 10 historical groups, plus artists, photography displays, clinics, and on-site demonstrations. Trainfest, a non-profit organization, is sponsored by the Wisconsin Southeastern Division, Inc. of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). Trainfest 2014 will be November 8th and 9th, 2014. For more information, visit www.trainfest.com.

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