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America's Largest Operating Model Railroad Show.

Trainfest 2014 to be Largest Trainfest Ever

America's Largest Operating Model Railroad Show is adding 15% more floor space to accommodate more operating railroads, more manufacturers and dealers, and more clinics. Trainfest will now be filling two buildings at the WI State Fair Park and occupying 230,000 sq ft (nearly 5 football fields).

Trainfest 2014 is all about getting "hands on" with trains and modeling, and celebrating the modeling hobby. Show opens runs November 8th and 9th.

What's New for Hobbyists at Trainfest 2014?

Run and Ride the Trains at Trainfest

Kids 5 to 99 will be able to run the trains on nearly 80% of the layouts at Trainfest. Look for signs at Trainfest to find participating layouts.

New for 2014, Milwaukee Light Engineering Society (MLES) will be bringing their steam rideable train and a football field of track for FREE train rides through *and around* Trainfest!

Clinics

An impressive selection of free Trainfest Clinics is being offered for 2014. Clinics will feature presentations by expert modelers and key Trainfest manufacturers. They are all free to Trainfest attendees however, online pre-registration is required and space is limited.

In addition to the clinics, do not forget to check out the demo area on the Trainfest show floor. These craftsmen will be showcasing their modeling projects, and will be available for questions and general modeling discussion.

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Cottage Industries

Trainfest has come to be known as the place to find and meet with the major model railroading manufacturers, all under one roof. This year we are specially celebrating Cottage Industries. These small businesses are often just one or two man operations bringing their modeling expertise to the whole community with new and unique product.

We have invited many new cottage industry companies to exhibit at Trainfest. If you are looking for a one-of-a-kind addition to your layout, be sure to check out these businesses.

Trainfest, an over 40 year tradition, is America's largest operating model railroad show under one roof. The annual two-day public event attracts train hobbyists and families who come to see and learn more about the hobby of model railroading. 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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