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Trainfest 2015 – Celebrating the Best of the Model Railroading Hobby

MILWAUKEE November 2015 – Trainfest 2015 is just around the corner, and this year it's bringing a bigger, better show with new features and as always, plenty of excitement. November 14th and 15th, Trainfest will pull in to its annual home at the Wisconsin State Fair Park, occupying the Expo Center and the "Trainfest Trolley Barn."

Celebrate-a-Railroad

Among what's new, Trainfest is marking the start of a tradition that will celebrate a different railroad each year. Each show, Trainfest will partner with railroad historical societies and other organizations to share memories, photos, and educate our visitors on the history of the road and, of course, models of that road.

In the program's inaugural year, Trainfest will be celebrating the Chicago & North Western System in conjunction with the C&NW Historical Society, the Milwaukee Historical Society, and the MSOE Grohmann Museum. In the main entrance to the Expo Center, visitors will find a museum-quality historical photo display of the C&NW - and the people who ran, worked, and rode the railroad. Throughout the weekend, clinics will be held featuring topics focused on the C&NW and, for enthusiasts and collectors of all levels, Trainfest manufacturers have been encouraged to offer C&NW products and show layouts will be running their C&NW equipment. Unique and beautiful artwork featuring the Milwaukee Depot and the C&NW has been commissioned by Trainfest for the show.

New Manufacturer to be Unveiled

Trainfest is undoubtedly a standard in the industry, and many manufacturers take the weekend as an opportunity to announce new products to the public. This year, a brand new manufacturer ScaleTrains.com has chosen to make their grand debut at the Trainfest 2015 festivities. ScaleTrains.com is poised to take the model railroading world by storm. Backed by a team of four model railroading enthusiasts, the new vendor believes they have discovered a way to manufacture new models with the potential to revolutionize the beloved hobby and industry. President Shane Wilson says the company was created on a foundation of striving for the "American Dream" of owning a successful model railroading business.

As ScaleTrains.com approaches their unveiling at Trainfest 2015, there is no sign of the team slowing down. Fueled by their aggressive product development schedule, they have over 50 different all-new model projects "penciled-in" through 2023. Recognizing the high expectations set for themselves, the

ScaleTrains.com team embraces their clear direction for the future. Through 2016, the company will be offering HO and N scale locomotives, freight cars, and vehicles, and have discussed expanding into structures, scenic details, and more. Possibilities have proven endless with their hard work, passion and eagerness to take risks.

Expanded Trainfest Clinics

During the two full days of clinics, expert model railroaders and model railroading manufacturers will be offering expert advice and how-to demonstrations. Choose from one of four clinics held each hour. There will be a total of 56 clinics on a variety of topics throughout the train-filled weekend.

All clinics are included with Trainfest admission. Reserve your place today, pre-register online at Trainfest.com.

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 hobby of model railroading. Visitors experience nearly 70 remarkable operating railroads from Z to G scale, over 100 manufacturers and hobby dealers, 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 is held annually on the second weekend of November. For more information, visit www.trainfest.com.

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