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TWO WORLD-CLASS TRAIN MUSEUMS HOST THIRD ANNUAL MODEL RAILROADING DAYS EVENT

All aboard for great trains, history and excitement for the entire family as the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and the National Toy Train Museum in Strasburg, Lancaster County, PA host the third annual Model Railroading Days on Friday, October 9, Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2009.

This event, offered by two world-class train museums, will feature fascinating displays including intricately detailed, operating train layouts in various scales from model railroad clubs, as well as presentations for all ages, skills and interests, from the novice to the veteran model railroader.

Representatives from Bachmann Trains, Stauffers of Kissel Hill and Willow Grove Landscaping will offer informative sessions on the growing hobby of garden railways at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania on Saturday. A Garden Railways Tour of six Lancaster County private homes will be offered on Sunday (separate admission).

The model railroad groups slated to exhibit at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania include the Capital PenNScalers, Reading Company Technical & Historical Society, South Eastern Pennsylvania Garden Railway Society, Toy Trains In Motion, Liberty Hi-Railers, Schuylkill Valley Model Railroad Club and the East Penn Traction Club.

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Model Railroading Days presentations will be filled on a limited, first come basis, and include:

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Friday, October 9, 2009

11:00 a.m.: Getting Started In Model Railroading, by Walt Kuhl.

1:00 p.m.: Building Interiors, by Joe Anthony.

2:00 p.m.: Track Work, by Ryan Kunkle.

3:00 p.m.: Wiring & Electrics, by John Werner.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

10:00 a.m.: Kit Bashing Hopper Cars, by Bob Karig.

11:00 a.m.: Scale & Gauge: Make Them Work For You, by James Rose.

1:00 p.m.: Boulders, Mountains & Tunnels In A Garden Railway, by Jeremy Martin, Willow Grove Landscaping.

2:00 p.m.: The Latest In Model Railroad Equipment, by Jack Lynch, Bachmann Trains.

3:00 p.m.: Plants & Ponds In A Garden Railway, by John Snyder, Stauffers of Kissel Hill.

Sunday, October 11, 2009

1:00 p.m.: Track Work, by Ryan Kunkle.

2:00 p.m.: Track Ballasting, by Walt Kuhl.

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Saturday, October 10, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Songs and stories, by Hobo Matt.

Sunday, October 11, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Questions on HO layouts and search for answers game, by volunteers.

Model Railroading Days activities may be subject to change without notice.

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Visitors who purchase admission at either the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania or the National Toy Train Museum during Model Railroading Days will receive \$1.00 off admission at the other museum. Visitors will enjoy the delightful, interactive education center and the awe-inspiring collection of 111 historic locomotives and vintage railroad cars—some of which are open for exploration—at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, as well as the wonderful collection of toy trains from the 1850s to the present and the five amazing operating layouts at the National Toy Train Museum.

Model Railroading Days visitors may wish to stay over in Lancaster County to ride the Strasburg Rail Road, see the Choo Choo Barn and take advantage of many other great activities. For information on area lodging, dining, shopping, historic sites and attractions, visit www.strasburgpa.com, www.padutchcountry.com or www.visitpa.com or call toll free 1(866)STRSBRG, 1(800)PADUTCH or 1(800)VISITPA.

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