



April 15, 2010

Dear Model Railroader,

The EDMONTON MAINLINE MODEL RAILROADERS FELLOWSHIP (MMRF) is pleased to invite you to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual **GREAT EDMONTON MODEL TRAIN SHOW** to be held on **September 18th and 19th, 2009** at the MAYFIELD INN & SUITES in the TRADE CENTRE. The show hours will be 10 AM to 5 PM each day.

Once again, we are attempting to make the **GREAT EDMONTON MODEL TRAIN SHOW 2010** an event for the whole family. Located at 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Mayfield Road (166<sup>th</sup> Street), the MAYFIELD INN & SUITES offers deluxe rooms, quality restaurants, and unlimited parking. To reserve a room please call the MAYFIELD INN & SUITES toll-free at **1-800-661-9804**. [www.mayfieldinnedmonton.com](http://www.mayfieldinnedmonton.com)

We will again be having a Saturday Night Social. Due to the limited size of the facility, any groups interested should purchase their tickets early as they **CANNOT** be reserved and must be prepaid in advance. It will be first come, first pay only. Initially, there will be a limit to the number that can be purchased to allow everyone a chance to purchase their social tickets.

For the model railroad enthusiast, the large venue, same size as last year's show, will allow us to display outstanding layouts in all scales ranging from DCC controlled LEGO trains to state-of-the-art computerized model railroads. The show will also feature commercial and non-commercial dealer booths and static displays. Sizes and prices for booths are provided with the enclosed diagram. If you would like to participate in this year's show, please complete the enclosed application form and return **no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with payment** to avoid a late fee of **\$25 per booth**. Please read the following pages of this letter for category descriptions and general notes. We anticipate the show filling up rather quickly so please avoid disappointment by returning the application form as soon as possible to the address below. In order to reserve your space, we will require **full payment** of the cost of your booth with your **completed application**. If you have any specific questions regarding exhibit or layout space etc., please contact the Layout Coordinator.

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Yours truly,

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Categories of space available:

- 1 - OPERATING LAYOUT OR STATIC MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY:** Clubs or individuals that showcase the hobby in operating layouts or stationary displays or models that are intended to show the hobby of model railroading to the public. These exhibits must be non-commercial in nature and there is no selling permitted. Based on a number of criteria, the MMRF expects to pay some revenue back to these exhibitors depending on the show's success and at the discretion of the MMRF.
- 2 - COMMERCIAL VENDORS:** Products or services - railroad related only please - for sale or display that are intended to generate revenue. Dealers, manufacturers, commercial advertisers, hobby shops, etc. make up this category. We are offering this in fixed booth spaces on a first come, first sold basis. You may purchase your choice of space(s), single, double, or more. Dividing curtains will be provided between adjoining booths should different vendors take them. Skirted tables and chairs are included and we will arrange them within the space as you desire, according to your returned sketch. Nothing will be allowed beyond your space (i.e. signs, lights, etc). See the attached map for booth locations and prices. For up to date availability of booths, call Laszlo Szojka, the Layout Coordinator.
- 3 - PROMOTIONAL and OTHER EXHIBITS:** This is intended for recognized clubs, other organizations, safety and educational displays, etc to assist them in their public exposure. If there is any selling or order-taking involved, the tables and power (if requested) will be charged for. Please contact the Show Chairman for further information.

**General Notes:**

- Exhibitor set-up times: Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12-noon to 11 PM.
- Take Down: Sunday, September 19<sup>st</sup>, 5 PM to 10 PM.
- All displays must be appropriately skirted.
- Please provide a list of people that will work the displays ONLY
- Displays are to be manned and operated at all times during the show (no early move out).
- The Layout Coordinator, Show Chairman and committee reserve the right to determine exhibit category for each display.
- The Show Chairman reserves the right to assign digital radio channels to the operating layouts, in the event of any conflicts.
- The Show committee is responsible for putting on a professional quality show for both exhibitors and the public. We will strive to do this by allocating space to quality entries as equitably as possible.
- Following the show on Saturday, we are again hosting a Saturday Night Social. There will unfortunately be limited number seats available for this years' event. Tickets will be issued on a first come, first pay bases. No tickets can be put on hold with promises of payment at the show. We highly encourage groups to get in your payment early. The price will be \$15 per person (True value \$25 to \$30). There will be a buffet style meal similar to last year. During this time we will be announcing our best of show awards as well as holding our auction of donated model railroad products. To avoid disappointment please reserve and pay for your social tickets early and come join us along with the other model railroaders and suppliers for a relaxing evening.

**Thank you and we hope to see you at the show.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual GREAT EDMONTON MODEL TRAIN SHOW – 2010**  
**SEPTEMBER 18 & 19**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

Exhibit/Store/Display Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Res) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**For all categories, please send a list of names with members who are working the displays/booths only. Late comers will only get an entry pass. In an effort to streamline administration, applications received after **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010** will be assessed a **\$25 per booth** late fee. Payments should be made by cheque and made payable to: **Mainline Model Railroaders Fellowship.****

*Please fill-in the appropriate category below:*

**Category 1: OPERATING LAYOUT OR STATIC MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY**

Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Layout Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ Stanchion space if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply a sketch indicating both layout design and stanchion space if needed.

Power needed (no charge for one drop): yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Digital controls: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_. Channels # \_\_\_\_\_

**All layouts get ONE power drop ONLY.** (You must supply your own extension cords from the power drop)

Exhibitor Disbursement: make payable to \_\_\_\_\_

**Category 2: COMMERCIAL VENDOR**

A Standard 10' 6" X 10' 6" Booth has up to 3 tables (two 8' X 2' 6" & one 6' X 2' 6") skirted, two chairs, one light & two Show Passes. Odd-size & grouped booths may differ. See booth prices on separate page. Booth number(s) desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tables requested: 6' \_\_\_\_ 8' \_\_\_\_ Please include a sketch of your desired table arrangement.

Power Needed (for cash registers, etc, NOT LIGHTING), cost \$50 per drop: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

*Power for additional lighting and telephone line setup will be handled by Mayfield Inn's electrical contractor only. Therefore we must know your needs well in advance so they can have the needed equipment on hand. Payments for telephone-internet requirements are handled through the Mayfield Inn & Suites. If you require these services, please mention that in your application so that we can fax/email/mail you the required paperwork. Vendors can not share power with other vendors as per on site policies.*

**Category 3: PROMOTIONAL & OTHER EXHIBITOR**

Size (including crowd control space) \_\_\_\_\_ Power needed: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact the show organizers for information and possible table & power costs in this category.

**Saturday Night Social:** This is a fantastic social event which is only \$15 per person (True value is \$30). Space is limited and tickets will only issued by FULL payment. **In the interest of fairness, no tickets can be reserved without FULL payment.**

Number of Tickets to Saturday Night Social @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS:** Payments to be made via **cheque payable** to the **Mainline MODEL RAILROADERS FELLOWSHIP.** Confirmation will be sent out via email as soon as possible after July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. A \$25 surcharge will be added to each booth price for applications received after June 30, 2010. **(Show committee reserves the right to limit the number of social & show passes.)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Refunds will be paid for cancellation within 8 to 30 days prior to the **show if the space can be resold** by show organizers. **No refunds** will be paid if cancellation is within 7 days prior to the show.

