

Trains Day at the Library

June 9-11, 2017

Eastside Library

Man of War and Palumbo Drive

Lexington , KY

Outreach Project

- When we completed our convention, the BOD determined that we would use some of the proceeds to advance the knowledge of model railroading to the children and parents of the greater Lexington Area.

Concept

- Sponsor an annual “Trains Day at the Library”
- Held at one of the Libraries in Lexington
- Built around the Division’s T-Trak Modules
- Use several kiosks demonstrating model building, hosted by division members

Model for Project

- Built on the success of the Training Day program, created by the MCR Columbus Division
- Multi year event hosted in a church hall
- Layouts and training stations in the hall.
- Visited the event last year.

Authorization to Proceed

- BOD granted the Exec Committee the OK to discuss the plan with the library staff
- Determine the optimum weekend date
- Identify a small number of kiosk landscaping teaching kiosks to be used at the event

Discussion with the Library Staff

- Took place January 24, 2016
- Met at the Eastside Library
- Staff was exceptionally impressed with our idea
- Committed to giving us their full support
- They will care for all publicity and Registration of attendees
- Selected June 9-11 for the event

T -Trak Issues

- Need to finish the last of the division owned modules- John Gorman to complete
- Asking members to build two additional straight modules
- Will be the foundation for the project
- Must be done well.
- Modules need (should) not be elaborate, but should show the parents what is possible

Training Kiosks

- Landscaping in nature
- Showing both the kids and parents the fun of modeling
- This is where our innovation will be focused
- No more than two or three in the first event

Division Kiosk

- This will be manned by members and be where we show the parents all of the resources available to them for helping the kids get their own layout at home
- Still to be developed.

How can you help

- We need the help of every member of the Division.
- Because of your support, we had a successful convention for the MCR members, now lets do it again, this time giving back to the community.

Organization

- Execcom meeting this Tuesday at John Gorman's house
- Committee will be created along the lines of our successful convention committee
- Focus on TTrak, training Kiosks, Division Kiosk, library interface. Etc.

Location

- Located at the Eastside Library
- Corner of Man of War and Palumbo Drive
- Larger Parking Area
- Very nice meeting rooms including a Craft Room



Let's just do it

- Make this another Division 10 great success
Share or knowledge with the community
- Watch how excited kids get about trains
- Let's get it done

