2005 - 2006 Schedule

Nov 10-13 Adventure Science Center Whistlestop Weekend
Nov 12 Nashville-Watertown-Murder Mystery Trip
Nov 17 C Div/TCRM Monthly Meeting Willow St Building
Dec 3 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Dec 10 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Dec 15 Christmas Road Kill Buffet at Willow St Building
Dec 17 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Feb 11 Nashville-Watertown Valentines Day Trip
Mar 11-12 Hobbies Unlimited (formerly GATS) Train Show
Mar 18 Cumberland Division/TC Ry Museum Model Train Show
Mar 25 Nashville-Watertown Mother Goose Fairyland Trip
Apr 8 Nashville-Watertown Easter Bunny Trip I
Apr 15 Nashville-Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II
Apr 22 Nashville-Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
May 6 Nashville-Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip
May 20 Nashville-Watertown Train Robbery Trip

Program Notes

November- Foam Scenery presented by Dave B’Brien, one of our newer members (tentative).
December- Christmas Road Kill Buffet
January 2006- TCRM Car Host Recertification/Safety Training

November 2005 Meeting Host Committee

Jim Adair  Craig Barnes  Terry Bebout  Brenda-Marvene Bilbrey  Jay-Michelle Wilson
Steve Arnold  Adolfo Barros  Sharon Benefield  Roy Brantley  Steve Wright*
Nathan Baker*  Brandon Baxter  George Benson  Paul Brock  Nicho Young

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TCRM Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our three Super Fall Foliage trips to Cookeville were all sold out and ran on time and safely. The passengers all enjoyed the trips and were highly complimentary of our on-board crew. Many thanks to all who work hard in all aspects of marketing, selling tickets, cleaning and repairing the train, staffing the train, doing the food service, etc.

We have 4 more trips to go for 2005- the Nov 12 Murder Mystery trip to Watertown and the 3 December Polar Express trips to Watertown. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting for the 3 Dec Polar Express trips.

New Members

NEXT MEETING  Willow St Building  Thursday November 17, 2005  7:00 PM
The month started with a great day and a layout setup at CSX Family Day. This is a good day for all the guys, especially the ones with cameras. A lot of Radnor Yard that is usually closed to the public was open that day. Most of the trains on the layout that day represented CSX and the fallen flags absorbed by them. A discussion of L&N and CSX between Nashville NTRAK members and employees of CSX went on for a good part of the day. They enjoyed having the model railroad layout there on that day and invite us back every year.

We moved into our temporary three-month home at the Adventure Science Center in the middle of October. In the last four weeks we worked on the layout getting it performing perfectly for the "Whistle Stop Weekend". We and the HO modular RR group represented the TCRY Museum at that function last weekend (November 10-13)

Nashville NTRAK will be at the ASC until mid January. We are also demonstrating how a module is built and the public can follow the finishing of one of the corner modules during this time period.

You are invited to come out and run some trains with us. We have some N scale locomotives and rolling stock if you need to "lease" some equipment.

**Willow Street Building Update**

By Bob Hultman

One of the upgrades the Board of Directors has authorized is the reroofing of our meeting room part of the Willow St building. Work started early this week and hopefully will be completed before Saturday, Nov 12. The contractor we selected is the one who offered the longest warranty for both materials and workmanship of the roof repair.

The Adventure Science Center has donated the remaining O scale structures from the O scale model RR that was built in the old Childrens Museum. Right now these structures are being stored at TCRM’s Willow St building. Some of the structures have various degrees of damage.