



Expanding the Mission of The N Scale Collector

Welcome to MEDFORD 2012
Our NSE 20th Anniversary Convention
THE NATIONAL N SCALE CONVENTION® REGISTRATION
JUNE 26 TO JULY 1, 2012

THE N SCALE ENTHUSIAST AND THE FOLKS AT MICRO-TRAINS PRESENT
THE 2012 NATIONAL N SCALE CONVENTION.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.
REGISTRATION FEE IS REFUNDABLE UNTIL 5/21/12



COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM, TEAR OFF and Mail to: OR REGISTER ON LINE

Convention Registration
172 Park Ridge Drive
Easton, PA 18040

NEED MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please Call: Dick Ollendorf
Phone (610) 923-7535
Email Dick@nscaleenthusiast.com

www.National-N-Scale-Convention.com
for periodic updates

Primary Registrant:

Name Primary Registrant (PLEASE PRINT)

Name to be used on your Name Badge if different

Organization or Firm (ONLY IF WANTED ON NAME BADGE)

Immediate Family Member Registration:

If Child Mark with X ( )

Address

Name

City State Zip Country

Name

Contact Telephone Number Email address

Name

Convention Registration as follows:

Please reserve ( Primary Registrant @\$80 Check here if NSE member SAVE \$15)
+ (# Immediate Family @\$35) + (# Children age 10-15 @ \$5. Registration

(Children 9 and under free)

Swap-A-Rama Tables as follow (All 8 foot) tables as follows:

Please reserve 1 Manufacturer's Table - non-selling @ No Charge
Please reserve Table(s) @ \$15.00 each Swap-A-Rama

Check here if Electricity required at tables (additional charge of \$10.00)

Electricity

Micro-Trains Welcome Reception - Wednesday June 27, 7:30 pm

Please reserve (# people) No Charge to registered attendees, but need count for food and space requirements

EXTRA FARE

Tuesday, June 26 Crater Lake - 9:00 am to 3:00 PM

Max 47 Persons @\$ 25.00

Please reserve

Our extra fare this year will be a trip to Crater Lake for the day. Lunch on your own.

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Wednesday, June 27 Sierra Pine Mill Tour - 9:00 am to 11:30 PM Max 30 Persons @\$ 15.00

Please reserve

This tour takes you to the Sierra Pine Mill - the leading maker of MDF board.

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Thursday, June 28 Micro-Train's Factory Tour - 8:00 am to 3:00 PM

@\$ 15.00

Please reserve

These is your chance to see for yourself how a car starts from drawing board to completion then join us at Railroad Park for a BBQ lunch.

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Friday, June 29 Hellgate Jetboat Excursion - 2:30 pm to 9:30 PM

A 4-hour, 36-mile round trip through Hellgate Canyon and an all-you-can-eat country banquet.

Please reserve

Please Reserve QTY Adult @ \$ 60.00 QTY Child (4 to 11 years)

@ \$ 42.00

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Saturday, June 30 Train Mountain's - 7:30 am to 3:00 PM

@\$ 45.00

Please reserve

Spend the morning exploring Train Mountain's 2012 Triennial Meet. Subway will supply a box lunch for us.

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Saturday, June 30 CONVENTION BANQUET 6:30 pm (Only Banquet attendees receive a banquet car.)

Please Reserve QTY Adult @ \$ 35 QTY Child (to 12 years)

@ \$ 15.00

Please reserve

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**CONVENTION SHIRTS Celebrate the 20th year of the N Scale Enthusiast with  
One or all of these shirts • T Shirt • Denim • Dress • Polo**

**Deadline to order shirts will be May 1, 2012. All shirts will be distributed at the convention unless shipping arrangements have been made ahead of time. There will be a limited amount of T-shirts for sale at registration.**

**T SHIRT** This year's Convention T Shirt is a 50/50 cotton short sleeve shirt  
 Sizes S-XL \$15.00      2XL-3XL \$18.00      4XL \$19.00  
 Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      \$

**DENIM** Short Sleeve Denim Shirt with Embroidered Convention Logo      **For Long Sleeve Add \$1.00**  
 Sizes S-XL \$32.00 ea.      2XL-3XL \$ 34.00      4XL \$36.00  
 Sleeve S/S L/S Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      \$

**POLO SHIRT** Short Sleeve Pique Shirt with Embroidered Convention Logo Colors: Sports Grey, White, Black, Butter, Red, Green, Navy  
 Sizes S-XL \$26.00 ea.      2XL-3XL \$ 31.00  
 Color \_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      Color \_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      \$

**DRESS SHIRT** Classic Light Blue or Yellow Short-sleeve Oxford with Embroidered Convention Logo  
**Blue \_\_\_\_ or Yellow \_\_\_\_ For Long Sleeve Add \$2.00**  
 Sizes S-XL \$32.00      2XL \$36.00      3XL \$38.00  
 Sleeve S/S L/S Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_      \$

**TOTALS**

TOTAL Page 1      TOTAL Page 2      **GRAND TOTAL**  
 \$       \$       \$

Enclosed is my:  Check made payable to: NSE        VISA        MasterCard        Discover

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONTACT:**

Attendees will be entitled to the following special convention hotel rate.  
 Standard room rate will be \$74.00 single or double. Note: These rates do not include applicable tax.

**The Red Lion Hotel Medford,  
 200 N. Riverside Avenue,  
 Medford, OR. 97501-4650**

Check our convention web site special Red Lion link to reserve a room.

Phone 1-800-Red-Lion (800-733-5466)  
 Direct 1-541-779-5811  
**Group/Convention Code NATI2012**

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*Come join us in Medford for the 20th N Scale Enthusiast reunion convention presented by the N Scale Enthusiast (NSE) and the folks at Micro-Trains. This year's convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Medford, OR.*



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## MEDFORD CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Tuesday JUNE 26, 2012

#### Crater Lake - 9:00 am to 3:00 PM

*Our extra fare this year will be a trip to **Crater Lake** for the day. We will travel with a Park Ranger who will guide us on a 22 mile tour around the lake. You can enjoy lunch on your own, we recommend trying the Crater Lake Lodge. This will give you a great view of the lake so bring your cameras. We will be limited to one bus because of space availability in the Crater Lake Lodge dining room. So book early.*

*On the way to the lake we will stop at Collier Memorial State Park Museum. This state park has an outdoor logging museum with many logging artifacts. We have been promised to be given a 45 minute guided tour or you can tour on your own. This really should be of great interest to our logging modelers.*

### Arrival day - Official start of the convention Wednesday, June 27, 2012

#### 9:00 pm to 11:30 pm Sierra Pine Mill Tour

*Sierra Pine Mill is the flagship of the MDF industry, the Medite facility was one of the pioneer plants responsible for the introduction of MDF to the world in the early 1970's, and the Medite name continues to enjoy global recognition to this day. You will see how MDF is created. What is MDF (Medium Density Fiberboard)? It's an engineered wood product formed by breaking down hardwood or softwood residuals into wood fibers forming panels by applying high temperature and pressure.*

#### 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm Registration

*Check-in begins in the Grand Ballroom. Pick up your registration packet for the convention. We will be continuing to have the best N Scale Vehicles contest run by Carter Fritschle so don't forget to vote. The Reinhart team will be handing out all the preorder convention shirts. You will need to order early*

*to ensure getting the shirt and size you want. Fred and his team will have new convention special runs available. These are all limited runs so be sure to check them out during registration.*

#### 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm AUCTION Check-in

*Silent auctions are being offered complementing the traditional Live Auction on Thursday evening. The first of the Silent Auctions will be conducted during the Micro-Trains Line reception while the second will be during the Thursday Live Auction. The primary Registrant may enter 2 items in each auction for a grand total of 6 items. Auction check-in (Silent and Live) runs concurrently with registration activities today.*

#### 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Model Contest Check-in

*Bring your talents to the convention by entering the modeling contest. Check-in begins Wednesday afternoon and ends Thursday afternoon. Take some time and look at all the terrific models and remember voting ends Friday afternoon. The winners will be announced at Saturday's convention banquet.*

#### 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm Welcome Reception

*Join us for the N Scale Enthusiast & Micro-Trains Line reception for Dessert, Coffee and a chance to meet your hosts for the week. Fun begins with the first of the Silent Auctions.*

### Thursday, JUNE 28, 2012

#### Micro-Train's Factory Tour 8:00am-3:00pm

*Board our buses and travel to the 33,000 sq foot Micro-Train manufacturing plant in Talent, Oregon. During the 20th anniversary National N Scale / N Scale Enthusiast Convention, in June 2012, you'll have the opportunity to see firsthand the men and women, the equipment and myriad of processes in place at Micro-Trains, during the Micro-Trains Factory Tour.*

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*We start the tour with some breakfast snacks while we queue up for the group tours to commence.*

*This is your chance to see for yourself how a car starts from drawing board to completion. Follow the path to see how an N scale car is manufactured. Parts are cast, and decorated, and then it all comes together in the Box Car Assembly Dept. Witness the hand-crafted process to assemble each car, and package it ready to distribute on a worldwide basis.*

*The day is not over yet, board the buses again to travel to our next stop Medford Railroad Park. At Railroad Park you will see 1 ½ scale railroad, 1 to 1 equipment and a HO club layout. Walk around the property and you will see and enjoy the sights. By now you should have an appetite so come and join us for a lunch BBQ. We will have a hot lunch waiting for us. Don't forget your meal ticket!*

*We board the buses again for the trip back to the hotel just in time to freshen up and head to the ballroom for the start the Live Auction*

## **LIVE Auction 3:00 pm & 6:00 PM**

*Viewing of auction items begins at 3:00 pm and the fun starts at 6:00. Bring your auction paddle, a good sense of humor and bid on some of the coolest items around.*

## **Friday, JUNE 29, 2012**

### **SWAP-A-RAMA 9:00 am – 1:30 pm**

*(No Public Show this year)*

*This year we go back to the way it was in 1992 with just a Swap-A-Rama for the convention attendees. This year we have two great events that everyone has wanted to be part of the schedule. These were highlights of our past two Medford conventions, the Jet Boat ride and Train Mountain. To do this we need to cut the Swap short to board the buses to journey to our Friday Jet Boat excursion trip.*

*This only allows 5 hours of sales but this is your chance to view and buy the best in N scale. The tables will be loaded with items from our members and dealers. This is also where our manufacturers bring out their latest products for you to see. It's a great time to ask the questions you have been waiting to ask. This may be one of the only times our dealers/manufactures get to have real face time with our attendees.*

### **Clinics 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

*Today the clinic schedule will feature some of the most talented N-Scalers sharing their experience and skills across a wide range of interests. Whenever possible, these clinics will include hands-on activities.*

## **Hellgate Jet Boat Excursion –**

### **2:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

*A 4-hour, 36-mile round trip through Hellgate Canyon stopping down river at the OK Corral for an all-you-can-eat country banquet.*

*This 4-hour excursion whisks you down the Rogue River to Hellgate Canyon and on the return trip stops at the O.K. Corral for a dinner you'll not soon forget. First, we'll begin with the Relish Tray, then Tossed Green Salad with their famous homemade Honey-Mustard Dressing. Piping hot homemade Corn Bread and Ranch-Hand Biscuits accompany our own country-style Barbecued Ribs and Chicken, plus Fresh Vegetables and Ranch Potatoes. Topped off with Dessert and accompanied by Beer, Wine, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee and Hot Tea. If that's not enough, some uninvited guests – black tail deer, may very well join us. This trip is a feast for the eyes and the appetite. Vegetarian meal available if you note it on your registration form.  
<http://www.hellgate.com/>*

## **Saturday, JUNE 30, 2012**

### **Train Mountain 7:30 am – 3:00pm**

*Today we need to start our day early to be at Train Mountain for the grand march of trains. This will be the only time during the day that all the trains will be in the same spot. Lined up one after another the trains will measure over 1 mile in length.*

*Every three years from all parts of the country dedicated modelers bring their engines and rolling stock to Train Mountain to stretch their legs. This layout has over 25 miles of track wandering through 4 square miles of Northwest Oregon. We are fortunate to partner up with this event.*

*We cannot guarantee a ride on one of these personal trains but we have access to The Klamath and Western Railroad. This RR is located about 3 blocks away and running all day. I have been told that in the past many of the private trains engineers will offer rides to the folks that come to their show. Hopefully we will be offered one of these rides.*

*We will end our stay at Train Mountain with a box lunch and then head back to the hotel to rest up for the convention banquet.*

### **Convention Banquet – Doors Open at 6:30 pm - Program starts at 7:00 pm**

*Join us in the Grand Ballroom for perhaps the highlight of all the convention events – the banquet. Wonderful food, great fun, Awards to our members, model contest awards and the ever-popular raffle. A Special Micro-Trains Lines gift car is offered to those who attend.*