

Wednesday, June 17, 2009 - continues

Noon to 3:30 pm

### Microbrewery Tour

*This is the first of our Portland microbreweries tours here's your chance again. During this tour, you will learn about the micro-brewing process, enjoy hearty microbrew samples from three premier local microbreweries, make new friends, and have some fun! Relax and enjoy the local brews while designated tour drivers guide you through Portland's microbrewery maze! Food is included as part of the package.*

Thursday, June 18, 2009

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Columbia Gorge/Timberline Lodge Scenic Tour

*Enjoy the spectacular Columbia River Gorge and majestic Mt. Hood all on one tour. This tour will take you east up the gorge on the Oregon side of the great Columbia River, railfanning the Union Pacific mainline along the way before stopping at Multnomah Falls. The tour will continue to Hood River, and then turn south and head up the north slope of Mt. Hood to historic Timberline Lodge. Enjoy the flavors of the northwest during lunch at the lodge. From Timberline Lodge the tour will return you to Portland via Hwy. 26.*

8:00 am to 12:30 pm / 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

### Prototype Tour – Local Prototype Railroad and Brooklyn Roundhouse

*This package includes both a tour of a local prototype railroad shops and a tour of the Union Pacific's (formerly Southern Pacific) Brooklyn Roundhouse (home to two classic Northern class steam locomotives – the SP&S 700 and the SP 4449). Each site will be done in groups of approximately 50 persons and will take 90 minutes to complete. The tour will be offered in both a morning and afternoon session.*

3:00 pm & 6:00 pm

### LIVE Auction

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

5:00 pm

### Layout Setup – Completion

*Now is the time to bring your module in and start setting up.*

Friday, June 19, 2009

9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**SWAP-A-RAMA**

*This is your chance to view and buy the best in N scale. There will be over 100 tables 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.*

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Clinics

*Beginning 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.*

Friday, June 19, 2009 - continues

3:00 to 9:00 pm

### Mt. Hood Railroad Excursion

*This tour will take you on a trip up the scenic Columbia River Gorge to Hood River for an evening ride on the Mt. Hood Railroad. The Mt. Hood Railroad runs south from Hood River up the north slope of Mt. Hood along Hwy. 35 to scenic Parkdale, a rural community nestled among the fruit orchards that spread across the northern face of Mt. Hood. Dinner will be served during the layover at Parkdale as a "western style meal" featuring barbecue with all the fixin's.*

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

### Washington Park & Zoo Train Excursion

*This excursion will take you on a scenic ride through the beautiful Washington Park and Zoo area. The train will depart from the Union Pacific station in Portland and travel through the city to the zoo area. The excursion will include a picnic lunch and a visit to the zoo. The excursion will be offered in both a morning and afternoon session.*

8:30 am – 12:15 pm / 12:30 pm to 4:15 pm

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6:30 pm **Convention Banquet**

*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, and the ever-popular raffle. A Special micro-trains Lines gift car is offered to those who attend*

Sunday, June 21, 2009

8:00 am to 10:00 am

### Manufactures and Membership Breakfast

*It's up early for the breakfast buffet, model contest awards and news from the leaders in N Scale manufacturing. Be there for all the new product announcements.*



# 2009 Best 'N the Northwest THE NATIONAL N SCALE CONVENTION® REGISTRATION

JUNE 17 TO JUNE 21, 2009

THE N SCALE COLLECTOR AND THE OREGON N SCALE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTS  
THE 2009 NATIONAL N SCALE CONVENTION  
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**Convention Registration as follows:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve _____ Primary Registrant @\$75) + (# _____ Immediate Family @\$35) + (# _____ Children age 10-17 @\$5.) <i>(Children 9 and under free)</i>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Swap-A-Rama</b> (All 8 foot) tables as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve _____ Table(s) @ \$20.00 each / _____ Manufacturer Table(s) (Non-selling) @ No Charge	<b>Swap-A-Rama</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if Electricity required at tables (additional charge of \$15.00)	<b>Electricity</b>	
<b>Micro-Trains Welcome Reception -Wednesday June 17, 7:30 pm</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve _____ (# people) No Charge, but need count for food and space requirements		

**EXTRA FARE (See page 3 and 4 for details)**

<b>MONDAY JUNE 15, 2009 1:00 pm TO 6:00 pm EVERGREEN AVIATION &amp; SPACE MUSUEM</b> Please Reserve QTY _____ .....@ \$ 35.00 per person See the Howard Hughes "Spruce Goose", a Wright 1903 Flyer Replica and many more aviation artifacts.	\$
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009 8:00 am TO 6:00 pm OREGON COAST RR &amp; TILLAMOOK CREAMERY</b> Please Reserve QTY _____ Maximum of 260 persons on the train .....@ \$ 45.00 per person Take a ride along the Tillamook Oregon Coast and enjoy a box lunch on board. Then take a tour of the Tillamook Cheese Factory	\$
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009 HOME LAYOUT TOURS</b> Please Reserve QTY _____ Morning 8:30 to 12:15 Max. 87 Persons per session. ....@ \$ 20.00 per person Please Reserve QTY _____ Afternoon 12:30 to 4:15 Max. 87 Persons per session. ....@ \$ 20.00 per person Tour three of Portland's premiere N Scale layouts. Two sessions are scheduled. You will be back in time for registration and auction check in.	\$
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009 MICROBREWERY PORTLAND TOUR 12:00 to 3:30</b> This is a commerical tour of some Portland's premiere microbreweries. ....@ \$57.00 per person Please Reserve QTY _____ Includes pizza at one of the stops.	\$
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009 COLUMBIA GORGE-TIMBERLINE LODGE SCENIC TOUR</b> Please Reserve QTY _____ .....@ \$54.00 Per Person Buses take us up the Columbia River Gorge with a stop at Multnomah Falls. A buffet lunch will be served at the Timberline Lodge located near the summit of Mt. Hood.	\$
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009 PROTOTYPE TOUR – LOCAL PROTOTYPE RAILROAD AND BROOKLYN ROUNDHOUSE</b> Maximum of 110 Persons for either the morning and afternoon session. Please Reserve QTY _____ Morning 8:00 to 12:30 .....@ \$ 20.00 per person Please Reserve QTY _____ Afternoon 1:00 to 5:30 ..... @ \$ 20.00 per person	\$

## EXTRA FARE CONTINUED

<p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009 3:00 pm TO 9:00 pm MT. HOOD RAILROAD EXCURSION</b> Maximum 236 Persons on this train.                  Please Reserve QTY _____ @ \$ 55.00                  Ride the rail from Columbia River Gorge to Parkdale at the foot of Mt. Hood. Western style meal during the layover.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
<p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm ZOO TRAIN EXCURSION</b>                  Please Reserve QTY _____ @ \$ 28.00                  Ride Portland's light rail to the Oregon Zoo and back. ride the fabulous Zoo Railway.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
<p><b>SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2009 PUBLIC TRAIN SHOW</b>                  NTRAK modules will be set up in the Ballroom and around the hotel.</p>	<p>.....FREE to registered attendees</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
<p><b>SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2009 MICROBREWERY PORTLAND TOUR Noon to 3:30 pm</b>                  Please Reserve QTY _____ @ \$57.00 per person                  This is a commercial tour of some Portland Microbreweries. Includes a pizza at one of the stops.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
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<p><b>SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2009 CONVENTION BANQUET 7:00 pm</b> (Banquet car included)                  Please Reserve _____ QTY _____ Adult .....@ \$47.00 per person                  QTY _____ Child (to 12 years) .....@ \$23.00 per person</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
<p><b>Sunday, JUNE 21, 2009 MANUFACTURERS BREAKFAST</b>                  Join us for breakfast and announcements from our manufacturers.                  Please Reserve QTY _____ @ \$23.00 per person</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>

## CONVENTION SHIRTS Celebrate the 16th year of the N Scale Collector with One or all of these shirts ·T Shirt ·Denim ·Dress ·Polo

NOTE: Unless other arrangements are made, all shirts will be handed out at the Portland convention. Only a limited number of T-Shirts will be sold at the convention

<p><b>T SHIRT</b> This year's Convention T Shirt is a 50/50 cotton blend short sleeve shirt                  Sizes S-XL \$15.00      2XL-3XL \$18.00      4XL \$19.00                  Size ____ Qty ____      Size ____ Qty ____      Size ____ Qty ____</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
<p><b>DENIM</b> Short Sleeve Denim Shirt with Embroidered Convention Logo                  Sizes M-XL \$32.00 ea.      2XL-3XL \$ 34.00      4XL \$36.00                  Sleeve S/S L/S Size _____ Qty _____      Size _____ Qty _____      Size _____ Qty _____</p>	<p><b>For Long Sleeve Add \$1.00</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
<p><b>POLO SHIRT</b> 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 _____</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>
<p><b>DRESS SHIRT</b> Classic Light Blue Short-sleeve Oxford with Embroidered Convention Logo  <b>For Long Sleeve Add \$2.00</b>                  Sizes S-XL \$32.00      2XL \$36.00      3XL \$38.00                  Sleeve S/S L/S Size _____ Qty _____      Size _____ Qty _____      Size _____ Qty _____</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>

### TOTALS

TOTAL Registration Amounts \$	TOTAL Extra Fare Amounts \$	TOTAL Shirts Amounts \$	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> \$
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Standard room rate will be \$115.00 single or double. Triple occupancy add \$10.00 and quad occupancy add \$20.00 to this rate. Note: These rates do not include applicable tax

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## PORTLAND CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Monday, June 15, 2009

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

#### McMinnville, OR

#### Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum,

Come and visit the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum in McMinnville, Oregon, home of the Spruce Goose. This museum also features an IMAX theater, a variety of airplane and helicopter exhibits, a research library and an archive collection. The aircraft, stories and artifacts are up-close and personal examples of human achievements that have brought us to this current place in history. Enjoy this piece of history in an environment that teaches children, youth and adults about the great milestones in the story of aviation.

### Tuesday, June 16, 2009

8:00 am to 6:00 pm **Oregon Coast Railroad Excursion**

Step back in time and experience a bit of yesteryear. Enjoy the beautiful Oregon Coast by riding the rail behind a 1910 Heisler Steam Locomotive. This scenic trip chugs along Tillamook Bay and gives passengers views of the ocean and the Oregon Coast Range Mountains. Great for all ages, this trip will give you a glimpse into history. Enjoy a box lunch from the Blue Heron Cheese Factory while onboard. And, when you're done on the coast, you'll stop for a visit at the world famous Tillamook Cheese Factory where you can see their cheese makers and packaging staff at work. Hear about their history and the cheese making process

### Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Arrival Day, and official start of the convention. We have activities happening throughout the day.

1:30 pm to 5:30 pm

#### Registration

ARRIVAL DAY. Check-in begins in the Mt. St Helens Ballroom. Pick up your registration package. Don't forget to pick up your T-shirt and check out the special runs that will be available for purchase.

### Wednesday, June 17, 2009 - continues

1:30 to 5:30 pm

#### Auction Check-in

Two silent auctions are being offered complementing the traditional Live Auction on Thursday evening. The first of the Silent Auctions will follow the Micro-Trains 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 concurrent with registration activities.

1:30 am to 5:30 pm

#### Model Contest Check-In

Bring your talents to the convention by entering the modeling contest. Entry begins Wednesday afternoon and closes Thursday afternoon with judging to be held on Saturday. The winners will be announced at Sunday's breakfast.

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

#### Welcome Reception

Join us for the N Scale Collector & 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.

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