



Southwest Garden Railroad Show

Press Release

Saturday, Oct 31, 2009 9AM-6PM Sunday, Nov 1, 2009 9AM-4PM

I am excited to announce the Southwest Garden Railroad Show which will be held in the beautiful Fairplex in Pomona, California. The dates for the show will be Saturday October 31, 2009 and November 1, 2009. Hours are 9 am to 6 pm on Saturday and 9 am to 4 pm on Sunday.

Garden railroading has grown in popularity all over the world. This hobby is not only model railroading. It has proven to be a great hobby for the entire family. Many layouts are nestled in the middle of gardens and include small dioramas of houses, small figures, dwarf trees, and ground covers. Many create a small world for everyone to enjoy.

Southern California has been lucky enough to have The Big Train Show for many years. First held, at the Queen Mary, it eventually moved to the Ontario Convention Center. Thanks to the great vision of the promoter, these shows have shown the excitement and the viability of a large scale train show. Since the Big Train Show has decided to go all scales, I want to continue the tradition the Queen Mary show started in the beginning.

Having the show at the Fairplex next to their magnificent Garden Railroad seems to be a natural choice for a garden railroad show. I invite everyone to come and enjoy the fun. The interest and excitement for this show has been overwhelming. I have received pledges from over 60 vendors from literally coast to coast.

I have also invited many displays and I expect more. So there will be many vendors and displays to introduce the general public to the wonderful world of garden railroading. The hope is that some will want to have a railroad of their own and the hobby will grow. We all need to work together to promote the hobby. Time is short and I expect the booths to fill up quickly. Please sign up for booths soon and spread the word to everyone. Let's continue the great tradition of fellowship and fun.

***A train load of activities are being
arranged at this year's show.***

- Clinics on all subjects of garden railroading by experts from all over the country.
- A live steam track for the hobbyist that loves running trains the way they used to when steam locomotives were king.
- Scale cars and trucks for the model car enthusiasts.
- Precision tools for all types of hobbies and close detail work.
- Specialty glues for bonding all types of materials.
- Parts, people, and accessories for custom built projects including locomotive, rolling stock, buildings, and more.
- Railroad items, both authentic and reproduced to add to the décor of your railroad and home.
- Railroad reference material including pictures, videos, art, and books
- Also more events to be added

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