

Winterfest 2019 T-TRAK

The Event:

The 5th Annual T-TRAK Convention will be held in conjunction with Northeast NTRAK Winterfest 2019. We welcome you all to join us at the event to run trains, socialize, meet with the manufacturers and bring your best modules for the huge T-TRAK layout we will be setting up. If you are planning to bring modules, please contact the T-TRAK layout Coordinator: Fay Chin, email: ntrak@gmail.com as soon as possible to reserve your space. We plan to run DCC (Digitrax) as a throttle system for the layout. If you own a Digitrax throttle, please bring it to the show. If your motive power is DC, we will arrange to run sections of the layout using analog (DC Power) so you will not be left out.

The Contests:

The T-TRAK layout will have its own special **dedicated** set of T-TRAK Contests! These will include a traditional “Best Modules” contest, but will also introduce two new events (WITH PRIZES): a Kato product usage award, and special T-TRAK Parade of Trains event. Kato representatives will serve as primary judges for all three of these great events, so you can be sure they will be awarding some really awesome Kato prizes for the winners. As Winterfest registrants, you will also be able to submit entries for the various general model contests (customized locos, rolling stock, structures, etc), the two photo contests (model and prototype), door-prizes, clinics, and a Saturday evening banquet with a guest speaker and raffle with the combined N-TRAK/T-TRAK group. Important note: *you must register for Winterfest to be eligible for any of the contests including the three dedicated T-TRAK contests.* Please remember, you may still participate in the T-TRAK event even should you not register for Winterfest

Special Kids Raffle:

In addition to the contests, KATO will donate a starter train set to a youngster (16 and younger). Each youngster will be given a free raffle ticket. The drawing will be at the T-TRAK layout on Saturday and the youngster must be present to win. The raffle will certainly draw a huge crowd around the T-TRAK layout. Also, there will be a small T-TRAK layout at the Kato show booth in the Better Living Center. We encourage you to volunteer an hour and a half of your time to operate the layout and talk to the public about T-TRAK. It is a fun and rewarding experience.

Registration:

To participate in the NTRAK activities, hotel discount, clinic, awards, door prizes, and banquet, we encourage you to register with Northeast NTRAK Winterfest 2019. T-TRAK participants (non-Winterfest registrant) must have a badge issued by the Amherst Railway Society (ARS) to gain entry to the show. Contact the T-TRAK Coordinator, prior to January 2019, for exhibitor badge and instructions. The T-TRAK activities and schedule will coincide with the NTRAK schedule. The T-TRAK layout will have 15-20 tables (30'x25'). For people who are unable to arrive on Friday for module setup, we will reserve space and easily fit your modules in before the show on Saturday. We anticipate the layout will be in the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds, Young building at location 98. The ARS will post online the T-TRAK layout locations prior to the show.

Winterfest Registration:

http://www.nenscale.org/Winterfest/previous_years/2019/registration/step1.php