



2019

Call for T-Trak Modules

Mid Central Region Convention National Model Railroad Association May 2-5, 2019

The Bullet 2019 MCR Regional Convention Hosted by the Akron-Canton-Youngstown Division #1

> The Holiday Inn, Boardman 7410 South Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

This is to alert all members of the Mid Central Region of the NMRA that there will be a Region Sponsored Layout comprised of member built T-Trak Modules at the 2019 Region Convention.

The layout will be built in the hotel ballroom and will follow the simple rules of interconnecting modules. There may be a limitation of space. We will keep you informed as we get closer to that point.

Members that have built, or who are considering building a module are encouraged to respond to this call by completing the attached MCR Form #803 (Revised 12/01/2018) and sending it as an attachment to an email or by US Mail to the Regional Committee Chair.

This form will help us design the layout

Each Division has a T-Trak Coordinator and their job is to help you get your module ready for the layout.

Your module can be for display only or can be entered in the Convention Contest and can qualify for awards.

Enjoy the fun of building modules and displaying them in a layout with your friends from the region.



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Instructions for Completing the MCR Form #803

If you are a T-Trakker or are interested in becoming one, you are invited to participate in the MCR Convention T-Trak Layout. Filling out this form begins the process of getting your module entered into the Convention Layout. You do not have to attend the Convention to participate but if so, you will miss out on the fun of building and operating on the layout you helped build.

1. Entrant Modeler Section

Complete the information in this section. You must be a member of the NMRA to attend the convention and so that also applies to participating in the T-Trak layout. This information will help the T-Trak Regional Modules Committee plan the layout and will also provide you with encouragement and modeling support for your module(s)

The NMRA has an inexpensive entry program called RailPass. Sign up for the one time 9-month Rail Pass trial membership for only \$19.95! Includes 9 months of NMRA Magazine, plus all regular member benefits (except voting and office holding).

https://www.nmra.org/sites/default/files/membership/railpass_form.pdf

2. Module Information Section

Complete this section with the information for each module you are planning to enter into the Layout. Each module (or set of modules) should take one row of the form. Describe the module with the standard definitions, straight (single, double, triple), corner (outside, inside, end cap), Specialty modules (T-Junction, etc.). In the column marked track drop, identify the type of connection at the end of the drop, In the column marked Module Name do your best to describe the style of your scenery, i.e., winter scene, farm scene, urban, hillside, etc.

Check on these terms by going to:

http://t-trak.org http://ttrak.wikidot.com/

Please send us this form even if you are uncertain about participating. The committee will be following up on your progress and worse case, you can drop out of the process at any time. We will do all we can to help you be successful.

Information about Judging will be sent to you at a later date.

Send along photos if you have them, even if it's not finished particularly if you want it to be included in a set.

If you have any questions, discuss them with your Division Coordinator and if you are outside of the region, with the Committee Chairman.

Send your completed form as an attachment to an email to:

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or by US Mail to:

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