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All-Scale Model Train Exhibit at The Domes

Milwaukee, WI (Jan. 28, 2015) – Train enthusiasts will display all sizes of model trains at the “Collective All-Scale Train Exhibit,” Jan. 31–Feb. 1, at the Mitchell Park Domes. The Domes, “Milwaukee’s Living Landmark,” is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

Masters of train layouts will fill the lobby with their displays, from the tiniest Z-scale trains (less than 1/200th size) to the most popular HO-scale and larger models.

“This is such a fun, all-generations day,” said Sandy Folaron, director of The Domes. “It’s such a hoot to see young boys and girls bringing their step stools for better views of layouts on the higher tables. And at the same time, it’s heart-warming to see folks with decades of experience sharing their joy for the pastime.”

The exhibit will take place during the annual garden train show. This year’s show, “2015: A Space Odyssey,” weaves together a futuristic alien landscape with G-scale trains traversing the 600 feet of track. The show tells the tale of a young boy who travels with his hero on a mission to clean up the galaxy. In their space train, the environmentalist-duo dodges asteroids on their way to visiting the moon, Mars, and alien planets.

To keep the landscape in scale with the trains, featured plants include dwarf flowering azalea trees several varieties of miniature evergreen trees, and diminutive forget-me-nots, cyclamen, pink polka dot plant, and pansies.

Also during the show’s run, two additional events will take place. Sunday, Feb. 22, “Steam Engine Day” will bring steam-powered model trains to the tracks of the show, and “Gardens & Gears: Steampunk Faire” will feature a gadget-filled garden party with creative artists and craftsmen, fashion designers, and entertainers—all having a vision of an alternate past.

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Hours of The Domes are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday evenings Music Under Glass concerts run from 6:30-9 p.m; and Saturdays and Sundays, hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

“Collective All-Scale Train Exhibit” is included with regular admission. Admission for adults age 18 and over is \$7; Milwaukee County Seniors with ID, persons with disabilities, students of any age with ID, and youth age 6-17 are \$5. Children 5 and under are admitted for free.

For more information, call The Domes at (414) 257-5611 or visit countyparks.com.

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