

St. Croix Railroad



2019 Invitational Fall Meet

September 26th, 27th, 28th, & 29th

Open to General Public Sunday the 29th Noon to 4:00 PM

Come and help the St. Croix Railroad celebrate its 48th year of model engineering. The SCRR will be open from Friday September 20th through Monday, September 30th. Enjoy private steaming and running, displays, fellowship, and food. Come share and make some memories with your fellow hobbyists from close to home and far away. It is the best value for your travel dollar. Bring family, friends, and guests.

How Much?

\$5.00 Registration for all

Propane for locomotive use ONLY is available for a charge based on tank size.

Coal is available for a nominal charge per bucket

\$5.00 electrical fee for Electric Locomotive chargers

Where: The St. Croix Railroad is located 4 miles south of I-94 at exit #2 County Road F "Carmichael Road" then West on South Cove Road to "T" intercession then right which is north to the bottom of the hill. Left turn back west on Croix Ridge Drive. Our parking lot is the first drive on the left side. ***315 Croix Ridge Drive, Hudson, WI. 50416***

What: Enjoy private steaming, running, displays, fellowship, and great food at the 47th St. Croix Railroad Fall meet. Come make some memories with your fellow hobbyist from close to home and far away.

ST. CROIX RAILROAD Spring MEET 2019 MENU



BREAKFAST

Cost \$7.00 per person
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, American Fries, Coffee, Juice

LUNCH

SERVED "A LA CARTE" AT MODERATE PRICES

Orders will be taken for.

DINNER

** Wednesday Dinner **

Cost \$TBD per person
OPEN

** Thursday Dinner **

Cost \$7.00 per person
Hobo Stew
Roll and Caesar Salad

** Friday Dinner **



Cost \$12.00 per person
Pulled Pork

Creamy & Tangy Coleslaw, Sweet Cream Corn, Mac & Cheese, Cornbread Muffin Tops

** Saturday Dinner **

Chez Charlie

Cost \$14.00 per person

Braised Beef Tips with Sautéed Mushrooms and Onions in a Brown Gravy

Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes, Buttery Garlic Green Beans
Caesar Salad, Dinner Rolls

BREAKFAST 9 to 10am LUNCHEON Noon to 1:00pm DINNER 6:00pm

All Meals served at **"Maureen's Canadian Cook Shack"**

Facilities: The SCRR has three tracks

- An elevated track supporting 2½”, 3½”, 4¾” and 5”-gauge tracks.
- A ground-level 4¾ inch featuring a 2,200' 1.5% upgrade
- A ground-level 7½ inch gauge

Track clearances and specifications are documented on the SCRR website.

Steaming bay facilities with water, compressed air and 120V electricity is available. Coal and propane are available onsite at cost. Unloading facilities include an electric hoist and willing hands! Hours for unloading/loading are 8 AM to 10 PM., if you need to unload or load outside this time times please check with Meet Chairperson. Check the posted notice at the registration building for more info.

Covered areas will be available for stationary equipment and displays. Please contact us with your needs.

Safety Inspections:

- All locomotives and rolling stock are subject to be checked for gage prior to being run at the SCRR. The SCRR conforms to IBLIS standards for wheel profile, thickness and flange depth. Non-conforming equipment will not be allowed to operate on the track due to the potential for track damage. This includes SCRR domiciled locomotives and rolling stock.
- All steam locomotives, steam tractors, and stationary boilers must have up-to-date boiler inspection documentation meaning the last boiler inspection cannot be more than two (2) years old. If you need a boiler inspection the SCRR will have inspectors on site. Upon registering please let the registrar know that you need a boiler inspection. Note that an SCRR inspection for visiting equipment is a safety action on behalf of the SCRR; we do not purport to be any form of certifying organization and will not be issuing any certificates for visiting equipment.
- All steam locomotives and stationary boilers that burn solid fuels (coal, wood, briquettes) must have a functioning ash pan.

Railroad Operations:

- All tracks open for operation between 6 AM and Midnight
- No whistles or horns may be used before 9 AM and after 9 PM
- Night running on any night, weather permitting
- You must display a headlight and a “FRED” (red lights face rear)
- See rules posted at the railroad

Volunteers are needed: Local and Distance Members are sought to help with the meet in food service, cleaning, loading, unloading, steaming bay and roundhouse duty. Contact Meet chairmen at the email address or phone number listed below or at the Meet when you arrive.

Friends and Guests: Of members are welcome at the Meet. All attendee's including members must register and pay a registration fee. Members are responsible for their guests and friends behavior and adherence to the safety rules of the St. Croix Railroad.

Animal Friends: Are allowed on a leash. The pet owner is responsible for the behavior of the pet. Any pet owner who's pet is deemed to be a nuisance or unruly may be requested to remove the pet from the property. Pet owners are responsible for picking up after the pet.

Accommodations at or near SCRR

Limited space for RV's and travel trailers are available at the SCRR. Maximum **overall Total length is 30 foot**. You must call or email campingrequest@stcroixrr.org prior to Sept. 18th to reserve a spot. Limited electric hookup is available on a first-come/first-served basis. Tent Camping spots are located on the grounds around the railroad. Heated bathrooms and showers are available on-site for campers. Please limit your shower time as a courtesy to other campers and also to ensure hot water for all. We suggest a donation of \$10.00 per night for RV's and \$5.00 per night for Tenting.

Camping nearby, River Falls WI

Available at Hoffman Park are 15 overnight camping spots with electric hook-up. The park is open from April 15 through October 15. Bathrooms, shower, water, and a dump station are available. Fee per night is \$20. Campsites are on a first-come, first-serve basis. They do not accept reservations. Campers are required to prepay into the yellow mailbox as sites are checked daily for valid occupancy. Free Wifi.

Local Accommodations:

Local motels are in Hudson, WI and their phone numbers are shown below. The SCRR does not have any relationship with any of these businesses and cannot guarantee that space will be available so please call in advance. The SCRR is four miles south of Hudson which is approximately eighteen miles due east of downtown Saint Paul.

Hudson House	(715) 386 2394
American Inn	(715) 386 6688
Super 8 Motel	(715) 386 8800
Best Western	(715) 386 6200
Comfort Suites	(715) 690 2500
Quality Inn	(715) 386-6355

The Twin Cities are served by Minneapolis-St. Paul airport (MSP) and Amtrak (the Empire Builder which calls at Saint Paul Union Depot)

Contacting us

Email meet@stcroixrr.org
Phone 715-386-1871 Leave a message

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