



INTERNATIONAL SMALL SCALES & MODEL ENGINEERING MEET



ST. CROIX RAILROAD, HUDSON, WI USA

JULY 7TH, 8TH, 9TH & 10TH, 2016



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For more information, email meet@stcroixrr.org or call 715-386-1871 and leave a message.



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What it is about: We are holding this meet to celebrate the re-opening of our renovated and improved multi-gauge elevated railroad and to showcase our 4¾" ground level track, one of the finest such tracks in the country. Our elevated track has been enhanced from the traditional 2½", 3½" and 4¾" gauge tracks to add 5" for locomotives.

The SCRR also has a 7½" ground level track, however this meet is being held to focus on 5" and smaller gauges along with stationary and road engines. As all our steaming facilities are multi-gauged we want to reserve our facilities for the smaller equipment; consequently the ground level 7½" track will be closed during the day on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th, open after 6pm for those who want to run on the larger gauge. The SCRR holds an all-comers meet in the Spring (Memorial Day weekend) and at the end of September for those who want to run the larger gauge.

Where: The St. Croix Railroad is located 4.2 miles south of I-94. Take exit #2 (County Road F, Carmichael Road) to South Cove Road; turn right (west) on South Cove Road to "T" intersection then right (north) to bottom of the hill. Turn left (west) on Croix Ridge Drive. Our parking lot is first drive on left side. **315 Croix Ridge Drive, Hudson, WI. 50416**

How Much? \$5.00 Registration per person.
Propane for locomotive use ONLY is available for a charge based on tank size.
Coal is available for a nominal charge per bag or bucket
\$5.00 electrical fee for Electric Locomotive chargers

See **Railroad operations** for special instruction for the 7½" railroad Thursday & Friday



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BREAKFAST

9 AM to 10 AM

Cost Adult \$7.00, \$3.00 13 yrs. and younger

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Eggs Served to order, Sausage, Bacon, Hash browns, French Toast or Pancakes, Coffee, Juice

LUNCH

Noon to 1 PM

SERVED "A LA CARTE" AT MODERATE PRICES

Orders will be taken for burgers, Brats, hot dogs, etc. Costs per item will be posted at the Shack.

DINNER

6:00 PM

** Wednesday Dinner **

Cost Adult \$9.00, \$4.50 13 yrs. and younger

Smoked Pork Loin or Turkey Breast

Green Beans / Corn

Fried Potatoes

Rolls,

Salad & Dessert

Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

** Thursday Dinner **

Cost Adult \$10.00, \$5.00 13 yrs. and younger

Pasta Night

Red & Alfredo Sauce

Meat Balls, Italian Sausage & Chicken

Breast

Garlic Toast & Salad

Cobbler & Ice Cream

Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

** Friday Dinner **

Cost Adult \$12.00, \$5.50 13 yrs. and younger

Iowa Chops or Smoked Chicken Breast

Smoked Beans

Fried Potatoes

Rolls, Salad & Dessert

Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

** Saturday Dinner **

Cost Adult \$12.00, \$5.50 13 yrs. and younger

8 oz./ 6oz. Steak

Grilled Asparagus

Corn on the Cob

Bake Potatoes

Texas Toast & Salad

Cobbler & Ice Cream

Iced Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

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

You must pay at the time of your registration for all Breakfast and Dinner meals



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% up grade
- A ground level 7½ inch gauge

Track clearances and specifications are documented on the SCRR website (<http://stcroixrr.org>)

Steaming bay facilities with water, compressed air and 120V electricity are available. Coal and propane are available onsite at cost. Unloading facilities include an electric hoist and willing hands! 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 gauge prior to being run at the SCRR. The SCRR conforms to IBLS 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.

Railroad Operations:

- Thursday & Friday ONLY 4¾" ground and elevated track operations permitted till 6 PM.
- Saturday & Sunday all railroad operations permitted
- Night running on any night, weather permitting. No whistles or horns may be used after 9:30 PM. 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 camping, motor home and trailer camping space is available at the SCRR. Maximum overall length is 30 foot. You must call the posted phone number or email Jim Culver at meet@stcroixrr.org prior to May 1st to reserve a spot. Limited electric hook up is available on a first come first served bases. Heated bathrooms and showers are available on site for campers. Please limit your shower time as a courtesy to other campers and also to insure hot water for all. We suggest a \$10.00 per night donation towards utility costs.

Nearby RV and Camping:

St. Paul East RV Park 568 Cottage Grove Dr. Woodbury MN, just 10 minutes from the Railroad.

<http://www.stpauleastrvpark.com/>

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
Fairfield Inn	(715) 386 6688
Super 8 Motel	(715) 386 8800
Holiday Inn Express	(715) 386 6200
Comfort Suites	(715) 690 2500
Quality Inn	(715) 386-6355

The Twin Cities are served by

Minneapolis-St. Paul airport (MSP)

Amtrak (Empire Builder, which calls at Saint Paul Union Depot)

Contacting us

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