

## Railfest Participant Guidelines

### Welcome to Regina Railfest 2025!

#### Location:

Our model railroad show is again being held at the **Caledonian Curling Club, 2225 Sandra Schmirler Way**. The curling club is located on the west side of Regina, very close to the airport. Coming from the east or west on the TransCanada Highway, you will need to access Lewvan Drive (last major intersection heading west or first heading east when arriving on the TransCanada). Drive north on Lewvan Drive until you come to Regina Avenue. The airport is immediately to the west. Turn left towards the west, and at the next intersection, turn right. You will now be on Sandra Schmirler Way. Drive north until you arrive at the Caledonian Curling Club.

If you are arriving from the north on Highway 11, exit south onto Pasqua Street. Pasqua Street becomes Lewvan Drive when you cross Sherwood Drive. Keep driving south on Lewvan Drive until you arrive at Regina Avenue. Turn right. At the next intersection, turn right. You are now on Sandra Schmirler Way. Drive north until you arrive at the Caledonian Curling Club.

Now the fun begins!

#### Guidelines for our Railfest:

- For those traveling a significant distance to Railfest and requiring hotel accommodation, there are two relatively new hotels on the south end of Lewvan Drive, reasonably close to the Curling Club; Home Inn & Suites Regina Airport, Meridian Inn and Suites Regina Airport, and Days Inn Regina Airport West. There are restaurants close by the hotels; Mr. Mikes, Olive Garden, Great Canadian Brewhouse, and a number of fast food restaurants including McDonalds, Five Guys, Dairy Queen, Subway, and Tim Horton's
- **Set up at the Curling Club will be from 8:00AM to 8:00PM on Friday, 8AM – 9:00AM on Saturday.**
- **When you arrive, please see the registrations desk first.** Please access the registrations desk from the east entrance to the Curling Club. The registration desk is located immediately as you enter from the east side.
- At the registrations desk, we will provide participant identification tags in the numbers as requested on your registration form / communications.

- **Unless previously remitted electronically or by cheque, participants will be required to pay for vendor tables requested at this time.**
- The curling club has a north and south side. You will be directed to your respective location for the show, as well as where to park after unloading. **Note that the parking lots are not secured.**
- Access to unload will be on the west of the Curling Club through a large overhead door on both the north and south sides. **You are able to drive into the facility to unload and reload.**
- Unloading will be supervised by the members of the Echo Valley Railroad Guild.
- The curling club has a very limited number of mats available to cover extension cords. Duct tape (**only duct tape, no other heavy duty types permitted**) should only be used to cover extension cords once the mats have all been used.
- The show begins on Saturday at 9:00AM and runs until 5:00PM. On Sunday, the show starts at 9:00AM and runs to 4:00PM. We respectfully request that participants not begin taking down their layouts/displays before 4:00PM.
- Participants will have access to the club at 8:00AM on Saturday and 8:00AM on Sunday, in advance of the public show.
- We will be locating participants from outside Regina within the facility to give them easy and priority access to loading on conclusion of the show. Those clubs or vendors having the furthest to travel home will have priority for loading.
- The Curling Club restaurant will be open at 8:00AM to 5:00PM on Saturday and Sunday. There are a good number of tables and chairs available for coffee and lunch breaks.
- Please keep your show area clean and tidy.
- Note that this is a wheel chair friendly facility.
- The club will be hosting a roast beef dinner the evening of Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>. The social function will begin immediately following the public show at 5:00PM, and will be held in

the curling club's second floor lounge. This facility is licensed. Dinner will be served approximately 6:15PM, providing about an hour for socializing prior to dinner. Tickets must be requested and paid for in advance, no later than Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The caterer requires firm confirmation of numbers by that date. Please refer to the registration form for details on ordering and paying for tickets.

- A club fundraiser / draw for model railroad items will follow the dinner.
- The curling club will be locked each evening at 8:00PM.
- If you have any questions or issues as the show progresses, please bring them to the attention of a member of the Guild, and we will follow up.

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**We hope that this will be an enjoyable weekend for both the participants and public visitors to the show!!**

**Have fun!!**

**Please Note:**

**The Guild and Caledonian Curling Club are not responsible for any loss, theft, or injury to participants or the displays during the course of this show.**