

Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 29, 2021

- Dealer Setup 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 30, 2021

- Dealer Setup 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- 2021 Spring S Spree Opens 10:00 a.m.
- Hospitality Opens 10:00 a.m.
- Coliseum Concessions Opens 10:00 a.m.
- Silent Auction - Group I 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- How-To CLINIC -BRIDGES BUILT FROM SCRATCH for any SKILL LEVEL
Coliseum Annex 10:30 a.m.
- How-To CLINIC - DON'T LET YOUR Gondolas and Flats RUN EMPTY
Coliseum Annex 12:00 noon
- How-To CLINIC - CARS, TRUCKS and BUSES on the MOVE!
Coliseum Annex 1:30 p.m.
- Silent Auction = Group II 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- How-To CLINIC - AMERICAN FLYER SWITCHES REPAIR
Coliseum Annex 3:00 p.m.
- Club Presidents Meeting - Coliseum Annex 4:00 p.m.
- Coliseum Concessions Closes 4:30 p.m.
- Pizza Party with Salad 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy several varieties of pizza and salad as part of your two-day admission to the Spree. Maintaining Covid protocols, listen for announcements as we follow registration number assignments for approaching the buffet location.

- Spree Closes 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1, 2021

- Spring S Spree Opens 9:00 a.m.
- Coliseum Concessions Opens 9:00 a.m.
- Hospitality Opens 9:00 a.m.
- Silent Auction Group III 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
- Grand Door Prize Drawing 12:30 p.m.
- Coliseum Concessions Closes 2:00 p.m.
- Spring S Spree Closes 2:00 p.m.
- Dealer / Layouts breakdown 2:00 p.m.
- Hospitality Closes 3:30 p.m.

How - To Clinics

BRIDGES BUILT FROM SCRATCH for any SKILL LEVEL

Presenter - Dana Davis, Central Ohio S Gaugers

Friday, April 30, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Dana is a retired automotive engineer and has used those skills to create some unbelievable bridge structures for his layout and COSG's own display. But you don't need that level of talent to build your own bridge, as Dana will demonstrate. He will present the basics of bridge building, designs, materials, and assembly. No layout is complete without at least one bridge, and wouldn't that be grand to have such a feature scratch built by you? This workshop shows you how!

DON'T LET YOUR Gondolas and Flats RUN EMPTY!

Presenter - Monty Kaufman, Central Ohio S Gaugers

Friday, April 30, 2021 - 12:00 noon

Back by popular demand! This very creative workshop will take common household "trash" and transform these items into loads for gondolas and flatcars. Tell the wife to show you broken parts, packaging, or stuff she found around the house. Pick up junk as you walk around outdoors. You will be amazed what can become revenue-producing loads! Empty gons & flats are not making your railroad any money. And they look so bare.

CARS, TRUCKS and BUSES on the MOVE!

Presenter - Rob Berridge, Central Ohio S Gaugers

Friday, April 30, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.

We love operating trains with all the movement of locomotives and rolling stock going down the track. Why not have automobiles joining in the fun cruising around on the streets? Rob will demonstrate how to construct roadways with moving M2 cars, Hartoy trucks, and other vehicles on your train layout using hidden HO locomotives and magnets underneath. Rob's clinic includes a multi-media presentation to see his layout in action on this topic. A great touch of realism!

AMERICAN FLYER SWITCHES REPAIR

Presenter - Jim Klinksick, Central Ohio S Gaugers

Friday, April 30, 2021 - 3:00 p.m.

Jim will present how to get those American Flyer electric switches working again, or improve their performance. He will demonstrate step-by-step the workings of the switch and how to fix the units back to operational use. After this clinic, you can't wait to get home and get those old switches working like new again!