

The C&NWHS, Prairie Lakes Division, & the St. James Model Railroad Club

Fall Meet Saturday October 4, 2014

8:00 Doors open

9:00 1st clinic "Pictures of Mankato and Surrounding Area" Roger Mueller

10:00 2nd clinic "History of Railroads in St. James" Mike Lenzen

1:00 Depot by the lake opens

1:30 3rd clinic "Moving Grain- Boxcars to Hoppers"

3:00 PLD Business Meeting

3:30 Open house at Railroad club

The meet fee at the door is \$3.00. The meet will be held at the St. James Armory located at 521 Armstrong Blvd N. The event will run from 8 to 3 at the Armory and the St. James Model Railroad Club and Depot will be open until 6. The meet will have four model railroad displays in various scales and many vendors including the C&NWHS Company Store. The clinics are all featuring many C&NW, M&St.L, & CGW topics.

The St. James Club will be celebrating its 25th anniversary this weekend. They will have its 25 X 40 ft. building open featuring Lionel, HO scale, and N scale operating trains. Adjacent to the club is the Amboy Depot (C&NW), CGW caboose (In GN paint), tower and sanding tower.

The meet will have a popular vote model and photo contest. The categories are Diesel, Steam, On-line Structures, off-line structures, rolling stock revenue & non-revenue, color photo, black & white photo and a special C&NW category. This special category is open to any C&NW model of structure, rolling stock, or locomotive. The popular vote contest is open to anyone attending the meet.

If in need of lodging, St. James has a Super 8 Hotel located at 1210 Heckman Court. It is the only lodging in town for those wishing to stay overnight. There is also a city-run campground adjacent to the St. James Club and Depot area. This is a 21-camper site with all amenities for \$20.00 a night. This campground is on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information go to www.ci.stjames.mn.us



Amboy Depot & Caboose



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