

2nd annual urbana freemo open (UFO)

Participation and Parking are free!

Held in conjunction with the

40th annual Lincoln Square Train Show

@ Lincoln square village Mall

100 W. High St, downtown urbana, il

Setup starts at noon on Saturday march 23

Join the local freemo group, the illustrious

Illini railroad club

And Other local freemo enthusiasts

As we seek to fill up a 150' x 40' hall

With freemo modules for public Enjoyment

What We're Looking For

This event focuses on exposing the public to this innovative modular concept in order to grow local interest and participation in Freemo. To demonstrate the various stages a module undergoes as it grows, our only requirement for scenery and structure finish is that it must keep equipment from going to the floor in case of derailment. We welcome the newly built as well as the detailed modules to represent all the stages of modeling. Otherwise, Freemo standards must be met by participating modules. Please see <http://www.free-mo.org/standard/>

Why the Short Schedule?

The mall has provided us with 40 years of rent-free show space. The Saturday Market is a more recent paying customer that provides a crowd that starts when the show opens at 8am. When the market closes at noon, it leaves a large empty space in the middle of the train show. While this Freemo run is shorter than most, it also means it's more affordable and accessible in time and money to attend since

those who aren't local need secure accommodations for only one night. Since there's plenty of room, you need not even register in advance, just show up with your modules that day and we'll fit you in, although we still encourage pre-registration with the form on the back.

Please provide Info on the Freemo Modules you will bring along with DCC gear you will have available to support the run. If needed for additional modules, copy this sheet to the extent necessary

Your name: _____

Contact info, email: _____

Phone: _____

Module #1

Theme or name: _____

Approximate dimensions: _____

Sketch of trackplan noting all potential interfaces with adjacent modules:

Module #2

Theme or name: _____

Approximate dimensions: _____

Sketch of trackplan noting all potential interfaces with adjacent modules:

Where We'll Be Setting Up

The Freemo goes in where the Saturday Market occupies the main south hall. This bright, sunny space provides an area of about 150' x 40' to set-up in.

When We Will Set Up and Tear Down

Setup: Module and equipment staging starts on Saturday at 10am with time for final organizing before setup starts at noon. Operations can continue until 8pm after the train show closes at 5pm. Access and operations may resume at 9am on Sunday, with the show reopening at 11am. This set-up is at 50" height. Bring two clamps with each module.

Teardown: Begins at 4pm on Sunday, but may start sooner depending on traffic. We plan on having the show picked up by 6pm, but the mall stays open after that if you need a little more time.

Run Chief: Mike Lehman, advised by the Illini Railroad Club. NOTE: I have a Powerwerx Powerpole Crimper and a limited number of connectors should they be needed to update your module

DCC Chief: In consultation with the Illini Railroad Club, who know Digitrax



For another copy of this application or more info see:
www.illinoisterminaldivision.org/show/2ndAnnualUFO_Flyer.pdf
or contact Mike Lehman at 217-344-5609 or at
trainshow@illinoisterminaldivision.org

Module #3

Theme or name: _____

Approximate dimensions: _____

Sketch of trackplan noting all potential interfaces with adjacent modules:

Do you have any supporting DCC equipment that could facilitate operations on the Freemo set-up?

While we can't guarantee everyone gets their own table, we will make at least shared table space available to every module group.

**TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE CUT OFF THIS PART OF THE FORM,
COMPLETE, AND RETURN IT TO:**

Train Show/Freemo

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