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HUNDREDS GATHERING IN REGION FOR SCALEFEST '09

ALTOONA, PA--One of the regions most popular model train and hobby events, SCALEFEST, is returning October 25, 2009 to the Pinecroft Firehall. Dealers and enthusiasts will be converging for the event to buy, sell and trade model trains, accessories and railroad-related items.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Alto Model Train Museum Association (AMTMA), a group working to establish a model train museum in Central Pennsylvania. In conjunction with the event, the group will host an open house at its 29th street location, featuring a large display of model trains and accessories. Hours for the open house are October 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 25 noon to 4 p.m.

Hours for SCALEFEST are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 25. The Pinecroft Firehall is located just off exit 39 on I-99 at RR 1 Box 890 Altoona, PA 16601. Admission is \$3.50.

The Alto Model Train Museum Association (AMTMA) is one of the Altoona Area's favorite attraction. More than 50,000 residents and visitors visit our exhibits at Lakemont Park and 29th Street facility each year. The history of the AMTMA extends back to 1972 when a predecessor club was formed. The current organization, whose goal it is to permanently establish a model train museum in Altoona, was formed as a 501c(3) corporation in 2000.

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