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AMTMA to Host Spring Scalefest Event in March

ALTOONA, PA, January 29, 2010—Model railroaders and toy train collectors from around the region will converge March 14 at the Pinecroft Firehall for Scalefest, a bi-annual event hosted by the Alto Model Train Museum Association. The event will coincide with an open house featuring toy train displays at the club's headquarters.

Dealers from several states will be bringing toy trains, accessories and railroad-related items to the Scalefest show. Visitors will browse 100 tables of items for sale or trade.

The Pinecroft Firehall is located at exit 39 off RT 99 (2134 Old Sixth Avenue Road). The open house will be held at the Rockway Building, 2817 Industrial Avenue, 3rd Floor. Scalefest hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The open house is March 13 and 14, 12 noon to 4 p.m. The group will also host an open house Feb. 27 and 28 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the same location.

The Alto Model Train Museum Association (AMTMA) is one of the Altoona Area's favorite attractions. Thousands 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.