



TCA KIDS CLUB

UpState New York Chapter Of the Train Collectors Association

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Upstate NY TCA Kid's Club

Upstate New York TCA Chapter's first appearance of the Kids' Club Layout was at the Hamburg Train Show this past November 2015. Since then, the layout has appeared at the West Seneca TCA Show in January and again at the Hamburg Train Show this past February. Between all three shows, 136 kids, ages 2 to 12, signed up for the club.



Dean Hunneshagen, who took the lead in developing the layout, has been very active with the kids at the shows. He and his daughter, TCA member Julie Smith, have staffed the layout together with Peggy and Kevin Szasranski, Ray and Carol Siock, Sarah Siock, nine-year-old Andrew Henry and eleven-year-old Daniel Abshagen. After the kids help run the trains, they are sent to Julie. As Julie gets the kids to draw and color a picture of an engine which is then posted, she talks to the parents and gets the kids signed up for the club and gives them a Kids Club badge.

The layouts first theme was "HOLIDAY TRAIN." Currently it is "JUSTICE LEAGUE TRAIN" featuring superheroes situated in an urban environment. The next theme development will be "DINOSAUR TRAIN" which will be unveiled in March.

Photos from the shows are posted on the chapter's website www.upstate-ny-tca.com. Click on the TCA Kid's Club logo to view photo galleries and many other extra items for the kids such as word finds and other fun exercises.

Newsletters and announcements will be sent to Kids Club members on a regular basis via email from UNYCTCA. A bi-yearly newsletter will be mailed via USPS.



Message From Chapter President

I would like to officially welcome you to the **Train Collectors Association Kids Club, Upstate New York Chapter**. We hope the Kids Club is your first step in a Life-long Model Railroading Hobby. Your Kids Club membership is enclosed, The Kids Club Layout will be running at the Upstate New York Chapter show, March 12 at the Ismailia Shrine, 1600 Southwestern Blvd. West Seneca. Show hours 10 am – 3 pm.

Kids' cut out this coupon, Bring it with you to the March 12 show and you can get one adult attending with you into the show for **FREE**. I ask that your parents verify the information on the sticker located on the back of the coupon and notify us of any corrections. Please see the instructions on the backside.

KID'S CLUB LAYOUT SCHEDULE

- 02/27 TCA Toy Train Show
Edgerton Community Center
41 Backus Street
Rochester NY 14608
- 03/06 Antique and Collectible Toy Show
Ismailia Shrine Event Center
1600 Southwestern Blvd.
West Seneca, NY 14224
- 03/12 TCA Toy Train Show
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1600 Southwestern Blvd.
West Seneca, NY 14224
- 04/02 Greenburg's Great Train & Toy Show (2 days)
Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex
2700 Brighton Henrietta Townline Rd.
Rochester NY 14623
- 04/10 The Great Batavia Train Show
Clarion Hotel
8250 Park Rd.
Batavia, NY 14020
- 04/23 Kenan Center Train Show (2 days)
433 Locust Street-195 Beattie Street
Lockport, NY 14094

Check the website for times
www.upstate-ny-tca.com

TCA Family Night at the Ballgame



Upstate New York TCA Chapter invites Kids Club members and their family to join us at a Bison Baseball game on July 23, 2016. The theme for the Bison's game that night will be Star Wars and of course—Fireworks after the game.

The Bison's are offering the TCA tickets for the event at a cost of \$18.50 each. You will receive a ticket, a voucher for a hot dog and a coke. Kevin Szanfranski is organizing the event for chapter, any questions, contact Kevin at kds71@netzero.net, Check your calendars & Save the date.

We have enclosed a form that you can fill out and mail in with your payment. All forms need to be returned to us by **April 1st !!**



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KIDS Club Membership Information

The sticker below is the current information we have for your membership record. Please take a moment to review. Make changes to the right and bring it to the Kids Club layout or email tca@trzyna.net with any corrections or updates. We utilize email to keep all members up to date.

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