## **FRRS Presence at Great Train Expo**

January 4-5, 2020

Due to an unfortunate communication lapse, we were unable to secure booth space at what will be the last International Railfair in Roseville.

As I understand it, the Museum has 26 boxes of O scale. We also have 3 boxes of HO that was recently donated to the FRRS, (it has been inventoried and will be attached to a separate report). These items can be taken to this event and sold to offset the costs related to the booth.

Vendor tables prices are 85.00 for single 30' x8' table located along the wall, or 195.00 for a 3 table Booth. Tables are 30" x 8'. Electricity, if I read it correctly is 95.00 for this venue. (It could be as low as 55.00). We will need to contact them to verify.

As with IRF, there are no lodging expenses with this event as I live in Stockton as does Russ Johnson who will be assisting as well as Victoria Epling. We will drive back and forth for this event. Moreover, I am willing to drive up and pick up the O scale items and any other show related materials the weekend before the event as well as return them after the event.

My understanding is as this is the beginning of HR Blocks time so we will not have Bart Hansen for this. Staffing for the show will be myself, Victoria Epling & Russ Johnson. This venue does not limit volunteer staff, I simply need to go in Friday setup and get passes for whoever additionally assists us. Cal Expo does however charge 10.00 parking, but we have a way

Recommendation: Purchase (2) 3 table booths (O scale will take up a lot of room) cost of 390.00 (add 95.00 for Electricity if desired, I've managed without it in the past). Registration is online only at: <u>https://trainshow.wufoo.com/forms/mcvm53p1w2luqu/</u> This URL was also emailed to Eugene and Kerry.

Thank You David Epling