## <u>Center of the Nation Train Show – Hutchinson, Kansas</u> <u>2023 Show Dates – June 3rd & 4th</u>

February 5th, 2023

The Kansas Central Model Railroaders, LLC are looking forward to a great show again next year. In 2021 we moved the show to a much larger facility on the Kansas State Fairgrounds. This provided much needed additional space for layouts and dealers. For those of you who were able to attend our event in 2021 we thank you. It's been a difficult time having to deal with the many events that were canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic. This also created a slow restart of previous events due to safety mandates and the public's reluctance to be around large crowds. Hopefully in 2023 the pandemic along with its variants will be under control.

We hope that you will be able to return to our event again in 2023. Continuing from our past practice we first give table space to vendors who have supported our shows in the past. Registration for tables at this year's show will be available in February 2023 on our website. We will continue to enhance our advertising outreach to the general public. Social media seems to be the place where younger generations search for entertainment activities. So, we have challenged our show committee to focus on getting the best bang for our advertising dollar. We will again advertise in our usual places and send out postcards to previous years patrons. Dealer table rent will remain at \$25 (returning vendors from the previous year will receive a per table discount) Adult admission will stay at \$7.

Be advised that the Kansas Tax Laws require us to hand out tax forms so that local and state sales tax can be collected. Sales tax forms and tax tables will be in your dealer packets which you will receive at the show during check in. Kansas Tax Law requires us to furnish a list of all vendors participating at the show. This information is furnished to the state of Kansas prior to the end of the second week following the close of the event. The list will consist of your name or business, street address, phone number, and Kansas Tax Number if you have one. Noncompliance to this matter will affect your ability to receive selling space at our shows. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

KCMR 2023 Train Show Committee 16 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

Sincerely: Lonnie Demoret KCMR 2022/2023 President

