



Delaware SeaSide RailRoad Club

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TRAINS AND CHRISTMAS

To paraphrase an old song: trains and Christmas go together like a horse and carriage or bread and butter.

Most of us got started in our hobby by putting our trains under the Christmas tree. This year, I will be doing just that. My layout is in boxes in my new train room. I am looking forward to a "tree" layout again. Maybe you can do the same and bring back those old memories.



ANNUAL LAYOUT TOUR

The Delaware Seaside Club is once again teaming up with Seaside Hobbies to conduct their annual layout tour. There are several changes to the format:

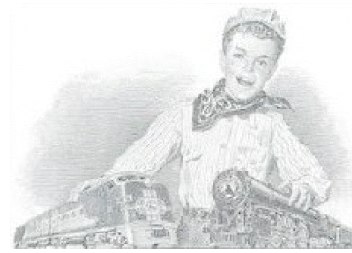
1 - The upper Sussex County homes (N. of the Indian River bridge) will be open Sunday, Dec. 4 and Sat. Dec. 10. The lower homes (South of the bridge) will be open on Sat. Dec. 3 and Sunday Dec. 11. January 7 and 8 are mixed.

2 - The open times for everyone* are 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. * There are 2 exceptions to the times.

For the full schedule and maps, go to our web site: www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com

You can also purchase a copy for \$1.00 at Seaside Hobbies.

What is your favorite train item?



CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will hold our annual December meeting and Christmas party at the Bethany Beach home of Tom and Roberta Mahler. on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 pm. The home is located at 105 Fourth Street, Bethany Beach. The house is handicap accessible. There is an elevator.

The club will provide the main course and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Call Tom or Roberta at 945-4880 if you are planning to attend.

Tom has added an extra activity to the party: all club members are asked to bring along their favorite train item for a "show and tell".



Bob Hodges, Bill Ziegler, Bill Mixon, Al Holliday, and Nelson Davison all helped man the three tables the club had at the Hartley Train Show. We netted \$1,014.00.



Our hearts and thoughts continue to go out to the Jean and John Hodges and family. Keep them in your prayers.

