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World's Largest T-Trak Layout Assembled at the San Antonio Show

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San Antonio, Texas - The World's Greatest Hobby on Tour pulled into the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in downtown San Antonio on February 23 & 24, 2016.

One of the unique highlights featured in the show was the construction of the world's largest T-Trak layout.

According to Vic McTee, one of the organizers of the layout, "the T-TRAK layout at the WGH San Antonio show was hosted by the San Antonio N-TRAK Association and consisted of 15.6 scale miles for the outer main line with 272 modules contributed by eight clubs from four states (Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Georgia) and two independent modelers. The unassisted record breaking lap around the layout was made by a teen modeler from North Texas T-TRAK. The previous record T-TRAK layout was just over 10 scale miles in 2008.

"T-TRAK modules are dioramas with sectional track, specifically Kato Unitrack, that snap together to create layouts from a simple circle to large complex layouts. The modules are designed to fit on tables but could just as easily be set up on any flat surface from the floor (yes, around the Christmas tree) to taller benchwork. Layouts are easy to assemble and even easier to disassemble for those that do not have

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permanent space for a layout. The convenient size of the modules makes them easy to store on a shelf or in totes when not in use, or to transport should the need arise. T-TRAK is the logical next step in model railroading."

The World's Greatest Hobby on Tour is a model railroad show designed to introduce the general public to the hobby in an exciting, family-oriented atmosphere. Each show includes manufacturers, hobby shops, operating train layouts, interactive displays and workshops. Each show provides an in-person introduction to the World's Greatest Hobby: model railroading!

Since the shows began in December of 2004, over one million, three hundred thousand (1,300,000+) people have attended. For most of these people it was their first experience with model railroading. These shows broaden the exposure model railroading receives among the general public.

In the first quarter of 2010, the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour set a record with over 41,000 people attending the show in Washington, DC. This is the largest number of people ever to attend a model railroad show.

The World's Greatest Hobby on Tour travels to cities around the United States promoting the hobby of model railroading in a big, flashy way. The major model railroad manufacturers are represented as well as local model railroad clubs that bring their model railroads to the show for public display. The show also features a free riding train for kids.

For more information about the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour, visit our web site WGHShow.com. The web site includes photos, videos, complete information for attendees, registration and exhibitor information.

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