

## **WINTERFEST - Parade of Train ( POT ) Criteria**

- O Each POT entrant must be a Registered Winterfest participant.
- O Each POT entrant is limited to two (2) train consists. The second train to be run after all POT participants have made their initial runs.
- O No 'off-the-shelf' or 'out-of-the-box' train consists are eligible.
- O Train(s) will be judged based on descriptive categories such as, but not limited to: functionality, creativity, detail/weathering, originality, prototypical
- O POT entry will be limited to no more than three (3) consecutive circuits around the predetermined track configuration. Motive power can be either DC or DCC.
- O POT entries are suggested to operate at a proto-typical speed and adhere to any posted speed restrictions as deemed appropriate by the Winterfest Layout Manager.
- O The POT entrant will be held to a specified (and yet to be determined) length of time in which to complete the prescribed circuits.
- O Sign-up for this event will close 20 minutes prior to the official starting time as announced by the Winterfest Program Chairperson. ((This means no last-minute sign-ups.))

\*\*\* It is highly suggested that the entrant pre-test run the proposed POT entry prior to the Winterfest weekend to ensure optimal functionality.

### **Other:**

#### **POT Volunteers - Judges**

O Review scoring sheets. Be prompt and ready to judge at the start of the prescribed start of the event. Record the train number on the score sheet and record appropriate scoring, totaling each train entrant score upon completion. Upon the completion of the event (POT), submit completed scoring sheet to the POT Grand Master. Above all..... Be objective. Be independent. Avoid entrant influence(s). Have Fun.

#### **POT Volunteer - Photographer**

- O Make a digital record of each train entrant. Capture train number atop lead locomotive and several digital images of the train.
- O Provide complete digital file to Winterfest Contest Chairperson as soon after the event as possible. If necessary, refer to the POT Grand Master.

