

KUDZU RAILS '04 – MAY 20-22, 2004

Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, Kennesaw, Georgia

<http://www.srha.net/kudzu/> **REGISTRATION FORM**

>> **REGISTRATION DEADLINE, FRIDAY, MAY 7** <<

(You may register after May 7 at a higher rate; however, **DO NOT** mail any registrations after May 12 unless you use a guaranteed delivery mailing method like overnight mail. You may also register at the museum during its regular hours. We will do our best to accommodate all registrants at all activities they wish to attend, but "first come-first served" will govern if we cannot.)

Please arrange your hotel accommodations and reservations individually; a list of suggested hotels is on the reverse and on the Kudzu Rails web site

Please register me for the following tickets, for which full payment is enclosed (see trip descriptions on reverse). Note that registration is required to purchase trip tickets.

- ___ On-time registration(s); **includes** museum admission, all Kudzu Rails presentations, model display room and railroadiana/layouts show at Kennesaw Community Center @ \$30 = \$_____
- ___ Late registration(s) (**after May 7**), same as above @ \$35 = \$_____
- ___ Ticket(s) for Trip 1, TVRM/Blue Ridge Scenic RR – Thursday, May 20 @ \$95 = \$_____
- ___ Ticket(s) for Trip 1-a, TVRM Etowah, Tenn. excursion – Thursday, May 20 @ \$30 = \$_____
- ___ Ticket(s) for Trip 2, Lockheed Plant Tour, Thursday, May 20 (no charge, but LIMITED to first 25 ticket requests! Additional information on back of form MUST be provided)
- ___ Ticket(s) for Trip 3, CStP&P live steamers open house – circle one date: Fri. May 21 OR Sat. May 22 @ \$10 = \$_____

TOTAL \$_____

Send check or m.o. payable to "Southern Museum" (memo, Kudzu Rails '04), or complete for Visa or MasterCard: Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date: _____ - _____ Signature: _____

Specify and describe if you are bringing models to display (see details on the reverse):

IMPORTANT – Please tell us which of the sponsoring KR organizations is your primary interest – check ONE:

___ ACL & SAL HS ___ SRHA ___ CGRHS ___ L&N HS ___ NC&StL PS ___ GS&F HS ___ TAG HS ___ TVRM
___ Atlanta NRHS

NAME _____ Names(s) of guests _____
ADDRESS _____ Phone (required) _____
E mail _____

Registration packages will not be mailed! They can be picked up any time after May 8 at the museum ticket office. For directions to the museum and other museum information, visit <http://www.southernmuseum.org>, or call (770) 427-2117.

Mail with Kudzu Rails '04
payment c/o Southern Museum of Civil War and Loco. History
to: 2829 Cherokee St., Kennesaw, GA 30144

Or, e mail a scan of the form and charge info to:
Kudzu04@yahoo.com

(Kudzu Rails use only:)

Payment of \$_____ acknowledged by _____ Date _____ (over)

Registration for KUDZU RAILS '04 – May 20-22, 2004

Sponsored by the Southeastern Railroad Historical Societies, TVRM, and the Atlanta Chapter–NRHS
At the Southern Museum of Civil War & Locomotive History, Kennesaw, Ga.

Registration for “Kudzu Rails ‘04” includes a multi-day admission to the Southern Museum, your choice of more than 25 presentations on southeastern railroad and modeling subjects, a large model display, and a ticket to the dealer show (100+ tables already booked!) and modular layout areas (more than 8,000 sq. ft. of layouts are already committed). We will also have over 3300 sq. ft. for a big display of scale models. ***If you have any to bring, please contact Larry Puckett as far in advance as possible at lpuckett@comcast.net.*** Saturday morning will feature the grand opening of the Southern Railway Historical Association’s Archives at the Museum. Copies of many Southern and Central of Georgia freight and passenger car drawings will be available. All the southeastern railroad historical groups’ “company stores” will be in the dealer area, and many of those groups will schedule membership meetings, special presentations, and informal sessions throughout Friday and Saturday. All modelers, historical group members, railfans, and all others interested in southeast railroading are welcome! Saturday evening will feature “Dinner by the Tracks” at the Kennesaw depot with food by several local restaurants (all meal costs are “on your own”) and a live concert by the Norfolk Southern “Lawmen” music group. The CSX main line is directly beside the museum, so train watching will be an outstanding feature during Kudzu Rails.

Note: those wishing to attend ONLY the railroadiana/model show and operating layouts at the Kennesaw Community Center on Saturday, May 22 may purchase admission that day on site for \$5.00. (Free admission to anyone in uniform and kids under 12!)

Trip 1, TVRM “Hook & Eye”/Blue Ridge Scenic RR Excursions, Thursday, May 20 (includes bus and lunch)

Busses will depart from the parking lot in front of the Kennesaw Community Center at 7:30 a.m. for Etowah, Tenn., to ride the ex-L&N “Hook & Eye” line from the junction with the CSX main line near Etowah 17 miles east along the Hiwassee River and return. We will re-board the busses for a one hour trip to McCaysville, Ga., to ride the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway south to Ellijay where the busses will meet us to return to Kennesaw by approximately 5:30 p.m. A box lunch will be delivered trainside at McCaysville.

Trip 1-a, round-trip TVRM excursion only, Thursday, May 20

This ticket is available separately for Kudzu Rails attendees that wish to stop in Etowah as they drive toward Kennesaw. (A map showing the location and parking is available on the Kudzu Rails web site, www.srha.net/kudzu.)

Trip 2, Lockheed Plant Tour, Thursday, May 20, 1:00 p.m.

Tickets for this tour are free but will be limited to the first 25 people and given out in the order registration forms are received at the Southern Museum. This is a rare opportunity to tour the Lockheed aircraft plant in Marietta, Ga., and see and photograph the US Air Force Alco switch engine there. The tour will visit various aircraft manufacturing and assembly areas. ***NO cameras will be allowed in the plant*** but the Air Force plant switcher will be moved into a good location for photographs at the end of the tour. Tour participants will have time to get their own cameras and photograph this extremely hard-to-find Alco. The tour will start at 1:00 p.m.

The tour is open ONLY to U.S. citizens who provide the following information in advance:

Full name _____ Place of birth _____ SS # _____

Trip 3, CStP&P Live Steamers Open House, Friday afternoon, May 21 and all day Saturday, May 22

The Canton, St. Paul & Pacific Railway will host an open house Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at its 7-1/2” gauge railroad in Canton, Ga. The CStP&P is a mountain railroad with more than 4,000’ of track laid over bridges and through tunnels. All power is coal-fired steam and includes several Southern and Central of Georgia engines. Parking is not available at the CStP&P site! All Kudzu Rails attendees will need to purchase shuttle bus tickets at the museum. Shuttles will depart from either the museum or the Canton First Methodist Church parking lot. These shuttle bus tickets are in addition to the \$10.00 admission price, but the cost is expected to be nominal. ***Be sure to indicate on the other side your preference for Friday or Saturday by circling the appropriate date.***

Recommended Area Lodging

Rooms have been reserved at three area hotels, all within 1 mile of the museum, for Kudzu Rails ‘04.

Please note: (1) Reservations must be made by **April 23, 2004.**

(2) Be certain to mention Kudzu Rails when making your reservations.

Windsor Inn 2655 Cobb Parkway Kennesaw, GA 30152 Reservations: (800) 494-3767 Rates: \$38 and up http://www.windsorinnkennesaw.com	SpringHill Suites 3399 Town Point Drive Kennesaw, GA 30144 Reservations: (770) 218-5550 Rates: \$79 single or double occupancy	Fairfield Inn 3425 Busbee Drive Kennesaw, GA 30144 Reservations: (770) 427-9700 Rates: \$69 single or double occupancy
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