

Club to mark National Train Day

BUCKHORN — The Loose Ties Model Railroad Club of the Susquehanna Valley will host National Train Day at the Columbia Mall this Saturday.

In addition to the 10 train layouts in its space across from the Lenscrafters store at the Sears end of the mall, the club will host displays by several model train vendors, museum exhibitors, and other model railroad clubs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 28 in Espy will participate.

Other participants will be Berwick photographer and graphic artist **Andrew Hoke**, who will show photographs of local trains, locomotives and railroad stations; and the Thomas T. Taber Museum of

the Lycoming County Historical Society, which will have video displays of the museum's collection of model trains.

The adjacent Wheelchair Engineers display, which is handicapped-accessible and allows children and adults to run electric trains, also will be open all day.

National Train Day marks the anniversary of the first transcontinental railroad and the pounding of the golden spike at Promontory Summit, Utah, on May 10, 1869, joining the tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads.