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Friendship Memorandum

To: All Railroad Museum of South Florida (RRMSF) Railfans and Supporters:

From: RRMSF Friendship Committee

The Railroad Museum of South Florida, Inc. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving, collecting, documenting and interpreting the exciting story of the railroads of America, with particular focus upon the history of Florida's railroads.

We strive every year to improve educational awareness and an entertainment experience to thousands of visitors. Our volunteers are continuing to work on an educational program for school students. We will offer students (in middle and high school) the opportunity to visit the museum for a treasure hunt and a STEM exercise in translating toy model trains to their prototype sizes. This program will be in conjunction with local Lee County schools with the teachers bringing their students to the museum.

Inside the museum, a number of volunteers take turns keeping the S and G scale trains up and running. Newer inventory includes a 7 car Seaboard Coast Line freight set in S gauge, 2 new Santa Fe diesels., and a used/new AB set in striking Florida Coast Line colors for the G line. Other additions include a Gulf gas station and Mel's Diner on the S and hobby tools with a portable workbench.

Current projects include adding light up billboards for the S layouts, crossing Gates and Cross Bucks for the S, creating a log book to alternate usage of engines in all scales, a new cabinet for the S controls, a model railroad display to exhibit the size differences in Z, HO, S, O and G gauges, creating a USA Railroad History timeline (above the long cabinets in the theater), and building dioramas in ho scale to highlight important developments in railroad history, such as the DeWitt Clinton steamer and Burlington Zephyr diesel.

Outside along our train route, we continue to exercise the trains and improve the tracks by upgrading two crossroads, one at the Wye and one at the Amphitheatre. The woodshop volunteers are embarking on a project to repair existing buildings and add a couple of new ones along the route. Finally, we are exploring the construction of a full-size locomotive cab simulator inside the museum where the N scale layout used to be.

Please see the many incentives and benefits of levels of friendship, and join us by completing the application below. Completed applications may be mailed to the above address.

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