

BROADMEAD TRAIN GROUP YEAR END PLANS

The train group is planning for the Christmas season. We will not be having individual meetings in Oct, Nov. or Dec. Instead, there will be the following special activities:

October 23: Broadmead is hosting about 90 kindergarten students from Sparks Elementary School for a visit and lunch. The train group will be participating with having our Lionel Layout set up in the Fireplace Room. Students will be able to walk around the layout, blow the whistle, etc. with the remote controllers. **We will need several members to assist in operations, and set up/take down of the layout.** We hope to be able to set up the day before, Tuesday Oct. 22. If not, it will be first thing in the morning of October 23. There are plans to also have a train video playing on the screens. I will have more details as we get closer to the time. The day's activities are under direction of the volunteer coordinator, Kirsten Oudin. Other Broadmead resident groups in addition to us are expected to participate in the day. Expected time of student's arrival is 10 AM, I believe.

Nov.27: Set up for American Flyer and Lionel layouts in the library. Joyce Malone has given approval for locations as we had last year, on either side of the Big Central Christmas Tree. **We will need folks to help set up the tables, lay track, set up circus, set up buildings, etc.** I'll be sending reminders as we get closer to the time.

December 27: Continuing operation of the trains on the holiday garden tables. Schedule of operations to be developed after set up in November. Please advise if you will be away from Broadmead for an extended time during December. **We plan to have take-down on January 2, 2025.**