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**MUSEUM'S HO SCALE MODEL RAILROAD EXHIBIT  
RECORDS ITS 10,000th VISITOR!**

More than 10,000 people have visited the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History's HO Scale Model Railroad Exhibit since the exhibit opened in late 2006. The exhibit features more than 1,000 feet of track and is run like a real railroad, said Bill Falkenberg, president of the Saginaw & Mid-Michigan Model Railroad Club, which operates and owns the exhibit.

Each year, the Museum has seen an increase in visitors to the model railroad exhibit, which is located on the lower level of the museum. This year there has been more than 4,500 visitors compared to 3,000 in 2008. The model railroad features three main lines with two yards and several local industries are represented. It includes steam and diesel locomotives with an onboard television camera.

The club is dedicated to preserving the history of railroading in Michigan and North America and welcomes new members who want to learn more about model railroading. For more information about the Saginaw & Mid-Michigan Model Railroad Club, contact Mr. Falkenberg at 753-7216.

The Castle Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Historical Society of Saginaw County is committed to serve the community by telling the continuing story of the people of the Saginaw region through exploration, preservation, and presentation of their historical and cultural heritage.