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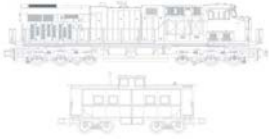
## Enter The Blue Comet Award Loco Design Contest

We're looking for a paint scheme idea that will stand out on a layout, complement the look of the diesel and caboose, honor the achievement of the Blue Comet winner, and be fun for visitors to see in operation.

### Design the Blue Comet Award Engine and Caboose!

- **Prize:** The person who submits the design chosen for the Blue Comet Award Train will receive their choice of an M.T.H. RailRoders Club Premier or RailKing five-year membership (worth up to \$275.00). The winner will also be honored at the presentation of the 2017 Blue Comet Award at the October 2017 York TCA show.
- **Entry deadline:** All entries must be received at M.T.H. by midnight Eastern Time, **December 31, 2016**. Winners of the Locomotive & Caboose Design Contest will be announced by February 28, 2017.
- **Story behind your entry (optional):** We encourage you to use the free-form "Story" field on the entry form to tell us the story behind your design — how you came up with the idea, any prototype paint schemes that inspired your idea, what you tried to accomplish, etc. If you wish, you may also submit your design's story as an attached Word doc, or in printed format if you submit your entry by mail.
- **Employees** of M.T.H. are not eligible to participate.
- **All entries will become the property of M.T.H.** and may be used to promote the O gauge hobby in newsletter articles, emails, catalogs, or other media, as well as articles in various model railroad publications. Entrants will be credited whenever their submissions are published.
- **Questions** about the Blue Comet Award Locomotive & Caboose Design Contest may be emailed to [bluecometaward@mth-railking.com](mailto:bluecometaward@mth-railking.com). Please include "Blue Comet Design" in the subject line.
- **Judging criteria:** We're looking for a paint scheme idea that will stand out on a layout, complement the look of the diesel and caboose, honor the achievement of the Blue Comet winner, and be fun for visitors to see in operation. Remember that the GEVO locomotive features operating charging lights, which you can see in operation [here](#).  
*Note that artistic talent will not be a factor in judging this contest. Submit your ideas, and we will handle execution of the winning idea!*
- **Blue Comet Insignia:** The M.T.H. Blue Comet insignia, shown below, must appear on either the engine or caboose (or both) in your design.
- **How to enter:** Complete the form to the right and upload one or both of the following:
  - A **written description** of your design idea and/or
  - Sketches of your idea**, using the printable locomotive and caboose plan drawings on this page.
 Entries may be submitted digitally by attaching a Word file and/or scanning or photographing your sketches and submitting them with the electronic entry form below. Sketches should be in high-quality jpeg or PDF format.  
 Alternately, you may print the completed entry form and submit it with hard-copy text and/or sketches, by mailing your entry to  
**M.T.H. Electric Trains**  
**ATTN: Blue Comet Train**  
**7020 Columbia Gateway Drive**  
**Columbia, MD 21046**  
 All entries will be acknowledged by email within 72 hours of receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please email us at [bluecometaward@mth-railking.com](mailto:bluecometaward@mth-railking.com) and include "Blue Comet Design" in the subject line.

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Files must be less than **2 MB**.

Allowed file types: **txt pdf doc docx**.

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**Attach Your Description or Design \***

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Files must be less than **20 MB**.

Allowed file types: **gif jpg jpeg png bmp eps tif pict txt pdf doc docx**.

