



2008 Epcot Flower and Garden Festival



It is time for the Flower and Garden Show again! All of those who volunteered in 2006 already know how much fun it is. However, this year will be even better. Instead of being located outside near the Train Garden between Germany and Italy, we will be inside out of the scorching Florida heat! The LGBoA booth will be located in a large air-conditioned building that used to house the “Wonders of Life” attraction. In addition, there is a private room behind our display so you can take an occasional break. There will be a “garden” railroad in the center of the LGBoA area along with an HO scale display to showcase Piko and Noch products which LGBoA now distributes. This year’s display will be much more interactive than the 2006 show and promises to be lots of fun. LGBoA has partnered with the Union Pacific Railroad to participate in this year’s show as well.

The show runs from March 19 to June 1. We are looking for 4 volunteers per day. Contact David Wenrich (407-695-1956 or dukebasketballer@yahoo.com) to be put on the schedule. Please note that only the people who are scheduled to be volunteers on a particular day are the only ones who are expected to be there. Unless someone asks you to substitute for them, please do not show up.

Benefits of volunteering:

- A coupon for one meal per day at the cast member cafeteria
- Free parking and admission to Disney’s Epcot for the day that you volunteer
- A stay at an area hotel if you are traveling a long distance
- The opportunity to meet fellow FGRS members from around the state
- To “play” with new products from LGBoA
- To meet guests from all over the world
- The opportunity to share your passion for model railroading with guests
- To meet representatives from both LGB of America and Union Pacific
- Most importantly this is a great opportunity to grow the club’s membership. Over 2 million people will pass through this exhibit during the festival many of whom are local to Florida.

What is expected from you as a volunteer:

- To keep a positive attitude as you interact with guests
- To be well dressed and groomed
- To represent LGBoA and UP in a positive manner.
- A passion for model/ garden railroading and the ability to have fun!