

The **Northern Ontario Railroad Museum** along with the Ontario Historical Society and the Voyageur Heritage Network are sponsoring a workshop titled "The Importance of the Railroad". Topics will include the "School on Wheels", use of railroads by early mining and lumbering companies, the importance of rail in establishing early settlements. The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2004 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Trinity United Church basement in Capreol. Included with the workshop will be a tour of the museum, a live demonstration of dial up telegraph operation and a tour of the NRE Locomotive repair shop in Capreol. The public is invited to attend. Registration fee is \$15.00 at the door. For pre-registration, please call 858-1167.

Plan to take part in some of the recreational sports offered at the Capreol Millennium Resource Centre. Play non-competitive floor hockey at 8:00 p.m. on Mondays. Call up a friend for badminton on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and recreational basketball at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. bring a friend to play some volleyball while competitive floor hockey goes at 8:00 p.m.

DO YOU DARE TO ENTER THE WORLD OF ARTISTIC ARSON??? Register now for award winning pyrographer, David Wickenden's two day wood burning course at the Capreol Millennium Resource Centre on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 and Thursday, April 29, 2004 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Anyone can learn this exciting and satisfying art form. Topics will cover surface preparation, pen and tip care, stroke techniques, safety, marketing, competition and finishing. Introductions to wood, leather and paper techniques will be explored. Students will work towards a finished piece. Class sizes are limited, so register early. All materials will be supplied. All you need to bring is a lunch and a sense of fun. Two day class is \$170.00 per person. Visit David's web site at "<http://www.northernillusions.com>"
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