

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.

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