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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The busiest time of year for contests and shows is past, and now is the time for planning for things to come. Both the contest and the convention committees will be meeting soon. We can use more interested people on both of these committees. Make your views and opinions known. Don't let others run the show all the time.

There will be more details about the upcoming training session for judges, which will be here in Eugene, Saturday, November 18.

Plans are well under way too for our Oregon State 1973 Oldtime Fiddle Contest. This will be in May, in Eugene, Oregon. The judging will be remote, by three out of state qualified judges. The exact date of the State Contest will be sent to the Hoedowner editor no later than December, so that he can print it in the January '73 issue along with all the other dates of contests which I hope every sponsor will send in. If every sponsor cooperates on this, the list in the January Hoedowner will show every contest for the year.

The campout at the Warwicks was an unqualified success in every way. Martha and Red couldn't have been more pleased at how well everything went. Without exception everybody I talked to there plans to go again next year.. A more complete story will be in this issue.

Our next jam session and pot luck will be here in Eugene, Sunday, Oct. 22 at Whiteaker School. You'll find details and directions on how to get there following this article. I hope to see you there.

WAYNE HOLMES

EUGENE JAM SESSION & POTLUCK OCT, 22

The October 22nd Jam Session will be at Whiteaker School in downtown Eugene. Doors open at 10:00 A.M., potluck at noon, Program at 1:00 P.M. Have you seen anyone dance the Clog, the reel, the hornpipe, or a jig? We might have a special treat in that we might have a bagpipe band with dancers to perform these dances for us. Y'all come and join the fun.

Directions on how to get there follow: .

FROM THE I-5 FREEWAY Take Hiway 136 westerly for about 3.5 miles following the signs to downtown Eugene and "Ocean Beaches" to the first traffic light (First street) turn right for .4 miles to the next traffic light (Van Buren St.) turn right again for one block.

FROM BEND & REDMOND via McKenzie River Hwy. get on Highway 105 and at the point of passing over the I-5 freeway, follow directions cited above for leaving freeway.

FROM FLORENCE AND THE OREGON COAST. Come through the city of Veneta. As you approach downtown Eugene, turn left at the Monroe St. traffic light (County Fair grounds will be on the right.) After several blocks you will come to a fork, take the left leg. Four and half blocks later is another fork, go right onto Van Buren St. and proceed over the tracks, thru the First Ave. traffic light, and slow down. Your at the school.

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