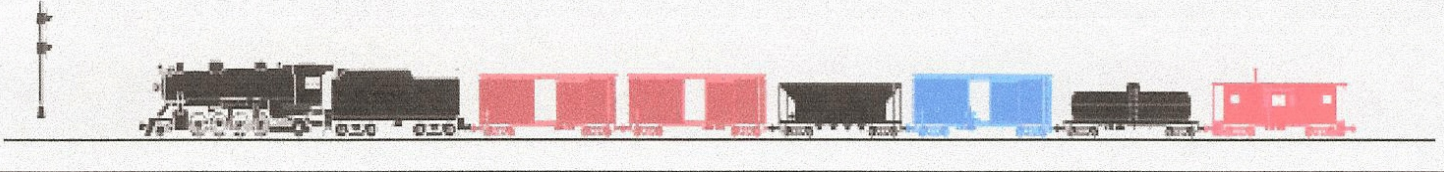


# The Brakeman's Rag

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## Directions to Fall Mini-Meet Location

The Fall Mini-meet will be held **October 16** at the Camp Adair Clubhouse of *The Corvallis Society of Model Engineers*. This is located just off highway 99W, just north of Corvallis. Doors will be open at 8 and the meeting starts at 9. A full slate of clinics, tours and favorite model contest is promised. Mark your calendar and save the date.

## What Can You do to Make it a Successful Meeting?

### Present a Clinic

Gene Neville could use a little help with the program. Have you or one of your friends got some new ideas/tricks up their sleeve? How about sharing with us by presenting a clinic. Contact Gene if you can help. E-Mail: [geneneville@earthlink.net](mailto:geneneville@earthlink.net)

### Enter a Model

Yeah, I know. Summer is not modeling season. But surely you have not deserted your modeling entirely. Remember our expanded Favorite Model Contest with five categories – Locomotives, Photographs, Rolling Stock, Structures, Miscellaneous. Perhaps you have one that was not quite finished for the spring meet. Perhaps just a little effort during the next month will allow you to get one done that you need for the operating season. We had 21 models entered in the spring. How about we beat that this time, and several more of you take home a blue ribbon or a cash prize

### Contribute a Door Prize

Many of us have bought items that we thought at the time was a good idea, but later turned out to be unusable. This is a chance to get rid of some white elephants and help someone else. Bring these items to the meet and contribute to the door prize collection.

### Bring a Guest

We are working hard to increase membership and attendance. The more, the merrier. How about bringing a friend who is interested in model railroading? Or a model railroader who might be interested, but is not a member? How about the next generation of model railroaders? Also, remind others that you know are members. Can we beat the 50% attendance ceiling?

### Encourage Membership

Got a person who is interested but not quite ready to join NMRA? How about the Rail Pass Membership? Cost is only \$9.95 for six months. See the form on the back of the flier.

## Achievement Program Judging Available

Do you have an item for which you need merit judging? Cars? Motive Power? Structures? Dioramas? Photos? Your Division 1 team of judges is willing and able. Forms are available on NMRA web page. Please give us advance notice so we can be prepared. Contact Glenn at [gedmison@aol.com](mailto:gedmison@aol.com). **ALSO** Enter these in Favorite Model Contest. **Note: Judging usually occurs at the end of regular meeting**

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## Coming Events:

**Oct 10** - Spokane, WA. Spokane Railroad Show, Spokane Community College, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Lair Student Activities Center Building. More info: Info: Kevin @509-467-0597.

**Oct 9-10** - Eastern Cascades Model RR and Central Oregon Live Steamers Open House, Bend, OR. HO club and 11/2 inch railroads on 5 1/2 forested acres. Info: <http://www.ecmrr/prg/default.aspx> or (541) 317-1545

**Oct 16** - Corvallis, OR, PNR Division 1 Mini- Meet, Corvallis Model Railroad Engineers hosting at clubhouse, Camp Adair.

**Oct 23-24** - Klamath Falls, OR, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Model Railroad Show & Swap meet, **Klamath Rails Model Railroad Club**, Klamath County Fairgrounds. More info: SteveHart (541) 893-2550, or Joe Brick (541) 883-3071.

**Nov** - Salem, OR. ESPEE-in-Oregon 2010 Convention. Check web site in future for dates and location, [espee-n-oregon/convention.html](http://espee-n-oregon/convention.html)

**Nov 27 - 28** - Medford, OR Annual Rogue Valley Railroad Show, Medford Armory, 1701 S. Pacific Hwy, More info: Brad (541) 535-7952.

**May 1-2** - Rickreall Grange Train Swap Meet & Show, 280 Main St. "HWY 99W", Rickreall, Ore. 10AM-4PM. Info: [Pry626@juno.com](mailto:Pry626@juno.com) or 503-606-0398.

**Dec 4** - Railroad Show and Swap Meet, Willamette Valley Model Railroad Club, Polk County Fairgrounds, Hwy 22 & 99W, Rickreall, OR, 10am - 3 pm, Info: Judy, (503) 581-6071 or [macinnej@msn.com](mailto:macinnej@msn.com)

**X2011 West, the 2011 National Model Railroad Association Convention**, will be held in Sacramento, CA on July 3-9, 2011. The title will be the Unconventional Convention. A limited time offer of registration for \$99 is available now. More information is at the convention web site: <http://x2011west.org/> For early registration, contact: [www.x2011west.org/registration.html](http://www.x2011west.org/registration.html)

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