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Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
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NOTICE OF STATE RULEMAKING HEARING

LEADING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE J. Honeyman Memorial State Park Master Plan

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) will be holding a public hearing leading to the adoption of the amended Master Plan for J. Honeyman Memorial State Park. The rulemaking hearing will be held at the following time and place:

TIME:	6:00 PM November 24, 2008	PLACE:	OPRD Headquarters Office 725 Summer Street N.E., Room 124A Salem, Oregon 97301
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PURPOSE OF THE HEARING: The hearing is being held to accept public testimony on OPRD's proposed amended Master Plan for J. Honeyman Memorial State Park. The new Master Plan is proposed for adoption as a state rule under Oregon Administrative Rule 736-018-0045. No decisions will be made at the hearing. Adoption of the master plan as a state rule may occur as early as February 2009.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ORS 390.124 authorizes the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt rules to carry out the duties, functions and powers imposed by law upon the Commission and Department (OPRD). ORS 390.180 requires the OPRD director to adopt administrative rules that establish a master plan for each state park. Accordingly, state park master plans are adopted as state rules under OAR 736-018-0045.

PROPOSED RULE LANGUAGE: The proposed rule language under which the new J. Honeyman Memorial State Park Master Plan will be adopted is attached to this notice. Persons wishing to review the draft Master Plan who do not have a copy may do so at the locations listed on the reverse side of this notice.

NEED FOR THE RULE: The amended Master Plan is needed to provide direction to OPRD on the development of park facilities and management of the park resources within J. Honeyman Memorial State Park. The Master Plan is based on the most current information on resource conditions and recreation needs as they pertain to the park. The purpose of the proposed amendment to OAR 736-018-0045 is to adopt the Master Plan through the administrative rule process.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE RULE: Adoption of the Master Plan through the administrative rule process is not expected to result in additional costs to the public, OPRD, other agencies, businesses, or others. Neither the Master Plan nor the administrative rule amendment will impose additional fees, record keeping, permitting requirements, or other government processes. The Master Plan is used as a basis for seeking funding for planned park development projects. However, neither the Master Plan nor the rule amendment will provide the funding for the planned projects. Therefore, neither positive nor negative fiscal or economic impacts are expected to result from this action.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: An advisory committee was consulted during the public review of the proposed amended Master Plan. Committee members represent a broad spectrum of interests related to the park resources and recreation needs. The various interests represented include: public recreation providers, recreation advocacy groups, environmental interests, tourism interests, historic resource preservation advocates, local government planning, affected state and federal agencies, and the local community.

WHERE TO REVIEW THE DRAFT MASTER PLAN:

OPRD web site: http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/PLANS/Planning_Honeyman.shtml

OPRD Offices: OPRD Headquarters in Salem (see address below); and the park office at Honeyman State Park, 84505 Highway 101 S, Florence.

If you need your own copy of the plan, you may request a copy by contacting OPRD. See the contact information below.

HOW TO COMMENT: You may submit written comments by December 23, 2008, to:
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THE NEXT STEPS: Comments received by December 23, 2008, will be compiled and presented to the OPRD Director for consideration in the Director's decision on the adoption of the Master Plan as a state rule.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please direct questions or comments to Mark Davison, Master Planning Coordinator at OPRD, mark.davison@state.or.us or at 503.986.0744.