

# THE HOEDOWNER

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COMING EVENTS:

				<u>DIST</u>
Aug. 8	Jam Session	Elks Lodge	Sweet Home, Or	6
Aug. 11	Benton Co. Fair	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Corvallis, Or	
Aug. 12	Benton Co. Fair	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Corvallis, Or	
Aug. 18	Clackamas Co. Fair	2:30 - 4:30 PM	Canby, Or	
Aug. 18	Clackamas Co. Fair	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Canby, Or	
Aug. 19	Polk Co. Fair	8:00 -10:00 PM	Rickreall, Or	
Aug. 26	Contest	High School	Canyonville, Or	
Aug. 27-Sept. 4	Campout	Warwick Ranch	Williams, Or	4
Sept 1-4	3rd Annual Council Bluffs Contest		Council Bluffs, Iowa	
Sept 10	Jam Session	VFW Hall	Willamina, Or	8
Sept 16	Talent Harvest Festival		Talent, Or	5
Sept 17	State Jam Session	Mills School Aud.	Klamath Falls, Or	1
Sept 29	Cranberry Festival		Bandon, Or	5

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi Fiddlers & Hoedowners,

Just a note to say that we need your support now at the Fairs. Let's put on some nice shows this year. We will have a good sound system. Remember, this is what helps to pay the expenses for the coming year.

Also, I think our contests have been going very well and I see a lot of improvement in the Fiddlers that are competing. Also Contestants, your score sheets are very important to you to show where you need to improve. Keep Fiddling.

LeRoy Sims

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY:

It has been brought to the attention of the board that perhaps the election of officers and the date they take office should be changed. Reasoning behind the suggestion is that when the officers take over immediately after election in March, there is the State contest to take care of in May. It might be better to have the retiring officers who have made preliminary arrangements for the contest to follow through. Also, right after the convention is a difficult time to turn the books over to the new secretary. Also, a little training time for the new officers would be another benefit. Please consider the following and check according to your feeling and return to me.

Elect officers at the March convention. Officers take office July 1st.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Elect officers in October. Officers take office January 1st.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Leave procedure as it is now which is election of officers at the March convention. Officers take office immediately.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. I have rosters available for any member who might not have a 1978 roster. Just write to me and I will send one at once.

Gynn O. Deaton, Secretary  
 P.O. Box 487  
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CONTEST - CANYONVILLE - August 26, 1978:

Contest Site: Canyonville Junior High Gym. Registration: 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon.  
M.C.: Wayne Holmes. Judges: Rusty Modrell, Bob Fast & Johnny McDonald.  
Preliminaries: 1:30 PM. Finals: 7:00 PM.

<u>JUNIOR JUNIOR</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>
Entry Fee: \$1.00	Entry Fee: \$2.00	Entry Fee: \$3.00	Entry Fee: \$4.00
12 yrs & younger	13 to 18 yrs old	60 yrs & older	No age restriction
1st prize- \$10.00	1st prize- \$20.00	1st prize- \$30.00	Any fiddler who has not
2nd prize- \$ 5.00	2nd prize- \$15.00	2nd prize- \$25.00	placed in the top twenty
3rd prize- \$ 5.00	3rd prize- \$10.00	3rd prize- \$20.00	at Weiser and not placed
\$20.00	\$45.00	\$75.00	in the top 5 of any
			State or Regional contest
<u>MEN'S OPEN</u>	<u>LADIES OPEN</u>		
Entry Fee: \$5.00	Entry Fee: \$5.00		1st prize-\$40.00
No age restriction	No age restriction.		2nd prize-\$30.00
Any male fiddler may enter	Any female fiddler may enter		3rd prize-\$25.00
1st prize- \$50.00	1st prize- \$50.00		4th prize-\$20.00
2nd prize- \$40.00	2nd prize- \$40.00		5th prize-\$15.00
3rd prize- \$30.00	3rd prize- \$30.00		\$130.00
\$120.00	\$120.00		

NOTE: Overnight camping is available at the school

Trophies will be awarded each place in addition to the prize money. A total of \$510.00 prize money is offered this year. Only one division may be entered.

The fiddlers have been asked to entertain on the stage in Pioneer Park between 4:30-5:30 P.M. Saturday. I hope we can work this out because it is a good opportunity to advertise the evening show.

RESULTS FROM THE DRAIN CONTEST:

<u>JR - JR</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATES</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
1. Grant Wheeler	George Jenkerson	Anna Hanson	Loretta Brank
2. Valerie Jeffers	Barney Alexander	Gene Lowe	John Melnichuk
3. Mike Dukart	Cliff Buker	Bob Fast	Margret Binkhuysen
4.		Ken Brank	Johnny McDonald
5.		Marsh Mitchell	Nancy Berg

Accompanists: 1. Lee Eddy 2. Gary Moore 3. June Secor. Free drawing won by Penny Mead.

Etta also sent a note with the results to say thank you to the Fiddlers and the accompanists that made the Drain contest a big success; Also a thank you to emcee, Wayne Holmes; Judges- Penny Mead, Jim Calvert & Bud Ryan; and all others that helped at the contest and in my home. You were all just great and if you enjoyed the weekend as much as the Powells you'll all be back next year. A request for 1979 is cooler weather.

There are some stray items and she will take them to the Canyonville contest. If you would like her to mail them to you please let her know and Etta will be glad to do so.

Just a little apology to Etta for not calling her prior to the contest to get the information for the Hoedowner. I should have known she would have sent it, and she did, but it was never received here. Etta said that if all the junk mail would get lost like the first class letters we send out, it might cut down on some of our problems at the post office, like higher postage and poorer service.

NOTE FROM THE NORTH DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRBOARD:

Thanks to all of you for making the 6th annual Fiddlers Contest at the North Douglas County Fair an outstanding success.

We are ready to go for next year and hope you will keep a spot on your calendar

for the 7th annual contest in Drain, Oregon -- See you at the Fair in "79".

John Kilburn, Chairman, ND Fairboard

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA CONTEST:

We received an itinerary for the 3rd annual Council Bluffs Old-Time Country Music Contest and Pioneer Exposition. It is very long and detailed and too much to put in the Hoedowner, but if anyone would like to have a copy I can run one off for you. There was also two passes enclosed with the information and anyone wanting these are welcome to them. Just call me and I will send them to you. Evelyn Walter, Editor

DISTRICT 1:

Our Fiddlers played for the senior citizens' barbeque in July at Wiard Park. After enjoying the good food, they played all afternoon under the trees. We also played a short time at the Oregon State Square Dance Festival held at O.I.T. in Klamath Falls. There was an outdoor dance floor built especially for the 3,000 or so dancers.

Our next meeting will be in Lakeview on Aug. 12 at the Memorial Hall. Potluck at 5:00 PM, meeting at 6:00 PM and jam session at 7:00 PM. We will be making plans for our State jam session in September, we hope to have a good turnout.

June Sandusky, Reporter

DISTRICT #4:

We had a nice jam session out at our house July 9th. Every year some of the gang play for the Oklahoma Picnic in Riverside Park, here in Grants Pass and for the last 4 years come out to my house after the picnic is over for a potluck and jam session. I would like to thank all my Fiddlin friends who came after they played for the Oklahoma Picnic. Ed and I really enjoyed the afternoon and look forward to next year. This was our 4th party and it gets better every year.

Sure was nice to have Martha and Joe Scheiblaue with us. Vic Flood is really a great emcee, he took care of that end of it for me as I was busy getting the show together. We both have such wonderful friends in this fiddlin outfit.

Stella Neathammer, Dist. 4

DISTRICT #6:

No organized jams in our district, did not keep the fiddlers from fiddling. They just went to other districts. Jim and I went to Yachats, took our visitors from California for an evening of fun. My mother's sister and brother-in-law really enjoyed it. One comment made by all was "I never saw so many smiling faces or so many friendly people." That's all the News from District 6 this month. It should pick up next month.

Marjorie O'Bryant, Reporter

NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

There will be a jam session Aug. 6th at the Elks Lodge in Sweet Home. Doors will open at 10:30 AM - Potluck at 12:00 noon - Public invited at 1:00 PM. Watch for the sign for the Elks Lodge and for Fiddlers signs.

REMEMBER ALL YOU FIDDLERS - AUGUST IS FAIR MONTH AND LET'S ALL GET OUT THERE AND GIVE THEM YOUR BEST. Benton County Fair on the 11th & 12th of August is District 6's responsibility, so let's get out there and show the rest of them how it is done. See you there.

George Stout, Chairman

DISTRICT #7:

July has been a rather busy month for some of us. We played for a picnic in Troutdale and for a retirement home. We also gathered in the home of Wayne Walter's sister to celebrate the 89th birthday of Wayne's mother. She is a dear little lady and really loves the music. We wish her many more.

Our fiddlers picnic is coming up in a few days and with good luck from the weather man we should have a good time. We will report on it next month.

Penny Mead

A group of fiddlers representing the COTFA played at Washington Park on July 29th. It was a great show. The kids did an outstanding job. Tiffany and Grant Wheeler and

several of the students of Carol Wheeler, Mike Dukart for one, whom we all recognize. This was a neat little group with the parents helping them on guitar, piano or what have you. Our seniors were well represented with Charlie Johnson, George Jenkerson and Fred Hildebrandt to show them how it's done. Some of our Oregon fiddlers who live in Vancouver were there, Gladys and Jim Braskett and Cynthia Bartlett. Wayne Holmes came from Eugene and LeRoy Sims and family were there to play a special. Also, LeRoy emceed for us and we would like to thank him very much, as he always does such a great job. Thanks to all of you who helped us out.

There was a really neat picture on the front page of the Oregonian taken that evening. Others playing were Bob Fast, Marshall Jackson, Frank Warner, Frank Kirwin, Stan Gleason, June and Jim Secor from Salem and the Brown Family from Forest Grove. This is one show we do for free and it certainly helps to spread the good will of our organization. Thanks again.

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The Brown Family will be appearing at the Oregon State Fair on August 30th - 2:00-3:00 PM at the Friendship Square. The kids have been playing their usual nursing homes, 3 or 4 times each month, some Senior Centers and Granges with an hour program each place. They've also picked berries this summer, but that is over now and they are anxious for school to start.

Dorothy Brown

DISTRICT #8:

Our next jam session will be held September 10th at Willamina V.F.W. Hall on the east end of Willamina next to the Plywood Plant. A short business meeting at 11:00AM potluck at 12:00 noon. Bring your own service. Show open to the public at 1:00 PM.

The jam session at Yachats was a huge success. We thank everyone that helped make this Cliff Buker jam session so much fun, and thanks to the kitchen help.

There will be no jam session in August because everyone is busy attending Fair shows.

On August 12th we would like to have a group of Old-Time Fiddlers to play at the Aurora Antique Picnic at the Aurora Park. Time 2:00 PM and at the Ox Barn at 3:00 PM. Anyone that wishes to play for the above, please just come or contact David B. Robinson, 982-9372, Woodburn.

We wish to thank our Dist. 8 chairman, Lee Jones and wife Ruth for organizing and building a float for the Phil Sheridan Days Parade on the 4th of July. Won 1st place trophy. Also for the Willamina Parade and the Firemans Muster Parade in McMinnville. Won a plaque and first place ribbon in catagory. Lee Jones' neice, Sue Jones, designed the Fiddler's Float. Chairman Dave and wife Jeanette would like to say a special Thank You to all the areas that participated. Hope to see all that can come to our District 8 jam session on September 10th at Willamina in a hall that has never had fiddlers feet stomping.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

 **Columbia River Watch**

# BLUEGRASS



## SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN BOYS

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**\* Tall Timber String Band  
& Fiddlin' Twin Sisters  
\* Friends of the Family  
\* Marysville Cloggers  
Utah Phillips \* Hobe Kytr  
Guest Speaker, TOM McCALL  
Saturday, August 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Jantzen Beach Arena**

TICKETS: \$4.00 advance, \$5.00 at the door

Under 18 or over 65: ½ price.

Outlets: Portland/Downtown: Long Hair Music; Portland/East Side: Music Millennium; Vancouver: Eddie's Music  
Beaverton: For What It's Worth Records; Salem: For What It's Worth Records

Other River Watch Events — Friday evening, Aug. 18, Jantzen Beach Arena: square & clog dancing for registered  
River Watch participants; Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, East Delta Park: Ethnic Folk Festival, free & open to public.



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