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| COMMING EVENTS | | MAY 1980 | | DISTRICTS | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| May | 4 | Jam Session | Memorial Hall | Lakeview | 1 |
| | 10 | STATE CONTEST | Clackamus Comm. College | Oregon City | |
| | 17 | Jam Session | V. F. W. Hall | Bandon | 5 |
| | 18 | Jam Session | Tri-Cities Elementry Sch. | Myrtle Creek | 4 |
| | 18 | Jam Session | Lincoln City Grange | Lincoln City | 7 |
| | 25 | Jam Session | Elks Lodge | Sweet Home | 6 |
| | 24 | Azalea Festival | V. F. W. Hall | Brockings | 5 |
| June | 8 | Jam Session | Grange Hall | Central Point | 4 |
| | 1 | Jam Session | Senior Citizens Center | Bend | 1 |
| | 8 | Jam Session | Sr. Citizens Center | Milwaukie | 7 |
| | 8 | Jam Session | Buell Grange Hall | Buell | 8 |

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STATE CONTEST - CLACKAMUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - OREGON CITY, OREGON

MAY 10, 1980 See Contest information.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Looking forward to a great Contest at Oregon City. Our Contest Committee has done a fine job.

Remember to send all renewals, dues, Contest registration to Gynn Deaton as Etta Powell will not take office until July 1st.

Hope to see all of you there!

God bless and good fiddlin

VICE-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Sorry I missed getting this note in last month. My belated thanks for re-electing me but even more so I'd like to express my deep appreciation to the members who pitched in and helped make the convention one of the best ever.

I want to appeal for your further co-operation to help make our State Contest in May oen of the best ever.

David

DISTRICT 1

We met Sunday the 20th at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. We had a good potluck and a good Jam. We had guest fiddlers and accompanist from District 4. We hope they were not to discouraged as it rained and snowed.

Our next meeting will be in Lakeview May 4th at the Memorial Hall. Potluck at 1:00 P.M., business meeting and jam open to public.

There is a tentative date of June 1st at the I.W.A. Hall on Altamont Drive. Please contact the Chairman for further information.

Chairman John

DISTRICT 3

Due to Easter being on the 1st Sunday, District 3 canceled their Jam. May 4th and June 1st will be at the Senior Citizens Center.

DISTRICT 4

On Sunday May 18th there will be a jam at the Tri City grade school auditorium. The grade school is located on W. Chadwick Lane off old Highway 99 about 3 miles South of Myrtle Creek. There will be signs on Old Highway 99 to help you find the way.

Doors will open by 10:00 A.M. Potluck at 11:30 and program at 1:00 P.M. This auditorium was packed with enthusiastic fiddle fans when we were there last summer.

Our host on the 18th will be Glen and Jessie Brown and Ed and Billie Doolittle.

A big Thank You to all those who made the Yreka Jam Session such a big success. Thank you Vic Flood for a fine job as emcee also Curley Fox for the use of his amplifier and to the many many fiddlers, accompanist, specials and followers. It takes all of you to make the show it is. There were 35 participants, with fiddlers playing 3 tunes, giving us fine entertainment til about 4:30. The potluck was a big success, giving everyone a chance to unwind before the show. We really appreciate all the help from those working the doors, making coffee and helping set up and clean up afterwards.

YOU ARE INVITED: All Fiddlers and their friends are invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Party for Van and Bessy Southwood. It will be Saturday May 24th at the Gold Hill Grange Hall. Potluck at 6:00 with music and dancing to follow. No gifts please. There will be a money tree.

Ralph & Kathy Dias

DISTRICT 5

The Azalea Festival jam will be held at the V. F. W. Hall, not the Senior Citizens Center as previously printed.

Even tho it was a rainy day there was a good turnout at our potluck supper and jam session at Reedsport. We had a lovely crowd of Senior Citizens that enjoyed the music and dancing. We had 10 fiddlers and many accompanists. Thanks to all of you!

Norma Allen lost a stainless steel spatula at Reedsport, approximately 2" wide and 12 to 14 inches long, so if anyone happened to have an extra piece of cultry in their goodie bag, please return to Norma. Thanks!

Our monthly social nite at the V.F.W. Hall will be May 17th will be a District Jam. Chairman Roy has asked for a meeting as he has several items to be discussed before the Azalea festival. Meeting time will be 6:30 P.M. and will have finger foods as usual.

Barbara McLeod, Sec.

DISTRICT 6

We had a nice turn out at Cottage Grove Jam. We were pleased to have the Brown Family. They are something! 16 fiddlers. Delores Lakey sang a couple songs and played the piano. Its nice to have her back with us.

Our next Jam May 4th at the Legion Hall, Lebanon. Musicians will get their lunch. Jam 1:00 PM. May 25th Elks Lodge, Sweet Home. Potluck at noon, jam 1:00P.M. Let's get together and make it a real show.

With the help of our members I will do my best to serve my second term to improve our association. Thanks again.

Jerry Kinnaman, Chairman

NOTE: George Stout ask if any fiddlers are interest to play at the Elks Lodge May 31st. This is the Elks 50th Anniversary.

DISTRICT 7

There will be no May meeting as the Contes will be May 10th. June 8th meeting will be at Milwaukee Senior Citizens Center. Doors open at 10:00 A.M. Noon potluck and open to the public 1:00 P.M.

Rusty Knight, Chairman

DISTRICT 8

District 8 will sponsor a Jam Session at the Lincoln City Grange Hall May 18th. Doors will open at 10:00 A.M. potluck at noon and open to the public at 1:00 P.M.

June 8th will be jamming in the Buel Grange Hall, 10:00 A.M. potluck at noon and doors open to the public at 1:00 P.M.

Several of the group play at the Sheridan Rest Home the 4th Sunday of every month. They take a lot of cheer to some of our dear citizens, the players rather enjoy it too. We were saddened by the death of Gordon Gilbert of Silverton. He was a life time member.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

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NORTHWEST REGIONAL RESULTS:

OPEN: 1. Aaron Low, 2. Tony Luciker, 3. Don Wile, 4. Carol Ann Wheeler, 5. Jim Heard, 6. Harry Johnson, 7. John Melnichuk, 8. Margaret Binkhouser, 9. Bernie Rasmussen, 10. Arvid Landin.

MEN: 1. Wayne Wagner, 2. Charles Crum, 3. Lester Tucker (not my Les!) 4. Clair Landin, 5. Lary Lowe, Tim Carter, 7. John Perfect (?) 8. Tony Smaish.

LADIES: 1. May Kirch, 2. Donna Johnson, 3. Mabel Vogt, 4. Mary Sharp, 5. Darla MacManee 6. Kim Firch, 7. Alice Dahl, 8. Cindy Edwards.

JUNIORS: 1. Cynthia Bartlett, 2. Jess Cooper, 3. Dawn Powell, 4. Idean Warner, 5. Brian Goode, 6. Linda Warner, 7. Doug Tomas, 8. Cathy Calvert.

JUNIOR-JUNIOR: 1. Bronnie Griffets, 2. Grant Wheeler, 3. Kendra Rured (?) 4. Leslie Ann Overland, 5. Kurt Baumer, 6. Stacy Adair, 7. Dave Washer, 8. Tiffany Wheeler.

SENIORS: 1 Ben Settran, 2. Clarence Norberg, 3. Leon Stephens, 4. Lee Miller, 5. Carol Canaus, 6. Sadie Gates, 7. Clair Clough, 8. Edwin Elsa.

I wish to apologize for any misspelled names or if these are of order. Lois

SYMPHY:

We wish to extend our sympathy to The Gordon Gilbert family as he has recently passed away. They are from Silverton.

APPRECIATION:

The family of Sam Shepard acknowledges with grateful appreciation of your kind expressions of sympathy. Marie Shepard.

Marge and Jonas Cox wishes to express their appreciations for the 50th Aniversary gifts, cards and the fiddlers that played. Marge has a problem tho, no not Jonas, but she says she can't understand how she can be married 50 years and still be 39!

EDITORS THOT:

In our haste to deal with the things that are wrong, let us not upset the things that are right!

SEE YOU AT CONTEST!!!

PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT

CONVENTION - 1980INCOME:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Show Tickets | | \$2,031.00 |
| Banquet Tickets | | 556.00 |
| Sale of Decals | | 12.00 |
| Commission on Picture-Badge Sales | | 7.50 |
| Commission on Record Sales (Yohey) | | 6.00 |
| | | <u>\$2,612.50</u> |

EXPENSES:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Rent | 583.00 | |
| Advertising & Telephone | 258.23 | |
| Gifts for Officers | 87.78 | |
| Film, Processing, & Album | 65.95 | |
| Centerpieces | 76.68 | |
| Banquet | 682.00 | |
| Sound | 130.00 | |
| P.A. Rent | 75.00 | |
| Entertainment | 75.00 | |
| Coffee | 20.96 | |
| Janitor | 40.00 | |
| Dance | 150.00 | 2,244.60 |
| | | <u>2,244.60</u> |
| | NET PROFIT ----- | <u>\$ 367.90</u> |

Respectfully Submitted,

Gymn O. Deaton

 Gymn O. Deaton, Secretary-Treasurer

OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL STATE CONTEST RULES

1. Participants in the Oregon Oldtime Fiddling Contest shall:
 - A. Have resided in Oregon permanently for six (6) months prior to the contest date.
 - B. Hold a current valid ~~individual~~ OOTFA membership card for a six (6) month period prior to the contest date.
 - C. Qualify for competition by payment of entry fee as established by Contest Chairman and may play in one division only.
2. At registration, all contestants shall draw for initial order of appearance for the first preliminary round. Contest Chairman in further rounds will draw before each round for new order of appearance.
3. Contestants at each appearance must first play a hoedown, second a waltz, and third a tune of their choice other than a hoedown or waltz. No tune shall be played more than once during all appearances of a contestant. Suggested total playing time is four (4) minutes. Points will be deducted if playing becomes monotonous or repetitious.
4. Contestants may play without accompanist or with no more than two.
5. Any danceable folk tunes played in Oldtime Fiddle fashion are acceptable.
6. Contact microphones and amplified instruments will not be permitted.
7. No trick or fancy fiddling will be allowed during the contesting appearances.
8. Judging will be scored for Oldtime Fiddling Ability, Rhythm or Timing, and Tone Quality. All scores will be accumulative. Points will be deducted for any violations of the above rules #3 through #7, inclusive.
9. Any protest must be submitted to the Contest Chairman and signed by not less than three contestants of the contest involved within three (3) hours of the protest occurrence.
10. Judges will be selected by the Contest Committee and will number either three (3) or five (5) at the discretion of the committee.
11. All decisions of the Judges and of the Contest Committee will be final.
12. All other considerations, such as payment of registration fee at the National Contest and determinations regarding residency and eligibility will be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors of OOTFA.

CONTEST RULES
BLUE MOUNTAIN OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION
(REVISED 1980 EDITION)

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION - Any contestant placing in the top Five of any division of any Regional or State Contest or the top Thirty of any division of a National Contest within the last Five years Must play in the Championship Division. Except Juniors and Seniors may Choose to play in the Championship Division.

OPEN DIVISION - Any contestant who Doesn't qualify for any of the other divisions. (See Intermediate and Championship rules.)

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

1. A contestant who has never played in a Contest Must play in the Open Division before contestant can be eligible to play in the Intermediate Division, unless the contestant has had a hearing before Three Officers of the Blue Mountain Oldtime Fiddlers Association, before the Contest begins. The Officers will classify the contestant for a suitable division.

2. An Intermediate Fiddler who wins first in one Intermediate contest shall play in the Open Division one time before they can compete in the Intermediate Division again.

2a. If an Intermediate Fiddler should place Fifth or better in the Open division, the Contestant will be eliminated from the Intermediate competition.

3. An Intermediate contestant who wins in TWO Intermediate Contest in one year will be out of the Intermediate competition.

4. Any contestant placing in any finals of any division of any Regional, State or National Contest cannot compete in any Intermediate Contest.

5. Intermediate Board will consist of the present Board of Directors of the Blue Mountain Oldtime Fiddlers Association.

JUNIOR DIVISION - The contestant must be 17 years or younger. If only one contestant qualifies for the Championship Division, that contestant must play in that Division. (See Championship Rules.)

SENIOR DIVISION - The contestant must be 65 years or older. If the Senior contestant qualifies for the Championship Division, that contestant must play in that Division. (See Championship Division Rules.)

MISCELLANEOUS RULES -

1. Tunes are to be played in the following order; A. Waltz; B. Hoe Down, C. Tune of choice other than a waltz or a hoe down.

2. No rags allowed.

3. No trick or fancy fiddling allowed during the contesting appearances.

4. No cross tuning on stage.

ALL RULES WILL BE COMPLIED WITH!!

5. There will be no Electric Instruments Allowed.

6. Time Limit for playing three tunes will be at the discretion of Director.

OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL STATE CONTEST - STANDING RULES

1. CONTEST DIVISION

- A. Championship Division
- B. Intermediate Division
- C. Senior Division
- D. Junior Division
- E. Junior-Junior Division

2. DIVISION RULES

A. Championship Division

- a. Includes contestants eighteen (18) years old and less than sixty-five (65) who have placed as follows:
 - (1) In top twenty (20) of Championship Division at Weiser.
 - (2) In top three (3) of Ladies Division at Weiser or Certified Regional Contest.
 - (3) In top five (5) of any State Championship Division.
 - (4) Any other contestant who qualifies by age and who feels qualified, may enter the Championship Division.

Exception: Any person placing first in the Intermediate Division of the Oregon State Contest must compete in the Championship thereafter. If such contestant does not make the first elimination in the Championship Division at the State Contest two years in a row, he may drop back to Intermediate Division competition the following (or third) year.

- b. Contestants who participate in the Championship Division shall be expected to actively participate at fiddling functions during the year including fairs, shows and the state convention.
- c. The first place winner in the Championship Division will be expected to represent the OOTFA at the National Contest at Weiser, Idaho in June. In the event that the reigning champion establishes residency in another state, or for other reasons cannot represent the OOTFA during the year in the State of Oregon or at the National Contest, a Reserve Champion will be selected by the Board of Directors as a substitute. This Reserve Champion will be the second place winner in the Championship Division. Should the Reserve Champion not be able to attend, then a Reserve Champion will be selected in top order of placement in the Championship Division at the State Contest.

B. Intermediate Division

- a. Includes all contestants eighteen (18) years old to sixty-five (65).
- b. Includes all contestants not qualifying for Championship Division.

C. Senior Division

- a. Includes all contestants sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

D. Junior Division

- a. Includes all contestants under eighteen (18) years of age and not qualifying for Junior-Junior Division.

E. Junior-Junior Division

- a. Includes all contestants under thirteen (13) years of age.
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OREGON STATE CONTEST

May 10th, 1980 Clackamas Community College, 19600 South Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, Oregon. Preliminaries at 11:00 A.M. Finals 7:00 P.M. Contest Rules are in our Oregon Association By-Laws.

ENTRY FEES: Open \$5.00; Intermediates \$4.00; Seniors \$3.00; Junior and Junior-Juniors are free. Accompanist \$2.00.

ADMISSION: Children under 12 \$1.00; Adults \$3.00 afternoon. Night \$4.00 or \$6.00 for both shows. All paid contestants spouses and designated workers will be admitted free.

PRIZES: Trophies and cash prizes.

| OPEN | | INTERMEDIATES | | SENIORS | |
|------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1st | 90.00 | 1st | 75.00 | 1st | 60.00 |
| 2nd | 75.00 | 2nd | 60.00 | 2nd | 50.00 |
| 3rd | 60.00 | 3rd | 50.00 | 3rd | 40.00 |
| 4th | 50.00 | 4th | 40.00 | 4th | 30.00 |
| 5th | 40.00 | 5th | 35.00 | 5th | 20.00 |
| 6th | 30.00 | 6th | 25.00 | 6th | 15.00 |
| 7th | 25.00 | 7th | 15.00 | 7th | 10.00 |

| JUNIORS | | JUNIOR-JUNIORS | | ACCOMPANIST | |
|---------|-------|---|--|-------------|-------|
| 1st | 30.00 | All will receive \$5.00 along with the trophy | | 1st. | 30.00 |
| 2nd | 20.00 | | | 2nd | 20.00 |
| 3rd | 10.00 | | | 3rd | 10.00 |

YOU MAY SEND YOUR PRE-REGISTRATIONS IN TO GYNN DEATON. BE SURE TO DESIGNATE WHICH DIVISION OR IF YOUR AN ACCOMPANIST!

NOTE:

Friday night May 9th there will be a Jam in Randall Hall, the same place as the Contest. Parking available for self-contained Campers and R.V's, after 4:00 P.M.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY 11:00 A.M. MAY 10th.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

Please Print

ADDRESS: _____

OPEN: _____ INTERMEDIATES: _____ SENIORS: _____

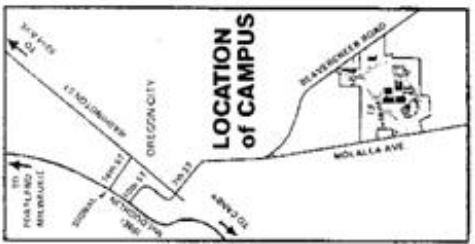
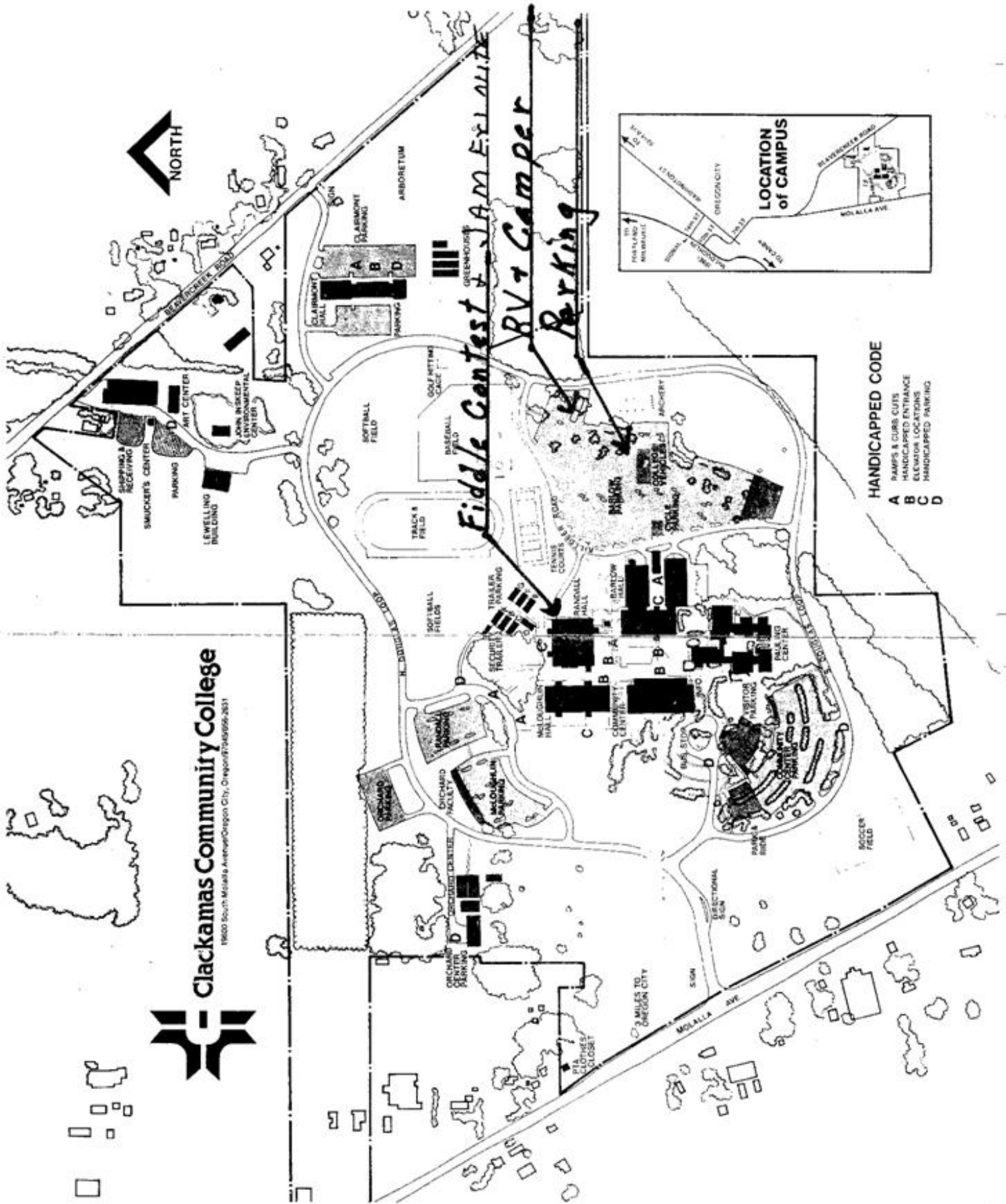
JUNIOR: _____ JUNIOR-JUNIORS _____ ACCOMPANIST: _____

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HANDICAPPED CODE

- A RAMP & CURB CUTS
- B HANDICAPPED ENTRANCE
- C ELEVATOR LOCATIONS
- D HANDICAPPED PARKING

FORMAT

9th. ANNUAL PENDLETON, ORE: FIDDLE CONTEST
VERT AUDITORIUM PENDLETON, ORE. MAY 23rd. and 24th. 1980

Judges meeting Friday May 23rd. at 12:30 P.M.

Friday May 23rd.-- Registration from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Contest Preliminaries start at 1:00 P.M. for JR.JR., SENIORS and UMATILLA COUNTY. DIVISIONS.

Contest Finals start at 7:00 P.M. for JR.JR., SENIORS and UMATILLA COUNTY DIVISIONS and Presentation of Awards.

Saturday May 24th.-- Registration from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Contest Preliminaries start at 1:00 P.M. for Intermediate, Open and Champion Divisions.

Contest Finals start at 7:00 P.M. for Intermediate, Open and Champion Divisions and Presentation of awards.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

ENTRY FEE \$10.00

NO TROPHIES

1st. \$150.00

2nd. \$100.00

3rd. \$ 60.00

4th. \$ 40.00

5th. \$ 20.00

OPEN DIVISION

ENTRY FEE \$6.00

NO TROPHIES

1st. \$100.00

2nd. \$ 60.00

3rd. \$ 40.00

4th. \$ 20.00

5th. \$ 10.00

SENIOR DIVISION

ENTRY FEE \$4.00

1st. \$40.00--Trophy

2nd. \$30.00-- "

3rd. \$20.00-- "

4th. \$10.00--

5th. \$ 5.00--

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

ENTRY FEE \$6.00

1st. \$50.00--TROPHY

2nd. \$40.00--- "

3rd. \$30.00--- "

4th. \$20.00--- "

5th. \$10.00--- "

JR.JR. DIVISION

ENTRY FEE \$1.00

NO PRIZE MONEY

1st.---TROPHY

2nd.--- "

3rd.--- "

4th.--- "

5th.--- "

6th.--- "

7th.--- "

8th.--- "

9th.--- "

UMATILLA COUNTY DIV.

ENTRY FEE \$3.00

NO PRIZE MONEY

1st.---TROPHY

2nd.--- "

3rd.--- "

Blue Mountain Oldtime Fiddlers Association Rules Apply.

TOTAL CASH PRIZES \$855.00

TOTAL TROPHIES 19

JUDGES

1- Lloyd Hansen

2- Bob Sings

3- Lewis Long

ADMISSION

FRIDAY AFTERNOON \$2.50

FRIDAY EVENING \$3.00

SATURDAY AFTERNOON \$2.50

SATURDAY EVENING \$3.00



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