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<u>COMMING EVENTS</u>		<u>JUNE 1980</u>		<u>DISTRICT</u>
June	1	Jam Session	Lorella Community Hall	Bonanza 1
	1	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Bend 3
	8	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Central Point 4
	8	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Milwaukie 7
	8	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Buell 8
	15	Aniversary Party	Grange Hall	Sunnyside
	15	Jam Session	Moose Lodge	Springfield 6
	21	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Mckinley 5
	28	Aniversary Party	Community Hall	Talent 4
July	5	Sumpter Valley Days	City Hall	Sumpter BMOTFA
	6	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Fort Rock 1
	6	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Bend 3
	18 & 19	Wallowa Co. Fiddle Contest	V.F.W. Hall	Enterprise BMOTFA
	21 - 25	Fiddle Workshop		Cannon Beach

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We had a good Contest a Clackamus Community College and I want to thank Dr. John and Helen Hakanson and the personell at the College for all their fine hospitality and help. We really appreciate all of you. Also, I want to thank our Contest Committee for al their hard work. Jim Deaton, Dulcy Fast, Carol Ann Wheeler, John Melnichuk, and especially the Chairman Jim Secor, for all their time and efforts and all the one's who worked at so many jobs, registrars, scorekeepers, doormen, runners, many more who really make the Contest go.

Remember Weiser this month and the Fairs in August. I have asked Jim Secor to be FAir Director this year again. Till then....

God bless and good fiddlin
Les

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:

I wish to convey special thanks to Helen and Dr. Hakanson, Carrie Heaton and the other folks at Clackamus Community College for helping and co-ordinating the publicity for the State Contest. We had excellent coverage by Channel 8, and Channel 2 TV, newspaper and our local radio stations and this in turn certainly helped make our Contest a real success!

John Melnichuk

MESSAGE FROM THE CONTEST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

As Chairman of the Contest Committee, I would like to thank all of the many people involved for their help and co-operation, I would especially like to thank Dr. John and his wife Helen for inviting us to use the College. I hope we will be asked

back next year. I would, also, like to thank Carrie Heaton and her friends, Clackamus Community College and its faculty is certainly an asset to Clackamus County. I wish them continued success. Thank you.

Jim Secor

DISTRICT 1

On May 4th we held our regular meeting in Lakeview. Potluck and great musical time had by all. Our calendar of events to participate in has been and continues to be very heavy. On June 6th, at 7:30 p.m. we've been invited to play at Larry McLain's wedding reception in Klamath Falls at the IWA Hall. Congratulations Larry and Mary Ann. See you all at the regular meeting June 1 at Lorella!

Oh yes, Irven Johnson won a pair of sox for having the biggest feet at a pie social in Merrill the nite of the 23rd. Big Foot!

Betty Bruneau, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

District 3, Oregon Old Time Fiddlers met for a jam session on Sunday, May 3 at the Senior Citizens Hall. The Chairman of our club, Don Hanson, was in the hospital, having suffered a heart attack a week earlier. State President Les Tucker and Lis came to "give us a hand", and the other members rallied in his absence - did a good job.

We welcomed 6 new members, Jo Booser and Jo Richards, Fiddlers, Mandy Muller and Lonnie Richards, guitar players, and Bill and Rose McElroy, Associates.

Don is doing better. One of the things his doctor recommended for recovery-therapy was to play his mandolin and fiddle. The Hanson family had planned to take in the State Contest, encluding 11 year old Brian, an enthusiastic beginning fiddler. There's always next year.

We'll meet again on June 1st, - same time, samp place.

Iris Buckle, Reporter

DISTRICT 4

District #4 fiddlers had such a nice time at Tri-City on the 18th. We had 20 fiddlers with plenty of seconds. It is so nice to have such good back up for our fiddlers. There were several specials to the enjoyment of everyone.

Delores Lakey was there after her new kidney transplant. Was nice to have her and her music back. Her family was so proud.

On June 15th Delores and Paul Lakey are inviting all their friends to their 37th wedding anniversary party. Come to the Sunnyside Grange 5 miles west of Drain at 1:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served - no gifts please.

District #4 will be at Central Point Grange on June 8th. Potluck as usual. Doors open at 10:30, potluck at 11:30 doors open to public at 1:00 PM.

There will be no scheduled jams in July and August but there are scheduled events. Ashland band shell on July 4th, Wooden Nickle Days, Conyonville Contest, and Campout, September 7 at Rogue Community College the fiddlers will make their annual visit to the college.

If anyone has any questions about District 4's functions please call our Chairman Dusty Yancy or co-Chairman Sam Stelle.

Those of us who went to the State Contest really had fun. We met and visited with our fiddle family members we don't see every month. Was nice!
See you in Central Point.....

Martha Warwick, Reporter

DISTRICT 4 IS HAVING AN ANNIVERSARY PARTY JUNE 28, TALENT COMMUNITY HALL. 7:30 PM. FIDDLERS A INVITED GUEST ONLY. NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. JUST A PARTY FOR FUN AND MUSIC. COME AND HELP CELEBRATEY EVERYBODY! ANNIVERSARY.

Joyce Grissom, B. H. Yancey

DISTRICE 5

Not much news from District 5 this time, but would like to thank Alta Bance and Ivan Shuck fro helping us out at our jam on May 17th, Also the Grown family from Forest Grove.

Our next jam will be at McKinley Grange Hall on Saturday June 21. Potluck at 6 PM. Short business meeting at 7 and jam at 8 P.M. Since this is in Roy's territroy call him for directions. Phone #572-2455. Everyone please bring your own table service.

Barbara McLeod, Sec.

DISTRICT 6

We only had 6 fiddlers at Lebanon Legion Hall May 4th, but put on a good show. Those Lebanon Moose and Legionairs sure know how to fill the house. A special thanks to Loren and his aids.

Our next jam June 15th Moose Lodge, Springfield, 23rd and Main. Potluck. Moos will furnish the ham. 12 P.M. Jam 1.P.M.

Jerry Kinnaman, Chair. 6

DISTRICT 7

June 8th meeting will be at Milwauki Senior Citizens Center. Doors open at 10:00 AM, Noon potluck and open to public 1:00 P.M.

Comming up in September Washington Old Time Days Folk Festival, at the Washington County Fairgrounds. All Fiddlers invited. More information at a later date.

Bob Strelow, Co-Chairman 7

DISTRICT 8

There will be a Jam session at the Buel Grange Hall June 8th. Doors open at 10:00 A.M. noon potluck, doors open to public at 1:00 PM.

We had a good time at our jam in Lincoln City, the day was perfect also. There were 18 fiddlers out and 6 specials. Cliff Buker did a fine job emceeing.

Jeannette Robertson wishes to thank everyone for the cards, visits,etc, while she was in the hospital. She was at the jam in Lincoln City. Good to see you out, Jeanette.

Gus Pearson is now at a convalescent home in Salem for therapy treatments. He had a stroke at the Salem Jam April 20th. We wish him a speedy recovery as he is sorley missed at our get togethers and jams.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

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FIDDLE WORKSHOP

There will be a Fiddle Workshop at Cannon Beach sponsored by Portland State University July 21st through the 25th. Fiddling all 5 days- taught by Carol Ann Wheeler. If you need more information, call Carol Ann and she will send you a brochure. Graduatel Credit for the course is available.

We had some confusion with the Jr. Jrs. due to the playing out of sequence, however, these are the final results.

JR. JRS

- 1. Grant Wheeler
- 2. Bronnie Griffin
- 3. Scott Ranes
- 4. Tiffany Wheeler
- 5. George Rau
- 6. Shauleene Higgins

JUNIORS

- 1. Jess Cooper
- 2. Joey McKenzie
- 3. Pat Fitzgerald
- 4. Teresa Drew
- 5. Kyra Smith

OPEN

- 1. John Melnichuk
- 2. Nancy Berg
- 3. Bill Warwick
- 4. Carol Ann Wheeler
- 5. LeRoy Sims
- 6. Wayne Holmes
- 7. Floyd Beck

INTERMEDIATES

- 1. Dave Moffett
- 2. Bob Fast
- 3. Penny Mead
- 4. Kathy Eads
- 5. Gene Lowe
- 6. Carol Larson
- 7. Chris Reed

SENIORS

- 1. Barney Alexander
- 2. Mura Collins
- 3. Leonard Maahs
- 4. Walt Langlitz
- 5. Van Southwood
- 6. Frank Williams
- 7. Herman Classen

ACCOMPANIST

- 1. June Secor
- 2. David Boyd
- 3. Joey McKenzie

We congratulate each of you for a job well done! You earned it! We also would like to thank each of you for playing. You all were good. You can check with Mrs. Helen Hankanson, I think she told me there would be vidio tapes available if you are interested. This was telivised through the whole program.

CONGRATULATIONS to Van & Bessie Southwood on their 50th Aniversary and Paul & Delores Lakey on their 37th comming up.

We are grateful for Don Hansons improvement in health. We trust Gus Pearson is on the "get well list" too. To those who we havent heard from our prayers and thoughts are with you in spirit.

We hope any of your families or near realitives were lost in the St. Helens explosion. I did want to remind you that any time you want to blow your top--it leads to destruction.....

Roster Corrections:

Rudy Alexander name misspelled and address changed Rt. 2, Box 680, Estacada, Ore 97023 Phone # 630-7220.

Ralph and Dorthy Houston & family address change to 174 Berdine St. Roseburg, Ore 97470.

Tiffany Wheeler should be listed with Jim, Carol Ann and Grant not with Pat.

I did forget to change the officers on the Roster this time. I am sorry.

If you didn't get a new roster please see your Secretary or Chairman.

Just a reminder of Coming Events:

Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddler Dates--- Two shows at Sumpter, Oregon in conjunction with the SUMPTER VALLEY DAYS Celebration. July 5th 1980 at the Sumpter City Hall. Show times 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.. The admission price has not been set at this time.

Wallowa County Fiddlers Contest at the V.F.W. hall in Enterprise, Oregon. July 18th and 19th. No format or admission price at this time.

Fiddle show at Heppner, Oregon in conjunction with the Morrow County Fair August 17th. Show time 4:00 P.M. Admission price has not been set at this time.

Fiddle show at Halfway, Oregon in conjunction with the Baker County Fair, in the school auditorium. Show time 7:00 P.M. The admission price has not been set at this time. August 30th, 1980.

Mr. Langlitz invites any of our fiddlers who would like to participate in their shows are most welcome. Thank you, Mr. Langlitz.

July-Workshop-Fiddle at Cannon Beach

August Canyonville Contest and then CAMPOUT .

August- Fair month

September - Grandberry Festival

September - Washington County Folk Festival

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EDITORS NOTE:

I hope everyone has had a good holliday and has returned home safely and ready for more fiddling. Our schedules are beginning to fill up but have a happy summer.

EDITORS THOT'

A successful person is one who went ahead and did the things the rest of never quite got around to.

P. S.

We wish to thank our many friends for the cards, letters, telephone calls and prayers while Jim was in the hospital and since he's been home. He is still on oxygen but slowly improving. Hope to be able to get out and see everyone this summer. Thanks again....

Jim & Bea Morris

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