

THE HOELOWER

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COMING EVENTS

JULY 1980

DISTRICTS

July	5	Sumpter Valley Days	City Hall	Sumpter	BMOTFA	
	6	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Fort Rock		1 & 3
	6	Jam Session	Clackamus Comm. College	Oregon City		7
	13	Jam Session	Legion Hall	Aurora		8
	18 & 19	Wallowa Co. Contest	V.F.W. Hall	Enterprise	BMOTFA	
	21 - 25	Fiddle Workshop		Cannon Beach		
	26	Jam Session	Sixes Grange	Sixes		5
	27	STATE JAM & QTRLY MEET.	Sr. Citizens Center	Springfield		6
Aug. 1 -	2	Baker Co. Contest	New Extension Bldg.	Baker	BMOTFA	
	3	District Picnic	Malin Park	Klamath Falls		1
	3	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Bend		3
	8 - 9	BENTON CO. FAIR	Fairgrounds	Corvallis		
	10	Annual Picnic				7
	14	CLACKAMUS CO. FAIR	Fairgrounds	Canby		
	16	POLK CO. FAIR		Rickreall, Ore		
	17	Morrow Co. Fair Fiddle Show		Hepner	BMOTFA	
	23	PIONEER DAYS Old Time Fiddle Contest		Canyonville		4
	24 - 9/1	CAMP OUT	Warwick Ranch	Williams		4
	30	Baker Co. Fair Fiddle Show	School Auditorium	Halfway, Ore	BMOTFA	
Sept.	7	Jam Session	Sr. Citizen Center	Bend		1
	7	Jam Session	Moose Hall	Lebanon		6
	7	Jam Session	Rouge Comm. College	Grants Pass		4
	13 & 14	Harvest Festival Fiddle Contest	Fairgrounds	St. Helens		
	21	Fall Festival		Milwauki		7
	21	Harvest Festival		Talent		4
	21	Jam Session	Fairgrounds????	Klamath Falls		1
	26, 27, 28	Cransberry Festival		Bandon, Ore		5
	26 & 27	Folk Festival Fiddle Contest	Washington Co. Fair grns	Hillsboro		7
	27	Jam Session		Gervais		8

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***** PLEASE NOTE THE DATES OF THE VARIOUS FAIRS *****

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Sounds like gas prices didn't keep many home from Weiser this year. Understand it was great.

We will have a STATE JAM AND QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING at Springfield July 27th. We will present standardized bookkeeping system for Districts. Trust all Secretary-Treasurers will be able to attend. Don't forget August is Fair month!

P.S. NO POTLUCK

God bless and good fiddlin,
Les

NOTE FROM YOUR STATE SCE. TREAS.

By the time you receive your July Hoedowner I, Etta Powell, will have taken over the office as State Sec.-Treas. I sincerely appreciate the confidence you had in electing me and will do my best to do as well as the past officers.

I make one request --- I've been down the road of deciphering names and addresses and have made many a mistake trying to do so, so please write legible on the application cards that I'm to receive. Many times I can never tell if one means to have written an "a" or an "o". Perhaps this is why we have a Ray Zeigler instead of Roy Zeigler in the 1980 roster.

I am looking forward to a good fiddlin' year and I hope you are, too.

Etta Powell, Sec. Treas.

NOTE FROM OUR FAIR DIRECTOR:

It is especially important we have a good turn out at our Fairs. At Corvallis we receive \$500.00 for this event.

Clackamas County Fair, Canby, Oregon Thursday August 11th starting at 8:00 PM and play as long as we like. Also, will have something for us in the afternoon.

Benton County Fair, Corvallis, Oregon Friday August 8th 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Saturday August 9th 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Polk County Fair, Rickreall, Oregon Saturday August 16th. 8:30 PM to as long as we want.

Jim Secor, Fair Director

DISTRICT 1

Good food and good jam at Lorella. Some of the events for the past month a Senior Citizens dance at the V. F. W., some fiddlers played at Keno for a community yard sale, for the State Garden Club Convention.

Coming up for the next month we'll be playing for parades, dances, raft races and our July 6th meeting at Fort Rock. Potluck at noon. See ya!

Betty Bruneau, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

District 3 has canceled our Jam at the Senior Citizen Center and going to join District 1 at Fort Rock.

Don Hansen is doing well after open heart surgery. We all miss you Don. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

We want to thank the Brown Family from Forest Grove and Joe & Martha Scheiblauber from Gold Hill for joining us at our June jam. They were a great help. Hope to see more of you from other parts of the state.

Harley Nimo is doing a fine job filling in for Don while he is recuperating.

Jane Thompson for Iris Buckle

DISTRICT 4

Sunday, June 8th, District 4 fiddlers and seconds had a fun jam session at Central Point. The potluck was for good eaters only--all dieters drooled as they passed by.

There is no scheduled jam in July. Call Dusty Yancy 664-3880 or Sam Stelle 535-2555 for any dates scheduled for nursing homes, picnics or other function in July.

August brings Canyonville Contest on the 23rd with Campout beginning on the 24th.

September 7th we'll be at Rogue Community College in the gym for our annual Jam there. September 14th is Talent Harvest Festival. Let's all remember the Grandberry Festival at Bandon for another good time. This is the 26th thru the 28th of September.

Bob Robertson, one of our District 4 members lost his wife on May 20th very suddenly. We all wish you the best Bob.

Have a good summer!

Martha Warwick, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

Everyone had a good time at the McKinley Grange. Our next Jam will be at the Sixes Grange, July 26th. Potluck at 6:30 and dance to start at 8:00.

Remember th Grandberry Festival September 26, 27, and 28th. The Jam will be at Ocean Crest grade school.

Barbara McLeod, Reporter

DISTRIC 6

Our Quarterly Business Meeting and State Jam will be held at the Willamett Lane Park District Senior Citizens Center in Springfield, July 27th. Business meeting will be at 11:30 AM and Jam at 1:00 PM. NO POTLUCK!

Directions are; Cross bridge, make a left turn, go down Mills Street about 3 blocks to C Street. Turn left to Water about 2 blocks. The Center is on the corner of Water and C Streets. Lots of parking.

Dave Boyd, V.P.

DISTRICT 7

Last year the OOTFA was a most popular group at the Oregon Territorial Days Clackamas Community College. (19600 S. Molalla Avenue, Oregon City). We have been asked to jam there again in the Junior Chamber of Commerce tent on Sunday, July 6th. Our usual schedule, set up at 10, program for the public 1-4. No potluck this time as there are many food booths available at the carnival. In case of cold weather the Community Center Bldg. will be available for us. So, come to fiddle, go to the carnival, and don't get stepped on by the elephant ride!

Remember August 10, our annual picnic, Milwaukie Fall Festival September 21st, and the Washington Co. Festival Contest September 22nd.

Helen Hakanson and Bob Strelow

DISTRICT 8

District 8 will have a Jam Session July 13, at the Legion Hall in Aurora. Doors open at 10:00 AM, potluck at noon. Doors open to public at 1:00 PM.

Minnie Bennett wishes to thank everyone for cards, flowers, visits, etc., while in the hospital.

District 8 fiddlers have been busy playing at Senior Centers and dinners as well as at other functions where intertainment is wanted.

There will be a Jam Session at Gervais September 27th.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

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Another festival . . . Harvest Festival Columbia County Fairgrounds, St. Helens, Oregon. September 13th and 14th. Fiddler contest Saturday 13th 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Cash prizes 3 places. For more information call Leslie E. Tull, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 2059, Deer Island, Oregon 97054 or call 397-2531, Mornings Please!

NOTES OF INTEREST

There are many many Festivals and Contes all around the country these days Carol Ann and Tiffany Wheeler just returned from Champaign-Urban- Illinois from the National Womens Music Festival where they put on a show and workshops.

Grant Wheeler came in 1st place out of 26 Jr. Jr. Fiddlers and Tiffany, fourth place in the Golden Spike Contest in Ogden, Utah. Congratulations to you both.

There will be a 4th and 5th of July Great Western States Old Time Fiddle Contest in Flagstaff, Arizona. If anyone is interested call Carol Ann Wheeler.

RED CLAY RAMBLERS TO PERFOR AT EUPHORIA ON JULY 23rd. Contact Morrie or Evy Warshawski, 245-4805.

The Red Clay Ramblers return to Portland for a one evening performance at Euphoria (320 S. E. 2nd) on Wednesday, July 23rd at 8:30 PM. All tickets are \$5.00 and can be bought in advance at: Artichoke Music, Meier & Frank (Downtown), Music Millenium (S. E.), Pioneer Music, Stevens & Sons (Lloyd Center)

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WEISER RESULTS

Jr. Jr.

- 1. Kendra Ruwe
- 2. Scott Raney
- 3. Bronnie Griffin
- 4. Grant Wheeler
- 5. Trisha Brown

Jrs.

- 1. Wes Westmorland III
- 2. Brenda Wallace
- 3. Jess Cooper
- 4. Olan James
- 5. Doug Thomas

Seniors

- 1. Benny Thomason
- 2. Coy Daley
- 3. Ben Setran
- 4. Clarence Norberg
- 5. Marvin Johnson

Ladies

- 1. Jeanette Byer
- 2. Lisa Rhodes
- 3. Donna Johnson
- 4. Karen Dalstrom
- 5. Tami Daugherty

Men

- 1. Terry Field
- 2. Dale Lake
- 3. Tim Carter
- 4. Scott Joss
- 5. James Mason

Open

- 1. Mark O'Connor
- 2. Dick Barrett
- 3. Loretta Brank
- 4. Ricky Boen
- 5. John Francis

There were many many more that placed, but I took the top 5. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. My appologies if I mispelled the name or put in the wrong place.

Our congratulations to Oregons Junior-Juniors and Juniors. They have done a beautiful job.

Grant Wheeler took the fanciest dressed. Jack McCasland almost missed his second round. I understand he went to sleep.....

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OUR SYMPATHY:

To the families of Floyd Harmon, Mrs. Bob Robertson and Bob Hartley (of Bonanza). May our Lord comfort you.

APPRECIATION NOTES:

I would like to thank the Oregon Old Time Fiddler Association for the flowe that was went for Floyd's funeral. Also, I would like to thank District 4 for the fl. they sent.

Marie Harmon & family

A great big THANK YOU to all of those who came and played and participated in our 37th Anniversary Party for Paul and Delores Lakey Sunday June 15th. The music was the best we have heard ever and was enjoyed by all. The day was exceptionally grand by the presence of our 4 children and 9 grandchildren and Paul's brothers and sisters and other relatives. Also, all the wonderful friends from all over the state. They helped make our day one to remember. We thank God for a perfect day.

Paul & Delores

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OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT 1980 STATE CONTEST

Income

Entry Fees		198.00
Afternoon Tickets		732.00
Evening Tickets		<u>1,490.00</u>
	Total Income	\$2,420.00

Expenses

Prize Money	1,055.00	
Clackamas College	100.00	
Film and Processing	75.84	
P. A. System	75.00	
M. C.	100.00	
Entertainment (Cloggers)	75.00	
Judges	683.40	
Tickets	87.10	
Trophies	588.46	
Supplies	65.30	
National Certification	45.00	
Telephone	35.00	2,985.10
		<u>TOTAL LOSS-(\$565.10)</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Gwynn O. Deaton, Secretary

EDITORS NOTES:

Please remember as of July 1st, to send in your reports and membership applications to Etta Powell.

HOEDOWNER DEADLINE ON THE 25th of the month. Goes to print on the 26th if it is not on a Sunday.

I would like any information on anyone playing for Festivals, Contest or any interest to our Organization that I may print.

EDITORS THOT:

This was sent in by our good friend Wayne and I think it deserves to be printed.

THE SMALLEST GOOD DEED IS BETTER THAN THE GRANDEST GOOD INTENTION!

See you in SPRINGFIELD July 27th. Ya all come!

FORMAT

BAKER COUNTY OLDTIME FIDDLERS CONTEST
SPONSORED BY, BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE
CONCESSIONS BY, BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE-ETTES
SERVING THEIR FAMOUS HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS
AT NEW EXTENSION BLDG. 2610 GROVE ST. BAKER, OREGON
AUGUST 1st. AND 2nd. 1980

Friday August 1st.---Senior and Baker County DIVISIONS.
Registration will be from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
Contest will start at 7:00 P.M. Preliminaries for Seniors and Baker
County Divisions. Finals and presentation of Trophies will follow
immediatly for these two Divisions.
Dancing will follow, Music by the Buddy Band. No Chg.

Saturday August 2nd.---Junior, Intermediate and Open Divisions
Preliminaries. Registration will be from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Contest will start at 1:00 P.M.
Saturday Evening August 2nd.--- Junior, Intermediate and Open
Division Finals.
Contest will start at 7:00 P.M. Trophies will be presented immediatly
after the Contest for these three Divisions.

SENIOR ENTRY FEE \$3.00	BAKER CO. FEE \$3.00	JUNIORS ENTRY FEE \$2.00
1st. place Trophy	1st. place Trophy	1st. place Trophy
2nd. " "	2nd. " "	2nd. " "
3rd. " "	3rd. " "	3rd. " "
4th. " "		4th. " "
5th. " "		5th. " "

INTERMEDIATE ENTRY FEE \$4.00	OPEN ENTRY FEE \$5.00
1st. place Trophy	1st. place Trophy
2nd. " "	2nd. " "
3rd. " "	3rd. " "
4th. " "	4th. " "
5th. " "	5th. " "
	6th. " "

TOTAL TROPHIES 24.

CONTEST JUDGES 1- Judges not named at this time
2- _____
3- _____

ADMISSION

FRIDAY EVENING \$ 2.00
SATURDAY AFTERNOON \$ 2.00
SATURDAY EVENING \$ 2.00

Children under 12 years free if
accompanied by parents.

FREE PASSES

MAXIMUM 2 free passes to each participating Fiddler or accompanist.

Blue Mountain Oldtime Fiddlers Association Rules Apply
JUDGES AND FIDDLERS BRIEFING JUST BEFORE CONTEST STARTS.

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JULY QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

I. O. O. F. Hall Springfield, Oregon

AGENDA

1. Review State Contest
 - a. Trophies
 - b. Judges
 - c. Facilities
 - d. Advertising
 - e. Committee

2. Plans for Convention
 - a. Place - Roseburg Fairgrounds
 - b. Banquet
 - c. Show
 - d. Annual Meeting

3. Standardizing Bookkeeping
 - a. Etta Powell & Gynn Deaton will handle this
for the District Secretary-Treasurers



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DISTRICT OFFICERS

Due to Springfield's budget not passing we are unable to use the Senior Citizens Center, so our State Jam will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 4th & Main in Springfield. It will be upstairs with a chair lift for elderly. We will have signs at the Senior Citizens Center directing to the I.O.O.F. Hall which is a short distance away. So let as many know as possible. Still no potluck as planned.

I am looking forward to seeing you all. We will be reviewing the Contest and starting to plan for Convention and Contest next year. For Secretary-Treasurers there will be a session on standardizing all bookkeeping to make for an easier time for all.

Please find a rough draft agenda enclosed. BRING IT WITH YOU and your thoughts on each one.

God bless and keep fiddlin

LJT;l

Encl.

