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COMING EVENTS

APRIL 1981

DISTRICTS

APRIL	5	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Bend	3
	5	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Salem	8
	5	Jam Session	Middle School	Astoria	7
	5	Centinial Celebration		Langlois	5
10 & 11		NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST	Central Valley Hi	Spokane, WA	
	12	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Yreka, CA	4
	12	Jam Session	Senior Center	Springfield	6
	25	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Sixes	5
	19	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	26	Jam Session	Legion Hall	Lebanon	6
MAY	1	Jam Session	Randall Hall Gym	Oregon City	7
	2	OREGON STATE CONTEST	Randall Hall Gym	Oregon City	
	3	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
8 & 9		BLUE MTN. FIDDLE CONTEST	Vert Auditorium	Pendleton	
	10	Jam Session	IOOF Hall	Gold Hill	4
	17	Jam Session	Senior Center	Gresham	7
	17	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Lincoln City	8
	23	AZELEA FESTIVAL	V. F. W. Hall	Brookings	5
JUNE 21-	27	NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST		WEISER, ID.	
AUGUST	29	CANYONVILLE CONTEST		Canyonville, Or.	
	30 - Sept. 7	WARWICK CAMP OUT		Williams, Or.	

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***** ATTENTION FIDDLERS *****

LEROY SIMS LOST.....

his bow (not beau or bow tie, but his fiddle bow)
Saturday night while playing for the dance at
Convention. He laid it on the stand beside another
fiddle and bow. If you picked up the bow in error
please contact Leroy, if you didn't pick it
up by mistake, contact him anyway!

***** Thanks so much..... *****

LES' MESSAGE:

It was a great Convention and show. I want to thank all who helped with the work details.

A special thanks to Guy & Roselle Kinman, Dorothy & Ralph Huston and Etta Powell for all their time and work in getting the facilities and caterer. A great dinner!

A BIG THANKS to Jim and Gynn Deaton for operating the kitchen. It was good to have those good breakfast and lunches right in the building. They had lots of good help with Clemmie McCasland, George, Stout, Carlton Smith, and the real hustler Carl Deaton. I was amazed at the people, who thought the Deatons did this for themselves. All that work, buying, preparing, clean up etc. is all volunteer on their part, so the rest of us can enjoy the Convention more. That's real dedication. Thanks again!

A good slate of officers was elected to take office July 1st. David Boyd, President, Jim Deaton, Vice-President, Etta Powell, Secretary-Treasurer. I know they will all do a great job.

See you at the Contest May 2nd.

God bless and good fiddling
Les

DAVID'S MESSAGE:

Dear Fellow Members:

How does one go about thanking so many fine people?

Your warm congratulations and generous offer of support are more than I could have hoped for. My very best is the least I can do this coming year and if some mistakes are made they will not be intentional.

My sincere thanks
David Boyd

DISTRICT 1

District #1 met at Klamath Falls fairground with Clyde Lynch presiding in the absence of John. We met on Saturday night March 15th with a good crowd in attendance and most of the fiddlers were there and played.

We were very pleased to have Jack & Clemmie McCasland, Freda & Bob Hinch, and Bud and Vi Brown and granddaughter, Sherry, with us from District 4. Sherry is a young fiddler and does a really good job, stay with it Sherry!

Most improved awards were not passed out as several weren't there. It will be done when most are there.

The Convention at Roseburg was well represented by District #1 with eleven members present. All had a good time. I was so thankful to see Delores Lakey able to cord, sing and dance. Also, good to see friends and those we know from other gatherings.

Our next meeting meeting will be April 19th at the fairgrounds here in Klamath Falls. Remember this is also Easter Sunday. So, perhaps you can go to the Sunrise Services and then take potluck with us at 1:00 PM with the doors open to the public at 2:30.

May the dear Lord keep and bless everyone till we meet again.

Les Tucker has done a fine job as State President.

Anne Johnson, Reporter pro-tem

DISTRICT 3

Sunday March 1st District 3 met at the Senior Citizens Center in Bend. We had a total of 11 fiddlers, and lots of accompanist and a big crowd of listners and dancers. We missed seeing Tony Spats and Brian, Peggy and Roger Hanson. Peggy Hanson had surgery.

During the intermission the Kroetsch family played and sang some for the crowd. Rose Kroetsch is an up and comming young lady fiddler.

Fritz Preas from Prineville and Walter Foote from Fort Rock played some good old time fiddle tunes. We hope they will all come back often.

Some of our members went to Fort Rock and camped at the Walter Foote's. They played for the "Cow Bells" Dinner, Saturday night the 28th. The Flocks, Terrils, Nimo's, Fullerton, Thompson and Uncle Lenny Speth, and the Walter Foote and the Cow Bells. Reportedly, a good time was had by all.

Bernie Hanson, Reporter

DISTRICT 4

District 4 held it's monthly jam session March 8th at Central Point Grange hall. A potluck dinner with a short meeting following preceeded the afternoon jam. The hall was packed with many dancers and listeners. There were 25 fiddlers and 8 specials. Everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable afternoon.

We were all shocked and sadden on Tuesday March 10th by the sudden death of our fellow fiddler and friend Ralph Dias. Our condolence go out to his wife Kathy and other members of his family. He will be missed.

We are making our monthly rounds to the nursing homes and playing for senior citizens Loaves and Fishes lunch hours. Also, the monthly dance on the last Thursday of the month at Enid Rankin Center at 1:00 P.M.

April jam session will be at Yreka on April 12th. Doors open at 10:30 A.M., potluck at 11:30 and doors open to the public at 1:00 P.M.

A note of Thank You to the members of District 4 from Kathy Dias... "Your Spiritual Bouquet and kind expression of sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance."

May 10th a jam session will be held at IOOF Hall in Gold Hill. Doors open at 10:30, potluck at 11:30 and open to the public 1:00 P.M.

Dorene Winkelman
Sam Stelle

DISTRICT 5

Our dance that was held at McKinley Grange on February 15th was a smashing success. If there had been anymore, I don't know where we would have put them.

Our jam session at Bandon on February 21st had a fairly good trun out. Thanks to all fiddlers and accompanists, without them it would not have been possible. We held our election of officers for 1981. Officers remain the same as this year. Chairman, Roy Zeigler, Co-Chairman, Al Lively, Sec-Treas. Barbara McLeod.

Our calander for April and May is as follows; Sunday, April 5th, Fiddlers to play at Langlois Centennial Celebration, at the Barbecue at 1:00 P.M.

April 25th. Sixes Grange, Potluck at 6:30, short business meeting after dinner, with dance to start at 8:00 P.M.

May 23rd, Azalea Festival, Brookings, V. F. W. Hall 4-8 P.M. We will not have a float in the parade this year and there will be no parking on the school grounds. Parking has been made available at Evergreen Federal Savings, located downtown close to Sentry Market.

Cranberry Festival, September 18-19-20, More information to follow later.

Barbara McLeod, Sec.

A benefit was held at the Elmira Grange Saturday, February 28th to defray medical expenses of Marge O'Bryant. A spaghetti dinner and cake sale sponsored by the Grange brought in \$700 dollars. Several fiddlers and accompanist provided music throughout the evening.

Oldtime fiddlers and accompanist met at Lowell Grange on a lovely spring Sunday, March 8, for an afternoon of good music.

Our April Jam and potluck will be at the SPRINGFIELD SENIOR CENTER, Sunday April 12th. The Center will be open for us at 11:00 A.M. for our potluck preparation. Lunch at noon, program at 1:00 P.M. We will have the use of the small kitchenette, but not the large kitchen. Location of the Center: At the West end of "C" street. Turn north on Mill, which is the first street east of the bridge over the Willamette. Go north on Mill to C (a distance of 2 or 3 blocks) turn west on C and go one block to the Center.

Wayne Holmes, Reporting.

EDITORS NOTE:

I have been informed as this is a new building and well designed facility that the staff has requested there be NO SMOKING. I hope you that use the building will honor their request. This could mean we would not be able to get building again. I think that all of us in each Districts be aware of this.

Thank so much,
Lois

April 26th, District 6 Jam Session will be in Lebanon American Legion Hall (downtown Lebanon). No potluck....Fiddlers are served free lunch at noon.

Don Loring

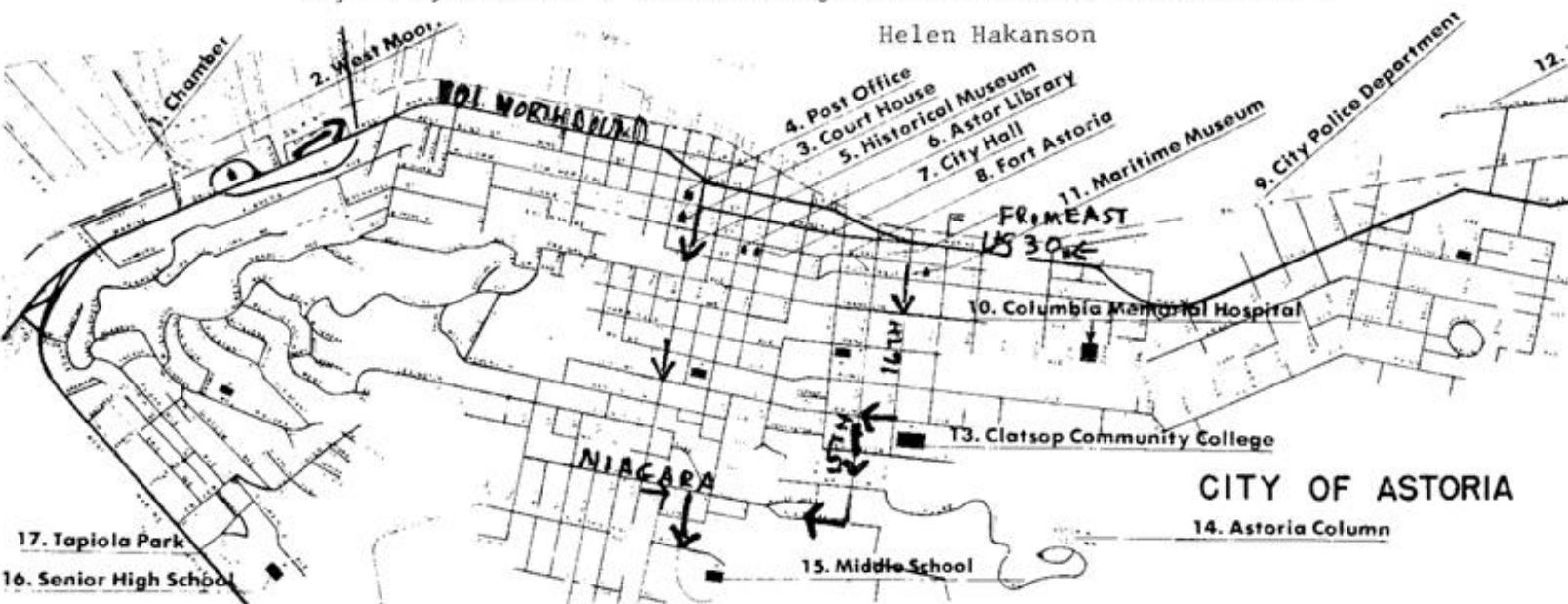
DISTRICT 7

If you are feeling like taking a spring trip to the beach, Sunday April 5th is the day for it. Chris and Lyle Reed say they are tired of fiddling alone and have done a wonderful job of arranging for our jam. It will be at the Astoria Middle School Cafetorium. They are getting notices in the local papers, making posters, and putting out signs for us. Doors open at 10:00 A.M., potluck at 12, show 1-4 P.M.

Coming from the East on U.S. 30, follow Marine Drive to 16th to Jerome, make a right over to 15th, go up 15th to Niagra. (one block past turn off for Astoria Column.) Turn right on Niagra and go to 10th. Left on 10th to Klatskanie and you are there.

May 17th, District 7 will have a jam at the Gresham Senior Center.

Helen Hakanson



DISTRICT 8

The last jam in Buel was a good one and people had fun. Bob Crump did the emceeing and did a good job of it.

The next jam will be at the Senior Center in Salem, April 5th. Doors open at 10 A.M., potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 P.M.

May 17th we will be in Lincoln City, doors to open at 10 A.M., potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 P.M.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

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In Sympathy.....

Ralph Dias Family and the Merrill Richardson family.

"Thank You"

Thank you for the dry flower arrangement in remembrance of Ralph.

Kathy Dias

I do hope all those that was under the weather with the "bug" at Convention are on the mend. How about it Carl, Joyce? Anyone else?

Les was feeling lots better Sunday morning!

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EDITORS NOTE AND THOUGHTS:

I do wish to thank all of you for being such "fine folks", but now the sad news.....you are stuck with me for another year! David asked me if I would be Editor this year and I said I would. I hope I can do a good job for you and please take all my typing and dzellunt(?) and would you believe mistakes for lots of love.

This is the Easter season and the 19th we will be celebrating the RISEN CHRIST. I hope you will all be able to go to church of your choice that day!

Remember our own Contest and jam session Friday night (jam) and Saturday Contest May 1 & 2nd.

Northwest regional Contest April 10 & 11th, Spokane, WA. Also if you are travelling Nevada way May 1-3 "Old Vegas" Famous Frontier Fort having a contest. Call me if you want more on this contest.

6th Annual International Oldtime Fiddlers Contest June 5-6 at, International Peace Garden.

See Contest information on the following pages.....

Our thots....

WHAT IS CHARITY?

- It is Silence --- when your words would hurt.
- It is Patience --- when your neighbor's curt.
- It is Deafness --- when a scandal flows.
- It is Thoughtfulness --- for others' woes.
- It is Promptness --- when stern duty calls.
- It is Courage --- when misfortune falls.

Author Unknown

ANNUAL NORTHWEST REGIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants will first play a hoedown, second a waltz, and third a tune of choice other than a hoedown or a waltz. No tune may be played more than once during all appearances at the contest.
2. Actual playing time shall be limited to 4 minutes as heard by the judges. A timer will be placed in the judges room and for every 30 seconds over, 10 points will be deducted from the total score.
3. All contestants shall draw when they register for initial order of appearance. In future rounds, drawing will be by proxy. Contestants must be ready when called. No seeding or qualifying rounds in any contest.
4. No amplified instruments or contact microphones will be permitted.
5. No trick or fancy fiddling allowed during appearances.
6. All decisions of the judges and contest committee will be final.
7. Any danceable folk tune played in old time fiddle fashion is acceptable.
8. Contestants may play without accompanist or not more than two.
9. Judging will be scored for oldtime fiddling ability, danceability, rythm, or timing, and tone quality. All scores will be accumulative. Points will be deducted for any violation of the rules.
10. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the contest chairman and signed by not less than three contestants of the contest involved, within three hours of protest occurrence.
11. If anyone appears intoxicated, they will not be allowed on stage.
12. If a string breaks, the FIDDLER will have the option to continue or stop at that point. If the tune is completed it will be judged as played. If the fiddler stops play he will be allowed to begin with that tune and complete his program.
13. Only residents from the following States and Provinces are eligible for this Contest. Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, North & South Dakota, Wyoming, Alaska and the area lying West of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba borders in Canada.

SENIOR DIVISION, 10.00 entry fee 1st -5th place; LADIES DIVISION, \$10.00 entry fee, 1st-5th place; JUNIOR DIVISION, Entry Fee \$10.00 1st-5th place; JUNIOR-JUNIR, Entry fee \$5.00 1st-5th place; MENS DIVISION, Entry Fee \$10.00, 1st-5th place; CHAMPIONS DIVISION, \$15.00 Entry fee, 1st-5th place. All receive money prize with trophy.

ALSO: Hokum Contest

A five minute fiddle oriented showmanship contest, using acoustical instruments with as many accompanist as you choose. You may play whatever tune or tunes you like within the five minute time allotment.

The hokum contestant will play only once at conveniently scheduled intervals throughout the contest.

Three top winners will receive trophies, and will be judged on their showmanship, dress and music ability.

continued NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST

REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be a Fiddler contestant in the Northwest Regional Traditional Contest.
2. You must be registered before April 9th.
3. There will be a \$3.00 registration fee for the Hokum Contest.
4. Acoustical instruments only.
5. Five minutes time limit, starting from the time you are on stage.

Please send registration with, Name, address, phone, Hometown Newspaper, Occupation Hobbies, Division, Accompanist(s), Instrument, Certified winner, Where, one curtesy badge. Make all check payable to the AERIE #2 FIDDLERS COMMITTEE.

NOTE: I do not have an address to send your registrations to except to the school where the contest will be held: Central Valley High School, S 821 Sullivan Rd. Spokane, WA

P.S. I found an address: Royer Bogenreif, Sec. Aerie #2 F.O.E. E 315 Francis Ave. Spokane, WA 99207

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OREGON STATE CONTEST

The State Contest will be held on Saturday May 2nd at Clackamas Community College in the Randall Hall Gym. The college address is 19600 South Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, and is located about 3 miles South of Oregon City on the Molalla Road (Hwy 213).

Registration is Saturday morning.....

Preliminaries start at 11 A.M. and finals at 7 P.M.

The College is hoping to arrange for a food concession for us again this year. Also, there are several good eating places within about a mile of the campus.

This year there will be a senior day going on at the Community Center building the same day as our contest. This event brings hundreds of seniors to the campus and many of them are eager to hear the fiddling!

Self contained R.V.'s are welcome to stay on campus overnight and the map shows where these may be parked. If you need closer parking for some reason, contact college personnel and they'll help you.

We'll have a jam Friday night, May 1st, and it is also in the Gym. (Good time to try out the mikes!) Jam starts at 7:30 P.M. Please bring finger food, District 7 will make coffee.

Helen Hakanson

THANKS HELEN!!!!

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR OREGON STATE CONTEST SCHEDULES & RULES!

OREGON STATE CONTEST

May 2nd, 1981, Clackamas Community College, 19600 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 FEE: Open \$5.00; Intermediates \$4.00; Seniors \$3.00; Junior & Junior-Juniors are free.

PRIZES: Trophies and cash prizes.

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.

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		JUNIORS-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	10.0

YOU MAY SEND YOUR PRE-REGISTRATIONS IN TO ETTA POWELL ROUTE 1, BOX 318, DRAIN, OREGON 97435. Be sure to designate which division or if you are an accompanist.

NOTE.....Friday night May 1st there will be a jam in Randall Hall Gym. Bring finger foods. District 7 will furnish coffee. Parking available for self-contained campers and R. V's, after 4 P.M.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE REGISTERED AND READY TO PLAY BY 11.00 A.M May 2nd!

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
Please print

ADDRESS: _____

OPEN _____ INTERMEDIATES: _____ SENIORS _____

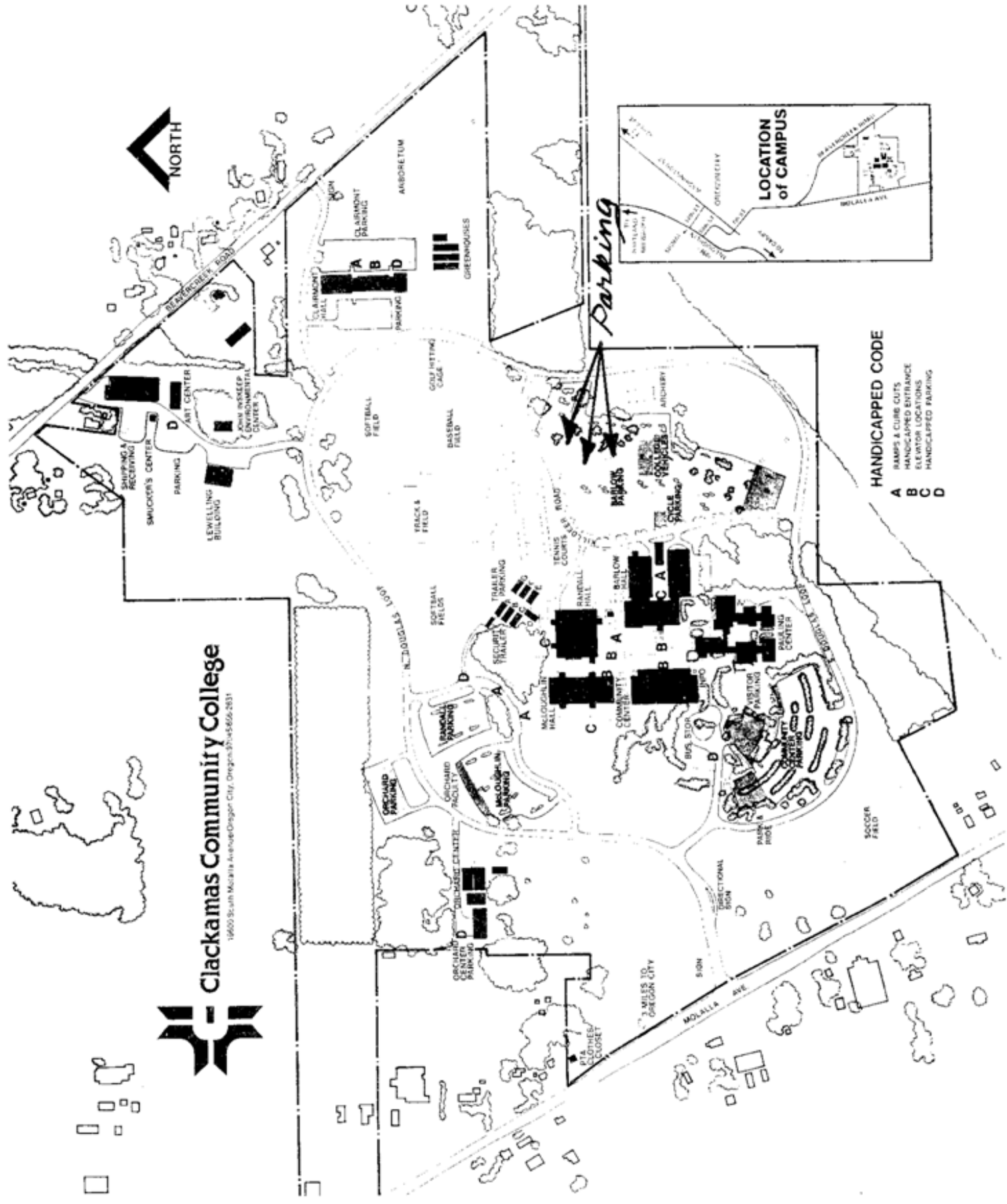
JUNIOR _____ JUNIOR-JUNIORS _____ ACCOMPANIST: _____

SEE MAP ENCLOSED FOR DIRECTIONS ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS.



Clackamas Community College

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HANDICAPPED CODE

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

Parking

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

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 contest 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 follown (or third) year.

- b. Contestants who participate in the Championship Division shall be expected to actively participate at fiddling function 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 placem ent 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 eightee (18) years of age not not qualifying for Junior-Junior Division.

E. Junior-Junior Division

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

OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL 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 OOTFA membership card for a six (6) months 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 appearance 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 appearance.
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 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.

(PLEASE KEEP THESE IN YOUR FILES FOR FUTURE USE)

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