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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 1981

DISTRICTS

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AUGUST 1 & 2	APPLEGATE TRAIL DAYS	Veneta	
1	FIDDLE CONTEST	Baker,	
1	Annual Picnic	Creston Park	Portland 7
2	FIDDLE CONTEST	Veneta	
2	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Bend 3
7 & 8	BENTON COUNTY FAIR	Corvallis	
7	Gladstone Chatauqua Celebration	Gladstone	7
8	Jam Session	Grange Hall	McKinley 5
9	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Central Point 4
16	Annual Picnic	Malin Park	Malin 1
20	CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR	Canby	
22	POLK COUNTY FAIR	Rickreall	
29	CONTEST	Jr. Hi Gym	Canyonville
30 - Sept 7	WARWICK CAMPOUT	Williams	
SEPTEMBER 11 - 13	GRANBERRY FESTIVAL	Bandon	
12	Jam Session	Ocean Crest Gr. Sch	5
19	Jam Session	Fire Hall	Garibaldi 8
10 - 13	PRINEVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC CONTEST	Fair grounds	Prineville
20	Jam Session	Rogue Comm Colege	Grants Pass 4
20	Jam Session	Milwaukie Center	Milwaukie 7
12	Talent Harvest Festival		4
OCTOBER 11	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Kinton 7
18	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Salem 8
31	Booster Club		Florence 5

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BENTON COUNTY FAIR; Play from 4-5:30 PM August 7th
 Play from 3-5:00 PM August 8th.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR: Play from 2:00 to 2:45 & 5:00 to 5:40 PM.
 POLK COUNTY FAIR: Play from 7 to 9 or when ever.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Please turn over page for our Presidents report! Thank you.

responded to the different functions this past month. Let's keep it up though it's a very busy time.

If anyone wants a roster get in contact with Harold North who has them for \$1.00 each, which was voted at Convention to cover cost of printing.

August meeting will be a potluck picnic at Malin Park. Club will furnish water-mellon and soda pot. Call Jerry Ruddock for information. There's quite a lot going on in August.

Good Fiddlin and God's best to each one.

Anne Johnson, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

No other information except the jam on August 2nd at the Senior Center.

DISTRICT 4

Chairman, Gene Lowe wishes to extend his gratitude to all those who helped to make the State Jam at Tri City so successufl. With a special "Thank You" to Dorthy Houston for acting as Master of Ceremony on Sunday.

There will be a Jam Session on August 9th at the Central Point Grange Hall on E. Pine Street. Potluck at 11:30 AM with a short business meeting, hopefully before the doors open to the public at 1:00 PM.

Fiddlers and accompanist have been asked to play at Talent's Harvest Festival again this year. Information as to time and place will be in September Hoedowner. We hope to see many of our Fiddlers at the Canyonville Contest August 29th.

We are pleased and proud to learn so many of the OOTFA were winners at the National Contest at Weiser this year. Congratulations to all of you.

Stella and Ed Neathammer wish to thank Fiddlers and friends for the good time, and good food, fraught to Stella's home in honor of her birthday and many others with birthdays in July. Good time was had by all!

Many District 4's members have been playing at hospitals and rest home Salt programs, etc. throughout the area. It is appreciated by many. Thank you.

Marian Jorgenson, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

District 5 has been real busy this summer with their regulary jams and other programs. Our Reedsport jam was a fair success, thanks to the help of Marie Gates, Warren Baker, Paul and Delores Lakey, Ralph Houston, Var. Garrett, Jim Morris, Bud Bishop, Ed Doolittle, Percy Langdon, Carl Van Hooser, the members of our own district and all back-ups and everyone who helped.

August 8th jam to be held at McKinley Grange. Potluck at 6:PM and dance to start at 8 PM short business meeting.

September 12-13, Usual jamming at teh VFW Hall on Saturday night. Potluck at 6. Sunday Sept. 13th Jam Session to start at 1 PM at Ocean Crest Grade School. Will be parking at VFW Hall and school grounds for self- contained vehicles.

October 31st. Florence Booster Club potluck 6PM jam at 7.

DISTRICT 6

Sorry no information. Must all be playing for the FAIRS. Play real pretty!

DISTRICT 7

Our fiddlers are infited to play at the 1st annual Gladstone Chautaugua celebration on Friday, August 7th in Gladstone City Park. The park is on Exeter St. and is bordered by Fairchild, Harvard and Cornell. We play from 7 to 8:30 PM (or until it gets dark, or even later if we want). Call Mura Collins or Jack Smith for more information.

Our next jam is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th at the Milwaukie Center. There will be a map and more details in next months Hoedowner.

October jam will be at the Kinton Grange on October 11th. To get there, go about 4 1/2 to 3/4 miles straight west of Washington Square on Scholls Ferry Road. More on that later.

We are glad to hear that Fred Hildebrandt is back home after surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Have fun at the fairs this summer and remember we play at Clackamas County Fair at the Canby Fairgrounds on August 20th. I hear lots of comments from people around here about good show the fiddlers put on each year.

Helen Hakanson, reporter

DISTRICT 8

We had a good time and a good turnout at Waldport. Thank you Fiddlers and backups for playing for the Cancer Research. I'm sure that everyone enjoyed it as much as Dave and I did.

Next Jam Session for District 3 is at the Antique Powerland at Brooks Oregon Saturday evening August 1 at 7 PM. Full instructions was put in July's Hoedowner. Hope to see you there.

Saturday September 19th show starts at 7 PM at the Garibaldi Fire Hall. Doors open at 3 PM, potluck at 5 PM. Overnight camping for self-contained campers. Rusty and Larry Modrell will be Host. Bring your own service.

October 18th, we will be back at the Senior Citizen Center in Salem.

Our deepest sympathy goes out the family of Josie Jenkins. She passed away and was laid to rest on July 17th.

Our Fiddler's and backup have been very busy playing for benefits, Nursing Homes and other Celebrations. Hope to see you at the August fairs. Dave and Jeannette want to thank each and everyone.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

NEWS FROM CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE July 19, 1981

For those who live close enough to Clackamas Community College to drive in for a class, you will be interested to know that the music department will be offering a called Instrumental Country, Folk and Bluegrass. The class will meet from 9 AM to noon on Saturday in the music department for 12 weeks starting on October 3. Tuition for the term will be \$36.00. If you are a senior citizen you should inquire about a Gold Card, which gives you a tuition waiver. There will be instruction in guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, bass-whatever instruments show up. So, bring your favorite instrument and come to the college for instructions and workshops. I'll keep you informed through the Hoedowner and for more information call the college 657-8400 and ask for John Hooley or the music department.

Helen Hakanson

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A Note from a young fiddler.....

It is time once again for myself to send a word of thanks and inspiration to you all. I live in a small town in the area of District 7 and can't go the jams etc, unless they are in my hometown (Astoria, Or.). You see, I'm only 14 and don't drive.

But, still I practice and read the Hoedowner very faithfully in hopes that someday I'll get my chance. They had one jam here thanks to some of the other members in my area but I couldn't make it but still I work and thank the good Lord for a fantastic organization and am proud to be a member. Write to me, I'd love to hear from you all. Thank you!

Julie Winlund, 4 Turner #1 & 2, Astoria, Or. 97105

THANKS JULIE!

CANYONVILLE CONTEST

I hope everyone is planning to come to the Canyonville Contest. It will be Saturday August 29th this year. Judges are Penny Mead, Dusty Yancy, and Leonard Maahs. The M.C. chores will be handled by Vic Flood. The contest details are listed below:

CONTEST SITE: Canyonville Junior High Gym. Registration: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
Preliminaries: 1:00 PM. Finals: 7:PM.

NOTE FOR INTERMEDIATE CONTEST:

Any fiddler who has not placed in the top twenty at Weiser and who has not placed in the top five of any State or Regional contest may enter the Intermediate Contest.

JUNIOR-JUNIOR:

Entry Fee:	\$1.00
12 years and younger	
1st prize	\$10.00
2n "	5.00
3rd "	5.00
4th "	5.00
5th "	5.00
	<u>\$30.00</u>

JUNIORS:

Entry Fee:	\$2.00
13 to 18 years.	
1st prize	\$15.00
2nd "	10.00
3rd "	10.00
4th "	5.00
5th "	<u>\$45.00</u>

SENIORS:

Entry Fee:	\$3.00
60 years and older	
1st prize	35.00
2nd "	30.00
3rd "	25.00
4th "	20.00
5th "	<u>15.00</u>
	<u>\$125.00</u>

INTERMEDIATES See above note.

Entry Fee	\$4.00
No age restriction	
1st prize	40.00
2nd "	30.00
3rd "	25.00
4th "	20.00
5th "	<u>15.00</u>
	<u>\$130.00</u>

OPEN:

Entry Fee	\$5.00
No age restriction	
1st prize	50.00
2nd "	45.00
3rd "	40.00
4th "	35.00
5th "	<u>30.00</u>
	<u>\$200.00</u>

Trophies will be awarded for each place in addition to the prize money. A total of \$530.00 in prize money is offered this year. Only one division may be entered.

Overnight camping is available at the school. Come Friday night and have lots of time to jam. See you then.

Jim and Gynn Deaton

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Thank you to all that responded with the NATIONAL CONTEST results. You are a great help.

JUNIOR-JUNIORS

- Tricia Brown
- Tiffany Wheeler
- Linette Lane
- Sheri West
- Chadley Ruwe

JUNIORS

- Jay Dean Warner
- Randy Pollard
- Randy Sloan
- Doug Thomas
- Marilyn Lindley

SENIORS

- Coy Daily
- Ben Setran
- Vic Halverson
- H. Cy Lovell
- Barney Alexander

MENS DIVISION

- Jim Hoots
- Bill Yohey
- Dennis English
- Bob Deafenderfer
- Scott Joss

LADIES DIVISION

- Jeanette Beyer
- Molly Bogh
- Nancy Berg
- Donna Johnson
- Margaret

GRAND NATIONALS

- Mark O'Connor
- Dick Barrett
- Ricky Boen
- Dale Morris
- Loretta Brank

I took the following information from the Rosin Dust; Best dressed boy: Grant Wheeler Girl was Darla Wascher. Jay Dean Warner fancy-fiddlin. Danny Smith, Old time fiddling. Youngest fiddler, Jenessa Gans, 5 yrs., Redding, California. Thank you Lois!

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On the recovery list.

Fred Hildebrandt and Helen Noble...God's speed for your quick recovery.

In Sympathy to the family of Josie Jenkins. Our prayers and thoughts.....

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More information on 1st Annual Prineville Country Music Contest. A portion of the letter I received in response to my inquiry follows;

The contest is dedicated to all the musicians who carry on the tradition of of country music. Judging will be different than judging would be at an old time fiddlers contest. We will place much more emphasis on audience response, and performance rules are much more informal.

In addition to the cash prizes described in the information packet, several sponsors have expressed interest in making contributions for special awards. We will also have a representative from the L. A. music industry, and possibly several staff members from some of the larger publishing companys.

ENTRY BLANK

Basic entry fee (write category) _____ 30.00

additional categories: _____

Do you wish to camp on the fairgrounds? _____

How many in your group? _____

Multiply number in group by number of days and enter camping fee. _____

Do you wish tickets for the special show held for you?

How many? _____

All fees are fully refundable up to the first of September 1981. All entries must be postmarked no later than August 28, 1981.

Make check or money order payable to Ken Kerr Productions, Prineville, OR 97754 (1298 McRae Ct.)

Enter total amount paid, (camping, entry fees, etc.) _____

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I do apologize to Carol Ann for omiting her Fiddle Workshop from last month issue. Forgive me Carol Ann?

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I will put the Membership list along with the corrections in the next issue.

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A couple of thoughts for you.....

"There is no sincere way to lie."

"Be ever vigilant, but never suspicious."

See you at the FAIRS AND THE CONTESTS?????????

P. S. Terry McLain and a horse got into a problem and Terry lost. He was very fortunate to come out with some bones broken in his ankle and foot. Keep hopping, Terry!

Don Loring
Loring Ruth
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Address correction requested

