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AUGUST

COMING EVENTS			DISTRICT
Aug 2	Old Sams Valley Days, Lions Comm. Park (12-2)	Sams Valley	4
2	Dance, Greenacres Grange	Greenacres	5
3	Applegate Trail Days (1-4)	Veneta	6
3	Picnic & Jam, Palmerton Park	Rogue River	4
6	Douglas County Fair (2:30)	Roseburg	OOTFA
7	Klamath County Fair (4-6)	Klamath Falls	1
7	Fun Nite, Shasta Grange 6:30	Klamath Falls	1
8	Benton County Fair (3-4)	Corvallis	OOTFA
9	Benton County Fair (3-5)	Corvallis	OOTFA
9	Parade	Empire	5
9	Senior Picnic	North Bend	5
10	Jam, City Park	Merrill	1
13	Clackamas County Fair (11 a.m. & 8 p.m.)	Canby	OOTFA
13	Lane County Fair (10 to ???)	Eugene	6
12-16	Northwest Regional Fiddle Contest	Spokane Comm College	
15	Coos County Fair (2:00)	Myrtle Point	5
16	Polk County Fair (7 p.m.)	Rickreall	OOTFA
16	American Laminatora Mill Picnic	Mapleton	5
23	Blackberry Festival	Coos Bay	5
23	FIDDLE CONTEST	Canyonville	4
24-31	WARWICKS CAMPOUT	Williams	Warwicks
24	Nursing Homes	Klamath Falls	1
28	Fiddling at Clairmont House	Klamath Falls	1
Sep 7	Jam, Sams Valley Grange	Sams Valley	4
13	Fish Fry	Yachats	8
13	Harvest Festival	Talent	4
13,14	Cranberry Festival	Bandon	5
19	Linn County Fair	Albany	OOTFA
14	Lunch & Jam, American Legion	Lebanon	6
20	Harvest Festival (1-5)	Harrisburg	6

CANYONVILLE CONTEST NEWS.....SATURDAY....AUGUST 23, 1986

Canyonville's 20th annual Pioneer Days Oldtime Fiddle Contest will be held on Aug. 23rd. Jim and Gynn Deaton invite you to come early and enjoy all the Pioneer Days activities. The celebration begins Thurs., Aug. 21st and runs through Sun., Aug. 24th. The contest will be held at the Junior High Gymnasium which is located behind the school on Main Street. Camping with self-contained units is allowed on the school grounds. Beautiful Stanton Park, just north of town on the river, has full hookups and facilities.

Categories of competition are Junior-Junior, Junior, Senior, Intermediate,

and Open. Five trophies in each division and five accompanist trophies will be awarded. Also, a total of \$530.00 in prize money.

Preliminary competition will begin at 12:30 p.m. Fiddlers and accompanists may sign up from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Those who plan to watch the parade at 10:00 a.m., please sign up beforehand and that will help us so much.

The evening program will start at 7:00 p.m. Those people who have special numbers worked up, be sure to see me early so that I can get you on the program.

Confirmed judges are Rusty Modrell and Penny Mead. I am working on getting one more and, as usual, will depend on volunteers to take care of the various jobs.

Jim and I enjoyed Weiser this year, the first time in quite a few years that we have gone. My cousin, Alva J. Parker, Senior Champion from New Mexico, was in the competition so it was especially MEANINGFUL TO US. He was in the top 27 out of 74 so did real well. We were rooting for all of our Oregon friends and they made us proud. It was nice seeing so many faces from home, even though we didn't get to visit that much.

We are looking forward to seeing all you fiddlers, accompanists, and listeners in Canyonville in a few weeks. Don't disappoint us!

Thanks,
GYNN DEATON

VERNONIA CAMPOUT:

A great bunch of people gathered at the Vernonia campout during the third week of July to make it a "fiddling good time." I registered close to 110 people during the week. There were members there from districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, as well as members from Washington. The weather early in the week may have dampened the grass but it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. As campers came to join in, so did the sunshine, and we finished the week with perfect camping weather.

The many groups jamming, the stage shows at night, the potlucks, the weiner roasts, the "smores", the quilt raffle, the "Modrell" breakfasts, the jigsaw puzzles, Walt's campfires, the Cope's rug for the stage, the gals cooking eggs, Walt's hams, the Booher brothers playing harmony, the companionship of friends talking and playing together -- all combine for a perfect fiddle campout.

The church service led by Russell Phillips, followed by the Sunday potluck, left us with beautiful thoughts of the campout.

The Fast and the Holts want to thank all of you who helped make the week a success. We sure appreciated the crew that jumped in to tear down the stage and clean up the grounds.

Mr. Maiken was unable to join us this year but Mrs. Maiken did come down for awhile one evening. They both sent their regards and wished us a good time. In fact, Mr. Maiken has invited any of us to come back anytime we want during the year the camp out along Rock Creek. Several groups went up to the house to share our fiddle music. We extend our thanks and appreciation to both of them.

We are planning another campout during the third week of July - 1987. Hope to see you there.

There was one brown and white striped chair left, so Maxine Benson took it home. Let her know if it is yours.

LEW HOLT

CONTEST NOTES & RESULTS FROM WAYNE:

I attended the National Oldtime Fiddlers Contest in Weiser, Idaho, last month. A total of 344 fiddlers entered. Here are the results, showing the top five in each of the seven divisions, and the top ten in the Champion Division:

SMALL FRY DIVISION through 8 yrs.
45 entrants

1. Clint Gaylord, OKLA 7
2. Avery Anderson, IDAHO 8
3. Lynae Oliver, IDAHO 7
4. Christopher Clouse, WASH 8
5. Rachel Johnson, WASH 8

JUNIOR DIVISION ages 14 thru 17
55 entrants

1. Dan Emert, ORE 17
2. Danita Rast, IDAHO 15
3. Laura Weber, ORE 14
4. Juliana Waller, ARIZ 15
5. Michelle Eisele, WASH 15

MEN'S DIVISION ages 18 thru 64
40 entrants

1. Terry Ludiker, WASH
2. Tom Huber, CALIF
3. Wade Stockton, TEXAS
4. David Shoup, ARIZ
5. Bryce Holtry, IDAHO

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 27 entrants

1. Randy Pollard, CALIF
2. Tony Ludiker, WASH
3. Dale Morris, Jr., TEXAS
4. Jimmy Don Bates, TEXAS
5. Joey McKenzie, ORE
6. Matt Hartz, IDAHO
7. Dick Barrett, MONT
8. Wes Westmoreland III, TEXAS
9. Brian Wurst, ARIZ
10. Jim Hodgson, IDAHO



RESULTS OF HIGH DESERT FIDDLE CONTEST, BURNS, OREGON, JUNE 27, 28, 1986
There were two divisions of Championship; Oldtime and Progressive

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION - OLDTIME

1. Shelley Johnson, CALIF
2. Susan Smith, OREGON
3. Harry Johnson, WASH
4. James Herd, WASH

SENIOR DIVISION

1. Loyd Wanzer, IDAHO
2. Wayne Holmes, OREGON
3. Clyde Wheat, CALIF
4. Githan Reid, CALIF

JUNIOR JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Kevin Hardesty, WASH
2. Tony Spatz, OREGON
3. Katie Melnichuk, WASH
4. Angell Martin, IDAHO

JUNIOR JUNIOR DIVISION ages 9 thru 13
72 entrants

1. Megan Lynch, CALIF 12
2. Danny Overholt, CALIF 12
3. Tiffany Paulin, WASH 10
4. Kevin Hardesty, WASH 12
5. Melissa Troberg, CALIF 10

SENIOR DIVISION age 65 and older
70 entrants

1. Loyd Wanzer, IDAHO 68
2. Marvin Johnson, CALIF 73
3. Millie Barron, B.C. 75
4. Harry Johnson, WASH 65
5. Ivan (Curley) Ratcliff, B.C. 73

LADIE'S DIVISION ages 18 thru 64
35 entrants

1. Leslie Overland, WASH
2. Lisa Barrett, MONT
3. Carol Ann Wheeler, ORE
4. Kendra Ruwe, IDAHO
5. Christine Crabill, CALIF

ACCOMPANISTS with no. of fiddlers accomp

- First place was tied
1. Bobby Christman, TEXAS 60
 1. Mike Henderson, TEXAS 60
 3. Vern Baughman 52
 4. Rick Youngblood 49
 5. Lee Burshett 48

Bobby Christman is highly regarded, indicated by the fact that 6 of the top 8 finalists in the Championship Div. had him accompany them in the top 8 round! Christman is nicknamed "The Growler", because he'll growl a little bit when he thinks a fiddler is playing extra well; his way of offering encouragement and support.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION - PROGRESSIVE

1. Jimmy Don Bates, TEXAS
2. Tim Hodgson, IDAHO
3. Matt Hartz, IDAHO
4. Megan Lynch, CALIF

PEE WEE DIVISION

1. Rachel Dorfman, OREGON
 2. Andrea Curtis, OREGON
 3. Nick Martin, IDAHO
- Only 3 entrants

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Laura Weber, OREGON
2. Tricia Brown, CALIF
3. Janet Reeves, WASH
4. Ruston Ruwe, IDAHO

ACCOMPANISTS AWARDS

- 1. Bobby Christman, TEXAS
- 2. Bruce Wurst, ARIZONA
- 3. Brian Wurst, ARIZONA
- 4. Howard Jackson, CALIF

TS: If there's one thing we should let others find out for themselves, it's how great we are!

DISTRICT 1

Howdy, Friends, from District One! It seems we are just about out of July! Time goes so fast. There's been a lot of camping and fishing between the fiddlings around.

July 19 was a beautiful fun day and a wonderful potluck at the lovely home of Faye & Isom Pattersons in Merrill. There were 35 present to enjoy the good hospitality.

July 26th, the fiddlers are looking forward to the Bonanza Big Spring Park Carnival, and Barbecue.

August 7th they play for Klamath County Fair at the Fairgrounds from 4 to 6 p.m., outside on the stage. Then at 6:30 p.m. they will be playing for fun night at the Shasta Grange Hall. So you guys and gals get all rested up, as that will be about 5 hours of making music.

August 10, at 1 p.m., will be the Jam session at the Merrill Park, in Merrill. We bring homemade cookies, and, if you have an ice cream freezer, make and bring ice cream. Public welcome.

August 24 we will play at the nursing homes. You all come and help out.

August 28, will be fiddling at Clarmont House.

It's not difficult to diet these days if we just eat what we can afford!

LOUISE POLLICK, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

We did not hold our monthly Jam Session in June, due to so many being busy or out of town. Some were on vacation, some are busy harvesting, some fishing and one was ill.

Tony Spatz, accompanied by his parents, attended the Weiser, Idaho, National Fiddle Contest. He placed 7th out of 73 in the Jr.Jr. Division. The following weekend he entered the Fiddle Contest over at Burns, Ore., where he placed 2nd. On July 11, Tony entertained members of the Oregon Builders Assoc., accompanied by his father, Bill Spatz, so he has been a busy boy.

Vollie & Lois Chisholm, accompanied by their grandson, attended the Fiddlers campout down at Lakeview out at Albertson's Reservoir. They reported a most enjoyable time.

Marge Nimmo has turned her reported job over to me, so I will attempt to replace her. We were sorry she had to resign.

THELMA L. TERRILL, Reporter

DISTRICT 4N

A good time was had by all when the Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers played for a show at the Wildlife Safari, in Winston. We received a meal and a ticket to the Chimpanzee Show for our playing. We were real pleased to see so many come from Districts north, well represented by OOTFA President, Maxine Benson and husband, Walter, Linda Danielson, Thelma Shephard and daughter-in-law, Kay Donathan, Jack Walker did a fine job as M.C. Vi and Charlie Jensen, Vi Sansom and wife, Dorothy, Fred and Virginia Anderson, Hank and Bernice Napier and Betty Canning .. all from Dist. 6. Then from Dist. 4 North were the Booher Family, Ed and Billie Doolittle, Dennis and Thelma Allen, Guy and Rosele Kinman, George Krone, and "yours truly" and wife, Jesse. I hope I haven't left anyone out. I'm glad to know them all. The North part of Dist. #4 has been busy, as usual, with nursing homes, and playing for dances and senior centers. By the time you read this we also played for the Summer Festival at Myrtle Creek, assisted by many welcome guests. Keep Fiddlin!

GLEN A. BROWN, Reporter

DISTRICT 4 S

On July 4th we played at Central Point Park for our Family Fourth-of-July Celebration.

Our July 6 jam, at Talent, was a big success, in spite of it being a holiday week-end. A good audience was entertained by 11 fiddlers and 6 specials. We had guests: Rob Caldwell, fiddler from Jackson, Wyo., Dennis Samples, piano, Hemet, Calif. and Ken Milam on the harmonica. It was a fun day with lots of dancing, too.

By the time you read this we will have played at the Myrtle Creek Summer Festival, at the Hanley "Willows" Ranch for the Southern Oregon Historical Society for the Open House on July 27th and Old Sams Valley Days, Aug. 2 and our picnic, Aug. 3.

Our Sept. 7 jam will be held at Sams Valley Grange. Dorrs open at 10:30, potluck at noon, open to the public at 1:00. The Grange is located on old Sams Valley Road off Highway 234.

Sept 13 will find us playing at Talent Harvest Festival.

Get well wishes to Mae Baldwin, who had a knee replacement, to Jack McCasland, who has had blood poisoning in both feet, and to Jonas and Marge Cox, who have had their problems - good luck to Jonas for his cornea transplant and to everyone who has been ill. Our sympathy to Eudell Blair in the death of her sister, Goldie Abbott.

Frieta Coltrin is recovering from a cataract operation during July.

DORENE WINKELMAN, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

The Vernonia campout is over so now it is time to get the news to the Hoedowner. I was sure proud of the turnout at the campout from District 5. I have a feeling that there will be even more of us next year.

July 5th found a group of us at Greenacres for the dance. Who would have thought that we would have had such a good turnout on the 5th of July! It was an evening of fun and fellowship.

The next week-end a group gathered at the Senior Center in Coos Bay for another evening of music and dancing.

We will have had our state jam on the 27th at Winchester Bay, but I'll have to tell you about it next month.

July was kind of a slow month, but watch out for August! Al's and my telephones have been ringing. We'll start August off at Greenacres on the 2nd. We'll have hamburgers at 6:00 and music and dancing to follow. On the 9th we will have our float in a parade in Empire. We are to be on the float by 9:30 and the parade will begin at 10:30. From there we can scoot over to Simpson Park in North Bend to play for the Seniors at noon. We are going to the Coos County Fair this year in Myrtle Point. On Friday, the 15th, we will play in the oak grove at 2:00. This is new and we think it will work out fine. The next day we are invited to Mapleton to play for the American Laminater Company picnic at 2:00. It will be up Hood Creek 3 miles behind the landfill -- off Hwy. 126 (Rt F). They expect over 200 people and are looking forward to having our music. On the 23rd we will play in the mall in Coos Bay at 11:00 for the Blackberry Festival.

I want to remind all of you of the Cranberry Festival on September 13th and 14th in Bandon. The parade will be Saturday morning, a dance at the VFW Hall that evening for the fiddlers and friends, and then the Dist. 5 jam on Sunday at 1:00. Watch the Hoedowner next month for more details.

LEW HOLT, Reporter

DISTRICT 6

Besides the usual playing for retirement centers, nutrition sites and rest homes, we've had a month chuck full of music. Our June 29 Jam at the Corvallis Eagles played to a full house. Every seat was taken. After a great lunch, fiddlers and specials played and sang for a floor full of dancers, and many listeners. We want to thank all the guests who came and helped.

July 5th we played for a happy crowd at the Timber Carnival, in Albany. Several welcome guests from nearby districts helped us out (thanks) and some of the crowd ignored the "dirt floor" and danced, anyway. Walt Westberry was ably assisted by his little shadow, Shorty, who wagged her tail in time to the music.

Several players went down to Winston on the 6th to help out Dist. 4 when they played at the Wildlife Safari. A faithful group played for several hours at Avery Square, in Corvallis. The Jam at the Coburg Days, on the 11th, again brought out the dancers. A small group earned \$50.00 for our district by playing July 12th at the Fifth St. Public Market, and another group earned \$25 for the district by playing at Junction City July 19th for a fund-raising benefit.

Our Fiddle Show at the Bohemia Days welcomed the Princesses of the festive week-long celebration. Many people look forward to this annual event - both players and listeners.

A small group played at the Summer Festival in the Creswell City Park, and another group played for the annual Kiwanis' Senior Citizens' Ice Cream Social in Corvallis. (Their music was live on the local radio station that day, plus a personal interview with our Chairman, Jack Walker).

We want to thank our outgoing Chairman, Charley Sanford, who has given so generously of his time and talents to lead our district during the past two years. You did a fine job, Charley, but don't get too comfortable resting up, as we expect to see your smile at all our doings' in the future, too.

Charlotte Sanders is home now, recovering from recent surgery, and Betty Canning spent a few days in the hospital with gastro-intestinal problems but is home now recuperating. Thelma Shephard had a bad fall last week and injured her back, but says she intends to be playing by the time Applegate Trail Days gets here if she "has to crawl up to the stage".

GOOD NEWS CORNER: RAY GOBLE is getting much better now (thanks to June's good care) and has been back playing with the Jamborino's already!

Our District is not planning a jam for August so we can all help out at the many county fairs throughout the state. Our next regular Jam will be a luncheon and jam at the American Legion Hall in Lebanon, Sept. 14th. So....."With a Heigh Ho.....Come to the Fairs".....

STAN GONSHOROWSKI, Reporter

DISTRICT 7

Our last Jam, in Canby, was a success, with 25 signed up to play. We also had a visitor, Owen Hayter, from Newport. We were video-taped by Channel 8, and about 2 minutes worth was shown on the 5:00 news that evening.

Our date at the Clackamas County Fair at Canby is Wed. August 13. Try and make it if you can. Get there early to sign up and warm up. Your instrument should get you through the gates. The show times for OOTFA that day are 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 8 to 9 in the evening.

I know a lot of people must share my feelings on the success of the Ver- nonia Campout. I just had a grand time, renewing acquaintances and making new friends in such a beautiful setting. I thought Russ Phillips' Gospel Hour on Sunday morning was beautiful and inspirational. I know some people worked very hard, cooking every morning, cleaning up, keeping things going and just like the "back-up", usually taken for granted! Thanks to all of them and once again to Cris Reed for making and furnishing the lovely quilt which was raffled off at the Saturday night show.

Our next Jam will be Sept 21, at the Beaver Creek Grange in Estacada. Directions will be in the September Hoedowner. Don't forget Aug. 13th! See you all then!

JOANNE MINATO, Reporter

HELP!! LOST!! At the June 29 Jam, Dist. 7, at Canby, a sack from the pot-luck got mixed up and lost. It contained 2 forks, 1 knife & a small oblong bowl. If you got it by mistake, it belongs to Dorothy Cavasos. Let her know.

DISTRICT 8

Dave & I went to the Vernonia Campout on Wednesday. It had been raining some but was nice. Dave and I want to thank each and everyone that surprised us with the Anniversary Waltz. You're a great bunch of people and we are very proud to be an Oregon Oldtime Fiddler. We also belong to the Washington Oldtime Fiddlers, and other music groups, we we are kept busy and enjoy every minute.

We will not have a Jam in August, as we have the Fairs and we can not find a hall that is available for August.

Don't forget the Sept. 13th Fish Fry at Yachats at 12 o'clock noon. Then that evening (Sept. 13th) we will have a potluck at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center at Waldport and play for the Cancer Research Benefit at 7:30 p.m. We can camp at the Senior Citizen Center on Friday evening and jam.

Our October Jam will be at Willamina American Legion Hall. Doors will open at 10, potluck at 12 noon, and show for the public starts at 1:00.

JEANETTE ROBINSON, Reporter

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME IN YOUR DISTRICT:

Irene Behm, 2490 Calgary St., Eugene, OR 97401
Virgil & Marion Burk, 1495 Goodpasture Island Rd, Eugene, OR 97401
Ellie Branford, 1233 Laurelhurst, Eugene, OR 97402
Giles M. Brown, 227 N 2nd Ave., Stayton, OR 97383
Kathleen Coddington, 452 C St., Lebanon, OR 97355
Lowell & Clarissa Coffey, 5063 Melody Lane, Roseburg, OR 97470
Mervin & Peggy Dickerson, 277 NE Conifer, Corvallis, OR 97330
Roy Durst, 34041 Alan Rd., Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Johnny & Dot Gard, 1517 Derby St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Lavera Hart, 24439 Alsea Hwy, Philomath, OR 97370
Don & Marjorie Hawes, 2020 34th Ave SE, Albany, OR 97321
Bernice Hesleitner, 755 NE Circle Blvd #18, Corvallis, OR 97330
Pamela Hunter, 2840 NW Royal Oaks Dr, Corvallis, OR 97330
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John Waddingham, 955 SW Westwood Dr., Portland, OR 97201
Floyd & Hazel Zipse, 625 2nd St., Lebanon, OR 97355

The Peekaboo waltz is an old-time waltz which is often played at contests.

PEEKABOO WALTZ

The musical score consists of four staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff includes a box around the first few notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, C, G, C, G, A7, D, G, Am, D, G, Am, D, G. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 below the notes.

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MARTHA WARWICK is looking forward to seeing all of you at their CAMPOUT during August this year. She has lots of crafts planned, and wants to ask all you ladies to PLEASE bring along any and all of your EMBROIDERY HOOPS for a special project.

BETTY LIVELY is home after surgery in Eugene. She sends her thanks and appreciation for all the flowers, cards, calls and calls from dear fiddle-friends.

Condolences to JERRY KINNAMAN on the recent loss of his sister in Washington.

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