

THE HOEDOWNER

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A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose — To perpetuate the Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime Music. To encourage the younger people to learn & appreciate this type of music."



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JUNE 1988

COMING EVENTS

			DISTRICT
June	15	Jam, Linn County Fairgrounds	Albany 6
	19	Jam, Stayton Community Center	Stayton 8
	19-25	Nat'l Old Time Fiddle Contest	Weiser CofC
July	3	Jam, Talent Community Hall	Talent 4
	11-15	Carol Ann Wheeler Fiddle Workshop	Yakima, WA WOTFA
	16	Garage Sale	Klamath Falls 1
	17	Westernfest Old Time Fiddle Competition	Hillsboro
	20-24	Vernonia Campout	Vernonia 7
Aug	7	Staton Park Picnic and Jam	Canyonville 4
	9-11	Carol Ann Wheeler Fiddle Workshop	
		Yoncalla High School	Yoncalla OOTFA
	17	Canby Fair	Canby 7
	27	Canyonville Contest	Canyonville OOTFA

LEW SEZ: Fantastic! Your support, your willingness to help out, and your loyalty at the contest were all just out of this world. You're all a great bunch of people to work with. What about that audience Saturday night--weren't they something! You know--I think they were that way because of the tone that was set--Russ Phillips' pre-show jam, Bill Yohey's beautiful Star Spangled Banner, Jack Walker's emceeing, and then the positive way you presented yourselves, and your music on stage. What a combination! There are so many people that I need to thank--the workers backstage that did so much, the workers at the registration desk, the ladies in the judges room, the sales people out front, the emcee, the sound man, and you, the members and musicians--my sincere thanks. Now we look to the future.

Lew Holt, President
Oregon Old Time Fiddler's Association

TO LEW AND HIS CREW (you know who you are): A great big THANK YOU for a super contest. Also thanks to all the judges, Pete and his janitorial crew. The security cheif and his men did the best job we have ever had. We missed Maxine Benson and her support. For all the people that didn't attend you sure missed the greatest contest. The young people that competed played the best we have ever heard. Everyone is getting better and better.

Thank you from your newly elected vice president, Shorty Dow.

FROM YOUR EDITOR: Our regular Hoedowner for June is late due to a mix-up in the mail. Hopefully it will be straitened out and you will receive it as soon as possible. Meanwhile, I have put this one together with as much information as I could find that didn't go in the waste basket! Thank you for your patience.
Dolores Booher, Editor

NOTE: Judee Parsons of the National Old Time Fiddle Contest, Weiser, ID, sent the information that the NOTFC is not sponsored by the NOTFA and never has been--the association came about because of the contest--not the other way around. The Weiser Chamber of Commerce sponsors the contest.

Silent fiddles

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mary Lowe and family at the loss of her husband, Gene. No one who ever heard Gene play fiddle or piano will ever forget his beautiful music.

Heartfelt condolences to the family of Harvey Walters, who passed away May 25th. Harvey and his wife, Verna, were Life members of OOTFA.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted"

NATIONAL OLDTIME Fiddlers' CONTEST.

WEISER, IDAHO

THIRD FULL WEEK IN JUNE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WEISER, IDAHO 83672
Phone 208 549-0450

The never ending problems at the campground have been addressed at each of our meetings this year. Walt tells us that the parking arrangements must be completely redrawn due to a **NEW** cinder track Weiser High School has installed. The east end behind the Ag shop will be reserved for the "young adults" while the west end will be reserved for families with young children. In addition to these changes, we had to raise the cost of camping. The cost of spaces this year will be \$6 for outfits under 30', \$9 for outfits over 30'. With this price increase the spaces are larger.

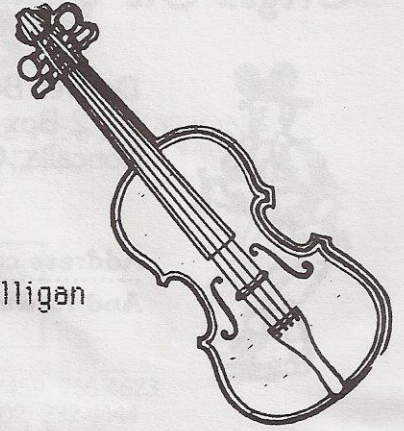
We had a discussion on video cameras at our November meeting. Jerry Sullivan will be video taping the highlights of the contest for us in addition to a company preparing a documentary. We may require a day by day video pass or permit to be used in an assigned area. There is also the possibility that during the evenings we might curtail the use of video cameras especially toward the end of the week. We strongly believe that something needs to be done to maintain the quality of our show.

(The above information was taken from the NOTFC flyer sent out in February. I printed a page in the first June Hoedowner of the only other information I had about the Nat'l Contest. Let's hope they find it! Dolores)

CONTEST DATES:

- July 1-2 High Desert Fiddle Contest--Burns, OR (see back of Hoedowner)
- July 4 America's Fiddle and Bluegrass Festival Contest--Provo, Utah
Information: Jim Shupe, 1095 W. 250 South, Orem, Utah 84058
Phone: (801) 226-0666
- July 8-9 Pinesong--NW Regional Fiddle Contest, Spokane, WA
Information: Spokane Falls Community College
Continuing Education
W3410 Fort George Wright Drive MS 3090
Spokane, WA 99204-5288
- July 16 Scottish Fiddle Competition and Workshop, Gresham, OR
Information: Time: 10:00 a.m. Place: Mt. Hood Community College
Gymnasium Fee: \$5.00 (Does not include Gate Admission)
- July 17 Westernfest Old Time Fiddle Competition, Hillsboro, OR
Information: Bill Osborn--640-5936

CONGRATULATIONS!!



PEE WEE DIVISION

- 1. Brendan Booher
- 2. Justin Hajek
- 3. Gabriel Booher
- 4. Michael Fox

JUNIOR JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1. Tony Spatz
- 2. Casey Willis
- 3. Andy Burt
- 4. Stacey Reynolds
- 5. Richard Pietzold
- 6. Darren Reitan
- 8. Meriwyn Booher
- 9. Sarah Fox
- 10. Benjamin Booher
- 11. Dawna Samp

JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1. Rudi Booher
- 2. Andy Emert
- 3. Justin Booher
- 4. Josh Bjornstedt

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

- 1. Starr McMullen
- 2. Bob Heinith
- 3. Ila Mae Weber
- 4. Bob Bridgman
- 5. Don Hanna
- 6. Donna Oldham
- 7. Jeff Graham
- 8. Willie Carter
- 9. Ray Hanson
- 10. Michael Webster

SENIOR DIVISION

- 1. Wayne Holmes
- 2. Ed Hjelseth
- 3. Howard "Buck" Milligan
- 4. Bob Fast
- 5. Leonard Maahs
- 6. Bob Kaiser
- 7. Russ Phillips
- 8. Guy Kinman
- 9. Shorty Allen
- 10. Marjorie Apperson

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

- 1. Joey McKenzie
- 2. Laura Weber
- 3. Carol Ann Wheeler
- 4. Dan Emert
- 5. Dave Moffit
- 6. Dee Johnson
- 7. Tom Given

TWIN FIDDLING

- 1. Joey McKenzie, Laura Weber
- 2. Carol Ann Wheeler,
Linda Danielson
- 3. Bob Kaiser, Ela Mae Weber
- 4. Tony Spatz, Rudi Booher
- 5. Leonard Maahs, Donna Oldham

ACCOMPANIMENT

- 1. Chris Booher
- 2. Joey McKenzie
- 3. Russ Phillips
- 4. Dan Emert (tie)
- 5. Rudi Booher (tie)
- 6. Bob Huffman
- 7. Ned Booher



"I practice violin partly to please my mother

and partly to drive my sister up the wall."

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Burns, Oregon
July 1 - 2, 1988

\$3,130 total cash prizes

WEEKEND FOLLOWING THE WEISER CONTEST. 147 MILES WEST ON HIGHWAY 20. SELF-CONTAINED R.V. PARKING ON PREMISES. HOOK-UP R.V. PARKING NEARBY. CONTEST HELD IN BURNS UNION HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. HOSPITALITY NIGHT ON THURSDAY. JAMMING FOLLOWING THE SHOW ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE HARNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE HIGH DESERT FIDDLERS.

Contest Schedule

REGISTRATION 5-8 pm THURSDAY JUNE 30

Friday July 1

8 am Registration
9 am JR. JR. round 1
JUNIOR round 1
ACCOMPANIST round 1

1 pm

PEE WEE round 1
JR. JR. round 2
JUNIOR round 2
SENIOR round 1

7 pm

JUDGES SHOW
PEE WEE FINAL
JR. JR. FINAL
ACCOMPANIST FINAL
JUNIOR FINAL
ENTERTAINMENT
AWARDS

Saturday July 2

8 am Registration
9 am INTERMEDIATE round 1
CHAMPION OLDTIME round 1
CHAMPION PROGR. round 1

1 pm

INTERMEDIATE round 2
SENIOR round 2
CHAMPION OLDTIME round 2
CHAMPION PROGR. round 2

7 pm

JUDGES SHOW
INTERMEDIATE FINAL
SENIOR FINAL
CHAMPION OLDTIME FINAL
CHAMPION PROGR. FINAL
ENTERTAINMENT
AWARDS

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS

Information

For information call Teague Motor Co. (503) 573-2863
or Harney County Chamber of Commerce (503) 573-2636
Write: High Desert Fiddler's Contest, 316 N. Alford
Burns, Oregon 97720