

# THE HOEDOWNER

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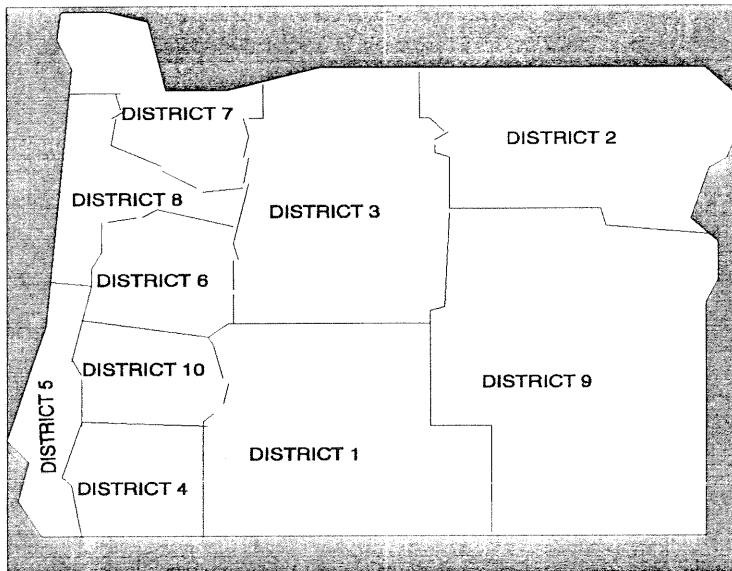
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## Coming Events

			DISTRICT	
May	1	Jam, Potluck Senior Ctr	Rogue River	4
	2	Jam, Elsie Stuhr Adult Ctr	Beaverton	7
	2	Jam, Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
	8	Jam, Senior Center	Prineville	3
	8	Senior Center	Coos Bay	5
	9	<b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>		
	9	Jam, Merrill Rec. Hall	Merrill	1
	14	Jam, Elks Lodge		1
	14-15	<b>OREGON STATE FIDDLE CONTEST</b>		
			Lebanon	OOTFA
	15	Jam, Winston Com Bdg	Winston	10
	23	Jam, VFW Comm Bldg.	Willamina	8
	23	Jam, McKinley Grange	Myrtle Point	5
	29	Azalea Fest VFW Hall	Brookings	5
June	4-6	Camp-out at Dow's	Bandon	5
	6	Willamalane Senior Ctr.	Springfield	6
	6	Jam, Potluck Com Bldg	Jer Prairie	4
	13	Jam, VFW Hall	Willamina	8
	13	Jam, Senior Center	Forest Grove	7
	13	Jam, Senior Center	Bend	3
	18-19	<b>HIGH DESERT JAMBOREE</b> Burns 9		
	21-26	<b>NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST</b>		
			Weiser, Idaho	NOTFA
July	2	VFW Hall	Powers	5
	7	Vernonia Campout	Vernonia	7
	10	Jam	LaPine	3
30-Aug.	1	Diamond Lake Camp	Diamond Lake	1
Sept	23-25	<b>1000 TRAILS CAMP</b> LaPine OOTFA		



## NOTES FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT

At our OOTFA District Meeting in March the Board directed some changes to be made. Our State Fiddle Contest May 14-16, 1993 will take on a new look. The registration fee will be just \$1.00 for all divisions except Pee-Wee and there will be no fee for them. We will be giving trophies and/or medallions along with ribbons. No prize money will be given. Many states have gone without prize money and they have had excellent participation so our Board decided we should try it.

Beginning this month our monthly paper "*The Hoedowner*" will have a new editor and a new publisher. The new editor is **Joy Halliwell**. We are anticipating a savings of around \$50 a month with our new publisher. That will add up to about \$600 a year.

The Board voted not to have our next **DISTRICT MEETING** in Pendleton due to so many conflicts. At a later time we hope to go there to visit. Due to the uncertain times available for the next meeting and expense wise, I determined the meeting will be on Sunday May 16, 1993 in Lebanon at 10:00 a.m. (cont. page 6)

A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose - To perpetuate and promote Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime Music. To provide regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music."

## DISTRICT GREETINGS

### DISTRICT 1

**Chairman-** Faye Patterson  
**Co-Chair-** Irene Ruddock  
**Sec/Treas-** Harold North

We had a nice Easter jam. Good music, food and good people. **Dave and Dorene Winkelman** of Medford, **Rosa Lee** and **Homer McLain** of Lakeview joined us to enjoy the day. Good to have **Richard Voshall** back after his stay in the hospital. Thanks to **Phyliss, Sheri** and **Naomi** for helping in the kitchen while I was under the weather.

**Upcoming events:** May 14th - 7 to 9pm Elks Lodge - Western Theme. May 21st 7 - 9 pm Classico Italian Ristorante, 404 Main Street (by Court House) Fund raiser for Applegate Trail. Western Theme. May 22nd; 12:30 p.m. - O.I.T. Back ground music (old style) for **Shannon Applegate** - speaker. Western theme. Please musicians, attend as we need all to put on a good show.

**Happy Birthday** to **Lois Tucker**, May 8th, **Cheri Lane** 13th, Have a lovely day on your **anniversaries** - **Evelyn and Doug Petterson**, 13th; **Thelma and Al Nelson**, 13th, 43 years; **Faye and Isom Patterson** 27th, 54 years. Our meeting will be May 9th at the Merrill Rec. Hall. One o'clock sharp.(Finger foods) 2nd Tuesday - Merrill Rec Hall for Senior dinner, 11 o'clock. Clairmont House - 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Stay well and happy fiddling.

Jo Harris, Reporter

### FROM YOUR EDITOR

Maybe you'll have to know me before you discover that I'm A. Joy.....But then you may know me too well and decide that I'm A. *Phoney!!!!*

All kidding aside, I really want to thank **BARBARA GARCIA** for her faithfulness and tender, loving care of our **HOEDOWNER**. You have been doing a tremendous job, Barbara.

I am pleased to be your new editor. I will endeavor to put together an interesting and informative newsletter. I hope you will enjoy the new format. We are using a new printer at a savings over the previous one.

Among my plans for the **HOEDOWNER** is to do Spotlights of various people. I thought we could start with new officers...some renowned fiddlers...and other members as they come to mind. I will need help with this project, so send me your suggestions and I would be pleased if you would write a Spotlight for me. These will be printed as we have room. I would also like to print Memorials of members as they have passed away.

Sincerely, A. Joy Halliwell

### DISTRICT 3

**Chairman-** Don Hanna  
**Co-Chair-** Jack Kerr  
**Sec/Treas-** Billie Kitchens

My apologies to you all for forgetting to send in a report last month. Special apologies to **Marv Wodtli; Cliff Harris; Evelyn Martin;** and **Tom O'Neal** who had birthdays and to **Lee & Don Hanna; Jane & Darrell Thompson; Betty and Tom O'Neal;** and **Shirley and LeRoy Sims** who had anniversaries.

Our March jam, which was held at the Senior Center in Redmond, was well attended and we look forward to our return on September 11.

Our April jam was held on Easter Sunday at the Bend Senior Center. There were 65 present with 14 musicians. We were delighted to have **Ferril Klingensmith** back with us. We've missed her. Visitors came from various central Oregon locations and from Tillamook. A special guest, **Garrett Rice**, from Redding, California joined the musicians on stage.

Many of our members have been ill this winter. **Dave Gutcher** is home following a lengthy stay in St. Charles hospital where he had a benign tumor removed from his spinal cord. We look forward to having him back on stage with the musicians soon. **Cliff Harris** is winning his battle with the flu bug and walking pneumonia which has kept him confined to home for some time.

Our Saturday, May 8 jam will be held at the Prineville Senior Center at 180 N. Belknap, from 1:30 to 4:30. Coming into Prineville from the west, take a right at the second light (Main Street). Go one block and turn left and the Senior Center is on the right at the end of the block.

May birthday greetings to **Carol Real** on the 4th; **Betty O'Neal** on the 19th; **Brian Hanson** on the 20th; **Don Hanna** on the 26th; and **Bob Hawes** on the 30th. We have no anniversaries listed for May.

Jack and I would like to thank all of you wonderful people for the flowers, cards and support during the recent illness' and deaths of Jack's brother-in-law on March 26; and my mother on April 9. Rough times like these are made easier when friends care.

**OOTFA ROSTERS** are available from your district secretary for \$1.25 or by mail from **Lew Holt** for \$2.00. The rosters contain all our members and their addresses as of March.

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 4

Chairman- Joe Levine
Co-Chair- Merle Pasley
Sec/Treas- Doris Barkley

Congratulations! to Joe Levine! He will be our new State Vice President.

April showers bring May flowers. We have had plenty of both, lately. However, the weather didn't prevent a good turn out for the April 3rd Jam at Rogue River Senior Center. We started out with 50 members and guests for a delicious potluck. Then over 100 for an afternoon of jamming and dancing. Ray Hanson and Ethel Holstin won the door prizes. Our guests were; Isom and Faye Pattererson, District 1, Merrill; Clyde Ellis's sister and brother-in-law, from Grants Pass; Eva and Earl Wilkins and Ray Hanson's sister and nephew, Alma Shoemaker and Don Shoemaker from Cumberland, Wisconsin; Betty Deckard's sister, Blanche, from Portgales, New Mexico, has returned home. Now, sister, Ava Dean, from Vancouver, Washington will stay with Betty for a little while. Betty is nearly through with the chemo therapy, then will have knee surgery.

Welcome Home! Mona Givens! Nice to hear that bass, again. Travis Warwick, 16 mos. old, son of Billy and Beckey (grandson of Martha Warwick) stole the show at the Jam. He delighted the audience with his on stage dancing and interest in music.

John Baldwin, life member, passed away on March 22nd. Our deepest sympathy to his family. John and Mae will be remembered by many, for their faithful attendance tour Talent Jams. Dave and Dorene Winkelman, Jim Winslow and Tex Looper played several songs during the Memorial Service and afterwards, at the social.

Spaghetti Feed should be over by now. Hope it was a big success. May 1 Jam and potluck will be at the Rogue River Senior Center, 132 Broadway, Rogue River.

Sunday, June 6 potluck and jam will be at the Community Bldg. Jerome Prairie. Doors open at 10:30 am for early jamming, potluck at noon open to the public at 1 p.m.. Jerome Prairie is near Grants Pass. Take the Coast Highway #199 past the R.C. College, turn left on Redwood Avenue.

Don't forget the OOTFA Fiddle Contest in Lebanon on May 14,15,16th.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

To all of you who made my birthday such a joyous and memorable occasion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. If I live to be 100, I shall never forget my 75th. Eternally Grateful, Alice McDowell

DISTRICT 5

Chairman- Pat Kraemer
Co-Chair- Lew Holt
Sec/Treas- Ruth Whaley

Greetings from the Southern Oregon Coast. We were pleased that many of you came to Winchester Bay to share your music with us on April 10th. Wayne and Helen Tracy, Lloyd and Esther Shriber, Bud Richardson, and Louise Trimble, Roy Lewis and Alice McDowell, Wally Bloom and Dawn Meldrim, John and Vivian Stelle. It was a busy afternoon - a much longer list of musicians than we usually have. Many tunes were dedicated to Paul Williams who arranged so often for us to play in the hall and whose bass was silent that day.

We played at our regular nursing homes and senior center during the month. We always have a good time playing together for an informal hour each Tuesday. We miss not having the contest at Crescent City this year. A number of us were at Lincoln City and at Carol Ann's fiddle workshop at Coburg so it has been a busy month.

Now we look forward to the rest of the spring and into the summer. May 8th, we'll be at the Senior Center in Coos Bay at 7:00 (finger food). On the 23rd, we are invited to the McKinley Grange out of Myrtle Point for an afternoon of chili and music. Call if you need directions. And then on the 29th we look forward to seeing many of you at Brookings at the Azalea Festival at 1:00 at the VFW Hall. The road is open to the north so no problem (after the big slide). We especially appreciate our California friends and our District 4 friends for attending. Hope you'll be there, too.

The first week-end in June, we are invited to the Dow's in Bandon for our early summer campout. July 2nd, we will be playing in the VFW Hall in Powers for the "White Cedarays" festivities. These sound fun.

Lew Holt, Reporter

A NOTE FROM LEW HOLT. Somebody out there can help me. Since I was elected your president for the coming year, I need someone to help out in the judges room at the state contest - if not this year, next year for sure. I tally all of the scores using a MAC computer and Excel 4.0. Two of us do what a whole room full of people used to do. I am told that the program can be converted to an IBM computer using Excel, too. If you have computer experience, perhaps a computer and are available, I would appreciate talking to you about it. This year at the contest would be a good time to see what it is all about.

## DISTRICT GREETINGS

### DISTRICT 6

Chairman- Joy Halliwell  
Co-Chair- John Davis  
Sec/Treas- Ray Mitchell

NEXT JAM will be in Lebanon May 2, at the Moose Lodge.  
(About 1 - 1 1/2 miles from downtown on the right) Doors  
open at 10 a.m.

**BIRTHDAY JAMBOREE:** May 20th for **Chuck Fortier** at  
Elmira Grange 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. For early evening lunch  
bring salad and sandwiches or cold cuts, cheese etc.  
Coffee, Cake and Table service will be furnished. To get  
to the Grange from Eugene, take west 11th to Territorial  
Turn right and go about 1 mile turn left on Horn Road. Bring  
your instruments for a fun afternoon of jamming, dancing,  
and visiting. (No gifts please)

**OUR SICK LIST:** **Bryon Dunaway** has been undergoing  
tests. We wish him well.

**NEW MEMBERS:** **Harvey & Linda Carthel**, Sweet  
Home...**Leslie Hunter**, Eugene...**Ray & Ruth Hogan**,  
Coberg. (Sorry Ruth I missed you last month).

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Evelyn Turner** 5/22 - **Ruth Ann Paul** 5/19 -  
**Teresa Powell** 5/6 - **Dorothy Payne** 5/3 - **Stan Gonshor-**  
**owski** 5/6 - **Mark Pruitt** 5/2 - **Velma Boyles** 5/6

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **John & Wanda Davis** 5/2 - 46th, **Mike**  
**& Barbara Garcia** 5/29 - **Curly & Allison Robers** 5/17 -  
34th, **Don & Ruth Loring** 5/31 - 53rd.

**OUR SYMPATHY** TO **Babe Roshau** upon the death of her  
sister.

**ALLISON ROBERTS** wishes to thank all who brought  
cards to be given to people at Rest Homes... Birthday cards  
and Holiday cards are always needed and appreciated.

Addie Gonshorowski Reporter

### DISTRICT 7

Chairman- Red Arnold  
Co-Chair- Carl Helgerson  
Sec/Treas- Cohleen Finley

Our next jam will be at the Elsie Stuhr Adult  
Center, 5550 SW Hall Blvd. in Beaverton. To get there  
take the Sunset Hwy. (US26) as you top Silvan Hill, get  
in the right lane and make a right turn on Hwy. 8. Stay  
on this for a couple miles, it will go under Hwy. 217.  
Then a quarter mile will be Watson Street, a one-way  
going south, turn left on Watson till it merges with Hall  
Blvd. The Center will be on the left, it sits back quite a  
ways from the street. Coming from the south off 217  
take Denny Road to Hall Blvd., turn right and go till Hall  
turns to one way. The center is on the right.

I have set up the Vernonia campout for July 7-8-  
9-10 so it will not conflict with any fairs. We have kicked  
a lot of the flies out of the ointment as far as the campout  
goes. We will have limited supply of water in the cook  
shack every day (no creek water) Breakfast will be  
served Thursday thru Saturday. We will consider a  
potluck on Friday night. We will make every effort to see  
that you have a good time. Donations will be accepted  
at the campsite. We will do everything possible to make  
it pleasant camping. If the rain Gods don't open the  
flood gates we can handle the rest. Come with a good  
positive attitude and we will all have a good time.

I would like to thank the ladies that took care of  
the potluck and the pie sale also to all who brought pies  
and most of all to those who ate the pies for without you  
it would have just been a big surplus bake sale. Also  
thanks to everyone that showed up to help a the con-  
vention.

We took in several new members at the last jam,  
everyone show make them welcome.

The only one on the sick list is **Ida Colby** one of  
our top notch piano players. Everyone else is up and  
running.

That's all from here now, see you at the state  
contest. Keep fiddling; Red Arnold, Reporter

## Now a note from the 1993 Nominating Committee Chairman, A. Joy

I know that the 1994 convention is a whole year away, but this also gives you a whole year to ponder what I am going to say. I think Jack Kennedy said it best. "Ask not what OOTFA can do for you, but what you can do for OOTFA." (of course I substituted OOTFA for the word country). I realize that poor health, and working can get in the way of serving, but this is an organization of mainly retired folks. Some of you are qualified to hold these offices in the coming year. When Lew and I were talking, trying to figure out who was qualified and who might be willing to fill the positions, I said "well, if we can't find anyone to take the position, what will happen. Will we even have state offices? Convention? Contests? Someone has got to take the job." This brings to mind that everyone is willing. Some are willing to work, but most are willing to let them. So, search out your own feelings, are you qualified to do a job? Please, make it known to your next President, Lew.

## DISTRICT GREETINGS

### DISTRICT 8

Chairman- Don Simons  
Co-Chair- Lew Standiford  
Sec/Treas- Ruth Jones

By the time you get this *Hoedowner* the Fiddle Festival at Lincoln City will be over for the Oregon Old-time Fiddlers. I hope you had a good time and enjoyed the music, visiting with your friends and family. Since our jams are being held after this report goes to the editor, we don't have a whole lot of interest to report. Our May Jam will be in Willamina at the VFW Hall. It is easy to find. Go to Sheridan Via Hwy. 18B bypass, continue on through Sheridan and the VFW hall is on the left hand side of the highway just before you get into town at Willamina. This will be the regular Jam with doors open at 10:00 for jamming, 12:00 noon pot-luck, Show for public at 1:00 p.m.

Several of our District 8 members can't get out to our jams anymore, we miss you and your good music. God's Blessings on all of you.

Happy Birthday to these people; **Esther Anderson** and **Art Marsland**.

Have a good summer everyone. keep fiddlin' and smilin'.

Joyce Crump, Reporter

### DISTRICT 9

Chairman- Walt Cooper  
Co-Chair- Julia Milleson  
Sec/Treas- Ruel Teague

In April, district 9 Fiddlers played for the *Sesquicentennial Pageant*, the local grade school put together and also for the Directors to the past *Heritage Celebration*. And for the downtown merchants and the local nursing home. Yep, we are keeping busy. May will be a bit quieter at this point. Don't forget the nursing home on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m.

Congratulations go out to **Stacey Reynolds**. Stacey was 2nd runner up in the Miss Teen Idaho Pageant. Her rendition of *Handy Man's Dream* won 1st place in the talent division. Stacey sends thank you's to **Chris, Ned, Ruydi and Justin Booher** for their wonderful backup tape and to district 9 and the *High Desert Fiddlers* for their support throughout the years. Way to go Stacey!

Janet Burgess, Reporter

### DISTRICT 10

Chairman- Lewis Roy  
Co-Chair- Dennis Allen  
Sec/Treas- Etta Powell

Greetings from District 10. We certainly enjoyed visiting with all the members of the OOTFA from other districts who attended the OREGON STATE convention. It was very enjoyable to meet old friends and make new ones. We in District 10 wish to thank all members from other districts who pitched in and helped out in various places throughout the three-day convention. Our next regular meeting is April 17th at the Sutherlin Grange on Cornstock Road. Our May meeting will be the 15th at the Winston Community Building located on Grape Street. Coming from the North or South on 15, take exit 119, go through Winston to SE Thompson Street by Green Tree Inn, turn left and go approximately 4 blocks to Grape and turn left. The Community Building will be on your immediate right. We hope to see a large turnout from our members and visitors from other districts. We in District 10 have been playing for different groups in the area and I have 5 voluntary chairpersons to coordinate these functions on a monthly basis. It is their responsibility to arrange for musicians and singers to cover these events. The month of April is **Jo Barnes** 459-4522; May is **Dennis Picket** 679-8310; June is **Tom Shepherd** 679-5894; July is **Louise Trimble** 672-9615; and August is **Dennis Allen** 673-7845. I think this way more musicians and singers will be involved. Any member who wishes to be a part of this program, please call these chairpersons and give them your name, phone number and availability. So far the events are as follows. The first Monday of the month is Mercy Care 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.. The second Wednesday of the month is Veterans Hospital 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.. Third Tuesday is Winston Senior Center 11:15 am - 1 p.m.. Fourth Tuesday is Glide Senior Center 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.. A large group of musicians and singers played and sang at the annual Easter Egg hunt at Steward park sponsored by *KTBR Radio Station*. Although it rained heavy at times and the temperature was 40° with a slight wind, we played for 3 1/2 hours before we finally froze out. Thanks to all who participated. A small group of musicians will be playing at the Riversdale Grande April 22nd for a program that they have put together. I want to wish all members of District 10 who are having a birthday or anniversary, have a very happy day. I don't have the birthday and anniversary list, so please excuse me for not listing names and dates. **Lenora Waggoner**, who have been our reporter for the past year, resigned due to health related problems and other events in her immediate family and she wished to spend more time with them. Lenora, we want to thank you for the dedication and support you have given District 10 in your role as reporter. Again I say Thanks. I hope to have a new reporter for the June issue of the *Hoedowner*.

## Tappen President (cond.)

All chairmen and newly elected chairmen are encouraged to be at the contest and the Board Meeting.

*Those of you that plan to go to Lebanon early to get good parking places, please remember we are not allowed on the grounds until 4:30. This year we will be told when we can enter. Please do not try to break the rule.*

Again this year the *Elks* will be serving breakfast, and a shuttle van will run every 15 - 20 minutes to and from the school grounds to the *Elks Building* from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday. They serve a delicious breakfast. We encourage you to patronize the *Elks*. The *Elks* will again have the Concession stand by the building but they will not serve breakfast.

Remember a special thank you to the Security Group. They are the ones that patrol the grounds and protect our equipment. Also at night they are on constant patrol to see that we are protected. **THANKS.**

Just because we are not going to have money awards don't stay away from a fun contest. Come and enjoy the competition and fun. Our reward comes from trying and doing something we like to do.

This month has been very busy for me. Walter has had a complete right hip replacement and will be coming home this week after three weeks of being away. He has appreciated all the cards, phone calls and visits from the OOTFA. Thanks! I just arrived home after 6 days in Virginia with our daughter who had surgery. We missed Lincoln City but this time family came first. All is under control. Thanks for all your help. Zelma

*My Quote "Ulcers are what people get from mountain climbing over molehills".*

## Attention!!

Note on the 1000 Trails Rally, Sept. 23, 24, 25:

Old Time Fiddle Workshop by Leroy Sims will be held Friday Sept. 24th. No charge. Limit 30 fiddlers. State Quarterly Meeting will be the 25th.

Workshop Registration, Rally Info and Registration will be available at **LEBANON STATE FIDDLE CONTEST** or contact Mark Carmickle 683-9514. 30759 Koinonia, Eugene 97405. More information in the June *Hoedowner*.

## OOTFA CERTIFIED STATE CONTEST

CONTEST SCHEDULE: May 14 - 16, 1993  
Lebanon, OR

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 5:00 p.m. May 14th  
8:00 a.m. May 15th

### FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 14, 1993

6:00 Judges/Contestants Meeting

6:30 On Stage Jam

7:00 Color Guard/National Anthem

Judges Introduced and Play

1992 Open Champion Plays

1992 Pee Wee Champion Plays

1992 Jr.Jr. Champion Plays

Championship Division (Round 1)

Announce Championship Division Finalists  
Twin Fiddle Contest Awards

### SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1993

9:30 Jam Session Stage

10:00 Senior Division (Round 1)

Senior-Senior Division (Round 2)

Adult Division (Round 1)

1:30 Young Adult Division (Round 1)

Pee Wee Division (Round 1)

Jr. Jr. Division (Round 1)

Intermission

Junior Division (Round 1)

Awards - Pee Wee Division

### BREAK FOR DINNER

6:30 On Stage Jam

7:00 Color Guard/National Anthem

1993 Pee Wee Champion Plays

Senior Division (Round 2)

Senior-Senior Division (Round 2)

Jr. Junior Division (Round 2)

Awards - Senior and Sr. Senior Divisions

### INTERMISSION

Awards - Jr. Junior Division and Junior Divisions

Young Adult Division (Round 2)

Adult Division (Round 2)

Championship Division (Round 2)

### ENTERTAINMENT

Awards: Accompanist, Young Adult, Adult and  
Championship Divisions

Orange Blossom Special

### SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1993 1:00 p.m.

Oldtime Gospel and Country Fiddle Concert.

Participation by invitation only.

**All First Place winners are expected to participate.**

## CONTEST INFORMATION

Winners in all divisions will be given a trophy, medallion and/or a ribbon. Prize money has been deleted from this year's contest.

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT PEE WEE WILL BE \$1.00.**

### DIVISIONS:

1. CHAMPIONSHIP
2. SENIOR-SENIOR (75 years of age or older)
3. SENIOR (65 years of age through 74)
4. YOUNG ADULT (18 years through 36)
5. ADULT (37 years through 64)
6. JUNIOR (13 years through 17)
7. JUNIOR - JUNIOR (9 years through 12)
8. PEE WEE (All under 9 years of age)
9. TWIN FIDDLE (Open to all)

### CONTEST RULES:

1. All participants must reside in Oregon permanently for six months prior to contest date.
2. All must hold a current valid individual OOTFA membership card for four months period prior to contest.
3. May play in one (1) division only. (Twin Fiddling not counting)
4. If there are any complaints, you must bring them to the Contest Chairman within three hours and signed by not less than three other contestants that are involved.
5. All decisions of Judges and Contest Committee will be final.
6. Contestants may play without accompanist or with not more than two, except the Twin Fiddle Division.
7. Contestants of each appearance must first play a hoedown; second, a waltz; and third, a tune of their choice other than a hoedown or waltz. No tunes shall be played more than once during all appearances of a contestant. **Four minutes playing time will be strictly adhered to.** Ten points will be deducted from total score for each 30 seconds interval or portion thereof.
8. Any danceable tunes played in oldtime fiddle fashion are acceptable.
9. Contact microphones and amplified instruments will not be permitted.
10. No trick or fancy playing allowed during the contesting appearances.
11. Judging of all Divisions except Twin Fiddling will be scored for Oldtime Ability.
12. Rules Governing Championship Division:
  - a. The Championship Division will include contestants who have placed as follows:
    1. In top twenty (20) of the Championship Division at Weiser, Idaho.
    2. In top three (3) of the Championship Division of a Certified Regional Contest.
    3. In top five (5) of any State Championship.
    4. Any person who wins the Oregon State Young Adult, Adult, or Senior division for two (2) consecutive years must either play in the Championship Division for one year or serve as a judge for the Oregon State contest before competing again in their age division.
    5. Any other contestant who feels qualified may enter.
  - b. Any contestant who wins the Championship Division three (3) consecutive years may not compete the following year.

At the OOTFA State Certified Contest OOTFA By-Laws and Standing Rules will be available.

## words to "Give Me that Old Time Fiddling"

Give me that Old Time fiddling  
Let me hear those tunes again  
Let me play that kind of music  
Like my Daddy played back then

Let me learn to play with Cripple  
Creek  
And Bile Them Cabbage Down  
Let me do some Cajun Cooking  
Both a waltz and a hoedown

Let me start with a 4-tater  
Then change to a double bow  
Let me practice on my shuffles  
With an arrangement of my own

Let me play like the Nashville  
Players  
By doubling the second notes  
Let me play like the Texans  
With one high and one low note

Let me play another reel  
From over Virginia way  
Let me work on my slide  
By playing the Snowflake

Let me work on my double shuffles  
Playing the Orange Blossom Ex-  
press  
Let me play the Rubber Dolly  
With a Back up and a push

Let me practice on my jigs  
In the Dorian mode  
Let me start with the swallowtail  
And end with Gary O

Let me sing the Black Eye Suzie  
And again the Cotton Eye Joe  
Let me sing about Old Rocky Top  
Down in the Tennessee Hills

Let me learn the Devil in Georgia  
With a golden fiddle of his own  
And how he lost it to another  
Fiddling for his soul

(There are more, but they go off the page)

## NEWS RELEASE

We are holding our 1993 Third Annual White Mountain Old Time Country Music Festival at "**The Ranch**" on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Location: **The Ranch Resort**  
Hwy. 60, P.O. Box 450  
Vernon, AZ 85940  
800-462-7262 (In Arizona)  
602-537-7333

**Directions:** 20 miles east of Show Low, AZ on Hwy. 60 in the Cool White Mountains. 7200' elevation.

**Admission:** \$5.00 per day - kids and competitors free  
**RV Parking:** \$5.00 per night plus \$5.00 per person per day admission

**Entertainment:** Name Bands to be announced at a later date.

**Competitions:** Old Time Country Band, Bluegrass Band, Specialty Vocal, Specialty Instrumental, Fiddle (Senior, Open & Junior)

Vendors are welcome \$25 a day.

Special rates for RV Groups

Food Booths and same delicious pit BBQ.

# FIDDLING SHORTS

**FOUND:** Fiddle Bow left at Willamalane Senior Center April 4th Jam. It will be brought to Lebanon May 2nd Jam. Call Stan 343-5868

**FROM ZELMA:** I'm working closely with our new publisher, Cheryl McKenzie of We're Keyed. If you have any comments regarding format of the Hoedowner, please let me know.

Lewis Roy has a couple things left behind during the STATE CONVENTION in Roseburg. A guitar and case was left in the main hall and a ring was found in the Floral Building. Lewis' phone is 679-6305

## LINCOLN CITY CONTEST April 16 - 18 1993

This has been the 5th year that the *Elks* at Lincoln City have invited us to put on an informal fiddle contest. The 1st place went to **Bud Beck**, 2nd to **Clyde Ellis**, 3rd **Rudy Booher**, 4th **Russ Hall**, 5th **Justin Booher**, 6th **Russ Phillips**, 7th **Ila Mae Carmickle**, 8th **Linh Renken**, 9th **Hanneke Cassel** and 10th was **Jason Barlow**. Again we made a hit with the folks at the *Elks* that they have invited us back for the 6th time.

We would like to express our thanks to all the people that donated items for the hourly drawings at the **OREGON STATE CONVENTION** in Roseburg. We received over 150 gifts for the hourly drawings and around 25 for the raffle items. Thank you for your generosity, they were all greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you that helped us and special thanks to **Helen Tracy**. I think we should also give a big thanks to **Bob and Billie Kitchens** for working so hard collecting for the parking. Its a thankless job, our hats are off to you two. Shorty and Charlotte Dow and Vera Virtue.

## FOUR INTERESTING PEOPLE

This is a story about four people; Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody would not do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody and Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

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