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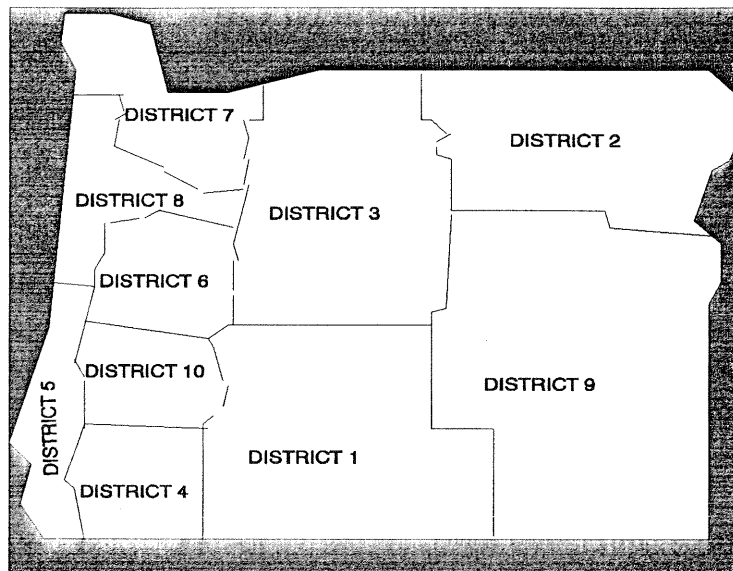
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Coming Events

August		DISTRICT	
1	Willamalane Senior Center	Springfield	6
6-8	Terrusa's Picknick campout	Sandy	7
7	Yoncalla Days	Yoncalla	10
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14	Art Center	Multnomah Cty	7
15	Polk County Fair Nesmith Prk.	Rickreall	8
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22	VFW Meet and Jam	Willamina	8
29-Sept 6	Warwick Campout	Williams	4
Sept			
4	Grange, Jam Potluck	Central Point	4
4	Clackamet Park	Oregon City	7
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11	Merrill Recreation Hall	Merrill	1
11	Mount Hood Hospice	TBA	7
11	Senior Center, Jam	Redmond	3
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18	Potluck jam in the park	Winston	10
19	Willamalane Senior Center	Springfield	6
23-25	1000 TRAILS CAMP	LaPine	OOTFA
Oct			
1 - 3	Cranberry Festival	Bandon	5
2	Potluck Jam	Rogue River	4
10	Jam Senior Center	Bend	3



Lew Sez

I have only been your president for a month but already things are "a poppin." Alice and I enjoyed the camp out at Vernonia very much and want to compliment Red Arnold and his gang for a job well done. We left there early enough Saturday to get to Waldport to play at the Senior Center with the District 8 gang. They had nothing but praise for the Smelt Fry. I want to thank Helen Hakanson for inviting Alice and me to play for the Oregon Trail Pageant at the Clackamas Community College to represent the O.O.T.F.A Thanks to Lee Jones, Leonard Maahs, Bob Church and Bob Huffman for being there, too. We were victims of too much rain for our part of the show but that didn't dampen our spirits from playing a lot of fiddle music later that evening. The next day, Alice and I stopped by Coburg to play a couple tunes. A nice afternoon. Blending all of these with District 5 activities and the camp out at Diamond Lake make (cont..page 4

Benefit for Mt. Hood Hospice

Featuring
Carol Ann Wheeler
with John Standfer, Linda Danielson,
Lisa Sharp, Chad & Joni Terrusa
Sept 11th at 8 p.m. - 10 p.m
Location to be announced
Tickets - \$7.00

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

No regular meetings for the months of July and August. We played at Sprague river on the 3rd of July. Spent the 4th at **Faye and Isom Patterson's** home in Merrill for a barbecue. Thanks to you both for a lovely day spent with good friends. Isom, your home made ice cream hit the spot. Sandy and Dick can attest to that.

The 10th found us at the Latter Day Saints Church for a wedding reception; the 16th at the First Christian Church; 22nd - Clairmont House. Then on to the Fairgrounds for the Republic Women's barbecue.

We'll have a report on the Diamond Lake Camp out in the next Hoedowner. No August meeting. August is just so busy as July was. The musicians don't let any grass grow under their feet. August 6th - Western Bank in Klamath Falls, the 15th - Oklahoma Picnic at Wiard Park, 21st - Western Bank barbecue at Malin Park; Clairmont House on the 23rd; Sept. 11th take us to Cederville, California for the Cedervill Electric Company Play at 10:30 a.m. Most everyone are taking their rigs and plan to stay over night (Sat.) Faye says all can park at the Brass Rail Trailer Park on the out skirts of Alturas, California. The charges are \$12.40 a night including tax. Do come and join us, we would love to have you.

August birthdays - **Virgil Schome** 15th; **Alice Kent** 29th, 87 years old; and the 30th is **Jerry Ruddock**.

Anniversaries include **Helen and Don Fleming**.

Please note the date of our Sept. meeting, Sept. 11th at Merrill Recreation Hall for this time only. (Musicians will be in Cederville on our regular meeting day) time; 1 p.m. Potluck.

From Jo - My sisters from Southern California want to thank everyone that came to our get together. They enjoyed the music and meeting and to say thanks.

Our condolences go out to **June and Sandy Sandusky**. June's mother passed away on July 7, 1993 at the age of 93.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

Chairman- Jack Kerr
Co-Chair- Ken Jordan
Sec/Treas- Billie Kitchens

We held our July jam at LaPine on Saturday the tenth. We were pleased to have **Walter and Bessie Hari** of District 8 and **Stan and Ellamae Lenox** of District 6 with us. Visitors from the other districts are always most welcome. There were fourteen musicians including our own **Dave Gutcher** who has recovered from his surgery. We are happy to have him back and enjoy his excellent fiddling. It's great to see Kay again, too!

Our August jam will be held on Sunday, August 8 from 2 until 4:30 at the Bend Senior Center at 5th and Kearney. This is off Greenwood near the bowling alley. July is always a busy time and this year has been no exception. On the 8th our musicians played for a barbecue at the Ochoco Nursing Home. The main room was decorated with bales of hay and all of the residents had been given straw hats to wear in keeping with the Prineville rodeo and horse races that week. It is a rewarding experience to play for these seniors who enjoy the old time music so much. On the 17th they played at the High Desert Museum, on the 22nd for the Redmond Summer Concert Series and on the 24th at Drake Park in Bend for the Summer Music Festival, Proceeds from the music festival go to support the Central Oregon Battering and Rape Association.

Those of you who didn't get a chance to enjoy the High Desert Jam at Burns missed a great time. The persons responsible for this outpouring of hospitality are too numerous to mention but special thanks should be given to **Walt Cooper** and his crew. Also a big THANKS to the persons who provided the theater, the PA systems, the parking, the concession stand and all of the other things that made us feel welcome.

We were all saddened to hear of the recent death of **Robert Hawes**, a District 3 OOTFA life member. He was preceded in death by his wife, Birdie, in 1992.

According to my list, there is only one couple in District 3 with an anniversary in August, that is **Vi and Ed Peritt** who will be married 53 years on the 3rd and one birthday, **Jack Kerr** on the 21st. Many happy returns. If your birthday or anniversary isn't published, it's because I don't have it on the list.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

DISTRICT 4

Chairman- Zelma Foote
Co-Chair- Ray Hanson
Sec/Treas- Pauline Winslow

A Bang Up Job was done on the 4th of July at Central Point for the program at the City Park. With 5 fiddles, 2 mandolins, 1 banjo, 1 bass, 1 accordion, and lots of guitars & vocals, playing up a storm for which we were well paid. I was told that **Paula Pasley** did a *super, excellent fantastic* job as MC. Sorry, we missed it, but **Maggie Cushmand** & I were being patriotic also, helping at the Domiciliary for the Veterans.

Quite a few members from District 4 went to Weiser this year. Congratulations to **Jim Hoots**, one of our Life Members, for being among the top 5 winners in the Sr. Sr. Division.

Our Summer Picnic will be August 8, Second Sunday this time. So all can go up to Diamond Lake and join District 1 at their Camp Out July 29 to August 1.

For our picnic - chicken, ham & cold drinks furnished. You bring either salad or dessert, or other fixings that go with a picnic. Bring your own table service and chairs. A few card tables and T.V. trays work good also.

Central Point City Park. Manzanita and 7th Street. Band shell and picnic area reserved. COME AND ENJOY!!! Time -- 10:00 to 4:00

We know on July 17 some of our players will have put on some real good entertainment for the Illinois Valley Historical Society at Lake Selmac.

Along with the usual Nursing Home and Sr. Center a small group has been jamming once a week at the Bear Creek Park.

Zelma says please remember to mark your calendar for August 28th support the **Deatons** with the Canyonville Contest.

While marking do Sat. September 4th for meeting, potluck, and jam at Central Point Grange building --- 431 Pine Street Central Point, OR

Ethel Holstin, Reporter 3

DISTRICT 5

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

We had fun in July in district 5. The first week end several of us went to Powers to participate in the White Cedar Days Celebration, They love old time fiddling up there and really made us feel welcome. We set up along side our free camping spot and played Friday afternoon. That evening we played for a box social at the VFW Hall. As we were leaving we were handed tickets for a free breakfast Saturday morning at the Senior Center. At 10:00 that morning we climbed aboard a float and played during the parade. Just the other day we received a 2nd play ribbon and a check for \$25 - that was a surprise. Thanks to all who helped make it a successful week-end. We were particularly surprised and pleased to have **Johnny Swearingen** from LaPine join us Friday evening. A young fellow from California brought his fiddle and guitar and played with us. He said that he had heard of us two years ago and went home to learn to play the fiddle - he played quite well - you never know who you might influence.

After that members from District 5 branched out in other directions - to the camp out at Vernonia, the Smelt Fry at Yachats and to Coburg. By the time you read this, some of us will have heard Carol Ann's concert n Reed-sport on the 20th, played at the Senior Center in North Bend on the 21st, at Pony Village on the 24th, at Winchester Bay on the 24th, then our big jam on the 25th in Winchester Bay, followed by playing at Bullards Park on the 27th and the Black Powder camp out on the 31st. Now you know why we had a fun July.

Things will slow up in August and that isn't all bad. The Coos County Fair hasn't been confirmed yet for the 13th and we may be going to Gold Beach on the 17th. We'll be announcing these dates when they are confirmed. Check with us if you have any questions.

Although we had a lot of fun in July - we were saddened with the passing of **Harland Prince**. He was there every time - at the nursing homes or where ever we played with his guitar. We all miss him. **Mary Stevens** had major surgery and is on the road to recovery. We hope to see her around and about soon.

We want to make welcome our newest member, **Dorothy Gray** from Gold Beach. She was our host at the Elks when we played for Hanneke. She sent up some very interesting newspaper clippings so ask me about them if you want to see them. (We are anxious to hear about Hanneke's trip to Scotland). Lew Holt, Reporter

DISTRICT 6

Chairman- Mark Carmickle
Co-Chair- Stan Gonshorowski
Sec/Treas- Ray Mitchell
Co-Sec/Treas - Vivian Steele

Our next jam will be Sunday August 1st at Willamalane Sr. Ctr. Springfield. This will be a cold lunch. Bring sandwiches and salad...cold cuts..cheese slices etc. NO HOT FOOD THIS TIME... bring enough to serve about 10... bring your own table service including cups and napkins. Doors open 10 a.m. please be there early to help set up tables and also, with kitchen duties....

Lane County Fair: Wednesday August 18th...10a.m. to 5 p.m. Musicians needed. Also, need help at 9 a.m. to set up chairs.

Fiddlers Float: received 1st place in the Brownsville parade June 19. The float was decorated in Oregon Trail Theme. Thank you to those that participated.

Congratulations to Weiser Winners: **Bob Kaiser** 4th place in Senior Senior Division... **Susie Smith** 4th place in her division.

Thank you from 4H Camp Lane: The Oregon Trail Fiddle and song performance on June 24th was fantastic... the campers, counselors and staff had a wonderful time signing and dancing. Thank you to **Judy Clement, Dale Dickson, Stan Gonshorowski, Gary Lake, Jim Powell** and **Pem Winqvist**.

Thank you from **Rozanne & Ken Spann** to **Gerald & Billie Lanier - Kenneth & Sally Jordan** and **Bob & Billie Kitchens** for jamming with them at the Horse Camp out at Quinn Meadows Saturday July 3rd.

Our Deep Sympathy to **Walt Benson** and his family upon the death of his brother Bert on July 4th.

Sick List: **Norris Yates, Vivian Steele** and **Thelma Nabb** had minor surgery. They are doing well and back to playing again.

Birthdays: **Helen Tracy** 8/17... **Joy Halliwell** 8/1... **Rosalie Russell** 8/11... **Budd Turner** 8/17... **Jim Lockard** 8/7.... **Carol Lockard** 8/21... **Louise Hamilton** 8/8... **Jerry Dupuy** 8/25... **Ellamae Lenox** 8/12... **Julie Abrahamson** 8/4...

Anniversaries: **John & Lucille Childers** 8/28... **Budd & Evelyn Turner** 8/16... **Jack & Tiny Allen** 8/24... **Louie & Elaine Costa** 8/17... **Oscar & Betty Halverson** 8/3

Very True: Enthusiasm is like measles... if you don't have it, you can't give it to anyone.

Our Old time fiddler friend, **Earl Payne**, passed away July 20th at the age of 88 years. His family and friends will miss him.

Addie Gonshorowski Reporter

DISTRICT 7

Chairman- Chad Terrusa
Co-Chair- Chuck Gates
Sec/Treas- Myrtle Arnold

I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Red Arnold** and his crew for doing such a wonderful and caring job for our district... thank you.

Forest Jacklin suffered a moderate stroke and is now doing fine. Get well soon!!

Our next jam will be held at our home August 6th, 7th and 8th. There will be a chicken and rib BBQ hosted by Joni and myself. If you plan on attending the BBQ, please bring a dish to share (baked beans, coleslaw, salad or dessert) and please RSVP 668-8900 if you plan to attend. Directions: take Hwy. 26 to Sandy (20 miles west of Mt. Hood) turn right on Tenecyk and go .7 mile, turn right on Coalman Road, go 3 miles and follow signs to 45210 SE Coalman Road.

I heard the Vernonia Camp out was a great success! Thanks to ALL that supported this function.

Dates to remember: Aug. 14, 3-4 p.m.; all welcome to play at 7688 SW Capital Hwy at the Art Center in Multnomah Co.; Aug. 18th, 11-1:30, all welcome to play at the Clackamas County Fair in Canby. Sept. 4th and 6th at 12 noon, all welcome to play at Clackamet Park in Oregon City. Sept. 11th benefit given by Mt. Hood Hospice featuring **Carol Ann Wheeler**. Place to be announced. Sept. 12th, our jam at King City. Information to follow in Sept. Hoedowner; Sept. 14th ATTENTION SENIORS ONLY - Seniors to play at Portland Zoo from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Remember: whatever you're playing keep playing it, keep fiddlin' and above all, God Bless.

Chad Terrusa, Reporter

Lew Sez (cont.)

for a July we'll long remember. Margaret Teague says the treasurers' books are coming in. Thanks to all of you who have responded so positively. Now we are looking forward to the state meeting near LaPine in September and to getting together with the chairmen and ladies to get the state functions rolling for the coming year. Happy Fiddling, Lew Holt

DISTRICT 8

Chairman- Johnny Leigh
Co-Chair-
Sec/Treas- Ruth Jones

We've had a busy month. Not all of us went to the Vernonia Camp out, due to playing for the Yachats Smelt Fry. I hear they had a good time at the camp out. They have some very good cooks. You can't beat the breakfast they serve. Next year, we will try not to get our dates mixed up, so we can all be there.

We played to a large crowd at Yachats. We had a lot of good help. We want to thank them all. Out of District were **Ester Snider, Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle, Ella Savery, Chet and Clete Haven.** Those from out of state were **Roscoe Lewis** from Kallispel, Mont. and **Carl Van Hooser** from Yuma, Arizona. Hope I didn't miss anyone. They all played to a full house at the new Senior Center, Saturday night in Waldport. **Dan Schaeffer**, also helped there. It was a nice surprised to have our state president, **Lew Holt** and his wife, **Alice**, stop by on their way home from the camp out. They also played with the group.

The week of June 20th found some Oregon fiddlers at the National Contest in Weiser, Idaho. Those playing were, **Rudi Booher**, 4th place, Grand National division. **Justin Booher**, 2nd in the Young Adult Class; **Carol Ann Wheeler**, 4th in the Adult Division. **Carol Ann** also placed in the Certified division. **Lee and Ruth Jones** were also there. They divided their time, spending a few days with relatives in Boise.

Audrey Colp is still at the Plantation Rest Home in Salem. The address for the home is at corner of "D" Street and Cottage. We all miss her and hope she'll soon be with us again.

August birthdays are **Keith Dunn, Harold Colp, Lee Jones, Lorraine Chase, Don Wood, and Lois Wood.** Happy Birthday to all of you.

August Anniversaries are **Charlie and Vi Jensen, Keith and Betty Dunn.** We all wish you many more Happy Anniversaries.

Remember the Polk County Fair at Rickreal, August 15th, play from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. we will appreciate all the help we can get.

Our next jam will be August 22 at the VFW hall in Willamina. Hope to see you there.

Faythe Maahs, Reporter

DISTRICT 10

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

Greetings!! First let me say thanks to a large group of members for taking charge and covering all our playing commitments for the first two weeks in July. I was able to take off for a couple of weeks and attended a 50 year reunion with 700 former WW2 shipmates from the USS Enterprise CU6 in San Diego, California. This ship is the most decorated ship in the history of the United States. So much for nostology. We have been busy in July so far and we will continue for the rest of the month. We played in July at: Garden Valley Retirement Center; Mercy Care 60 year reunion; Vets Hospital Nursing Home; Meeting and jam at Sutherlin Senior Center; Timber Days; Jo Barnes and Paul Lakey's Buzzard Gulch Party and jam; Winston Senior Center; Winston VFW; Glide Senior Center. There were probably one or two more.

Dates for August: the 2nd Mercy Care; 7th Yoncalla Days; Aug. 10-14 Douglas Co. Fair; 11th Vets Hospital; 11th Senior Day at the County Fair; 12th Myrtle Creek Celebration. 13th Winston VFW; 17th Winston Senior and the 21st meeting and jam at Sutherlin Grange. On the 21st Blackberry festival; 24th Glide Senior Center; 27th Winston VFW.

We'll start off September with the 4th at Elkton Drift Boat Days; 6th Mercy Care; the 8th Vets Hospital; 10th Winston VFW; 18th meeting, jam and potluck Winston City Park; 21st Winston Senior Center; 24th Winston VFW; 28th Glide Senior Center.

At the present time I am working with Radio Station KRNR to have an OOTFA District 10 one hour program every Sunday morning with different business sponsoring it. All details not worked out but will have more information next month. (OOTFA members, if you are interested in helping with this project please contact **Lewis Roy** in Roseburg).

Dan Young of District 10 is a Champion Banjo player, in 1985 at Winfield, KS he competed against 400 banjo pickers from throughout the U.S. and took 3rd place. He has taken 1st place in the N.W. regional contest 3 years in a row which consisted of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and then out of courtesy to the rest of the pickers, he quite competing because he was playing against the same group. Due to a recent medical prognosis,

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District 10 cond.

Dan feels this year, 1993 will be his last year that he will be able to take part in this event and he strongly feels that what he has learned about contests and his desire and his many hour so practicing, he can bring back the 1st place trophies to Roseburg and the OOTFA. To finance this trip he has a brand new Fender HMT Guitar with case. Lace Pickup, Kahler Bridge locking nut, phase switch worth \$1100. He is raffling this guitar off at \$1 a ticket. The drawing to be held Aug. 15th at 604 Tipton Road, Roseburg, Or 97470, phone (503) 673-5912 at 5 p.m.. potluck and jamming 1 - 5 p.m. Any members and friends of OOTFA who wish to participate in the drawing, please contact Lewis Roy, District 10 Chairman, 739 Speedway Road, Roseburg, OR 97470 (503) 679-6305. Please help send Dan to Winfield, KS.

Hugh and Dolly Fuller, Terry and Carola Hunt, and Troy and Jane Minning are new OOTFA members.

Lewis Roy, Reporter

Prorating for NEW Memberships:

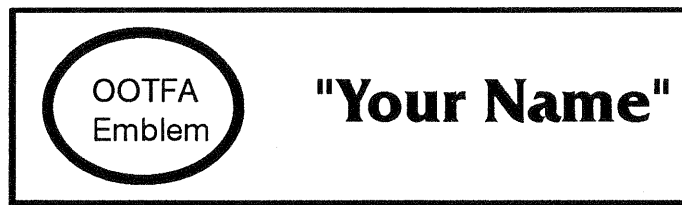
If a new member joins in August, then count for Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec. at \$1 per month, or \$4 PLUS the following years dues. So then it would be \$4 + \$15 = \$19.00. The dues for 1994 will be \$15.00. (We have to allow for the increas of postage you know.)

Coburg Golden Years A Big Success

Our heartfelt thanks to all the folks who came to help with Coburg Golden Years. There were 59 musicians who played. We particularly want to thank our friends from other districts who generously gave of their time and talent. District 7: Wayne Holmes, Esther Snider, Chad & Joni Terrusa, Carol Ann Wheeler, Bob Huffman. District 8: Bunky & Tillie McFee, Charlie & Vi Jensen, Bob & Marie Church, Rich & Esther Anderson, Lew & Jean Standiford. District 10: Dennis & Thelma Allen. And Melanie Brauner all the way from Boise. Many thanks!

Mark Carmickle

OOTFA Name Tags



These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The price is \$6.50 each, with an extra .50 if you want it mailed. Please send check to Helen Tracy, made out to her. 151 Lindner Lane, Eugene, OR 97404 (503) 688-3085.

Weiser, Idaho

NATIONAL OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST

Championship Division:

1. Tony Ludiker
2. Matt Hartz
3. Megan Lynch
4. Rudi Booher (Oregon)
5. Tim Hodgson

Small Fry: (under 9 years)

1. Kiira Mancasola
2. Kala Scoubes
3. Kristan Clarridge
4. Regina Matthews
5. Jacob Milner

Junior - Junior: (under 13)

1. Jenny Anne Bulla
2. Joshua Ford
3. Tashina Clarridge
4. Melinda Fried
5. Katrina Pearce

Junior: (under 18)

1. Luke Bulla
2. Roberta Rast
3. Gayla Tanaka
4. Amber Randall
5. Colt Tipton

Young Adults: (18 - 36)

1. Gary Schuh
2. Justin Booher (Oregon)
3. Terry Ludiker
4. Chris Doering
5. Jaydean Ludiker

Adults: (37 - 69)

1. Joe Stiles
2. Gary Moore
3. Carol Ann Wheeler (Oregon)
4. Susan Smith (Oregon)
5. John Melnichuk

Senior (60 - 69)

1. Norman Soloman
2. Hughie Smith
3. Rush Kee
4. E.J. Hopkins
5. Clara Hopkins

Senior - Senior (70+)

1. Marvin Johnson
2. Bartow Riley
3. Harry Johnson
4. Bob Keiser (Oregon)
5. Jim Hoots (Oregon)

CANYONVILLE CONTEST - AUGUST 28TH

The Pioneer Days 27th Annual Fiddle Contest in Canyonville is slated for Saturday, August 28th. Sign-up begins at 9:00 a.m., meeting with the judges at noon and preliminary contest begins at 12:30 p.m. Finals in the evening begin at 7:00 p.m.

I have requested volunteers to serve as judges. So far I have only one. Leonard Maahs called me soon after the Hoedowner came out last month but no one else. We need two more so don't be bashful about volunteering. My phone number is 503-839-4501. Leave a message if I'm not there.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Pee Wee - Trophies Only		Accompanists - Trophies Only			
<u>Jr. Jr.</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Sr.-Sr.</u>	<u>Intermed.</u>	<u>Open</u>
1. 30.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	75.00
2. 20.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	60.00
3. 15.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	50.00

4. Trophies only in each category.

5. Trophies only in each category.

For variety, lets make our special numbers something besides the contest tunes. Those who have special numbers worked up, please let me know Saturday morning before the contest begins so we can work it into the program.

We are planning to have hot dogs, tea, and coffee available Saturday. Camping in self-contained RV's will be allowed at the school again, beginning Wednesday. Pioneer Days runs from Thursday through Sunday and Friday the schedule calls for an Oldtime Fiddler's Jam Session on stage at Pioneer Park for an hour beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Hope to see lots of fiddlers, accompanists, helpers and listeners in Canyonville on August 27th and 28th.
Gynn Deaton

O O T F A Rally and State Quarterly Meeting

September 23, 24 & 25, 1993
Thousand Trails Campground
(16 miles South of Bend)

ACTIVITIES: Jamming during day around Lodge and campground. Oldtime Fiddler Workshop by Leroy Sims - no charge. Also, swimming pools, hot tub, horse shoes, tennis, hiking and fishing. *Campsites:* \$14 per day (pre-registration) some Rental Trailers are available. Call Mark for rates 683-9514
We would be pleased to have our fiddler friends from out of state join us for this special rally. Call & invite your friends from out of state. They are most welcome.

Registration Form

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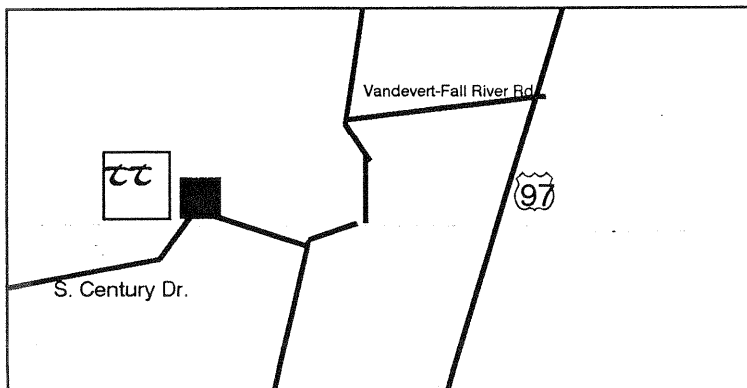
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Koinonia, Eugene, OR 97405.



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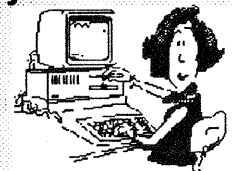
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: The family and friends of Chuck Fortier wish to thank you for your part in making this birthday celebration a great success. The music was wonderful. Thanks.

Yvonne Antognazzi

Dear Editor: I was one of the six judges at the National Fiddler's contest in Weiser, Idaho last month. I was pleased to find that every one of the other judges was serious and conscientious and tried hard to do a good job. I had heard reports that sometimes a judge or two would stay up late and then have a difficult time remaining alert while judging. IF that were ever true, it definitely was not so this year. The other judges were: Sheila Everts, Spokane; Danita Hartz, Texas; Dale Morris, Texas; Peter Martin, Seattle; and Nick Righos, Calif.

There are from 300 to 400 contestants each year, but only six judges; therefore, I consider it an honor to be asked to be one.

It was a good experience. In my opinion, the top 5 in each of the 9 divisions showed that we did a capable job. "The cream rose to the top" in other words.

Wayne Holmes

FIDDLING SHORTS

If you always do what you always did - you always get what you always got ---

I've always said that there are only two ways you can think, either negatively or positively. I think your mind will work as long as you can work it. If you come to age 65 and you say, "Now I'm retired and I'm an old man", and sit down, your mind will accept your evaluation of yourself and act accordingly. It will get old and tired and sleepy. I still speak, and I speak without notes or without any assistance. I find that on a platform before an audience, at 93 years of age, I can be just as alive as I was at 40. If you continue to think positively,

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