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Coming Events

May

1 Mtg.P'luck,jam	Jerome Pr.	4	
1 Jam, Moose Ldge	Lebanon	6	
7 Mtg. P'luck, Jam	Sutherlin	10	
7 CBSC Dance	Coos Bay	5	
7 Jam, P'luck Grange	N.PineCreek	1E	
8 Senior Ctr. jam	Bend	3	
8 Potluck, jam	Burns	9	
8 Rec. Hall Mtg,P'luck	Merrill	1	
9-15 OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS WEEK			
13-14 OOTFA Contest	Lebanon		OOTFA
14 Gospel Show	Lebanon		OOTFA
21 Meeting, jam	Drain	10	
22 Stuhr Sr. Ctr. Jam, P'luck	Beaverton	7	
22 Senior Center	John Day	9	
28 Jam,P'luckMem.Hall	Lakeview	1E	

June

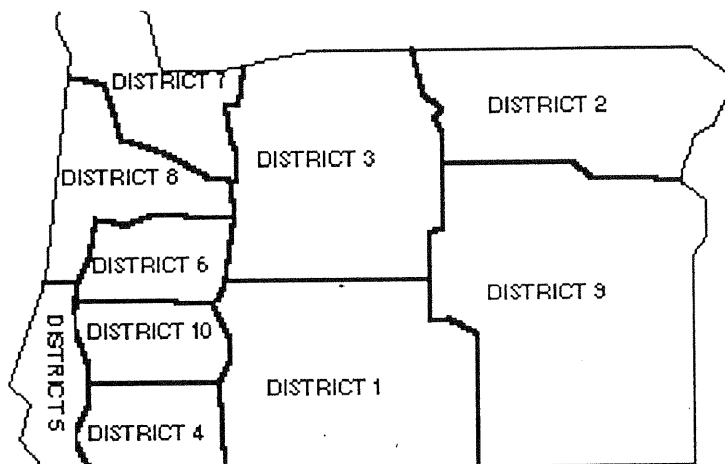
4 Mtg. P'luck, jam Grng	Central Pt.	4	
11-12 Wallowa Contest	Enterprise		BMOTFA
11-15 Campout	Diamond Lk		
11 Contest Whiskey Gulch G.	Canyon City		WGG
11 Mtg,P'luck,Jam	Winston	10	
12 Senior Ctr.	Bend	3	
12 Senior Center	Molalla	7	
12 Jam, Sr. Center	Woodburn	8	
12 Willamalane Sr.Ctr	Springfield	6	
17-18 High Desert Jam.	Burns		
19-25 NATIONAL CONTEST	Burns		HDF
30- 3 Campout	Lakeview		1E

August

6-9 Terrusa Summer Campout	Sandy	7	
27 FiddleContest Deatons	Canyonville	10	
28 - 5 Warwick Campout			

September

15-17 Thousand Trails Campout	LaPine		OOTFA
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Lew Sez

It makes the job more interesting when I can share good news. At the State convention, it was voted by the membership to admit all members of the OOTFA free into the Oregon Oldtime Fiddle Contest in Lebanon. It was felt that we admit members free into our big show at the convention, so why not try it with the contest. There are two ramifications--one being that it will help fill the auditorium. Nothing is better than playing to an enthusiastic full house. The other, perhaps a problem and perhaps not, is that we will lose the revenue from the members who would have paid to attend. Perhaps, we'll lose money on the contest but maybe that is OK, too. We'll be serving the membership better--giving something back for being a member. It is also a way of thanking all of the districts who contribute money to the financial support of the contest. You can't imagine how much your support is appreciated. **Cont. Page 7**

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

Sunday, the 10th, was a beautiful day for our jam. Had a great crowd. **Paula and Merle Pasley** from Rogue River, **Dorene and Dave Winkelman** from Medford & **Dale and Paula Parren, Virginia and Charles Parren** from Rogue River helped to make some great music. Happy to have you join us.

Don Fleming is back from Arizona. Glad to have him home. Musicians, remember Clairmont House, every 4th Thursday of the month at 7 o'clock.

District One will no longer sponsor the Campout at Diamond Lake.

Faye and Isom Patterson, Irene and Jerry Ruddock, Alice Kent, Erv Johnson & Jo and Dick Harris attended the State Convention in Roseburg.

Dorothy North has been under the weather. She suffered a stroke. Hope you are feeling better.

Happy May Birthday wishes to **Cherri Lane**, 13th. Happy Anniversary to **Thelma and Al Nelson**, 13th; **Evelyn and Doug Peterson**, 13th; **Faye and Isom Patterson**, 29th.

The May 8th meeting will be at the Merrill Rec. Hall at 1 pm. Potluck.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

Jo Harris, Reporter



MEMORIAL DAY

DISTRICT 1E

Chairman - Mary Ann McLain
Co Chairman - Carla Gannon
Co/Sec Treas - Donna Lynch
Co/Sec Treas - Lorena McLain

Hello from 1E. Yes that is our name. We are now official. What a wonderful bunch of people at Roseburg. Thanks for all the support and help getting our group together.

Thanks to Districts 3 and 5 for your donations. Many thanks to the people who have traveled the long road over here to play with us.

On March 25th we jammed with **Bob Hunch** from Medford, **Bill Noble** and **Naomi Voss** from Bonanza and **Virgil and Bob Schmoie** from Klamath Falls. **Lee Hampton's four grand daughters** who had arrived from Australia sang native songs. We had 15 players and singers and 42 listeners.

April 16th we jammed again. Bob came over from Medford. He sang and played along with 14 others. This time we had 49 toe tappers. People from Sacramento, Ca and Olympia, Wa were among us. We now have 58 members. Welcome **Norm and Norma Gumser, Sam Watts, Perry and Bernice Furya** and **Terry, Sherlyn, Cammie McLain**.

Eric Leffingwell has hand-made a bowed psaltery, he was kind enough to play for us. He also has made a harp, mandolin, his own fiddle and also an Appalachian dulcimer. Talk about talent.

We are playing at the nursing home on the 19th of April. Senior Citizen lunch on the 29th of April. We are having two jams in May. The first is May 7th at the New Pine Creek Grange 6:30 potluck. The next on the 28th at the Memorial Hall, 6:30 potluck.

On June 30th, July 1,2,3 we are planning a campout in Lakeview. I will be sending information to all of the districts. Please come if possible.

Billy McLain wants to thank **Shorty Dow** for the fiddle he gave him. THANKS.

Farris Sheridan turned 11, March 25th. **Billy McLain** turned 12, April 14.

Deanie Sheridan, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

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

The May 8th Jam will be held at the Bend Senior Center at Kearney and 5th. The Senior Center is located across 5th behind the bowling alley on Greenwood.

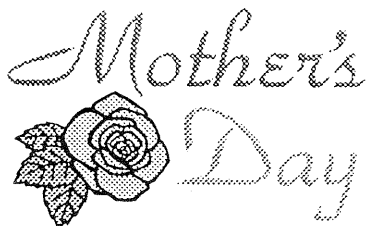
At our April 10th Jam we welcomed **Frances** and **Bill Dalton** home. They have been south to visit relatives, see the country and soak up some southern sunshine during part of the fall, all winter and a few spring days. About 60 were present for our Jam, including 16 musicians. The group played while everyone sang Happy Birthday to **Margie Murie** who was 90 years young. Margie is a good friend of **Peggy** and **Jack Bloom** and we hope she will return to be with us again.

Ada Harris has been in the Redmond Hospital for surgery but the reports are all good. **Cliff Harris** is still having problems with his broken rib. We wish them both a speedy and complete recovery.

COMING EVENTS FOR DISTRICT 3: On May 10 at 2 p.m. the group is invited to play at the Ochoco Nursing Home in Prineville in celebration of Nursing Home Week. On May 20th, the Crown Villa Park at 60801 Brosterhous Road in Bend would like music from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for the residents and their guests. This may become a regular event each month during the summer.

May birthday greetings to **Carol Real** on the 4th; **Betty O'Neal** and **Pat Fisher** on the 19th; **Earlene Ervin** and **Brian Hanson** on the 20th; and **Don Hanna** on the 26th. I do not have any anniversaries listed for May so if I've missed your birthday or anniversary let me know. I would like to update my list.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter



DISTRICT 4

Chairman - Zelma Foote
Co-Chair - Don Lindsey
Sec/Treas - Doris Barkley

Easter at Talent was a beautiful day. Had a good meeting, then a good potluck, and a little on the salad side this time but everything was good. Not quite as many as usual to start with, but close to a hundred before the afternoon was over.

It was reported that we had a lot of good comments on our dance band at State Convention on Saturday night. Participants were: fiddles, **Dorene Winkleman, Don Lindsey**; mandolin, **Tom Barkley**; guitars, **Tommy Grissom, Betty Deckard, Dale & Charlie Parren, Lee Cushman, Jim Winslow**; banjo, **Dave Winkelman**; Bass, **Frank Smith** from District 7.

Mike Klein had done a good job on the Special Friday night program.

Besides playing at regular Rest Homes and Senior Centers, a group of fiddlers played Old Time Music for the 4th grade students at Orchard Hills Elementary School. A group played for the Rogue Federal Credit Union Banquet at the Red Lion Inn.

Visitors for the day were: **Bertha Weatherholt, Irene and Jerry Ruddock & Alice Kent** from Klamath Falls. **Tom Barkley's** fiddle playing sister from Redding, CA and nephew **Ron and Penny** from Weed, CA; **Wally Bloom and Hannah Meldrim**, from Veneta, OR.

Everyone was glad to hear that **Joyce Grisom** had come through a complete right knee replacement and is doing fine.

Just talked to **Annie Wagner** and she is got **Ted** back out of the nursing home, but he will have to be doing wheelies in a wheelchair.

Congratulations are in order for **Jim Hoots** and his bride, April 9th was the day.

Don't forget May 1st, we'll be at Jerome Prairie, about 6 - 7 miles out the Redwood Highway from Grants Pass.

Then June 4th, we will be back at Central Point, Saturday.

Zelma is hard at work lining up some more. If anyone knows of any suitable buildings, please let her know.

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

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

Great News, District 5! **Dorothy Settle** has donated **John's** PA system to us. It is greatly appreciated and our thanks and gratitude to you **Dorothy Settle**. We will put it to good use in the coming years.

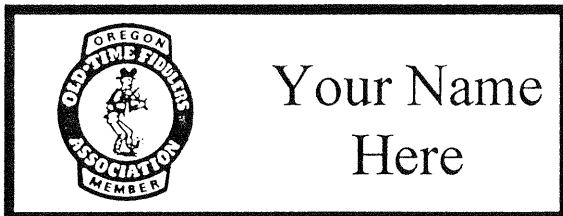
May will be a busy month with two holidays, plus our playing dates. Besides the Lebanon Contest (listed on the front calendar), The Hearthside Nursing Home is giving an Appreciation Celebration for all of their volunteers on May 21, 1994 at the Red Lion. We are to start playing at 1:30, then stay for refreshments and the rest of the program.

On May 28, 1994, we will be playing for the Brookings Azalea Festival in Brookings from 1 - 4 pm. That should be a big day for us.

Coos Bay Senior Center Dance, May 7th, 1 - 4 pm. Bring finger food.

Watch the Fiddle Pegs for any additional dates and news.

Reporter, Ruth Whaley



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 a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

151 Lindner Lane, Eugene, OR 97404
(503) 688-4085

Admission to the OREGON STATE OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST is free to members this year. Make membership known by wearing your OOTFA name tag. If you don't have yours yet, please give Helen Tracy a call, she will fix you up with a new OOTFA badge.

DISTRICT 6

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

Sunday, May 1st, the jam is at Lebanon Moose Lodge. Lunch will be served.

Out Next jam will be June 12th, Sunday at Wilamalane Senior Center in Springfield. Bring Hot dish AND salad or dessert and your own table service. Doors open at 10 am. If you can help in the kitchen call Joy Halliwell 747-9894. Please come early and help set up tables and chairs.

Sick List: **Oscar Halverson** is recuperating from walking pneumonia. **Frank Overby** had surgery in March and **Al Abramson** recently had eye surgery. **Ralph Hattleberg** is back playing after surgery.

Happy Birthday to: **Mark Pruitt**, 2nd; **Dorothy Payne**, 3; **Natalie Kinley**, 3; **Stan Gonshorowski**, 6; **Theresa Powell**, 6; **Velma Boyles**, 6; **Ruth Anne Paul**, 19 and **Evelyn Turner**, 22.

May Anniversaries: **John and Wanda Davis**, 2; **Curly and Allison Roberts**, 17; **Mike and Barbara Garcia**, 29; **Don and Ruth Loring**, 31.

Please call and let me know birthdays and anniversaries for new members or ones I may have missed.

After several long years of attending Law School at the University of Oregon, **Norma Kramer** is announcing her commencement exercised on May 15, 1994 at the Hult Center. Congratulations, Good Job!

Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle are proud grandparents of a baby girl. Hair color: Black and White. She's a Dilly of a Filly.

"The Golden Rule is only good if we realize it's our move."

Judy Clement, Reporter (503) 345-0691.

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 7

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

We played at the Milwaukie Residential Hospital in March and April. Our next meeting is May 16 from 1:30 - 2:30. Please be there by 1 pm. (Take 205 to the Sunnyside exit - head west - Sunnyside becomes Harmony. Stay on Harmony following the RR tracks. The hospital will be on your right.

Our next jam is at Elsie Stuhr Sr. Center in Beaverton on May 22 from 10:30 to 4. Potluck! Take the 217 to Denny (west) to Hall (north) to 5550 Hall or take TV Hwy. to Watson (south) which will merge with Hall.

Eileen Witle took numero UNO at the Northwest Regionals in Spokane in the Adult Division. Congratulations.

Our June Jam is going to be on the 12th at Mollala Senior Center. Final arrangements are presently being made. June Hoedowner will have all details.

The "Summer Campout" is scheduled for July 6, 7, 8, 9 at the Terrusa Home in Sandy. So put it on your calendars.

Chad Terrusa, Reporter

LINCOLN CITY CONTEST RESULTS

First Place, **Linh Renkin**;
2nd, **Starr McMullen**;
3rd, **Penny Mead**;
4th, **Jason Barlow**;
5th, **Guy Kinman**;
6th **Clara Murphy**;
7th, **Scott Stevens**;
8th, **Wayne Holmes**;
9th, **Peg Connelly**;
10th **Willie Carter**.

*Congratulations
to all
the participants!*

DISTRICT 8

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

District 8 had a good turnout for out election of officers on Mar 13th. We met at the Buell Grange Hall. The following will be our officers for the coming year. Chairman, **Don Simons**; Vice Chair, **Donna Oldham**; Sec/Treasurer, **Ruth Jones**.

Due to the State Contest, we will not have a jam in May.

We still have a few on our sick list. They are **Audrey Cope, Virge Allen, and Rusty Madrel**. We wish them well. Your cards and phone calls are always welcome.

Aside from rest homes, several played at the VFW hall in Sheridan. It was for their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage supper. They played for a Senior Easter Dinner at the Sheridan Senior Center.

A longtime member of District 8, **Bea Morris** passed away March 7th. She had been in the McMinnville Specialty Center for sometime. She was buried in the Willamette Memorial Cemetery in Portland. District 8 will send a memorial gift to the Scholarship fund in her memory.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Keith Dunn** of Salem. He passed away on March 31.

Several from our district attended the State Convention in Roseburg. I'm sure they all enjoyed it.

We wish a Happy Birthday to **Art Marsland and Ester Anderson**. We wish them many more.

Our next jam will be June 12 in Woodburn Senior Center. Fair dates will be in the Hoedowner later.

We hope you all had a good time at the Lincoln City Contest.

Faythe Maahs, Reporter

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 9

Chairman - Janet Burgess
Co-Chair - Julia Milleson
Sec/Treas - Darlene Austin

Had a nice crowd for the jam in April. Thanks to the musicians who turned out to play. **Boley Rudzic** from District 10 attended and brought some friends. It's always good to see familiar faces and new folks are always welcome. Hope to see you again, sometime, **Boley**. By the time this report hits the streets, our first fiddle workshop will have come and gone. Many thanks to **Dan Emert** for making the trip down to teach.

The jam in May will be the last for awhile as we break for the summer. It's at the Senior Center in Burns. One pm for the potluck and then music until 4 pm.

The John Day Senior Center is open for jamming the 4th Sunday of the month. May's jam will be on the 22nd. District 9 would like to invite District 2 down to jam together on that day. Thought it might be fun to get the east side of the state together.

The Oldtime Country Music Jamboree sponsored by the High Desert Fiddlers is set for June 17 and 18. The Jamboree will be held at the Desert Community Theatre. RV parking is available within walking distance. The theater is located one block north of the stoplight on main street (Broadway). Burns only has 3 stoplights, so it's the first one if you approach from the north and the last one if you approach from the west. Drop in musicians are welcome. Hope to see you there. We'll jam all day and half the night.

The Whiskey Gulch Gang's " '62 Days Old Time Fiddling Contest" is scheduled for June 11 in Canyon City. See the add elsewhere in the Hoedowner. Your all invited.

Happy Fiddling!

Janet Burgess, Reporter

DISTRICT 10

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

District 10 will be jamming at the Sutherlin Grange on May 7th from 7 - 11 pm.

Our District meeting will be at the Drain Senior Center May 21 from 10 am - 4 pm. Meeting at 11 am. Potluck noon. Jamming 1-4.

Our June meeting will be at Winston Community Building June 11, 10 am - 4 pm. Meeting 11 am. Potluck noon. Jamming 1-4 pm.

Want to wish the people who had birthdays and anniversaries in March belated greetings. Birthdays for April are **Alvin Greer, Shelly Burgess, Paul Redifer, Chuck Hasty**. Anniversaries for April are **Delma and Carol Bech; Clement and Sarah Berlier; Chuck and Margie Hasty**.

Lenora Waggoner has been sick and spent a few days in the hospital, as did **Marlene Shepherd**. We wish them both well. **Harold Rust** has been very sick and I'm sure he would appreciate cards and letters from the membership. His address is 444 SE Eastwood St, Roseburg. 97470.

New officers elected for 1994 are: **Dennis Allen**, Chairman; **Lewis Roy**, Co-Chair; **Etta Powell**, Sec/Treasurer.

Reporter, Lewis Roy

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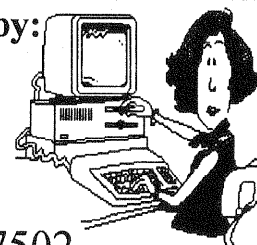
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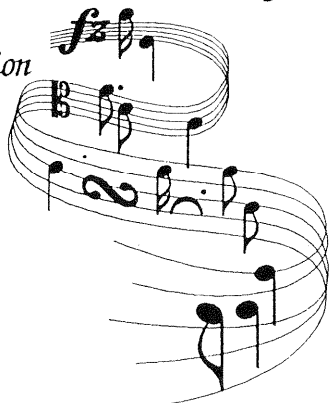
Reporters and Publisher, you're doing a great job. When you are so good, you make me look good. Thanks so much!

I'd like to try out FAX for while, giving you the option of FAX or mail. If you think the time is too short until deadline, please try the FAX. You won't need a cover letter to send it, but; please TYPE the report, display prominently my name and phone number (503) 747-9894 (so that the local business can call me to pick it up.) The FAX number is (503) 747-0347.

We had such a good time at Lincoln City Contest. The Elks club has certainly been generous with us. I arrived (after the contest was over) on Saturday morning. Just in time for a lot of jamming. I tried out all the groups to find out where I felt the most comfortable. Funny thing, I couldn't decide. Everyone was so congenial and friendly. Alan Ede, you did a fantastic job teaching us how to square dance, Virginia reel, waltz, etc. I had a good time. DeeDee Kaiser MC'd the evening dance. Another good job. In fact, you're getting real good at that! Then I think my favorite was Sunday morning with the Gospel Concert, led by Bob Kaiser. Gospel Music in my all time favorite anyway.

Lew and Alice Holt have put in much effort and time to make the arrangements for all of the wonderful events that take place in the OOTFA organization. Be sure and tell them Thanks when you see them. A pat on the back and a little appreciation goes a long ways.

A. Joy



Lew Sez cont.

I encourage you to attend the contest -- all or part of it. Now that the state convention and Lincoln City Contest are behind us, all of our attention can be focused on the State Contest. Did you see the article in Sunset this month? I have received several phone calls.

I don't like "have to's and can't's" but, there are some that we need to know about at the contest. As members, we always like to arrive early and get the party started. BUT, we can't arrive at the Lebanon High School until it is our turn to be there. We have a crew on duty that handles the parking. They'll give the signal when it is time. (Sometime after 3:00 on Friday.) If you arrive early, you are encouraged to go several blocks south of the high school -- down by the tennis courts and park there until it is time to go to the school. This has worked well in the past.

Several of you have asked how to get to the high school. If you are coming from I-5 and Corvallis--as you come into town--turn south on 5th street and it is a mile down 5th to the high school.

We have made some changes this year. The Seniors will play on Friday night and both rounds of the championship division will be held Saturday night.

I, Barbara Roberts, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 9 - 15, 1994 as **OREGON OLD-TIME FIDDLERS' WEEK**. That is part of an interesting proclamation from the governor.

Oregon is the host state at Weiser this year. Hope you are planning on going to Weiser this year. We will open the show 6 nights from 7:00 - 7:25. We'll be playing in the senior center, a nursing home, perhaps an elementary school, and in the parade. I'll report in detail in the June 1 Hoedowner.

Again, a big thanks to all of you who participated in the State Convention. Many, many of you helped make it a successful convention. I will always be grateful.

Happy Fiddlin',

Lew Holt, President

Oregon Old Time Fiddler's Association

MORE CONVENTION NOTES:

The Friday night show was a success! The auditorium was filled with people who loved fiddle music. The musicians were nearby and ready to play their turn. The excitement and mood of the show was already evident when; sadly, one of our fiddlers had an accident. Penny Mead got up to move from her seat and caught her heel on the chair and fell with a nasty thud, hitting her head on the concrete floor. Excellent emergency care was on site with Chad and Joni Terrusa and Jim Lockard. But the paramedics came and took her for X-rays. She hit the cement just above her eye and had a nasty back eye the next day. (The show never stopped.) Penny's words are:

I'm writing this to say how much it meant to me as I lay on the floor and looked up and saw the faces of so many of my loving friends who were really concerned and I really felt your love. Thank you all so much.

When I got home I had a call on my answering machine from Roseburg Hospital that my elbow was broken, so my right arm is in a cast, so that is why I'm not writing so well.

To all OOTFA members, I love you all.

Miss Penny (or alias Time Ex, a nickname Chad's wife gave me.)

Well, how about that members, this spunky lady not only played her turn at the show after the accident, but she played with a broken right elbow. Besides that she writes you all a note left handed. You're OK, Penny Mead!

SUNDAY GOSPEL SHOW

Again we will be putting on the OOTFA Sunday Gospel Show at the Oregon State Fiddling Contest at Lebanon. You all have an invitation to stay over for the show. We will be asking the First Place Winners and others who play and sing Gospel numbers to participate in this event. Please call Mark Carmickle if you would like to play in this show. The schedule of players will be made out in advance and there will be no sign up at contest time.

THANKS TO YOU ALL

I think this is the sixth year that we have been to Lincoln City to play for the Elks. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to play in such a nice facility and for such nice people. I especially appreciate your support by your attendance. It is one of the most rewarding events of the year. Thanks to the judges, the score keepers, the emcees and all of you who helped in one way or another. And thanks to District 8 for allowing us to use their sound system.

1000 TRAILS CAMPOUT

The dates are set. September 15,16, and 17. The schedule of events will be similar to last years with some exceptions. **IMPORTANT:** Trailer reservations should be made by July 1st. Please call Mark Carmickle (503) 683-9514 for reservations. More information in the next Hoedowner.

WORKERS NEEDED

A committee has met three times to work on the contest, letters have been written and many phone calls have been made; but, we will need special people to do special jobs at the contest. Helpers are needed to take tickets, to sell tapes, to be runners, etc. Why not give me a call and volunteer as many members have done (503) 391-5377 or drop me a note. Lew

DIAMOND LAKE CAMPOUT

Irene and Larry Ruddock are sponsoring the Diamond Lake Campout on August 11 - 15th. Please Call Irene at (503) 884-1484 or (503) 882-6418 or write her at 2250 Pine Grove Road, Klamath Falls 97603 for further details.

Contest Schedule:

Friday, May 13, 1994

- 6:30 On Stage Jam
- 7:00 Color Guard - Ernie Argo
- National Anthem
- Welcome
- Judges play
 - 1 Gary Lee Moore
 - 2 Peter Martin
 - 3 Mabel Vogt
 - 4 Wayne Holmes
 - 5 Buck Milligan

1993 Open Champion plays
 1993 Senior Senior Champion plays

* TWIN FIDDLE CONTEST

1993 Pee Wee Champion plays

* SENIOR DIVISION CONTEST Rnd one

- 1993 Senior Division Champion
- 1993 Junior Division Champion
- 1993 Young Adult Champion
- 1993 Adult Champion

Announce Senior Division Finalist

Awards -- Twin Fiddle Contest

SATURDAY, May 14, 1994

- 9:15 On Stage Jam
- 9:45 Contest

- * ADULT Division Round I
- * SENIOR-SENIOR Round I
- * SENIOR Division Rnd II

NOON INTERMISSION

- 1:30 * PEE WEE Division Round I
- * JR. - JR. Division Round I
- * JUNIOR Division Round I

AWARDS - Pee Wee Division
 * YOUNG Adults Round I

BREAK FOR DINNER

- 6:30 On stage jam
- 7:00 Contest
- Color Guard - Ernie Argo
- National Anthem
- Welcome
- Judges
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

1993 Pee Wee Champion Plays
Open Division Round I
 * SR SR. Division Round II
 BILL YOHEY MEMORIAL
 * JR. JR. Division Round II

AWARDS

- Senior Division
- Sr. Sr. Division
- Youngest Boy Fiddler
- Youngest Girl Fiddler
- Oldest Fiddler

INTERMISSION

- * JUNIOR Division Round II
- * YOUNG ADULT Div. Round II

AWARDS: Jr. Jr. & Junior Divisions
 * ADULT Division Round II
 * OPEN Division Rnd II

AWARDS: Accompanists, Young Adult,
 Adult, Championship

FINALE: Orange Blossom Special

This schedule is subject to change as we
 make our final plans for the contest.
 Sure hope that you will be able to attend
 the contest this year.

Lew

Whiskey Gulch Gang

CANYON CITY, OREGON 97820



Plenty of Parking
for Campers
and R.V.s

Welcome to:

62 Days Old Time Fiddling Contest

To be held at Old Gymnasium, Grant Union High School

Saturday, June 11, 1994

Preliminaries start at
 1:00 p.m.

Finals start at 7:00 p.m.

Classes

Registration
 at Grant Union
 High School
 9 to 12 Sat.
 Junior - \$3.00
 Grant - \$3.00
 Open - \$5.00

Juniors	
1	\$100 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
2	\$75 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
3	\$50 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
4	Plus Gold Pan
5	Plus Gold Pan

Open	
1	\$250 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
2	\$150 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
3	\$100 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
4	\$75 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
5	\$50 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan

Grant County	
1	\$125 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
2	\$100 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
3	\$75 ⁰⁰ Plus Gold Pan
4	Plus Gold Pan
5	Plus Gold Pan

Each Contestant will Play: { Waltz, Hoedown & Tune of Your Choice
 other than Waltz or Hoedown

Big Jam Session on Sunday, June 12

For more information contact: Bob Stewart (503) 575-2058

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Fiddlers:

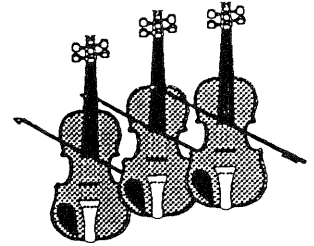
Just a note here to say "hi" to all you folks back in Oregon as we go on across this big country bringing fiddle and western music to the school children (30,000 miles since Jan 1, some 9,500 miles ago.)

We usually put on three shows a day and have played for many Indian Schools in Arizona and New Mexico. Now we are heading for Eastern Washington, Idaho, then Eastern Oregon before going on to Colorado and Oklahoma. It has been a very busy but rewarding schedule with an occasional surprise visit from our older boys, they sure add to the show.

Thanks Rudy, Ned and Justin.

Sincerely,

The Booher Family Mike, Delores, Meriwyn, Ben, Brendan and Gabriel



To the Editor:

My name is Ina and I'm writing this letter to you for my father **Owen F. Hayter**, a good member of the Hoedowners for 30 years.

I grew up hearing father play the fiddle, banjo, accordion, mandolin and many other string instruments. Sing a song and Dad could play along. It was wonderful, but now Dad's health is failing and he is ready to sell some of his instruments to others that have the same love of music.

Two violins made in 1800's both have wonderful tone and come with new cases and bows. Selling price \$250.00. Phone 1(503) 265-5972.

Also, one of the old timers, Roy Woods, with whom Dad jammed with has passed away on Jan 7, 1994. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Sincerely, Ina Hayter

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