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## Coming Events

### June

4	Campout Timbuctu	Bandon	5
4	Mtg.P'luck,jam Grange	Central Point	4
11	Jam, Dance CBSC	Coos Bay	5
11	Meeting Potluck, jam Comm.Building	Winston	10
11-12	Wallowa Contest	Enterprise	BMOTFA
11-15	Campout	Diamond Lake	
12	Sunday Jam Senior Center	Bend	3
12	Jam, Senior Center	Woodburn	8
12	Meeting, Potluck, Jam, Rec.Hall	Merrill	1
12	Senior Center	Molalla	7
12	Willamalane Pot'luck,Mtg	Springfield	6
11	Meeting,Potluck,Jam	Winston	10
11	Contest Whiskey Gulch	Canyon City	WGG
11	Harney Co. Pioneer Day	Burns	9
12	Senior Center	Bend	3
12	Willamalane Sr. Ctr.	Springfield	6
17-18	High Desert Jamboree	Burns	HDF
20-25	Nat'l Fiddle Contest	Weiser, ID	NOOTFA
30- 3	Fiddler's Campout	Lakeview	1E

### July

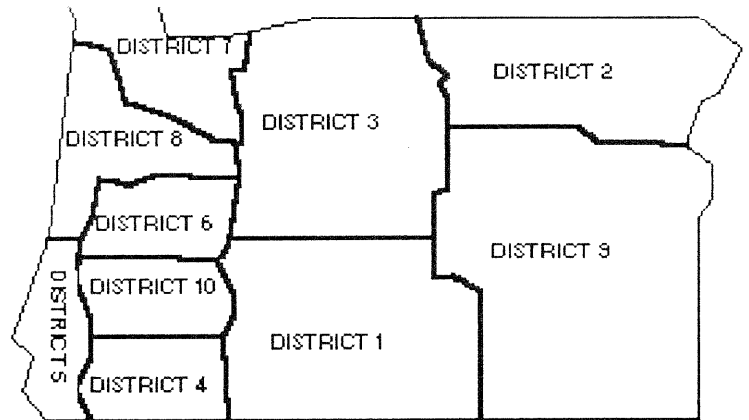
1-4	July 4 Campout Matthews	Coos Bay	5
4	Play for City at Park	Central Point	4
6-9	Terrusa Summer Campout	Sandy	7
9	Yahatz Fish Fry	Yachats	8
10	Sunday Jam Sr. Ctr.	Bend	3
31	Picnic in the Park	Central Point	4

### August

11	Yamhill County Fair	McMinnville	8
14	Polk County Fair	Rickreall	8
14	Sunday Jam Sr. Ctr.	Bend	3
20	Valley of the Rogue Pk	Central Point	4
27	Fiddle Contest Deatons	Canyonville	10
28- 5	Warwick Campout		

### September

15-17	Thousand Trails Campout	LaPine	OOTFA
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## Lew Sez

Every year at this time, the president of OOTFA gives a sign of relief. The Convention in March, the Fiddle Festival in April and the Contest in May are over.

It is customary to thank everybody who helped at the contest but after the fine week-end we had at the contest this year, there are not words enough to thank everybody who worked so hard to make it successful. Many people you see working but there are many others that you really don't realize they have done so much. **Sue Pullen** in charge of the tickets, programs and the sales is one of those who never gets on stage but puts in a lot of hours and work before and during the contest. I'll single her out to represent my thanks to all of you who were there when asked or as volunteers. Thanks gang. And we can't forget you contestants and back up who were these to play for us.

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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 good jam, even if there was a small group of musicians. They were somewhere off celebrating Mother's Day.

Our chairman, Faye, told us about District 1E - Lakeview's first campout. Sounds like it will be a lot of fun. If you can't go for the four days, try going for one day. Help them make it a great success. It is June 30 - July 3rd.

We have been asked to play for the Merrill Centennial on July 3rd. Time 4:30 at the Civic Center.

Don't forget Clairmont House, 4th Thursday at 7 pm.

June Birthdays: **Ernie Furry**, 1st; **Glenna**, 26th.  
Wedding Anniversaries: **June and Sandy Sandusky**, 1st; **Jo and Dick Harris**, 16th, 48 years; **Dorothy and Harold North**, 17th. To all, have a happy day.

Next meeting and jam will be at Merrill Recreation Hall. June 12th at 1 pm. Potluck.

There won't be meetings for the months of July and August. See you in September with our new officers. **Faye Patterson** will be our new reporter. I've enjoyed it for all these many years and I know she will do a bang up job.

**Jo Harris, Reporter**



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.

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## DISTRICT 1E

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

Everyone from District 1E says Hello!

We traveled to New Pine Creek to Jam on May 7th. We had a huge potluck. All together we had 81 people join us for the evening, 17 of them played and sang. **Tom Hayes** came down from Bend to pick his guitar with us. What an amazing musician. We would have played later, but a broken string put a kink in the plan. We broke up about 10:30.

We had another special treat from **Eric Leffingwell**, he played his handmade fiddle for us.

The Fiddlers have been playing at the nursing home twice a month. One hour of playing brings a lot of sunshine in their lives. Also on May 17th, we play for the Elderhostle for an hour at the Elks. On June 11th we play for the Motor Car people from California during a BBQ and maybe a dance. We haven't set up a time for June because of everything else going on.

One last thing, Special thanks to all of the players. You are always willing to do whatever is thrown at us, no matter how much advance notice. Also, thanks to the wives who help me out with everything: setting up, cleaning, making signs and putting them up, MC'ing the shows and all of the moral support. Thanks again.

Happy Birthday to **Dennis Sheridan, Travis McLain (13), Rhayanna McLain (10), and Mary Ann McLain.**

Remember the Fiddler's Campout on June 30th, July 1,2,3 at Lakeview, Oregon. \$13 - 16 per night, \$2 for the weekend for day use. Sorry, no cabins available.

**Mary Ann McLain, Reporter**

*From Joy and Lew: Our policy is to produce a Hoedowner that we all look forward to every month and that we all read with pride. Because we want to always put our best foot forward, we try to make the news as positive as possible. This means we leave out the negative news and accent the positive. Editing is sometimes done to shorten an article or to keep it positive. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.*

## DISTRICT GREETINGS

### DISTRICT 3

**Chairman** - Ken Joran  
**Co-Chair** - Jack Kerr  
**Sec/Treas** - Billie Lanier

Our June Jam will be held on the 12th at the Bend Senior Center from 1:30 - 4:30, located at the corner of NE 5th and Kearney, which is across NE 5th behind the bowling alley on NE Greenwood.

Our Mother's Day Jam was played for a very small audience but the quality of the music was excellent. Joining us were Penny Mead and Marie Ackley from Portland. It was great to have you two talented ladies with us and we hope will return soon. Also, with us were **Olive and Lloyd Pool**, formerly from near Seattle. The Pools have been traveling for 16 years and are considering Central Oregon as a place of residence. **Olive** is a fiddler and **Lloyd** plays the guitar. With our visitors, we had 15 musicians at the jam.

We have had many complimentary comments on our cute Koffee Kitty, which was given to our District by **Isom Patterson**. We understand **Isom** did the construction and **Faye** the decorative painting. Thanks to both for your thoughtfulness.

**Ada Harris** is improving from her recent surgery, but it will be awhile before she feels like being away from home, even for an afternoon. **Lee Hanna** has been suffering from an attack of the shingles. We wish them both a speedy and complete recovery.

May was a busy month for our musicians and there are two big events on the calendar for June. On the 11th is the Sister's Rodeo Parade. Be there by 7 am for the judging and plan to stay around for some jamming. The traffic is very heavy following the parade and a Fiddler's jam is lots more fun than being in the middle of a traffic jam.

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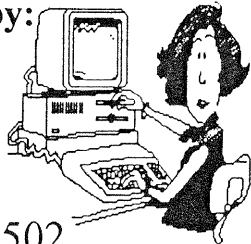
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### DISTRICT 4

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

We had another beautiful day for our meeting and jam out at Jerome Prairie, and what a table of food!

Before the afternoon was over, we had at least 125 people, 21 were performers. It would sure be appreciated if the salad tongs that disappeared at Jerome Prairie could find their way back.

**Mona Givens, Tom Barkley, Clyde Pugh, Paula Pasley, Merle Pasley, and Charley Parren** played for an open house at the Gold Hill Grange on April 30th.

Players are still being asked to play at school as well as the usual Rest Homes.

Sat. June 4th will be the next regular meeting, potluck and jam at the Central Point Grange in the middle of town on Pine Street.

Then for Monday, the 4th of July all of you have been asked to play at the Central Point City Park again this year in conjunction with their parade and the booths in the Park. Will have the time a little later.

**Zelma Foote** was able to get the Central Point Park Saturday July 30th for our August District 4 meeting picnic. If the weather is bad, the Central Point Grange is the back-up.

Then August 20th the Valley of the Rogue State Park has asked for more good music again this year. **Don** says "Everyone come on out and Play". Time later.

The Spaghetti Feed to raise money for the State Fiddle Contest was very successful. We appreciated the many desserts brought in by so many of the members and the visitors who came clear from Klamath County, Coos County and Douglas County.

Ethel Holstin, Reporter

## DISTRICT GREETINGS

### DISTRICT 5

**Chairman** - Pat Kramer  
**Co-Chair** -  
**Sec/Treas** - Ruth Whaley

**FLASH FLASH!!** The Big Celebration for the 4th of July is being held at **Ned and Val Matthews**. **CAMP-OUTS, JAMMING, and POTLUCK BARBECUE** on July 1,2,3,4. The **POTLUCK BARBECUE** will be held on Monday, July 4th. Matthews are furnishing the meat, so please **RSVP** so they will know how much meat to prepare. Ned has room for RVs to camp for the weekend (no hook ups). There is an outside Dexter. Come join the week-end of jamming and fun. Please do **RSVP** so Ned and Val will know how many to plan for. Their phone number is (503) 888-3736, and the address is 935 Wisconsin, Coos Bay, Or 97420. Or call me at (503) 888-4430.

**Rose Johnson** has had surgery and is home recuperating. She wishes to thank all of you who sent her cards, flowers, and calls of good wishes.

The annual campout at **TIMBUKTU** (alias Shorty Dow's place) will be June 4th. For more information please call me.

We enjoyed a visit from **Bud and Louise**, they made beautiful music with us. Thank you.

**Ruth Whaley, Reporter**

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Hope to see YOU there!!

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If you would like to perform on August 21 in Clatskanie. Please see details in District 7 report in this Hoedowner

### DISTRICT 6

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

The spring flowers have been so beautiful and we've been lucky to have so much warm weather. Sunday, June 12, is our next District meeting and jam at Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. Bring hot dish **and** salad **or** dessert, and your table service. Doors open at 10 am. Please come early to deliver your food, help set up or help in the kitchen.

At the April 30th Elmira Grange dance, **Dick and Jo Gerlach** were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary. A card signed by many of their dancing friends was presented to them, along with a gift from the Old Time Fiddlers of a year's paid dues. It was fun to celebrate such a wonderful event with them. Congratulations again to Dick and Jo.

Rosters of members are available for \$1.25. Contact **Ray Mitchell** at 342-2816. If you are asked how someone can join or organization or get a name tag, have them call **Helen Tracy**, 688-4085, or take their name and number and give it to a board member. We want to welcome everyone.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Our newest members are **Mark A. Ratzlaff, Eugene B. Koester, Guy and Martil Jeppsen, Don and Peggy Beggs, Donald Norton, Jr., and Eva Godwin**. For new members who may not know that the Old Time Fiddlers play at grange halls every Friday evening, please call one of the board members or myself to get the schedule.

Our Sympathy to **Darla and Jerry Miller**, Jerry's mother passed away. The funeral was May 13th.

Our sympathy also goes to **Rosalie Russell**. **Edward** passed away May 3rd. **Edward** always headed the security at the State Fiddle Contest. **Rosalie** was on the job at the Contest this year handling the donut/coffee concession stand. Bless your little heart, **Rosalie**, we love you.

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## DISTRICT GREETINGS

### DISTRICT 7

**Chairman** - Chad Terrusa

**Co-Chair** - Chuck Gates

**Sec/Treas** - Myrtle Arnold

As my position as chairperson comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL OF YOU for your SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT this past year. **Thank you.**

The **Arnolds** and **Gates** organized a performance on May 7th for the Molalla Community and was a great success. In addition to the **Arnolds** and **Gates**, **Frank and Joy Smith, Ace and Dorothy Wehus, Ida Colby, Bob Fast and Stan Gleason** performed. Thank you for your support.

Our next Jam is on June 12th at the Mollala Senior Center located at 315 Kennel Street. Take the 205 Hwy to exit 10 (Mollala), once in Mollala you will be on Main St. Go South two blocks to Kennel St. Potluck. Doors open at 10:30 am.

**For information regarding the Sandy Camp Out at our home on July 6, 7, 8, and 9th, see details in this June Hoedowner.**

We have been HIRED to PERFORM at the Clatskanie Park (near Astoria) on August 21 from 3 - 5 pm. We are being paid \$500.00. ALL INTERESTED IN PERFORMING MUST: 1. Call me at 668-8900 to have your name placed on the list of performers and 2. You must show up for TWO REHEARSALS THE FIRST ON JULY 8th from 3 - 5 and the 2nd on August 7th also from 3 - 5. Both rehearsals will be held at my house. (See details of Camp Out for directions.) With Regret, if you DO NOT CALL ME AND YOU DO NOT SHOW UP FOR THE TWO REHEARSALS, then YOU WILL NOT PLAY and there will be no exceptions!!! There will be only group playing (we sound great as a group) and therefore NO SOLO PLAYING. We will decide at the first rehearsal what tunes will be played and then practice starting and stopping these tunes together. In addition, we will play all the tunes the same so we blend and not conflict. If this is a success, then we will most likely quit the INVITATIONAL ONLY and begin to work as a group.

Well, **Myrtle**, it is now all yours!!!

Remember whatever you're playing, Keep playing it, Keep on FIDDLIN' AND ABOVE ALL, GOD BLESS. Thanks Again. ...AREVADARCH!!

**Chad Terrusa, Reporter**

### DISTRICT 8

**Chairman** - Johnny Leigh

**Co-Chair** - Donna Oldham

**Sec/Treas** - Ruth Jones

Our players have been busy playing other than at the usual rest homes.

They played for a benefit brunch sponsored by The Friends of Champeog Park on May 1, from there some of them played in Dayton for the Cinco de Mayo day. Several played for a birthday party on May 15 held at the Methodist Church for Dorothy Thomas.

Besides **Audrey Cope** and **Rusty Modrel** on our sick list, we have **Bob Hughes** and **Martha Birkholtz**. They have both been in and out of the hospital. We all miss them and wish them well. It was good to see **Virgie Allen** and **Dave Robinson** out and around at the State Contest.

Our district brought home a few trophies from the State Contest at Lebanon. They were as follows: **Lew Standiford**, 1st place Sr.; **Leonard Maahs**, 1st place Sr.Sr.; **Shorty Allen**, 4th place Sr. Sr.; **Bunky McFee**, 4th place Open Class; **Lew Standiford and Leonard Maahs**, 3rd place twin fiddling.

Birthdays for June are as follows: **Shorty Allen, Virgie Allen, Jean Standiford, Bertha Veer and May Ann Vedorka**. We all wish them many more Happy Birthdays.

Wedding Anniversaries for June are: **Shorty and Virgie Allen, Harold and Audrey Cope, James and Donna Oldham, Art and Helen Marshland, Chuck and Anne Williams, Walter and Fern Schultz**. We all wish you many more.

Our next jam will be June 12th at the Woodburn Community Center at 491 North 3rd St., Potluck at noon, open to public at 1 pm.

We will have a jam on July 11th. It will be held at the Willimina VFW hall. We will have a business meeting at this time. There will be more information on the Yachats fish fry in the next Hoedowner.

**Faythe Maahs, Reporter**

## DISTRICT GREETINGS

### DISTRICT 9

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

Sorry folks, I forgot. So this is just a quick report of upcoming events.

#1. **Dan Emert** will be back in Burns for a fiddle and guitar workshop on June 18 and 19. This will coincide with the Oldtime County Music Jamboree. Worship information will be available at the jamboree on Friday. Classes will be Saturday and Sunday. It would be helpful to hear from folks wishing to attend workshops as to which class they are interested. Beginning or Intermediate Fiddle or Guitar. Drop me a line at PO Box 904, Hines, Oregon 97738 or phone 573-1323. Hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

#2. High Desert Jamboree, June 17 and 18 at the Desert Community Theatre, Downtown Burns. RV parking is available within 1 or 2 blocks of the theater. Jams each afternoon and evening. Plenty of opportunity to play and visit. Hope to see you there.

#3. Harney County Pioneer Day Dance at the Burns Senior Center 8 pm on June 11th. This is the Oldtime Dance of the year. Pioneers and friends gather from near and far. Musicians please put this on your calendar.

Joy, I sure do like this FAX thing. It's just the thing for forgetful procrastinators like myself.

Happy Fiddling!

**Janet Burgess, Reporter**

### District 3 cont....

On the 26th the group is to play at Shevlin Park in Bend from 1 to 4 for a 50th wedding anniversary. Mark your calendars on July 7th for a 12 o'clock barbecue dinner at the Ochoco Nursing Home in Prineville followed by a couple hours of playing for their annual Hoedown. Then on July 16th, the Fiddlers will be playing at the High Desert Museum, located south of Bend, from 11am - 3 pm or later.

June birthday greetings to **Lee Hanna** on the 9th; **Betty Fullerton** on the 25th; and **Darrell Thompson** on the 28th. Anniversaries are **Dave and Kay Gutcher**, 31 years on the 22nd. **Billie and Bob Kitchens**, 43 years on the 24th. Many happy returns of these dates to you all.

**Peggy Kerr, Reporter**

### District 6 cont.

Birthday wishes to: **Chuck Bruneau**, 1st; **John Steele**, 19; **Dale Dickson**, 21; **Gerald Pruitt**, 25; **Walt Westberry**, 28; and **Betty Canning**, 30. Belated birthday to **Shirley Dickson**, whose husband, **Dale**, flew in their children to surprise her.

**Congratulations to Ruth and Cal Montgomery**, proud great-grandparents, and **Larry and Carol Larson**, proud grandparents of a mutual (great) granddaughter.

June Anniversary Congratulations to: **Jim and Carol Lockard**, 1; **Gerald and Cheryl Pruitt**, 1; **Chuck and Betty Bruneau**, 9; **Pem and John Winquist**, 13; **Phil and Bertha LaCoursiere**, 24; and **Donna and Gary Lake**, 30th.

**WEDDING: Ray Mitchell and Judy Clement** were married in a small family wedding on May 28th. On **July 30th** at Willamalane Senior Center they will have a reception from 1 - 4. "We hope you will all come and help us celebrate! Please bring your instruments and your dancing shoes.

**Judy Clement, Reporter**  
345-0691

### Lew Sez cont.

Without you, there would certainly be no contest. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL YOU WINNERS.** Our grand champion was **Casey Willis** from Pendleton.

Looking ahead -- I see Weiser looming before us. Oregon (that's us) is the host state this year. We need you - everybody. (Musicians and audience.) We are on the stage Monday through Saturday during the contest from 7:00 to 7:25 to open the show. Right now, the plans are to make a circle around the stage and then rotate to put as many of us as we can in front of the mike. We were requested by the Weiser contest officials to play tunes that the audience knows. The audience will have heard a jillion contest tunes, so we'll be playing Red Wing, Snow Deer, and our old favorite jam tunes that we all know and that the audience knows. We are invited to play during the week at a variety of places and then be in the parade on Saturday. They'll have a float for us. Sounds like fun - hope you are there, too. June 20 - 25.

Happy Fiddlin', Lew Holt, President

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## DISTRICT 10

District Number 10 will be jamming and dancing June 4 from 7 to 11pm at the Sutherlin Grange.

Our District Meeting will be at the Winston Community Building on June 11 from 10am until 4pm. Meeting at 11am. Potluck at noon. Jamming and dancing from 1 to 4 pm.

District 10 will be playing at Oakland Celebration June 17 and 18. The time is yet to be confirmed for more information contact Jo Barnes at 459-4522.

We wish Dexter and Caron Shepherd many happy years of marriage. They were united in marriage May 14. We welcome the following new members: Dan Vallier, Donald Keeton, David and Julie Beaty, Anna Martin, Gary and Flo Poland, Ray and Gladys Lorance.

Happy Birthday to the following members. Larry Johnson, Maxine Modrell, Bud Richardson, Sherry Marshall, Gem Moore, Keith Carr.

Several members will be going to Burns for their High Desert Jamboree, then on to Weiser for the National Old Time Fiddlers Contest.

Reported  
Louis Roy

## FROM YOUR EDITOR

In an attempt to make it up to District 10, I am making a special mailing to you with your news.

Please accept my apologies, there are reasons but none good enough to neglect such good people as you are.

Would like to express my regrets that the Hoedowner was late besides. The copy machine broke down and a part was needed. We will try to rectify that in the future.

To lighten this a bit, I'll tell you a story. It seems as this police man was patrolling his beat. He stopped a car asking the driver about the penguins in the back seat. "I think you'd better take them to the Zoo" he said. So he let them go. Well, the next day he stopped the same car, with the same penguins in the back seat, wearing sunglasses. He told the driver "I thought I told you to take them to the zoo!" The driver answered "I did! and today we're going to the beach!"

With that, I wish you a happy June and we'll see you all around sometime. God Bless.

A. Joy

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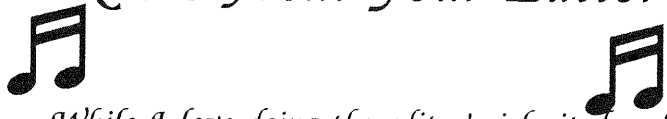
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Hope this is ok with you -  
Not as good as being in the  
original but "maybe it will mend  
some fences".

Jay



# Notes From Your Editor



While I love doing the editor's job, it does have its deadlines and drawbacks. The deadlines I'm dealing with, but those drawbacks. The rules keep changing. Just when I learn someone's name and how to spell it, something crops up to take its place. I guess that all goes with the territory.

I think I need to apologize to those whose names I have mutilated and to those that I unintentionally will misspell. I do use spell check on my computer, but it doesn't help with names. But please, tell me when I goof or when something goes wrong. Perhaps I can help right it in some way.

Please note the Terrusa Campout is in July and not in August as was on the calendar.

Reporters, I am pleased with the way the FAX is working. The FAX phone number is (503) 747-0347. In turn, the person receiving the FAX calls us (503) 747-9894 and we pick up the message. It may be that you will find it a little spendy. But then, shop around, perhaps you will find someone that is willing to send it for you cheaper. FAX machines are becoming more available in businesses.

Of course, the best way to go is to mail it in time for me to receive it by the deadline of the 18th. A Joy



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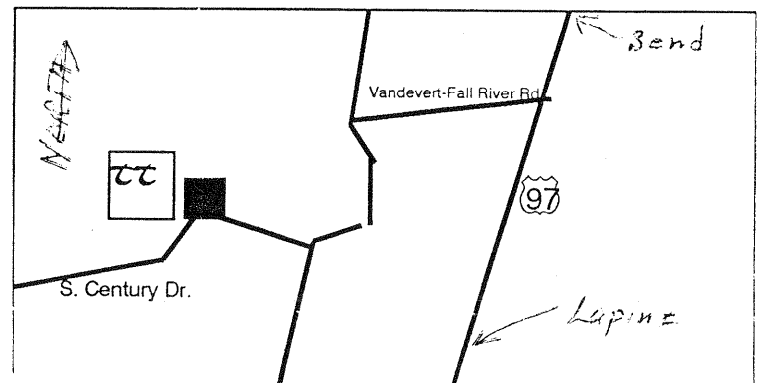
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear OOTFA Members:

Howdy! How is everyone? I'm very pleased to tell you we're all doing very well. We have a group called "YOUNG COUNTRY" and we've been playing at a theme park here in Branson called "MUTTON HOLLOW" If you can believe it, **Tony Spatz** is our guitar player. We all play Bluegrass and country. A friend of mine, **Howie Roozeboom** from Oregon came out and played the Dobro for the time we were at Mutton Hollow. The other two in the group are sisters, **Tibit and Geneva Cox**. The group will be aired on Americana Television Network. So be watching for us.

I would like to thank all of you for the encouragement and support you've given me from the very start. Without you all, I wouldn't be where I am today. I'm proud to say all of you are my extended family from Oregon and I love you all. It's too bad a lot of other people can't say they've got a family like you!

This will be my first year in eleven years that I won't be at the State Contest. Last year I wasn't able to play, but I was there. This year I'll be 1900 miles away and that breaks my heart! On my birthday, you will be at the contest and I'll be thinking of you all. It is May 14, 1977.

Thanks again. If any of you would like to write or call, our address and phone number is: Paula, Stacy and Montie Reynolds, HCR-4 Box 2949-A, Reed Spring, MO 65737. phone (417) 338-5909. We'd love to hear from you. Mom and Montie say "hello".  
Love **Stacy Reynolds**.

# FIDDLIN' SHORTS

**Dues:** To **renew** a membership for this year, still costs \$15.00 but new memberships are pro-rated for \$9.00 (June 1 - September 30). After October 1, dues are pro-rated again for \$5.00 for the remainder of 1994 and \$15 for the new year of 1995 for a total of \$20.00.

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**WANTED: FIDDLE JUDGES** Yes, once again I am looking for three judges for the Canyonville Contest (August 27). How about some winners of past contests? Rather than my having to call around, please call me and volunteer your services. Come on, now. Don't hesitate. Call me as soon as possible. I'm sorry that \$50.00 is all I can offer.

I am very grateful for donations received to help offset contest expenses from District #4. Thanks for all the years you have provided the sound system. This year District #10 has graciously offered to provide the sound.

More on the contest later. Hope to see all of you here! And, Oh Yes, if you wish to sponsor a trophy for \$25.00, let me know. We need all the help we can get. Thanks! **Gynn O. Deaton** Phone: 503-839-4501. PO Box 487, Canyonville, Oregon 97417.

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