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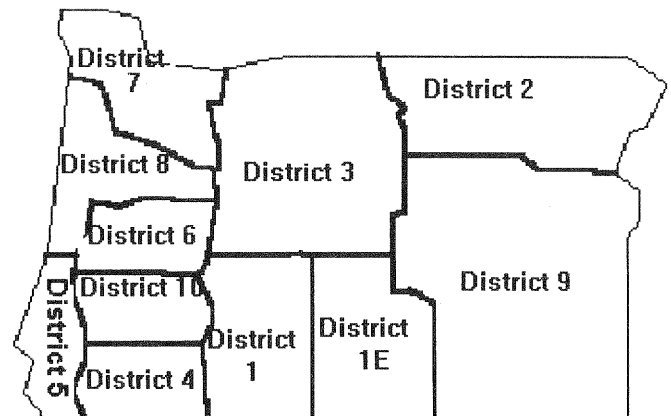
Coming Events

July

4 - 6	Oregon State Bluegrass Fest.	Salem	SBGA
4	Elks Club	Florence	5
6	VPW	Roseburg	10
6	Roxie Ann Grange	Medford	4
12	Clackamette Park	Oregon City	7
12	VPW	Roseburg	10
13	Yachats Annual Smelt Fry	Yachats	8
13	Senior Center	Waldport	8
13	Canceled	North Bend	5
14	Senior Center	Bend	3
20	Mtng, Comm. Bldg.	Winston	10
21	Jam Senior Center	Molalla	7
19-21	Golden Years	Coburg	6
25-29	Camp Out	Diamond Lake	
27	Timber Valley Tr. Park	Sutherlin	10
27/28	Ocean Festival	Winchester Bay	5
27/28	Steam-Up	Brooks	8

August

3	Picnic in the Park	Prospect	4
6	VPW	Roseburg	10
8	Polk County Fair	Rickreall	8
10	Mtng, Pkck, Jam, Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
12	VPW	Roseburg	10
14	Clackamas County Fair	Canby	7
14	Lane County Museum (Fair Grnds)	Eugene	6
15-Sep 2	Warwick Campout	Williams	



The Prez Sez

July 1st is the start of a new year for OOTFA. First of all, I want to thank **Chad Terrusa, Jack Kerr,** and **Myrtle Arnold** for turning over a healthy and growing organization. They have also pledged support during my term of office. And to the membership, Thank you for the trust you have placed in me by electing me your president for the year 1996-1997. I'll need all the support of all the members to make this a successful year.

I have made some appointments for several committees and will make more in the future. **Joy Halliwell** has agreed to be the Editor of the Hoedowner for another year. **Lew** and **Alice Holt** will continue as membership chairman; **Chad Terrusa** as scholarship; **Helen**

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

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District I

Chairman: Irene Ruddock (541) 882-6418
Co-Chair: Virgel Schmoe (541) 884-4051
Sec/Treas: Grace Stark

September 8 - Jam Merrill Civic Center, doors open at 12 noon. Business meeting at 1pm, music starts at 2pm. Please bring finger foods.

June 29th - Chiloquin Pert Fly In at 4pm. Barbecue is \$7.00. Bring your chairs.

July 21 - Washburn Way Nursing Home

July 25th - Clairmont Conv. at 5:45 pm. and Clairmont House at 7pm.

This will be my last time as reporter. Cherie Lane will be the new reporter. I have enjoyed the job, huh? Time to turn it over to some one else. Thank you Joy for deciphering and some time adding better wording to my feeble efforts. We all appreciate you. It is time to turn the District to other competent people. Thanks to all who kept things running smoothly there in the past two years. We have a good organization, so lets give it our full support.

Our next meeting will be September 8th. In the meantime, we have several playing dates that will take us through the summer and give us time to travel to other areas for music functions.

We had a fun jam on June 9th. We were honored to have Lew and Jean Standiford in our area for the past three weeks. Lew added a lot to our jam with his music and songs. Wish we could keep you both around permanently. Also Betty Deckard from Medford, Ethyl Holstin from Diamond Lake Junction all made the long trip to come and play music with us. Glad you came too, Spudy. Please come again.

Our new building here in Merrill is complete now. We had a nice new stage to perform on, we will return in September, so you

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District 1E

Chairman: John (Shorty) Stone (541) 947-3825
Co-Chair: Eric Leffingwell
Secretary: Beverly Perry (541) 947-2334
Treasurer: Mary Anne McLain (541) 947-2448

Our June 8th jam at the park in Lakeview was well attended by members of OOTFA and some of the biggest mosquitoes you've ever seen. A couple of "em" had Doc Walker by the shoulders, trying to fly over the fence with him.

We had Jim Lancaster from District 1 with us. George McLain and his wife, Shirley, from Olympia, Wa., (Homer's brother) and two gentlemen from California and their families. I didn't get their names, but we sure enjoyed their singing Bob Wills' songs.

Our District 1E people, Dock Walker, Larry McLain, Eric Laffingwell, Clyde Lynch, Linda Miller, Homer and Rosalee, Derry Welch and Shorty Stone gave us pretty music.

Shorty Stone attended the quarterly meeting at Corvallis.

There will be a June 22nd jam at Marie and Doc Walker's home.

We will be playing July 27th at the Mosquito festival in Paisley, Oregon. Our July Camp out is the 18th through the 21st at New Pine Creek, Oregon.

This is my last go-round at reporting. I have enjoyed the visits.

Good luck, Good bye and God Bless.

THOUSAND TRAILS RALLY

September 12, 13, 14, 1996. It is time to think about getting your trailer reservations made.

The rates are as follows: 24 ft.=\$37, 29 ft.=\$42 and 35 ft. is \$48 per night. Call Mark Carmickle for reservations. (541) 683-9514.

Tent camping is free if you share a space with an RV.



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2227 Newmark
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District 3

Chairperson: **Sally Jordan (541) 389-9746**
Co-Chair: **Jack Bloom**
Sec/Treas: **Ken Jordan**

What a month, a month full of changes, some for the good and some for the sad. First the good: Our new officer's took their places and we look forward to an exciting and fun year for District 3. Also, many thanks to our old officers (don't mean that literally) for doing a wonderful job.

Now for the sad part: This month we say Goodbye to our dear friends and fellow musicians. Bern and Beth our youngest fiddle players who will be departing to LaGrande. Susan Youngblood has been our Sec/Treas for a long time and did an outstanding job! Bern and Beth were such joy catchers and everyone who saw District 3 perform always fell in love with them when they would play. A plaque that was received for District 3 for participating in the Sister's Parade was presented to our fine young friends to remember us all in District 3 who will miss them so very much. May the good Lord continue to watch over the Youngblood family who are also family to the entire District 3, not just the fiddle players. Good Luck in LaGrande, our prayers are with you!

The contest in Corvallis was very exciting for District 3. Don Hanna won 1st Place in the Senior Division and LeRoy Sims took 2nd. Bern Youngblood won 1st Place in the Pee Wee Division and Beth Youngblood took 3rd in the Jr. Division. Chet Fullerton and Sally Jordan played, but unfortunately, did not make it past the first round. I understand that the contest was really an exciting experience. Sally said she was so nervous she almost threw up. For the audience sake, I am sure they were pleased that she didn't. Now with our first place winners,

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District 4

Chairman: **Joe Levine (541) 582-1069**
Co-Chair: **Merle Pasley (541) 582-1924**
Sec/Treas: **Ethel Holstin (541) 479-1621**

ATTENTION PLEASE!! LISTEN UP! grrrrr.....

DISTRICT 4 WILL BE PLAYING FOR CENTRAL POINT'S JULY 4th CELEBRATION AT THEIR PARK! 12:45 - 1:55! BE THERE! ALSO DON'T FORGET OUR JULY 6TH MEETING AND JAM AT ROXIE ANN GRANGE IN MEDFORD.

IMPORTANT: CANCEL AUGUST 3RD ROGUE RIVER MEETING!! Instead we will meet at Prospect Park on August 3rd for a picnic. See you there! GRRR...and bring good food!!

Oh dear, this warm weather is doing strange things to my otherwise sweet disposition. Forgive me? Planting veggies, fighting mosquitoes, picking berries, fighting mosquitoes, weeding---on and on and Christmas is around the corner--will it ever end? Excuse me while I wipe a tear.

Bud Applegate, Dave and Doreen Winkleman, Mona Givens, Betty Deckard, Lee Cushman and Gene Williams faithfully cheer the seniors at Heritage and Senior Center.

Rafters rang again to a receptive crowd on June 1st in Prospect and **Faye and Isom Patterson** gave us a treat again. Now we are looking forward to Rogue River Rooster Crow on the 29th of June.

After a valiant struggle, **Hazel Lindsay** passed away June 5th. Our heartfelt prayers to **Don** and his family.

Remember, a creative mess is better an idle tidiness!

Adieu Amis
Merry Mary

DIAMOND LAKE CAMPOUT

Break out the 'ole RV and come on out to Diamond Lake Camp out.

Come and enjoy the comradeship and the music of the famous OOTFA fiddlers.

Call: Irene and Jerry Ruddock for details. (541) 882-6418.

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District 5

Chairman: **Claud Whaley** (541) 888-4430
 Co:Chair: **Elnora Jorren** (541) 271-3519
 Sec/Treas: **Marianne Burns** (541) 888-2655

ATTENTION: The Meeting Potluck and Jam for July is Canceled due to the many busy schedules of members.

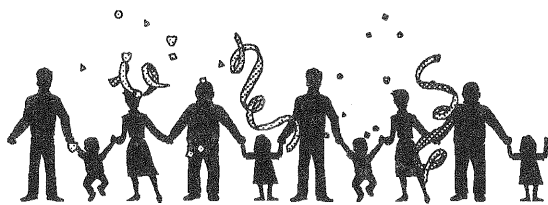
We had a very nice group of visitors at our June Jam, James Koroush Dist. 8; Alice McDowell, Dist. 6; Roy Lewis, 5 & 6; Martha and Harold Rogers, Dist. 10; Don and Ruth Loring, Dist. 6. Thank you so very much, we enjoy having you.

Welcome to our new Bass Player, **Polly Cox**, you are needed and appreciated.

Joan Daniels fell and got an ooowwie (sore ribs) and we wish her a speedy recovery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to all celebrating in July.

Ruth Whaley, Reporter
 (541) 888-4430



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

District 6

Chairman: **Joy Halliwell** (541) 747-9894
 Co-Chair: **Joe Moyle** (541) 343-5894
 Sec/Treas: **Mark Ratzlaff** (541) 485-2175
 Co:Treas: **Ruth Montgomery**(541) 995-6629

We had a smaller turnout than usual at our June 2nd Jam and potluck at Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. Maybe it was the wonderful summer weather, but many other musical events were happening at the same time elsewhere. We had a fine time, and many good musicians and dancers.

We are looking forward to a big celebration July 19 through 21 at the Coburg Golden Years. We will have two stages for performers, so everyone will get to play a lot. Our day will be the 20th on the Main stage, and seven bands are already organized. Joy is getting three more bands to play that day and each one will be assigned their playing time. Across from the Main Stage will be the other stage for the fiddlers to jam all day long, so there will be lots of music. Some RV parking will be available, but be sure to call **Joy Halliwell** early for RV reservations.

We are saddened to hear of the loss of two of our musicians: **Oscar Halverson** and **Gene Cogburn**. Oscar was a fine fiddler and Gene played such a good guitar and was learning the mandolin. Our condolences to their families.

Our members have been very busy as usual, playing for the nursing and retirement homes, as well as senior centers. One small group played for a benefit for the senior meals program.

Spencer Creek again will host District 6 on the second Friday night, August 12th. This will be a one-time only, (Thurston will resume in

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PRORATED MEMBER- SHIP

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District 7

Chairman: Joy Smith (503) 829-5234
Co-Chair: Ida Colby (503) 557-8709
Sec/Treas: Susy Spencer (503) 524-4563

Please forgive all the mistakes of the past year and wish the best to the incoming workers for the next year. Sometimes what seems to be so simple in actuality is an enigma. One thing I feel should be stressed is for people who have items of interest for the Hoedowner should call the reporter or an officer and tell them as it can be printed. It would sure help.

Thanks to all who have been available to help at the nursing homes and Senior Centers. A special thanks to Lew and Alice Holt for their support, and I owe so much to Red and Myrtle Arnold for the many miles they have taken me to many different things. Better friends couldn't be found anywhere.

Riverfest at Oregon City is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They have asked for Fiddlers for Senior Day which is Friday July 12. It will be in Clackmette Park and from 1:30 to 2:30pm. You all come!

Our monthly jam at Molalla is June 21st. The center is at 305 Kennel Molalla. Coming in On Molalla Avenue, make a right on Heintz and left on Kennel. The center sits behind City Park off Molalla Avenue. We always have a potluck so don't forget your favorite food and your table service.

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District 8

Chairman: Lew Holt (503) 391-5377
Co-Chair: Johnny Leigh (503) 472-8518
Sec/Treas: Faythe Maahs (503) 472-7032

It's July, so our new state and district officers have begun their terms. Welcome to all the newbies. For the rest of us, let's all support our officers and our organization. It takes all of us to make things run smoothly.

Congratulations to all who helped make the OOTFA Contest a success. That's everyone who worked, or entered, or attended, or contributed in any other way.

Joey McKenzie, who got his start in District 8, placed 2nd in the World Fiddle Championship in Texas. Joey's fiancé, Sherry Hill, won 1st place. Sherry & Joey have a music studio in Texas and teach fiddle. Two students of theirs also placed 1st and 2nd in their divisions in the contest.

In District 8, we had a meeting on June 2nd to review our summer schedule. We recognized Robert Terry and Marvin Chase for always being there to help with the sound system, chairs, and tables. This was followed by the usual by the usual good potluck and sign-up jam. Sure was good to have Shorty Allen with us.

Our summer will be busy, and we invite and encourage, (even beg [?]) any of you from other districts to come and join us.

Saturday, July 13th at 11am, we'll play at the school in Yachats for the annual Smelt Fry. That same evening at 7pm we'll play at the Senior Center in Waldport on Friday, after 4pm and Saturday night.

Thursday, August 1st, is our day to play at the Yamhill County fair in McMinnville. We'll start at 1pm. WE HAVE A DATE CHANGE FOR THE POLK COUNTY FAIR. Instead of Sunday the 11th, we will play on Thursday, August 8th at 2pm for the Polk County Fair in Rickreall. Thursday is

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WARWICK CAMPOUT

Williams,
Oregon
August 15th -
September 2nd.

Call
Martha Warwick
for details.
(541) 846-6376

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District 9

Chairman: **Carl Cross**
 Co-Chair: **Walt Cooper**
 Sec/Treas: **George Sahlberg**

WOWEEW, WOW, WOW! Folks, if you didn't make the old Time Country Music Jamboree this year, you missed a good time. We had musicians everywhere, it put me in mind of convention. Groups playing in every corner. We had a great time, meeting old friends and making new ones.

The music was resounding from the rafters. Everyone had a great time we moved to the fairgrounds this year. More room, RV hookups and showers. All the musicians said they really liked the way it was set up. A big healthy thank you to all the people who showed up and played in the shows. Thank you again from all of us here at District 9. Hope to see all of you during the coming year.

Reporter Ramblins: Just a small event that took place during the jamboree. We were getting ready to close the Saturday show around 11:15 pm. One person watching the show asked "Would **Joan Suther** would sing another song", so she did. She sang one more after than. Then **Jeff Walker** and his son, **Rick**, came up on stage and asked if they could close the show with a gospel song. Well, one song led to another and you can guess the rest. The audience stayed to the end. Which goes to prove what I've been saying, "Folks just like our style of music.!"

If ever the spirit was in the air, it was that night. Everyone went home smiling and as a lady passed and said "goodnight" she was humming one of our tunes. (great, huh?)

Our gang is taking a break from our jams and potlucks for the summer. We played at the Burns Nursing Home on June 10th.

Coming Events:

Burns Nursing Home July 8th and August 12th.

Have a safe and Happy 4th, May God keep you safe in the palm of his hand.

Your Reporter, Carl Cross. Keep Fiddlin!!

District 10

Chairman: **Bob Hanson (541) 672-6929**
 Co-Chair: **Jo Barnes (541) 459-4522**
 Sec/Treas: **Gynn Deaton (541) 839-4501**
 Co-Sec: **Leah Shroll (541) 459-5474**

Happy July birthdays to: **Carl Swartzendruber, Lenore Waggoner, Sarah Berlier, Jack Clarns, Ellen Smith, Dan Rust, Phylis Larson, Bill Connor, Debbie Kinsinger.**

Happy July Anniversary to **Kater and Marie Gates.**

July Playing dates:

6th VFW in Roseburg from 1 - 4pm.

12th VFW in Roseburg from 7 - 10

20th Meeting. Community Building in Winston meeting at 11am, Potluck at noon. Jam dance from 1 - 4.

27th Timber Valley Skp Trailer Park at Sutherlin from 1 - 4pm.

August Playing dates:

3rd VFW in Roseburg from 1 - 4.

9th VFW in Roseburg from 7 - 10/

17th Meeting Community Building in Winston at 11 am, potluck at noon, jam and dance 1-4.

24th Timber Valley Skp trailer park at Sutherlin will be CANCELED due to the

Canyonville Contest.

District 10 sends their sympathy to **Tillie McFee** and family. **Bunky**, we will miss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Jean Hanson, Reporter (541) 672-6929

CANYONVILLE CONTEST

August 24th -

Canyonville School Gymnasium.

Call Gynn Deaton for details (541) 839-4501

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Tracy as name tags; **Jack Kerr** Friday night variety show at state convention in Roseburg; **Mark Carmichael**, 1000 Trails; **Lew Holt**, **Chad Terrusa** and **Starr McMullen**, State Contest in Corvallis; **Lew and Alice Holt**, **Peggy Kerr**, **Margaret Teague**, Computer room State Contest.

Jerry and Irene Ruddock will be in charge of selecting the judges for the various fiddle contests. Contact them if you need judges.

Thank you, **Wayne Holmes**, for the many years you have been a judge, in charge of judges and holding workshops for members who are interested in becoming judges. Most important, for the fine fiddle music we have enjoyed when you have picked up your fiddle and bow. This year, Wayne informed me that he wanted to relax and do a little more fiddling.

One thing **Wayne Holmes** would like to see happen here in Oregon is to have all judges be from this state. In 1995 he trained 18 members at a two-day workshop and he feels that they are as well qualified as anyone to serve in this capacity. There are many other members who have been judging for years, so it isn't that we don't have qualified people.

I am asking all District Chairpersons to bring this up at a meeting before our State Quarterly meeting at Thousand Trails on September 14th at 9am and give me the results of each district. You will be polled and I will abide by your decision. There will be several camp outs in various districts and I'll try to make all of them.

Keep making music
Louie Roy

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District 3 cont.

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Don and Bern, they will go to the National Contest held in Weiser, Idaho on June 17-21st to represent Oregon. "We congratulate all our winners, and to all who played, you are all winners in our eyes." And we wish the best of luck to Bern and Don in the National Contest.....

Ten Musicians represented District 3 at the Sister's Parade on the 8th. District 3 was presented with a Plaque. A fun time was had by all. We want to thank **Betty Fullerton** for her help on the float and MANY thanks to **Virginia & Dennis Sporalsky** for providing the truck and trailer.

As always, we had a good time at our 9th jam held at the Senior Center. A total of 74 people were present. We even had some guests from Monte Vista, CO and Desert Hot Springs, CA. Also in our midst were **Wayne & Nancy Anderson** from District 8. Our next jam will be July 14th at the Bend Senior Center on 5th and Kearney from 1:30-4:30--we welcome all to join us.

AND...SHE'S BACK!!! Yes, **Billie Kitchens** was at our Jam on the 8th, it is soooo good to see your smilin' face. We have missed you!

Our upcoming performance will be at the Sisters Market on July 6th from 11:30 - 4:30.

July Birthdays: **Peggy Kerr**, 13th; **Dorothy Brumback**, 27th; **Dave Gutcher**, 21st. Our anniversary couple this month is **Mary and Art Flemming**. We love you guys and wish you a very happy and memorable day.

Well, that seems to be it for District 3 for now. And I, who now hold the title of Reporter for District 3, am looking forward to reporting on our events, because it will be like writing a letter about family. I thank you all for giving me this opportunity and I hope that I can do as good of a job as your last reporter.

'Til next time....signing off....

Your Reporter: Ernie Slay (541) 923-8861

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks to all our wonderful friends who visited us, brought cards and gifts, and called during our little **Sierra's** hospital stay and recovery at home. We love you all.

Sincerely, Susan, Don, and Sierra Morasci

My Dear District 4 friends. Our sincere gratitude for all of your love and prayers of comfort when **Hazel** passed away. To Jay Emery, Hjalmer, Tommy Grissom and Forest Samples, a special thanks again for the lovely memorial music.

Love from Don Lindsay and family.



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all come.

Birthday Greetings to Minnie Cox on July 4th.

Hope you all have a good summer.

Faye Patterson, Reporter

District 8 cont.

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Senior Citizens day at the fair. They always enjoy listening to us.

Wednesday, August 21st, we'll have a new experience. We're playing an outdoor concert at the Benedictine Nursing Home in Mt. Angel. We will be paid for this job.

Keep fiddling.

Alice Holt, Reporter (503) 391-5377

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September). Please bring finger food as that will be the 'cooks day off'.

Keep your schedules open for 'our day' on August 14th as guests of the Lane County Museum at the Lane County Fair. We will be at the usual place by the museum.

Marcola is celebrating their Mary Cole Days and have invited District 6 to play for dancing on August 3rd approximately 5:30 - 7pm.

I don't have the birthday or anniversary list yet, so hope you all had festive occasions. I'll catch up with you later. Sorry.

Allison Roberts wants to remind you to help her collect small items for the nursing homes for gifts and prizes. They like jewelry of all kinds, various cosmetics and scents, greeting cards (to send), stamps, etc.

Mark your calendars for October 6th for Willamalane and Nov 24th for Thanksgiving jam at Willamalane.

Just a reminder - we're still jamming at Dorris Ranch Barn (go over the hill on south 2nd in Springfield - Look for Dorris Ranch sign) every Saturday from 12 - 2pm. It's a good chance to enjoy the nice weather and pretty setting. All are welcome.

District 6 North has many reliable people who play at nursing homes regularly. **Harv Harvey, Connie King, Joan Lomax, Alan Ede, Bill Mason, Tom McAdam, Rozanne Spann, Molly and Jean Coester and Bev Kitchens.** We have even had **Mark Ratzlaff** and **John Madsen** come and play with us from the South District. Thank you all for your faithfulness and help.

Remember: **KINDNESS** is the answer to all the world's problems.

Your Reporter, Thelma Shephard.

COBURG GOLDEN YEARS

July 19-21
RV parking

Jam stage with
Fiddle Show on
Main Stage on
Saturday.

Call
Joy Halliwell
(541) 747-9894
for reservations
and details.

OOTFA Contest Results

The Oregon Old-time Fiddlers Association held it's state contest on May 17th and 18th. The contest was held in the LaSells Stewart Center on the Oregon State University campus in co-sponsorship with the OSU Music Department and the Corvallis Folklore Society. The nice facilities and a supportive community brought out large crowds.

The winners this year:

Pee Wee Division

1. Bern Youngblood - Bend
2. Kendra Titensor - Hillsboro
3. Zach Konowalchuck - Newport

Junior Junior Division

1. Sean McKinney - Ontario
2. Ariana Rosen - Eugene
3. Mary Julie Wilson - Beaverton

Junior Division

1. Amy Thomas - Salem
2. Linh Renken - Tillamook
3. Jessica Hitchborn - Forest Grove

Young Adult Division

1. Janine Orme - Beaverton
2. Donna Reuter - Hood River

Adult Division

1. Starr McMullen - Corvallis
2. Eileen Witler - West Linn
3. Laura Brophy - Corvallis

Senior Division

1. Don Hanna - Powell Butte
2. LeRoy Sims - La Pine
3. Willie Carter - Lebanon

Senior Senior Division

1. Guy Kinman - Roseburg
2. Lew Standiford - Independence
3. Bob Fast - Portland

Twin Fiddle Division

1. Starr McMullen, Corvallis and Andy Emert, Tigard
2. Eileen Witler, West Linn and Clara Murphy, Washington [guest]
3. Angela Thomas and Amy Thomas, both of Salem.

Championship Division

1. Hanneke Cassel, Port Orford
2. Andy Emert, Tigard
3. Roger Berggren, Lebanon

Youngest Girl Fiddler - Alicia Bunde, Scio [7 years old] Youngest Boy Fiddler - Zach Konowalchuk, Newport [7 years old] Oldest Fiddler - Ida Johnson, Roseburg, [91 years old]

We want to congratulate **Hanneke Cassel**, the winner of the Championship Division. Hanneke is 18 years old and has previously won the Jr. Division in Oregon. She has twice been the winner of the National Scottish Championship for her age group in the U.S. She has studied in Scotland and has attended Mark O'Conner's workshop. She graduated from high school this June, valedictorian of her class, and will continue her study of music this fall in Boston.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to all who entered and made our contest a success.

Happy Fiddlin'

The Hoedowner

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

Tune up your fiddles, rozin up the bow, let out the tune with a hoe-de-hoe.

What a summer this is turning out to be. There is one word that describes it fully! That is BUSY! I expect that everyone of you keep a date book and everyday something is written in each of the squares. Well, this is a sure way not to become bored.

THE TERRUSA CAMPOUT

If you plan to attend the BBQ on Saturday the 17th, please phone Chad so that he can purchase the right amount of food. Please bring side dishes.

There are a few spaces left in Donna Reuter's workshop.

Chad
(503) 668-8900.

Welcome, new officers and reporters of all districts. You all help to make my job interesting, fun, and exciting. I enjoy your quips, quotes and wit. It all goes to make an interesting newsletter.

I would like to give you a little direction. The calendar on the front has the activities that people from other districts would like to attend. This would include monthly jams, camp outs, workshops and other festivities. (Notices of when and where to play at nursing homes and the like belong in the district reports.) I would really like a separate list for the calendar on the front page, then I won't have to sort it out. Mostly, I won't edit anything out, except for spelling and grammatical errors. The report is yours. Please, if you FAX, please put my name and phone number on the report so that I may get a phone call to pick it up.

When I think of Oregon, I automatically think of the Willamette Valley, because that is where I live. But as I have been doing the editing of the Hoedowner, it has brought to mind that there ARE other parts of Oregon I don't usually think about. The Stones live in Adel.

Know where it is? How about Welches? or Arock? or Westlake? or Days Creek? or Boring? All of these, I picked out of the OOTFA Roster. How many cities are represented in Oregon? How many Out of State members do we have? These are all good questions to get us thinking about membership.

God Bless you all. AJoy

August cont.

15-18	Terrusa's Campout	Sandy	7
16-17	Telfax Old-time Fiddle Contest	LaGrande	BMOTF A
17	Mtng. Comm. Build.	Winston	10
24	Old Time Contest	Canyonville	
25-29	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake	

September

7	Community Center	Prospect	4
8	Jam, Mtng, Civic Center	Merrill	1
8	Willamalane, Mtng. Jam	Springfield	6
12-14	Thousand Trails Campout	LaPine	OOTFA
14	Mtng. p'lck, Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
19-22	Blue Grass Festival	Myrtle Creek	MCBGF
	Trails Campout	LaPine	OOTFA

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ANDY RAU BAND (Fri/Sat/Sun.)
SAM HILL (Sat/Sun.)
PAST DUE AND PLAYABLE (Sat/Sun.)
NO STRINGS ATTACHED (Fri/Sun.)
GREAT NORTHERN PLANES (Sat/Sun.)
MADISON AVENUE (Fri.)
NO CLASS BLUEGRASS (Fri/Sat.)
PRAIRIE STAGE (Weil Family) (Thurs/Sat)

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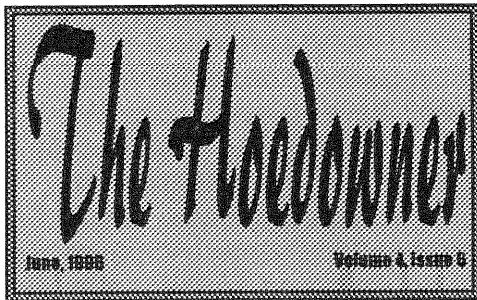
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