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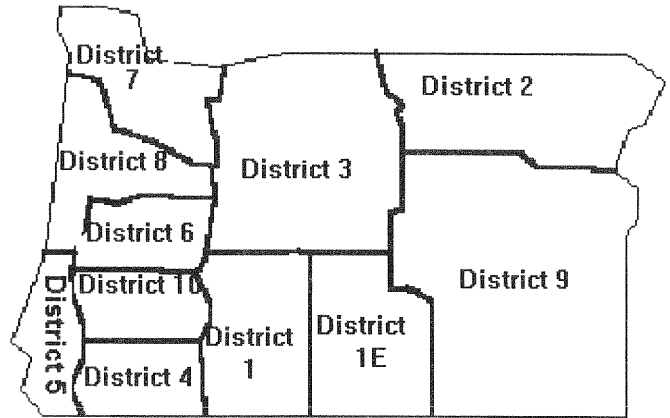
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## Coming Events

### August

1	Yamhill County Fair	McMinnville	8
3	Picnic in the Park	Prospect	4
6	VFW	Roseburg	10
8	Polk Co. Fair	Rickreall	8
8	Polk County Fair	Rickreall	8
8	Drake Park	Bend	3
10	Mtng, Picnic, Jam, Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
10	Memorial Hall Jam, 6:30 p'ck	Lakeview	1E
12	VFW	Roseburg	10
12	Senior Center	Bend	3
14	Clackamas Co. Fair	Canby	7
14	Lane County Museum, Fair	Eugene	6
15-	Warwick Campout	Williams	
Sep 2			
15-18	Terrusa's Campout	Sandy	7
16	Bullard Park, 7pm	Bandon	5
16-17	Telfax Old-time Fiddle Contest LaGrande	BMOTF	
17	Mtng. Comm. Bldg.	Winston	10
21	Outdoor Concert	Mt. Angel	8
23	Sunset Park, 7pm	Charleston	5
24	Old Time Contest	Canyonville	
24	Memorial Hall Jam, 6:30 p'ck	Lakeview	1E
25-29	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake	
29	Bullard Park, 7pm	Bandon	5
30-	Lake County Fair	Lakeview	1E
Sep 2			

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## The Prez Sez

Greetings!

Looking at the schedule from the Hoedowner, I plainly see that this will be a very busy summer for all districts with campouts, fairs, and many other events. In July, I will be at the Yachats Smelt Fry, the Diamond Lake Campout and the Ocean Festival in Winchester Bay. I'm looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones.

It has been brought to my attention that at the State Fiddle Contest in Corvallis that Standing Rule M, Item E eliminates many hard-working members from serving on the contest committee to help put on a well-organized and excel-

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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 Stork (541) 884-5313

Hi- No regular jams or meetings this summer, sooooo our next jam will be: September 8th at Merrill Civic Center. Doors open at 12 noon, the meeting is scheduled for 1pm and music to start at 2pm. Please bring finger foods.

In the meantime, there are the nursing homes to play. 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm. at Washburn Nursing Home. On the 4th Thursday evening at Clairmont Nursing Home at 5:45 and Clairmont Retirement Center at 6:45pm.

We're playing at Klamath County Fair on August 1 at 4:30pm; August 2 at 4:30pm.; August 3 at 3:30 pm and August 4 from 4 - 6:30pm. Approximate playing time is 45 minutes each day. All come.

Happy August Birthdays to Virgil Schmoe, 15th; Alyce Kent, 29th and Jerry Ruddock, 30th.

A few of our members have played at various functions in late June and July, such as Sprague River Days and Chiloquin Flyin & BBQ. Others are busy traveling, some going to other districts campouts.

Have a Healthy, Happy "Fiddlin' Summer".

Cherie Lane, Reporter for District 1  
 OOTFA (541) 882-1595

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## District 1E

Chairman: John (Shorty) Stone (541) 947-3825  
 Co-Chair: Eric Leffingwell (541) 947-4982  
 Secretary: Beverly Perry (541) 947-2334  
 Treasurer: Mary Anne McLain (541) 947-2448

Well, hello again! Here I am back reporting for 1E. Think I don't know whether I'm coming or going. You just might be right about that!

We haven't had any jams recently because of a busy summer for everyone, but we're having a potluck jam, July 12th at 6:30 at the Lakeview Memorial Hall.

July 20th we're playing at the grange hall in New Pine Creek, Oregon for a Goose Lake residents re-union dinner.

July 21st we're playing at the barbecue at New Pine Creek.

July 27th, we'll be at the Mosquito Festival at Paisley, Oregon

August we'll have two jams, the 10th and 24th at 6:30 for potlucks at the Memorial Hall.

We'll be playing at the Lake County Fair 3 days - August 30th through September 2nd.

We had our monthly business meeting at the Indian Village Restaurant on July 8th and we were happy to see Homer and Rosalee again after some of their travels.

Everyone seems happy, busy and in good health - so hope all of you folks are also.

God Bless

Mary Stone (541) 947-3825

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## District 3

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

WHEW WEE -- Is it hot or what??? I tell you my flowers are wilting and they are made of wood! It has been quite warm here in Bend, and I am sure all around has been warm. Hope everyone is finding some way to stay cool. We had gone camping in our trailer for the first time and thought by being at the lake we could stay cool, but Noooooo! I tell you it was so hot that the fish were even staying at the bottom so they wouldn't even get sunburned! At least, that has to be the only reason because the men in our camp never caught a one, and they were out there all three days.

Now down to business....District 3 would like to welcome our newest member, Dick Cahill from Tumalo. He relocated from Maryland and he plays banjo. We look forward to having him jam with us at our next gig.

On the 14th was our jam session at the Bend Senior Center and we had 50 people there, and 11 players. Even Z21 News came by and filmed a little. This time around we had a crowd from the Caring Place, always nice to see new faces. Julia Milleson from Burns, District 9, was there to join in on the fun. It is always a pleasure to have members from other Districts join us when they can. Thanks for coming by, Julia. Our next jam at the Senior Center will be on August 12 from 1:30-4pm, location is 5th and Kearny and we welcome all who can come by.

Saturday Market at Sisters was a success! It was a hot day and we thank all who showed up and joined in on the fun.

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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**

Hello! As a child, summer seemed endless and as an adult nearing retirement, the long awaited "Golden Years" of leisure seemed so distant, Leisure??! My dictionary says "Leisure is: ease, rest, repose, freedom and sparetime".....Yeah, right!....I awakened after a sleepless night with a jolt! Sunday! 7:30am I (leisurely??) jumped out of bed, (leisurely??) gulped cold cereal (leisurely!!) showered five minutes, brushed teeth (leisurely??), prodding Frank to hurry! (Leisurely, of course) tossed catfood out, and leisurely pointed dog to her 'pooh' area, then I (leisurely) tore down the road at (leisurely) 60mph delivering Frank to his 9am service. Now I sit, leisurely, in my car, I have a Leisurely half hour to conjure up my newsletter before my 10am service.

Folks, I re-read July's Hoedowner and noted all the major activities for the summer. First came Wiser, then fair and park doings, 1000 Trails Rally, Diamond Lake Campout, Coburg Golden Years, Warwick Campout, Canyonville, Terrusa Campout & Blue Grass Fest. Plus regular jams and regular commitments. We will have a LEISURE coming out our ears!!

Roxie Ann Grange was not as crowded this time, but we had some illnesses and some fiddlers were out of town.

Hopefully we'll have a good picnic and jam for August at Prospect

Park. No meeting, but fun time. So bring your table service and chairs! Come and have an honest-to-goodness LEISURELY day!!

Trivia: 1938 you could buy a new Chevy for \$659.00. But...who could afford it? Pity, too. Because gas was a mere 11 cents a gallon!!! Keep Cool -- Merry Mary Armstrong (541) 479-5974

## OOTFA NAMETAGS

**There are some wonderful state functions ahead such as Thousand Trails in September. Order your name tags NOW from Helen Tracy so that you can be identified by your New Friends (whom you haven't met yet!). These tags are blue and yellow that you see so many of your friends wearing.**

**Send \$6.50 to:  
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Eugene, Oregon  
97404.**

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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

Our Condolences to the families of two silent fiddles. Dave Pinkerton is remembered by many of you even though he has not been an active member for some time due to his health, he was a fine fiddler and a good guitar player. Also Bill Emmett, he not only loved music, but had a great sense of humor.

A big thank you to Russ and Elnora and Marianne, you did a right dandy job on rebuilding, painting and decorating our equipment trailer. It looks great.

If you want to escape the heat of the valley, join us for Potluck and jam on August 10th. Potluck at noon.

Thank you (you know who you are) to the ones who came to play at the Bandon Lighthouse Celebration. A little windy but good music for a great crowd. Fun was had by all.

Happy Fiddling and God Bless all of you.

Ruth Whaley, Reporting (541) 888-4430

## District 8 cont.

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Sunday August 28th, our district will play for the VFW picnic at Spong's Landing in Keizer. From River Road (Hwy 219) in Keizer, turn west on Chemawa, turn right on Shoreline Drive which later becomes Windsor Island Drive. Turn left on Naples St. to Spong's Landing County Park. There are signs to the park. It's a very nice park near the river. VFW will provide food for musicians and spouses.

Wednesday evening, August 21st, we'll

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## 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

By the time you read this, we had one heck of a good time at the annual Coburg Days bash. Two stages of fiddlers were going for hours, giving good music to enthusiastic listeners. Joy had the members form small bands, and scheduled them on the Main stage, while across the street, they were busy with free jamming throughout the celebration. If anyone didn't get enough playing, it was their own fault.

Mark your calendars for our Lane County Fair, the week of August 12 - 18. OUR DAY at the Museum area is Wednesday, Senior Day, the 14th, from noon to five. Performers will get through the gate by the museum free. The museum would like small groups of fiddlers to play in that area on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Joe Moyle will have a sign up sheet for you on Thursday and Friday. Joe will have a sign-up sheet for you on the 14th, if you would like to participate on those extra days. Yes, I know Tuesday will be over, by the time you get there on Wednesday, so call Joe to arrange for playing that day. The museum would like all acoustic playing, just roaming around the area on those extra days, so don't plan on mikes, etc., except for our main jam on Wednesday. Players may get through the gate free on those other days also, if they are to perform.

Our sincere wishes for better health goes out to Jerry Miller, Addie Gonshorowski, Ken Halliwell who have had the "punies" lately. Hope all are feeling better soon.

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To District 6 Members:  
 The Lane County Historical Museum is staging a "Vintage Village" walk-around exhibit which will display people working at old-time crafts, such as quilting. The Vintage Village will run throughout the Lane County Fair August 13-17. The Museum has asked if individual musicians would be willing to stroll around the Vintage Village performing at the different exhibits. A sign-up sheet to do this will be available at the OOTFA jam at the fair on August 14th. However, they still need musicians to play on opening day, the 13th. Interested???

Call Joe Moyle,  
 Jam Director  
 (541) 343-5894.



## District 7

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

Since we will be busy with numerous other activities during August and September, no jams have been scheduled for those months.

We have an engagement at the McLoughlin House in Oregon City (located at 7th and Center) on August 4 from 1 - 2pm. On August 14 we will be playing at the Clackamas County Fair in Canby. On September 17, we will be at the Washington Park Zoo in Portland for Senior Day. (This is a change from September 10th). We will be playing from 9-9:30 am out front and 9:30-10 am on stage. BBQ is at 11am. Lunch is provided for Senior Fiddlers. Let's have a good attendance and a good time at these events!

We have several members who have been in ill health including Mura Collins and Cactus Finley. Both are recuperating at home. Also mentioned was Bill Heard who is recovering from a year-long illness. We wish them well. A note might be appreciated also.

As your new reporter, I need encouragement and news, so keep those phone calls coming. Thank you.

### Coming Events:

August 14	Clackamas County Fair Canby
Aug 15 - 18	Terrusa's Campout Sandy
October 6	Jam, P'luck, Townhall King City

Marie Smith, Reporter (503) 829-5880

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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 been a busy summer. We've been playing a lot, and have more to go.

The Smelt Festival was fun. And the coast was THE place to be during the heat wave. Many thanks to our out-of-district friends who joined us there. We were especially pleased to have Grace & Lewis Stork come all the way from Klamath Falls, and Louie Roy, our state prez, from Roseburg. Walt Beers & Ella Savery both from District 5 were here. Norman Nash, Bernie Payne & Bill Fenton came from District 7. Many of the faithful District 8 musicians were there, of course: Leonard Maahs, Donna Oldham, Lee Jones, Bob Church, George Taeves, Lew & Alice Holt. Our coast contingent of musicians added much to our shows. Thank you, Meg Graf, Zach and David Konowalchuk and Barbara Bartholomew for coming and honoring us with your music. Sarah Hauser of Waldport, a beginning fiddler who recently got re-inspired while visiting District 1E, will be joining us when she can. A bunch of faithful associates were there in the audience, too. Thanks all of you!

We are saddened by the death of Life member, Lillian Mack. Her husband, Ray, was a fiddler before his death. One of their granddaughters is learning violin in school, so Ray's fiddle is not silent. Our condolences to Lillian's family.

Our August play dates are: Thursday, August 1st, is our day to play at the Yamhill County Fair in McMinnville.

We play from 1pm 'til about 4pm. The following Thursday, August 8th, we play at the Polk County Fair. We start playing at 2pm. Musicians will be admitted free. Spouses may have to pay admission at the gate. Spouses, see Faythe Maahs for reimbursement of admission cost.

## OOTFA District Treasurers

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## District 9

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

(No Report)

## The Prez Sez cont.

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lent fiddle contest. This rule should be abolished and rewritten to read: 'not a contest judge or judge chairman'. As an excellent example, I'll talk about Starr McMullen, she is one of the most valuable persons we can have in Corvallis before and during this fiddle contest. As a professor at OSU, she has total support from the college, she knows who to contact and she has total support from the media, TV, Radio, Newspapers and the Chamber of Commerce. She has numerous pictures and literature from the 1996 contest that she can use in 1997, but this rule eliminates her from the contest committee because she is a contest fiddler and she will compete. Lew and Alice Holt are another example and if they ever decide not to take part in the contest committee, they will leave a void that will be hard to fill. There are many others that this rule affects, such as Jack Kerr, Chad Terrusa, Ruel Teague and your state president according to our By-Laws of Article VII, Section 2. At our quarterly fall meeting in LaPine, Oregon at the 1000 Trails on September 14, 1996, the Executive Board must address this issue and correct it. I have appointed Ken Jordan to be the MC at the State Fiddle Contest and he has agreed to do this and I'm sure he would be happy to MC other functions throughout the state.

I want to apologize to Myrtle Arnold for leaving her name off of the Contest Committee appointments.

## 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 August birthdays to: Harold Rogers, Paul Lakey, Leah Shroll, Dorothy Whaley, Margie Hasty, Millie Baker, Hap Jones, Guy Kinman, and Deanne Fogel.

Happy August anniversaries to: Louis and Frances Roy (their big 50th), Harold & Martha Rogers.

August Playing Dates:

**CANCELLED** 3rd VFW in Roseburg from 1-4pm.

**CANCELED** 9th VFW in Roseburg from 7-10 17th Meeting, Community Building in Winston 11am, Pick at noon, Jam & dance 1-4.

On the 24th Timber Valley SKP Trailer Park at Sutherlin will be **CANCELED** due to the Canyonville contest.

District 10 will be playing at the Roseburg fair on August 5th for 5 days at the Pepsi stage.

Our September meeting will be on September 22 at Community Building in Winston at 11am. Potluck at noon. Jam and dance 1 - 4.

Jean Hanson, Reporter (541) 672-6929

## District 8 cont.

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play an outdoor concert at the Benedictine Nursing Center in Mt. Angel. The address is 540 South Main. They have a nice tree shaded lawn for a stage. We'll play from 6pm to 7pm.

We hope we'll have lots of musicians. You District 7 people, come on down. We'd love to have you join us.

Hope to see many of you at the OOTFA Campout at Chad Terrusa's and at the fiddle contest in Canyonville. Keep on fiddling!  
 Alice Holt, Reporter (503) 391-5377

### THOUSAND TRAILS RALLY

Last Call for Trailer Reservations at Thousand Trails Rally.

If there is enough interest, there will be a demonstration of quilt making by the World Famous Quilt-maker, our own Donna Lake.

If you are interested in either, please call

Mark Carmickle  
 (541) 683-9514.

## District 6 cont.

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I promised you that I'd make it up to you July birthday owners, so here goes: Betty Halverson, 1; Joy Costello, 8; Wanda Davis, 12; Don Skaife, 16; Linda Harvey, 23; Lynn Anderson, 24; Jenny Prickett, 28; Esther Schriber, 28 and Cheryl Pruitt, 21.

July Anniversaries were: Stan & Ellamae Lenox, 4th; Stan & Addie Gonshorowski, 7, 1947; Bernie & Marie Roberts, 18; and Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle, 29.

Hope all of the above had a bang-up wonderful time for your birthdays and anniversaries.

Now for our August birthdays, there will be: Howard Gabel, 1; Frank Chandler, 1; Joy Halliwell, 1; Julie Abramson, 4; Jim Lockard, 7; Helene Madsen, 7; Marge Sykes, 7; Louise Hamilton, 8; Rosalie Russell, 11; Ellamae Lenox, 12; Helen Tracy, 17; Phil LaCoursiere, 19; Carol Lockard, 21; George Anderson, 21; Jerry Dupuy, 25; Juanita Patterson, 31; Lois Gabel, 31 and Bernie Roberts, 31.

Anniversaries for August are: Bud & Evelyn Turner, 16; Louis & Elaine Costa, 17; Marg & Jay Sykes, 23; Casey & Louise Jones, 24; John and Lucille Childers, 28; and Marjorie & Charley Sanford, 24.

Fiddler members are very busy playing for the usual nursing and retirement homes and many other special summer activities around the area. Some played at Dorena Grange for the Western Oregon Opry jam. Please remember the Saturday jams every Saturday at Dorris Ranch in Springfield and that fiddler members are always welcome to play at the various grange dances along with others, as these are always open to the public. Please ask another District 6 member for the schedule for the granges. Thurston Grange WILL resume it's normal schedule in August. In fact, the date will be August 9th. Tell your friends and family to 'come on out' and have a good time!

Keep fiddlin' and keep COOL!

Thelma Sez: Smiles never go up in price or down in value!!

Thelma Shepherd, Reporter.  
(541) 726-0419

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## District 3 cont.

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August 8th from 5-9:30p we will be at Drake Park, a benefit for the kids. Should be a lot of fun. We look forward to it.

Congrats to LeRoy Simms for placing 7th in the Weiser National Contest! Way to go, LeRoy!

Note to District 9....To Chris Clare, our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery--Get Well Soon!

Tid Bits....Nashville Players or Old Time Fiddlers.....HMMmmm which would you chose? I met this lady who lives in Nashville and going to relocate to be with her daughter here in Bend, they both were present at our Senior Jam. This lady said that she has seen some of the best players (so-to-speak) in Nashville, and she could care less and thought that no one could ever top the Old-Time-Fiddlers playing. According to her, she said "there was too much competition in Nashville and too many snobs". She commented on how much fun we OOTFA players just have playing. That's right folks.....Old Time Fiddlers! This is so true about the Old Time Fiddlers. When the Districts get together is like one big family reunion and everyone just enjoying fellowship of music. It is nice to hear comments such as this, at least I think so!

We have one Birthday this month, and our birthday boy is Jack Kerr, and will be celebrating on the 21st. Our Anniversary couple is Vi and Ed Perret. May the good lord keep and bless you and may you have an enjoyable and memorable day.

That is it for now. Remember all....drink plenty of water during these hot days, we hate to hear of anyone becoming ill due to the heat. Stay healthy, cool and keep playing.

Signing off....Your Reporter Ernie Slay (541) 923-8861

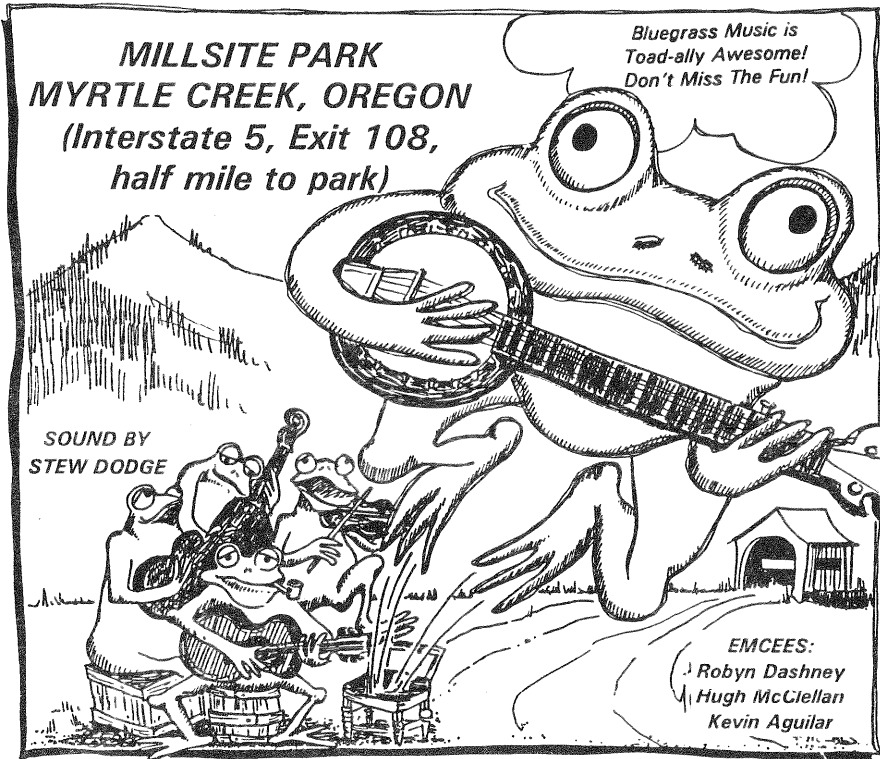
Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls and flowers during my recent hospital stay. You folks are such an important part of my life.

Addie  
Gonoshrowski

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# CANYONVILLE CONTEST AUGUST 22 - 24, 1996

Canyonville Pioneer Days will officially begin on Thursday, August 22 with a Beef Barbecue in the park. On Friday, the 23rd, the fiddlers are scheduled to entertain at Forest Glen Senior Residence at 5:30-6:00pm. and then on stage at Pioneer Park from 7 - 8pm. Hope a bunch of you can come early and participate in these two events.

Canyonville's 30th Pioneer Days Oldtime Fiddle Contest will get underway with the Preliminary Contest at 12:30 pm on Saturday, August 24th at the Canyonville Junior High Gymnasium. Registration will be held from 9am until noon. No entry fee required. Contestants will meet with the Judges, on stage, at noon. The final contest will begin at 7pm on Saturday evening.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 contestants in each category and Cash Prizes to the top two as follows:

	First	Second
PeeWee	\$10	\$ 5
Junior Junior	20	10
Junior	30	20
Senior	50	30
Senior Senior	50	30
Intermediate	50	30
Open	75	50

Special numbers will be inserted into the contest programs so if you have something worked up, please let me know. Jack Walker is doing the emcee work and Etta Powell and Martha Warwick will be doing the tabulating once again. I need about 6 volunteers to do various other tasks.

I have two judges as of this date - Leonard Maahs and Bob McKee, so I need one more volunteer judge. I understand Wayne Holmes has trained several judges. Please, won't one of you commit your services to the Canyonville Contest?

Camping will be allowed in self-contained RV's on the school grounds. Hope to see lots of fiddlers, accompanists, helpers, and listeners on August 23rd and 24th. Thank you.

Gynn O. Deaton, PO Box 487, Canyonville, OR 97417 Phone: (541) 839-4501

## *The Hoedowner*

### NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

*HOW BUSY THE SUMMER MONTHS ARE. I JUST WONDER WHICH THINGS I SHOULD DO FIRST. RUSH HERE AND RUSH THERE. THEN I HAVE TO PRIORITIZE. THAT IS SOME OF THE HARDEST THINGS THAT I HAVE TO DO BECAUSE I WANT TO DO IT ALL. OH, WELL.....*

*CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OOTFA PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE, LEWIS AND FRANCES ROY, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR BIG FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING.*

### 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.

Chad  
(503) 668-8900.

*A NOTE TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND TO THE REPORTERS IN PARTICULAR. THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN MAKING THE HOEDOWNER WHAT IT IS. IT IS A WONDERFUL TOOL TO CONVEY TO THE MEMBERSHIP WHAT THEY NEED TO KNOW. BUT YOU KNOW, IT CAN'T BE DONE WITHOUT TELLING IT TO YOUR REPORTER. PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME THAT THE REPORTER KNOWS EVERYTHING THAT COULD AND SHOULD BE REPORTED. THAT IS WHY WE INCLUDE THEIR PHONE NUMBERS IN THE REPORTS, SO YOU WON'T HAVE AN EXCUSE NOT TO CALL. REPORTERS, YOU'VE BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB AS USUAL. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK ON KEEPING AN UPBEAT, LIGHT-HEARTED, AND INFORMATIVE (FUNNY, EVEN) HOEDOWNER. THAT MAKES IT SO MUCH FUN TO READ. YOU KNOW, I'VE HAD PEOPLE TELL ME THAT WHOMEVER MAKES IT TO THE MAIL-BOX FIRST, GETS THE PRIVILEGE OF READING IT FIRST. PEOPLE ARE SO ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THEIR FRIENDS ARE DOING AND WHERE THE NEXT JAM WILL BE. OH YES, WHEN YOU SEND A FAX PLEASE INCLUDE MY NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE REPORT. BEING AS THESE ARE GOING TO A COMMERCIAL BUSINESS, IT IS A MUST. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GETTING THEM TO ME ON TIME. IT JUST MAKES MY JOB SO MUCH EASIER.*

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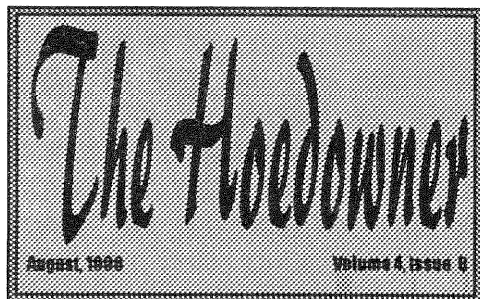


**September**

7	Community Center	Prospect	4.
8	Willamalane, Mtng. Jam, P'luck	Springfield	6
8	Jam, Mtng, Civic Center	Merrill	1
10	Capitol Manor	Salem	8
12-14	Thousand Trails Campout	LaPine	OOTFA
19-22	Blue Grass Festi- val	Myrtle Creek	MCBGF

**October**

5	Festival-By-The- Sea	Brookings	5
6	Jam, p'lck, Town- hall	King City	7
6	Willamalane, Mtng, P'lck, Jam	Springfield	6
12	Elks Lodge	Newport	8
12	Mtng, P'lck, Jam, 11a	Brookings	5



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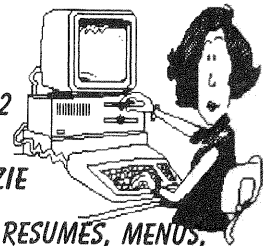


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