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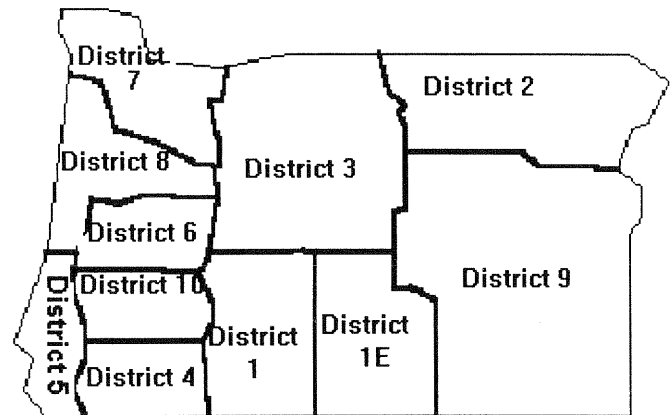
## Coming Events

### June

1	Jam, Dance Com. Blding	Winston	10
6	Ptlck, Jam Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1-E
7	Mtng, Ptlck, Jam Com. Center	Prospect	4
7	Ptlk, Jam, Willamalane	Springfield	6
8	Ptlck, Jam Senior Ctr	Sandy	7
8	Mtng, Jam Civic Center	Merrill	1
8	Jam Senior Center	Bend	3
14	Mtng, Ptlck, Jam Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
12 - 14	Country Music Jamboree High Desert Fiddlers	Burns	
16 - 21	National Fiddle Contest	Weiser, Idaho	
21	Mtng, Ptlck, Jam, Winston Com. Bldg	Winston	10
28	Jam 1000 Trails	Pacific City	8

### July

4	Jam, Park	Central Pt	4
20	Potluck, Jam Senior Ctr	Wilsonville	7
26-27	Ocean Festival	Winchester Bay	5
30 - Aug. 3	Campout - Chad Terrusa's	Sandy	7
31	Yamhill Co. Fair Jam	McMinnville	8
31 - Aug. 3	Diamond Lake Campout		



## The Prez Sez

By the time you read this the state fiddle contest in Corvallis will be history. I want personally thank Lew Holt, Starr McMullen and Chad Terrusa for all the time, effort and dedication they applied putting this program together. I also want to thank all the hard working volunteers, the musicians, judges, judge chairmen, emcee, parking lot coordinator, score keepers, timers, ticket takers, ticket sales, runners, stage hands and the many members who worked at the registration table and any other volunteers I missed. Without your help, dedication and cooperation it would be impossible to put on a state fiddle contest. We especially appreciate the fine sound system

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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 1

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Hello from Dist. # 1. The sun is finally warm and suddenly Klamath County feels like summer is not far away. We hope everyone is well and ready for picnics, fairs, camp outs and much music playing.

The May 11 jam at Merrill was small (probably due to it being Mother's Day) - tho the afternoon was interesting. We had some new visitors in the audience, as well as players.

Happy Birthday to Ernie Furrey on the 1st. Happy anniversary to June and Sandy Sandusky 1st, & Jo & Dick Harris on the 16th. I believe Dorothy & Harold North's is the 17th. Congratulations to all of you.

Some up coming playing dates will keep us busy, but they will be confirmed by Irene as to time and dates. Next Jam is June 8 - Merrill Civic Center. Doors open at 12:00. There will be a business meeting at 1:00 with a regular jam to start at 2:00. Nursing homes - 3rd Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Washburn Way Rehab Center, Klamath Falls. Each 4th Thursday evening - Clairmont Nursing Home at 5:45 p.m. followed by Clairmont Retirement Center at 6:45 in Klamath Falls. We will not have regular jams for July and August, but hope to see all our visitors again in September -- hopefully at a new location in Klamath Falls. More on that later.

Cherie Lane, Dist. # 1 Reporter.

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Our April 25 jam was a goodie with a fair crowd. Charlie Threet, Homer McLain, Perry Forga, Derry Welch, Doc and Marie Walker, Larry McLain and Shorty Stone all played good music.

April 19 we played at Doc and Marie Walker's 50th anniversary party. Jim and Jan Lancaster from District 1 were here to help us with this.

May 9 we played at a Spring Fling held at the Adel School for the school kids. A nice spaghetti lunch was enjoyed.

May 10th we jammed at Adel. Doc and Marie Walker, Homer and Rosalee McLain, Larry and Terry McLain, Bill Myers and Shorty Stone played for this one.

No new jam dates have been set for awhile until we get our summer gears shifted.

Till next time, God bless Mary Stone (541) 947-3825

I'm sending a heart-felt "thank you" to all for your concerns, prayers, flowers, cards & phone calls. I deeply appreciate all of you.

Paula Pasley

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This month is Graduation Month. Yes, and I am proud to say our son will be graduating from Redmond High. Our son has worked so hard for many years to gain this accomplishment so I am trying to remember every detail possible to make this a memorable time for him. If any of you have a child(ren), Grandchild(ren), who will be graduating this month, many CONGRATULATIONS are sent their way. For this time is a beginning of a new way of life for them. Support their dreams because they are our future.

We had over 50 people at our last jam at the Senior Center. Our next jam at the Senior Center on 5th and Kearney in Bend will be June 8 from 1:30 to 4:30.

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTE \*\*\*\* At the Sunday Senior Jams there will no longer be SNACKS during the break. Coffee will continue to be served.

UPDATE: Cliff Harris is doing well, but he and his lovely wife, Ada, have not been to the Senior Jams in a while. We miss you both very much and our prayers continue.

I did it again. I forgot to mention a new member in the last paper. Therefore, I would like to take the time to introduce and welcome our new member all the way from Martinez, CA -- Regina Slay. She plays guitar and sings.

Anniversary couple this month: 22-Dave and Kay Gutcher. Birthdays: 9-Lee Hanna, 25-Betty Fullerton, 27-Carla Booher. Best wishes to our anniversary couple and birthday people for a memorable

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This is not a test! Now hear this! You will read this article and react accordingly. Absorb its contents. Use it to your advantage. You may act smug; you may act elated or bored. Grin if you must (but put your teeth in!). Should you fail to react any of the above, I will disavow any untoward reactions and . . . . . this article or you will self-destruct!!

Now do I have your attention? Remember District 4: Don Lindsey is having a fiddle workshop June 11, 1 p.m. at his home 1400 Honeysuckle, Medford. Ph. (541) 779-9793.

Remember: June 7th meeting, potluck and jam at the Prospect Community Center. Remember: No July meeting but Jam on July 4th on stage in the Central Point Park after the parade - "noonish." Brown bag it or enjoy concessions. Where -- Central Point park on Pine Street.

Remember: Aug. 2 Dist. 4 annual picnic at Prospect park for a fun jam!!

At our May jam I counted at least 39 musicians including our guests! Good to welcome Jerry & Lorraine Mullins, Lloyd & Esther Shriber, Isom & Faye Patterson, Jerry and Irene Ruddock & Norm & Dale Fiock. Don Lindsey also thanks the Pattersons, Ruddocks from Dist. 1, Tom G., Tom S., B. Deckard, D. Winkleman, O. Davis, & L. Cushman for attending both the May jam and also taking time that same afternoon to entertain at Vogel Park. We, also, want to welcome a new member of our district -- Jennifer Speelman who was the California State Champion and also placed 8th Nationally. We look forward to seeing and hearing

her at our jams.

A group of us, Donna F. Bev & Russ I., Bud A. Jim S. Clyde E. Don L., Harold went to Josephine House a couple of times. Also we can't miss saying thanks to the group who always goes to Heritage

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**Stan & Addie  
Gonshorowski  
would like to invite  
all their friends to  
help them celebrate  
their 50th  
anniversary on  
Sunday, July 6th at  
Willamalane Senior  
Center, C & Water  
Streets, Springfield.  
Potluck with cold  
food about 1 p.m.  
(Ovens will not be  
available.) Doors  
open at 12:30 p.m.  
. . . Bring your  
instruments for a  
jam session after  
lunch.  
  
NO GIFTS  
PLEASE. See you  
then. . . Stan &  
Addie**

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## District 5

Chairman: **Claud Whaley** (541) 888-4430  
 Co:Chair: **Phil Fry** (541) 269-2766  
 Sec/Treas: **Marianne Burns** (541) 888-2655

What beautiful music we all can make if the weather stays as beautiful as it has started out to be. This is fantastic here on the coast. We have a very busy summer schedule and I will try to put it all together so you don't miss anything.

- JUNE 6 Bullard Park, Bandon 6:30
- 14 Driftwood Hall North Bend 11:00
- 14 Tioga Hall, Coos Bay 50th Anniv.  
Call for time 888-4430
- 27 Bullards Park, Bandon 6:30
- JULY 4 Bullards Park, Bandon 6:30
- 25 Bullards Park, Bandon 6:30
- 26-27 Ocean Festival Winchester Bay  
1:00-3:00

I won't list the various functions going on throughout the state, but it looks like we will all be very busy this summer. I will have the rest of our summer schedule in the future Hoedowners.

We had a good crowd at our May jam and among them were Greta Marquis, Langlois and Krislee McCoy, Coos Bay. We welcome all who can join us.

We wish HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the JUNE "Babies" Fred Grove 25, Joan Daniels 14, Shorty Dow 7, Pat Kraemer 5.

We still have members in our District who are not well enough to attend our Jams and we want to send our prayers and positive thoughts to all of you and to say we miss you.

Happy fiddlin to all  
 Your Reporter-Ruth Whaley (541)888-4430

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Before we get to the June birthdays and anniversaries, I had neglected to add a May 6th wedding anniversary for Ruth and Andy Kennedy. . . so I hope it was a good one (ipso facto). For June there will be birthday wishes for : Jack Crockett 3, Helen Tracy 17, John Steele 19, Dale Dickson 21, Gerald Pruitt 25, Walt Westberry 28 and Betty Canning 30. Wedding anniversaries are: Jim & Carol Lockard 1, Pem & John Winquist 13 and Donna & Gary Lake 30.

With our beautiful summer weather we had a wonderful lunch and jam at the Moose Lodge in Lebanon on the 4th. Many good players, dancers and listeners. The lodge has always treated us so very graciously, we thank them for their hospitality.

By now, many of you have thoroughly enjoyed the fiddle contest in Corvallis, with all the jamming, contesting and visiting. Congratulations to all the winners and a special pat on the back for all who worked so hard for the event - both contestants and behind-the-scenes workers.

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**Dorothy Cory called shortly after the contest to say that she left a grey folding chair when she and others were jamming Sunday morning after the contest. If anybody picked it up for her, she says that she will be at Burns and could get from you at that time.**



Your Name  
Here

These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The price is \$7.00 each. Please send a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

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Sec/Treas: **Susy Spencer** (503) 524-4563

Well it's here - that wonderful (hot) weather we've all been waiting for ! I hope you all are making the most of it - planting garden, working in the yard and aren't you just glad about it all? !

Speaking about summer, we won't be having a Jam in August, but we will be busy. The following are "please save" dates:

Wed. July 30 thru Sun. Aug. 3 -  
Terrusa Campout  
Sat. Aug. 2 - Boone's Ferry Day  
Wed. Aug. 13 - Clackamas Co. Fair  
Tues. Sept. 16 - Washington Park Zoo

Details about these events will be forthcoming closer to the dates and/or as we know them.

On the sick list this month is Pauline Buckbee. She has been under the weather with health problems and is in a care center but we understand she is improving.

Our next and upcoming jam will be on sun. June 8 at the Senior Center in Sandy. The address is: 38348 Pioneer Blvd. To get there take Hwy. 26 from Gresham east to Sandy. After you enter the one-way grid, the Center is on the right about a block up. Lock close or you'll miss it and have to "go around" again! Hopefully the Old Time Fiddler sign will be out by the street.

The Sept. calendar isn't out yet, but Red Arnold has asked that we remind you that our Jam will be on Sept. 7 at King City.

I'm going to be real generous this month and leave some space for someone else. You all stay cool, don't overdo it. Take some time to sit in the shade and play some of the good Old Time Fiddle music!

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

Hello from District 8. Thanks to everyone who came to the State Capitol to play. We had a great time entertaining. We even made the TV stations in Eugene, Roseburg and Coos Bay. There were lots of busy people passing through the area, and a lot of them stopped to listen at least for a few moments. A special thanks to Joy Smith for calling tunes for us, and for giving people information on the contest.

A good crew turned out to play at the spaghetti dinner in Newberg on May 3rd. The next day many of the same people and others too, showed up for our regular jam in McMinnville. Sure was good to have Les and Jeanne Johnson there. Haven't seen them for awhile. Les gave us a couple tunes on the autoharp.

Several from our district participated in the state contest. Two of them won their divisions! Congratulations to Zach Konowalchuk of Newport. He won 1st place in PeeWee Division. Way to go Zach! And Amy Thomas of Salem, was 1st in Junior Division. We're proud of you Amy! Now on to Weiser, you two. Daniel Prentice from Keizer won 4th place in PeeWees. Angie Thomas, Salem, won 4th in Jr. Jr. Division. Your reporter Alice, Salem, got 5th place in Senior Division. Wow, I made the cut! David Konowalchuk and Meg Graf competed in the twin fiddle contest. Marge Apperson and Winston Grant both entered Sr. Sr. Division. Mandi McGill, Angie Thomas and Amy

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**The Booher family will be holding another of their fine fiddle camps this summer from June 30th thru July 4th near Cottage Grove.**

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## District 9

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Co-Chair: **Walt Cooper (541) 573-3417**  
Sec/Treas: **George Sahlberg (541) 573-6517**

Greetings Friends -- Life is good. The sun is shining and the whole county is smiling. Now we need rain!

May has been filled with surprise visits. Ken and Sally Jordan, District 3, arrived in town on Friday evening for the Sunday afternoon jam. So in addition to a Friday night practice, we played Saturday evening, too. Jake & Allie Swartwood, district 2, stopped in on a Wednesday mid month and played music. Then Chris O'Clair formerly of district 9, was in town for the week end and dusted off his various instruments at the Friday night practice. All these visits were great fun. If anyone has time to stop and jam when passing thru, just holler. We'll get something together!

Around this district - here's what I know. Hugh Galliher is the newest member. Hugh plays the guitar and does some singing. Welcome, Hugh. Joan Suther has accepted a year long job assignment in Boise. Joan says she'll be around some week ends and hopes to catch a few Friday night practices.

Walt Cooper's brother, Jack, passed away early in May. Jack had been ill for some time. We extend our deepest sympathy to Walt and family. Judith Beaudet, Buck, Gail, & Ray Potter organized a clogging jamboree in John Day. The May 10th event had cloggers from 5 counties, musicians from John Day and Burns and a Cowboy Poet/Banjo picker. It was a good show and we'll look forward to next year.

Howdy to the Eiguren's down Jordon Valley way. Hope you all can come up for the jamboree. We were proud of both Elias and Elisa - and you too, Ruel, at the contest. (And Julie if you don't

## 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 BIRTHDAY to Bob Hanson, George Krohn, Marie Gates, Dennis Allen, Thelma Allen, Lester Davis, Dorothea Wyatt. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ed & Billie Doolittle, Dennis & Joyce Pickett, Jim & Rosanna Fouts and Keith & Marlies Carr.

We begin the month on June 1 with a state meeting, potluck and jam from 1 - 4 at the Winston Community Building. And then on the 21st we will have a meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon and a jam and dance from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Winston Community Building.

The group is still playing music at the senior center and nursing home.

Reporter Jean Hanson (541) 672-6929

## District 9 cont.

want to play on stage, you're welcome to jam just about anywhere.)

Don't forget the Country Music Jamboree June 12, 13 & 14. Give Janet or Carl a call if you'd like to work and haven't been contacted yet.

Happy fiddlin' Janet Burgess, Reporter

## ATTENTION FIDDLERS

District 7 invites all members of OOTFA to its Annual Camp out on 7-30 thru 8-3

at Chad Terrusa's home in Sandy. 3rd annual Ragtime Annie Contest will be held on 8-2 at 1:30 PM. Chad will Host BBQ on 8-2 from 5-7 PM.

Please

RSVP by 8-1 if you plan to attend BBQ (503) 668-8900 and bring side dishes.

There will be a Beginning Fiddle Workshop on 8-2 from 9:00 to 11:30 by Chad.

Helen Tracy writes that she has regular name tags for \$7.00 - mailed. With magnetic backs - they are \$8.00. Great news - she has the "Little Fiddler" pins - tie-tack variety for \$5.00. (Please make checks out to Helen Tracy.)

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Thomas all entered the Twin Fiddle Division. Roland Apperson backed up several fiddlers - as did Jeff and Twila Thomas.

A big thank you to Ken Cartwright of Cartwright's Music in Salem for his donation. He sponsored the entire Young Adult division - trophies and cash prizes. Lee Jones and Elaine Khilstadius did a shift selling tickets. Tillie McFee worked long hours at the registration and sales table. Lew was up and down the aisle about a zillion times taking care of whatever needed doing. He worked many long hours in the weeks before the contest too, getting all the details worked out. He and Starr made a good team as contest chairpersons.

June 28th. We'll play Saturday evening from 7 to 9 PM. Here are the directions to the campground. From points east, Take Hwy 18 toward Lincoln City, go North on Hwy 101 to the Pacific City turn off. When you get to the four way stop in Pacific City, turn left toward the beach, then turn right, go over the bridge, then go two miles. The campground is on the right side of the road. For more directions, call Thousand Trails at (541) 965-6086. Wish we could make this a big campout for everyone, but we must restrict the free overnight camping to musicians and spouses only. And TT members, of course.

Also plan to come to Yachats for the annual Smelt Fry jam. It will be July 12th but be sure to check your next month's Hoedowner to see if we are there for sure. We hope to be playing at the Waldport Sr. Center as usual that evening. More details next month. We always enjoy being at the coast and having our members from there join us. That's you, Meg, David, Zach, Barbara and others.

More future play dates. ~~Brooks Steam Up~~ (just north of Salem) July 26th & 27th is just a maybe right now but we are working on it. Yamhill Co. Fair in McMinnville on July 31st. Polk Co. Fair on August 7th. Outdoor jam/concert at Benedictine Nursing Center in Mt. Angel on August 20th.

"People don't quit playing because they grow old. They grow old because they quit playing."--Oliver Wendell Holmes

Alice Holt, reporter (503) 391-5377

**Contest judges this year were: Matt and Danita Hartz, JayDean Ludiker, Sam Sloan and LeRoy Simms**

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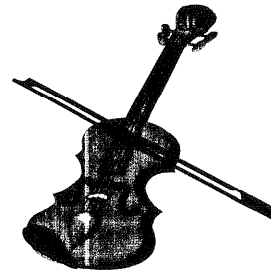
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Our next potluck lunch and jam will be held June 7th at the Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. Come and share in the day of fun.

Please make a note on your calendars that on June 14th Joy Halliwell will have a VERY SPECIAL retirement party at Jasper park. You can reach this by the Jasper Road and turn at the bridge, or from Hwy. 58. She says the time will be from 11:30 to ??? We will have a potluck lunch at noon (drinks furnished) and jam the afternoon away. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

Hey gang, please change Darla Miller's phone number. She has a new one (541) 746-1920.

Several District 6 members enjoyed playing in the State Capitol. It was fun. Recently District 6 fiddlers played for at a benefit for Andria and Amber Rosen to help pay for their trip to Japan.

Until I see you down the road someplace, keep fiddlin' !

Thelma Shephard, District 6 reporter

Thelma sez: Old age is about the only thing that comes to us without any effort.

### New members dues for the rest of 1997.

June 1	\$8.75	July 1	\$7.50
Aug. 1	\$6.25	Sep. 1	\$5.00
Oct. 1	\$3.75 plus \$15.00 for 1998		
Nov. 1	\$2.50 plus \$15.00 for 1998		
Dec. 1	\$1.25 plus \$15.00 for 1998		

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House.

Folks, these next three months are going to be busier so please take care of your health. And remember to remember the things I told you to remember!

Alex Lopez's sister Mary Espinosa and Lem Guthrie's Uncle Lode Boen passed away. Remember them in your prayers please.

Talent is God-given - be humble.  
Fame is man-given - be grateful.  
Conceit is self-given - beware!

Love, Merry Mary

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day.

Remember folks the weather is quite warm these days. Stay shaded and drink plenty of water.

Signing off. . . your reporter: Ernie Slay (541) 923-8861

## Bits and Pieces from your editor

♪ Last month I wrote about some of the fiddle teachers across the state. Of course I left some out and through the grape vine I can add: Amy Thomas in Salem, Andrea Wyckoff in Coburg, yes, and Alice and I have 8 students. I want to mention Jennifer in Medford again. Jennifer was state champion of California and 8th at Weiser so she comes to Oregon with a lot of experience and talent. She has joined and has been able to get to a district 4 jam and get acquainted. I believe Irene Ruddock is working with a couple of students, too. If I left you out, let me know - sure want to call attention to the fiddle teachers. So much depends on them.

♪ REPORTERS - President Louie asks you to please try to get your news to me by June 9. Yes, that is very early. If the news comes in, I will attempt to get it to Cheryl before I go to Burns and Weiser. If it turns out not to be possible, I will get the news to her when I return on the 21st. If that should happen, you have covered the early July calendar very well so I don't think anybody would be denied any new news for the first week. (And I encourage all members to be sure to save this Hoedowner in case the July issue is a couple days late. Alice and I want to be able to go to Burns and on to Weiser like "real people" do.

♪ A whole Hoedowner could be devoted to the news of the contest but time and space do not allow. Our association can be proud of the many contestants and all of those who worked to make it successful. I must not leave out the many contributors. Full details next month. You can't imagine the financial support we received from members. We thank all of you so much.



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from SOUTHBOUND SOUND. My sincere thanks to all of you.

Also, the State Quarterly meeting will be over with and we will be making plans to attend the High Desert Jamboree in Burns June 12, 13 & 14 and then on to Weiser, Idaho for the National Fiddle Contest. I strongly urge all District reporters to have your news letter into Lew no later than June 9. this will give Lew plenty of time to do his editorial work. It will also give our Hoedowner publisher plenty of time to print and mail out our Hoedowner so it will arrive at our residence on schedule - July 1 instead of July 6th or 7th.

Our state OOTFA state convention banner has been misplaced or lost. I don't have it and apparently Chad Terrusa didn't have it either. Any member who may have some information on this please contact me at my home address or phone me at (541) 679-6305. I understand it is yellow and blue in color about 24 inches wide and about 18 feet long. I also understand it may be in a yellow tube. I'm sure someone in our organization knows where it is located.

July 4th through July 16th I will be on vacation traveling through Northern Alberta, Canada visiting relatives and attending the last 3 days of the Calgary Stampede. Any member or district who needs help or advice during this period, please contact Roger Germundson, state vice president 31808 S. E. Victory Road Troutdale, OR 97060-9419 or call him at (503) 663-6851. Or contact Myrtle Arnold, state sec/treas 4508 N. E. Ainsworth St. Portland, OR 97218 or call her at (503) 284-1208. These two state officers will be 100% in charge while I'm gone and I trust their expertise and judgment completely.

Proceeds from the fairs this year will be the same as last year. Each district will keep the entire amount of money they contract for - less the 20% they must pay to the state OOTFA. Also note most of the districts can use help playing for these events from members from other districts, so if asked, please help if possible.

Until I see some of you in my travels, keep up the good work and keep on making Music -- Louie Roy

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### Coming Events cont.

#### August

2	Picnic & Jam	Prospect Park	4
7	Polk Co. Fair	Rickreall	8
20	Out door concert	Mt. Angel	8
22 - Sep. 2	Warwick's Campout		
23	Canyonville Contest	Canyonville	

#### September

11,12, & 13	Thousand Trails	LaPine	OOTFA
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#### October

11	Jam Newport Elks	Newport	8
28	Program Salem Senior Center	Salem	8

Linh Renken,  
a very talented musician  
in our OOTFA  
has been selected thru the Leo  
Club at Tillamook High School to  
attend a 6 week musical program in  
Austria, July 1 - July 10. She is  
seeking donations to offset some of  
the costs. Any member who would  
like to contribute to this worthy  
cause, send your donation to Linh  
Renken, 1140 Netarts Hwy 10,  
Tillamook, OR 97141.  
Thank you.  
Louie Roy

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## CONVENTION & CANYONVILLE CONTEST:

I know the convention was "way back when" but I must finally get around to expressing my "THANKS" to everyone who helped make the kitchen and banquet a success. Also, we want everyone to know that we are sorry that 1997 must be the last year for us to be responsible for the food service. After 20 years, it has finally become just too much for us physically. "Thanks", Prez Louie Roy, for your kind words in the May HOEDOWNER. It has been fun and I know our faithful OOTFA helpers will miss it as much as Jim, Steve, Chris, Anna, and I will when next March rolls around.

CANYONVILLE CONTEST will go on as usual Saturday, AUGUST 23rd. the fiddlers are invited to play at Forest Glen Senior Residence at 5:30 and to jam on stage at pioneer park at 7:00 on Friday, August 22 and. Three generous donations to help with the contest have come in to date: \$100 from OOTFA members - Bob and LoRay Hannah of Albany; \$150 from District #4; and \$100 from Seven Feathers Casino. thank you so much.

I will send more details on the contest later and will appreciate more donations to help defray the cost.

Thanks. Gynn O. Deaton, Canyonville

### Diamond Lake Campout

Thurs. July 31st - arriving - free jamming  
 Friday - Aug. 1 - 8 - 10 Breakfast, Free jam time  
 Sat. Aug. 2 - 1:00 Potluck  
 7 - 9 evening jam  
 Sun. Aug. 3 - Gospel music hour 10:30 - 11:30  
 Mon. Aug. 4 - Departure day  
 Parking info: Hill top shop parking available.  
 Must stay on gravel. Small motor homes may park by the activity center.

For more information, please contact Irene or Jerry Ruddock (541) 882-6418.

Mark Carmickle writes; I've just talked to Thousand Trails about our rally in September. The food service will be the same as last year with possible changes to the menu. the prices will be as follows:

- RV spaces are \$16 per night.
- 24 ft. trailers are \$40 per night.
- 29 ft. trailers are \$45 per night
- 35 ft. trailers are \$50 per night.
- Yurts are \$50 per night.

I would suggest anyone wanting a trailer to get their reservations in as early as possible. All three Yurts and two trailers are already reserved. (There is no charge for day use by OOTFA members.) Remember, the dates are Sept. 11, 12 and 13. Of course, Rv'rs could come early and/or stay later.

To make a reservation, please write Mark Carmickle @ 30759 Koinonia Rd., Eugene, OR 97405, or phone after July 1st at (541) 683-9514.

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## OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION RESULTS:

### TWIN FIDDLE DIVISION

1. Donna Reuter & Justin Vance
2. Andy Emert & Starr McMullen
3. Rudi & Carla Booher
4. Eileen Witle & Tyler Vance
5. Beth Youngblood & Eve Laurance

### PEE WEE DIVISION

1. Zack Konowalchuk
2. Jacob French
3. Elisa Eiguere
4. Daniel Prentice
5. Merlin Ebert
6. Jacque Mellow

### JUNIOR JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Beth Youngblood
2. Stephanie Nelson
3. Elias Eigure
4. Angie Thomas
5. Amberly Rosen

### JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Amy Thomas
2. Jacie Penner
3. Eve Laurance
4. Ariana Rosen
5. Andy Shelton

### YOUNG ADULT DIVISION

1. Stacey Lange
2. Carla Arnold
3. Steven Kenyon
4. Erin McMullen
5. Carolyn Grezik

### ADULT DIVISION

1. Chad Terrusa
2. Eileen Witle
3. Peg Willis
4. Norm Nash
5. Martha Norman

### SENIOR DIVISION

1. Dorothy Cory
2. Don Hanna
3. Gene Williams
4. Ruel Teague
5. Alice Holt

### SENIOR SENIOR DIVISION

1. Papa Spain
2. Willie Carter
3. Faye Patterson
4. Donald Lindsey
5. Jack Smith

### CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

1. Rudi Booher
2. Andy Emert
3. Dan Emert
4. Hanneke Cassel
5. Starr McMullen

### ACCOMPANISTS

1. Frank Moore
2. Andy Emert
3. Peter Willis
4. Dennis Allen
5. Dan Emert

Youngest Girl Fiddler - Elisa Eiguere

Youngest Boy Fiddler - Jacob French

Oldest Fiddler - Jack Smith

### Comparative participation for this year and last year.

	1996	1997
Twin	8	16
Pee Wee	6	6
Jr. Jr.	11	9
Junior	5	10
Young Adult	2	7
Adult	12	11
Senior	7	7
Sr. Sr.	16	10
Open	4	7

There were several contestants who only entered the Twin Fiddle Division so the total participation was even greater.

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