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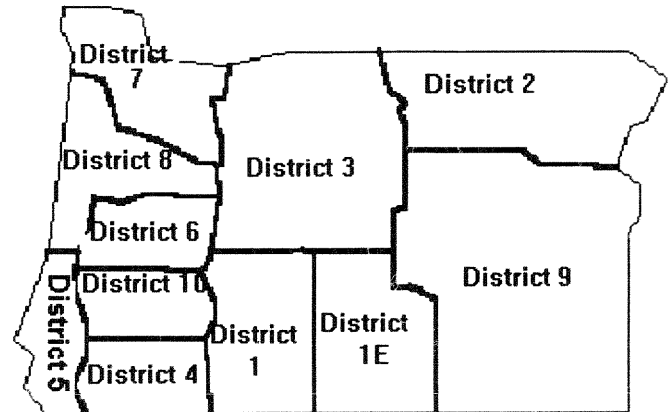
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### Calendar of Events

(Be sure to read the district news for the specific times, places and activities.)

July 30 - Aug. 3 Campout - Chad Terrusa's	Sandy	7
July 31 - Aug. 3. Diamond Lake Campout		
<b>August</b>		
2 Klamath Co. Fair,	Klamath Falls	1
2 Picnic & Jam	Prospect Park	4
2 Jam,	Wilsonville	7
3 Jam and dance,	Winston	10
8 Cycle Oregon event,	Seneca	9
-2 Harney County Fair		9
7 Polk Co. Fair	Rickreall	8
13 Clackamas Co. Fair,	Canby	7
13 Lane Co. Fair	Eugene	6
15 - 16 Oldtime Fiddle Contest	LaGrande	
16 Oklahoma Picnic,	Klamath Falls	1
16 Jam,	Winston	10
-3 Campout at Stones		
-1 Charleston Seafood Festival	Charleston	5
17 Jam N. How ell Grange	Salem	8
20 Out door concert	Mt. Angel	8
ERR Warwick's Campout Williams		
23 Canyonville Contest	Canyonville	
24 Cascade Festival of Music	Bend	
<b>September</b>		
6 IOOF Hall	Gold Hill	4
6 Willamalane Senior Center,	Springfield	6
7 Jam, Town Hall	King City	7
-3 Bluegrass Fest	Myrtle Creek	
11,12, & 1LaPine	OOTFA	
13 State quarterly meeting	LaPine	TFA
-1 Salmon Festival	Winchester Ba	5
16 Washington Park Zoo		7
21 Jam,	Buell Grange	8
<b>October</b>		
4 Rogue River Senior Ctr	Rogue River	4
11 Jam 'New port Elks	New port	8
19 Elks Lodge,	Sweet Home.	6
26 Program	Salem Senior C	8
<b>Nov. 1</b>		
	Talent	4
<b>Dec</b>		
Roxianne Grange,	Medford	4



## Roger's Rambles

By now the word must be out that Louie Roy resigned as President of OOTFA and according to the Articles of Incorporation, I will be your new president for 97/98. The Articles also provide that the President has the power to appoint an officer for a vacancy with the approval of the Executive Board. In that light, I have appointed Sally Jordan from District 3 as the new Vice-President.

We have several things on the agenda for this year. We are still trying to set up a time and place for our '98 contest. I'm working with Starr McMullen and Lew Holt on the contest. We should have this information by the time we meet in LaPine for our quarterly meeting and we'll report to you at that time.

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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."**

# The Hoedown

## District 1

Chairman: Irene Ruddock (541) 882-6418  
Co-Chair: Virgil Schmoe (541) 884-4051  
Sec/Treas: Grace Stork (541) 884-5313

Happy Summer from District 1. We think summer has finally arrived at last. Several of our fiddlers are busy at campouts, family reunions, etc. We hope Irv Johnson & Lu Wells are having a wonderful time at the Cheyenne, WY rodeo.

There are a few playing dates to remember: a 50th anniversary party at Midland Community Hall, July 27, at 1:00 p.m. Then at Klamath Co. Fair, Fairgrounds in Klamath Falls on the main stage Aug. 2 at 3:30 p.m. for 1 hour. Next is the Oklahoma Picnic, Wiard park, Klamath Falls Aug. 16. Please call Irene Ruddock for the time -- 882-6418.

We offer belated prayers & sympathy to Al & Thelma Nelson for the loss of their daughter last month. Also kinda late, but "get well" wishes go to Tommy Grissom, Dave & Doreen Winkleman & Paula Pasley of Dist. 4.

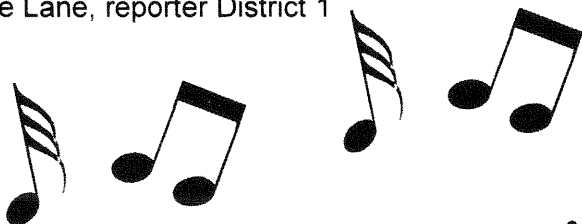
August Happy birthday wishes go to Virgil Schmoe, Harold North, Alice Kent & Jerry Ruddock.

Nursing home dates are: Washburn Rehab Center, Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, 3rd Sun. from 2:00 to 3:00. Clairmont nursing home - 4th Thursday at 5:45, Main St., Klamath Falls and same evening, Clairmont Retirement Home at 6:45.

The next monthly jam will be 2nd Sunday afternoon of Sept. at the Winema Hotel on Main St. in Klamath Falls. Doors open at 12 with a meeting & lunch at 1:00. Jam starts at 2:00. Please bring finger food.

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather.

Cherie Lane, reporter District 1



## District 1E

Chairman: Larry McLain (541) 947-2448  
Co-Chair: Bill Myers (541) 947-5442  
Sec. Beverly Perry (541) 947-2334  
Treas: Donna Lynch (541) 947-4687

Hi Folks, Summer's in full swing now, so the report will be to list some of 1-E's activities thru the approach of fall.

July 26th we will be playing at the annual Mosquito Festival at Paisley, Oregon from 1 until

4. It's hard for some of us to understand the reason for celebrating a mosquito, but if they need music for doing so, we'll be happy to play.

August 2 is another 6:30 potluck jam at the Stone's residence (934 South F Street), Lakeview.

August 30th we'll be at an Irish Day celebration at the O'Keefe Ranch at Adel, Oregon to entertain some people from the "Old Country," here for a visit.

Mark your calendar for the following events: Aug. 2 - 6:30 potluck, 934 South F St. in Lakeview; the 14th - 17th campout at Stones 934 South F St. in Lakeview; the 30th at the O'Keefe Ranch at Adel; the 31st Lake County Fairgrounds.

Mary Stone, Reporter

## District 2

Wallowa County native Ella Trump, 79, died June 4 at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. Funeral services were held June 9 at the Wallowa Christian Church. Ella was born Dec. 15, 1917 at Promise. She married Charles

Franklin Trump on June 20, 1937 in Wallowa. Survivors include her husband, Charles (they would have been married 60 years on June 20), brothers Allen Haney of Los Angeles, Calif. and Noland Haney of Bingen, WA and sisters Mae Eckstein of Wallowa and Verna Learn of Cambridge, ID. We all extend our condolences to the Trump family.

Helen Tracy reminds you that name tags are \$7.00 for the ones with a pin and \$8.00 if you want a magnet. The magnet name tags are becoming quite popular (and very functional) so contact Helen if you are interested.

District 3

Chairman: Sally Jordan (541) 389-9746
Co-Chair: Jack Bloom (541) 382-5543
Sec/Treas: Rudi Booher (541) 549-4305

The heat is on! Even the Tillie dog will not lay out in the sun as she likes to do. So when I am off and in charge of watering the lawn, I also water the dog. She really doesn't like it, but have to cool her off as well. I stand in the sprinkler so she can see that it is not hurting me and hoping she too will follow, but this dog hates water. Therefore, when I get the chance and she is not looking, I squirt her a good one. She gets wet, barks and then charges at me. I give her a treat to make her think all is all right, but then I do it again, and she too. I tell you, the neighbor next door must think we are nuts. Watching a grown woman chasing after a dog with a sprinkler, and then the dog charging back at the grown woman. Things people do to stay cool.

At our last jam at the Senior Center, there were approximately 65 people there. A good time was had by all.

We would like to welcome a new member, Jan Morrow. Jan is a lookie loo and we are happy to have her to a part of our district. Glad to have you Jan and look forward to seeing you at our jams.

\*\*\*\* Our Jam Session date/time/place will be changing here in the near future. . . so please keep a good look out in the Hoedowner for upcoming news. \*\*\*\*

Our anniversary couples this month are: 3-Vi and Ed Perret; 24 - Don and Bernice Hanks; 27 - LeRoy and Shirley Sims. Birthdays: 10 - Bob Brown; 21 - Jack Kerr. To our anniversary couples and birthday people, may you have a great day!

Well folks, since summer seems to be at full roar, remember, stay cool and drink plenty of water. Till next time, signing off. . . your reporter: Ernie Slay (541)504-1065

District 4

Chairman: Don Lindsey (541) 779-0793
Co-Chair: Gene Williams(541) 560-3230
Sec/Treas: Ethel Holstin (541) 479-1621
Mmbrship chair: Ruth Applegate (541) 582-8032

Whooeee!! What a summer ! June 28th was hectic. A group of us played for Rogue River's "Rooster Crow" weary revelers. Same afternoon others from Dist. 4 flexed fiddle strings, guitar chords (and even vocal chords). Judging from facial expressions on and off the stage, pure enjoyment was mutual. Once again, be proud you're part of OOTFA.

So what if fame and fortune eluded us years ago. We had other commitments to tend to. But now we still have that gift to share and care. That's the difference.

July 5th Big thanks to the Flock Family for the BBQ treat! (And train ride).

July 13th Once again we were privileged to entertain the Shriner's at their picnic.

July 19th Weary travelers at Valley of Rogue park were soothed by Dist. 4's talented group for two hours. We'll do this again Aug. 23rd. Remember Aug. 2 picnic at Prospect Park.

We have had company galore! Thank goodness visits are staggered - all we need is a revolving door.

Guess who? . . . Mr. "D" put new strings on his banjo; he borrowed Mrs. "D's" tuner and tuned banjo & Mrs. "D" fiddle; set the fiddle on the sofa, shut the case and went outdoors. Later at nursing home, Mrs. "D" took her bow to rosin. . . NO FIDDLE.

In our day to day hustle and bustle, let's remember our friends and loved ones. Pause to be thankful for blessings and pray for those who are ill or who have lost a loved one. Bud Chancellor lost his dear "Jimmie" after a long illness. God bless you Bud.

. . . continued from last month. . . "Life in Covina, CA. 1938" We were before the pill and population explosion, before T.V., penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, Frisbees, before fluorescent lights, credit cards and ball point pens. . . to be continued.

Talk to you next month!

THOUSAND TRAILS CAMPOUT -- Mark Carmickle writes: Last call for Thousand Trails. There are still a few 29 and 35 ft trailers available. Two yurts are available at \$60 per night. RV reservations can be sent anytime before the end of August. RV space is \$16 per night - with a maximum of 10 people and one RV per space. Call Mark Monday through Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or anytime Sunday at (541) 683-9514.

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### District 5

Chairman: **Elwood Serfass (541) 888-9472**  
Co.Chair: **Russ Hall (541) 271-3519**  
Sec/Treas: **Marianne Burns (541) 888-2655**

We are having a very busy summer and the so far the weather has co-operated with us. Here is our busy schedule for you---

Aug. 1 Sunset Bay Amphitheater 6:30 P.M.  
8 Bullard Park Amphitheater 6:30 P.M.  
15 Sunset Bay Amphitheater 6:30 P.M.  
16 & 17 Charleston Merchants Seafood Festival 12-1:00 by Betty Kay Charters  
Sep.13 & 14 Salmon Festival Winchester Bay, 12-4:00  
Oct. 4 October Festival Brookings-Harbor 1-4:00

We have some new members we would like to welcome to our District Dick & Jane Cone, Dick plays the Banjo, Jane plays the Mandolin, they live in Langlois. Jim LaFrance & family, daughter Tessa, 9 years old plays the fiddle, Jim also plays the fiddle, guitar, and sings. They live in Florence. Nancy Zepf, plays the mandolin and is in Coos Bay. Ralph & Colleen Paschke are from Arizona, he works in Bandon, and they get mail in Eugene at their daughters. Ralph plays the Harmonica. We welcome all of you to our organization and look forward to seeing and hearing you play.

Many of you through out the state know ROSE JOHNSON, and would want to know that she has had back surgery on July 10th. She says she will be confined at Life Care Center, Coos Bay, for an indefinite period of time. Rose extends a special thanks to Pat Kraemer for all his support and patience.

We all wish you well Rosie.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JAMIE HALL on Aug. 11.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ray & Joan Daniels 22, and Bob & Betty McKee 29th.

Happy Fiddlin to all of you.

Ruth Whaley-District 5 Reporter

### District 6

Chairman: **Joe Moyle (541) 343-5894**  
Co-Chair: **Betty Hawkins(541) 746-5579**  
Treas: **Ralph Hatleberg(541) 345-1421**  
Sec./Mbership: **Ruth Kennedy(541) 746-9966**

Well, here it is in the midst of summer before we know it. I must apologize for not listing our new officers who took office on July first. I did my news so early last month, I slipped up! Ruth Kennedy has also been appointed as our Membership Chairman for our district. Remember to pay your dues within your own district after this.

Best birthday wishes for August go to: Howard Gabel 1, Joy Halliwell 1, Frank Chandler 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. Anniversary congratulations to: Oscar & Betty Halverson 3, Bud & Evelyn Turner 16, Louis & Elaine Costa 17, Marg & Jay Sykes 23, Casey & Louise Jones 24, John & Lucille Childers 28 and Marjorie & Charley Sanford.

Our jam at the American Hall in Lebanon on the 13th was a great day of music to a full house. The Legion served a nice lunch and everyone

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**Cascade Festival of Music announces a Mark O'Connor Concert in Bend on Sunday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 in Drake Park. A free master class follows on Monday morning at 10:00 and a performance of his second fiddle concert with the Festival Orchestra on Monday evening at 7:30. For tickets and master class information and general information about the entire series, please call the Festival Office (541) 382-8381.**



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.

151 Lindner Lane, Eugene, OR 97404  
(541) 688-4085

**District 9**

Chairman: **Carl Cross (541) 573-7821**  
Co-Chair: **Ruel Teague (541) 573-2868**  
Sec/Treas: **George Sahlberg (541) 573-6517**

Howdy! Summer's here and I'm so happy. It's hot and the house is stuffy. The mosquitoes are bad and will carry your off if you sit outside. Isn't life great.

It's been another musically enriched month with Friday night jams and other miscellaneous events. Here are the confirmed dates for August:

- Friday the 8th at the Aspens Living center 7 p.m.
- Monday the 11th at the Burns Nursing Home 7 p.m.
- Sunday the 17th at Steve and Edie Koenig's home 4 p.m. with a hamburger potluck at 5 p.m.

In July playing dates included the Rock and Rise Reunion, the Aspens and the Nursing Home (Julia and Janet had a wonderful time playing for Ramona and crew.) There's been a few travelers through town including Ken and Sally Jordon, Garrett Rice, Jay and Ali Swartwood, Andy and Lucy, and George Lee and Poly. It's always a pleasure to play music with any and all who wander through our fair community. Just find a phone and give someone a holler.

Coming up in Sept. is the Cycle Oregon event at Seneca on 9/8 and Harney County Fair the week end of 9/5-7. Times will be announced later.

Every now and then some news comes out you really didn't want to hear. Carole Cross has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Our prayers are with Carl, Carole and family.

Have you ever thought about getting enough fiddlers playing together to create a breeze to cool off a hot summer day? It's an interesting question. Worth researching I think. Janet Burgess, reporter district 9

**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**

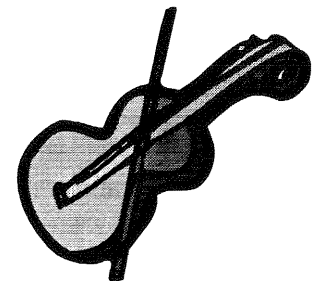
We extend our belated sympathy to Ken Thompson. His wife, past away recently.

Happy birthday to Harold Rogers, Paul Lakey, Leah Shroll, Dorothy Whaley, Margie Hasty, Millie Baker, Hap Jones, Guy Kinman, John Zumwalt, Betty Zumwalt. And happy anniversaries to Harold and Martha Rogers and to Lewis and Frances Roy.

We have the following playing dates for August: on the 3rd we will have a jam and dance from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Winston community Building. We will return to the community building on the 16th for a meeting at 11:00, a potluck at noon and a jam and dance to run from 1:00 to 4:00. We would like to have you there, too.

Reporter: **Jean Hanson (541) 672-6929**

**Note from Stan and Addie Gonshorowski: We wish to thank all our friends for helping us celebrate our 50th anniversary on July 6th and for the many beautiful cards. A special thank you to Joy Costello for a wonderful job in the kitchen & Mark Carmickle for the great job of organizing the program. To John Madsen & Joe Moyle for furnishing the sound. To Betty Hawkins for taping and Lloyd Shriber for helping emcee. Also, to all that helped set up and to all who stayed to help clean. . . We really appreciate what all of you have done for us. It was a wonderful day and will be remembered forever.**  
**Stan & Addie**



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

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		

## District 7

Chairman: **Red Arnold (503) 284-1208**  
Co-Chair: **Helen Hakanson(503) 659-7250**  
Sec/Treas: **Lila Bills (503) 253-8447**  
Mship: **Jackie Germundson (503) 663-6851**

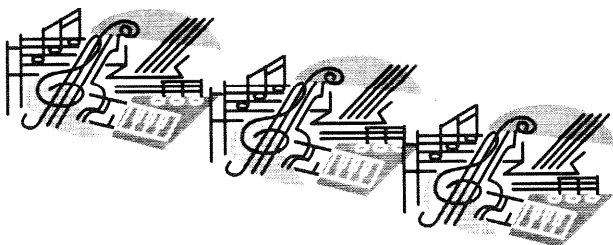
The Clackamas County Fair will be Aug. 13 from 11 to 1 P.M. We will get a limited number of parking permits. It is requested that we carpool as much as possible or park in the senior center lot and ride the shuttle which is not the most dependable thing in the world but it beats walking.

Russ Phillips is in the hospital with serious injuries following a fall. I am sure he would appreciate some cards. I talked to Carl Helgerson. He said that he was starting to work with his fiddle so he can play some tunes with us sometime.

Effective as of now, the districts will take care of their own memberships both new and renewals. Jackie Germundson has agreed to be Dist. 7 membership chairperson, so in the future send all membership applications to her at 31808 S.E. Victory Ln Troutdale, OR 97060. Thanks.

If you were at our jam at Wilsonville on July 20th, you know that we had a good time. Those that were not there, missed a good time. The senior center in Wilsonville is a very nice hall and they want us back anytime. Thanks to all of you who came to play and those who came to listen.

We will have a district meeting at our October Jam.  
Red Arnold, reporting - for the lack of a volunteer.



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## District 8

Chairman: **Elaine Kihlstadius (503) 831-0680**  
Co-Chair: **Lew Holt (503) 391-5377**  
Sec/Treas: **Donna Janszen (503) 585-3033**

District 8 fiddlers and friends have been busy. We enjoyed the Smelt Festival Jam, and the smelt! It was a gorgeous day on the coast. Played at the Senior Center in Waldport the same evening. It is even more fun to have two jams the same day. Thanks to all the visitors. Grace Stork was there from Dist. 1. Walt Beers, Ella Savery & Harold Householder from Dist. 5. Thelma Shephard, John & Vicki Clark, Joan & James Lomax, Wayne & Helen Tracy from Dist. 6. Norm & Kathy Nash from Dist. 7. Sure hope I didn't forget anyone. Thanks too, to the faithful crew from District 8. Robert Terry for hauling the sound system, and all the musicians and workers. You are all appreciated! New members for District 8 are Wendy & Doug Smith and daughters Stephanie and Tiffany. Wendy is Nash's daughter. She's a vocalist extraordinary!

A small group of us played for Keizer Retirement Center's barbecue. Had a great lunch! Saturday, the 19th, we entertained for the Lutheran Community picnic in Mt. Angel. It was a fun day. Thanks, Red & Myrtle Arnold, for coming and helping us.

By the time you read this we will have played in a parade at Dallas. The request came in after last month's Hoe-

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**The 3rd annual Oregon Trail Days Oldtime Fiddle Contest will be held in LaGrande on August 15 & 16. Over \$2.500 in cash prizes and awards! For more information, please call 1-800-848-9969. Sounds interesting.**



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downer was out, and space on the float/truck was limited. They paid us a nice donation for the district.

We are saddened by the death of Adolph Lewis, one of our associate members who loved to dance.

August 7 Polk County Fair: Musicians are let into the fair free with their instruments. Others are required to pay by county commissioner's policy. If you need to pay to enter, see Donna Janszen at the stage and maybe she can solve your problem. We play from 1:30 to 4:00 on the main stage.

August 17: North Howell Grange # 274. Musicians are invited to a potluck at 12:00. (The food will be furnished.) (Others are welcome for the potluck but you are asked to bring a potluck dish of some kind.) An area will be set up for us to play under the oak trees during the grange picnic. There are several ways to get to the grange but for simplicity, directions are from Salem. Take the Silverton Highway past the state fairgrounds towards Silverton. Go about 6 miles past Lancaster Drive to a four way stop at Central Howell. Turn left (north) and continue -- crossing a four way stop and keep going north to Nusom Rd. This is another four way stop. Turn right onto Nusom Rd. and the grange will shortly be on your left.

Wednesday evening, August 20, we'll 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 6 PM to 7 PM. We hope we'll have lots of musicians. You District 7 people, come on down. We'd love to have you join us. It is fairly easy to find - as you come into town, Main St. runs north and south. So just go south on Main and you can't miss it. Hope to see you there. (You might want to bring your folding chair.)

Remember: Happiness is always present. It's just that sometimes we forget to let it emerge.

Alice Holt, reporter (503) 391-5377

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## District 6 cont.

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played and danced the afternoon away. It was great to have visitors from other districts, too.

Don't forget the Senior Day at our Lane County Fair on August 13th. Be there about 9:30 and we'll make plenty of music throughout the day.

Since there will be five Fridays in August, the Grange dance for August will be at the Irving Grange (on Irvington Drive) August 22nd.

Our September jam will be held at the Willamalane Senior Center on Sep. 6th. Come for our General Meeting at 11:00, have our usual potluck at 12, and play all afternoon.

On October 19th, we will jam at the Elks Lodge in Sweet Home. They serve a wonderful breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30 for only \$3.00, so we will not have a potluck. come for a late breakfast, and jam and dance afterwards.

By the time you read this, we had a wonderful time playing for the Coburg Days Celebration. There are many extra picnics and functions, etc., that come during the summer months, so be on the alert to help out.

Thelma Shephard, Reporter

Thelma sez: If you had to name the ten smartest people in the whole world, who do you think the other nine would be?

## Roger's Rambles cont.

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The Country Music Jamboree put on by the High Desert Fiddlers was a great event. This year it was 3 days and the whole event was outstanding.

We presently have the month of April open for a state jam now that we are no longer going to the Lincoln City Elks. We should try to locate a fairgrounds or site that would accommodate us all. We have one possibility but let me hear from any district that has a potential site, or better yet, who has a site and is willing to sponsor a state wide jam.

Jackie and I just returned from a family reunion in North Dakota so I'm playing catch up with my new duties. If you need to call or fax, you can reach me @ (503) 661-3223.

God Bless you all.

Roger Germundson

## Bits and Pieces from the editor:

- ♪ We want to thank Ken Jordan for donating his stipend for emceeing the contest to the state scholarship fund.
- ♪ I received at phone call just a bit ago that Betty Lively down Bandon way had surgery. We all wish her a quick recovery.
- ♪ Myrtle Arnold, our state treasurer, asked me to remind all of you district treasurers that she would like to have your books by August 11th. She needs the audits all done so she can make her reports at the quarterly meeting at LaPine in September.
- ♪ I don't think that I have reported that the "volunteer winner" at the state contest this year was Tillie McFee. All the volunteer's names were put in a hat and our state president drew a name. Tillie will receive her membership in OOTFA free for 98. It was a way to thank the volunteers.
- ♪ I have simplified the calendar on the front page. I am going to try not listing potlucks, meetings, etc. - rather just write the date, "Jam" or "campout", location and district. The specifics are in the district news.
- ♪ Last month I wrote that Ace Wehus was making an audio tape - sorry about that - should have been a video tape. Ace has made video of several Oregon Fiddlers and their original tunes and wants to invite others of you to participate. Or it could be a vocal. He will be set up at LaPine to record there and would be glad to come to your house to record you playing. The profits from the sales of this video will go to the contest fund. Here is a chance to record "your tune for future generations to enjoy."

## Oregon Champions: Open Division

- 1961 Ray Mack
- 1962 Bill Yohey
- 1963 Rusty Modrell
- 1964 Jerry White
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- 1967 Jerry White
- 1968 Harold Allen
- 1969 Bill Yohey
- 1970 Bill Yohey
- 1971 Bill Yohey
- 1972 Bill Yohey
- 1973 Don Gish
- 1974 John Melnichuk
- 1975 John Melnichuk
- 1976 Bill Yohey
- 1977 Carol Ann Wheeler
- 1978 Carol Ann Wheeler
- 1979 Loretta Brank
- 1980 John Melnichuk
- 1981 John Melnichuk
- 1982 Hollis Taylor
- 1983 John Melnichuk
- 1984 Carol Ann Wheeler
- 1985 Joey McKenzie
- 1986 Joey McKenzie
- 1987 Joey McKenzie
- 1988 Joey McKenzie
- 1989 Rudi Booher
- 1990 Rudi Booher
- 1991 Rudi Booher
- 1992 Justin Booher
- 1993 Rudi Booher
- 1994 Casey Willis
- 1995 Casey Willis
- 1996 Hanneke Cassel
- 1997 Rudi Booher





# Canyonville Contest August 23, 1997



Canyonville Pioneer Days will kick off on Thursday evening, Aug. 21st, with a Beef Barbecue from 5:30 - 7:30. On Friday, the 22nd, the fiddlers are scheduled to entertain at Forest Glen Senior Residence from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. and then on stage at Pioneer Park from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will appreciate all who can come early enough to help with these shows.

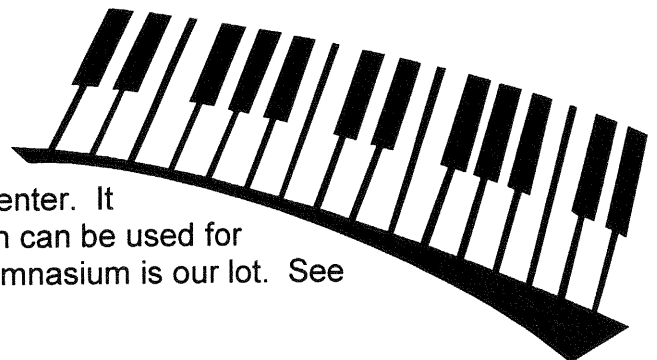
Saturday, the 23rd, is Contest Day. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with no entry fee required. Contestants will meet with the Judges, on stage, at noon and the Preliminary Contest will begin at 12:30 p.m. the final contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. Location of the contest is still at the Canyonville Junior high Gymnasium behind the school on Main Street. Easy to find. . . although it is possible that no camping will be allowed on the hilltop (at the school) because of development of an athletic field, self-contained RV's can camp on the lower grounds next to the gym (contest site).

Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 contestants in each category and cash prizes as follows:

	First	Second	Third
PeeWee	\$15	\$10	\$ 5
Jr. Jr.	20	15	10
Junior	40	30	20
Senior	50	40	30
Sr. Sr.	50	40	40
Intermediate	60	50	40
Open	80	70	60

Special numbers will be needed as usual to work into the program. Please let me know. I also need two more judges. Bob McKee is the only one who has called me and time is getting short. (Thanks, Bob.) I am still working on getting more sponsors and any donations of cash or "used" trophies is appreciated.

As encouragement for the coming years, let me tell you that the City of Canyonville has been awarded a grant (I wrote the application) to buy an existing building to be used as a community center. It has a large AIR-CONDITIONED auditorium which can be used for our contest. So, just one more year of the hot gymnasium is our lot. See you. thanks



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# MYRTLE CREEK BLUEGRASS FEST



Rose Maddox



The Witcher Brothers

Millsite Park  
Myrtle Creek,  
Oregon  
(Interstate-5,  
Exit 108  
half mile  
to park)

**ALSO APPEARING:** Sawtooth Mountain Boys,  
Foxfire, No Strings Attached,  
The Sneakers, Prairie Stage (Weil Family),  
Red Dirt Bullies, Roundhouse, Rogue Valley Boys,  
Robyn & Jeni-The Dabney Sisters

Concerts, Workshops  
Great Pickin' & Grinnin'  
Arts, Crafts & Food  
Band Scramble (11am Sat.)  
Gospel Show (10am Sun.)  
Good Security, Dogs on Leash  
Good Camping, Hot Showers  
Children's Activities  
**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!  
RAIN OR SHINE!**

Fiddle Workshop - 4pm Saturday  
**SEPTEMBER 11-14, 1997**

SPONSORS: City of Myrtle Creek, Lions Club, Parks Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Abbey's Pizza, Deer, Western Douglas Inn, Bluegrass Unlimited, Deering Bank Co., KMR Country Radio, KTRR Talk Back Radio, Oregon Bluegrass Ass'n, Peppi-Cole, Sing Out!, Jimbo's Valley Arts Ass'n, Dairy Queen, South Umpqua State Bank, The Hoedown, Jimbo's Brewing Co., Rick Nelson's Grave and Alignment Center, Medford, Seven Feathers Hotel

Complete Form and Return (with SASE) to Myrtlegrass, POB 5094, Roseburg, Or. 97470

**MYRTLEGRASS '97 FESTIVAL TICKET ORDER & CAMPING FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKETS:** Children 12 & under **FREE** -- 6-9pm Thurs. Show (Prairie Stage and Red Dirt Bullies) -- **FREE**  
4-Day Weekend Pass ..... before 8/15 ..... Tickets @ \$30/person = \_\_\_\_\_  
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Friday Evening 4-10pm..... Tickets @ \$8/person = \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday All Day 10am-10pm..... Tickets @ \$20/person = \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Evening 6-10pm ..... Tickets @ \$8/person = \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday 10am-3pm..... Tickets @ \$8/person = \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPING:** Per Tent or RV/Very Limited Hookup Sites First Come/First Serve--Same Price  
UP TO FOUR NIGHTS (Thurs-Sunday) Number of Nights @ \$10/Night = \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_**

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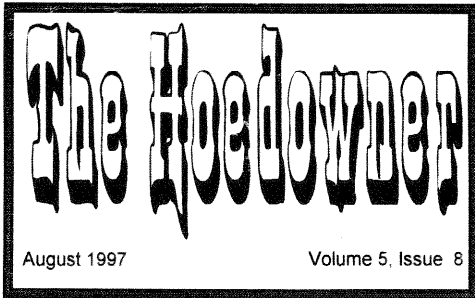
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