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## Calendar of Events

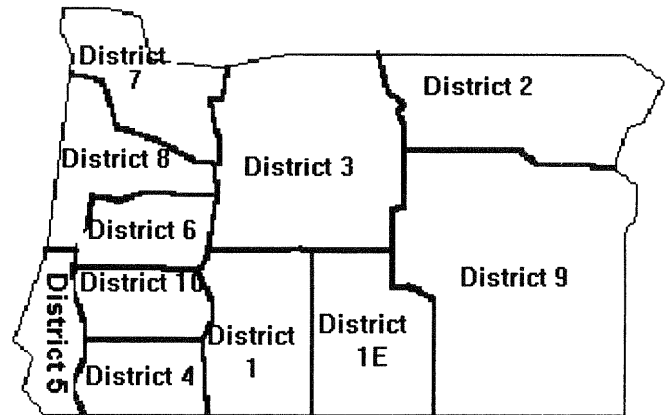
(Be sure to read the district news for the specific times, places and activities.)

### September

5	Four Square Church	Eagle Creek	7
6	Gold Hill IOOF Hall	Gold Hill	4
6	Willamalane Sen. Center	Springfield	6
6	Cedarville, CA		1-E
7	Jam	Winston	10
7	Jam, Town Hall	King City	7
8	Cycle Oregon	Seneca	9
12	Bullards Park		5
11-14	Bluegrass Fest	Myrtle Creek	
11,12, & 13	Thousand Trails	LaPine	OOTFA
13	State quarterly meeting	LaPine	OOTFA
13-14	Salmon Festival	Winchester Bay	5
14	Jam	Redmond	3
16	Washington Park Zoo		7
20	Jam, Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1-E
20	Jam	Winston	10
21	Jam,	Buell Grange	8

### October

4	Rogue River Senior Ctr	Rogue River	4
4	October Fest. By the Sea	Brookings-Harbor	5
4	Young time/Old Time	Pendleton	
5	Jam		9
5	Jam	Winston	10



## Roger's Rambles

From the contacts I have had around the state, it sounds (pun) like every district is playing at some festival or fair along with campouts and regular jams.

Myrtle Arnold (sec./treasurer), Sally Jordan (proposed Vice-President) and I met to plan out the rest of 1997-98 year. You will hear more on this at the quarterly meeting at LaPine on September 13th.

Starr McMullen and Lew Holt have made arrangements at Chemeketa Community College in Salem for our 1998 contest. The College is located close to I-5 freeway, so it has easy access. The facility has lots of paved flat parking, and the auditorium has plenty of seating. It should be ideal for our contest. You will

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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

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

Hi there from District # 1,

Where has the summer gone? We hope it has been a good one for each of you. It's quiet in our area, our group of musicians did play for 1/2 hour at our County Fair. Two ladies came from out of town to help play & we of District 1 say "Thank You" to Connie King from Corvallis and Joan Lomax from Alsea. Please visit our group again.

Happy Sept. Birthdays are wished to Grace Stork - 6th, Sandy Sandusky - 22, & Dick Harris - 26.

Don't forget - New locations - our next jam & meeting is to be at the Winema Hotel, Main St. Klamath Falls on the 2nd Sunday of September. Bring finger foods, please. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. - Jam open to public at 2:00. Nursing homes as usual - Washburn Way Rehab, Klamath Falls, 2 - 3 p.m. (3rd Sunday). Clairmont Nursing Home - 4th Thursday at 5:45 p.m. (1 hour) east end of Main St., Klamath Falls. Clairmont Retirement, same evening 6:45 (1 hour). Cherie Lane, reporter District 1

## District 2

Mark your calendars for October 4th, 1997 when the second annual Youngtime/Oldtime "Note"able event will be held in Pendleton. Sounds fun so for more information, call Peg Willis at (541)276-0350.

Borrowed from the Blue Mtn Old-time Fiddlers' Rosin Dust: On June 14, Jacie Penner and Steph Nelson of Pendleton flew to Nashville to participate in Mark O'Connor's Fiddle Camp at Montgomery Bell State park. Besides meeting greats like Buddy Spicher, Matt Glasser, Richard Green and Claude Williams (not to mention Mark O'Connor), gleaning autographs and learning lots more about fiddling, the girls reported the food was outstanding.

Evening would find the instructors (all professional musicians) down by the lake, jammin' on the dock. The weather was sticky hot and the bugs

## District 1E

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 Treas: **Donna Lynch** (541) 947-4687

Hi Folks, This is a short report as we are in the midst of our campout. We've been enjoying good friends, good music and a wonderful time. Rose Johnson even got to sing to us under a cool, moonlit desert night sky. Wonderful!

Summer is coming up short and time is coming for fall events. August 23 is a jam at our house (934 South F) 6:30 potluck. August 30 is a playing date at the O'Keefe Ranch at Adel, OR. (6:00 in the evening.) August 31 from 12 pm to 6 pm at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Sep. 6 at Cedarville, Cal. (An S.V.E.C. barbecue and business meeting. Sep. 20 is a potluck and jam at the Lakeview Memorial Hall. We'll also be playing in the Lakeview Labor Day Parade.

We had as our guests for our campout -- Faye and Isom Patterson, Jim and Jan Lancaster and grandchildren, Minnie and Tex Cox, Merle Pasley, Pat Kraemer and Rose Johnson, Ray and Cherie Lane, Sandy and June Sandusky, and Julia Milleson.. A really wonderful time was enjoyed by all of us.

We want to welcome our new officers here in 1-E for the coming year - Chairman Larry McLain, Co-Chair Bill Myers, Sec. Beverly Perry, and Treas: Donna Lynch. We appreciate all they do and want to thank them. Good going "guys" and "gals."

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

were huge, but the girls were really beaming when they got off the plane back home.

The campers had the privilege of auditioning for the Grand Masters contest and got to play their fiddles on stage at the Ryman Auditorium at Opryland. They were struck with awe that they actually stood on the same stage as so many music legends. Thank you Mark, and all your volunteers for sharing your kindness and genius with those youngsters (submitted to the Rosin Dust by Grace Nelson).

We look forward to having the girls participate in our Oregon fiddle contest again next May.

**Myrtlegrass (SEPT 11-14 in Myrtle Creek) advance tickets deadline extended to Sept. 1st. Four-day weekend passes are \$30 advance (\$35 otherwise). Daily passes are: FREE Thursday; \$8 Friday; \$20 All Day Saturday; \$8 Saturday Evening; \$8 Sunday. Orders to: Myrtlegrass, PO Box 5094, Roseburg 97470. Lineup includes eleven bands from four states. Witcher Bros, Rose Maddox, Sawtooth Mtn. Boys, Foxfire headline. Myrtlegrass Volunteer Personnel (MVPs) are now being signed up. 25 hard-working, dependable volunteers are needed. To become a "Most Valued Player," call (541)673-9759.**

**District 3**

Chairman: **Sally Jordan (541) 389-9746**  
Co-Chair: **Don Hanna (541) 447-7449**  
Sec/Treas: **Rudi Booher (541) 549-4305**

September marks 2 years for me working with Oregon State Police. It is interesting what kind of calls we get - for instance; Last month a female from a Funeral Home called to request an attempt to locate on a person that just left because they gave them the wrong ashes of a loved one. Now I ask you, how the heck would you know? Ashes are ashes for crying out loud. It is not like that person will be able to tell who it is by looking at ashes, or can you? If there is a way I haven't the foggiest. One of my old time favorites is when an elderly woman called one evening around 11PM and stated that tomb stones were growing out of her tree in the back yard and wanted to know what to do about it. I guess call a tree exorcist. . . I can honestly say no two days are the same and with the variety of people that make up this world, sure makes my job interesting, fun and sometimes hectic.

I hope everyone had a nice break last month from our jam. Though I hope you did not stop playing. This month our jam will be in Redmond at the Deschutes Fair Grounds in the Howard Mayfield Bldg on September 14 between 1:30 - 4:30. This will be a new building for us to play in and we'll have lots of room. So make sure you write this place and time down because we hope to see you there.

Anniversaries: 1-Ches & Betty Fullerton; 3-Jack & Peggy Kerr; 13-Carol & Hollis Real; 15-Ken & Sally Jordan.

Birthdays: 4-Norma Jean Slay; 9-Ernie Slay; 12-Art Fleming; 13-Don Hanks, 14-Ken Jordan; 14-Bob Ervin; 18-Mary Ruth Brown; 24-Hollis Real; 25-George Brumbagh. To all our Anniversary Couples and Birthdays, may you all have a great and wonderful day.

Hope to see you all at Thousand Trails this month, will be a lot of fun. Then again, I have never been to Thousand Trails and not have fun. Music is always great and then everyone is always so friendly.

Remember to take care of your selves. . . . signing off. . . your reporter: Ernie Slay (541)923-8861

**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**

Hi, Summer has been oh so long, summer has been oh so hot! But OK, folks, believe me when I say idle we're not! Company has been a 'comin, we've said, "Hello," we've said, "Good bye," now ain't that somethin? We're so frazzled, we could cry! They've come out of the woodwork I fear. We do love our friends and our families, too, but oh, dear! Summer's been oh so long, summer has been oh so hot!! Boo hoo, Boo hoo!

To my high school re-union we have been, my classmates, all dear to me, most 50 years I haven't seen. So now I have no "Hoedowner" news to tell. Summer has been oh so long, summer's been oh so hot! Oh, well.

Now to top it off, our cow has hit the trail! She knocked down two posts, hopped over the fence, up the hill and away she went. Gone, gone, gone, I'm afraid. We've searched high and low and found neither hide nor hair. She's either good at hiding or sad to say, maybe "Daid!!" Summer's been oh so hot, summer's been oh so long!

Friends, please keep prayerful thoughts for our ailing members.

Don't forget our September meeting & jam in Gold Hill at the IOOF Hall - 4th Ave. Oct. 4 Rogue River Senior Center. Nov. 1 Talent community Center and Dec. Roxianne Grange in Medford.

Adieu my friends,  
Merry, Mary Armstrong

**District 5**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Florence Grove 7th, & Laurie Hall 14th. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Elwood & Helen Serfass, 11th, & Keith & Abby Shafar, 28th.

Our schedule for the next two months is as follows:

- Sept 12 Bullard Park 6:30
- 13 & 14 Salmon Festival, Winchester Bay 12:00-4:00 & 12:00-2:00
- 26 Bullard Park 6:30 Weather permitting
- Oct 4 Oct. Festival by the Sea in Brookings-Harbor 12:00-4:00

We are happy to have Fred Grove & Helen Serfass back fiddling with us after their brief stay in the Bay Area Hospital. Our best wishes to them.

We have had a very busy summer and will stay busy this fall and winter with our monthly jams and our Nursing & Rest home schedule.

We want to thank all the fantastic help we received at the Ocean Festival in Winchester Bay, I would like to list all of the musicians that came to help us but would not want to miss a one of you. THANK YOU ALL!!!

We had a great show at Bullards Park on Friday 8th. Guests that came to help us were Wally Bloom #6, Ruth Montgomery #6, Jay Roberts #1 in Yuba City, Calif., and Hollis Real #3. District 5 players were Cecil Davidson, Pat Kraemer, Elnora Jorren, Shorty Dow, Russ Hall, Ruth Whaley, Bob Bridgman, those playing back-up were Marianne Burns, Helen Serfass, Claud Whaley and for moral support and togetherness Charlotte Dow, Lucille Davidson, Mary Lou Saylor, Ron Saylor, and our illustrious chairman, Elwood Serfass was MC.

We truly enjoyed the company and music of all our visitors, looking forward to the next time.

Reporter - Ruth Whaley

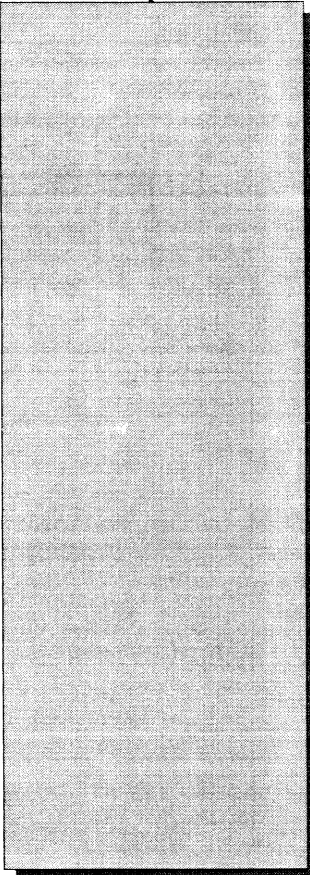
**District 6**

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

Wow! What a great month of August! And more fun to come. Among everything else, these will have birthdays: Earl Knudsen 5, Calvin Boyles 6, Jakeb Pricket 8, Walter Orr 12, Addie Gonshorowski 13, Roy Vos 15, Ruth Montgomery 16, Al Abramson 17, John Davis 17, Ken Halliwell 18, Gary Lake 24, Walt Benson 26, Arlo Hamilton 28, and Darla Miller 30. Anniversary congratulations to: Lloyd & Esther Shriber 10, Glen & Josephine Wagner 14, Bob & Dee Dee Kaiser 18, and Jim & Theresa Powell 27.

We had a great time playing August 13th for the Lane County Fair and would especially like to thank those from other districts and our newcomer members for being there to help out with the great music. Small groups played at the Applegate Trail Days in Veneta, at the Mary Cole Days in Marcola, and at the Washington Abby in Eugene. All these places earned money for our district. Thanks to those who made it all possible. And . . . to those who, so faithfully, keep going to their nursing homes, retirement centers, etc., and furnishing music on a regular basis. Our members do a tremen-

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These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The name tags with pins are \$7.00 and those with a magnetic back are \$8.00 mailed. Please send a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

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## 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**

Our next jam will be on the 7th at the Town hall in King City. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., pot luck at 12 noon and jam till 4 p.m. To get there take 99w thru Tigard when you go over the hill and come to King City, turn right at the light by the Arco station. There is a little short block, you will turn right on S.W. 116 St. The big building on the left should be the Town Hall, it has big parking lot. From the south take the Carman exit 291 (?) go west to the light on Bridgeport then right on the Upper Boones Ferry Road to the light on Durham Rd, left to 99W then right to the light by the Arco station, left to the 116th St., right to the Town Hall. It is the big building with the big parking lot on the left, with any kind of luck, you should be there.

Oct. Jam will be at the senior center in Estacada on Oct. 12. We will need some seniors to play at the zoo on Sep. 16.

We will need some help to play at the Four Square church at Eagle Creek on Sept. 5 from 4 p.m. till dark. Will have directions at our next jam. Also, need some help for that thing we play at for the Beaverton School that will be Sept. 19 and a free lunch.

It is very important to use the sign up sheet on places we are going to play, we had to cancel the Oral Hall deal no one signed the sheet and I had no idea to call. On Oct. 18 we are going to play at the Mt. Hood Village. More on that later.

I want to thank everyone that played at the Clackamas Co. Fair. Especially Lew and Alice Holt and Alan Ede. We really appreciated your help.

We still have a few people on the sick list. Russ Phillips is still out of commission as is Carl Halgerson. Ida Colby had surgery recently.

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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**

Time to look back at our busy July schedule. On the 19th we played for a city picnic in Mt. Angel put on by the Lutheran Church. Thanks to those of you who turned out to help. It is always a pleasure to have our own district members but we enjoy those from other districts who come to join us. After the July Hoedowner was out, we received a call to play in a parade in Dallas. We were offered a trailer, a driver and pay, so we couldn't turn it down. We got up enough players to fill the float and on July 26th we were the second float in the parade. We were well received by large crowd that lined the streets. We also brought home a blue ribbon. (Among others, we beat out the "kazoo band.") On the 31st we all gathered at the Yamhill County Fair in McMinnville. There was a new stage and a covered area for the audience so that added to our enjoyment. We thank those from other districts who came to help us. On August 7th we played at Rickreall at the Polk County Fair. We want to thank those from Districts 6 and 7 who came. On the 17th we played under the oak trees for the North Howell Grange. We were pleased to have Wayne Holmes and Esther Snider and Wally Bloom and Hannah Meldrin add their music to our program.

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## District 9

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

Greetings Folks,

I've been so busy lately I really don't know what's up so I'll tell you everything don't know and then you'll be just as uninformed as I am.

Coming events in September include the Harney County Fair. I've contacted the fair manager and YES the fiddlers will play at the fair. Don would like us to perform each day starting Thursday evening for a couple hours each day. He's going to work up a schedule and will let us know. If you haven't heard by now what the schedule is call one of our fearless leaders, Carl or Ruel and ask. If we are putting together a float be sure and volunteer some labor. We do want to be pretty in the parade.

September 8 is the Cycle Oregon event in Seneca. The contact for this event is on vacation so again the playing time is pending. I suspect we will be playing late afternoon but don't know how long. I have heard the Trail Band is slated to play for this event also. They are a group of talented musicians from Portland. You may have seen their Christmas special on OPB. They 'll be playing in Bend on Sept. 6 and in Ironside on Sept. 7. I 've taken lessons from the hammered dulcimer player and he is awesome!

Our condolences go out to Virginia and Jay Coble. Virginia 's daughter, Evie Hinton, passed away in mid August after a long battle with cancer.

Julia Milleson has been touring this last month. I understand she's been to Diamond Lake, Sandy, and Lakeview camp outs. Currently Julia and I are traveling home from a traditional music festival in Avoca, Iowa. I just know we had way to much fun.

Thanks Louie Roy for serving as president this last year. Welcome Roger and Sally to your new chores.

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## District 10

Chairman: **Bob Hanson (541) 672-6929**  
 Co-Chair: **Jo Barnes (541) 459-4522**  
 Sec/Treas: **Gynn Deaton (541) 839-4501**  
 Co-Sec: **Elsie Downs (541) 459-524**

Bob and I just returned from our Minnesota and North Dakota trip. We have to get back in the swing with all the activities. District

10 has been busy playing at the Douglas County Fair and nursing homes. Thanks to Don Lindsey, Gene Williams, Starr McMullen, and Frank Moore for helping out at the fair and to all of those from District 10. Thanks.

It is always a pleasure to have guests from other districts. We want to thank Hollis and Carol Real from district 3 for stopping by.

Leah Shroll is no longer our Co-sec. due to her husband's health. (Thanks Leah for helping out.) Elsie Downs will be our new Co-sec.

Happy birthday: Jessie Brown, Rosanna Fouts, Donald Carlson, James Bonebright, Clare Eaton and happy anniversaries to Jack & Norma Clarno and Lewis & Frances Roy. Belated 50th anniversary to Harold & Martha Rogers.

Mark your calendars for the following playing dates for September; the 7th we will have a jam and dance from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Winston Community Bldg. On the 20th we will have a meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon and jam and dance from 1:00 to 4:00.

Our October playing dates are;

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

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 cont.

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Didn't get hold of Pauline Buckbee to see how she is doing.

We still need someone for the sound system and coffee pot. I had 2 volunteers. Pat Gates hurry home, we need you.

Red Arnold reporting for our new Hoedowner reporter

## District 8 cont.

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Do you remember the ad last month in the Hoedowner for Johnny Gimble's fiddle camp? Fred Hardin attended the workshop and enjoyed it very much. He reports that it was an exciting experience and that he feels that he learned from being there. He is, also, proud of the picture on the front page of the Waco Tribune-Herald of him playing the fiddle. Good going Fred - we are proud of you.

Now looking ahead -- on the 21st of Sept. We will be at the Buell Grange Hall. The hall will be open about 10:00, a business meeting at 11:00, a potluck at 11:45 and a jam at 1:00. The potluck will start right after the business meeting so we can get things put away for the jam. Please bring something for our raffle table, if you're so inclined. We hope that you will be able to attend. The Buell Grange is located approximately 13 miles west of Rickreall just off Hwy 22. After you go down the hill and across the bridge, the road to the grange is on the right. There should be a sign to direct you.

Mark your calendar for October. It will be a busy month. On the 11th of October we will again play at a jam for the Newport Elks. We badly need help from other districts. On the 19th we will have a jam at the Armory in Newberg. On the 26th we will be part of a program to raise money for the Salem Senior Center. And then on the evening of the 28th we will play at the Capital Manor in West Salem. Details next month.

Our thanks and appreciation to all of those who play at the nursing homes and retirement centers. . . . and welcome to John Cochran, a new member in District 8.

Alice Holt, reporter (503) 391-5377

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## District 6 cont.

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dous amount of entertaining free for various places.

Our September Jam will be held on the 6th at Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. We will also have a general meeting before the potluck at noon, so be there early and participate. Remember: If you don't vote, you don't have a right to every complain! (Sez Thelma).

There will be no jam at the Thurston Grange Hall during September.

On October 19th we will be back at the Elks Lodge in Sweet Home. We will not have a potluck that day, because they serve a WONDERFUL breakfast all morning until about 11:30 for only \$3.00, so come early, have a late breakfast, then let's JAM!

Our condolences go to Gary Lake on the recent loss of his brother and sister-in-law. Also to one of our past members, Vilas Sansum on the loss of his wife, Dorothy.

I hope a lot of you got to see Chris Booher recently on TV. He is playing with the group "Asleep at the Wheel" (but he's definitely far from asleep!).

Ya'll keep playing & smiling, keep happy and be kind.

Thelma Shephard, Reporter  
Thelma sez: Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out.

## Roger's Rambles cont.

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hear more on this at LaPine too.

Our LaPine quarterly and jam are fast approaching, there will be a lot of information given, and don't forget to get that fiddle out you have stashed around somewhere, and bring it to LaPine. Our quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, Sep. 13 starting at 10:00.

I have checked with Mark Carmickle and he reports there will be something for everybody at LaPine - food, visiting, jams, appreciative audiences and everything that makes up for a good time. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

By the time you read this, the Canyonville Contest will be over. I am sorry I couldn't make it this year but I want to extend my appreciation and thanks to the Deatons for all they do to bring this contest to us. It is a very positive way for us to participate and a good way to bring "old time fiddling" to the public.

Roger Germundson, President

**District 10 cont.**

the 5th a jam and dance at Winston Community Bldg. The 18th meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon and jam and dance from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Winston Community Bldg.

More playing dates: Nov. 2 - jam and dance at Winston community Bldg, Nov. 15 meeting at 11:00, potluck, jam and dance.

Reporter: Jean Hanson (541) 672-6929

**WESTERN SWING FIDDLE WORKSHOP**

Featuring fiddler Bus Boyk, with James Mason and Hollis Taylor. We know Bus for his fine fiddling. James and Hollis are nationally recognized performers and teachers. In the course of four workshops, fiddlers will study repertoire, riffs, how to swing, improvising a solo, writing harmonies and arrangements, accompanying a vocalist, and band dynamics. The final workshop will include a professional rhythm section.

Intermediate to advanced fiddlers are invited to participate, regardless of experience in this genre. Music and other handouts will be provided, but reading music is not a prerequisite. This event is made possible by a grant from the Regional Arts & Culture Council. Four Saturday sessions from 1:30 to 4:00 - Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8 and 15. The workshop will be held in Portland. Fee: \$120 for adults and \$75 for students for the entire series or \$40 for a single session. For more information, write or call: Hollis Taylor PO Box 4666 Portland, OR 97208-4666 (503) 796-0223 or she can be contacted by e-mail: hollis-taylor@compuserve.com

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11	Jam, Newport Elks	Newport	8
12	Senior Center	Estacada	7
18	Jam	Winston	10
19	Jam	Newberg	8
19	Elks Lodge,	Sweet Home.	6
26	Senior Center	Salem	8
28	Jam, Capitol Manor	West Salem	8

**November**

1	Jam	Talent	4
2	Jam	Winston	10
15	Jam	Winston	10

**December**

6	Roxianne Grange	Medford	4
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**District 9 cont.**

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New to our area is Marie, Becca and Elizabeth. They've recently arrived from Ohio because Burns is such a great place to live. I sure can't disagree. Marie plays guitar and sings, Becca sings and Elizabeth thinks the hammer dulcimer is cool. Jane Kagle travels with them and is a very talented listener. We're glad to have you join us.

Rose Modey hosted a Friday night jam this month. Once we all figured out where she lived we had a super time. Bet you didn't know you could get lost in Burns, huh.

Other September dates include the nursing on September 1 and the Aspens on September 12. Both start at 7 pm. Catch ya later.

Mark your calendar for our jam on Oct. 5th (the first Sunday)

Janet Burgess, Reporter.



## Bits and Pieces from the editor:

## The Hoedowner

I received a nice note from Helen Tracy recently. She writes -- May I request you give me a special "blurb" next month telling the membership that if they want a name tag for Thousand Trail's Campout, to get their order in promptly. . . . . the magnetic backs are available for \$1.00 when people see me. Really can't mail them for that price. By the way, I've sold like 120 magnets - a really hot item! (There you have it folks, so drop Helen a line with a check if you want your name tags for the 1000 Trails Campout - or for any time.)

Ace Wehus writes about the video he is working on: "About 40 beautiful arrangements that will help to continue making Country Music America's most popular music. All music & songs are done in The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Manner. An extra-ordinary musical video depicting the very roots of Oregon. A gold mine of original music by our members playing music of their own making that will stir memories & hope in someone regardless of their age. They are arranged to entertain you and your descendants for years to come. A video you won't want to be without. All are original tunes composed by members. This collection has been combined into one extra-ordinary collection by Oregon Oldtime Fiddle members, Ace & Dorothy Wehus. A collectors dream come true. All music & songs are exactly as composed. Listening to this music & seeing the scenes will stir more memories than any other music you've ever heard!"

Ace is working on this video and it will be available later this fall. Any proceeds will be donated to the state fiddle contest. Sounds interesting so get in line.

Thousand Trails campout is just a couple of weeks away. It is an easy place to find - unless you don't know where you are going. Perhaps these directions will help. Going south out of Bend on Hwy 97 - go 16 miles to Vandervert Road. Turn right (west) and go to Sunriver Road. Turn left (south) to S. Century Drive and turn right (west). This will bring you to the Thousand Trails Campground. Welcome.

Joy writes: Dear Friends, Just a note to say "Hi" - we are loving our "5th wheel & truck." It is fun to get around. At this time, we are in a park in Ponoka, Alberta, Canada. We are enjoying our son and family. Those grandchildren are precious. We are looking forward to getting into music where ever we are. We'll be stopping to take in some jams as we go through your districts. Thanks for letting me be your editor for 4 years and your wonderful support & friendship. Fondly, A. Joy

I think you will enjoy reading this note from Greg Baker: Lew . . . . . I hold weekend workshops at the beach, and will schedule classes (at the moment) as the demand arises...my ads say the first weekend of several months starting this fall, but the second weekends are open, and are actually more convenient for me this fall.

I am very busy recording this month and in September. I have taken my first three fiddle books, culled some tunes, added better tunes, expanded each book to 64 pages, had music transcribed on computer, included written fiddle backup and lyrics on several pages, and have also written a parallel series of 3 guitar instruction books which have the alternating bass accompaniment to the fiddle tune arrangements written out. The 3 fiddle books cover over 100 melodies; the 3 guitar backup books cover the same 100 tunes, plus teach how to flatpick 50 of the fiddle tune melodies. Initially I am going to release 400 autographed (first edition) copies (total) of the 6 texts with cassettes; after I sell them and crawl out of debt, I plan to put the money back into making CDs, which cost an arm and a leg because I can only get a minimum of 500 each (times 6) at a time (i.e., 3000 first run)! . . . . . Greg

District reporters. I owe you an apology for the errors last month. We trust the computer to do what is right but occasionally it does something that we don't want it to do. The front page calendar last month was an example. The computer "garbled" six dates. The publisher and I realize and know the consequences of dates that are not correct. Hopefully never again.

Wally Bloom has a new audio tape which I recommend. Both Helen Tracy and I have a good supply of them for sale. Normally I wouldn't be selling tapes or pushing them but in this case, we receive \$2.00 from the sale of each tape which is donated to the state contest fund. Helen and I also have some of Wally's other tapes. The sale of these tapes last year brought in nearly \$200 for the state contest. (The new tape includes such titles as: Red Wing, Sierra Swing, From a Jack to a King, In the Mood, Kansas City Kitty and others.) Please form a line.

We want to thank Norma & Clarence Medack from Mt. Angel who have made the first generous donation to our state contest. They state that they enjoy the fiddle music, the contests and all the things that make up our music. Our thanks to Norma and Clarence for their donation.

For "Merry Mary" - I, too, attended my 50th class re-union. And I shall share a poem (not original). "I went to my class re-union. It was sad and gloomy. Everybody got so old and fat, that nobody knew me." We received a phone call from Helen Tracy telling us that Grace Fox had died. You old timers will remember Grace and her husband, Purl, who registered us at the convention for so many years. They both loved fiddle music and enjoyed being at the convention and jams.

Anybody have the music to "Weeping Heart" they could share with me?

Lew, Editor

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Apr.	5, 6	Apr.	4, 5
May	3, 4	May	2, 3
June	7, 8	June	6, 7
Oct.	4, 5	Oct.	3, 4
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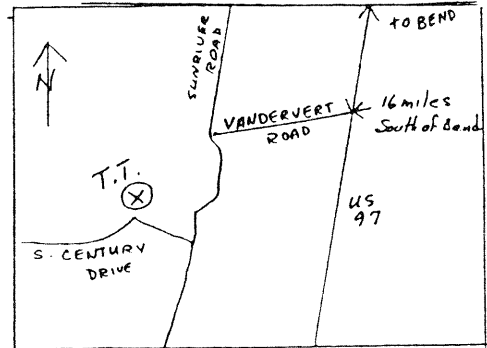
(Greg also has free brochures on his fiddle instructional books and tapes!)

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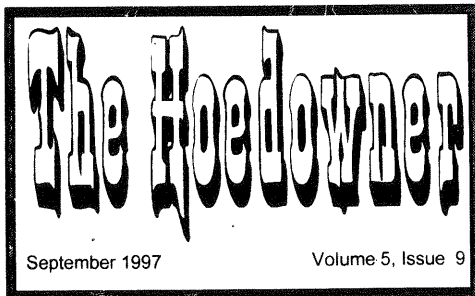
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