

The Hoedowner

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Rogers Rambles

From the responses I had Saturday night at Florence our week end playing at the Florence Elks was a success. The weather was lousy (rain-rain) and we had a bit of scheduling problems, but with our fiddlers we insisted on having a good time, no matter what, and we did. We received our check for \$500 and we scheduled again for next year. Many thanks to Sally and Ken Jordan for all their efforts and for District 5 for doing all the sound. (Especially moving it three times) Next year we are going to try and coordinate some lunches and dinner at the Elks club, especially for our own group.

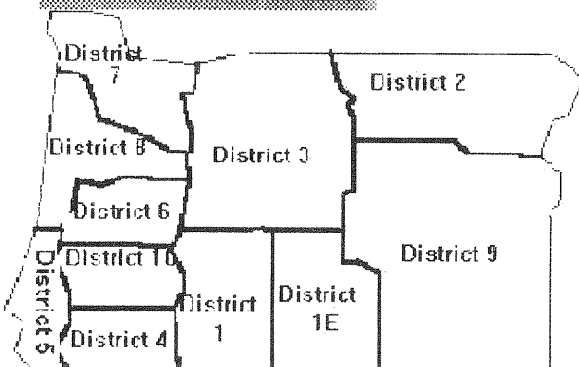
The contest at

Salem is fast approaching. Starr, Lew and I met on the 19th to clear up any last details. Chemeketa Community College worked so well last year that this year we know what to expect and last year was the best contest we have ever held. Now all we need to make our contest successful is a large group of contestants. If you have ever wanted to match your skills with your peers, now is the time Get out your fiddle and come to Salem to hear the "best in the west," Oregon Old Time Fiddlers. Please come and join us in providing and supporting our State Fiddle Contest, Salem, Oregon May 14th and 15th. We need people for ticket sales, runners and help on the registration desk.

If you can help, call Starr, Lew or me. We have some R.V.

parking Thursday night a couple blocks away and then we can move closer Friday afternoon when school is out. Watch the Hoedowner for Lew's directions. We try to make each state event pay for itself, so we raise money for each event. At the state convention we sell tickets to the public and have lots and lots of raffles. This year we made more than \$500.00 in the black. For the contest we rely on ticket sales, contributions from the districts and from businesses and individuals, so if you haven't donated, we would appreciate your consideration. Hope to see you all in Salem.

God Bless you.
President OOTFA



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Whoopee! It's finally looking and feeling like springtime in District 1. Today was sunny (no snow storms), green grass is showing and flowers are starting to come up.

vey, Lee Cushman and Janet Spellman from over the mountain. Please, come again and share your music with us.

Happy anniversaries are wished to Al and Thelma Nelson 13th and Isom and Faye Patterson 27th.

For the May jam let's bring some finger foods again. Some don't eat lunch beforehand and get

too hungry waiting through the afternoon. Next Jam is May 9 (Mother's Day) at Winema Inn, 1111 Main St. in Klamath Falls.

Cherie Lane, Reporter District 1

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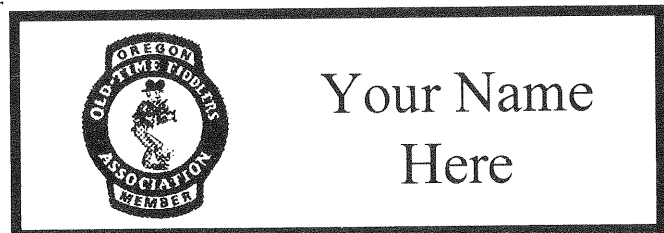
Looks like summer is coming to the east side of the Cascades. Our calendar is filling up with fiddling dates, jams and entertaining and I saw two mosquitoes last night.

been the best medicine because he's improved so much he's been getting some music out of his old guitar. Keep it up, Norm!

OK, gang, get out your pencil and mark your

calendar for the following dates: Memorial Hall in Lakeview: May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sep. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4.

Hope everyone enjoyed Roseburg as much as we did and look forward to Burns! Everybody, have a good summer!



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.

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Our April jam was held after the Hoedowner deadline, so news from the April and June jams will be in the next Hoedowner. May 16th and June 13th are the next two jam dates. July thru September are included in the Hoedowner calendar. The food concession has been confirmed for our jams. They will be supplying everything from grilled hot foods to snacks and desserts and will be set up by noon.

Many thanks to John

Granby, Joe and Carolyn Marstall, LeRoy Sims, Chet Fullerton, Hollis Real and Ed Nelson for their contribution in entertaining guests for the Spring fling at the hoodoo Ski Lodge. Our musicians were such a hit that they were also asked to go outside in the snow and serenade the participants who were competing in the mechanical bull riding contest. Our musicians had some might cold fingers when it was over. It was a cold but beautiful day.

Our new equipment trailer sure got initiated that day in all the snow and mud, however we were glad we had it. Plans are currently in discussion of having the trailer insulated and also some shelving

built for supplies, etc. This trailer has been a goal of our district for a very long time and we are pleased that it has finally become a reality. Congratulations to Lee and Don Hanna on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were given a surprise party at the Florence Fiddle Festival. It was a "real" surprise. They appreciate their family and all the districts for a wonderful party. A good time was had by all. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all May celebrations.

Marie M. Nelson, Reporter

P.S. The greatest oak tree was once a little nut that held it's ground.

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The April jam in Prospect had snow swirling around trying to stick, but attendance was still quite good with lots of excellent music. A rousing finale led by William Greene with four fiddles, several guitars, and

fast old-time music had the crowd yelling for "more, more!" Visitors included Mae and Dene Stephenson, from Vancouver Island, and Keith and Patsy Davidson, Grants Pass.

Dorene Winkelman is "not up to coming" and misses the jams. She welcomes phone calls. It was mentioned that Lew Holt is planning to do a commemorative Hoedowner for the year 2000, and would like to add any historical information we can give him. A card to Isom and Faye Patterson to thank them for their work on the Coffee Kitty was signed and sent. We added new

member Gordon Durand, guitar, and his family including 8 year old Elizabeth, who is learning to fiddle. Gene Williams has 4 folks working on fiddling, and Judy McGarvey has started a fiddle group with 5 youngsters ages 8-15, plus a couple adults. Some new talent coming up!


A hardy contingent of 10 played in the cold and windy (but no rain!) Pear Blossom parade on April 10; there was TV coverage and lots of cheers and waves from the crowd! For thought: Music is the soundtrack of your life!--Dick Clark
 Reporter District 4
 Judy McGarvey.



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We had a very good turn out of musicians at the "Adopt A Grandparent Night" at the Heritage House in Bandon and their wonderful fiddling brought great joy to the senior citizens. Thank you very much for your participation.

A little bird told it was great to see the teenagers dancing with the seniors and that a King and Queen were also crowned. Everyone had a good time. About an hour before the dance was to start, I received a call that a very dear friend who was looking forward to attending the dance passed away at home and it really took the wind out of our sails!

Everyone who attended the Fiddle Festival in Florence had a wonderful time and are looking for-

ward to attending again next years. District 5 was well represented with many good musicians who participated and we "tip our hats off to them!"

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Charlotte Dow and her family on the loss of their dear mother who passed away April 8 at the age of 98.

Our next meeting will be May 8th at 11:00, potluck at noon with a jam to follow from 1 - 4. We still need several officers to fill the shoes of those who are retiring. Hope to see all of you there and visitors are always welcome!

Along with our regular schedule of convalescent homes, District 5 will be playing for a dance at the Green Acres Grange May 15 from 1 - 4 p.m. The Grange will selling coffee and cookies but if you want a lunch, please, "brown bag" it.

Dorothy Settle had heart surgery in Portland on April 14th. Her daughter reports from a phone

call to the hospital that "Mom is doing great." Dorothy's home address is 2467 Delores Lane, North Bend 97459 - bet she would appreciate a card (lots of cards). We wish her a speedy recovery.

Belated April birthday wishes to Jerene Shaffar, Paul Osekowsky, Ron Saylor, Elnora Jorren, Noah Kilfoy, Easter Noblett and a late Happy Anniversary to Debbie and Rick Reaves. May birthday wishes to Marianne Burns 3, Rose Johnson 4, Jean Dunn 6, Charlotte Dow 20, Sheila Anderson 27. Happy anniversary to our new members Collen and Paul Osekowsky 24. May all of you wonderful "Mothers" enjoy the special day, May 9, set aside for you. Kick off your shoes, relax and tell Dad or the kids to do the dinner thing. May God bless you all.

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As of this writing, we haven't had our April jam in Springfield yet, but I am sure we had a great time. Didn't we? We are looking forward to our May jam at the Moose Lodge in Lebanon, on Sunday, May 2nd. Get there and jam at about 11:00 and then they feed us their great lunch before the regular afternoon jam. Lots of fun. Remember - the Moose Lodge is easy to find. Just

drive all the way through Lebanon on towards Sweet Home. Be patient and in a few miles you will see it on the right. Come on in and join us.

The following week we will have a jam in Springfield at the Willamalane Sr Center on Sunday, May 9th -- bring your mother! Also, mark your calendar for June 6 when we will be at Willamalane Sr Center.

If you missed the fiddle fun at Florence during April, you missed a great time. We were at the elks Lodge Friday and Saturday evenings and played for a public Fiddle Show Thursday evening at the middle school. What fun to see our many friends from all over and get together to play music, visit and

dance. There was even a "flat-picking" contest with several entrants. (I even heard someone tried to bribe the judges! Ha Ha!)

We are saddened to hear of the deaths of Dick Gerlach (a member) and of Gary Lake's father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Keep in touch with your Hoedowner for all the good things coming up for the summer months. Our music fellowship makes us all shirt-tail kin. I'll see you all down the road someplace.

Thelma Drayer, reporter District 6

Thelma sez: Old musicians never die. They just "de-compose!"

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NEW TIME FOR OUR JAMS: they will begin at 11:00! ...OUR UPCOMING JAMS: On May 2 we'll be at the Canby Senior Center. The directions are Canby Adult Center 12505 Ivy St. Coming from Portland take 99E to Ivy, turn left, it is on the corner of Ivy and 13th, left side of street. Going north on 99E turn Right on Ivy. There will coffee and cinnamon buns served as a fund raiser by the center... come prepared!

On June 5 (please be aware that the 5th is still a Saturday!!)

we're due to be at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton. Hope to see those we can make it. That's May 2 and June 5th, mark your calendars accordingly, especially since we'll be off for the months of July and August, because of the numerous playing/listening opportunities over the summer.

We've be having bloomingly amazing weather up Portland way, just like our neighbors to the north, east, south and west...ahhh, so O-r-e-g-o-n is the v-e-r-y b-e-s-t state to be in!

Equally amazing how quickly one can forget months of the gray, soggy, cold stuff after just 120 hours of sunshine (ya know, that strange glowing object in our daytime sky)!

The tulips are here in their full glory, which means that the sweet scents of daffodils and nar-

cissus, still filling the air, are almost out of here...darn!

Frank Smith (and his wife Joy) will gladly accept your kind thoughts and caring ways while he is recuperating from some delicate surgery. Frank is a quiet, thoughtful, caring, musician who is always watchful to see that we are all treated equally, without discrimination for any of the standard reasons, as well as for being a man of talent!! We wish your return to improved health and comfort Frank.

Pat Gates,
District 7 reporter

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After we scheduled April 18th to play at the Oak Grove Grange, we received a call inviting us to serve coffee and cookies to the people who were on the Cherry Blossom tour. We didn't know whether there would be 10 people or 200 people but we said that we would do it. Our fear about the unknown day was for nothing. We had a good turn out of musicians from all over. We were especially pleased the Kenneth and Margaret Brank drove down from Winlock, WA to be a part of our jam. It is a guess but several of us feel that we

had over 200 people during the afternoon. Some completed the tour and came back to enjoy the fiddle music. A great big thanks to all who worked so hard to sell cookies and coffee, for setting up the sound, for cleaning the hall and just for being there. We also took in a handful of new members.

After the news went in last month we were invited to play May 1 at the senior center in Newberg for their spaghetti feed - as we have done for several years. This is short notice for you but we hope that you can join us at 4:00 to play for several hours while people eat spaghetti. We'll take turns eating and playing. We hope that you can be there to help us entertain. We will put out our donation jar and get to keep "all the money." Because this is a spaghetti feed to raise money for the senior center, we will buy out own tickets - if we choose to eat

spaghetti.

Newberg Sr. Center: The center is connected to an elementary school. The address is 101 West Foothills. From downtown Newberg - traveling on Hwy 99 through town, turn north on College St. (toward the hills). In a mile or so take a left on Foothills St. The Newberg Senior Center is on the right, a few blocks down Foothills St. All of us from District 8 would like to invite you to join us at the State Capitol Building on May 12th when we play in the to commemorate "Oregon Old Time Fiddler Week" just a few days before our state contest. Come in the main door, you can't miss us. We hope all of you will visit our district for the State Contest May 14 and 15.

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Howdy Oh, what a glorious day! Spring is definitely in the air. And everyone is busy as a bee. Several folks played for the 'Buckin' and Snortin' Beginning of Harney County", a play about how Burns was voted the county seat in a...., well let's just say it wasn't the fairest election ever held. Julia Milleson, Rose Robirts, Don Williams, Janet Burgess, Gordon Black, Walt Cooper, Rose Modey and Hugh Galliher played for 2 performances.

April's jam brought out a number of new folks who chose to spend Easter Sunday at a potluck and jam. Special guests were Vi and Gary Epperly from Bend. What a treat for us. Come back anytime, folks. May's jam will be on the 2nd with potluck at 1 pm and music from 2-4 pm. This will be the last jam until fall as we take a summer break. The next regular scheduled jam will be the 1st Sunday in October.

District 9 folks who attended the Florence jam included Julia Milleson, Rose Modey, Ruel and Margaret Teague and Janet Burgess. What a nice weekend. Thanks to all over Florence way who made it such. So good to see everyone and relax with a lot of jamming. Be sure and take advantage of the Country Music Jambo-

ree June 17, 18, and 19 in Burns as we'd love to repay the hospitality. Dates to remember in May include the Nursing home May 10th and the Aspens on May 14th (that's my Grandma's birthday so we'd better play her favorite tune, "Wildwood Flower".) Speaking of the Nursing home, if you weren't there in April you missed a foot-tapping, hand-clapping, sing-along good time. Till next month, Janet Burgess, Reporter District 9

PS. The High Desert Fiddlers send word the Country Music Jamboree is the place to be June 17,18 and 19. Come on over to the east side for three days of wonderful music provided by all who attend. It's guaranteed to be as much fun as you can possibly stand.

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Fred Young & Claire Eaton

Greetings from District 10. Looking to the future—mark your calendars for May 2nd. We will jam from 1 to 4 at the Winston Community Building. On the 15th we'll have a meeting at 11:00, a potluck at noon and the jam to follow from 1:00 to 4:00. Hope you will be there, too. Then the same in June. Jam on the 6th and the 19th a meeting at 11, potluck at noon and the jam to follow.

Fred Young will be doing the news letter for district 10 for 4 months. If you have any news, call

him at (541) 459-1863. He will appreciate a call if you have some news.

Many thanks to all the members who helped with all the cookies and sandwiches at the convention. People sure appreciated them.

We send our condolences to the family of Wes Curtis for the loss of his wife, Gayle Curtis. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.

Looking back to April—belated birthday and anniversary wishes to: Alvin Greer, Dennis Pickett, Chuck Hasty and Zumwalt, Mindy Parsons. Happy anniversaries for Chuck and Margie Hasty, James and Charlotte Bonebright, Don and Doris Dilbeck. Happy Birthday for may: Tom shepherd, Gem Moore, Dean Wilson, Charlotte Bonebright, Lester Broodwater, Jack Parsons Bob and I had a

nice time at Florence. Ken and Sally Jordan "you did very well, thank you."

Reporter:
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Membership for the rest of the year:
May 1 \$10.00
June 1\$8.75
July 1\$7.50
Aug. 1\$6.25
Sep. 1\$5.00
Oct. 1\$3.75 + \$15.00
Nov. 1\$2.50 + \$15.00
Dec. 1\$1.25 + \$15.00

Notes from the Editor

Check out our web site for the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association: <http://members.aol.com/LewHolt> I try to have it updated by the first of the month but if you get curious, you might check it a few days early and it just might be on line for the next month.

Mandolin for sale. Vi Modrell has an old mandolin that belonged to Rusty. She would like to sell it. If you are interested, please give her a call at (503) 355-2587.

Mark your calendars for the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest for August 7th at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis. This is a one day contest that is open to anybody. Contact Starr McMullen for more details.

We want to thank all of fiddlers for being a part of our 50th Anniversary at Florence. Your presence sure made it special. Our family really pulled a fast one on us.

We love you all, Don & Lee Hanna

OOTFA playing at the capitol on May 12th. Yes, you read it correctly. Every year we play in the state capitol building just before the state contest. This year we will be playing from 11:30 to 1:00 on May 12th. Everybody is invited. Be sure to bring a handful of quarters for the parking meter and be prepared to "look" for a parking space. The legislature is in session. This guarantees us a good and enthusiastic crowd.

It was sure good to see Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brank in Florence. Ken is the only surviving fiddle player Char-

ter Member of OOTFA. We are pleased that he and Margaret would drive all the way down from Winlock, WA to Florence to be with us.

Don Hanna writes: Hi Lew, I must have left a blue jacket on the instrument tables at the state convention in Roseburg. Bob Hansen has checked at the fairgrounds, but no luck. Maybe somebody found it after the convention.

Don Hanna

Does anybody know about Don's jacket or can help him? (Maybe you got home with a jacket that wasn't yours after all. (Different "stuff" in the pocket.) If so, let Don know. He sure would appreciate it.

The 1999 rosters are out for the coming year. Your district sec/treasurer will probably have copies @ \$1.00. We only printed 400 so you might want to get your copy early.

Irene Ruddock writes: Hi! I just talked to the people at the Diamond Lake Lodge and it has been okayed to again park by the activity center for the smaller RV's and the large ones can park at the Hill Top Shop. There has never been a charge for that. No hook-ups but there is a dump site at the service station across from the Hill Top Shop. There is a charge for dumping. There are motel rooms and cabins, so make reservations for those if you need them. All so a place to eat, and a small store. Showers may be taken at the two cabins we are renting, bring your own towels etc.. July 29th through Aug 1 Diamond Lake Campout Irene

Sally Jordan writes: I would like to thank folks for helping out with the BIG event in Florence. To district 5 for the use and hauling of the equipment for the use by the State and for

coming up to Florence to play... Thank you so much guys .. To Alice Holt for a dandy workshop, teaching Milk Cow Blues. To Roger and Jackie Germundson for organizing and executing the Flat pickin' contest, for Myrtle Arnold and all of her help with all the special stuff, too. To Myrtle and Jackie for doing all of the sign ups and making sure folks were signed up even if they weren't. Thanks to for the people in the background who helped so much, Dan Hasley for helping set up, take down and haul the equipment and for all the extra help... I don't want to forget to thank Phil Fry for hauling the PA system up from Coos Bay and Fred Grove for helping. Also to the MCs, Pat and Chuck Gates and especially to Ken Jordan. Without his help I would have been running like crazy. Anyway, if I missed your name as a helper I am sorry, but consider yourself included and thanks for all the help. Also a big thanks to all of the fiddlers for their cooperation with the Elks club. It was a first time, special event and we did an excellent job of following their rules and doing our best to help them out. Thanks again you all, you did a fine job and hopefully you had a great time too.. That's why this group is such a great bunch of people, we make the greatest music and we have lots of fun.... Lets keep it up....Thanks, my hat is off to you all. Sally Jordan

We have been receiving several more contributions for the contest. If you would like to contribute, please don't hesitate to send it my way or hand it to me. The response has been very rewarding. Thank you all so much.

Oregon Old Time Fiddle Contest 1999

<u>PEE WEE DIVISION</u> (8 years and younger)	
1st place	\$30.00 + trophy
2nd place	20.00 + trophy
3rd place	15.00 + trophy
4th place	10.00 + trophy
5th place	5.00 + trophy
<u>JR-JR. DIVISION</u> (9 thru 12)	
1st place	\$ 50.00 + trophy
2nd place	35.00 + trophy
3rd place	25.00 + trophy
4th place	20.00 + trophy
5th place	15.00 + trophy
<u>JUNIOR DIVISION</u> (13 thru 17)	
1st place	\$100.00 + trophy
2nd place	80.00 + trophy
3rd place	60.00 + trophy
4th place	50.00 + trophy
5th place	40.00 + trophy
<u>YOUNG ADULT DIVISION</u> (18 thru 36)	
1st place	\$100.00 + trophy
2nd place	80.00 + trophy
3rd place	60.00 + trophy
4th place	50.00 + trophy
5th place	40.00 + trophy
<u>ADULT DIVISION</u> (37 thru 59)	
1st place	\$100.00 + trophy
2nd place	80.00 + trophy
3rd place	60.00 + trophy
4th place	50.00 + trophy
5th place	40.00 + trophy
<u>SENIOR DIVISION</u> (60 thru 69)	
1st place	\$100.00 + trophy
2nd place	80.00 + trophy
3rd place	60.00 + trophy
4th place	50.00 + trophy
5th place	40.00 + trophy
<u>SR. SENIOR DIVISION</u> (70 and older)	
1st place	\$100.00 + trophy
2nd place	80.00 + trophy
3rd place	60.00 + trophy
4th place	50.00 + trophy
5th place	40.00 + trophy
<u>OPEN DIVISION</u> (Champion)	
1st place	\$150.00 + trophy
2nd place	125.00 + trophy
3rd place	100.00 + trophy
4th place	80.00 + trophy
5th place	60.00 + trophy
<u>ACCOMPANISTS DIVISION</u>	
1st place	\$50.00 + trophy
2nd place	40.00 + trophy
3rd place	30.00 + trophy
4th place	20.00 + trophy
5th place	10.00 + trophy
<u>TWIN FIDDLE</u> (no age limit)	
1st place	\$60.00 + trophies
2nd place	40.00 + trophies
3rd place	30.00 + trophies
4th place	20.00 + trophies
5th place	10.00 + trophies

NOTE: Rosettes will be awarded for 6th - 10th place in all divisions.

Tentative Schedule 1999 State Fiddle Contest

Friday, May 14, 1999

8 - 12 a.m.	Set up for contest
1 - 4 p.m.	Sign up jam on stage for all members
	Contest registration
6:15	Judges/contestants meeting
6:00	On stage jam
6:30	Special entertainment
7:00	Introduction of judges
	Special entertainment
7:45	<u>TWIN FIDDLE DIVISION BEGINS *</u>
	Special entertainment
	<u>OPEN DIVISION - Round 1</u>
	<u>Twin Fiddle Awards</u>

* Time is approximate

Saturday, May 15, 1999

8:00 a.m.	Judges/contestants meeting
8:15	Contest begins
8:15	Round 1 for SENIORS, SR-SR, YOUNG ADU ADULT, and JUNIOR Divisions
12:00	Lunch break
1:00 p.m.	PEE WEE (one round), JR.JR. (round 1), SR. : (Final round), SENIOR (Final round), JUNIOR (round 2), OPEN (round 2)
4:30	Dinner Break *
6:00	On stage jam
6:30	Special entertainment
7:00	JR.JR. Division Final round, YOUNG ADULT Division (Final round), ADULT Division (Final round), JUNIOR Division round 3 (final), OPEN Division round 3 (final)
9:30	Presentation of Awards *

* Time is approximate

Seniors and Sr-Sr Division Contestants are encouraged to regist on Friday so lists can be posted early Sat. morning.
REGISTRATION CLOSSES 45 MINUTES BEFORE A ROUND BEGINS.

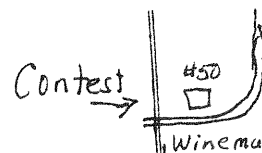
CONTEST WINNERS 1998

Chemeketa Community College
May 15 and 16, 1998

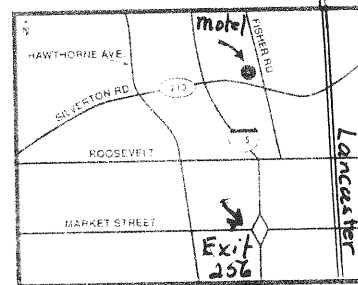
<u>ACCOMPANISTS</u>	Frank Moore	(Newberg)
<u>TWIN FIDDLE</u>	Meriwyn Booher - Amy Thomas	
<u>PEE WEE</u>	Jacob French	(Sisters)
<u>JUNIOR JUNIOR</u>	Mary Julia Wilson	(Beaverton)
<u>JUNIOR</u>	Steff Nelson	(Pendleton)
<u>YOUNG ADULT</u>	Jeanine Orme	(Beaverton)
<u>ADULT</u>	Donna Reuter	(Hood River)
<u>SENIOR</u>	Ila Mae Carmickle	(Eugene)
<u>SENIOR-SENIOR</u>	PaPa Spain	(Portland)
<u>OPEN</u>	Meriwyn Booher	(Yoncalla)

Oldest Fiddler: Buck Milligan 85 (Springfield)
Youngest Girl Fiddler: Sophie Wilson 7 (Beaverton)
Youngest Boy Fiddler: Jacob French 8 (Sisters)

OREGON STATE FIDDLE CONTEST: We have a new motel for your convenience this year at the contest. The Crossland Motel is our "official motel." We have said that we would fill at least 10 rooms but expect actually twice that many. (They give us one free room.) You are encouraged to make your reservations now. The starting price is \$34 for a single. The location is near the contest. And it is easy to find from I-5. It is located at 3535 Fisher road, NE Salem 97305. Phone: (503) 363-7557. **BE SURE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS BEING FROM THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONTEST.** The directions for getting there are; From I-5, take Exit 256 (Market St.) go East (to the right) to Lancaster Ave. Turn left on Lancaster to Silverton Rd. Turn left onto Silverton Rd. Then right onto Fisher Road. Crossland will be on the left. From I-5 you can see the motel as you cross over the Silverton Rd overpass. The contest will be held Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 at the Chemeketa Community College on Lancaster Ave. in Salem. (The same as last year.) Musicians are invited to play in a regular fiddle jam Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00. The contest activities will start at 6:00 P.M. on Friday and Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M. To be eligible for the contest, a contestant must have lived in Oregon for 6 months just prior to the contest and be a member of the OOTFA. Membership may be taken out as late as the day of the contest. The divisions are the same: Pee Wee - 8 years and younger. Junior - Junior - 9 thru 12. Junior - 13 thru 17. Young Adult - 18 thru 36. Adult - 37 thru 59. Senior - 60 thru 69. Senior-Senior 70 and above. No age limit on the Twin Fiddle Division (one twin fiddle contestant may be from out of state). No age limit for the Open Division. If you have any questions about the contest, give Starr or Lew a call or drop us an e-mail.

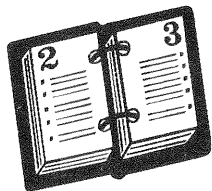


RV PARKING: Through cooperation with the Chemeketa Community College personnel, we have permission to park in the gravel parking lot for the fire training tower. Late Friday afternoon we may move up next to the contest. There will be a \$5.00 fee each night for parking which we will collect. We basically are guests of the college and it is important that we follow their rules and wishes just as we would want guests to do so in our home. We have specific times and places for parking. Your cooperation is appreciated. **HANDICAP PARKING AREAS ARE IN FORCE 24 HOURS A DAY. NON-QUALIFIED PARKING COULD GET YOU A TICKET FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS.**



To get to the contest from I-5, take the Market Street exit (Exit 256) - go east to Lancaster. Stay on Lancaster until you get to Winema Place. Turn right onto Winema. The contest is in building 50. Thursday night parking is beyond and around the corner from the contest.

Dates to Remember



May 14 - 15 State Contest - Salem.

July 15, 16, 17 Mt. Hood Campout - Welches

July 29 - Aug. 1 Diamond Lake Campout

August 7 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest - Corvallis

August 28 Canyonville Contest

September 16, 17 & 18 OOTFA Campout - LaPine

Calendar

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

May

1	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
1	Rogue River Comm Ctr.	Rogue Rvr	4
1	Senior Center	Newberg	8
2	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
2	Senior Center	Canby	7
2	Senior Center	Burns	9
2	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10
8	Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
9	Winema Inn	K. Falls	1
14-15	OOTFA Championship Fiddle Contest Salem		
15	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10
16	Deschutes Cty Fairgrounds		3

June

5	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
5	Roxy Ann Grange	Medford	4
5	Elsie Stuhr Adult Center	Beaverton	7
6	Winston Comm Building	Winston	10
12	1000 Trails	Pacific City	8
17,18 and 19	Country Music Jamboree Burns		

19	State Quarterly Meeting	Burns	OOTFA
19	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10

July

3	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
3		Central Point	4
11	Deschutes Co. Fairground		3
15,16,17	Mt. Hood Campout		OOTFA
July 29th through Aug 1 Diamond Lake Campout			

Aug.

7	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
7	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest	Corvallis	
7	Picnic	Lake Creek	4
15	Deschutes County Fairgrounds		3
18	Lane County Fair	Eugene	6
28	Pioneer Days Fiddle Contest Canyonville		

Sep.

4	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
12	Deschutes County Fairgrounds		3
16,17 & 18	LaPine Campout		OOTFA
18	Quarterly meeting		OOTFA



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