

The Hoedowner

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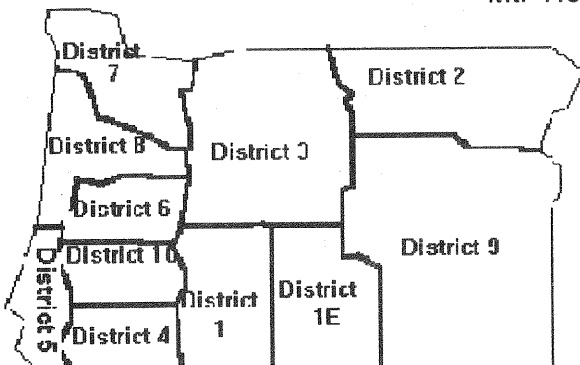
By the time you read this I hope I have been to Burns and to Weiser. Jackie and I have tried to get to Weiser the last couple of years but our plans didn't work out. This year we should be there. Our next state jam is the Mt. Hood Summer Fiddle Festival, July 15,16,17,18. If you didn't make this one last year be sure to put it on your calendar. The site for our jam is Mt. Hood Village, one of the largest RV parks in the state. Last year they had over 650 people the weekend we were there. We have a whole area to ourselves. To become a part of the "group" let them know you are an "Old Time Fiddler". That way you will get the \$20.00 rate and a site next to all your friends. Our area is next to the building we play in. Real handy when it comes to packing instruments.

Mt. Hood pays us

\$500.00 for this jam. In addition they move all the chairs we want (anytime) and provide free coffee and ice water. Not bad huh? In addition they have "outdoor" food and real restaurant food so you don't have to cook, if you don't want to. The Sandy Chamber of Commerce 1-503-668-4006 and Mt. Hood Village 1-503-622-4011 can give you the names of some motels. This is our longest state jam. Thursday noon till Sunday noon. We close with a Sunday morning Gospel show. The whole area around and including Mt. Hood Village is beautiful. I hope you will come and play and enjoy the scenery. For someone who did not desire to be an officer I seem to have fallen prey to the ballot box!! Its been a very interest-

ing trip. After being the head of this organization for two years I can assure you that we are a truly great organization. We play unique music, and it is played by the best people you could find. We will see a few changes as we travel lives journey but we will still be the best fiddle organization in the country. So Thanks for the journey! Pat yourself on the back, you are part of a great organization.

God Bless You.
Roger.



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Greetings from all of us down here in District 1. Please make a note that we will continue our jams during the summer – no more summer vacations. Our next jam will be July 11 at the Winema Inn. Meeting 12:30 and jam from 1 to 4. Nursing homes— Washburn Way Rehab on Washburn Way, Klamath Falls on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 3 to 4:00. Clairmont (east end of Main St. in Klamath Falls. Fourth Thursday afternoon play 1 hour at nursing home starting at 1:00. Then we'll go 1 block above the nursing home to Clairmont Retirement and play another

hour - same day.
We had several visitors at our last jam – Norm Fiock and his Grandson joined us from Montague, Ca. Bill and Pat Thompson, Gene and Lola Williams, and Lee Cushman and Janet Spellman – all from District 4 came over the hill. We hope to see all of you again soon – and the rest of you, too. Come over and see us.

We were very pleased to have Ken, a 16 year old fiddler from Chiloquin join us for the afternoon. Ken is interested in becoming a fiddler. And we are very glad to have him. Ken, you are welcome anytime.

Happy birthday to Minnie Cox on July 4. And June Sandusky and Bud Hughs on the 22nd. Happy anniversary to Norm and May Fiock on July 3rd. Our best wishes to all of you.

The Hoedowner

Let's get out our instruments and enjoy this very welcome warm weather.

Happy Music Makin'
Cherie Lane
Reporter District 1

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Mark your calendar!! Summer came to 1E country a little after 10:00 a.m. on June 9th and as of this writing, it has stayed a little over 5 1/2 days!! We hope everyone is having some fun this summer. Bill and Gloria just got back from a week's vacation which included three days at the Bishop Mile Days. What a fun time! Beverly Perry is getting ready for a couple trips this summer, including Alaska.

We hope it's a good summer whether traveling or sitting under the shade tree in your own back yard!

Our jam on the 5th was a relaxed affair. It was so relaxed that Eileen Kenna made her first public appearance playing her fiddle. She has been taking some lessons from Homer and it sounded good! Keep it up, Eileen!!

Three of our young folks passed one of their education milestones last week. Tess Daniel, Rhayanna McLain and Logan Sheridan graduated from the 8th grade and will attend Lakeview High School next year. Congratulations Kids! Over the Memorial weekend Cambria McLain, daughter of Terry and Sharilyn McLain, mar-

ried Shawn Starbuck up in Burns, Oregon. The music was provided by family members – Dad Terry, Uncle Larry and Grandpa Homer. What a special memory to have of your wedding day! Congratulations to the newlyweds.

Don't forget our summer event at Silver Lake, Oregon. Our campout will be July 16, 17 and 18 and hope you can be there.

This will be our last Hoedowner article. Bill takes over as President next month and Myrle Shepard has agreed to take it over. She'll do a fine job. Happy Trails, folks and thanks to Lew Holt for being a good editor to work with. See you in Burns.

Bill and Gloria Myers,
District 1E reporters

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Congratulations to the additional contestants from our district at the state contest. Their names were not available to us at press time and they were not able to be included in the last Hoedowner. Our hats are off to Jacob French, Alan Smoke, Carla Booher and John Turner. We had another really good jam. Ten-year-old Delicia San Juan debuted with her fiddle. Carol Marstall also debuted with her fiddle. Congratulations to both. We were

pleased to welcome Ruth & Cal Montgomery, Dist. 6; Dorothy & Bill Cory, Dist. 4; Bob & Jean Hanson, our honored guests for helping to make our jam so successful.

We have so much to be thankful for and one of our blessings is Jack Kerr. In Oct. '96 he had lung cancer where part of his lung was removed. Then ten months later he had surgery for colon cancer. I am happy to report he is a singing and walking miracle. He has been singing gospel songs again at our jams and he is truly better than ever. He touches many souls with his spirit-filled voice. "Awesome" is an understatement.

Welcome new members Hazel & Bob Gilbert, Crooked River Ranch; Perry & Mickie Herford, Bend; Chuck & Donna Kee, Redmond. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all July celebrations.

Marie M. Nelson,
 Reporter

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Don Lindsey handed over the gavel to Gene Williams, our new chairman. Good work, Don, and greatly appreciated! Welcome Gene! We are continuing to look at money raising raffles for our converter. Members are encouraged to donate "raffleable" items. We were reminded to keep our jam numbers to 5 minutes, as we have so many who wish to play. Also the kitchen crew reminds us to bring our own table service to the potlucks, as they can no longer provide it for everyone. Several members are planning to attend the quarterly meeting in Burns (and all the other fun stuff there!).

Dottie Cooper was sched-

uled for surgery this month.

We had 38 sign-ups for the jam, and the hot music didn't cool the air down much. Summer must be close! Visitors included Frank Armstrong's nephew Ralph Derrick, Jerry and Irene Ruddock and Al Nelson, Klamath Falls, DeWayne Anderson, Everett, and Dale Frach, Montague. Gene Williams warmly welcomed his cousins Glen and Lila Williams who became new members. Gene and Glen played together as youths during WWII (a couple years ago).

Sad news is that we have lost two of our members recently. Edith Thompson died in Portland in May. Her exuberance and wonderful smile will be greatly missed. Jim Stevens, who played harmonica, died at his home in Grants Pass on June 5. His friendliness and willingness to share all his cheerful and beautiful music will make his absence felt by us all.

District 4 is being sched-

uled for many events this summer. We will play in the Central Point 4th of July Parade (on the 3rd!), then all members are encouraged to come play in the park starting at noon, and intermittently all afternoon. Other events include playing at retirement homes, grower's markets, and the County Fair in July. Let Gene know when you are available. The musicians who played at the Interpretive Center in Sunny Valley were well received -- they want us back again. We received a nice thank you from the Pear Blossom Parade Association for our "float" in the parade. Lots of nice comments for playing at Lake Creek for Civil War reenactment, as well as "We're all only fragile threads, but what a tapestry we make!"

Reporter District 4,
Judy McGarvey

District 5

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Oh what beautiful weather here on the coast! The sun shines during the day and it sprinkles at night so we don't have to water our lawns and gardens, although the wind blows rather harshly at times. Congratulations to all of the winners of the OOTFA Championship Contest and we thank all of you who participated.

At our last jam and dance on May 15, we were honored to have Guy Kinman, Bud Richardson and Louise Trimble from District 10 join us. It was so nice to see them

and we hope they will be back again real soon. Thank you so very much for coming and we truly appreciate your participation. Or next meeting will be July 17 at Greenacres Grange from 12 - 1 p.m. with a jam to follow from 1 - 4. Light refreshments will be sold by the Grange or you are welcome to "brown bag" it. Sheila Anderson and Phil Fry are on a trip to Alaska and Keith Shaffar who received a phone call from Phil, reported that except for having two tires blow out, they made it there safe and sound.

Praise the Lord as we don't have anyone on the sick list! (at least there hasn't been anyone reported) Happy Birthday wishes to Darin Hasley on the 6th and Bob Shaffar on the 22nd. We also wish God's blessings to Lucille and Cecil Davidson on

their anniversary July 8th. May everyone have a "SAFE" and enjoyable 4th of July with family and friends.

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P.S. We still need a sec/treas/membership and a P.S.A. person.

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A Hearty welcome to our new officers, and a great big THANKS for our out-going officers who have done such a wonderful job for us. Our June 6th jam at Willamalane Sr. Center was a lot of fun, but quite a light turnout. Maybe spring fever was in the air. Keep your calendars handy for all the good stuff coming up. As I write this we are packed to go the fun week-end at Pacific City with District 8. The annual Coburg Days will see us playing for them on Sunday, the 18th of July from 12 noon to 4. This will be by groups, who have signed

up and drawn for time slots. We still need one more group, and hope others from other districts will come and join in the fun. Lean players should only play for one group but back-up players may need to help more than one group. There will be RV parking the night before, (see Mark Carmickle, or call him), and there will be a jam the evening of the 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall in Coburg. The Mary Cole Days will be open for all to play; see where the group is set up at the fire station. The parade will begin through town at 10:00 a.m. , so you might wish to get there early to ensure a parking place. We could even start to play early. Then we will play the rest of the **d a y a f t e r** the parade. The Lane County Fair will see us playing for them by the museum on August 18th. We will probably begin about 10:00 a.m. and play all day.

Everybody welcome. Beginning right away, the Crow Grange will have a dance the second Friday of every month. This will be open to any musician who wants to play. Come out and have fun. It was good to see our Betty Canning back to playing at our last jam. Remember she broke her collar bone in an accident this spring. Welcome back, Betty.

Ruth and Don Loring--back in May reached anniversary #60. These wonderful musicians have attended 33 OOTFA conventions!!! Ruth Montgomery was awarded the Bill Yohey trophy at the State Fiddle Contest. This award is in recognition of an association member's outstanding back-up...talent and willingness at district and state functions

Thelma Drayer, reporter District 6

Thelma sez: I used to keep an open mind, but my brains kept falling out!

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OUR UPCOMING JAMS: As you no doubt remember we'll be off for the months of July and August. For our Sunday, September 12 jam we will be at the King City Town Hall Center. Sound familiar? Its located just off of Pacific Highway. (Directions next month.) We usually have a great turnout at our first jam of the fall season. It can be quite hot at that time of year, so dress accordingly.

Frank Smith is home from the hospital with a difficult diagnosis. Support we offer in the form of cards, a few phone calls and I'm sure prayers are accepted, as well. We are thinking of you and caring about you, Frank.

On a lighter note. Don't forget that we'll be playing the week-end of July 15, 16, and 17 at Mt. Hood. We had a great time last year. The setting is wonderful and the facility is exceptional. Hope many of you can come and enjoy the time with the District 7 folks! The Germundsons at (503) 663-6851 have the details. Helen Hakanson and the Holts also probably have specifics. We had a superior turnout at Beaverton on June 5th, many musicians and a full house audience. The Elsie Stuhr Center has a great floor and was screaming (well that might be a mild overstatement) to be danced upon. Next time get your partner and doe-see-doe or do a few smooth waltzes for your pleasure and ours.

Thor Pederson from District 7 passed away on May 26th while in the hospital for surgery on his shoulder. He and his wife, Martha, have been very faithful followers of our music. They have given of their

hearts to us and we return that graciousness to Martha at the time of her (and our) loss. Thor and Martha had just recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Forrest Jacklin has had a stroke and is in Crest View on Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy. He is able to speak and would certainly appreciate notes or phone calls. Hope to have an update for next months newsletter. Until then Forest, we are thinking of you and hope the staff there works hard to get you comfortable and able to enjoy your companions there!

Playing opportunities: McLaughlin House August 1 3:30-4:30 at 713 Center St in Oregon City. August 20th. Surprise birthday at Oaks Park in Area 11. Playing time will be in the afternoon or in the evening. More on that later. No date for the Clackamas County Fair. Tune in later for more info.

Pat Gates, reporter district 7

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Summer is upon us. The rain has stopped (more or less) and the sun is shining. Gardens and lawns are growing fast! District 8, with help from our friends, had a fantastic time playing for the campers at Thousand Trails in Pacific City. The weather was nice enough to jam outside, until a little shower sent us in. We jammed informally inside and really enjoyed having members Dale and Ardis Beard from Tacoma, and charter members Ken and Margaret Brank from Winlock, WA, join us. Unfortunately they couldn't stay for the evening show. Our other guests were: Thelma & Ray Drayer, John & Vickie Clark, Don & Ruth Loring all from Dist. 6

and Norm & Kathy Nash from Dist. 7. >From our district: Fred & Charlotte Hardin, Lee & Ruth Jones along with son Scott and his wife visiting from Wyoming, Bob & Marie Church, Barbara Bartholomew, Donna & Jim Oldham, Norm & Jeanne McGrew, Dale Colebank, and Lew & Alice Holt, and of course our faithful sound persons Robert & Mary Terry and Vi Kimber. We especially enjoyed having charter members Harriett and Vi Modrell in the audience. Harriet's daughter Joy brought them. The music was great, the audience was receptive. We watched the Pacific Ocean as we played. What more could we ask.

Saturday July 10 we play for the Lutheran Picnic in Mt. Angel. It's at the city park. We usually are treated to a hot dog and a Dixie cup for lunch. Probably will start playing after noon. Coming from I-5 take the Woodburn exit - through town to Hwy 214 and on to Mt. Angel. As you are coming into Mt. Angel, there is a cemetery on the left. Turn left on the first road past the cemetery which will be Marquam

Rd - go 4 or 5 blocks and then a block past the high school, turn right on Alder and on to Humpert Park. Mark your calendars and be ready to come to Mt. Angel on August 3rd when we will again play an outdoor concert at the Benedictine Nursing Home. We will play from 6:00 to 7:30 or so and then we all go up town for a dinner - remember last year - you couldn't find a finer evening than we had. Another reminder next month. Then on the 12th of August we will be at the Polk County Fair in Rickreall at 2:00. We are always glad to have everybody turn out that afternoon. Thanks to Donna Janzsen for a job well done as Secretary Treasure for our district. And welcome Jackie Stephenson as our incoming sec/treas. We know you'll do a good job! We hear that Faythe Maahs spent some time in the hospital. Hope you're feeling fine now. Did you know that Tillie McFee moved to College Place, Washington? Really miss her around here.

Alice Holt Reporter District 8

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What a great time! Thanks to every one of you who attended the Country Music Jamboree and state quarterly meeting in Burns. It just gets better every year. Many thanks to the workshop teachers and to Roger Germundson for getting them together. Early birds to the jamboree helped play for the Pioneer Day Dance, the Aspens, and the nursing home. And early, early birds Jake and Allie Swartwood helped with the Lions Club Fly-in in early June. You know truly dedi-

cated fiddlers don't mind in the least playing for breakfast at 7 a. m.!

If you happen to arrive in Burns early for the jamboree don't be surprised if you are put to work. Dick Irwin found out the hard way as he ended up on the sign painting crew. I'm sure there were others involved as well. Actually it is amazing the work does get done in between jam sessions. One of the bonuses of the jamboree in Burns is the relatives who drop in to join in the fun. This year Walt Cooper, Rose Robirts and The Teagues all had relatives from afar attend.

Mark your calendar for July 9 to play at the Aspens and July 12 to play at the nursing home. As usual the time will be 7 p.m.

Happy trails.

Janet Burgess
Reporter District 9

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Fred Young & Claire Eaton

For all those of you who are just waiting for the 4th of July fireworks, come to the jam at Winston Community Building in the park. We will be jamming and dancing from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Great fireworks at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, too. There will be no potluck and jam on our 3rd Sat. in June, as it has been cancelled.

We would like to thank Ed and Billie Doolittle's daughter, Sally Gene DeBraie for being our guest for some time, while her mother, Billie, was recovering from a stroke. We enjoy her smiling face and great guitar playing and her clear

and very focused singing. Sally is from Easton, WA. I'll bet they miss her while she's down here.

We had some visitors at our last jam I would like to mention. Jack Walker, his wife Hazel and daughter Sherry Dobson. Jack treated us with some nice old songs. Good job, Jack, and we welcome you back anytime.

Bring your family to our next potluck and jam July 17th – noon till 4:00. Of course we will have another jam on July 4th, as mentioned before. Another visitor and possibly another fiddle player to our district was Dan Clifford. He had his pretty daughter Leah with him. I would guess she's 7 or 8. All in all, we had a great jam. Dan gave us some good fiddle music, too. Our playing dates for July are: Rosehaven 2nd Wed. 2 to 3:00. Mercy Care 2nd Thursday 6:30 – 7:30. Grandview 3rd Thurs. 2:30 – 3:30. Roseburg Senior Center –

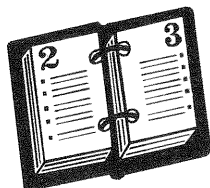
4th Friday 10:45 – 12:30. District 10 will be playing on stage 1, Friday July 16, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. at the Bohemia Mining Days in Cottage Grove. We'll have a nice turnout.

July birthdays are: - Lanora "YODELING GRANDMA" Waggoner, 8-Dan Rust, 9-Bill O'Connor, 14-Sarah Berlier, 28-Ellen Smith. Anniversaries: 27-Kater and Marie Gates.

Our district chair, Jo Barnes is in Arizona at the time of this printing.

Reporter Fred Young 541-459-1863

Dates to Remember



- July 15, 16, 17 Mt. Hood Campout - Welches
- July 29 - Aug. 1 Diamond Lake Campout
- Aug. 7 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest - Corvallis
- Aug. 28 Canyonville Contest
- Aug. 28 – Sep. 6 Warwick's campout
- Sep. 16, 17 & 18 OOTFA Campout – LaPine
- Sep. 18 State Quarterly meeting at LaPine

CANYONVILLE CONTEST

Saturday, August 28th

The 33rd annual old time fiddling contest will be held in the Canyonville Junior High Gym again. The stage was removed from the new Community Center when it was renovated for YMCA use so my dream of staging our contest there is not viable. Oh, well, we probably wouldn't know how to act if we had an air-conditioned facility. I'm pleased to let you know that Jack Walker has agreed to be our Emcee again and his son-in-law, Rick Dobson, will operate the sound system. Martha Warwick and Neva Flood will compute scores. Thanks to all of you.

Thanks to Bob and LoRay Hannah for their generous donation of \$100 to the contest. And my faithful OOTFA District #4 for \$200. These contributors have been helping me every year for a long time. I am most grateful. I will greatly appreciate any other contributions to the contest. If you wish to help, please do so soon so I can plan the prize money to offer. As usual, I need Judges. I will be contacting individuals but please, if there is anyone who would like to volunteer, let me know soon. If you have never attended Canyonville's Pioneer Days Fiddle Contest, let me tell

you that the fiddle contest is only part of the celebration. Thursday, the 26th is the barbecue and opening of the midway booths. Friday, the fiddlers will entertain on stage at Pioneer Park (after entertaining at Forest Glen Retirement Home earlier). There are various events and activities going on all day (and part of the night) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The all day fiddle contest is on Saturday. Parking will be allowed at the school as usual.

The contest divisions are Pee Wee, Junior-Junior, Junior, Senior, Senior-Senior, Intermediate, and Open. I'll let you know about the prizes in a future newsletter. They aren't all that great but everyone seems to have a lot of fun at Canyonville. See you.

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Tentative schedule for the Diamond Lake Camp out:

Thurs. July 29th-----informal jamming at cabins 48 & 49 COFFEE POT WILL BE ON EVERY DAY

Fri. July 30th-----Breakfast---8:00-10:00---at cabins or in activity center if weather is bad. Free time jamming, relaxing or hiking. Potluck at 1:00 at cabins or hall which ever the weather permits.

Jam for the public 7:00---? LODGE ACTIVITY CENTER

Sat. July 31st---same as above

Sun. Aug 31st-----Breakfast as above. Gospel music hour in hall 10:30 Potluck at 1:00 Free time jamming the rest of the day.

Mon. On you own for meals Free time jamming until noon at which time we have to be out of cabins. May continue to jam at the Hill Top Shop.

Dump site available across from the Hill Top Shop at the service station, will be a charge for that. Those who wish may use the showers in the cabins.

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Notes from the Editor

I want to remind you Martha Warwick's campout which is held at her place in August. We go on down after the contest at Canyonville but others are there before that. You are welcome, too. Warwick's is near Williams which is SW of Grants Pass. There has been a campout at Martha's for many, many years. Call Martha for specific instructions for how to get to her place. (541) 846-6376

Notice to all District Secretaries – another reminder:

Fiscal year ends June 30, 1999.
Books are due no later than July 30 so I can audit them for the IRS report.

Please send the following items

1. bank statements for the year
2. deposit slips for the year
3. canceled checks and check stubs
4. ledger pages
5. financial summary
6. bills for the year

All material will be returned to you at the state quarterly in Sept.

Thank

you all for the good job you have done this past year.

Myrtle Arnold

We had trouble with our web site this month. My son's computer broke down and then he was called out of state to work. . . . so hopefully we will be back on schedule this month.

Check out our web site for the

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association:

<http://members.aol.com/LewHolt>
You might want to try out these two web sites, too:

<http://www.pond.net/~lberg/>
<http://www.cartwrightsmusic.com/>

When Alice and I returned home after being in Seattle over Memorial Day, we were saddened to have two phone messages that dealt with the death of friends. Just a few weeks earlier we had been to Thor and Martha Pederson's 60th wedding anniversary party. After the party Alice, Pat Gates and I played some fiddle music for them. Thor really enjoyed fiddle music. It is special now that we had that opportunity. The other message was about the passing of Edith Thompson. I first met Edith back in the middle 80s when I was a runner at the Crescent City Contest for 5 years. She was the emcee. She visited the Coos Bay area and we showed her District 5 hospitality. And then we have had her as our emcee at the state contest for several years and she was scheduled to be the emcee again this year. She was always amazed how we Oregon fiddlers could all get up on the stage and jam together – everybody working together – and no "stars."

It is just a month away until the Mid-Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest will be in Corvallis – August 7th. This is the second contest and knowing how much we enjoyed it last year, we will enjoy it even more this year. Please contact Starr McMullen if you have any questions. There will be more spe-

cifics in the Aug. 1 Hoedowner.

Yep, Burns and Weiser will be history by the time you read this. What a great ten days!!

Lew Holt Editor

Calendar

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

July

3	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
3		Central Point	4
4	Winston Community Building		10
10	Lutheran Picnic	Mt. Angel	8
11	Winema Inn	Klamath Falls	1
11	Deschutes Co. Fairground		3
17	Greenacres Grange	Coos Bay	5
17	Winston Community Building		10
15,16,17	Mt. Hood Campout		OOTFA
18	Coburg Days	Coburg	6
29 through Aug 1	Diamond Lake Campout		

August

3	Benedictine Concert	Mt. Angel	8
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

September

4	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
4	IOOF Hall	Gold Hill	4
12	Deschutes County Fairgrounds		3
12	King City Town Hall Center	King City	7
16,17 & 18	LaPine Campout		OOTFA
18	Quarterly meeting		OOTFA

October

2 Community Ctr. Rogue River 4

November

6 Community Ctr. Rogue river 4

December

18 Roxy Ann Grange Medford 4



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