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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We had a great time at Burns. A big thank you to our hosts. The air conditioned room was great "except for Sat. night" cold!!!! They had an out-door stage. The music still went on and listeners wrapped up in coats and blankets and stayed to listen until almost the end and then went into a small room and finished the program.

Some went on to Weiser,; Jerry and I went but came home Monday evening. Sounds like it was a good choice as I understand it got pretty warm after that.

The board members approved a change, under ARTICLE V MEETINGS, Sec 1 line g. to read "State and District Officers, because they are expected to attend all State Meetings will be reimbursed for mileage at the rate of thirty five cents (.35 cents) per mile. State to reimburse State Officers, and District to reimburse District Officers". This will be VOTED on at the general meeting in Merrill for the final okay.

Also line f: "Along with input from the Finance Committee (appointed by the president) prepare a budget annually for the next fiscal year and present to the Executive Board for their approval at the summer meeting". This was approved by the Board and must also be voted on at the General Meeting in Merrill.

Hope to see everyone at Merrill Sept 13th---15<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to come earlier.

Keep up the good music and remember 'don't be a machine' , put expression, rhythm and feeling in all of your tunes.

## From the Editor Emeritus:

If you have email and don't receive the "OOTFA Updates" that I send out, drop me a note.

A year ago "a stranger" came to our jam at Silver Falls. He introduced himself. We met 89-year-old Dale Emery. He joined in and fiddled right along with us. A month later we were invited to jam at his 90th birthday party. At Christmas we played for his "office party." Yep, he still went to the office every-day. (He has since retired.) His crew gave him four hours recording time for Christmas. In March a group of us gathered at the studio and made a CD "Dale Emery and Friends." Dale and his wife Betty have been attending many of our jams.

This week Alice and I entertained at a retirement home here in Salem where Jim (93) and June (88) Secor live. If you check the second page in your roster, you'll see that Jim was OOTFA president in 1975 - 1977. June was a great piano back up player and still is. She backed Alice and me up. Just like old times.

This afternoon 90-year-old Chuck Hasty called me to wish me well. Winston Grant is turning 90 in August. Joe Hamm is in his 90s. All good old time fiddlers.

Fiddle contest at LaGrande On Thursday, August 2nd, at the Union Co. fairgrounds in LaGrande. For information call 541-562-5873 or email vstockhoff@eoni.com

Fiddle contest at John Day on Oct. 6 Contact Ivan McDaniels for more information 541-575-2574

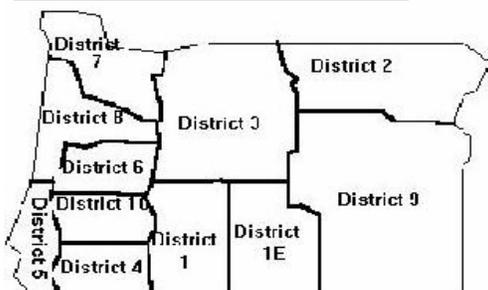
The following item is taken (with permission) from the National Old Time Fiddlers publication:

### Young Fiddler Alex Hargreaves Out Fiddles Them All

Weiser, ID. Alex Hargreaves of Corvallis,

*(Continued on page 5)*

Your President, Irene Ruddock



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

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**August**

2 -- 5 Diamond lake campout  
4 Farmers Market, 9<sup>th</sup> and Main St. 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Yard Party at the Northcraft's, potluck 12 p.m.

5 Villa West meeting, potluck and Jam 12 - 4:00 p.m.  
9-11 Thousand Trails Workshop  
12 Shasta Community Center senior dance and jam.  
12 - 4:00 p.m.  
16 Linkville House, 2437 Kane Street behind Black Bear  
2 - 3:00 p.m.  
16 Main Street Jewelers 6 p.m.  
18 Farmers Market 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
25 State Fair

This summer is starting off to a good start with the Farmers Market is back on our schedule, also Main Street Jewelers, this is an evening thing - the public walks up and down main street listening to several bands while enjoying the arts and crafts.

At our meeting and Jam at Villa West, we were joined by Bob and Ruth Hinch from Prospect. He said they were members of District 4 but hadn't played much in the past five years. Thank you for coming and please come on back soon; enjoyed your guitar picking and singing.

We had a good turn out at

Malin Park on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July; it was very hot there. We all were close together to stay in the shade of our two portable shade tents. We had a third but no one could figure how to put all the pipes together; men don't need directions for such things -- except in this case. We gave up because it was time to start playing. We could have done it if we had had a couple more minutes. The old car show was a hit with the public, and we had a few that found a chair and sat to watch us play.

Due to a death in the family Bill and Ann Bonser were out of town.

In her absence John Northcraft ran the Sunday meeting at Villa West and organized our part at the Malin car show. Thank you Mr. Northcraft.

Happy Birthdays this month go to Jerry Ruddock, Helen Meyers and Vergil Schmoie.

The folks that will be celebrating anniversaries this month are: George and Etta Fernland and Vergil and Jackie Schmoie. My computer remembered Vergil, ha.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

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**August**

3-4 Diamond Lake Campout Diamond Lake  
5 Deschutes County Fair Redmond  
8 Crook County Fair  
16 F.M.C.A, Deschutes County Fairgrounds Redmond  
3-4 p.m.  
25 Tumalo State Park 8 p.m.

A great big Hello to everyone from District 3!

Our regular reporter is having computer problems, so I will be filling in for her this month. Because of the fourth of July being so close to our July jam at the VFW hall, we decided to forego that, but will resume our regular schedule on August 5. We welcome you all to come and play with us anytime. For those of you who may be in the area, our playing dates are: Deschutes County Fair August 5, Crook County Fair August 8, F.M.C.A. at the Deschutes County Fair grounds Redmond, Or, August 16, 3:00-4:00 PM, Tumalo State Park August 25, 8 PM. For more information call Bob at 541-447-5451 or email [pbranch@prinet.net](mailto:pbranch@prinet.net).

District 3 members were saddened to hear of Tom O'Neil's passing. Tom and Betty have been members since almost the beginning of District 3. He was willing to help out where he was needed and would back anybody with his expert guitar playing. We will miss you, Tom. We also, wish to extend our condolences to Betty and the family.

Although it has nothing to do with District 3 news, Bob Ervin would like everyone to know that the arrangements and preparations for the OOTFA fiddle camp at Thousand Trails is coming together very nicely. Everyone had a grand time last year and Bob says we will again this year. Hope you all come!

It was real nice to see Dave and Kay Gutcher at a jam I recently

attended. Dave had a real bad time for quite awhile, but now he's looking real good and can still play a mean fiddle. Hope to see you around more often, Dave!

Hoo-ray! A district picnic at the Ervin's home September 9<sup>th</sup>, y'all come. Please mark your calendar for this one. More to come later.

A big welcome to new members: Bunk and Aggie Newberg, Patricia and Richard Bauer and Carol Dorfler. Glad to have you aboard.

Well, that about does it for this month. Remember: the early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Earlene Ervin,  
pro tem District 3 reporter

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Sorry, this will be a short and sweet report this time - too many things going on. We played the New Pine Creek BBQ last Sunday, and, lo and behold, we had more out-of-district players than 1E members there. Great! It gave a boost to our stale old repertoire. Thanks to all those who showed up, it sure takes the pressure off.

And, of course, we had a good time again at the Paisley Mosquito Festival.

Next month we'll be playing on our parade float for the Labor Day weekend parade, September 2. Be

at the parade staging area sometime between 8 and 10 a.m. We'll play for the judges at 10; then there'll be a couple of hours of playing during the parade!

September 1, we have a 6-hour gig at the fairgrounds stage. Noon until six. We're encouraging everyone who loves to play to come to this one - that's a long old haul for even a dedicated fiddler.

September 17th, 1E will play for the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Elks' Club. This is a one hour show from 6 to 7 p.m.

By the way, last week in Vegas, I got into a long argument with the man at the roulette wheel over what I considered to be an odd number.

Eileen McLain, Reporter, District 1E

### New Members to Welcome

David & Pat Fraser, Bandon  
Travis Cobb, Corvallis  
Eddie & Maureen Bodine, Bandon  
Harvey & Susanna Miller, Sprague River

Mark Ratzlaff,  
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### August

11 Riverside Park Grants Pass

### September

1 Roxy Ann Grange Medford

The new group officers started off busy. 32 people came to listen at the July 3 Senior Center gig (up nine from one month ago). We had lots of participation at the July 4 Butte Falls celebration; we played from 12 – 3 p.m. and kept a good crowd.

On Saturday, July 7 we had a jam and business meeting at Walch Park. Don Johnson presided. There was a potluck at noon. A sad note:

on Sunday evening people starting getting sick – 25 people so far. Don is in the hospital, and they have run a test, so hopefully we can find out what caused it. "KEEP COLD FOODS COLD, AND HOT FOODS HOT."

We play for the Britt's Children's Fair on the 16<sup>th</sup>; Rascals at the G.P. on the 17<sup>th</sup>; and the Jackson County Fair on July 18, 19 and 21.

Jerry Van Foeken is having his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 28

The Diamond Lake campout is August 1-5

Please keep Peggy Hudson, Cathy Fruchey, and all District 4 people in your prayers.

At the August jam, please bring your own sack lunch.

Bea Johnson,  
District 4 Reporter

District 5

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August

3 Sunset Bay Park 6:30-8 p.m.

11 NACO Campground 7-9 p.m.
16-19 Winchester Bay Campout Winchester Bay
24 Bullards Park 6:30-8:30 p.m.
25 SW Oregon Council for the Blind picnic
Sunset Bay Park 12:00 p.m.
26 State Fair (with District 10) Salem
28 Sunset Bay Park 6:30-8:00 p.m.

September

15 Quarterly State Meeting Merrill

Our July jam was canceled due to a misunderstanding at the Winchester Bay Old Schoolhouse.

Thanks to all those who played at Powers, Coquille, the Coos County Fair, the historical museum in North Bend, Bullards Park and the Yachats Smelt Fry during July.

This month is our Fiddle on the Beach Campout. There is plenty of dry camping available and RV sites with hookup as well as motel rooms.

For more lodging information you can call Hal Weiner at 541-902-2336. Please stop at the Old Schoolhouse to obtain your camping passes. Our schedule is as follows:
8/16 - Arrive any time. Open jams all day
5:00pm - Dinner Provided by District 5
6:00pm - Sign up show
8/17 - Open jams all day
6:00pm - Sign-up show
8/18 - Open jams all day
6:00pm - Sign-up show (Play a "Bird" song - dress appropriately)
8/19 - 9:00am - Gospel Jam - depart at

10:30am
For more information visit our web site at
http://www.winfinity.com/~weiners/jamboree/
Our best get well wishes go to Oren Pruitt.

Hal Weiner, District 5 Reporter

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August

15 Lane County Fair Eugene 4:30 - 6 p.m.

September

29 Meeting, Jam and Potluck Central Grange 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The District 6 appearance at the Lane County Fair on August 15 from 4:30 - 6:00p.m. will replace the monthly jam for August. We will also be playing for the Oregon State Fair on August 26 for three one-hour sessions: 11 a.m. -12 noon, 2-4 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. The State Fair gig is open to all; for more information, and to sign up, contact Bernie Roberts.

Our September 29th gathering from 11a.m. - 4 p.m., will start with a business meeting. Please be there. The address for Central Grange is 87200 Central Road, Eugene, OR 97403, for those of you who use Mapquest.

Oral Robbins reports on the High Desert Fiddlers Jamboree: "District 6 was well represented by Gary and Vi Epperly, Oral and Carolyn Robbins, Bernie Charlebois and Marcella Lenniger, Paula Sanders with her grandchildren, Caid and Paige Sanders, and Phil Lacoursiere and Margaret

Voss. I'm sure there were others from District 6, but I'm getting old and memory fails me, so forgive me if I didn't mention your name. The music was A#1 with a well rounded program of fiddlers, singers, guitarists, dobros, banjos, hammered dulcimers, mandolins and others I couldn't put a name to. To those of you who missed it, NEXT YEAR."

Please mark your calendar on September 1st. In conjunction with Wayne Carpenter's Jam, there will be a birthday party for Earl Knudsen. It will be his 96th birthday. The jam will be at Jasper Grange from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; the address is 36785 Jasper-Lowell Rd., Jasper, OR 97438. The ladies of the Grange will provide lunch for a nominal fee.

Don't forget other opportunities to jam: Wayne Carpenter on the first Saturday on the month at Jasper Grange, 11a.m. - 4 p.m., and Wayne's other jam and potluck (also at Jasper

Grange) on the fourth Thursday of the month (except November and December, when it is on the third Thursday). Bernie Charlebois's jam and potluck on the second Thursday of the month at Central Grange from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Friday night jams are the first Friday at Central Grange and the second Friday at Crow Grange from 7:30-10:30pm. These are finger-food potlucks.

Birthdays: Frank Chandler 8/1, Larry Matson 8/1, Louise Hamilton 8/8, Norma Frazier 8/9, Joe Canaday 8/11, Dena Matson 8/28, Darla Knudsen 8/29 and Bernie Roberts 8/31.

Anniversaries: Ken and Della White 8/4, Rick and Sherry Dobson 8/26 and John and Lucille Childers 8/27.

Darla Knudsen, District 6 Reporter

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We have two updated addresses for current members: Violet Vest, 13012 N.E. Tillamook, Portland OR 97230 and Elizabeth Steinmets, 19101 Palo Verde Dr. Apple Valley, CA 92380. She is moving to be near family. New members this month: Josie & Madison Baird from Hood River. Both play fiddle. Dawn and Stephan Hess from Portland. Dawn plays fiddle; they have two children. Also, Barbara and Dennis Knudson are joining us from Beaver Creek.

Saturday August 11 starting at noon will be the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bawb Bash. It is a Happy Birthday Potluck Jam at Andy and Terry Jorgensen's place at 50995 SE Baty Road out of Sandy. Take Hwy 26 east of Sandy Oregon and go six miles past the last stop light. Pass The Candy Farm on the right and get ready to turn left onto Cherryville Lane. Drive one mile and turn left onto SE Baty Road. Drive another mile and turn right at 50995 SE Baty Road into their driveway. Bring food to share, chairs to sit on and the instruments you want to play. Bob will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday! Andy and Terry's phone number is 503-668-3917 and their new email is [atjorgensen@gotsky.com](mailto:atjorgensen@gotsky.com)

Wednesday August 15 from 2 – 4 we're scheduled at the Clackamas County Fairground in Canby to play in the grove. Head south toward Canby on McLaughlin which becomes Hwy 99E. Follow the signs to the Fairground: turn right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> light (?),

cross the RR Tracks and turn right again the parking area. Contact Linda Easley for one of the 5 free parking passes.

Saturday September 1 District 7 is scheduled to play at the Oregon State Fair in three different time slots: 11-12, 2-3, 4-5. Admission will be free if your name is on a sign-up list submitted to these Fair folks. Chris Lang will submit the list. She needs to have the names of the players their immediate escorts by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Otherwise, the fair admission is \$5 for senior and \$9 for adults. We'll play in the Gazebo at the north end of the fairgrounds. The State Fair has a web site with a map. Remember, players will get free admission only if their names are on the players list by the 31 of July. Parking is free in any lot. Players are to enter through the RED gate which is located main entrance and State fair offices. The OOTFA will receive \$200.00 per day for us performing. We will be in the Gazebo which is located at the north end of the fairgrounds. It is shady and is called the picnic area.

Sunday September 2, we'll start our District 7 jams again at King City Town Hall at 15245 SW 116<sup>th</sup> in Portland (or King City out 99W past Tigard). Doors will open for us about 11:00 a.m. and we'll jam for the public from 1 to 4 p.m..

Saturday September 8, we will play at the Lake Oswego Adult Center Chili Feed and indoor Garage Sale. Twelve noon is our start time. Chili

**August**

- 11 Annual Bawb Bash at Jorgensen's East of Sandy
- 15 Clackamas County Fair Canby

**September**

- 1 Oregon State Fair Salem
- 2 King City Town Hall King City
- 8 Lake Oswego Adult Center Lake Oswego
- 15 Philip Foster Eagle Creek
- 18 Oregon Zoo Senior Sa-

free to musicians! Place to be announced.

Saturday September 15, from 1-4 p.m., we will entertain at the Philip Foster Farm in Eagle Creek (for \$200.00). From Portland Interstate 205: Take the Estacada Hwy. 212/224 Exit east through Clackamas, veer right toward Carver/Estacada on Hwy. 224 until the intersection of Hwy. 211 & 224. Turn left on Hwy. 211 toward Sandy and the Farm will be on your right.

Tuesday September 18 the Senior Safari at the Oregon Zoo will feature us starting at 12:30 p.m. The address of the zoo is 4001 SW Canyon Road in Portland. The main stage will be located in the Front Entrance Plaza so we can check in at the table with the Zoo guides who will greet us and give us further directions. Report to the stage at 12:15 please. I usually go west on Hwy 26 from town and follow the signs to the zoo and the parking lot. Y'all come, this is a lot of fun!

September 21 from 4:30 – 6:00 Tualatin Park Volunteer Appreciation \$200.00. Music will start at 4:30. More information coming.

October 13 – Be sure to put this date on your calendar for LOG-JAM 2007 in Manzanita. We're jamming for the public from 1 – 4 pm. More information to follow.

Gail Foster, District 7 reporter.

**From the Editor Emeritus: cont.**

Oregon, became the youngest fiddler ever to take home the coveted bronze fiddle trophy in Weiser on June 23. The 15-year-old won the National grand Champion Division, flawlessly playing *Choctaw, Yellow Rose Waltz and Kansas City Kitty* . . . . Besides the trophy; Alex takes home \$1,700 in prize money and a jacket from Big Sky. Other accomplishments by Hargreaves include win-

ning the 2007 Oregon State Open Division, the 2006 National Junior Champion, and in 2005, the Daniel Pearl Memorial Violin award. (Just a few of his awards.)

We in Oregon are proud of Alex and want to wish him the best. We are also proud of all of the other contestants - no matter where they placed.

Lew

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**August**  
 9 Polk County Fair Rickreall  
 11 Aurora Colony Days Aurora  
 21 Benedictine Nursing Home Mt. Angel  
**September**  
 2 State Fair Salem

The weather was with us for our 2 days at the coast. We entertained the campers at Pacific Shores Motor Coach on Friday night and at Pacific City Thousand Trails on Saturday night. The Thousand Trails folks were very enthusiastic, even though part of our performance competed with on OSU baseball game! (Way to go Beavers!)

Next the Strawberry Social at Aurora. They have a nice wooden stage for us now! The strawberry shortcake was as delicious as ever.

On June 23rd Paul Bourgeois, Steven, Ronnie and Shawnee Doman, Don Wood and Dee Mahlek, and Jim and Jean Pearson entertained at Silver Creek Assisted Living. They all had a great time, and the residents loved the entertainment.

Silver Falls State Park. We were pleased to have several of our young fiddlers join us. Bryan Stiner came both days. Hannah Beth Kearney played Saturday, as did Shawnee, Steven and Ronny Doman. Summer Hanson was a hit on Sunday. Foremans and Gates played on Saturday. Thanks to all of you! And of course, thanks to our regular District 8ers who are so faithful in their sup-

port.

July 12th, Marion County Fair. A new venue for us. Fifteen District 8 musicians played on the stage for an hour. With free parking, free admission and a good, if small, audience, we hope we can do it again.

Marie and Bob Bailey, and Chris Lang played with District 5 at Yachats. Sounds like all had fun.

District 8 is again offering a limited number of scholarships to help defray the cost of lessons. Scholarships stipends will begin this September. Those interested in applying should request an application from Ray Cunningham at 4315 Andrea Dr. NW, Salem 97304 or by phone at 503-763-8848. Applications must be submitted not later than September 1. Ray's E-mail: raymar56@wvi.com

Happy Birthday to Winston Grant who turns 90 on August 10th. And Happy Birthday to Dale Emery who will be 91 in August!

August 9th, Thursday. Polk County Fair. We'll play from 1:30 to 3pm. Your instrument will get you in.

August 11th, Aurora Colony Days. We don't have details yet, so watch

for an e-mail update, or call Lew: 503-391-5377 a couple days before.

August 21st, Tuesday. Benedictine Nursing Home in Mt. Angel. It's on the main street. Play from 6 to 7p.m., then eat out afterwards.

September 2nd, Sunday. District 8's day to play at the State Fair. Chris Lang is taking names of those who can play. To get to the State Fairgrounds from I-5, take the Market St. exit, travel west on Market St. to 17th St. Turn north (right). Continue to the Fairgrounds parking area. OR follow directions from I-5. There are other ways to get there. Enter through the Red Gate on 17th St. You will have to walk a ways, as the street will be closed to traffic.

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter



**2007 Weiser Contest results for "known" Oregon contestants**

<b>Small Fry Division</b>				<b>Senior Division</b>			
1st	Kiarra	Saito-Beckman	- Bend	8th Place:	Jim Hockenull	- Sheridan	
5th	Matthew	McCravey	- Hood River		Lois-Elaine Rencehausen	- Coos Bay	
6th	Gabriel	Baltzell	- Portland				
7th	Isaiah	Baltzell	- Portland				
<b>Junior-Junior Division</b>				<b>Senior-Senior Division</b>			
2nd	Tatiana	Hargreaves	- Corvallis	6th	Les Tucker	- Woodburn	
4th	Miya	Saito-Beckman	- Bend	7th	Gayle Clarity	- Woodburn	
Top 16	Trevor	Whitaker	- Independence	<b>Grand Champion Division</b>			
<b>Adult Division</b>				Champion: Alex Hargreaves - Corvallis			
2nd	Dan	Emert	Pendleton				

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August

10 Aspens 7:00 p.m.
20 Ashley Manor
6:30 p.m.

Once again Don and Wilda Toussaint (Jim's folks) hosted a lasagna party for the fiddlers at their place near Princeton on Sunday following the jamboree.

We had another outing at the Borelli's on the Van-Drewsey road but so few showed up that they are planning another one so they can have a crowd.

What a nice surprise to have

Judy McGarvey drop by and jam with us and also Janet Brayman had a raft of relatives visiting and brought some to play and listen at one of our jams.

Wasn't it great to have so many winners at Weiser this year? Congratulations to all.

Contact Ivan McDaniel at 1-541-575-2574 for information on the Grant

County Fair which will be held the latter part of August.

The order of the day here is to find a cool, shady spot!

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

District 10

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We didn't have many for the meeting, but we had a delicious potluck, thanks to all who brought the food.

We had a few guest players that joined in with us, and many dancers. Don Hamlin had his 7 yr old twin girls there to sing. They were soooo good, and had such beautiful voices. Everyone had a good time.

District 10 will be playing August 18th at the Canyonville Pioneer park stage, 4:30-5:30. We need to be there early.

Our next potluck (noon) and jam 1-4 will be held at the Winston Senior Center August 11th.

Please check to see if you paid

your 2007 dues, some of you may have overlooked it.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all that had them.

Hope those that are under the weather will be with us soon.

See you all next month.

Joyce Pickett District 10 Reporter

From the Editor:

State Fair: There have been some minor schedule changes: District 7 will play on Saturday, September 1, and District 8 will play on Sunday, September 2.

Janet Brayman writes: The High Desert Fiddlers would like to thank all the OOTFA family who once again attended the Country Music Jamboree in Burns, OR. It is your presence which makes the jamboree a success each year. The outdoor stage worked well for the 95% of the time the weather was good. Surprisingly, the mosquitoes were noticeably absent. While the music was wonderful, the friendship was even more so. Special thanks go out to Art and Rhea Bigelow, Larry and Sharon Gallagher, and Art and Charlotte Bigelow for lending helping hands throughout the jamboree and especially during the cleanup on Sunday. We're looking forward to next

year when we'll be back in a new and improved building. Hope to see you then.

Gynn Deaton writes: Wouldn't you know it? I just got it into the Hoedowner that the fiddlers would play during Pioneer Days in Canyonville on (August) 24 and it has been changed. Instead of the 24th, the fiddlers will be playing at a PRE-Pioneer Days event on Saturday, August 18th. They will play from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. on the stage at Pioneer Park. Following them will be the "Old Tyme Album" and then a talent contest.

It seems that there are so many Pioneer Days events that a Pre-Pioneer Days Saturday is necessary. Kind of a kick-off to Pioneer Days.

Joe



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### State Calendar

#### August

2-5	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake
4	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest	Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis
8-11	OOTFA Fiddle Camp	Thousand Trails
16-18	Winchester Bay Jam and Campout	Winchester Bay
25-6	State Fair	Salem

#### September

1-2	State Fair	Salem
13-15	State Quarterly Meeting	Merrill

#### October

6	Fiddle Contest	John Day
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