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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This summer has been great with all the contests, jamborees and workshops. It is good to hear about those who have gotten out and supported all their fellow fiddlers. The Thousand Trails Fiddlers Workshop went very well. There were 33 students and it was decided to again have it next year. Bob Ervin will write more about it.

Gynn Deaton has completed the state audit for 2006-2007 and finds everything in excellent order. She commended our Secretary, Sharon Gallagher for the fine job she has done. Thank you Sharon!!! The district audits will be finished soon.

Remember our next quarterly and state meetings coming up on Saturday, Sept. 15th. If the Board members can be there by one p.m. that would be great. We will have our State meeting at 1:30 p.m. so that we finish before our banquet dinner. Hope to see many of you there as there are a couple of items that we need to vote on.

Jerry and I wish to thank all who came to the Diamond Lake Fiddle Jamboree. Hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did putting it on. Evelyn Horner put on a fiddle workshop, THANK YOU, Evelyn. Also a big thank you goes to our daughters and friend for doing the cooking for us.

A tip about reading music: The lines on music are always the first and third fingers on your fiddle and the spaces are the second finger and open strings.

Your President, Irene Ruddock

From the Editor Emeritus:

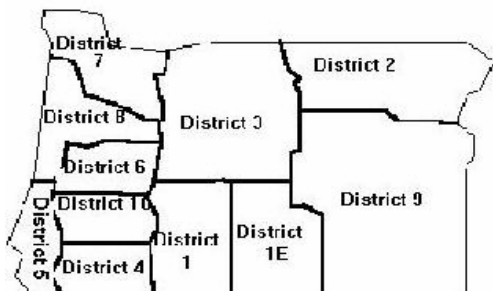
Recently Alice and I received an invitation to Harold Roger's 101st birthday party. Last month I was marveling about our 90 and 91 year old members. Joe Hamm is up in his 90s. Long time member Don Simons is well past the 90 year old mark, too. But Harold is the winner right now. Alice and I remember Harold and Martha coming to Greenacres in District 5 in the early 80s - always dancing and enjoying our fiddle music. So we wish him a "Happy 101st" birthday. Alice and I were unable to attend his birthday party, Jack Kerr's birthday party and the campout at Winchester Bay. Our son in Seattle invited us to an open house at Boeing where he works. Like "good parents" we went and enjoyed every minute of it. But we sure missed you folks by not being at the parties and the campout.

Marlene Taevs sends the following invitation: Please come to a Memorial Jam in honor of George Taevs, who passed away July 23, 2007. It will be held at the Gladstone Senior Center on Sunday afternoon, September 9, 2007. If you'd like, bring a potluck offering but especially your joy of music. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m., we can eat at 2:00 and jam until 6:00 p.m. Gladstone Senior Center is located at 1050 Portland Avenue which runs parallel to McLoughlin Boulevard (Highway 99E) on the east side.

Coming from the south on I-205: Take EXIT 9 toward Oregon City/Gladstone. Turn right onto McLoughlin Blvd / OR-99E / Pacific Hwy E. Go 1.0 miles. Turn right onto W. Gloucester ST. 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Portland Ave. 0.1 mile. End at 1050 Portland Avenue.

Coming from the north: Get on McLoughlin Blvd. / OR- 99E / Pacific Hwy E . Counting from under the Tacoma Street overpass, (Tacoma Street leads to the Sellwood Bridge) go 6.2 miles to W. Gloucester, turn left. (At McLoughlin and W. Gloucester, there is a NISSAN on the west side of the road and a WINCHELLS on the east side. On W. Gloucester, go 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Portland Ave. 0.1 mile. End at 1050 Portland Avenue. See you there. Marlene Hill Taevs

Lew



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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September

1 Moore Park Marina (a birthday event) 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
1 Sportsman Park Keno 4 p.m.

2 Villa West, monthly meeting and jam 12 - 4 p.m.
7 Tule Lake Fair 3- 4 p.m.; 6:45 -7:45 p.m.
7 Farmer’s Market 9th and Main 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
8 Tule Lake Fair 7 - 8:00 p.m.
9 Shasta Community Center Senior dance and jam 12 - 4 p.m.
13– 15 Quarterly State Meeting, and jamming ‘til the McLains go to bed
20 Linkville House 2 - 3 p.m.
21 20 Main Street Jewelers 6 - 9 p.m.
22 Farmers Market 9th and Main St. 10 - 12 p.m.

September is fast approaching, and that will be the next Quarterly State Meeting in Merrill. I believe the dates to be Sept. 13th thru the 15th; we also trust there will be early birds, and we sure appreciated the help from the people that stayed Sunday morning to help with the clean up of the gym. This will be the third year for District 1 having the State Meeting at our end of the state. I do hope the price of fuel will keep on coming down. I know that the fuel prices have put a damper on travel. Our chairman has asked me to remind other districts to please bring a couple of table flower arrangements, which will be raffled off. Also if anyone would like to make an item for the raffle it would be appreciated.

Shelia Fry has asked me to mention that she will be taking care of the tickets for the Saturday night ban-

quet. If you have any questions or want to reserve banquet tickets you can contact her by phone 541-850-9062 or E-Mail sheilaand@yahoo.com or write to PO. BOX 295 KENO, OR. 97627. We would like a head count as soon as possible. RV parking will be the same as last yea; no charge first come first serve. If you could bring a Y water hook up that way more can hook up to the same water outlet. As most of you know, there are motels and a RV Park and restaurants

Our next big trip will be to Salem at the State Fair and I do believe all the districts will be playing there at scheduled times, looking forward to that event. We have attended the fair several times in the past few years, and have enjoyed it very much.

There were three couples from Klamath and one cowboy from Diamond

Lake Junction, took in the Mosquito Festival in Paisley. There we met up with Jack Kerr and Larry and Terry McLain. It was pretty hot there, but we kept the music going from noon till about 4:00 p.m., then we took in some good BBQ. Jack Kerr did a lot of great singing; he commented on how fast his turn kept coming up.

I never did see a mosquito there, but we saw a lot of pretty country on out on a short cut through the woods and by the creeks en route to Paisley.

District 1 had three events this past weekend: Diamond Lake campout; Farmers Market downtown; and John and Patti Northcraft’s backyard BBQ. District 1 members were stretched pretty thin. Everybody sure had a good time, lots of shade and music and food. Thank you, we sure do appreciate all

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If you get this online, you’ll know that our big Round-Up show will be on Sunday, September 2 from noon until 6:00 p.m. (6 hours!!) so if you’ve a hankerin’ for some time in the spotlight this would be the perfect opportunity. We’ll be playing at the "Stage-on-the-Grass" in the front of the Lake County Fairgrounds. If you don’t get this online, we sure had a good time. :) The flip side of this is that we won’t be having our regularly scheduled jam in September.

Invitations to all who’d like to ride on our OOTFA float in the parade. If you want to play for parade goers, we’ll be at the parade grounds to set

up at 8:30 a.m .on Labor Day and start playing for the judges at 9:30 a.m. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

This is as good a time as any to thank personally our friends from neighboring districts for all their help this summer. Sincerest thanks go to-Phil and Sheila Fry, Jerry and Irene Ruddock, Bill and Ann Bonser, John and Patty Northcraft, Jake and Ali Swartwood, Jack Kerr, Jim Lancaster, Johnny and Darleth Rodgers, Owen Billingsley (a future member?)

September birthdays will happen to Ron Kersey on the 7th, to the McLain twins on the 8th, Charlie Threet

on the 12th and Sharilyn McLain on the 14th.

Something new for us- this month on the 17th, from 6-7 p.m, we’re doing a show for the Chamber of Commerce. In the audience will be the governor. Now might be my chance to get that pardon!

Bernice Forga is ailing some these days, and our thoughts and prayers are with her for a speedy recovery. Speaking of painful things, our next business meeting is September 10th, 7:00 p.m. sharp at the Lake County Senior Center.

Remember, everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.
Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter

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Summer is almost over and; Autumn is around the corner by my calendar dates.

Thanks to all who performed on stage at the VFW, and the fair. Both shows did great even in the heat. Guest performer Betty Chapman played at the VFW. Thanks for coming everyone. Our next show will be September 2. There will be a short business meeting after the show.

District 3 members need to have their dues paid up for 2008 in order to get your January 2008 Hoedowner. Dues are due by December 15. Please contact Earlene Ervin (Membership Chairperson) at 541-447-5451. Thank you.

Merrill campout Dates: Sep-

tember 13-15 State Quarterly meeting Barbecue:

Bob Ervin's son's home Contact: Bob Ervin for info (541-447-5451) Date: September 9

District 3 performed at Crooked River Roundup Parade. The district placed second in the musical portion. Great Job!

District 3 plays at the Prineville Eagles monthly. The next date is September 23. Time: 1:00 p.m. Come join us on stage.

Spotlight: Hollis Real. Fiddle player Hollis Real has been playing fiddle at District functions. He has been backup for many members. Thanks to Hollis. He has fixed fiddles for members in our district. Thanks for playing a mean

September

2 VFW Show Redmond 1-4 p.m.
9 Barbecue Bob Ervin's son's home
13-15 Merrill Campout (State Quarterly Meeting)
23 Prineville Eagles Prineville 1:00 p.m.

October

7 VFW Show Redmond 1-4 p.m

November

4th VFW Show Redmond 1-4 p.m

fiddle, Hollis.

Closing Thoughts: A song: No one knows when friends must part; no one knows when is sorrow is near. If there be laughter in your heart, don't hold it for tomorrow; smile all the smiles you can today. Grief waits for all along the way! Today is ours for joy and mirth. We may be sad tomorrow. But let us sing for all we're worth and not give a thought to sorrow. No one knows what may come along the way. Let's smile all we can today! May you sing all the way through your life!

Rhea Bigelow, District 3 Reporter

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September

1 Roxy Ann Grange Medford

October

6 Eagle Point Grange Eagle Point

We are still playing for rest homes all over the district with more calling with requests. Our calendar is almost full for September, and October is filling fast.

Complements to Jerry and Irene Ruddock. Diamond lake camp out was a pleasure to be at. They had everything set up and everyone had a wonderful time. There was fiddling and mu-

sic in every clump of trees. They played all day and half the night. The pot luck was great. Lots of members pitched in to help and a good time was had by all.

We had a number of people attend the fiddler camp at Thousand Trails.

We had a great turn out -- players and listeners -- at our Aug.11 jam at Riverside Park in Grants Pass.

We send many thank yous to

Marcy and John for all their work as kitchen help in Monica's absence. They even helped everywhere in tearing down and packing up, also helping people to their cars. THANKS again.

Some people will be going to the State Fair.

Bea Johnson, District 4 Reporter

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the time and effort you both put in to creating a good yard party. I know men don't need directions to put up a shade tent, but now I know why: the gals figured it out for us.

Happy Birthday to Grace Stork, Patti Northcraft, and Mike Foster. We all wish all of you the best birthday ever.

We hear that Patti is going to have knee surgery; we wish you a fast recovery.

September anniversary congratulations to Ray and Sherri Lane.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

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September
15 State quarterly meeting Merrill

October
27 Thanksgiving dinner and jam
Winchester Bay 12-4 p.m.

Wow, what a great weekend in Winchester Bay!!! We fed over 80 people for dinner on Thursday night and had over 40 players sign up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows.

Congratulations to the Bird Song winners - The Kookaburra Trio (Chris Land, Judy McGarvey and Jim Hockenhull) for the Best Bird Song, Hal Weiner for Best Costume and Funniest Song, Bob Strelow for Best Presentation and a special award to Bob Huffman for Best Picker. Our judges this year were from Kalamazoo, Michigan and Reedsport.

What a treat to have four gen-

erations of Boohers join us for the Sunday morning gospel. Those of you who did not stay around missed a very special show.

A special thanks to Sharon Gallagher, Kathy Nash, Colleen Hodges, and others that helped in the kitchen.

There will be no September jam because of the conflict with the State meeting in Merrill. Our next meeting will be at 11 a.m on. October 27 in Winchester Bay followed by a jam at 1 p.m. (Yes, I know that is the fourth Saturday, not the third, but the Schoolhouse was booked with a wedding on the 3rd Saturday).

Please come and help plan our holiday party. (Since it's so close to Halloween, you can wear a costume if you are so inclined).

Congratulations to Sharon Gallagher for winning all of the awards at the Coos County Fair.

Happy Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries to those August individuals!!

Hal Weiner, District 5 Reporter

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

October
27 Jam and Potluck Jasper Grange
11 a.m.-4p.m.

Our September 29th gathering, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., will start with a business meeting -- followed by a potluck and jam. The address for Central Grange is 87200 Central Road, Eugene, OR 97403. Please be there.

District 6 fiddlers played twice at the Lane County Fair on August 15. A small group of the fiddlers played at the Wine Bistro and the large group played by the Historical Museum, all to very enthusiastic audiences. It was nice to have Carl Rovainen from District 5 join us for both shows.

Wayne Carpenter's jam on August 4 was great and Bernie Charlebois' jam on the 14th was well attended. Bernie had 65 in attendance

and 24 musicians. Keep up the good work !.

Esther Shriber is in our thoughts. She fell and broke her hip in three places on August 7 and had surgery the next day. She is rehab, but should be home by the time you receive your Hoedowner. Lloyd says she is doing fine.

Don't forget other opportunities to jam: Wayne Carpenter's on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Jasper Grange, with the grange ladies serving the lunch for a nominal fee. Wayne also has a jam and potluck at Jasper Grange from 11am-4pm, on the fourth Thursday of the month, except for November and December

when it is the third Thursday. Bernie Charlebois has a jam and potluck on the second TUESDAY of the month from 10 a.m. -4 p.m. at Central Grange. My apologies, Bernie, as last month I said it was on Thursday. The Friday night jams are the first Friday at Central Grange and the second Friday at Crow Grange. Both are from 7:30 -10:30 p.m. and are finger-food potlucks.

Birthdays: Ruth Kennedy 9/5, Earl Knudsen 9/5, Addie Gonshorowski 9/13, Dorothy Sather 9/14, Arlo Hamilton 9/28 and Darla Miller 9/30.

Anniversaries: Lloyd and Esther Shriber 9/10.

Darla Knudsen, District 6 Reporter



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State Fair: Saturday September 1 District 7 is scheduled to play at three different times: 11-12 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 4-4:30 p.m. Admission will be free if your name is on a sign-up list submitted to these Fair folks. Otherwise fair admission is five dollars for seniors and nine dollars for adults. We'll play in the Gazebo at the north end of the fairgrounds. It is shady and is called the picnic area. The State fair has a web site with a map. Players and their immediate escorts will get free admission, Parking is free in any lot. Players are to unload your stuff and enter through the YELLOW gate, on Silverton Road.

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

Saturday September 8, we

are scheduled to play at the Lake Oswego Adult Center Chili Feed and Indoor Garage Sale. Twelve noon is our start time. Chili free to musicians! We'll play in the LO Adult Center. Bring money for the garage sale!

Saturday September 15 from 1-4 p.m. we are invited to entertain at the Philip Foster Farm. If you don't go to Merrill, come and help out. The Farm is at 29912 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek, OR.

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

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| 1 | State Fair | Salem |
| 2 | King City Town Hall | King City |
| 8 | Lake Oswego Adult | Lake Oswego |
| 15 | Philip Foster Farm | Hwy 211 Eagle Creek |
| 18 | Senior Safari | Oregon Zoo |
| 21 | Tualatin Park | Tualatin |

October

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|----|---------|-----------|
| 13 | Log Jam | Manzanita |
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September 21 from 4:30 – 6:00 we are playing for the Tualatin Park Volunteer Appreciation for \$200.00. Music will start at 4:30. More information coming.

LOGJAM 2007! Saturday October 13, 2007 we'll play the public performance with District 8 in Manzanita in the Pine Grove Community House from 1 – 4 p.m. at 225 Laneda Avenue. Manzanita is 13 miles south of Cannon Beach. Laneda turns right off Highway 101 at the Manzanita Hardware. The Community House is toward the beach on the right. We will have the building from 11 to 4, with our advertised free public concert from 1 – 4.

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

From the Editor:

The State Fair. Still more changes. The following is an e-mail message dated August 15 from Vice President Christine Lang giving the state of play as of that date. There may well be even more changes, so check with your district organizer before going to Salem.

“It seems there is a shortage of parking for entertainers on 17th street. SOOOOOO Change number 3 or is it 4. Do not use the Red Gate. You are to check in and unload your stuff at the Yellow Gate on Silverton Road. Handicapped people will be allowed to park in that lot. All other able bodied people will have to have someone park their vehicles in the blue parking lot that is also located on Silverton Road, but at the north east end of the fair grounds. This is because the yellow parking lot is very small. I plan to be there to check people in and direct you to the right spot. The Fair has asked us to try to vacate the Yellow parking lot by 5 PM. They

have other people who will use it at that time. There is a map of the fairgrounds on the computer. Go to Google then Oregon State Fair. The map does not show the Gazebo, but it does show the yellow gate at the northwest corner of the map. The Gazebo, where we will play is located about 20 feet from the gate. Please try to remember to use the Yellow Gate for admission. You won't be able to drive on 17th street.”

Dusty and James Mason extend an invitation to attend Bus Boyk's 90th Birthday celebration at Redmond Grange Hall in Redmond Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007.

They write: “Bus is unable to travel and the Grange is less than a mile from his home. Let's make a weekend of it, if we can, with as many of his family & friends as we can round up, so please pass the word and email us with other names. We are looking into group rates for lodging for those who can stay for Friday & Saturday nights. Details and an official invite soon! Dusty & James Mason 360 256-0485 ddollmason@spiritone.com”
Joe

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September

2 State Fair Salem
25 Capital Manor Salem

October

20 District 8 Jam McMinnville

A small group from District 8 made lots of music at Garibaldi Days for the enjoyment of the crowd. They got many positive comments on the music. Terry and Londa Kandel invited the group to their home afterward. With perfect weather, it was a great day. Thanks Marie Bailey and Terry Kandel for organizing the day.

The gathering of musicians at Antique Powerland in Brooks was equally successful. Paula and Caid Sanders from District 6 joined us. We played for the Caterpillar organization, and were served a nice dinner. Thanks to Phil Ringle for the arrangements.

Two dozen musicians played at the Polk County Fair in Rickreall. Thanks to those from neighboring districts who joined us; Starr McMullin and Alan Ede came from Corvallis and Don McLaren from Portland. We were especially pleased to have Trevor and Melissa Whittaker and Shawnee, Steve and Ron Doman play with us. With comfortable temperatures and shade cloth over the audience area, the listeners stayed for the hour and a half we played. An orchestra teacher talked to Lew afterward, and commented how everyone was having fun. He said a typical orchestra would be quite formal and serious. I'm sure they enjoy their music, as do those hearing it, but I think our informality and sense of fun is pleasing to most audiences.

After the fair a group played for a barbecue at Hillside Assisted Living in McMinnville. Another fun time. Thanks Marie Bailey for organizing this one.

A small group played Saturday the 11th for the Aurora Colony Days. The venue was a change from last year when we played at the park; this time we played on a side street so people could listen and visit the vendors.

All of these gigs brought checks for the District 8 treasury.

Contests: District 8 members earned some prizes and trophies at recent contests. Union Co. Fair in La Grande: Les Tucker 1st, and Alice Holt 3rd in Senior Division.

Willamette Valley Contest: Novice Division Dave Emmeneger 5th. Junior-Junior: Trevor Whittaker 1st, Melissa Whittaker 2nd. Senior Division: Gayle Clarity 1st, Les Tucker 2nd Dale Emery 4th.

If you're going to Merrill, it's time to send Sheila Fry your reservation for the dinner so she can get a count for the Saturday evening dinner. Let her know if you want beef or chicken. The dinner will again cost \$12.50 each. Same caterer as last year. Her address is:

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Ph: 541-850-9062

email:sheilaand@yahoo.com

Hope to see you at the State Fair on Sunday Sept. 2nd, and at Capital Manor on Tuesday evening, September 25th, 7 PM. Capital Manor is the big retirement place just off Highway 22 in West Salem. In October we'll be on our winter schedule at McMinnville starting Saturday Oct. 20.

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter



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September

8 Potluck and jam 12 - 4 p.m.

October

13 Meeting, potluck and jam Winston Senior Center 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

A good time was had by all this month. Had lots of players, including some guest players to help out. Also had lots of listeners and dancers enjoying themselves.

There won't be a Hootenay in October this year. No one seems to be interested.

Well, Guy Kinman finally caught up with Chuck Hastey, so they're both 90 years young. Congratulations! I don't have a list of Birthdays and Anniversaries, but hope everyone has a happy one.

Not much news this month. The next potluck and jam will be September

8th, noon to 4pm. October 13th we'll have a meeting at 11am, potluck at noon and jam at 1p.m. at the Senior Center in Winston. Hope to see you all there.

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

District 9

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September

14
17

Aspens
Ashley Manor

7 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

During a July jam at Rose and Wayne Johnson's, a couple of fellows -- David and Bruce -- from the Oregonian called and asked if they could attend and take some pictures and do some interviewing. Of course we obliged!! Now if we don't end up on the cutting room floor.....

That night we also celebrated Darlene Wingfield's birthday.

Also in July: Ruel Teague, Walt Cooper and Julia Milleson played at Grover and Pearl Heinz' for their family reunion. Scott Burnham of Des Moines, Iowa made the trek out to Oregon and came to join us at another jam

at Billie Lanier's. Wish he was here oftener so we could hear his great singing voice.

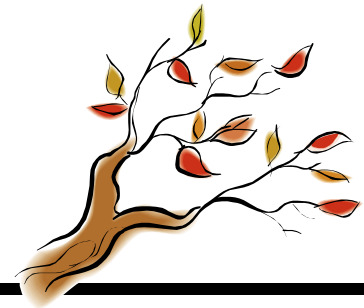
Joan Suther and Janet Brayman -- the "Sage Rats" -- brought their sound equipment to the Aspens show; the tenants really appreciated being able to hear the singers and lead players. Thanks, gals.

Ivan McDaniel was down from John Day on a Sunday and played a few tunes with Ruel Teague. No one else could get away to join them.

We should be getting information on the Harney County Fair

soon, as it begins September 5 and runs through September 9. George Sahlberg will be letting you know the playing schedule.

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter



2007 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Results

(courtesy of Starr McMullen)

Novice (first time ever played in a contest)

- 1. Kelsey Doty Corvallis, OR
2. Paige Towsey Portland, OR
3. Christie Griffin Portland, OR
4. Kent Slawson Portland, OR
5. Dave Emmeneger Woodburn, OR

Pee Wee (8 and under)

- 1. Rachel Mansfield Boise, ID
2. Matthew McCravey Hood River, OR
3. Gabriel Baltzell Portland, OR
4. Isaaiah Baltzell Portland, OR
5. Summer Hanson Colton, OR

Junior-Junior (9-12)

- 1. Trevor Whitaker Independence, OR
2. Melissa Whitaker Independence, OR
3. Wilhelmina Frankzerda Blodgett, OR
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5. Gwen Bogard Corvallis, OR

Junior (13-17)

- 1. Alex Carlson Ione, OR
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3. Nikki Armstrong Eagle ID
4. Hannah Wilson Kuna, ID

- 5. Caid Jones Eagle, ID

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- 1. Jason Fewkes Boise, ID
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4. Kerry Griffin Durham, OR
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Senior (60+)

- 1. Gayle Clarity Woodburn, OR
2. Les Tucker Woodburn, OR
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4. Dale Emery Stayton, OR

Championship

- 1. Aaron Fewkes Boise, ID
2. Monique Ruwe Kuna, ID
3. Eileen Walter Portland, OR
4. Bethany Carpenter Chehalis, WA
5. Gary Schuh Portland, OR

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Joe Carmean, Grants Pass
John & Marlene Renfro, Central Point
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Pat & Bill Thompson, Gold Hill
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