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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT REMINDER!!!

I want to remind you again that at the convention, we voted in new officers for the next term and we did not follow the bylaws correctly in voting for Vice President so the vote was invalid. The bylaw reads: ARTICLE IV Section 1. President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer must be elected by SECRET ballot if TWO (2) or more names are placed in nomination for an office. The two (2) nominees for the office of Vice President are Judy McGarvy and Bob Ervin. Don't forget there will be a special meeting in Burns to rectify this. It will be at 10:00 Friday, June 13th, 2008. Try to be there if you can.

We just finished the State Contest this year and there were 50 contestants. It was so warm that I was having trouble playing. However, everyone really played their tunes well. Good going. Thank you everyone for all of your hard work that went into putting this contest on. You all did a great job. There was a very small audience, probably due to the high temperature which broke the record for this time of the year.

This will be the last news letter article from me. The next article will be from your new President, Hal Weiner. I hope you give him the same support you gave me. I wish to thank all of you for your great friendship and help while I was in office. I loved serving as your president.

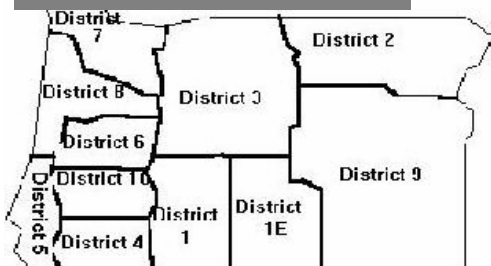
Your President,
Irene Ruddock

From the Editor Emeritus:

Not much room probably this month probably with the two contest results but I would like to share this letter with you. I don't think Phil Ringle would care. But first, since 1996 I have all of the participants in District 8 jams listed and most of the time with the tunes they played. When I was going through the list recently I found the list when in 2001 we played at the "Sewage Treatment Plant Dedication" in Aurora. It was the jam where we met Phil Ringle who was participating in this community event. He mentioned that he played so one of us loaned him our fiddle and ask him to play. He joined OOTFA naturally. Recently I shared the list with him and here is his reply:

"Nice copy, Lew. I can't believe that has been nearly seven years ago. As I mentioned I joined years ago in the '70s, but never went to an event. The dues as I recall were \$3 and I paid them for two years. The group found me at the Sandy fly-in breakfast. I was playing with "Diamond Lil and the Four Judges". Lilly McClain played the accordion and had been an entertainer on that instrument and the piano at USO events during the WWII. She was a court reporter (short hand) and one of the very best. Circuit Judge Hammond from Clackamas County played the drums, Circuit Judge Bradshaw also from Clackamas County played the gut bucket and Sandy Municipal Judge played guitar and banjo. Judge Holweiller who was blind was a terrific musician. We played for a number of lawyer events in the area and a few other gigs. This was back in the 60's and 70's. Everyone is gone except Judge Bradshaw who is about 90 and in bad shape. Well, I am here, I guess. Still playing like you found me "in the sewer". Thanks for the memory. Phil"

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 kind of music".

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We have lost one of the original founders of the Old Time Fiddlers. Mr. Irven Carl Johnson passed away April 24, 2008 at the age of 95. I remember he was the Grand Marshal of the Merrill Oregon 67th Spud Festival at the age of 90 back in 2004. I can also remember that I moved to midland Oregon Around the mid 70's. One winter I recall Irven and his wife Anne were playing music several weekends in the Midland Community Hall with another couple. We would go down there and dance and listen to the music that they put on. Probably, what got me started to thinking about joining the Fiddlers? His memories will live on with the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers.

The Silver Lake camp out took place the first weekend of May, and we missed it. My wife and I both had the cold / Flu bug that was going around. Also my mom in Bend at age 90 had it, so I went up there to

help her out. We sure hated to miss the Silver Lake event, but Mom came first.

I got a call from Jo Harris the other night. She used to live in Klamath Falls, but now she lives in Dallas Oregon {Fred Harden's Town}. Dick and Jo Harris are another couple that have been in the Fiddlers from almost the beginning. Dick passed on just a short time ago. Jo went to every meeting and jam; she took care of the kitchen duties and decorated the halls and tables. She also took on the job of decorating the Merrill State Convention for the two past years. To get back to my story, Fred Hardin looked up Jo Harris and delivered the Homer McLain award to her that she was awarded at the State Convention this year. She was not sure why she had won such an award. Well, we all know her in District One; she was an outstanding member here, and we hated to lose her to Fred Harden's area, District 8.

The Packers Clinic here in Klamath at the Fair Grounds had a good turn-out of musicians, especially being that it was held on the same days as the Silver lake camp out. The Packers Clinic is a two-day event and Allen, one of their members, helped us play again this year. He is from Idaho, and plays a great fiddle. Hope to see you next year.

A report from members that did get to go to the Silver Lake camp out told me to be sure and give District 1 E a big Thank You for all the hard work that they put in making the camp out a big success. Sharilyn handled most all the kitchen work, and, remembering from last year, the master of ceremonies also. CHEERS and our HATS OFF.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

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Boy, did we have fun in Silver Lake at the District 1E camp out. People from all over came out to see what was going on. Hat shows, draw bands -- a good time for all. Thank you for the donations to Silver Lake camp out. Could not have done it with out you all.

We had lots of good hats to go with good songs. Played all day and into the night. Those who didn't

get all the playing they wanted to, it's your own fault. We missed all those who did not get to come. Boy, did you miss out.

EXTRA BIG THANKS TO THE HELPERS FROM NORTH LAKE COUNTY

LEFT AT SILVER LAKE CAMP OUT: One Navy blue coat, Gortex, Small or small man. Sherilyn and Terry have it. Give them a call if

its yours.
Rose Lee is doing great. Donna Lynch is up an kicking -- good to see you up and around! Bev Perry is back in the hospital.

At the June 7 jam and potluck, ham will be provided. Please bring salad, a side dish or dessert.

Larry McLain, for Bev Perry, Reporter, District 1E

June

- 1 Meeting, Potluck and Jam Shasta Community Center 1-4 p.m.
- 7 Master Gardeners Klamath Fair Grounds 1 p.m.
- 8 Senior Dance and Jam Shasta Community Center 12-4 p.m.
- 14 Gig Farmer's Market 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 19 Gig Shasta View Retirement 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 19 Gig Linkville Retirement 3-4 p.m.
- 21 Gig Farmer's Market 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 28 Gig Farmer's Market 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

June

- 3 Nursing home gig 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- 7 Jam and Potluck Senior Center 1 p.m.
- 17 Nursing home gig 10:30-11:30 a.m.

July

- 1 Nursing home gig 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- 15 Nursing home gig 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- 16 29 Nursing home gig 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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Happy Father's Day!

Our last show was May 4 at the VFW. The musicians were great as usual. There were lots of dancers on the floor. We had one visitor, Annie Schlupe, of District 9. Her harmonica music blended in nicely with the other musicians.

Our next jam is June 1 at the VFW in Redmond.

Practice at the Redmond Library is Saturday June 21.

Bob says, "Well, District 3 members, we finally did it. Yes, we now have a full slate of officers for the coming year. However, I am unable to divulge their names at this time because the election will be completed before you read this and somebody could be nominated from the floor or even volunteer. As most of you should know the new officers will take over July 1. I hope everyone will get behind them and give their full support and help I am confident this will be the case. The June meeting will be my

last official act as your chairman. It has been fun and I want to thank everyone for their support during the past year."

May God bless those who are sick or have lost loved ones.

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all this month.

Joyce Wallace, District 3 Reporter

June

1 VFW Show Redmond 1-4 p.m.
21 Redmond Library Redmond

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June

7 Jam Fruitdale
Grange Grant's Pass

July

4 Jam In the park,
after the parade Butte Falls



The business meeting and jam at Live Oak Grange In Rouge River was busy. Don held the business meeting and the discussion lasted longer than expected.

Our Co- Chair, Don 'Grumpy' Kimmel, resigned as of June 30 because of his and Ruthie's health.. Grumpy has been a wonderful Co- Chair. The Board will miss his experience and participation. They are doing well enough to attend some of the jams. and will attend more jams when able.

The jam was well attended . The dancers were fun to watch. We have one couple where the man was on oxygen and just pulled off the tubes and boogied for half a dance.

They got a standing ovation. Lunch as usual was delicious with great desserts and there was plenty for all.

June will be a busy month between the places here in Medford, the State quarterly meeting and Weiser. Our schedule looks real full.

We do have 10 places to play. One that will be lots of fun is playing for the square dancers and students at Eagle Rock Elementary School in Eagle Point. Last year the children sang

along and learned to square dance with great enthusiasm. I can't wait to be there this year.

Bea Johnson, District 4 Reporter

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June

We had a fun time at our jam in April. Judy McGarvey from District 4 joined us and we had a circle jam for the entire afternoon. Many new fiddlers joined in.

At our jam on May 17th we had two young fiddle students join us. We had about fifteen musicians and a good time.

We will have a meeting at 12 noon prior to our jam on June 21 to discuss increasing the amount of money given for camp scholarships. No potluck, bring a brown bag lunch if

6 Jam Sunset Bay 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 14 Coos-Curry Electric annual meeting Coquille Community Building 10-11 a.m.
 21 Jam and Meeting Winchester Bay jam 12-4:00 p.m.
 27 Jam Bullards Park 6:30-8:00 p.m.

July

5 Bullards Park 6:30-8 p.m.
 10 Sunset Bay 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 18 Bullards Park 6:30-8 p.m.

you like. There is also interest in having a local workshop for fiddlers, we need your thoughts and comments.

Start planning your song choices for our Winchester Bay camp out on August 13-17. Our theme is Sun, Moon and Stars! If you need hook-ups you should make reservations at the local RV parks now. We will have dry camping available on the dock as we have had in prior years.

If you haven't been to Weiser, this is the year to come, as OOTFA is the host state and we always have a

great time performing at the contest site and other locations around Weiser.

Happy June Bugs to all those who have birthdays and anniversaries in June.

This will be my last article as a District 5 reporter. Jolly Hibbits will be taking over in July. Five years of having to put up with my ruminations is enough!!

Hal Weiner, District 5 Reporter

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June

6 Tanner Springs Assisted Living West Linn
 8 Estacada Senior Center Estacada
 27 Cherry Wood Village More info to come
 28 Sternwheeler Days, Cascade Locks More info to come

July

12 Scholls Community Church Scholls

It's time for everyone to consider serving as the Chairperson of District 7. You don't have to be a musician and it doesn't take a lot of time. Elections for new officers will be at the Estacada Jam, June 8th.

Our good fiddle friend, Red Arnold, died April 25, at home surrounded by his family. He had been having hospice at home for a while. He died of an accumulation of ills and being worn out. A private service has been held and a memorial jam might be in the future. Condolences can be sent to Myrtle and their family at 2941 SE Lewellyn Ave. Troutdale OR 97060. No phone calls please. Red and Myrtle together helped a lot of fiddle players get started over the course of the years. Thank you for the music.

Friday June 6 at Tanner Springs Assisted Living at 23000

Horizon Drive in West Linn from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. From I-205 take the 10th Street exit (#6?) go up the hill to Day Road, left onto Day Road, the first left is Horizon Drive which ends in their parking lot.

Sunday June 8th our regularly scheduled OOTFA Jam will be at the Estacada Senior Center at 200 SW Clubhouse Drive down behind the Boots and Spurs Restaurant off 224. We can get in the building about 11 for informal jamming and from 1 – 4 p.m.; we'll perform for the public. Bring all your friends and neighbors. This is a fun one! Public Invited

June 15 – 21 Oregon is the host state at the National Contest in Weiser. Part of the duties as such includes providing 20 – 30 minutes of jamming each night before the contest. Come if you can, it's a lot of fun!

Friday June 27 -- pencil in

Cherry Wood Village. More information to come.

Saturday June 28 -- pencil in Sternwheeler Days in Cascade Locks. More information to come.

July 7 – 11 this year the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance is sponsoring their Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Workshop at the Wallowa Elementary School. District 7's own Andy Emert is teaching Advanced Fiddle again this year. For more information and application forms go to <http://wvmusicalliance.org>.

Saturday July 12 we'll perform at Joyce Lovgren's church – Scholls Community. More information to come.

Something to look forward to in August: The Bawb Bash! Bob Huffman's 88th birthday will be celebrated by jamming at Terry and Andy Jorgensen's again. Look for details in the July Hoedowner.

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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Buck Milligan's Memorial Jam was great. There were about 120 people there celebrating Buck's life and his contributions to Old Time Fiddle music. The Booher family's program was wonderful. Those kids have sure grown up to be very fine people. We will all miss Buck's music and great smile. It was also great to see Pat Manion and Joan Allgood again. Very special people.

We had a good jam and meal at the Lebanon Moose last month. Those people sure know how to put on a party. I'm looking forward to the Christmas Jam December 7th.

Don't forget the June 21 Potluck and Jam at Central Grange. Central Grange is at 87200 Central Road, Eugene, OR 97403.

Our July jam will be at Charity Grange. There will be a business

meeting as well as a jam and potluck. The address is 33275 Bond Butte Drive, Harrisburg, OR 97446, for those of you who have computer access to Mapquest. I'll have directions in the next Hoedowner.

Earl Knudsen has moved into the Gateway Gardens Care Facility. His address is Gateway Gardens, 178 Commons Drive, Eugene OR 97401. I'm sure he would like visitors. He is in building #172 and in room #6.

Would you like to learn how to play the fiddle and need help getting started? District 6 is doing practice sessions for beginning fiddlers ONLY. For more information, please call Ila Mae Carmickle, at 541-683-9514, or Darla Knudsen, at 541-998-2064.

Other jams: The first Saturday of the month Wayne Carpenter hosts a jam

June
21 Jam and Potluck Central Grange 10:30-4 p.m.

July
19 Meeting, Jam, Potluck Charity Grange 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

August
13 Open Jam Lane County Fair 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

at the Jasper Grange from 11:00-4:00 p.m. The ladies of the Grange provide lunch for a nominal fee. The fourth Thursday of the month Wayne also hosts a jam and potluck at Jasper. Bernie Charlebois hosts a jam and potluck on the second Tuesday of the month at Central Grange from 10:30-4:00 p.m. The Friday night jams are the first Friday at Central Grange and the second Friday at Crow Grange. They are from 7:30-10:30 p.m. and are finger-food potlucks.

Birthdays: Lena Stubbs 6/6, Bob Strelow 6/10, John Steele 6/19, Jessie Snyder 6/22, Linda Parks 6/28, Betty Canning 6/30 and Ken Luse.

Anniversaries: Oral and Carolyn Robbins 6/7 and Floyd and Norma Frazier 6/13.

Darla Knudsen, District 6 Reporter

From the Editor

Thousand Trails Fiddle Camp. The following is from Bob Ervin: "The OOTFA Fiddle Camp at Thousand Trails this year will be August 6,7,8 & 9. It is a very low cost opportunity for our members to take advantage of expert instruction, in, not only fiddle, but also guitar and mandolin. We also have lots of free time for jamming and pot lucking and to enjoy the amenities of the resort at no extra cost. All this for only \$50.00. I would like to have all registration forms in by July 1, but will continue taking applicants through August 6. Also, there are trailer houses, yurts and cabins for rent by Thousand Trails if this is desired. Contact me about these. The deadline is July 15. FIRM. Camp Organizer, Bob Ervin 1-541-447-5451 ptranch@prinetime.net"

Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest Eileen Walter writes: "The first annual Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest was held on the first weekend in May at the Hood River Middle School and by all accounts was an overwhelming success. Plans are already under way for next year. More than 100 contestants from many western states competed." Contest results are appended at the end of the newsletter.

State Fiddle Contest The new Oregon Champion fiddler is 13 year old Tatiana Hargreaves from Corvallis. Tatiana, a very talented young lady, showed her fiddling skills by beating out other very talented fiddlers. We are proud of her. The contest results are printed below.
Joe

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June
7 Picnic at Hardin's Place Dallas
20 Pacific Shores Agate Beach
21 Thousand Trails Pacific City
22 Strawberry Social Aurora
July
12,13 Silver Falls

The Ag Fest was a fun two-day event. We played both days. Saturday we were joined by Richard Brooks, a California fiddler who was in town visiting relatives. Sunday Joe McHugh, a musician and story teller who had a booth at the Festival played a couple tunes with us. Joe also loaned us a microphone. Les commented on a gentleman sitting in the audience enjoying the music. His name is Rudy Toledo. Turns out he had sung with Don Ho in Hawaii. So of course we invited him to sing a tune. He sang Tiny Bubbles, and then You are my Sunshine.

A nice thing that happened on Sunday was we are invited to play at the Salem Saturday Market on July 19th. It will be open to all comers. The market is in a parking lot near the state Capitol. It's at the corner of Summer and Marion Streets. We'll play from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and be paid \$300 for the district!

We belatedly learned that Marlene Hart had a lengthy hospital stay. She is home and doing well.

Jeanne Hascall continues to improve. Jim reports that she's getting around better.

Saturday, June 8th, is the District 8 Picnic at Fred and Charlotte Hardin's NEW house. DIRECTIONS: Driving into Dallas you'll be on Ellendale Street. Stay on Ellendale through 2 traffic lights and a few more blocks. Turn right on Douglas, drive uphill three long blocks, turn right on Reed Lane, go one block. Turn left to the new house. It's just a block from the log house. Bring your instruments and food to share! See you all there!

June will be a busy month for traveling fiddlers. The High Desert Jamboree at Burns is lots of fun. From there we'll go on to Weiser. Oregon is the host state this year so we get to open each evening show with our music played as a group.

Our two coast gigs are on again this year. Pacific Shores Motorcoach Resort at Agate Beach on Friday, June 20th. IMPORTANT: Agate Beach has 10 free camping spots for us, but you must make a reservation by

calling or writing to Marie Bailey (See her phone number above). They need to have the names of everyone coming (even if you're not staying overnight). So please contact Marie to let her know as soon as possible. No later than June 16th. We are their guests, and they are paying us, so we must comply with their reservation policy.

Saturday, June 21st we'll go up the coast to Pacific City and play at the Thousand Trails Campground. Tell them at the gate you're with the fiddlers.

Sunday, June 22nd is the Strawberry Social at Aurora. Sure, we can handle gigs three days in a row! If you can't make all three, come to the ones you can.

Enjoy summer!

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

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June
16 Gig Ash-ley Manor 6:30 p.m.

Morlan, Sr. passed away May 5th. Clerence and caregiver Fran Van Cleave always attended our Senior Center jams; Fran works at the registration table at the jamboree.

There will be no program at the Aspens in June as the new activity director, Ellis Thompson, plans to bus a number of the residents to our jamboree shows. Ashley Manor will be Monday June 16th at 6:30 p.m.

We are getting geared up for our jamboree and hope to see a lot of you there.

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

We wound up our Senior Center programs on Mothers Day May 11th. Ivan Mc Daniel and wife Punk were down from John Day and Ivan played several fiddle tunes before their early departure. Bill and Betty Chapman of Christmas Valley also joined us; Betty did the appropriate song "M-O-T-H-E-R" as well as yodeling and other songs.

Ruel Teague hosted a special jam for him before he returned to Portland as he wanted to play more music with the group.

Associate member Madelyn Henderson was honored by the Pioneer Presbyterian Church Women's Group as "Woman of the Year." Madelyn sings in the choir, fills in on piano and plans many other church activities. Congratulations.

We were sorry to hear that Clerence

In April Christian Molstrom, a medical intern from Portland played guitar at our Sunday jam and Ruel and Mar-

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June

14 Jam and Potluck Buckaroo Barn, Winston 12-4 p.m.

We didn't quite have a quorum for the meeting, but it went okay anyway. The potluck was very nice, thanks to all that brought the good food; for the jam we had a good turn-out, a few guests, and a good listening crowd. The Blue-Grass Group was there to play; it was very entertaining.

We've been playing at nursing homes every month, and enjoying

every minute of it. The patients really enjoy it too.

There's been a few people that have been under the weather. Hope they are up and around soon.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all that had them.

Our next potluck (noon) and jam (1:p.m.) will be June 14th at the Buckaroo Barn in Winchester---By

the way, the Buckaroo Barn is a VERY big place, so anyone from any of the other districts that would like to come join us, we would be very happy. Everyone is welcome! See ya all next time.

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

State Fiddle Contest Results, May 16-17, 2008

SENIOR-SENIOR

- 1 Gayle Clarity
- 3 Judy McGarvey
- 2 Willie Carter
- 4 Alice Holt
- 5 Lew Holt

SENIOR

- 1 Chris Lang
- 2 Paula Sanders
- 3 Hal Weiner
- 4 Jerry Parks
- 5 Jeanie Morris

YOUNG ADULT

- 1 Amy Booher

ADULT

- 1 Starr McMullen
- 2 Jeanine Orme
- 3 Bob Heinith
- 4 Rick Bergeron
- 5 Dave Emmenegger

JUNIOR

- 1 Miya Saito-Beckman
- 2 Alex Carlson
- 3 Tabitha Gholi
- 4 Jesse Prague
- 5 Kit Morton

JUNIOR-JUNIOR

- 1 Emily Campagna
- 2 Kiarra Saito-Beckman
- 3 Trevor Whitaker
- 4 Wilhelmina Frankzerda
- 5 Gabriel Alan Moses Baltzell

PEE WEE

- 1 Matthew McCravey
- 2 Felix Tse
- 3 Isaaiah Ruby Jean Baltzell
- 4 Summer Hanson
- 5 Abigail Buno

OPEN

- 1 Tatiana Hargreaves
- 2 Gary Schuh

3 Eric Jepsen

4 Eileen Walter

TWIN FIDDLE

- 1 Brian Shaylor & Eric Jepsen
- 2 Trevor Whitaker & Tatiana Hargreaves

3 Gabriel Baltzell & Isaaiah Baltzell

4 Eileen Walter & Melissa Whitaker

5 Jeanine Orme & Sydney Hart

ACCOMPANIST

1 Frank Moore

Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest Results

Small Fry:

- 1. Rachel Mansfield
- 2. Isaaiah Baltzell
- 3. Matthew McCravey
- 4. Summer Hanson
- 5. Natalie Smith

Junior/Junior:

- 1. Kiarra Saito-Beckman
- 2. Ellie Shaw
- 3. Brannic Bailey
- 4. Emily Campagna
- 5. Trevor Whitaker

Junior:

- 1. Miya Saito-Beckman
- 2. Andrea Good
- 3. Jahnavi Stone
- 4. Lilja Voetberg
- 5. Morgan Bailey

Young Adult:

- 1. Amanda Ward
- 2. Emily Callendar
- 3. Regina Perata
- 4. Jennifer Dillenbeck
- 5. Tyler Hagood

Adult:

- 1. Starr McMullen
- 2. Margret Brank
- 3. Lorri Connolly
- 4. Rick Bergeron
- 5. Debbie Dickerson

Senior:

- 1. Laura Farr
- 2. Marge McFaul
- 3. Paul Dickerson
- 4. Les Tucker
- 5. Willie Carter

Championship:

- 1. Wyatt Maw
- 2. Jesse Maw
- 3. Isaac Callender
- 4. Griffin Stoller
- 5. Elisha Voetberg

Twin Fiddle:

- 1. Isaac & Emily Callender
- 2. Eric Jepsen & Brian Shaylor
- 3. Wyatt & Jesse Maw
- 4. Amanda Ward & Beth Perry
- 5. Summer & Bryce Hanson

Novice (first contest):

- 1. Tova Cochrane
- 2. Hajime Nagashima
- 3. Kathleen Mellow
- 4. Doug Ward
- 5. Victor Johnson

Accoustic (picking):

- 1. Elisha Voetberg
- 2. Andrew Wilson
- 3. Paul Dickerson
- 4. Tom Camero
- 5. Frank Wagner

Entertainment Showcase:

- 1. Donna Reuter
- 2. Griffin Stoller
- 3. Matthew McCravey
- 4. Isaaiah Baltzell
- 5. Laura Farr

Accompanist:

- 1. Rod Anderson
- 2. Jeff Walter
- 3. Frank Moore
- 4. Jeff Lincoln
- 5. Jim McMillan/William Farr



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State Calendar

June

7 John Day Fiddle Contest
Grant County Fairgrounds
11-14 State Quarterly Meeting Burns
16-21 Weiser National Fiddle Contest Weiser

July/August

July 31 LeGrande Fiddle Contest
Union County Fairgrounds
July 31, August 1-3 Diamond Lake Campout
Diamond Lake
August 2 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest
Benton County Fairgrounds
August 6-9 OOTFA Fiddle Camp
Thousand Trails
August 14-17 Winchester Bay Campout
Winchester Bay

September

11-13 State Quarterly Meeting and Jam
Merrill

New Members to Welcome:

Ted Slack, Dallas
Alan Wright & Maria Blanco, Independence
Ron Crabtree, Klamath Falls
Janet Begg, Monroe
Tim & Barbara Jenkins, Creswell
Bethany Chupp, Canby
Alayne Olmsted & John Meggatt, Port Orford
Charles & Carolyn Russell, Bandon
Mary Weist, Reedsport

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