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**Greetings From your President**

Wheeee!!! If you missed Silver Lake Campout you missed another smash hit sponsored by District 1 E. It's too bad that the Columbia Gorge Fiddle contest and Silver Lake happen at the same time. Both are in need of our full support. But-- life does have its flaws as I have been recently reminded.

Life events have made it expedient that I seriously consider relocating. So, thinking that I had plenty of time to contemplate where I should go, I put the place that has been my home for the last 33 yrs., and also contained 60 yrs. of VITAL personal possessions on the market. Guess what??

It was in a sale pending status within two weeks!!! If the appraisal and water tests are acceptable I have to be gone from here by the 25th. of June. Try jumping hurdles like that when you're over eighty!!

I hope to see all of you at Burns. I urge you to get behind your new officers and give them the support that you have given me. I also thank you very very much for having the confidence in me to allow me to serve as your President.

Fondly always, Jack

**From the Editor :**

Starr McMullen writes: "The 13th Annual Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest will be held Saturday, August 7 at the Benton County Fair in Corvallis, Oregon. This is a one day contest--starting about 9:30am and finishing by 5:30 pm, held outdoors on the Oak Grove Stage at the Benton County Fair. This is longest running---and some years the only---fiddle contest to be held at a county fair in Oregon. It is a great opportunity to introduce people to fiddle music and the Oregon Old-time Fiddlers!

This contest exists thanks to the donations and support of our sponsors.

The Benton County Fair provides the venue and the sound. Jon Franke Violin Shop provides and maintains the web page (<http://www.fiddlecontest.violinsviolascellosbass.com/>), Nancy Rohn Violin Shop sponsors a fiddle raffle, numerous others donate money and time. All sponsors are listed on the web site.

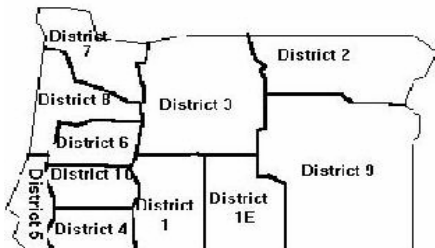
OOFTA District 8 has already made a generous contribution to the 2010 contest for which we are very thankful!

Other OOFTA districts and anyone else can provide support by sending a check made out to the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest to:

WVFC  
c/o Starr McMullen  
866 NE Thousand Oaks Dr  
Corvallis, OR 97330

Hope to see you there!

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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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June

Practice, Every Sat. 1:30 to 4:00 Luther Square, unless something else is going on that day.

- 1 Gig Plum Ridge nursing home 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
1 Gig Crystal Terrace 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
2 Gig Daughters of the Nile Shilo Inn, Conference Room 2p.m.

I suppose most of you folks have already heard that District 1 has lost another member. Vivian Burden, out great harmonica player passed away this month. She rarely missed any event that we had each month. We always counted on her being there. She was well known for bringing the best chocolate pie and fresh oven hot buns to our meetings and potlucks. We will miss her smiling face and her music. May the good lord bless and keep you in the big jam in the sky, where we all plan on seeing our departed

members again.

The Silver lake Campout has now come and gone. The weather there had some cold nights and cool windy days. There was not much playing out side. The McLain's or District 1-E did an excellent job of taking care of the folks that were there. They said attendance was down a bit from last year. I can say for the folks that were there, we had a great time. Thank you District 1-E

I see by the schedule for this month

- 5 Gig Master gardeners Fair grounds 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
5 Gig Covered Wagon Days Bliss Road 6:p.m.\*
6 Jam, Potluck and Meeting Shasta Cmty Center 12-4 p.m.
13 Senior Dance (finger food) Shasta Cmty Center, 12 to 4 p.m.
17 Gig Shasta View Care Center 1 to 2 p.m.
17 Gig Linkville House 3 to 4 p.m.
17-20 Burns Jamboree. Burns, Oregon
18 Paid Jam Plum Ridge 12 p.m.
19Gig Farmers Mkt Ninth and Main St. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
26 Gig Farmers Market Ninth and Main St. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

\* Call Irene for directions.

the Burns Jamboree will be coming up soon, we will be looking forward to attending that again this year.

Birthdays for June, none listed if I missed yours, let me know and I will get yours on the list.

Anniversaries for June: I have Ben and Fran Coker Allen and Helen Meyers

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

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June

- 5 Jam Lake County Senior Center 4 p.m.
7 Business Meeting Lake County Senior Center

Well, I'll have to admit I missed most of the District 1E camp out last month. I developed a painful shoulder that wouldn't let me sleep or even play any tunes-with the exception the song "Some of these days". Leroy Newport asked me to play along with him on that tune. I taught Leroy the song a few years back and he had missed the chance to play it for his friend Bus Boyk who requested it just before he died, so I helped him play the tune " a tribute in memory of Bus." I couldn't refuse! But I had to leave shortly after that.

her." So true.

Cliff Colton, one of our Washington members was inducted into the elite Teddy Bear club that weekend, and will receive the pin in the mail. Keep that under lock and key, Cliff.haha.

Well, the news you've all been waiting for. Here's the results of the Hat Contest. 1. Silliest: Jim Keuther (pig ankle rag); 2. Best Fit of Song to Hat: Roger Germundson ( Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain); and, the Most Original was won by Hal Weiner for an obscure song about Pirate lingo he picked for "Talk Like a Pirate Day" - supposedly on the date of the Hat Song contest. I think we'll have to nominate Hal for a lifetime achievement award. He always seems to be winning one or another of the hat song categories. He sure puts a lot of thought into them

anyway.

The can band performance is something I missed .I was home by then, but the McLain twins said it was a blast (as usual) and that Ruel Teague really put on a hilarious clowning. And, so another Silver Lake camp goes down in infamy.

Next jam for District 1E is on Sat., June 5th at 4:00 p.m. at the Lake County Senior Center. Our next business meeting should be on Monday, June 7, in the same place We've got no gigs so far on the books for June. And now what you've all been waiting for.....

Two Irishmen, Pat and Murphy, saw sign saying "Tree fellers" wanted. Murphy said to Pat, said, 'If only Seamus had been with us we'd have got that job.'

Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter.

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**June**  
6 Jam Pine Forest Grange

Our jam on May 2nd was well attended. However due to the conflict with the Silver Lake function we were somewhat short on musicians. We had an accordion player and a guest fiddle player that joined in but left before I could get their names. I feel sure that they will return for the next session.

Following the jam we had a

meeting of the district members. Bob Ervin gave a report on his attendance at the State Convention. We discussed our concern for having a sufficient complement of officers for next year. It looks like we may have solved that problem. Roland White was off competing in a fiddle contest so we did not have the normal beginner's fiddle instruction.

Our next scheduled jam will be at the Pine Forest Grange in Bend on June 6th. We will however, continue to support entertainment for several assisted living facilities.

Ron Odegard,  
District 3 Reporter

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**June**  
5 Jam Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass  
**July**  
3 Jam Butte Falls

Well, according to the calendar, spring has sprung, but here in the Rogue Valley it's springing all over! Fortunately the weather was just right for our monthly jam which was held at the Woods House in Eagle Point. The historical society was celebrating the house's 140th year, and we were surrounded by old time tractors, quilters, gunslingers, and other wonderful reminders of the past. The following Saturday we played for the celebration at the Eagle Point Butte Creek Mill (built in 1875 and still operating with water power). Again we had old engines, period clothing, Dutch oven cookery, and many other things too numerous to mention. The weather was HOT in the sun, but we played for 3 hours to an enthusiastic audience. We had a good turnout of musicians, and made a lot of music!

Several of our members went to the Silver Lake campout -- my list included Margaret Keene

and Breffni Whelan, the Rocky Davises, Art and Charlotte Bigelow, and Scott Phillips and company. Hope I didn't miss anybody. Reports were that the temperature got down to 23.5 degrees -- spring?

We have had some members off and on the sick list, but currently most are doing okay.

Scott went on to the Columbia Gorge Contest at Hood River, and reported that the Gorge was wet, windy, and wonderful--so what else is new?

Coming up this month we will play for the First Methodist Church "Music Sunday" doing some of the old gospel songs. The church provides free space for our weekly jams, and the beginning fiddle group. We "pay our rent" with music several times a year. Such a deal!

Also upcoming is the Barn Dance at UpperApplegate Grange. They are providing the caller, but the live music is our responsibility! Food, dancing, and music -- what more could anyone want?

Our calendar is pretty full for the summer -- we've had to turn down gigs because of conflicts. Ah, fame!

Check out our website -- we are in the process of improving it -- again -- thanks to great volunteers like Dave and Barbara Basden who are doing some "tweaking".

With the summer coming on, folks are already planning for Burns, Weiser, fiddle camp, etc. Can't wait! Just a note -- the Fourth of July celebration at Butte Falls will be on Saturday, July 3. Y'all come!

I hope I got all the news this month, but I want it clearly understood that I'm totally confused. Sometimes I make a mental note, but then I forget where I put it.

Judy McGarvey,  
District 4 Reporter

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June

Table with 4 columns: Date, Location, Location, Time. Rows include 2 Gig Oerdings, Coquille 1:20 p.m., 2 Gig Myrtle Point Care Center Myrtle Point 3 p.m., 9 Gig Baycrest Memory Care Empire 1:30 p.m., 9 Gig Ocean Crest Coos Bay 3 p.m., 16 Gig Heritage Place Bandon 1 p.m., 19 Jam Winchester Bay 1 p.m., 23 Gig Life Care center Coos Bay 1:30 p.m., 23 Gig Hearthiside Coos Bay 3 p.m.

Once again, the Brookings jam on May 8 was an outstanding program with a good turn-out of musicians. The weather was beautiful and warm with no rain and the scenic coastline is one of the prettiest anywhere. We do not often go down to Brookings so this is always a special event. The featured musician was George Layton, autoharpist, from Crescent City, CA. He also sings, and clacks spoons and sometimes plays a washboard bass. He has been playing autoharp since 1997 and has learned special playing techniques, how to work on autoharps and has created instruments that play in fewer keys. If anyone is in-

terested in any of these aspects he is ready to help out. He tries to attend as many musical events as possible, even though a lot of real life things (such as working, eating, sleeping, etc.) interfere with his music.

The Winchester Bay jam on May 15 was also very enjoyable with 24 musicians in attendance. These included visitors, John and Marlene Renfro from District 4, Brian Sorrels from District 6 and Hal Thompson from District 10. Thanks to all of you for coming and we hope to see all of you again at our August camp-out in Winchester Bay.

Bob Sackville-West, who plays fiddle and guitar and also

sings, was the featured performer for the May jam. Bob grew up in a family of seven children all whom played at least one instrument. He was always surrounded by all types of music, everything from big band to gospel, classical, folk and country. He started out singing and playing baritone horn in fifth grade, taught himself guitar, learned to sing folk and folk-rock and church choir music. He later took fiddle lessons and loves fiddling around!

Hope you are all getting tuned up for the annual camp-out and jamboree in Winchester Bay August 19-22. The theme for the Friday night performance is a song

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July

10 Meeting, Jam and Potluck Santa Clara Grange 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

August

19 Jam Lane County Fair tba

Our next meeting will be held July 10th instead of the original date of June 12th. This will be the first meeting with the new officers so be sure to come and cheer them on. Do you enjoy the potluck lunches or would you rather bring your own bag lunch? Join in the discussion at the July meeting. To get to the Santa Clara Grange drive north from the Beltway on River Road toward Santa Clara. Turn right on Azalea Drive. 295 Azalea Drive will be on the left.

We are pleased to report that both first Friday night jams (of

each month), at Central Grange and Crow Grange, are now officially OOTFA events. We want to get this new relationship off to rousing start, and would like to see really good turnouts for June, specifically Friday, June 4 at Central Grange, and Friday, June 11 at Crow Grange. For those of you who may not have been, the jams start at 7 p.m. and run, with a break for finger food at 9 p.m., until 10:30 p.m. or so. Both of these jams have been going on for many years as non-OOTFA events; let's get give the new rela-

tionship a really good send-off!

Central Grange, by the way, is on Central Road, about a mile from its junction with Route 126 opposite Perkins Park, near Veneta. To get to Crow Grange, follow Central Road past Central Grange until it ends at the intersection with Territorial Highway. Turn left; the grange is on the right after about a block.

For those of you thinking ahead, Senior Day at the Lane County Fair will be Thursday, August 19, at which District 6 always stages

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Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, and Name. Rows include June 5 (Columbia View Park, St. Helens), June 6 (Estacada Community Center, Estacada), July 2 (Lake Oswego Senior Center, Lake Oswego), July 23 (Tanner Assisted Living Center, West Linn), and August 14 (Bob Huffman's Birthday Bash, Sandy).

On April 27th, District 7 lost one of its talented icons, Bus Boyk. His amazing talent with his fiddle, his love for music, musicians, and his family will be truly missed.

Linda Easley wants to thank everyone for cards, best wishes and words of encouragement regarding her recent knee surgery. She is recuperating nicely and actually showed up for the Hillsboro jam on Sunday. If you weren't able to attend, you missed a grand performance of "Orange Blossom Special" by Jim Toussant and Randy Yearout.

For those of you who want to know the results of the Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest

you can find the list online at: http://oregonoldtimefiddling.org/columbia-gorge-fiddle-contest-2010-results/

Isn't it nice to have the nice weather return, at least for a few days! Let's get out there and make music!

Saturday, June 5th we are playing from 1:00 to 2:30 for the St. Helens Historical Society at the Columbia View Park Gazebo in the Old Town Riverfront Area in St. Helens.

Sunday, June 6th the Estacada Community Center, 200 SW Club House Drive, has us scheduled to play. Doors open at 11 am, sign-up jamming from 1 - 4 pm. Food and coffee will be available for purchase.

Friday, July 2nd we are scheduled to play from 11:30 to 12:30pm at the Lake Oswego Senior Center, 505 "G" Street. This jam is part of their July 4th weekend luncheon.

Friday, July 23rd we are playing from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Tanner Assisted Living Center, 23000 Horizon Drive in West Linn.

Saturday, August 14th is Bob Huffman's birthday party at Andy & Terry Jorgensens place in Sandy. More details to follow.

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

District 5 cont.

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containing the name of a state. For those from out of the area, Winchester Bay lodging may be found at:

- 1. Salmon Harbor Landing - 541-271-3742 -- \$64 + tax http://www.salmonharborlanding.com/
2. HarborView Motel -- 541-271-3352 - 1 bed - \$55, 2 beds - \$60
Winchester Bay Inn -- 541-271-4871 - 1 bed \$76 + tax, 2 beds -

\$ 8 6 + tax http://www.winbayinn.com/

There are several state and county parks providing camping areas in the region and there are motels in Reedsport 3 - 4 miles north and in Lakeside 10 - 11 miles south. These motels already have reservations and are selling out quickly. For more information about the jamboree visit our website at: http://www.fiddleonthebeach.info.

This month will conclude the regularly scheduled performances at the nursing homes until September when they will resume.

The summer schedule of playing at some of the parks and camp grounds will be distributed as soon as it has been finalized.

Ruth and Pat Weyer report that the Silver Lake camp-out was great and much enjoyed. Others attending from District 5. were Karen and Hal Weiner.

The economy is so bad, if the bank returns your check marked "insufficient funds" you call and ask if they meant you or them.

Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

District 6 cont.

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an open jam. We had a really good turnout last year, and hope to do even better this.

Jack Walker is recovering nicely from his recent back surgery. He is staying with his daughter

Sherry Dobson.

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

Happy Spring
Lynne Baran, District 6 Reporter

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**June**  
 2 Outdoor Event Dallas Retirement  
 5 District 8 picnic Hardin's in Dallas  
 26 Saturday Market Salem  
 27 Strawberry Social Aurora  
**July**  
 4 Celebration Riverfront Park, Independence

Once again we played for the annual Ag Fest held at the state fairgrounds in Salem. The event is mainly for kids and families with lots of hands on activities to learn about farming. The fiddlers played three one hour sets. Seventeen of us in all. Special mention to the following who played at all three: Darlene and Jack Bryant, Stan Kilbourn, Chris Lang, and Lew Holt. Thanks to all who participated!

Dale Emery arranged for a small group of us to play at the new Santiam Senior Center in Stayton. The space was small, but we made do. We were well received by the seniors. Dale sold several of his new CDs. He donated the proceeds to District 8. Thanks, Dale for all you do for us.

May 15th District 8 members gathered at the Civic Center in Dallas. Twenty musicians played for a nice crowd. Dallas seniors sold cookies and had coffee for us. It was a fun way to spend a nice spring day. We had lots of positive comments from listeners.

The next few months are busy ones for us. We start on

Wednesday June 2nd with the outdoor event at Dallas Retirement on Ellendale St. in Dallas. They usually have some refreshments for us. I think we had root beer floats last year. We play from 12:15 to 1:15. Hope to see you there!

June 5th, Saturday will be our annual District picnic at Fred and Charlotte Hardin's home in Dallas. The address is: 712 NW Ashley St. Coming into Dallas go straight past the shopping center, onto Ellendale. (Don't go down town). Continue past the retirement home a few blocks to Douglas St. Turn right and go up the hill almost to the top. Turn right, go a block, turn left into the cul de sac. Bring your instruments (of course) and food to share for the potluck dinner.

The High Desert Jamboree and Weiser come next for those who travel. Both offer lots of playing, listening and visiting opportunities.

June 26th we're scheduled to play at Saturday Market in Salem. This is fun and we are paid well! We play from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. There will be time to shop, have a bite to eat, and look at the vendor booths. The

market is located three blocks north of the capitol, at the corner of Summer and Marion Streets NE.

Sunday, June 27th is the annual Strawberry Social in Aurora. We play at 2:30 p.m. Come earlier and have your shortcake first. From I-5, go east to Aurora. At the traffic light continue across the intersection (Highway 99). The Aurora Museum is one block on the left.

Early July play dates:  
 Sunday July 4th Independence is having an Independence Day Celebration. We're invited to play in the early afternoon. It's at the park along the river. And Thursday July 8th we're invited to play at the Marion County Fair at 2 p.m. It's held at the State Fairgrounds. More on these next month, but mark your calendars.

Here's an thought to ponder. I think most of us are pretty young! "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?"  
 ----Satchel Paige

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

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**June**  
 12 Jam and Potluck VFW Hall, Roseburg 12 p.m.

We decided not to use the kitchen at the VFW hall. We'll just bring cold foods, sandwiches, deviled eggs, or what ever you can think of.

---The jam went really well, lots of players, and it was a nice surprise to see Vern Ludwig, and to listen to his beautiful music. Everyone played great. Had a few danc-

ers too.

--Margie Hastey was under the weather, hope she feels better soon. And to all the people that aren't feeling well, hope to see you soon.

--Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all that had them this month.

Our next "potluck" and jam

will be June 12th at the VFW hall, 1127 NE Walnut St., Roseburg. Noon potluck, 1pm jam. Hope to see ya all there. Any new ones that would like to get out and play instruments with others, or dance, or just listen, WELCOME!!!

Bye.  
 Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

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Dennis and Dona Townsend and Margaret and Ruel Teague attended the campout at Silver Lake. We all had a great time and lots of fun. Thanks to the folks who hosted. The food was good and plentiful and we enjoyed the shows and the jamming after the show. It's always great to reacquaint with friends from other districts, even though we don't always remember everyone's name. Dennis and Dona still haven't been able to stay up long enough to earn a teddy bear, but we were grateful that it didn't

snow this year.

Ruel was pleasantly surprised to find that he had received the award for Distinguished Service from OOFTA. Jack Kerr presented the award on Friday night at Silver Lake. All of us at District 9 are very proud of Ruel and know that he deserved the award. He was featured in the Burns Times-Herald as well.

We had our last jam and potluck until fall at the Senior Center this month. It is always fun to play for folks while they

dance and to share a meal with friends. On May 14, we played at the Aspen's Nursing home and on Monday at Ashley Manor Nursing Home. Other than that, we continue to get together to jam each Friday night at members' houses.

Next month, Jamboree here in Burns. Hope to see everyone here.

Dona Townsend, acting District 9 Reporter

From the Editor Emeritus:

Today, May 15, 2010, at the District 8 jam, I chose to wear my OOTFA vest with our cloth fiddle patch on the back. It has been hanging in the closet and I have not worn it for some time. When Alice and I first joined the association back in 1980 it would be unheard of to attend a jam without our vests. It was a strong tradition for many years but of late it seems to have faded and isn't as prevalent as it was back then. Times and circumstances change. Today name tags are our "big thing." Almost all of us wear our name tags -- thank goodness.

Those of you who have email might enjoy checking out [Oregonoldtimefiddling.org](http://Oregonoldtimefiddling.org) - go to 2010 Contest Pictures, click on March 19 & 20. Following that go back to the web and click on 2010 Convention pictures -- then Friday 2010. Each web will give you a series of very fine pictures taken by Nina Kiriki Hoffman. I think you will be impressed as I am.

I would like to invite those of you who have email to check out this web: [http://home.comcast.net/~dina.shaylor/lew\\_chronicle/fiddlers-pict/a-musicians-index.html](http://home.comcast.net/~dina.shaylor/lew_chronicle/fiddlers-pict/a-musicians-index.html) You will be impressed at the work that Dina Shaylor has done with all of the pictures and other contest/fiddler material. It is a library of information. Oregon is proud and pleased to have her work on line.

Red Warwick passed on Saturday, April 3, 2010, in a local Grants Pass hospital after a short illness. He had lived with his daughter Karen for the last several years. His many years of supporting the Fiddlers' music camp at his ranch in Williams are still remembered, as was his knack for working with wood. The past few years he was adept at creating many varied and gorgeous ships. An intricate work so rare.

His daughter, Karen, continues the music tradition since the passing of her mother Martha. Music again this summer will be enjoyed from August 20 through 29th. Potluck suppers, around the campfire, tended by son Willie, are 6-7 PM with music starting ad lib thru the day and evening on the "Warwick Opry" stage. Old timers and newcomers are welcome to camp and or drop in for the evening. Bring your smile and affection for music to play or to listen. We look forward to more beautiful music this year..... and the band played on..... Karen Warwick can be reached at # 541 476 8891.

"We old timers" knew Red very well -- having camped at the Warwicks for many summers. The campout at Warwicks was a tradition back "in those days" that not many of us missed.

Lew



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## State Calendar

June 17-19	High Desert Jamboree	Harney County Fairgrounds, Burns
August 7	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest	Benton County Fair, Corvallis
August 14	Bob Huffman's 90 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy
August 11-14	Fiddle Camp	Thousand Trails
August 19-21	Winchester Bay Jam	Winchester Bay

### New Members to Welcome:

**Mitchell Ifham, McMinneville**  
**Karen Olsen & David Sweetman, Myrtle Point**  
**Julie Turner, Bandon**

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Jeff Walter writes: "To Jack Kerr and The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association: I'm very honored to be this year's recipient of the Bill Yohey award. Many thanks to the members of the Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association for this recognition. I have appreciated and enjoyed the opportunity over the years to make music with

many of you, and look forward to many more years of music in the future. "

Joe