



# Central Oregon Country Music Gathering

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' Association

September 12-14, 2019

Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, OR

An old time fiddle and country music event of acoustic instruments and individual talent.



Thursday Sept 12		
10:00	Hall opens for event registration, camp site registration and open jamming	Hall
2:00 - 5:00	<b>Welcome - Social and Jamming afternoon</b> Come on in, get registered, buy your raffle tickets, meet with old friends, crack out that instrument and lets jam!	Hall
4:30-5:30	<b>Dinner Break - No Dinner served at event</b>	
6:00 - 7:00	<b>Old Time Circle Jam</b> This is an organized circle jam showcasing some of the best old-time musicians in the NW. Please feel free to join in and witness the magic traditional fiddle music.	Hall Floor
7:00 - 9:00	<b>Old-fashioned Gospel Show</b> <span style="float: right;">Sign up required</span> Some of the most beautiful and memorable old time music is rooted in gospel. Bring new and old tunes to showcase our Oregon Trail gospel roots.	On Stage
9:00	<b>Campground Jamming</b> There will be music jamming in the hall and throughout the campground.	Jam Tents and Hall
FRIDAY Sept 13		
10 - 3:00	<b>Workshops</b> Workshops will take place from 10: 00 - 3:00 in the COCC Building or Jamming tent Bring your instrument	COCC
11:00 - 12	<b>Brendon Booher On Stage</b>	On Stage
12 - 1:00	<b>Lunch—No lunch served at event</b>	
1:00—3:00	<b>Open Mic</b> <span style="float: right;">Sign up required</span>	On Stage
3:30-5:00	<b>OOTFA District Officers Meeting</b>	Fair Office
3:00-5:00	<b>Old Time Circle Jam</b> This is an organized circle jam showcasing some of the best old-time musicians in the NW. Please feel free to join in and witness the magic of traditional fiddle music.	Hall Floor
5:00 - 6:30	<b>Dinner Break - No dinner served at event</b>	
6:30 - 7:00	<b>Evening Kick Off!</b> All Call to performers	On Stage
7:00 - 7:30	<b>Music from The Oregon Trail with Hank Cramer</b> Hanks brings years of Oregon Trail history to the stage in music and prose.	On Stage
7:30 - 9:30	<b>Along the Oregon Trail Show</b> <span style="float: right;">Costumes encouraged but optional Sign up required</span> Many tunes we know today were brought to us by folks traveling on the Oregon Trail. While not all of tonight's tunes are from the Oregon Trail you should hear many threaded throughout this evenings show.	On Stage
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SATURDAY Sept 14		
10 - 2:00	<b>Workshops</b> Workshops will take place from 10: 00 - 3:00 in the COCC Building or jamming tent Bring your instrument	COCC
12 - 1:00	<b>Lunch—No lunch served at event</b>	
1:00 - 3:00	<b>Open Mic</b> <span style="float: right;">Sign up required</span>	On Stage
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Pie Prom</b> \$5 per person  Let's kick off the Annual Membership meeting with pie and ice cream. Proceeds go to support the COCMG. 	Hall
3:30 - 5:00	<b>OOTFA State Membership Meeting</b> Please plan to attend this meeting as we must have a quorum. We promise to keep it short and sweet as pie.	Hall Floor
5:00 - 6:00	<b>Dinner Break - No dinner served</b>	
6:00 - 6:30	<b>Evening Kick Off</b> All Call to performers	On Stage
6:30 - 9:00	<b>Along the Oregon Trail Dance Band Finale</b> <span style="float: right;">Sign up required</span> Perform with your own band, form a band on the spot or let our folks help you get a group together to play at the exciting Dance Band Show. <b>RAFFLE ~~~ Items awarded at 7:30 PM mid-show ~~~RAFFLE</b>	On Stage
9:00	<b>Campground Jamming</b> There will be music jamming in the hall and throughout the campground.	Jam Tents and Hall

## Fiddlers Country Store

Open 9 AM—9 PM

We will be selling snacks, cold drinks and other food items at our Country Store this year. Please make plans to dine at one of the local restaurants for your main meals.

**Jamming starts when the hall opens .....**

6 AM Coffee's On



Luthier Jim Ariail of Bend, OR will be on hand throughout the event with an inventory of hand crafted violins as well as older refurbished instruments. Stop by his booth and see what he has.

Jim Ariail 5412-639-8449  
ariailjim@yahoo.com

## Open Jamming

Open Jams are encouraged throughout the event. ALL jams are open; Feel free to join in one!



**Dance floor is open to all any time.**

## Sign up Times

### Open Mic Shows

Open Mic sign in at 10:30 AM at registration table for place drawing.

**Sign-up for performances at 1 PM day of show at the registration table.**

### Friday Night Oregon Trail In Costume Night

Pick an Oregon Trail tune and dress in costume.  
Go Crazy and Have Fun!!

### Saturday Night Dance Bands

Bands will have 20 minutes each. Band Leaders will choose to have either an open or closed band and be able to set the amount of players in each. Please do not sign up for more than 2 bands so all will get a chance to play.

For more information contact

Jeannette Bondsteel 541-410-5146 or  
Kim Martin 360-852-2416

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- Friday 10 AM—12 Jude Stensland Open Pavilion**  
**Google Groups** —Learn how to set up a Google group to facilitate communication in your district (bring laptop if you own one). What is a google group, do you have to have gmail, etc. How does it work - how do you get on, get off. Why use it - what is the purpose; Nuts and bolts of setting up a group  
**Jude Stensland** is chair for district 10 OOTFA. In that capacity, she has developed some innovative ways of communicating with District members using google sheets, docs and groups and loves to share that information. She also teaches harmonica.
- Friday 10 AM—11 Joan Suther Jam Tents**  
**Flat Picking Basics** —Joan will be ...showing how she started playing guitar and how it works into flat picking style.  
**Joan Suther** - Joan lives in Hines which is near Burns. She is currently Co-Chair of District 9 and has played the Guitar for many many years
- Friday 11 AM—12 Judi McGarvey Jam Tents**  
**Rag Time Rags** —Judy will be teaching how rag tunes are played and sharing several of her favorites.  
**Judy McGarvey** Judy lives in Medford and has participated in many contest within the state as well as at the National Fiddle Contest. She has taught many through out the state to play the fiddle. Playing RAGS is her specialty.
- Friday 1 PM—3 Jude Stensland Open Pavilion**  
**Fiddler PDF Special Interest Group** —(Must have access to WiFi) Demonstrate a beginning understanding of PDF and audio files. Understand how to move upload and download files; If IOS user, how to use Airdrop how to use personal hotspot.
- Friday 1 pm—2 PM Hank Cramer Jam Tents**  
**Music Along the Oregon Trail** —Hank will be sharing a list of his favorite tunes that were brought west on the Oregon Trail.  
**Hank Cramer** - Hank is a musician and storyteller of Oregon Trail history from Winthrop, WA. Hank delves into this history in his talk for the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, *One Trail, Many Voices: Songs of the Oregon Trail*, putting the popular songs of the travelers into their historic contexts. The presentation features songs, coaxes audiences into singalongs and digs up lessons from history embedded in the music.
- Friday 2 PM—3 PM Jeannette & Marlene Jam Tent**  
**Slow Jamming Basics; How to Get Started Jamming with others** — Jeannette and Marlene will be hosting a slow jam for beginners and folks that just enjoy learning a new tune at a slower pace. Jeannette Bondsteel and Marlene Stevens are beginning fiddlers that are ready to share how we began fiddling in jams and with others. We have a few tricks of our own that make it fun.
- Saturday 10 AM—12 Brian Wicklund COCC Building**  

**The American Fiddle Method, Fiddle Styles of the World, and Master Class** —Brian Wicklund will be conducting a master class on fiddling technique and teaching a new tune of his own creation. This class is a live webinar based presentation.  
**Brian Wicklund** is widely regarded as among the top fiddle teachers and performers in the country. He is the author the best-selling books, *The American Fiddle Method* published by Mel Bay and heads American Fiddle Method Online School [americanfiddlemethod.com](http://americanfiddlemethod.com). He is an instructor at top camps and workshops in the US, Canada, UK and Sweden including is own Fiddle Pal Camps in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Brian has been a member of bluegrass bands for decades including: Stoney Lonesome, Judith Edelman Band, Kathy Kallick Band, and Chris Stuart Band. He currently fronts Minnesota-based progressive bluegrass band, Barley Jacks. [barleyjacks.com](http://barleyjacks.com)
- Saturday 10 AM—12 Jude Stensland Open Pavilion**  
**Continuation of Harmonica Instruction** —Jude will be teaching harmonica to any and all. Bring your harp and learn how to bend notes???
- Saturday 1:00-2:00 Hank Cramer Jam Tent**  
**Music Along the Oregon Trail** —Hank will be in the jam tents again today continuing on with more Oregon Trail tunes, stories and history.

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<b>Queens Garden</b>	<b>Meeting room &amp; \$100</b>
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