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Friends, Family & Fiddles West Cascades Fiddle Camp

by Tony Dandurand

Well, that was FUN. The 13th annual West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshops, dedicated to the memory of Ken Luse, concluded Thursday, July 24th. Four days of wonderful music making, shared evening potlucks, visiting old friends, making new ones, and intensive learning. With 11 classes and 20 different workshops covering many different aspects of old time music, there was something for everyone. Each day had jamming and socializing throughout the camping area.

Monday evening featured a concert by the camp instructors; glorious music, what a talented group.

On Tuesday evening **Jerry Parks** led an Old Time Slow Jam, while **Clint Epps** and **Kim Hall** led the dance band through a practice.

On Wednesday, **Jenny Humphrey** and her fiddle class started a moving flash mob, marching from one end of the school to the other, gathering players from every classroom, playing the Camp Song "Liberty". By the end nearly the whole camp was involved, maybe a hundred fiddles, several basses and banjos, couple dozen guitars, roaring out "Liberty". Bet they could hear us in Dexter. Certainly liberated us from the after lunch sleepies.

**More
Camp
Pics
Inside!**



Kelly Wadsworth and her Beginning Fiddle For Youth class

Wednesday evening was the camp dance. **Jerry** and **Linda Parks** demonstrated the moves; **Clint Epps** and **Kim Hall** led the two dozen strong band through a number of waltzes, 2-steps, polkas, schottisches, and Virginia Reels. Great fun watching the young and less young dancing to the old-time music.

On Thursday, each class spent the morning polishing up their tunes for the afternoon performances. From the youngest fiddlers to the most accomplished long time musicians, each class wowed the audience with their efforts, and each performance was warmly received.

To each and every one of the 196 participants of West Cascades Fiddle Camp, thanks for making this such a special event. Extra thanks to all the instructors, and even more thanks to the **West Cascades Fiddle Camp Committee** (**Jerry and Linda Parks, Patti and Ken Luse, Linda Danielson, Amy Burrow, Steve Robare and Jennifer Jonak**) for all their hard work producing this event.



Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest

Friday, August 1 on the Oak Grove Stage at the Benton County Fair in Corvallis, Oregon. Registration will start at 8 am, contest starts at 9, finals from 2:30-5 pm.

The Contest certifies winners for the [National Fiddle Contest](#).

Check out our the [Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest FaceBook page](#) or contact the contest organizer at mcmulles@hotmail.com or 541-602-1224.

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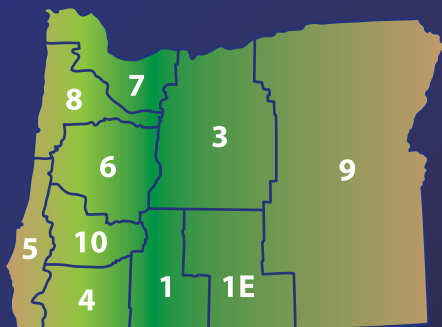
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Hello All,

Summer is rolling along. We

recently enjoyed attending the **West Cascades Fiddle Camp** and it was wonderful seeing so many of you there.

A letter was recently emailed (or mailed to members without email) that addresses a proposed amendment to the **OOTFA Bylaws**, please read for details. Please plan to attend the **Membership Meeting and Vote** on Saturday, September 13, 2026, 10 am, at the **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** at the **Crook County Fairgrounds**.

Here is a summary of the letter:

Our last membership report shows that we currently have more members holding the **Lifetime Member** status (not required to pay dues) than we have regular members (required to pay dues). Membership dues are the main source of income necessary to support our organization.

The proposed amendment will "grandfather" in existing Lifetime Members and remove the class "Lifetime Membership" going forward (as of January 1, 2026).

Here are many of the reasons this change makes sense and would be beneficial to the future of our organization:

- We currently have more Lifetime Members who are not required to pay dues than we have regular, dues paying members.
- While some Lifetime Members pay dues (28 out of 237), and we are trying to attract younger members, without change, we run the risk of aging out our main source of financial support to OOTFA. Our expenses include insurance, accounting fees, State Convention, State Fiddle Contest, etc.
- We have members who have been in OOTFA since they were children and who have paid dues since they were 18, that have yet to reach age 70 and receive the benefit that someone joining at age 65 is eligible for in just 5 years.
- By "Grandfathering" the no dues required benefit to those already holding the Lifetime Member status, no member will lose a privilege they already possess. We encourage payment of dues or donations in lieu of dues from those not required to pay dues.

District 3 can really use some volunteers to assist with the Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering coming up in Prineville, September 11-13 at the Crook County Fairgrounds. Please let Ellen Jakab (iamejs@webtv.net) or me know if you are willing to help. Many hands make the job lighter and its fun!

Keep sharing the music and friendships. Hope to see you soon! ~ Cindy

2025 OOTFA Calendar

August 1

Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest

Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis

Aug. 6-11

2nd Annual Farm Jam

32260 SE Belfils Road, Estacada

Aug. 16

Youth Fiddle Contest Wilsonville

Sept. 11-13

Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering

Carry Foster Hall, Crook Co. Fairgrounds, Prineville
(Includes Board & Membership Meeting)

Friends, Family & Fiddles * West Cascades Fiddle Camp, 2025



Fiddlers joined Clint Epps' Rhythm Guitar Class students for a rousing performance



2025 West Cascades Fiddle Camp instructors are a fine collection of talented musicians

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District 1 August Events

Luther Square Practice Every Wednesday 9:30 am

14 Pelican Pointe 2:30 - 3:30 pm

20 Sky West Medical Center 10:30 am

28 Pacifica 10:30 - 11:30 am

Special event(s): August 9, District 1 has been asked to play at our local hospitals annual picnic. Another community event to play! We love it! Pictures and event highlights in the September Hoedowner.

We continue to enjoy playing music for our assisted living residents. This is the time of year when visitors or family arrive and stay at our homes, members are on vacation/camping, there are family reunions to attend, grandchildren visit, or members are attending other functions around the state. We have had some smaller numbers of singers/players when entertaining our audiences at the assisted living facilities. They all enjoy the music whether we have all of us there or just a skeleton crew. We feed off of their enjoyment!

Shout out to Jerry and Linda Parks (District 6) and **Jude and Jim Kuether** (District 10) for attending our local **Lost River Bluegrass Festival** held July 10-13 in Merrill, Oregon. We hope you all had a good time, enjoyed the music and found some people to jam with. District 1 members who attended (**Deb Cornelison, Jay Schindler**) had a blast listening to the great music, watching the bands jam after the daily shows were done each night and doing a little jamming ourselves.

Special wishes for all of the August Birthdays. Happy Birthday and have a fabulous day!

Keep a tune in your heart from District 1!

~ Deb Cornelison, District 1 Reporter

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I've been gone all mouth so here we go... Thursday nights, 4 to 7 pm at **Rosa Lee's** and second Saturday at the **Chamber of Commerce**, here in Lakeview, noon to when ever. Not much is going on here.

~ Terry McLain, District 1E Reporter

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This reporter's first time at the **Central Oregon Country Music Gathering** was in 2016 in Prineville, kerchief covering my bald head from recent chemotherapy. I was shaking like a leaf, but **Jeannette Bondsteel's** ever cheery encouragement got me on stage. I joined OOTFA and met so many great folks through the years. I fiddle a bit now and learn something new at every event!

~ Judi Seger, District 3 Reporter

Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering

Sept. 11-13

**Carry Foster Hall
Crook Co. Fairgrounds
Prineville**

Includes
Board &
Membership
Meeting



District 3 can really use some volunteers to assist. There is much to do and September will be here before we know it!

**Please let Ellen Jakab
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I can't believe that I'm writing "**August**". If only our winters flew as quickly as the summer seems to go. District 4 musicians finished June with a trip to the mountains to the **RV Park** for a performance for the guests camping in the park. A group of 8 musicians were honored to perform for the city of **Central Point's 4th of July celebration**. Following a great city parade a large crowd flowed in the City Park, made themselves comfortable and listened to a 90 minute performance of the old-time music. On July 12 there was another trip to the **RV Park** in Prospect to entertain the park's guests. **Judy McGarvey** and **Ron Bolstad** made their annual visit to interact with the children attending the **Britt Children's Festival**. The locally famed amphitheater in Jacksonville uses the festival to introduce children to the arts. **Judy** and **Ron** are so faithful to spend the day giving live performances of their music.

The **Tuesday Night Kids Jam** has been extended from the first and third Tuesdays to every Tuesday. It's held at the **Roxy Ann Grange** from 5:30-6:30. For more info

contact **Lenny** at **lencarol2000@gmail.com**. The Wednesday evening practice jam is held every Wednesday evening at the **Roxy Ann Grange**, 6-8. For more info contact **Melissa** at (360) 269-4288.

Have a great **Labor Day Weekend**, everyone, from all of us at District 4.

~ Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter



District 4 performing at the RV Park in the mountains

Medford Youth Fiddle Camp Enjoys Successful 2nd Year

by Melissa Taylor

The sounds of fiddle music floated through the air, drawing the attention of several park "regulars" who stopped by to see what was happening during our **District 4 Fiddle Camp**.



Jeannette Bondsteel was at both Fiddle Camps

Despite the sweltering heat, eight young fiddlers came each day, eager to learn more. They were split into three groups, with **Jeannette Bondsteel** taking the more advanced players. She taught them several tips, tools, tricks and techniques to make fiddling easier and to add *zest* to their playing! The newly-formed **Five Fast Fiddlers** responded with enthusiasm, holding a "dancing fiddle face-off" to the tune of "John Ryan's Polka" at the **Friends and Family Concert**. They served up 4 or 5 more tunes from their growing playlist.



Lenny Ferrara putting on his Teacher's Cap at the OOTFA District 4 Youth Fiddle Camp

Len Ferrara, the dedicated mastermind behind District 4's fiddle camp, worked with the early learners that attend his weekly Youth Jam. **Cindy Crane** helped two complete beginners find their sea legs and they were playing "Twinkle, Twinkle" and "Boil Them Cabbage" at the Friday concert. Thanks are also due to **Carol Ferrara**, **Lois Hoeffler**, and **Jody Hulin** for their faithful participation each day. We are finally growing a group of younger fiddlers!

New OOTFA Members • August 2025

Lorine Andersen	Forest Grove (7)
Jody Carriere	Battleground, WA (OS)
Connie McIntire	Burns (9)
Anne Taylor & youth Daniel Morris	LaGrande (9)
Charlyn Webster	Battleground, WA (OS)

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District 5 August Events

13 Bullards Beach State Park 6 - 7:30 pm

(just north of Bandon) campground amphitheater

16 Monthly District 5 Jam 1 - 3 pm

Bandon IOOF Hall on Highway 42S

27 Bullards Beach State Park 6 - 7:30 pm

(just north of Bandon) campground amphitheater

Other events TBA



Willie Walter and Bruce Seguire lead "John and Mary" at Bullards Beach State Park in June. Backing them up are (left to right) **John Bealey**, **Jolly Hibbits**, **Bill Winfrey**, **Linda Sweatt**, **Pat Winfrey**, and (obscured) **Barb Scheirman**, **Mapril Combs**, and **Verna Lee**. **Krystal**, our camp host, is standing by. She was so excited to see us because she had many folks asking when we were coming! Our hosts are always helpful in setting up the amphitheater for us and letting the campers know we are playing. They seem to enjoy it, too!

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Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association - District 4

"Out in the Country"

Acoustic Jam - Potluck - Campout

202 Draper Valley Road, Selma, Oregon

Come jam with us under the trees (or in large shop, if weather indicates).

Coffee will be on by 8 am. Bring snacks to share if you'd like.

Potluck dinner Saturday at 6:30 pm. We'll have water. Let's have fun!

Ok to arrive Thursday afternoon, stay thru Sunday if you'd like.

Room for RVs and tents (dry camping only, flat ground).

Pets not allowed in buildings, must be on short leash and picked up after.

No alcohol, drugs or firearms.

For info: Cindy Crane (530 574-6176 ronandcindy@crane@gmail.com)

OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS
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2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS
6:00-7:30 PM
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Want more Oldtime Music?
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Players and listeners welcome! FREE
For information, call Ruth
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District 5 continued

We also continue our monthly jams at the **Odd Fellows Hall** in Bandon and enjoy the many players who drop in to join us. We think it's for the music, but it might be for the refreshments that everyone enjoys so much! In June, **Sandy Harter** from Dist. 10, and **Cheryl Simons** and **Michael Mavris** came from northern California to join us!

~ Linda Sweatt, District 5 Reporter



District 5 at Bullards Beach

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District 6 August Events

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| 7 | Dave & Jim's Acoustic Jam | 1 - 3 pm |
| | Corvallis Community Center | |
| 9 | Monthly District 6 Jam | 10 am - 1 pm |
| | Santa Clara Grange, Eugene | |
| 15 | Third Friday Jam | 11 am - 1 pm |
| | McNail-Riley House , 601 W 13th, Eugene | |

'Tis the height of Summer! Cucumbers and zucchini fill the garden basket. And, depending where the shade is, the front or back porch is a fine place to make music on these warm days.

Both the **Intermediate Fiddle Class** at **River Road Annex** and the **Basic Fiddle Class** at **Bethesda Lutheran Church** are on summer hiatus and will resume in September.

The monthly **Santa Clara Grange Jam** (2nd Saturday of month, 10 am– 1 pm) had about a fifteen people making good old time music and singing songs. A smaller gathering than sometimes; a number of District 6 OOTFA members were performing at the **McKenzie Lavender Festival** near Leaburg.

The **3rd Friday Jam** at the **McNail-Riley House** at 601 W 13th, Eugene had to be canceled for July, but will be happening on August 15th, 11 am – 1 pm.



Linda & Jerry Parks show off their moves at the Fiddle Camp Dance

contestants have been **National Fiddle Champions**. Admission to the fiddle contest is free with fair admission.

There will be a **Celebration of Life** for **Ken Luse** at the **Norkenzie Christian Church**, 2530 Crescent on Sunday, August 3rd at 2 pm. An **OOTFA Memorial Jam** will follow the celebration. Bring your instruments and join in entertaining the guests while they eat Tillamook Oregon Strawberry Ice Cream and homemade cookies.

On Friday, August 22nd, 2:30 – 3:30pm, OOTFA will perform at **Merrill Gardens**. This one is special for **Amy Burrow** as her mother, who turns 90 on August 21st, is a resident there. ~ Tony Dandurand, District 6 Reporter

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Kim Hall's Advanced Beginning Fiddle Class is joined by Rhythm Guitar Class members in their final performance at the West Cascades Fiddle Camp

Donna & Peggy in Weiser by Peggy Mulder

Donna Wynn and I drove to Weiser, Idaho for Donna to compete in the Senior-Senior Division of the National Oldtime Fiddle Contest. We had a fantastic time.

I was lucky. Donna asked me to play backup bass for her when she played her contest set.

When we first arrived at **Weiser High School**, the sound of many fiddles playing in a cacophony of sound pulled us into what is probably the school cafeteria. There were young fiddlers and older ones, all running through their sets. Off to the side was a gate where contestants were admitted to the stage area. Friendly "gatekeepers" guarded this area every minute. The people lined up behind this gate would be the next contestants. We spent the next days hanging out in this cafeteria/ practice room.,

Donna's contest performance was on Wednesday around noon. By this time Donna had secured two other back up musicians, both guitar players. These fellows were real pros! We ran through Donna's set a couple of times with them, then bingo! -it was time to be allowed through the magic gate which led to the stage.



Donna Wynn

I don't know for sure what Donna was thinking. I was thinking "YIKES!!!" I have not been on this type of stage often- with the audience out there somewhere in the dark. Someone told me years ago to "just smile". Besides play my bass part , there wasn't much else to do- so I smiled! Before I knew it, we were done and walking off the stage.

We were super busy the whole week. As members of the "host state" (Oregon), we played 18-20 gigs during the week, at care centers, at the city park each day, and onstage for the pre show every evening before the mainstage entertainment. Oh, and did I mention?- we played on the lead float of the town parade celebrating the fiddle event. Hundreds of Weiser townsfolk came out and welcomed us with cheers and applause as we played music down the road

The whole week was awesome! It didn't just happen, of course. Lots of volunteer work and planning made it a successful event. **Cindy Crane, Oregon State OOTFA Chair**, kept us on time and organized. I am definitely planning to attend next year.



**Peggy Mulder,
District 6 Vice-Chair**



OOTFA in the Fiddle Parade on Main Street, Weiser on June 21



Amy Burrow's youth group at the Lavender Bloom Festival in early July: Amy, Leo and Nina Kuhl, Annabelle Krowchuk, Tristan Lulay, Sapphire Rain, Rhodes and Jaquin Crabtree, Anna Vance. Guitar players are David Cautley and Robin Lindsey.

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District 7 August Events

- 2 Sunnyside Grange Circle Jam 1 - 4 pm**
13130 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley
(Sunnyside Road at 132nd Ave.)
- 13 Clackamas County Fair 2:30 - 4 pm**
Clackamas County Event Center
694 NE 4th Ave, Canby
- 16 4th Annual Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest doors open 10 am**
Wilsonville Community Center
7965 SW Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville

District 7 and 8 members will perform at the Clackamas County Fair. All performers: please check with **Marcella Easley** if you haven't already made arrangements to receive your admission and parking passes. The day OOTFA performs is also "Senior Day" when the already-low admission prices are reduced. **Details:** <https://clackamascountyfair.com/fair/>

Please join us on Saturday, August 16 to support our **Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest**. Open to fiddlers age 19 and younger. There will be 5 age divisions this year: 8 & under, 9-12, 13-19, and two novice divisions for first-time contestants: 9 & under, and 10-19. No entry fee! \$2200 in prizes! Co-sponsored by Districts 7 and 8, the contest is made possible by a OOTFA Kielhorn Grant and a grant from the City of Wilsonville. The contest is co-directed by **Sherry McKenzie** and **Aarun Carter**. All skill levels are welcome!

~ Nancy Christie & Larry Vining, District 7 Reporters



A memorial table in honor of Ken Luse at the West Cascades Fiddle Camp



"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASS"

Patti & Ken



Joan Harrington, Elaine Schmidt and Pete Schmidt at Sunnyside Grange

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District 8 August Events

Martha's Hughes' Beginning Fiddle Class on Summer Break

5 & 19 Marie Bailey's Jam 1 - 3 pm

Please call Marie if you plan to attend @ 503-835-7185. This is a group to practice gig tunes and learn new tunes.

13 Monmouth Senior Center Jam 6:30 pm

180 Warren St. South, Monmouth
Host: Ted Hunt

23 District 8 Jam 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Oak Grove Grange
2700 Oak Grove Rd, Rickreall

June 28th, District 8 held their monthly jam in the Chapel at Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community. It is a beautiful setting out in the country. We had a good turnout playing and residents from the community watching.

District 8 scholarship recipient, **Naomi Brazel**, attended and called out a couple of tunes. Naomi has attended several jams this year.

Several District 8 members attended one of the concerts put on by the **Western Flyers** on July 12th. Over the next month there are several opportunities in Oregon to see them play. OOTFA out of state member award winning **Joey McKenzie**, their rhythm guitarist, is also a **World Champion Fiddle player**. Joey grew up in District 8's



Cathy Yale & Matthew Medford



Ridge Roberts & Martha Hughes



The Western Flyers

town of McMinnville. This year & last year's **National Fiddle Champion, Ridge Roberts** is their fiddle player. They also feature **Redd Volkaert** on archtop guitar, and of course, my favorite, **Matthew Medford**, on upright bass. Mathew taught the Upright Bass Class at the **West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshops** this year.

~ Cathy Yale, District 8 Reporter



Monthly Jam at Willamette Lutheran

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At our June 20th jam, we had **four** mandolin players; **Teresa Stephens, Terrence Mayer, Edna Jenkins and Ron Phillips!**

We entertained a big crowd at **The Aspens** on June 27th. We were joined by **Ronda Metler, Carl Stinnett** from Grant County and **Lee and Jannette Tiller**.

Midday on June 28th, we were onstage for the **Archeology Roadshow** in the **Hines City Park** and again on the **Fourth of July** for the City celebration.

~ Lynn Mims, District 9 Reporter



District 9 at the Archeology Roadshow in Hines City Park, June 28

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We have had a very busy summer here in Douglas County. With 7 retirement centers, and adding in extras, that sometimes means playing twice a week.

We played one afternoon at the **Umpqua Valley Summer Arts Festival**. Kelly and Allison brought their grandkids which always adds extra energy to the event. One of Kelly's grandkids went home and told his mom "That was so fun," which pretty much expressed how we all felt.

There were also several other events going on that presented lots of opportunity to jam: the **Booher Family Campout**, **Rosemarie's music campout**, the **Eagleview Pickout**, and the **West Cascade Fiddle Camp**.

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District 10 August Events

6	Douglas County Fair	10 - 11:30 am
7	Oak Park	2 - 3 pm
12	Roseburg VA	10:30 - 11:30 am
14	Garden Valley (Now Solista)	2 - 3 pm
15	Callahan Village	12 - 1 pm
22	Canyonville Festival	10:30 - 11:30 am
22	Brookdale	2 - 3 pm
23	Monthly Jam	12 - 3 pm
	Sutherlin Senior Center	
26	Bridgewood Rivers	2 - 3 pm
28	Riverview Terrace (small group)	2 - 3 pm

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District 10 playing at the Eagleview Pickout on July 4-6

District 10 continued

Kelly's Fiddling in the Park has been going great. Will continue through August. Mondays starting at 10 am, **Firgrove Park**, off Harvard Ave., Roseburg.

August is shaping up to be a very busy month and we are planning to play at the **Douglas County Fair**.

We wish all those having Birthdays in August blessings on your Special Day: **Barbara Stephenson** (8/1), **Jean Marie** (8/6), **Jim Leininger** (8/12), **Chuck Stayer** (8/19)

And very happy Anniversaries to:

Joe and Kathy Ross (8/7),

Frank Moore & Karen Bennett (8/25)

~ Sandy Harter, District 10 Reporter



Kelly Wadsorth and Jim Kuether at the Roseburg VA



**District 10 at
Callahan
Village**
Dan Jocoy - banjo
Kelly Wadsworth -
fiddle
Liz Crain - fiddle
Sandy Harter - guitar



Liz Crane



District 10 enjoying a beautiful summer day at the Umpqua Valley Summer Arts Festival

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preserve and perpetuate
Old Time Fiddling and Old
Time music. To encourage
everyone, especially young
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and other acoustic stringed
instruments and appreciate
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Time music. To provide
regular times and places
to meet to play
this kind of music.

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West Cascades Fiddle Camp 2025



Kelly Thibodeaux
held a Cajun
Fiddle Workshop



Kim Hall, Amy Burrow, Matthew Medford & Clint Epps
were instructors at West Cascades Fiddle Camp

In Memoriam

Yvonne Boring, wife of Dean Boring and Lifetime Member of District 7, passed away on July 8 after a 3-year battle with cancer. Yvonne was born in Yreka, California on June 6, 1950. She had a career as an X-ray Technician. She was active in **California Oldtime Fiddlers** District 6 in Northern California and even though she didn't play an instrument, she helped with the **Western Open Fiddle Contest**. Yvonne has 1 daughter and two grandchildren, a girl 14 who dances and a boy 17 who plays sports and has been recently learning to play the guitar. **A Celebration of Life will be on August 2nd at 2:00 pm at Canby Christian Church, 444 N Holly St, Canby OR.** May God's grace and peace be yours in abundance.

(Editors Note: Please send any recent obituaries of OOTFA members or past OOTFA members to
Patti Luse, 979 Ascot Dr.,
Eugene, OR 97401.)