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COMING EVENTS

AUG. 10, 11, 12-----DIST. 4 MEETING-----WILLIAMS
AUG. 10 & 11-----FIDDLE SHOW-----BENTON CO. FAIR
AUG. 11-----FIDDLE SHOW-----SANDY
AUG. 12-----FIDDLE SHOW-----WASHINGTON PARK
AUG. 17-----FIDDLE SHOW-----CANBY
AUG. 18-----FIDDLE SHOW-----POLK CO. FAIR
AUG. 25-----CONTEST-----CANYONVILLE
AUG. 26-SEPT. 5-----WARWICK CAMPOUT-----WILLIAMS
SEPT. 22-----CONTEST-----SISTERS

OLDTIME FIDDLE MUSIC. EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 9:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT
RADIO STATION KBOO FM 90.7 ON THE DIAL.

CONTEST CANYONVILLE AUGUST 25TH

CONTEST SITE: JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GYM

REGISTRATION: 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

DRAW FOR PLACE: 12:30 P.M. PRELIMINARY CONTEST: 1:30 P.M. FINAL CONTEST
7:00 P.M.

JUDGES: BUD RYAN, POP POWERS, AND FRED HILDEBRANDT
NO ENTRY FEE ALL FIDDLERS WELCOME

PRIZES: JUNIOR CONTEST (UNDER 19) 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE TROPHIES.
SENIOR CONTEST (OVER 60) 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE TROPHIES.
OPEN CONTEST (ANY FIDDLER) 1ST \$50.; 2ND \$30; 3RD \$20. PLUS TROPHIES.
INTERMEDIATE (ANY FIDDLER WHO HAS NOT WON 1ST, 2ND, OR 3RD IN CANYONVILLE
THE PAST 3 YERSS.) 1ST \$40.; 2ND \$30.; 3RD \$15.; 4TH \$10.; 5TH \$5.; PLUS
TROPHIES.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP US OUT BY PROVIDING SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
SUCH AS SINGING, INSTRUMENTALS, HUMOROUS SKITS, TRICK FIDDLING, ETC.
PLEASE LET ME KNOW OR SEE ME AT THE REGISTRATION DESK ON AUG. 25TH.

GYNN DEATON
P.O. BOX 487
CANYONVILLE, OREGON
PHONE 839-4501

COTTAGE GROVE CONTEST RESULTS

SENIORS: GEORGE JENKERSON, CLARENCE GREENLUND, EVERETT HALL

JUNIORS: BILLY WARWICK, MARK O'CONNOR, STEVE BENNETT

OPEN: BUD RYAN, FRED HILDABRANDT, DALE JOHNSON, WAYNE WALTER, DAVID MOFFITT

PRO: DON GISH, BENNY THOMASSON, GEORGE JENKERSON, WAYNE HOLMES, EDDIE JOHNSON.

DAVE HITE MEMORIAL AWARD: DALE THOMASSON

AFTER THE CONTEST THEY HAD A BUFFETT FOR THE FIDDLERS, ACCOMPANISTS AND FAMIL
AT THE J.C. HALL AT WALKER OREGON.

EVELYN WALTER

CALLAHAN CALIF. RESULTS

OPEN: 1ST JUDY POWER, 2ND FRANCES ANDERSON, 3RD FRED VIRTUE.
 JUDGES: DELBERT MCGRAPH, PHIL SIMMONS, AND HUGH SAMPLES

DRAIN CONTEST RESULTS

OPEN: BUD RYAN, EDDIE JOHNSON, JIM MORRIS, DAVE MOFFITT
 SENIORS: WES BRUNSON, ROY SUMMERS, JIM ROSE
 JUNIORS: STEVE BENNETT
 JUDGES: CLIFF BUKER, POP POWERS, DALE JOHNSON

DISTRICT #1 REPORTS

I HAVE BEEN ELECTED AS SECRETARY TREASURER OF DISTRICT #1 OF THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSN. THE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: IRVEN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN; BARBARA GOOING, SEC. TRES.; AND HOMER McLAIN, CO-CHAIRMAN.

BARBARA GOOING

DISTRICT #4

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL POTLUCK HOUSE PARTIES, SEVERAL FISHING TRIPS, AND OF COURSE SEVERAL MEMBERS FROM THE SO. DIV. NO. 4 WHO WENT TO WEISER. THEY ALL REPORTED MORE FUN THAN EVER AT WEISER THIS YEAR.

WE HAVE NO SCHEDULED JAM SESSION FOR THE SUMMER, BUT AS I SAID ABOVE THIS HASN'T STOPPED THE FIDDLERS FROM GETTING TOGETHER. THERE IS A SCHEDULED WEEKEND BEGINNING ON AUG. 10TH. THIS MEETING WILL HAVE A DUAL PURPOSE. AFTER A POT LUCK SUPPER ON AUG. 10TH WE WILL HAVE A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING TO ELECT THE OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT #4, THEN WE'LL HAVE A CAMPFIRE WITH LOTS OF FIDDLIN. ON SATURDAY WE WILL ALL BE BUSY GETTING THE CAMP GROUND READY FOR THE BIG CAMPOUT WHICH BEGINS ON AUGUST 26TH. (THOSE WHO WANT CAN COME ON DOWN AFTER THE CANYONVILLE CONTEST.) WE'LL BE GETTING WOOD DOWN, DOING WIRING SO WE'LL HAVE MORE LIGHTS, WE HAVE TWO MORE TOILETS BUILT WHICH NEED TO BE SET, AND ANY OTHER THINGS WHICH NEED TO BE DONE. WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER POTLUCK SUPPER ON SAT NIGHT WITH MORE FIDDLIN AROUND THE CAMPFIRE. THIS SHOULD BE A FUN WEEKEND, MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. ANYONE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US THIS WEEKEND.

RED & I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING TO THE BIG CAMPOUT (WHICH IS THE LAST WEEKEND IN AUGUST) WE DON'T CARE HOW MANY COME, BUT WE SURE DON'T WANT TO RUN SHORT ON THE MEAT. PLEASE SEND US A POST CARD IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE COMING. IF YOU KON'T KNOW FOR SURE THAT YOU CAN COME PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME WHETHER YOU SEND A CARD OR NOT

SEE YOU ALL AT THE CAMPOUT.

MARTHA WARWICK
 2861 E. FORK RD.
 WILLIAMS, OR 97544

DISTRICT #7

DISTRICT #7 FIDDLERS HELD THEIR FIRST MEETING ON JULY 8TH, AT KINTON GRANGE NEAR PROGRESS. THIS WAS A VERY GOOD TURN OUT OF OUR MEMBERS, WITH 42 COMING. ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. WAYNE WALTER WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED CHAIRMAN. DULCEY FAST WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED SEC.-TRES. AND FRED HILDEBRANDT WAS APPOINTED CO-CHAIRMAN, AND MARSHALL JACKSON REPORTER. FIDDLING FUN WAS HELD IN THE SHADE OF THE TREES, AND SEVERAL SNAPSHOTS WERE TAKEN OF THE FIRST GROUP OF THE DISTRICT, TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE HISTORY BOOK OF OREGON FIDDLERS NEXT MEETING HAS NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED.

MARSHALL JACKSON, REPORTING

TO THE HOEDOWNER

I THANK ALL OF THE DISTRICT 7 WHO PUT ME ON AS REPORTER FOR OUR DISTRICT. I AM GOING TO LAY IT ON THE LINE, AND I SHALL TELL IT AS IT IS. BUT NOT UNTIL YOU FELLOW MEMBERS LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO REPORT, OR WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE WAY OF FIDDLING AND OTHER MUSIC. SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO ME AT 1625 S.E. 4TH, GRESHAM, OR 97030 OR PHONE 665-7304. LET'S KEEP THE HOEDOWNER FULL OF GOODIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS READERS.

MARSHALL JACKSON

DISTRICT # 7 REPORT

WAYNE AND EVELYN WALTER AND MARSHALL JACKSON MET AT THE POLAR KING IN GRESHAM ON JULY 17 TO LAY THE GROUND WORK FOR DIST. 7'S WORKSHOP. ON JULY 15, BILL'S GANG WHICH CONSISTED OF BILL WEBER, BOB FAST, CHET HAVEN, JOE PANCERZEWSKI, EVA CALDWELL AND JIM RAMSEY ON FIDDLES, WITH MIKE WALTER, STAN GLEASON AND MARSHALL JACKSON AS ACCOMPANISTS, PLAYED FROM NOON ON IN BEAUTIFUL BLUE LAKE PARK NEAR GRESHAM TO ENTERTAIN FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL DAKOTA STATES SOCIETY PICNIC.

ON WED. JULY 18TH, BILL WEBER AND MARSHALL JACKSON PLAYED FOR THE NORTHWEST PILOT PROJECT TO ENTERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS AT THEIR PICNIC AT LAURELHURST PARK IN PORTLAND,

ON FRIDAY, JULY 20TH, GEORGE JENKERSON AND MARSHALL JACKSON PLAYED AT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR AT ST. HELENS. THIS WAS DONE TO REPAY THE PEOPLE FOR THE USE OF THE 4-H BUILDING WHICH THE FIDDLERS USED FOR THEIR MONTHLY JAM SESSION IN MAY.

SUNDAY JULY 22ND, THE FOLLOWING FIDDLERS PALYED FOR THE ANNUAL PICNIC FOR THE BLIND AT ORAL HULL PARK NEAR SANDY. THE WEATHER WAS JUST RIGHT, AND A HUGE CROWD ATTENDED AND ENJOYED THE BARBECUED CHICKEN DINNER. FIDDLERS WERE; BILL WEBER, CHARLIE JOHNSON, GEORGE CIELOHA, MURA COLLINS, AND FRED HILDEBRANDT. ACCOMPANISTS WERE FRANK WARNER, MIKE WALTER, STAN GLEASON AND MARSHALL JACKSON. SEVERAL OTHER FIDDLERS ARRIVED TOO LATE. THE ROLLER SKATERS HAVE MOVED OUT OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING IN GRESHAM, AND NOW THE SENIORS ARE ASKING FOR THE FIDDLERS TO HOLD ANOTHE JAM SESSION IN THAT BUILDING. LOOK FOR A DATE SOON.

MARSHALL JACKSON

PORTLAND

FREDDIES FIDDLERS PLAYED FOR THE 2ND ANIVERSARY PARTY ON THE OPENING OF THE WILLIAMS PLAZA ON THURSDAY, JULY 26. COFFEE, PUNCH, CAKES AND COOKIES WERE SERVED. BILL WEBER, BOB FAST, MURA COLLINS, BILL WILSON, HAROLD SHIVELY, WAYNE WALTER, EVA CALDWELL, GEORGE CEILOHA, MARSHALL JACKSON AND FRED HILDEBRANDT ON THE FIDDLES. STANLEY GLEASON AND FRANK WARNER ON THE GUITAR AND MILLIE SHIVELY ON THE PIANO. EVERYONE WENT TO THE BOB FASTS AFTERWARDS FOR A LITTLE MORE JAMMING. BILL WEBER WILL BE 80 YEARS YOUNG ON THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER.

EVELYN WALTER

CONTEST PRINCE GEORGE, B. C. AUG. 10TH & 11TH

STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. FRIDAY. GUEST ARTIST AND M.C. WILL BE AL CHERNEY, FAMOUS CANADIAN CHAMP FIDDLER. FOUR CATEGORIES; JR. 18 AND UNDER. LADIES, SENIORS 60 YRS. AND OLDER. OPENS, 18 AND OLDER. ENTRY FEE \$3. FOR JRS., LADIES AND SRS. \$10. FOR OPENS. PRIZES: \$350., \$200.; \$100.; \$75.; \$50.; AND NEXT 5 PLACES PAY \$25. EACH. SRS., LADIES AND JRS. PAY \$50.; AND \$25.; EACH FOR FIRST AND SECOND PLACES. BRITISH COLUMBIA RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED.

LONGVIEW CONTEST RESULTS

ALL THOU THE ATTENDANCE WAS VERY LOW, AND THE CONTEST WAS QUITE SCRAMBLED, WINNERS DID EMERGE IN THE END. FIDDLERS JUDGED FIDDLERS BY ROTATING AND USING FIVE JUDGES FOR EACH FIDDLER. WINNERS WERE; JRS. CONNIE BONAR, BARBARA LAMB, LORETTA BRANK, RON WALBOWER AND MARK O'CONNOR. SRS. WERE; JOE PANCERZEWSKI, JOHN NORTON, JIM CALVERT, GEORGE JENKERSON AND CHARLIE JOHNSON. OPENS: DICK BARRETT, JOE PANCERZEWSKI, RON WALBOWER, FRANK FARREL, BARBARA LAMB AND BILL YOHEY.

FIDDLE LESSONS ON TAPE

NOW OFFERED ON CASSETTES AND OPEN REEL ARE FIDDLE TUNES PLAYED NORMAL TEMPO WITH ACCOMPANIMENT, THEN VERY SLOWLY WITHOUT ACCOMPANIMENT, WITH COMMENTS BY WAYNE HOLMES AS TO BOWING AND FINGERBOARD TECHNIQUE, AND EXPLANATIONS ABOUT HOW TO ACHIEVE VARIOUS EFFECTS THAT HELP YOU LEARN TO PLAY THE TUNE. THESE TAPES ARE NOW IN 7 STATES WITH BOTH BEGINNING FIDDLERS, AND SEASONED FIDDLERS WISHING TO LEARN ADDITIONAL TUNES. THIS WAS PRODUCED FOR USE OF FIDDLE CLASSES, BUT HAS BEEN USEFUL TO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO LEARN BY THEMSELVES AT HOME.

TWO C-90 CASSETTES, ABOUT 54 TUNES, \$9.00 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO;

THE FIDDLE TUNE TAPE LIBRARY
360 HOWARD AVE.
EUGENE, OR 97402

AUGUST FIDDLE SHOWS

THE HEAVY SCHEDULE OF SHOWS IN AUGUST WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO SPREAD THE GOOD SOUND OF OLDTIME MUSIC AND MAKE SOME MONEY FOR OUR ORGANIZATION. PLEASE, FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS, PLAN TO PLAY AT ONE OR MORE OF THESE SHOWS, OR ALL OF THEM IF YOU CAN. THE DATE FOR THE CANBY SHOWS HAS BEEN INCORRECTLY GIVEN IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS AS THE 19TH. THE CORRECT DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL THE SHOWS IN AUGUST FOLLOWS:

CORVALLIS	BENTON COUNTY FAIR	FRIDAY	AUG. 10 6 P.M.
		SATURDAY	AUG. 11 2:30 P.M.
SANDY	SANDY HIGH SCHOOL	SATURDAY	AUG. 11 2 P.M.
PORTLAND	WASHINGTON PARK	SUNDAY	AUG. 12 8 P.M.
CANBY	CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR	FRIDAY	AUG. 17 2P.M. 7:30 P.M.
RICKREALL	POLK COUNTY FAIR	SATURDAY	AUG. 18 7:30 P.M.

OUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE PAID FOR ALL OF THE SHOWS AT COUNTY FAIRS. WE'VE BEEN PROMISED \$1,050.00 FOR THE FIVE SHOWS. YOU'LL BE ADMITTED TO ALL OF THE SHOWS EXCEPT AT CANBY, BY TELLING THE GATEKEEPER YOU ARE A FIDDLER OR ACCOMPANIST FROM THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOC. YOU'LL NEED A TICKET TO GET IN AT CANBY. IF YOU PLAN TO GO TO THAT ONE, YOU WILL NEED TO COME TO EITHER THE CORVALLIS OR PORTLAND SHOWS AND GET A TICKET FROM ME.

WAYNE HOLMES

MCMINNVILLE

IT WAS A SIZZLING SUNDAY IN MCMINNVILLE, BUT THE GRANGE HALL WAS IN A DENSE GROVE OF TALL FIRS SO THE FOLKS WEREN'T ALL THAT UNCOMFORTABLE, AND ANYWAY, WE HAD A SCRUMPTIOUS MEAL WITH LOTS OF GOOD FOOD AND PLENTY OF GOOD OLDTIME MUSIC TO FOLLOW, WHICH HELPED MAKE THE HEAT BEARABLE. EVERYBODY THERE HAD A LOT OF FUN AND I HEARD SOME SAY IT WAS THE BEST JAM SESSION EVER, WITH PLENTY OF GOOD FIDDLING AN ABUNDANCE OF SPECIAL MUSIC AND A CROWD OF JUST THE RIGHT SIZE. THERE WERE 15 FIDDLERS, 10 ACCOMPANISTS AND 7 SPECIAL NUMBERS FOR THE PROGRAM. BEFORE AND AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES, THE ENTIRE GROUP OF FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS PLAYED SEVERAL NUMBERS.

IN ADDITION TO ALL THIS, THE CROWD HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSING WALLY WEAVER'S DEBUT AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. IF YOU KNOW WALLY, YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW INTERESTING THAT MUST HAVE BEEN, BUT YOU HAD TO BE THERE TO FULLY APPRECIATE IT. WAYNE HOLMES WAS M.C. THE FIRST PART OF THE AFTERNOON, AND WALLY TOOK OVER LATER ON

WAYNE HOLMES

SEC.-TRES. NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

AS THE YEAR GOES ON I FIND IT HARDER AND HARDER TO DEVOTE THE TIME I FEEL THE JOB OF SEC.-TRES. REQUIRES AND DESERVES. THEREFORE I AM RESIGNING FROM THE OFFICE.

I TALKED WITH OUR PRESIDENT, DON GISH, AND HE HAS ACCEPTED MY RESIGNATION. HE HAS ASKED A VERY QUALIFIED PERSON TO TAKE MY PLACE.

IN CLOSING I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THERE HELP AND COOPERATION OVER THE PAST 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ YEARS THAT I HELD OFFICE, AND I KNOW THIS SAME HELP AND COOPERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR NEW SE.-TRES.

YOUR FRIEND,
PAST SEC.-TRES.
EARLENE GIMM

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

AS I SIT HERE WRITING THIS MESSAGE, I HAVE A FEELING OF REGRET OVER THE RESIGNATION OF THE OFFICE OF SEC.-TRES. BY EARLENE GIMM. SHE CALLED ME LAST MONTH AND I HAVE ACCEPTED HERRESIGNATION, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPERTUNITY TO THANK HER FOR HER DEVOTION TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PAST 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ YEARS.

I HAVE APPOINTED EVELYN WALTER AS TEMPORARY SEC.-TRES. UNTIL WE CAN ELECT A NEW ONE. THANK YOU EVELYN.

THATS ALL FOR THIS MONTH AND DON'T FORGET, KEEP FIDDLIN.

DON GISH

FROM CONVENTION 74 CHAIRMAN

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR OUR 74 CONVENTION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM SOME OF YOU NOBLE SOULS, WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP, AND EXPRESS THE COMMITTEE OF YOUR CHOICE THAT YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO WORK ON.

REGISTRATION, HOUSE, PROGRAM, SATURDAY A.M. ACTIVITIES, SATURDAY P.M. BUSINESS MEETING, BANQUET AND THE SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ARE NEEDED.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS TO GEORGE STOUT, 1248 1ST AVE., SWEET HOME, OR 97386.

AS SOON AS WE CAN GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHAIRMEN NEEDED, WE WILL SET UP A DATE FOR A MEETING, TO GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD, SO TO SPEAK.

PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU SOON.

GEO. D. STOUT,
CHAIRMAN CONVENTION 74