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COMING EVENTS

				<u>DIST.</u>
July	1- 2	White Cedar Days	Powers, OR	5
July	4	Picnic	Blue Jay Campgrounds Bandon, OR	5
July	8	Jam Session	Merrill Comm. Hall Merrill, OR	1
July	15	Jam Session	Ladies Club Yachats, OR	5
July	22	Contest	High School Drain, OR	
July	29	Picnic	Creston Park Portland; OR	7
Aug.	11	Benton Co. Fair	6:00 - 8:00 PM Corvallis, OR	
Aug.	12	Benton Co. Fair	4:00 - 6:00 PM Corvallis, OR	
Aug.	18	Clackamas Co. Fair	2:30 - 4:30 PM Canby, OR	
Aug.	18	Clackamas Co. Fair	7:00 - 8:30 PM Canby, OR	
Aug.	19	Polk Co. Fair	8:00 -10:00 PM Rickreall, OR	
Aug.	26	Contest	High School Canyonville, OR	
Aug.	27-Sept 4	Campout	Warwick Ranch Williams, OR	4
Sept	1- 4	3rd Annual Council Bluffs Contest	Council Bluffs, Iowa	
Sept	16	Talent Harvest Festival	Talent, OR	
Sept	17	State Jam Session	Mills School Aud. Klamath Falls, OR	1
Sept	29	Cranberry Festival	Bandon, OR	5

PLEASE NOTE - JAM SESSION ON JULY 16 IN ROSEBURG HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi Fiddlers and Hoedowners:

We are back home again and it's sure good to be back. Would love to tell about the trip and things we did, but there is not enough paper. I found out Fiddling is beginning to go big all across our land and I'm sure we haven't seen anything yet.

We attended the Grand Master Fiddle Contest in Nashville, Tennessee and the National Fiddle Contest in Weiser, Idaho. Had a lovely time at both places. Fiddling is a fun thing, so let's attend our Fiddle shows and jams and have a good time.

Would also like to remind everyone that August is Fair month, so please do not make any dates that will conflict with our shows. Remember, it is everyone's obligation to attend, as this is where the State organization make their money so we can put on our show in Eugene and also sponsor our own State Contest.

LeRoy Sims, President

NATIONAL OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST RESULTS:

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Jr-Jr's</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
1. Marvin Johnson	Randy Sloan	Jana Jacoby	Christine Campbell
2. Benny Thomason	Sherry Hill	Timmy Crouch	Carol Ann Wheeler
3. Alex Leber	Shelly Zelazny	Loretta Brank	Sheila Wright
4. Cecil Johnson	Randy Pollard	Brian Goude	Donna Johnson
5. Vic Halvorson	Tyler Akada	Doug Thomas	Molly Schultz
 <u>Open</u>			
1. Herman Johnson	4. John Francis	7. Jr. Dougherty	10. Vivian Williams
2. Mark O'Connor	5. Dick Barrett	8. Duane Youngblood	
3. Jeff Pritchard	6. Paul Anastasia	9. Lloyd Wanser	

DISTRICT #1

Our next meeting will be at the Merrill Community Hall on July 8th and will be potluck at 6:30 PM.

Our fiddlers really had a busy time this month with all their engagements. We played for the dedication of the restoration of the Baldwin Hotel on June 3, at which Governor Straub was in attendance. He said he was very impressed with the fiddlers. Then we played at Sprague River on June 4 inaugurating the new Lions Club. There was a free barbeque to the fiddlers and wives which was enjoyed by all of us. All the proceeds went to the Sprague River emergency medical unit.

On June 10 and 11 we played at Pinecrest, Bly, for their barbeque - we played between showers. Our regular meeting was held in the evening and we had a good attendance there too.

We also played at our usual nursing homes and will have a float in the 4th of July parade.

June Sandusky, Reporter

NEWS FROM DISTRICT #4:

District 4 is having a busy summer. Our jam sessions on June 4 was smaller than usual, but we did have 20 fiddlers and plenty of seconds. Our potluck was good (especially for non-dieters). Who can diet and follow the Fiddlers jam sessions?

For those who don't go to Weiser, there are many benefit functions to play for. Call Clire Johnson, 664-2455 for information. Grants Pass area can call me-846-6376.

On July 16, the monthly jam session will be at the Elks Lodge, 749 S.E. Jackson St. (Across from J.C. Penney Co.) in Roseburg. The doors will be open for those who wish to jam. No potluck this time - no facilities. Doors open to the public at 1:00 PM for the program. Dorothy Houston will be your emcee this month.

DOROTHY CALLED AND THIS JAM HAS BEEN CANCELLED. ED.

August brings the Canyonville contest on the 26th with campout opening on Sunday, August 27th thru Sept. 4th.

Sept. 10th fiddlers will be playing at Rugue Community College -time and building will be announced later.

Don't forget the Talent Harvest Festival on Sept. 16 in Talent, Or.

It continues to be a busy summer. See you Fiddlin.

Martha Warwick, Reporter

DISTRICT #5:

Would like to thank all of those who came to help out at the Azalea Festival and rode on the float. Had a real good turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy the music. The hall wasn't big enough to hold everyone at once, so it filled up approximately 3 times during the afternoon. They played until 8 p.m. and then went across the street and played a few tunes for the square dancers. Those that stayed over on Sunday played for a while at the Boy Scout Hall. They have been asked to return for the Azalea Festival next year. A nice Certificate of Appreciation was received from the Brookings Harbor, Chamber of Commerce.

Below is a schedule of events coming up for District 5:

July 1-2 White Cedar Days, Powers. Fiddlers to appear at 8:30 on Sat. evening. Have camping area for Fiddlers.

July 4 Blue Jay Campground---Frank Makolandra.

July 8 Bullard Beach State Park--Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars are celebrating it's 50th anniversary and each district is to hold it's own picnic. Ours will be held this day and have asked the Fiddlers to entertain that day.

July 26 Fiddlers to entertain the disabled Veterans from Roseburg Hosp. at Sunset Beach State Park out from Charleston.

We have some fairs coming up, but all the details are not worked out, as yet so will have in the next hoedowner.

Barbara McLeod, Reporter

We are sorry that someone had spread the rumor that I had hired a four-piece band to play at the Azalea Festival. I had several phone calls on this matter, and due to this, there were several that did not show up to play. In no way would I do this, so in the future would you please contact me about such matters. In the future, those

who would like a jam session or a contest scheduled, please contact me, so there will be no conflict in schedules. Thank you.

Leslie C. McLeod, Dist. #5 Chairman

DISTRICT #6:

District 6 June report was lost in the mail and even if it is old news to some of us and won't be to all of us so I'm adding it to this month's report. Hope you all can bear with me. Ed.

Mother's Day at Cottage Grove brought out 20 fiddlers from our district and from Monmouth, Dallas and Coquille. It was so nice to see the Virtues again. A box each of candy was awarded the oldest mother (79) and the youngest mother (29). It was a nice way to spend Mothers Day. A former resident of Cottage Grove, Sally Doolittle is here visiting her parents. Some of her family are new members and were with her at the jam session where she sang and played a special for us. Fiddlers and accompanists have been playing busily at Senior Citizen events around the Eugene area. Hank Napier, guitarist, was in the talent show held by the Fern Ridge Senior Citizens in Elmira. Standing room only crowd. It was a very good show.

And now on to the news for the month of July.

No events are planned for the month of June and July. George Stout is working on a date when he knows the fair dates.

Fiddlers were busy all this month playing at various Senior Citizens events, playing seems to make the good life more interesting.

Some of the fiddlers and accompanists were at Lebanon Moose Hall, June 18th. The people there really like and enjoy this kind of music.

Marjorie O'Bryant, Reporter

DISTRICT # 7:

Our jam session at Gresham turned out quite well in spite of the heat. We had 21 fiddlers, 12 accompanists and 4 specials. We are now looking forward to our fiddlers picnic at Creston Park, S.E. 42nd and Rhone on July 29th. The park is one block south of Powell Blvd. Our district will furnish the chicken, coffee and watermelon. Ladies, bring your best dish, table service and tablecloth. We will meet there at 11:00 AM, lunch will be at noon.

We received a thank you note from my brother Chuck and his wife thanking us for the gift from all who stayed there during the Bend contest. He also thanked everyone for the nice thank you cards that were sent.

Since the contest, he has been in the hospital with lobar pneumonia. He is home now and doing very well. They enjoyed having us there as a group and appreciated it very much that we left it as clean as we found it.

See you all the 29th of July. You'll all come now, HERE!!!!!!

Penny Mead, Reporter

DISTRICT #8:

District 8 will have a jam session and pot luck dinner on Saturday July 15th. In Cliff Buker Country. We could not get a hall in Walport, so we have a hall in Yacheta at the Ladys Club. Turn 1 block off 101 highway on 3rd St. toward the ocean.

District 5 is joining us. Bring own table service.

When:---July 15th. Where:---Ladys Club Time:---doors open 1pm.

Pot luck:---5 pm for members and guests. Show:---7 pm.

Come one ! Come all ! Let's have fun and not fault.

The Lincoln City Jam Session was a success even though it was a Holiday. We had 19 fiddlers and 9 specials. A big thank you to all that helped us. We all had a nice enjoyable day.

We wish to send thank you's to Chuck Deffrin and family for their kind hospitality to the fiddlers of District 8. Their campgrounds were greatly appreciated and we all enjoyed the jam session. Thanks so much.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter