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| <u>COMMING EVENTS</u> | | <u>JULY 1979</u> | | <u>DISTRICT</u> |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| July | 1 | Annual Picnic | Clackamas College | Oregon City 7 |
| | 1 | Territorial Days | Clackamas College | Oregon City 7 |
| | 4 | OOTFA Music Party | Blue Jay Campground | Bandon 5 |
| | 8 | Jam Session | Memorial Hall | Lakeview 1 |
| | 8 | Oklahoma Picnic | City Park | Grants Pass 4 |
| | 9 | AARP Picnic | Wurtmans Park | McMinnville 8 |
| | 15 | STATE JAM | Tri City Elem. Sch. | Myrtle Creek 4 |
| | 20 & 21 | Contest | | Enterprise BMOTFA |
| | 21 | Elks Parade and Jam | Elks Lodge | Cottage Grove 6 |
| | 22 | Jam Session | Senior Citizen Center | Albany 6 |
| | 22 | Pancake Feed | | Amity 8 |
| | 28 | Fiddle Show | Fairgrounds | Drain 4 |
| Aug. | 3 & 4 | Contest & Dance | Extension Bldg. | Baker BMOTFA |
| | 5 | Jam/picnic | Sheridan Park | Sheridan 8 |
| | 5 | Jack Pot Fiddle Contest | Applegate Trail Days | Veneta 6 |
| | 10 & 11 | OOTFA SHOW* | BENTON COUNTY FAIR | Corvallis |
| | 15 - 19 | OOTFA SHOW* | CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR | Canby |
| | 18 & 19 | Camp out on the Coast | | Bandon 5 |
| | 25 | CONTEST | | Canyonville 4 |
| | 26 - 9/3 | Camp out | Warwick Ranch | Williams 4 |

*NOTE: Benton Count Fair playing time 3 to 5 P.M. and Clackamas County Fair 2 P.M. and 7 P.M. We ask your support of thes Fairs.

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CONGRATULATIONS CAROL ANN WHEELER NATIONAL LADIES CHAMPION!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Congratulations to all the Oregon Fiddlers. Many placed high in their division. I've had nothing but good reports from Weiser. I want to thank all our fiddlers and accompanist who went to Weiser and did such an outstanding job of carrying out Oregon's host state duties. A big special thanks to Carol Ann for acting as hostess and co-ordinating events on top of her already heavy load. Everyone who played had a good time.

I would encourage everyone who can turn out and support the Fairs. Remember here is where we make our money for the Association.

District 3 is getting an active group organized. I have appointed Don Hanson as acting Chairman till they can get their membership drive, organizational meeting and elections held. It will be great to have an active group in Bend again.

Hope to see you at the State Jam at Myrtle Creek the 15th.

God bless and good fiddling,

Les

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DISTRICT 1

Another great jam was held at Fort Rock. A lot of nice people and some very interesting fiddling in that part of the country. For those who missed it, we had a different building, the Grange Hall with kitchen facilities.

It is very deceiving when driving in to Fort Rock as it looks so vast and unsettled, but an awful lot of people live in that area.

Our next jam will be held in Lakeview, Sunday July 8th at Memorial Hall. 11:00 A.M. meeting, 12:00 potluck and 1:00 jam session.

This trip is less than 200 miles total so should be no trouble making it on a tank of gas. See you all there!

Your Reporter, Bob Coleman

DISTRICT 4

DRAIN FIDDLE SHOW:

The North Douglas Fair Board, for various reasons, chose to have a fiddle show instead of a contest this year. Fiddlers will be performing from a portable stage which will be placed on the fairground.

A 2 hour show which will be free to the public will be Saturday, July 28th, at 8:00 P.M. The Oregon Old Time Fiddle Association will be paid for this performance. As of this date, LeRoy Sims will be emcee.

There will be week-end parking and jamming at the Eldon Powell residence as in the past years.

Etta Powell - Fiddle Show Chr.

It seems the fiddlers of District 4 must squeeze in fishing trips and vacations between the fiddle requests. Colleges, rest homes, Oklahoma picnic (City Park, Grants Pass July 8th) Senior Citizens, Weiser, etc., all keep requesting our wonderful music.

On June 10th, 25 fiddlers and their seconds played at the Grange Hall in Kerby. Some of our audience was new but many "fiddle followers" were regulars who travel from town to town with our fiddlers.

The potluck was yummy for those who were there. Several groups picniced along the way.

The usual summer time requests are being filled even though we need to split up our fiddlers at times so they can fill the engagements which fall on the same day.

Some of our fiddlers riding floats in parades have made the TV several times this summer.

The Tri City session will be a State Jam session July 15th at the school. The Canyonville contest is scheduled for August 25th. The campout follows Canyonville. We'll come to the ranch on August 26th and enjoy a whole week of fellowship through Labor Day.

No scheduled jam session for August.

Martha Warwick, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

Don't forget the OOTFA MUSIC PARTY at the Blue Jay camp ground, Beach Loop Drive south of Bandon. Frank & Margaret Makolandro are hosts. Also, camp out on the coast. Plenty of room for everyone with huge picnic and swimming area, water and restroom facilities available on Sixes River north of Port Orford. No other information at this time. See you at Myrtle Creek.

Gene & Mary Lowe

DISTRICT 6

Elks parade at Cottage Grove July 21 and Jam session after the parade at the Elks Lodge.

There will be a jam at Albany Senior Citizens Center Sunday July 22nd. Doors open at 11:00 AM, 12:00 potluck and show at 1:00 P.M.

Turn west off Hiway 20 (downtown close to bridge) on to 1st Ave. (1 way St.) go beyond Penny's store to 2nd corner then right 1 block on right. Just over the tracks.

If you need further information call Slim Schultz.

JACK POT FIDDLE CONTEST: Applegate Trail Days Festival, Veneta, August 6, 1979, Time: Fiddlers 1:00 P.M., Band 4:00 P.M. with Barbershop Quartet in between the two sections. Fee: \$1.00 for fiddler, \$1.00 per participant in band with deadline July 21. Also, can be paid back stage to Skip Edwards or Marge O'Bryant before 11:00 AM on the 5th or mail registration to Skip Edwards, 89248 Territorial Rd, Elmira, Ore 97437 or Marjorie O'Bryant at Feed Store in Elmira, Oregon.

Rules: No electrical instruments or drums. If contestant is in both groups, may not play same tune twice. Fiddlers must play Waltz, Hoedown, tune of choice. Band must play Waltz and tune of choice. Send name of band with list of participants name, address and instrument played.

Judges will be 5 Senior Citizens of the area. Judging will be the dance ability of music played.

Money will be split: 1st place 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%. Ribbons thru 3rd place. The theme of Applegate Trail Days is pre 1920's. The dates are August 3, 4, and 5th.

DISTRICT 7

Do not forget the OREGON CITY TERRITORIAL DAYS annual picnic and the "fiddlin'" at the beer tent at Clackamas College. Have received no other information at this time. Bob are you still in New Mexico?

DISTRICT 8

District 8 had a nice turn out at Lincoln City as well as good weather. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to all who helped make our jam session a success. Next jam session will be Saturday July 14th at Yachats at the school. Pot luck at 5:30 P.M. Saturday evening. Jam session will start at 7:00 P.M. Bring your own service. For the potluck we will have sandwiches, salads and deserts. There will be over night parking at the school for self contained trailers.

We have been invited to play for a few hours at the smelt fry on July 14th starting at 1:00 P.M. All those that play will be entitled to have smelt to eat for themselves and spouse. This is also at Yachats school.

July 9th the A.A.R.P. have asked the fiddlers to play at the picnic at Wurtman Park at McMinnville. Anyone who wishes to play is invited to join them.

District 8 fiddlers played for the Sheridan nursing home on Fathers day and also at McMinnville nursing home. Keep up the good work and keep fiddling.

October 13th Saturday there will be a jam session at Gervais Oregon to help celebrate Samuel Brown day, the founder of Gervais, Oregon.

Hope to see a big turn out at Yachats. Don't let the gas scare you out. We're going.

Jeannette Robinson, Reporter

MINNIE'S NOTE:

Fiddlers and Accompanists: The Amity Valley Women's Club has asked us to furnish music for their annual Pancake Feed this year. The date is Sunday July 22nd from 8:30 or 9:00 A.M. 'til noon. This event has become a well established, huge affair with people attending from many miles around. All the ham, eggs, juice and coffee you can eat in the shady park.

Turn west at the Bank on 99 W, proceed about 3 blocks, across the tracks to the grove.

Would appreciate your help!

Minnie Bennett

NOTE FROM JIM & JUNE:

We wish to thank all of you for cards, letters and concern and phone calls. The surgery was a success and walking with a walker.

We heard too, that Rusty Modrell has injured himself. We hope for a quick recovery and know our prayers are for you!

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WEISER RESULTS

These are the results we have received from Weiser. They are not complete and I wish to appologize to those whom we have omitted. Congratulations to all who took part in the Contest. We are very proud of our OREGON FIDDLERS!

LADIES

1. Carol Ann Wheeler
2. Mable Vogt
3. Roberta Whiting
4. Donna Johnson
5. Patsy Mercer

MEN

1. Rick Youngblood
2. Jim Hoots

JUNIORS

1. Brian Goude
2. Jess Cooper*
3. Tony Ludiker
4. Brenda (?) Wallace
5. Doug Thomas

JR. JRS.

1. Randy Pollard
2. Grant Wheeler
3. Craig Wilson
4. Bronnie Griffen*
5. Scott Raines*

CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Mark O'Connor
2. Dick Barrett
3. Junior Daugherty
4. Vivian Williams
5. Shelly Ann Clark

SENIORS

1. Benny Thomason
2. Marvin Johnson

ACCOMPANIST

1. Adrian Jacoby
2. Jim Hoots
3. Bill Johnson

- * Bronnie Griffen our North West Regional Champion
- * Scott Raner our Oregon State Champion.
- * Jess Cooper our Oregon Junior Champion

Many of our Oregon fiddlers placed in the top twenty of their division. Isn't this great!

SECRETARYS NOTE:

I want to thank each of you who has taken taken the time to write or let me know in some way you compliments on my efforts on the HOEDOWNER. It sure boost my ego! I trust you will forgive any errors and take them as a lot of love.

I do want to mention to those sending in reports to be sure and put your name on them so I can contact you if need be. Sometimes I receive items and there is no name or address and I am not sure if it should be in the HOEDOWNER.

Thank you all for your co-operation. Well don't sit there----"fiddle a liddle".

Lois

THOT OF THE MONTH:

The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve theirs!

PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT
STATE CONTEST-1979

INCOME:

Ticket Sales

\$2,022.75

EXPENSES:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Trophies | 493.00 |
| Certification | 45.00 |
| Advertising | 228.08 |
| Prize Money | 1,065.00 |
| Judges | 300.00 |
| P. A. System | 50.00 |
| M. C. | 100.00 |
| Rent-Golden Age Club | 40.00 |
| *Rent-High School | 300.00 |
| Entertainment | 50.00 |

2,671.08

Loss----- (\$ 648.33)

*This is an estimate only. I have not received the bill for the rent of the school as yet.

Gynn O. Deaton, Treasurer

Note: This compares with the \$582.51 Loss of last year.