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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1980

DISTRICTS

Aug. 24-Sept. 1	CAMP OUT	Warwick Ranch	Williams	
7	Jam Session	Senior Citizens Ct.	Bend	3
7	Jam Session	Rogue Comm. College	Grants Pass	4
7	Jam Session	Moose Hall	Lebanon	6
13	TALENT HARVEST FESTIVAL		Talent	4
13	CONTEST	Columbia Fairgrounds	St. Helens, Ore.	
20	PUD Benifit Dance	Grange Hall	Buell, Ore	8
21	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
21	Harvest Festival	Milwaukie Center	Milwaukie	7
27	GRANDBERRY FESTIVAL	PARADE & JAM	Bandon	5
26 & 27	CONTEST	Columbia Fairgrounds	Clarkston, Wn.	
*** 28	Jam Session	Ocean Crest Grade Sch.	Bandon	5
October 12	Jam Session	Odd Fellows Hall	Gold Hill	4
19	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
25	Pot Luck & Harvest Ball	Grange Hall	Sixes	5

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A NOTE FROM LES

It has been a great summer. I know some haven't been able to get out quite as much this summer with the economy as it is, but I really appreciate those who were able to get to the fairs and help out and those who could not we know your hearts were with us any way.

The Deatons put on a great contest in Canyonville again. As, I write I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Campout.

God bless you and keep fiddlin,

*Les*

OUR FAIR DIRECTORS NOTE

I want to thank everyone who came out and played at the Fairs and made them a success. I tried to get everyone who was there up to play, but if I missed anyone it was unintentional and you have my apologies.

Jim Secor

*Jim*

CANYONVILLE CONTEST RESULTS FURTHUR ON IN THE HOEDOWNER

***	28th	SAM BROWNS FOUNDERS DAY	Gervais	8
Oct	12	Jam Session Senior Citizens Center	Gresham	7

DISTRICT 1

This month we had our picnic in Malin Park. We had a good turn out - - even home-made ice cream made right there! This month we played for the New Pine Creek Volunteer Firemans picnic, Jefferson Days Parade, Chiloquin Parade, Klamath County Fair, wedding receptions, renuions, picnics and the Nursing Homes.

We were happy to see a few of our District 1 members at the Conyonville Contest.

We also had a "surprise" birthday party for John Lewis and Jerry Ruddock at the Lewis's. All in all the summer has been busy one and more comming up!

Our next Jam will be at Klamath County Fairgrounds September 21. Regular meeting pot luck at 1:00 PM. Meeting to follow and Jam at 2:30 PM.

Betty Bruneau, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

Jam Session September 7th, Senior Citizens Center. No other report.

DISTRICT 4

Talent Harvest Festival September 13th. Parade line up between 9 & 9:30 at Talent Junior High School. Fiddlers will play at the park beside the Fire Hall at 3 PM. for as long as you want to play.

DISTRICT 5

July 26th our district played for a fun nite dance at the Sixes grange after enjoying a delidious potluck supper.

August 8th, Les and several of our local group and Bud Bishop from Roseburg played at the rest home in the afternoon. Then on Sunday the 10th we played for the Eagles picnic at Laverne Park, was a beautiful day, and we had lots of good food and everyone had a good time. Thanks to all our fiddlers and accompanist who participated in these events.

Paul & Velma Williams wishes to send their "thanks" to everyone for the prayers, cards and letters and lovely flowers she received during her surgery and illness and how much they were appreciated, also that she is on the road to recovery and is feeling find. (Understand Velma is taking a much needed vacation, so good luck and hope to see you back with us soon).

Les and I woulk like to thank all those who came on the 20th of July and helped us celebrate our 25th anniversary. Was a beautiful day for us and one we shall remember. Thanks to all!

Remember the CRANBERRY FESTIVAL September 27th. Parade starts at 10 AM. The V.F.W. Hall will be available to us for jamming or dancing on Saturday evening at 7 PM. Parking and camping available at the Hall for self contained units. Sunday the 28th our Jam Session to be held at Ocean Crest Grade School at 1 PM. There will be no potluck as there no facilities.

October 25th at Sixes Grange. Potluck 6:30 Harvest Ball or Halloween Party at 8 PM.

Barbara McLeod, Sec. Treas.

DISTRICT 6

Jam Session at Moose Hall, Lebanon. No other report.

DISTRICT 7

Our annual picnic was a hot one-really made that watermelon taste good.

We have been asked to play for a Harvest Festival on September 21 at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 Kellogg Creek Drive (located in N. Clackamas Park. Take the Rusk Road exit of Hi. 224 between Milwaukie and Clackamas.) We play from 1 to 4 PM and will be playing in the building, not outside, so it will be comfortable. There will be displays and food concessions by service organizations, and a square dance group will be on just before us so come early and have fun.

Our regular Jam will be September 27th at the Stuhr Senior Center in Beaverton 5550 S. W. Hall Blvd. The center is having "Good Neighbor Days" so it should be a special day. Doors will be open at 10 AM, pot luck at noon and start a show for the public at 1 PM.

Rusty Knight is back in town and has already arranged a jam for October 12th at the Gresham Senior Center with the usual set up at 10, potluck at noon and show at 1 PM.

We were glad to have Clarence Davis at the picnic, feeling better after a session in the hospital this summer. We wish Herman Classen a fast recovery from a hand injury and surgery.

Helen Hakanson, filling in for Bob Strelow

DISTRICT 8

September 27th: Jam Session, Gervais grade school, Gervais.

To help celebrate Samuel Brown Founder's Day, there will be a jam session at the Gervais Grade School. Doors open at 10 AM, pot luck at noon, open to public at 1 PM.

September 20th there is a benefit dance at the Buel Grange to raise funds for PUD. Fiddlers have been asked to donate their time.

Stella says Gus Pearson is improving. He is expected to move to the Sheridan Care Center August 25th. Will be good to have him near home.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

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INVITING YOU TO ATTEND THEIR WEDDING.....

Steve Bennett and Cherline Stevens of Grants Pass to be married September 27th at 1 P.M. at the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church. All invited. Congratulations Steve and Cherline.

Ill..... Herman Classen as you have read in District 7's report had a hand injury and other surgery. Our prayers Herman and a quick recovery.

In Sympthy

Harry Myers passed away August 2nd. He and Leola were married in March 1979 and spent their Honeymoon at the Convention in Eugene.

Harry Storm died suddenly of a massive heart attack July 1980.

OUR SYMPHTY AND PRAYERS GOES OUT TO EACH ONE OF THEIR FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU!

## INFORMATION CORNER:

Does anyone know the old Fiddle Tunes "Fiddlers Dream" and the "Horse Reel"? Please contact Lu Wells, 209 Hillside Avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601.

CANYONVILL CONTEST RESULTSJR-JRS

1. Grant Wheeler
2. Tiffany Wheeler
3. Damon Stoneburg
4. Tony Spatz

JUNIORS

1. Scott Ranes
2. Pat Fitzgerald

SENIORS

1. Vic Halverson
2. Barney Alexander
3. Leonard Maahs
4. Hugh Samples
5. Jack McCasland

INTERMEDIATES

1. Steve Rosenstein
2. Steve Bennett
3. Marsh Mitchell
4. Bill Stevens
5. Fred Virtue

OPEN

1. Jim Hoots
2. Johnny McDonald
3. Cindy Bartlett
4. Roscoe White
5. Gary Moore

Congratulation to you all! You did a beautiful job. Little Tony Spatz stold the show, I do believe. He is only 4 years old. Tony you are going to be some fiddler when you grow u

## NOTICE:

Please send us your address changes. The postoffice sometimes does not forward the HOEDOWNER. Thanks....

EDITORS THOTS

It never pays to worry about things you can't do anything about. It's a waste of time and nervous energy. But think twice before you decide there's nothing you can do.

Another...

The problem with experience is that you rarely have it until after you need it.

See you next month

*Lars*

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