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Rogers Rambles

This is being written as the last fiddle number from the contest is still going through my head. We've had the best contest I have been involved with since joining this group. Chemeketa Community College is an ideal place to hold the contest, it has the room we need to listen, to judge and to play. It also has the blue Moon restaurant which ranks which ranks among the best. While a good facility is important, good planning is even more important and we can thank Starr McMullen and Lew Hoyt for that, as they started planning this contest right after the last one ended. Then you add another fifty workers to make the planning happen, the ticket sellers, the runners who bring up the contestants, the people tabulating the scores, our State Treasurer Myrtle Arnold who writes all the checks, handles all the cash and all the awards, including certificates for the first prize

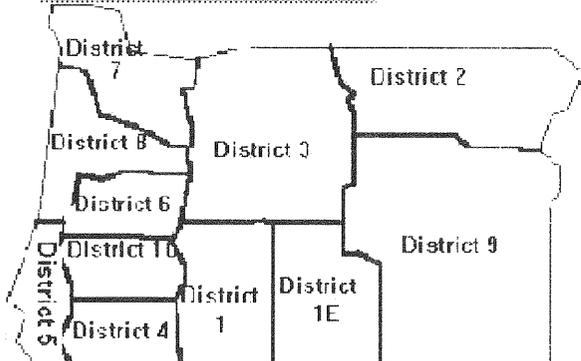
winners that need certification to Weiser. Also, thanks to Margaret Teague who did our parking, then of course the contestants who come from all over the state to play their tunes. Did I miss the MC part/Well, it was on purpose. We received word that Edith Thompson our designated MC was ill and couldn't make it. We contacted Jack Walker but he wasn't available until Saturday night. We talked it over and persuaded our President elect, Fred Hardin, to give it a whirl. Fred jumped in there and by the time Saturday night rolled around, he was an old pro. And many thanks to Jack Walker for helping us out. I thought it was the best contest in a long while because it came off smoothly as planned, with any major problems. Even with awards and entertainment we were through early each night. We didn't get the contestants mixed up and had the right number of checks and trophies

for all the winners. Of course I have my favorite group, the Pee Wees. We have many people to thank for bringing them for us to hear. Thank you teachers. Many, many thanks to all those mentioned and those not mentioned for all your help. Our sound was again superb, thanks to Ken Cartwright. He not only brings the equipment, but sets it up and runs it. Thank you Ken!

Remember our Quarterly meeting June, Saturday, the 19th, Burns, Oregon. Hope to see you all there. Also, don't forget our Mt. Hood Jam, July 15, 16, 17, 18 at Mt. Hood. Remember we get \$500.00 for this gig. RV sites have been reduced to \$20.00 for us -- full hook-ups including TV. Mark you calendar and plan to attend.

God Bless you. -
Roger Germundson
President OOTFA

A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose - To perpetuate and promote Old-time fiddling and Old-time music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Old-time Fiddling and Old-time Music. To provide regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music".



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Hello from District 1. The calendar says it's spring but we aren't so sure. It's still very cool and snow showers keep coming. But the weather didn't stop Gene and Lola Williams or Bruce and Judy McGarvey and daughter from joining us for our Mother's Day Jam. Probably because of the Holiday, our group was smaller but they provided lively tunes for the rest of us to enjoy. All you visitors please come again.

Thank you to Carolyn and the other ladies for bringing the potted plants and nice articles for our raffle each month. We seem to need a few more each month to keep this going.

Our condolences go out to the family of Dorene Winkleman and to

District 4. Another of our friends has gone on.

Happy anniversary wishes go to June and Sandy Sandusky June 1, to Jo and Dick Harris June 16 and to Dorothy and Harold North June 17. Happy birthday to Ernie Fury - June 1.

Nursing Homes -- 1st Tuesday of each month - 3 to 4 p.m., play at Washburn Way Rehab on Washburn Way in Klamath Falls; 4th Thursday afternoon - 1 p.m., Clairmont Nursing Home at east end of Main St. in Klamath Falls. Play 1 hour -- then go to Clairmont Retirement Home, 1 block above the nursing home and play another hour (same day).

EXTRA PLAYING DATES FOR JUNE. Birthday party for Daphne Settle - 95 years young. Sunday June 6 at 2 p.m. -- Lorella Hall -- east of Bonanza -- potluck -- fiddlers and spouses eat.

Birthday party for 80 year old lady. Sunday, June 20 from 4 to 6

p.m., fiddlers and spouses eat. Directions -- go North of Klamath Falls on Hwy 97 (past Modoc Pt.) turn left at dirt road just past mile post 255. Cross railroad tracks and house is 1/4 to 1/2 miles west on dirt road. Wedding -- Saturday June 26 -- be there at 12:30. This is at a Ranch 7 miles from Beatty, Oregon in the Sycan area. Fiddlers are to play back ground music, eat and enjoy the afternoon. If anyone didn't already get a map and directions to this event, please call Ray at 882-1595. Our district is being paid for playing at these 3 functions, so please musicians, lets have as good a turnout as is possible, considering some will be gone to Burns and Weiser.

Happy Music Makin'

Cherie Lane Reporter District 1

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May's first jam was great!! The audience almost filled the hall thanks to Homer getting on the phone and extending a number of personal invitations.

One of the real highlights of the evening was the seven young folks (ranging from about 7-16 years of age) who performed. Gillum Fluornoy from Likely, California played some real fine fiddle tunes for us. Our old hand, Aaron Daniel was playing a lot of backup for us. Kate Ortwein is another young fiddler who is really coming

along fine. A young lady by the name of Babb Albertson sang a very pretty song for us. Rhayanna McLain and Tess Daniel entertained us with a rendition of "Cowboys Dream." They are really coming along. Last but not least our "old timer" Michael Harlan picked out "Ghost Riders" on his guitar and then played the fiddle for us. Now, if we can just get him to sing! He also plays drums in the high school band. We also had out of town guests from Lewistown, Montana. Don and Barbara Engle were visiting relatives and stopped by to play with us. Don joined in with his guitar and sang some duets with his wife that were really lovely.

On the 16th, Homer and Rosalee loaded us all up in the motor home to play down in Alturas at the Children's Fair. We had a good time and really enjoyed the day. Then on the 17th we had an all day jam at the

Memorial Hall with folks coming and going as they had time. Be sure to mark your calendars for Silver Lake, Oregon. Also, due to busy summer schedules, we will not be playing at the nursing home till fall. But don't forget that on the 5th of June we'll be at the Memorial Hall at 6:30.

On the 14th we hold our regular business meeting -- Indian Village at 7:00 p.m. Then on July 3 we have a jam at Memorial Hall at 6:30. Our summer campout will be the 16th, 17th, and 18th of July at Silver Lake. Until next time, keep a song in your heart even if you don't know the words.

Bill and Gloria Myers,
District 1E reporters

District 2

We want the state to know that we are proud of our contestants at the State Contest held in Salem on May 14th and 15th. They brought home many trophies, checks and rosettes. We want to recognize Kate Kendrick, Brynna Rust, Eric Jepsen, Lauren Anne Harshman, Seth Morgan, Hillary Harshman, Bern Youngblood, Johnny Bullock, Steff Nelson, Beth Youngblood, Lacy Wilson, Morgan Mattesen, Carla Arnold, Jaelyn Penner, Peter Willis and Dan Emert. Congratu-

lations to Steff Nelson for winning first place in the Junior Division and Peter Willis for accompanying 53 contestants on stage. Thanks to the contest committee who worked so hard to make the contest a success and for making us feel so welcome.



Membership for the rest of the year:

June 1	\$8.75
July 1	\$7.50
Aug. 1	\$6.25
Sep. 1	\$5.00
Oct. 1	\$3.75 + \$15.00
Nov. 1	\$2.50 + \$15.00
Dec. 1	\$1.25 + \$15.00

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Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!!

We have been invited to play to an audience of five-thousand for a low key open house & ribbon cutting ceremony at the fairgrounds on June 27th from 12:00-4:30. All musicians are welcome. You need to call Ed Nelson soon if you plan on participating.

Congratulations to Rudi Booher, first place winner of the open division at the state contest. We are proud of Rudi and wish him well competing at Weiser. We are also proud to welcome Mike, Delores, Meriwyn, Ben,

Brendan & Gabe Booher to our district. They get rave reviews at our jams and also rave reviews for their food and entertainment at their restaurant in Tumalo (541-330-1117).

It was a pleasure to have these wonderful guests attend our jams: Lloyd Eckert, Rich & Connie Dunnington, Richard & Verna Whitecotton all from Dufur, Bob & Jean Hanson, Dist 10; Julia Milleston, Dist. 9; Penny Mead & Barry Dist. 7. Thanks for coming and sharing your talents with us.

Welcome new members Dale & Phyllis Lambeth, Redmond; Don & Shirley Harris, Bend; Fritz & Sally Sandquist, Prineville; Mike & Beverly Martell, Bend.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all June celebrations.

Thanks to Dale Anderson, Bob & Earlene Ervin, Lee Hanna & Chet Fullerton for their help. You are appreciated. Don't forget the Burns Jamboree, June 17, 18, & 19.

Marie M. Nelson, Reporter

P.S. There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.





Your Name
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These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The name tags with pins are \$7.00 and those with a magnetic back are \$8.00 mailed. Please send a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

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Lots of good music and many visitors, dancers, and listeners at the May Day jam in Rogue River. We are discussing an inverter to power the sound system for parades, etc. Gene Williams has located one at a good price. A quilt and afghan were offered for raffle to help offset the cost of the

unit. We will be playing in the Central Point Parade on July 3 instead of our July jam. Food will be available at booths nearby. A "calling tree" was set up by Pat Manion to give members information, limiting the number of long distance calls. Each caller will have about 12 calls to make.

We are all feeling the loss of Dorene Winkleman who died at her home May 4. Her lovely music and sweet demeanor were always a wonderful part of our programs. May her beautiful music continue.

Visitors included Faye and Isom, Klamath Falls, "Dr. Webb's Medicine Show", Ashland, Brian

Cushman, Placerville, Jack and Margaret Williams, Cave Junction, Tom Grissom, Mariposa, Roz Heath, Ashland and Estel Felsing, Eagle Point. Several of us are going to the State Contest; hope all do as great a job as they do at the jams! District 4 is playing at Sunny Valley again on May 22. This is an all day program at the Interpretive center. We have numerous other "gigs" during the summer, and will keep folks informed. "If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort." -Dave Weinbaum

Judy McGarvey,
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May God bless all of you wonderful Dads and may you all have a "Great Father's Day!"

I did not get to our last meeting because I was attending a Mother-Daughter Banquet with my daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters. However, I was told that we had a good turnout and we were blessed with the following musicians from District 10 -- Thelma and Dennis Allen, Guy Kinman, Bob Hanson and Chuck Hasty. Also visiting from Myrtle Point was Larry Gallagher who plays the guitar. (We hope he will join District 5!) It was good to see all of you and we really appreciated your helping hands. Also visiting was Gladys Serfass from Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. She is visiting her brother, Elwood and her sister-in-law, Helen and really enjoyed the jam. Ya'all come back again real soon! It was decided at our last meeting to move out of Driftwood Hall and go back to the Green Acres

Grange Hall where we used to meet several years ago. This is about half way between Coquille and Coos Bay and approximately 1.2 mile off the highway. We will not have a meeting or jam in June but we will be having a dance at the Grange on July 17 from 1 - 4 p.m. The Grange will be selling coffee and light refreshments or you can brown bag it. I will have more information in the July issue.

Winner of the door prize was Elwood Serfass who was very pleased with the fiddle shaped footstool made and donated by Del Thomas. I also wish to thank Elwood for volunteering to be co-chairman next year. We still need a sec/treas. And a PSA person which reminds me of a poem (author unknown) titled "How About It" "Are you an active member, the kind that's liked so well or are you just contented with the button in your lapel? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock or do you stay at home and criticize and knock? Do you take an active part, to help the work along; or, are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs? Do you push the cause along and make things really tick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique Come to the

meetings often and help with hand and heart. So everyone will surely say you always did your part." So someone please do your part and volunteer for the offices mentioned above. I just received word that Ivon Cowdrey, a life time member of District 5, has gone to meet his maker. It is believed he had a heart attack but the police are investigating the accident he had as he drove into the mobile home park where he lived. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and may he rest in peace. I had a nice visit via phone with Dorothy Settle and she told me her Aorta surgery was very serious as she had two "balloons" in the large artery that were ready to explode. She is counting her blessings and thanks everyone for their cards and especially their prayers. She is doing very well.

We wish the following people "A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY," Val Matthews and Shorty Dow the 7th, Rick Reaves 10th, Joan Daniels 14th, and our Chairman Fred Grove on the 25th. "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" to Anne and Dan Hasley on the 18th and Florence and Fred Grove on the 30th.

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We had a great time at the Lebanon Moose Lodge May 2nd and they served us a great lunch. Many dancers and listeners enjoyed the musical all afternoon. Our May 9th jam at Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield saw a light turnout due to it being a holiday (Mothers' Day) but we still had lots of music and fun all afternoon.

Our June 6th jam will be at the Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. Y'all be sure to get to this one because there will be a sign-up sheet for the groups that

would like to play for the Coburg Days in July. Get your groups together and either sign up, or see Mark Carmickle so they can schedule the time periods for each group to play. We will be playing for the Coburg Days on Sunday, July 18th, from noon to 5 p.m. This is always a fun day so plan to be there. Mark wants to remind friends from "anywhere" to get up a group and to come down to Coburg Days to help out. This is always a fun day so plan to be there. We are saddened by the death of Velma Boyles, Calvin's wife. Calvin died last September. Our prayers and thoughts go out to their families. Arnold and Betty Canning were involved in an accident on their way home from the desert in May. They spun out on black ice up the mountain and totaled their trailer. Betty suffered a broken collar bone but is able to rest comfortably. However, it will be some time before she

will be back to playing her music. Dave Boyd is recuperating from his stroke and is back taking intensive physical therapy at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. Y'all keep playing music and I'll see you some where down the road a piece.

Thelma Drayer, reporter District 6

Thelma sez: A world without music is a desert.



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Hi All, ...OUR UPCOMING JAMS: On June 5 (a Saturday!!) we're due to be at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton. The doors will open prior to our 11 o'clock starting time. For this visit you may use any entry and parking area you wish. We'll have a potluck at noon, and the onstage event will begin at 1:00.

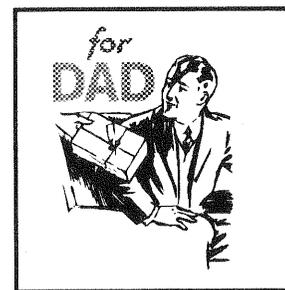
We'll be off for the months of July and August, because of the numerous playing and listening opportunities over the summer. Our Sunday, September 12 jam will find us at the King City Town Hall Cen-

ter. We usually have a great turnout at our first jam of the fall season. Mark your calendar with these two events now!

A special note here: District 7's very own Bus Boyk, of Portland, entered his first fiddle contest ever, at the Oregon State contest. In the Sr. Sr. Division, and a very classy guy at the well disguised age of eighty plus one, Bus scored a total of 1551 points, to be ranked #1 in this classification! Nothing like starting at the top, Bus. An additional note: Bus was nationally recognized for his swing fiddling in 1995. Acclaim can be a very good thing, especially when it is deserved, as in this case! We had several others from District 7, too, but did want to mention that we were pleased to have Clara and Marshall Baker represent us at the contest. Clara was fifth in the Pee Wees and Marshall was sixth in Jr. Jr. Division. It was their first contest, too.

Frank Smith is back in the hospital again. His doctors are working on several areas of concern. We send you good thoughts, Frank. Here comes the sunshine! Too much in exchange for too little? How about "just right" while we are thinking about it.

Pat Gates, District 7 reporter



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Welcome from District 8. We started May off on the 1st when we played for the Spaghetti Feed at the Senior Center in Newberg. A good time was had by all. Good spaghetti, too. We would especially like to thank those who came from other districts to help us. Cactus Finley, Russ Phillips, Ace and Dorothy Wehus, Harley and Lila

Bills, and Norman Nash and our "faithful followers" Ernie and Joyce Lovgren, Thor and Martha Pederson and Stanley & Goldie Brunson, and others I have forgotten.

Now we look to June the 12th when we play for the crowd at 1000 Trails at Pacific City. Directions: Take the Coast Highway towards Lincoln City, go North on Hwy 101 to the Pacific City turn off. When you get to the four way stop in Pacific City, turn left toward the beach, then turn right, go over the bridge, then go two miles. The camp ground is on the right side of the road. For more directions, call Thousand Trails at (541) 965-6086. Mark your calendar for July 10th when we play at Mt. Angel for the

Lutheran picnic. We return to Mt. Angel again on Tuesday, August 3rd to play for the outdoor concert. Remember what a good time we had last year?

Alice Holt Reporter District 8



District 9

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Greetings to everybody from District 9. We had a ball this month. We played at the nursing home and at the Aspens and had our usual good time. Thanks for all of you who turned out to help us put on a good show. We wowed the audience when

played for the Oregon Symphony's barbecue. Over 100 artists were featured from Harney County - this included the "Old Time Fiddlers." Members of the symphony danced and clapped as the fiddlers played. A good time was had by all, for sure.

District 9 folks who attended the state contest included Julia Milleson, and Ruel and Margaret Teague. So good to see everyone. We are proud of Ruel who placed second in the Senior Senior Division. Ruel combined with Willie Carter to place 4th in the Twin

Fiddle Division. Way to go "guys."

Be sure and take advantage of the Country Music Jamboree June 17, 18, and 19 in Burns as we'd love to repay the hospitality. Come on over to the east side for three days of wonderful music provided by all who attend. It's guaranteed to be as much fun as you can possibly stand. There is plenty of parking at the Harney County Fairgrounds for RVs for a small fee and motels in town. There is a rumor that you might want to bring some mosquito repellent. The state quarterly meeting will be held on the 19th at the fairgrounds. Y'all come, you hear!

Janet Burgess Reporter District 9



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ATTENTION: THERE WILL BE ONLY A JAM ON JUNE 6. NO POTLUCK OR MEETING. The jam will be from 1-4. Cancel the 19th of June. Too many people will out of town. We will be back on schedule in July. We will have our regular jam on the 4th which falls on the first Sunday. We will have just a jam. Our next meeting, potluck and jam will be on July 17th.

We would like to take this time to thank Wes Curtis for his fine job of making the state flyers for the Roseburg Convention. And also many, many copies and at no cost.

THANK YOU WES. And our prayers are still with you over the loss of your wife, Gayle.

We had some very welcome visitors at our recent jams. Johnny Davis, Nancy Nugent, Del and Clara Thomas, Vic and Neva Flood and Loren Osborne. Thank you people for making our jam a great success. Our playing dates are: Roseheaven -- and Wednesday 2 to 3 p.m. Mercy Care -- 2nd Thursday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Grandview -- 3rd Thursday 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. 4th Friday Roseburg Senior Center 10:45 - 12:30. It is with sadness that we report that Ida Johnson's son, Jack passed away on May 10th. Our prayers are with you and your family Ida.

Our district voted to send our two young players, Teresa Plybon and Amanda Kobel to the Booher's fiddle camp. (These two fine players are grand daughters of

Dennis and Joyce Pickett. Good luck girls.

June birthdays: 3-Larry Johnson, 6-George Krohn and Dorothy Wyatt, 11-Marie Gates, 12-Bob Hanson, 21-Dennis Allen, 25-Thelma Allen, 31- Rachel Walker. Anniversaries: 2-Ed and Billie Doolittle, 23 - Dennis and Joyce Pickett.

Reporter: Fred Young



Dates to Remember



State Quarterly Meeting, June 19th Burns

July 15, 16, 17 Mt. Hood Campout - Welches

July 29 - Aug. 1 Diamond Lake Campout

August 7 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest - Corvallis

August 28 Canyonville Contest

September 16, 17 & 18 OOTFA Campout - LaPine

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association Fiddle
Championship Contest
May 14 & 15, 1999

Pee Wee Division (8 and younger)

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|-----|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Alex Hargreaves | Corvallis |
| 2. | Michael McMahan | Vernonia |
| 3. | Kate Kendrick | Heppner |
| 4. | Sophie Wilson | Beaverton |
| 5. | Clara Baker | Portland |
| 6. | Brynna Rust | Echo |
| 7. | Eric Jepsen | Heppner |
| 8. | Lauren Anne Harshman | Pendleton |
| 9. | Seth Morgan | Heppner |
| 10. | Hillary Harshman | Pendleton |
| 11. | Brigid McMahan | Vernonia |

Junior Division (9 through 12)

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| 1. | Amberly Rosen | Eugene |
| 2. | Bern Youngblood | LaGrande |
| 3. | Zach Konowalchuk | Newport |
| 4. | Jacob French | Sisters |
| 5. | Johnny Bullock | LaGrande |
| 6. | Marshall Baker | Portland |
| 7. | Louis Prah | Corvallis |
| 8. | Brandon McMahan | Vernonia |

Junior Division (13 - 17)

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| 1. | Steff Nelson | Pendleton |
| 2. | Andy Shelton | Corvallis |
| 3. | Mary Julie Wilson | Beaverton |
| 4. | Ariana Rosen | Eugene |
| 5. | Beth Youngblood | LaGrande |
| 6.* | Paul Briskey | Monmouth |
| 6.* | Angie Thomas | Salem |
| 8. | Stephanie Anderson | Monroe |
| 9. | Lacy Wilson | LaGrande |
| 10. | Miles Johnson | Toledo |
| 11. | Morgan Mattesen | Pendleton |

Young Adult Division (18 through 36)

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| 1. | Erin McMullen | Corvallis |
| 2. | Alan Smoke | Terrebonne |
| 3. | Carla Booher | Sisters |

Adult Division (37 through 59)

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|-----|----------------|------------|
| 1. | Starr McMullen | Corvallis |
| 2. | Donna Reuter | Hood River |
| 3. | Eileen Witler | West Linn |
| 4. | Greg Baker | Portland |
| 5. | Bob Heinith | Portland |
| 6. | Carla Arnold | Union |
| 7. | Norman Nash | Portland |
| 8. | Janice Staver | The Dalles |
| 9. | Douglas Orton | Corvallis |
| 10. | Dorry Eldon | Corvallis |
| 11. | Connie King | Corvallis |

Senior Division (60 through 69)

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| 1. | Ila Mae Carmickle | Eugene |
| 2. | Dorothy Cory | The Dalles |
| 3. | Alice Holt | Salem |

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| 4. | Loren Osborne | Coos Bay |
| 5. | Judy McGarvey | Medford |
| 6. | Joan Lomax | Alsea |
| 7. | Irene Ruddock | Klamath Falls |
| 8. | Barbara Bartholomew | Toledo |

Sr. Sr. Division (70 or over)

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| 1. | Bus Boyk | Portland |
| 2. | Ruel Teague | Burns |
| 3. | Chuck Hasty | Roseburg |
| 4. | Gene Williams | Prospect |
| 5. | Faye Patterson | Merrill |
| 6. | Lew Holt | Salem |
| 7. | Russ Phillips | Milwaukie |
| 8. | Willie Carter | Lebanon |
| 9. | Bill Fenton | Gaston |
| 10. | Pat Manion | Medford |
| 11. | Lee Cushman | Trail |
| 12. | Dennis Allen | Roseburg |
| 13. | John Turner | Sisters |
| 14. | Earl Knudsen | Dexter |
| 15. | Fred Hardin | Dallas |
| 16. | Winston Grant | Eddyville |

Open Division (no age limit)

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| 1. | Rudi Booher | Sisters |
| 2. | Gary Schuh | Portland |
| 3. | Andy Emert | Portland |
| 4. | Jaclyn Penner | Pendleton |
| 5. | Amy Thomas | Salem |
| 6. | Dan Emert | Pendleton |

Twin Fiddle Division (no age limit)

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| 1. | Ariana Rosen -Amberly Rosen | Eugene |
| 2. | Eileen Witler -Donna Reuter | West Linn - Hood River |
| 3. | Andy Emert-Starr McMullen | Portland - Corvallis |
| 4. | Ruel Teague-Willie Carter | Burns - Lebanon |
| 5. | Angie Thomas-Amy Thomas | Salem |
| 6. | Faye Patterson -Judy McGarvey | Merrill - Medford |
| 7. | Joan Lomax-Connie King | Alsea - Corvallis |
| 8. | Greg Baker-Marshall Baker | Portland |
| 9. | Alan Smoke-Miles Johnson | Terrebonne - Toledo |
| 10. | Jaclyn- Penner Morgan Matteson | Pendleton |
| 11. | Bus Boyk -Kevin Healy | Milwaukie |
| 12. | Eric Jepsen -Katie Hendrich | Heppner |
| 13. | Michael McMahan-Brandon McMahan | Vernonia |
| 14. | Jeanine Orme -Christine Orme | Beaverton |

Accompanist (number of times played)

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| 1. | Peter Willis | (53) | Pendleton |
| 2. | Frank Moore | (40) | Newberg |
| 3. | Andy Emert | (27) | Portland |
| 4. | Dennis Allen | (18) | Roseburg |
| 5. | Bob Hanson | (15) | Roseburg |
| 6. | Rudi Booher | (12) | Sisters |
| 7. | Jerry Ruddock | (11) | Klamath Falls |

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| Oldest Fiddler | Earl Knudsen | 87 |
| Youngest Girl | Lauren Ann Harshman | 5 |
| Youngest Boy | Alex Hargreaves | 5 |

Notes from the Editor

The contest still rates high as the Hoedowner goes to print. Seventy seven contestants competed during the contest. This does not count the twin fiddle division. This is the greatest participation we have had in many years. It speaks well for the fiddle teachers that we have spread out across the state. A great bunch of contestants came from Pendleton, Heppner, Echo, LaGrande and that area. Over half of the 11 Pee Wees came from this area. Over the years we typically have 2 or 3 Pee Wee fiddlers so it was a great compliment to have 11. People often come to the contest to hear the "little kids." This year was special.

When I was on the campus of Chemeketa Community College following the contest, I was told that the maintenance supervisor had been by that morning and had said, "We wouldn't mind renting to the fiddlers every week end. They left everything perfect." What a great compliment for all of you.

Saturday night there were 22 RVs parked out side the contest - this doesn't count the few that were at near by campgrounds. What a great turn out. We saw many of our members in the audience. I must recognize a few "unsung heroes" who did

their work with out complaining. Howard and Lois Gabel sat in the tally room during the whole contest timing each contestant. Always so faithful. Myrtle, Jackie, Erin, Charlotte and others worked tallying the scores of the contestants. Chuck and Pat Gates, Don O'Brian and Rich Samsom got the contestants on stage. Kathy, Lola, and Irene worked to register the contestants. And there was Roger's crew selling tickets. (Yep, probably left somebody out.) Aren't we all proud of Fred Hardin our next year's president who stood in for Edith as the emcee. Many of you asked about Edith Thompson. The latest report is that she is feeling much better and should be home soon. Thanks to you all for your contributions and support.

Notice to all District Secretaries

Fiscal year ends June 30, 1999. Books are due no later than July 30 so I can audit them for the IRS report.

Please send the following items

1. bank statements for the year
2. deposits slips for the year
3. canceled checks and check stubs
4. ledger pages
5. financial summary
6. bills for the year

All material will be returned to you at the state quarterly in

Sept.

Thank you all for the good job you have done this past year.
Myrtle Arnold

DISTRICT REPORTERS:

ALICE AND I WILL LEAVE FOR BURNS ON JUNE 17TH SO I NEED YOUR NEWS BY THE 15TH. EITHER MAIL IT TO ME SO I'LL GET IT BY THE 15TH, OR SEND IT TO ME BY E-MAIL OR IF YOU WANT TO WAIT UNTIL THE 14TH, SEND IT TO ME BY FAX AT (503) 391-1534. THANKS TO ALL.

Check out our web site for the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association:

<http://members.aol.com/LewHolt>

You might want to try out these two web sites, too:

<http://www.pond.net/~lberg/>
<http://www.cartwrightsmusic.com/>

Lew Holt Editor

Calendar

(Be sure to read the district news for the specific times, places and activities.)

June

5 Memorial Hall Lakeview ... 1E
5 Roxy Ann Grange Medford 4
5 Elsie Stuhr Adult Ctr (Sat.) Beaverton 7
6 Willamalane Senior Center Springfield 6
6 Winston Community Bldg Winston 10
12 1000 Trails Pacific City ... 8
13 Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds 3
17,18 and 19 Country Music Jamboree Burns
19 State Quarterly Meeting Burns .OOTFA
21 - 26 Weiser Contest

July

3 Memorial Hall Lakeview ... 1E
3 Central Point 4
4 Winston Community Building 10
10 Lutheran Picnic Mt. Angel 8
11 Deschutes Co. Fairground 3
17 Greenacres Grange Coos Bay 5
17 Winston Community Building 10

18 Coburg Days Coburg 6
15,16,17 Mt. Hood Campout OOTFA
29 through Aug 1 Diamond Lake Campout

Aug.

3 Benedictine Concert Mt. Angel 8
7 Memorial Hall Lakeview ... 1E
7 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Corvallis
7 Picnic Lake Creek ... 4
15 Deschutes County Fairgrounds 3
18 Lane County Fair Eugene 6
28 Pioneer Days Fiddle Contest Canyonville

Sep.

4 Memorial Hall Lakeview ... 1E
12 Deschutes County Fairgrounds 3
12 King City Town Hall Center King City 7
16,17 & 18 LaPine Campout OOTFA
18 Quarterly meeting OOTFA



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