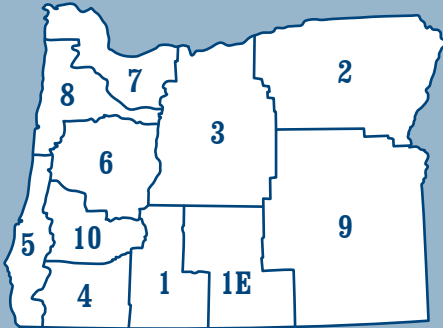


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From Your President

What a great Jamboree in Burns! Thanks to the High Desert Fiddlers and District 9 for their wonderful hospitality. Had a chance to go to the Malheur Wildlife Refuge – just amazing! Saw my first Golden Eagle, Grebes dancing on the water, Ibis, Kestrels, brilliantly colored Orioles, a white Pelican and even a furry tailed Weasel. There has to be a song somewhere that describes the sight!

At our board meeting on June 18, we agreed to continue with the current printer for the Hoedowner and will reprint the master copies with a few corrections so the information is current. We also approved our state budget for our 2011/2012 fiscal year.

We also discussed the fact that our membership is dwindling. We now have 657 households with 145 of them being Life members. When I joined the organization we had well over 1,000 household members. The board had a lively discussion on how we can increase our membership ranks. These ranged from aggressive publicity and advertising, free workshops, organizational re-structuring and many other good ideas. I would like to challenge all of our members to come up with creative ways that we can increase our membership, whether for musicians or just members who like to come and listen to the music. Please either e-mail your ideas to me at banjowines@hotmail.com or via regular mail to me at PO Box 261, Florence, OR 97439. I will compile all of your ideas and share them with everyone at our next membership meeting in September in Merrill.

I was asked to clarify a few items which seem to have many different interpretations. The first was do we have to have a fiddler at any OOTFA performance. The answer is NO. Many times at nursing homes, there are no fiddlers available and our other wonderful musicians who play guitar, mandolin, bass, harmonica, sing (and yes, even play the banjo), may be the other folks available to play at that particular gig. As long as the organization requesting us to play has not specifically stated that they MUST have a fiddler, my feeling is go ahead and play.

Our charter is to promote both old time fiddling and old time music, not just fiddling.

The second item was, if we are being hired by someone to perform, is any member of OOTFA eligible to come along and play or sing. The answer is it depends on what was requested by the person who is hiring us (and paying us) to perform. If they only want three or four people, or no singers, or only banjo players (fat chance!), then that is what we should provide. If that means some of our members are not invited to play, that's OK.

Hope to see some of you at the West Cascades Fiddle camp later in July,

Have a great time celebrating our country's birthday on July 4th. Enjoy the summer now that has finally arrived.

~Hal Weiner

From the Editor

In place of the Junior Hoedowner this month, we have a page of photos from the Country Music Jamboree in Burns, plus the Tune of the Month, Whistling Rufus, which Alice Holt taught in a Burns workshop. The Jr. Hoedowner will return next month.

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The Country Music jamboree was a big success, as it always is. Kelly Thibodeux, the Cajun fiddler, put on quite a show. Kelly claims he can teach anyone to fiddle, Cajun style, in three days. His workshop for adults, which I attended, was very effective; he taught the basics of Jolie Blon "the national anthem of Louisiana," and had us all playing it in no time at all. Kelly, by the way, will be an instructor at the West Cascades fiddle camp in July.

Jamming in the Sale Barn in Burns on Thursday afternoon, it was a great pleasure find myself playing with Dave Barton,

From the Editor Emeritus

Recently I watched an old 1988 video tape of the fiddlers in Coos County. I didn't own a video camera back then so I borrowed one from a friend to take to the District 5 jam at Greenacres. The opening was a scanning of the people in the hall. I saw Fred and Vera Virtue, Al Lively, Claude Strader, the couple from Reedsport that liked to dance so well, the old couple, Harold and Martha Rogers from District 10 dancing, Roy Ziegler, Carl Dean, Carlton Smith, Bill Emmett, Murrel Walton and more. Sadly, they are gone now -- very good friends in 1988, who are real to me even today because of the video. As I often write, "If it isn't written down, it never happened." The same can be said of video taping. The jam at Greenacres in 1988 happened and can be remembered 23 years later as if I were in the hall. (Thanks to Dan Pullis for the videos from that era that he has shared with me.)

A name might mean one thing to one person and mean nothing to another. I list the names above. Some of you will say, "I remember them," and for others they will be just names. These old timers were among those that made District 5 an active and fun district in those days. (It still is, of course.) And it was good to see those still with us -- Betty Lively, Keith and Abby Shaffar, Shorty and Charlotte Dow, Fred Grove, Dan Pullis and very young, Bob Shaffar.

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July

2	Gig	Macken party at Malin1	1:00 p.m.
3	Meeting/Potluck & Jam		12 p.m. - 4 p.m..
5	Gig	Plum Ridge	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
5	Gig	Crystal Terrace	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
9	Gig	Farmers Market	10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
10	Senior Dance, & Finger Food		12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.
21	Gig	Shasta View Care Center	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
21	Gig	Linkville House	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
23	Gig	Farmers Market	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Practice every Saturday 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Luther Square unless something else is going on. Call Irene Ruddock for any questions regarding schedule.

We want to give a special thanks to our kitchen help, Patti Northcraft, Ann Bonser, Cherie Lane, Tracy Amaral, and all the other ladies that work very hard; we (the musicians) just don't have the time, for kitchen duties. THANKS LADIES.

Also to all the back up players. They will play for hours with no compliments, where would we be without them. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

from San Jose, who was, he said, "just passing through." We went around the circle several times -- often passing by Janet Brayman's spot, as duty called her away for one thing or another. Toward the end of the afternoon, we came up with a really nice version of "Ain't That Road Rough and Rocky," with myself and Dave on fiddle and John Gent doing the vocal with Sandy Wallrich singing harmony. It was FINE, man moments like this make the whole thing worthwhile.

~Joe

This last week I received two letters -- one telling of the passing of 94 year old Sylvia Strader an old time District 5 member and supporter of our activities many years ago. Also, a letter telling of the passing of Thelma Allen, a long time District 4 member and later District 10 when it was formed. Thelma and her husband, Dennis, hardly missed a jam at Greenacres -- driving the 90 miles to join us. Many of you will remember them -- if not, you missed knowing a great couple and as well as missing their vocals.

Now it is off to Burns for the long week end to enjoy the music and for the opportunity to see old friends and hopefully meet a few new ones.

Here is an example of what old issues of the Hoedowner can do. I couldn't remember Roy Ziegler's name so I looked back in an old issue when he was chairman of District 5 to find his name. Yep, there it was. Contact me if you want one of the CDs of the old Hoedowners -- 1966 - 2011

~Lew Holt

Another big thanks to all the people in Burns, who put on the Country Music Jamboree. We had a wonderful time and it was nice to see everyone.

Just a reminder about the Diamond Lake Campout, August 4th-7th. Lots of fun for three days. Call Irene if you have any questions.

Carol & Pete Brown are in Arizona, Carol had surgery at the Mayo Clinic. She is doing well, should be home soon. We wish her the best. Marlin Januzzi had minor surgery, he is doing well. Steve Curry fell breaking his right wrist and shattered his left heel. It will

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be some time before he is able to play his guitar, he will be missed. Gosh it will be nice to have everyone well and able to join us to play music & visit.

Birthdays for July: John Northcraft, Fran Coker, Jim Lancaster, Les Tucker, June Sandusky, Ali Swartwood

Anniversary: Mike & Lynn Foster

Take advantage of every free moment you have. Enjoy music & life.

~Aline Swartwood, District 1 Reporter

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As Eileen is under the weather, her reporting has been suspended. Get well quick, Eileen. We miss your lively reporting!

~Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter.

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July

No Jam

August

7 Jam

Pine Forest Grange

1 - 3:30 p.m.

The June 5th District 3 Jam was held at the Pine Forest Grange. We had visitors: Betty Champman from Christmas Valley and Ron Larson from Prineville. District 3 welcomes new member, Howard Foster from Bend.

A meeting was held after the Jam and Vivian Tucker volunteered to be Sec/Treas. for District 3. This completes the slate of new officers in July of 2011 • 2012 for District 3, which are; Ron Odegard Chairman, Jack Kerr Vice Chair, and Vivian Tucker Sec/Treas.

This is an exciting time of year for Oldtime Music with our neighbor District # 9 in Burns Oregon sponsoring their Country Music Jamboree, to be held at the Harney County Fairgrounds from June 16-18. District 3 members going to Burns are: Jack Kerr, Peggy Hudson, Roland White, Hollis Real and Don & Lee Hanna.

Following this event is the National Fiddle Contest Festival in Weiser Idaho from June 20-25. Off to compete in the NOTFA National Contest is the Allison Family Junior Fiddlers, Hana, Lauren & Trevor Allison and Oregon State Senior Champ Roland White who will also get to compete in the Certified Showcase Contest.

La Pine Fiddle Camp Director Bob Ervin says: " Deadline is fast approaching for this year's La Pine Fiddle Camp so please get your registrations and money to him by July 25th".

We want to remind all members that the La Pine Fiddle Camp is sponsored by our District 3 in Central Oregon. Camp Director

Bob Ervin reports that a web site has been created for the 1000 Trails Fiddle Camp at: <http://www.lapinefiddlecamp.org/> with all the information about the Fiddle Camp including staff, location, directions, registration and facilities. You can also email to him for questions at: ptranck@crestviewcable.com

The West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshops in Westfir Oregon from July 24-29 is also sponsored by OOTFA. Check out their web site at: <http://www.fiddlecamp.org/> for all the pertinent and registration information. Scholarship funds are available for OOTFA Fiddle Camps to Junior Fiddlers, Call Jack Kerr or Bob Ervin for application details.

Roland White organized a Junior Fiddlers Jam that was held at Rex & Dawn Allison's home in Bend on June 11, where 10 Junior Fiddlers were able to practice with District 3 guitar players Jeff Sims, Mark Leavitt and Jeff Rola. They were joined by Rob Sidle a local Bend musician and new fiddler Aspen Hassell from Bend. The guitar players worked with each Junior Fiddler individually on their contest tunes as well as providing great back up for a multi-fiddler jam session. There are 2 more Junior Jam Sessions in the works for the July and August, contact Roland for details or to help and play guitar.

Members please send any District 3 newsworthy details to Roland White by the 10th of each month to meet the Hoedowner news deadline.

See photos from the Junior Jam on page 8!

~Roland White, District 3 Reporter

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We had our monthly jam at Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass. The weather was actually spring-like and sunny! We had a moderate turnout of musicians and audience. Scott very proudly limited the meeting to eight minutes, so not much business was covered. The adventure for the day was when Bea Johnson and Ruth Cushman got locked in the bathroom. A worker from the Grange managed to get in a window and get the door open, and they got out safely. Someone remarked that it's probably better to be locked in than out – especially if you need the facilities!

We are looking forward to all the summer activities all over the state. Hope to see many of you at some or all of them! With two fiddle camps, Burns, Weiser, Diamond Lake Campout, Willamette Valley Fiddle contest, Winchester Bay Campout, and the other ones (if I missed them), it looks to be a busy, musical summer!

Over 750 grade school kids attended the Heritage Fair at Hanley farm. A special thanks to those who came out to play with us. We played a special "Happy Birthday" and a couple requests for the "Queen" Ila (100 years old) and her helper (94 years old). Nine kids and two parents from the beginning fiddle group at Madrone Trail Charter School had their first performance at the farm, and really did a great job! They were pretty proud of themselves! Several of them will be attending the West Cascades Fiddle Camp. Hope we can keep these new fiddlers!

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July
4 Gig
8 Gig
13 Gig
22 Gig
26 Gig
August
2 Gig
18-21 Jam

Correction, please. The theme for the Friday evening program at the Winchester Bay campout in August does not have to be a song with the name of a river; it need only be about a river or mention a river in the lyrics. That should make it easier to find an appropriate song. On Thursday evening there will be a dinner for all OOTFA members and their families. We in District 5 are looking forward to seeing all of you from the other districts again.

All District 5 members are requested to bring two dozen home-made or bakery-made cookies to be served with the coffee throughout the days of the campout. No store-bought cookies, please.

District 5 members attending the Country Music Jamboree and meeting in Burns were Ruth and Pat Weyer and Hal Weiner. They report having had a great time as they always do. It's always enjoyable to get together to jam and visit with those from other districts.

July
4 4th of July Picnic Butte Falls Park Butte Falls
August
No Jam or Potluck
September
tba Jam Roxy Ann Grange Medford

The beginner class will continue during the summer on Wednesdays at 4, just before the "Jammers". The "5 O'clock Jammers" paid the "rent" again by playing old hymns and gospel tunes for the church service. The congregation's comments were very enthusiastic.

Our triple header on the second Tuesday is a busy day, but the audience really looks forward to our playing. Our audiences are growing, so we really need musicians to come out and play! One of our regular meeting places, Eagle Point Grange, has a piano that died, and Charlie Boyer is coordinating donations to replace it. Delsa Corder sure plays great backup when we have a piano that works!

Our July jam is the Butte Falls 4th of July parade & picnic. Food will be available -- no potluck. Parade starts at 11: Bob Reeves will pull Everett's wagon with musicians. We will be playing under cover outside the Sugar Pine Restaurant. Come and enjoy a small town old fashioned 4th of July celebration!

For all of you travelers, I would just like to comment that Map Quest really needs to start their directions on #5 -- I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my own neighborhood! And remember that the best car safety device is a rear-view mirror -- with a cop in it!

~ District 4 reporter: Judy McGarvey

Bandon City Hall 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Bullards State Park, Bandon 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Sunset Beach State Park 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Bullards State Park, Bandon 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Coos County Fair, Myrtle Point 12 - 1 p.m.

Bullards State Park, Bandon 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Winchester Bay Campout, Winchester Bay

Bravo, Shannon Stein! Shannon, at age 12, is our youngest member and youngest fiddler. She performed classical violin music at a recital on June 4th at the Presbyterian Church in North Bend. She played seven pieces by composers which included Bach and Vivaldi and did a marvelous presentation which was much enjoyed by those of us attending. We hope to hear more of your great music in the future, Shannon.

May you all have a happy July 4th!

The nice thing about living in a small town: when you don't know what you're doing, someone else always does.

~Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

Country Music Jamboree

Hosted by District 3 ★ Burns, June 16-18



On the dance floor:
Gordan & Mary Ann Andrews



Clay "Skeeter" Johnson, aged 12, plays fiddle, guitar, mandolin and bass, seen here with Ruel Teague's banjo guitar.



Dennis Townsend, playing the psaltery.



On the dance floor:
Erica and Glenna Mae Ryan, with daughter Zola



At the Registration Desk:
Janet Brayman and Roy Hair



Kelly Thibodeaux's cajun music class performs



Danny Allison, Hal Weiner, Mark Erringer and Ken Luse jam a little.



Joan Suther, John Gent and Dennis Townsend.



Janet Brayman, Alice Holt, and Dave Barton
photo by Lew Holt



Kelly Thibodeaux
photo by Lew Holt

Tune of the Month : Whistling Rufus

This tune was written in 1899 by Kerry Mills, who also wrote Red Wing. Whistling Rufus was supposedly an Alabama musician who whistled while accompanying himself on guitar.

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Notation by Alice Holt
May 2011

WHISTLING RUFUS

Musical score for Whistling Rufus, written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of 31 measures across eight staves. Chords G, D, A, and C are indicated above the notes. Measure numbers 1 through 31 are placed above the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line at measure 31.

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July

1	Jam	Eugene Hotel Lounge	7-10 p.m.
8	Jam	Crow Grange	7-10 p.m.
9	Jam & Potluck	Santa Clara Grange	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
22	Jam	Santa Clara Grange	7-10 p.m.
26-29	West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops (daily schedule of classes & workshops online at www.fiddlecamp.org)		

August

5	Jam	Eugene Hotel Lounge	7-10 p.m.
12	Jam	Crow Grange	7-10 p.m.
26	Jam	Santa Clara Grange	1-10 p.m.

Attendance was light at the District 6 June 11th business meeting and potluck. However after we had lunch, members and guests started arriving and we had a large circle jam with about 22 members.

The only change in officers for 2011 for our district will be Wayne Carter assuming the role of vice chair. Ken Luse, Bernie Roberts and Mark Ratzlaff will remain in office.

There is a new acoustic jam every Thursday 10-12 at Greenleaf Village on Lone Oak Loop. We continue to have the OOTFA jam the first Friday each month at the Eugene Hotel Retirement Community from 7-10 P.M. The second Friday we jam at the Crow Grange 7-10 P.M., and the 4th Friday at Santa Clara Grange 7-10 P.M.

On the second Sunday each month from 1P.M. – 4 P.M. there is an acoustic Bluegrass Jam at Woodleaf Community Center. Woodleaf Lane is off Fox Hollow Road about 52nd in South Eugene. OOTFA members are welcome.

Many of District 6 members attended the High Desert Jam in Burns. Those were: Keith & Christine Barr; Wayne & Annie Carter; Phyllis & Zane Coffin; John Gent; Jesse & Darla Knudsen; Ken Luse; Joe Moyle; and Sandy & Michael Wallrich.

The first annual West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops sponsored by District 6 will be held on July 26-29 at Westridge Middle School near Oakridge. Visit the website www.fiddlecamp.org to get all the updates on Classes and Workshops, instructor biographies and registration information and the form. If you wish to attend, contact ASAP either: Camp Registrar Darla Knudsen (jkdjkc@q.com or 541-998-2064); Lisa Ponder (lponder@efn.org or 541-870-6816); or Ken Luse (see information above).

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Jack Trent recently; our condolences go out to his family.

Birthdays: Lynne Baran 7-3; Kent Robbins 7-7; Emily Moyle 7-11; Sal Fiducia 7-26; Esther Shriber 7-28; and Jerry Parks 7-31.

Anniversaries: Bernie & Marie Roberts 7-18, and Mark & Ila Mae Carmickle 7-29.

~Patti Luse, District 6 Reporter

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July

9-10	Gig	Sandy Mountain Festival	Sandy
17	Gig	Rose-Schnitzer Manor	Portland
29	Gig	Tanner Adult Center	West Linn

August

13	Jam	Bawb Bash (Bob Huffman's B-day)	Estacada
17	Gig	Clackamas County Fair	Canby

Myrtle Arnold reports that we have three new fiddle-playing members. Richard and Jackie Hicks live in Hillsboro, Jeffrey Croxford joined from SW Portland, and Kevin Harding hails from Aloha. Welcome to our new members.

Special thanks go to Donna and Dick Foreman for the time and effort they have made to provide weekly teaching/practice sessions on Monday evenings for District 7 members. Classes have been ongoing since early this year and will continue through June. Donna's Monday sessions include some new tunes, some useful theory and always a warm and helpful learning atmosphere. If you have not yet attended, check it out at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays. Trinity Lutheran Church is located in Gresham, at the intersection of SE Powell and Eastman Parkway. Donna will be part of the Westfir Fiddle Camp this summer.

Carol Ann Wheeler's workshop on April 30 was an astonishing five hours of concentrated instruction. Attendees received more

material than we expected and it was all delivered in the style that is uniquely Carol Ann. She demonstrated techniques that were meant to move a player from being merely heard to being heard and noticed because of the shades of feeling and musical expression she taught us. We enjoyed some individual evaluation as well as some small group work-ups of her lessons during the day. Her workshop topic list was based on what we asked her to bring to our group and a good deal more. Everyone took something special away with them at the end of the day. Thank you Carol Ann!

Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10 we are invited to play at the Sandy Mountain Festival in Meining Park in Sandy, OR, located at the corner of Hwy 211 and Hwy 26. We will play from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. They would like to dress like pioneers, so load up the old chuck wagon, dig out those old plaid shirts, kerchiefs, hats and long dresses and give them a show!

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On Sunday July 17, we are scheduled to play at the Rose-Schnitzer Manor at Cedar Sinai Park, 6140 SW Boundary St. in Portland, OR 97221. Turn south on 62nd off Beaverton Hilldale Hwy. This is a large complex so leave plenty of time to find your way. Playing time is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. We played here before and they loved our music.

Friday, July 29, we are scheduled to play at the Tanner Adult Center, 23000 Horizon Drive, West Linn, Or. Playing from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Be sure to put the date for the Bawb Bash on your calendars. It will be Saturday, August 13th. It's Bob Huffman's 91st birthday!

This potluck party to be held at Andy & Terry Jorgensen's farm near Sandy at 50995 SE Baty Road. Festivities start at noon. Bring food, your instrument and a chair. Directions: If you are heading out from Portland through Sandy, go about 6 miles east on Hwy 26. At mile marker 30, get in the left lane. Four tenths of a mile past mile marker 30, turn left onto Cherryville Drive. Go one mile and veer left onto Baty Rd. Go one mile and turn into their driveway on the right. Contacts #: 503-668-3917 Home: 503-702-0460 Cell; terryjorgensen112852@gmail.com or atjorgensen@gotskky.com

~ Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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July

7	Gig	Marion County Fair, State Fairgrounds, Salem	
15	Gig	City Park	Aumsville

August

7	Gig	Toledo Antique Show, Toledo (near Newport)	
11	Jam	Polk County Fair	Rickreall
24	Gig	Providence Benedictine Abbey	Mount Angel
30	Gig	State Fair, State Fairgrounds	Salem

Twenty three musicians played for the audience at the Dallas Senior Center. Jeanie Morris from Albany joined us again. Good to have Gayle Clarity back from the sunny south. Robert and Mary Terry were in the audience. Good to see you.

District 8 members and friends gathered at Loita and Dales Colebank's home near Woodburn on June 4th. The barn was the venue for lots of music. Nice to have several of our scholarship students there. Lew and I missed the picnic in order to go to a family anniversary celebration. I had good visits with several cousins I haven't seen for a long time.

Several District 8ers went to the District 7 jam at Estacada. They always make us feel welcome. In case anyone doesn't already know, as a member of OOTFA, you may go to other district jams as well as those of your home district.

Coming events:

July 7th, Thursday. Marion County Fair at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. The time will be 12 - 1pm. Please let Lew know if you plan to be there. We may need a list of names for the gate people. Phone: 503-391-5377 or Lewholt@aol.com

July 15th, Friday. Aumsville City Park. Play at about 7 p.m.. We played there last year and had a great time. They city served hot dogs and drinks. A good-sized audience sat on lawn chairs or in the grass to enjoy the music.

Hope everyone had a good time at Burns and Weiser!

~Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

Photos of Junior Jam

Photos by Roland White



Left to Right: Sara Ann Leavitt, Beth Leavitt, Catherine Leavitt, Dawn Allison, Rob Sidle

Left to Right: Mark Leavitt, Trevor Allison, Katie Leavitt, Hana Allison, Aspen Hassell, Jeff Rola

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July

1	Jam	Florence Krueger's	
4	BBQ, potluck, jam	Mickey and Jo Enneberg's	5 p.m.
8	Gig	Aspens	

Thanks to everyone who came to the Jamboree! We had a wonderful music-filled week starting with playing in local restaurants on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then kicking off the official Jamboree Thursday, June 16. It fills our musical hearts to see so many dedicated and talented musicians come together to share songs and stories, plus to connect with friends from OOTFA. Plus a special thanks to all the volunteers who help put the Jamboree together and keep it organized from putting up signs, registration desk, parking, workshop presenters, and clean up on Sunday. You are a truly wonderful crew.

This year we added a talented Cajun fiddle player to our workshop list. Kelly Thibodeaux came from Oakridge to give beginning fiddle classes to the young aspiring fiddle players as well as offering a workshop in Cajun fiddle to the more seasoned fiddle players among us. We hope to continue having Kelly be part of our Jamboree offerings in the future. He played on stage for the Thursday night show and brought down the house with his fiery fiddle. He also had his beginning students present what they learned on stage Friday afternoon. We heard many renditions of "Gator in the Road". All played with youthful enthusiasm.

Other workshops were offered as well in fiddle, guitar and banjo, plus a unique instruments workshop. Dennis Townsend presented on his new psaltery; he always has a new musical toy to share.

Carol Miller from Silverton won the guitar and Andrew Daniel from Portland won the fiddle in our raffles.

District 9 was especially pleased to see our own Julia Milleson return for the Jamboree after her year long battle with her

health. She looks great and healthy and we are delighted. She has purchased a house in Milton-Freewater and will be living there now. Dennis and Dona Townsend are also leaving District 9 to move to Tacoma, Washington for Dennis' job. They are looking forward to becoming involved with Washington Old Time Fiddlers, but plan to return to see old friends in Oregon, just not in the winter time. On a sad note, our long time secretary-treasurer George Sahlberg lost his lovely wife, Hilda, at the beginning of June. Hilda and George have been long time dedicated members of The High Desert Fiddlers and OOTFA. We loved Hilda and she will be missed.

240 guests signed the registration book. They came from 11 states including Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Illinois, Montana, Arizona, Missouri, Iowa and Nevada, plus British Columbia and Alberta, Canada. Attendance seemed to be comparable to 2010. Students attending the Fiddle class bolstered numbers.

We have a couple of lost and found items: a vocal mic cord and a white electric guitar cord plus a light blue fleece jacket. If you know who these belong to, let us know.

Dates for 2012 Jamboree are June 14, 15 and 16. Please pencil us in for next year!

Coming up in July for District 9, we have a jam scheduled at Florence Krueger's on Friday, July 1. We have our Fourth of July BBQ/potluck and jam at Micky and Joe Enneberg's 5:00 pm--music and mosquitoes. And on July 8th we play at the Aspen's Nursing home. The rest of July has not been scheduled.

~ Dona Townsend, District 9 Reporter

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July

9	Jam & Potluck	VFW Hall, Roseburg	1-4 p.m.
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Another year gone by, time sure flies! ---We had a pretty good jam, with some visitors, Jack and Bonnie Dennis visited from District 4, was nice to see them again. Had some visiting players that added some nice music.---Delmar and Carol Beck were there to listen; Delmar is doing really well, except his fingers aren't quite read to play yet. nice seeing them.

Chuck and Margie Hastey are doing fair, but not getting out any. We love them, and wish them well.

Thelma Allen passed away the first part of June, don't know the exact date, a lifetime member.

Hope anyone under the weather gets well soon, so we see more of you.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all that had them, I don't have a list.

We decided to change our hours again, "1pm to 4pm; that way people can have their lunch first. Then we'll have finger foods the rest of the day, cookies etc.

Our next jam will be July 9th, 1-4 p.m. at the VFW hall, 1127 Walnut St. Roseburg. --Hope to see you all there, we need "fiddle" players BAD.

Have a good month, see ya.

~Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter



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State Calendar

July 25-30	West Cascades Fiddle Camp/Workshop	Westfir
August 4-7	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake
August 6	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest	Benton Co. Fair Grounds
August 9-12	Thousand Trails Fiddle Camp	LaPine
August 18-21	Winchester Bay Campout	Winchester Bay
September 14-17	State Quarterly Meeting	Merrill

New Members to Welcome!

- Rick Hazen, Medford
- Robert Skaling-Pai, Eagle Point
- Joyce Warehime, Milwaukie
- Jim Krowka & Gwen Ingram, Dexter
- Howard Foster, Bend
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