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Jerry and Linda Parks with Donna Wynn



Judy McGarvey with Matthew Baker,
Jess Nussbaum and Rod Anderson



Grant Wheeler with Monte Gaylord, Andy Emert
and Ben Liabraaten

OOTFA in Weiser

Several OOTFA members traveled to Weiser, Idaho to participate in the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest & Festival, June 17th thru June 22nd.

See page two for more!



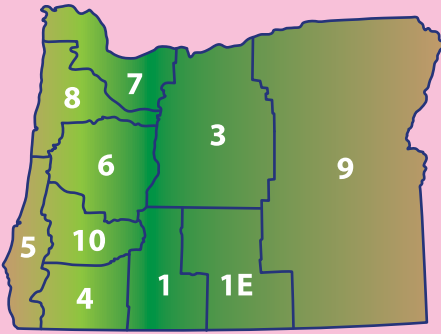
Jeanine Orme



Starr McMullen with Andy Emert



Eileen Walter with Ed Miller, Rod Anderson
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**OOTFA Members
Who Competed at the
National Oldtime
Fiddlers' Contest &
Festival in
Weiser, Idaho**

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Rod Anderson (5th accompanist) | Spokane |
| Matt Baker | Eagle Point |
| Andy Emert | Portland |
| Mel Fuller | Salem |
| Bradley Guptill | Keiser |
| Lorilei Hein | Sherwood |
| Martha Hughes | Keiser |
| Judy McGarvey (oldest fiddler) | Medford |
| Starr McMullen (1st in Senior Senior) | Corvallis |
| Jeannine Orme | Beaverton |
| Jerry Parks | Lebanon |
| Donna Reuter | Hood River |
| Saxon Ropp | Lebanon |
| Gretchen Ropp | Lebanon |
| Dayne Ropp | Lebanon |
| Gary Schuh | Portland |
| Eileen Walter (2nd in Senior Senior) | Portland |
| Grant Wheeler | Portland |
| Roland White | Bend |
| Donna Wynn | Springfield |

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1. Phone or Text:
Starr McMullen,
541-745-5130;
541-602-1224
2. Email Starr:
mcmulles@hotmail.com
3. Facebook:
[Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest in Facebook](#)

We are only able to continue this tradition through donations from various sources, including the very welcome contributions from various OOTFA Districts, individuals, and businesses over the years.

I hope you and your District will consider helping support this event. Send donations to:

Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest c/o
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District 1 July Events

- 4 Picnic at Del & Noranne Sparks Place 1 pm
Let us know if you are coming, burgers will be on the grill
- 11 Pelican Pointe 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- 25 Rogue River Place 1 - 2 pm
Luther Square Practice, Wednesdays 9:30
Subject to change

Summer is here the gardens have been planted.

Members are busy with summer plans and families are visiting thus our month of June had a lot of changes, a quiet month. July is here, Wow! District 1 has been missing two members for a few months. **Frank Ayers** has not been able to come to any events because of medical issues. **Karen** has been the caregiver so needless to say she has been unable to come either. We sure miss them and are hoping that they will be back with us soon. Get better Frank!

Special Wishes for our July Birthdays; have a special day!
 Happy Trails and Best Wishes from District 1.

~ Noranne Sparks, District 1 Reporter

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Not much news here, Still jamming at **Rosa Lee's** on Thursdays, 4 to 7 pm. It's a non-OOTFA jam.

Second Saturday at the **Chamber of Commerce**, here in Lakeview, starting at noon. If you come and play we will go as long as you would like.

~ Terry McLain, District 1E Reporter



Folks came from around the state to the Christmas Valley Campout in May
 Back row: Luke VanHagen (5), Jude Kuether (10), Sylvia Chapman (4), Edna Jenkins (1)
 Front: Debbie Cornelison (1), Barbra Higgins (3)

WEST CASCADES FIDDLE CAMP & WORKSHOPS

July 22-25
 Emerald Christian Academy
 Pleasant Hill



We are right on schedule for our 12th year of camp - July 22-25, in Pleasant Hill. We offer four days of intensive learning, jamming, dancing, and making friends among people who share an interest in old-time fiddling traditions. With emphasis on Oregon's own oldtime music, we'll also offer opportunities to explore music from other regions. A variety of jams will pop up around camp during free time.

We currently have openings in all classes and workshops, with the exception of Level 3 - Advanced Intermediate Fiddle, taught by Sherry McKenzie. We try to cap off our attendance at around 150-160. We currently have 136 enrolled in classes and workshops, with an additional 14 in workshops only. If you have any questions, you can call Linda Parks (registrar) at 541-905-2313.

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District 3 July Events

28 Dance at Terrebonne Grange 1 - 3 pm
8286 11th Street, Terrebonne, just a block
off Highway 97, behind the Pumthouse Grill
Open to the public!

How did summer get here so fast? Seems like not too long ago we were playing "Jingle Bells", and now we're playing "In The Good Old Summertime". There's so much going on.

The **July Dance/Show** is scheduled for the July 28 (the 4th Sunday of the month) at the **Terrebonne Grange**, and we need **your** music. If you are a new member, or any member who is not accustomed to playing publicly, this is the ideal opportunity to start. We want to hear your music; songs and instrumental tunes. At the May 2024 dance we had 9 musicians and 17 guests.

We welcome **John Gray**, a new member. He plays dobro, mandolin, guitar and sings.

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Summer is in full boom and activities for OOTFA musicians are numerous in their district and around the state.

District 4 musicians finished the month of May with their monthly meeting and jam at the **Roxy Ann Grange** in Medford and the jam was well attended by musicians and audience. They dived right into the June calendar with a 2 hour performance at the **Gold Dust Days** festival in Gold Hill, Oregon. About 10 musicians played the old-time tunes under the oak trees in the garden next to the local museum. Young ladies dressed in costumes worn in the era of the gold rush wandered through the garden and performed a lively Virginia Reel for the audience. Later in the month a group of District 4 musicians entertained a charming group of residents with a performance of the old-time tunes at the **Rogue Valley Retirement Center** in Grants Pass.



A couple takes to the dance floor at Terrebonne Grange

Planning for the **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** is in full swing. It's scheduled for September 12, 13 & 14 at the **Crook County Fairgrounds**. We need people to help in many different ways. Prior to the event, you can help with publicity and distribution of fliers. You can help set up and take down. You can help at the registration and information table, with the raffle, with signs and banners, run errands, with camping, and more. Contact **Ellen Jakab** at 541-548-2387 or email.

This summer we're looking forward to special performances, such as we did last year at the **Madras Saturday Market**. Nothing has been scheduled yet, but we'll keep you informed.

Happy Independence Day on July 4! Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to our members whose special day is in July. We wish a speedy recovery to those with health issues.

~ Karen Bennett, District 3 Reporter

July will bring many opportunities to meet and play music, locally and around the state.

District 4 board members have worked hard to plan a **Fiddle Camp** in the **Donahue-Frohmeier Park** in Medford. For those 12-17 years: July 22-26 and 7-11 years: July 29-Aug. 2. Scholarships are available. Also weekly group fiddle lessons for ages 8-11 & 12-17 are now available with new classes starting every 2 months with scholarships available. For more info contact Lenny Ferrara at 541-499-0011.

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District 4 continued

District 4 May Jam at the Roxy Anne Grange in Medford

District 4 musicians will perform for the **Jackson County Fair** goes on July 10. The time and further details will be announced soon. The musicians will play also at the **Talent City Trail Days** on July 23rd. Time TBA. Another performance at the **RV Park** in Prospect is on July 13 from 7-9 pm.

Around the state the **West Cascades Fiddle Camp** will be held in Pleasant Hill July 22-25. The camp is a wonderful opportunity for kids and adults to perfect their skills and learn new techniques. Scholarships are available.

The July monthly meeting and jam will be held on July 27th at the **Roxy Ann Grange**. Meeting at 11:30, warm up jam at 12:30, sign up jam from 1-3. Please do not bring

food to share this time. You may bring your own personal snack, only water and cups will be provided.

August will begin with another performance at the **RV Park** in Prospect, on the 3rd, 7-9 pm.

The Wednesday evening slow strings tutoring and practice jam is from 6-8 pm every Wednesday at the **Roxy Ann Grange** in Medford. Contact **Melissa** for more info at 360-269-4288. The **Tuesday Jammers** meet from 4-6 pm every Tuesday at the **First Methodist Church** in Medford. For more info contact **Judy McGarvey** 541-779-8145. Please check the online calendar regularly for cancellations, or additions and further information or call a district officer, they are always happy to help.

From all of District 4 members we hope your **4th of July** celebrations are full of good food, fellowship and music as we celebrate the birth of our country and the wonderful independence we cherish and enjoy every day. Happy 4th!

~ Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

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District 5 July Events

- 10 Amphitheater at Bullards 6 - 7:30 pm
Beach State Park (north of Bandon)
- 24 Amphitheater at Bullards 6 - 7:30 pm
Beach State Park (north of Bandon)
- Other performances TBA

It was a perfect day at Dora, and about 35 musicians and friends gathered at the **Community Center** for a potluck and afternoon of music, friendship, and great food with District 10! Many thanks to **Joe Ross** and **Mapril Combs** for organizing the fun.

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Jolly Hibbits, Stan Avery, and Verna Lee play at Bullards Beach State Park in June

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Tune of the Month

Thanks to
Joe Ross of
District 10 for this
month's tune

This waltz was played by Ozarks region fiddlers including Lonnie Robertson, Bob Holt, Glenn Rickman and Monte Stephens. Some Ozarks fiddlers either moved to the Northwest or lived there for long periods of time. Commonly played at fiddle contests in the 1960s, the waltz was recorded on the influential 1969 "Waltz Wonderland" LP by Loyd Wanzer. It's also on Canadian fiddler Don Messer's 1978 "40 Years On" LP (listed as "Ozark Mountain Waltz"). Washington State fiddlers like Joe Pancerczewski and Gil Kiesecker played it. District 10 offers this notation, written by Marge Tonge, from the playing of Pancerczewski. It was published in the Washington Old Time Fiddlers newsletter in 1984.

waltz

Ozark Moon

The musical score for "Ozark Moon" is presented in a single system with ten staves. The key signature is two sharps (D major), and the time signature is 3/4. The notation includes a variety of rhythmic values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, along with rests and accidentals. Chord symbols (D, G, E7, A7) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

District 5 continued

July is a perfect time to enjoy camping at the coast, almost as nice as August, when District 5 hosts their annual (too many years to remember) **Fiddle At The Beach** event, a 4 day extravaganza of all day jams and 6 pm shows, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights and a 9 am gospel jam on Sunday. Friday night is theme night and all are encouraged to select a tune based on the theme. Special bonus points to those who wear costumes! The theme is **"Funny Songs That Make Me Laugh"** and everyone is looking forward to funny songs and costumes, with prizes for the best!

Ruth Weyer, queen of the kitchen and our district chair, will make a delicious stew and biscuit dinner for all OOFTA members on Thursday. District members are asked to bring salads and side dishes to go with the stew (both beef and vegan), and dessert will be ice cream sundaes! District members are also asked to provide cookies for the weekend for all of those who need sustenance during those long hard days of playing!

Make your campground reservation in **Winchester Bay** for the third weekend in August, 15 to 18!

~ Linda Sweatt, District 5 Reporter

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Wow, July already?!? June brought the 1st strawberries, then cherries, and the garden gets greener every day. It was also the month of road trips, vacations, and graduations.

We had several District 6 members competing at the **National Fiddle Contest** in Weiser. These include **Donna Wynn** of Springfield, **Jerry Parks** from Lebanon, **Starr McMullen** from Corvallis and **Saxon, Gretchen & Dayne Ropp** from Lebanon. Apologies if there are others I didn't learn about.

The **Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest**, at the **Benton County Fairgrounds**, is Friday, August 2, organized by **Starr McMullen**. Questions can go to her at mcmulles@hotmail.com

The big event for July is, of course, the **West Cascades Fiddle Camp 2024**, July 22 -25th.

Regarding the **Intermediate Fiddle Class** (1st Saturday of month), **Jerry Parks** shared:

"Attendance for the Intermediate Fiddle Class has been



District 5's Willie Walter, Bill Winfrey, Linda Hill, and John Bealy played at Bullards Beach in June

District 6 July Events

- **Intermediate Fiddle Class Canceled**
Will meet again sometime this Fall
- **Dave & Jim's Acoustic Jam Canceled**
One time only on account of July 4th Holiday
- 9 Basic Fiddle Class 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
Bethesda Lutheran, 4445 Royal Ave., Eugene
- 13 District 6 Monthly Jam 10:00 – 3 pm-ish**
Central Grange, 87200 Central Road
- 22-25 West Cascade Fiddle Camp**
Emerald Christian Academy, Pleasant Hill

declining the past several months and is not paying the rent for the building. We don't see attendance getting any better during the summer months so after discussion with **Peggy Mulder**, our vice-chair, and others including **Donna Wynn**, we have decided to cancel the Intermediate Fiddle Class. We do reserve an option to restart the classes in the fall."

The **Basic Fiddle Class** (2nd Monday of month) had a couple banjos, 4 guitars, and **Nina Hoffman** on piano backing up the ten fiddlers. The team of **Donna O'Neil**, **Linda Danielson**, and **Steve Robare** is working well, each contributing their knowledge and experience to the music learning process.

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District 6 continued

The **Central Grange Jam** (2nd Saturday of month) was a fun gathering; 'twas a fine early summer day. I counted 17 in the circle when I joined it, but perhaps 30 or so people came and went, doing with strings and voices the gentle magic of making and sharing music. I like this monthly ritual and going home with tired fingers and a smile.

Gigs at three care facilities were scheduled for later in June after this writing. Thanks as always to **Amy Burrow** for facilitating these.

On June 9th, a quintet of District 6 members (**Amy Burrow & Linda Danielson**: fiddles, **Louise Dandurand**: mandolin, **Steve Robare**: guitar, and **Peggy Mulder**: bass) performed at the **Vida Community Center**. Newly rebuilt after the McKenzie Valley fires, this open airy

building and deck is quite the scenic venue, overlooking a landing on the McKenzie River. At least 50 people listened raptly, asked questions, and sometimes sang along. With tasty treats, a glass of wine, and well played music, everyone left smiling.

Afterwards Amy wrote "Well, Vida was a fun gig, indeed. I loved that it was a full house, that there were mixed ages, and that the audience was 100% engaged with the music. Standing ovations and an encore? It just doesn't get finer than that. I'm certain we'll be invited back." Linda added: "Probably the most delightful event I've played in a long time. Good work, all of us."

Birthday Greetings: **Lynn Baran** (7/3), **Emily Moyle** (7/11), **Amy Burrow** (7/14), **Jerry Parks** (7/31)

~ Tony Dandurand, District 6 Reporter



Peggy Mulder, Louise Dandurand, Steve Robare, Amy Burrow and Linda Danielson at the Vida Community Center

Linda Parks, Amy Burrow, Gretchen Ropp, Jim Ford, Saxon Ropp, Robert Waterhouse and Jerry Parks at the American Legion. Linda and Jerry took Saxon, Gretchen, and Dayne Ropp with them on their trip to The High Desert Jamboree before they continued on to Weiser for the National Oldtime Fiddle Contest and Festival. It was the Ropp's first time at the competition.

Farm Jam Campout
August 8 - 11
32260 SE Belfils Road
Estacada, Oregon
RV and Tent Camping
Organizers and Helpers Needed!
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District 7 July Events

- 6 Sunnyside Grange Circle Jam 1 - 4 pm**
13130 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley
(Sunnyside Road at 132nd Ave.)
- 13 Larch Mountain Jamboree 1 - 5 pm**
Home of Jerry West
45220 SE Deverell Road, Corbett
- 27 3rd Annual Sunnyside Youth 1 - 5 pm**
Fiddle Contest Wilsonville Community Center

Our monthly circle jams have been discovered by the local folks and our audience gets larger each month. We welcome musicians and listeners to join us on the 1st Saturday of each month from 1-4 pm for free music, plus cookies and coffee, and there's room to dance.

We have all been invited to **Jerry West's** annual **Larch Mountain Jamboree** on Saturday, July 13 from 1-5 pm. Old-time and western music, performances and jamming. All instruments are welcome. Bring your friends and family and if you wish, a snack to share. Location: 45220 SE Deverell Road, Corbett, Oregon. Hope to see you there!



Join us in Wilsonville on July 27 for the **Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest** (pic from 2023 contest)

On Saturday, July 27, the **3rd Annual Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest** will be held at the **Wilsonville Community Center**, 7956 SW Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville, Oregon. Mark your calendars to enjoy the fiddling of the upcoming generations. Doors open 10 am, contest begins 12 noon. Funding for this contest is provided by a grant from the City of Wilsonville, and it is co-hosted by OOTFA Districts 7 and 8.

Watch for us performing this summer at the **Clackamas County Fair** on Wednesday, August 14, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. We may also show up at the **Beaverton Night Market** in August—more on that next month.

~ Nancy Christie & Larry Vining, District 7 Reporters

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District 8 July Events

- 2 Jam hosted by Marie Bailey 1 - 3 pm**
5001 Rice Lane, Amity. Call Marie if you plan to attend: 503-835-7185
- 10 Acoustic Jam with Ted Hunt 6:30 pm**
Monmouth Senior Center, 180 Warren St S.
- 11 Martha's Basic Class/Jam 9:30 - 10:30 am**
call Martha for location: 602-750-3426
- 13 District 8 Annual Picnic-Potluck 12 - 3 p**
Quarterly business meeting hosted by Lynn Gossett at 364 SE Davis Ct in Dallas
Play, eat, meet in that order!
- 16 Jam hosted by Marie Bailey 1 - 3 pm**
5001 Rice Lane, Amity. Call Marie if you plan to attend: 503-835-718527
- 18 Martha's Basic Class/Jam 9:30 - 10:30 am**
call Martha for location: 602-750-3426
- 19 Jefferson Lodge Memory Care Gig 3 - 4 pm**
664 SE Jefferson St, Dallas
- 27 Special Note - D8 All-District jam at Yamhill Heritage cancelled this month in place of the picnic and business meeting earlier this month**

District 8 played a gig at the Sons of Norway Lodge in West Salem on Saturday, June 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The gig was well organized thanks to **Marie Bailey** who tracked down a list of tunes that most everyone knew so that all who attended could really let the rosin dust fly.



Ted Hunt signs his new CD

Ted Hunt, a long-time OOTFA member, has checked something off his bucket list...he made a CD. Ted brought copies of his CD to the gig at **Sons of Norway** on June 8th, and he signed a copy for **Martha Hughes**. The self-produced CD titled "**Cowboy of My Dreams**" (Legacy) has a picture of Ted on horseback, and include many ole favorites. Congratulations, Ted! Your fellow District 8 members are proud of you accomplishing your goal.

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District 8 continued

Two District 8 members, **Martha Hughes** and **Mel Fuller**, made the trek to Weiser, Idaho for the **National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest and Festival**. At the **Oregon Open Fiddle Contest** earlier this year in Lebanon, Oregon, Martha placed first in the senior division, and Mel placed 5th in the adult division. Martha and Mel will share their stories in next month's edition of the **Hoedowner**.

~ Mel Fuller, District 8 Reporter



Martha Hughes leading a song at the Sons of Norway



Mel Fuller (center) competed in Weiser for the first time; pictured here with Aaron Carter and her fiddle teacher, Luke Bella

New OOTFA Members • July 2024

James & Teresa Adamek	Powers (5)
Margaret Brown	Portland (7)
Ashley & Scot Davenport	Medford (4)
Peter & Kathy Eisenhart	Gold Beach (5)
Rebecca Erickson	Medford (4)
Lysie Geffen	Myrtle Point (10)
John Gray	Madras (3)
Laurel Hart	Gresham (7)
John Gray	Madras (3)
Sharon Hennessy	Portland (7)
Julianne Kennedy	Salem (8)
Lindsey McIntosh	Shady Cove (4)
Steve Moyer	Canyon City (9)
Jesse Nussbaum	Medford (4)
Jeff Smith	Portland (7)
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As I started writing this report, final planning for our annual High Desert Music Jamboree was being done. Robin graciously extended my deadline so that we could include a few pictures and notes in this issue.

We added a new event this year called the "Gospel Sing-Along". It was well received by a good number of folks, so we plan to make it a regular listing in future.

We continue to meet informally on Friday evenings at **Hines City Hall**. Fourth Fridays, we entertain the residents at our assisted living center. Our youngest active member, **Lars Hagbom**, joined us in May and played some lively flat-picking songs, as well as fiddle tunes. He went on from here to the National Fiddle Contest in Weiser.



Cindy and Ron Crane with Cynthia Thomas and Doug Guinn at the High Desert Jamboree

At our Jamboree, we were entertained by three young members of the **Ropp** family who traveled with **Linda** and **Jerry Parks** (pictured on page 8) and also performed in Weiser.

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District 9 continued

Five of us traveled to **Phillips Reservoir Campground** June 8th to play music for District 1's **Edna Maupin Jenkins** for her family reunion. We did **not** get rained on, but the skies looked iffy most of the afternoon!

On June 22, we will be onstage for an hour at the **Archaeology and Culture Keepers Roadshow** event at **Hines City Park**.

Thanks to all who traveled to our Jamboree--come back for the next one, June 12,13,14, 2025

~ Lynn Mims, District 9 Reporter



Gospel Sing-Along with Jeanette Tiller and Bonnie Adams (Oran Barr and Carl Stinnett seated)

District 10 Roseburg, Canyonville, Sutherlin Area

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District 10 July Events

- 16 Brookdale** 10:30 - 11:30 am
- 17 Callahan Court** 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- 18 Riverview Terrace** 3:30 - 4:30 pm
(Dance Band)
- 26 Myrtle Creek Summer Festival** 12 - 1 pm
Millsite Park
- 27 Sutherlin Senior Center Jam** 12 - 3 pm
- Fiddling in the Park (every Monday)** 10 - 11 am

During our quarterly meeting, we held our required election of 2 officers. **Kelly Wadsworth** will continue as our Secretary, and **Rosemarie Witnauer** will continue as our Treasurer. Both have been doing a good job and we appreciate their willingness to continue.



Alan Clary in Dora

As **Joe** announced in the June newsletter, we have begun our "**Fiddling in the Park**" on Mondays throughout the summer, 10:00 -11:00 am, and is dedicated to teaching beginning fiddlers. **Amanda Brewster** (Kellys daughter) will teach beginners, **Kelly Wadsworth** will teach the intermediate group, and **Allison Lindley** will teach the advanced class.



Allison Lindley, Alan & Kim Clary, and Jim Kuether in Dora

At 11:00 am all are welcome to come join us for our **Monday Weekly Jam**. This will take the place of the afternoon jams we have been having in various homes for the summer. Location: **Firgrove Park** behind the **Arts Center** on Harvard Avenue.



Kim Clary in Dora

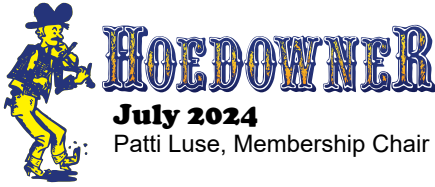
On Sunday, June 9th, we had a nice afternoon drive out to Dora where we met for a **Potluck & Joint Jam** with Districts 5 and 10.

About 35 people showed up and it was a beautiful day for playing music under the shade of a large Incense Cedar tree on the lawns of the **Dora Library and Community Center**. Thank you **Mapril** for the invitation.

July Birthdays: **Kelly Wadsworth** (7/18), **Rosemarie Witnauer** (7/11), **Liz Crain** (7/26), **Mary Oswald** (7/26), **Jerry Ashford** (7/28)

~ Sandy Harter, District 10 Reporter

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Online Resources for Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers

- [Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association](#) Official Website for State
- [OOTFA Facebook](#) Facebook Page
- [National Fiddle Contest](#) Weiser, Idaho
- [West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshop](#) Pleasant Hill
- [Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest](#) Benton County Fair
- [District 3 Website](#) Central Oregon, Bend, Redmond, The Dalles
- [District 4 Webpage](#) Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland
- [District 6 Webpage](#) Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon
- [District 6 Fiddle Tunes](#) Alphabetical listing of Fiddle Tune Sheet Music
- [District 6 Instructional Videos](#) YouTube Videos
- [District 8 Facebook](#) Salem, McMinnville, Tillamook/Newport
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2024 OOTFA Calendar

- July 22-25 West Cascades Fiddle Camp
Emerald Christian Academy
Pleasant Hill
- July 22-26 Medford Fiddle Camp
- July 27 Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest
Wilsonville
- July 29-Aug. 2 Medford Fiddle Camp
- Aug. 2 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest
Benton County Fairgrounds
Corvallis
- Aug. 8-11 Farm Jam Campout
32260 SE Belfils Road, Estacada
- Aug. 15-18 Fiddle at the Beach
Winchester Bay
- Sept. 12-14 Central Oregon Acoustic
Music Gathering
*includes the OOTFA Bi-Annual
Membership Meeting*
Crook Co. Fairgrounds, Prineville

In Memoriam

Lynn Gadbury of District 9 passed away on June 18th. Lynn was quite active with District 9 fiddlers for many years attending Friday night jams and bringing her mother, **Robin**. She often joined in the Pinochle game to fill an open seat. She has been battling cancer for the last few years.

(Editors Note: Please send any recent obituaries of OOTFA members or past OOTFA members to Patti Luse, 979 Ascot Dr., Eugene, OR 97401.)



Katrina Nicoloyeff with Farren Meeks and Michaela Ruggs work out some tunes in Weiser