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COMING EVENTS

SEPT. 16-----	WORKSHOP & POTLUCK-----	GRESHAM
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SEPT. 23-----	DIST. #6 MEETING-----	EUGENE
SEPT. 30-----	JAM SESSION-----	LAKEVIEW
OCT. 13-----	JAM SESSION-----	JEROME PRAIRIE GRANGE

THE SISTERS CONTEST ON SEPT. 22 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
OLDTIME FIDDLE MUSIC. EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 9:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT
RADIO STATION KBOO FM 90.7 ON THE DIAL.

STATE JAM SESSION

OUR NEXT STATE JAM SESSION WILL BE HELD AT GRESHAM, SUNDAY SEPT. 16TH.
MARSHALL JACKSON HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A WORK SHOP STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK AT 12:30 AND FIDDLING AT 1:30 P.M.

WE ARE OBLIGATED TO HAVE ONE JAM SESSION EACH MONTH AT STATE LEVEL. EACH
DISTRICT CAN HAVE AS MANY AS THEY LIKE. WE WOULD LIKE A STATE DESIGNATED JAM
SESSION IN EACH DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SO LET ME HEAR FROM THE CHAIRMAN
OF EACH DISTRICT SO WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THEIR JAM SESSION.

STATE JAM SESSION COORDINATOR
DON LORING

GRESHAM

THERE WILL BE A WORKSHOP, POTLUCK, AND JAM SESSION IN GRESHAM, SUNDAY, SEPT.
16TH IN THE SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING, 50 N.E. ELLIOT. THE ROLLER SKATERS HAVE
MOVED. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 10 A.M. WORKSHOP WILL START AT 10:30 AND GO UNTIL
12:30. POTLUCK AT 12:30 UNTIL 1:30. JAM SESSION STARTS AT 1:30. DISTRICT #7
IS PUTTING ON THE WORKSHOP, BUT ANYONE INTERESTED, NO MATTER WHO, OR WHERE, YOU
ARE FROM, IS INVITED. POTLUCK IS FOR ALL FIDDLERS FROM ANYWHERE, AND ACCOMPANISTS
AND MEMBERS OF OREGON FIDDLERS AS WELL AS OTHER FIDDLERS. THE JAM SESSION IS FOR
ALL FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND TABLEWARE. COME EARLY
AND ENJOY THE DAY WITH US.

MARSHALL JACKSON

MCMINNVILLE

MANY THANKS TO NELL TURNER, GEORGE JENKERSON, MARSHALL JACKSON, AND CHARLEY
WYMER FOR COMING TO HELP US PUT ON A PROGRAM AT THE YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR IN MC-
MINNVILLE ON AUG. 9TH. CONDITIONS ARE NEVER IDEAL AT A COUNTY FAIR, IN FACT, AS
WE ALL KNOW THEY ARE OFTEN QUITE THE OPPOSITE, BUT THE FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS
ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO GO AND HELP EVEN AT GREAT DISTANCES AND CONSIDERABLE EX-
PENSE. BLESS YOUR HEARTS.

CLARENCE GREENLUND
LEONARD MAHS
MINNIE BENNETT

LAKEVIEW POTLUCK & JAM SESSION SEPT. 30

THERE WILL BE A JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK DINNER AT THE MEMORIAL HALL ON SEPT. 30, IN LAKEVIEW OREGON. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 10 A.M. DINNER AT NOON, AND SHOW TIME AT 1 P.M. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE FOR THE POTLUCK. DIRECTIONS: HIGHWAY 395 COMES THROUGH LAKEVIEW AND THE MEMORIAL HALL IS ON 395 RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN, ACROSS FROM ALGERS MOVIE THEATRE. ALL ARE WELCOME. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST JAM SESSION IN LAKE COUNTY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THAT CAN COME HELP US PLAY AND LISTEN TO "OLD TIME FIDDLIN"

ARRANGMENTS WERE MADE BY:

HOMER MCLAIN

CANYONVILLE RESULTS

ONCE AGAIN GYNN DEATON HAS DONE A FINE JOB CONDUCTING THE CANYONVILLE CONTEST. SHE ARRANGED A FLOAT IN THE PARADE THIS YEAR FOR US ALSO SOME OF OUR FIDDLERS RODE THE SQUARE DANCE FLOAT. GYNN FIXED TWO SIGNS AND HUNG THEM ON HER SON HAVING HIM PARADE UP AND DOWN THE STREETS. CUTE IDEA. THANKS GYNN FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS. THE WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNIORS: LORETTA BRANK, BILLY WARWICK, AND STEVE BENNETT

SENIORS: GEORGE JENKERSON, JACK MCCASLAND, CHARLES WYMER.

INTERMEDIATE: KENNY BRANK, JIM MORRIS, LEROY SIMS, MARSHALL JACKSON, WAYNE WALTER

OPEN: RUSTY MODRELL, DON GISH, JIM HOOTS.

WAYNE HOLMES DID A FINE JOB OF M.C. HE HONORED US BY PLAYING HIS LOVELY WALTZ TOO. AT INTERMISSIONS WE HAD OTHER FINE ENTERTAINMENT FROM SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS. IT WAS A LONG DAY BUT THANKS TO THE DEATON FAMILY THE FIDDLERS AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS HAD A FUN DAY.

MARTHA WARWICK

TO THE HOEDOWNER

I KNOW THAT MARTHA WARWICK HAS TURNED IN THE RESULTS OF THE CANYONVILLE CONTEST SO I WON'T DWELL ON THAT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO THANK THE FIDDLERS FOR THEIR FANTASTIC TURN-OUT. WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT TO ATTRACT THIRTY-ONE FIDDLERS.

OF COURSE THE LENGTH OF THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM WAS A PROBLEM. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN HELPED BY NOT ALLOWING ENTRIES IN MORE THAN ONE DIVISION; HOWEVER, WE ONLY HAD SEVEN WHO ENTERED TWICE. THE JUDGES HAD TO WORK SO HARD AND I WANT THEM TO KNOW HOW MUCH IT WAS APPRECIATED. HATS OFF TO BUD RYAN, POP POWERS, AND FRED HILDEBRANDT.

THANKS TO WAYNE HOLMES WHO IS ALWAYS AN EXCELLENT M.C. AND TO MARTHA WARWICK AND LOU HOOTS FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER HELP. I COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT WITHOUT THESE THREE. I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED THE WAY ALL THE FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS RESPONDED TO THE CALL FOR SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT. DON GISH AND ARLENE LOMAN ENTERTAINED SO GRACIOUSLY BEFORE THE EVENING SHOW AND THE AUDIENCE CERTAINLY ENJOYED IT.

I'VE LEARNED A LOT THIS YEAR AS EVERY YEAR BUT ALWAYS WELCOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW OUR CONTEST COULD BE IMPROVED. WE AWARDED \$200. IN PRIZE MONEY THIS YEAR WHICH IS \$100. MORE THAN IN 1972. I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT WE DID NOT GET QUITE THE CROWD WE NEEDED TO MAKE A PROFIT. WE LOST \$10.00 ON THE CONTEST SO IT WAS NOT A SUCCESS FINANCIALLY BUT WE SURE HAD FUN AND THE FIDDLERS CERTAINLY DID THEIR PART. I THINK THE GASOLINE SHORTAGE AND HIGH COST OF LIVING HURT US AS WE DID NOT GET NEAR THE TURN OUT FOR PIONEER DAYS PERIOD THAT WE HAVE IN THE PAST.

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

GYNN DEATON

DISTRICT #6 MEETING SEPT. 23

THERE WILL BE A DIST. #6 MEETING WHICH INCLUDES LANE, LINN, & BENTON CO. ON SEPT. 23 AT THE WHITEAKER GRADE SCHOOL, 42 N. GRAND ST. IN EUGENE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK. HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.

WAYNE HOLMES ACTING CHAIRMAN DIST. #6

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS

THE AUG. 10TH MEETING OF DIST. #4 WAS A SUCCESS IN SEVERAL RESPECTS. WE HAD A DELICIOUS POTLUCK AFTER WHICH WE ELECTED OUR OFFICERS FOR THE DISTRICT. JONAS COX IS OUR CHAIRMAN, JIM HOOTS OUR VICE CHAIRMAN AND MARTHA WARWICK SEC.-TRES.

ON SAT. & SUN. THE 11TH AND 12TH SEVERAL OF THE FOLKS STAYED TO READY UP THE CAMPGROUND. WE FOUND MORE WORK THAN COULD BE DONE IN TWO DAYS SO SOME OF THE FOLKS RETURNED THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND. THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL THINGS TO BE DONE BUT THEY CAN BE DONE DURING THE WEEK OF THE CAMPOUT. AT LEAST THE MOST OF THE WIRING IS IN, THE PLATFORM IS BUILT AND THE TOILETS ARE SET. IT WASN'T ALL WORK, THE LADIES COOKED DELICIOUS MEALS WHILE THE MEN WORKED AND THEN ALL ENJOYED GOOD FIDDLING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE. RED AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO HELPED SO DILIGENTLY OVER THE TWO WORK WEEKENDS GETTING READY FOR THE BIG CAMPOUT.

WE HAVE SEVERAL EVENTS LINED UP FOR SEPT. AND OCT. ON SEPT. 15TH THE FIDDLERS WILL RIDE IN THE PARADE IN TALENT. THE FIDDLERS ARE TO MEET AT JONAS COX RESIDENCE 1210 S. PACIFIC HWY, TALENT, AT 9:00 A.M. JONAS HAS PUT OUT A CALL FOR HELP TO DECORATE THE FLOAT ON THE NIGHT BEFORE SO IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL COXES AND LET THEM KNOW. AFTER THE PARADE THE FIDDLERS WILL PLAY FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AT THE CITY HALL THEN GO BACK TO COXES FOR A POTLUCK AND MUSIC PARTY. SOUNDS LIKE FUN.

OUR FIRST JAM SESSIONS OF THE SEASON WILL BE HELD IN TALENT AT THE CITY HALL (WHICH IS NOW THE COMMUNITY CENTER) ON SEPT. 22ND. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK FOR FIDDLERS AND THEIR SECONDS AND FAMILIES AT 4 P.M. WITH OUR JAM SESSION TO BEGIN AT 7 P.M. IF YOU COME FROM OUT OF TOWN SOME OF US WILL PUT YOU UP THAT NIGHT SO FEEL FREE TO COME.

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT, ALL FIDDLERS PLEASE NOTE. ONE OF OUR FAMILIES IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. ON SEPT. 29TH FROM 2 P.M. TILL 6 P.M. AT 4333 GRANT RD. RESIDENCE OF MR. & MRS. JOHN GREEN, THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF FERN & HUGH SAMPLES. IN THE EVENING THERE WILL BE DANCING AND FIDDLING AT THE LEGION HALL IN CENTRAL POINT. ALL THE FIDDLERS AND SECONDS WITH THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BOTH. THIS WILL BE THE 2ND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR DISTRICT #4 THIS YEAR. MYRA AND JIM ROSE AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY HAD A CHARMING PARTY ON AUG. 5TH. THERE WERE LOTS OF FIDDLERS THERE TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE.

A JAM SESSION IS SET FOR OCT. 13TH AT JEROME PRAIRIE GRANGE HALL. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK AT 4 P.M. WITH THE JAM SESSION TO BEGIN AT 7 P.M. AGAIN FOR THOSE WHO COME A LONG DISTANCE AND WANT TO STAY OVER SOME OF US WILL PUT YOU UP.

MARTHA WARWICK

DISTRICT #7 REPORTS

NO ONE HAS SENT ME ANY REPORT OF ANY FIDDLING, SO I AM REPORTING WHAT I KNOW. SURE, THE RESIN DUST IS THICK HERE AND THERE. SOME FIDDLERS HAVE OBTAINED ANOTHER FIDDLE, OR A NEW BOW, AND SOME FIDDLERS AVE BEEN USING THEIR EQUIPMENT. A FINE GROUP OF FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS PUT ON A WHING-DINGER OF A SHOW FOR THE SANDY PIONEER CENTENNIEL ON SAT. AUG. 11TH. JUDGE HOWEILER PHONED ME THE NEXT DAY TO TELL ME HOW PLEASED HE AND THE SANDY PIONEERS WERE WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT THE FIDDLERS GAVE THERE. AND HE SAYS "THE FIDDLERS ARE WELCOME ANYTIME HERE IN SANDY" THANK YOU JUDGE HOWEILER. THE ROOF COVERED BLEACHERS WERE FILLED WITH AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND RESPONSIVE CROWD WHO SAT THRU MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF THE SHOW.

MARSHALL JACKSON

CANBY FIDDLE SHOW

A VERY COOL DAY KEPT THE FIDDLE STRINGS FROM SMOKING AT THE CANBY FAIR ON AUG 17. DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING PERFORMANCES, THE FOLLOWING PLAYED: WAYNE HOLMES, WAYNE WALTER, FRANK WILLIAMS, FRED HILDEBRANDT, VALDEMAR NELSON, CHARLIE JOHNSON, LEROY SIMMS, CHARLIE WEIMER, BILL WEBER, LINDA DANIELSON, GLADYS BRASKETT MARSHALL JACKSON, BOB FAST MURA COLLINS, EDDIE JOHNSON, BOB HAWES AND GEORGE JENKERSON ACCOMPANISTS WERE: SHIRLEY SIMMS, STEVE SIMMS, WALT HARDY, JIM BRASKETT FRANK WARNER, RAY SISSIONS, STAN GLEASON, MARSHALL JACKSON, MINNIE BENNETT, BOB HUGHES LISA SIMMS, WAYNE JOHNSON AND CHARLIE FRANCIS.

MARSHALL JACKSON