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## COMING EVENTS

OCT. 9-----FIDDLE SHOW-----PORTLAND  
OCT. 13-----STATE JAM SESSION-----JEROME PRAIRIE  
GRANGE  
OCT. 21-----JAM SESSION-----CORVALLIS  
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 GRANTS PASS OCT. 13

OUR NEXT STATE JAM SESSION WILL BE OCT. 13TH IN GRANTS PASS, AT JEROME  
PRAIRIE GRANGE HALL. COME THROUGH GRANTS PASS, CROSS BRIDGE, TURN RIGHT AT TOP  
OF THE HILL ONTO 199 TOWARD CRESENT CITY, GO 5MILES, TURN LEFT ONTO REDWOOD AVE.  
FOLLOW ABOUT  $\frac{1}{4}$  MILE TO THE GRANGE HALL. POTLUCK FOR MEMBERS AT 4 P.M. AND JAM  
SESSION AT 7 P.M. ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY MARTHA WARWICK DIST. #4.

LETS HEAR FROM SOME OTHER DISTRICTS SO THEY CAN HAVE A STATE JAM SESSION.

STATE JAM SESSION COORDINATOR  
DON LORING

## DISTRICT #1 REPORTS

WE DECIDED TO LET PEOPLE KNOW WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING SINCE WE FORMED A  
DISTRICT. WE'VE BEEN QUITE BUSY PLAYING FOR SEVERAL BENIFITS AND WEDDING RECEPT-  
IONS.

SOME ARE:

HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS AT KLAMATH FALLS ON JULY 4TH WAS A BENEFIT FOR  
KIWANAS PARK. FIDDLERS PRESENTED WERE: L.D. DANIELS, HOMER MCCLAIN, CHARLES  
SANDUSKY, MERLIN FORD, IRVEN JOHNSON, CLIFF TUNNELL, BILL NOBLE, ROCKY DUDLEY,  
DON GISH, BILLY WARWICK & TERRY MCCLAIN. ACCOMPANING WERE: LINDA HATHAWAY,  
LUE WELLS, LARRY MCCLAIN, CLIFF TUNNELL, MERLIN FORD, PAT CRONIN AND ANNE JOHNSON.  
IT WAS A WARM THREE DAYS BUT WAS ATTENDED BY QUITE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO DONATED  
25¢ PER TUNE REQUESTED.

BIG SPRINGS PARK AT BONANZA WAS ANOTHER BENEFIT. FIDDLERS WERE: HOMER  
MCCLAIN, TERRY MCCLAIN, IRVEN JOHNSON, L.D. DANIELS, BILL NOBLE, ROCKY DUDLEY,  
DON GISH, BILLY WARWICK, MERLIN FORD, CLIFF TUNNELL AND DAVE HITSON. ACCOMP-  
ANISTS WERE: LINDA HATHAWAY, LARRY MCCLAIN, CLIFF TUNNELL, MERLIN FORD, LUE WELLS.  
DORIS CLARK, PAT CRONIN, DAVE HITSON, AND ANNE JOHNSON, THERE WAS A LARGE CROWD  
DESPITE THE WARM WEATHER THAT STAYED ALL DAY AND INTO THE EVENING.

WE PLAYED FOR A MORMON PICNIC, THREE WEDDING RECEPTION, AND THREE PARADES  
AND SOME ENTERED THE CONTEST AT BUTTE VALLEY FAIR AT TULELAKE. L.D. DANIELS WON  
BEST FIDDLER TROPHY, BILLY WARWICK, WILLIAMS, OR WON BEST YOUNG FIDDLER TROPHY,  
MELVIN BOWMAN RECEIVED A TROPHY FOR BEING THE OLDEST FIDDLER AND ROCKY DUDLEY  
RECEIVED ONE FOR GEING THE MOST ENTERTAINING FIDDLER, PAT REED, GRANDSON OF  
IRVEN AND ANNE JOHNSON JUST STARTED PLAYING AND HE RECEIVED A TROPHY FOR BEING THE  
YOUNGEST FIDDLER ENTERED. WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OUR FIDDLERS WHO ENTERED IT AND  
HELPED MAKE IT A VERY GOOD SHOW. WE COMMEND DON GISH FOR PLAYING EXHIBITION  
NUMBERS AND ENTERTAINING THE CROWD WHICH WAS ENJOYED VERY MUCH BY ALL.

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DISTRICE #1 REPORTS (CON'T)

WE HAD A VERY GOOD DISTRICT MEETING AT MERRILL SEPTEMBER 8 AND JAMMED THE EVENING AWAY. ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWING AND WE HAVE TAKEN IN FIFTEEN NEW MEMBERS. EVERY NOW AND THEN WE FIND A FIDDLER OR A NEW ACCOMPANIST.

OOPS! I ALMOST FORGOT A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON, DELBERTA DANIELS. SHE WAS HELPING ALL THE WAY ON HER GUT BUCKET AND DOING A FINE JOB. WE NEED HER AND DO APPRECIATE HER. I HAVE LEFT OUT ANYONE I APPOLOGIE BECAUSE I DIDN'T INTEND TO. WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO KEEP US GOING.

SINCE WE ONLY HAD TWO DAYS WITH THE FIDDLER PEOPLE AT WARWICK'S CAMPOUT, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE WHOLE AFFAIR BUT FOR THE TIME WE WERE THERE IT WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE TIME. THE FOOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP WERE GREAT AND OUR HATS ARE OFF TO MARTHA, RED, BILLY, & BEAVER FOR THE HOSPITABLE WAY IN WHICH THEY MAKE PEOPLE WELCOME. IT'S A BIG PROJECT TO OPEN UP TO EVERYONE LIKE THAT BUT THEY CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS. THANKS, MARTHA AND RED.

ANNE JOHNSON  
DIST. #1 NEWS REPORTER

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS

DISTRICT #4 HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE THE PAST FEW WEEKS. THE CAMPOUT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. IT WAS 10 DAYS OF FUN FOR US AND ACCORDING TO THE MANY THANK YOU LETTERS WE HAVE RECEIVED OTHERS HAD JUST AS MUCH FUN. PLANS BEGAN TO DEVELOPE FOR THE NEXT YEARS'S CAMPOUT AS SOON AS A NUMBER OF FIDDLERS GOT TOGETHER. AS IT LOOKS NOW THE 1974 CAMPOUT DATES WILL BE FROM AUGUST 25TH THROUGH SEPT. 2ND.

WE WANT TO THANK ALL FOR THE MANY LETTERS OF THANKS; FIDDLERS JUST MUST BE THE NICEST PEOPLE IN THE WOULD.

SOME OF OUR FIDDLERS HAVE BEEN PLAYING SOMEPLACE IN THE AREA EVERY FEW DAYS LATELY. AT THE TALENT HARVEST FESTIVAL ON SEPT. 15 WE WON THE BLUE RIBBON FOR OUR FIDDLERS FLOAT. AFTER THE PARADE THE FIDDLERS PLAYED IN THE TOWN SQUARE FOR AN HOUR OR SO, THEN THEY WERE ALL HOSTED BY MARG AND JONAS COX AT THEIR HOME FOR A GRAND POTLUCK. WE HAD A FINE JAM SESSION THERE, BREAKING UP IN THE EARLY EVENING.

ON SEPT. 19TH THE FIDDLERS PLAY AT SOUTHERN OREGON COLLAGE TO ENTERTAIN THE INCOMING FRESHMEN THERE. CARLA COX, JONAS NIECE SANG ON THE PROGRAM AND I M.C.'D IT. THE PROGRAM WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH THE COLLEGE INVITING US BACK FOR A REPEAT SOMETIME THIS FALL.

SEVERAL OF THE FIDDLERS PLAYED FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB AND ALSO FOR SEVERAL REST HOMES IN THE AREA.

SEPT. 22ND BROUGHT OUR FIRST JAM SESSION OF THE FALL SEASON. WE HAD 16 FIDDLERS AND 12 SECONDS. DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF GAS IN OUR AREA WE HAD A VERY LIGHT AUDIENCE. WE ALL HAD FUN AT OUR POTLUCK AND REALLY ENJOYED THE DANCING AFTER THE PROGRAM. OUR FIDDLERS WERE: IVAN SHUCK, NED COVERDALE, JIM ROSE, ROY SOMMERS, ALTA BANCE, JACK MCCASLAND, CHRIS CHRISTIANI, AL DELORNE, JONAS COX, BILLY WARWICK, L. D. DANIEL, HANK WOBBE, CLIFF TUNNELL, JOE NELSON, JIM HOOTS, PHIL SIMMONS, AND RALPH DIAS. SECONDS: JIMMY BEVEL, AL SARTAIN, BILLY WARWICK, DUSTY YANCY, DORIS CLARK, CLIFF TUNNELL, TEX LOOPER, JOE NELSON, JACK MCCASLAND, VIC FLOOD, PHIL SIMMONS, AND LEM GUTHRIE. ALSO L. D. DANIEL.

CARLA COX ACCOMPANIED BY VIC FLOOD SANG, AL SARTAIN, JIMMY BEVEL, AND VIC FLOOD ALL SANG SOLOS FOR US TOO DURING THE EVENING. JOE NELSON AND TEX LOOPER DID A MANDOLIN DUET. THIS WAS TRULY A FUN EVENING.

DISTRICT 4 HAS A NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICER, STELLA NEATHAMMER, OUR HISTORIAN FOR THIS AREA. SHE WILL BE KEEPING CURRENT EVENTS OF THIS AREA AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PICTURES OF ALL THE FIDDLERS, SECONDS AND OFFICERS IN THIS DISTRICT. STELLA'S ADDRESS IS 5341 JEROME PRAIRIE RD. GRANTS PASS, OR 97526 PLEASE SEND ANY CLIPPINGS OR PICTURES YOU FIND TO HER.

MARTHA WARWICK

DISTRICT #6 REPORTS

THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK DINNER AND JAM SESSION AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN CORVALLIS ON SUN. OCT. 21. ALL THOUGH THIS IS A DISTRICT #6 JAM SESSION REMEMBER EVERYONE IS WELCOME. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 10 A.M.

WAYNE HOLMES

DISTRICT #7 REPORTS

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PLAY FOR THE MOONLIGHT HARVEST SALE AT LLOYD CENTER, OCTOBER 9, BETWEEN 5:30 AND 6:00 AND AGAIN FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M. IN THE MAIN MALL AREA. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT FOR THE EARLY SESSION PLEASE COME TO THE 6:30 SESSION ANYWAY. THIS MEANS A \$100. TO OUR KITTY FOR OUR PA SYSTEM, SO LETS ALL TRY TO MAKE IT.

WAYNE WALTER

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS IN PORTLAND PASSED AWAY ON AUG. 18, VIRGIL HASCALL. A PLANT WAS SENT TO HIS WIFE AND A VERY NICE THANK YOU CARD WAS RECEIVED FROM HIS WIFE ON OUR RETURN FROM THE WARWICKS. OUR MOST SINCERE SYMPATHY TO MRS. HASCALL.

EVELYN WALTER

A THANK YOU LETTER FROM THE CITY OF PORTLAND

HOW CAN I EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU AND YOUR FINE GROUP? YOUR PEOPLE WERE GREAT, AND THE AUDIENCE THE LARGEST WE HAVE HAD IN THE FESTIVAL SO FAR.

AT LEAST THEY GOT TO HEAR SOME OF THE PROGRAM. THAT MAN UPSTAIRS WASN'T TOO KIND TO US, WAS HE?

I HOPE WE CAN DO THIS SUCCESSFULLY NEXT YEAR. PLEASE EXPRESS OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL YOUR PERFORMERS. SINCERELY,

MARIAN W. SWARTZ  
ASST. DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

GRESHAM

FIDDLERS IN DISTRICT 7 ARE KEEPING THE RESIN APPLIED TO THE BOW THESE DAYS. WE THOUGHT THAT THE WARWICK CAMPOUT WAS THE END OF THE SEASON FOR FIDDLING, BUT NOT SO. ON SAT. THE 16, FREDDIE'S GANG, WHICH CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING, PLAYED AT WILLIAMS PLAZA ON N.W. EVERETT IN PORTLAND, MRS. BILLY ROSA HOSTED THE BIRTHDAY PARTY. FRED HILDEBRANDT, WAYNE WALTER, BOB FAST, MURA COLLINS AND BILL WILSON FIDDLERED THE BEST THEY'VE EVER DONE. STAN GLEASON, FRANK WARNER, AND MIKE WALTER REALLY PLAYED THOSE GUITARS, AND MARSHALL JACKSON EXECUTED THE TENOR BANJO, WHILE WAYNE WALTER MC'D THE BEST YOU'VE EVER HEARD. AFTER EATING ALL THE GOODIES THERE, WE ALL WENT TO BOB AND DULCIE FAST'S HOME FOR THE TOPPING OF ICE CREAM AND CAKE AND COFFEE. A FINE EVENING, I'D SAY.

DISTRICT #7 HOSTED THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF OREGON FIDDLERS AT GRESHAM ON SUNDAY, THE 17TH. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT DISTRICT 7 HELD ITS FIRST WORKSHOP. WE DID PRETTY WELL FOR A STARTER, NOT HAVING HAD A PLANNED PROGRAM TO START WITH. A RAISE OF HANDS BY THOSE AT THE WORKSHOP INDICATED THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD WITH FURTHER PLANS TO MAKE THIS A REGULAR PROGRAM. SIMPLY STATED, WE WANT TO LEARN HOW TO BE BETTER OLDTIME FIDDLERS. CAN YOU HELP US?

OVER 100 PEOPLE ATE POTLUCK AT NOON. THEN FOLLOWED BY THE REGULAR JAM SESSION THE DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WAYNE WALTER DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB MC'ING THE PROGRAM. (I RECOMMEND THAT WAYNE BE ONE OF THE MC'S AT WEISER NATIONAL CONTEST NEXT JUNE) SOME ONE SAID, 'WE DON'T HAVE TO GO TO WEISER ANYMORE, AFTER HEARING THIS FIDDLING TODAY. WE CAN HAVE IT RIGHT HERE IN GRESHAM. THE FIDDLERS REALLY THANK THE GRESHAM SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB FOR THIER SUPER HOSPITALITY AND GENEROSITY FOR ASKING THE FIDDLERS TO HOLD THIS JAM SESSION IN GRESHAM.

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ACCOMPANISTS WHO REGISTERED WERE: NELL TURNER, JUNE SECORE, MINNIE BENNETT, LENORE KIRWIN, LOYD SMITH, MIKE WALTER, MARSHALL, DON LORING, RUTH LORING, FRANK WARNER, WALT HARDY, JIM BRASKETT, FRANK KARWIN AND STAN GLEASON. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHERS BUT IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER IT IS YOUR FAULT YOU ARE NOT REPORTED. FIDDLERS WERE: LINDA DANIELSON, WAYNE HOLMES, CHARLIE JOHNSON, CHARLIE FRANCIS, (WHO ALSO PLAYED THE BIG BASS), FRED HILDEBRANDT, FRANK WILLIAMS, PHIL BRUMBAGH, GEORGE WASHINGTON, MELVIN YADIN, BILL WILSON, GEORGE CEILOHA, JIM RAMSEY, GLADYS BRASKETT, WAYNE WALTER, BOB FAST, CHET HAVEN, MURA COLLINS, RAY LARDY, CLARENCE DAVIS, CLARENCE GREENLUND, LEONARD MAAS, VALDEMAR NELSON, GUY KYLER, WES BRUNSON, CECIL SNOW, GEORGE JENKERSON, BOB HAWES, AND EARL BRECKETT. SPECIALS WERE: CARLTON SMITH ACCORDION AND HARMONICA, THE NEBRASKA CORN HUSKERS A GROUP OF PICKUPS INCLUDED WAYNE AND MIKE WALTER, RUTH LORING, FRANK AND LENORE KIRWIN AND MARSHALL JACKSON. A SPECIAL BY FRED HILDEBRANDT, WAYNE HOLMES, AND LINDA DANIELSON. ANOTHER SPECIAL BY FRED HILDEBRANT AND WAYNE HOLMES, AND ANOTHER SPECIAL BY FRED HILDEBRANDT AND GLADYS BRASKETT. JOHN DOURGHERTY ON MANDOLIN, AND WALLY WEAVER ON HARMONICA.

MARSHALL JACKSON REPORTING

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIDDLERS CAMPOUT

FRETTE ALL WEED BECAUSE I HAD TO WORK AND COULDN'T GET OUT TO WARWICKS RANCH UNTIL SAT. MORNING. ALL THAT GOOD MUSIC FLOATING UP TO THE HILLS AND ME NOT THERE TO HEAR IT. DARN.

AT LAST HERE'S THEIR ROAD AND THEY'VE DONE SOME WORK ON IT. SLOW DOWN FOR THE BRIDGE AND CREEP PAST THE PICNIC TABLES. THEY'RE STILL THERE BY THE CREEK WHERE BUD AND I CUT BLACK BERRY VINES AND PLACED THEM THAT WORK SUNDAY. IT WAS SO NICE TO SIT THERE IN THE SHADE AND WATCH THE YOUNG'UNS CAVORING IN THE 'OL SWIMMIN' HOLE. (WISH IT WASN'T SO COLD OR I WAS 20 YEARS YOUNGER)

LOOK, THERE'S A BUNCH SITTING IN THE NEW BANDSTAND ALREADY AND IT ISN'T EVEN NOON. WAT DOES THAT SIGN ON THE NEW "JOHN" SAY? "RESERVED FOR OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT". WOW, DOES HE EVER RATE.

HURRY UP, LETS SET UP CAMP AND THEN GO LISTEN TO THE MUSEC. I CAN'T CARRY A TUNE OR PLAY A NOTE BUT I CAN SURE CLAP MY HANDS AND LET THOSE WHO DO-KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THEM.

"SUGAR BEAR" STILL GREETING NEWCOMERS. SHE'S JUST GOT TO BE THE FRIENDLIEST DOG IN THE WEST. GLAD I BROUGHT THOSE LOLL-PUPS TO TREAT HER WHEN SHE MAKES THE ROUNDS FOR TIDBITS AND SMILING HER PLEASURE.

SATURDAY NIGHT-- THIS IS PERFECT--JOOD MUSIC BY THE CAMPFIRE UNDER THOSE BEAUTIFUL STARS, HILLS ALL AROUND, THE CREEK MAKING MUSIC OF ITS OWN, HOOD HOT COFFEE AND WONDERFUL NEW FREINDS. WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE?

POTLUCK SUNDAY DINNER-- COME ON EVERYBODY YOU'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH FOOD, FORGET THE DIETS, FILL UP THOSE PLATES THERE IS PLENTY FOR EVERYBODY. HEY, SAVE SOME OF CLEMIES CORNBREAD FOR ME, THEY'LL GO GOOD WITH THOSE BAKED BEANS. TACO SALAD? THAT SOUNDS GOOD. LOOK AT ALL THOSE APPLE PIES AND CAKES. CALORIES HERE I COME.

JUST GOTTA TAKE A NAP. HOW CAN THERE MUSICIANS PLAY UNTIL THE WEE SMALL HOURS AND THEN HET UP AND PLAY ALL DAY?? OVRHEARD MARCHALL SAY GE'D COME TO PLAY AND WOULD SLEEP WHEN HE GOT HOME. I'LL SWEAR I HEARD MUSIC AT 7 A.M. THIS IS LIVING MUSIC MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT.

ANOTHER NIGHT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE WITH EVERYBODY TAKING TURNS PLAYING. PLEASE, BILLY AND DON WOULD YOU BLAY "ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL" FOR MY FRIENDS FROM BONANZA? THEY WANT TO TAPE IT SO THEY CAN ENJOY IT ALL YEAR.

I'VE SOLD TWO RECORDS FOR YOU MR. YOHEY. DO YOU HAVE ANY WITH YOU? VIRGIL EVANS, THE CLIFORNIA CHAMPION IS GOING TO PAY. HE IS GOOD. I'VE GOT TO GET HIS RECORD TOO. THATS THE WAY MY MONEY GOES--BUYING FIDDLE RECORDS.

WAYNE HOLMES MAKES FIDDLING LOOK SO EASY, LOOK HOW RELAXEC HE IS AND A SWELL M.C. TOO.

MARTHA, YOU'VE RUN UP AND DOWN THAT HILL A JILLION TIMES. WELL, THERE IS GOOD IN ALL EVIL THEY SAY--LOOK AT ALL THE GOOD EXERCISE YOUR HETTING.

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MONDAY MORNING UP EARLY FOR SOME OF THOSE FAMOUS (?) GISH HOTCAKES, WHAT? HE'S GONE ALREADY. IT ISN'T THAT FAR TO GILCREST.

MONDAY AFTERNOON AND PEOPLE STARTING TO PULL OUT-HATE TO THINK ABOUT GOING HOME AND BACK TO THE OLD GRIND AFTER THIS WEEKEND IN WARWICKS LITTLE CORNER OF PARADISE. THANKS, WARWICKS, FOR SHARING WITH ALL OF US.

VI BROWN

FIDDLES FOR SALE & REPAIR

DOES ANYONE WANT TO BUY A FIDDLE OR HAVE ONE REPAIRED? I HAVE SEVERAL FIDDLES FOR SALE AT VARIOUS PRICES. I ALSO REPAIR THEM. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED CONTACT ME.

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