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## COMING EVENTS

NOV. 10-----JAM SESSION-----MEDFORD  
NOV. 11-----JAM SESSION-----MOSIER  
NOV. 24-----JAM SESSION-----MCMINNVILLE  
DEC. 15-----JAM SESSION-----MEDFORD  
DEC. 16-----JAM SESSION-----BUELL GRANGE  
JAN. 13-----JAM SESSION-----ROSEBURG

## HELP WANTED!!!

THIS IS A SECOND REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE '74 OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION, THERE HAS BEEN TO DATE, NO RESPONSE TO AN EARLIER REQUEST IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE HOEDOWNER.

CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN ARE NEEDED FOR THE REGISTRATION, HOUSE, PROGRAM, SATURDAY A.M. & SATURDAY P.M. ACTIVITIES, SATURDAY BUSINESS MEETING, BANQUET AND SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE.

THE "TIME IS LATER THAN YOU THINK", SO WE MUST GET OUR COMMITTEES FORMED AND LINE OUT THE CONVENTION PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SHOULD THERE NOT BE ENOUGH COURAGEOUS SOULS VOLUNTEER, I WOULD SUPPOSE THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO HEAD UP THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES. I WOULD MUCH RATHER HAVE VOLUNTEERS THAT APPOINTEES IN THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN THEIR JOB THAN AN APPOINTEE.

SO, PLEASE, LET ME HEAR FROM SOME OF YOU AND ON WHAT COMMITTEE YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO SERVE.

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## DISTRICT #1 REPORT

THE JAM SESSION AT LADEVIEW ON SEPT. 30 WAS A REAL SUCCESS THANKS TO THE FIDDLERS FROM KLAMATH COUNTY, THEY REALLY CAME THROUGH TO HELP US FIDDLERS IN LADE COUNTY TO MAKE OUR FIRST JAM SESSION A GOOD ONE. THOSE WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE WERE:

DON GISH, BEAVER MARSH, L.D. DANIELS, CLIFF TUNNELL, ROCKY DUDLEY, DAVE HITSON, BILL NOBLE, PERRY FARGA, TERRY MCLAIN, AND CHARLES SANDUSKY WHO PLAYED AND ALSO DID A GOOD JOB AS M.C. FOR US.

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DISTRICT #1 REPORTS (CON'T)

WE ALSO HAD SOME VERY GOOD ACCOMPANISTS FROM KLAMATH COUNTY & ALSO LAKE COUNTY, WE APPRECIATE EACH ONE.

DORIS CLARK, PAT CRONIN, SCOTT CRONIN, CLIFF TUNNELL, LINA HATHOWAY, DELBERTA DANIEL, ROBIN HITSON, CLELLAN BAKER, LARRY McLAIN, CLYDE LYRCH, AND PERRY FARGA.

WE HAD A LOT OF LOCAL HELP TO GET THIS JAM SESSION ON IT'S WAY. K.Q.I.K. LAKEVIEW RADIO STATION PUT MY TWO BOYS AND MYSELF ON A PROGRAM TO ADVERTISE THE JAM SESSION DON GISH SENT A RECORD TO THIS STATION TO HELP WITH IT, TOO.

I APPRECIATE THIS. K.C.N.O. ALTURAS HAD THE SAME TYPE PROGRAM AND THEY ALSO PLAYED THIS PROGRAM FOR FOUR DAYS. BOTH STATIONS DID THIS FREE OF CHARGE. MR. ROBERTSON, JR. HI PRINCIPAL LOANED US 85 CHAIRS AND WITHOUT THESE WE WOULD HAVE RAN SHORT. VALLEY FALLS GRANGE LOANED US TWO LARGE COFFEE POTS AND WE HAD SEVERAL LADIES HIVE THEIR TIME TO DO THE KITCHEN WORK AND SERVED FOOK, THIS IS REALLY APPRECIATED.

WE HAD A NICE SIZED CROWD WHOM WE ENJOYED SEEING.

I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK MY WIFE ROSE LEE WHO HAS DONE MOST OF THE ADVERTISING AND POSTERS AND HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP TO ME.

CO-CH. HOMER McLAIN BY ANNE JOHSON  
NEWSREPORTER DIST. #1

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS

THE OCTOBER JAM SESSION OF DISTRICT #4 WAS HELD IN THE JEROME PRAIRIE COMMUNITY HALL. THE JAM SESSION WAS ARRANGED BY STELLA NEATHAMMER. SHE HAD EA AN AUTUMN THEME WITH THE TABLES DECORATED WITH HER OWN ARRANGEMENTS OF FALL FLOWERS. THANK YOU STELLA AND YOUR HELPERS FOR BEING SUCH GOOD WORKERS AND FIDDLER SUPPORTERS. WE ALL HAD A GOOD TIME.

MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVE AND SUPPORT FIDDLING LIKE TO HUNT TOO AND SINCE OCTOBER IS HUNTING TIME WE DIDN'T HAVE THE TURN-OUT WE USUALLY HAVE. WE DID EA HAVE 16 FIDDLERS, JOE NELSON, AL DELORNE, ROY SUMMERS, BOB GEORGE, JACK MCCASLAND, IVAN SHUCK, ALTA BANCE, BILLY WARWICK, PHIL SIMMONS, JIM ROSE, RALPH HOUSTON, EA JOHN HOESTER, JONAS COX, VIRG EVANS, JIM HOOTS, AND JACK SMITH. SECONDS WERE: AL SARTAIN, VIC FLOOD, JACK MCCASLAND, PHIL SIMMONS, NORM EVANS, DUSTY YANCY, JIM HOOTS, JOE NELSON, BILLY WARWICK.

CARLA COX, VIC FLOOD, AND AL SARTAIN EACH SANG FOR US AT DIFFERENT TIMES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. JIM HOOTS AND JOE NELSON DID SOME FINE WORK ON THEIR MANDOLINS. HOW LUCKY WE ARE TO HAVE ALL THIS WONDERFUL TALENT IN OUR ORGANIZATION AND CAN ENJOY IT SO OFTEN.

WE WERE HONORED TO HAVE THE FINE FIDDLING TALENT OF VIRG EVANS A CHAMPION FI FIDDLER FROM BOTH CALIF. AND WEISER. WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE VIRG WITH US AT THE NE NEXT JAM SESSION TOO.

AFTER TH PROGRAM THE FIDDLERS PLAYED FOR DANCING FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.

OUR NEXT JAM SESSION IN DISTRICT #4 WILL BE AT THE ROXY ANN GRANGE HALL IN MEDFORD. COMING FROM THE NORTH, TURN LEFT OFF FREEWAY AT KLAMATH FALL EXIT, L ONTO BIDDLE ROAD; ONTO MCANDREWS, RIGHT AT CRATER LAKE AVE; LEFT OFF ONTO SPRING STREET OFF CRATER LAKE AVE; FOLLOW SPRING STREET TO GRANGE HALL ON CORNER OF SPRING AND VALLEY VIEW DRIVE. COMING FROM SOUTH FOLLOW SAME DIRECTIONS EXCEPT TURN RIGHT OFF FREEWAY AT KLAMATH FALLS EXIT. THE JAM SESSION WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 10TH. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK AT 5 PM WITH THE PROGRAM BEGINNING AT 7 PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAD TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF THIS JAM SESSION. THE VETRENS NEEDED THEIR HALL WHERE WE ORIGINALLY HAD THIS SET.

ALSO ON NOVEMBER 10TH AT 10:15 AM THE FIDDLERS AND SECONDS WILL MEET IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY IN MEDFORD TO RIDE IN THE VETERANS DAY PARADE (IF IT IS NOT RAINING). WE WILL GO FROM THE PARADE TO A POTLUCK LUNCH AT JONAS AND MARG COX'S. ALL FIDDLERS ARE INVITED.

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#### DIST #4 REPORTS (CONT.)

WE WILL BE POTLUCKING TWICE THAT DAY, MOVING FROM COX'S TO ROXY ANN GRANGE HALL ABOUT 4 P.M.

THE DECEMBER JAM SESSION WILL BE AT THE ROXY ANN GRANGE HALL AGAIN ON DEC. 15TH. THE JANUARY JAM SESSION WILL BE IN ROSEBURG AT THE FAIRGROUND ON THE 13TH; CALL JIM ROSE FOR DETAILS. FEBRUARY WILL BE IN GRANTS PASS, MARCH WILL BE IN MEDFORD, AND APRIL IN YREKA. WE ARE COLLECTING 1974 DUES.

RED AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE WRITTEN SUCH NICE LETTERS ABOUT THE CAMPOUT LATELY. WE JUST CAN'T ANSWER ALL OF THEM.. WE HAVE SEVERAL LOST ITEMS WHICH WILL BE IN A LOST AND FOUND BOX NEXT YEAR AT THE CAMPOUT. IF SOMEONE HAS A WAREEVER KETTLE WITH TWO SIDE HANDLES AND CAN'T FIND THE OWNER, IT IS M NE. PLEASE SAVE IT FOR ME.

MARTHA WARWICK

#### DIST. #6 REPORTS

I. NEW OFFICERS FOR DIST 6 ARE AS FOLLOWS: CHAIRMAN, WAYNE HOLMES; VICE-CHAIRMAN RAY WALKER; AND SEC. TRES. OWEN HODGE. THERE WILL BE NO DIST. 6 JAM SESSION IN NOVEMBER DUE TO THE MANY OTHER OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED.

I WANT TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE FINE JAM SESSION WE JUST ATTENDED IN CORVALLIS ON OCT 21. FIDDLERS STARTED PLAYING RIGHT AFTER A DELICIOUS POT LUCK DINNER WAS SERVED BY THE FIDDLERS WIVES. WE ENJOYED LOTS OF FINE MUSIC AND FUN THROUGHOUT THE DAY. MANY FIDDLERS FROM DIFFERENT TOWNS TURNED OUT FOR THE EVENT. WAYNE HOLMES WAS OUR M.C. LOTS OF FINE SPECIALS WERE HEARD AND SOME DANCING FOLLOED AFTER REQUESTS NUMBERS WERE BLAYED. DO PLAN TO COME AND ATTEND THE NEXT JAM SESSION CHECK THE HOEDOWNER FOR TIME, PLACE AND DATE. WE REALLY DO HAVE FUN.

JUNE SECOR

#### DISTRICT #7 REPORTS

FAIR, BALMY WEATHER, AND A YEN TO FIDDLE HELPED DISTRECT 7 FIDDLERS DO THEIR STUFF AGAIN DURING OCTOBER. A SMALL SELECTED GROUP CONSISTING OF BILL WEBER, MURRA COLLINS, BOB FAST, GEORGE JENKERSON ON FIDDLE, MINNIE BENNETT PIANO, MIKE WALTER GUITAR AND MARSHALL JACKSON ON MANDOLIN, GAVE A SAMPLE OF OLDTIME FIDDLING FOR TWO HOURS AT THE GRESHAM MAUL ON SAT., OCT 6TH. THE MAUL MANAGER CALLED ME THE NEXT WEEK AND TOLD ME THAT THE FIDDLERS HAD BEEN WELL RECIEVED, AND THAT THE MALL WOULD ATTEMPT TO USE THE FIDDLERS ON A LARGER SCALE SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR, OR EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THAT NIGHT, SOME VOLUNTEER FIDDLERS HELPED PLAY FOR A 50TH WEDDING ANNAVER-SARY DANCE IN ST JOHNS. MURRA COLLINS WAS FOREMAN OF THE GROUP.

ON OCT. 9TH, WAYNE WALTER SUPERVISED A FIDDLE-OUT FOR THE LOYD CENTER SHOP-PING MALL. WAYNE DID A FINE JOB OF PUTTING ON THIS DISPLAY OF FIDDLING. THOSE WHO CAME TO FIDDLE WERE:; WAYNE WALTER, BOB FAST, MURRA COLLINS, BILL WEBER, CHARLIE JOHNSON, GEORGE JENKERSON, GEORGE CIELOHA, BILL WILSON, GLADYS BRASKETT, DEL ANDER-SON JIM RAMSEY.

THE ACCOMPANISTS WERE FRANK WARNER, JIM BRASKETT, MIKE WALTER, JOHN DAUGHERTY, AND MARSHALL JACKSON. WAYNE RECIEVED A VERY COMPIMENTATY LETTER FROM THE PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER OF THE LOYD CENTER, SAYING HOW PLEASED THE MERCHANTS AND CUSTOMER WERE WITH THIS STYLE OF MUSIC, AND THAT THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE SOMETHING BIG THERE FOR THIS FALL OR SPRING.

SURE, WE CAN BE PROUD OF OUR TYPE OF MUSIC AND HOLD OUR HEADS HIGH WHEN WE SAY, "I BELONG TO THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION."

"EVERY BODY SHOULD FIDDLE A LIDDLE."

MARSHALL REPORTING

DIST. #8 JAM SESSION

THERE WILL BE A JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK DINNER AT THE MCMINNVILLE GRANGE HALL ON NOV. 24TH. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 10 A.M. THE PROGRAM WILL START AT 1 P.M. AND THE POTLUCK DINNER WILL BE AT 5 P.M. WITH DANCING AND MUSIC ON INTO THE EVENING. BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE. DIRECTIONS: COMING FROM THE NORTH, PROCEED THROUGH MCMINNVILLE ON HWY. 99-W, TURN RIGHT AT THE JUNCTION OF 99-W AND HIWAY 18. THERE IS A BOWLING ALLEY ON ONE SIDE OF THE JUNCTION AND A SERVICE STATION ON THE OTHER. THE GRANGE HALL IS ABOUT 1/2 MILE FROM THE JUNCTION ON THE LEFT OF THE ROAD IN A GROVE OF TALL FIRS. ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY:

MINNIE BENNETT & JUNE SECOR

TO THE HOEDOWNER

THERE WERE 18 FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS AT THE SPEGHETTI FEED AND FIDDLESHOW AT MOSEIR OREGON SEPT. 18TH, THE FIDDLERS WERE: CHARLEY JOHNSON, GEORGE JENKERSON, FRED HILDIBRANDT, PHIL BUMBAUGH, DEL ANDERSON, BILL WEBER, CHARLEY FRANCIS, DWIGHT HUSKEY AND HISSON PLAYED SOME FIDDLE AND GUITAR MUSIC ALSO BUT CAN'T REMEMBER HIS SONS NAME AS IT WASN'T ON THE SCHEDULE SHEET BUT THEY DONE A FIVE JOB OF IT. MARSHALL JACKSON AND JOHN DOUGHERTY PLAYED SOME SELECTIONS ON THEIR MANDOLINS ALSO.

THE ACCOMPANISTS WERE MARSHALL JACKSON, FRANK WARNER, DELBERT HUSKEY, KEN HUSKEY, ON THE GUITARS: CHARLEY FRANCIS, AND JIM McDOWELL ON THE BASS. MINNIE BENNETT, JUNE SECOR AND BOB HUSKEY PLAYED THE PIANO. WE HAD A GOOD CROWD AND EVERY ONE WAS REAL HAPPY WITH THE MUSIC AND LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER FIDDLE SHOW IN THIS AREA SOME TIME. THE AMERICAN LEGION IN MOSIER SENDS THEIR THANKS TO THE FIDDLERS FOR COMMING AND FOR THE GOOD OLD TIME MUSIC.

JOHN DOUGHERTY

TO THE HOEDOWNER

THERE WILL BE A JAM SESSION AND POT LUCK AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL IN MOSIER OR NOV. 11 DOORS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 AM LUNCH AT 12:00 O'CLOCK FIDDLING AT 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. POSSIBLY SOME DANCING AFTERWARDS. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE FOR THE POTLUCK. FROM FREEWAY 8 ON TAKE THE MOSIER EXIT TO BILLS MARKET, TURN RIGHT ONE BLOCK, THE PARKING LOT IS ON THE LEFT BEHIND THE BUILDING. COME IN REAR ENTRANCE THE FRONT DOOR WON'T BE OPENED UNTIL 1:00 P.M. IF YOU HAVE A FOLDING CHAIR OR TWO BRING THEM ALONG IF POSSIBLE. THE HALL IS SOME WHAT SHORT ON SEATS.

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN THE PEOPLE IN MOSIER ENJOY OLD TIME FIDDLIN! AND SURE LIKED THE FIDDLE SHOW WE PUT ON HERE. EVERYBODYS WELCOME COME ON OUT IT COULD BE THE LAST SESSION THIS WINTER IN THIS AREA AT LEAST.

JOHN DAUGHERTY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE

FROM THE GIMM FAMILY