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## COMING EVENTS

JUNE 1979

## DISTRICT

Month	Day	Event	Location	District
June	1 & 2	Show	Canyon City	BMOTFA
	3	Jam Session	V.F.W. Hall	Gold Beach 5
	3	Jam Session	Westmoreland Rec. Center	Eugene 6
	9	Humbolt Folklife Festival,	Lazy L Ranch Arcata, California	
	10	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Fort Rock 1
	10	Jam Session	Old Church on Finch Rd.	Kerby, Ore. 4
	10	Show	Lincoln City	8
July	1	Annual Picnic	Clackamas College	Oregon City 7
	1	Territorial Days	Clackamas College	Oregon City 7
	4	OOTFA Music Party	Blue Jay Camp Ground	So. of Bandon 5
	8	Jam Session	Memorial Hall	Lakeview, Oregon 1
	15	STATE JAM SESSION	Tri Cities Elem Sch	Myrtle Creek, Ore 4
	20 & 21	Contest	Enterprise	BMOTFA
	21	Elks Parade	Cottage Grove	6
	28	Fiddle Show	Drain	4
Aug.	3 & 4	Contest & Dance	Extention Bldg	Baker BMOTFA
	5	Jack Pot Fiddle Contest	Veneta	
	18 & 19	Camp Out On the Coast	Bandon	5
	25	Canyonville Contest	Canyonville	4
	26-9/9	Warwick Camp Out	Williams	4

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hope everyone had a good time at the Contest in Bend! I did! Was sorry the gas scare kept some away. The fiddlers and accompanist were great, but the big bouquet I feel goes to the many associates who put in so much time and hard work on the many behind scene jobs that causes it all to come together. A great big THANKS to all who helped and participates.

We have a State Jam at Myrtle Creek, July 15th. Hope to see you all there. Hope to see you at Weiser.

God Bless and great fiddling

Les

## DISTRICT I

District I played to a full house again at Klamath County Fair grounds Sunday May 5th. Had a little shorter meeting this time but still accomplished quite a bit.

It's travel time of the year and Fort Rock was chosen for the next meeting Sunday June 10th. 11 AM meeting, 12:00 potluck and 1:00 the Jam. This will be at the Grange Hall. Expect to be over in time to return home before dark. Camping overnight Saturday night at the Walter Foote residence.

Lakeview was picked for the July 8th with the same time. Due to the Fairs in August it was voted to cancel our regular meeting for that month.

Be sure to fill your tank if going to Fort Rock. It's about 260 miles round trip I'll be carrying extra gas and returning across the marsh if anyone has trouble.

We played for the usual Nursing Homes and Senior Citizen Home and Senior Citizen Mother's Day Banquet and Henley FFA Banquet.

Bob Coleman, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 4

District 4 fiddlers spent a happy Mother's Day in Central Point. We have held a Jam Session on the past nine Mother's Days. This time we had about 23 fiddlers with their seconds. Our specials included some fancy mandolins, guitar pickin' and singing as well as Loren Close and his harmonica.

The potluck was fattening as always, but oh so good! During the month the fiddlers kept busy at their usual engagements. The Meford Expo wants to thank all of the fiddlers who helped make their Expo such a success. They have invited the fiddlers to return next year.

Our State Jam Session will be at the Tri-City Elementry School July 15th. The camp-out is still scheduled as usual. Do plan on comming. See you at Kerby.

Martha Warwick, Reporter

There will be a State Jam at the Tri City Elementry School gym on July 15th. The building will be available for jamming the nite before from 8 to 11:30. Campers may park on the school grounds. The building will be open at 10:00 AM on Sunday. There will be a State business meeting followed by a potluck at 11:30. Doors will open to the public at 1:00 PM. Hosts will be Glen and Jessie Brown.

Directions to the school are as follows: Take the Riddle-Tri City Exit #103 four miles south of Myrtle Creek. Thoses comming from the north cross over the freeway and drive east to Old Highway 99. Those comming from the south keep to the right and you will be on Old Highway 99. Drive north 1½ miles to Chadwick St. Turn left and drive 5 blocks to the Tri City Elementry School on the left side of the street behind the School Superintendent's office across the street from the South Umpqua High School. We will be using the multipurpose gym at the grade school. It's a huge hall with a nice stage. We have a lot of fiddle fans in the area and we will be doing plenty of advertising so---everybody try to attend so we can put on a great afternoon of fun and music.

Dorothy Houston, District 4

#### A NOTE FROM ETTA:

There will NOT be a contest at Drain this July as in the past years. To take place of the contest there will be a Fiddler's show to be held at Drain Saturday evening July 28, 1979. More data will be comming.

Etta Powell

#### DISTRICT 5

Jam session June 3 at the V. F. W. Hall, Gold Beach. 12:00 noon potluck and 1:00 PM jam.

July 4th OOTFA Music Party at Blue Jay Camp grounds, Beach Loop Drive south of Bandon. Frank and Margaret Makolandro hosts.

Set aside August 18th and 19th for a CAMP-OUT-ON-THE-COAST. Plenty of room for everybody with huge picnic and swimming area. Water and restroom facilities available on Sixes River north of Port Orford. Directions and details later.

Thanks to the officers and all who worked at the State Contest at Bend for a wonderful time. See you all at Weiser.

Mary Lowe, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 6

We had a full house at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Springfield April 22nd. We had 19 fiddlers plus several backups and specials. I want to thank the Lajoi's for their great effort and hard work, to make this a big success. I'm in the process of setting up a parade July 21st, Saturday. Bohemia days at Cottage Grove. We play

at the Elks Lodge after the parade 2 or 2:30 till 4 or 5 PM. Will have full details in the July HOEDOWNER.

Deloris Lakey is in Sacred Hart Hospital Eugene. Supposed to be transferred to Portland May 21st. Soon as I find out for sure where and when I will contact the Portland fiddlers to visit her. We all miss her company and best wishes.

Just a reminder---Westmoreland Community Center, Eugene June 3rd, potluck 12:00 noon. July 21st 2 or 2:30 (after the 1:00 PM parade) Elks, Cottage Grove.

Those interest in camping out Friday 27th to 29th at I.O.O.F Park at Florence, contact me. Picnic and music. Jerry Kinnaman, 5241 Main, Springfield 97477 747-8013, or Ted Lajoie 688-5247.

Jerry Kinnaman, Chairman

#### DISTRICT 7

Our next jam will be held at the Stuhr Senior Citizens Center, 5550 S. W. Hall Blvd., in Beaverton. The fun begins at 10:00 AM and we will break for a potluck at noon. The doors open to the public at 1:00 PM and oh yes, the date--- June 10th.

District 7's annual picnic Sunday July 1st at Clackamas College, 19600 S. Mollella Avenue, Oregon City. Start at 10:00AM eat at 12:00 noon.

A special invitation is extended to all fiddlers and pickers to come on up to the Oregon City territorial days celebration at Clackamas Community College. The beer tent is the place 1:00 to 4:00 PM is the jam time. Your reporter will be in New Mexico at that time, so will miss seeing you, but do plan to come and have a good time.

Bob Strelow, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 8

Our jam session at the Senior Citizens Center in Salem was enjoyed by a huge crowd.

Our next Jam Session will be at Lincoln City June 10th at the Grange Hall. Doors will open at 10:00 AM. Potluck at 12:00 noon, show for the public start at 1:00. Bring own service.

A group of fiddlers played on Mother's Day afternoon to honor mothers at the Sheridan Nursing home. The group was from Sheridan, Willamina, and McMinnville. Thank you group for making so many shut-ins happy.

District Chairman, Dave Robinson wishes to express his personal thanks to those that put the State Contest together and made a successful event. Hope to see you at Lincoln City June 10th.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

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#### WANTED FIDDLER FOR THE SUMMER

Male Fiddler, 18 to late 30's for all summer work. Start no later than June 10th thru Labor Day. Play music of late 1700 and early 1800. 40 hr week at \$4.51 per hr. Not all fiddling but some research, work with displays of authentic Lewis & Clark time period. Must like and get along with people. Obtain and fill out standard #171 at any post office if interested. Further information may be obtained by contacting Bob Scott, Fort Clatsop National Memorial, Astoria, Oregon 503 861-2471.

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JACKPOT FIDDLE CONTEST Applegate Trail Days Festival, Veneta, Oregon August 5th 1979. Watch for more information in next months HOEDOWNER!

HUMBOLDT FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL, Saturday June 9th 1979. 10:00 AM till Midnite. Lazy L Ranch, Fickle Hill Road, Arcata, California. Traditional Arts Workshop in instrumental, vocal & dance in afternoon, evening "Old-timy" dance. More information may be obtained by writing P. O. Box 155, Arcata or phoning 707 822-4052.

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We wish to extend our concern get well wishes and prayers for a number of our members that are ill and some in hospitals, June Secor, Deloris Lakey, Barbara McLeod, Tommy Grissom, Stan Gleason. We hope you will get well soon and join the fiddling! There may be more that are ill but forgive us if we have overlooked you, our thoughts are with you.

Also, we wish to extend our symphies to the Wilt family for the loss of their loved one Bill Wilt. Wayne Holmes sent an eulogy that was written and delivered at his fathers funeral by Donald Wilt. If you would like a copy of this, see Wayne Holmes. Thank you Wayne for your concern.

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DON'T FORGET THE WEISER CONTEST JUNE 17th thry 23rd. If you are going, be sure to see Carol Ann Wheeler. As Oregon is the host state, Carol Ann will be our hostess. There are a few songs she suggest we play in the jam sessions and the list as follows; Liberty-D, Irish Washer Woman-G, Snow Deer-G, Red Wing-D, She'll Be Comming 'Round the Mountain-G, Boil the Cabbage-A, Faded Love-D, Turkey in the Straw G, Ragtime Annie-D, Peek A Boo Waltz-D, Over the Waves-G, Down Yonder-D, Flop Eared Mule Schotiche-D, Tennessee Waltz-C?D?, Arkansas Traveler-D? You are invited to add to this list...it will help add variety.

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NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST RESULTS 1979

<u>Jr. Jr. Division</u>	<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>General</u>
1. Bronnie Griffin	1. Tony Ludiker	1. Bennie Tommasson	1. Carol Ann Wheeler
2. Gary Bronstein	2. Jess Cooper	2. Ben Setrum	2. Sam Sloan
3. Grant Wheeler	3. Jay Dean Warner	3. Clarence Norberg	3. Loretta Brank
4. Kurt Baumer	4. Doug Thomas	4. Carl Kanauss	4. Arvid Lundin
5. Stacy Adair	5. Dawn Powell	5. Stewart McCloud	5. Hal Amondson
6. Brian Eislee	6. JoAnn Boynton	6. Archie Cleavland	6. Jim Herd
	7. Brenda Wallace	7. Don Maws	7. Harry Johnson
	8. Brian Goude		8. Don Wiles
<u>Limited</u>			9. Stan Guernsey
1. Jim Rope			10. Perry Bonstein

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OREGON STATE CONTEST-BEND 1979

<u>Jr. Jr. Division</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Intermediates</u>	<u>Open</u>
1. Scott Raney	1. Al Swigert	1. LeRoy Sims	1. Loretta Brank
2. Grant Wheeler	2. Leonard Maahs	2. Penny Mead	2. John Melnichuk
3. Tiffany Wheeler	3. Herman Classen	3. Gene Lowe	3. Nancy Berg
4. Mike Dukart	4. Robert Hawes	4. Steve Bennett	4. Bill Warwick
5. Teresa Drew	5. Van Southwood	5. Paul Stark	5. Jim Hoots
6. Steven Dukart	6. Jonas Cox	6. Ralph Dias	6. Vern Keithly
7. Shauleen Higgins	7. Willard Noble	7. Bob Fast	7. Don Hanson

Juniors

1. Jess Cooper
2. Pat Fitzgerald
3. Raymond Deaton

Accompanists

1. Jim Hoots
2. Eldon Powell
3. Penny Mead

OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS  
TO YOU ALL!!

Thanks to all the other fiddlers that did a wonderful job and good show!