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 CALENDAR (Be sure to read the district news for the specific times, places and activities.)

July

1 I VFW Hall Redmond 3
 8 Jam OSU Extension Bldg Klamath Falls 8
 14 Smelt Fry Yachats 5/8
 14 Community Center Winston 10
 19, 20, 21 Mt. Hood Campout OOTFA/7
 21 Jam Coos Bay 5
 27 Providence Benedictine Nursing Home Mt. Angel 8

Aug

4 Willamette Valley Contest Corvallis
 4 Picnic Stewart State Park 4
 2-5 Diamond Lake Campout
 18 Oregon Trail Days Fiddle Contest LaGrande
 25 Contest Canyonville
 26 Warwick Campout Williams

Sep

1 Community Center Prospect 4
 13 – 15 1000 Trails Bend/LaPine OOTFA
 15 State Quarterly Meeting 1000 Trails OOTFA

Oct.

6 Lake Creek Grange 4

District 1

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July 1, First Sunday jam - meeting and potluck, music playing afterward. Doors open at 12 noon. Villa West Rec Hall, 2241 Greensprings Dr., Klamath Falls.

July 8, Second Sunday jam - OSU Extension Bldg, lower level. 1-4 PM. Bring finger foods please and articles for the drawing.

Nursing homes: 4th Thursday - Clairmont at east end of Main St. K. Falls at 1 PM, then at 2:15 PM we play at Clairmont Retirement Home, one block above and behind the nursing home. We play for one hour at each place.

Greetings from Southern Oregon, District 1. It seems the summer music activities have arrived. Though our weather hasn't decided if it's summer or winter yet, with frosty temperatures the last few nights and that's not good for gardens.

News is short, to get it off in time before the Burns Jamboree. Hope to see many of you there at our meeting. Yesterday we enjoyed the company of a few visitors, one couple from Eagle Point and another lady (visiting in our area) from Nashville, Tennessee -- hope you each visit us again.

By the time you read this, the busy month of June will be history -- hope each of you have had safe travels and fun times.

As we start the new term of District officers, District 1 has retained the same ones as last year. We thank you.

It was good to see Sandy and June at our potluck and Sandy eager to eat again.

July Happy Birthday wishes go out to Minnie Cox (4th), Jim Lancaster (15th) June Sandusky (22nd) and Bud Hughes (25th). No wedding anniversaries listed for July. If I missed you, please tell me.

Any extra July playing dates that may come up, I'll let all of you know.

Happy July 4th everyone

District 1E

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No July jams. August 4 Jam and Potluck Memorial Hall in Lakeview. No September jam as we will be playing at the fair grounds.

Jeff Hedlund, Caleb and Damon all graduated from Lakeview High School. congratulations.

June 3rd Jam was well attended with plenty of finger food and entertainment. At the June 3rd jam the visitors out of town were Pat and Janet Jenks from Day's Creek, Roger and Shirley Palmer from Heppner. Roger belongs to the Blue Mt. Fiddlers. Gene Hedlund from New Pine Creek. All attended graduation in Lakeview.

Large number attended the party for Bill McLain's graduation. Even though the weather didn't cooperate for an outside party, an inside one was just as much fun.

May 19th five members played at the Children's fair in Alturas. it was reported that large crowds stopped by to listen to the music.

June 12 was the monthly meeting at the Indian Village. Next meeting will be July 9th.

Work day on the sound equipment trailer was held June 10 at the Bill Myers home. Many hands made work light. Lots were accomplished. July 1 will be another work day. Hope to get it done by then. Bar-B-Q lunch was served. All had a good time.

While Homer was in Medford he said that he got to fiddle with a guitar player.

July 15 Lakeview Old Time Fiddlers will play and sing at the annual Fireman's Bar-B-Q at Goose lake park. that will be fun.

July 28 we plan to attend the Mosquito Festival in Paisley. More fun. There will be a parade, also.

Several will be traveling to Burns for the High Desert Festival held June 14-16. Then some will travel on to Weiser to the National Fiddle Contest held in Weiser, Idaho June 18-23.

Beverly Perry is home after a session in Bend hospital. Get better fast and be back to the jams and meetings.

Sun is shining this morning. Here a person never knows what the weather will do.

As one told me -- everything is "okie dokie" and that's no "hokie pokie."

Will report on the Burns and Weiser trips next time.

Keep your voices and instruments in tune and see you all soon.

Myrle Shepard District 1E reporter

District 3

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June 3 was our show and even though winter was threatening us, we had a good lively bunch, cheering the musicians on. There is a nice dance floor and it sure gets used. There were a lot of musicians and some visitors, Penny Mead and Barry from Portland were with us and Penny as always was a hit with her fiddle.

New members signed up at the contest in Salem: Dwane & Cindy Miller & son Morgan of Terrebonne. Morgan played in the contest and came in eighth in Junior division.

Jan & Bob Beckman with Miya Sanito, of Bend. Miya placed fifth in the Pee Wee division. We look forward to these young fiddlers coming to our shows.

Don & I have been to a couple other contests this spring and it is so fun to see the talent all over our state. Children are so full of energy and enthusiasm and so-o excited with a trophy. Children are our next Open and Championship players-love 'em.

Janet Braymen was with us and played her dulcimer and reminded us of the Jamboree in Burns. but by

Remember the three Universal Healers: Calamine lotion, warm oatmeal, and hugs.

Lee Hanna, Reporter District #3

District 4

Chairman: Paul Weller 541-592-3673

Co-Chairman: Bob Dow 541-862-2060

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We had a good jam at Cave Junction with sunny and cool weather. Not as many townsfolk, but a good contingent of dancers and listeners. Visiting were Jerry and Irene Ruddock from Klamath Falls. They made a great addition to our jam with Irene's beautiful fiddle tunes, and Jerry's rousing banjo melodies (and great accompaniment for us fiddlers!).

Gene, our "retiring" chairman, thanked everyone for their good support, and turned the chairmanship over to Paul Weller. We will not have a regular meeting and jam in July. The August Picnic is at Stewart State Park.

We are saddened by the death of Janet Spellman, partner of Lee Cushman. Janet was the little lady with the ready smile, always ready to help out in the kitchen, at the entrance tables, and at contests--and always a great listener! She will be missed by all of us. Our hearts go out to you, Lee.

A lively group played for the Lake Creek Civil War reenactment on June 9th and 10th. It's interesting competing with the sound of cannons, and the other skirmishes, interspersed with fashion shows. Not only did we have a nice turnout of good musicians, but we were joined by several from the

audience. One gentleman played some lovely old tunes on a small harp, another young lady sang, and then there was the dog. . . He was a German Shepherd type who came up and joined us on the stage. He moved up front and center, eyeing the audience as if to say "What would you like me to sing?" Having no takers, he then wandered off.

Buck Miner celebrated his birthday with a delicious barbecue and jam at his place. His deck was filled with numerous players, and the music rang for miles around!

We need more fiddlers for the July 4th Central Point parade and players for Hanley Farm on July 7 & 8--contact Paul.

It's good to have Mary Armstrong back and feeling better. She is heading up some gigs in Grants Pass the end of June for the "Make Today Count" group at Riverside Park. Let her know if you can play.

New members include: Bob Braden (G), Florence Kropp (A), Jim (HD) and Denise (V) Werner, Jim (F,B,G) and Carol (P) Nalon, and Ted and Melva Nichols.

Our upcoming schedule is:

Aug 4 Picnic Stewart State Park 4

Sep 1 Prospect Community Center 4

Oct 6 Lake Creek Grange 4

An old man told me the secret of living to be one hundred. Get past fifty and hope that God rounds off.
District 4, Reporter Judy McGarvey

District 5

Chairman: Charlie Miller 541-396-4302

Co-Chair: Larry Gallagher 541-572-2742

Secretary: Clirca Miller 541-396-4302

Treasurer: Sharon Gallagher 541-572-2742

It seems strange to write the news letter so early in the month (earlier deadline), but here it is....

A big thank you to Allen Todd, Bev Hill, Fred Grove and Bob Shaffar for playing for the hospice benefit on June 2nd & 3rd.

On the 15th we played at Bullard's Beach Park and on June 23rd at NACO. On June 30 We play at White Cedars in Powers from 3-6.

4th in Coos Bay from 11- 4, the 27th for Bullard's Beach State Park at 6:30 & the 28th we play at Ada Grange at 5:30.

Those with anniversaries are Cecil & Lucille Davidson on July 8th and Wally & Jean Holden on the 25th. Congratulations to two lovely couples! Happy Birthday to Darin Hasley July 6th, Nancy Nugent the 7th, Bob Shaffar the 22nd & Clirca Miller the 23rd.

New members are Wally and Jean Holden from Florence. We welcome you!

As you know, the new year starts in July with our new slate of officers. A huge thank you to Phil and Sheila Fry for all the work they did for our district.

Charlie Miller will be our new chairman and Larry Gallagher, co-chair. Clirca Miller will be the secretary and Sharon Gallagher the treasurer.

Clirca was in charge of scheduling and getting players for the nursing homes and Senior Centers and would like to thank all those who showed up to play. Sometimes they didn't feel their best, but they came anyway and Clirca says "I would name you, but might leave someone out so will just say thanks one and all. I love you fiddlers, you are the greatest." She will continue to call on those faithful players and singers again this year.

We received word after I had sent this to Lew that Al Lively of Bandon had died. The "old timers" will remember that Al was one of the earliest members of District 5. He served as an officer for many years, hauled and set up the sound equipment, emceed, scheduled, stored the District 5 float and was always willing to give his time and energy until poor health limited him. Our condolences to the family.

See you all here or there,
Kathy Nash, reporter District 5

District 6

Chairman: Mark Carmickle (541) 683-9514

Co-Chair: Curly Roberts (541) 688-1399

Treas: Bob Kaiser (541) 687-8878

Sec: Maxine Benson (541)746-1083

Membership: Betty Hawkins 3545 Oregon St.

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Message from Chairman Mark, dated June 11: "Due to the inability of Alan Ede to serve as chairman because of a conflict of interest, it will be necessary to elect a new chairman. I have scheduled a meeting and jam for Sunday, August 5th, at the Crow Grange. The meeting will be at 11 AM with potluck at 12 noon followed by jamming at 1 PM."

The June meeting and jam at Crow Grange was very well attended.

The Old Time Fiddlers have been invited to perform July 3 at Oakridge Pioneer Days. The jam will run from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Oregon Metropolitan Credit Union parking lot, located at 48283 First St. We are being paid, so we would like to see a good turnout; out-of-district members are especially encouraged to come. Directions: From Route 58, turn at Oakridge's only stoplight and cross the viaduct.

There will be no monthly jam in July. The Lane County Fair this year will be August 14-19. District Six will perform on Wednesday, August 15, across from the Lane County Historical Museum, in the same place as last year. An instrument case will get you in the gate. Because this will be the 150th anniversary fair, the Fiddlers may get more attention than usual. The August Hoedowner will have more details.

We have once again been asked to play in Marcola at Mary Cole Days, July 28-29. District Six will have a float in the parade, which starts at 10:00 a.m., Saturday July 28. There will be a jam, like last year's, at the firehouse, commencing at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. The Fiddlers have also been invited to jam on Sunday, from about 11:00 a.m. Need more information? Contact Bernie Roberts at 689-5764.

We have been invited to perform at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Lane County Historical Museum on Saturday, September 15 at the museum --- more details in the August Hoedowner.

We Stand Corrected: I am informed by People Who Were There that the District Six presentation at the Brownsville Carriage Me Back days went quite well. A group of District Six performers, led by incoming Chairman Alan Ede, had a good time playing for a rotating audience in front of the Brownsville Historical Museum. We hope to do it again next year, hopefully without this year's conflict with the Lebanon Moose jam.

Earl Knudsen, in addition to participating in the Senior/Senior Division at the State Fiddle Contest is also

Health Notes: Outgoing chairman Mark Carmickle is scheduled for surgery on his shoulder in July. Bob Kaiser has a cow hanging from his fiddle scroll rather than the former porker -- the pig valve in his heart having being replaced by one of bovine design!

Happy birthday to: Floyd Frazier, 7/9; Joy Costello, 7/8; Samantha Dobson, 7/11; Emily Moyle, 7/11; Clarence Larson, 7/18; and Esther Shriber, 7/28. Anniversary congrats to: Bernie and Marie Roberts, 7/18/80; and Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle, 7/29/89.

.Joe Moyle, reporter district 6

District 7

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Vice Chair: Jim Toussaint (503) 646-8010.

Sec/Treas: Terry Jorgensen (503) 630-2820

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Stay tuned for the September Jam! Probably the second Sunday and probably at the King City Town Hall Center.

Mt. Hood Camp Out: Definition: Fun place to play music, sing, visit, laugh, camp...up-style; shop, hike, swim (indoor), and more, no doubt! (The Mt. Hood Camp Out is a great place to be July 19-22, you don't want to miss it, so get with it!)

Make those plans, call for reservations of a camping spot or other lodging at Mt Hood Village or in the Welches are. Here are the details:

What: Mt. Hood Summer Festival State Jam

Where: Mt. Hood Village, Welches, Oregon

When: July 19,20,21,22,2001

Details: RV Sites, full hookups, Including Cable TV. \$20.00 per night, We all camp together. Close to the building where we play. Lots of loving care from the staff, and they pay us (OOTFA) \$500.00 to play. Call 503-622-4011 for reservation, be sure you tell them you are with the OOTFA group.

Specialties: Flat Picking Contest 10:30 am Saturday morning and Gamblers Fiddle Contest 2:00 Saturday Afternoon (a game of musical risk, no money involved;-)

Our June jam in Estacada at the Senior Center was a real hit. The facility there was even nicer than last time and the weather and scenery were ideal. Additionally, the music was excellent and the facility full of fine folk.

You might have seen the Starlight Parade. Our group was 80 out of 87 in the line up and the electrical system made for an interesting evening. BUT, KGW TV did a really nice report from Roger and Jackie Germundson's place on Friday evening as the participants decorated the float and played tunes. Great coverage that was shown on the 11 pm news that evening. Well done brave members, especially in the eye of a nasty rainstorm and low voltage!! Many thanks to Andy, plus Jackie and Roger and the rest of the crew!

MARK THOSE CALENDARS...and come out listening and playing-

Upcoming:

June 15th - Milwaukie Festival Daze

June 16th -150th anniversary of St. John's Episcopalian Church

June 23 - jam at Hattie and Norm Kielhorn 2-4+

July 12 - Oxbow Park Girl Scouts 7p.m.

JULY 19-22 - MT. HOOD CAMPOUT

July 22 - Oregon Pioneer Day at Champoeg Pavilion 10:30-1:30??

July 28 - at Washington Co. Fair Grounds 2-4+

Aug. 3 - Gladstone Chautauqua: a morning gig

August 24 - Eagle Crest Four Square Church, time etc. next month

Sept. 26 - Somerset Lodge Retirement Home 7 p.m. 8330 S.E. Cason Road

Hope your summer is a great one! Save water, conserve energy, but have the power to love life!

Your reporter, Pat Gates

District 8

Chairman: Dale Colebank 503-634-2747

Co-Chair: Gene Stephenson 503-981-9324

Sec/Treas/Membership: Chris Lang

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Welcome to our new (and returning) officers. Dale Colebank will be our Chairman again this year. Gene Stephenson is our new Vice Chairman and Christine Lang, Secretary Treasurer. Thanks to Rich Samsom and Joetta Chrissakis for serving this past year.

The District 8 picnic at Dale & Loita Colebank's home was a rousing success. Lots of great tasting food. Lots of musicians and friends to visit with. One of the best parts was: IT DIDN'T RAIN! All week the forecasters had been predicting rain for Sunday, but it stayed dry all day!

There was jamming on the front porch, jamming in the living room, jamming in the back yard and jamming in the barn. Wow! What fun! We did a short one-tune sign up program with the front porch serving as stage. Dale & Loita were wonderful hosts for the occasion, with assistance from their son Shannon (our soundman) and daughter Kathleen. They provided plenty of parking spaces and bales of straw and plank benches for seating.

We enjoyed the presence of visitors from north and south. Ruth and Don Loring came from Albany. Chloe Metzger and Chris and Ethel Schlegel came from Vancouver. Anne Balzer, a visiting mandolin player from Canada also joined us. Other visitors were: Bob Huffman, George Taevs, Wayne Holmes, Esther Snider, Pat and Chuck Gates, Linda Easley, Gayle Clarity, Joe Hamm, Donna and Dick Foreman. District 8 people were: Les and Peggy Tucker, Bob and Joyce Crump, Lee and Ruth Jones, Lew and Alice Holt, Chris Lang, Gene and Jackie Stevenson, Bob and Marie Bailey, Dennis Brutke, Nyleen Beck, Ginny Hollon and Ed Gilmer. It was nice to have newish members, the talented Gibson family, Charmin and Lonnie Wainscott and their family, and Charmin's brother Andy Gibson and sister Patty. Their fiddling Dad, Charlie Gibson, didn't make it as it was a free fishing day.

Several from our district will be traveling the Burns Jamboree and to Weiser. Fred Hardin is off driving a truck across the US. Last we heard he was in West Virginia, but that was days ago. We miss you Fred. Lee and Ruth Jones are attending a military reunion in Denver and then will visit their son in Wyoming. We wish you well on your adventures.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Saturday, July 14th, is the Smelt Fry. District 8 will be assisting District 5 with the Smelt Fry at Yachats. (Yachats is actually in District 8, but since it's much closer to parts of District 5, it has been designated a District 5 event.) We, and other districts, are encouraged to go and play. It's a fun time at the coast and a chance to play music with lots of folks from other districts.

Friday evening. July 27th is our annual outdoor concert at the Providence Benedictine Nursing Home in Mt. Angel. Time is 6 to 7 PM on the lawn. This is a good money maker for our district. We go out and eat dinner together afterward at the Mt. Angel Brewery Restaurant.

August 11th and 12th, we'll be playing in Aurora for Aurora Colony Days. More on that next month.
Alice Holt, Reporter, District 8

District 9

Chairman: George Sahlberg 541-573-6517

Co-Chairman: Don Williams 541-573-6198

Secretary/treasurer/membership:

Rose Modey-Johnson 541-573-6237

Whew! I'm worn out already and the summer has just begun. As I write this report the Country Music Jamboree is just days away. As you read this report it will have passed by. I must thank all the support the

Braymen, Ruel Teague & Walt Cooper, and Stacey Lange were well attended and much appreciated. Thanks to everyonethe volunteers, the organizers, the musicians, the dancers, and the audience. You are GREAT!!!

In the days prior to the jamboree the fiddlers played for the Aspen's, Ashley Manor, the Lion's Club Fly-in and the annual Pioneer Day Dance.

Fran Rider has been on the sick list. Hopefully she is feeling better by now.

We will continue playing at the Aspens the 2nd Friday of the month and Ashley Manor the 3rd Monday of the month thru the summer. Ashley Manor is from 6:30 to 7:30. The Aspens starts at 7 pm and goes until 9 or so.

As we change officers the first of July it is a good time to remember some of the folks who do so much to keep this district active. Thanks to outgoing chairperson, Edie Koenig for taking the helm for the last year and for finding us a place to jam every Friday night. (Edie says thanks for the reminders, Julia). Thanks to Julia Milleson, a calling committee of one and chief card sender. (I envy your organizational skills.....are you sure you don't want to be an officer?) Thanks to Walt Cooper for hauling around and setting up the sound system. Thanks to Don Williams and Rose Modey Johnson whose work is not done. And a pat on the back to me. I didn't miss a report all year. Now who would like to take on the reporter job? It's always available!

Janet Braymen, Reporter

District 10

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Secretary: Flo Sangsland

We are so very proud of how well five of our District 10 members did at the OOTFA Championship Fiddle Contest. Congratulations to Chuck Hasty for taking third place, Dennis Pickett for taking fifth place and Dennis Allen for taking eighth place in their division. Their years of playing the fiddle has given them a vast amount of experience which is evident in their performance. Both Dennis Allen and Bob Hanson backed up many contestants.

Congratulations to Teresa Plybon and Amanda Kobel! Teresa took ninth place in the Jr. Division and Amanda took eleventh in the Jr.-Jr. Division. When you hear these girls play you know that they are both going places with their fiddle playing. The future of OOTFA is in good hands with these two fine young musicians.

At the June 2nd meeting Dennis Pickett had the write-up that was printed in the new Winston weekly newspaper about District 10 -- he read it to us. It was a very nice article. The next issue will have pictures that were taken at the June 2nd meeting and an article written from interviews of some of the players. Dennis has placed posters around the community to inform and invite the public to our monthly jams on the second Saturday of the month. Louie Roy and Dennis will be promoting our organization once a month for the next three months on a local radio station. Louie will be contacting the News-Review for additional coverage.

Our district was awarded a plaque honoring us as an outstanding volunteer group at the Rose Haven Nursing Home. It will be displayed on the sign-in desk at every monthly meeting.

It was moved and seconded to give a \$200 sponsorship donation to the Oregon Blue Grass Association to help with their state convention which will be Aug. 24-26 at the River Bend Park in Winston. Jan Castillo accepted the money for the group and was very appreciative.

We had numerous guests from Dist. 5. Thank you Pauline Cacharelis, Val and Ned Matthews, Clara and Del Thomas, Johnny Davis, Nancy Nugent, Larry and Sharon Gallagher, and Charlotte and Shorty Dow for adding to our afternoon of music. We also welcome Dick and Barbara Thrush from Camas Valley. Dick is Larry Johnson's cousin. We also had new people come in to listen to the music. We are glad Ramona and Lee Peterson came to hear us and we hope they come back soon.

A very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Amanda Kobel (3), Lenore Waggoner (4), Phyllis Larson (8), Sarah Berlier (14), and Ellen Smith (28). CONGRATULATIONS and a very HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Kater and Marie Gates on July 27th.

If anyone has a birthday or an anniversary and it is not listed in our monthly report, please let me know so I can correct my list. I do not want to miss anyone. (Call me at 541-784-3574)

Calendar: July 14, Community Center, Winston, District 10
Keep up the good music!
Lavonne Knapp: District 10 reporter

SALLY SEZ: Here we go into summer and everyone seems to be quite busy. I guess that is a good sign, lots of music and good times.

I am very disappointed to have missed the Burns Jamboree and the whole gang over there. We have had some really great times playing at that event and visiting. Lord willing, we can be there next year. With my full time work schedule it is hard to get to all our events and I truly miss being with every one of you. You are all such a great group of people without a doubt. I just hope you all had a great time and that those mosquito's didn't pack you away.

I received a letter from Weiser saying that next year each state will host a different evening during the week of the contest because it is their 50th anniversary. They have tentatively designated Oregon to host on Tuesday evening; so we can all look forward to that next year.

Well, the rains have come (yahhoo, my flowers are so happy) and we look forward to more fiddlin and sunshine through the rest of the summer.

Happy Trails folks, and remember: It doesn't take great people to do great things, just unselfish ones...Blessings, Sally

From the editor:
THOUSAND TRAILS

September 13, 14, 15

Mark writes:

Time to get your reservations confirmed for Thousand Trails Campout. If you had a trailer or yurt last year I have reserved the same for this year, but I need you to confirm that you want the trailer or yurt again. There have been some price increases: RV camping - \$19. Trailers - \$40, 45, 50 and yurts 65. Call or e-mail Mark Carmickle at 541-683-9514 or ilamark2@earthlink.net . PLEASE do not sent checks until after August 1st. Make checks payable to Thousand Trails.

Happy camping and fiddling. Mark

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Al Lively. He and I worked closely together for many years in District 5. He was always a calming influence, taking things in his stride and always doing what was best for the district.

Mt. Hood Campout - July 19 – 22
Willamette Valley Contest – Aug. 4 Corvallis
Diamond Lake Campout –Aug. 2 - 5
August 25 Canyonville Contest
Warwick Campout Aug 26 -- through Labor Day
1000 Trails – Sep. 13-14-15
State Quarterly Meeting 1000 Trails Sep. 15

NEW MEMBERS FOR July HOEDOWNER

1. George / Beverly Neidhart --Portland #7
2. Richard / Evelyn Hardy --Grants Pass #4
3. Lee Stevenson --Medford #4
4. Jim / Ida Hinks --Medford #4
5. Neli Webb Medford #4
6. Don / Donna Skipper --Rogue River #4
7. Carol / Dewey Henderson ---Eagle Point #4
8. Herbert Cindy Miller ---Terrebonne #3
9. Pamela Forster---Gaston #7

13. Marilyn Favilie---Keizer #8
14. Roger / Beverly Payne ---Gaston #7
15. Kathy / Carlton Ratliff--- Mt. Angel #8
16. Scott / Karmaleigh Chapman--- Albany #6
17. Jonathan Franke ---Monroe #6
18. Linda / Paul Schaffer---Salem #8
19. Tracy / Donna Barton---Portland #7
20. Anthony / Marian White --Corvallis #6
21. Myron / Gloria Kliewer ---Dallas #8
22. Russ Morgan --Heppner #2
23. Aaron / Sally Standley ---LaGrande #2
24. John Kleeman ---Salem #8
25. Brynna Rust---Ecko #2
26. Steve / Crystal Sparkowich --Aumsville #8
27. Fred / Mary Lang ---Albany #6
28. Hal / Karen Weiner ---Eugene #6
29. Jim / Charlotte Weaver---Myrtle Creek #10
30. Denise / Paul Campagna --- Corvallis #6

CANYONVILLE CONTEST: Saturday, August 25th, will see the 35th annual Pioneer Days Oldtime Fiddle Contest get underway at 12:30 p.m. Finals at 7:00 p.m. Jack Walker will emcee and Rick Dobson will take care of the sound. Sherry Dobson has agreed to do the score tabulation again, for which I'm grateful. Are you up to doing this for 30+ years as Martha Warwick did, Sherry? I'm still working on getting other workers and judges.

Registration from 9:00 to Noon. ENTRY FEES: \$1.00 for Pee/Wee and Jr. Jr., \$2.00 for Junior, \$3.00 for both Senior categories, \$4.00 for Intermediate and \$5.00 for Open. Cash prizes and trophies will go to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th in each division. The top 5 accompanists will receive trophies. More about the cash prizes in the August Hoedowner.

Camping in self-contained RV's will be allowed on the lower school grounds and possibly the upper level depending upon the condition of the grass at the time. Come early and enjoy the Pioneer Days activities from the Thursday evening barbecue thru Sunday's activities. We've been asked to entertain at Forest Glen Retirement Home on Friday afternoon and on stage at Pioneer Park Friday evening. (Times to be confirmed in August Hoedowner.)

Donations to the contest are coming in and I want to especially thank OOTFA members, Bob and LoRay Hannah of Albany, and Districts #1, #4, #5, #6, and #10. Your generous contributions keep the contest in the black. Thank you so much!

For those of you who may be looking for a motel reservation, here are phone numbers of the local motels: Riverside Lodge: (541) 839-4557/Leisure Inn: (541) 839-4278/Valley View: (541) 839-4550/Seven Feathers Hotel: 1-800-548-8461/Best Western: (541) 839-4200. Come on down to Canyonville for jamming and contest fun. Gynn O. Deaton, P. O. Box 487, Canyonville, OR 97417. Phone: (541) 839-4501 or e-mail gynn@mcsi.net

Myrtle Arnold, our membership chairman, wants to remind the district membership chairmen to prorate the membership for the remainder of the year. July 1 \$7.50, Aug. 1 \$6.25, Sep. \$5.00, Oct. 1 \$3.75 and Nov. 1 \$2.50 plus \$15 2002. Dec. 1 \$1.25 plus \$15 for 2002.

Oregon Trail Days Oldtime Fiddle Contest t will be held in LaGrande on Aug. 18. For more information and a pre-registration form, call the LaGrande/Union County Visitors Bureau 1-800-848-9969 or 963-8588, or email visitlg@eoni.com

The cloth patches for the back of vests or jackets have arrived and are available for \$6.00. (\$7.00 by mail). District officers are invited to take home a supply when we meet at Burns for the state meeting.

What: Mt Hood Summer Festival State Jam
 Where: Mt Hood Village, Welches, Oregon
 When: July 19,20,21,22,2001

Details: RV Sites, full hook-ups, Including Cable TV. \$20.00 per night, We all camp together. Close to the building we play in. Lots of loving care from the staff, and they pay us (OOTFA) \$500.00 to play. Call 503 622

Gamblers Fiddle Contest 2:00 Saturday Afternoon

http://www.gocampingamerica.com/mthood/4_maps.html

The Village is located at the base of the west slope of Mt. Hood, right off of Highway 26 near Welches, Oregon, USA.

From Downtown Portland

- * Take I-84 East to 181st, Exit 16.
- * Keeping right (you'll be going south), go about 3 miles, turn Left (east) onto Burnside. Burnside turns into Highway 26 East.
- * Take Highway 26 through the town of Sandy.
- * About 14 miles east of Sandy, you will see the Mt. Hood Village sign on your right.

From Salem, Oregon

- * Take I-5 North to I-205 to I-84 East (The Dalles)
- * Follow directions above.
- * Or you can take Exit "Estacada, Mt. Hood -- Hwy 212 - 224" and follow the signs to Sandy.

From Seattle, Washington

- * Take I-5 South to I-205 to I-84 East (The Dalles)
- * Follow Directions above.

Lew Holt, Editor

Wayne Holmes, Esther Snider and others have made a very fine CD of old time fiddle music. The proceeds are being dedicated to Pat Gates from District 7 who is experiencing cancer and the battle that goes to beat it. For this reason all profits from the sale of this CD will be shared equally between the American Cancer Society and OOTFA. You are encouraged to buy one (or more) for the fine music and to bolster the causes for which the sales serve. If you want an audio cassette tape, they are available, too. If the CDs or audio tapes aren't available in your district, you may order directly from Lew -- \$15 plus \$2.00 for postage. The audio tapes are \$10 plus \$2.00. I know you will enjoy the music as well as your purchase will serve a good cause.

Date	Deposit	Esther Snider	OOTFA	Am. Can. Soc.
4/9/01	\$1,235.00	\$412.00	\$411.00	\$412.00
4/26/01	\$415.00	\$139.00	\$138.00	\$138.00
5/7/01	\$64.00	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$21.00
5/22/01	\$265.00	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$89.00
6/6/01	\$165.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
6/13/01	\$50.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
Total	\$2,194.00	\$731.00	\$731.00	\$732.00

Ace made excellent videos of the Thursday night and Friday night shows at the convention. He is offering copies of each one @ \$15 which includes postage. Ace has sent OOTFA Fiddle Jam videos to all the colleges in Oregon, all the secondary schools and to most city libraries. From your purchases last month, Ace has been able to send out a "whole stack" of videos to elementary schools. Contact Ace for more information.

Ace Wehus
1024 S. Elm Court
Canby, OR 97013
503-266-4144

Thursday night video -- \$15.00
Friday night video -- \$15.00

Ace has a video of most of the Friday afternoon show at the contest. Then he started again at 8:00 Saturday morning and quit about 10:00 that night -- videoing every bit of the contest on Saturday. Please contact Ace if you would like to buy a video. Remember -- each video you buy -- sends two videos to elementary schools in Oregon.

If you missed getting one of Andy Shelton's CD's, "Fiddle Tracks", at the Oregon State Fiddle Contest, or weren't able to go and would still like one, you can mail \$16.50 (includes postage) to Andy Shelton at 3498 NW

Clawhammer Banjo Workshops & 1 on 1 coaching at Stevenson and Toledo Bluegrass Festivals, Fri/ Sat 7-27 & 8-10-01. Questions call George 503-257-6795

