



# The Hoedowner

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**July 1, 2005**  
**From the Prez:** My fellow members as the first year of my presidency draws to a close I would just like to say what a pleasure and an honor it has been to serve you and the "Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association." I am looking forward to being your president and serving you for another year. I have had extremely good cooperation and support from all of our members and because of this my job was made very much easier and we were able to implement several changes that I think will only benefit our organization. I won't go into all of these now because I am sure you all know them by this time.

However, I have two more projects I would like to see completed before this second year comes to a close. These would be the "Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Associations" Hall of Fame Program. We have many of our members who through the years have worked hard for the betterment of the OOTFA and should be recognized for there efforts. We have a committee working on this now and should have the details worked out soon.

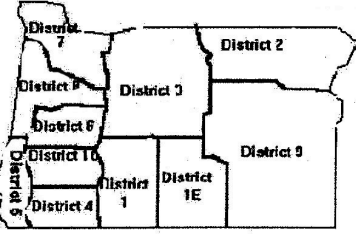
The second thing I would like is to see a budget established at the State level so we have better control of our finances, where our money is being spent, for what, and by whom, and to help insure that we never again find ourselves in the predicament that we were in - in the spring of 04, when we didn't have enough in our general fund to do the things that were necessary without borrowing from our C.D.

Enough of the serious things, now I would like to say a few words about our State Contest in Salem. Boy did we have a contest. I have helped out and been to the contests for several years now and without a doubt this was one of the best I have attended. Thanks to the hard work of our contest committee, Star McMullen, Lew Holt and now Amy Booher. It also takes a lot of dollars to put on a good contest and I want to thank all the Districts and individuals whose generous contributions made all this possible. I would like to especially thank Amy Booher for her part in all this. She has the drive and ambition that the rest of us only wish we still had. Thanks to her and her team of helpers they raised over \$5000.00 for the contest. Not only did her group do this they also volunteered to do a lot of the work before, during and after the contest they helped pick up chairs and clean up.

I remember one little girl who couldn't have been over 12 that came and asked me if she could help. She was very polite and a good worker and I told her she was a good worker. She said, "Thank you sir" I wish I had got her name. We had 80 contestants in all and a little over half of them were young people, Pee Wee, Jr. Jr., and Juniors. Thanks to all the contestants you made the contest what it is. So until next time I wish you all good luck.

Keep up that good fiddle music and keep playing those old time songs.

Bob Ervin. President, OOTFA



## District 1

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Happy Independence Day to all! Hope everyone has a safe and fun 4th of July this year. We're still working hard behind the scenes getting ready for your State Meeting visit in September. Hope you are getting ready to come down our way.

June was a busy month for us, but July looks to be even busier. We start the month off with the Farmers Market (9th St. between Main and Klamath) on Saturday the 2nd at 10am. We have our monthly meeting and installation of new officers on Sunday the 3rd from noon to 4pm. After the meeting, we will travel to John & Patti Northcraft's house in Malin, then proceed to the Scanlan family party from 6-7pm. We'll celebrate the 4th of July at the Malin Park at 1pm. Our Jam and Dance at Shasta View Community Hall on the 10th from 1- 4pm. Saturday the 16th we perform at the Fairgrounds at 1pm for the car show. Don't forget Third Thursday event on the 21st at 6pm in front of Main Street Jewelers. The weekend of the 23rd and 24th, we will be part of Klamath Falls Centennial celebration. We'll be in front of the Medical Dental building on Main St at 9th at 1pm. We have cancelled the Chiloquin jam session due to lack of audience participation.

At our June Jam and Dance, we had another overflow crowd. We had first-time visitors Norma and Clyde from Crescent Junction. Betty Ann Chapman joined us from district 1E, and even yodeled a tune or two for us. And our young fiddler John Howard performed a very impressive Riders in the Sky.

Happy Red, White and Blue Birthday wishes to all our July birthday people, and Happy Anniversary congratulations to our July wedding couples.

Bye for now - and as the Senility Prayer goes - God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

From your friendly field reporter  
for District #1 - Fran Coker

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## District 1E

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Summertime, and the livin' is easy. Fish are jumpin' . . . whoa, got carried away there for a minute. The weather is perfect now for picnics, camp outs and outdoor jammin'. Make the most of it. It'll be snowing soon enough.

District 1E has two outdoor gigs in July. The annual New Pine Creek Firemen's BBQ will have us play from noon to 4:00 P.M., July 17, at Goose Lake State Park. On the 30th we'll be swatting mosquitoes with our fiddle bows at the Paisley Mosquito Festival on the lawn of the Paisley School from 11:30 a.m. 'til somewhere around 4:30. Our indoor gigs are the same-old, same-old: Lake District Long Term Care Facility on the 5th and 19th from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., and each Friday at the Lake County Senior Center from 10:30 A.M. until noon. Our next jam will be July 2 at the Lake County Fairgrounds at 2:30 P.M. and the next business meeting is July 13 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lake County Senior Center.

Please make welcome new members Ron and Faith Kersey from Christmas Valley. The Kerses signed up at our Silver Lake camp out, and we're glad to have them with us. I'm told they play instruments, but I guess we'll have to wait and see just which instruments they bring with them to the jams. District three signed up a family as well through the Silver Lake camp out, so I guess we're doing a good job perpetuating and promoting!

July birthdays will sneak up on Rosa Lee McLain on the 23rd, Shorty Stone on the 25th, and Donna Lynch on the 29th.

I saw another funny bumper sticker the other day. It read "Forget world peace. Visualize using your turn signal" Right on.

Eileen McLain, reporter,  
District 1E

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## District 3

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Hope everyone is enjoying spring and getting out.

Our last VFW Show in Redmond was a good turnout June 5th. 20 Members played and 60 non-members attended. Good music, dancing, and food to eat. Our next show will be Aug 7th in Redmond.

District 3 New Members: Dick and Ruth Brown, Jean Hardman - Fiddle John Burgess.

District 3 wants to Congratulate Carolyn Marstall for playing her fiddle at the State Competition. And, winning 5th place. Thanks from Art and Rhea Bigelow for coming to our Barbeque. Those who didn't come missed a good time. It seems Bob Ervin couldn't go to the bathroom with out his fiddle. Just fiddling around. Chet Fullerton brought his guitar case and no guitar inside.

Barbeque time (Bob and Earlene Ervin) Aug 27th for District 3 members and guests. More information at August meeting. No VFW Show for July in Redmond. Dates to Remember: Aug 7 VFW SHOW 1p.m - 4p.m Redmond. Aug 18 -21 Winchester Bay campout. Aug 27 Barbeque Bob Ervin.

May god be with those who lost love ones. May god bless those who are sick. Our prayers and wish for a fast recovery. Happy Birthday and Anniversaries to all

with lots of love and Old Time Music. Keep your days full of life, love and always on the sunny side of Old Time Music in your hearts.

Reporter: Rhea Bigelow

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District 4 Meeting info for the next 3 months:

July 2 Walch Park, Lake Creek  
August 13 Riverside Park, Grants Pass

September 3 Roxy Anne Grange, Medford

Saturday, June 4, 2005 On another sunny but cool day at the Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass, Lee Ferguson called the District 4 meeting to order. After Judy Lyons read the minutes, she reported that our bank account increased by about \$96 after expenses. This reminded me that our income comes from volunteer performances by our members. In May we donated 120 hours of public service time, including some free performances. This effort is truly appreciated. Lee said we received two thank-you notes from Phoenix Elementary school where we played at the chili feed. We also played for free at the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" in Eagle Point.

We discussed Honorary Trophies presented at Canyonville each year. Five trophies are available to District 4 members. Being considered are Van Southwood, Bud Applegate, Sam Steele, Bud Kilgore, Bob Dow, Vic Flood, Glenn Williams, Dusty Yantzen, Dave & Doreen Winkleman, and Betty Deckard. It was agreed that

those who didn't get the trophy this year would get one next year.

Speaking of the Canyonville contest, two of our fiddler's did just fine at the state contest last month. In the Senior-Senior division, Judy McGarvey placed 3rd and Don Maddox 5th. Scott Phillips did double-duty. He worked all day doing a great job of escorting contestants from the waiting room to the stage, and then he competed in the contest himself.

Lee handed out a copy of our upcoming gigs for June. (Also available on-line at: [halfspeedmusic.hypermart.net](http://halfspeedmusic.hypermart.net).) Marcia Zellman told us about the facilities at Walch Park in Lake Creek. There are a few electrical outlets for coffee pots, but no ovens or refrigerators. We talked about having a picnic-style lunch, but it decided to stay with the potluck.

We had the pleasure of awarding a Certificate of Appreciation to Marie Mickey for her many years of contribution to OOTFA District 4, and a Certificate of Appreciation was also mailed to Mildred Kelsey, who has moved to Merlin. Judy McGarvey (our new Chairman) presented a District 4 award and cake to Lee Ferguson for her fine job as Chairman for the past year. (Judy Lyons picked a good tasting cake!)

Visitors this month were John & Julie Waller of Myrtle Creek, Thomas Gravlee and Marilyn Sheldon of Grants Pass, and Jerry Gibbs of Central Point.

Although still getting therapy, Joan Allgood attended the meeting and seems to be recovering very well from her recent surgery. Scott Phillips is also doing well after his procedure.

A donation was made to the to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Life Member Van Southwood of Williams. Van was a life member and participated in contests for many years. He was 95 years old when he passed away on May 22, 2005.

"We are the music-makers, And

we are the dreamers of dreams...."

William Edgar O'Shaughnessy  
(1844-1881)

Rick Reichert, District 4 reporter

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#### District 5

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Wow, our jam on May 28th at the North Fork grange was a great success. We had over 80 people in the audience who all seemed to enjoy themselves.

At our meeting in Winchester Bay on June 11th, we re-elected our current slate of officers for another year. It was agreed that we will donate \$250 to the Willamette Valley contest. We also transferred money from our general fund to our scholarship fund and voted to provide a \$200 scholarship to the Booher camp. There was concern expressed over continuing to play at nursing homes in Coos County due to availability of players. Mapril Coombs and Ella Savery will form a committee to make recommendations at our meeting in September.

Over 65 people attended the jam after the meeting, including visitors from Minnesota and Texas. Esther & Lloyd Shriber, Bernie Charlebois, Marlene Lenninger and Don Peeler came over from District 6 to join us.

We need volunteers to help with various assignments for our Winchester Bay campout. These include chair set up, kitchen help and manning the sales table. Please contact Sharon Gallagher if you are able to help. We agreed that we will have a spaghetti dinner on Thursday evening instead of soups. We will also provide juice, hot drinks, muffins and cookies daily. Please plan on coming over to coast for our Jamboree on August 18-22nd. Check out our web site at [www.winfinity.com/~weiners/jamboree](http://www.winfinity.com/~weiners/jamboree)

We play at 1000 Trails/NACO in Florence at 7:00pm on July 2. We also play at Yachats for the Smelt Fry on July 9th at 11:00am, with free lunch for all musicians. Don't forget Bullard Beach on July 22nd at 6:30pm.

Our next jam will be on July 16th at the Winchester Bay Grange with potluck at noon and jam from 1-4pm.

Happy Annual Day's to our members who have one in July.

Hal Weiner, Reporter District 5

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### District 6

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Welcome to our new slate of officers for the next year: Bob Strelow as Chair, Joe Moyle as Co-chair, and Bernie Roberts continues as our able Secretary/Treasurer. Thanks so much to these same gentleman for steering our District through the last year. Because of these men's efforts, the rest of us get to show up at the jams and just enjoy ourselves. I hope they can depend on us when volunteers are needed. Thanks also to the spouses of our officers, who provide support behind the scenes: Ellen Strelow, Emily Moyle, and Marie Roberts. Judie Eads will be taking over from me as our District reporter, and I thank her for agreeing to take on this task--I know she will do a great job!

Thanks so much to the Coburg Grange for hosting our June jam and meeting. The Grange ladies provided a fine lunch, and we had a great jam afterwards. No jams are scheduled for July or August, but you will have lots of opportunities to play. On Sunday, July 10th, Chairman Bob has asked Fiddlers to show up in Oakridge to play as part of the Oakridge Pioneer Days. We'll be playing in Greenwaters Park from

11 AM - 2 PM. The following weekend the Fiddlers are again appearing at the Coburg Golden Years on Saturday, July 16th, from 12:30 to 4 PM. Both of these are generating income for our District, so we are hoping for a good turnout of players. In August we will be playing at the Lane County Fair on August 17th, beginning at 11 AM--details to follow.

Best wishes to Oral Robbins who is undergoing cancer treatment, and to John Grammer and John Steele, both recovering from heart bypass surgery. And we hope Addie Gonshorowski is feeling better soon!

Happy birthday to: Floyd Frazier, 7/3; Emily Moyle, 7/11; and Esther Shriber, 7/28. Happy anniversary to Bernie and Marie Roberts, 7/18/80; and Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle, 7/29/89.

Mark Ratzlaff, District 6 Reporter

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### District 7

Chairman: Jim Kuether 503-663-3634  
Co-Chairs: Dick and Donna Foreman 503-630-3577  
Sec/Treas: Barbara Petrin 503-639-1688

Friday July 1 We are needed at Pacific Gardens at 14145 SW 105th in Tigard from 3 - 4 in the afternoon. (503 639-1144) Go out Pacific Highway (99W) to SW McDonald Street. Turn left onto McDonald then turn right onto SW 105th. The driveway into Pacific Gardens parking lot is at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Wednesday July 13 we are requested to play at the Marquis Wilsonville at 3:30 p.m. Going south on I-5 take Exit 283, go left under the freeway, take the first right onto Parkway and go past the Best Western. Turn left into the parking lot.

Sunday July 17 We are needed to play at the Alton Collins Retreat Center at 32867 SW Highway 211 from 5 - 6 p.m. Take Hwy 26 to Sandy, turn right onto 211, go about 4 miles and it's on the right. Or from I-205 take 224 to Eagle Creek, turn left onto 211 and go several miles and it's on the left. (503-637-6411)

Saturday August 6 at Blue Lake Park in Troutdale from 2 - 4 during the Lewis and Clark Festivities. There will be the "Encounter with Nichaqli" and the dedication of the new Jefferson/Lewis and Clark 5¢ coin.

Wednesday August 10 from 2:30 - 3:30 at Miramont Pointe at 11520 SE Sunnyside Road in Clackamas.

Saturday, August 13 Mark your calendars for another Bawb Bash on Saturday August 13 from 12 noon until it ends! This is another Happy Birthday Bob Huffman celebration potluck jam. Andy & Terry Jorgensen are hosting it again at 50995 SE Baty Road out of Sandy. Their phone number is 503-668-3917. Take Hwy 26 east of Sandy OR 6 miles past the last stop light. Pass The Candy Farm on the right. Turn left onto Cherryville Road, drive one mile and turn left onto SE Baty Road, drive one mile and turn right at 50995 SE Baty Road into their driveway. Bring food to share, chairs to sit on and all the instruments you want to play.

DATE CHANGE Friday September 9 from 11:30 - 1:30 we're needed at the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center for their BBQ Fundraiser. It's at 5550 SW Hall Blvd in Beaverton

Sunday September 25 we'll be at the Phillip Foster Farm to help celebrate the apple cider making. More to come.

Gail Foster, Reporter

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### District 8

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The Gibson raffle fiddle donated by Ray Cunningham brought in over \$500 for our district scholarship fund. The lucky winner was Les Tucker! The drawing was held during the contest in Salem. One of the

scholarship recipients is Robbie Griswold. Robbie won 2nd place in the Junior Division.

Several of our members have experienced health problems. Lee Jones had a few days in the hospital being treated for pneumonia. Harriet Modrell, charter member, fell and broke her hip. She had ball replacement surgery. She is now in Nehalem Nursing home in Wheeler and will probably have to be there a month. Phil Ringle also had hip surgery. Jeanne Hascall is wearing a back brace after her back surgery. And Ray Cunningham is feeling great again. You'd never know he had bypass surgery when we were at the convention. And a Happy 70th, Ray!. We wish all of you and others who are ill, a complete and speedy recovery!

Lew and I were in Seattle enjoying the Folklife Festival while District 8 was having a jam at McMinnville. From all reports, we missed a great jam.

The District 8 picnic at Charlotte and Fred Hardin's lovely home was well attended by district 8ers and welcome visitors from districts 6 and 7. The weather co-operated, and we were able to be outside. There was a jam circle on the deck and another in the living room. The music only stopped while we ate our potluck dinner. And what a feast it was! Thanks to Fred and Charlotte for having us at their place.

Coming up: July 9th and 10th. Silver Falls State Park for the annual Al Fawcett Days celebration. We can camp free in Section B at the North park entrance. Dale is going up Friday and will have a marker to note where we are to park - a mile or so before the main park entrance. We'll be playing both Saturday and Sunday near the lodge where we were last year.

July 16th we're scheduled at the Thousand Trails Campground at Pacific City. We play from 7:00 to 9:00 Saturday evening. We can camp free, but call Lew so he can make reservations in your name.

Saturday July 30th for the Caterpillar Show. This is at

Antique Powerland in Brooks, north of Salem. Call Lew for information later this month.

August 11th we will be at the Polk County Fair where next year's convention will be held. August 23rd, Tuesday evening at 6 PM, we'll play for the Benedictine Nursing Home annual outdoor concert. More details next month, but it will follow the same pattern as other years.

Recently heard a song with the message to enjoy life. The chorus ended with the words: So rosin up your bow, before it's time to go.

Happy summer!

Alice Holt, District 8 reporter

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### District 9

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Secretary/treasurer/membership:  
Rose Johnson 541-573-6237

Ruel and Margaret Teague, Anne Schulpe from Vale and Julia Milleson traveled to Silver Lake to enjoy the Jammin', the hat night contest (I've retired my halo), and draw bands and playing into the wee hours of the morning. We also went to Sumpter over the Memorial holiday weekend to play some shows.

We had nine hardy souls come out at 6:30 a.m. to play for the Lion's Club Fly In. The Lions put on a big breakfast and we are well paid in food.

The turnout for Ashley Manor was gratifying as well since we had seven players entertaining. Keep up the good work.

Our next Ashley Manor gig will be the 18th at 6:30 p.m. and will be back on schedule for Aspens the 8th at 7:00 p.m. Have you remembered to mark your calendars for the celebration at Hines City Park on the 16th at 12:00 noon?

Hope you all had a great time at the Jamboree.

Julia Milleson. Reporter Dist. 9

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### District 10

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Treas. Glynn Deaton  
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Secretary: Barbara Sullivan  
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We had a very nice meeting, potluck and jam on Saturday June 11th, and thanks to everyone for the good food.

A committee has been formed for the Young Fiddlers Sponsorship Program. If anyone has any instruments, fiddles, guitars, mandolins or banjos they would like to donate, they can contact Barbara Sullivan at 541-673-8981, or Don Hamlin at 541-673-5689 for more information.

Congratulations to Don Hamlin for coming in 4th in the Adult Division at the State contest in Salem. It was Don's first contest. Great job!

Also thanks to the visitors that came to enjoy the music from Garden Valley Retirement Center, and other visitors.

Happy Anniversaries and Birthdays to all those in the month of July.

Saturday, July 9th at the Community Center in Winston will be our next meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon, and jam starting at 1pm. Hope to see you there. Bring your instruments and join in with us.

Being reporter is all new to me, but I'll catch on sooner or later.

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

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### From the editor:

The 2005 rosters are available from your district officers - \$1.00 locally and \$2.00 from me to pay for the postage.

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From the editor: Mark Ratzlaff and I want to remind you/call it to your attention that Mark is our new state membership chairman. Mark handles all address changes - - anything to do with address changes, email changes. If you were mailed a Hoedowner

and you don't get it, he can't do anything about it but if you never got on the mailing list, contact him. As the Hoedowner editor, I have nothing to do with addresses or missing Hoedowners. Mark is doing it all! Mark reports the following new members:

Gayle Clarity, Deming, NM  
Charles Amacher, Philomath  
Judy Bralley, Albany  
Marie & Curtis Davis, Dallas  
Stephen & Betty Massey, Portland  
Loren Naldoza, Beaverton  
Gary Schuh, Gresham  
Laura & Lily Townsend, Portland  
Anthony & Marion White, Albany  
Rose Barton, Culp Creek  
Ron & Faith Kersey, Christmas Valley  
Hassan & Lisa Gholi, West Lynn  
David & Lee Chester, Florence  
Jean Hardman, Bend  
John Burgess, Redmond  
Ruth & Dick Brown, Redmond  
Michael & Peggy Purkerson, Shedd

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I ran across a 1988 video the other day. It was only a few years ago but what a great trip back into time. There was Clell and Gladie Mason. Clell showed me how to rehair a bow. I was especially pleased to see a short clip of Jack Storm playing. I have wished that I had video of him. Paul Sooley Williams playing the bass. Some of you will wonder. Others will be pleased to read those names again. Our association evolves and is changing. A roster 10 years old has many names that aren't in this year's roster. I like to mention names from years ago -- these people helped build our association. Just recently Bill Gandy sent me a reel to reel tape of Ray Krogstad playing. What a thrill it was to hear Ray playing again. Judy has some surprises for me that I will get at Burns. Our archives are growing and growing.

I am becoming more impressed all the time by our young fiddlers. They are expressing themselves in many different ways. As Bob wrote, over half of our contestants were young people. Our new state champion is 13 year old Alex Heargraves. He and his little

sister were winners of the Twin Fiddle Division. Brian Shaylor is doing great with Scottish Fiddling. Peg's students are doing great things over their way. And I am leaving out names I should be mentioning. It wasn't too many years ago that Amy Thomas Booher was one of our young fiddlers. Look what she is doing now.

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Peg Willis writes: Some time back I had an email from Linda Easley. Someone from The America West Steamboat Company (they own Queen of the West and The Columbia Queen) was looking for some fiddlers for a gig this summer on a new boat - Empress of the North. Linda suggested he call me. He did. We talked it over and agreed that we would play for them on July 19th.

We will board on the morning of the 19th, ride the boat all day, play in the evening, sleep overnight on the boat, be off loaded the next morning and bussed back to our starting place. Quite an adventure!

And these are the young people that enter our state contest, and a year ago they went to Ireland to play and learn.

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CANYONVILLE CONTEST: Hope a lot of you fiddlers, accompanists, and listeners are planning to come on down to Canyonville for Pioneer Days and the 39th annual fiddle contest. The celebration starts out on Thursday, August 25th with a barbecue in Pioneer Park at 5:30 p.m. The fiddlers have been asked to play during the barbecue and are promised a dinner in return. On Friday, the 26th, a group led by Alice Holt, will play at Forest Glen Senior Residence at 4:00 p.m. and those who sign up with Lew Holt will hold a Jam on stage at Pioneer Park at 5:30 p.m. Following that, a small group will play for the Pioneer Queen's Court on the Pioneer Park stage at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 27th, is the fiddle contest at the Canyonville Middle School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Meeting with the judges on stage at Noon and Preliminary

fiddle contest to follow at 12:30 p.m. Finals contest will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Fred Hardin will be our emcee this year and two of the judges will be Evelyn Horner of Weed, CA and Bob Strelow of Oakridge, OR. Still trying to get the third one. Also still working on getting score tabulators and other workers. Please, those of you who would like to help, I would like to hear from you by phone, mail, or e-mail.

Thanks to all the districts who have contributed - Districts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, & 10. A big Tank You o Bob Hannah, of Albany, who sent \$150.00 to help the contest finances.

Gynn Deaton Gynn@mcsi.net

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I had a nice visit with Dan Schaeffer the other day. I hadn't talked to Dan in years. He has several bows for sale: John Norwood Lee Bows (violin). The two full size bows are in their original condition, octagonal sticks. One has a whalebone grip. These are quality bows. If you are interested, please call Dan Schaeffer at 541-271-7410 on week ends.

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You might enjoy the Silver Lake Campout and Contest t Hal put on our website - check the links.

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Daniel Forster in Gaston is now giving fiddle lessons. dforster@gabrielsbanner.com

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Eileen Witler reports that if you or anyone you know are interested in fiddle lessons, give her a call at 503-701-1578 and get started.

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Sheri West -- fiddle and mandolin lessons in Southern Oregon. Fiddleist@aol.com or (541) 665-0673.

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June 10-11 Wallowa County Fiddle Contest. For info contact Nancy Trump 541-886-7885 BMOTF

## CALENDAR

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

### July

2 Jam Lake County Fairgrounds 1E  
2 Picnic Walch Prk - Lake Creek 4  
10 Community Hall Shasta 1  
10 Jam Oakridge 6  
9 Smelt Fry Yachats 5  
9-10 Silver Falls Silverton 8  
9 Community Center Winston 10  
10 Pioneer Days Oakridge 6  
15 Golden Years Coburg 6  
16 Celebration Hines 9  
16 1000 Trails Pacific City 8  
16 City Park Hines 9  
22 Bullards Beach Bandon 5  
25 Willamette Mission Salem 8  
30 Steam Up Brooks 8  
28 - Aug. 1 Diamond Lake Campout  
(See District 7 news)

### Aug

6 Willamette Valley Contest Corvallis  
7 VFW Redmond 3  
11 Polk Co. Fair Rickreall 8  
12 Bullards Beach Bandon 5  
13 Riverside Park Grants Pass 4  
17 Lane Co. Fair Eugene 6  
18 - 21 Winchester Bay Campout 5  
23 Jam Mt. Angel 8  
27 Canyonville Contest Canyonville

### Sept.

3 Roxy Anne Grange Medford 4  
9 Bullards Beach Bandon 5  
14-15-16-17 Camp Out Merrill OOTFA

### Oregon State Fiddle Contest

May 20, 21, 2005  
Chemeketa Community College  
Salem, Oregon

### Twin Fiddle Division

1. Alex Hargreaves and Tatiana Hargreaves  
Corvallis - Corvallis
2. Kit Morton and Taj Morton  
Philomath - Philomath
3. Robbie Griswold and Amy Booher  
Lyons - Salem
4. Eileen Witley and Jim Toussaint  
West Linn - Beaverton
5. Amanda Tullis and Alex Carlson  
Pendleton - Ione
6. Greg Baker and Marshall Baker  
Portland - Portland
7. Momoko Kimura and Nanao Yamada  
Beaverton - Wilsonville
7. Brenda Shelton and Andy Shelton  
Corvallis - Corvallis
9. Willie Carter and Jerry Parks  
Lebanon - Lebanon
10. Kian Dye and Tabitha Gholi  
Portland - West Linn
10. Les Tucker and Papa Spain  
Woodburn - Portland

### Pee Wee Division

1. Kiarra Saito-Beckman Bend
2. Joseph Haddock Pilot Rock
3. Brierre Marshall Corvallis
4. Hannah Sharp Sisters
5. Harrison Broadus Dallas
6. Lily Townsend Portland
7. Bridger Lanning Eugene
8. Ava Ludlam Portland
9. Jenna Ludlam Portland
10. Samantha Manhard Corvallis

### Junior - Junior Division

1. Miyo Saito-Beckman Bend
2. Tatiana Hargreaves Corvallis
3. Amanda Tullis Pendleton
4. Kian Dye Portland
5. Trevor Whitaker Independence
6. Anne Wynn Corvallis
6. Taylor Blevins Salem
8. Kodria Haddock Pilot Rock
9. James Bezuk Estacada
10. Hannah Beth Kearney Silverton

### **Junior Division**

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|----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. | Eric Jepson     | Heppner   |
| 2. | Robbie Griswold | Lyons     |
| 3. | Alex Carlson    | Ione      |
| 4. | Brian Shaylor   | Portland  |
| 5. | Marshall Baker  | Portland  |
| 6. | Taj Morton      | Philomath |
| 6. | Kit Morton      | Philomath |
| 8. | Jesse Sprague   | Portland  |
| 8. | Blaise Grant    | Pendleton |
| 8. | Madeline Green  | Salem     |

### **Young Adult**

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|----|----------------|--------|
| 1. | Daniel Forster | Gaston |
| 2. | Peter Willis   | Salem  |

### **Adult Division**

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|----|---------------|------------|
| 1. | Eileen Witle  | West Linn  |
| 2. | Jeanine Orme  | Beaverton  |
| 3. | Bob Heinith   | Portland   |
| 4. | Don Hamlin    | Roseburg   |
| 5. | Mark Phillips | scratch    |
| 6. | Pam Darling   | Sweet Home |

### **Senior Division**

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|----|------------------|----------|
| 1. | Donna Foreman    | Estacada |
| 2. | Jim Hockenhull   | Sheridan |
| 3. | Darlene Bryant   | Turner   |
| 4. | Jerry Parks      | Lebanon  |
| 5. | Carolyn Marstall | LaPine   |
| 6. | Tony White       | Albany   |

### **Senior - Senior Division**

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|-----|--------------------|---------------|
| 1.  | Papa Spain         | Portland      |
| 2.  | Les Tucker         | Woodburn      |
| 3.  | Judy McGarvey      | Medford       |
| 4.  | Alice Holt         | Salem         |
| 5.  | Don Maddox         | Ashland       |
| 6.  | Lew Holt           | Salem         |
| 7.  | Bernard Charlebois | Springfield   |
| 8.  | Irene Ruddock      | Klamath Falls |
| 9.  | Joe Hamm           | Portland      |
| 10. | Dale Colebank      | Woodburn      |

### **Open Division**

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|----|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Alex Hargreaves   | Corvallis |
| 2. | Andy Emert        | Portland  |
| 3. | Dan Emert         | Pendleton |
| 4. | Mary Julia Wilson | Beaverton |
| 5. | Amy Booher        | Salem     |
| 6. | Starr McMullen    | Corvallis |
| 7. | Willie Carter     | Lebanon   |