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## From Your President

I have been notified by the attorney for the Norman and Hattie Kielhorn Trusts that the final distribution to OOTFA will be \$284,500. That is just amazing to me. What an opportunity for our organization to create an endowment to continue to promote and preserve old time fiddle music for many, many years to come. The contribution is "to be used exclusively for the following purposes: to purchase equipment for use at concerts; to conduct music camps for Oregon youth, and, to promote the appreciation of 'old time fiddle music' among Oregon's youth". I will provide more detailed information and recommendations at our meeting in Merrill.

I have been asked many times by people who watch us play what our hand (and foot) signals mean. We use our hands and fingers to let each other know what key we are playing. The signs are the number of sharps or flats that correspond to a particular key signature. These are: 5 fingers down – key of Db, 4 fingers down - key of Ab, 3 fingers down - key of Eb, 2 fingers down - key of Bb, 1 finger down - key of F, curved index and thumb or a fist - key of C, 1 finger up - key of G, 2 fingers up - key of D, 3 fingers up - key of A, 4 fingers up - key of E, 5 fingers up – key of B. Kicking foot up in the air – I'm coming to the end of my tune. Audience holding fingers in both ears -less volume, please!

I hope to see many of you at one of the many campouts or jam sessions this summer. O Frabjous day! Callooh, Callay!

~Hal Weiner

## From the Editor

Don't know how it is where you are, but around here it has been cool and rainy .... in fact is raining as I write this.

For me, the notable event of the month was the appearance of Tenaya Cooley, aged 7, at a District 6 jam astride her dad's back (Dad -- Bruce Cooley -- was wearing a horse's head mask and sporting a tail). Says Tanya, "it's not the "Flop-eared Mule," it's the "Spotted Pony," while she flawlessly played the tune as her "horse" trotted around the room. Tenaya, it should be noted, is just back from Weiser, where she won an award using the same routine.

Around here (District 6) we are looking forward to the first first ever West Cascades Fiddle Camp, which will be over by the time you read this, and to the Winchester Bay Campout, coming up in August. Because the fiddle camp is the first ever, there is some of the tension of the type that Lew reports in his column about the 1989 Timbuktu campout (what if nobody comes? what if the sky falls in??) It all worked out satisfactorily in 1989, as I am sure it will at Westfir this year. The signs are good: more than 100 people registered so far, as Patti Luse reports in her column. But more about all this next month..

~Joe

## From the Editor Emeritus

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I want to share some thoughts with you. In our basement is an interesting collection of archival material of OOTFA dealing with pictures, contests information, Hoedowners, newspaper clippings, many video tapes, many audio tapes and much more. Sure I intend to be around for some time yet but looking realistically "down the road," someday all of this material will need to be dealt with. Our kids certainly don't want to deal with this collection. So what is to become of all of this material?

I am looking for someone out there who would be willing to assume responsibility for much of this material? Both storing and better organization? Any suggestions?

Let me take you back to an old Hoedowner. It is often interesting to read what was happening "back then." Remember, they are all available on a CD, from 1966 through April, 2011. And a good OOTFA friend is working to get them on line.

Here is something I found by chance recently when I was searching for "Timbuktu" -- brought back memories: quarterly meeting Shorty's Campout - Bandon, Oregon June 11, 1989 . . . Lew read a letter of appreciation from the Weiser contest

committee for our \$500 contribution to the Air Conditioning Project at Weiser. Mark Carmickle came up and Lew passed him the figurative gavel as the next president. Mark accepted and stated his motto for the next year was, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Mark also invited everyone to his wedding July 29th.

And reading on: Lew sez: Last fall I went to Shorty Dow to ask him what he thought about holding our last quarterly meeting at a campout at Timbuktu in June. He said, "Let's go for it." All winter and spring I fussed and worried if it would go over. What if it rained? What if nobody came? My concern was for nothing. . . . weather was good as can be expected a mile from the ocean. . . . we had good facilities and 103 people attended. The potlucks, the breakfasts, the music, and the friendship around the campfire were all beyond belief. The outdoor meeting Sunday morning went quite well. Our thanks go to Shorty and Charlotte Dow for all they provided . . . to Abbie and Keith Shaffar for their excellent breakfasts. . . . What a great way to end the year. (1989)

~Lew Holt

## District 1

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### August

2	Gig	Plum Ridge	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
2	Gig	Crystal Terrace	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
4	Gig	Klamath County Fair	2:30 - 4 p.m.
4-7	Jam	Diamond Lake Campout	
7	Jam, Potluck, Meeting	Shasta Community Hall	12 - 4 p.m.
14	Senior Dance; finger food		12 - 4 p.m.
18	Gig	Shasta View Care Center	1 - 2 p.m.
18	Gig	Linkville House	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
19	Gig	Health Fair, Dorris CA City Hall	11 a.m.
20	Gig	Farmer's Market	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
20	Gig	Keno Community Days	2 - 4 p.m.

Practice every Saturday 1 - 4:00 p.m.. at Luther Square unless something else is going on. Any questions regarding schedule call Irene Ruddock.

It was a nice surprise to have Lee & Ruth Cushman join us at the Macken BBQ. Lee played his fiddle & the guitar; Terry (don't have his last name) played a guitar & sang. We enjoyed them both. It is always nice to have new faces among us. THANKS Lee & Terry. Also a special THANKS to all our musicians that were there. Another THANKS to Mary Ann Macken for asking us. We had a great time, playing & of course eating all that wonderful food.

At our senior dance there were lots of dancers and musicians. It was a good time, nice to see so many. Thanks to all the dancers & musicians for coming.

We have started making plans for OOTFA convention at Merrill September 14th—17th. We are asking each District to bring as many flower arrangements, as they want; we have several banquet tables to put them on. The flower arrangements will be raffled off same as last year. Also if anyone wishes to make something or bring items for the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

RV parking will remain the same, first come first serve. Bring an extra hose for your water hookup and electrical cords, because it may be a far reach, as you may have seen before. There is no charge for hook ups, but remember that luxury during the collection for the city donation.

There is also an RV park close by if you wish to call.

Merrill Mobile telephone (541) 798-1654.

They have seven or eight spaces & full hookups.

There are also several motels, make reservations early, if you choose to stay with them.

The usual biscuits & gravy will be served Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7:30 to 9 a.m.. A potluck at 1 p.m.. is planned for Thursday, the 15th & Friday, the 16th. The banquet will be Saturday, the 17th at 4 p.m.; the cost is \$12.50 per person. Checks for banquet tickets can be mailed to Ann Bonser. 1504 Patterson, Klamath Falls, OR 97603.

You may call if you have questions (541) 884-2495, or leave a message. Please specify if want beef or chicken.

A quarterly meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 17th 9 a.m.; the state meeting will follow at 10 a.m.

We hear there is lots of construction on highway 58. Phil & Sheila Fry said they were delayed several times coming home from the coast. So you might want to check it out.

To save on styrofoam cups we are having a coffee cup contest. We encourage everyone to bring their wildest coffee cup, we will have a vote & prize.

Early birds are welcome.

Hope to see all of you, come & have a good time.

## District 1 continued from page 2...

John Northcraft has been under the weather with pneumonia, he is doing better. Also been missing Patti; she has been staying in taking care of John. He did come to the senior dance, so he is back singing & playing.

Al Meyers had eye surgery; he was at the senior dance, and is doing well. Carol & Dennis Brown are also back, nice to see everyone. Steve Curry is still wearing his cast. Gosh it is nice to have some us well, and playing again.

As our schedule is very busy this time of year, we would appreciate the help & support from all our members. We know it is a busy time for everyone, but please come and help out if you can.

Birthdays for August: Jerry Ruddock, Helen Meyers, Virgil Schmoe & Carol Fulbright.

Anniversary: Richard & LaVonne Vaughn and Virgil & Jackie Schmoe.

Remember the simple pleasures of life.

~Aline Swartwood, District 1 Reporter



Above: Faye & Isom Patterson long time members since 1984

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### HOWDY, Y'ALL

Hope the summer's going well for everyone. We've had such a wet spring this year, I think I've grown webbing between my toes. Time to dry out..

Today(16th) some of the gang went over to Denio, NV to play for a bunch of cowboys.Huh? That's right-real honest to goodness cowboys who are putting on a " Rope for Hope" benefit team roping to help out a breast cancer patient. I take it that this is a yearly event and each year a different cancer patient is chosen to receive the donation.

Tomorrow we've been asked to entertain folks at the New Pine Creek Firemen's BBQ,which is always a good time. We have the audience participate in the Cake Walk, the children play some organized games, the menfolk throw shoes and the steak is always awesome. Of course the music's not bad either. As the saying goes..."and a good time was had by all"

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There was no jam in July but it did mark the official beginning of the new slate of District 3 Officers listed above. The regular 1st Sunday jam will be on August 7th at the usual location Pine Forest Grange on NE Boyd Acres Road in Bend.

Several District 3 members attended the District # 9 Country Music Jamboree in Burns on June 16-18. District 3 members

### August

13 Jam

Lake County Senior Center 4 p.m.

Our fearless leader, Bev Perry has been in the hospital for nigh on a month. She's been down in the back but is steadily improving and is hoping to get out and about soon.

Now our next jam is on the 13th of August (Lake County Senior Center @ 4:00) and the next business meeting is, well I'm not sure-I forgot to write it down. If you'd call a McLain-except for me, they could for sure let you know. Guess I'm just a pale imitation You know what's my favorite thing to do? ..... I like to fill my tub up with water, then turn the shower on and act like I'm in a submarine that's been hit.

~Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter.

### August

7 Jam

Pine Forest Grange 1 - 3:30 p.m.

that attended were, Mark Barringer, Amy Stinard Jack Kerr, Peggy Hudson, Roland White, Hollis Real and Don & Lee Hanna.

Following the Music Jamboree District 3 members Dawn, Hana, Trevor, Lauren Allison and Roland White attended the National Fiddle Contest in Weiser Idaho from June 20-25. District 3 members Lauren Allison placed 9th in the National Small Fry Division & Roland White placed 9th in the National Senior Division. Roland also won Male Entertainer for the Monday evening certified contest.

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## District 3 continued from page 3..

Big congratulations to Lauren Allison who placed first in the Small Fry Division at the Idaho State Fiddle Contest on July 8. "Keep up the Good Fiddlin', Lauren"!

La Pine Fiddle Camp Director Bob Ervin, writes, "Deadline is fast approaching for this year's La Pine Fiddle Camp so please get your registrations and money to him by July 25th".

We want to remind all members that the La Pine Fiddle Camp is sponsored by our District 3 in Central Oregon. Camp Director Bob Ervin reports that a web site is up for the La Pine Fiddle Camp: <http://www.lapinefiddlecamp.org/> with all the information. You can also email your questions to: [pbranch@crestviewcable.com](mailto:pbranch@crestviewcable.com)

The OOTFA ,West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshops in Westfir from July 24-29. Check out their web site at: <http://www.fiddlecamp.org/> for information.

### OOTFA Winners at the Weiser Idaho Certified Contest

OOTFA Fiddlers:

Left, Judy McGarvey, Senior Senior District 4, Best Costume  
Roland White, Senior District 3, Best Male Entertainer

Other Winners Fanciest, Fiddler Ellie Shaw, Idaho State  
Best Female Entertainer, Shelby Rae Russell Rocky Mountain Regions

Note to junior fiddlers & families that with summer vacations, county fairs and busy schedules it looks like the next Junior Fiddler Jam will be in late September or October.

Members please send any District 3 newsworthy details to Roland White to him by the 10th of each month to meet the Hoedowner news deadline.

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Our July jam at the Butte Falls 4th of July parade & picnic was not only a lot of fun, but we won a trophy for the best parade float!. Everett Costa, Judy Lyons, Nikki Wilkinson, Mike Lindgren, Len Ferrara and Judy McGarvey rode and played on the wagon which was decorated strikingly by Everett Costa and Carol Ferrara. A special thanks to Randy at Valley Feed and Pet Supply in Eagle Point who generously loaned hay bales to us for free. We had saddles, blankets, flowers in a milk can, Western hats, and lots of flags (flags are a MUST in Butte Falls!). Carol Ferrara drove pulling Everett's wagon with the musicians. In the afternoon we played to an attentive crowd outside the Sugar Pine Restaurant at the end of the park.

We played at the Rogue Valley Manor to an enthusiastic large crowd and got a great write-up in their newsletter stating that "it was almost impossible for the listeners to keep their hands and feet quiet as they left the RVM auditorium." We had a good turnout of musicians and really did put on a good show, which they videotaped.

Charlotte Bigelow is very ill – we really missed her smiling face at Burns. Cards are appreciated.

Judy M. got a trophy for best costume at the National Old Time Fiddlers Contest in Weiser, and a 7th place in the Senior-Senior Division contest. That's my brag for this month!

**August** - No Jam or Potluck

**September**

3 Jam Roxy Ann Grange, Medford

**October**

1 Jam Eagle Point Grange

The Jackson County Fair is our biggie for this month. We played on the dinner stage on Wednesday and Sunday. Most of our usual gigs are happening, but we've had to cancel a few because of the many activities around the state this summer. The triple header on the 2nd Tuesday is a busy day, and we still need musicians to come out and play at all our gigs! Check the schedule on the website or call an officer to verify our programs.

Looking forward to seeing and playing with y'all this summer – keep those feet a'tappin!

And . . . Two fiddlers make a pact that whoever dies first, he will contact the other and tell him what life in Heaven is like. Poor Max has a heart attack and dies. He manages to make contact with Abe the next day. Abe says, "I can't believe this worked! So what is it like in Heaven?"

Max replies, "Well, it's great, but I've got good news, and I've got bad news. The good news is that there's a fantastic jam up here, and in fact, we're playing "Runaway Fiddle" your favorite piece, tomorrow night!" Abe says, "So what's the bad news?" Max replies, "Well, you're expected to play the lead!"

~ District 4 reporter: Judy McGarvey

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## Colton Morris



Colton was born in Fresno California on April 4th 2002 and weighed in at a whopping 10 pounds, 23 Inches long.. Colton was a year old when his parents decided to make the journey from California to Oregon to accept a promising job opportunity. Being 800 miles from immediate family, his mom was adamant to stay home with him where she taught him to count from 1-10 in Spanish and English, & he was singing his ABC's by 13 months. Colton was always happy to help mom and dad around the house and at the tender age of 22 months he got into dads toolbox, found a Phillips head screw driver and proceeded to unscrew the legs on the kitchen table. From then on, it seemed that there was always something he was learning.

When Colton was three he welcomed his sister Jolene to the family. At the age of four his parents thought he may be ready for Preschool and when he started, they quickly found out, if the teacher was not keeping him busy he would get into mischief. He already knew his colors, numbers and ABC's and would get bored easily with the slow pace of the classroom. The school evaluated him and said he was extremely bright as far as learning goes, but he needed to be challenged more in a one on one setting. So they decided it was best to give him another year and finish teaching him at home. He finally started kindergarten and as long as he wasn't idle he excelled in all subjects. Unfortunately the teachers didn't have enough time to devote to Colton alone, which led to a lot of calls home. So they moved out of the city and enrolled him in a smaller school and when he entered 2nd grade they noticed the calls home from the principal had finally stopped. He started to really take an interest in the school music class. Soon after he was making up songs and figuring out how to play tunes he had learned on a keyboard that grandma and grandpa gave to him.

Last year his parents decided that he was doing so well in school, that he needed something that offered more of a challenge. As he got better at reading and entered into an accelerated reading program, they were determined to foster that musical interest in him. His mom heard from an instructor at a local music shop about the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers scholarship program. She quickly made arrangements to become a member and Colton began lessons in the fall of 2010. He has been progressing fairly quickly and his instructor commends him on his willingness to learn. He loves being able to learn new songs and plays for friends and family via the phone and video on the computer.

Colton also enjoys bike riding, archery, target shooting, playing cards, riding motorcycles, and training his Boston Bulldog named Bean. He has attended three OOTFA events and feels privileged to have met so many new friends.

# Tune of the Month : Joys of Quebec

This lively and well-known reel is said to be the composition of influential Saint-Sauveur, Québec, fiddler Fortunat Malouin, who recorded in the 1920's for the Starr and Columbia labels.

## Joys Of Quebec (1)

Scored:  
2011-05-26

Reel (or polka), Quebec, traditional, aka: La Joyeuse Quebecois  
1) PMF arrangement

♩ = 110

1 A A A E7

6 E7 E7 E7 A

10 A A A E7

14 E7 E7 E7 A

18 A D A A D A

22 A E7 E7 A

26 A D A A D A

30 A E7 E7 A A

Intro

### Notes:

- In the A part, the A or E string can be droned
- Randy Jones suggests using this tune as a polka

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### August

2 Gig  
10 Gig  
13 Gig  
18-21 Jam  
26 Gig

Bullards State Park, Bandon 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Sunset Beach State Pzrk, past Charleston 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
NACO, Thousand Trails Campground, Florence 7 - 9 p.m.  
Winchester Bay Campout, Winchester Bay  
Bullards Beach State Park, Bandon 6:30 - 8 p.m.

End of summer schedule and back to regular schedule playing at nursing homes, etc.

The big event for this month is our annual campout at the Winchester Bay Community Center starting on Thursday, the 18th. Members are reminded to bring two dozen home-made or bakery cookies and are also asked to bring salads, as arranged with Ruth, for the Thursday evening dinner. There will be fried chicken, rolls and ice cream sundaes, as well as the salads, for all OOTFA members and their families. To those of you from other districts, please join us for dinner on Thursday evening. Ruth and her crew always do a great job preparing a delicious meal.

We hope that all of you have found a song appropriate for the Friday evening program. The theme for this is something about a river but does not have to contain the name of a river. Some of last year's presentations, containing the name of a state, were hilarious and we are all looking forward to seeing what you come up with this year!

Julie Turner, one of our newer fiddlers, has been temporarily appointed as treasurer until a permanent one can be elected to fill the vacant position created by the resignation of Mapril Combs.

We have two new members, Dick and Jane Long, from Langlois. He plays the banjo and she plays the mandolin. They were formerly members of Dist. 5 several years ago and we are glad to welcome them back and are looking forward to seeing them at our jams and other activities.

See you all at the campout in Winchester Bay starting on the 18th!

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

~Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

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### August

5 Jam Eugene Hotel Lounge 7-10 p.m.  
12 Jam Crow Grange 7-10 p.m.  
26 Jam Santa Clara Grange 1-10 p.m.

### September

5 Jam Eugene Hotel Lounge 7-10 p.m.  
9 Jam Crow Grange 7-10 p.m.  
10 Jam, Meeting, Potluck tba 10a.m. - 4 p.m.  
23 Jam Santa Clara Grange 7-10 p.m.

Our July 9th jam and potluck was enjoyable and it everyone had a GREAT time. A family of 9 from Halsey attended for the first time and became members of OOTFA.

On the second Sunday each month from 12 - 4 p.m.. there is an acoustic Bluegrass Jam at Woodleaf Community Center. Woodleaf Lane is off fox Hollow Road about 52nd in South Eugene. OOTFA members are welcome.

A group from District 6 played at the Black Sheep Gathering in Eugene on June 25 and received a generous donation for the West Cascades Fiddle Camp.

Registrations for the first annual West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops (July 26-29) sponsored by District 6 are still coming in. As of July 22, there were more than 100 people registered. Visit the website [www.fiddlecamp.org](http://www.fiddlecamp.org) to get updated information on the camp and to see the many pictures taken during camp.

Birthdays: Louise Hamilton on 8-8; Joe Canaday on 8-11; and Bernie Roberts on 8-31.

Anniversaries: Ken & Della White on 8-4; Rick & Sherry Dobson on 8-26; John & Lucille Childers on 8-27.

Until next issue... ~Patti Luse, District 6 Reporter



Above: West Cascades Fiddle Camp Committee

# District 7

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## August

13	Jam	Bawb Bash (Bob Huffman's B-day)	Estacada
17	Gig	Clackamas County Fair	Canby

## September

23	Gig	Tanner Adult Center	West Linn
24	Gig	King City Senior Center	King City

Our last monthly jam for the year was held at the Estacada Community Center on June 5. The Center is a great place to entertain everyone and enjoy some fine fiddling. Randy Yearout handled the sound equipment for us this one last time as he is taking on some new ventures in work and music. We appreciate the talent and dedication he has employed to do the technical sound system job over a long period of time. Thank you Randy.

We were invited to entertain at the Historic John Tigard House museum on July 9 where veterans of WWII were honored. Eleven musicians played and it was a nice day for all. A first for District 7 was the invitation to play at the Sandy Mountain Festival in Sandy. We played on two days of the event. The setting was an outdoor theater with trees all around. Very appropriate for old time music. Players from District 8 joined us and we made some fine music. One young man came from the audience and asked if he could buy our CD! Sunday at the Rose Schnitzer Manor we were treated to performances by two of the residents. One of the woman residents, a relative of Carol Ann Wheeler, played Danny Boy on the piano and was joined by Carol Ann in a lovely duet.

Be sure to get the date for the Bawb Bash on your calendars. It will be Saturday, August 13th. It's Bob Huffman's 91st birthday! This potluck party is to be held at Andy & Terry Jorgensen's farm near Sandy at 50995 SE Baty Road. Festivities start a noon. Bring food, your instrument and a chair. Directions: If you are heading out from Portland through Sandy, go about 6 miles east on Hwy 26. At mile marker 30, get in the left lane. Four tenths of a mile past mile marker 30, turn left onto Cherryville Drive. Go one mile and veer left onto Baty Rd. Go one mile and turn into their driveway on the right. Contacts #: 503-668-3917 Home: 503-702-0460 Cell; terryjorgensen112852@gmail.com or atjorgensen@gotssky.com

Wednesday, Aug. 17 we are scheduled to perform at the Clackamas County Fair in Canby. Playing on stage is from from 2 - 4 pm. Same place and format as the last few years. Ron is looking into getting free passes for the players. The last three-month schedule said Thursday, August 18, which was an error in the agreement; Wednesday, August 17th is Senior Day, which is when we perform. Contact Ron Zabudsky for more information: rdzinstruments@msn.com

Friday, September 23 we are playing at the Tanner Adult Center at 23000 Horizon Drive in West Linn. We play for an hour from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Saturday, Sept. 24 we are scheduled at King City Senior Center at 15245 SW 116th Ave. in King City, 97224. This is our first monthly jam for the new year. Doors open at 11 a.m., sign up playing from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. We have two sound persons for this year. We had a conflict on Sunday and had to switch to a Saturday. Hope everything works out fine. Directions: go west out Pacific Hwy (HWY99 west) through Tigard. About a half-mile past the turnoff for Beef Bend Road, look for an Arco station on the right and turn right into King City. Turn right again and look for a flag on a tall pole that marks the location for the senior center.

Hope everyone is having a pleasant summer between the showers. Remember: While fiddling...don't Bb or B#, just Bnatural.

~ Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

# District 8

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## August

7	Gig	Toledo Antique Show, Toledo (near Newport)	
11	Jam	Polk County Fair	Rickreall
13	Gig	Marian Estates	Sublimity
24	Gig	Providence Benedictine Abbey	Mount Angel
30	Gig	State Fair, State Fairgrounds	Salem

## October

8	Gig	Pine Grove Community Center	Manzanita
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Many thanks to our officers listed above for all agreeing to serve another term. Our district runs well, thanks to good leadership and co-operative members. Thanks everyone!

We've been really busy playing since the last issue of the Hoedowner. Here's some of our schedule.

We had great fun at the High Desert Jamboree in Burns. Attending from district 8 were: Les and Peggy Tucker, Dale and Loita Colebank, Gayle Clarity, Winston Grant, and Lew and Alice Holt.

The High Desert Fiddlers in District 9 really know how to throw a party! Thanks folks for all your hard work, planning and making us all feel welcome!

A good group of 17 district 8 folks with welcome visitor, Katherine Allen, played for the Strawberry Social in Aurora. Held every year, the Aurora Colony Museum's backyard is filled with tables and chairs to enjoy generous servings of strawberry shortcake. Comfortable temperature made the day very pleasant.

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Three of our scholarship students joined us to play: Colton Morris, Joel Bennett and Erin Hallgrimson. Erin's Mom, Brenda Hallgrimson also played. So great to have all of you there!

Reading Rosin Dust, the Blue Mountain Fiddlers newsletter, I learned that a couple of our members attended and played in Union County for the Elgin Firemen's breakfast. Marilyn Owen of Dayton and Stan Kilbourn of Aumsville. Al Scheese of Dallas was also there.

Marion County Fair asked us to play on Senior Day again. We had a good turnout of 20 musicians, including three of our scholarship kids. Ed Spencer from Alaska joined us. Also Bob Huffman from District 7. This was a community service gig (no pay), but we got free admission to the fair.

A group of us played at a nursing home in Silverton on July 13th. It was an early evening barbecue. We set up on a covered porch and played for residents and local town people who came. The food was tasty and we had a good time playing. Those playing were: Fred Hardin, Dale Emery, Stan Kilbourn, Ray Cunningham and Marie Cunningham, Les Tucker, Dale and Loita Colebank, Lew and Alice Holt, Jerry Janszen, and Chris Lang.

Friday evening, July 16th we played for the second year at the city park in Aumsville. Many of the town folks came with chairs or blankets to sit on and listened for the hour and a half we played. It was a perfect evening, dry and not too hot. It rained later in the night, so we're glad it held off until after our show! Ladies served hot dogs. So great to have Ken Cartwright join us, as well as some of our students.

August is going to be another busy month!

We have a big gig coming up on Sunday, August 7th. It's in Toledo a few miles east of Newport. They are having an antique show and are paying us \$300 for entertainment. We will also get free meals. We will be playing in the Bank of the West parking lot on Main Street (Main & Graham St). We start playing at 11 a.m. Lew will send our more details if we get more information. It might be wise to contact him if you plan on being there. WE NEED YOU.

Thursday, August 11th, we'll play at the Polk County Fair in Rickreall. Playing starts at 11 a.m.. As usual we'll be on the stage by the 4-H building.

Saturday, August 13th we'll play at Marion Estates in Sublimity from 12 - 2 p.m.. The event is billed as "Country Concert in the Park" featuring The Old Time Fiddlers and the Salem Swingin' Stars Square Dancers. There will be food available. Entertainment is near the Sloper Residence and Duck Pond. Marion Estates is in Sublimity at: 390 SE Church St.

Wednesday, August 24th is our annual concert at the Benedictine Nursing Home in Silverton. Everyone who wishes to go will have dinner afterward.

Tuesday, August 30th we are scheduled to play at the Oregon State Fair. We'll be along the walk under the tramway, as we were last year. We can start playing at 10 a.m. They'd like us to be there all day, so come when you can, and stay as long as you can. Please enter at Gate A.; I think this is the Red Gate by the Americraft/Jackman Long Building.

Several of us will be attending the Winchester Bay get together put on by District 5. It's always fun!

~Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

## District 9

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### August

12 Gig The Aspens

### September

9 Gig The Aspens

Since the Jamboree things have quieted down around here. We continue our Friday night jams and playing at the Aspen's on the second Friday of each month.

On the 4th of July, Micky and Joe Enneberg held what has become a traditional BBQ potluck and jam at their home. They have a splendid view of the fireworks put on by the city of Burns and we all gather in their backyard to oooh and aaah, making sure we are covered in mosquito repellent. This event has become a wonderful addition to District 9's repertoire of activities. Good food, good music, and ending the evening with a literal bang of pretty firework flashes in the night sky.

Our group is again sponsoring our own 15 year old Maria Thompson to fiddle camp this year. She is becoming an amazing fiddle player. It has been a joy to watch her talent an skill grow over the years she has been part of our organization.

This is Dona Townsend signing off as District 9's Reporter. It's been a pleasure being part of this wonderful organization. Dennis and I will miss all of you and thank you for the joy you have brought to our lives. Until we meet again---

~ Dona Townsend, District 9 Reporter

## District 10

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### August

13 Jam & Potluck VFW Hall, Roseburg 1-4 p.m.

We had a nice Jam, lots of fun with players, dancers, and Whitey and I even got out there and danced. We had 4 fiddlers for a change, and they were great, and lots of guitar players and singers. We had a great time.

Don and Bea Johnson from District 4, and John and Thelma Steele from District 6 were there, glad to see them again. Also two visitors from out of state on vacation.

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We're on the web:  
[www.OregonOldTimeFiddling.org](http://www.OregonOldTimeFiddling.org)

## State Calendar

August 4-7	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake
August 6	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest	Benton Co. Fair Grounds
August 9-12	Thousand Trails Fiddle Camp	LaPine
August 18-21	Winchester Bay Campout	Winchester Bay
September 14-17	State Quarterly Meeting	Merrill

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Hope everyone under the weather gets well soon. Chuck and Margie are doing okay. Our best to them both.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all that had them, nice weather for parties, and Graffiti Days.

Our next jam will be August 13th at the VFW hall 1127 Walnut St. Roseburg, from "1pm to 4pm". The Roseburg paper can never get the time right, but it IS 1 to 4.-There'll be yummy finger foods all afternoon. Hope to see ya'll there. Have a good month.

~Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

### New Members to Welcome!

Lorraine Ironplow, Eugene  
John Kline, Eugene  
James & Deanna Ferguson, Halsey  
Marie Kliewer, Klamath Falls

- Mark Ratzlaff, OOTFA State Membership