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From Your President

By the time you read this all of the fiddle camps and summer campouts will be history.

A special thanks to everyone who participated the West Cascades Fiddle Camp. This was one of the best organized camps I have attended. I am also sure that everyone who went to Diamond Lake, the 1000 Trails Fiddle Camp and the Winchester Bay campouts also all had a marvelous time.

Our general meeting in Merrill will be at 10 a.m. on September 17. Please come if you can. Members will be asked to approve a plan for managing the Kielhorn donation, how to request project funding from the endowment and a process for approving the requests. The folks in District 1 do a great job organizing this campout and if you have never attended you should consider coming this year. It is great fun!

I have been asked to comment on what is an appropriate manner for a district to select members to play at highly visible, "by invitation", paying and public gigs where there is limited space.

I believe that each person responsible for booking an event should select players based on the requirements and requests of the venue, and the musical compatibility of the selected musicians. It may be that some of you do not get asked or selected for these specific gigs. That does not mean that you are not a valuable member of our organization. Every member of OOTFA is a valued and contributing member. But, the basic rule for "invitation only" events – if you are not invited do not show up!

There are many other opportunities to play (nursing homes, jam sessions, and others) and everyone should be encouraged to participate whether a listener, a beginner or a professional musician. Our mission is to promote and preserve old time and old time fiddling. We can only do that if we provide a variety of opportunities for individuals to play and learn. I do believe a key factor for why many people join us, is because we have a very diverse membership, we welcome people at all skills (including non-musicians) and we build warm friendships with each another. That is as important as actually playing the music.

Enjoy what is left of the summer.....

~Hal Weiner

From the Editor

I spent part of the month at the first ever (and first annual) West Cascades Fiddle Camp, which turned out surprisingly well. We had more than 100 registered participants in a very nice location -- a former school building in Westfir, near Oakridge. It looks like we will be doing it again next year even though one the principal organizers -- who shall remain nameless -- says that if she had known how much work it was going to be, she would never have agreed to do it!

~Joe

From the Editor Emeritus

I checked with Terry who is charge of the auditorium at Chemeketa Community College here in Salem. He writes back, "I have March 23 and 24, 2012 for the Old Time Fiddlers contest..... That is the end of finals week and I have you on the calendar....." (So now we can mark the contest on our calendars for next March and plan accordingly.)

I have had the calendar for our neighbors and friends, The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers, on our web since last spring. The other day I wrote asking if I could put their "Rosin Dust," their monthly publication on our web. If you go to our web, you'll see the Blue Mountain Rosin Dust. A number of members in both associations have dual memberships.

Every month I remind you that our web has a variety items in the menu that I think you might enjoy. District 4 has a very professional web: <http://www.ootfa4.org/> I especially like their music links. Their home site becomes even better every time a picture changes. But most of all, I like <http://ootfa4.org/Ootfa4Tunelist.htm>

I can't help but think back to 1980 when Alice and I first joined the fiddlers down at Bandon. "In those days," it seems to me that the monthly jam was the dominating activity of the district but now here in our district and reading the calendar for the other districts the fiddlers are in great demand. Like a snowball our popularity has grown and grown over the years.

~Lew Holt

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September

4	Jam and Potluck	Shasta Community Hall	12-4 p.m.
6	Gig	Plum Ridge	10:30-11:30 a.m.
9	Gig	Tulelake Fair	3-4:30 p.m.
10	Gig	Tulelake Fair	3-4:30 p.m.
11	Jam	Senior Dance, Finger Food	12-4 p.m.
14-17	State Quarterly Jam and Meeting, Merrill		
15	Gig	Shasta View Care Center	1-2 p.m.
15	Gig	Linkville House	2:30-3:30 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.

A group of us went to New Pine Creek, Calif. (near Lake View) to play with District 1E at the Fireman's BBQ. We want to give a big thanks to District 1E and the firemen. The music was very good and the food was excellent.

Our Sunday dance was well attended, lots of dancers and a good turnout of musicians. It was nice to have Betty Chapman stop by, we do enjoy her singing and playing. Thanks Betty. Also a big thanks to all our musicians that took the time out to come play. We know it is a busy time for everyone.

We are all working together for the state convention. Still have a ways to go but we will get there. Looking forward to seeing everyone, hope you can make it. Had a report on highway 58 from Ann & Bill Bonser. Construction has been finished, so there shouldn't be any delays.

We have missed Jerry & Irene Ruddock, they have been busy playing around out of town. Glad they are now back home. Irene said thanks to everyone that came to Diamond Lake, a special thanks to all for their help. They enjoyed everyone and all seem to have a good time.

It was a nice to have Dennis & Lois Tucker play with us at the nursing homes, hopefully they will join us again. And of course all the others that took the time to help. THANKS everybody.

Steve Curry now has the cast off his arm, he is able to play his guitar. Anyone is welcome to stop by to play with him. He still has the cast on his leg, so he is unable to go out, just call him first.

Birthdays for September: Patti Northcraft, Mike Foster and Dean Oliver

Anniversary: Carol & Pete Brown

Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary to anyone we might have missed.

Life is oh so good, with music & good friends.

~ Aline Swartwood, District 1 Reporter

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September
5 Gig

Lake County Fair and Roundup 12 p.m.

Hello, my fellow Americans.. As a former Canadian, I've always wanted to quote the late JFK, but. are you tired of the amount of politics in the media these days? I know I am. Time to bury my head in the sand and come out on Groundhog Day and hope I can still see my shadow .Isn't that how it goes? If I don't see my shadow, I'll go back up to Canada for six weeks.,.,.,

I do love this weather over on this side. It's been plumb tolerable for months now. Well, last month we played one of our favorite gigs - the New Pine Creek Fireman's Benefit BBQ, It was a real gusty day that day, and our stage blew down on us just like the Indiana State Fair stage, but we managed to get through our set without any injuries. Sure was scary though.

Our usual guest fiddlers came from District One - Darleth and Johnny Rodgers, John Northcraft, Phil and Sheila Fry, Jake and Ali Swartwood. and Mike Foster- alias the brave " Klamath Gang" We feel it's a necessary courtesy to mention their names as that's the only thanks they get for traveling so far to give us a hand . Great folks those Fiddlers!!

Two weekends later a skeleton crew from District 1E made it to the World-Famous Paisley Mosquito Festival and collected a significant amount of donations while braving 90 plus heat. Kudos. Our next gig will be at the Lake County Fair and Roundup on Sunday, Sept 5th. at 12 p.m., so no jam that Saturday. We'll have plenty of fiddling time.

September birthdays are: Ron Kersey on the 7th, the twins Larry and Terry McLain (9th) and Sharilyn McLain on the 14th. But, there's good news for y'all. Age and treachery will ALWAYS overcome youth and skill. Catch you on the flip flop.

~Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter

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September
4 Jam

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

At our last jam. on August 7th, we had three OOTFA guest musicians. They were Betty Chapman from District 1E, and from District 4, Margaret Keene and Breffni Whelen.

The annual Christmas dinner and Jam has been scheduled for Saturday December 10th at the Pine Forest Grange in Bend.

The La Pine Fiddle Camp was successfully completed this week with a slate of students from beginning to intermediate fiddle. There were two programs presented to the 1000 Trails membership with an enthusiastic crowd that was entertained with great fiddle music from junior to senior fiddlers.

Congratulations to District 3 fiddling members for attending and playing in the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest this August. We have some great young junior players in our district so let's give them a big pat on the back for bringing home the bacon at this year's contest.

Luke Allison placed third in the Novice and fifth in the Pee Wee Division. Lauren Allison placed third in the Junior Junior Division and Hana Allison placed fourth in the Junior Division.

District 3 sends a hearty congratulations to Lew Holt for placing 1st in the Senior Division. Way to go Lew!

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

~ Roland White, District 3 Reporter

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Regular meeting and potluck at the September jam at Roxy Ann Grange.

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of several of our long time folks. Laura McFall always enjoyed dancing, and we loved to watch. She came briefly to the Butte Falls Mill in a wheelchair, and said her good-byes. A donation to the D9 Scholarship Fund in Eagle Point has been made in her name. Marlene Renfrow's mother passed away in July. John and Marlene have been long time members. Another long-time life member, Charlotte Bigelow succumbed to cancer in July. She and Art were faithful attendees at most of our functions. We miss her sunny smile! A donation to the District 4 Scholarship Fund has been made in her name, at Art's request. Everett Costa has had family visiting, as his mother is very ill. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

We have new members Daniele and Eric Anderson; their kids Grace and Clara. Grace went to fiddle camp, and her mom decided they all had so much fun that they would join District 4; mom is going to learn to play fiddle, too!

The West Cascades Fiddle Camp had over 115 participants in classes and workshops. From our district, those who attended were Cathy, Everett, Lennie, Scott, Rebecca, Gracie, Sophie, Grace, Dave, Barb, Ron, Charlie, Rick, and Judy M. -- and families as well. It was so well organized, with lots of music and fun. The "wounded bear" scare was a nice touch, too. The jam on Friday

September

3 Jam Roxy Ann Grange, Medford

October

1 Jam Eagle Point Grange

night was wild and crazy – ask Charlie about the "Fiddle Finger Schottische, and Lennie about newcomer Stephen and "finger watching".

The Diamond Lake campout had great weather, and a good turnout from District 4. Marilyn and Ron Bolstad reluctantly shared their room with a live bat, and Mike L. saw a bear near the lake. I guess our bunch just wants to get back to nature! Our District 4 group closed down the Lodge on Saturday night after the program, and the staff asked if we would come back and do it again next year (or sooner)!

The Thousand Trails fiddle camp was attended by Cathy, Breffni and Margaret, and Dave and Barb. Dave taught a mandolin class. Reports were that the weather was great, and lots of fun jamming. Our District members Breffni and Margaret did a great duet, Dave's class did themselves proud, and Cathy did a superb job at the evening program.

At this time we are about to depart for Winchester Bay campout, and looking forward to a great weekend with lots of music, fellowship, and seafood!

Gem from Ken Luse, "The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

~ Judy McGarvey, District 4 reporter

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September

7 Gig Oerdings	Coquille	1:20 p.m.
7 Gig Myrtle Point Care Center	Myrtle Point	3 p.m.
10 Gig Dora Corn Feed	Dora	All day
14 Gig Baycrest Memory Care	Empire	1:30 p.m.
14 Gig Ocean Crest	Coos Bay	3 p.m.
17 Practice Jam	Winchester Bay	1 p.m.
21 Gig Heritage Place	Bandon	1 p.m.
28 Gig Life Care Center	Coos Bay	1:30 p.m.
28 Gig Hearthside	Coos Bay	3 p.m.

Believe summer has finally arrived! It's 92 degrees on the back porch as I write and the tomatoes are starting to ripen. What more could I ask? It's been a busy and fun summer even if it has been unusually cool and wet. The usual summer gigs at the state parks and the campgrounds have offered a good turn-out of both musicians and appreciative audiences. We're glad to see our new members showing up so regularly to play with the group.

In addition to the usual schedule there were several extra activities that added to the summer's enjoyment. These included Shannon's violin recital in June, the jam and Fred's surprise birthday celebration at Barb and Oren Pruet's in Bandon, also in June, the gig on the front porch of the Bandon city hall at their 4th of July parade and, later in the day, at the Bandon VFW and Sandie's birthday bash in July at Tugman Park. Again, happy birthday to both Sandie and Fred and whoever else may have had a birthday during the summer.

The last summer activity, our annual jamboree and campout, "Fiddling on the Beach", will have come and gone by the time you are reading this. We expect a large crowd, as usual, and hope they have a good time as they always say they do. They enjoy all the great fresh seafood available in our local restaurants and our cool ocean breezes---though they may not be as cool as usual this year if our current weather continues through the week end as the weather report says it will. Some may even find time to go out and catch a salmon or two and/or a few crabs. Many are having good luck catching both at the moment.

For those of you who will not be attending the state quarterly meeting in Merrill there will be a practice jam at Winchester Bay on the 17th at 1p.m.

The main reason a dog has so many friends is because he wags his tail instead of his tongue. --- Anonymous

~Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

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Tanaya Cooley

By her Dad, Bruce Cooley



Tanaya was a musical baby. At 16 months old she began singing. At 24 months she would say only five words, but she sang at least 50 recognizable songs! She had good rhythm and held to a pitch throughout a song.

Tanaya always listened carefully to music. When each song on a CD ended she would cry for more, unable to wait the four seconds between songs. One day at age three, while sitting on her dad's lap she heard a sad song and asked for more sad music. We kept pulling out sad music for hours until she calmly announced she was done and wandered off to play. Despite her deep love of music, sometimes Tanaya would say I don't like music. It makes me feel too much.

One day her dad brought home a tiny violin to add to the household instrument collection. Tanaya was three when she first said she wanted to play it. A year later her interest was still there, so when she was four years old Tanaya began taking Suzuki violin lessons. She sped through the first book and kept going, enjoying the challenge of learning the next complicated classical tune more than polishing what she already knew. She also learned a few fiddle tunes over the next few years, mostly to keep her interest in violin alive, but something was missing for her musically and last year she began resisting violin. We were unwilling to let her give it up, and thankfully this past March Tanaya went to her first old-time jam and loved it. She is gregarious and needed a community of people to play music with. Ken Luse immediately signed us up for OOTFA membership and told us about the state contest. Tanaya had a few lessons from Chip Cohen in Eugene and learned some basic ornaments before competing for the first time. The years of violin learning and practice paid off, and she won first place in the PeeWee Division. This inspired a trip to the national contest in Weiser, Idaho, where Tanaya placed seventh in Small Fry and won Best Female Entertainer by playing Spotted Pony while riding on her dad's back as he galloped around playing guitar with a horse-head mask on.

Tanaya seems more comfortable playing in front of an audience than anywhere else. She took the stage recently at a private pig roast/potluck for two solo fiddle sets with guitar accompaniment. She warmed the crowd of about 150 with her confident playing and a newly acquired stage presence that was both amusing and witty: "Well, I think I'll play Woodchoppers Reel, because someone probably had to chop a lot of wood to roast that pig."

Ultimately playing music is a community activity and OOTFA has provided us that community and a reason for playing. Tanaya has a renewed passion for playing both fiddle tunes and her classical repertoire. In fact, her fiddling has improved her classical playing. She is currently polishing a concerto from Suzuki book 4 that uses a lot of string crossings and double-stops skills she learned from old-time fiddling!

Tanaya has also written a few tunes of her own. The story behind her Hummingbird Hornpipe is pretty simple: "I was reading a story about a classical composer, and it popped into my head." Another of her compositions sounds like a rich movie soundtrack with a mild Celtic flavor. She describes it as somewhere out in the wild, in a meadow.

In addition to playing fiddle, Tanaya loves to draw and paint, ride real horses, and often gathers and makes things out of natural materials. She is often seen sewing, knitting, weaving, twining, and otherwise working with her hands. She cares deeply for all creatures, including the aphids that were rapidly sucking the life out of our prized Meyer lemon bush: "They need a place to live too!"

Tune of the Month : Nancy

Nancy is a scottish march, originally a bagpipe tune, which was taught by Donna Forman at the West Cascades Fiddle Camp this summer.

Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Results

The Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest was held August 6, 2011 at the Benton County Fair in Corvallis, Oregon. Over 50 fiddlers and accompanists from the northwest participated in the event this year. The 2011 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Grand Champion was 18 year old Tabitha Gholi from West Linn, Oregon.

Novice (first contest ever!)

1. Victoria Bleisch, Eugene OR
2. Isabella Rollins, Washboug WA
3. Luke Allison, Bend OR
4. Emily Anderson, Corvallis OR
5. Joel Bennett, Salem OR

Pee Wee Divison (8 years or less)

1. Tanaya Cooley, Eugene OR
2. Kelsey Smith, Portland OR
3. Sierra Johnson, Blogett OR
4. Joel Bennett, Salem OR
5. Luke Allison, Bend OR

Junior-Junior (9-12 years old)

1. Randy Zhang, Portland OR
2. Natalie Smith, Portland OR
3. Lauren Allison, Bend OR
4. Alexi Byrnes, Nampa ID
5. Maya Greydanus, Corvallis OR

Junior (13-17 years old)

1. Trevor Whitaker, Independence OR
2. Melissa Whitaker, Independence OR
3. Heather Koblan, Washboug WA
4. Hannah Allison, Bend OR
5. Jessica Kobilan, Washboug WA

Adult (18-59 years old)

1. Grace Kobilan, Washboug WA
2. Marissa Kobilan, Washboug WA
3. Julie Smith, Portland OR
4. John Gent, Eugene OR
5. Martin Fewkes, Meridian ID

Senior (60 years and over)

1. Lew Holt, Salem OR
2. Donna Wynn, Eugene OR
3. Susy Spencer, Beaverton OR
4. Brian Sorrels, Eugene OR

Championship (open to all ages)

1. Tabitha Gholi, West Linn OR
2. Gary Schuh, Gresham OR
3. Andy Emert, Portland OR
4. Issaiah Baltzell, Portland OR
5. Aaron Fewkes, Boise ID

Accompanist

1. Jeff Walter, Portland OR
2. Frank Moore, Pendleton OR
3. Andy Emert, Portland OR
4. Jeff Lincoln, Meridian ID
5. Dawn Allison, Bend OR

Judges

1. Gary Lee Moore, Seattle WA
2. Eileen Walter, Portland OR
3. Jason Fewkes, Kuna ID

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WOW...The summer is rapidly coming to an end but what a summer it has been. Our District 6 sponsored July 26-29th West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops near Westfir was a HUGE success. We had 101 participants who were involved in the classes and workshops and an additional seven who came up for a daily workshop or two. Of the participants, 17 were under 18 years of age. While in Oakridge, the participants played at the Oakridge Hostel and the Radio Show Play at Green Water Park. Pictures from the 2011 camp can be seen on the website, www.fiddlecamp.org. The WCFCW Committee is busy reading the evaluations and making plans to have it again next year. They are working with Oakridge School District in securing the site for about the same time in 2012 so look next month to see what dates have been selected.

District musical groups performed at a variety of locations in July & August. We have been asked to play during Senior Day at the Lane County Fair.

Joe Moyle is the Performance Coordinator for District 6. If you wish to play, call Joe at 541-343-5894 or email him at josephm955@aol.com. He will put you on his list.

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Those of us who attended Bob Huffman's 91st birthday jam, also known as the Bawb Bash, on Saturday had a great time. Andy & Terry Jorgensen's farm is the perfect place to fiddle under the trees on a cool summer's day. A perfect combination of good music, good food and wonderful hospitality. Thanks to the Jorgensens for being such gracious hosts!

Friday, Sept 9 we are playing for the folks at Windfield Village at 8170 SW Vlahos Drive in Wilsonville. We will play from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for their evening meal. Food will be provided. Be sure to give yourself extra time to allow for commuter traffic. Directions from I-5 going south: take exit 283 toward Wilsonville. Turn left onto SW Wilsonville Rd. Turn left onto SW Town Center Loop E. Turn right onto SW Vlahos Dr.

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 am, sign up playing from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Directions: go west out Pacific Hwy

September

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

October

7	Jam	Eugene Hotel Lounge	7-10 p.m.
14	Jam	Crow Grange	7 - 10 p.m.
15	Jam & Potluck	Crow Grange	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
28	Jam	Santa Clara Grange	7-10 p.m.

At the District Quarterly Meeting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 10th, Chair Ken Luse would like to hear ideas on how to make our organization more appealing to young musicians. The potluck will be at noon.

September Birthdays: Don Baldwin on 9-1; Cathie Robbins on 9-3; Ruth Kennedy on 9-5; Bill Gilbert on 9-12; Addie Gonshorowski on 9-13; Dorothy Sather on 9-14; Ruth Montgomery on 9-16; Arlo Hamilton on 9-28; and Darla Miller on 9-30.

September Anniversaries: Lloyd & Esther Shriber on 9-10.

Until the next issue...

~ Patti Luse, District 6 Reporter

September

9	Gig	Windfield Village	5 - 6 p.m.
24	Gig	King City Senior Center	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
30	Gig	Tanner Adult Center, West Linn	3:30 -4:30 p.m.

October

7-9	Jam	Linda Easley's Log Jam, Manzanita	
16	Jam	Harding Grange, Estacada	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(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.

Note: Due to a conflict with King City, the Foster Farm apple squeeze performance was cancelled.

Friday, Sept 30 we are scheduled to perform from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Tanner Adult Center, 23000 Horizon Drive in West Linn. Directions from I-5 going south: Take exit 288 to merge onto I-205 N toward West Linn/Oregon City. Take Exit 6 for 10th street. Take the 1st right onto Salamo Rd. Turn left onto Day Road. Take the 1st left onto Horizon Drive.

Thursday thru Saturday, October 7 - 9 is Linda Easley's Log Jam weekend in Manzanita on the coast. This event is at Linda's big log house at 146 Merton. Be ready to play, sing, and bring food

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to share to accompany the "Stone Soup" that simmers eternally in the kitchen. Thursday and Friday we play and eat. Friday night we can play at a local assisted living facility. On Saturday the 9th, we'll play at the Pine Grove Community House on Laneda Street from 1 to 3, for the public. At night you can throw down a sleeping bag in the loft, park your rig near the house or in a nearby campground, or arrange for motel accommodations in the area. Everyone is invited to join in all or part of the fun at the Log Jam!!! If you have questions contact Linda in Portland at 503-235-1671 or at Manzanita at 503-368-6149

Sunday, Oct 16 monthly jam is at Harding Grange, 16831 S. Harding Rd. just off Springwater Road in Estacada. Doors open at 11 a.m. and sign up jam is from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Lunch available for purchase.

~ Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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October

8	Gig	Pine Grove Community Center	Manzanita
15	District Jam	Senior Center	McMinnville
22	Gig	United Methodist Church	Falls City

November

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December

17	District Jam	Senior Center	McMinnville
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August has been a busy, and financially successful, month for our district. And it isn't over yet! More gigs coming up late in the month.

District 8 had four winners at the Willamette Valley contest. Congratulations to all!

Joel Bennett, fifth in Novice (first contest ever) and fourth in PeeWee

Trevor Whitaker, 1st place, Junior Division

Melissa Whitaker, 2nd place, Junior Division

Lew Holt, (drum roll please, 1st place Senior Division

The Antique Street Fair in Toledo turned out to be a fun gig. There were 14 of us, including Jesse and Darla Knudsen and Joe Moyle from District 6. We played from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with a break for lunch. District 8 members making the trip were: Loita and Dale Colebank, Marie and Bob Bailey, Betty and Wally Case, Alice and Lew Holt, Marva and Phil Ringle, Charlotte and Fred Hardin, Chris Lang, and Colton Morris and his Mom and Grandfather. We received a couple donations for the scholarship fund.

Seventeen musicians played on the 13th in Sublimity for a barbecue lunch at Marian Estates senior living facility. We shared the program with a group of square dancers.

District 8 lost a good friend, Jack Bryant, on August 6th. Jack had been battling a rare form of liver cancer for several months. It was a heart attack that claimed him. He was always cheerful and willingly helped with whatever needed to be done. He got much enjoyment playing his dobro with the group. Our love and sympathy to Darlene and their family. A memorial get together on August 13th at their home in Turner drew a large group of relatives and friends to honor Jack's life. We will miss him.

We will have played our annual concert at the Benedictine Nursing Home in Mount Angel on the 24th of August (and enjoyed the food when we dined after the concert) as well as the State Fair on the 30th. Some of us will be going to Winchester Bay for the District 5 event. That's always great fun.

We don't have a jam scheduled for September as many of us will be going to Merrill for the OOTFA meeting there. We will soon be on our winter schedule at the McMinnville Senior Center. November date isn't firm yet. The senior center address, for newcomers, is: 2250 NE McDaniel Lane in McMinnville.

Saturday, October 8th we will jam at the Pine Grove Community building in Manzanita. Saturday, October 22nd we'll play at the historic United Methodist Church in Falls City. We can join them for a potluck dinner at noon. The music will be from 1 to 3 PM.

~Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

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September

7-9	Gigs	Harney County Fair	
9	Gig	Aspens -- rescheduled to a later date	
19	Gig	Ashley Manor	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Summer! It has finally arrived in the high desert and we are all enjoying many sunny days. Dennis and Dona Townsend have left the building. They are getting settled in Washington and shopping around for a group to play music with. We wish them well and look forward to visits in the future.

Don Williams attended the harmonica festival in Lone Pine, Idaho and reports having a really good time. He visited with Julia Milleson at the festival. It's good to hear she is out about rambling around.

The fiddlers have played for a couple of customer appreciation events in the last month on the sidewalk downtown and in the parking lot at Kings Variety.

Speaking of rambling, Darlene Wingfield has been traveling for the last month. Reports have come from California and New York. We'll get the full details when she returns.

John Borelli had back surgery in mid August. We hope he is mending well and can do some more rambling, too.

Some of the Friday night jams have been a bit short of musicians as folks have enjoyed some summer travels. At least for some of us, those travels afford opportunities to jam with friends in other parts of the country. Playing music is always a good time!

Coming up in September is the Harney County Fair, Rodeo and Racemeet. The fiddlers are scheduled to play on Wednesday, September 7 from 1 – 4 p.m. Thursday, the 8th the Fiddlers are on stage from 10 a.m. to noon, and Sunday, the 11th, we'll play from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday evening we will decorate the float at Teague Motors and play in the Parade on Saturday morning. Typically we need to be on the float and in place by 8:30 a.m.

The Aspens will be rescheduled in September because of the Fair. Ashley Manor will be September 19th from 6:30 to 7:30. Thanks go out to Joan, Billie and Janet for getting to Ashley Manor most months. October 9th will be the first Sunday jam of the season. See you there!

~ Janet Braymen, for Darlene Wingfield, Reporter

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September

10	Jam and Potluck	VFW Hall, Roseburg	1 - 4 p.m.
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The jam this month was very small, but the music was very good. There were more fiddlers than guitar players, and they played some tunes together with harmonizing, sounded great. Lois Eagleton's daughter and friend were there from Paris France. John and Thelma Steele were there from District 6 and did some dancing; nice seeing them.

Guy Kinman's 94th birthday is August 23rd, and Margie Hastey will be 89? on August 16th.--Louis and Fran Roy will celebrate their 65th anniversary September 5th. Congratulations to everyone.

Hope everyone that's under the weather will be up and around soon--

Summertime is pretty busy with the fair and vacations etc., but hope to see more of you nice people next month, at the VFW hall, 1127 Walnut St., Roseburg, from "1pm to 4pm" There will be yummy finger foods all day.

See ya'll then.

~Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter



Above: Instructors, West Cascades Fiddle Camp



Right: New District 4 members Sophie and Gracie Davenport at the Jackson County Fair



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State Calendar

September 14-17	State Quarterly Meeting	Merrill
March 23-24, 2012	State Fiddle Contest, Chemeteka Comm College	Salem

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