

# THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS HOEDOWNER

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## From Your President

The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association Endowment Fund (the Fund) was created by resolution of the Board of Directors on September 7, 2011. The initial deposit to the fund from the Norman and Hattie Kielhorn donation will be \$260,000.

Contributions directed to the Fund shall comprise a permanently-restricted fund of the Organization. The original principal amount of any contribution shall be committed to the Fund irrevocably and the original principal balance of contributions to the Fund shall not be invaded for any reason, unless the Organization ceases to exist. The Board will determine an appropriate investment manager for the fund and report back at the next Board meeting. I would encourage each of you to consider leaving a legacy to OOTFA as part of your estate planning.

An additional amount of approximately \$24,000 from the Kielhorn's Trust will be used to fund grants requested that comply with the terms of the trust document which has been written about in previous Hoedowner issues. Within 30 days the Board will issue guidelines for requesting grant monies from this fund. You will be able to obtain them from your District chairperson.

I would like to thank District 1 for hosting this weekend's campout and meeting. This was a lot of work and we appreciate it.

Enjoy what of left of summer, the leaves will be turning soon.

I was told that some musicians have found a new use for wire cutters - a banjo tuner.

~Hal Weiner

## From the Editor

Frieda Harden writes: " I have a high school friend in Brooklyn, NY who is a sculptor. She uses cast-off items in her work to create fascinating pieces and would like to start collecting broken (or unused) fiddle strings to use in her artwork – a great example of creative recycling! If any OOTFA members have broken strings and will e-mail me their snail mail address ( [justfrieda@comcast.net](mailto:justfrieda@comcast.net) ), I'll send them a stamped, addressed envelope for mailing the string/s directly to Robin." Frieda's e-mail address is [justfrieda@comcast.net](mailto:justfrieda@comcast.net). Robin is interested used and unused strings -- particularly colorfully wound strings with ball ends.

It's early yet, but not too early ..... Membership renewals for 2012 are about to become due. Please send your annual family membership renewal fee of \$20, or give it to him when next see him at a jam -- or give it to your district treasurer.

~Joe

## From the Editor Emeritus

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We all were introduced to the OOTF in many different ways. I will share with you how Alice and I came to know about OOTFA.

My wrote the follow letter to my mother on Dec. 16 - 1971:

Dear Mom, . . . this afternoon was extremely interesting and I wish you could have been with us. Last week I heard on the radio that there was going to be a fiddle jubilee here in North Bend so this afternoon Alice, Tim, and I spent from 1:00 until 4:00 listening to old time fiddlers and guitars. People had come from all over Oregon to play together. They played until 3:00 and then moved back chairs and danced for an hour to the old time music.

There must have been 15 fiddle players and they each played 3 tunes. There were some special numbers - guitar and mandolins, etc. The gal that played the piano really bounced.

We left at 4:00 - Tim had sat real patiently for 3 hours - and we needed to get home to put up the Christmas lights. I really enjoyed listening to the music and watching people dance - as they did at Bridgeport when we used to go to dances at the Farmer's Union Hall.

And then in the January 1972 Hoedowner, the news tells about the "jubilee" in North Bend.

(Evidently before the state was divided into districts.)

**"SOUTHERN DIVISION REPORT** First the jam session in North Bend. It was another big success. We had fifteen fiddlers: Cliff Buker, Dick Frankland, Sue Walker, Mary Walker, Jim Rose, Jim Morris, Russ Hall, Billy Warwick, Carl Van Hooser, Sherman Wilson, Fred Virtue, Buck Aulman, Cecil Davidson, Bud Ryan and Don Gish. As back-ups we had: Bessie Buker, piano; Earl Aulman, Wilma Ryan, Steve Hall, Ken Ryan, Pete Oden, Jim Clark, Billy Warwick, and Jim Morris all on guitar. As extra solos we had George Cabal and Pete Oden on their mandolins. The I.W.A. Local 3-261, donated their beautiful new hall for our jam session. Russ Hall and his wife were responsible for all the wonderful help we had. We want to thank all of those that helped to make this another successful Jam Session. I hope I have mentioned all those who helped. Martha Warwick."

~Lew Holt

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### October

2	Meeting, Jam, Potluck	Shasta Community Hall	12-4 p.m.
4	Gig	Plum Ridge	10:30-11:30 a.m.
4	Gig	Crystal Terrance	1-2 p.m.
8	Gig	Farmers Market	10 a.m.-12 p.m.
9	Jam Senior Dance & Finger Food		12-4 p.m.
20	Gig	Shasta View Care Center	1-2 p.m.
20	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.

By the time you read this, the convention will be over. It was nice to see everyone. If you weren't able to come, we are sorry, you missed a good time and hopefully you will be able to make it next year.

We want to thank everyone who worked hard helping out; I don't have room to mention all the names. They taught classes, kept our kitchen running efficiently with lots of good food. Also a big thanks to the early crew who helped get everything ready, lots of work but we all enjoyed it.

Several of us played a couple days and one evening at the Tulalake Fair. Very warm but we had a good time. Thanks to all that came to help and listen.

Jake & I went to Yakima, Washington, while we were gone a group of the fiddlers played at Dorris, California, Keno, and the nursing homes. They all said it was very good music and lots of fun. Thanks everyone; sorry we missed it.

Phil & Sheila Fry, Johnny Rogers, Ben & Fran Coker all went to Lakeview to help District 1E play at the Fair. They want to thank District 1E for the great time they had. I am sure more would have joined them but we also had our meeting here.

Fred Stiverson had been hospitalized with a heart attack he is now home and doing well. We miss you Fred, & want to wish you a speedy recover. Fred was able to come to our last dance and even danced several times. We had 18 dancers last month. Always nice to see everyone having a good time.

Birthdays for October: Isom Patterson, Ann Bonser, and Carol Brown, and Bob Dorsey.

We did not have anyone listed for anniversaries in October. Hopefully we didn't miss anyone for birthdays or anniversaries, if so let us know.

We did miss a birthday last month, sorry Happy Belated Birthday Sherman Taylor.

Without music life would B flat.

~ Aline Swartwood, District 1 Reporter

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Well folks this is "adios". I'm passing the reporter job to Mary Ann McLain. Can you believe she actually VOLUNTEERED for the job? Whew! I've had the district reporter job since at least March of '06- at least that's as far back as my computer tells me. Good thing I didn't have to rely on my feeble memory to figure that out. So.. let's get to it. Short and sweet.

We will be changing our jam times. Still on the first Saturday of the month at the Lake County Senior Center, but the new time is 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., and we no longer will do potluck. We are scaling back just like everyone else in this economy. It's become so bad that Motel Six can't afford to keep the light on for us anymore.

On a lighter note, we sure had fun at the Lake County Fair performance with the loyal members of District 1 that drove over to give us a hand. Our heartfelt thanks to Ben and Fran Coker, Phil and Sheila Fry, and Johnny Rodgers. Our cousin Janice Roderick livened things up with her "bouncy" style of fiddling. I don't think she could play at all if we glued her shoes to the floor!

Our next jam will be on Oct. 1st, of course from 6 to 10, and the next business meeting is on Monday, the 10th at the Senior Center. The next jam though, is contingent on a proposed 80th birthday gig we've been asked to do for a long-time friend of the fiddlers. Later on, we'll know for sure, so "Call a McLain."

Here's a shout-out to Faith Kersey who's having a B day on the 20th of Oct.

I must take leave of you now so...shalom, cheerio, adios, live long and prosper, peace out...

~Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter

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### October

2	Jam	Pine Forest Grange	1 - 3:30 p.m.
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Our Jam on September 4th was a huge success, lots of people attending. We were joined by Margaret Keene and Breffni Whelen from District 4.

Several of our members will be playing for the Veteran's Honor Flight barbecue and dance at Cary Foster Hall in Prineville Oct. 15th.

Ron & Anne Odegard, Jack Kerr and Peggy Hudson from our District attended the annual music jam at Winchester Bay in August and had a great time. Chairman Ron Odegard would like to extend thanks from District 3 members to Pat Weyer and his staff for their gracious hospitality. Jack and Peggy also attended the Diamond Lake Campout.

District 3 members extend their get well greetings to Lee Hanna who is recovering from recent surgeries, Chairman Ron has sent flowers on behalf of our district.

Members please send any District 3 newsworthy details to Roland White 541-647-4789 [roland@fiddlplay.com](mailto:roland@fiddlplay.com) him by the 10th of each month to meet the Hoedowner news deadline.

~ Roland White, District 3 Reporter

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Our "end of summer" jam at Roxy Ann Grange in Medford brought out a good group of musicians and audience. It was our first meeting since June, so it was time to catch up and get prepared for the coming season with the new officers on board.

Our sympathy goes out to Everett Costa in the death of his mother. The memorial service will be in September. Bob Reese's wife is recovering from knee surgery, and Zelda Cook has not been able to attend the jams for a while. We wish them all well! Carol Ferrara was tailgated in a multiple car accident and her car was totaled. Fortunately all the safety things worked, and she was taken out of the car unhurt.

New members include Danielle and Eric Anderson and their girls Grace and Clara, and Kathleen and Gene Rehenkamp and their daughters Jaylee and Brianna. The girls are all coming to the beginning fiddle group which meets every Wednesday. We now have 6 fiddles out on loan – to 2 adults and 4 kids. The beginning fiddle class has about 6 kids and 2 adults -- all making music! Report on the Scholarship Fund notes that we gave 11 scholarships to fiddle camp, 5 of which were young fiddlers. A group of 6 beginning fiddlers (ages 7 to 11) came out to play at the jam. Their rousing renditions of "Old Joe Clark" and "Boil 'em Cabbage" were heartily applauded by the audience. They also joined in with our usual fiddlers in several other tunes as well. We want them to come back!

### October

1 Jam Eagle Point Grange

### November

5 Jam Fruitcake Grange

### December

3 Jam Roxy Ann Grange

We had a great time playing for the Master Gardeners' barbecue. It was a lovely spot under the shady trees at the Extension Service grounds. They want us back again for their big Spring doin's! We were impressed with the homemade hot dog and hamburger buns – and all the fresh flowers and veggies.

What fun we had at Winchester Bay with a good representation from District 4. Many thanks to the folks from District 5 for such a great weekend! Did you order the weather special?

We continue to get many requests to play for special outdoor events, and need musicians to play. Upcoming is Friends of the Library and the Historical Society in Jacksonville, and a couple of "Harvest Festivals" around the valley. Please check the schedule on line or call an officer to find out where and when.

We are heading to Merrill as this goes to press – always another good get-together! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

I've always wondered: If you do nothing, how do you know when you're done?

~ Judy McGarvey , District 4 reporter

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### October

5 Gig Oerdings	Coquille	1:00 p.m.
5 Gig Myrtle Point Care Center	Myrtle Point	3:00 p.m.
12 Gig Baycrest Memory Care	Empire	1:30 p.m.
12 Gig Ocean Crest	Coos Bay	3:00 p.m.
15 Meeting and Jam On stage	Winchester Bay	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
19 Gig Heritage Place	Bandon	1:00 p.m.
26 Gig Memory Care		1:30 p.m.
26 Gig Hearthside	Coos Bay	3:00 p.m.
29 Jam Chetco Grange Hall	Brookings-Harbor	1:00 p.m.

Hope I haven't fouled up the program again. Have two play dates for Memory Care with one designated as Baycrest and the other simply Memory Care. Since I can't find anyone to give me information because they have all gone to the Merrill meeting, I suggest you check with Ruth or Mapril to be sure you go to the right place. Sorry about that.

You are requested to bring finger foods to share for lunch at the meeting preceding the Winchester Bay jam on the 15th.

Our Winchester Bay campout and jam was, again, a big success. Those Central and Eastern Oregonians really enjoy coming to the coast. We also had musicians from Washington and California. As in years past, there were many comments about how much fun it was and plans to be back next year were already being made when they left. We here in District 5 were pleased so many of you were able to attend and are looking forward to seeing you

again next year. And thanks to all who planned and worked so hard to make everything run so smoothly. Great show!

The theme for the Saturday evening show was a song about or mentioning a river. Secret judges chosen from the audience picked winners in three categories which included Judy McGarvey and her gang for the best costumes, best presentation of a river song was by Kurt Renfro, who had a great group of guitarists, including his dad, as back up players, and Hal Weiner and his crew who won for the funniest presentation. Congratulations to all these participants and to those helping them. Prizes were beautiful cutting boards made with various special woods, including myrtle, by our president, Pat Weyer. Some of the other presentations were also very good which must have given the judges some problems choosing the winners.

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## Maya Greydanus

I am Maya Greydanus. I am currently 10 years old and I play the fiddle in the charming city of Corvallis, OR. When I was 7 years old my parents decided I should learn the violin-classical style. I took Suzuki lessons with former violinist, Tanya Katts and passed level two of Suzuki. Then one night my family and I went to a concert of a local fiddler, Rebecca Lomnicky who plays Scottish music. That concert inspired me to take on the fiddle!!! So soon after, I switched teachers to Carol Hennessy a classical/Suzuki/fiddle teacher. She is still my teacher and I always enjoy lessons with her. She encouraged me to attend the Willowa Fiddle Camp in 2010 where I learned new fiddling skills from Jeanine Orme, made new friends and discovered another beautiful area of Oregon. This past summer I attended the Summer Strings Camp in Corvallis where I had fun in a fiddle session taught by Rebecca Lomnicky.

Other than fiddling at jams, contests and at home I enjoy raising pigs, goats and chickens, walking our black lab (Mona) in our forest, going to school at Franklin and reading a good book!!

One fiddle contest I always compete in is the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest. It takes place on the last day of the Benton County fair. Every year I meet new people, learn new songs and have a great time! I admire and am thankful for the amazing people who backup the fiddlers. They are always encouraging and willing to play along with my sets. The fair is almost down the street from my house so my siblings and I take the chance to enter art, food, and our pigs. This year I won Best of Class and Best of Show for one of the watercolor paintings I submitted. We show our pigs throughout the whole fair and sell them at the Lee Allen Memorial Auction.

Corvallis is one amazing city with talented fiddlers! I am privileged to have had several lessons with Tatiana Hargreaves, been accompanied by Oregon State and Adult National Champion Andy Emert, and most of all to have so much fun playing the fiddle.



# Tune of the Month : Hummingbird Hornpipe

Tenaya Cooley

A musical score for the piece "Hummingbird Hornpipe" by Tenaya Cooley. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. Chord symbols A, B, and E are placed above the staff. The second staff continues the melody with a first ending bracket. Chord symbols A, E, and A are placed above the staff. The third staff features a second ending bracket. Chord symbols A, D, G, and D are placed above the staff. The fourth staff continues the melody with chord symbols E, A, D, G, D, G, and D. The fifth staff concludes the piece with two endings, each with a first ending bracket. Chord symbols A, D, A, and D are placed above the staff.

*"I was reading a story about a classical composer,  
and it popped into my head." --Tenaya Cooley, age 8*

Handwritten musical notation for the piece "Hummingbird Hornpipe". It consists of four staves of music written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notation is a transcription of the piece, showing the melody and accompaniment. The first staff contains the main melody, the second staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment, and the third and fourth staves contain more complex rhythmic patterns.

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A musician of note and one of our guests at the campout and jam, was Jerry Rose who has four times in succession been named the California champion flat-picking (bluegrass style) guitar player. A pleasure to watch and hear.

Bob Shaffar continues to teach fiddle lessons in Bandon with students in both intermediate and advanced classes. Anyone interested in these should contact him at 541-347-2776.

We still have two events coming up which were not on the calendar for this month. The first is the Cycle Oregon stop in Powers on the evening of the 15th where the group will be entertaining the approximately 2200 bicycle riders from all across

the United States who are touring Southwestern Oregon this week. The band, Hudson Ridge, which has several of our fiddler members in it, will follow them on the stage. The second event will be the Myrtle Point Harvest Festival on Saturday, the 24th. This is an annual affair and it has become a tradition that the Fiddlers play there each year. More about these next month.

Old is when a sexy babe or hunk catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage door.

~Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

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### 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.

### November

4	Jam	Eugene Hotel Lounge	7-10 p.m.
11	Jam	Crow Grange	7-10 p.m.
12	Jam & Potluck	Santa Clara Grange	10-4 p.m.
19	Barn Dance	Spencer Creek Grange	8-10 p.m.
25	Jam	Santa Clara Grange	7-10 p.m.

Performances at the Lane county fair and the Saturday Market at the end of August were well received by the audiences. Dana's Cheesecake booth provided a much-appreciated piece of cheesecake for each of the musicians at Saturday Market.

Our quarterly business meeting was held September 10th with a lively discussion from both new and old members. There continues to be a division between members wanting to play in a circle jam and members wanting to have a performance based jam at the monthly meetings.

The West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops committee had a short meeting and has picked a date to visit with the officials at Oakridge to see if we can secure the Westridge Middle School site near Westfir-Oakridge again for next year's fiddle camp.

The third season of monthly barn dances at Spencer Creek grange will begin November 19. The barn dances which feature District 6 musicians and caller Alan Ede, run from November through April.

Several members of our District will be attending the State meeting in Merrill.

It appears our membership in District 6 has remained at about the same number for the past several years.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Wayne Carter on 10-4; Lucille Childers on 10-6; Ila Mae Carmickle on 10-8; Jack Walker on 10-9; Frieda Chandler on 10-12; E.J. Ross on 10-12; Lisa on 10-13; and Thelma Drayer on 10-23.

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

John & Thelma Steele on 10-2

Until the next issue...

~ Patti Luse, District 6 Reporter

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### October

5 Gig  
7-9 Log Jam  
11 Gig  
16 Jam

### November

19 Jam  
25 Gig

Village Health Care Gresham  
Manzanita  
Town Center Village Happy Valley  
Harding Grange Estacada

St. Helens Senior Center St. Helens  
Tanner Adult Center West Linn

Wednesday, October 5 we have a new place to perform called Village Health Care located at 3955 SE 182nd Ave., in Gresham. We are scheduled to play from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday/Friday/Saturday, October 7, 8 & 9th we are invited to a weekend jam at Linda's Log Jam at Manzanita on the coast. This event is at Linda's big log house at 146 Merton. Be ready to play, sing, and bring food 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 for the public at the Pine Grove Community House on Laneda Street from 1 to 3 p.m. 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

Tuesday, October 11 come join us at the Town Center Village on 8709 SE Causey Ave., (North of Clackamas Town Center) in Happy Valley, OR 97086. We play from 3 to 4 p.m. This is another new facility for us to perform.

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

Saturday, November 19 is our monthly jam at the St. Helens Senior Center, located at 375 S. 15th Street in St. Helens. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the sign up jam is from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Lunch is available for purchase.

Friday, November 25 we play from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Tanner Adult Center located at 23000 Horizon Drive in West Linn.

~ Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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On the evening of August 24th, we played for our annual concert at the Benedictine Nursing Home in Mount Angel. Sixteen of us played, sang and backed up others. Good to have Frank Dummer and Berniece join us. Frank's accordion tunes were appropriate for the town that celebrates Oktoberfest! Frank and Berniece both grew up in Mount Angel. Linda Mar from District 7 came also. She went to school in Mount Angel. Chuck and Pat Gates, District 7, also joined us for music and the dinner afterward.

Holts, Cases, and their grandsons Brian and Nathan Stiner played at Office Depot for a teacher's breakfast. The boys just keep getting better and learning new tunes.

Thirty musicians played at the state fair on August 30th. Not everyone was there at the same time. I think everyone got free admittance. (They are getting picky about that.) The music started at 10 a.m. and was pretty much continuous until 4 p.m. There was time to take breaks and see at least some of the fair. Thanks to all who attended!

A small group braved the 97 degree heat to play for the Buckaroo Ball in Salem. It's a fund raiser for local children's needs. Lots of fun at an old cannery building spruced up to look like a Western town. Great food too!

Hearty and sincere congratulations to Dale Emery who turned 95 in August! Thanks, Dale, for a great birthday party and for being such a good friend.

### October

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

### November

12 District Jam Senior Center McMinnville

### December

17 District Jam Senior Center McMinnville

Welcome to two new members. Jim Randolph who plays dobro joined us at Mount Angel and a couple other recent gigs. Gene Sonnenberg, from Newport looks forward to coming to our jams.

The semi-annual meeting gathering at Merrill was great. Attending from District 8 were: Chairman Phil and Marva Ringle, Les and Peggy Tucker, Dale and Loita Colebank, and Lew and Alice Holt. Biscuits and gravy breakfasts every morning, jamming and visiting. Coffee and cookies available all day, more jamming, workshops, sign up shows, the can bands, dancing, and even more jamming. Fun times!

We will be playing in Manzanita at the Pine Grove Community Center on October 8th. See District 7 news for details on Linda's Log Jam. Then in October, we'll start our winter schedule of jams at McMinnville. See dates at the top of this news.

The District 8 scholarship fund has grown with donations in memory of Jack Bryant. It's time to apply for scholarships again. If you need more information, please call or write Ray Cunningham, chairman of the scholarship committee. Cunningham's phone: 503-763-8848 e-mail: [raymariecunningham@yahoo.com](mailto:raymariecunningham@yahoo.com)

Don't use a big word when a singularly unloquacious and diminutive linguistic expression will satisfactorily accomplish the contemporary necessity.

~Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

## District 9

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### October

9	Potluck & Jam	Senior Center	Burns
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Well I'm back after being gone from July 5th to August 20th. Drove the 2001 Lexis SUV my oldest daughter gave me through 14 states (starting in New York). My youngest daughter did the driving. Got back just in time to attend the potluck and jam held at the beautiful log cabin home of John and Linda Borrelli on Sunday August 21st. There were 26 attending and enjoying the food and music. John was like his self after his back surgery.

Had a nice jam at Billie Lanier's. Also got to see her beautiful yard and garden (What a hard worker).

The Harney County Fair was our next gig, playing Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday for a total of seven hours. Janet Braymen, Joan Suther, Billie Lanier, Ruel Teague, Walt Cooper, Maria Thompson, Lloyd Louie, Don Williams, Donna and Dennis Townsend, (here for a few days to join in) were there; our young man Patrick Allison was on stage, too. The sound man, Phil Drain, joined in as well. Janet and Joan (The Sage Rats) played on stage a few times also making good music for the fair attendance to enjoy. We had a float in the parade on Saturday morning along with many other floats. Patrick Allison Boiled Them Cabbage Down along side the beaming mentor, Ruel Teague, down the heart of the parade route.

Florence Krueger fell and badly hurt her right shoulder. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The fiddlers are invited to play at The Aspen's open house on September 23rd.

October 9th will be the 1st Sunday potluck and jam at the Senior Center in Burns

I have been enjoying the warm weather (got used to it while in Bakersfield, California for about three weeks at 100 to 104 degrees); it may not last much longer.

~ Darlene Wingfield, Reporter

## District 10

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### October

8	Jam and Meeting	VFW Hall, Roseburg	1 - 4 p.m.
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The September jam has been canceled, as everyone is on vacation.

There will be a MEETING and jam October 8th at the VFW hall in Roseburg, 1127 Walnut Street, from 1 to 4 p.m.

It's an important meeting, so I hope everyone can be there.

~Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

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## State Calendar

January 21	State Quarterly Meeting & Jam	Eugene
March 23-24, 2012	State Fiddle Contest, Chemeketa Comm College	Salem
April 11-14	State Convention	Rickreall
August 8-12	Thousand Trails Fiddle Camp	LaPine

### New Members to Welcome!

Carol Roller, Eugene  
Edward & Marlene Betts, Colfax, CA  
Ellen Keeland, Reedsport  
Gary & Teri Tucker, Culver

- Mark Ratzlaff, OOTFA State Membership