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OOTFA PRESIDENT SCOTT PHILLIP'S REPORT

LIVE FROM FRENCH GULCH!

Silver Lake is over again until next year. The memories should be more than enough to carry us until then. Many thanks to those who made it such a success. We now have the Country Music Jamboree (and State Board Meeting) to look forward to. I hear there will be a new breed of non biting mosquitoes this year! One can only hope. This is a must stop on the way to the National Fiddle Contest in Weiser, Idaho the week following. Be sure to check the schedule and the web calendar for more fun and fiddling.

This may be a hot summer, so be sure to drink plenty of water, wear your sun block, enjoy the shade and keep the music flowing. And every once in a while give some thought to the silent fiddles.

~Scott



Darla Knudsen, who held several offices in Dist 6 and was the OOTFA State Secretary from 2014-2017 passed away on May 23, 2019 in Eugene. Condolences can be sent to her husband and family at Jesse Knudsen, 240 Boden, Junction

City, OR 97448. Her service is at Faith Lutheran Church in Junction City on May 31 at 11 am.

State Calendar for 2019

June 13-15	Country Music Jamboree , Harney County Fairgrounds in Burns State Board Meeting (See District 9 report)
June 17-22	National Oldtime Fiddle Contest , Weiser, ID
July 22-25	Fiddle Camp . East Linn Christian Academy. Lebanon (See District 6 report)
August 2 (Friday)	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest , Benton County Fair, Corvallis
August 15-17	Winchester Bay Campout (See District 5 report)
September 12-14	Central Oregon Country Music Gathering . Prineville (See District 3 report)

FROM THE EDITOR

We enjoyed the gathering at Silver Lake so much! The warm, sunny days and stary nights as well as the music, food, and fellowship were beyond compare! One story that Sharilyn told at the Friday night concert sort of encapsulated the feel of the weekend. There was a young man whose car had broken down near Silver Lake mid week. The mechanic had to order parts which would be shipped, and it would take a couple of days to receive them. So, the young man was instructed to go down to the city park and fire station in Silver Lake. He was assured that there would be people down there who could help him out. For the next few days, he could be seen carrying things, preparing food, helping the organizers, and listening in to the jams. At one point, he revealed he had a trumpet in his car and took it out to accompany some musicians. In the meantime, he made friends with many of the fiddlers and the McLain family and friends who organized the event. At the end of his wait, he told Sharilyn that he felt like he'd become part of the OOTFA family and was determined to come back next year WITH a stringed instrument in hand. That was just one of many sweet memories of the weekend. Thank you District 1E and all the helpers who made this possible.

~Karen

Introducing our new Vice President, Donna Reuter!

Donna Reuter has graciously accepted the position of Vice President of our organization. Let's take a moment to learn about this amazing fiddler and musician.

Donna was born and raised in Spokane, Washington. She is a third generation fiddler, and the fiddle she plays was passed down from her grandfather to her father and then to her. When she was 10 years old, she began learning violin in school where she learned to read music--a skill her father and grandfather had never learned. She continued with orchestra all the way through high school. But when she was 12, her parents took her over to her cousin, John Francis, who also lived in Spokane, to see if he could teach her about fiddling. John Francis was three time National Junior Champion. He later went on to become the 1983 National Open Champion and now twice National Senior Champion. John taught her 6 tunes for her first 2 "rounds" of a fiddle contest (a hoedown, a waltz, and a tune of choice makes one "round"). And in her first year of the Junior Junior Division, she placed 8th out of 12 contestants.

She continued to play in the orchestra at school, and when she was 14, she recruited two girls from orchestra and taught them fiddling. They added some other members and formed the Junior Hoedowners.

Her first major win was 1976 Washington State Junior Champion, and she placed in the top four of the Ladies division at the National Fiddle Contest in 1978-1981. In 1980 and 1985, she became the Washington State Ladies champion. And in 1998 and 2013, she was the Oregon State Adult champion. Twice, Donna was Washington State twin fiddle champion and twice Oregon State twin fiddle champion.

She began her first formal teaching job in 1979-1981, while she was going to college at Spokane Falls Community College. She studied real estate while in college and worked in that field until she retired from it in 2005. She also taught private fiddle lessons until 2007. Two of her students went on to win Junior



Donna Reuter (District 7) competing in the Oregon State Fiddle Contest March 2019, with her marvelous backup guitarists.

Junior Division at the Nationals in Weiser in 1983 and 1990.

She moved to Hood River in 1987, joined OOTFA in 1989, and served as judge of the state fiddle contest that year.

In 2000, she started playing with bluegrass bands, and the band she formed was called Fiddlegrass that performed throughout Oregon and Washington until they retired in 2012. Videos of this band are available to watch on Youtube. Donna is now playing with a growing number of musicians who perform at a care center in Hood River every Thursday morning. She also performs regularly at senior centers and a veteran's home in her area.

Welcome, Donna, to the Board, and thank you for your willingness to serve!

~Karen and Patti

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Greetings All from District One,

District 1 has been enjoying some real fine weather! I hope you're all enjoying it in your districts too! Silver Lake was again fantastic. Our members who made the trek came home talking about it and STILL ARE...Silver Lake is always awesome! Congrats to the McLain Clan for another awesome campout on the record books; they are an amazing family that is always giving back while keeping fiddle music alive!

Here at home, District 1 had a small jam practice at the Anthem house in May. It was a small but mighty bunch! One of our Junior Fiddlers, Phillip Smith, has taken to playing with the Klamath Symphony. In addition to his regular fiddle playing, he is trying out something new with the symphony, and his OOTFA teachers are very proud of his accomplishments! Keep up the good work Phillip!

June Events

4	Junior Fiddler Practice	2-3 p.m.
9	Meeting/Jam	12-3:30 p.m.
11	gig	Shasta Place
		1-2 p.m.
13-15	Country Music Jamboree in Burns	
20	gig	Plum Ridge
		10:30-11:30 a.m.
20	gig	Pacifica
		1-2 p.m.
22	gig	Anthem House
		1-4 p.m.
27	gig	Crystal Terrace
		11 a.m.-12 p.m.
27	gig	Rogue River Place
		1-2 p.m.
29	jam	Farmer's Market
		11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Practice on Saturdays 1-4 p.m. Luther Square, check with Irene Ruddock for date and times 541-882-6418.

In other district news; we will be starting our summer Farmer's Market schedule on June 29, which means, since it's later in June we might actually get to play our first market gig in FULL SUNSHINE! Wouldn't that be something?! If you plan to make the trip to Burns for their High Desert Jamboree on June 12-15, be sure to pack layers of clothing and sunscreen...just in case!

June Birthdays: Debra Ethers and Marie Kliever.

June Anniversaries: Ben and Fran Coker, Allen and Helen Meyers, Del and Noranne Sparks, as well as, Sherman and Jacque Taylor.

~Jenny Dreyer, District 1 Reporter

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June Events

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| 1 | jam | Terry & Sharilyn McLain's house (1011 S J St. in Lakeview) | 12 noon |
| 3 | business meeting | Chamber of Commerce, Lakeview | 7 p.m |

Sorry if you missed it, but 118 others didn't. Silver Lake is over. From THE TEDDY BEAR DANCE to THE HAT SONG to THE CAN BAND, everyone had a wonderful time. Old friends making new friends, welcoming new members. What a wonderful time! May 2020 can't come soon enough. There were 4 members brave enough to stay up with Terry and Larry McLain until 3 a.m. to earn their Teddy Bears. There was music every place you went. The Hat Song winners were: Sheila Fry (District 1) for the funniest. Steve and Karen Johnson (District 8) along with Jude Stensland (District 10) won for best song to fit their hats. Carrie Dye won for most original. Great job everyone!

The ROPE for HOPE is July 27 in the Denio, Nevada area. Terry Mc Lain leads the way. This event raises money for Cancer Research. The monthly jam on June 1 will be at Terry and Sharilyn Mc Lain's at 12 noon. The address is 1011 South J Street. Please join if you can. Our weekly jams are canceled because of other events. Sorry.

Rosa Lee Mc Lain will enjoy her birthday on June 23. HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY from all of us.

Now a question Why is the word Abbreviation so long??

~Jerry Light, District 1E Reporter

SILVER LAKE 2019



Some of the folks helping out in the kitchen (Sharon Gallagher, Sharilyn McLain, Sheila Fry, and Edna Jenkins). But there were many others!



The McLain Family



Jude Stensland (District 10) with Steve and Karen Johnson (District 8)



Carrie Dye performs a song she wrote in the hat contest.



Bev Schriver, Patti Luse (as the chicken), Hal Weiner and Ken Luse (District 6)



Junior Fiddler Barrett Amacker with Dean Oliver, Sherm Taylor and Terry McLain (Papa)

Jamming at Silver Lake!



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Howdy from District 3

With the weather, now is the time to get out and enjoy Central Oregon!

Many District 3 members attended the Silver Lake Campout. It was a great weekend--visiting, playing music and learning new tunes. Marlene Stevens performed some great harmony and Judi Seger performed a song that she composed called Sweet Summer Time. We feel fortunate to have a talented membership in District 3. The May Slow Jam was small but productive. Good to see Candy Woods back from her travels. Jeannette Bondsteel will begin teaching an 8 year old and her mother to play fiddle.

Several District 3 members have already made arrangements to attend the Country Music Jamboree in Burns this June, and we hope to see many of you there. Burns does a great job, and their Jamboree is always fun.

At our Jam/ Dance/Meeting on May 12, the music was very good with 12 musicians and a good group of dancers who really enjoyed it. Sorry that some did not get the word about

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Our May jam, at Roxy Ann Grange, was the day before Mother's Day, and Carol Ferrara had the building decorated beautifully with spring bouquets, white tablecloths, and a welcome sign at the front door that stated, "All Mothers love Old Time Music". Two of the tulip bouquets were given to very special ladies. Christa Price won for the youngest mother and Lillian Orlowski for the eldest mother attending. Thank you, Carol, for your decorating talents and your wonderful backup guitar.

The beginning fiddle class, held at Roxy Ann every Wednesday at 4 p.m. will conclude the last Wednesday of May. During the summer months, the 4-5 p.m. hour will be the slow jam, dedicated to helping those learning new tunes giving them a chance to try the tune out before playing it at a gig, and it is open to all levels of fiddling. Beginners are encouraged to continue attending. It's an opportunity to get more fiddle tunes in your head, so they can eventually come out your fingers. The 5-6 p.m. hour is still the regular jam. The first Wednesday in June at the 4-5 hour Judy McGarvey will be demonstrating how to put on new strings on your fiddle, so bring your instruments and a set of strings and learn an easy and neat way to restring

The summer months will bring many activities to play your instruments. On June 1, we will be performing at the Gold Dust Days in Gold Hill under the large shady tree next to the library, and the music starts at 12 noon. There will be food available to purchase from nearby vendors. Don't forget your seating

June Events

9 2nd Sunday Jam/Dance/Potluck Powell Butte CC 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
20 Redmond Slow Jam Redmond Library 4:30-9 p.m.
Lessons 4:30-5:45 p.m. • slow jam 6-8 p.m.; follow-up lessons 8-9 p.m.

no potluck, we wish to thank those who did bring food, and all very much enjoyed the delicious dishes. Our new officers were installed. Thanks to them for their upcoming service. Our chair, Jeannette Bondsteel, went over numerous items and gave us an update on the plans for the Central Oregon Country Music Gathering and on our can and bottle drive which is becoming a success.

There will be a potluck at our 2nd Sunday Jam Dance on June 9, for Father's Day even though it is a week early.

OOTFA will provide the meat dish, coffee and tea. Please bring a side dish to share. Music and dancing will follow the meal, set-up at 11 a.m., eat at 12 noon, clean-up and then off to the dance floor!

We are in the midst of planning our Central Oregon Country Music Gathering for September 12-14. Please do put us on your calendar. The Executive Inn in Prineville is offering OOTFA members a \$70 rate, and it is filling up fast. We are looking forward to welcoming all to Central Oregon.

~Kim Martin & Pat Borden, District 3 Reporters

June Events

1 gig Gold Dust Days Gold Hill, Or. 12-2 p.m.
8 McKee Bridge, Applegate Valley 12-2 p.m.



Sidra Price and her mother, Christa Price, performing with other District 4 musicians at the May jam

as none is provided. The following Saturday, June 8, we are performing at the McKee Bridge in the Applegate Valley for the Historical society. That evening will be our first date for the summer at the RV Park in Prospect. This is always a wonderfully fun gig as the park welcomes visitors from all around the world who love to turn out for the bonfire, hotdogs, s'mores and the old tunes. Plan to be there; the fun starts at 7 p.m.

The 13-15 of June will be the summer board meeting and Country Music Jamboree in Burns. Three days of fun filled music. From there, Judy McGarvey will head east to Weiser, Idaho to represent Oregon at the National Fiddle Contest as our State Champion. We'll be sending her lots of good thoughts.

To wind the month down, we will be playing for the Living

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Tune of the Month: "The Pinedale Waltz" (suggested by Melinda Grant)

This waltz is from KC Kartchner of Arizona; he first heard it near Pinedale, AZ around 1930 and published it in his book "Western Pioneer Folk Tunes". You can hear a nice rendition of it on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sdeGLTgIGs>.

The Pinedale Waltz

Source: Kenner C. Kartchner

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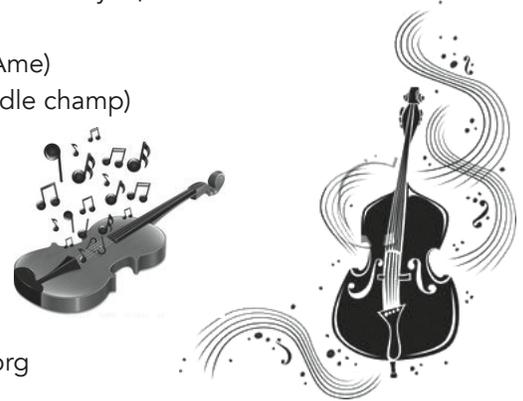
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- Advanced Beginning Fiddle-Adult** (Kim Collar)
- Intermediate Fiddle** (Jenny Humphrey and Shari Ame)
- Advanced Fiddle** (Aarun Carter, Oregon's state fiddle champ)
- Intermediate Clawhammer Banjo** (Martha Stone)
- Intermediate Mandolin** (Chico Schwall)
- Flat-picking Guitar** (Josh Humphrey)
- Fundamental Rhythm Guitar** (Jerry Parks)
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History Festival at Hanley Farms on 6/29. We'll be under the tree to the right as you enter the farm. We need a good turnout, please, as there are usually many families there with little ones that love to dance and skip to the music. If you need directions to any of the activities, check out the District 4 calendar for maps or call an officer, they will be happy to help. Our July meeting will be our annual picnic on July 6 at the Blue

Heron Park in Phoenix, Or. The address is 4385 Pacific Highway, and we will be at the South Pavilion. Bring your lunch, a cool drink, your instrument and some seating and come have a day of fun!

~Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

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June Events

12	gig	Bullard's Beach State Park	6-7:30 p.m.
15	Stage Show	Winchester Bay	1-3 p.m.
22	gig	Myrtle Point Rotary Park	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
26	gig	Bullard's Beach State Park	6-7:30 p.m.

A bevy of fabulous beauties strolled the aisles of the Winchester Bay Community Center while our musicians skillfully rendered the traditional Easter Parade and Peter Cotton Tail songs. Not to be left out, the gentlemen in attendance sported big smiles and flashy posies on their lapels (or guitar straps). A special nod of recognition is given to Bill Winfrey who created his own charming chapeau by carefully selecting flowers from his wife, Pat, as she worked on her lovely bonnet. Linda Sweatt loaned us six beautiful hats from her days with the Sawduster's Theater Group in Coquille, and I fashioned eight more to ensure we had plenty of bonnets to share. Verna Lee proudly showed off her gorgeous hat also, which makes me want to institute a hat contest in 2020. Audience participation was strong and pretty darn funny! Plans are already being formulated to make this parade even sweeter next year. Thank you to all who helped make this a memorable event.



Colleen Hodges and Ruth Weyer in District 5's Easter Hat Parade.

Much of our focus will now be turned to the preparations for our annual 'Fiddle at the Beach' campout in August. Dates have been set for August 15-18. We encourage you to make reservations for this event as soon as you can. Space is limited and they will fill up quickly. Here is information for the two

closest RV parks: COHO RV Park & Marina and Fisherman's RV Park 541.271.3536 Windy Cove County Park and Half Moon Bay Park 541.957.7001. Winchester Bay has 3 nice motels, Harbor View Motel - 541.271.3352, Winchester Bay Inn - 541.271.4871, and The Salmon Harbor Motel - 541.271.3742, all three are simple and sweet, take your pick!

Additional details will come in the July edition of The Hoedowner so stay tuned! Keep the Theme in mind for Friday's competition event, Heroes and Villains. Now there are some fun songs with lots of costume opportunities. Did I mention how much we love costumes?

A huge, excited wave from the South Coast!

~Kriss Fenton, District 5 Reporter

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June Events

1	Intermediate Class	River Road , Annex	1-4 p.m.
3	Basic Fiddle Class	Bethesda Lutheran 4445 Royal, Eugene	1-4 p.m.
6	jam	Old World Deli Jam, Corvallis	7-9 p.m.
7	jam	Eugene Hotel	7-9 p.m.
8	jam	Central Grange Monthly Jam	11-3 p.m.
14	jam	Elmira Grange	7-9 p.m.
21	jam	YaPoAh Terrace	7-9 p.m.
28	OOTFA Jam	Willakenzie Grange	7-9 p.m.

The district membership meeting and election of officers in April went very well. Special thanks to the nominating committee. The meeting was well attended with around 20-30 people. We elected new officers (listed above) and we played many of our favorite old tunes and some new tunes.

Lew and Alice Holt have moved to Corvallis and now are members of District 6. We are delighted to have them here. Lew and Alice attended our monthly meeting and jam in April. It was a pleasure to welcome such erudite members. Lew shared some OOTFA history and memorabilia with us. One of his main messages "If it isn't written down it didn't happen". I am sure many of you have heard this message in the past. He gave us some new perspectives to think about. If you haven't done so and if you are interested in learning about the OOTFA history, go to Lew Holt's post, Oregon Oldtime Fiddler and more on the internet.



District 6 Officers Old and New: Bernie Roberts, (treasurer for 17 years and into the future), Donna O'Neil (outgoing secretary), Sandy Wallrich (incoming secretary), Amy Burrow (outgoing vice-chair), Jessie Kurtz (incoming vice-chair), Peggy Mulder (outgoing chair), Ernie Connelly (incoming chair)

District 6 - Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon Area (continued from page 7)

If anyone has a birthday or an anniversary that hasn't been put into the Hoedowner and if you are interested in us doing, please contact me (Shirley Humphreys) so we can do an update.

On April 17, Jessie Kurtz, Ken Luse, Amy Burrow, Gary Baran and Nina Hoffman performed at Save The Bees events at Oakshire Brewing.

The Silver Lake Campout experienced absolutely the best weather anyone could ask for. It was well attended with around 22 District 6 members present. The food was great. Lots of jamming and getting to meet other district members and learning new tunes. Now for some other information, looking around the area near Silver Lake we got to enjoy the wildlife. We saw ravens patrolling the highway and mule deer

near town and three elk 60 miles north of town. We also got to see 3 very young kit foxes next to an old abandoned building near the fire hall. They were playing in the warm sunlight.

Just A reminder If you need to pick up the blue collection bags for the Bottle drop fundraiser, contact

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June Birthday Greetings to Ken Luse, Lina Stubbs, Bob Strelow, and Linda Parks

June Anniversary: Lisa Ponder and Chuck Roerich

~Shirley Humphreys, District 6 Reporter

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The Portland area just finished up about a week of warm weather and now so many beautiful flowers are in bloom. The next week will be cooler with some rain--just the type of weather for staying indoors and playing music. I look forward to learning a tune or two.

My husband, Pete, and I enjoyed the Silver Lake Campout again this year-- although we stayed at the Summer Lake Lodge instead of camping. We had great weather and enjoyed a chance to play outside. This is always such a fun event put on by District 1E and the McLain family and friends. It's lovely to be in the Oregon desert with such different scenery than we have in the Portland area. I hope that many of you will sometime take advantage of this special gathering.

We have three familiar events this month starting with the Sunnyside Grange. This is our monthly circle jam where we play old tunes, learn new ones, and have meetings. The second is at

June Events

- 1 jam, meeting Sunnyside Grange 13130 Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley 1-4 p.m.
- 14 gig Cherry Park Plaza 1323 SW Cherry Park Road, Troutdale 3-4 p.m.
- 30 N.W. Jam 600 NE 8th Ave, Gresham Doors open at 11 a.m.
Sign-up playing 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Cherry Park Plaza during their Happy Hour from 3-4 p.m. where we always have an appreciative audience. The last one is the N.W. Jam in Gresham where there is time to play with the whole group and time to play a tune by ourselves. All three of these events are fun venues for us.

Once again please remember two special dates in August-- The Clackamas County Fair in Canby on Wednesday, August 14 from 2-4 p.m. and Bob Huffman's Birthday (99th!) Bash on Saturday, August 17 from 12 noon on. We will meet again at the Jorgenson's home at 50992 SE Baty Road in Sandy. There will be a potluck, followed by jamming (for questions call Terry at 503-668-3917).

Happy Summer Everyone!

~Elaine Schmidt, District 7 Reporter

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On June 1, we'll gather for a picnic and jam at Fred and Lynn Hardin's home in Dallas at 11 a.m. This is always a fun time for us to just visit and jam and stuff ourselves. Come join in a nice, relaxing day. Bring food for the potluck, your instruments, AND please bring a chair if possible.

Directions: Coming into Dallas from the east you will be on Ellendale. From Ellendale, turn left onto SE Uglow St, in about 1/4 mile turn right onto SE Hankel St., take the 2nd left onto SE Davis St., take the 1st left onto SE Davis Court. It's a cul-de-sac. 364 SE Davis Court is on the left.

On June 13-15, the fiddlers will be gathering at the Country Music Jamboree at Burns in the Harney County Fairgrounds. There will be a State Board Meeting and lots of fun jamming, playing for entertainment & dance as well as workshops. See High Desert Fiddlers for more specific information.

We played at the Willamette Historical Society Sheep to Shawl days in Salem Saturday May 11. It's a nice place to play. Fred

June Events

- 1 picnic & jam Hardin's home in Dallas 11 a.m. (see directions below)
- 13-15 State Board Meeting, jamming, workshops
Country Music Jamboree Burns



District 8 performing at the Sheep to Shawl festival at the Willamette Heritage Center in May

Davis and Marcella Easley joined us from District 7.

It's time to get your application in for the scholarship program! Before the end of August, if you wish to have assistance with fiddle lessons through our program, please contact Marie Bailey.

~Gayle Clarity, District 8 Reporter

District 9 - Burns - John Day Area

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Our last Sunday Potluck and Jam was delightful--with 42 folks and of those, 10 of us were musicians! We ate well, and then played happily for two hours. Janet really entertained us especially with the Jesse Polka. We mothers were especially honored, because our spouses or children came with us on this Mother's Day. Rhonda Metzler's Mother's Day wish was to come to Burns for our jam, and her husband obliged. One of our dances had four couples on the floor. That's a first in a long time, thanks to the Clements bringing their crew.

Our Sunday Potluck and Jams will resume on October 13.

Reports are that Silver Lake Campout was wonderful. Thanks District 1E.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of folks at the Country Music Jamboree June 13, 14, and 15 here in Burns. There'll be on-stage shows, workshops, and all the jamming you can handle in and around our fairgrounds. Parking this year will be \$20 for hook-ups, and \$10 for dry camp. Details will be posted on the High Desert Fiddlers web page and Facebook page. You may also call and leave a message at 541-573-1323. Janet will call you back.

Be certain to call one of the officers for the home or facility that the Friday Night Jams are held in. We always welcome

District 10 - Roseburg, Canyonville, Sutherlin Area

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Our April 27 meeting and jam had small turnouts. Our current officers were all re-elected. We agreed to send money to the state for the Rickreall convention (\$1,000), State fiddle contest (\$500) and Willamette Valley fiddle contest (\$300). Colleen Hanks and Kelly Wadsworth were recognized for efforts in adding to the Rickreall prizes/festivities and will be reimbursed.

A slow jam is held on Mondays from 6:30 - 9 p.m. in the Roseburg area. Call Jude or Kelly for location and information. Or contact Jude to join the "Google Group" that she has set up. The jam is for anyone who plays but especially for those helping at gigs. It's a chance to learn others' music and present a united, cohesive group when performing.

A committee of Kelly, Colleen and Sharon will put together a proposal for a \$1,000 District 10 scholarship fund to support young fiddlers and other musicians. A Keilhorn grant may be applied for, if criteria are met. Kelly will take the lead on approaching local symphony orchestra staff and students to encourage interest in fiddle music.

The group voted to support a "Music Petting Zoo" at the Umpqua Valley Arts Festival on June 28-30. Volunteers are needed to staff the area on Friday (12-6 p.m.), Saturday (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Sunday (10 a.m.-4 p.m.). Kids and adults will be able to try various instruments. Contact Jude if you can help or have instruments to loan. Members of other districts are also welcome to help staff or join in impromptu jams there. Joe Ross will publicize all public District 10 events if he receives complete details at least two weeks before. Jude will look into applying for a grant from the Douglas County Cultural

June Events

7	jam	Friday Night Jam	
14	gig	The Aspens	7-9 p.m.
13-15	Country Music Jamboree at Harney County Fairgrounds (includes OOTFA State Board Meeting)		
17	gig	Ashley Manor	6-7 p.m.
21	jam	Friday Night Jam	
28	jam	Friday Night Jam	



High Desert Fiddlers & District 9 present

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June 13, 14, 15

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newcomers, card players, clappers and especially the regular musicians.

Musically Yours,

~Marianne Andrews, District 9 Reporter

June Events

6	gig	Bridgewood Rivers	1:30 -2:30 p.m.
12	gig	Rosehaven	10 - 11 a.m.
22	meeting/jam	Sutherlin Grange	11 - 3 p.m.
		(meeting for Music Petting Zoo volunteers at 11 a.m.)	
		All members invited whether you play instruments or not.)	
24	gig	Callahan Village	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
28-30	zoo	Music Petting Zoo at Arts Festival	(see times above)

Coalition, as well as get prices for a T-shirt or other item to identify District 10 members when we jam or perform.

Hal and Sharon Thompson, Jude Stensland, Chris Cormack, and Jim and Joyce Kuether braved the trek to Silver Lake in early May, and as always, had a blast. They stayed up late, ate too much, and played until their fingers fell off (or lips chapped, in Jude's case). They thoroughly enjoyed that McClain hospitality.

In June, we celebrate birthdays for Dennis Oswald (June 1), Ann Hodson (June 15), Ernie Farley (June 19) and Sharon Thompson (June 23). Ron & Sharon Pinard will celebrate their anniversary on June 15. Jon Tilley was hospitalized with pneumonia but is home and doing well.

~Joe Ross, District 10 Reporter



Members of District 10 at Callahan Village in April
FRONT: Allison Lindley, Scott McAdoo, Joe Ross, Jim Leininger
BACK: Hal Thompson, Colleen Hanks, Jude Stensland, Kelly Wadsworth, Jim Kuether, Chuck Stayer, Fred Young



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