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OOTFA Takes a Bow in Weiser

Weiser this year was cooler than last (only topped 91 one day) a few more people (as we were able to watch in the auditorium this year) and a great deal of fun. (music and yard sales)!!! We had quite a few OOTFA members participating in the competition while others rooted them on!

Rooters included the families of the participants plus **Cindy** and **Ron Crane** of Selma (District 4), **Anson Berg** of Fall Creek (6) and **Ken** and **Patti Luse** of Eugene, (6), **Jeannine Orme** of Portland (7). If I missed anyone, I'm sorry. Name tags are helpful!

National Contest Award winners included: **Starr McMullen** of Corvallis (6), placed 1st in the National Senior-Senior Division and **Eileen Walter** of Portland (7), placed 3rd in that same division. **Donna Reuter** of Hood River (7), placed 5th in the National Senior Division, **Andy Emert** of Portland (7) placed 3rd in the Adult Division, **Aaron Carter** of Portland (7) placed 2nd in the Young Adult Division, and **Gary Schuh** of Portland (7) placed 7th in the Grand National Division.

Even though not an OOTFA member, Portlander, **Luke Price** is the **2022 Grand National Champion** winning it among the most amazing nearly 15 contestants. You can watch several parts of this year's **National Fiddle Contest** by going to YouTube and search for the contest. It is amazing to watch...even on TV. **Great Music!**



Starr McMullen took First in the Senior-Senior Division

Others participating from OOTFA at Weiser included **Lorelei Hein** of Sherwood (7), **Isabella Matthews** of Eugene (6), **Jerry Parks** of Lebanon (6), and **Judy McGarvey** of Medford (4).

Speaking of **Judy McGarvey**, she was the oldest participant this year at a young 87, and performed "Whiskey Before Breakfast" on stage with **Ken Luse** on bass. **Congratulations to you all!**

OOTFA donated \$500 to the **2022 National Fiddle Contest** and we were recognized several times during the competition. If you've never been to a contest please make sure that you attend one this year.



Swing Division judges Jeannine Orme, Andy Emert & Aaron Carter

Sunnyside Youth Contest is coming up on Saturday, July 2 in Happy Valley near Portland and the **Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest** in Corvallis will be at the **Benton County Fair** on Friday, August 5. This is one of the oldest outdoor fiddle contests in Oregon. It has a novice division, so if you have never ever entered a contest come on out to the fair!

The **Washington State Fiddle Championship** is being held near Vancouver at the **Clark County Fairgrounds** August 6-7. Then, if you have a 2023 calendar you can add that the next **Oregon State Open Fiddle Contest** will be held in Lebanon at the **Mennonite Church** (the same as last year) on Saturday, March 18. This is a free event and what a nice way to physically support our fiddlers. Try to attend Weiser at least once. Hopefully COVID and fuel prices will go down before June 20-24, 2023.

2022 West Cascade Fiddle Camp & Workshops

July 18-21, 2022

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Hello and Happy July!

Well, the Summer Solstice has come and gone which means the year is officially half over, and it just got here? Not to worry, still LOTS of time for good happenings with OOTFA!

I know many of you attended the **High Desert Music Jamboree in Burns**, where there is *always* a lot of good music and fun. I am so sorry to miss this year, but plan to go next year if I have both knees intact again!

Also, those lucky people who go to the **National Fiddle Contest** in Weiser, please share your photos and recordings!

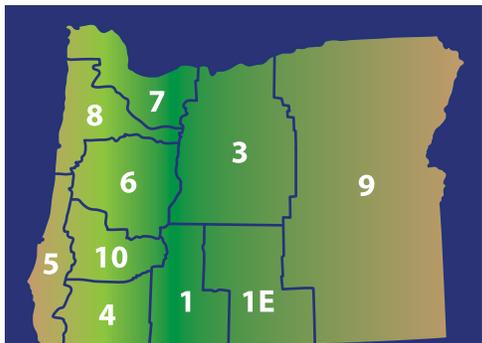
A new, exciting youth fiddle contest will be held July 2 in Clackamas at the **Sunnyside Grange** (SE 132nd and Sunnyside Rd.) The contest starts at 11, but come early to help - and I have been told jamming will be going on as well. Also, the flyer said **Food!** (When do musicians ever gather without food!?) Please encourage everyone who has children up to the age of 19 to enter. It is a fun, no pressure event which will get young people excited about **Oldtime Fiddle Music!** Even if they don't register, please bring them to observe.

Speaking of events, there are many worthy entities who ask for donations from us, but please be advised that according to the IRS nonprofit law (confirmed by a nonprofit attorney and our own OOTFA CPA), nonprofit corporations are prohibited from donating to an organization that is **not** registered with IRS as a full 501(c)3 corporation. This includes all of OOTFA, including districts. Doing so may endanger our nonprofit status. **However**, anyone **can** donate as an **Individual**, but their donation is not tax exempt if the entity is not an official nonprofit. So, before donating to **any** entity, be sure to obtain proof of their 501(c)3 corporation status if you want your donation to be tax exempt.

Our own District 6 is preparing for another wonderful and successful **Fiddle Camp** from July 18 – 21 at the **Emerald Christian Academy**, 35582 Zephyr Way, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455. For more info, check www.fiddle-camp.net.

Have a fun filled next few weeks, and I will catch you around the corners (as they say – whomever they are!) ~ Hugs, Marcella

"At a young age I thought, 'Wow, that fiddle thing, that's pretty cool. That mandolin is great. These drums, I like these drums...' They were Indian drums. And I was saying, 'But that guitar. That guitar. Girls are going to like that guitar.'" Robbie Robertson



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The **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Jamboree** is in the planning process and dates are set for September 16th & 17th. It will be at the Crook County Fairgrounds, as in the past.

NEEDED are volunteers from District 3 and elsewhere if you desire to help make this happen. It has been an awesome gathering in the past and we want to make it happen again!

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July Events

14	Pelican Pointe	2:30-3:30 pm
28	Rogue River Place	1-2 pm
	Johnny Rogers every Wednesday	9 am

Greetings All from District One!

As I write this, I'm sitting here in shock a little that it's already July! On behalf of District One, Happy **4th of July** to all.

Due to some scheduling issues, we will not be on the **Farmers' Market** schedule this summer, as we have in years past. We will only have 1 Farmer's Market this year, and as of now, that will be in early August. Pencil in August 6th now...it will be here before you know it.

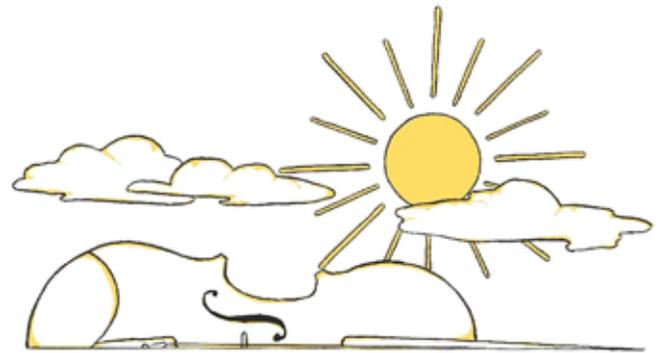


Mary Knapp-Mitts of District One taking a break from singing to share her smile with us

The Jam at **Johnny Rodgers'** place is still every Wednesday at 9 am and it has been very well attended...they are having fun! Congratulations to **all** Oregon fiddlers who participated in Weiser! You always make us proud. Last but not least, the memorial for **Sherm Taylor** was

very well attended. Even though the weather rolled in, the memorial was moved indoors and the celebration of life continued. Thank-you to all who traveled to celebrate a great man! **God Bless and Keep Fiddlin!**

~ Jenny Dreyer, District 1 Reporter.



First Annual SUNNYSIDE GRANGE Youth Fiddle Contest

July 2nd, 2022

at the **Sunnyside Grange Hall**

13255 SE 130th Ave., Happy Valley, Oregon

Doors open at 9 am

Registration check-in at 10 am

Contest at 11 am

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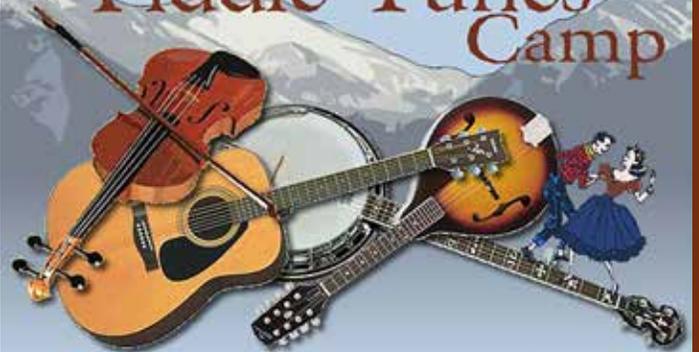
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It's been a busy two months and we are in Burns as I write. We are still having jams at **Rosa Lee's** on Thursday night, 4:30 to 7pm. Our jam at the **Chamber of Commerce** is the second Saturday of the month at 2 pm. **Arlene Henry** opened the hall last month with a few players, reported to have had a nice jam. On the 16th of July we get to play up town on **E Street** there is a car show and BBQ with a little music.

What a fun time for the ones that didn't make it to Burns. We had a great time; you should have been there! We presented the **Homer McLain** award to **Ruth Weyer**. She is one busy lady. Thanks for all you do Ruth...keep the music coming!

~ Terry McLain, District 1E Reporter



Ruth Weyer, of District 5, was the 2022 winner of the Homer McLain Award for outstanding service in her work with OOTFA (pictured with Terry McLain)

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Hello from Central Oregon. We are happy to say that District 3 will live to see another year with the election of new officers! At the quarterly meeting held at outgoing Chairperson, **George Bretz's** home on June 12, it was confirmed that our new elected officers are: Chair: **LeRoy Newport**, Vice Chair: **Ellen Jakabs**, Treasurer: **Dale Anderson**, Secretary/web-manager: **Judi Seger** and **Joan Coleman**. The new appointed positions are: Reporter: **Karen Bennett**, Membership Coordinator: **Amber Turnage**, and Sound Equipment Wrangler: **Ellen Jakabs**.

We will have a **Music Jamboree**, September 16 & 17 at the **Crook County Fairgrounds** in Prineville. The State OOTFA Officers, **Marcella Easley**, **Cindy Crane**, **Patti Luse** and **Linda Parks** will help coordinate it with the hope that the District members will step up to help. Contact Patti Luse to offer your help.

We have quite a bit of sound equipment in varying states of "usability" that will be evaluated and pared down by **Ellen Jakabs**.

Jack Kerr made a very generous contribution to District 3 for sound upgrades at Powell Butte Community



Eli Miller showing good form

Center. As a result, **George Bretz** was able to negotiate and sign a contract to hold jams there every third Sunday for the rest of the year. In addition, **Powell Butte Community Center** will let us hold events (jams/dances) on any open date. So we really have the potential to hold jams/dances weekly if people are interested. Let's get back to those gatherings of fiddling and music that brought us so much joy in the past! And thank you so much, Jack!

The next Jam will be Saturday, July 16th, at the **Powell Butte Community Center** from 1 to 4 pm. The address is: 8404 SW Reif Road, Powell Butte. They are also having a **Flea and Farmers Market** that day, so the **Oldtime Fiddlers** will get to entertain and get some exposure to the local community.

Wishing all of our District 3 members a happy summer, and I welcome **Karen Bennett** to the role of Hoedowner Reporter!

~ Judi Seger, District 3 Reporter

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WOW!! It's not just the bees that are busy as well... Bees... District 4 is Humming!

Just back from so much fun at the wonderful **OOTFA Annual Convention** hosted by all the members of District 10. The site at the **Roseburg Fairgrounds** was convenient, spacious and comfortable. **Jude Stensland, Chris Cormack** and all the members of District 10 were so welcoming and helpful. There were 3 large rooms to jam in and plenty of space to support different styles of music comfortably. District 4 was well represented. There were about 12 members who attended all the activities and several who came up for the day. **Carol Ferrara** used her talents to decorate the rooms so it was warm and friendly. **Judy McGarvey** conducted two fiddle workshops that were well received. **Dave Basden** received a **President's Medal** for his work on the **State Website** and **Cindy Crane** was elected to the **State Vice President** position. One of the best highlights was the fellowship between members who haven't been able to enjoy seeing each other for almost 3 years due to the epidemic. We're all looking forward to the next gathering.

At our **June Monthly Meeting and Jam** at the **Roxy Ann Grange**, Carol Ferrara had decorated the rooms in a patriotic theme to continue the **Memorial Day Celebration** from just last week. There is no end to her talents and hard work for OOTFA. Many musicians attended and it was heartwarming to look out and see



Dave Basden wearing his President's Award Medal, which was awarded to him from State President, Marcella Easley for his work on the State Website, with Lenny Ferrara to his left

the room almost full of audience. About 30 or more listeners and several dancers were back in attendance. Because **Dave Basden** was unable to attend the convention in person, **Lenny Ferrara** presented his award from the **State President** to him at the jam.

On June 8 many District 4 musicians turned out to play oldtime tunes for several hours to help celebrate the **City Friendship Outreach** hosted by the **First Methodist Church** in Medford.

The following Saturday evening about 14 District 4 musicians drove up to Prospect to play at the first of 3 summer gigs at the **RV Park's Wiener Roast and Bonfire Party**. The group were also happy to welcome **Irene Ruddock** and **Edna Jenkins** who traveled over the mountain from District 1 to join in the fun! Other district members are always welcome!

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A good turn out of musicians for the District 4 June Jam

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Tune of the Month

Special Thanks to
David Altman
of District 7
for providing
Tune of the Month
for July

Turlough O'Carolan was an Irish composer of renown, and his tunes are still played often at Irish music jams. This tune, **O'Carolan Concerto**, was first published in the 1790s and has been included in many other collections of Irish music, including O'Neill's Music of Ireland as number 633. Legend has various versions of its creation as an impromptu composition due to a challenge from a noted Italian composer he supposedly met.

In addition to other information about O'Carolan this article relates one version of the song's debut: [click here](#)

Kevin Burke has a fine recording of it combined with another O'Carolan piece, Loftus Jones: [click here](#)

O'Carolan's Concerto

A musical score for the tune "O'Carolan's Concerto" in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of ten staves of music. Above the notes, guitar chords are indicated. The chords are: A, D, G, D, A7, D, G, A7, D, A, D, G, D, Em, A, ab, G, D, G, E7, A7, g, f#, e, D, A7/e, D/f, G, D/a, A7, D, B, D, D, A, G, A7, A7, D, A, G, D, D, A7, G, D, Em, a, g, f#, e, D, Em, A7, D, Em, A7, D, A7, D.

At the **June Monthly Meeting** it was voted to not have a picnic in July at an outside venue. It was decided to have a fun gathering at **Roxy Ann Grange** on July 9. This will be the **SECOND** Saturday of the month because the first Saturday is the **4th of July** and there are many other activities occurring. Members can begin to gather at 11:30. There will be no

meeting. The purpose is to have fellowship and play fun music! The public is welcome to come from 1-3:00 as usual. Bring snacks to share.

There will be no regular monthly meeting or jam in August. We will resume the regular schedule in September when we meet at the **Fruitdale Grange** in Grants Pass on September 3. Meeting is at 11:30.

See y'all there! ~ Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

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July Events

5 Pacific View in Bandon	1:30 pm
5 Pacific View Memory Care	3 pm
13 Bullards Beach, Bandon	6 pm
16 Winchester Bay	11 am
Membership Meeting & Circle Jam	
19 Inland Point, North Bend	2 pm
27 Bullards Beach, Bandon	6 pm

What an exciting month June has been for **District 5!** In addition to our regular performances at **Inland Point Retirement Community** and **Pacific View Senior Living Community**, we also brought back our ever-popular **Bullards Beach** performance, which has not happened since pre-pandemic times. A special thanks to all the District 5 members who played at the beach.



District 5's own Verna Lee



Dawn Vonderlin & Adam Taylor

The audience truly enjoyed the show! District 5 also had a great turn out on June 16th at the **Little Country Fair** at Inland Point.

A special thank you goes out to our guests **Loren Fennel**, who sang "Waiting for a Train," "Life's Railway to Heaven," and more. We also had two special guests, **Camilla Rose** and **Ian Sproson**, who perform together and are two very talented musicians. Ian did some great a capella songs, including "The Blackpool Bell," and Camilla performed some of her own original tunes, including "God Bless Texas." Some of the other songs performed by our other members included "Bonaparte's Retreat," "Country Roads," "Just Because," and "Wildwood Flower." **Adam Taylor** did a wonderful rendition of "Grandpa was a Carpenter," "Stuff That Works," and "Long Black Veil." Great job everyone!



Mapril Combs

On a serious note, due to health reasons, our current **Chairman, Al Pierce**, has resigned. **Mapril Combs** was elected chair at a district election in June.

~ Al & Nicole Pierce, District 5 Reporters

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July Events

- 2 Intermediate Fiddle Class** 1 - 3 pm
River Road Annex, Eugene
- 11 Beginning Fiddle Class** 1 - 3 pm
Bethesda Lutheran, 4445 Royal Ave., Eugene
- 9 Central Grange Jam** 10:30 am
87200 Central Rd (across from Perkins
Peninsula Park, Fern Ridge) - Bring own lunch

The West Cascades Fiddle Camp is the next big thing here in the valley. It is a very popular place to be in the good ole summertime if you enjoy oldtime music and want to learn more. A lot of hard work goes into preparation and we can thank **Ken & Patti Luse, Amy Burrow, Jenny Jonak, Linda Danielson, and Linda & Jerry Parks** for making it happen.

Fiddle Camp class registrations for the adult fiddle classes are now filled. There are still some openings for youth fiddle, guitar, mandolin and upright bass. Please call **Linda Parks** (Camp Registrar) at **541-905-2313** to see if there are still openings in your selected class or workshop. Camp will be held July 18th through the 21st at the **Emerald Christian Academy**, 35582 Zephyr Way in Pleasant Hill.

The air must be cleared. Yes, of pollen and pollutants, but also with regard to our monthly gigs and some changes that were made, in part, due to COVID. Last month, I published information in the Hoedowner that needs clarification. **Bernie Roberts** served as the gig coordinator and venue liaison for many years and now I have assumed that duty. I'll be working in collaboration with **Amy Burrow**, whose role it is to recruit a balanced ensemble for these paid performances. She'll strive to put together groups with a



Crooner, Michael Schneider, and Hal Weiner at the Central Grange Jam

good balance of instruments, vocals and experience levels. A new factor is safely and comfortably fitting a group into the performance space of each venue. If you are a musician who enjoys performing in public, in addition to jams, and you have previously expressed an interest in playing for OOTFA-hosted gigs, you already receive emails listing bookings for each quarter of the year. If you would like to be added to this list, please let me (Robin) know, and you will be included in updates. If you would like to perform at a particular venue because of proximity or a personal connection, shoot Amy an email and she will work you into the line-up. Know that you will be invited to be in the spotlights at one or more gigs during the year.

Last month we noted the passing of **Sal Fiducia**. At June's **Central Grange Jam** we were pleased to be visited by his wife, **Darlene**, a long-time OOTFA member. She brought along her daughter,



Kayla Ping sings with her Grandma, longtime OOTFA member, Darlene Fiducia, at Central Grange

Gwen Clough, granddaughter, **Kayla Ping** and friend **Billy Lardizabal**. They all sang a few songs. We sure hope to see more of them at future events!

Nina Hoffman often takes some pictures at our events and recently sent some for this Hoedowner issue, adding "most of them show grumpy people". It is true that many of us look overly serious when playing music, despite the fact that we are doing what we love most. I have seen pictures of myself playing where I look absolutely miserable, but of course, that wasn't the case. Sometimes, before public gigs, someone might suggest we all smile and look like we enjoy being there. Look around after about 20 seconds and see who still looks happy. For some of us smiling may be taking multitasking a bit too far, but it's a good idea to try.

Birthday Greetings: Lynn Baran (7/3), Emily Moyle (7/11), Amy Burrow (7/14), Jerry Parks (5/28)

Wedding Anniversaries: Bernie and Marie Roberts (7/18)

~ Robin Lindsey, District 6 Reporter

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July Events

- 2 Youth Fiddle Contest** starts at 11 am
Sunnyside Grange
13130 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley
- 18-21 West Cascades Fiddle Camp**
Pleasant Hill outside of Eugene
- August 17 Clackamas County Fair** 2 - 4 pm

Hello District 7 members. Most of you know that there is a fiddle contest at the **Sunnyside Grange** on Saturday, July 2, so we will not have our regular circle jam then, but there is an opportunity for jamming during and after the contest. This will be the "First Annual" **Youth Fiddle Contest** and should be a lot of fun.

There are three divisions: 8 & Under; 9-12; and 13-19. The doors open at 9:00 and the contest starts at 11:00. After each division there will be group jamming while the judges decide the winners. At the end of the contest there will be more jamming for everyone up until 7:00. It is not known how long the contest will last since it is unknown how many contestants there will be. Registration is on the day of the contest. I plan to attend. Hope to see you there.



Curt Cassingham and Tom Clausen
at the Sunnyside Grange Jam

Last month at our **Sunnyside Grange Circle Jam** we had a wonderful turnout of musicians and music lovers. There were 22 musicians (with several new players) and a number of regular listeners and some new folks who stopped in to hear us play. We were thrilled to have **Penny Mead** (who is turning 99 in July) and her husband, **Barry Bloom**, with us. Penny played with us on her guitar and fiddle during the first half, and at the beginning of our break we all sang Happy Birthday to her – a few weeks early. **Happy Birthday, Penny.**

We will be playing again at the **Clackamas County Fair** this year and look forward to another fun afternoon on Wednesday, August 17th from 2:00-4:00. If you would like to play with us please email me and I will put you on our list. In a few weeks **Marcella** will be sending out the music we will play and ask you to pick some tunes you would like to introduce. If you would like to play a solo you can let Marcella know.

Hope everyone is enjoying this sunny, warm weather. I, for one, hope to see more of it.

~ Elaine Schmidt, District 7 Reporter



Cheryl Mockford at the District 7 Sunnyside Grange Jam

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July Events

- 7 Slo-Jam at Marie Bailey's home** 1 - 3 pm
Opportunity to learn or review District 8 jam tunes
- 8 Jam at Marilyn Owen's home** 1 - 3 pm
RSVP 503-560-1258
- 21 Basic Theory Workshop** Noon - 1 pm
Marie Bailey's home
- 21 Slo-Jam at Marie Bailey's home** 1 - 3 pm
- 23 District Monthly Jam** 1 - 3 pm
Marie Bailey's home

Martha Hughes is starting a new series of classes clustered together as a 5-6 week courses. This starts July 9 at 10 am at the retirement center starting with easy tunes.

She's interested in having some new people join in, so if you are interested – call her at 503-393-2271 or email her at: mh.hughes8@gmail.com

~ Gayle Clarity, District 8 Reporter

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The High Desert Music Jamboree was a grand time. Finally, back to semi-normal, we had evening dancing and playing. Great get-togethers happened throughout the fairgrounds, and musicianship was always getting better. We'd like to thank **Lynn Mims** for hosting the greeting table, **Janet Braymen, Joan Suther** and **Randy Gibson** for lining up everyone and everything, and all the other volunteers that help make it a great come-back. We look forward to doing it again next year.



Well wishes to **Diane Slater** who is recovering from a back injury which was sustained from a horse injury.

The **Friday Night Jams** continue at the **Hines City Hall** at 6:30.

We played for 60 young kids at the **Summer Reading Program** at the **Harney County Library** one day and 12 teens on another day. We played around a paper fire with **Joan Suther, Don Greenfield, Janet Braymen** and **Larry Koskela** for the under 12s and added **Peg Price** (a nomadic fiddler) for the teens. We sang lots of camp songs and the kids joined in. It was a fantastic time for all.

Musically Yours ~ Marianne Andrews, District 9 Reporter



Janet Braymen, Don Greenfield, Joan Suther and Larry Koskela play for a captive audience at the Harney County Library's Summer Reading Program

2022 High Desert Music Jamboree

Jerry Parks,
Linda & Arnie Lyle,
Janet Braymen



Jim Kuether & Jude Stensland



Danny Lee Allison & Linda Parks



LeRoy Newport

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Sharon Thompson is healing and undergoing therapy since her fall at the OOTFA Convention and subsequent surgery for a broken shoulder. Her son and daughter-in-law are helping her, and she is grateful for all the cards, calls, prayers and thoughts.

Monday jams will rotate around to various members' homes during the summer months. Please sign up for **District 10's Googlegroup** and **Facebook** group to stay updated about jams and gigs as they come up. To subscribe, contact **Jude** and she'll email you the links.



Ann Hodson playing her wooden train whistle on "Wabash Cannonball"

bring necessary sound equipment to our gigs and jams.

Some district members attended the **High Desert Campout** in Burns on June 16-19. Kudos to District 9 for hosting that. On June 24-26, we planned a membership drive and jam at the **Umpqua Valley Arts Association's Summer Arts Festival**. Many thanks to everyone who assisted. On July 2, some district members may compete in the **Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest** in Happy Valley. On July 18-21, several district members plan to go to the **West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops** in Pleasant Hill.

On May 28, we re-elected officers, and thanked them for their continued service. We also agreed to send contributions to the **OOTFA State Convention** (\$1500) and **Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest** (\$250). **Jim Leininger** and **Jim Kuether** will continue to

Some planned July gigs include **Sutherlin Senior Center Lunch** (Thurs 7 July from 11-1), **Brookdale** (Tues 12 July from 10:30-11:30). Our regular monthly jam is planned at **Sutherlin Senior Center** (202 E. Central Ave.) on Sat 23 July from 12-3 pm. Y'all come!



Gene Hodson sure does have him some fun

On Sat 9 July, from about 11 am on, **Chuck Stayer** will host a jam at **Larry's Automotive** in Winston during the parade and cruise. Food and drink will be provided.

Dolores Booher says they've had to cancel tentative plans for a music camp this summer as they have a lot going on with family, and she's having knee replacement surgery done on both knees on August 8. Dolores says next summer will be much better for a campout in Scotts Valley.

In July, we celebrate birthdays for **Richard Poelstra** (July 4), **Kelly Wadsworth** (July 6), **Colleen Hanks** (July 22), **Liz Crain** (July 26), **Mary Oswald** (July 26) and **Jerry Ashford** (July 29). Any event updates will be sent around via e-mail, text messages and posted on District 10's Facebook page.

Keep on Pickin! ~ Joe Ross, District 10 Reporter



Colleen Hanks playing sweetly

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- [Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest](#) Benton County Fair
- [District 3 Website](#) Central Oregon, Bend, Redmond, The Dalles
- [District 4 Facebook](#) Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland
- [District 6 Fiddle Tunes](#) Alphabetical listing of Fiddle Tune Sheet Music
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To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime Music.
To Provide regular times and places to meet and play this kind of music.

We're on the Web! www.ootfa.org

2022 Summer Events

- July 2 [Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest](#)
Sunnyside Grange, Happy Valley
- July 18-21 [West Cascades Fiddle Camp](#)
Pleasant Hill
- Aug. 5 [Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest](#)
Benton County Fair
- Aug. 18-21 [Winchester Bay Campout](#)
- Sept. 16-17 [Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering](#)
Prineville
(Includes Fall Board & Membership Meeting)

We are optimistic that we will be able to enjoy these scheduled events, but we must follow OHA guidelines on public gatherings as they may change.



In Memoriam

Edna Carter of Lebanon passed away on June 15. She was the wife of our very special **Willie Carter** who passed away several years ago. Edna was 92. More information will be sent out. Condolences can be sent to the family in care of her daughter

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New OOTFA Members July 2022

James Curran	Bandon	5
Gloria Egan,	Albany	6
Mike Gillespie	Roseburg	10
Linda & Joel Lujan	Salem	8
Dan McNamar,	Corvallis	6
Nancy Wolf	Roseburg	10