

Tune of the Month - Loon Waltz

This beautiful waltz was written by longtime OOTFA member and past president, Leroy Sims. He writes, "About the time I wrote Loon Waltz in the 70's, I was doing some recording in the town of Philomath. Playing fiddle was my life then, along with working and fishing. We lived there 18 years and were active in the Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers. The song just came into my mind while playing the fiddle and the name came later. We live now in Jama, Ecuador on the coast. The temperature is 75 to 85 every day of the year and we love it."

Loon Waltz

Swing the eighth notes Leroy Sims

♩ = 120

Slide

5 Sl. 1. D 2. D

10

15 E A

19 D G E Sl.

23 A Sl. D

Click on this link, [Loon Waltz](#), to hear Ila Mae Carmickle teaching this tune



District 1 junior fiddlers (l-r) Johnathan, Tyler, Alaina, Rebecca and Gracie, with mentors (l-r) Delbert Sparks, Irene Ruddock, Jerry Ruddock and Noranne Sparks.



District 3 musicians and dancers at the March 2015 2nd Sunday Jam Dance in Powell Butte



Joe Moyle & Hal Thompson