

## Tune of the Month -- East Tennessee Blues

A great tune-of-choice that I used to hear at contests in the 1970's. It's not really a blues tune, more a "country rag". Generally it's thought to have been composed by Charlie Bowman, fiddler with Al Hopkins and his Buckle-Busters in the 1920's. It was recorded by Bob Wills in 1936. This version comes from Stacy Phillips. *Traditional American Fiddle Tunes, Volume Two.*

**Note:** This tune can be found in various versions on the web by searching YouTube and using the words: "East Tennessee Blues Fiddle". There is even a lesson on it by Bluegrass Daddy.



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**EAST TENNESSEE BLUES**  
a.k.a. "Poca River Blues" and "Huckleberry Blues"



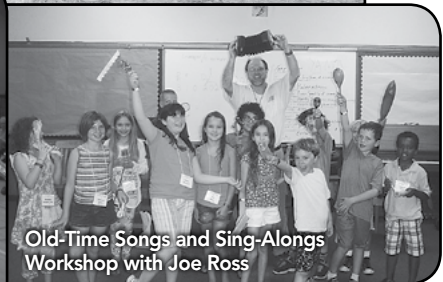
Fiddle Camp Group Photo



Bass Class with Ken Luse



Colleen Hanks (right) with her fiddling grand-daughter Ella



Old-Time Songs and Sing-Alongs Workshop with Joe Ross



The Alldrin Family performed a "special" together at a morning assembly



Guitar Class (taught by Joe Ross)



Break for Lunch