

## The La Grande Star Promenaders

# STAR NEWS

## Summer 2010

- At our meeting on May 20 there was discussion of getting a rock for mounting Ray Fenn's memorial plaque. It will be placed near the hardwood tree planted as a living memorial to him next to the Grange sign that Ray made.
- Thank you Chuck for mowing the lawn.
- Thank you Don and Bonnie for planting flowers.
- This newsletter will be the last issue of "Star News" until September unless significant new information becomes available.
- The current "Star News", the Summer Schedule, and promotion of the Two Step lessons have all been posted on our web site.

### TWO STEP DANCE LESSONS

Don and Bonnie will teach Two Step during the summer. The lessons listed in the schedule below are **tentative**, so call Berrys (541-963-0266) to make sure before coming to the hall.

### JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

10 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
17 - Square dance party for Jessie Street and her friends. It will start with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.  
24 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
June hosts are Richard and Karen.

### JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

1 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
8 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
15 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
16-18 **Oregon Summer Festival** (see article).  
22 - Bar-B-Q and potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. **at Dales's ranch**, 58441 Pierce Road. From I-84 eastbound, take exit 268 (Foothill Road), turn left and cross over freeway. Turn right onto the dirt road. Continue **straight** and watch for the Happy Valley Ranch sign. The house, barn, and shop are all white. The hamburger meat will be provided. Please bring other dinner items. Square Dancing & Rounds Dancing after dinner.  
29 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
30 (Friday) until Sunday, Aug. 1: Bluegrass in the Blues, a very relaxed weekend of spontaneous acoustical Bluegrass & Old Time jamming.  
July hosts are Tony and Jeanette.

### AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR

5 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
12 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.  
19 - Dance workshop from 7-9 p.m. with business meeting following. We need to decide the details for the BMOTFA dinner to be held on 9/17.  
20-22: **MUDDY FROGWATER FESTIVAL** in Milton-Freewater (see article).  
26 - Two Step lesson from 7-8:30 p.m.

August hosts are Chuck and Nelda.

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

2 - Dance workshop from 7-9 p.m.  
9 - DEMO for "Celebrate La Grande" near Max Square. We dance from 6:30 until 7:00 on Adams Ave near Dominos Pizza. There will be two sets of bleachers set up for spectators. Last year this location helped greatly to isolate us from the music in Max Square. 110 volt power is available also. This community wide event, end of summer festival offers free hot dogs, ice cream, soda, music and kids activities. This might be the last of this event because the city cut it from their budget, and was a big portion of the event funding.

10-12 (Friday - Sunday): Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous at Wallowa Lake. Bill Reid calling and & Neva Reid cueing. Flier at the hall.

16 - Dance workshop from 7-9 p.m. & business meeting. We return to our normal fall through spring schedule.

17 - Dinner and FIDDLE SHOW on Friday by the Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers Association.  
23 - Dance workshop from 7-9 p.m.  
25 - Saturday night Dance from 7-9 p.m.  
30 - Dance workshop from 7-9 p.m.

September hosts are Richard and Karen.

## Oregon Summer Festival July 16-18, 2010

### **Pendleton Convention Center**

Plans include a free dance on Thursday night, July 15, which will be open to the public. We will have squares, rounds, and some line dancing.

The festival's theme is "Back in the Saddle Again". Our official outfit is anything with a western print. So, every time you see a western print, think of our festival!

We have some exciting things planned for our festival, including a bluegrass band from Hood River called "Fiddlegrass" who will be performing at various times throughout the weekend, such as the [Saturday Afterparty](#).

*Editor's note:* I've heard the band "Fiddlegrass" several times and they are excellent. I've jammed with banjo picker Chuck Haynie. You may have heard him play at the Wallowa Lake Hoedown. Donna Reuter is a state and regional fiddle champion, and judge at the National Oldtime Fiddle Contest in Weiser, ID. <http://www.fiddlegrass.net/>

Fliers are at the hall or go to <http://2010.oregonsummerfest.org/>.

## Muddy Frogwater Festival August 20-22 "A Hawaiian Holiday"

Featured callers: Don Cochrane & Don Wiggins.  
Cuer: Pat Wiggins.  
Friday 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00-10:00 mainstream  
Saturday 2:00-4:00 plus & rounds.  
7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00-10:30 mainstream  
After party at 10:45  
Church in Yantis Park Sunday morning from 9:00-11:00  
Dancing 11:00-1:00 then enjoy the Corn roast sponsored by the chamber of Commerce (fresh picked sweet BBQ corn, watermelon, hot dogs, drink.  
No host breakfast and dinners in the park each day  
Fliers are at the hall.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Windy Williamson  
5 Ginger Fenn  
13 Eloise Stolsig  
13 Tony Warchol  
14 Dorothy Daggett

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

17 Dale & Charlene Counsell  
24 Chuck & Nelda Stelling

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

6 Chuck Stelling  
10 Diane Lewis  
30 Chuck Hoover

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

13 Earl & Carol Loree'

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

9 Gordon Snyder  
12 Nelda Stelling  
23 Jack Cassity  
25 Dale Counsell

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

10 Les & Eloise Stolsig

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

16 Elaine Peoples  
30 Les Stolsig

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Richard & Karen Rubicam  
10 Kelly & Kathy McDowell



Kathy & Baylee