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BUBBA HOPKINS WINS WORLD TITLE



This year's World Championship in Crockett, Texas, had a good turnout of about 30 fiddlers. After a few call backs with the top 4, Bubba Hopkins was named the 2012 World Champion. Other top finishers in the Open Division were 2nd place, Mia Orosco; 3rd place, Jason Crisp; and 4th place, Clayton Bankston. Other division winners included: Senior Champion, Tom Fonville; Pee-Wee Champion, Anthony Orosco; Jr. Jr. Champion, Noelle Nugent; Junior Champion, Faith Nugent; Accompanist of the Day, Anthony Mature; and Mia Orosco won the fan voted People's Choice Belt Buckle. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who came out and supported the contest. Results for the National Championships in Weiser, Idaho will be posted in August issue of the fiddler.

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My favorite week of the year, the week of our TOTFA Fiddle Camp, is fast approaching so be sure to get your registration in as soon as possible and get ready for a fun filled week of fiddling with students of all ages from all around the country. It has been so much fun to see the growth of this camp and that is mostly due to the quality of teachers we offer each year. This year promises to be no different. The line up includes: Tobi Morris of Azle, Texas; Megan Lynch of Nashville, Tennessee; Monte Gaylord of Oologah, Oklahoma; Paul Anastasio of Seattle, Washington; Dale Morris Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas; and Anthony Mature of New Waverly, Texas. So, please be sure to make plans to attend our 6th Annual TOTFA Fiddle Camp and get your registrations in the mail quickly so we can know how many students plan to attend this year. For further details on the camp, check out our website at www.txfiddlecamp.com or feel free to contact me anytime at (936) 553-8180.

Happy Fiddlin'
Bryan

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WAIVER/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

This waiver/medical release form is for SFA use. EVERYONE (Adult Students, Non-Student Attendees/Parents/Legal Guardians, Instructors, Staff Members) MUST fill out and sign this waiver in order to attend Texas Fiddle Camp. If "Parent or Legal Guardian" does not apply, just replace with your own name, and ignore the references to "child" in the small print.

I, _____ agree that
(Parent or Legal Guardian's Name)
_____ may participate
(Participant's Name)

In the Texas Fiddle Conference/Camp/Event, scheduled to begin on August 5, 2012, and conclude on August 10, 2012.

In consideration of participation in this conference/camp/event, I agree, on behalf of the above-named child, his/her heirs and representatives, to fully and forever release, discharge and covenant not to sue Stephen F. Austin State University, the Board of Regents, the state of Texas, their officers, servants, agents and employees (Hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability. Claims, demands, damages, actions, of causes of action, whatsoever arising out of a or related to belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releases, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

To the best of my knowledge, the above-named child can fully participate in this activity. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the activity, including but not limited to the risks as noted herein, and my child hereby elects to voluntarily participate in said activity and to enter the above-named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to my child. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child or any loss or damage to property owned by me or my child as a result of being engaged in such an activity whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise.

It is my express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am not alive. Shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the above-named releases. I hereby further agree that this waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas.

I understand that the university will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with an injury my child may sustain.

My child and I further agree to become familiar with the rules and regulations of the university concerning student conduct and not to violate said rules of any directive or instruction made by the person or persons in charge of said activity and that I will further assume the complete risk of any activity done in violation of any rule or directive or instruction.

I also understand that I should and am urged by SFA to obtain adequate health and accident insurance to cover any personal injury to my child that may be sustained during the activity or the transportation to and from said activity.

I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE IN ADVANCE ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD WHILE IN ATTENDANCE OF THIS CAMP. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ORDER INJECTION AND/OR ANESTHESIA AND/OR SURGERY FOR MY CHILD AS NAMED ABOVE. I FURTHER AGREE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COSTS OF ANY SPECIALIZED EVACUATION AND OF ANY MEDICAL CARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE COSTS ARE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNDERSIGNED. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE/WILL NOTIFY THE CONFERENCE/CAMP/EVENT PERSONNEL OF ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS OR INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD.

I have reviewed the above information and am aware of the risks involved in participating in the summer camp activities and the possible injuries that may occur. My child freely and voluntarily agrees to participate in the activity listed herein. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed; age and fully competent, and I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same. Also, I understand that all rules and regulations for the conference/camp/event will be enforced and any violation by my child will result in a collect call to the parent or legal guardian with a possible request to come and pick up my child.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date Signed _____
Emergency Contact Telephone Number _____ TO BE FILLED OUT BY SFA
Health Insurance Policy _____
Name _____ INITIAL OF USER _____
Policy Number _____ INITIAL OF SFA REPRESENTATIVE _____



TEXAS FIDDLE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

AUGUST 5-10, 2012
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

STUDENT:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ ☐ M ☐ F T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ ☐ FIDDLE ☐ GUITAR / ☐ BEGINNING ☐ INTERMEDIATE ☐ ADVANCED

EMAIL: _____ FACEBOOK NAME: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU PLAYED?: _____ STYLE: _____

CAMP GOALS/REQUESTS/INTERESTS: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF: _____

PLEASE LIST ALL MEDICATIONS THAT YOU ARE TAKING AND DOSAGES: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/VEGETARIAN? _____

REQUESTED DORM MATE: _____ GUARDIAN: _____

students 15 years of age or under are required to be accompanied by a parent or parent assigned guardian

CHAPERONE:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

☐ M ☐ F OVER 21? ☐ Y ☐ N REQUESTED DORM MATE: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF: _____

MEDICATIONS AND DOSAGES: _____

ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/VEGETARIAN? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/PHONE # _____

TUITION: Send check or money order payable to TOTFA, c/o Bryan Jimmerson, 3209 S. Fredonia, Nacogdoches TX 75964
Questions? See website at www.txfiddlecamp.com or contact us by email at txfiddlecamp@gmail.com; or call Bryan 936-553-8180

Staying on Campus and eating with group: Students - \$500/Chaperones: \$275

Not staying or eating on campus: Students - \$300/Chaperones - \$50

Registration Forms, SFA Medical Waivers and full payment must be postmarked by July 15th to avoid a \$25 late fee. For fee A la carte menu, see website

STUDENT FEE \$ _____

NON-STUDENT FEE \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Elliot Dean & Thomas Lynch	July 03
Faith Nugent & Aubrey Page	July 05
John Greenlee & Wallace Helm	July 06
Colette Boyette & Michelle Kuhlman	July 10
Marshall Stockton & Kerry Varble	July 10
Christiana Nugent	July 11
Jim Reina	July 15
Eddie Radle	July 16
Martha Thompson	July 22
Ed Carnes	July 23
Mike Harper	July 24
Bubba Hopkins	July 27
Sandra Darnell & Jessica Sell	July 29



DONE GONE

(contest results)

76th Annual World Championship Fiddle Contest Crockett, TX ~ June 9th ~ Crockett Civic Center

World Championship

1st – Bubba Hopkins

2nd – Mia Oroasco

3rd – Jason Crisp

4th – Clayton Bankston

0-9

1st – Anthony Oroasco

2nd – Christiana Nugent

10-13

1st – Noelle Nugent

2nd – Elliott Dean

3rd – Jessica Sell

4th – Ethan Frazier

5th – Jachin Nugent

6th – Victoria Vourganas

14-16

1st – Faith Nugent

2nd – Karissa Nugent

3rd – Katie Crawford

4th – Emily Williams

60+

1st – Tom Fonville

2nd – Gene Banks

3rd – Earl Garner

4th – Sherry Wortham

Accompanist

1st – Anthony Mature

HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests)

Belton, TX ~ July 4th ~ Belton

0-15

1st - \$50

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$30

4th - \$20

16-35

1st - \$50

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$30

4th - \$20

36-60

1st - \$50

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$30

4th - \$20

61+

1st - \$50

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$30

4th - \$20

Accompanist

1st - \$50

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$30

4th - \$20

Grand Champion

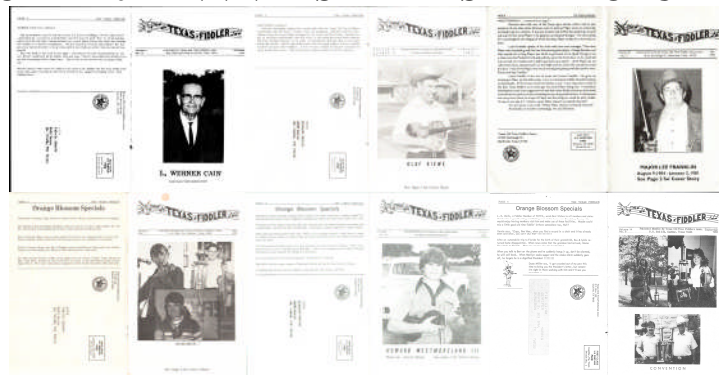
1st - \$100

The annual Belton, Texas 4th of July fiddle contest will be held again at Yettie Polk Park during their Festival on Nolan Creek. The contest will be held on Wednesday, July 4th, with registration at 11 a.m. and the contest beginning at 12 p.m. in the following order of play:

61+, 0-15, 16-35, 36-60, accompanist, Grand Champion

Grand Champion will be a playoff of the first place winners of each age division.

TOTFA 40th ANNIVERSARY FAST APPROACHING



RV Ranch Benefit ~ September 29th ~ Burleson

Plans are in the works to have a benefit Saturday, September 29th at the RV Ranch just south of the Burleson area on I-35. We had a very successful benefit there a few years ago and they are wanting us to come back for another one this year. This will

be our last opportunity to help raise funds which will go towards the costs of our annual convention which will be held this December in Hillsboro, Texas. So please make plans to attend this important event if at all possible. As always, we will have more details about this in the upcoming issue of the newsletter and on the TOTFA website.