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WORLD & NATIONAL TITLES UP FOR GRABS THIS MONTH

Along with the beginning of summer, the month of June is always a big month for fiddling with the World Championship in Crockett, Texas, and the National Oldtime Fiddler's Contest in Weiser, Idaho. These are two of the longest running contests in the country. The World Championship Fiddle Contest in Crockett, Texas, will be held Saturday, June 9th, with registration at 8 a.m. and the contest beginning at 9 a.m. Judges for the contest will be Jordan Franklin, Jason Andrew, and Wes Westmoreland. The National Championship will be held in Weiser, Idaho, during the week of June 18-23. It's a wonderful week of fiddling with hundreds of fiddlers from all over the country. I'd like to take the opportunity to wish everyone the best of luck in these upcoming contests and, most of all, safe travels.

I'm very happy to announce that registration is now open for the 6th Annual TOTFA Fiddle Camp. The camp will be held on the campus of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas, on the dates of August 5-10. This camp has grown into one of the very best fiddle camps in the country and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

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The popularity of the camp is mostly due to the fact that each year we offer some of the very best instructors in the country and this year will be no different. Through the years we have taken the opportunity to honor some of the fiddling greats of the past and with the recent passing of Dick Barrett, we have decided to honor him this year. He was one of the most influential fiddlers ever and was a fiddling mentor or good friend to most all of our teachers this year. Fiddle instructors for this year's camp include: Monte Gaylord, Tobi Morris, Megan Lynch, Paul Anastasio, and the latest member of the Texas Fiddler's Hall of Fame, Dale Morris Jr. We will also feature a guitar class with Anthony Mature as the instructor. There are always special guests at camp almost every year. Such as, the Franklin brothers, Gene Gimble, and Al Mouledous who help us put on shows and jam each evening.

I appreciate everyone for supporting this camp through the years and I hope you make plans to attend this year's camp! For details, feel free to contact me or check out our website at: www.txfiddlecamp.com

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 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

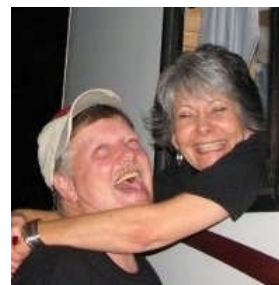
STUDENT FEE \$ _____

NON-STUDENT FEE \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Doc Blakeley	June 2
Hayden Inman	June 6
Bill May	June 10
Phyllis Frey	June 16
Stuart Fryer & Ben McPherson	June 18
Justin Sherfey	June 22
Larry Boddie & Ethan Frazier	June 27
Sonny Hopkins	June 28
Gene Banks	June 30



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(contest results)

Southwest Fiddle Championship Groesbeck, TX ~ May 12th

Accompanist

- 1st – Anthony Mature
2nd – Royce Franklin
3rd – Jacob Johnson
4th – Hyatt Hopkins
5th – Jim Reina
6th – Daniel Mature

0-15

- 1st – Katie Crawford
2nd – River Lee
3rd – Harrison Schumann
4th – Karissa Nugent
5th – Jessica Sell
6th – Noel Nugent
7th – Bethany Smith
8th – Anthony Orosco

16-35

- 1st – Mia Orosco
2nd – Jason Andrew
3rd – Devon McCauley
4th – Keri Allred
5th – Colette Boyette

65+

- 1st – E.J. Hopkins
2nd – Tom Fonville
3rd – Stanley McBride
4th – Bill May

36-64

- 1st – Carl Hopkins
2nd – Julie Amundson
3rd – Owen James
4th – Eddie Davis

Championship Playoff

- 1st – Mia Orosco
2nd – Carl Hopkins
3rd – Jason Andrew
4th – Julie Amundson

80th Annual Athens Fiddle Contest & Reunion Athens, TX ~ May 25th

0-18

- 1st – Emily Williams
2nd – Anthony Orosco
3rd – Elliott Nitchka

19-29

- 1st – Bubba Hopkins
2nd – Devin McCauley

30-65

- 1st – Wes Westmoreland
2nd – Gene Banks
3rd – Kevin Freeman

66+

- 1st – Tom Fonville
2nd – Earl Garner
3rd – Larry Boddie

Open Division

- 1st – Mia Orosco
2nd – Al Mouledous
3rd – Jacob Johnson

Championship Playoff

- 1st – Mia Orosco
2nd – Wes Westmoreland

HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests)

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

Registration 8:00 ~ Contest Begins 9:00

0-9

- 1st – \$75
2nd – \$50
3rd – \$25

60+

- 1st – \$225
2nd – \$175
3rd – \$125

10-13

- 1st – \$100
2nd – \$75
3rd – \$50

Accompanist

- 1st – \$75

14-16

- 1st – \$150
2nd – \$125
3rd – \$100

Open

- 1st – \$500
2nd – \$400
3rd – \$300

Pre-Registration forms can be found at www.totfa.org There is no entry fee this year. Each competitor receives two admission tickets.

People's Choice Belt Buckle's awarded in each division this year.

Judges: Jason Andrew, Jordan Franklin & Wes Westmoreland

2010 Texas Old-Time Fiddle Association Camp Photo

