

Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club

July 2014 Issue 7

Our mission is to encourage the playing of traditional Scottish fiddle music in Colorado



Next Meeting: July 13th

Meeting Schedule:

- 2:00 – Super Slow Jam with Arlene
Fast Track
- 3:00 – Short Meeting
- 3:30 – Dots... Now you see ‘em, now you don’t!
- 4:30 – Eat, drink, play, repeat.

The July 13th meeting will be hosted by Martha Dicks

815 Sherman St. Longmont CO 80501
303-776-5935 madicks42@gmail.com

Please bring a dish to share and BYOB

If you would like to host a club meeting, please contact Arlene at longmonttrowie@gmail.com

Mark your
calendars...



2nd Annual Winter Weekend
March 27-29, 2015
Peaceful Valley Ranch
See page 3 for details

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Silver Creek High School Documentary Release September 2014

Footage and interviews with fiddle club members is being included. The documentary is currently being edited and will be finished soon.

Stay tuned for more details!



Steve Scott, Nancy Holland

Rex Sheats

Good King Henry Invites You!

You won't want to miss this year's Renaissance Festival in the beautiful shire of Larkspur! Let yourself fall back in the time of the Renaissance with period food, games, rides, music, and fantastic shows! Look for court fiddler Arlen MacNaughton (aka Royston) while you're there!

The festival runs every weekend through August 3rd, rain or shine. See the website for more details.

coloradorennaissance.com



Ceilidh and Contra Dances

Family style group dances in the Fort Collins area

Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado

Thursdays 7:00

Basement of Café Vino, Fort Collins - \$4

sdccolorado.org

Friends of Traditional Dance

1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of every month – 8:00

Club Tico, Fort Collins - \$9 fotd.org



Instruments For Sale

MINT CONDITION FRENCH CAMAC 34 string HARP

Comes with velvet cover, sturdy gig bag,
wooden stool with corduroy seat, and
extra strings. \$3250

Contact Arlene

longmontrowie@gmail.com



French *Michel Jamonneau* 3/4 bow

Permambouco stick, Ebony nut, and
Silver button Hand made. Has
documents. \$1500

Contact Arlene

longmontrowie@gmail.com



1/8 Violin Outfit

Violin, bow, and case included

Used, good condition

Selling Price - \$200

(Appraised by Robertson and Sons Violin
Shop for \$250)

Contact Sandi Sartor

sandisis@comcast.net



Upcoming Events

Hail the New, Ye Lads and Lassies!

Fiddle Club New Year's Eve Party will be held at Peaceful Valley Ranch!

Ceilidh, lodging, three meals, and use of ranch facilities, (game room, swimming pool etc.).

Contact Jeanne Bohlke of Peaceful Valley at jbohlke@peacefulvalley.com to make your provisional reservation. Club discount for Ceilidh available.



SCFD Grant Application

Fiddle club would like to apply for a Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Grant.

If awarded the grant, we want to sponsor special workshop / concert events.

We are in need of a grant writer. Is there anyone who can help us with this?

Contact Arlene

Thanks to the Sheats Family and their puppies for hosting our last club meeting!

Here is the recipe for Leslie Sheats' wonderful Massaged Kale and Mango Salad

Ingredients

1 bunch kale (black kale is especially good), stalks removed and discarded, leaves thinly sliced

1 lemon, juiced

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra for drizzling

Kosher salt

2 teaspoons honey

Freshly ground black pepper

1 mango, diced small (about 1 cup)

Small handful toasted pepitas (pumpkin seeds), about 2 rounded tablespoons

Directions

In large serving bowl, add the kale, half of lemon juice, a drizzle of oil and a little kosher salt. Massage until the kale starts to soften and wilt, 2 to 3 minutes. Set aside while you make the dressing.

In a small bowl, whisk remaining lemon juice with the honey and lots of freshly ground black pepper. Stream in the 1/4 cup of oil while whisking until a dressing forms, and you like how it tastes.

Pour the dressing over the kale, and add the mango and pepitas. Toss and serve.

Per Serving: Calories 269; Total Fat 17 grams; Saturated Fat 2.5 grams; Protein 6 grams; Total Carbohydrate 28 grams; Sugar: 14 grams; Fiber 4 grams; Cholesterol 0 milligrams; Sodium 170 milligrams



Tunes of the month

Catharsis

Raivlin Reel

Da Slockit Light

Bonnie Tammie Scolla

Flying Home to Shelley

In the Archives

Sweet Marie

King George Strathspey and Reel

De'il Amang the Tailors

Farewell to Whiskey

Highland Whiskey (Strathspey)

The Left-Handed Fiddler (Reel)

Farewell to Chernobyl

Buchanan Birch

The Rakes of Kildare

Willafjord

Campbell's Farewell to Red Gap

Highland Laddie

How to access the dropbox account

1) go to dropbox.com

2) Click "Sign In" (NOT, "Sign Up")

3) Enter rmfcdropbox@gmail.com as the email

4) Enter `dropbox` as the password

5) Click the various links to download recordings and dots.

Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp

"It's not just for Fiddlers!" - July 27 - August 3, 2014

Location: Snow Mountain Ranch near Winter Park, Colorado

Check out our website at rmfiddle.com
And please join us on Facebook

Founded by Mark Luther, Director, and his kids, Christopher and Cosima, in 1999, Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp is entering its 16th year in 2014.

Set in the beautiful Colorado Rockies outside of Denver at Snow Mountain Ranch near Winter Park, Colorado, Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp is staffed with world class musicians who are highly-regarded for their superb playing as well as excellent teaching.

Old and young, beginners through professionals, everyone with an interest in music or dancing enjoys the camp and finds plenty of fun and learning opportunities!

Spend some time in the Rocky Mountains with new friends, old songs, good food and great people!

In addition to classes during the day, there are evening contra & square dances, jam sessions, concerts, camper talent night, campfire, and opportunities to hike and swim.



Cosima, Mark, & Chris Luther
"A Family-Run Camp"

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIDDLE CLUB

10 reasons to join

- 1. Regular** monthly workshops are free to members.*
- 2. Smashing Scottish Session tune book and practice CD compiled by Barbara McOwen FREE with paid annual membership.** (\$15 for non-members) Tunes no self-respecting Scottish fiddle player can leave unlearned!
- 3. Discounted club events, such as Winter Weekend.**
- 4. Fiddle club newsletter** delivered to your email inbox every month.
- 5. Volunteer opportunities.** Help organize special events, club gigs, suggest new tunes to learn, write simplified parts for beginning players, or write an article for the newsletter. Maybe you have another idea. Tell us about it.
- 6. Host a meeting of the fiddle club in your own home.** Always wanted to have lots of wonderful live music going on in your home? Here's your chance! Be the envy of your neighbors.
- 7. Teach a class.** We are always in need of workshop leaders. What's your Scottish music passion? Share it in a workshop!
- 8. Learn fabulous Scottish music.**
- 9. Guaranteed** good music, fun, and companionship.
- 10. You will be a member of Colorado's Coolest Celtic music Club ever!**

All this for \$60 annual membership (\$5/per family/per month)? We must be crazy! No, just crazy about Scottish fiddle music.

**occasionally we will have special workshops/concerts that will require a suggested donation.*

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Instrument for sale? Looking for an instrument?

Want to advertise your studio? Know of gigs and sessions? Looking for a teacher? Advertise here for free by sending an email to Royston.

