

Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club

August 2014 Issue 8

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



Next Meeting: August 10th

Meeting Schedule: **Bring any tunes you learned at RMFCamp**

2:00 – Super Slow Jam with Martha
Fast Track with Royston

3:00 – Short Meeting – **Tell stories from fiddle camp; Questions about dropbox**

4:00 – Eat, drink, play, repeat.

The August 10th meeting will be hosted by Hannah Sheats and Family.

240 4th Ave. Niwot CO 80503

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

All Club Members attending are eligible for a \$100 discount to Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp 2015!

Inside this issue

- Instruments for Sale
- Dances, Sessions in the area
- Hogmanay Celebration 2014
- Tunes of the month and archives (**Note that these tunes are in the Smashing Scottish Session book) and will not be listed in the dropbox.**

September Special!

Apples, potatoes, and fiddles...
Oh My!

Betsy Nelms will be hosting the September meeting in her apple orchard. You are invited to play tunes, pick apples, and even dig potatoes if you want. The orchard is located between Golden and Arvada. Check their website for details. The picking will be free for club members as a thank you for playing for their regular patrons.

Check out their website! Fiddle club is mentioned.

nelmsfarm.com



Betsy Nelms, Fiddle Club Member

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
scdcolorado.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

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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.



Fiddle Club in need of Funding

Does anyone know of any grants we can apply for? Does anyone have any fundraising ideas?

Thanks to Martha Dicks for hosting our last meeting in her beautiful “Bed and Breakfast” (Just kidding, but it really could be!)

Tunes of the month

Spoostiskerry

Off she goes

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

Catharsis

Raivlin Reel

Da Slockit Light

Bonnie Tammie Scolla

Flying Home to Shelley

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.

A glimpse of Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp...



This just in! Anyone attending Winter Weekend will receive a \$100 discount to Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp 2015.

Thanks again for the discount Mark!



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?

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

