

Rocky Mountain Fiddle Club

June 2014 Issue 6

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



Fiddle Club plays for opening of Shortgrass Greenhouse season, May 3rd. Thanks to all who played!

Next Meeting: June 8th

Meeting Schedule:

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

The June 8th 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...



The Second Annual Winter Weekend will take place on March 27-29, 2015 at Peaceful Valley Ranch.

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Name: Rowan O. Olson

4/7/14

My Spring Break



On the weekend before spring break I went to the mountains for a fiddle weekend. The place I went was Peaceful Valley Ranch. You could snow show and swim. We swam, but we didn't snow shoe. But the best part was all the fiddling! Everywhere I looked was beautiful fiddle music. one of the super fun things that happened was a drum circle. we learned about an open sound and a closed sound. My teacher Arlene patterson, got up to play fiddle with Royston while Adam played guitar. the sound was amazing! But my all time favorite part was the caligh. A caligh is a party. We had dancing and music and there was even a talent show! And in the talent show I performed french folk song. witch I'm never doing again. And that was my weekend at Peaceful Valley Ranch.

Article submitted by Rowan Olson

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 membership discount for ceilidh.



Steve Scott, fiddle club member / teacher extraordinaire / Golden Apple Teacher Award Recipient, Cheyenne Wyoming.

Our very own Steve Scott: Award Winning Composer!

12th Annual Nebraska American String Teachers Fiddle Tune Composition Contest

The results are as follows:

First Place: "It Was You", by Lin Gowin, Lincoln, NE

Second Place: "Art Harrison's Reel", by Mike Casey, Oak Park, IL

Third Place: "Cache La Poudre", by Steven Scott, Cheyenne, WY

Best Viola Tune: "Tater's Haircut", by Steven Scott, Cheyenne, WY

Upcoming Events

Assisted Living Facility Gig

Share music with some elderly friends in Wheat Ridge. Dots allowed!

When: **June 14th**

Time: **1:45 – 2:30**

Carpooling available from Arlene's house. Please contact Arlene if able to help.

Wide Horizon Care Facility

8900 W. 38th Avenue (between Wadsworth and Kipling)

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303-424-4445

Right now, Arlene is the only one signed up to go, please lend your support to this great cause and help show off what we do!

Brewing Market

Who would be interested in playing a Saturday morning session at a quaint coffee shop in Longmont?

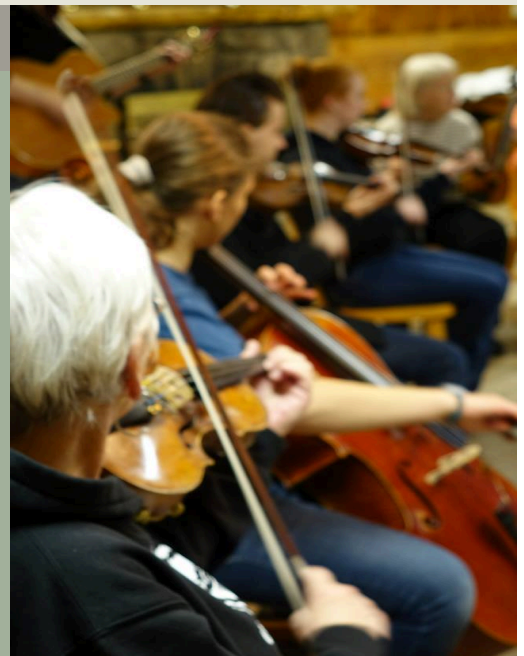
Oscar Blues

We'd also like to have a session at Longmont's favorite pub and burger joint, Oscar Blues, because let's face it, nothing beats a bunch of great fiddle tunes topped off with Beer and Burgers, right? Dates TBD.

Longmont Symphony Independence Day Celebration

Picnic Theme Contest during Concert in Thompson Park - July 4th: Noon

Anyone interested? Contact Arlene.



Tunes of the month

Campbell's Farewell to Red Gap

Highland Laddie (Pipe March)

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

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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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