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CALENDAR OF MISSOURI FIDDLE EVENTS AVAILABLE

Columbia, May 7-----The Missouri State Old Time Fiddlers Association has just announced the release of their 1987-88 calendar of events. The publication lists dates, times and locations for over 50 fiddling contests and related events which will take place in Missouri and surrounding states in the coming year. Highlights include:

June 12, 13 & 14, Bethel, Shelby Co., Mid-America Old Time Fiddling Championship & Convention. Convention opens Friday evening at 7:00 PM--jam session and dance. Contest registration 12:00 Noon on Saturday with Prelims at 1:00 PM and semi-finals at 7:30 PM, concert and dance at 9:30. Grand Finals Sunday at 1:00 PM, 3 divisions plus pickers contest, \$1,000 in cash prizes and trophies. Camping w/hookups. Jeanne Adams 816-284-6493.

August 22, Sedalia, Pettis Co., Missouri State Fair Fiddling Championship, Fairgrounds (Gate 11, Hwy. 65 for on-grounds parking for contestants) Registration at 12:00 noon, \$1,000 in cash prizes plus plaques NOTE: Missouri Residents Only. Bill Shull 816-747-7101, 439-2260

September 19, Columbia, Boone Co., Missouri State Old Time Fiddling Championship, Nifong Park, registration at 12:00 Noon, contest begins at 1:00, 7 places Open, 4 in Senior, \$900 total prize money. NOTE: Missouri Residents Only. Janice Hagan 314-874-7475

November 20, 21 & 22, Hannibal, Marion Co., Missouri's Land of Mark Twain Fiddle Championships and Music Festival, Holiday Inn, (register to play up to 10:30AM Sat.), Open Div., Jr. Div. and separate 'Missouri-style' division. Delbert Spray 314-853-4344

The Calendar is available upon request by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: CALENDAR, c/o Missouri State Old Time Fiddlers Association, P. O. Box 7423, Columbia, Missouri 65205.