Texas Old-Time Fiddlers Association

Fiddle Camp!

On the campus of Stephen F Austin State University in Nacogdoches Texas
August 5 – 8 2007

TOTFA is sponsoring Fiddle Camp! to further interest in and instruction of traditional Texas Contest-Style fiddling! Details include:

Fiddle Instructors. Jim "Shorty" Chancellor Ricky Turpin
Tonya Hopkins Roberta Rast Danita Rast
We'll grow this list as we get more interest and associated funding … we'll also have solid guitar back up to round it out, starting with Royce Franklin during the days and Anthony Mature in the evenings as well!

Schedule. *Sunday afternoon August 5*: Registration beginning 3 PM with get-together, get-acquainted supper at 6 PM, evening "camp talk" and music by instructors, followed by – jammin! (you need to be there because classes – including special classes – will be sorted out with you at this time and set for the week)
Monday – Wednesday August 6 – 8: Breakfast 8, Classes 9-12, Lunch Break, Classes 1 – 4, Break 4 – 6 (Relax, swim, gym, snooze), Supper 6, Evening 7 - ? workshops, music, and jammin! Wednesday night is student concert night and jammin!
Thursday August 9: head out.

Focus/Options. Texas-style contest fiddling – breakdowns, choice tunes, waltzes. In addition, we will tap into some of the special skills of our instructors if the interest is there: Swing/Improvisation, Cross-tuning, Twin/Harmony, Irish, Technique, Note Reading, Theory, etc.

Accommodations. Hosted on the campus of Stephen F Austin State University www.sfasu.edu in Nacogdoches Texas, with meals and lodging – student dorms -- on campus and included in tuition*. Nacogdoches is the oldest town in Texas and is a beautiful visit even if you're not a fiddler, so bring your significant others as well! www.visitnacogdoches.org

Tuition. $390 per student. Non-student attendees – guardians, spouses, children -- $195 each. For students, $150 due with registration letter by July 1, balance due August 1. Checks payable to TOTFA.
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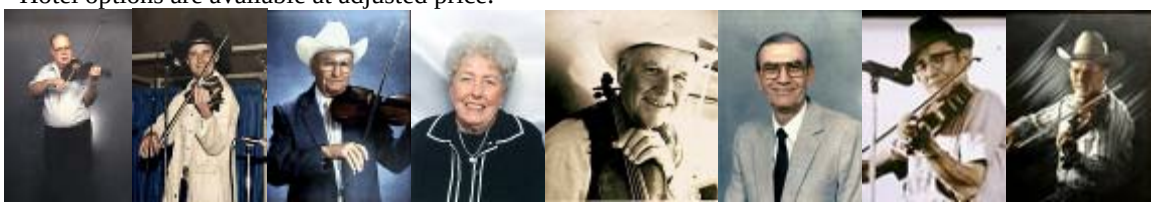
* Hotel options are available at adjusted price.