

Registration open now for Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp

**Camp returns
July 10-15 after
a two-year hiatus**

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WALLOWA — After a two-year hiatus, the Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp returns this summer, July 10-15, to the campus of Wallowa Elementary School.

Registration is open now, and Robyn Burns, camp director, wants to remind everyone that the camp is happening once again.

"People are out of the habit of looking for us," she said.

Space is open for 100 campers. In typical years, Burns said, the registration is about 2/3 adults and 1/3 youth.

For younger campers, she said workshops are geared toward kids who have at least one year of music experience, or are age 9 and older.

There will be a mini camp for the younger children.

For detailed descriptions of the levels for both fiddle and guitar, visit wvmusicalliance.org/wftc-2022-levels/.

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Wallowa County Chieftain, File
Youth and adults of varying skill levels will again gather at Wallowa Elementary School for the annual Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp, July 10-15, 2022.

camp is \$200, (\$100 for Kidz Fiddle and Beginning Ukulele). Lunches cost \$65 for the week. Register online at wvmusicalliance.org/wallowa-fiddle-tunes-camp-2022/.

Burns encourages people to get registered by May 30.

Tent camping with shade is available on the school grounds.

RVs can be parked in the back of the school, although there are no hookups.

The camp started in 2005. This year's instructors are Kat Bula (fiddle), Andy Emert (fiddle), Carla Arnold (Kidz fiddle), Isaac

Olson (old-time banjo), Matt Bell (swing guitar), Duane Boyer (beginning guitar), Laura Quigley (upright bass) and Amy Fairchild (ukulele). The mini camp for younger kids will be led by Emerson Music Arts.

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"Every instructor has their own classroom," Burns said.

In addition to Robyn Burns as the director, Mike Burns is the co-director, and Kelsey Juve is in charge of lunch catering. The focus of the camp, Robyn Burns said, is to help musicians learn how to play with together.

"We are giving the tools to navigate playing music together," she said. "Learning that common language."

Every evening will feature campsite jams. There will also be an open mic night, square dance and community dance during the week. On Thursday, July 14, the camp faculty will perform at the Courthouse Concert in Enterprise.

For questions about the camp, instructors and classes, contact Burns at 503-423-7730.

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