

**Skandia Leikarringen** is a Scandinavian folk dance group located in Junction City. Although they dance primarily at the Junction City Scandinavian



Festival each August, they are returning to Florence for the annual Oktoberfest. In addition, they have performed at the ScanFair in Portland, the Astoria Midsummer Festival and Lane County Fair. Currently made up of 10 to 12 couples, their dances are from the countries of Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. They also do German folk

dancing and perform their lively dances in colorful regional costumes.

*Skandia Leikarringen performs their routine from from 3-3:30 p.m. and again from 4:30-5 p.m.*

**Sam's Polka Gems,**

or Sam Pecorilla, is a man whose musical experience goes beyond what most musicians can do in two lifetimes. Since 1947, he's been playing festivals, lodges and dance clubs. He started accordion lessons at



age 8, learning Scandinavian music and classical style. By age 15 he was working as a professional performer in Montana with a country-and-western band. Sam recently released a CD that has 17 "best of" polkas and waltzes, including "Checkersville Polka," "Hot Tamale," "Somewhere My Love Waltz," "Mozart's Polka" and 13 more. It's just a sampling of his versatile musical ability.

*Sam's Polka Gems performs from 11 a.m. to noon, 2-3 p.m., and then closing the event from 6-7 p.m.*



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