

TEXAS OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

501C(3) Nonprofit Association Incorporated in the State of Texas

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Ms. Marilyn Carter
Weatherford Chamber of Commerce
232 Lakeway Ct.
Benbrook, TX 76126

Dear Ms. Carter:

Thank you for your interest in joining with the Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association (TOTFA) to hold an approved association contest in Weatherford, Texas, on July 10, 2010. TOTFA is a 501C(3) nonprofit association incorporated in the state of Texas with the purpose of promoting fiddling, improving Texas fiddling contests, sponsoring a state contest, and publishing a monthly newsletter for the benefit of its members. For additional information regarding the association, please visit our web site at <http://www.totfa.org>.

I am attaching the following TOTFA documents for your review:

- Rules for Becoming an Approved Contest
- Application for Becoming an Approved Texas Fiddle Contest
- Standard Contest Rules
- General Contest Forms (membership application, score sheets, and contest results).

In exchange for your financial support of \$5,000, the association agrees to provide:

- Promotion and advertisement of the event to its membership.
- Entertainment on the date of the contest from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- Qualified contest judges and an emcee.
- Management of all contest activities.

We do ask that you provide a suitable area for the contest to be held, a stage, and sound equipment.

Association approved contests traditionally bring from 30-50 competitive fiddlers and backup musicians ranging in age from 3 to 70 along with a crowd of approximately 100-200 family members and friends to the event. It is difficult to estimate a contest's first-year attendance, but experience has shown that a contest such as this one could grow to become an outstanding community event.

We are excited about the opportunity of bringing a Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association contest to Weatherford, Texas. If you agree to become an approved association contest, please complete and submit the enclosed application. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact our association president, Bryan Jimmerson, or me.

Sincerely,

John Crawford
Secretary, TOTFA

Enclosures (6)