

# Great Moments From the 2008 Fiddle Championship



Up to date event information on our website at [www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca](http://www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca).

## Accommodations

### Camping

The Fiddle Park Campgrounds can be booked online at [www.townofshelburne.on.ca](http://www.townofshelburne.on.ca) or by phoning 519-925-2600.

### Bed and Breakfasts

1-800-332-9744 or visit [www.thehillsofheadwaters.com](http://www.thehillsofheadwaters.com) or call the Country Host B & B Network at 1-877-537-5392.

### Hotels and Motels

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## Friday Playdowns Order of Classes (Subject to Change)

### 1:00 pm

- 9 & Under Class
- 10-12 Class
- 56 & Over Class

### 7:00 pm

- 13-18 Class
- Novelty Class
- Duet Class
- 19-55 Class
- Championship Class
- Gospel Class
- Group Class

## Contestant Information

Registration Deadline  
Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 6:00 pm

Forms online at: [www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca](http://www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca)

Registration forms and enquiries:

**Bill Waite, Chairman**  
Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship  
PO Box 27, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S0  
e-mail: [fiddleshelburne@yahoo.ca](mailto:fiddleshelburne@yahoo.ca)

## Tickets for Rotary Sponsored Events

Tickets for the April Verch Fiddle and Stepdance Show, the Friday Playdowns, and the Saturday Championship Finals are available **by mail** (see form on reverse), **by phone (519-925-8620)**, or from **Holmes Appliances and Music Shop, 147 Main St. West, Shelburne.**

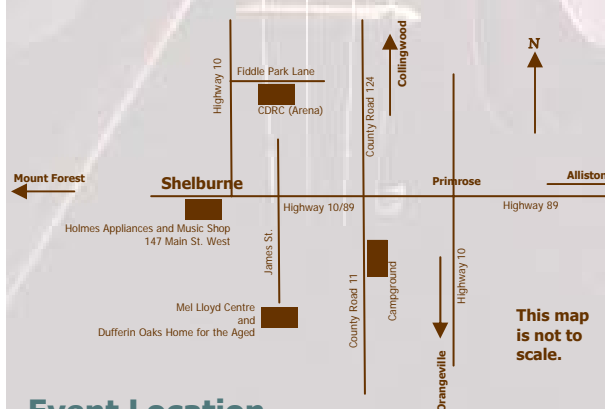
**All Saturday night tickets purchased in advance will be reserved seating. Please note that tickets purchased at the door will not be reserved seating.**

## Community Partners

- ◆ Rotary Club of Shelburne
- ◆ Shelburne Kinsmen Club
- ◆ Shelburne Agricultural Society
- ◆ Shelburne Kinettes
- ◆ Royal Canadian Legion Branch 220
- ◆ Town of Shelburne
- ◆ Shelburne Police Services

Proceeds from the Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship support the charitable work of these local service clubs and organizations.

*Thank you for your support!*



## Event Location

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at the CDRC (Shelburne Arena), 200 Fiddle Park Lane, Shelburne, Ontario.



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Proudly Presented by the  
**Rotary Club of Shelburne**  
*proceeds to support charitable projects*



**August 5-9, 2009**  
*Shelburne, Ontario*

**April Verch Fiddle and Stepdance Show!**  
Thursday, August 6, 2009, 7:30 pm  
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*Our Fiddle Championship Has Over \$17 000 in Prizes!*

- ◆ giant fiddle parade ◆ open air market ◆
- ◆ camping ◆ fiddle workshops ◆
- ◆ non-denominational church service ◆ pork BBQ ◆
- ◆ fiddle jam session ◆ and more!



## Community and Contest Events (Subject to Change)

### Wednesday, August 5

- ◆ Fiddle Workshop; \$25 at the door (Mel Lloyd Centre, Entrance F): 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Fiddle Park Campground Opens (Cty Rd 11 & Hwy 89)

### Thursday, August 6

- ◆ Bus Service Begins (Wheelchair Accessible)
- ◆ Fiddle Workshop; \$25 at the door (Mel Lloyd Centre, Entrance F): 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Fiddlefest Roast Beef Supper hosted by Order of Eastern Star (Agricultural Hall, 377 William St.): 4:30 - 7:00 pm
- ◆ Jam Session at the Legion (William St.): 7:00 pm

## April Verch Fiddle and Stepdance Show (Arena) 7:30 pm

### Friday, August 7

- ◆ Fiddle Jam (Arena, Upstairs): 9:30 - 11:00 am
- ◆ Competition Playdowns (Arena): 1:00 - 4:30 pm
- ◆ Competition Playdowns (Arena): 7:00 pm start
- ◆ Meals at the Legion (William St.): 4:00 pm (24 hrs)
- ◆ Live Music & Dance at the Legion (William St.): 8:30 pm

### Saturday, August 8

**Many roads in town will be closed by 11:30 am for the parade**

- ◆ Metropolitan Toronto Police Winged Wheels (Downtown): noon
- ◆ Giant Fiddle Parade (Downtown): 1:00 pm
- ◆ Jam Session (Jack Downing Park): after parade
- ◆ Open Air Market (beside Jack Downing Park): 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### NEW START TIME!

## Fiddle Championship (Arena): 6:30 pm

- ◆ Meals at the Legion (24 hours)
- ◆ Live Music & Dance at the Legion (William St.): 8:00 pm

### Sunday, August 9

- ◆ Hymn Sing (Arena): 10:00 am
- ◆ Non-Denominational Church Service (Arena): 10:15 am (A donation of non-perishable food would be appreciated.)
- ◆ Agricultural Society Pork BBQ (Fairgrounds): 11:30 am
- ◆ Meals at the Legion (William St.): until noon

## April Verch Fiddle and Stepdance Show

Thursday, August 6, 2009  
7:30 pm



## April Verch Wows Shelburne!

We are pleased to welcome Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Champion and Canadian Grand Masters Fiddle Champion April Verch and her band to the stage in Shelburne. The show will feature Ottawa Valley stepdancing, vocal selections, and numerous styles of fiddling, including Old Time Canadian, Ottawa Valley, Bluegrass, and Old Time American. If you had the pleasure of hearing April during one of her previous appearances in Shelburne, you know that her stepdancing and singing alone are worth the price of admission! For more information about April, visit her website at [www.aprilverch.com](http://www.aprilverch.com).



## Fiddle Championship Finals and Entertainment

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 6:30 pm  
New Start Time!

The Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship's Saturday night finals are sure to thrill once again with some of Canada's greatest old time fiddlers competing for the prestigious prizes of *Canadian Open Champion* and *Canadian Open Junior Champion*. Our MC again this year will be Gary Ballagh, who brings with him his experience hosting shows across Canada.

### Featuring Future Champions

To complement the judges' showcase, we will be presenting some of Canada's best young fiddlers and stepdancers - CAPE Ceol, Elly Squared, Triple Explosion, and more! Join us in encouraging the talent of these future champions.

### Judges' Showcase

As in 2008, the Saturday night entertainment will include a judges' showcase, with performances by talented old time fiddlers, and judges for this year's contest, Webb Acheson, Doug McNaughton and April Verch.

**Join us for an exciting evening of great fun!**



Photo: Chantal Dalcourt

## Ticket Order Form

**Event Package: Adults \$40; Children \$20**

Includes one ticket for each of Thursday evening, all day Friday and Saturday evening  
Package available until August 6, 2009

**Thursday evening:** Adults \$20; Children \$10

**Friday all day:** Adults \$10; Children \$3

**Saturday evening:** Adults \$20; Children \$10

Children are those 12 years of age and under

**All Saturday night tickets bought in advance will be reserved seating. Those bought at the door will NOT be reserved seating.**

Item Description	Quantity	Total

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

Please make cheques payable to Rotary Fiddlers Contest.

VISA or Mastercard (Circle One)

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form with payment to:  
Shelburne Rotary Club, PO Box 27, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S0. Tickets can also be purchased at Holmes Appliances and Music Shop, 147 Main St. West, Shelburne or by phone at 519-925-8620.