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## District 2

### State Fiddle Show at Hoots Café in White Bird April 29, 30 and May 1

District 2 is the site of the annual spring IOTFA State Fiddle Show and get-together, set for April 29, 30, and May 1 at Hoots Café, White Bird, Idaho. For the benefit of our fellow IOTFA members, we are providing the following information for motel and RV facilities, to assist those who plan to attend.

The fiddle show at Hoot's is popular and the accommodations that are situated close to the event usually fill up fast. We advise you to call ahead for information and reservations, as folks show up early for this event.

Hoot's Café: (208-839-2265) Motel accommodations, restaurant. Hoot's Motel rooms are conveniently nearby and usually are taken first, so please check with Hoot's for availability. Space-available RV parking (no hookups) around Hoot's big parking lot.

Whitebird Motel: (208-839-2308) Motel accommodations, located in Whitebird, 1 mile north of Hoots Café.

Swiftwater RV Park and Store: (208-839-2700) RV park with hook-ups located approximately two miles from Hoots, on the Salmon River at the bridge on the Pittsburg Road. Email: swiftwater@yahoo.com.

Steelhead Inn, Highway 95 (208-628-3044) Motel accommodations on Highway 95, 5 miles south of Hoot's Café.

Prospector's Gold RV Park, Lucile (208-628-3773).

River Village RV Park, Riggins (208-628-3443).

Undeveloped RV boondock camping is also available at the Twin Bridges BLM site 6 miles south of Hoots.

Motel accommodations are also available in Riggins and in Grangeville if the nearby places are full.

See you at Hoot's.

—GMS

## District 12

### Fiddlers keep busy and enjoy many events

The month of March was a busy one here in Salmon.

On March 5 we played for a 50th Wedding Anniversary party followed on the 6th by a road trip to Darby, Montana, where we helped our neighboring musicians play for a fund-raiser for their library fund. The new library is built and functioning and this year we earned funds to get some landscaping done.

It's a good time of year for us Salmonites to get out of Dodge, and we have a great time playing with those Darbarians! The 12th we hosted another cabin fever party which once again was enjoyed by all. In District 12, any excuse works for a party!

The 19th found us playing for another dance at the Carmen Grange. Some of the folks that attend these dances take dance lessons during the week, so they enjoyed having another chance to practice too.

These functions also raise some money for the grange. It works out well for everyone.

Our usual reporter, Rosalie, got back to town in time to celebrate her birthday. Happy to have you back Red and may you have many more years to kick up your heels!

Many of us are looking forward to tuning up our instruments and heading to Hoots, so we will see you all then.

—Katie Bonn

## District 7

### Members getting better & able to play

Well it is warming up at last.

Carl Friedel is coming along as good as can be expected.

We are planning to play at Hillcrest on the 6th at 3 p.m., Highland Hills on the 7th at 2 p.m., then will try Aberdeen on the 12th and the Veterans on the 13th at 3 p.m.

Russ Roper is still fighting his cancer. He is getting weaker but is still hanging in there.

We thought that just playing about four places will give Carl a chance to build up his strength. Everyone wants us to play but we do what we can do.

—Clint Shipman



April 29, 30 and May 1 — Hoot's.

