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District 2

Cabin Fever Party was big success

Greetings from District 2. Well here it is April already and it will soon be time for our annual spring State Jam at Hoots.

District 2 held its annual Cabin Fever Party at Hoots Cafe on Feb. 6. Fiddlers from District 9 and from the state of Washington showed up and helped make it a big success. We started jamming at 10 a.m. and played until noon. Hootie had a noon buffet and then we fiddled the rest of the afternoon. Everyone had a wonderful time.

On March 13 a short District 2 meeting was held at Hoots Cafe followed by an afternoon of jamming. The next day we played for the third annual White Bird St. Paddy's Sausage Feed from 7:30 a.m. until noon. This was a big success and the fiddlers were treated to a sausage, eggs, hotcake breakfast and received a generous donation for

playing. We will be having another jam session at Hoots on Saturday, April 17.

The annual spring State Jam and meeting at Hoots is coming up the weekend of April 30 and May 1, so we are looking forward to lots of good fiddling, dancing and just lots and lots of fun. Pray for nice sunny weather so we can jam outside.

We lost one of our lifetime members recently, Joe Broncheau of Lewiston, Idaho. Joe was an active member of District 2 for many years until ill health forced him into a rest home. Our condolences go out to the family.

Well that's all for now. We are expecting a busy summer in District 2 but don't have any hard dates to share at this time. See you at Hoots.

-Duane Stephens

District 12

Fiddlers entertain at mule and horse sale at the fairgrounds

Hi Fiddlers! Doesn't it seem strange not sending a report each month?

I was one of the lucky ones that went south for the winter, therefore I don't know much about what went on with our own fiddle family at home. I do know that they had some successful and fun Cabin Fever Parties. And later on this month we will be playing at the fairgrounds for the famous Mule and Horse Sale. Since we do not know for sure about the dates or locations of the Stanley (Elk Meadows) and Leadore Campouts, Katie Bonn will

be e-mailing the chairmen of each district as the information becomes available. Campouts - and anything else.

We look forward to seeing you all at Hoots April 30 and May 1 and also at Rigby at Ted Kirkpatrick's and his family's golf course on June 12 and 13. I'm sure you will be getting e-mails about that too.

It is still a little cool here, but it is nice to be home and back with our own fiddlers also.

See you at Hoots!

-Rosalie Hawley

District 6

Good crowds enjoy monthly jams

We have missed our members who have gone south and are eager for their return later this month. The rest of us have managed to cover all our regular monthly play commitments. What a pleasant surprise to have Martin Fewkes drop by to help us out at Woodstone Retirement Center in February.

We are happy to report Sadie Kirk is recovering nicely from her knee replacement surgery and a broken rib mishap. We hope to see her out playing soon.

We have had good sized crowds at the monthly jams at the Idaho Pizza with some very faithful individuals who come every month to listen and encourage our group. One little cute fellow peeked around the corner with a big wink and smile as he left.

We are playing several Irish songs and other songs that remind us of the green of spring this month so that's lots of fun too.

Until next time, Happy Spring and Happy Playing to all.

-Mary Baldwin



June 12-13 - Fiddle get-together at Ted Kirkpatrick's and his family's golf course.

June 17 - Emmett Cherry Festival from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

June 21-26 - National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest and Festival.

August 20-22 - District 9 Campout and Fiddle Show. Three Rivers Resort, Lowell, Idaho.

