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Two Cabin Fever Parties are being planned at the American Legion Hall

Now that the turkey has been digested, we are looking forward to Christmas and all of the related festivities.

We are delighted that Teresa Tomita and District 8 are willing to host the 2006 Old Time Fiddlers Contest on April 5 in Iona, Idaho. We missed having the contest last year, but it couldn't be helped.

November was a short, and rather quiet month for this District. We didn't have any extra plays, and with Thanksgiving being on Thursday, we did not have our regular business meeting, potluck and jam. However, we were (and are) thankful for all of our wonderful fiddling friends.

We had a short meeting at the jam session on Nov. 17. Sort of an educational meeting, as we were trying to explain to Tim Gordish just where Hoots

is located. I don't think we were too successful, but since he comes from Red Wing, Minn., what can we expect? Perhaps we can find a substitute pastor for the weekend in May and show him where it is. We know once he finds out, he will never want to miss it again.

About halfway through the short meeting, our own Norma McFarland came staggering in with her mittens in one hand and her guitar in the other. But no matter how she made her entrance, we were so glad to see her. She had been gone for five weeks visiting family and friends back east. (She went to New York in 2001 and was there when the twin towers were destroyed.) It is never too quiet where Norma is. Welcome home, Norma.

We are already making plans for our first two Cabin Fever parties. The first

one will be Jan. 14 at the American Legion Hall, starting at 1 p.m., with a potluck dinner. District 12 will furnish the fried chicken. After dinner, we will jam and stop for a leftovers supper and jam some more until everyone is played out. We will do the same on Feb. 18, at the same place, with the same agenda, except that District 12 will furnish the roast beef. We hope you all can come and join in the fun. I'm sure we can find extra beds and bathrooms, so plan on it.

Our calendar for December is as follows:

Dec. 1 - Discovery Care at 7 p.m. and the American Legion at 8 p.m.

Dec. 8 - At the Senior Citizens at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 10 - At the Jones and Casey Funeral Home for a Time of Remembrance at 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 - At the Carmen Grange for their Christmas Party at 7 p.m. After the party, we will all go on up the creek to the Morton Ranch to finish out the evening.

Dec. 22 - We will be at the American Legion at 7 p.m. for our regular monthly potluck, business meeting and jam.

Dec. 31 - We will be having our New Year's Eve Party at the Bonn Home starting at 6 p.m. What a way to start the New Year — with good friends and good music!

All of us in District 12 would like to wish you one and all a safe and wonderful holiday. Hug a loved one for us.

—Rosalie Hawley



Jan. 14 — District 12 Cabin Fever Party, American Legion Hall, 1 p.m.

Jan. 28 - District 2 Cabin Fever Party and Jam Session at Hoot's Cafe in White Bird at 10 a.m.

