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## District 12

### Fiddlers keep busy entertaining at many fun events

Hello Fiddlers!

Three months have passed in a hurry. Of course, the highlight of the month of May was the trip to Hoots.

Things have started picking up since the warm weather has returned.

On May 6, we played at the White Water Arena for the grade school kids for their Pioneer Day. It was cold and rainy, so it was moved from the Island Park. We had a good time and so did the kids! They danced to every tune that we played, and they served us chili and cornbread for lunch.

On June 1, we played for the Veterans Run. One Veteran was, and is, running from the Oregon Coast to Maine. He is planting a flag every mile with the information of a deceased veteran from the current war attached to it to bring them recognition and remembrance. Quite a feat.

And a few of us made it to Weiser week, and what a wonderful time we had. Meeting old friends and making new ones. And the music just gets better and better. We wait all year for our week in Weiser and it is over so quickly.

So far in July, we have played on July 1 at the Discovery Center.

We played in the Salmon River Days parade on July 2. We were the only musical float and our wagon was pulled by Olson's big work horses. The wagon was covered and comfortable. Thank you to the Olson family.

On July 4, we played at the Northfork fire station. The mosquitoes kept us company. That is always fun and we were treated to a fine dinner.

On July 8, 9, 10 and 11, we will be at the annual Stanley campout which will be held near Lowman, at milepost 79.8 this year. Just across the road from the new Lowman fire station. The access is easier and the trees are green and pretty.

On July 15 we will play at The Imperial Apartment's Pizza Party at 6 p.m.

On July 24, we will play at the Clayton Museum for Clayton Days from 1 to 4 p.m.

Keep fiddling and you will hear from us again in three months. Of course, we hope to see you before then.

## District 2

### Make plans to attend the fall meeting at Hoot's

Greetings from District 2. Here it is July and the weather is finally starting to warm up. It was 90 degrees here in Grangeville yesterday.

A small group of District 2 fiddlers played for an hour at White Bird Days on June 19.

We played in the Grangeville City Park on the Fourth of July. After the parade we were joined by the Fewkes Family from Boise and Niki Armstrong from Eagle. This was a welcome surprise and we all had a fun time.

Thanks again to the Fewkes and Niki for their good help.

Our District 2 group is going to

get together July 17 at Hoots Cafe for an afternoon jam and tune sharing session. We are going to try to meet there once a month from now on.

Well the next newsletter won't come out until October so that will be close to Convention time which is going to be held at Hoots this year the last weekend of October. I am going to give a list of motels for White Bird and the surrounding area so you can be thinking about where to stay if you don't bring a camper or motorhome. It would be wise to make your reservations well in advance as this will also be hunting season in the area.

White Bird - Hoots Motel (208) 839-2265.

Grangeville - Downtowner Inn 983-1110; Gateway Inn 983-2500; Super 8 Motel 983-1002 or (866) 786-6835 toll free.

Riggins - Riggins Motel 628-3456 or 628-3001 reservations; Riverview Motel 628-3041; Best Western Salmon Rapids Lodge (877) 957-2743; Salmon River Motel 628-3025 or 628-3231.

Instead of a private banquet just for the fiddlers at the Convention Hootie will be having her famous buffet dinner open to the public. Don't know the price yet but usually it is \$10 per person.

Well that's all for now. Hope to see you all at the Convention if I don't see you before.

-Duane Stephens



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

October 30-31 - Fall Annual Meeting at Hoots in White Bird.

