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District 1A

Enthusiastic crowds enjoy fiddle music with audience members joining in

February started out a wee bit warmer than January did, but not much.

Our Fiddlers were asked to play for the Senior Citizen center on Feb. 6. We played for an hour to a very enthusiastic crowd. We even invited one of their regular dinner goers to play her harmonica (which she just happens to carry around with her in her purse) with us on a couple tunes. Then we were served a very delicious lunch. We are asked to play in March on the first Wednesday. Those playing were Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Barry Coleman, Earl Stephens, Ruth Hoglan, Eleanor Erickson and Doris Howard.

We held our February Jam in Bonners with 35 in attendance. Those playing were Janet Sapp, Ruth Hoglan, Earl Stephens, Barry Coleman, Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Doris Howard and we were happy to have Cal Beebe and his banjo and yodeling and Les Schewchuk and his guitar and singing join us. It has been a while since the Canadians have been down. We even had several dancers take advantage of our danceable music.

Playing for the E.C.F. wing of the hospital were Bary Coleman, Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Ruth Hoglan, Eleanor Erickson and Doris Howard. One of the residents joined us on a tamborine and her singing.

We have one more place to play in February. Friday, Feb. 29, we will play for the Restorium Birthday Party. I'll tell you about it in the next Fiddler.

In closing this month let me remind you, "People get most tired when they are standing still." Sooo, keep moving. This is it for this month.

–Doris Howard

Don't Miss The Fun at the State Fiddle Contest! April 4-5 in Grangeville at the Grangeville Elementary School

See page 3 for more information or visit the Idaho Fiddler's website www.iotfa.org.

District 12

Cabin Fever Jam will be held March 15

District 12 had a fun Cabin Fever get together at the Carmen Heritage Hall in February. We had some old friends and new ones participate. We invite you all to our Cabin Fever Jam to be held Saturday, March 15, at the American Legion Hall at 1 p.m.

Our schedule for March is:

March 6 – Discovery Care Centre, 7 p.m., Jam at American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

March 13 – Jam at Diane Spaeth's Home, 7:30 p.m.

March 15 – Cabin Fever Jam, American Legion Hall, 1 p.m.

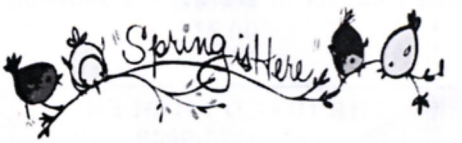
March 20 – Jam at Susan Stout's Home 7:30 p.m.

March 27 – American Legion Hall 7 p.m., potluck, business meeting and jam.

We are planning to play at the Mule Sale on April 18.

Come enjoy our Cabin Fever Jam!

–Kay Smith (for Rosalie Hawley)



April 4-5 - State Fiddle Contest, Grangeville Elementary School auditorium. See inside this issue for more information and entry form.

Aug. 22-24 - District 9 campout at Three Rivers Resort in Lowell, Idaho.