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District 4

Great time was had at Hoot's playing music and meeting new friends

Greeting to our friends and IOTFA family.

What a great time we had at Hoot's for the spring meeting. I always meet so many neat people. I would like to greet Hootie, being as I didn't get a chance to meet her personally. We had four members coming from District 4. Chris and Vi Lee from Horseshoe Bend, and Mildred Steiner plus Joy Halliwell. Not too bad for a new district.

Our June meeting, jam is cancelled at Heritage Club House. However, we do have plenty to do in June anyway.

We play at Apple Valley Rest Home May 12 at 3 p.m. Sure appreciate when the musicians turn out to help. We have good help when Lonnie Spicer and Johnny Spicer come to help out. You never see them elsewhere and I wanted to thank them for their faithfulness. Neve and Eldon often come over from Boise and Vi and Chris Lee, Merlin and Carol Cornwell from Horseshoe Bend. You all are such a blessing to the program. Of course, we have some others that live in town. You are all appreciated.

We get together with District 5 to play at the Seniors at Horseshoe Bend at 5 o'clock on May 14. We usually have a nice turn-

out when we share.

Serenity Retirement Home is a blessing to play at. Last week they opened up their second unit for retirees. We have been invited to play there also. So far, I just need more musicians before I can commit our time. What a beautiful home to live in.

May 4th we are playing in the park at Horseshoe Bend from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. while the Banjo Contest is going on. This is an event that both Betty Gull and I are going to miss. So we have asked Eldon Leach to lead it. I'm sure hoping that you all show up to help out. Please, Please.

Apple Valley will be June 9th and Horseshoe Bend will be the 11th as usual.

District's 4 and 5 again are going to exchange musicians for the Cherry Festival in Emmett, June 15, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and at the Dairy Days in Meridian from 5-7 p.m. on the 16th. Sure appreciate all the help we can get for these two events. Thanks.

God Bless you all.

—Joy Halliwell

District 2

District to play at Weippe Camas Fest.

A play date reminder for all District 2 members and other

IOTFAers who can attend.

District 2 plays at the Weippe Camas Festival in Weippe on Saturday, May 28, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. PDT at the Pavilion.

Our next play date is Shebang Days, Saturday, June 11, at Culdesac, from 11 a.m. to about 1 p.m. PDT at the Culdesac City Park. If weather is inclement, we can play indoors at City Hall.

Other upcoming play dates for District 2:

Fourth of July at Grangeville City Park pavilion, times to be announced.

Raspberry Festival August 7 at St. Gertrude's in Cottonwood, times to be announced.

Hillbilly Breakfast, Labor Day at New Meadows, times to be announced.

I heard many compliments on our fiddling at the State Show at Hoots and I want to thank you all.

—GMS



June 19-25 — National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest, Weiser, Idaho.

July 10 — Mannie Shaw's Jamboree, Shoshone City Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

