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Dear Idaho Old Time Fiddlers,

Would you consider adding this information in the next State Newsletter? We are looking for more fiddle contestants as well as getting the word out to potential audience.

47th annual Northwest Regional Fiddle Contest.

Saturday and Sunday, April 25th and 26th - 2015

Trent Elementary School

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Contact us to register.

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Thank You,

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Gloy Wood died at age 81 on Friday, January 23, at Generations Assisted Living & Wellness facility in Rathdrum, Idaho, where she had resided since September 2013.

Gloy was born and grew up in Driggs, Idaho. After graduating from Teton High she attended Ricks College in Rexburg. Gloy moved to Salt Lake City, San Diego and then returned to Idaho Falls where she worked at the Site until she retired. Gloy was a long time member of the Idaho Old Time Fiddler Association District 8 until she moved to Hayden, Idaho in 2001 to be closer to family members.

Gloy will be remembered for her sense of humor, her music, her love of the Tetons and the outdoors, and her enduring commitment to her sister, Trilma. Gloy is survived by her brother Keith (Marilyn) Wood of Hayden, Idaho and sister-in-law Joann Wood of Idaho Falls as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Ace Wood and Elva C. Wood of Driggs; sisters LaPreal Rinker of San Diego; Trilma Wood of Driggs; Lula Sullivan of San Diego; Afton

Fischer of Salt Lake City; and brother Acie J. Wood of Idaho Falls.

Gloy's health prevented her from returning to Driggs for many years. She will finally be returning to her favorite place--the "beautiful side of the Tetons."

Graveside services were held Wednesday, January 28, in the Driggs Cemetery.

District 12 Newsletter –
January 2015

Hello everyone from your friends in District 12.

We have had a winter that gets more fog than the surrounding areas.

Halfway to Leadore, there is sunshine and we are socked in a few miles towards

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Challis and also North to Lost Trail. We need a good wind to blow this stuff out of here. Thank goodness for our music and jams. It isn't fair when Stanley is consistently warmer than Salmon!

Just came home from our Thurs. jam at Discovery Care Centre and then our location at Imperial Apts. Recreation Hall. We did fine without our snow birds—just not as loud. Next week, we will be at The Meadows Assisted Living from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

We have been invited to Jerry & Marian Eastman's home on Feb. 21st for our Cabin Fever Jam. It is a cheery spot at Tendoy where there will be great company and tempting finger food. Last Thurs. we jammed at Betty Morton's ranch at Carmen. She always has treats and coffee on for us. It was great to see her again as she doesn't get out much at night.

Hope you are all staying warm and have a Happy St. Valentine's Day!

Kay Smith, Salmon Dist. 12

District 8

Hello from District 8. I hope you are enjoying this wonderful winter we are having. I am writing this the first part of February and it is 58 outside in Idaho?? I don't know why but I will never complain about this especially since the mountains are doing so great with snow and water. This is the ideal winter.

That being said, District 8 is holding the 2nd annual food drive to help out our community and get the people out there to realize who we are and what we are about. Not only should we be trying our hardest to perpetuate this wonderful music, but we should all be stepping up to help our community whenever possible. This year, we are holding it at the Indoor Sports Arena in Rigby. It will hold about 300 people and plenty of room of standing after that. The students of Sites Studios will be joining us again as we all know how the public loves to listen to amazing children show their talents. This year we have Josh Partridge who holds the title for National Fanciest Fiddler and The Idaho Open Junior Champion, along with his little sister, Grace, who is the 2 time National Fiddle Champion in her age group. Also performing will be Tabitha Snell who is the Idaho State Junior Champion and the Rocky Mountain Grand champion, along with Andy Nelson, who just wrote his own symphony and he is a member of a band called Fiddling Around. (I think he stole my name)☺ Along with these wonderful soloists, we will have a large group of the students playing with us throughout the program.

This last month, we had our regular plays along with a couple of special programs. One of them being up in West Yellowstone, Montana. We won't tell the Montana group we intruded. Our own Darryl Harris was celebrating 40 years of Sno West Magazine his company has published. Snow mobiles and riders from all over the country were there and really enjoyed our music. One of the best fans was from Minnesota and he knows good music when he hears it. Mike Weeks, our shy fiddler, has taken up singing with us and has a great voice. He sang one song on Friday night and they begged for more, and then they remembered him for our Saturday

play and asked for more. His face was so red, there is a chance it could still be. But he did as they asked and did a great job. He has been with us for 4 years and hidden this talent all this time. This just goes to show that we all have talents to share and others and sometimes even ourselves sell us short.

Teresa has been working hard on the blue book and is asking any members who haven't sent their biographies and photos in to please do so. Her goal is to be done gathering by the end of February. That way she will have plenty of time to get it outlined and to the publisher and bring the books to Hoots in May. Please, chairmen, help your members get this done. Some of them do not have access to computers and need your help. Our membership has shrunk quite a bit since the last book 10 years ago and we need everyone to participate to make this book.

Until next month, enjoy this wonderful Idaho weather and may you all succeed in brightening someone's day with your talents.