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The holidays are behind us now and the New Year's resolutions abound. Do you think you will practice more, join in on more jam sessions, or just go on as usual? We meet in Salmon once a week to jam and twice a month to play at the Discovery Care Centre and The Meadows Assisted Living Center—all on Thurs. evenings. We have lost some of our elderly fans and it is so sad to visit and know that we will no longer be able to play for them.

We had a wonderful New Years Eve party at the home of Katy & Tom Bonn in their beautifully decorated home overlooking Big Flat. There was a good turnout and Tom's turkey and scrumptious ham accompanied the many potluck dishes. Some of the guys enjoyed playing cards and the rest of us fiddled and visited with old and new friends. Marlene & Ron Moore helped Tom & Katy prepare for the crowd and I'm sure they helped take down the decorations so they could all get on the road.

I am writing this in Salt Lake City at the home of one of my sister's daughters Christa Hansen. She lives on a hill overlooking the entire city and what an evening jewel view!! We were visited for dinner by one of her other sisters from Utah with her family. It has been a long day with lunch with my sister and her husband Steve & Pat Kauer in Blackfoot. Ed and I are on our way to Lake Havasu to enjoy the warmth there, do some fishing, fiddling, painting and pine needle basket making. Rosalie Hawley will write the next newsletter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

Kay Smith, Dist. 12 (Salmon)

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The early part of the month I was in Arizona so missed the plays at the Discovery Care Center and the Meadows Assisted Living. We have had some problems with heat at our regular jam location so on the 20th we met at Diane & Scott Spaeth's warm home. We are recalling some tunes that are enjoyable again like Forty Year Ago Waltz and Rustic Dance.

On Sat., the 22nd at 1:00p.m. we enjoyed a Cabin Fever Jam at Jerry and Marian Eastman's home near Tendoy. They are fantastic hosts where we enjoyed potluck finger foods and Marian's wonderful soup. Phoebe Bird

and fiddle joined us and also a neighbor Lisa was there with her mandolin.

On Feb. 27th we met at Susan Stout's home where Cindy Frazee and Jerry Eastman enjoyed singing and playing A Fool Such As I and we dusted off Stone's Rag. I called Detour as I enjoyed listening and watching it played this month on the Jimmy Sturr Show on RFD TV. It is easy to learn. Another tune that we played that is fun is The Spanish Two Step. We had our monthly

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meeting at Susan's; and plan to jam on March 6th, after our play at 7:00p.m. at Discovery, at Cindy Frazee's home high on the Bar Hill. Maybe the Imperial Apts. Recreation Hall heating system will be more dependable soon. Meanwhile, we are enjoying a change of venue. We plan to play at The Meadows Assisted Living on the 13th of March.

Would welcome any of you at our jams, but you might want to check to see where we are playing on Thurs. evenings as we look for a warm place and that could be in town or up a creek somewhere!

Happy fiddling!

Kay Smith, Dist. 12 (Salmon)