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Hello from District 8.

We just returned from our trip to Hoots. We had 13 people from our district up there this year to enjoy the workshops that were given by Mike and Tari Conroy. These workshops are wonderful and I feel very blessed that we have the opportunity to learn from such accomplished musicians and teachers. If you have not attended these workshops you need to make the attempt to make it there next May. They are very much worth it. If you have attended, I hope you appreciated them and enjoyed them and we'll do it again next spring

Our district has many new members which is very exciting. But also very crowded at some of our venues. So we have split our group into two separate groups that will take turns playing. Hopefully that will make us a tighter group and also give each member a little more time to shine and show off.

Our snowbirds are all back now which is nice to have them all around. With Summer creeping up on us we will be very busy and it's always nice to have all of our members here as much as possible.

We also played at a couple of new venues this month to try them out.. If it works for us and for them will put them on our schedule. As always we are always looking for new members. Right now we could really use some more fiddle players. Are times I am the only one and there are times when we have about 5.

Dave Schjeldahl should be back to writing a newsletter next month so be ready for some new jokes. Happy Fiddlin' to all and we will see you on down the trail

Teresa Mortensen

DISTRICT 5

HELLO FIDDLERS:

I AM SORRY NOT TO GET A NEWSLETTER OUT LAST MONTH, IT SEEMED LIKE WE WERE PRETTY BUSY AND ALSO NO ONE HAD ANYTHING NEW TO REPORT. HOPEFULLY EVERYONE IS STAYING HEALTHY AND FIDDLING SOME NEW SONGS!!!!

ON OUR LAST DIST 5 MEETING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, WE HAD 17 MUSICIANS AND 1 VISITOR, ROY VIKEN. WE HOPE THAT HE WILL COME BACK AGAIN AND BY THE

WAY THIS GUY IS ALSO A SQUARE DANCE CALLER IN THE BOISE VALLEY AND I MIGHT ADD THAT HE IS VERY GOOD.....

OUR AUDIENCE WAS A BIG ONE AND THAT WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. IT IS ALWAYS FUN TO SEE LOTS OF FOLKS TURN OUT TO LISTEN TO OUR MUSIC.

IMAGINE THIS!!!! NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH..... HMM..... NO REPORT WAS MADE OF ANYONE BEING ILL, SO I THINK WE HAD A GREAT MARCH.

ONE OF OUR MUSICIANS, CECIL SHORT, PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE PLAYED THE MOUTH HARP IN THE EAST GROUP. PHOENIX FULLINGTON AND CECIL WERE VERY GOOD FRIENDS, THEREFORE, PHOENIX GAVE US A PRESENTATION OF SOME OF THE GREAT MEMORIES THAT THEY SHARED TOGETHER AND WE ALL APPRECIATED PHOENIX'S TALK. CECIL WILL BE MISSED!!!

ROY VIKEN HAS OFFERED TO PUT THE WORKSHOP CASSETTES (THAT BONNIE HAD) ONTO CD'S AND WE

THANK HIM VERY MUCH FOR THIS. OUR CHAIRMAN, JACK MOON, SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE THIS WORKSHOP THIS SUMMER FOR OUR MUSICIANS AND THIS SUGGESTION WAS TABLED UNTIL THE MAY MEETING. I DO KNOW MANY OF US TRAVEL A LOT DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AND IT IS HARD TO PLAN THESE THINGS. IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE WORKSHOPS PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CHAIRMAN, JACK MOON. 208-898-9727.

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SHIRLEY MOON HAS VOLUNTEERED TO PUT A NEW ADDRESS BOOK TOGETHER, SO ANYONE THAT HAS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS PLEASE LET HER KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HER NUMBER IS 208-898-9727.

DISTRICT 5 HAS VOTED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A JAM ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF JUNE THROUGH AUGUST AT 6 PM. THIS WILL BE JUST A JAM WITH NO POTLUCK. ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

THE LOWMAN CAMPOUT WILL BE JULY 7-10 AND THE CAMP GROUND IS CLOSE TO LOWMAN AT MILE POST 79.8. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS CAMPOUT PLEASE CALL RON MOORE FOR FURTHER DETAILS. 208-398-7133.

IT IS TIME TO VOTE ON NEW OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR. WE HAVE A NONIMATING COMMITTEE THAT HAS VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP FIND GOOD CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR THESE POSITIONS. THE PEOPLE ON THIS COMMITTEE ARE JERRY VANBUREN, SHIRLEY MOON AND MYSELF, LINDA LYLE. CHAIRMAN, CO-CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND NEWSLETTER REPORTER. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS PLEASE NOTIFY ME AT 208-830-1278. ALSO, IF ANYONE WANTS TO KEEP THEIR EXISTING POSITIONS THAT WOULD BE SUPER!!!!

I GUESS THIS SUMS UP THE REPORT THIS MONTH. WE DO WANT TO REMEMBER BEFORE WE LEAVE AT NIGHT AFTER THE JAM THAT WE HELP OUR LEADERS CARRY THE EQUIPMENT OUT AND ALSO HELP RESET UP THE TABLES AND ETC.

SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO EVERYONE FOR SUPPLYING FOOD FOR THE POTLUCK AND ALSO TO SHIRLEY MOON FOR TAKING HER TIME TO GET THE CHICKEN FOR US. THIS NEXT MEETING IN MAY WE WILL BE SERVING PIZZA..... FUN!! WE WOULD LIKE GREEN SALAD TO GO WITH THAT, SO PERHAPS WE COULD GET A FEW TO MAKE UP SALADS... THINK ABOUT THAT.....

SEVERAL FOLKS ARE GOING TO HOOTS SO WE WISH THEM ALL A SAFE TRIP AND ALSO TO LEARN SEVERAL NEW TUNES AND NEW TIPS IN WHICH TO PLAY OUR MUSIC BETTER. REMEMBER TO KEEP A SONG IN YOUR HEART AND A SMILE ON YOUR FACE.

YOUR REPORTER

LINDA LYLE

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