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HELLO FIDDLERS

- MAY HAS BEEN A BUSY MONTH! OUR MAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND WE HAD 21 MUSICIANS AND MANY IN OUR AUDIENCE WITH ALL THE SMILES ON THEIR FACES , I BELIEVE, WE MADE THEM HAPPY WITH OUR MUSIC!!
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IT WAS GREAT TO SEE PATTY BACK AGAIN !!! ALSO BETTY WAS BACK PLAYING THE PIANO AND SMILING AS ALWAYS. MARYRILN WAS BACK AGAIN IN OUR AUDIENCE AND THAT WAS FUN TO SEE HER AGAIN..VELMA BENIDICT HAS BEEN ILL AND THE FIDDLERS SENT A CARD AND FLOWERS. WE ALL WISH HER WELL.

MARY LAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERED TO BRING THE PIZZA AND WE ALL APPRECIATED THAT. A SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU MARY.

MARJEAN VOLUNTEERED TO BRING ROOT BEER AND MAKE FLOATS FOR EVERYONE. FUN!! FUN! THANKS AGAIN MARJEAN.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR MONTHLY JAMS ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH THIS SUMMER. THEY'RE WILL BE NO POTLUCK, JUST JAMMING. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN FROM 6PM TO 8PM.

OUR CHAIRMAN, JACK MOON, RAISED THE CONVERSATION OF DOING SOME WORKSHOPS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THIS WAS DISCUSSED AND PUT ON HOLD FOR LATER DISCUSSION.

BETTY GULL WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE FIDDLER PRACTICES IN HER HOME THIS SUMMER.. CALL BETTY FOR TIMES AND LOCATION. 208--8872113

HOOTS WAS A REAL HOT TIMEi!!!! EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS REALLY FUN AND LOTS OF LESSONS WERE GIVEN. THE TEACHERS WERE OUTSTANDING AND HOPEFULLY THE FOLKS LEARNED SOME NEW TECHNIQUES. THEY HAD A BUFFET DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT WITH A DANCE FOLLOWING AND DIFFERENT DISTRICTS PERFORMED. FOLKS ENJOYED THE FOOD, MUSIC AND CONVERSATIONS AND ACCOMANDATIONS AS WELL AS THE JAMMING. PUT THIS EVENT ON YOUR CALENDARS FOR

NEXT YEAR.

DISTRICT 5 IS HAVING A IDOTF PICNIC AND JAM AT THE BAIRDS ON JUNE 11TH FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL THEY KICK US OUT!!! THIS WILL BE A POTLUCK AND THE CLUB WILL BE PROVIDING CHICKEN. ROOT BEER FLOATS WILL BE SERVED ALSO AND LOTS OF JAMMING!!! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL 208-392-3776. EVERYONE IS WELCOMED!!!!

FIDDLING IN THE PINES WILL BE JULY 7-10. SOUNDS LIKE THERE WILL BE LOTS OF JAMMING, AND GOOD FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS AVENT PLEASE CALL RON MOORE. 208-398-7133.

OK, THAT ABOUT SUMS UP MAY FOR THE FIDDLERS, HOWEVER WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE ELECTIONS WILL BE COMING UP THIS SEPTEMBER, SO IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN KEEPING THEIR POSITIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR EITHER SECRETARY OR CHAIRMAN OR TREASURER OF REPORTER GIVE ME A CALL 208-830-1278. WE WILL BE GLAD TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BALLOT!!!!

EEVERYONE TRY TO GET SOME NEW TUNES TO WORK ON AT THESE JAMS THIS SUMMER

EVERYONE STAY HEALTHY
AND HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!!!!!!!

AT THE END OF EACH DAY
LIFE SHOULD ASK: "DO YOU
WANT TO SAVE THESE
CHANGES?"

YOUR REPORTER

LINDA LYLE

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Howdy From District 8.

It is a pleasure to be home
and playing, once again,
with the best bunch of OTF
folks around. While down
in southern Utah I got to
play with the Dixie Chapter
of the Utah Old Time

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Fiddlers as well as a bunch of musicians that go by, "Strings and things", down in Mesquite, NV. I sure enjoyed my time with them, but it is especially nice to get back to my fiddle friends up here in Eastern Idaho. I'd like it better if they could warm it up some here and settle the wind down a bit.

By the time you get to read this bit of news, another celebration at the 8th annual Cedar Park Fiddler's Campout will be over. I sure hope you didn't miss it.

We gathered at Cedar Park campground starting around noon on Friday, June 3rd with greetings and jamming. We moved down to the inside shop for a jam session that evening with about 50+ that's right, FIFTY people in attendance! Fiddler's, family and friends showed up from Twin, Meridian, Weiser, Salmon, Pocatello, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana and eastern Idaho. We had to enlarge the circle about three times to get everybody included. We had to use the sound system to get the leader heard, but it all worked until late the night.

We kicked off Saturday with a great breakfast thanks to Darryl- pancakes, Monty-bacon, Harold- eggs and others for juice, fruit, sweets and coffee. Next we headed to the putting course for the annual putting contest. The stakes were high on the course with five returning champions; Ted, Darryl, Ron, Harold and yours truly. The tension was electric, interrupted by giggling, hooting and outright laughter. After some serious math, a new champion was crowned! Congratulations Harold Sorensen on becoming our new King-of-the-rough. Former Champion, Ron Moore said to Harold, "Follow me." But Harold didn't listen. He went right past Ron. Harold now ranks as a two-time winner. Congrats to all. The dubious honor of high score went to Corbin, from Nevada.

Next we headed to the shop for a band scramble. Five teams dazzled the judges requiring a one-tune showdown. The winning team featured a duet from Sonja and Teresa that was a show-stopper and clinched their win. Hats off to all the contestants.

The evening kicked off with the Greg's famous BBQ ribs dinner that has become a tradition at the camp out. About fifty campers were very satisfied and very full. Yum, YUM!!!! Thanks to Greg and crew. More jamming followed. Again, new faces showed up. I left about ten, but I'm told that the night was pretty well used up before the rest quit.

Sunday brought about a Dutch oven breakfast- thanks Tom and helpers. The traditional Gospel Circle followed. The numbers were thinned but the spirit was strong. I guess you could call us the "Hard Core". But such good times with such good people. I don't know the dates for the 2017 camp out, but I'd recommend that you mark the first weekend in June and plan to attend. My hat is off to Teresa and all her helpers for a great fiddling weekend.

Here's a toast to fiddlin', singing and us.

Together we travel many miles.

We, alone, count as none,

But together we are one.

Our music turns tunes to smiles.

Adios, David Schjeldahl