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DISTRICT 5

Hello Fiddlers,

Summer is about to begin; therefore District 5 East and West groups will not be doing their regular plays that they do during the winter months. They 5 will begin again in the fall beginning the first Thursday of September. The Night Group will continue as usual. We have decided, However, to continue the first Thursday evening jams, beginning at 6 pm and playing until 8 pm. We will not be having any food items. The jams will be in June and August, due to the 4th of July, we won't have a jam in July.

We hope that everyone will come out and support these summer jams and have a good time sharing new songs or the old ones. Feel free to bring a family member or a couple of friends and enjoy a night of good music.

District 5 had a good attendance for the May meeting and shows at Hoots. We had a good meal and lots of jamming and the shows were good. We even had a few folks show us their dance skills Saturday night. Fun Times. The workshops were well attending and we learned 2 new songs and played them at the show Saturday night. CD's were given out for each lesson on every instrument. We appreciated the hard work the instructors put in during these days at Hoots. I am sure it takes LOTS of patience to teach such a big group. The weather was just beautiful and skies were blue during the day and full of stars at night. The fields were full of wild flowers and mountains very very green.

We have a new state treasurer now, his name is Dick Garrett, the rest of the officers

for the board will remain the same for this year. The fall meeting is

Planned for September 27-29th. If anyone wants details concerning all the possible changes coming up in 2019 for the fiddlers please call Jerry VanBuren, our District 5 chairman. (208-546-8232)

District 5 officers will remain the same for coming year and are listed below.

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I Don't have much to
report this month,
however if you have
any questions
concerning the jams
this summer or the
plays we do starting in

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September, or even if you would like to join the IOTF 's please contact our chairman for District 5, Jerry VanBuren (208-546-8232)

Your Reporter

Linda Lyle

ALWAYS START A TUNE WITH A SMILE AND ALWAYS END A TUNE WITH A SMILE!!!

District 8

Happy June to everyone,

Happy to report it is beginning to look like we might be getting into some warmer weather here in Eastern Idaho. The rain has been heavy and regular through out May, which has made our country a green carpet everywhere. I personally like this time of year and the emergence of new life we see all around us. I see lots of new calves in the field outside my back door and it won't be long now before they will be moved to their summer grazing areas. My lawn is green, trees all have their leaves and flowers are showing their array of splendid colors. It's a good time of the year.

And speaking of a good time of the year, we want to remind and invite all you fiddlers to join us for our annual District 8 Campout that will be held this next weekend at Cedar Park Golf Course in Ririe, Idaho. It's the same place we've been for many years now, and we always have a great time playing music, visiting and sharing good food. Things begin on Friday, June 7th and wrap up following the Gospel Hour the morning of June 9th. All are invited. Plenty of room for your campers or motor homes, so get things loaded up for a fun time this weekend.

We are happy to now have our entire group back from their winter venues. It's good to have them add their talents to our group and we look forward to sharing lots of good times over the summer months.

I can't give you much of a report on Hoots this year, as I was unable to attend. However, I'm told a good crowd was on hand and the music was outstanding.

That about wraps it up for now. See you next time around.

Dave Smith

Reporting for District 8

Idaho Falls