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Greetings from Southeastern Idaho,

I'm late again this month with the monthly travel log so guess I'd better get something in writing. First of all, however, we extend our best and pray for special blessing to be with our great friend Mauna Kerswell who is undergoing some difficult health issues. Treatment continues for her and while it will take some time to complete the treatment, we are hopeful she can regain her health and be back with us as soon as possible to keep time on her bass.

June provided us with our usual local play dates but again this year we enjoyed an afternoon at the Mud Lake Museum in Mud Lake, Idaho. How many of you have visited Mud Lake? Great people out there on the edge of the desert where they grow lots of top quality hay and those great Idaho potatoes. We finished up our week celebrating Dave and Yvonne Schjeldahl's 50th wedding anniversary. It was a great party with lots of well-wishers dropping in to offer congratulations to these great friends.

A number of our group spent three days in Weiser, Idaho for the annual fiddle contest. Outside the nighttime flood from a broken pipe in the motor home we had a great trip. It was fun to join with other districts in Idaho to host this year's event and to play the opening set each evening prior to the competition. We all agreed that participating in the parade as well as visiting a care facility were certainly highlights, as well, of the trip. We met an incredible 101-year-old lady at the care facility who was at the top of her game. You couldn't get one up on her if you tried.

We are looking forward to continued excitement in July, which has already begun with

our play this past weekend at Harriman State Park.

Have a great July everyone and we'll check in with you the first part of August.

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