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It is the 4th of July and the fireworks are lighting the sky, the dogs in town are hiding in the bathtubs and I am on the deadline again giving the scoop on Dist. 12.

We had a fun jam last night with our play at Discovery Care Centre prior. Although not a meeting night, discussion pertaining to the upcoming campout ensued and some fine tuning and new ideas were discussed. The Dist. 12 Salmon Campout is set for Aug. 8, 9 & 10th at the Salmon Meadows Campground, 400 N. St. Charles St., 756-2640.

You can refer to the Upcoming Events on the iotfa website. We hope that you all are planning on attending this event as it gets bigger and more interesting each year.

We have some sad news to relay regarding Dick Morton, Betty's husband. Dick passed away May 4th in Boise at the age of 89. Memorial services will be held on Monday, July 7th at the Salmon Elks Lodge 1620. We have been asked to play "There is a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" and are beginning and ending it with "Taps." He was a wonderful friend to all of us and a loyal member of the fiddlers. We will miss him.

Hope you all had a fantastic 4th of July. We have been playing numerous patriotic tunes which I just love to hear and play. Hope to see all of you in August.

Kay Smith District 12

Howdy From District 8

June 25, 2014

Wow! What a blast weekend! The Cedar Park Campout is all over, but the memories linger. First off, thanks to the great cooks and all the volunteers, and there were a bunch. From my shaky memory, (That's scary) Harold, Monte, Mike, Tom and others. We ate well and never ran out of food. The food highlight was the Saturday evening barbecued rib dinner prepared by Greg, of the Cedar Park Golf Course. "Out of Bounds!"

We had a nice turn out of out-of-town fiddlers from the Pocatello area on Saturday. There were fiddlers from Meridian, Salmon, Pocatello, Twin Falls and the greater Idaho Falls area. Teresa was in charge of the weather (again) and she did a good job, except for a little wind.

We Jammed Friday til our fingers hurt, then again on Saturday with a break for breakfast and lunch- Oh, and a golf-putting contest. Harold Sorenson won big time, with no challenge from past winners, Darryl Harris and Ron Moore (because they weren't there).

We put on a fine concert in Idaho Falls, at the Gazebo by the Art Museum on the green belt. We had a nice audience turn out and great weather. One couple came all the way

from Germany to attend.

We wrapped it up on Sunday morning with a Dutch oven breakfast, (thanks Tom) followed by a Gospel Circle, rather than a Service. Everyone seemed to like it and we all left with Spirits uplifted.

The regular plays for the month of June went well. Harold Sorensen is our calendar guy and here's a closing thought from his calendar. "When you throw your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by somebody else".

Adios, David

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