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Hello from District 8. We have been keeping up with our two plays a week schedule and have been adding a few extra plays when asked. We have been working to improve our sound by rehearsing new songs and asking our members to provide new songs with chord lists to ensure everyone is playing the same chords when we are entertaining our audiences. It is rewarding when members of the audience tell us after we play that we are the best entertainment they get and they look forward to us returning. We also try to reduce “dead time” between songs by telling short jokes. We go to all of our facilities to entertain and amuse the people that may not be able to go to live entertainment venues. We try to include sing along and audience participation songs and sing Happy Birthday to people in the audience when we can. Now that Covid restrictions are being reduced we are returning to several facilities that we used to perform at and are finding it difficult to fit all of the requests into our monthly calendar. We think that we perform an important community service and also demonstrate how old time fiddle music has been entertaining people for a very long time.

Happy fiddling from all is us here in the SE corner.

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