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Howdy From District 8

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I always look forward to summer but then end up wishing it was a little more spread out. And maybe a little less hot. I was able to slip off to Lake Coeur d'Alene with family for five days, which helped beat the heat. Teresa and Monty took a week off too that shortened the monthly play schedule.

We squeezed in most of our regular Monday and Wednesday plays and added three very special plays in addition. Playing for the Mud Lake Museum, on the afternoon of the 20th, was special. They were making fresh churned butter to slather on home made bread topped with garden fresh jams and jellies. It was too good to taste just once. The crowd of listeners wandered in all afternoon and most stayed- some even danced.

Our monthly business meeting and jam session/practice is scheduled for the 2nd of August at the Mortensen's home. As they say in the song, "Ya'll come".

A mugger in a ski mask jumps a well-dressed man in Washington, DC. He says, "Give me all your money!"

The man says, "You can't do that to me, I a U.S. Congressman!" The mugger says, "Well then, give me all my money."

We are looking forward to the month of August- the only month with no major holidays. August is aka- dog days of summer. No dog days for us though. We'll carry on with our regular plays in addition to special plays at the Zoo, for Senior Day, the Jefferson Co. Fair and BBQ, and a Republican Rally and picnic.

Stay cool and keep on fiddling.

Adios, David Schjeldahl

District 9

June, July 2016

## GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

Hello from District 9. I am finally making my goal of sending out a Newsletter for 2 months. Just by chance, but am squeezing it in. Hope your summer plays have been good ones and not too hot! My, we are experiencing the heat and it keeps me

working on trying to keep a garden and flowers watered. The lawn is not the best, but we don't have to mow as much.

### **JUNE**

We go into our summer schedule in June which means less play sites. Since so many members are gone during the summer, we only play for the retirement centers and not for the noon luncheon sites. This month that included

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Bishop Place, Good Sam, our Tri-Play day -- Whitman Center, Pullman Sr. Meal, and Circle of Caring. We include the meal site since we are playing 3 times and can play for them and receive a meal to continue to our third play. And then we also played at Clark Place for their family night which was a nice time for all. And this was the month for the National Fiddle Show in Weiser, ID. Our own Mabel Vogt achieved the honor of winning First Place in the Senior Senior Division which has been a goal of hers for quite a while. We were so happy for her and one of the local papers included an article and picture showing her win. Way to go Mabel!!! Her sister, Debby Lovel-Carlson also participated in her division and did very well placing 12th. Way to go, Debby!!

## JULY

Along with our regular plays we also played at Avalon Care on our tri-play day in place of Whitman Center. We trade the 2 back and forth to have a chance to play for both every other month. We also played for a county-wide senior picnic in Rosalia which is north of us and a good turn-out of fiddlers was well received. But it turned out to be a very cold day and windy which was not real pleasant. But we did our best and enjoyed a nice luncheon after our efforts. And we were scheduled to play for Bishop Place for their annual Root Beer Float evening, but this had to be cancelled due to an illness that was going around at the center. Too many people were not feeling well, and it was not the best idea for us to take a chance of catching whatever they had. We are scheduled to play at some later date which will take place.

So we are now into August and the weather, as I mentioned, has been very hot! Am so thankful the sites we play at are air conditioned as it makes playing a lot more tolerable. Will report about August in the next newsletter as we will be enjoying our fiddler retreat this coming weekend which is always a good time and we have fun just having fun. So we wish you a good end to summer and the start of fall. The colleges in the area will be in session soon and all the activities that go with that. And that means a lot more young people in the area.

We wish you happy fiddling and will be jotting a few notes again, hopefully the end