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Hello everyone from your friends in District 12.

We meet in Salmon every Thurs. from 7:00-10:00 p.m. to jam including an hour twice a month to play at the Discovery Care Centre and The Meadows Assisted Living Center.

On July 26th we had a play for the Andrews Family Reunion in Leadore at the City Park Campground. The players were fed a great meal and had an enjoyable afternoon. There was plenty of toe tapping and dancing too. District 12's Salmon Campout will be held August 8, 9 and breakfast on the 10th. On the 8th, Fri., there will be an evening meal and open acoustic jam. Sat. will have lots of playing including a 2:00-4:00p.m. session at the Town Square Park on the River next to the bear sculpture. It is across from City Hall and our fairly new Mexican restaurant. The meal will be back at camp at 6:00p.m. with play resuming at the Town Square Park at 7:00p.m. It is hoped that this location will draw some locals to listen to everyone. Of course, there is Sun. breakfast and play before everyone departs. Read more in the Events portion of IOTFA's website. Hope you can all attend. Maybe bringing your favorite folding chair would be a good idea if possible. Hope you can receive this before you leave home!! Have a great trip! Keep your ears to the many tunes we are so fortunate to be learning with each other. Kay Smith, Salmon

Howdy From District 8 Aug 1st, 2014

I'm back to report a great show we had been invited to present, by the Greater Idaho Fall Community Council. We performed to an energetic crowd on the green belt by the river on Tuesday, July 8th. The series, entitled "Music on the Green" presents a different local musical group each week. We played for an hour and a little more and got lots of positive feedback in the form of singing along, clapping in time, toe tapping and generous applause. It was a treat for us to have such an encouraging crowd. A cool breeze off the river and the shade of the trees mitigated the warm weather.

Mike was harassed a little for his conservative bow work, but he persevered and played on anyway, although he was as nervous as a chicken playing leapfrog with a porcupine.

Our regular Monday and Wednesday plays are going on as usual this month, with extra

plays at a Farmer's Market on the 19th and an LDS Church party that evening.

We're also playing for a Harris Family Reunion at Island Park and a Cattlemen's Assoc. picnic.

I bought a new suit with two pair of pants. But, you know, it's been too hot lately to wear two pair of pants.

Several of us are making plans to head up to Salmon for the summer camp out on August 8th, 9th and 10th. I hope to see you there.

We want to give a special welcome to new members, Terry and Mauna Kerswell.

I think we're all looking forward to August. It's the only month without a major holiday in it, and

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that might just lighten our schedule just a bit. We're looking forward to the dog days of summer.

Adios, David Schjeldahl