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If there is anyone in your district that would like to be nominated for one of the positions at the state level, please contact Katie to have their name added to the list of candidates. We have been asked for nominations for a state treasurer to replace Marlene Moore who would like to resign. Plan on going to Hoots to participate in the elections.

District 12 Newsletter – June, July & August 2015

Hello again from all of us here in District 12—Salmon area. Time really does fly by when we are fiddling and having so much fun. Something new for us this summer has been playing once a month for the Sat. Farmers Market in Town Square Park in the pavillion by the Salmon River. We had two plays there on Saturday during our campout August 7-9. The campout was held at Salmon Meadows Campground again. Food was delicious Friday, Saturday and Sunday as always—so many nice potluck dishes to accompany the meat provided by Dist. 12. We appreciate those of you who travelled to Salmon to be with us and share our wonderful music again.

The following weekend on the 15th, we were asked to play for Heritage Days at the Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural and Educational Center. Heritage Days, 14th & 15th is an annual event to celebrate the Lewis and Clark Expedition entering this area and Sacajawea's people the Agai'Dika Shoshone-Bannock. With the fires flaring up in the mountains, it was a smoke-filled event but still worth our effort. There are a growing number of entertaining events happening for the public during Heritage Days so you might want to come for that sometime. You could spend an

entire week with us for both events.

Of course, we always play at both Discovery & The Meadows Care Centers. Looking forward, we will be playing at Town Square Park on Sept. 19th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for a fundraiser for our new public library building being built on Main St. It is such a wonderful addition for our little city. Then, on the 26th we will be again at the Farmers Market, weather permitting, for the last one of the year.

We hope you are all playing wonderful music, and stay happy.

Kay Smith

Dist. 12

Howdy From District 8 September 1st, 2015

Well, no let up for the August schedule. We had eleven regular scheduled plays at Senior Centers and the Teton Rehab Center.

Then we threw in a Farmer's Market in downtown Idaho Falls at the Key Bank by the falls. Add to that a steak fry at the Harris' home for a church social, Senior Day at the Zoo and an appearance at the Jefferson County Fair in Rigby, Idaho. So much for the Dog Days of Summer lightening our

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schedule. We will have to see what September brings, what with school starting, County Fair time and the temperature cooling some.

Tip For The Day- Remember to learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

We will have our monthly business meeting and jam session at Leo's Pizza in Idaho Falls on Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7:00 pm. If you're coming, come early and eat. They support us with room use. We should support them. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm with the jam/practice session to follow. The meeting will include our annual election of officers. Our jam session is really an opportunity to try out new tunes, songs and material so we can be a little tighter for our performances.

We found out some really good information about zoos when we played for Sr. Day there. Old Joe filled me in on the differences between northern zoos and zoos in the south. In the northern zoos each animal display has a sign on the front telling what the animal is, and below that is a description of their habit and diet. In the southern zoos each display has the name of the animal and right below is a recipe telling how to prepare it.

One play I'm really looking forward to this month is at the Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone Park. We'll be here on Friday, Sept.

18th from 2 -4 pm. What a special place to share our Old Time Fiddle Music.

And as Buck and Roy say, "May your pleasure be many, your troubles be few". Stay well and keep on Fiddlin'

Adios, David Schjeldahl

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IOTFA INSTRUMENT WORKSHOPS

WHEN:

FRIDAY

October 2nd
10 AM – 5 PM

Where:
HOOTS CAFE
WHITE BIRD, ID

FEATURING:
THE CONROYS & THE
FRANKS

DETAILS

CLASSES TAUGHT

Fiddle

Mandolin

Guitar

Bass

Banjo

ABSOLUTELY FREE

All classes are free of charge

SIGN UPS

There will be sign-up sheets and times of classes in the meeting room at Hoots

Benefiting

Each and every member of the IOTFA and their audiences.

SHOW

7:00 pm Saturday the 3rd

Show off what you have learned

WHAT TO BRING

Recorder

Pen & paper

Chair

Instrument