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It's that time of year again to get your fiddles out and learn a new tune for the winter months.

Hope everyone had a great summer. In June my husband and I had the opportunity to visit Spain. It was a real food shocker!!!!!! Fish baked, Fished broiled, Fish eaten raw and on and on with fish. The country side was beautiful and the people were very gracious and we did learn a lot about their culture.

District 5 did keep the summer months of jamming on the 1st Thursday evening of the month, going. Some evenings were really good and others a little shy of players and audience. We appreciated everyone that came to listen and those that volunteered their time to entertain.

We have started the potlucks up again on the jam night. It will begin at 5:30 followed by a fiddler meeting and then the jam around 6:30. Hope to see everyone start coming out again. Invite your friends to take a listen. Mary Lopshire has volunteered to bring the chicken for October.

The East group with Betty Gull as chairman has announced they will be playing again at the Veterans and at the Garnet Place in the clubhouse. If you have any questions concerning the addresses or times of plays, please call Betty 208-887-2113

The night group, lead by Bonnie Longstreth, didn't have anything to report at this time. (208-343-9638)

The West group with Richard Matthews, told the group that the schedule for us will be

out soon starting in October. We are scheduled to play at SunnyRidge in Nampa the last Tuesday of the month. Anyone with questions please call Richard at 208-412-8974.

This year we saddened that we have lost several of our members and they are listed below:

Loren Turpinseed January 27th

Eric Bergstrom April 4th

Joy Hallowell June 12th

Ken Hallowell June 14th

Jay Ball June 15th

Phoenix Fullington
July 17

These folks will be
deeply missed.

Jack Moon has asked
that everyone signed up
to go to Idaho City on
the 6th of October at 3
pm, send or call him with
your selections and the
keys. We need to get this
done right away so we
can make up a good
performance. (208-898-
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Ok, believe that this is all
the information that I

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know at this time. If anyone has information concerning Hoots please let me know.
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We want to see all of you at the Jam the first Thursday of the Month.

Your Reporter

Linda Lyle

Whatever we may have to go through now is less than nothing compared with

The magnificent future God has planned for us. Romans 8:18

District 8

“And here we have Idaho, wining her way to fame. Silver and gold in the sunlight blaze and romance lies in her name.” It’s fall in good old Idaho and a few words from our State song are certainly reflective of this time of year. The warmth of autumn colors, the cooler nights, shorter days and frost on the lawn each morning are seasonal reminders of the changes we experience each year as we go, “singing, singing of you, singing of Idaho.” What a great land to live in, surrounded by its beautiful seasons and extraordinary people. I think of this blessing in appreciative ways as I look around our land and the world itself and observe the chaos, concern, war, poverty, loneliness and tragedy observed with the passing of each day. It gives me ample reason to be thankful for the blessing of music, the attention of good people to listen, and the continued opportunity associate and play good old time fiddle music with some of my best friends.

We have had a very busy summer this year. Not only have we enjoyed our regular schedule but we have been invited to several special events as well as attending the Hardtimes Blue Grass Festival in Montana, several fun experiences in Island Park, Idaho and have even ventured south to Pocatello for an event. All were well attended and certainly a lot of fun. Our “pot luck” dinner and lunch experiences have also been very rewarding in several ways and we found a new breakfast place between Quake and Hebgen Lakes on the Madison River next Yellowstone park that will be a “must

visit” place for years to come. You wouldn’t believe the cinnamon rolls!

We are also very happy to welcome Old Time Fiddlers from Pocatello to our group. I understand they will be regular participants and members of our gang. Welcome to all of you!

As leaves fall we will be seeing a few of our group head south for the winter. We hope they have a great time in the sun and hurry back to be with us again.

All good wishes to everyone.

Dave Smith, reporting for District 8