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SPRING IS IN THE COOL AIR

Well, we are just into March and we are getting some sun, but the temperature outside reads 28. But then, it is just the start of the month and it will surely get better. I am noting all the snow drops in the flower beds and that does give a ray of hope for the beautiful bulb plants that will be showing up. Last year a moose enjoyed most of the tulips that were just in the bud stage and were gobbled up. Enjoyed seeing the moose, but did miss the tulips.

February was a routine month for us and we played at 7 sights with no additional plays this month. The winter months are usually pretty routine, but we know with the coming of spring we will have more play dates come along. We always look forward to them.

We continue our practice sessions for our live play date for the local square dance club in May which will be a lot of fun. We tried this for the first time last year and it was well received. Mabel, who teaches fiddle, is working hard to help us with this performance, especially with timing which is critical when a caller is giving the moves. The caller is Gary P. who is also one of our players. Gary B., Herb and I are also square dancers, but we will be playing our hearts out that night.

And we are looking forward to our retreat weekend in August at 3-Rivers where we will jam all hours of the day and have classes so that we can all come together at night to show off what we have learned. I, for one, tried ukulele last year and it was a blast. There were 6 of us in the class and we laughed our way thru our performance. Scott, our uke player and teacher, was a delight. So we continue with our activities and look forward to great play dates ahead. We wish you a happy spring and Easter and may there be many great times to fiddle with friends and performances.

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