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Howdy From District 8
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Our regular Monday and Wednesday plays are going great guns. Since the summer season, unofficially, starts with Memorial Day, I guess it's only right that we've got a Farmer's Market play coming up in June. And since Idaho is the host state at the Fiddle contest in Weiser, I'm making plans to go over, for the first time in a long while. Thanks to Teresa and Mike Long, of Weiser, for facilitating a place for me to stay. I'm looking forward to renewing old acquaintances over there.

And speaking of renewing old acquaintances, the annual Beverly Kirkpatrick OTF Campout was this past weekend at Cedar Park golf course near Ririe, ID. It was great to see so many new folks. What a good reunion. As usual, lots of good food and fiddle friends to share it all

with. We brought everyone into town to play a concert down the green belt for about 60 people. We had a good turnout of musicians including; from Pocatello- Arlene Peterson, newby's Roy McKee and Teresa Norton, Earl and Nadine Crockett, from Downey and Joel and Adele Turner & Ethan. From Salmon Tom & Katie Bonn, Squeak Bukiet, Liz and Ed Jenkins and Rosalie Hawley.

I'd say the tune of the weekend was Corn Flower Waltz. It may not be a new tune, but it was certainly rediscovered this weekend and will become a regular in our plays.

HEALTH MESSAGE; It's the tortoise life for me! My Doctor keeps telling me to exercise! If walking were good for your health, the postman would be immortal. A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, and is fat. A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years. A tortoise doesn't run and does nothing, yet it lives for 450 years. And you tell me to exercise?? I don't think so.

Harold Sorenson is slowly recovering from his finger mishap. Had a pin removed last week

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and he's patiently (?) waiting out the healing.

Here's my great big thanks to Teresa and Monty for all they did to make the weekend a great success. And thanks to all who provided and/or prepared food. Did I mention the desserts? Ummm, the desserts! Oh, and the Bbq rib dinner. Umm Ummm!

Stay well. May your neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you and keep on Fiddlin'.

Adios, David Schjeldahl

