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District 5

Two young fiddlers entertain stranded volleyball team

Seven members from the Boise Valley managed to psych themselves out and get to Hoots. For those who for many reasons didn't get there, it must have been like holding your breath under water not to go. We had two young players who managed to entertain a bus loaded with high school girls going home from volleyball games when their bus broke down. Caleb and Kelby must have at the very minimum 250 fiddle tunes between them and managed to entertain the girls until 1:30 a.m. in the dining area. The rest of us enjoyed the dance and get together and Hootie's buffet dinner.

In addition to our regular plays, the Boise day players were invited for an evening of entertainment at the Seasons in Eagle. Loren sang his Preacher and the Bear song and Dave played Listen to the Mockingbird with all the bird songs at the end. We played all our best songs to an incredible singing, dancing and clapping audience. We had as much fun as the audience.

Our play schedule for November and December is rearranged due to the holidays, so see your chairmen for the changes.

On Dec. 6 our district is having our Christmas dinner at the Friends Church in Meridian. Be there at 5 p.m. to play songs and eat at 6 p.m. The district is furnishing turkey and ham so bring a side dish and come to enjoy.

I heard that Muriel Plush had a case of appendicitis. I hope it isn't contagious because we need all our players on board for the holidays.

Loren managed to get some repairs also. But it doesn't excuse him because he can still sing. Eve can play the guitar. She knows all the songs.

We have lost Floyd Strickland, an old-time fiddle and guitar player from Caldwell. It has been a pleasure to have known Floyd. He could play all the songs we ever knew.

Dues are due for the coming year. Come and enjoy our Christmas dinner and pay dues at the same time. We hope to see our Lifetime members at the Christmas dinner, so try to get there.

Single member - \$15.

Family - \$25.

Lifetime - \$10 if you want the newsletter. Otherwise free.

-Ava Lutteman

District 8

Chili cook off and Festival of Trees special Nov. events

Teresa here filling in for our regular reporter who has taken a job that keeps her too late at night to be able to play with us. We miss her and hopefully, she will be back with us soon.

Only two of us from our District, Ron Bate and I, went to Hoots. We had a great time as usual. Great friendships, great music and a lot of fun.

We have three special plays this month along with our regular twice a week plays.

On Nov. 10, we played at Lincoln Court for their chili cook off. We all

got to taste the chili and play music for some of our favorite seniors for about three hours.

Then on Nov. 15 we have been invited to play at the festival of trees again this year. We have done this event for several years and it is for a great cause. All the money earned helps the handicapped people that are involved with our local Development Workshop.

Then on Nov. 17, we will play at Barnes and Noble. The mayor and several other high up people of the community will do some readings and we will play for an hour. It should be lots of fun also.

Hope you all have great holidays and always be happy for the chance to "fiddle around" just as much as possible.

-Teresa Tomita



December 31 - New Year's Eve Party at Tom and Katie Bonns, Carmen, Idaho.

January 8 - District 2 Cabin Fever, Hoot's, 10 a.m.

