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## District 12

### Leadore Campout was a great success with 41 enjoying games, music and food

August was so fun, we would like to do it all over again! On Aug. 5, a group of us played for the Bill Strickland family reunion. The afternoon was spent playing fun music, enjoying great food, visiting with old friends and making new ones. We had a clogger join us for a little while...until he danced the taps right off his shoes.

The pizza party at the Imperial Apartments on Aug. 10, was also well attended and much fun. The weather was threatening, so the crowds didn't last as long as the fiddlers did, but the rain held off and we had a great time fiddling. The pizza and salads were very good, and the "Grumpy Old Men" served hot dutch oven deserts that were out of this world.

Thanks to all you musicians who joined us at the Leadore Campout. You made it the success that it was. The campground was full. We counted 41 musicians and many listeners. Everyone joined in the games. The weather was especially cooperative. The company was extremely compatible and the music was so enjoyable, and of course there was an abundance of good food. Everyone must think the fiddlers are a hungry lot. Thank you all. We can't wait until next year to do it again.

We were fortunate to have Ed and Liz join us at the campout. That was special because we have surely missed them.

Elections were held at our Aug. 31 meeting. Katie Bonn will continue as chairman for this district with Jerry Eastman as vice-chairman. Betty Morton will continue as secretary-treasurer.

Rosalie Hawley will continue as historian-reporter with the help of Kay Smith when Rosalie is gone or incapacitated.

Our calendar for September is:

September 7 - Discover Care at 7 p.m.; Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

Sept. 10 - City Park at 11:30 a.m. for the Lutheran Church picnic and raffle (bring your chair).

Sept. 14 - Senior Citizens at 7:30.

Sept. 21 - Imperial Apartments recreation room at 7 p.m.; VFW Hall at 8 p.m.

Sept. 28 - Legion Hall at 7 p.m. for potluck, business meeting and jam.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Moscow fairgrounds. It will be fun!

## District 9

### Fiddlers help couple celebrate anniversary

August began with Bishop Place with the usual members playing. Good Sam, Pullman and Potlatch seniors, Avalon Care all had plenty to entertain their folks. Moscow Friendly Neighbors and Aspen Park had good turnouts.

Gritman Adult Day Care had seven plus an employee who borrowed Gary's fiddle for a tune. Her name is Nadine Burgemeister, a possible new member, who wants to get back to fiddling.

Eleven descended on the Appaloosa Pony Club near Deary on Aug. 11. It was their annual trail ride finish.

On Aug. 12 we played in the shade on Main Street at Elk River Days. Guest Beverly Hunsacker did a fiddle tune and sang a solo. She is from Clarkston,

Wash.

Our newest member, Ella Steverson, sings great songs and plays guitar. She is to be married Sept. 22 to Marvin Bieker. Congratulations Ella! We'll miss you at the convention.

Carol and Skip took a week off to attend the workshop at Kittitan, Wash. Dave, Tom, Jack, Cherie and Stephen also attended. They report it was great and so big some were turned away.

On Aug. 19 there were 12 playing the surprise 50th wedding anniversary at Viola for Howard and Sissy Musick. This was a fun time visiting and playing on the lawn and eating yummy food.

We have new vests now. Looking forward to the State Convention in Moscow, Sept. 22-23.

Coming Dates:

Oct. 1 - Uniontown Barn celebration, 2-4 p.m.

Oct. 8 - Jam and election of officers.

Oct. 12 - Deary Days, 11:30 a.m.

Of course we play Latah County Fair Sept. 15 at 8 p.m.

—Lou Stevens

## Editor's Note

Sorry this newsletter is late. The Signal American went through a change of ownership. But everything is getting back to normal and October's newsletter will be on time. So keep sending me your news and I do enjoy your photos.



Sept. 22-23— IOTFA State Convention, Latah County Fairground, Moscow, Idaho.

Oct. 7 — A jam session in memory of Don Erikson will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, starting at 10 a.m. at Hoot's in White Bird.

