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Members and friends of District 9 stopped to pose for this picture during the summer campout at Three Rivers Resort on the Lochsa River. Thirty-eight people enjoyed the Sunday breakfast.

District 9

Campout on the Lochsa River was a great success

August was a typical hot month on the Palouse and, with the exception of one rainy spell, it was a good harvest time. There are a few chickpeas yet to be cut but, for the most part, everything is in the bins for another year.

We played at Bishop Place in Pullman on Aug. 4, with a nice group of musicians. Then it was out to Deary for the Appaloosa Club and a beautiful evening of outdoor music with a campfire and everyone just sitting around having a good time. In the past we have played for the Appaloosa Club and the following day at Elk River Days with several of us camping for the weekend. However, this year we were given

some wrong information and Elk River Days was moved to the next weekend but this time we didn't have enough players available to make that date.

The highlight of the month was our summer campout at Three Rivers Resort on the Lochsa River. It was a great success again this year. For dinner on Friday night, Dave Bezdicek arranged for the restaurant to provide the best fried chicken imaginable and everyone brought salads and desserts to finish the menu. Afterwards we jammed into the night.

Saturday morning we had a fiddle workshop given by Debby Carlson and a mandolin workshop by Bill Thomson. Both being their

first time at teaching, they did a great job. The afternoon was our fiddle show with about 22 participants, a good audience, fabulous weather, music and cookies. As usual the evening jam continued into the night with many, many tunes.

The Sunday morning breakfast was a good hit again with 38 people enjoying the menu of scrambled eggs, ham, fruit and sweet rolls. Some visiting followed, before heading home. The members and visitors from the southern part of the state were greatly appreciated and we hope they can join us again about this same time in August next year.

—Gary Bloomfield

