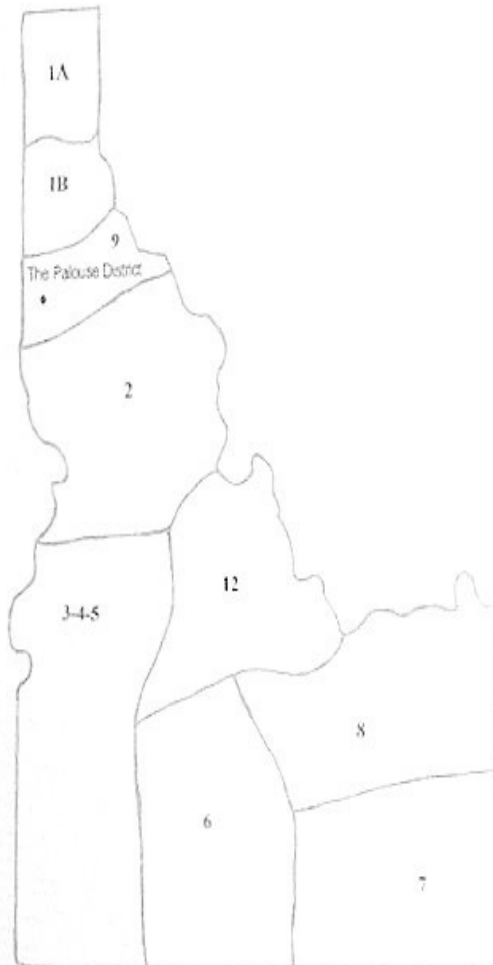


District 9 Officers

- Skip Frink, Chairperson
- Dave Bezdicek, Vice Chair.
- Marge Nelson, Secretary
- Tom Schotzko, Treasurer
- Marge Nelson, Reporter

IOTFA
DISTRICTS



Idaho Old Time Fiddlers

District 9

“The Palouse District”

The objective of our organization is to promote and perpetuate old time fiddling.



Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association

IOTFA

is a non-profit, volunteer organization.

Visit their web site at: www.iotfa.org

For more information regarding the

District 9

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers organization

Contact one of the officers or contact:

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Donations can be made to “Dist. 9, IOTFA”

*This pamphlet is designed to be an informational guide.
Revised November, 2011...(Event dates could change)*

District 9

'The Palouse District'

Practice / Jam Sessions:

2nd Sunday, 2-4 pm

Gritman Adult Day Health

225 Palouse River Drive

Moscow, Idaho

Jam sessions are an opportunity to participate with other musicians, as well as to lead and learn songs in a casual environment. **New players at different levels of experience are Welcome!** Recorders may be used for personal reference. Ask about our District CD to help in learning songs. Request email calendar.

Regular Monthly Scheduled Events

- 1st Tues.....Bishop Place, Pullman @ 7 pm
- 3rd Thur.....Clark House, Moscow (Odd Month) @ 7 pm
- 2nd Mon....Avalon Care Center, Pullman @ 10:15 am (odd months)
-Whitman Retire,Ctr,Pullman even months
-Pullman Senior Center @ 11:30 am
-Gritman Adult Day, Moscow @ 1:30 pm
- 2nd Tues....Deary Senior Center @ 11:30 am (Only April and September)
- 2nd Thurs..Good Samaritan Village,Moscow @ 7pm
- 2nd Sun.....JAM/MEETING @ Gritman Adult Day 2-4:30 pm
- 3rd Fri.....Potlatch Senior Center(Even Month)@ 11:15
- 4th Tue.....Aspen Care Center, Moscow @ 7 pm
- Last Thurs.....Moscow Senior Center @ 11:30 am
- Last Wed.....Kendrick Senior Center (Odd Month) @ 11:30 am
- Troy Sr. Ctr. / Blind A.D.S. / Ridge Pointe.----TBA

Yearly Events:

- May.....Locust Blossom Festival @ Kendrick
- Aug.....Dist. 9, Three Rivers Retreat
Scenic Six Fiddle Show @ Potlatch
Elk River Days on 2nd Saturday
Appaloosa Museum Fund Raiser
- Sept.....Latah County Fair on 2nd weekend
District 9 Election of Officers
- Dec.....Christmas potluck and jam
Dues are collected at the Dec. meeting for the coming year

Performances:

- Suggested attire is black and white
- Songs are played without written music
- One person is designated as '*group leader*' to guide the program at each performance
- Pre-performance time: In respect for those tuning and for the audience, all visiting, tuning and warm-up be done in a quiet mode.
- Opening numbers are played by all----'Jamming'.
- Performers may be asked to **lead** one or two songs
-Inform accompanists of the key in which song is to be played
-Announce the title of the song to the audience
-Lift foot to indicate nearing end of song
- 1st tune----all performers may participate unless the leading performer chooses certain accompanists
- 2nd tune----all performers may participate
- Leads are alternated---fiddle with vocals, etc. for variety.
- Closing numbers are played by all----'Jamming'

A Note On Etiquette

- Musicians are encouraged to lead tunes during practice sessions, to gain experience needed to lead tunes during public performances.
- The lead player determines the speed, rhythm and length of the tune.
- Backup musicians/accompanists show respect and consideration for the lead player by playing to blend with and enhance the leader's performance. If they are not able to hear the lead player they are too loud.
- A unique quality of Old Time Music is that the melody is distinguishable.

Membership in IOTFA

- There are several levels of membership.
- District 9 encompasses all of the Palouse Region.
- Non-members may participate in most activities.
- All ages are welcome and encouraged.
- All levels of experience are welcome.
- Instruments are stringed acoustical.....including fiddle, viola, cello, guitar, mandolin, banjo, ukulele, stand-up bass, auto-harp, and piano, etc.
- You don't have to play an instrument to become a member.
- Includes the State Newsletter.



State Organization

- Monthly Newsletter on line
- Two annual business meetings held at Hoots' Cafe, near White Bird, Idaho. 1st Saturday in May and 4th Saturday in Oct.
- District Chairpersons serve on the State Board
- Dry camping and motels available.
- State Board meets Saturday Morning.
- Fiddle Show in afternoon
- Buffet and dance on Saturday Evening with opportunity for all districts to participate
- All are welcome to attend from Friday noon to Sunday noon.
- Wonderful opportunities to join in jam sessions, learn new songs and techniques and develop friendships.

National Fiddlers Organization

- Quarterly Newsletter on line
- Headquarters in Weiser, Idaho
- National Fiddle Contest in June, in Weiser, Idaho