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District 8

Fiddlers to play at Shelley Senior Center and for Earth Day celebration

Hi Idaho Fiddlers!

District 8 is still looking for Spring, but today the wind has a real chill and it is spitting SNOW! On April 5th! Will Spring ever come?

Last Monday, the last in March was no play. Then Wednesday, we played at The Gables on Ammon Rd. We have rearranged our monthly schedule a bit to accommodate one more retirement center, which will make them happy. All of our centers wish we could play for THEM every week, but we spread ourselves around.

Beverly Kirkpatrick is still in the hospital and we are still sending best wishes to her and Ted. Best wishes also to Bill Radtke and his wife through her surgery and recovery.

Our snowbirds are slowly returning to us. In another month, when they are all back, we'll have to split the group for our plays. We have many long-standing venues during the spring and summer, and with our large group, many of us are always available to play.

We didn't have a lot of extra invitations to play in March, but next Saturday, we are invited again to the Shelley Se-

nior Citizen's Annual Breakfast which we have enjoyed playing for nearly 10 years! We get a good breakfast, then play for two hours. It is a fun, well-accepted venue.

We are also playing for Earth Day Celebration at Tautphaus Park Saturday, April 26th. There will be a lot of old and new fans, and the event draws a larger crowd each year.

The longer I am a member of IOTFA, the more I respect and admire the many talents so many of our group have. District 8 must be the friendliest, most fun group in Idaho, RIGHT?

Until next month when it might be spring, keep fiddling and have lots of friendly fun!

-Gail

District 6B

Pizza Boogie enjoyed at monthly meeting

We are thankful that our snowbirds have returned home safely and we are glad to see them once again.

We held our monthly meeting this week at Idaho Pizza Com-

pany in Twin Falls with a good turnout of members. We were pleased to have William Aekin from Jerome as a guest guitar player and hope to see more of him. Some of our faithful music fans were there as well and enjoyed a meal while listening to their favorite tunes. This reporter gets a real kick out of watching the kids in the audience do the "Pizza Boogie" as they traipsed back and forth to the self-serve pizza, salad and drink areas. What a wonderful blessing good health and bountiful energy is.

We discussed our summer play schedule and already have numerous commitments in addition to our regular care centers. We are pleased to have annual invitations from several organizations and groups.

We extend wishes for a speedy recovery to those with health issues and hope to see them again soon.

Happy Spring and keep a tune in your heart!

-Mary Baldwin



May 2, 3 and 4 - State Jam at Hoots Cafe in Whitebird.

Aug. 22-24 - District 9 campout at Three Rivers Resort in Lowell, Idaho.