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District to host fiddle show the last weekend of May

Hello to all.

Hope everyone is still wintering well. I know a few of our fiddlin' family members are down in the sunny south staying a lot warmer than us and we just hope that they are thinking of us once in a while cuz we are most definitely thinking thoughts of them.

District 8 has reserved a spot to host a fiddle show the last weekend in May. We will be having a fiddle show May 28, 29, and 30. I think anyone that wants to can come in late on the 27th to get your spot if you are camping. There will be dry camping available. Ted Kirkpatrick's daughter owns the golf course in Rigby and she has been gracious enough to let us use their facilities at no charge. We

want to thank her and her family for their kindness. I don't have agenda down yet but hopefully soon we will all know what to expect. All I can tell you right now, is be ready for a great time of fun, fiddlin, and just being with all of our friends again. This will be open to the public for most of the activities. And Ted's son-in-law has agreed to barbecue for us for at least one of the dinner pot lucks.

I know this is gonna be a great time. So everyone, reserve that weekend to come to Idaho Falls.

We had a good time playing for Iona Elementary School on Jan. 21. We had some of the kids dancing and clapping and having a great time. Hopfully, this will pay off with maybe even one child be-

coming interested in playing old time music. We keep our fingers crossed.

We are still continuing with our workshops. Once a month to learn new songs and practice them until we all know them good. I think our goal should be to sound the best we can at any performance. This means backup playing same chords and fiddles knowing the melody. If you do not know the song, play quietly in the back to learn it. That includes backup and fiddles. The workshop helps to learn songs, but it also takes practice to get them in your head completely. When people sing, sometimes, they are hard to hear, play a little quieter in the back to back them up not overpower them. All of these things help us as a group to better entertain the people we play for. They love this music and want to hear every note or word.

We will do our normal two plays a week and we have one extra so far this month. Rosetta Assisted Living has asked us to come back for a special night at their place on the 12th.

Keep watching for more information on the Idaho Falls Fiddlin show in May and until we all can get together. Stay warm, keep smiling and never give up on fiddlin round.

-Teresa Tomita

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