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Kathy Trenkle was presented a plaque for her service as chairlady from 2006-2008 from Chairman Gary Huntington.

Idaho birds left in the cold

District 6

December seemed like a cold and dreary month but the weather did not keep our members from spreading holiday joy and cheer all month.

Our monthly jam and meeting was held early in the month as patrons of the Idaho Pizza Company in Twin Falls enjoyed lively music while feasting on delicious morsels. We are thrilled to see some of the same folks each month who share how much they look forward to eating out and hearing old tunes

that they recognize and can sing along with.

We managed to cover all our regular care facility plays and were also requested to perform for some of their holiday parties. One evening we were double booked so we split the group in order to accommodate a holiday party at Bridgeview Assisted Living and also a holiday party for the Idaho Truckers held at the new Convention Center in Twin Falls. The audiences at both gala affairs expressed enthusiastic

appreciation for the holiday tunes and regular fiddle tunes as well.

Our district members gathered the evening of Dec. 12, at the Jerome Elks for dinner and dancing to usher in the holiday season. A plaque was presented to retiring District Chairlady Kathy Trenkle for all her hard work and leadership from 2006-2008 by current Chairman Gary Huntington. We do hope Kathy will continue to play with our group whenever health permits. Becky Bingman and Ralph Wolverson performed some individual numbers with the dance band later that evening.

The following week we entertained a wonderful crowd at the Buhl Senior Center for their weekly Sunday dinner. Boy, those girls in the kitchen certainly put out a fine meal and also had holiday goodies for sale with proceeds going to the Center. Each district member was also presented with a small loaf of pumpkin bread in appreciation for our performances during 2008.

Some of our snow birds have already flown South leaving the rest of us poor birds here in the cold and wind to cover our District plays the best we can.

We wish all our friends and families the best for 2009, good health, safe traveling and a whole lot of musical fun.

—Mary Baldwin



Feb. 7 - District 2 Cabin Fever Party at Hoot's Cafe. Fiddling starts at 10 a.m. with a buffet at high noon.