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District 6

Fiddlers provide background music for indoor carnival

Our members kept busy during June by meeting our assisted living facility schedule and also playing for additional community events.

The weather cooperated for an evening of entertaining during the D.L. Evans Bank Customer Appreciation Day in Jerome on the 17th. We appreciated having a sun shade provided and they also fed us a scrumptious meal complete with cake and beverages.

One invitation to entertain at a family reunion in the Hagerman area was cancelled due to rainy weather but we hope they had a fun time getting reacquainted and reminiscing.

The evening of the 26th found our group performing during Filer Fun Days. The crowds always seem to enjoy the focus on the older tunes our group tries to play

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and we get many comments about the sweet memories a certain song brings back.

June 30th found our members playing for another Customer Appreciation Day hosted by the Edward Jones Investment Company. A vast array of exotic side dishes complimented the savory BBQ meat provided by the caterer and also included cake and ice cream. We started a few minutes early and was good planning since rain drops started peppering down as we were completing our program. We were able to get our sound equipment put away safely without any damage and by then the short storm was over and our group was able to enjoy a nice supper.

We had our monthly meeting and jam session at Idaho Pizza on the 1st of July. The diners were enthusiastic, energetic and complimentary with their applause and several lingered after they finished dining to stay until we quit playing.

We had two plays on July 4th. The City of Hollister community breakfast assisted by the area's Boy Scouts was well attended. Tables and chairs were set-up at the crack of dawn and the massive BBQ grills were steaming with delicious pancakes, sausage, hash browns and eggs. Plenty of cold milk, water and orange juice were also provided to young and old alike, free of charge. A covered canopy was provided for the musicians and the shade was much welcome although the morning was some cooler this year than in some years past.

Comments were heard about the warm sunshine on the instruments changing the tuning and it certainly does not take much change in temperature to make a difference.

Later in the day we also played at McClusky Park in Buhl. It was good to see some of our devoted followers in attendance. One gentleman who is now 98 years young shared how he wished he could still dance when we play; what a compliment that is to the ears of a musician. We look forward to playing for the Fairfield community later this month.

Our District extends condolences to the family of Dorothy Bryson who played piano and fiddle with our organization for many years and also for dances with Archie Turner. Dorothy had a fine sense of humor, loved a good joke, and was one of the finest honky-tonk piano players I have ever heard.

Mary Baldwin



District 9 Campout

Third Annual Idaho Old Time Fiddlers District Nine Campout & Fiddle Show, August 21, 22 & 23, 2009.

Three Rivers Resort, Lowell Idaho, 50 miles east of Orofino.

Cabins, motel, A-frames, RV and tent campsites.

Swimming, rafting, hiking, jacuzzis, fishing.

Friday, August 21: Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Jam following dinner.

Saturday, August 22: Music workshops & jam at 9:30 a.m.; Fiddle Show at 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 23: Breakfast.
Camping Reservations: 888-926-4430 <http://www.threeriversresort.com>.

Anyone who plays an acoustical stringed instrument or enjoys listening to old time music is welcome.

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