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During a special program honoring Mylie Barron, Canada, who was a longtime participant of the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest, Mabel Vogt, Potlatch, with accompaniment from Starr McMullen and John Francis performed before the audience during the Junior competition on Wednesday. Barron passed away this past spring at the age of 97. On Thursday, Vogt competed in the Senior division and placed third.

District 5

Come join District 5 for their summer picnic July 26 at Friends Church

We have moved right into our summer schedule. There for about a week it was set in concrete but not for long. It reminds me of the song "Time Changes Everything," (song not included).

With the Cherry Festival in Emmett and the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest in Weiser, in addition to our

regular summer plays, workshops, etc., there is going to be very little downtime. The fiddlers have been under this illusion about the summer going on vacation. See Darrell for the changes. The one date for sure is the summer picnic on July 26. But the time for the summer picnic has changed. It is a potluck at the Friends Church in

Meridian, to start at 1 p.m. District 5 will provide the meat for the potluck. Think air conditioning, bring your friends and your summer songs for a good time.

District 4 has graciously joined us in putting together the State Fiddle Convention in the fall. There will be an agenda coming and a registration form. If you have a computer, check out the IOTFA Website and go to Jason Fewkes' page for recent and upcoming events.

Our co-chair, Patty Ramage, tripped and broke her arm. But Patty, that is not a legitimate excuse for a summer vacation. Betty Barnard just had her second knee replacement and is up and going. Sharon Van Buren is not feeling well and sends Jerry to play for both of them. The rest of us have a few minor scrapes but are good at covering it all up.

Jack Moon is back helping us out. Jack plays the fiddle, guitar and fills in on the bucket. Also we are fortunate to have Carina Ravelly, a really great fiddler, visiting for part of the summer. She is here visiting her family.

—Ava Lutteman



July 24-27 - Elk Meadows Campout at Stanley, sponsored by Districts 6, 8 and 12.

Aug. 15-17 - Leadore Campout at the Leadore City Park, sponsored by District 12.