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Idaho State Fiddle Contest Results

Small Fry - 1st, Natalie Boston; 2nd, Clay Elkington; 3rd, Rachel Mansfield; 4th, Sam Forbes; 5th, Lindsey Jenkins.

Novice - 1st, Rylee McKlellan; 2nd, Michaelen Jacobson; 3rd, Sherelle Christensen; 4th, Crista Buck; 5th, Ken Spencer.

Adult - 1st, Lisa Messick; 2nd, Russ Smith; 3rd, Matt Renner; 4th, Gina Kotter; 5th, Rhonda Rohe.

Open - 1st, Katrina Pierce; 2nd, Lena Stuckenholtz Prescott; 3rd, Nikki Armstrong; 4th, Taylor Kraus; 5th, Lisa Messick.

Junior Junior - 1st, Taylor Kraus; 2nd, Laura Waters; 3rd, Sherica Stoddard; 4th, Kendee Owen; 5th, Tex

Elkington

Junior - 1st, Caleb Call, 2nd, Sally Gold Peterson; 3rd, Nikki Armstrong; 4th, Hannah Wilson; 5th, Brooke Poole.

Twin Fiddling - 1st, Jacie Sites and Lisa Messick; 2nd, Sally Peterson and Caid Jones; 3rd, Kera Elkington and Clay Elkington; 4th, Jacob Marsden and Jared Marsden.

Senior - 1st, Gary Solberg; 2nd, Gary Huntington.

Young Adult - 1st, Jason Fewkes; 2nd, Sylvia Ricks; 3rd, Kera Elkington; 4th, Andrea DeRoche.

Senior Senior - 1st, Doris Howard; 2nd, John Yeates; 3rd, James Wilson; 4th, Ruth Hoglan.

Champion - 1st, Katrina Pierce; 2nd, Jacie Sites; 3rd, Jolinda Pancheri.

District 6

Mannie's Jamboree July 9 in Shoshone

Here we are in May, and a glorious one it is! We report that besides our regular plays in April, we had, on the 22nd, a show and dance for the Gooding Senior Citizens, which they seemed to like.

April 24, Pete and Algie Arbaugh stopped on their return from Arkansas, and we had a jam session at Dolores' in Gooding. We always enjoy their visits and playing the old tunes with them.

On the 29th of April, we played for the Boy Scout Jamboree at College

of Southern Idaho Expo Center in Twin Falls. A good time was had by all.

In May, we have some upcoming plays other than the regular ones. We will be at the Stricker Ranch on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Fossil Days in Hagerman will be held on the 27th in the park. And, on May 29, we will play for Edward Jones Investments in Twin Falls City Park from 5-8 p.m (They'll feed us at 5 p.m.).

Don't forget Mannie's Jamboree held in Shoshone City Park on Sunday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, your instruments, and your snacks, and spend the day with us.

We are grateful for the moisture that

our desert country has been receiving this spring, and the resulting green and flowery spring we have been having. The lilacs are blooming, and the tulips, and the air is filled with wonderful fragrance. We hope all of you are enjoying it, also.

—Elnore Butler

District 12

Caleb Call wins junior division

First, this district would like to send our condolences to Noel's family. We will surely miss him.

We would like to thank District 8 for the great way they handled the state contest. Teresa and all those who helped. You all did such a wonderful job, and we all agree that it couldn't have been better. Thanks to all.

Congratulations are in order to Caleb Call, winner of the junior division. Congratulations to all of the winners, but Caleb is ours!

April was a very quiet month for us. Other than our regular commitments, we didn't have any extra plays. And some of our members have been vacationing, and that makes it even more quiet.

Our calendar for May is as follows:
May 11 - The Senior Center at 7:30 p.m.

May 13 - The M.S. Walk-A-Thon at the Sacajawea Center at 10 a.m.

May 18 - The VFW Hall at 7:30 p.m.

May 19 - Pioneer Day at Island Park for the Brooklyn School fourth and fifth graders at 12 noon.

May 25 - Legion Hall at 7 p.m. for potluck, business meeting and jam. And as always we welcome visitors.

—Rosalie Hawley



June 18-24 — National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest and Festival in Weiser.

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District 4

Wagon Ho Day at Shadow Butte School featured good music and a lot of fun

It's been a busy April for us, plays every Thursday and our meeting/play on the first Tuesday at Heritage.

Ken Tooley and Joy Halliwell represented District 4 at Shadow Butte Elementary School for their fourth graders Wagon Ho. The kids got into the music with singing and clapping and had a great time. The rest of the activities planned were rained out, and boy did it rain.

Our May will be full as well with our schedule as follows:

May 2 - Heritage - 5:30 meeting, play at 6:30 p.m.

May 11 - Apple Valley, play at 3 p.m.

May 18- Serenity, play at 3 p.m.

May 25 - Sun Bridge, play at 3 p.m.

On the second Saturday, May 13, Horseshoe Bend Sr., at 5 p.m., play and potluck with District 5.

Speaking of Horseshoe Bend, District 4 and 5 have been invited to enter-

tain at the Banjo Contest there on June 3. It will be in the park from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. That is a Saturday and we want to invite any other members to come out and help us.

Also Emmett Cherry Festival has asked us to play in the band shell in the park on June 14th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This is a sort of trade between Districts 4 and 5 as they'll help us out for the Cherry Festival and then we go over to Meridian for their play on Dairy Days. This will be June 15th and Betty Gull will have more information on times. But if any of you are headed to Weiser, drop down to the Valley or to Meridian and help us play. We'd be glad to have you.

Joy has been having a small practice session at her house on Monday evenings at 6 or 6:30. Anyone who likes, may join in and learn new songs or just jam. Call her at 398-8125.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Metzger family on the passing of Noel. He was a great fiddler and will be sorely missed by all.

By the time you read this, "Hoots" will be history, but hope everyone has/had a great time. Look forward to seeing you there and until next time, Happy Fiddlin' and thank God for Spring.

—Darlene Burr

District 1A

Northern Idaho enjoying Spring

Spring is here in North Idaho. District 1A sure can't complain about the weather. We must be doing something right, for Mother Nature to treat us so good.

Ruth Hoglan and Doris Howard attended the Northwest Regional Con-

test the first of April. Doris came in second and Ruthie would have done better, had she not lost 30 points for playing too long.

The next weekend, Lester Howard traveled with Doris and Ruth to Idaho Falls for the State Contest. Here Doris came in first and received certification to the National Contest in Weiser in June. I hope, after attending the Weiser contest for 32 years in a row, I won't have to miss it this year. Looks at this time, that I may not be able to go. We'll see.

The players in Bonners played for our regular third Wednesday at the Hospital E.C.F. Wing, with the following: Janet and James Sapp, Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Barry Coleman, Eleanor Erickson, Earl Stephens, Ruth Hoglan and Doris Howard.

On April 23, we held our last planned Jam Session until September. We had a small attendance, but they seemed to enjoy it. Those playing were Barry Coleman, Brad Smith, Janet and James Sapp, Ruth Hoglan, Earl Stephens, Bob Nelson, Lee Jackson, Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Eleanor Erickson and Doris Howard.

Doris Howard, Ruth Hoglan and Janet Sapp plan to attend the Jam and board meeting at Hoots May 5-7. See you there.

In closing, "Put a smile on your face, one size fits all."

—Doris Howard

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