

# District 7 is alive and well

The month of September was a great time to get organized and also to play for some fine folks from across the State of Idaho. The Idaho State Good Sams organization had their fall rally in Pocatello. The bluegrass group, "Portneuf Gap" entertained for an hour program, and then the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers, District 7, joined them in a jam with members of the audience brought up to play impromptu. There were some surprises as the director of the Good Sams and the assistant director for the Pocatello area (also known as District 7) joined in and had such a good time playing instruments tuned to strum "Ruebens Train." The audience really seemed to enjoy the music and the fun.

The District 7 group met at the home of Arline Peterson, chairperson, on Sept. 17. We had a few simple snacks and jammed until it got too dark to see each other. We bade farewell to some of our members who will be going to the south lands this winter. Our snowbirds will be missed, but we will continue on without them until they return in the spring.

Our chairperson, attended the State Fiddlers Convention in Salmon, on Sept. 25, 26 and 27. It was a real eye opener as to the organization and the way it functions. We are planning on a meeting in October to hear a report on the convention and to become better organized in our district.

Our next meeting is Oct. 8.



Elaine Waarum, District 5, celebrated her 90th birthday at the Oct. 1 meeting. District 5 presented her with a cake and a plaque of appreciation which read: *Elaine was a life member and played a bass at our weekly plays for many years.*

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