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*District 7*

# Fiddlers enjoy jamming with the Bannock County Bluegrass Assoc.

Greetings from the southeastern end of the state.

District 7 had their election of officers meeting and food, of course, at the home of Arline Peterson. After the meeting, we went up to the fairgrounds and jammed with the Bannock County Bluegrass Association Board. New officers are: Arline Peterson, chairperson, Wanda Roper, vice and past chairperson. We tabled, until our next meeting, the election of the secretary and treasurer. Our news reporter is Georgia Friedel (watch for her name on future issues). We want to thank Dick and Sonja Sanders from Blackfoot for all the support they have given us in the past years. They have been the back-

bone of any plays we have done here locally. We thank Ron Bate from Idaho Falls, for his support as well.

August 5, we had a potluck and a jam at Arline Peterson's home. We were small in number but mighty in spirit and thank Roy McKee, the son of our long-time member Bob McKee for coming and playing lead on the mandolin and singing. The neighbors enjoyed the music, too.

On Aug. 13 to 16, Arline and her husband attended the campout in Leadore with the District 12 folks. We had a wonderful time and thank Tom and Katie for the wonderful food cooked in Dutch Ovens.

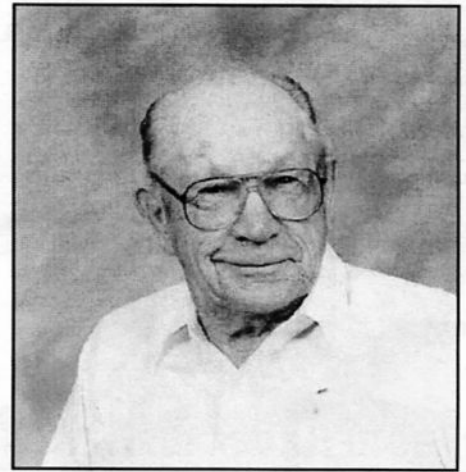
On Aug. 25, we were invited as a group to help kick off the Bannock County Bluegrass Festival. Katie and Tom Bonn of District 12 and Ted Kirkpatrick of District 8 as well as Sonja and Dick Sanders of District 8 came down and helped us out. We had a wonderful jam, thank you all for your support.

We are planning great things in the future. We open the Fort Hall Replica in May near Memorial Day, we are planning an annual July Campout at Lava Hot Springs, the annual opening of the Bluegrass Festival at the Bannock County Fairgrounds the last weekend in August, and a fall picnic at Ross Park in September. Please come and join us in the future.

We have one more item for this

newsletter. We are in desperate need of some lead fiddlers. We have placed a notice in the Idaho State Journal and hope to get some response from that. We are hoping that if any of you know fiddlers in the District 7 area, Pocatello, Aberdeen, American Falls, Soda Springs, Preston and surrounding areas, please tell them to get in contact with us. We welcome any and all ages and all talents.

## Obituaries



### Owen Ellis Montrose

Owen Ellis Montrose, 85, of Mountain Home, passed away on Aug. 16, 2009, at a Boise care center. A memorial service was held on Thursday, Aug. 27, at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel. Inurnment followed at Mountain View Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post #26. Cremation was under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

He was born Feb. 14, 1924, to Arthur and Tina Montrose in Hagerman. Owen worked on ranches and mines in Mountain City, Nevada, until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1941. While in the Navy, Owen served as a gunners mate and was involved in four major battles in the South Pa-

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