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Hello from District 8. We have been keeping up with our two plays a week schedule and have been adding a few extra plays when asked. We've been enjoying the warm (hot) weather have attended several jams and music festivals this summer. We did have to cancel one event when we discovered a previous commitment and couldn't do both. We used to have enough good fiddlers in our district that could take a small group of backup-up players and cover two or even three different events on the same day. In the winter, the snowbirds went South and the rest of us covered all the plays until they returned in the Spring. Then we would either combine or split into A and B groups. We need to be working harder to get back to those days. Any ideas about how to get more fiddlers involved? It seems that there are a lot of fiddlers around that could join us but don't want to make a commitment to either the schedule or the almost constant nursing home and senior center gigs. We've tried to offer to double the pay for new members and giving them "Star" billing, but they seem to want even more. Hope all the districts are staying busy this Summer.

Happy fiddling from all is us here in the SE corner.

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