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## DISTRICT 8

Happy Spring, Merry Christmas, from district 8. We are having a little problem in my area of winter going away and summer coming. Or even having spring. It snowed again last night.

But the good news is some of our facilities have opened back up and we have about five plays a month right now. It feels so good to be back out playing for the residents and having so much fun with them. We went to the Homestead in Rexburg at the beginning of the month and they were hooping and hollering and dancing in the aisles. It was so much fun. Music is just so good for the soul. I used to say I loved being around old people, but now I am one of them. And it's a lot of fun.

Here's to hoping we all can get together again soon. But in the meantime let's have fun at the summer camp outs and getting together with fellow musicians and just having a good time

The Rigby camp out is the first full weekend in June at the Cedar Park golf course. We would love to have all of you show up there and have a great time.

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## DISTRICT 8

Hello from District 8. WE ARE BACK! For us that means we are back to a full schedule with monthly plays and jams. We are super excited to see our residents that we have known for years and meet new people that have moved into these facilities over the last year. Always a good time to play for them and hopefully touch a heart or two. If we can make someone cry and laugh all at the same time, we have done our job.

We did meet together as a board of Directors over zoom and have made a few changes to the by laws. These should be mailed out very soon and your chairman can go over the changes. Nothing too major, just time to adjust a bit. All in all, I think it is a great time to be a member of this organization.

Good news, we will be having the Fall meeting in Mountain Home too. More to come on that with your chairman as well.

Summer is here and the campouts are starting up. You really should try to get to some of these campouts. They are a great way to meet more members and learn new songs and just have a great time.

District 8 in Idaho Falls is having their campout June 4-6 at the Cedar Park Golf Course. We have a wonderful time and a ton of fun. See the flyer on the web page for more details and we would love to have you all here.

For now, happy playing and see you soon

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## DISTRICT 8

Hello fellow fiddlers from District 8 in the Idaho Falls heated arena. We went from a chili May to a scorching June. I don't complain though because I love summer. We are back to our full schedule of playing for our assisted living centers and having a great time with them. I don't know if you saw the photos last month of one of our plays on the facebook page, but it was great. The activity director came out in an upside down clown suit and danced around. It was a riot. We love being a part of these fun things. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the residents make me heart happy. We had a great turnout for our 13th annual camp out in Rigby. We played a lot of music, ate a lot of great food and had our golf tournament. Of course, the same 3 guys rotate winning our big prize and I know I will never win until I convince them all that high score wins, but it is always so much fun. Darryl Harris was our big winner again this year.

We hope you are all having as much fun as we are and that you are all healthy and happy.

Until next month, Happy fiddling and always keep a song in your heart

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## DISTRICT 8

Hello from District 8 in Idaho Falls We have melted here for the most part. It is so much hotter this summer than we are used to. But we are not complaining. It is better than winter Our play dates have filled up nicely and we are busy as usual. Playing about 2-3 times a week most weeks. This month we are a little slower as we are heading out the Hardtimes Bluegrass Festival for a few days and then up to the Island Park area for a few more days to play there. We love both of these places and the people who we get to be with so it is something we look forward to.

We hope you are all getting back to playing lots now and are all doing well. Our campout was a great success and we are looking forward the Salmon campout the first weekend in August. Another fun time. If you have not been to that one, you should go.

Here is to all the good music and the fun musicians and the best part, the people we play for. We love what we do and appreciate all of you,.

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## DISTRICT 8

We remain busy as more of the senior centers and nursing homes have asked us to come back to entertain their residents. We are looking forward to the Fall Business meeting being held September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at the Kamiah / Clearwater River KOA Journey.

Hope to see everyone there. Until then, stay safe and keep playing music.

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## DISTRICT 8

The Fall Business meeting being held September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> ended up being cancelled. The Board of Directors has been working on changes to the bylaws and wanted to have them voted on at the Fall meeting. The Board of Directors have been meeting using Zoom and will be having another meeting soon and will discuss voting by District or having a Zoom meeting that will include all members of the IOTFA. Hopefully we will be able to get together in the Spring. Until then, stay safe and keep playing music.

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## DISTRICT 8

Greetings from district 8. We are heading into Winter and that means for those of us in this area we will be shutting down our plays until April, as quite a few of us are snowbirds and we will be heading down to warmer weather in the South.

We did have a zoom meeting with all the general membership and looks like we have a few changes to the bylaws so check with your chairman on that. President Mortensen did turn in his resignation as president of the organization and he will be completely finished by the Spring meeting.

We hope you all winter well this year and we will resume in the Spring.. We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year and to take care.

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