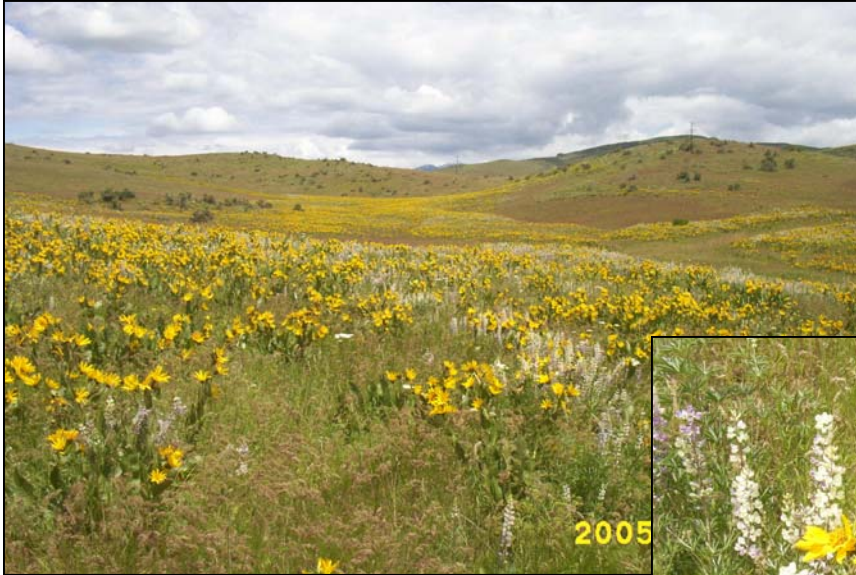


Ride Journal - June 3-5, 2006 - Sagehen (Ola)

Emmett Chapter Ride Leader - Ray Ingram

SAGEHEN TRAIL CLEAN-UP—Saturday, June 4. About twenty members from the Boise and Emmett Chapters helped clean up a couple of the Sagehen trails. It was a beautiful day, some clouds, but great temperature for working.

With all the rain we have had, Sagehen was lush and green—the bushes were growing out into the trails. We had six chain saws and two weed eaters “on steroids”! These weed eaters chewed through all kinds of brush—saved a lot of manual labor in using loppers. Too bad we don’t have a big rake to drag along the trails to clean up the branches—we all got our exercise bend-



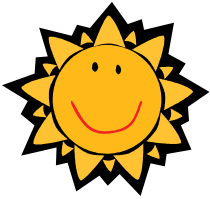
ing over and picking up the cuttings. Ray Ingram, Emmett Chapter President and ride coordinator, cut about six trees, two of which were over 130 foot tall. For those who don’t know Ray, he was a “sawer” and ran a “cutting crew.” With his 30 plus years of experience, he still enjoys cutting the big ones!



By the end of the day, we (17 men and 2 women) were all exhausted. It was all worth it because Ray’s wife, Bev and all the wives who kept the home fires burning, helped prepare Bev’s famous barbequed “boneless” pork ribs and a great dinner! Hummm good! A few people went out for an evening ride—some hit the sack early!



For those who have never been to Sagehen (near Ola), you are missing a great place to ride. There are approximately 10 marked trails and all easy to ride.



It should be gorgeous this fall when the Aspen and the variety of bushes start to change color.
— Pauline Jones



Some of the Boise Chapter members and Linda Bryant, a Forrester for Emmett Ranger District.