

Boise Chapter Ride Journal – April 29, 2006 – Black Butte Ride

Ride Leader: Bill Jones

Photographer: Hayden Claiborne



#1

**Bill Jones leads the Boise club
On out trip from Simco Road to Black Butte.
It was a nice sunny day.**

**Haden's gas can looks on as we unload and
prepare to tackle one more Idaho ATV trail !**



#2

**We had to stop here to decide if we
wanted to go to the right or to the left up
ahead.**



#3

**We stopped here for a lunch break. Bill was
unable to locate his old used truck that he had
parked here about a hundred years ago. All
that was left was the transmission gear case.**

#4

**We descended down the trail into the Snake River canyon.
David Claiborne is testing out his brake lights at the back
of the pack.**



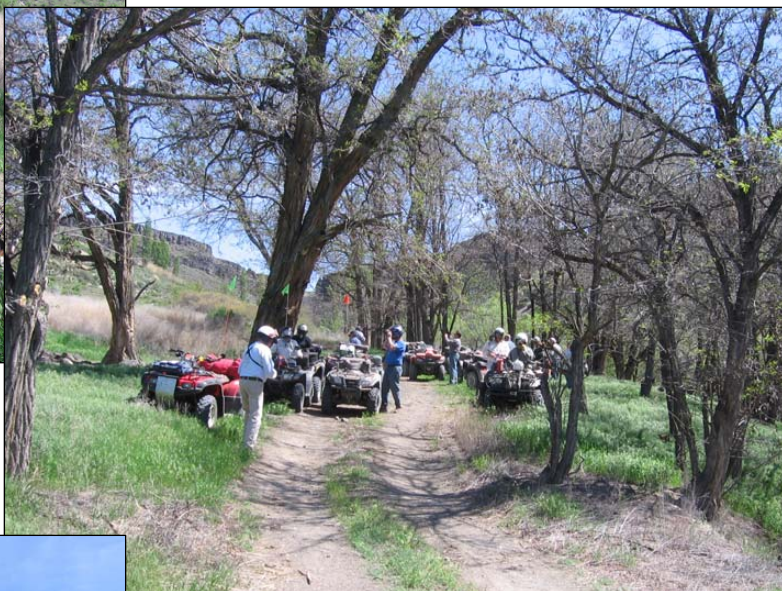
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**David continues to test out his brake lights as we labor on
down the hill.**



#6

We stopped at the bottom of the hill at Bill Jones's summer cabin for a steak and lobster brunch.



#7

We enjoyed a nice cool and shady rest stop in China-town. We didn't find any China folks and we also didn't find any gold nuggets.



#8

Black Butte is finally located under a beautiful Idaho skyline.



#9

Everybody else kind of motored up this little hill on the way back, but this guy just couldn't resist stirring up a little dust. Is this guy the actor that played Dusty Bottoms in The Three Amigos?



#10

Haden's gas tank brings up the rear as we head up the hill and back to the trail head. Notice the thunderheads building up in the background. We got out of there in time to avoid the thunderstorm.

It was a great trip. A typical 81 degree April day in Idaho. It was a great day not to have a wedding anniversary !