

# Ride Journal

## Annual Danskin Clean-Up May 16, 2009

Ride Leaders: *Bill Jones & Rusty Faircloth*

Photos & Story: *Bill Jones*

We were asked by the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest to do some maintenance and repair on the Danskin Trail System. Rusty Faircloth, President, Mountain, had a group work from the Mountain Home side and Bill Jones, President, Boise, had a group that started at the Bender Creek trailhead. The following were our instructions:

**Rock two stream crossings.** One crossing is on Trail 530 near the intersection with Trail 531 and 532, and the other on Trail 321 near the intersection with Trail 420. Rocking is needed to stabilize stream crossings and avoid continued erosion. Suitable rock is nearby, but an ATV trailer is



needed or group would need to make arrangements to use Forest Service trailer.

**Complete brushing on Trail 300 for approximately 3 miles.** This main route out of Bender trailhead needs to have improved sight distance. Cut out patchy old growth brush, hawthorn, and patchy tree line sight distance; remove dead pine tree and cut out sage brush on uphill side of trail.



All together, we had about 40 members working from Boise, Mountain Home, Emmett and Kuna. Thanks to everyone for your help.

