

Danskin Clean-up Ride Journal

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Ride Leader: Bill Jones & Jim Maxey

Story: Jim Maxey & Haden Claiborne



Another very successful trail maintenance and cleanup project took place on May 15 in the Danskin Mountain area east of Boise. The Boise area clubs left the Bender Creek Trailhead and the Mountain Home Club left the Case Creek Trailhead at 10:00 a.m. We joined each other in the center of the trail system and returned back to our staging areas around 4:00 pm. The Boise Club had 13 members present. The Mountain Home club had 15 members show up. There were 12 members from the Kuna Trail Riders, 4 members

from the Canyon County Freedom Riders and 2 members from the Emmett Rough Riders. This amounted to 45 total members and one guest from our five clubs. The weather made for a perfect day. Also a Great day for just riding. We also had some first time riders with us and our members made them feel welcome.

We had quite a bit of brush to trim back with our loppers. Jim Maxey divided his project crew up into four teams with each having a team Leader and supplied each team with a map containing trail numbers and instructions. He sent them out with about ten minute intervals so that no one was waiting for anyone else. Team Four left first. They hit trail 317 to meet Rusty Faircloth (Mtn. Home) and his team of 15 coming in from the Case Creek Trailhead. Team 2 left next and team one followed.

Team 3, with five of us old guys, took Trail 300 all the way to 550. The Boise area clubs cleared brush, opened up water bars, built berms, removed rocks, and cleared around twenty creek crossings on 20 miles of ATV Trails. The Mountain Home club did the same on another 20 miles of trails. Altogether we maintained and cleaned up around forty miles of trails with 46 members. This amounted to 276 man hours of time donated by our clubs in an effort to "keep the trails open for all".



We thank all of our Idaho State ATV Association clubs that showed up for this event and their club members for sacrificing their weekend time to assist us in this trail maintenance project! Thanks go out to Boise ATV Trail Riders, Mountain Home ATV Club, Kuna Trail Riders, Canyon County Freedom Riders, Emmett Rough Riders and Kuna Trail Riders! SPECIAL THANKS TO: Sheri Crispin, Administrative Manager, Lowe's Home Improvement, 3400 N Eagle Road, Meridian, ID. Mike Goff, Snake River Yamaha, 2957 E Fairview Av, Meridian, ID. Keith Evans, Bosski, Inc., 5015 Aviation Way, Caldwell, ID.