

# Ride Journal - July 8-10, 2005 - Featherville, Pine & Atlanta — Ride Leader - Dave Fisher

**FEATHERVILLE, PINE & ATLANTA - Weekend campout July 8-10.** About fourteen members made the trek to Featherville. From Boise, it is about 100 miles and takes a couple of hours depending on the vehicle you are driving. Once you drop down into the canyon overlooking Anderson Ranch Reservoir, you start to see how this area is lush and green. Those members who came early set up camp at the Chaparral campground about two and one-half miles past Featherville. Some stayed at a brand new Featherville lodge. After lunch on Friday, nine of us took an ATV ride up Marsh Creek and then down to Baumgartner Hot Springs. There seemed to be a lot of neat trails to ride in this area. You almost need a week to explore all the places.

On Saturday, Dave Fisher, ride coordinator, lead the members up to Atlanta via Rocky Bar. It had rained the night before, so the roads were not too dusty. After having lunch in Atlanta, we drove up to the mine and the mountain behind it. We dropped back down into Atlanta and started our loop back to Rocky Bar via driving along the Middle Fork of the Boise River to the Phifer Creek trail. It was sure interesting to see how Mother Nature changed the look of this river. Huge boulders and rocks were washed down from the mountain during all the rainstorms and changed the look of a two and one-half mile section forever. Total round trip miles was around 80. — *Pauline Jones*



Chaparral Campgrounds -South Fork of Boise River



Atlanta Group at Elk Creek Falls!







**New Middle Fork of Boise River!**

**It is raining — had to take cover !**

