

Boise Chapter Ride Journal - 2006

Saturday, April 1 - Hemmingway Butte

Work Crew: We have members from the Emmett, Mountain Home and Boise Chapters, plus some members from the Southern Idaho Desert Racing Association, helping Owyhee County plant 66 signs along the Reynolds Creek Road.

More than 23 members of the Idaho ATV Association showed up at 10:00am—it was a great sight!



Three Augers — Ray Ingram, from Emmett Chapter, brought an auger donated from the Stihl Saw Shop in Emmett. I brought an auger that was donated by the Meridian Home Depot, and Max Teasdale, picked up one from the Owyhee County Road Department.

Max's Workbench - Max made two trips to the storage yard in Murphy to retrieve the 4 x 4 posts. The worker bees used Max's trailer as a work bench they did not let any grass under their feet—they really went to work. Sheriff Aman brought all the signs. In about one hour, the worker bees had 66 signs put together and were placing them along the road.



Great Job — Thanks Everyone!

Chad Cook's crew drilled holes all the way up to the top of the hill and then placed them in the holes on their way back down.



Auger Crews—One auger crew, with Zee Miller driving Ray’s truck, traveled to various sites and Ray was the tool operator. Scott and MariJo Dickson used their ATV to pull an auger and used it all the way up to the top of Reynolds Creek hill to the cattle guard which was six miles.



Jeff Thompson’s crew with the hand held auger did the rocky stuff along the way.



Rusty Faircloth’s crew tamped the posts and set over twenty 35 MPH speed limit signs along the way. We also placed a couple of “OHV Parking Here” signs at the main Hemmingway Butte scramble area parking



We planted 12 “No Parking” signs, 12 “OHV Parking,” 10 “No OHVs on the Pavement,” and 12 “OHV Crossing Here” for a total of 66 signs

It started out looking like it was going to be a rainy day, but the weather held up for us. It was a little windy at times and Ray just about ran over my hat! — Bill Jones, Fearless Leader

