

# SAGEHEN TRAIL MAINTENANCE 2006

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Heading up the trails for maintenance work on Friday morning.



Idaho ATV Boise Club President, Bill Jones, carvers up a fallen dead log for a water dam across the trail to prevent further erosion of the soil and help protect and maintain the local eco system.



Worker Bees wearing the latest safety gear begin cutting up numerous logs which had fallen across the trail.



A four crew member auxiliary team of highly skilled and professionally trained conservation officers complete their environmental impact study of the surrounding area and put their knowledge to work on clearing out this mammoth windfall from the trail.



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**Preparing for the Saturday morning maintenance ride we assembled a large group of happy volunteers from at least three separate clubs, with members ranging in age from six years old to eighty five years old.**



**Carl lays waste to overgrown noxious vegetation with his Benford model 401 Weed Whacker. Its easy to Notice Carl's safety chaps, steel toed boots, face goggle protection, ear silencers and hard hat. What is not so noticeable is the special forces gas mask worn under his face mask.**



**Pauline Jones jumps in for some exercise and is clearing out non-toxic plant vegetation. You can tell how much Pauline loves her job by the smile on her face!**