

Ride Journal

Bruneau Overlook / Owyhee Desert - April 12, 2008 - Boise Chapter

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Twenty-six riders on 23 machines, including one motorcycle, ventured out onto the great Owyhee desert. We left the parking lot at about 9:30 a.m. for Bruneau Canyon. Several of the riders had never been in this area before

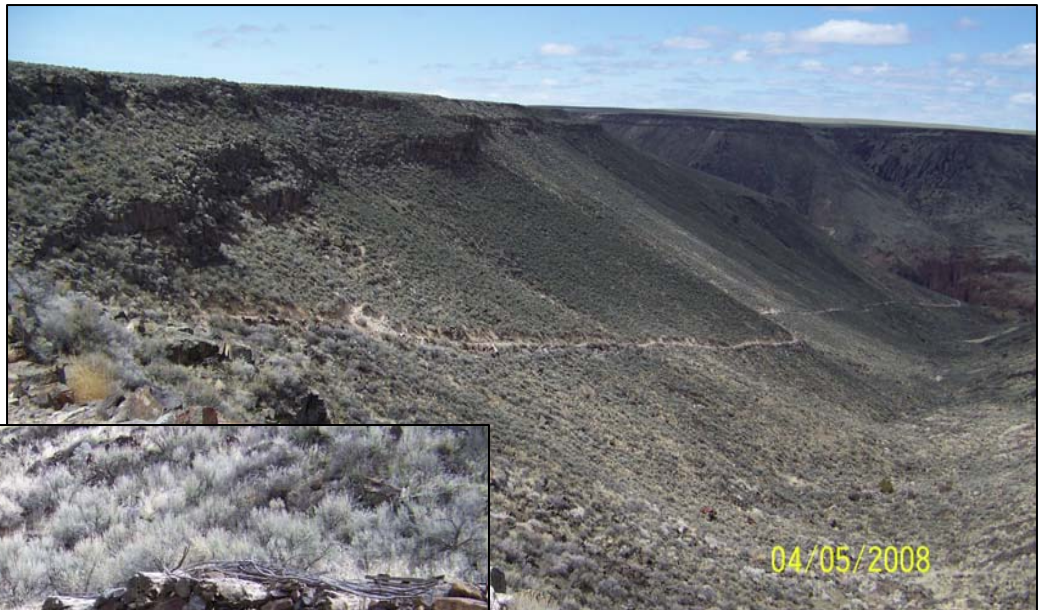


and were looking forward to seeing new territory.

We traveled about 45 miles across the desert with the usual Owyhee dust everywhere and a lot of rocks.

We descended about 1000 plus feet into the Bruneau Canyon to reach Indian Hot Springs where we had a late lunch. One of the

riders had a thermometer and tested the temperature of the water in the spring it was 150 degrees. Hot enough, you would not want to swim in. For the trip back to the parking lot most of the riders had had enough of the dust and rocks. They chose to ride back on Hot Springs road to Clover Three Creek road which is the main county road. A great time was had by



all—returned to the vehicles about 5 p.m. We rode about 95 to 105 miles total. It was a long day but a great day. For those of you who like good food Carl, Russ and I stopped at Grindies across from D & B for a burger. We highly recommend this one because it was great.