Ríde Journal Sage Hen Clean-up - Boise/Emmett Chapter - June 20-21, 2008

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Timber! There she falls! Emmett's Annual Sage Hen clean-up was a success and Ray Ingram, the Emmett Chapter President, enjoyed cutting down this tree and taking a bite out of the back cut—looks like a big piece of watermelon doesn't it? Yuk! About 12 members came from Emmett and 13 from the Boise Chapter. Most of the members set up camp on Thursday and

took some joy rides to determine what needs to cleaned up. Work crews cleaned a couple of trails on Friday with the official clean-up on Saturday. With all the trimming and clearing of trails over the last couple of years, made it easy to hit all the trails this year. Sage Hen has about ten different trails to ride. Saturday evening, Emmett Chapter prepared their famous BBQ pork ribs. **Yum, yum!**

Part of the work crew!

Sunday morning, Ray took about 12 of us on a marathon two and one-half hour ride on the KYAOTT trail south





of Sage Hen. We stopped at Pine Creek Reservoir for a quick photo op! This ride was a 'la crème of a ride! It had everything from wide open roads to trails creeping up a side hill.

We saw Wolf tracks the size of Ray's hand and a couple riders saw a Black Bear. There were all kinds of spring flowers in bloom and, NO DUST! It had rained the night before and the trails were in perfect condition! None could be finer!

What a ride!

