

Ride Journal

8th Street/Boise Front Ride - Boise Chapter - August 16, 2008

Ride Leader: *Bill Jones*

Photos & Story: *Bill & Pauline Jones*

Thirteen members met at the 8th Street extension at the OHV parking lot four miles, above Boise. We started out with a couple of problems, first Leroy De-Mond could not get his ATV running cor-



rectly and it would not shift into any gears; therefore he and his son did not go with us. (Later found out the ATV had a dead battery—gears won't shift with a dead battery!)

Second, the Tyler Rebish family were all ready to go, but forgot a helmet for their son, age 9. They decided not to ride because the fine for allowing a youngster to ride without a helmet is \$200 and the Ada County Sheriff was patrolling the area on a dirt bike—they did not want to take any chances. We rode to the towers near Bogus Basin and found the gate was locked and could not go any further, so we returned to the loading area after three-hours of fun riding. The dust was pretty thick in some areas. Need to ride this area again after a light rain storm!!! After everyone headed back to the parking lot, Pauline and I came down the front



side of Trail 4 on “Devil’s Slide.” The trail definitely lives up to it’s name—trail was steep and rocky! Whew! (Note: it is steeper than it looks!) Pauline does not want to ride that one again particularly at the end of a ride! She said, “Thank heaven for power steering!! And, if you are tired of ‘Smiley Face’ rides and want a quick thrill, ride up and down this trail a couple of times! Make sure you have your insurance and air ambulance service paid!!!!”

