

Ride Journal

First Annual Owyhee Clean-up - Kuna Chapter - April 2-5, 2009

Ride Leaders: Beth Gilman & Robert Sterling

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The Kuna Chapter of the Idaho ATV Association sponsored their first annual “clean-up - camp out” of the Silver City and Diamond Basin riding areas during the weekend of April 2-5. There were 36 members from the various local Idaho ATV Association’s chapters: Kuna, Emmett, Canyon County,



Mountain Home, and Boise. It was a nice sunny day, but a bit windy throughout the weekend!

The areas were covered by riders picking up trash and mostly beer cans along the roadways and trails. The strangest item found was clothes dryer in the bottom of ravine that had to be winched out and hauled away.

Rancher, Paul Nettleton was very grateful for the clean up of the camping and picnicking ar-

reas around the reservoir on Sinker Creek. His cows were beginning to calve out and needed a clean area to graze and start a family. The Emmett Chapter members rebuilt the cattle guard up Tiddy Creek and fenced some small meadows to keep the ATVers out of the riparian zone.

Beth Gilman and Robert Sterling, Kuna Chapter, were the ride leaders and did a very commendable job of keeping all on track and providing a barbecued chicken dinner after the Saturday’s work was finished!



Good job Kuna on your first annual Owyhee Clean-up! You should be proud!