

Featherville to Atlanta Loop

Friday, July 30, 2010 - Ride Leader - Kathy Claiborne

Kathy lead Haden Claiborne and Tom Skogerson on a sixty three mile unsanctioned loop ride from Baumgartner campground to Atlanta and back. We started off leaving Featherville, Idaho on the Rocky Bar Road. Although this was not a sanctioned club ride, it did involve a few members of our club. We would like to see more ride journals from our club members when they go out on a solo ride like this!



We stopped in the old mining town of Rocky Bar. Haden cooled off Sea Biscuit and gave him a drink of petrol as Tom and Kathy walked all the way across town and back.



We left Rocky Bar and headed down the Phiser Creek Road. We went up over the summit and dropped down to the Middle Fork of the Boise River.



When we got to the Middle Fork came across a camp site that was being used for the annual Skogerson Family Reunion. We hung around there for about a half an hour. Nobody at the reunion offered us a T-bone steak so we rode across the "Bridge over the River Boise" and headed west for the famous old mining town of Atlanta.



We ate lunch in Atlanta and Tom took the lead up the James Creek Road heading back to Rocky Bar. Kathy and Sea Biscuit posed for a photo here as we started up the James Creek Road.



As we headed over the summit Haden wanted to stop and take a picture of the Peg Leg Annie memorial, but he must have blinked as they went by and missed the shot. However, we were able to stop and cool off here and we got a nice photo of Kathy, Sea Biscuit and Rusty Skogerson's Grizzly in front of Elk Creek Falls. Tom went for a hike up to check out the falls. It was amazing to see so much deep greenery this late in the summer.



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