

# Danskin Clean-up Using Bosski ATV Trailer

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In the fall of 2009 the Boise ATV Trail Riders Association teamed up with Snake River Yamaha and Bosski, Inc. under a grant through Bosski to procure an ATV maintenance wagon for our club. Under this program, Keith Evans of Bosski, Inc. and Mike Goff of Snake River Yamaha chipped in to get us an ATV wagon at a reduced rate for our trail maintenance work in southwestern Idaho. We settled in on the dual axel 1600 AL model. Although we obtained the maintenance wagon last fall, we didn't have an opportunity to use it until May 15, 2010.



This was our first major trail maintenance program of the season in the Danskin area east of Boise. We used the Bosski wagon as a support utility wagon for our maintenance outing in assisting the US Forest service. We stocked the wagon with four garden rakes, a cooler full of ice water, two pair of loppers, a box of trash bags, a lunch box and a few packs of medical supplies. We could easily fit this into the trailer and we still had tons of room for more equipment. The trailer has a hinged rack that can be lifted up to stow supplies inside the weatherproof compartment. Once the rack is laid down and buttoned up there is storage room on top of the rack for more gear and equipment! Out on the trail it was a snap to pull our gear out of the wagon and use it on the trail maintenance project. Mike Dahlmeir and Jim Maxey removed rocks from a landslide on the trail #300



and filled in the edge of the trail with gear removed from the trailer. It got pretty warm (85 degrees) and it was really nice to pull a bottle of ice water out of the trailer to quench our thirst! Pulling the trailer around sharp turns, through creek beds and along whoop de dos was no problem for Mikey. Most of the time he didn't even know the trailer was back there, thanks to the electric braking system and dual axels! Our hats go off to Bosski, Inc. and Snake River Yamaha for making life easier for us out on the trails we maintain.