

Dry Buck Ride Journal

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We had a very good ride—five of us turned out for a ride in the Dry Buck area north of Sweet. We had a great breakfast at the Triangle Restaurant, then drove up to the old school to unload. We went up the road to the old church, then wound our way through an active logging area to a very scenic overlook of Banks and the confluence of the Main and South Fork Payette rivers. From there, we hit the main road again and went over Dry Buck Summit to ride the old roads between there and the church.



We encountered some puzzling signage from the Forest Service (that I'm in the process of investigating) which led us to do some riding back and forth which caused us to back-track.



But, it was all good riding, it was not real hot or terribly dusty, and we had no mishaps or accidents. The only trail hazard we encountered were cattle. On anybody's list of stubborn and annoying critters, range cattle have to be in the top five. By the time we got back to the pickups, we had over 75 miles on.