

**Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC/RAC) Meeting  
Minutes April 15-16, 2002**

<b>RAC Members Present:</b>	<b>Group Number:</b>	<b>Federal Officials Present:</b>
Howard Brooks	1	Dave Henderson, DFO BLM
James Campbell	1	Bonnie Wood, Malheur NF
Tom Harris	1	
Dick Leever	1	
John Bishop	2	
Mike Golden	2	
Bob Kinchey	2	
Jill Workman	2	
Chad Boyd	3	
Marylyn Miller	3	
Jane O’Keeffe	3	
Walt Van Dyke	3	

**Absent:**

<i>Ken Bentz</i>	1	<i>Tom Dyer</i>
<i>Lee Belknap</i>	2	<i>Chuck Graham</i>
<i>Cecil Dick</i>	3	<i>Steve Ellis</i>

**Visitors:**

<i>Jeff Jones (USDA/WS)</i>	<i>Mark Armstrong (BLM Burns)</i>	<i>Scott Florence (Lakeview BLM)</i>
<i>Joe Tague (Winema National Forest)</i>	<i>Mark Sherbourne (BLM Burns)</i>	<i>Tara Wilson (BLM Burns)</i>
<i>Gary Foulkes (BLM Burns)</i>	<i>Tom Christensen (BLM Vale)</i>	<i>Jean Findley (BLM Vale)</i>

**JILL WORKMAN, RAC CHAIR**, opened the meeting at 8:10 am with self-introductions.

**CHARTER REVIEW**

Charter, not all changes members asked for were accepted. Jill reviewed the previous meeting minutes. Jane O’Keeffe moved and Chad Boyd seconded that the minutes be approved, minutes were approved as written.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Dave Henderson: The RAC training, given to the original RAC members, has not been updated. Work is currently being done at the national office to update this training. Dave will get back to the RAC when this happens. Several folks have never had the original training.

Jill will check with the Burns District on status of the letter sent out by the RAC on emergency horse gathering.

RAC nomination forms were sent out to everyone. Five RAC appointments are up this year: Group 1 Minerals, Commercial Recreation, and Transportation or ROW. Group 2 Dispersed Recreation, Wild Horse and Burro. Nominations are due April 22.

Jill let members know that there is no longer a need to collect money from RAC members for meeting refreshments as these now can be included in the expenses involved in the having the meetings.

### **ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS:**

Chair and Vice Chair. Nominations for new officers were opened. Marylyn Miller nominated Jill Workman for Chair, Mike Golden seconded. Motion passed. Mike Golden nominated Chad Boyd for Vice Chair and Walt Van Dyke seconded. Motion passed.

### **SAGE GROUSE SUBCOMMITTEE:**

**Chad Boyd/Walt Van Dyke**

- The Governor's Sage Grouse Steering Committee was created to generate a Sage Grouse Conservation Plan for the state to maintain the sage grouse for the future. Mike Golden and Walt Van Dyke attended this meeting.
- Brad Bales conducted the meeting on how to deal with other folks, how to bring in and keep folks involved.
- Walt thinks 80% of time would be spent writing the conservation plan. This plan would begin with a public review process to establish the real goals of the group.
- At the February meeting the public comment period was discussed. The majority of the user groups were private landowners and they thought the plan should be left as is.
- Within the scope of the committee, all sagebrush habitats would be considered.
- Chad argued for a broader scale approach based on the ecosystem.
- Sage Grouse is the focal point of this group with the scope of the committee considering all sage grouse habitat.
- This committee is Oregon's answer to direction from Western Fish and Wildlife.
  - The Federal Government is to put together a strategy to maintain the sage grouse for the future.
- Genetic work shows birds are not all the same genetically in each area.
- Nevada has a committee in place with a Sage Grouse plan.
- Fish and Wildlife is putting out options and if parts of counties want to use the umbrella document and get a little more local involvement this is ok.
- Committee is still struggling with how to go forward with mailing list, news release lists, and public meetings, etc.
- The next meeting is in Bend on May 23.
- RAC is being seen as representing groups that are not sitting down at the table.
  - Chad Boyd can represent the RAC but not all interests, therefore the need for a recommendation by the RAC.

***Decision:***

- Mike Golden made a motion that the RAC make a recommendation to the Governors Sage Grouse Steering Committee that there be a landowner (rancher) and tribal representative on the committee. Howard Brooks seconded. Motion passed.

**LAKEVIEW RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN      Chad Boyd/ Scott Florence**

- This subcommittee met in January in Burns, OR. – see handout.
- The group has met several times during preparation of the draft and during the comment period, will probably be one more meeting.
- Subcommittee comments start at 272-1 and go to 272-31.
- During the comment period that went from the first of November through January, approx 260 written comments were received plus emails, and faxes. Late comments were received through the end of March for a total of 285 comments.
- A number of form letters also were included and these letters are very difficult to respond to.
- There were 85 pages of responses to the comments.
- Changes were made to document as a result of public comments.
- Will meet with the BLM State Director, Elaine Zielinski, on April 29 to brief her on the document.
- Many minor word and text changes were made along with major changes in OHV.
  - Major changes were made in increasing the limited area and decreasing in the open areas for OHV.
- Road closures were very controversial resulting in BLM scaling back on the number of closures.
- Final changes will be made after the State Office visit.
- In June the proposed RMP/Final EIS will be sent off to the printer.
- Federal Register notice will be approved before it is sent to the printer.
- This will start a 30-day protest period for folks that have previously commented.
- Any protests go to Washington Office for review and resolution.
- Approved plan and decision expected by late 2002 or early 2003.
- Any changes could be worked into the process.

Mike Golden made the motion to accept the comments of the subcommittee and Tom Harris seconded, motion passed.

Scott Florence announced that he has a new job in Washington Office as the bureau's Senior Planner. He has really enjoyed working with this group.

**STEENS MOUNTAIN UPDATE/ANDREWS RMP      Mark Armstrong**

- Tara Wilson was introduced. She did behind the scenes work on the outreach around and designed display for the Steens RMP.
- BLM has four years to develop the Land Management Plan (LMP) for the Steens to include fencing, water development, cattle guards and numerous other things including NEPA documentation.

- The Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) has helped the BLM to work through the process.
- Signing still needs to be completed.
  - Two communities have put up portal signs using juniper material construction to suit the area. As they weather these signs will blend in with the environment even more.
- Projects in 2001 included 3 ½ miles of fencing at a cost of \$70,000, one cattle guard, well pump, power to water site and purchase of 6 ½ miles of pipeline.
- Total project dollars targeted this year is \$370,000. Not all anticipated dollars were earmarked for the Steens. Some other project dollars have been shifted from regular programs to get this work done.
- Projects these dollars will cover this year are: Fencing five miles, eleven miles of pipeline, and three water holes.
- Next year \$356,000 has been asked for to do five miles of fence work that includes fence removal in wilderness area and boundary fencing.
- Working on three EAs for special recreation uses, Steens running camp, outfitters, and guides.
- As of April 5 completed last of five land exchanges required by the legislation. \$5 million plus costs went to various ranchers.
- Tom Harris a member of the Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC). The SMAC is making some progress as they have had four meetings.
  - Council is dealing with transportation issues in the Steens.
  - Cooperative management needs to be considered as they work their way through the process.
  - Not all promises originally made were documented thus causing problems.
  - In some cases landowners may be assessed fees to access their own property and these issues are being addressed by the SMAC.
  - Committee has a full plate, charged to do innovative planning and interpretation of the legislation.
  - Tom Harris feels that he is a liaison between RAC and SMAC.
  - Committee's main charge is to have reasonable access to water, recreation, etc. on public rather than private land.
  - Next meeting June 13-14. Goal to rap up the loose ends-embellish values not hurt them.
  - Big increase of visitation to area has caused cumulative problems.
  - To access the SMAC website go through Burns BLM site for the link.
- Mark will ask Tom Dryer to bring Steens Mountain quad maps to the next RAC meeting.
- Mike Golden-some of the land offered up for exchange is in the Sisters area, this is called the Stroemple Land Exchange. This exchange would take a great trout stream, Squaw creek, out of public ownership into private ownership. Need to take care this does not happen. Guarantees may be in the agreement process-may need to look at this. A portion of this land exchange is outside this RAC's boundary.

Mike Golden moved and Howard Brooks seconded that the RAC recognize the Steens Mountain Advisory Council as the group taking care of the management area. Motion failed

- Gary Foulkes- Burns BLM Planning and Environmental Coordinator.
  - BLM has hired a contractor to write the EIS for the RMP.
    - Contractor will be able to get the environmental and resource planning done sooner to keep us from being held in contempt by Congress.
    - With the help of contractor an analysis of the management situation has been done.
  - Management direction is under the Andrews plan of 1982.
  - Advertised that the summary is available.
  - Scoping brochure has been mailed out.
    - On this is a comment form. It says that you will be dropped off the list if you do not mail back. List will need to be revamped.
    - Today is the end of the formal scoping; 1700-1800 letters and many emails have been received. Not many constructive comments.
  - We are trying to do the best we can for the health of the land.
  - Objectives are measurable. Working on objectives for each resource for grazing management, etc. Alternatives do not have to look as they look now.
  - No requirement that we have to pick one. We can pick pieces out of each one.
  - Have a tentative format of what the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will look like. Planning criteria by end of June. Document will be written and preliminary draft RMP/EIS will be available to public in the summer of 2003.
    - Hiring contractor is part of why this is on track.
  - Wilderness Society sent in 1500 copies of comments.
  - Four public scoping meetings were done with a disappointing turnout of local folks.
  - Four-year time frame from date of legislation to get this completed.

### **BONNIE WOOD: FOREST SUPERVISOR, MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST**

- County payments act designated a RAC.
- Project form on the Harney County and Malheur NF websites.
- Went back to harvest plans, etc to make sure that they have met the objectives.
- Road related work is brushing and ditch cleaning.
- Fence projects with the only water within 50 miles.
- Maintaining quite a number of roads.
- Replacing toilets in campgrounds.
- RAC's charter is to recommend projects.
- Counties are limited to where the Title 3 dollars can be spent.
- Community partnerships: trying to find community folks to speak up.

- Federal officials: Grazing issues north end of Harney county.
- Three communities are out of irrigation water this year.
- Service First, Burns BLM and FS still working towards this.
  - Trying to share staff.
- Fire prevention suppression big issue.
- Bonnie would like to look at contracting as she believes it's the way things will be done in the future.
- Water problems, Malheur NF below snow levels this year, low on water.

**JOE TAGUE ACTING FOR STEVE ELLIS, LAKEVIEW DISTRICT MANAGER AND CHUCK GRAHAM, WINEMA NF FOREST SUPERVISOR**

- Winema NF has a new Deputy FS from Utah. Formal proposal to combine the Fremont and Winema Forests submitted to Regional Office.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** **None**

**INTERACTIVE FORUM: RECREATION OVERVIEW, VIEWPOINTS AND DISCUSSION**

**DAVE HENDERSON, DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICIAL, VALE DISTRICT MANAGER, BLM:**

- Recreation issues: Great diversity Southeast Oregon Resource Management Plan (SEORMP or RMP), Lakeview RMP and Andrews/Steens RMPs plus two national forests.

**SCOTT FLORENCE, LAKEVIEW RMP:**

- Increase of public use of all types ranging from dispersed recreation to hunting, antler collecting, and wilderness schools.
- Not many changes scheduled through the RMP for the Warner wetlands.
- Hart Mountain Recreation Area is a partner opportunity.
- A full time Recreation Planner is being added to the staff.
- North Lake, a special recreation management area, will provide more opportunities for additional campgrounds.
- Development of the plan for the North Lake SMRA is an opportunity for RAC to work with the BLM.
  - Role for RAC is through a subcommittee.
- Of all the things coming out of the recreation program this is the biggest workload.
- A lot of interest from several different groups and individuals.
  - Discussion with tribes will identify several sites for commercial use.
- Seven caves/lava tubes in area, currently only one cave is managed.
  - Trying to get a handle on recreation use of the caves to limit damage.
- Started a roads inventory or baseline.
- Wilderness study areas.
  - 14 existing wilderness study areas. Minor additions (1200 acres) to 3.
  - Rest will not change because of the RMP.

- Outback scenic highway.
  - Signing will be going on in the future.
- Studied 3 streams for wild and scenic river
  - 12 miles of creek are being recommended suitable as a Wild and Scenic River (WSA).
- Coop student or other option is being looked at.
- The RAC can help with the planning process by being another set of eyes to see things that BLM may be too close to.
- Take field trips and invite the public to become involved.
- Peak use times are holidays, hunting season and other times when the weather is nice.
- On Memorial Day, rangers are going to be brought in from the California desert to help with patrol to help manage problems.
  - Night staffing by rangers.
  - Christmas Valley Sand Dunes patrol.
  - Develop restroom/showers and have a host site at Lost Forest where there is a kiosk that is not in the forest or wilderness.
  - Would like year around host.
    - Campground hosts burn out so it is important to make their accommodations as nice as possible.
  - Should the sand dunes ever fall out of WSA then there would be a need for more control.
- New OHV coordinator (Ron Price from Medford) now at the Portland BLM office.

**MARK SHERBOURNE, STAFF SUPERVISOR, ANDREWS RESOURCE AREA, BURNS DISTRICT.**

- Is excited about Service First being expanded to recreation maintenance.
- Steens Recreation development, issues to include OHV, recreation, snowmobiling and transportation plan.
- SMAC-transportation is of major importance to them.
- Area wide and on the Steens important to identify:
  - Roads and road issues as well as maintenance, closure of roads, signing vehicle size, season of use, relation to transportation plan with OHV designations, standards of roads and some of the roads missed in original WSA.
  - Buffers along roads easements are to be addressed in the RMP.
  - Wilderness access for grazing permittees and private landowners.
  - Trying to restrict access to private landowners and charging fees to landowners for access.
  - Disagreement is whether or not BLM has the authority to restrict use of roads.
- In the legislation being proposed they are trying to clarify congressional intent on access pertaining to historical rights.
- Folks were told some stuff would remain the same and the government is trying to clarify any discretion the BLM has.
- WSA request to re-inventory the public land.

- Interest in this happening. Special Use Recreation permits.
- Recreation program review a year ago.
  - NEPA was not adequate.
  - All permittees have partial use of the area.
  - New map has all the roads in the wilderness areas.
    - If road is on the map it is open if it is not on the map it is closed.
  - General map to show the campgrounds.
- SMAC asked for self permitting.
- Use in area down 20% last year.
- Would hope to have RAC involvement in the RMP.
- Congressional hearing on June 8 and they are requesting some input on the issues.
- RAC/SMAC need to keep in touch and not work on the same things.
- SMAC only deals with the Steens area and the RAC deals with their complete area.
- Defer a decision about the role of the RAC/SMAC to the end of the meeting after all of the facts have been heard.

### **BONNIE WOOD, FOREST SUPERVISOR, MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST**

- Malheur National Forest plan was signed in 1990.
  - Needs revision in 2004 and hope the RAC will be engaged in this revision.
  - Technically using the term revision and not do a new plan.
  - Recreation is a minor player in the plans.
  - Malheur plan limited in the past, now the bigger challenge.
  - Ococho, Snow Mountain, and the Blue Mountains will be part of this plan.
- Recreation issues have not been monitored as much as other issues.
- Water systems are a big issue.
- Have had to update three sites in the last year.
- Malheur has the lowest budget, so limited resources to deal with recreation.
- Recreation fees do not go over well because folks recreate in their own counties and do not want to have to pay extra for these services.
- Hunting season is an exception because 50% come out of the area.
- Fee Demo gives direction on increasing fee sites or begin charging fees for certain sites.
- Folks should be notified a year in advance before charging fees.
- Impact on quarters because cannot rent out the sites because more fire folks on board.
  - Rental sites are reserved a year in advance.
- Law enforcement not enough on board.
- Issues are recreation planning not everyone can do this.
- Social issue not a recreational issue.
- Great campsites are in endangered species habitat areas.
  - How we deal with these sites.
- Roads, how they are managed.
- Lease analyses areas.
- No increase of recreation motorized vehicles in these areas.

- Do we enlarge the width of bridges so OHVs can use instead of going through the stream.
- Cultural Resource Program second largest in the region.
  - Pit Passports in Time archeological digs.
    - 4-6 pit projects are going to be done this year.
    - You have to limit the number because of the size of the site.
- What would the RAC like to work on?
  - Road access-OHV use.
  - Forest Plan revision-needs big recommendations from the RAC/SMAC.

### **TOM CHRISTENSEN, RECREATION PLANNER, VALE BLM**

- SEORMP soon to be final.
- Three additional proposed Special Recreation Management Areas in RMP: Succor Creek, Owyhee River below the dam, Trout Creek/Oregon Canyon. Not a whole lot of visitors to Jordan Resource Area.
  - Hunting, boating, rock hound use, camping, fishing.
- Wild and Scenic River program.
  - Owyhee River (186 miles “Wild”).
- Proposals as a part of RMP include more designations for the Wild and Scenic program.
  - We added “recreational” and additional “wild” (42 miles total).
- The Federal Cave Resources Protection Act requires that significant caves be identified.
  - Cave management supposed to be addressed in development of Geographic Management Area (GMA) plans.
- In the proposed RMP 10 caves are judged significant.
- OHVs are more of an issue, among 2.6 million acres proposed “open” to the proposed “limited” use in 2 million acres, to “closed” designation for 16,000 acres.
- Motorized travel in WSAs limited to designated routes.
- We do not have a nice open area, just sagebrush and a lot of grass, in the GMAs below the dam on the Owyhee River and this is pretty good fishing area.
- Fishing SRPs may be required.
- Pressure to reinventory area.
- GMA process pressure.
- Adding more acreage folks would like to see.
- The only site in the Vale District that has a Fee Demo Program is at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretative Center (NHOTIC) in Baker City.
- Fee Demo may become more of an issue and some candidates for sites on the Vale District are:
  - Birch Creek Ranch on the Owyhee River-fee demo or rental site.
  - Limited by folk’s imagination-as to variety of sites.
  - Nice 40-acre parcel of private land in Leslie Gulch surrounded by BLM.
  - Succor Creek State Park.
    - State does not want to give to us but they do not manage well.

- From Owyhee Dam down, the road needs to be maintained because this is a limited recreational area and this designation would allow this to be done.
- OHVs are an area that we really need help on.
  - We do not have enough rangers to patrol so no need to put restrictions on unless we can monitor.
  - Need to use peer groups to help with this.
  - Need to advertise cases of citation.
- Would like to put maps or forms, that have basic information filled out, on website to give general information.
- Old aerial photos are a good source to compare areas.
  - Many riparian areas were covered on these photos.
- Other issues RAC could help on.
  - Birch creek is an issue and BLM will need input on this.
    - Should this be a fee demo or should we operate it ourselves.
    - May need to close gate when the weather is bad.
    - Road to this area is not travelable in rainy weather.
    - Road will be expensive to fix for good access.

**WHERE CAN THE SEORAC HELP...POSSIBLE SUB COMMITTEES:**

1. North Lake Recreation Plan-timeframe – RMP final, end of 2002 or early 2003 form subgroup.
2. Burns-Steens/Andrews RMP-(urgent)-decide next meeting on this.
3. Mines-no activity-in the last six months-Eagle Pitcher-future.
4. Malheur revisions to Forest Plans-late 2003.
  - A. OHV/ATV issues late fall 2002-03.
  - B. Meet with John Day/Snake RAC (send letter of interest of doing this together).
5. Vale District (fits all districts/agencies) on going at the SEORAC’s discretion.
  - A. OHV issues-ongoing.
    - i. Educate public.
    - II. User groups.
  - B. Implementation issues of SEORMP.
  - C. Range restoration issue, seed issues, fire issues/education.
  - D. Recreation guidelines for Rangeland Health Issues/Land Health Standards.
  - E. Wildland/Urban Interface fire issues-immediate.
  - F. Fire “Board” in the county that the public could take fire issues to.
  - G. Rangeland Health-actual assessment process - example: Bully Creek, North Fork, and Louse Canyon-immediate summer 2002.
  - H. Birch Creek (recreation issues) - late summer 2002.

**DECISION: SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SELECTED:**

North Lake Recreation Plan (1)	Jane O’Keeffe, Marilyn Miller, Dick Leever, and Tom Harris
Birch Creek Management Plan (5H)	Marilyn Miller, Jill Workman, John Bishop and

	Jim Campbell
Malheur County Wildland Fire Board (5E/F) BLM	Walt Van Dyke, Bob Kindschy, John Bishop and Dick Leever
Rangeland Health Assessment BLM All (5G)	Walt Van Dyke, Jill Workman, Chad Boyd and Ken Bentz (will be asked to do)

**MEETING DATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.**

- July 22-23 in Christmas Valley
- October 18<sup>th</sup> one day in Burns

**MARK ARMSTRONG, BURNS BLM, ACTING FOR TOM DRYER, DISTRICT MANAGER.**

- National marketing firm to help with media on awareness of adoptions of horses. 400-500 horses up for adoption this year all over Washington and Oregon.
- Working on co-location and there has been a delay in ability to get building done.
  - They are using the Forest Service lease process to get this done.
  - May be two years before this happens.
- Fire geared up National Fire Plans.
  - Prescribed burns - a number of these are fuels reduction urban interface programs. 15,000 acres prescribed burns in juniper.
- Zone and Surveyor position in Burns/Lakeview/Vale coming up.

**JOE TAGUE, ACTING FOR CHUCK GRAHAM, FREMONT/WINEMA FOREST SUPERVISOR, AND STEVE ELLIS, LAKEVIEW DISTRICT MANAGER**

- Klamath River Plan - draft out this summer.
- Re-licensing of the Klamath River dam.
  - Determining how they are going to operate.
- Facing Klamath Falls is fuels reduction of 17,000 acres this year, looking at contracting most of the work because the windows are so small.
  - 2-3 million dollars in contracts.
- It is hard to get folks in fire suppression trained in the leadership positions.
  - Looking at alternatives.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

- Tom Harris is to talk to SMAC and see what kind of involvement they would like from SEORAC.

**FOLLOWUP ACTION ITEMS**

North Lake Recreation Plan (1)  
Birch Creek Management Plan (5H)  
Malheur Co. Wildland Fire Board (5E/F) BLM  
Rangeland Health Assessment BLM All (5G)

New Subcommittees:

RAC Training:

Horse Gathering Letter-Burns District:

RAC Nominations:

Quad Maps-Steens:



Field Trip to Leslie Gulch  
Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)  
April 16, 2002

Tour began in the parking lot at the Holiday Inn in Ontario, Oregon at 7:30 AM. Those in attendance:

Dave Henderson, DFO BLM	Mark Armstrong, BLM	Peggy Diegan, BLM
Howard Brooks, RAC	Jill Workman, RAC	Walt Van Dyke, RAC
Bob Kindschy, RAC	Dick Leever, RAC	John Bishop, RAC
Jim Campbell, RAC	Marilyn Miller, RAC	Tom Harris, RAC
Mike Golden, RAC	Jean Findley, BLM	Al Bammann, BLM
Tom Christensen, BLM	Ryan Forland, FWL	Wannie MacKensie, Rancher
Cheryl Martinez, BLM	Mitch Thomas, BLM	

- Leslie Gulch was designated an ACEC in 1983 by the BLM to protect its outstanding geologic scenery, ash soils, California bighorn sheep habitat and several rare plant species and their habitats. Most of the ACEC is composed of Wilderness Study Areas. The perimeter of the 11,653 acre ACEC is generally defined by the watershed boundaries of Leslie, Slocum, Juniper, Dago and Runaway Gulches and private property to the south.
- The first stop on the tour was at the Leslie Gulch overlook. The group got to experience Eastern Oregon's variety of weather; snow flurries, bone chilling cold wind, etc.
- The next stop was midway to the boat ramp. Canyon weather was much milder than the overlook weather. Ryan Forland, who works for Fish and Wildlife tracks the California Big Horn Sheep in the Leslie Gulch area. Using a tracking system he located and showed (spotting scope) the group five sheep high up on the canyon wall.
- The boat ramp provided a viewpoint of the Owyhee Reservoir. Two Bald Eagles made an appearance for the group.
- The group visited the Slocum Creek Campground near the boat ramp and viewed a rehabilitated grass area near the campground.
- Ryan showed the group a recent cougar kill of a sheep with a collar still around its neck. We could see where the cougar had buried the sheep at least once and had returned to feed on it again.
- Tour return trip was through Succor Creek with a stop at the campground.