



BLUE RIBBON COALITION AND SPORTSMEN FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE - IDAHO

FIVE STEP ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS USE OF ATV'S WHILE HUNTING

Action Item 1: Law Enforcement

The organizations will support enforcement of travel regulations that are consistent with federal, state and local laws. The organizations will support cooperation and coordination between the Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation (IDP&R) and the Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDF&G), pursuant to the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), for law enforcement efforts focused on the hunting seasons.

Action Item 2: Ethic Message

Pursuant to the existing MOU between the IDP&R and the IDF&G, the organizations will assist the agencies in developing and distributing a more effective ethic message specifically targeting hunters who utilize ATV's.

The organizations will encourage the IDF&G to publish ethic information in the proclamation, as well as distribute ethic materials at other outlets such as sporting goods stores and ATV dealers.

Action Item 3: Travel Regulations/Maps

The organizations will encourage the IDF&G to notify all tag purchasers of the existence of the relevant travel regulations and the manner of obtaining the same. In units where current travel regulations are 'limited to designated roads, trails and areas,' the organizations will work with IDF&G to make available a current travel map for applicable big game units.

Action Item 4: Update Travel Plans

The organizations will support federal land managing agencies to move to the 'motorized travel limited to designated roads, trails and areas' paradigm. The organizations will support formulating travel regulations that are consistent with federal, state and local laws.

Action Item 5: Wildlife Enhancement Projects

The organizations will assist the IDF&G, the IDP&R, and other stakeholders in implementing habitat enhancement projects that benefit wildlife such as noxious weed control in order to benefit Idaho's wildlife.