

*RAC Summer Tour*  
*June 29, 2007*  
*Hosted By Shoshone*  
*Field Office*

## RAC Summer Tour – 29 June 2007

### Attendance

RAC: Mel Quale, Denise Alexander, Marc Brackett, Joe Tugaw, Kevin Wright

BLM: Lori Armstrong, Barbara Bassler, Lisa Jaro, Debbie Kovar, Tara Hagen, Dan Patten, Nathan Jayo (last 4 met at specific tour stops)

Met at 8:30 at the Twin Falls office and departed at 8:40 for the first stop.

Stop 1 – North Rim – discussion included R&PP lease to Jerome County, exchange proposal discussions with BLM and State of Idaho, private in-holdings and potential for acquisition, trash dumping, shooting and potential shooting closure, land ownership pattern, Idaho Power proposed substation and associated power-lines.

Stop 2 – Airport revised site #9 – discussion included one of three involved in last selection, private land, WSA's and ACEC's, geologic substrate, airport EIS process, weather pattern.

Stop 3 – Airport original site #9 – discussion of State and BLM land, natural gas line.

Stop 4 – Timmerman Hills fire rehab – discussion of fire, rehab and natural recovery, sagebrush recovery, livestock grazing.

Stop 5 – Airport site #10 – discussion of fire, rehab, cheat grass, Sonners reservoir, preferred airport site by Blaine County and weather patterns, potential cross runway, water issues, wildlife use, sage grouse, lava tubes, construction capability, and private land.

### Lunch

Stop 6 – Lower Rock Creek – discussion of geothermal lease request, hot springs in area, Rinker exchange, cultural issues, and access to Hailey up Rock Creek.

Stop 7 – Hwy 20 Camas/Blaine County Line – discussion of new potential airport site with runway on Hwy and re-route of Hwy next to hills.

Stop 8 – Airport site #13 – discussion of one of final three, Croy Creek road access to Hailey, weather patterns, private land, and Camas County concerned citizens.

Stop 9 – Little City of Rocks – discussion of WSA's, OHV use, private land, rock wall, ticks (thanks to Lisa Jaro).

Recommendation for next years tour – Float the Bruneau River