

Appendix F

FY 2005 Border Project

National Park Service

Project Name: UDA Clean-Up

Unit Name: Fort Bowie National Historic Site

Date of Project: FY2005

Location: *Township:* 15 S. *Range:* 28 E. *Sections:* 1-3 and
Township: 15S. *Range:* 29E. *Sections:* 18-19

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Project Description:

We continued to monitor nine UDA activity sites. Only one site (Site 8) in the mouth of Siphon Canyon continued to show heavy UDA use. We also combined efforts with the Forest Service to remove UDA trash from Bear Springs Canyon (which is BLM land) just east of Fort Bowie. In April a YCOSA (Youth Corps of Southern Arizona) crew and Park Service employees cleaned the canyon for nearly two and half miles.

Results:

The mouth of Siphon Canyon produced over 325 pounds of UDA trash that was hauled away. It consisted of backpacks, personal items and food and water containers. It was apparent that Bear Springs Canyon had been used by UDAs for years. In certain areas of the canyon the trash was over two feet deep. We collected over 423 pounds of UDA trash (18 large bags) that was packed to a saddle and flown out by a Forest Service helicopter. Included in this amount were numerous backpacks, clothing, personal effects and food and water containers. After the canyon was cleaned up, we noticed a significant decrease in UDA traffic through Bear Springs Canyon. Another canyon on the north side of Helen's Dome produced over 43 lbs of trash and finally, Apache Pass Road produced another 85 pounds of trash and two car seats. This brought the total amount of UDA trash removed in FY05 to over 876 pounds.

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Bear Springs Canyon: Hauling garbage to top of pass
for helicopter removal. January 26, 2005



Bear Springs Pass: Piling garbage by YCOSA crew
for helicopter removal. January 26, 2005