

September 27, 2006

Senator Mike Crapo
United States Senate
Washington D.C.

To the Honorable Senator Mike Crapo:

The Idaho Offroad 4x4 Club, based in Boise Idaho, has voted in the majority to support the Owyhee Initiative. The voices of our 35 member families are represented by our Officers and Club Council members. We are frequent users of the roads and trails in Owyhee County, and have been for years. Our Club is a member of the Idaho State 4x4 Association.

We feel in the majority that our interests as 4x4 recreational users will be met by this Initiative. We want to be a part of this collaborative process so that motorized recreation can have a voice in how the public lands in Owyhee County are used. We also support and will help the Owyhee County Commissioners in their quest to resolve the management of roads and trails issues that impact their county. We also realize that we are guests in their county even though most of the land is managed by the BLM and is public land. In being guests we as the 4x4 community need to give support in improving the conservation of the land while ensuring motorized recreation's traditional uses in the county.

Therefore we pledge our support as the Idaho Offroad 4x4 Club for the Owyhee Initiative.

Sincerely,

Howard Shields
2006 President
Idaho Offroad 4x4 Club