

September 27, 2006

Senator Mike Crapo
United States Senate
Washington D.C.

To the Honorable Senator Mike Crapo:

The Idaho State 4x4 Association has found through a majority vote to support the Owyhee Initiative. We feel in the majority that our interest as a 4x4 Community will be met. We want to be apart of this collaborative process so that motorized recreation can have a voice in how roads and trails will be designated. We also stand with the ranchers in preserving their grazing preference and support their economic viability. We also support and will help the Owyhee County and 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 at the same time insure motorized recreation's traditional uses in the county.

Therefore we pledge our support as the Idaho State 4x4 Association for the Owyhee Initiative.

Sincerely,

Bill Taylor
President
Idaho State 4x4 Association