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Off-Highway Vehicle Program

STEPS TAKEN TO TRANSITION OHV PROGRAM
TO GAME AND FISH FROM TOURISM

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MOU & CONTRACTS

- MOU prepared between agencies to coordinate efforts

- Contracts reviewed with Institute of Public Law (certification of instructors) and HK Advertising (promoting safety and registration)

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PUBLICATIONS

- Developed, printed and distributed rack card

- Developed OHV poster for printing

- Prepared distribution list for rack cards and posters, 6-26-09

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OHV PROGRAM TRANSITION

- Created office space for two employees at Game and Fish headquarters
- Developed DPS-certified OHV enforcement training
- Trained all Game and Fish officers in new OHV law and rules
- Trained DGF phone team in OHV rules
- Wrote PAQ for program manager

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ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

- Met with concerned individuals from the Jemez Mountains

- Performed Law Enforcement sweeps around the state (6-19/20-09)

- Request that DPS Board make OHV enforcement a required training course for all certified peace officers

- Interim Legislative Committee hearing

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SAFETY EDUCATION

- Contacted ATV Safety Institute regarding training classes
- Reviewed Oregon State Parks online Safety Training Class
- Offering training at Outdoor Expo on Saturday.

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WEBSITE & PERMIT SALES

- Construction of online permit sales went live 8/7/09

- Transferred and redesigned www.B4uRide.com website.

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UPCOMING ACTIONS

- Modify rule to address changes from OHV Board to NMDGF
- Certification of trainers
- Development of management plan
- Appointment and organization of Advisory Board

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CHALLENGES

- Making safety certification classes readily available
- Training costs to youth and families
- Databases tracking OHV accidents
- Forest Service Travel Management Planning

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Prepared and distributed news release, 6-17-09
- Prepared and distributed video news release, 6-19-09
- OHV one-minute spot for TV show