## **New Machines for Training and Outreach**

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Off-Highway Vehicle Program (OHV) Program has been around long enough to need to add to its fleet of training ATVs and offhighway motorcycles. Our order for Polaris Phoenix 200s, Outlaw 110s, and Outlaw 50s will soon arrive. The old machines will be farmed out to remote training locations such as the Los Lunas Education Training Center and the new Southeast Area office in Roswell.

Last year the OHV Program acquired two Beta 390 RR-S dual sport motorcycles. The bikes allow OHV Program staff to access New Mexico's back-country where OHV trails sometimes must be connected with segments of pavement.



Beta 390 RR-S dual sport motorcycle

We've used the bikes to conduct public outreach and participate in the New Mexico Off-Highway Vehicle Alliance's annual Rubber Chicken Ride based out of Truth or Consequences and the Seven Trails of Gold (now Tour de Grants) in Cibola County. The motorcycles were ordered with larger 3-gal. gas tanks to increase their range; fuel injection makes them especially suited for New Mexico riding because it adjusts automatically for altitude.