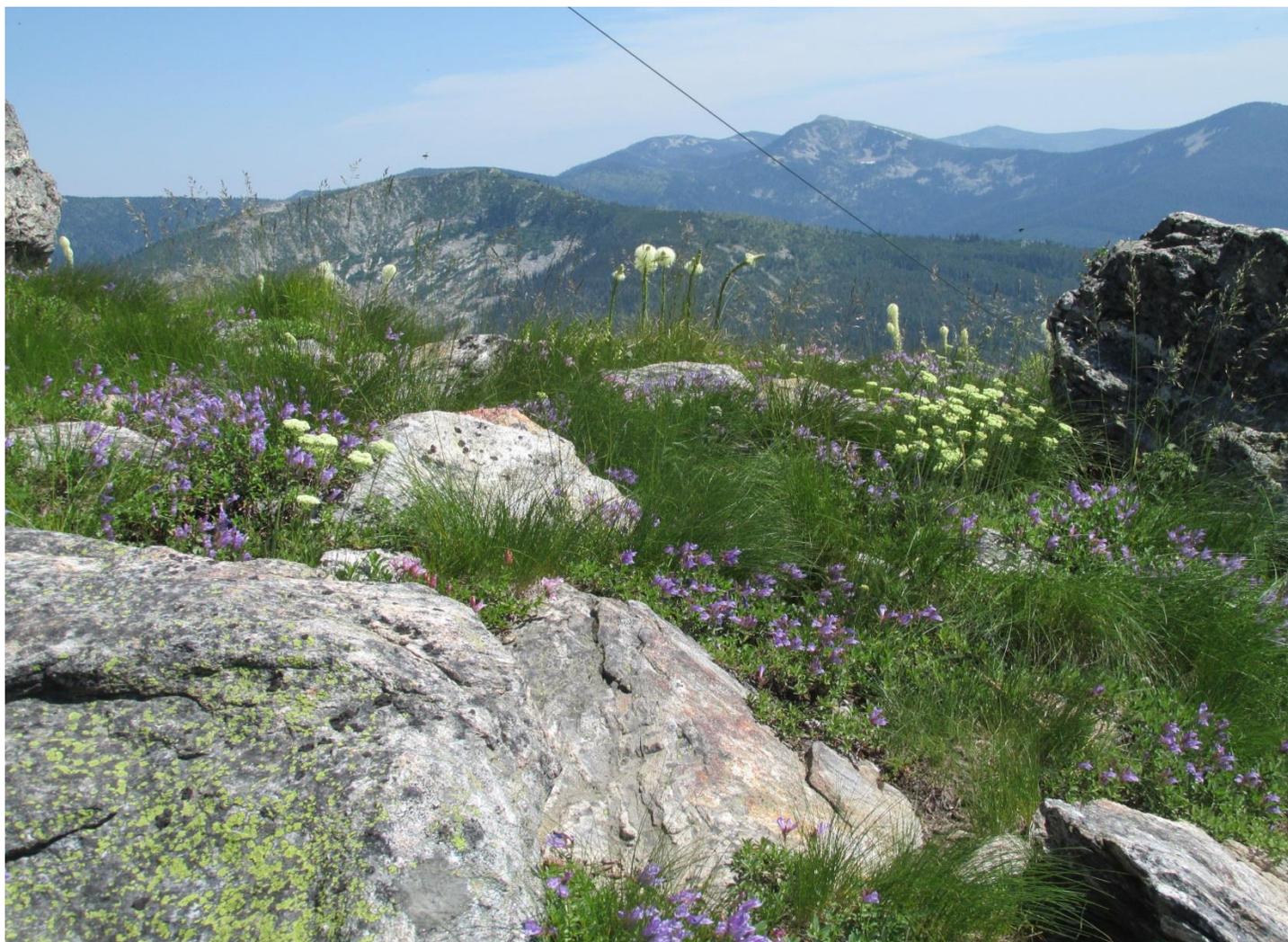


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**DAN HUTCHINS**



**Well we had a good turnout for the Sundance Mt. ride! 32 riders followed ride leader Chad Hutchins on a very pretty ride to the top of Sundance Mt. Lookout. My wife Karen and myself are like many others that have been to the top of Sundance Mt before and never get tired of looking at the beautiful scenery. But for those on their first trip to the top most just said wow! A few said the road was a little to rocky, but all made it up & down without any problems and said they were glad they went to the top. We had some riders from Panhandle Riders Club, and several riders from the priest lake area, most from our club and some guest riders like Doug Steiner who later joined the club. After the view at the top of the mountain, Chad led us down a back way to the Sundance Mountain Lodge. Where most all of us had a great hamburger, with apple pie, brownies or cheese cake for dessert. Dave Lyda and Doug Steiner said to me after dinner this was a perfect ending to a perfect day of riding, I agreed. My thanks to Tony Wallace and Mary Lea for letting us park at their Lodge and for their wonderful hospitality thank you. If you would like to stay at the lodge contact Tony Wallace at 425-417-5252. Happy Trails! Dan Hutchins**



More views of the area with lots of bear grass.



**We had a good turnout for the Avery & Slate creek ride 33 people followed Chad Hutchins down Slate creek to the Round top Mountain warming hut south of Avery. Where we had lunch! We brought a BBQ and Tim & Carol Flatguard brought a stove and griddle to cook hamburger's on and we cooked the hotdogs. Everyone pitched in and we were eating in no time. Also we would like to thank Sweet Linda Williams for bringing that big bag of chips for all to enjoy. Then we all saddled up and we were off to Avery for ice-cream cones and shakes. That helped to get out of the dust for awhile. Many of the riders forgot to bring dust masks. A good dust mask will make the ride a lot more comfortable, and you will not slow everyone down so much. So don't forget the dust masks and plenty of water. The club also has dust masks for sale at the club meetings. Or you can call Bert Lambert at 208-683-0526.**



**Back Country A.T.V. would like to welcome our new members.**

**Maureen Vaillancourt, Doug and Donna Steiner, Richard Piazza, Glen & Beulah Patterson.**

**A new business member. Avalanche Insurance, Steve and Connie Schult & Jeff. Welcome to the oldest and finest ATV club in CDA.**

**The drawing at the club meeting The total was \$106.00**

**Fonda Stewart won the 50% - \$53.00**

**Gateway Marina name was drawn for the pot - \$26.50 will carry over to next month since they were not Present**

**Club's 25% - \$26.50**

### **Hope you enjoy this bit of Cowboy Poetry!**

*Jake, the rancher, went one day To fix a distant fence. The wind was cold and gusty And the clouds rolled gray and dense. As he pounded the last staples in And gathered tools to go, The temperature had fallen, Snow came and wind began to blow. When he finally reached his pickup, He felt a heavy heart. From the sound of that ignition, He knew it wouldn't start. So Jake did what most of us Would do if we'd been there.*

*He humbly bowed his balding head And sent aloft a prayer. As he turned the key for the very last time, He softly said, no luck They found him three days later, Frozen stiff in that old truck!*

*Now Jake had been around in life And done his share of roaming. But when he saw Heaven, he was shocked-- It looked just like Wyoming! Of all the saints in Heaven, his favorite was St. Pete. So they sat and talked a minute, or maybe it was three. Nobody was keeping' score--In Heaven, time is free. 'I've always heard,' Jake said to Pete, 'that God will answer prayer, But one time I asked for help, Well, he just plain wasn't there.' 'Does God answer prayers of some, And ignore the prayers of others? That don't seem exactly square--I know all men are brothers.' 'Or does he randomly reply, without good rhyme or reason? Maybe, it's the time of day, The weather or the season.' 'Now I ain't trying to act smart, It's just the way I feel. And I was wondering', could you tell me--Just what is the deal?' Peter listened very patiently And when Jake was done, There were smiles of recognition And he said, 'So, you're the one!!' That day your truck, it wouldn't start, And you sent your prayer a flying, You gave us all a real bad time, With hundreds of us trying.'*

*'A thousand angels rushed, To check the status of your file, But you know, Jake, we hadn't heard From you in quite a long while.' 'And though all prayers are answered, And God ain't got no quota, He didn't recognize your voice, And started a truck in Minnesota!! BETTER, KEEP IN TOUCH! (just sayin' .....)*

**Happy Trails! Dan Hutchins**



**Gary & Jeanne Englund pose with other PRA riders before the start of parade in Sandpoint July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Now that I'm older here's what I've discovered**

- 1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.**
- 2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.**
- 3. I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart.**
- 4. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.**
- 5. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.**
- 6. If all is not lost, then where the hell is it ??**
- 7. It was a whole lot easier to get older, than to get wiser.**
- 8. Some days, you're the top dog, some days you're the hydrant;  
the early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.**
- 9. I wish the buck really did stop here, I sure could use a few of them.**
- 10. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.**
- 11. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.**
- 12. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.**
- 13. The world only beats a path to your door when you're in the bathroom.**
- 14. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.**
- 15. When I'm finally holding all the right cards, everyone wants to play chess.**
- 16. It's not hard to meet expenses . . . they're everywhere.**
- 17. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.**
- 18. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter . . .  
I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after".**

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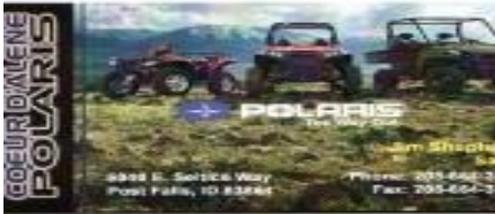
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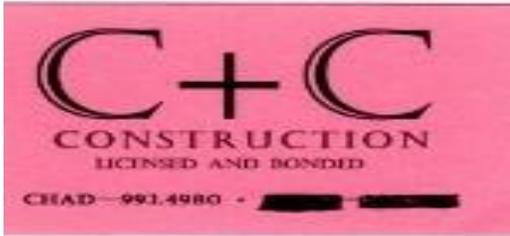
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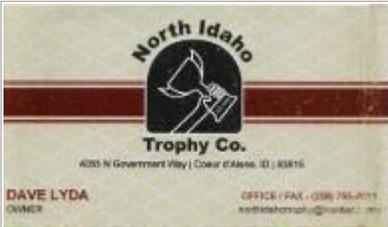
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