

A trip you should plan for:

Mark your calendar for September 8 through 12 to enjoy a view of the Cwyhee High Desert Country. Its a rugged, beautiful, open space in the southwest corner of Idaho that not many people have seen and fewer have visited. BLM is currently in process of "planning" the future of this area and the management that will apply. There are many options for management of which wildlife, recreation and wilderness rank high among those which must receive careful attention. The area is a relatively undisturbed remnant of the high desert common to Oregon, Nevada and Idaho. It portrays a delicate balance between resident life forms and the environment upon which they depend. Man in large doses and frequency would be a disaster, to the wildlife and to the charm and continued viability of the area.

The pitch: your executive board believes an on-site look-see (which will or can only scratch the surface at best) is in order to better acquaint interested persons with the area, its opportunities - its limits. BLM has been contacted and are happy to participate and assist. Bring your own duffle, grub, tent, etc., and 4x4 and/or 4 speed transmission rig, only. Roads (?) are such that passenger cars are grounded. If you have no 4x4 or 4 speed transmission rig let us know as there may be opportunity to arrange transportation for a limited number if we know who and how many in advance.