

Hi,

Well, I think I'm ready finally. The hard part was figuring out how to get my backpack safely out there but I think I've found a way. My new boots should be broken in and I managed to get this uncooperative body in to some semblance of shape but just the same -

Go easy on me? No 50 mile hikes the first day or anything. Seriously though, I want to see everything I can - the grand tour, the whole nine yards (over a 2.4 million acres)

I'm scheduled to arrive in Boise on 7/27 at around 12:05 but I have no idea when I'll reach the ranch. I called Arnold Aviation and they said the pilot might be able to fly me over the Sawtooth Mts. as you suggested.

The equipment list that you sent was very helpful. It had a few things I might have forgotten.

I'm really looking forward to this visit and getting to know Jetta + Matthias. Many thanks for letting me interrupt your summer vacation.

Your friend,

Bryan