

Monthly Hatch

September 2006

Especially observant HFF members driving Highway 20 between Mack's Inn and the Yale-Kilgore Road intersection will have noticed that a three mile section of highway is now kept clean courtesy of the Henry's Fork Foundation. The official Idaho Department of Transportation signs went up a couple of weeks ago. We will be cleaning the roadsides twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring.

The first cleanup day will take place Wednesday, September 27, 2006. We will meet at 1:00 in the Trouthunter parking lot in Last Chance. The HFF will provide volunteers with plastic bags and tastefully-hued safety vests; please bring work gloves of your own. We hope to have enough volunteers to get the job done in the course of the afternoon. We can use all the help we can get. If you wish to join us, please send a message to us or call as soon as possible so that we can ensure that we have enough bags and vests to go around. We will have water and soft drinks for everyone.

Please join us!

Cows in the river!

We have been fighting an uphill battle against the cows this fall. Our twenty year old-plus electric fences are showing their age, and cows determined to get to the proverbial other side have been finding a way, virtually daily. We have been working hard with the Forest Service to keep the situation under as much control as possible, and will continue to do so until the cattle come off the two allotments in a few weeks. So, please bear with us. We are hoping to do a major upgrade of our fences sometime soon.