Multiple Use in the Boise Foothills
Vocabulary and Comprehension Questions

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Vocabulary: Recreation, Bands, Manage, Erosion, Cover, Vegetation, Shrub-steppe, Noxious weeds, Fuel load

Questions
1. What is “Ridge to Rivers”?

2. How many agencies are part of “Ridge to Rivers”?

3. What types of domestic animals graze the Boise Foothills in the spring and fall?

4. “The busier the trails are, the more we need to understand that our use should not ___________________________ impact somebody else’s use”

5. What types of signs does the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission use to inform people about sharing the area with sheep?

6. What are some problems related to motorized vehicles in the Boise Foothills?

7. What environmental issue does off-road motor vehicle use cause?
8. What do you think the pink flags represent when the video is talking about problems with dog use?

9. What did Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Highway Department work together to do with Highway 21?

10. What does sheep grazing in the foothills help control?
KEY Questions

1. What is “Ridge to Rivers”?  
   A trail system from the Boise foothills to the valley floor; a partnership of agencies that cooperates to manage the multiple uses of the Boise Foothills
2. How many agencies are part of “Ridge to Rivers”?  
   Six
3. What types of domestic animals graze the Boise Foothills in the spring and fall?  
   Sheep
4. “The busier the trails are, the more we need to understand that our use should not ______ negatively ________ impact somebody else’s use”
5. What types of signs does the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission use to inform people about sharing the area with sheep?  
   Care/Share signs
6. What are some problems related to motorized vehicles in the Boise Foothills?  
   Unauthorized off-trail use and hill climbing
7. What environmental issue does off-road motor vehicle use cause?  
   Erosion
8. What do you think the pink flags represent when the video is talking about problems with dog use?  
   (answers will vary) – they represent piles of dog waste
9. What did Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Highway Department work together to do with Highway 21?  
   A wildlife underpass
10. What does sheep grazing in the foothills help control?  
    Whitetop and other noxious weeds, cheatgrass, skeletonweed, fire danger