

A POOL, FRAUGHT WITH DANGER

BODY SLAM

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IDAHO

looking for a real tomato

HEREIN LIES THE TALE OF A
2010 ROAD TRIP TO IDAHO AND
THE ADVENTURES OF MC &
SHAWN REINERT IN SEARCH OF
THE PERFECT WAVE.

PHOTOS BY S. REINERT & MC

THREE HOURS EAST OF
PORTLAND, WE STARTED AT
Irrigon, Oregon
AT THE GRINDLINE SKATE-
PARK. NO SKATERS, BUT A
NEW DINOSAUR-THEMED
PLAYGROUND.



A large, smooth concrete skate bowl with a quarter-pipe and a spine. The bowl is set in an asphalt area, and the background shows a wooden fence, trees, and a building.

echo, oregon


A RAD LITTLE BOWL WITH SOME INTERESTING FEATURES: GOOD HIPS, ONE WITH A SMALL QUARTER-PIPE ON TOP, AND A SPINE INTO THE ASPHALT STREET AREA. IT CAN BE SLIPPERY - GRINDLINE PUT A GOOD POLISH ON IT. GRAVEL FROM THE PLAYGROUND GETS ALL OVER SO BRING A BROOM.



ECHO, OREGON



PENDLETON, OREGON



pendleton, or
OF RODEO AND WOOL SHIRT
FAME WHERE THERE IS A
GREAT SKATEPARK BY
DREAMLAND. IS IT EVER
CROWDED? MAYBE DURING
THE ROUNDUP. BUT ENOUGH
OF OREGON, I'M TIRED OF
THE SOUP DU JOUR.

caldwell, idaho

SKATEPARK BY SITE DESIGN GROUP, THE VERT BOWL IS A COOKIE CUTTER DESIGN. THE STREET PLAZA IS SPACIOUS WITH A VARIETY OF INTERESTING OBSTACLES.





KUNA, IDAHO

IS A RAD LITTLE DREAMLAND SKATEPARK. IT'S ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF BOISE. IT'S A TRUE MODERN SNAKE RUN: WITH COPING, A GOOD FINISH AND TRANSITIONS, LOTS OF TURNS AND HIPS, A SPINE. THE BOWL AT THE END IS SNAKE HEAD SHAPED. AND THERE'S A CONCRETE MINIRAMP UP TOP TOO.





SHAWN


TOM



boise, idaho

PAUL BUILT HIS BACKYARD BOWL ABOUT THE SAME TIME I BUILT MINE. HE WENT WITH A LEFT KIDNEY AND DID A MUCH NIFER JOB ON HIS DECKS. DEPTH & TRANSITIONS ARE PRETTY CLOSE. IT WAS A LOT LIKE SKATING AT HOME.






WE SKATED A CRACKED OLD
fort boise, id
SKATEPARK IN THE MORNING
BEFORE HEADING TO...



hailey, idaho

WE SAW A FEW SKATERS AS
WE PULLED UP TO THE
SKATEPARK, BUT IT TURNED
OUT THEY WERE SKATING A
SPLINTERY OLD PLYWOOD
MANUAL PAD ON THE DECK
AND THE HUGE SKATEPARK
WAS EMPTY. WELL, MORE
FOR US RIGHT?





CAMPGROUND NORTH OF HAILEY



WE CAMPED OUTSIDE HAILEY
NEXT MORNING WE RODE THE
Ketchum, Idaho
SKATEPARK WITH A WIDE OPEN
BOWL WITH LOVESEAT AND
POOL COPING, BOTTLE-NECKED
INTO A SHALLOWER BUT ALSO
WIDE OPEN BOWL AND BANKED
RESERVOIR.



BACK AT HAILEY NEXT DAY,
MC KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT IN
THE BIG BOWL. EMTS CAME
AND TAPED UP HIS CUT EYE-
BROW, RUINING THE
MOOD. MC SAT OUT
A SESSION AT THE



September bowl.
AFTER WHICH IT WAS DECIDED
TO HEAD BACK TO BOISE AND
REST UP FOR A VISIT TO...

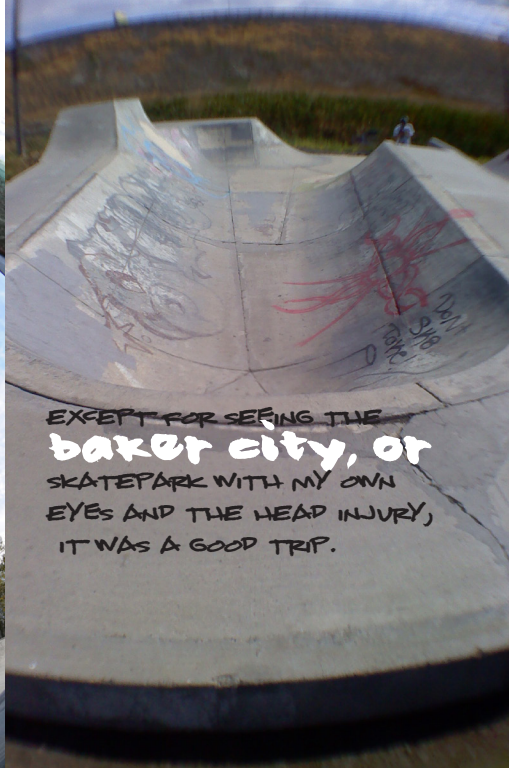
KILROY
WAS
THERE



HARSHMANN SKATEPARK WAS
A LITTLE BEAT UP: BUSTED
COPING BLOCKS IN THE POOL,
HEAVED SEAMS. WINTERS
THERE ARE HARSH, MAN.

meCall, id

SHAWN



EXCEPT FOR SEEING THE
baker city, or
SKATEPARK WITH MY OWN
EYES AND THE HEAD INJURY,
IT WAS A GOOD TRIP.