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Veteran Sheep Counters:

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The 40th Anniversary Sheep Count is in the books. Lots of bighorn observed and all counters returned safely. This year we tallied **255** bighorn. Last year we counted 354. You all did a superb job and your efforts in the summer heat are greatly appreciated. The weather was hot on Day One and moderate the other two days. One site in Lower Tubb Canyon spotted a mountain lion through the spotting scope, which is a rare observation for the sheep count!

We are thankful to the **Anza-Borrego Foundation** for their sponsorship of this annual census and for providing the beautiful stainless steel travel mugs for our 40th anniversary census. We'd also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Adventure 16** for providing water bottles and sunscreen to each counter.

We hope to see you return next year for another successful sheep count.

EWE	LAMB	YEA	YEARLING		NO <u>I.D.</u>	TOTAL
		M	E			
2	1	0	0	3	0	6
2	0	0	1	1	0	4
18	2	4	4	6	0	34
1	0	0	0	7	0	8
4	0	0	0	12	0	16
5	2	0	0	12	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	1	3
10	2	1	0	3	.0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	4	1	- 1	15	0	41
3	0	0	0	9	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	7	- 2	2	5	1	30
7	2	. 0	0	2	0	11
1	0	0	1	2	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	15	2	2	9	0	50
1	0 .	0	0	0	0	1
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RATIOS:

RAM: EWE 81:100

LAMB: EWE 32:100

YEARLING: EWE 19:100

COUNT CONDUCTED ON JULY 2nd, 3rd, 4 th, 2010. High temperatures for each day: 110, 103, 102 ° F.

THANKS to all of you!

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