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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.

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.

Table with columns: COUNT SITE, EWE, LAMB, YEARLING (M, F), RAM, NO I.D., TOTAL. Lists counts for various sites like 1st Grove Palm Canyon, Tubb Canyon Guzzler, etc., with a TOTAL row at the bottom.

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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