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Extreme Volunteer Sheep Counters:

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The 43rd Annual Sheep Count is in the books and was a big success. Lots of bighorn observed and all counters returned safely. This year we tallied 332 bighorn, which replaces the 2011 count as the second largest tally in sheep count history at Anza-Borrego. Your tremendous efforts under extreme conditions are greatly appreciated. The weather was hot and humid on days 1 and 2, with a nice break in the humidity for day 3. We are very thankful to the Anza-Borrego Foundation for their sponsorship of this annual census and for providing the high quality "7,832 and Counting" Sheep Count Thermos for our 43rd census. Special Thank You to Kelley and Carly Jorgensen for the design and catchy phrase. We hope to see you return next year (July 3-6, 2014) for another successful sheep count. Talk it up with your outdoor friends, as we can use more backpackers and more count volunteers to fill other sites.

Table with 8 columns: COUNT SITE, EWE, LAMB, YEARLING (M, F), RAM, NO I.D., TOTAL. Lists various count sites and their respective counts, ending with a TOTAL row showing 162 ewes, 42 lambs, 15 yearlings, 10 rams, 8 no I.D., and a total of 332.

RATIOS: RAM : EWE 59:100 LAMB : EWE 26:100 YEARLING : EWE 15:100

COUNT CONDUCTED ON JULY 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2013. High temperatures for each day: 106, 107, 112 ° F.

THANKS to all of you!
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