

## MULESHOE ALLOTMENT 2008

Meeting held at the BLM @ 13:00. Those present: Ross Goddard, Mark Bonner, Russell Riebe, Jude Trapani, Scott Feldhausen

Grazing fee for the 2008 grazing year set by Congress at \$1.35/AUM; IRRC (Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission) fee of \$.10/AUM will accompany the billing mailed by BLM (all in the same envelope).

Trespass policy of the Salmon Field Office gives 48 hours for livestock operator to move livestock not in an authorized pasture.

According to Idaho State Law: All bulls used on public lands will be tested for Tricomoniasis except for virgin bulls.

Ross will continue to use the low moisture block in Gould Basin to facilitate the riparian area grazing use.

The Railroad Tanker Pipeline project is scheduled for survey and design this year. Currently, the project is being appealed by Western Watersheds Project. Water tank replacement due for the "engine carrier" on the New Road Pipeline and Poison Gulch Spring. The pasture division fence between Rattlesnake and Gould Basin needs reconstructed. BLM to provide material, permittee to provide labor.

The loose dogs at the Roger's residence may be running the cows out of the Tendoy Pasture.

Russell requested to have the coordinated grazing management between the BLM/USFS to be documented as an amendment to the existing Coordinated Resource Management Plan for the allotments. This CRMP would incorporate the grazing use of the Agency Creek allotments as part of the document.

Livestock management for this year will involve 3 herds as scheduled below. The three herds would all be removed from the allotment by August 31 for weaning calves. **Dry cows would be returned to the allotment for the remaining season (Lower Pattee, Warm Springs, and Middle Pattee – Sept. 11 to Oct. 20).**

The proposed grazing rotation for **Agency Creek Unit** would be as follows:

250 cow/calf pairs:

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|--|-----------------------|
| Turnout Lower Cow Creek                | May 1 to May 31       |
| White Creek                            | June 1 to June 21     |
| Turnout 70 pair: Agency Creek Riparian | June 1 to June 21     |
| Copper Queen                           | June 22 to July 21    |
| Great White Sharkey                    | July 22 to July 31    |
| Sharkey Flats                          | August 1 to August 31 |

The grazing rotation for the **Pattee Creek Unit** is as follows:

265 cow/calf turnout:

|         |                   |                       |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Turnout | Tendoy (50 pr.)   | May 16 to June 10     |
|         | Rattlesnake       | May 16 to June 10     |
|         | North/South USFS  | June 11 to July 31    |
|         | Pasture Mtn. USFS |                       |
|         | Gould Basin       | August 1 to August 31 |

Water haul tanks to be set up in the Lower Pattee Creek Pasture off the main road and in the Middle Pattee Creek pasture at Cottonwood Spring/Pipeline – Fall use.

BLM requests that no salt be placed at the road junction below Ball Spring in the Upper Pattee Creek pasture.

The Lewis and Clark Exclosure will **not** be grazed this year.

The grazing rotation for the **Warm Springs Unit** is as follows:

265 cow/calf pairs

|          |                        |                       |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Turnout: | Upper Pattee           | May 16 to June 16     |
|          | Middle Warm Springs    | June 17 to July 31    |
|          | Kenny Creek USFS       |                       |
| Turnout: | Pattee Riparian (50pr) | May 16 to June 10     |
|          | Railroad Tanker USFS   | August 1 to August 31 |
|          | Middle Mtn. USFS       |                       |

Cattle will go home through Middle Warm Springs Pasture at the end of August.

F.S. Range Improvement maintenance needs:

- 1) Re-build/expand exclosure on Horseshoe Bend spring #4161, Sec. 1, re-locate trough.
- 2) Replace trough on Baker Spring WD #4156, Sec. 16.
- 3) Re-do plumbing at splitter tank for Kenney Cr. And Pattee Pipelines, Sec. 19.