

**DEER-IRON CREEK C&H ALLOTMENT
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These are the annual operating instructions for the 2008 grazing season for the Deer-Iron C&H allotment and will be considered part of the terms and conditions of the grazing permit.

I. PERMITTED / AUTHORIZED USE

Clyde Phillips

Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
321	6/16	6/30	158	321	06/23	06/30	85
421	7/01	10/07	1370	421	07/01	10/07	1370

II. GRAZING SCHEDULE AND MONITORING UTILIZATION STANDARDS

Actual Grazing Schedule			Allowable Standards	
Unit Name	# Head/H.M's	Dates **	Riparian	Uplands
Degan Mountain	321/570 100/151	06/23-08/15 07/01 – 08/15	4''	4''
West Fork Iron / Moyer N. Fork Hat Cr	421/415	08/16-09/14	4'' 4''	4'' 4''
Peeltree/South Gulch	421/318	09/15 -10/07	4''	4''
South Fork		Rested		

**** These dates are tentative.** Range readiness will be monitored to determine if the on-date is appropriate. Utilization levels will determine the unit move dates. Trailing allowed through South Fork unit into Peeltree and South Gulch in late August or early September.

NOTE - Do not wait for the forest officer to tell you it is time to move! It is the permittee's responsibility to insure cattle are moved before utilization levels are exceeded.

III. PERMITTEE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The dates of use and sequence of use may be changed due to forage and/or weather conditions. If for these reasons, or others, you wish to make changes in the dates of use or grazing sequence as described in this plans of use, *please discuss it with us before you do so.*

If you are planning to put less than 90 percent of the permitted cattle on the allotment, you will need to apply for nonuse.

Water troughs are to be filled before cattle enter any of the grazing units. When cattle leave a grazing unit, the troughs in that unit are to be drained.

The permittees shall make every effort to remove all cattle from a grazing unit when the grazing period has ended in that unit.

Proper distribution of livestock is very important to proper forage utilization. Proper distribution can be attained through placement of water developments, salting, and riding. Salt should be placed away from all heavily used trails, all roads, all water, and all natural concentration areas. Some riding usually needs to be done to herd cattle into unused areas or to prevent them from over-utilizing stream bottoms or other riparian areas.

To meet the State of Idaho's provision for trichomoniasis testing, all bulls must be tested at least 45 days prior to the turnout date.

At the end of the grazing season, we would appreciate it if you would please let us know what your actual use was for the season. We will mail you an actual use form to fill out after the end of the grazing season. This information is one of the many forms of data used to determine how the range is responding to the management practices applied to it.

Any hay or straw used in association with this permit will be certified and/or tagged as noxious weed, or noxious weed seed free as directed by the order (#04-00-097, 2/03, according to 36CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.58 (t)) and state law (Idaho Code sec 22 according to IDAPA 02.06.31.001, 7/99).

IV. IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE/NEW CONSTRUCTION

Improvements on the Deer-Iron C&H Allotment will be maintained to Forest Service standards prior to livestock entry onto the allotment or into the first unit.

Each individual permittee is responsible for maintenance of certain Forest Service range improvements on the allotment, as listed in their grazing permits.

No.	Name	Target Date	By	Current Condition
5014	Sandwich Spring Water Dev.	06/23	permittee	satisfactory
5015	North Fk. Hat Cr. Water Dev.	08/13	permittee	satisfactory
5016	Sheephorn Spr. #1 Water Dev.	---	permittee	satisfactory
5017	Sheephorn Spr. #2 Water Dev.	---	permittee	satisfactory
5018	South Gulch #1 Water Dev.	---	permittee	poor
5019	South Gulch #2 Water Dev.	---	permittee	satisfactory
5020	Poison Springs Water Dev.	08/13	permittee	satisfactory
5021	Cabin Cr. Trough Water Dev.	---	Permittee	satisfactory
5022	South Gulch #3 Water Dev.	---	Permittee	poor
5028	Sheephorn Boundary Fence	08/13	permittee	satisfactory
5029	Crib Springs Unit Fence	08/13	permittee	satisfactory
1/5030	Cabin Creek Fence	08/13	permittees	poor
5031	Beaver Gulch Bdry Fence	08/13	permittee	satisfactory
2/5032	North Fk Hat Ck. Bdy Fence	08/13	permittees	good
5035	Deer Creek Trough Water Dev.	06/23	permittee	Needs trough liner
5037	Deer Creek Fence	06/23	permittee	satisfactory
5038	Corral Creek Drift Fence	06/23	permittee	satisfactory
3/5039	Camp Creek Fence	06/30	permittee	satisfactory
5040	Deer Creek Boundary Fence	06/23	permittee	satisfactory

5041	Badger Basin Fence	06/23	permittee	satisfactory
5042	Slide Creek Fence	---	permittee	satisfactory
5043	South Fk. Iron Creek Fence	---	permittee	satisfactory
5044	North Fork Iron Creek Fence	06/30	permittee	satisfactory
5197	Deer Cr.#2 Water Development	06/23	permittee	poor
5213	Indian Trail Spr. Water Develop	---	permittee	satisfactory
5214	Goat Rock Spr. Water Develop.	---	permittee	Satisfactory

1/ That portion from the SE1/4SE1/4, Section 26, T.18N, R.20E., north to the end.

2/ That portion from the NW1/4NW1/4, Section 29, T.18N., R.20E., east to end across the North Fork of Hat Creek.

3/ That portion from where it crosses Rattlesnake Creek in the SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 19, T19N, R21E., easterly to end.

NEW CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED IN 2008

Number	Improvement Name	Responsibility	Complete By

V. BILLING INFORMATION

Grazing fees are to be paid to Lockbox, Los Angeles, CA, by the date specified on the Bill for Collection and in advance of cattle entry onto the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Grazing fees for the 2008 grazing season are \$1.35 per Head Month.

In 2008 the Forest Service will be billing \$.10 per Head Month for the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC). This will be billed separately from your grazing fees.

VI. ACTION SUMMARY

Anticipated problem	Probable solution

I have reviewed and accepted the Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2008 grazing season. The District Ranger must approve any changes to this AOI.

Permittee /s/ Clyde L. Phillips

Date 4/15/08

Forest Officer /s/ KIMBERLY D. NELSON

Date 4/15/08