

**TENMILE & TWELVEMILE C&H ALLOTMENTS
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These are the annual operating instructions for the 2008 grazing season for the Tenmile BLM & Twelvemile C&H allotments and will be considered part of the terms and conditions of the grazing permits.

I. PERMITTED / AUTHORIZED USE

V. Don Olson

Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
47	5/01	7/15	118	52	05/08	07/15	118
150	7/16	9/23	345	150	07/16	09/23	345

II. GRAZING SCHEDULE AND MONITORING UTILIZATION STANDARDS

Grazing Schedule				Allowable Standards	
Unit #	Unit Name	# Head/HM's	Dates **	Riparian	Uplands
	BLM Tenmile Allotment	52/118	5/08-7/15	4"	4"
3	Twelvemile Bottoms	150/74	7/16-7/31	4"	4"
1	Twelvemile Meadow	150/49	8/01-8/10	4"	4"
2	Porcupine Springs	150/217	8/11-9/23	4"	4"

** - **These dates are tentative.** Range readiness will be monitored to determine if the on-date is appropriate. Utilization levels will determine the off date.

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 permittee 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 or you can submit an actual use booklet 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 Tenmile & Twelvemile Allotments will be maintained to agency 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	Condition
5137	Porcupine Spring Drift Fence	8/10	permittee	satisfactory
5212	Twelvemile Meadows Unit Fence	7/31	permittee	satisfactory
5228	Twelvemile Water Development*	7/31	permittee	poor
5343	Tenmile Allotments Bndry Fence	4/30	permittee	good
5345	Sevenmile Spring Water Dev.	4/30	permittee	good
5346	Sevenmile Pond Enclosure	4/30	FS	good
5363	Twelvemile Bottoms Water Dev.	7/15	permittee	good
5387	Switchback Drift Fence**	7/15	BLM perm.	good

* Will move trough to a different location.

** check to see if it needs extension.

The above range improvements are physically present on the allotment and have been reviewed and found to be in the above condition by the permittee as attested by his signature at the bottom of this document

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. The Forest Service will be billing for BLM portions of the Tenmile Allotment.

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

VI. ACTION SUMMARY

Anticipated problem	Probable solution

I have reviewed and accepted these Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2008 grazing season. Any changes to this AOI must be approved by the District Ranger.

Permittee /s/ V. DON OLSON

Date 3/17/2008

Forest Officer KIMBERLY D. NELSON

Date 3/17/2008