

**LAKE CREEK C&H ALLOTMENT
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

I. PERMITTED / AUTHORIZED USE

Randy Capps

Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
93	6/15	10/31	425	93	7/01	10/31	376

II. GRAZING SCHEDULE AND MONITORING UTILIZATION STANDARDS

Actual Grazing Schedule				Allowable Standards	
Unit No.	Unit Name	# Head/H.M's	Dates **	Riparian	Uplands
1	Below Ranch	93/116	07/01-08/07	4"	4"
3	South Fork	93/147	08/08-09/24	4"	4"
2	Camp Creek	93/113	09/25-10/31	4"	4"
4	North Fork		Rest		

**** - 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 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 and mail back to us 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 Lake Creek 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	Condition
5039	Camp Creek Fence*	6/15	satisfactory
5087	Camp Creek Water Development	6/30	poor
5088	Boundary Spring Water Development	6/30	poor
5089	Lake Creek Water Development	8/07	satisfactory
5090	Camp Creek Unit Fence	6/30	satisfactory
5100	Birches-Camp Creek Fence	6/30	good
5101	North Side Lake Creek Drift Fence	9/24	satisfactory
5102	Tin Cup Drift Fence	9/24	satisfactory
5103	Lake Creek Drift Fence	9/24	satisfactory
5104	Middle Ridge Drift Fence	8/07	satisfactory
5105	Middle Ridge Unit Fence	8/07	satisfactory
5106	Birch Creek Ridge Fence	6/30	satisfactory
5108	Henry Creek Division Fence*	7/05	poor
5109	Williams Lake Drift Fence	9/24	satisfactory
5316	Happy Hollow Pipeline & Water Devel.	---	satisfactory
5325	Tin Cup Spring Water Development	9/24	good
5344	Rattlesnake Spring Water Development	6/30	Satisfactory

* Joint maintenance with other allotments.

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 end of this document.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR THIS YEAR

V. BILLING INFORMATION

Grazing fees are to be paid to Lockbox, San Francisco, 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 done separately from your grazing fees for the Forest Service.

VI. ACTION SUMMARY

Anticipated problem	Probable solution
Cattle drift onto, or off the allotment	Check to see if maintenance needed or if boundary fence needs to be extended on both ends.
Lack of water	Perform maintenance of headboxes and water troughs
Not meeting stubble height standards on riparian areas	Permittee to clean units after move dates, watch for cattle getting back into riparian areas.

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/ Randy Capps

Date 4/25/08

Forest Officer /s/ KIMBERLY D. NELSON

Date 4/25/08