

2008 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

BRIGGS CANYON and CEDARVILLE ALLOTMENTS

These are your Annual Operating Instructions for the Briggs Canyon and Cedarville Allotments. We are including a signature page at the end of each AOI which we are requesting permittees sign and return to the district. This signature page also includes the signatures of the district ranger and current range management specialist overseeing the allotment. We believe that this process better represents the cooperative nature of managing these areas and indicates an understanding of the information in this document as well as the information in your term grazing permit(s).

You are authorized to graze 50 head of cattle on the Briggs Canyon Allotment from July 1 to September 30, and 100 head of cattle on the Cedarville allotment from July 15 to October 1.

The Briggs Canyon Allotment and the Cedarville Allotment are grazed in conjunction with the adjoining BLM allotments as an on/off management system. The current, proper utilization-levels for these allotments are set at 50% on key forage species (bluebunch wheatgrass, and riparian sedges). Browse use of willows and other woody species is also set at 50%. When proper utilization of 50% is reached, cattle need to be removed from the allotment.

Fence & Water Improvements: Please refer to Part 3 of your Term Grazing Permit. Allotment boundary fences should be maintained prior to cattle entering the allotment, interior fences should also be maintained prior to cattle entering a new unit. Existing improvements should be maintained each year before requesting new improvements.

Response to Predators: We have enclosed an attachment of questions and answers provided by Idaho Fish & Game for your information. This attachment outlines information you will need in the event that you have predator issues on your allotment. If you have any questions regarding this information, you are encouraged to contact Idaho Fish & Game.

Actual Use Reports: Toward the end of the grazing season you will be receiving an INDIVIDUAL ACTUAL USE REPORT for each allotment. You will need to provide a record of the dates your cattle enter the forest, dates they leave the forest along with a record of losses. The report is a requirement of the special terms and conditions of your term grazing permit. The report is due 2 weeks after cattle are removed from the allotment.

If you have any questions about these instructions, or management of the allotment, please contact Jessica Dhaemers at (208) 588-3414.



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Please sign and return this page to the above address.

