

SOUTH FORK WILLIAMS CREEK C&H ALLOTMENT  
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These are the annual operating instructions for the 2003 grazing season for the South Fork Williams Creek C&H allotment and will be considered part of the terms and conditions of the grazing permit.

**I. Permitted / Authorized Use**

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Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
180	6/16	10/15	732	180	6/16	10/15	732

**II. Grazing Schedule and Monitoring Utilization Standards**

Actual Grazing Schedule				Allowable Standards	
Unit No.	Unit Name	# Head/HUM's	Dates **	Riparian	Uplands
1	Heifer Pasture	120/79	6/16-07/05	4"	4"
2	Henry Creek	120/202	7/06-08/25	4"	4"
3	South Fork	180/306	8/26-10/15	4"	4"
4	Powderhouse		Rested	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, 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 South Fork Williams Creek C&H Allotments 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	Current Condition
1/ 5108	Henry Creek Division Fence *	7/01	satisfactory
5122	Henry Creek Boundary Fence	7/05	satisfactory
5123	Henry Creek Unit Fence	7/05	satisfactory
5124	Heifer Pasture Fence	6/15	satisfactory
5125	South Fork Williams Cr. Fence	8/25	satisfactory
5126	Powder Gulch Drift Fence	---	satisfactory
2/ 5127	South Fork Boundary Fence *	7/10	satisfactory
5128	Henry Creek Spring Water Dev.	7/05	satisfactory
5130	Heifer Pasture #2 Water Dev.	6/15	good
5131	Telephone Line Water Dev.	8/25	poor
5132	Williams Creek Water Dev.	---	Poor
5193	Henry Creek Fence Spring	7/05	poor
5194	Heifer Pasture #3 Trough	6/15	poor
5211	Lower Henry Creek Trough	7/05	satisfactory

\* Joint maintenance with other allotments.

1/ Maintain portion from wire gate in draw in the NW1/4, NW1/4, Section 30, T.19N., R.21E., easterly to its end.

2/ Maintain fence from the gate on the ridge top in SW1/4, NE1/4, Section 15, T.20E., R.20E., south to the end or the fence.

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 SCHEDULED FOR 2003**

#### **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 2003 grazing season are \$1.35 per Head Month

In 2003 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
South Fork Boundary Fence- portions of the fence need to be replaced.	Replace with a buck and pole fence. Some was replaced in 2001. Continue to replace portions of fence as needed in 2003.

I have reviewed and accepted these Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2003 grazing season. Any changes to this AOI must be approved by the District Ranger.

Permittee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Forest Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_