

**2016 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**BRIGGS CANYON and CEDARVILLE ALLOTMENTS**

**Permitted Cattle Numbers and Season of Use**

Permittee	Cow/Calf Pairs	Season
<b>Pancheri Brothers LLC.</b> (Briggs Canyon) (Cedarville)	50	7/1-9/30
	100	7/15-10/1
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	

These Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your grazing permit consistent with Part 1, item 3 and Part 2, Item 8.

**Authorized Cattle Numbers and Season of Use for 2016**

Permittee	Cow/Calf Pairs	Non-Use	Season
<b>Pancheri Brothers LLC.</b> (Briggs Canyon) (Cedarville)	50		7/01-9/30
	100		7/15-10/01
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>		

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.

The drier mesic meadows adjacent to streams and springs should be watched to ensure that use levels are not exceeded. These meadows are of concern across the district and more focus on use levels in these areas occur. While all adjacent meadows should be looked at, the drier meadows have less chance of regrowth and therefore are of highest concern. The upland annual use level of 50% should be used to manage the dry meadows and your rangeland management specialist will work with you to determine when a desired use level has been met, so that everyone understands what the meadows should look like after livestock use.

**Designated Monitoring Areas (DMA's):** DMA's are used to monitor riparian areas representative of livestock grazing within a unit to establish a record of utilization and trend. The information from the DMA is also used to plan cattle moves, determine if end of season indicators are met, and to evaluate whether current management is effective or needs to be modified. Monitoring of the DMA's will now include bank stability which will determine if bank alteration standards are needed and at what level.

**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.

**Grazing Fees:** The grazing fees for the 2016 season are \$2.11/head month. Your grazing fee payment will need to be received prior to turning livestock out on the National Forest.

**Actual Use Reports:** At the end of the grazing season you will be receiving an INDIVIDUAL ACTUAL USE REPORT for each allotment. Return this report to the Lost River Ranger District office by December 31, 2016.

If you have any questions about these instructions, or management of the allotment, please contact Allison Jackson, District Ranger; Birk Roseman or Lans Stavast the Rangeland Management Specialists at (208) 588-3400.