

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Duchesne Ranger District
Gilsonite Cattle Allotment
2017-2018 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of livestock</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Ken Moon	200	November 15 to February 15

Grazing Schedule and Fees

Unit	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
North Gilsonite	1 st	11/20 - 02/01	50%
South Gilsonite	1 st	11/20 - 02/01	50%

Livestock are scheduled to enter the allotment on November 15th. They will be distributed between the two units and graze until February 15th or when allowable use is fully met.

Maintenance of Improvements

All fences and water developments must be maintained before the cattle will be allowed to enter the allotment. Please contact the office when you have completed your maintenance. Do so at least **FIVE** days before the cattle go on to allow a forest officer time to inspect the improvements. A range technician may randomly inspect improvements on the allotment.

Annual Operating Meeting

A meeting was held with Ken Moon and Amber Helmus in Duchesne on October 23, 2017 to determine numbers, time, and strategy. Grazing fees must be paid through Lockbox collection procedures before cattle will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Actual Use Record

If any grazing occurs, an actual use record and maintenance report included with this folder need to be filled out and returned by **March 10th**. If you have concerns, contact Amber Helmus at (435) 781-5205. Thanks for your cooperation.

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