

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Anthro Mountain Cattle Allotment
2018 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of Livestock</u>	<u>Non-Use</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Alarik Myrin (282)	300*		June 1 to October 15
Ute Tribe Agricultural Products (199)	<u>0</u>	<u>337</u>	June 1 to October 15
Total Herd Size	300	337	June 1 to October 15

*Ute Tribe Agricultural Products are not grazing on the allotment this year. Alarik Myrin will be allowed to graze an additional 131 head of cattle this summer.

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Order of Use	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Wolf Hollow	1 st	6/1 – 6/23	50%
Antelope	2 nd	6/24 – 7/17	50%
Nutter-Antelope	2 nd	6/24 – 7/17	50%
Cracker Grove	3 rd	7/18 – 8/18	50%
Wire Fence	4 th	8/19– 9/20	50%
Lower Wire Fence	4 th	8/19– 9/20	50%
Brundage	5 th	9/20 – 10/15	50%

These dates are to be used as guidelines. Cattle should be moved to the next unit when allowable use has been met.

Exchange use agreement with the tribe will continue again this year. Tribal cattle permitted to graze on the Cottonwood allotment will graze on Anthro, and Alarik Myrin’s cattle permitted to graze on Anthro will graze Cottonwood under the exchange of use agreement.

Grazing fees will be \$1.41 per head month this year. Fees must be paid through Lockbox collection, at the Duchesne District Office or online at www.FS.FED.US/BILLPAY before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Annual Operating Meeting

The annual meeting was held March 28, 2018 in Duchesne with Nils Myrin, Darryl Sorensen and Amber Helmus.

1. Sage grouse issue was discussed and no surface disturbance can happen before June 15 this includes replacing water troughs, pipeline and fences. Amber will notify permittee if any new developments occur on this issue.
2. Nils mentioned that the cattle guard on Jeep Trail needs cleaned. Amber mentioned that she had talked to Dave and the oil companies will not clean it.
3. Amber mentioned that the Range Improvement EA should be signed in June and permittees should be able to start construction in the late summer. One GIP project is already funded

for the Nutters Spring extension this year. Amber will let Nils know when construction can begin.

4. Six water troughs were flown in a few years ago. Nils said he has installed 2 of the 6 troughs and needs to finish installing the remaining 4 in Nutters.
5. Darryl talked about the springs that were inspected last summer and we jointly agreed to have permittee work on reconstruction of Mine Hollow Spring, Birch Bottom Spring, Birch Point Spring, Sabie Hollow Spring in the next few years.
6. Nils asked if the oil pads that were reclaimed had been reseeded. Amber will check with Dave and then let Nils know what she finds out.
7. Darryl mentioned he inspected the Twin Hollow Drift Fence and it needs some maintenance. Nils was going to look at the fence and decide if it is still needed. If it is needed he would work on the fence.
8. Nils mentioned that the sagebrush on Brundage where it was chained is starting to come back. Amber will check and see what the next phase is if it is to burn the area or treat the area with chemical.
9. Nils also mentioned the increase in cheatgrass. The forest is monitoring the encroachment and is working on plans to treat cheatgrass.
10. Amber discussed the new direction on season of use and on and off dates. Permittees need to send a written request to the District Ranger several weeks in advance if they want a grazing extension. The District Ranger will determine if the request is granted.
11. Drought was also discussed. Closer to the June 1 on date permittees may be notified of actions that need to be taken.

Improvement Checklist & Permittee Responsibility

Alarik Myrin			
Improvement Name	Number	Improvement Name	Number
*Mine Hollow Spring	435937	Nutters Spring	436019
*Sheep	436057	Shovel Spring	436010
*Upper Wire Fence spring	436042	Brundage Canyon Spring	436071
*Ross Spring	436027	Brundage Spring	436070
*White Spring	436006	Freston Spring	436069
*Box Spring	436067	Gooseberry Spring	436039
*Wildhorse Spring	4434	Nutter Ridge Pipeline	4487
*Pine Hollow Spring	436047	Wolf Spring	435941
*Anthro Mtn. Reseed Fence-two	4234	Nutter Ridge Fence	4406
*Anthro Mtn. Protection Fence	4281		
*Anthro Mtn. Boundary Fence	4282		

Ute Tribe Agricultural Products			
Improvement Name	Number	Improvement Name	Number
Antelope Unit Fence	4387	Anthro Mtn, Reseed Fence	4232
Anthro-Antelope	4340	Sadie Hollow Spring	436072
Cement Trough Spring	436032	Monument Point Spring	436073
Birch Point Spring	435940	Pencil Spring	435942
Sleepy Spring	436022	Twin Hollow Drift Fence	4422
Birch Bottom Spring	435939	Papoose Spring	436049
Stove Spring	436054	Buck Spring	435953
Wire Fence Spring	436041	Wirefence Drift Fence	4230

The Ute Tribe Agricultural Products will pick up the maintenance responsibility on the improvements assigned to Alarik Myrin (marked with *) as agreed to in the exchange of use agreement.

Multiple Use Considerations

A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Russian knapweed, tall and regular whitetop, and other noxious weeds throughout the Roosevelt and Duchesne Ranger Districts, and Duchesne County. Your help is needed in finding and controlling all infestations of noxious weeds. Please report infestations to Amber Helmus. If possible, eradicate the weeds. Knapweed and tall white top may enter the allotment at the lower Forest boundary.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report included with this folder need to be filled out and returned **immediately following the grazing season**. Permittees need to turn in separate actual use reports. If there are concerns pertaining to the allotment or your permit contact Amber Helmus at (435) 738-5205 or cell (435) 790-7058. Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Kristy Groves
District Ranger

Amber Helmus
Rangeland Management Specialist

2018 Actual Use Record

ALLOTMENT NAME Anthro Mountain

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK GRAZED _____

DATE ENTERED NATIONAL FOREST _____

DATE LEFT NATIONAL FOREST _____

HOURS WORKED ON MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

HOURS WORKED ON CONSTRUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

RECORD OF USE BY UNITS WITHIN ALLOTMENT (AS SHOWN ON MAP)

Unit Name	Order of Use	Dates Used	
		From	To
Wolf Hollow	1st		
Antelope	2 nd		
Nutter-Antelope	2 nd		
Cracker Grove	3 rd		
Wire Fence	4 th		
Lower Wire Fence	4 th		
Brundage	5 th		

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMMENTS: (Include needed range improvements and proposed changes in annual plan of use)
