Annual Operating Instructions
2014

These Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) are made part of your grazing permit consistent with Part 1, item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a) of your Term Grazing Permit for the Upper Green River Cattle Allotment and are an extension of your term grazing permit.

I. Authorized Use for 2014

Permittee	No. and Class	Permit Type	Season of Use
Wapika Ranch, LLC	428C/c, 20 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Gros Ventre Investment	855 Yrl	Term	06/16-10/15
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Partnership	500 C/c,Yrl,B	Term	06/16-10/15
Murdock Land & Livestock	270 C/c, 13 Bulls	Term	07/01-10/01
Murdock, Scott & Madeleine	350 C/c, 10 C, 266 Yrl, 26 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Murdock, William F.	110 C/c, 5 Bulls	Term	07/01-10/01
Brian and Annie Espencheid	P.C. Non-Use	Term	07/01-10/01
Price, Charles and DeeAnn	184 C/c, 171 Yearlings, 14 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Price, Kent	171 C/c, 178 Yearlings, 12 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Roberts Cattle Company	425 Yearlings	Term	06/16-10/15
Sommers Ranch Partnership	600 C/c,Yrl,B	Term	06/16-10/15
Wardell, J., C Jane and Robert	270 C/c, 6 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Garland and Rhonda Swain	200 Yearlings	Term	06/16-10/15
Wardell, Martin and Son	300 C/c, 9 Bulls	Term	06/16-10/15
Woodman, Loring	Non-Use	Term	06/16-10/15

II. Pasture Rotation Sequence

Grazing Unit	Approximate Livestock Numbers	Date Cattle Enter Unit	Date Cattle Leave Unit
Mud Lake-West	2200	06/20	07/15
Fish Creek	2200	07/16	09/15
Mud Lake-East	2200	09/16	10/15
Mosquito Lake SE	1175	07/25	09/15
Mosquito Lake SW	1175	09/15	10/15
Mosquito Lake NW	1175	rest	rest
Mosquito Lake NE	1175	06/20	07/25
Tosi-Tepee Lower Tepee	750	09/16 06/20	10/30 07/30
Tosi-Tepee Upper Tepee	750	06/20 08 10/16	07/30 09/16
Tosi-Tepee Tosi Creek	750	08/01 09/16	09/16 10/30
Upper Gypsum Creek	1200	08/16	10/15
Lower Gypsum Creek	1200	07/01	08/15

The move-on date is only a guide since the on-date will be when range readiness occurs. Move dates are dependent on precipitation and temperature and their effects on vegetation production. Forage utilization will indicate when moves need to be made earlier. Longer stays can be arranged if an excess forage condition exists, but must be cordinated with the Forest Service Rangeland Management Specialist.

The Upper Green River Cattle allotment is within the mandatory food storage area. All food, pet food, processed livestock feed and grain, and refuse must be made unavailable to bears. Any carcass or animals remains will be moved at least 100 yards from live water and roads. Animal carcasses must be moved at least 200 yards from system trails.

Place salt in areas where past and or present forage use is light. Salt should be used to spread utilization across the pasture being grazed. Place salt at least a ¼ mile from riparian areas and at least 200 yards from system trails. Salt should be picked up and moved when an area has been sufficiently used. Contact the Range Specialist if you need suggestions. The permittee is responsible for using water and salt to achieve the best distribution of cattle throughout the pasture.

Range improvements must be maintained prior to placing cattle on the allotment. Any plans to reconstruct or build new improvements on the National Forest must first be coordinated with the Range Specialist. Improvements and associated maintenance specifications are listed in your grazing permit. Improvements must be maintained in years of total nonuse and total rest. This includes putting up and taking down fences if needed for adjacent pasture management.

Grazing fees must be paid before livestock can enter the National Forest. Please notify Forest Service Rangeland Management Specialist, Gary Hayward at 367-4326 before cattle are turned onto the National Forest.

Because of increasing public use, gates are often left open and cattle stray into the wrong pasture. I realize this is a problem and an inconvenience. Routine checks need to be made by you and your riders. Please communicate with the Forest Service Rangeland Management Specialist if you experience any abnormal rotation complications.

Situations may develop during the grazing season which require changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary, or if it appears you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, contact Gary Hayward and obtain approval from the District Ranger before initiating changes or deviating from these instructions.

If you have any questions concerning these Annual Operating Instructions, please call Gary Hayward in Pinedale at 367-5723.

John P. Moore III	6-30-14		
JOHN P. MOORE III District Ranger	Date	Permittee or Authorized Agent	Date