

**SEVEN MILE C&H
2009 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These instructions implement the management decisions agreed to by you and the Forest Service for management of the Seven Mile allotment for the 2009 grazing season. These instructions become part of your term grazing permit as stated in Part 2, #8a of the permit. Any changes in this plan must be agreed to in advance with the District Ranger.

Permitted Use

Permittee	# of Livestock	Green Tag #	Season
Robert Brian	73	1-73	6/01-10/16
Bart Brian	58	74-131	6/01-10/16
Shannon Brian	58	132-189	6/01-10/16
Roger Brian	58	190-247	6/01-10/16
Stanley Brian	93	248-340	6/01-10/16
James Wood	197	341-537	6/01-10/16
Darren Nelson	102	538-639	6/01-10/16
Devon Nelson	62	640-701	6/01-10/16
Russell Peterson	79	702-780	6/01-10/16
Brian Peterson	46	781-805,969-994	6/01-10/16
David Brinkerhoff	101	806-906	6/01-10/16
Bruce Morrell	62	907-968	6/01-10/16
Dent Curtis	73	995-1067	6/01-10/16
Bob Edwards	27	1068-1094	6/01-10/16
Doug Oyler	35	1095-1129	6/01-10/16
	1129 total		

Any adjustments to the season of use or numbers of permitted livestock should be approved in advance with the district ranger. Livestock will not enter National Forest Lands prior to June 1 and will trail directly to their allotment. Any exceptions will need prior written approval from the Fremont River District Ranger. Permittees are encouraged to report any problems with unauthorized livestock use on the allotment during the grazing season.

Grazing Schedule

The order of unit rotation from the allotment management plan and applicable utilization guidelines are outlined below. These are only tentative dates as guidelines. Livestock may need to be rotated sooner than normal through the scheduled units to stay within the allowable utilization levels outlined in the term grazing permit.

Unit	Tentative Dates	# of Cows	# of Days
ROW Pines & Dog Flat	???????	1129	??
Lower Mytoge/Elias Wells	5/31-6/24	1129	25
Silas Springs	6/25-7/2*	1129	8
Pocupine Area of Cillisters-Johnson	7/03-7/06	1129	4
Riparian Pasture	7/07-9/04	130	60
West Side	7/07-9/04	600	60
East Side	7/07-9/04	400	60
Johnson-Dry Ponds	9/05-10/16	1129	42

* On July 2nd the gate into the Porupine area of the Johnson/Dry Pond Unit should be opened allowing the cattle to drift into Porcupine. Cattle should not be pushed into the unit until July 5th.

Management Requirements

1. The Fishlake National Forest Travel Plan must be followed while managing livestock unless approved in advance by the District Ranger.
2. Any hay or straw used on public land must be certified weed free.
3. All cattle are to be tagged with Green tags available from the Forest Service. These tags need to be accounted for if cattle are sold or die.
4. All livestock that have attained the age of six months or older by the on-date must be tagged and counted. For the entry date of June 1 on this allotment, calves must have been born after December 1.
5. All grazing fees must be paid prior to cattle entry on National Forest Land.
6. You must obtain prior written approval from the District Ranger before; Using or applying any pesticide except for personal use as an insect repellent, or constructing/installing structural improvements.
7. All dead livestock associated with this permit shall be moved at least one-fourth mile from roads, water sources, and camping spots which have evidence of frequent use.
8. Any garbage resulting from activities associated with this permit shall be deposited into receptacles or at places provided for such purposes.
9. The District Ranger shall be notified 30 days before the start of the grazing season if total permitted numbers will not enter the allotment. Actual numbers will be provided.

Improvement Maintenance

Maintenance of range structural improvements must be completed prior to cattle entering each scheduled pasture. Livestock entry onto the Forest may be delayed if improvements are not maintained to acceptable standards.

ForageUtilization/Key Areas

Permittees should familiarize themselves with the Forest Service allowable forage use criteria in the terms and conditions of their grazing permits. Maximum forage utilization is 40-60% depending on the grazing system or vegetation type. Permittees are responsible to monitor their livestock's use and are invited to accompany Forest Service personnel on utilization checks. These checks will be made in key areas following livestock removal from pastures unless circumstances require otherwise. Permittees and Forest Service should cooperatively monitor proper use to insure this criterion is met. Permittees need to properly distribute livestock within a given unit. When proper utilization is reached in key areas in a pasture, the permittees need to move livestock to the next pasture or off the allotment.

Key areas include:

Lower Mytoge, Elias Wells, Lower seven Mile, Upper Seven Mile, Riparian Pasture, Johnson Unit.

Please notify us if there are any questions or problems during the grazing season.

/s/ Kurtis A. Robins
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District Ranger