

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt Ranger District
Tungsten-Painter Sheep Allotment
2009 Annual Operating Instructions**

Permittee
Joseph & Ray Broadbent

Number of Sheep
1,200 ewe/lambs

Season
July 12 to September 1

Grazing Schedule

Painter Basin Allotment

Unit Name	Unit #	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use*
Trail On - Gunsight Pass			7/12 - 7/15	
Gilbert Creek	1	1 st	7/16 - 7/28	40%
Upper Painter Basin (North)	2	3 rd	8/15 - 8/28	40%
Lower Painter Basin (South)	3	2 nd	7/29 - 8/14	40%
Trail Off - Gunsight Pass			8/29 - 9/01	40%
				40%

Tungsten Allotment

Unit Name	Unit #	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use*
Trail On - Smith Fork Pass				
Head of Yellowstone	1	Rest		
North Star Lake	2	Rest		
Kings Lake	3	Rest		
Trail Off - Blacks Fork				

* Maximum allowable use in the wilderness is set at 40%.

1,200 ewe/lambs are scheduled to graze during the 2009 season. Sheep are scheduled to graze head of Gilbert Creek Unit first. Around July 29th, the herd will enter and graze the Lower Painter Basin Unit. The Upper Painter Basin Unit will be grazed last.

The dates of use above are to be used guidelines. The primary determining factor for moving livestock from one unit to the other is utilization. Since the allotment is located within the High Uinta Wilderness Area, allowable use is 40% in upland forage areas in all units. A 4" stubble height of riparian forage species (i.e. sedges) shall be left in all riparian forage areas (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows). Permittees should closely monitor utilization.

Grazing fees will be \$.27 per animal unit month this year. Fees must be paid through Lockbox collection procedures before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Allotment Meeting Notes

A meeting was held April 23, 2009 at the Mountain View District Office. Joe Broadbent, Justin McConkie, and Allen Huber were present. The following items were discussed:

1. 1,500 drys will graze Painter Basin Allotment in 2009.
2. Joe will trail on July 12th and will be off the National Forest on September 1st.
3. Due to past complaints from wilderness rangers and the public, Allen emphasized the need for keeping sheep camps clean and presentable at all times,
4. Salt will be placed away from water and trails.
5. The permittee will be required to follow all wilderness rules and regulations.
6. A review of the NEPA decision signed in 2007 will occur during the 2010 fiscal year.

Actual Use Record

An actual use record and maintenance report needs to **be filled out and returned to us immediately following the grazing season.** Please indicate dates and times of use for each unit. The report helps us to tabulate actual use on your allotment. If you have concerns or need to contact the Forest, please phone Allen Huber at (435) 781-5226 or at his cell (435) 790-7003. Thanks for cooperation and have a good summer.

Allen A Huber
Ecologist

2009 Actual Use RecordALLOTMENT NAME Tungsten-Painter Allotment

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK GRAZED _____

DATE ENTERED NATIONAL FOREST _____

DATE LEFT NATIONAL FOREST _____

HOURS WORKED ON MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

HOURS WORKED ON CONSTUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

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

Painter Basin Allotment

Unit Name	Sequence	Dates Used	
		From	to
Trail On - Gunsight Pass			
Gilbert Creek	1 st		
Upper Painter Basin (North)	3 rd		
Lower Painter Basin (South)	2 nd		
Trail Off - Gunsight Pass			

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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