

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Mule Creek On-Off Cattle Allotment
2010 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Season</u>
Kim Fisher - Forest Permitted	15	June 1 to October 15
Kim Fisher - Private	0	June 1 to October 15
Total Herd Size	15	June 1 to October 15

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Mule Creek	6/01 – 10/15	50%

The grazing season will be from June 1st to October 15th. As stated above, allowable use is 50% in upland forage areas. A 4” to 6” stubble height of riparian forage species (i.e. sedges) shall be left in all riparian forage areas (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows) following the grazing season.

Grazing fees will be \$1.35 per head month this year. Fees must be paid through Lockbox collection procures before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Allotment Meeting Notes

A meeting was held on May 12, 2010 at the Duchesne District Office with Kim Fisher, Jason Fisher, Kyler Fisher, and Amber Helmus present.

1. New Allotment Management Plan and Term Grazing Permit were signed.
2. Amber informed Kim that she adjusted the grazing time from June 1 to October 15 on his allotment because he is only grazing 15 head of cattle.
3. Kim mentioned that cattle from the Lake Fork Allotment were entering his allotment and grazing for an extended period of time. He also mentioned that the Lake Fork bulls were in the Mule Creek allotment all summer.
4. Kim mentioned that he was constructing a fence across the river to help prevent the Lake Fork cattle from entering the Mule Creek allotment. Kim picked up a roll of net wire for the fence after the meeting was adjourned.
5. The meeting was adjourned and everyone headed out to the Lake Fork/Mule Creek allotment to meet with the Lake Fork permittees and Allen Huber. Notes from the field meeting were sent to all permittees on the Lake Fork and Mule Creek allotments.

Multiple Use Considerations

A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Canada thistle, whitetop, giant whitetop, Russian knapweed and other noxious weeds throughout the Roosevelt and Duchesne Ranger Districts. Musk thistle is common on the allotment. Forest personnel will visit the allotment periodically to spray musk thistle and Canada thistle. If you find any of the other noxious weeds listed above, please report them to Amber Helmus immediately.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report needs to be **filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season**. Actual use records need to be filled out completely, including dates on and off each unit. We appreciate your help and cooperation on the Mule Creek Allotment. If you have concerns, please contact Amber Helmus at 435-781-5205 or cell 435-790-7058.

Amber Helmus
Rangeland Management Specialist

2010 Actual Use Record

ALLOTMENT NAME Mule Creek Allotment

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 in the allotment

Dates Used

Unit Name	From	To
Mule Creek		

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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