



File Code: 2320 Recreation Livestock
Permits

Date: May 14, 2013

Dear Permit Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in visiting the Bridger Wilderness. Enclosed you will find an application for a free visitor permit. A permit is required to take stock into the Bridger Wilderness for overnight use. Day rides into the Bridger Wilderness do not require a permit. This application is intended only for private, non-affiliated parties using recreation livestock. If you are applying as an organized group (church, scouts and clubs), educational organization or commercial operation, please contact our office to obtain the proper application(s).

All overnight stock users must complete the Stock Permit Application, stating their first and second choice campsites. Your campsite choices will be reviewed and coordinated with other permitted groups to prevent multiple groups at the same spot, at the same time. This helps to maintain the wilderness experience for all user groups and protect the resource from overuse. Please apply as early as possible to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Certain areas of the Bridger Wilderness are especially sensitive to impacts and therefore overnight camping with livestock is not allowed within 1/2 mile of these areas:

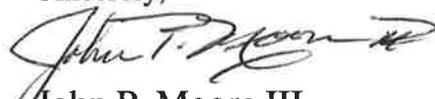
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| Eklund Lake | Little Seneca Lake | Island Lake | Clark Lake |
| Barbara Lake | Hobbs Lake | Indian Basin | Ethel Lake |
| Seneca Lake | Titcomb Basin | Bonneville Basin | |

In addition, the following trails are very rugged in nature and are not recommended for livestock use:

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| Hailey Pass Trail | Washakie Pass Trail | Clear Lake Trail (above Big Sandy Lake) |
| Indian Pass Trail | Jackass Pass Trail | Long Lake/Pine Creek Canyon Trail |
| Shannon Pass Trail | Shannon Pass | Cube Rock Pass |

We appreciate your time in completing this application and your willingness to meet our permit requirements. If you need any assistance or have any questions about the Bridger Wilderness or the Pinedale Ranger District, please call my office at (307) 367-4326.

Sincerely,


John P. Moore III
Pinedale District Ranger

