



**CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST  
PALISADES RANGER DISTRICT  
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO**

**2013**

**ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS  
BAGLEY CATTLE ALLOTMENT**

**CONTACT US PRIOR TO STOCKING THE ALLOTMENT**

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

**Season of use begins October 16 to November 15.**

<b><u>Permittee</u></b>	<b><u>Permitted Number</u></b>	<b><u>Brand</u></b>
Kent Barber	27 head	<b><u>3T</u></b> <i>Left Rib</i>

**All cattle must be your owned livestock and branded with your registered brand as shown in your Temporary Grazing Permit.**

**GRAZING SCHEDULE**

You will be authorized to graze the forest allotment in conjunction with your private land.

**ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT**

Historically light use by cattle has occurred on the Bagley Allotment. The cattle prefer to use the private land over the National Forest land. The following specifies use rates will be applied to the National Forest Allotment.

**Proper Use Criteria**

These utilization guidelines apply to native and desirable nonnative vegetation as recorded at the end of the grazing period.

The following rates for forage utilization apply to the total amount of forage utilized. The use rates include wildlife grazing as well as domestic livestock. Once proper use of the forage is met the cattle

will be moved to the next unit or off of the allotment.

Upland Forage Utilization

**Vegetation type**

**Percent Utilization**

Herbaceous vegetation including grasses

55%

Shrubs

35%

Salting

Salt will be placed on the private land.

Range Improvements

Fences will be in good working order prior to livestock entering the unit. It is important to contain the cattle to the Bagley Allotment and the specified private land.

Allotment Monitoring

During management of the allotment this fall we would like you to document dates and livestock numbers as you enter and exit the allotment. Also stubble height should be recorded as the cattle leave the allotment and general remarks pertaining to management. Photos are helpful when documenting allotment management.

**COORDINATION & COOPERATION**

Motorized Access

The Palisades Ranger District is closed to cross country motorized travel. As a grazing permittee you may be issued a motorized travel permit to allow you to travel cross country by motor vehicle to maintain range improvements (fences and water developments). Have the permit in your possession when traveling cross-country. This permit is good for no more than two trips per week.

Noxious Weeds

The Palisades Ranger District will again have a crew treating weeds on the District this summer. Continue to look for new weed infestations on your allotment. There is a heavy infestation of musk thistle on the allotment.

Wolf Management

You need to comply with the most current rules concerning wolf management. To receive the latest information on wolf management you can contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Any problems with wolves will be reported to Wildlife Services as well as Palisades Ranger District as soon as possible.

Fire

All wildfires on the allotment will be evaluated and the appropriate management actions will be taken. Some wildfires will be managed to improve forest and ecosystem health. You will be notified if fires are being managed for resource benefits near your allotment.

**INFORMATION**

In addition to this grazing plan the folder contains: An allotment map, a page of general grazing instructions, information and contact numbers relating to wolf depredations and an Actual Use Record. Keep the record current with allotment information and return it to us at the end of the grazing season.

This Annual Operating Instruction document is part of your Grazing Permit. If a situation develops that require changes to this plan contact the District Ranger and obtain approval prior to initiating changes or deviating from these instructions. If you have any questions about the plan or the allotment in general, contact us. The phone number for the Idaho Falls Office is 523-1412.

This plan has been reviewed by the permittee and the Palisades Ranger District and in combination with the permit and Allotment Management Plan will be the guide for this allotment for the 2013 grazing season.

*/s/ Kent Barber*  
Permittee

*3/18/2013*  
Date

*/s/Tracy Hollingshead*  
TRACY HOLLINGSHEAD  
District Ranger

*3/18/2013*  
Date