

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Anthro Mountain Cattle Allotment
2014 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of Livestock</u>	<u>Non-Use</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Alarik Myrin (282)	256*		June 1 to October 15
Ute Tribe Agricultural Products (199)	<u>0</u>	<u>337</u>	June 1 to October 15
Total Herd Size	256	337	June 1 to October 15

Ute Tribe Agricultural Products are not grazing on the allotment this year. Alarik Myrin will be allowed to graze an additional 87 head of cattle this summer.

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Order of Use	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Wolf Hollow	1st	6/1 – 6/23	50%
Antelope	2 nd	6/24 – 7/17	50%
Nutter-Antelope	2 nd	6/24 – 7/17	50%
Cracker Grove	3 rd	7/18 – 8/18	50%
Wire Fence	4 th	8/19– 9/20	50%
Lower Wire Fence	4 th	8/19– 9/20	50%
Brundage	5 th	9/20 – 10/15	50%

These dates are to be used as guidelines. Cattle should be moved to the next unit when allowable use has been met.

Exchange use agreement with the tribe will continue again this year. Tribal cattle permitted to graze on the Cottonwood allotment will graze on Anthro, and Alarik Myrin's cattle permitted to graze on Anthro will graze Cottonwood under the exchange of use agreement.

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

Annual Operating Meeting

The annual meeting was held March 10, 2014 in Duchesne with Nils Myrin, and Amber Helmus attending. The following items were discussed:

1. Nils mentioned that the cattleguard on Jeep Trail is still not fixed and that the cattleguard going to Lower Wire Fence to Cracker Grove unit is bent and needs to be replaced. Amber talked to Dave Herron about having the oil companies fix and replace cattlegaurds.
2. Nils has the materials to replace .5 to 1 mile of existing pipeline from Nutters Spring to the top of the ridge and plans to work on it this summer. Contact Amber for the poly welder and any other materials.

Improvement Checklist & Permittee Responsibility

Alarik Myrin			
Improvement Name	Number	Improvement Name	Number
*Mine Hollow Spring	435937	Nutters Spring	436019
*Sheep	436057	Shovel Spring	436010
*Upper Wire Fence spring	436042	Brundage Canyon Spring	436071
*Ross Spring	436027	Brundage Spring	436070
*White Spring	436006	Freston Spring	436069
*Box Spring	436067	Gooseberry Spring	436039
*Wildhorse Spring	4434	Nutter Ridge Pipeline	4487
*Pine Hollow Spring	436047	Wolf Spring	435941
*Anthro Mtn. Reseed Fence-two	4234	Nutter Ridge Fence	4406
*Anthro Mtn. Protection Fence	4281		
*Anthro Mtn. Boundary Fence	4282		

Ute Tribe Agricultural Products			
Improvement Name	Number	Improvement Name	Number
Antelope Unit Fence	4387	Anthro Mtn, Reseed Fence	4232
Anthro-Antelope	4340	Sadie Hollow Spring	436072
Cement Trough Spring	436032	Monument Point Spring	436073
Birch Point Spring	435940	Pencil Spring	435942
Sleepy Spring	436022	Twin Hollow Drift Fence	4422
Birch Bottom Spring	435939	Papoose Spring	436049
Stove Spring	436054	Buck Spring	435953
Wire Fence Spring	436041	Wirefence Drift Fence	4230

The Ute Tribe Agricultural Products will pick up the maintenance responsibility on the improvements assigned to Alarik Myrin (marked with *) as agreed to in the exchange of use agreement.

Multiple Use Considerations

A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Russian knapweed, tall and regular whitetop, and other noxious weeds throughout the Roosevelt and Duchesne Ranger Districts, and Duchesne County. Your help is needed in finding and controlling all infestations of noxious weeds. Please report infestations to Amber Helmus. If possible, eradicate the weeds. Knapweed and tall white top may enter the allotment at the lower Forest boundary.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report included with this folder need to be filled out and returned **immediately following the grazing season**. Permittees need to turn in separate actual use reports. If there are concerns pertaining to the allotment or your permit contact Amber Helmus at (435) 738-5205 or cell (435) 790-7058. Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Amber Helmus
Rangeland Management Specialist

2014 Actual Use Record

ALLOTMENT NAME Anthro Mountain

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 BY UNITS WITHIN ALLOTMENT (AS SHOWN ON MAP)

Unit Name	Order of Use	Dates Used	
		From	To
Wolf Hollow	1st		
Antelope	2 nd		
Nutter-Antelope	2 nd		
Cracker Grove	3 rd		
Wire Fence	4 th		
Lower Wire Fence	4 th		
Brundage	5 th		

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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