

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Log Hollow Cattle Allotment
2025 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
[REDACTED]	74	July 1 to September 30
[REDACTED]	188	July 1 to September 30
Total Herd Size	262	

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Burnt Ridge –Squaw Creek	1 st	7/01 – 8/05	50%
Upper Log Hollow	2 nd	8/06– 8/25	50%
Right Fork Log Hollow-Big Ridge	3 rd	8/26 – 9/30	50%

The dates are to be used only as guidelines. **The primary determining factor for moving livestock from one unit to the other is utilization.** As stated above, allowable use is 50% in upland forage areas in all units. Permittees should closely monitor utilization. It is imperative that permittees do not allow cattle to graze to a point that the key areas have a “mowed” look to them (i.e. all grass seed heads and stalks have been removed from the plants), which indicates about 60% use or greater. When allowable use is met in each unit, the cattle need to be moved to the next unit. Exceeding allowable use will not be tolerated.

In Right Fork of Log Hollow and on Big Ridge, salt will be placed on slopes above the canyon and away from the canyon bottoms and roads. Salt must be removed from the unit after it is grazed and salt is not to be placed in the next unit until the cattle are ready to enter that unit.

Forest personnel will regularly visit the allotment throughout the summer to monitor permit compliance, forage utilization, and range improvements. Compliance of allowable use standards will be fully enforced. If compliance is not met, permittees will be sent notices of non-compliance and associated requirements to address the violation(s).

Grazing fees are \$1.35 this year. Fees must be paid before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest. It can take two to three weeks for payment to go through Lockbox so **please pay your bill by the due date.**

Prior to transfer of a grazing permit, written notification of intent to waive the permit based on sale of permitted livestock or base property is needed prior to submitting a waiver/application.

Annual Operating Plan Meeting

The annual meeting was held April 4, 2025 at the Duchesne office with [REDACTED] present. The following items were discussed:

1. [REDACTED] will continue as the association president.
2. Salt is to be placed on ridges and upper slopes and will not be placed in the canyon bottom or near water.
3. The permittees plan to work on the following projects this summer:
 - o Reconstruct the Log Hollow drift fence near Rock Spring.
 - o Reconstruct the Upper Farm Creek water system.
 - o Continue clearing the Right Fork trail this summer.
 - o Continue reconstruction work on the tribal boundary fence.
4. Permittees are concerned with the number of elk which summer on the Log Hollow allotment. There is a herd of 300 to 400 which are seen in the area throughout the spring, summer and fall months.
5. Drought conditions were discussed. The western portion of the district has received near normal snowfall this winter but the long range forecast is warmer and dryer than normal. If the weather turns off dry again livestock numbers may need to be reduces or livestock may need to come off the allotment early. Utilization levels will need to be monitored closely.

Range Improvements

All improvements must be maintained before the cattle will be allowed to enter a unit. Forest Service personnel will randomly inspect improvements during the grazing season. Improvements are to be maintained jointly by the association.

Improvement Checklist

Improvement Name	Improvement #	Improvement Name	Improvement #
Log Hollow Boundary Fence	4288	West Burnt Ridge Fence	4530
Log Hollow Drift Fence	4217	Red Rock Boundary Fence	4531
Rock Spring	435686	Berley Spring – <i>not running water</i>	4171
Hell Hole Spring	4172	Log Hollow Fence	4777
Burnt Ridge Spring	435685	Upper Farm Creek Spring	435684
Burnt Ridge Spring #2	4050	Horse Hair Spring	435690
Elk Spring Pipeline	435700	Big Ridge Spring	435703
Head of Log Hollow Spring water system	435557	Burnt Ridge/Upper Log Hollow Drift Fence	4841
Rock Spring Water System	435686	Log Hollow Corral	4828

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, along with Duchesne and Uintah counties. Your help in controlling weeds is needed. If you find any of the above listed weeds, please report the location to Sandy Kaminski.

All hay and straw transported onto the Forest must be tagged as Certified Noxious Weed-Free as directed by Forest Service Order #04-00-097. Noncompliance with this closure order will result in a citation.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report included with these operating instructions **needs to be filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season**. Each permittee needs to turn in a separate actual use report. If anything comes up concerning the allotment or your permit, contact Sandy Kaminski at (435) 790-7011.

Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Kristy Groves
Forest Supervisor

Actual Use Record

Allotment Log Hollow **YEAR** 2025

To be completed by the Permittee showing actual use, cost and losses. Please complete one form for each allotment and mail or dropped off to the Duchesne Ranger District Office, 85 West Main Duchesne, UT 84021 by December 31st.

Pasture/Unit	Number Grazed	Date On	Date Off
Burnt Ridge –Squaw Creek			
Upper Log Hollow			
Right Fork Log Hollow-Big Ridge			

ANNUAL COST RECORD

Activity	Hours	Material Costs	Other Costs (Labor, Travel, etc.)
New Improvements			
Maintenance			
Allotment Management			
Other:			

LOSS RECORD BY NUMBER AND TYPE (example: 3 calves, 1 bull, 2 cows)

Pasture/Unit	Poisonous Plant	Predation	Weather	Disease	Theft	Other (fire, vandalism, hit by a car)	Unknow
Burnt Ridge – Squaw Creek							
Upper Log Hollow							
Right Fork Log Hollow-Big Ridge							

Remarks (needs, new projects, management suggestions):

Signature: _____ Date: _____