

**SOUTH HAYDEN C&H & LITTLE SAWMILL (BLM) ALLOTMENTS
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

These are the annual operating instructions for the 2004 grazing season for the South Hayden C&H & Little Sawmill allotments and will be considered part of the terms and conditions of the F.S. and BLM grazing permits.

I. Permitted / Authorized Use

Beyeler LLC							
Carl Snyder (Merrill Beyeler)							
Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
222	5/1	9/30	896	100	5/10	8/19	335
300	5/1	9/30	1530	200	5/10	8/19	671
			2640	300	11/1	11/30	295

You are authorized grazing of dry cows after October 1 on the BLM pastures not to exceed an overall BLM/FS allotments total of 2640 HMs of grazing.

II. 2004 Grazing Schedule and Monitoring Utilization Standards

Actual Grazing Schedule*			**Allowable Standards	
Unit Name	On Date	Off Date	Riparian	Uplands
Indian Caves	Nov.	Dec.	4" Stubble	50% use
Straggle Gulch***	REST		4" Stubble	50% use
Meadow Mtn.	REST		4" Stubble	50% use
Zeph Cr USFS	REST		5" Stubble	45% use
Mill Cr. USFS	7/19	8/19	5" Stubble	45% use
AntonePasture	REST		4" Stubble	50% use
Mill Cr. Flat	6/11	7/18	N/A	50% use
Berg-Green	5/10	6/10	N/A	50% use

*- These dates are tentative.

**- Do not wait for the forest officer to tell you it is time to move! It is the permittee's responsibility to insure cattle are moved before utilization levels are exceeded.

*** Grazing capacity of Straggle Gulch will be affected by private land fencing.

Stubble and or utilization will be measured at the end of the growing season.

Riparian area use on Carex and other hydric species:

50% use is equal to about a 4 inch stubble height

45% use equals about 5 inches of stubble

40% use equals about 5-6 inches of stubble

35% use equals about 6-7 inches of stubble

Long-Term Rotation Plan

Unit	Est. HMs	Yr-02	YR-03	Yr-04	Yr-05	actual rotation	days
Berggreen Pasture	317	Fall	Fall	1	2		
Indian Caves	400	2	1	Fall	Fall		
Straggle Gulch	320	1	2	Fall	Fall		
Mill Cr. Flat	373	3	Fall	Fall	5		
Antone Pasture	300	Fall	Rest	2	1		
Mill Creek (FS)	329	4	5	Rest	4		
Zeph Creek (FS)	351	5	4	4	Rest		
Meadow Mtn.(FS)	426	Rest	3	3	2		

III. PERMITTEE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Distribution of livestock is important for proper forage utilization. Proper distribution can be attained by:

- Ensuring critical water developments are functioning properly before cattle enter any of the grazing units
- Salt will be placed 1/4 mile away from all heavily used trails, roads, water, and all natural concentration areas.
- Riding should be done to herd cattle into unused areas
- Monitoring herd use will prevent overutilization of stream bottoms and other key riparian areas

Use of motorized vehicles will be allowed prior to July 16, to distribute salt or do maintenance in closed areas, if a valid permit is in possession.

When cattle leave a grazing unit, the water pipelines in that unit are to be drained.

The permittees shall make every effort to remove all cattle from a grazing unit when the grazing period has ended in that unit, 5 days for timbered units, 3 days for non-timbered units.

To meet the State of Idaho's provision for trichomoniasis testing, all bulls must be tested at least 45 days prior to the turnout date.

Cattle that die from a contagious disease, or that die at a location where they may contaminate water or be a public nuisance, must be properly disposed of.

WHERE A STATE CLOSURE ORDER EXISTS - Any hay or straw used in association with this permit, will be certified and/or tagged as noxious weed, or noxious weed seed free as directed by the order (#04-00-057, 4/96, according to 36CFR 261.58 (t)) and state law (Idaho Code sec 22 according to IDAPA 02.06.31.001, 7/99).

Please mail your actual use booklet in at the end of the grazing season.

IV. IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE/CONSTRUCTION

Improvements on the South Hayden/Little Sawmill C&H Allotment will be maintained to Forest Service standards prior to livestock entry on the allotment or into the first unit.

If verification of maintenance is not received from the permittee, an inspection will be made. If we find that maintenance has not been completed and livestock are grazing an area unscheduled for use at the time, they will be considered unauthorized. The responsible permittee may be billed for excess use and or permit action will be taken.

Individual maintenance is assigned as follows for these structures:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
4130	Meadow Cr.	T17N. R23E. Sec 36	1 wd	Beyeler LLC
4311	Ferry/Mill Cr.	T16N. R24W. Sec 22	1 wd	”
4307	Short Draw	T16N. R24E. Sec 16	1 wd	“
4310	Alder Creek	T16N. R24E. Sec 08	1 wd	“
4286	Swartz Creek	T16N. R24E. Sec 06	1 wd	“
4129	Zeph Creek	T17N. R24E. Sec 31	1 wd	“
4309	Lower Sawmill	T17N. R24E. Sec 30	1 wd	“
4308	Upper Sawmill	T17N. R24E. Sec 30	1 wd	Rick Snyder
?	Little Mill Creek	T17N. R24E. Sec 17	1 wd	Rick Snyder
1241	Spahn Spring	T17N. R24E. Sec 19	1 wd	Rick Snyder
1025	Amonson Spring	T17N. R24E. Sec 13	1 wd	?
3535	Rocky Pipeline&wd	T17N. R24E. Sec 08	pplne	Beyeler LLC

New Projects Proposals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
Mill Fence & Cattle Guard	T16N. R24E. Sec 27 Buck & Pole drift fence to exclude cattle use on upper 4 miles of Mill Creek	³ / ₄ Mi.	USFS By Aug. 1
Zeph / Mill Division Fence	Extend Fence		FS will contract as part of Tobias Rehab
Zeph / Apple Boundary Fence	Extend Fence		FS will contract as part of Tobias Rehab

V. ACTION SUMMARY

Anticipated problem	Probable solution
Stragglers left after herd leaves the pasture.	Permittees agree to have unit cleaned of all livestock within 3 to five days, & to check back to keep unit cleaned. Permittee will notify when off FS in September.
Maintenance of structural improvements, fences and water troughs.	Maintain as per part III of the term grazing permit before livestock entry onto the unit. All Permittees need to go maintenance responsibilities to ensure all improvements will be maintained.
Gates left open between FS, BLM and private land during the hunting season.	Permittees may have to check daily so unit/pasture integrity can be maintained.
Trailing to/from units, into/out of Allotment across Tobias Fire Area	Supervised trailing of cattle, keeping to roadways as much as possible.
BLM- Straggle Gulch, Antone Pasture and USFS Zeph Creek and Meadow Mountain, units will be rested. Drift from adjacent Units and Allotments.	Frequent checking by permittee. (Check often enough to ensure unit integrity)
Pushing temporary electric fence in Indain Caves, cows getting into the black.	Frequent checking by permittee. (every day)

VI. BILLING INFORMATION

BLM to bill after-the-fact, First after Spring/ Summer use, and second after late Fall use.

Grazing fees for the 2004 grazing season are \$1.43 per Head Month.
The Forest Service will be billing \$.10 per Head Month for the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC). This will be done separately from your grazing fees for the Forest Service.

I have reviewed and accepted these Annual Operating Instructions for the 2004 grazing season. Any changes must be approved by the District Ranger.

Permittee	Date
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Forest Officer /S/ Dennis M. Hilliard	Date 4/27/04