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Diamond M Ranch
C/O Bill McIrvin



Permittee Number: DIAMOND M RANCH


The pasture turnout and rotation schedule for your authorized livestock during the 2017 grazing season is as follows:

LAMBERT ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	# & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Unit 1 – Lower Lambert	177 Cow/Calf	6/1 to 7/25	55
Unit 2 – Midnight	177 Cow/Calf	7/26 to 9/30	61
Unit 3 - US	50 Cow/Calf	6/1 to 9/30	122
Forest Service permitted numbers are 211, BLM lease adds 16 Animal Units to total 227			
Towards the latter part of the grazing season, 50 pair of the authorized livestock in the Midnight pasture will be moved to the US pasture so that there will be 50 pair in the US pasture and 177 pair in the Midnight pasture.			
COPPER-MIRES ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	# & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
North Mires & South Mires *	181 Cow/Calf	6/5 to 7/20	45
Belcher Mountain	181 Cow/Calf	7/21 to 8/25	36
Copper Butte	181 Cow/Calf	8/26 to 10/04	40
*Cattle will be turned out on the Lambert Creek (North Mires) side of these pastures first this year.			
Forest Service permitted numbers are 147, BLM, State and Private Land Leases add 34 Animal Units to total 181			
C.C. MOUNTAIN ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	# & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Deadman	198 Cow/Calf	Rest	Rest
Betty	198 Cow/Calf	Rest	Rest
C.C.	198 Cow/Calf	6/1 to 7/15	45
Mack	198 Cow/Calf	7/16 to 8/31	47
King	198 Cow/Calf	9/1 to 10/15	45
Livestock will be gathered into Deadman Pasture at the end of season since this is where the corral is located.			
HOPE ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	# & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Hope	44 Cow/Calf	6/1 to 7/20	49
Camp	44 Cow/Calf	7/21 to 9/20	61



Deep	44 Cow/Calf	9/21 to 10/31	40
Due to insufficient pasture boundaries, livestock drift between pastures throughout the grazing season is anticipated.			
CHURCHILL ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	# & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Deep	166 Cow/Calf	6/1 to 6/15	15
Churchill	166 Cow/Calf	6/16 to 8/9	55
Lamar	166 Cow/Calf	8/10 to 9/30	52
Forest Service permitted numbers are 131, on/off permit and private land leases add 35 animal units to total 166			

Livestock Identification

Brand	Location of Brand	Ear Tag Color and Side
	Right Rip	Orange Right Side

Compliance with range readiness criteria, pasture use guidelines and utilization levels shall be met. The schedule above is subject to change based on range conditions present. Prior Forest Service approval must be given before any changes and/or modifications are made to this schedule.

Livestock are expected to be moved into the next pasture in the rotation, not allowed to drift on their own. All livestock are to be removed from pastures by the end of the season of use for that pasture. Not removing all livestock from pastures has the potential to possibly impact resource conditions. Therefore, gathering and moving livestock to the next pasture in the rotation will be a priority until all livestock have been accounted for.

Identification

Cattle over 6 months of age at the time they enter Forest Service grazing allotments shall have individual ear tags, which have been furnished by the permittee.

Maintenance

Maintenance of all assigned range improvements must occur annually and maintenance check sheets are to be returned before livestock use is scheduled to occur for each pasture. If extensive repair or reconstruction of a range improvement is required, the Forest Service can supply needed materials and/or assist permittees with reconstruction efforts.

A grazing permittee is allowed to use chainsaws and other small power tools in Potential Wilderness Areas (PWA)/Inventoried Roadless Areas (IRA) for activities such as maintenance, construction and reconstruction of water developments, fences, trails and stock driveways.

Livestock Management

Livestock use will occur in accordance with your Forest Service Grazing Permit and specific guidance provided in Environmental Assessments for your allotments.

Salting

Salt should not be placed within ¼ mile of any water on the allotment. Should no suitable locations exist to place salt further than ¼ mile from water, salting locations would be reviewed and approved, on a case by case basis, by the Forest Service. Salting is discouraged on open roads and trails, or at trailheads and developed recreational sites.

Noxious Weeds

Prevention Standard 4 of the *Preventing and Managing Invasive Plants* EIS and Record of Decision state that only pelletized or certified weed free feed is allowed on all National Forest System Lands. Therefore, all feed products used in the administration of your grazing permit must be Certified Noxious Weed Free.

In compliance with the Colville National Forest's Environmental Management System (EMS), noxious weed monitoring and education is to occur. If you desire noxious weed identification materials or have questions/concerns related to noxious weeds on grazing allotments please inform Brandon Weinmann at (509) 738-7714.

Wildlife Conflict

The State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has assigned a conflict management specialist to aid ranchers, farmers and private citizens in the area with any concerns they might have regarding wolves or other wildlife. Please contact Candace Bennett at her office at 509-684-2362 x25 or her cell at 509-844-2404 for any questions, concerns, or information about wildlife conflicts either on National Forest System lands or our private property.

Travel Management

The Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Title 36, Chapter II, Parts 212 and 261 – Travel Management, prohibited motor vehicle use outside designated areas and off of designated roads and trails. You, as a grazing permittee, are exempt from the general Travel Management Rule for activities associated with the administration of your term grazing permit. You as a grazing permittee, and agents acting on your behalf, are hereby authorized to use motorized vehicles on routes which are needed to perform allotment and livestock management within and adjacent to your permitted allotments. Such activities include range improvement maintenance, placing salt, checking and moving livestock, etc. Motorized vehicles are not authorized in areas designated as Semi-Primitive, Non-Motorized (MA-11) in the 1988 Colville National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. Should resource damage occur as a result of your motorized access, this authorization will be modified to reduce impacts.

Actual Use Reporting

The Colville National Forest is requiring each livestock permittee to collect actual use information throughout the grazing season on allotments where they graze. This information should be recorded on the enclosed form titled *Actual Use Record*. You are required to submit the completed form to the Three Rivers Ranger District, c/o Brandon Weinmann, 255 West 11th St., Kettle Falls, WA 99141 within one month after your grazing season has ended.

Activities Occurring on the Allotments

- East Wedge project – Project is broken into three areas which are East Wedge, Grizzly and Flat Elbow (2017).

- East Wedge is located in Hope allotment and North Churchill allotment which will include active logging this grazing season.
- Grizzly is located in Lamar Pasture of Churchill and marking/logging will begin this grazing season.
- Flat Elbow is located east in Elbow Lake allotment and marking/logging will begin this grazing season.
- Kettle Face South Project – Is going to remain active (2017).
- Boyds Grazing Complex – Have developed the proposed action and going to review (2017).
- **Contact Information for Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer:** Kirsten Meyers (Office 509-738-7759 and Cell 509-680-8863).
- **Contact Information for Northeast Washington Wolf/Cattle Collaborative:** Jay Shepherd (Cell 208-420-7832 and Arron Scotten (Home 509-738-2999 and Cell 509-690-0493)

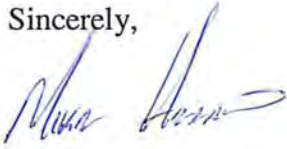
Other Discussion Topics

- Six Travel Management cards for administrative use (2016).
- Fisher Creek Water Development needs reconstruction (2016).
- Need to reconstruct High Bridge Water Development before middle of July in 2017.
- Need to reconstruct Neff Water Development to improve design in 2017.
- Need to know historical grazing information of the Copper-Mires and US/Profanity Pasture of the Lambert allotment. Collection of post-season utilization/documentation conducted at the end of the 2016 grazing season.
- Midget Creek area needs to have road system assessed for being opened back up 2016.
- The washout and subsequent closure of the 6110 road (South Fork Boulder Creek) on the Three Rivers Ranger District has had a large impact on how Diamond M Ranch is able to manage their livestock and administer their grazing permit for the Lambert allotment. As a result of the 6110 road being closed, range and livestock management on the allotment as a whole has been complicated. The authorized use for the Lambert allotment is an attempt to allow for greater use of the US pasture and lessen the amount of use in the Midnight pasture. All livestock will be brought onto the Lambert allotment in the Lambert pasture, then 50 pair will be trailed to the U.S. pasture leaving 177 pair in the Lambert pasture.
- Grooming of the snowmobile route that follows along the Albion Hill Road (2030), South Fork Boulder Creek Road (6110) and the Bulldog Cabin Road (6113) makes gathering livestock difficult. Once the roads have been groomed, vehicle access is lost and riding horses on the roads is extremely difficult. The grooming of the above mentioned snowmobile route will not occur until after December 1, and it is unlikely than it would be groomed until after December 15 based on this route having a lower priority for grooming than routes elsewhere on the Forest.
- Would like to capture range pictures of pasture after livestock have left the allotment for documentation (2016).
- Copper-Mires cattle guard is being filled in with sediment due to road system above (2016).

If you collect monitoring information for your allotment and would like to submit it to the Forest Service, please inform Forest Service range staff. Any monitoring information collected by permittees can be submitted to the Forest Service. Utilization studies for your pastures of use

will be conducted periodically and usually within one week after livestock are removed. If you desire to accompany Forest Service personnel on forage utilization studies, notify Brandon Weinmann at (509) 738-7714 prior to livestock removal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Micheal Herrin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MICHEAL HERRIN
District Ranger

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MICHEAL HERRIN
District Ranger

Range Improvement Maintenance (Lambert Allotment)
LAMBERT PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Teigh W.D.	T37N R34E NENW S.4	#6
Trough Level – No trough	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Mud W.D.	T37N R34E NENW S.3	#7
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Strong W.D.	T38N R34E SWSE S.33	#10
Trough Level – No trough	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Lambert/Midnight Fence	T37N R34E NE1/4 S.3	Fig. 1
0.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
West Boundary Fence	T38N R34E SE1/4 S.32; T37N R34E S1/4 S.5	Fig. 2
1.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Lambert/SF St. Peters Fence	T38N R34E SE1/4 S.32, SW S.34	Fig. 4
0.75 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Lambert Allotment)
MIDNIGHT PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
John's (J. McLusky) W.D.	T37N R34E NWNW S.2	#12
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Neff W.D.	T37N R34E NWNE S.2	#14
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Midnight W.D.	T37N R34E SWNE S.11	#15
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Takeoff W.D.	T37N R34E SENW S.12	#16
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Lambert Allotment)
 US/PROFANITY PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Little Cabin W.D.	T37N R35E NESE S.6	#24
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Lambert/CC Mountain Fence & holding pen	T38N R34E NENE S.25	Fig. 5
0.1 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Midnight/US Divide Fence	T37N R34E S.13	Fig. 31
0.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Copper-Mires Allotment)
NORTH MIRES PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Ranger Cory Spring	T37N R33E SESE 1/4 S.12	#44
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Naidefer Spring	T37N R33E SENE 1/4 S.2	#47
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Mires Lambert Fence (Wolf Camp – Fence)	T37N R33E E1/2 S.1, T37N R34E S.5 S.6	Fig. I.
1.50 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
BLM/Canyon Fence (Beardslee Trail)	T37N R33E SW1/4 S.8	Fig. F
1.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Copper-Mires Allotment)
SOUTH MIRES PASTURE

Olson Spring	T37N R33E SWNW1/4 S.13	#41
<i>Trough Level</i>	<i>Overflow</i>	<i>Spring Can</i>
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Bear Spring	T37N R34E NENW1/4 S.13	#42
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Whiskey Spring	T37N R33E SWSW1/4 S.11	#45
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Box Canyon Spring	T37N R33E SWSW1/4 S.1	#48
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Giraff Spring	T37N R34E NWNW1/4 S.18	#48a
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Copper-Mires Allotment)
BELCHER PASTURE

Belcher Spring	T37N R34E SENE1/4 S.16	#39
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Upper McNaulty Spring	T37N R34E NESE1/4 S.17	#40
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Lower Belcher Spring	?	#?
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Copper-Mires Allotment)
COPPER BUTTE PASTURE

Copper Butte Spring #1	T37N R34E SWSW1/4 S.14	#35
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Copper Butte Spring #2	T37N R34E NWNE1/4 S.23	#36
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Copper Butte Spring #3	T37N R34E NWSE1/4 S.14	#37
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (C.C. Mountain Allotment)
LOWER DEADMAN PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Deadman Corral	T37N R36E NENE S.28	Fig. 28
	Repaired	Date Initial
Deadman Fence	T37N R36E S.20,21&22	Fig. 29
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Deadman/CC Fence	T37N R36E SESW S.29	Fig. 30
0.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (C.C. Mountain Allotment)
C.C. PASTURE

C.C. MTN. W.D.	T37N R35E SENE S.25	#5
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Bear Wallow W.D.	T37N R35E SENE S.25	#5
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Dipper W.D.	T37N R36E SWSW S.30	#6
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Squirrel W.D. (High Spring)	T37N R35E SWNE S.30	#25
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
HooDoo Fence (High Bridge Cattle Guard Fence)	T37N R36E S.27 & S.28	Fig. 1
0.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
C.C./Mack Division Fence (Pine Creek)	T37N R35E SW S.25 & SW S.36	Fig. 2
0.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (C.C. Mountain Allotment)
MACK PASTURE

High Bridge W.D.	T37N R35E SWNW S.26	#7
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Cougar Camp W.D.	T37N R35E SENW S.27	#8
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Ridge (Bernice) W.D.	T37N R35E SENE S.35	#9
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (C.C. Mountain Allotment)
KING PASTURE

King W.D.	T37N R35E SESW S.28	#12
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Tamarack W.D.	T37N R35E SENE S.33	#13
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (C.C. Mountain Allotment)
BETTY PASTURE

South Twin W.D.	T37N R35E SESW S.17	#14	
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can	
Inflow	Fence	Date	Initial
Diamond-M. W.D.	T37N R35E NWSW S.16	#15	
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can	
Inflow	Fence	Date	Initial
Saddle W.D.	T37N R35E SESE S.9	#16	
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can	
Inflow	Fence	Date	Initial
Red W.D.	T37N R35E NWNW S.15	#17	
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can	
Inflow	Fence	Date	Initial
Bullhead W.D.	T37N R35E NESW S.14	#19	
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can	
Inflow	Fence	Date	Initial
Alligator W.D.	T37N R35E NESE S.12	#20	
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can	
Inflow	Fence	Date	Initial
Bulldog/CC MTN. W.D.	T37N R35E SENE S.2	#26	
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can	
Inflow	Fence	Date	Initial
North Deadman/Betty (Merkel Canyon) Pasture Fence	T37N R36E NENE S.17,18 & 19	Fig. 27	
0.25 Miles	Repaired	Date	Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Hope Allotment)
HOPE/DEEP/CAMP PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
West Boundary Fence	T40N R37E S.5 & 8	Fig. 1
1.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Hope Mountain/Deep Creek Fence	T40N R37E S.8	Fig. 2
0.35 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Deep Creek Fence	T40N R37E SENE S.10	Fig. 3
0.10 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Churchill Allotment)
DEEP CREEK PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Deep Creek Boundary Fence	T40N R36E S.12 & 13 T40N R37E S.7, 17 & 18	Fig. 3
1.50 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Churchill Allotment)
CHURCHILL PASTURE

Churchill Mountain W.D.	T40N R37E SE1/4, NE1/4 S.13	#13
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Churchill/Elbow Lake Boundary Fence	T40N R38E S.19	Fig. 6
1.50 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Churchill/Hope Boundary Fence	T40N R37E SW1/4 S.14	Fig. 12
0.1 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Churchill (4 Corners) Corral/Drift Fence	T40N R37E NE1/4, NE1/4 S.33	Fig. 10
	Repaired	Date Initial
*Flat Creek Corral	T40N R37E NE1/4 S.31	Fig. 11
	Repaired	Date Initial
*Joint maintenance with Elbow Lake permittee		

Range Improvement Maintenance (Churchill Allotment)
LAMAR PASTURE

Churchill/Lamar Lake Division Fence	T40N R37E S.33,34 & 35	Fig. 5
0.75 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial