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Bryan and Debra Gotham



Permittee Number: GOTHAM, BD

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

QUARTZ ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	Number & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Unit 1 – 13 Mile	278 Cow/Calf	June 1 – July 21	51
Unit 2 – Quartz	278 Cow/Calf	July 22 – August 20	30
Unit 3 – Snow Peak	278 Cow/Calf	August 21- October 31	72

Livestock Identification

Brand	Location of Brand	Ear Tag Color and Side
	Right Rib	Yellow Both Sides
	Right Hip	Green Right Side
	Right Rib	Yellow Both Sides
	Right Shoulder	Red

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 within the Allotments

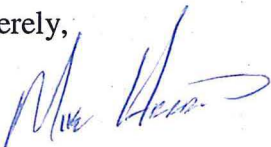
- Provide a map of the Potential Wilderness Area proposal on Quartz allotment (2017).
- Sherman Pass Project has started the process (2016).
- Sanpoil Watershed Project is moving forward with starting analysis (2016).
- **Contact Information for Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer:** Kirsten Meyers (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

- Four Travel Management use cards for administrative use (2017).
- Cougar Spring needs to be reconstructed (2017).
- Pine Spring needs to be reconstructed (2017).
- Need to look at construction of gathering pen on the existing fence line which splits the Snow Peak pasture and the 13 Mile pasture (2017).

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,



MICHEAL HERRIN
District Ranger

Range Improvement Maintenance (Quartz Allotment)
UNIT 1 – QUARTZ PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Clark Spring	T36N R33E NENE1/4 S.28	#208
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Pine Spring	T36N R33E SENW1/4 S.27	#209
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Scenic View Spring	T35N R33E NENE1/4 S.9	#7
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Gravel Spring	T36N R33E SWSW1/4 S.21	#207
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Pony Spring	T35N R33E SESE1/4 S.27	#2
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Quartz Spring	T35N R33E NWNE1/4 S.3	#5
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Nine Mile Spring	T35N R33E SENW1/4 S.17	#11
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Quartz MTN. Spring	T35N R33E SWNW1/4 S.3	#3
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
O'Brien/Hall Cr. Fence	T36N R33E NW1/4 S.26	Fig. A
.3 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Quartz Allotment)
UNIT 2 – 13 MILE PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Iron MTN. Spring	T35N R34E SESW1/4 S.7	#14
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Eagle Rock Spring	T35N R323E NWSE1/4 S.6	#16
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Blue Horse Spring	T35N R33E NWSE 1/4 S.6	#16
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Cougar Spring	T35N R33E SESE 1/4 S.16	#13
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Yenter Spring	T35N R33E NENW 1/4 S.4	#4
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
13 Mile Spring	T35N R33E NENW 1/4 S.32	#210
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
13 Mile Fence	T35N R33E S.32,33,34	Fig. C
2.0 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
Hall Creek Fence	T36N R33E SW1/2 S.32, NWSW1/2 S.5	Fig. B
1.5 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
Hall Creek RD/Nine Mile Fence	T35N R34E W1/2 S.8	Fig. H
0.5 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
Hall Creek RD Fence	T36N R33E SE1/4 S.31	Fig. L
0.5 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
Ferguson Corral	T35N R33E SWNW S.11	Fig. G
.25 AC.	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Quartz Allotment)
UNIT 3 – SNOW PEAK PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Rays Edds MTN. Spring	T35N R34E NWNW1/4 S.9	#10
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Snow Peak Spring	T36N R34E NENW1/4 S.35	#12
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Bryan's Off Road Spring	T36N R34E SENE1/4 S.27	#209A
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Hall Creek 620 RD. Spring	T35N R34E NESW1/4 S.9	#17
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Gold Water Spring	T36N R34E SWNW1/4 S.27	#211
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Saw Spring	T36N R34E NWNE1/4 S.34	#?
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Snow Peak Fence	T36N R34E. S.27	Fig. D
1/4 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
Snow Peak/Sherman East Fence (600 rd.)	T36N R34E SW1/4 S.22	Fig. F
3/4Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
Snow Peak/Sherman West Fence	T36N R33E N1/2 S.20-21	Fig. F
2.12 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial
Hall Creek/Nine Mile Fence	T35N R34E W1/2 S.8	Fig. H
1.5 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial