



File Code: 2200
Date: May 22, 2017

K-DIAMOND-K RANCH INC.



Permittee Number: K DIAMOND K

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

Table with 4 columns: Pasture Name, Number & Kind of Livestock, Season of Use, # of Days. Rows include Unit 1 - 13 Mile, Unit 2 - Quartz, and Unit 3 - Snow Peak.

Livestock Identification

Table with 3 columns: Brand, Location of Brand, Ear Tag Color and Side. Brand is a diamond shape, Location is Left Hip, Ear Tag colors are Blue/Left Side and 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.

Livestock are expected to be moved into the next pasture in the rotation, not allowed to drift on their own. Nearly all livestock are to be removed from pastures by the end of the season of use for that pasture.

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. Permittees shall submit a list of ear tag color and numbers of all cattle that will be grazed on Forest Service allotments to Travis Fletcher at the Republic Ranger District, 650 East Delaware Ave., Republic, WA 99166, prior to livestock being turned onto an allotment.

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.

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, prohibits motor vehicle use outside designated areas and off of designated roads and trails. You, as a grazing permittee, are exempted from the general Travel Management Rule for activities associated with the administration of your term grazing permit. You are hereby authorized to use motorized vehicles to administer your grazing permit and manage your livestock. 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.

Other Activities

- Sanpoil Watershed Vegetation analysis is going to start (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

- Five Travel Management cards for administrative use (2017).
- Needs to complete required paperwork and turn in after each grazing season (2017).
- Going to meet during the grazing season and review proposed action for Sanpoil Watershed Vegetation treatment (2017).
- Make sure design element is identified for McCann Fence in Sanpoil Watershed Project (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 | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Birch Spring | T35N R33E NWNW1/4 S.9 | #9 |
| Trough Level | Overflow | Spring Can |
| Inflow | Fence | Date Initial |
| David Spring | T35N R33E NESW1/4 S.4 | #8A |
| Trough Level | Overflow | Spring Can |
| Inflow | Fence | Date Initial |
| Hidden Spring | T35N R33E NWNE1/4 S.9 | #8 |
| Trough Level | Overflow | Spring Can |
| Inflow | Fence | Date Initial |
| Camel Back Spring | T36N R33E NWNE1/4 S.29 | #206 |
| Trough Level | Overflow | Spring Can |
| Inflow | Fence | Date Initial |
| McMann Fence | T35N R32E NW1/2 NW1/4 S.6 | Fig. E |
| 1/4 Mile | Repaired | Date Initial |
| Refrigerator/Nine mi. Fence | T35N R33E SW1/4 S. 2 | Fig. I |
| 2.0 Miles | Repaired | Date Initial |
| Nine Mile/Bridge Fence | T35N R33E NW1/4 S.11 | Fig. J |
| 2.0 Miles | Repaired | Date Initial |
| Refrigerator Canyon Fence | T35N R33E SE1/4 S.35 | Fig. K |
| 1/8 Mile | Repaired | Date Initial |

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

| PROJECT NAME | LOCATION | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Refrigerator/Nine mi. Fence | T35N R33E SW1/4 S. 2 | Fig. I |
| 2.0 Miles | Repaired | Date Initial |
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| Nine Mile/Bridge Fence | T35N R33E NW1/4 S.11 | Fig. J |
| 2.0 Miles | Repaired | Date Initial |
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| Refrigerator Canyon Fence | T35N R33E SE1/4 S.35 | Fig. K |
| 1/8 Mile | Repaired | Date Initial |
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