



File Code: 2200
Date: May 22, 2017

McClure Ranch



Permittee Number: MCCLURE RANCH

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

SWAN LAKE ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	Number & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Unit 1 – Sunset	80 Cow/Calf	June 1 – August 4	65
Unit 3 – Golden Harvest	80 Cow/Calf	August 5 – September 8	35
Unit 2 - Emil	80 Cow/Calf	September 9 – October 31	53

Livestock Identification

Brand	Location of Brand	Ear Tag Color and Side
	Right Hip Right Rib	Yellow, White, Blue Right Ear Left Ear Notched

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. Nearly 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.

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 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 on the following roads, trails and/or routes shown on the enclosed map to administer your grazing permit and manage your livestock.

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 Republic Ranger District, c/o Travis Fletcher, 650 East Delaware Ave., Republic, WA 99166 within one month after your grazing season has ended.

Other Activities


- **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

- Reconstruction of range infrastructure from Northstar Fire (2017).
- Partial nonuse for resource protection and running 80 cow/calf pairs (2017).
- Sunset Spring needs exclosure reconstructed rebuilt (2017).
- Check on Scatter Creek cattle guard status (2017).
- Check on C.I.R. Boundary fence reconstruction status which is under contract (2017).
- Need to coordinate with engineering regarding trucking access with truck/trailer for turning livestock out on allotment (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

UNIT 1

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Sunset Spring	T35N R32E NESE1/4 S.15	#205
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Judge Spring	T35N R32E NESW1/4 S.23	#205a
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Gary Spring	T35N R31E NWNE1/4 S.33	#207
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Don's Plantation Spring	T34N R32E SWSE1/4 S.27	#208
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Rattlesnake Spring	T34N R32E NWNE1/4 S.34	#209
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
C.I.R. Boundary Fence	T34N R32E S1/2 S.33,34	Fig. A
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
East Enclave Fence	T35N R32E W1/2 S.22	Fig. B
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Long Lake Fence	T34N R32E N1/2 S.33	Fig. L
0.25 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

UNIT 2

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Emil Spring	T35N R31E NENW1/4 S.31	#204a
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Emil Spring	T36N R31E NENW1/4 S.30	#204b
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Rita Spring	T35N R31E NW1/4 S.30	#203a
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Jackson Spring	T35N R32E SENW1/4 S.2	#204

Not in use at this time, cattle can not enter this part of the Allotment.

Swan Lake Corral	T35N R32E SESW S.4	Fig. F
	Repaired	Date Initial
Ferry Lake Fence	T35N R32E S.16,17	Fig. J Recreation
1.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Colville Okanogan Fence	T35N R31E S.6,7,18	Fig. E
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
South Enclave Fence	T35N R32E S.28,29	Fig. I
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Gold-Short Fence	T35N R31E NE S.5	Fig. K
.25 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
West Enclave Fence	T35N R32E S.3,10,16	Fig. D Recreation
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

UNIT 3

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Golden Harvest Spring	T36N R32E SESW1/4 S.29	#205b
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Gold Spring	T40N R32E NESE1/4 S.17	#146
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
North Gold Spring	T36N R31E SWSW1/4 S.19	#201
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Huckleberry Spring	T35N R31E NWNE1/4 S.7	#206
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Reltar West Fence	T36N R31E W. S.19,30	Fig. G
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Reltar West Fence	T36N R31E W. S.7,18	Fig. H Tonasket Permittee
1.5 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Gold Short Fence	T35N R31E NE. S.5	Fig. K
0.25 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial