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Timm Brothers Inc.



Permittee Number: 683702010602

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

TROUT CREEK ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	Number & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Unit 3 – Seven Dollar	104 Cow/Calf	June 1 – July 6	36
Unit 1 – Storm King Mountain	104 Cow/Calf	July 7 – September 5	61
Unit 2 – Storm King Springs	104 Cow/Calf	September 6 – October 15	40
Bowe Meadows	Varies, not to exceed 104 Cow/Calf	Light use, Pairing up at spring turn out and fall gathering	

Livestock Identification

Brand	Location of Brand	Ear Tag Color and Side
	Left Hip	Orange Both Sides
	Right Rib	Orange Both Sides

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

- **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

- Two Travel Management use cards for administrative access (2017).
- Discussed the need for improved fencing on the Trout Creek allotment. The Forest will seek specialist input on a proposal to abandon a portion of the figure 5 fence and realign it to follow the West Fork Trout Creek road, north of Bowe Meadow (2017).
- Discussed a need to improve the Trout Creek Corral and create a turn-around spot for cattle trucks near the corral (2017).
- Need to see about getting an 8ft trough for the Culvert Spring reconstruction (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 (Trout Creek Allotment)
UNIT 1 – SEVEN DOLLAR PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
SEVEN \$ SPRING	T38N R32E NENE1/4 S.29	#200
	Repaired	Date Initial
SEVEN \$ SPRING	T38N R32E SENE1/4 S.21	#3
	Repaired	Date Initial
SEVEN \$ SPRING	T38N R32E SWNE1/4 S.28	#2
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
5 GAL. BUCKET SPRING	T38N R32E NESE1/4 S.20	#201A
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
LONELY SPRING	T38N R32E SWNE1/4 S.28	#983
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
BIG WATER SPRING	T38N R31E NWSW1/4 S.31	#982
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
CULVERT SPRING	T38N R32E SWSW1/4 S.29	#984
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
BOG SPRING	T38N R32E SWNW1/4 S.29	#985
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
EAST #1&2 UNIT FENCE 1.25 MI	T38N R32E NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4S.28 NW1/4 S.27	FIG.1
		Date Initial

**Range Improvement Maintenance (Trout Creek Allotment)
UNIT 1 – SEVEN DOLLAR PASTURE**

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
WEST #1&3 UNIT FENCE	T38N R32E NE1/2 S.31 W1/2 S.32	#3
3 MI	Repaired	Date Initial
NORTH BOUNDARY FENCE.	T38N R32E S.17,18	Fig. A
1.5 MI	Repaired	Date Initial
OLD TROUT RD. FENCE 1 MI	T38N R32E S.15,16	Fig. 4
1 MI	Repaired	Date Initial
MEADOW / PASTURE FENCE	T38N R32E NW1/4 NW1/2 S.32	Fig.5
0.75 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Trout Creek Allotment)
 UNIT 2 – STORM KING SPRINGS PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
East #1&2 Unit Fence	T38N R34E S.22	Fig. 1
1.25 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
1ST Cattle-Guard Fence	T38N R32E S.27 & 3	Fig. 6
??? Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Meadow / Pasture Fence	T38N R32E NW1/4 NW1/2 S.32	Fig. 5
??? Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Meadow Corral	T38N R32E NENW S. 32	Fig. 7
1 Acre	Repaired	Date Initial

Range Improvement Maintenance (Trout Creek Allotment)
UNIT 3 – STORM KING MOUNTAIN PASTURE

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
Maple Mtn. Storm King Boundary Fence	T37N R31E W1/2 S.31,6	Fig. B
1 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Mud Spring Development	T38N R31E SWNE1/4 S.31	#980
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
Muly Spring	T37N R31E NWNW1/4 S.6	#981
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
West #2&3 Unit	T38N R32E NE1/2 S.31,w1/2S.32	# FIG.3
3 miles	Repaired	Date Initial
Meadow / Pasture Fence	T38N R32E NW1/4 NW1/2	Fig.5
??? Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
South Boundary Fence	T37N R31E S. 18	
??? Miles	Repaired	Date Initial