

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Duchesne Ranger District
Antelope Cattle Allotment
2006-2007 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of livestock</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Bill Young	100	December 1 to March 23
Nolan Giles	100	December 1 to March 23

Grazing Schedule

Unit	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Right Fork Antelope	1 st	12/01 - 03/23	50%
Left Fork Antelope	1 st	12/01 - 03/23	50%
Upper L.F.-Chokecherry	1 st	12/01 - 03/23	50%
Jeep Trail Chaining	1 st	12/01 - 03/23	50%
Alkali	1 st	12/01 - 03/23	50%

Livestock are scheduled to graze the Antelope allotment in the winter 2006-2007. Livestock are scheduled to enter the allotment on December 1st, but may enter the allotment as early as November 22nd dependent upon snow accumulation levels. Cattle will graze until March 23rd or until actual use is fully met. Bill young's 100 head will be distributed in the Left Fork Antelope, Alkali, and Chokecherry Canyon units. Rotation between these units will be based upon snow levels. Nolan's 100 head will graze the Right Fork Antelope Canyon and Jeep Trail Chaining units. They will be distributed throughout the units.

Maintenance of Improvements

All fences and water developments must be maintained before the cattle will be allowed to enter the allotment. Please contact the office when you have completed your maintenance. Do so at least **FIVE** days before the cattle go on to allow a forest officer time to inspect the improvements. A range technician may randomly inspect improvements on the allotment. Also, in normal to above normal winter precipitation years, cattle will be watered using snow accumulation. All water developments will be shut off.

Improvement Checklist

Improvement #	Improvement Name	Responsible Permittee
436055	Cedar Springs	Bill Young
436058	Paint Spring	Bill Young
435948	Squaw Spring	Bill Young
199	Left Antelope Canyon Fence	Bill Young
200	Alkali Drift Fence	Bill Young
201	Antelope Boundary Fence	Nolan Giles-Bill Young
228	Left Fork Antelope Drift Fence	Bill Young
237	Antelope Drift Fence	Nolan Giles
244	Antelope-Anthro Div. Fence	Nolan Giles
361	Right Fork Antelope Drift Fence	Nolan Giles
389	Chokecherry Drift Fence	Bill Young

Annual Operating Meeting

A meeting was held with Bill Young in the Duchesne Ranger District on **October 28th**. On November 1st in the Duchesne Ranger District a meeting was conducted with Nolan Giles. Amber Helmus was present at both meetings. Amber indicated the early on date of **November 22nd** was only to be used if snow was present on the allotment. Grazing fees will be \$1.79 per head month this year. Fees must be paid through Lockbox collection procedures before cattle will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Multiple Use Considerations

Coordination with permittees on adjacent allotment as well as with wildlife, recreation, watershed, and other National Forest uses is needed. Please continue to notify the Duchesne office if you notice any unauthorized use or resource damage.

Actual Use Record

If any grazing occurs, an actual use record and maintenance report included with this folder need to be filled out and returned by **April 15th**. If you have concerns, contact Amber Helmus. The office telephone number is (435) 781-5205. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Amber Helmus
Rangeland Management Specialist

ACTUAL USE RECORD

ALLOTMENT NAME Antelope 2005-2006

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK GRAZED _____

DATE ENTERED NATIONAL FOREST _____

DATE LEFT NATIONAL FOREST _____

HOURS WORKED ON MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

HOURS WORKED ON CONSTRUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

RECORD OF USE BY UNITS WITHIN ALLOTMENT (AS SHOWN ON MAP)

Unit Name	Sequence	Dates Used	
		From	to
Left Fork Antelope	1 st		
Right Fork Antelope	1 st		
Jeep Trail Chaining	1 st		
Upper Left Fork-Chokecherry	1 st		
Alkali	1 st		

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE _____

COMMENTS: (Include needed range improvements and proposed changes in annual plan of use)
