

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Anthro Mountain Cattle Allotment
2007 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of Livestock</u>	<u>Non-Use</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Alarik Myrin (282)	169		June 1 to October 15
Ute Tribe Agricultural Products (199)	<u>190</u>	<u>147</u>	June 1 to October 15
Total Herd Size	359	147	June 1 to October 15

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Wire Fence	Tribe-3 rd	8/8 – 8/31	50%
Cracker Grove	Myrin-3 rd	8/8 – 8/31	50%
Antelope	Tribe-1 st	6/1 – 7/8	50%
Nutter-Antelope	Combine-2 nd	7/9 – 8/7	50%
Wolf Hollow	Myrin-1 st	6/1 – 7/8	50%
Brundage	Myrin-4 th	9/1 – 10/15	50%
Lower Wire Fence	Tribe-4 th	9/1 – 10/15	50%

These dates are to be used as guidelines. Cattle should be moved to the next unit when allowable use has been met. Tribal cattle will enter the Antelope unit and Myrin cattle will enter the Wolf Hollow unit on June 1st. After allowable use in the respective units, then the herds will combine and graze the Nutter-Antelope unit. Then Myrin cattle will graze the Cracker Grove unit and Tribe cattle will graze the Wire Fence unit. After allowable use is achieved the Tribal cattle will then graze the Lower Wire Fence unit and Myrin cattle will graze the Brundage unit.

Exchange use agreement with the tribe will continue again this year. Tribal cattle permitted to graze on the Cottonwood allotment will graze on Anthro, and Alarik Myrin's cattle permitted to graze on Anthro will graze Cottonwood under the exchange of use agreement. The Abbotts should be notified to find out if any cattle are found on the Sowers allotment or let them know you are removing them.

Grazing fees will be \$1.35 per head month this year. Fees must be paid through Lockbox collection procedures before cattle will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Annual Operating Meeting

The annual meeting was held March 20, 2007 in Duchesne with Rod Weaver, Alarik Myrin, Neils Myrin, and Amber Helmus attending. The following items were discussed:

1. The fence at the head of Clayburn Hollow in the Wire Fence unit still needs repaired and extensions to the south and west have been approved. The Tribe needs to begin construction this summer. Materials can be obtained from the Forest Service. A fence at the head of North and South Twin Hollows needs to be built as well. Construction on this fence can begin as soon as the NEPA and an archeological clearance are completed. The EA will place this year.

2. Alarik mentioned in the 2006 Actual Use that a water tank needs to be replaced because it was backed over by a truck. Rod said he had tires available to replace the tank. Contact Amber if you need the Forest Service to provide a tire.
3. It was mentioned that general maintenance on all water developments and fences was needed annually. Contact Amber if you need any materials.
4. An extension of the Nutter Ridge Pipeline down Brundage Ridge is needed. Alarik mentioned that a water pillow would be ideal for this project. NEPA will take place this year.
5. Alarik would like the stinging nettle around Nutter Spring sprayed. Amber will notify the weeds crew that this area needs to be sprayed this year.
6. A fuels reduction will be occurring in the next five years on Anthro and Cottonwood Allotments. Forest Service will be cutting down trees in the sagebrush and pinyon juniper areas. Anthro Mountain Allotment will be burned this fall (approximately 50-100 acres) and allowable use cannot exceed 50% due to the need for fine fuels to enhance the fire especially in the sage brush and in the upper regions of the allotment.
7. Allen mentioned that permittees may be contacted from the Forest Service Wildlife group requesting that the old wildlife exclosure fence in Wolf Hollow be removed and a new trough installed which would accommodate both livestock and wildlife. Alarik mentioned that if a new trough was going to be installed, then a storage tank should also be installed at the same location.

Improvement Checklist & Permittee Responsibility

Alarik Myrin			
Improvement Name	Number	Improvement Name	Number
*Mine Hollow Spring	435937	Nutters Spring	436019
*Sheep	436057	Shovel Spring	436010
*Upper Wire Fence spring	436042	Brundage Canyon Spring	436071
*Ross Spring	436027	Brundage Spring	436070
*White Spring	436006	Freston Spring	436069
*Box Spring	436067	Gooseberry Spring	436039
*Wildhorse Spring	4434	Nutter Ridge Pipeline	4487
*Pine Hollow Spring	436047	Wolf Spring	435941
*Anthro Mtn. Reseed Fence-two	4234	Nutter Ridge Fence	4406
*Anthro Mtn. Protection Fence	4281		
*Anthro Mtn. Boundary Fence	4282		

Ute Tribe Agricultural Products			
Improvement Name	Number	Improvement Name	Number
Antelope Unit Fence	4387	Anthro Mtn, Reseed Fence	4232
Anthro-Antelope	4340	Sadie Hollow Spring	436072
Cement Trough Spring	436032	Monument Point Spring	436073
Birch Point Spring	435940	Pencil Spring	435942
Sleepy Spring	436022	Twin Hollow Drift Fence	4422
Birch Bottom Spring	435939	Papoose Spring	436049
Stove Spring	436054	Buck Spring	435953
Wire Fence Spring	436041	Wirefence Drift Fence	4230

The Ute Tribe Agricultural Products will pick up the maintenance responsibility on the improvements assigned to Alarik Myrin (marked with *) as agreed to in the exchange of use agreement.

Multiple Use Considerations

A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Russian knapweed, tall and regular whitetop, and other noxious weeds throughout the Roosevelt and Duchesne Ranger Districts, and Duchesne County. Your help is needed in finding and controlling all infestations of noxious weeds. Please report infestations to Amber Helmus. If possible, eradicate the weeds. Knapweed and tall white top may enter the allotment at the lower Forest boundary.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report included with this folder need to be filled out and returned **immediately following the grazing season**. Permittees need to turn in separate actual use reports. If there are concerns pertaining to the allotment or your permit contact Amber Helmus at (435) 738-5205 or cell (435) 790-7058. Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Amber Helmus
Rangeland Management Specialist

2007 Actual Use Record

ALLOTMENT NAME Anthro Mountain

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	Order of Use	Dates Used	
		From	To
Wire Fence	4 th		
Cracker Grove	3 rd		
Antelope	2 nd		
Nutter-Antelope	2 nd		
Wolf Hollow	1 st		
Lower Wire Fence	5 th		
Brundage	5 th		

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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