

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST  
Duchesne Ranger District  
Gilsonite Cattle Allotment  
2005-2006 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u><b>Permittee</b></u> Alton Moon	<u><b>Number of livestock</b></u> 150	<u><b>Season of Use</b></u> December 1 to February 14
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**Grazing Schedule and Fees**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Dates of Use</b>	<b>Allowable Use</b>
North Gilsonite	1 <sup>st</sup>	12/01 - 02/14	50%
South Gilsonite	1 <sup>st</sup>	12/01 - 02/14	50%

Livestock are scheduled to enter the allotment on December 1<sup>st</sup>, but may enter the allotment as early as November 22<sup>nd</sup>, which will depend upon snow accumulation. They will be distributed between the two units and graze until February 14<sup>th</sup> or when actual use is fully met.

**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.

**Annual Operating Meeting**

The annual meeting was held in Duchesne on November 18, 2005. Those in attendance included Ken Moon and Aimee Zobell. The following items were discussed:

1. Ken mentioned the gate on the top of Gilsonite by the Five Mile isn't being kept closed. He inquired about getting a cattleguard there to resolve the problem. Aimee said she would look into the possibility of getting one.
2. Also, Ken inquired about the possibility of going out on the allotment together to discuss range trends in general and the utilization by elk versus cattle. Aimee said Ken just needs to let her know when.
3. Ken said they would enter the allotment most likely on December 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Also, Ken inquired about the progress of transferring the permit into the family trust. Aimee said after the NEPA on the allotment is completed it will most likely be done then.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you have concerns, contact Aimee Zobell. The office telephone number is (435) 781-5205. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely;

Aimee Zobell  
Rangeland Management Specialist

ACTUAL USE RECORD

ALLOTMENT NAME Gilsonite

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
South Gilsonite	1 <sup>st</sup>		
North Gilsonite	1 <sup>st</sup>		

LOSSES: NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ CAUSES \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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