

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Log Hollow Cattle Allotment
2007 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Season of Use</u>
Don Jones	37	June 28 to September 17
Dennis Jones	37	June 28 to September 17
Brent Lee	66	June 28 to September 17
Floyd Lyons	<u>122</u>	June 28 to September 17
Total Herd Size	262	

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Right Fork Log Hollow - Big Ridge	1 st	6/28 - 8/25	50%
Upper Log Hollow	2 nd	8/26 - 9/20	50%
Burnt Ridge - Squaw Creek	1 st	6/28 - 8/25	50%

The dates are to be used only as guidelines. Cattle will not enter the allotment before June 28th. Brent Lee, Don and Dennis Jones herd will graze the Squaw Creek-Burnt Ridge unit until August 25th or 50% utilization is met. Floyd Lyon's herd will enter the Right Fork Log Hollow unit on July 1st. When allowable use is met in the bottom of Right Fork Log Hollow, cattle will move up to Big Ridge and into Hell Hole. By August 25th all cattle will then enter and graze the Upper Log Hollow unit. Cattle will leave the allotment by September 17th.

The primary determining factor for moving livestock from one unit to the other is utilization. As stated above, allowable use is 50% in upland forage areas in all units. Permittees should closely monitor utilization. It is imperative that permittees do not allow cattle to graze to a point that the key areas have a "mowed" look to them (i.e. all grass seed heads and stalks have been removed from the plants), which indicates about 60% use or greater. When allowable use is met in each unit, the cattle need to be moved to the next unit. Exceeding allowable will not be tolerated. In the Right Fork of Log Hollow, salt will be placed up ridges and away from the canyon bottoms and away from roads. Remove salt out from grazed units and don't salt the next unit until the cattle are ready to enter that unit.

Forest personnel will regularly visit the allotment throughout the summer to monitor permit compliance, forage utilization, and range improvements. Compliance of allowable use standards will be fully enforced. If compliance is not met, permittees will be sent notices of non-compliance and associated requirements to address the violation(s).

Grazing fees are \$1.32 this year. Fees must be paid through Lockbox collection procedures before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Range Improvements

All improvements must be maintained before the cattle will be allowed to enter a unit. Forest Service personnel will randomly inspect improvements during the grazing season. Improvements are to be maintained jointly by the permittees.

Improvement Checklist

Improvement Name	Improvement #	Improvement Name	Improvement #
Log Hollow Boundary Fence	004288	West Burnt Ridge Fence	004530
Log Hollow Drift Fence	004217	Red Rock Boundary Fence	004531
Rock Spring	435686	Berley Spring	004171
Hell Hole Spring	004172	Hell Hole Spring	004528
Burnt Ridge Spring	435685	Upper Farm Creek Spring	435684
Sterling Spring	436572	Horse Hair Spring	435690
Elk Spring Pipeline	435700	Big Ridge Spring	435703
Log Hollow Pipeline	004776	Elk Spring	434292
Rock Spring Pipeline	435686A		

Annual Operating Plan Meeting

The annual meeting was held April 12, 2007 in Roosevelt, Utah with Brent Lee, Floyd Lyons, and Allen Huber present. The following items discussed were:

1. The Red Rock Corporation still needs to maintain their fence on the east side of the allotment up Big Ridge and near the slide. Joe Shields is the assumed permittee on Red Rock for 2007. Trespass needs to be reported.
2. The upper Burnt Ridge waterline and Right Fork Log Hollow fence environmental analysis (EA) was initiated spring 2007. Amber Helmus is the team leader for the project.
3. One troughs still need to be replaced. These have been in need of replacement since 2005. Permittees have requested a 250-gallon capacity fiberglass trough for Big Ridge Spring. Contact Amber for the trough and fittings. The Rock Springs fence was repaired in 2006.
4. The permittees again requested the construction of the Hell Hole trail. Second Nature may be willing to clean the trail. Brent will contact Second Nature about the project.
5. Floyd indicated that the Big Ridge road needs maintenance. Allen will contact Val Mortensen, Road Engineer, about the maintenance.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report included with these operating instructions **needs to be filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season**. Permittees need to turn in separate actual use reports. If anything comes up concerning the allotment or your permit, contact Allen Huber at (435) 781-5226 or cell (435) 790-7003. Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Allen Huber
Ecologist

**ACTUAL USE RECORD
2007**

ALLOTMENT NAME Log Hollow

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
Right Fork Log Hollow	1 st		
Big Ridge	1 st		
Upper Log Hollow	2 nd		
Burnt Ridge	1 st		
Squaw Creek	1 st		

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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