

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District
Mule Creek On-Off Cattle Allotment
2007 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Season</u>
Miles Shiner - Forest Permitted	15	June 1 to August 31
Miles Shiner - Private	65	June 1 to August 31
Total Herd Size	80	June 1 to August 31

Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Dates of Use	Allowable Use
Mule Creek	6/01 – 8/31	50%

The grazing season will be from June 1st to August 31st. As stated above, allowable use is 50% in upland forage areas. A 4” to 6” stubble height of riparian forage species (i.e. sedges) shall be left in all riparian forage areas (i.e. stream corridors and wet meadows) following the grazing season.

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

Allotment Meeting Notes

A meeting was held on **April 7, 2006** at the Duchesne District Office with Mike Shiner, Bonnie Shiner and Amber Helmus present.

Multiple Use Considerations

A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Canada thistle, whitetop, giant whitetop, Russian knapweed and other noxious weeds throughout the Roosevelt and Duchesne Ranger Districts. Musk thistle is common on the allotment. Forest personnel will visit the allotment periodically to spray musk thistle and Canada thistle. If you find any of the other noxious weeds listed above, please report them to Amber Helmus immediately.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report needs to be **filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season**. Actual use records need to be filled out completely, including dates on and off each unit. We appreciate your help and cooperation on the Mule Creek Allotment. If you have concerns, please contact Amber Helmus at 435-781-5205 or cell 435-790-7058.

Amber Helmus
Rangeland Management Specialist

2007 Actual Use Record

ALLOTMENT NAME Mule Creek Allotment

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 in the allotment

Dates Used

Unit Name	From	To
Mule Creek		

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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