

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt-Duchense Ranger District
Ottoson Sheep Allotment
2007 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u> Joseph & Ray Broadbent	<u>Number of Sheep</u> 1,300 ewe/lamb	<u>Season</u> July 10 to September 5
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Grazing Schedule

Unit Name	Unit #	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use*
Trail On – East Fork			7/10 – 7/13	40%
East Upper	1	1 st	7/14 – 7/24	40%
West Upper	1	4 th	8/21 – 9/01	40%
Crater Lake	2	2 nd	7/25 – 8/03	40%
Ottoson Basin	3	3 rd	8/04 – 8/20	40%
Trail Off – East Fork			9/02 – 9/05	40%

* Allowable use in the wilderness is 40%.

The dates above are guidelines. 1,300 ewe/lambs are scheduled to graze during the 2007 season. Sheep are scheduled to graze the eastern halves of the Crater and Upper units first. Then trail to and graze Ottoson Basin for approximately two weeks. The western halves of the Upper and Crater units will be grazed last.

Grazing fees will be \$.27 per animal unit month this year. Fees must be paid through Lockbox collection procedures before livestock will be authorized to enter the National Forest.

Allotment Meeting Notes

A meeting was held March 26, 2007 at the Mountain View District Office. Joe Broadbent, Vance Broadbent, and Allen Huber were present. The following items were discussed:

1. Joe will graze with 1,300 ewe/lambs.
2. Livestock will start trailing on July 10th and will leave the National Forest on September 5th.
3. Allen reminded Joe and Vance to keep camps clean, place salt far away from water and trails, and follow wilderness rules and regulations.

Actual Use Record

An actual use record and maintenance report is enclosed. **It needs to be filled out and returned to us immediately following the grazing season.** Please indicate dates and times of use for each unit. If you have concerns or need to contact the Forest, please phone Allen Huber at (435) 781-5226 or at his cell (435) 790-7003. Thanks for cooperation and have a good summer.

Allen Huber

Ecologist

