

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
Roosevelt Ranger District
Tungsten-Painter Sheep Allotment
2007 Annual Operating Instructions**

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of Sheep</u>	<u>Season</u>
Joseph & Ray Broadbent	1,500 drys	July 7 to September 1

Grazing Schedule

Painter Basin Allotment

Unit Name	Unit #	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use*
Trail On - Gunsight Pass				
Gilbert Creek	1		Rest	
Upper Painter Basin (North)	2		Rest	
Lower Painter Basin (South)	3		Rest	
Trail Off - Gunsight Pass				

Tungsten Allotment

Unit Name	Unit #	Sequence	Dates of Use	Allowable Use*
Trail On - Smith Fork Pass			7/01 - 7/05	40%
Head of Yellowstone	1	1 st	7/06 - 7/21	40%
North Star Lake	2	2 nd	7/22 - 8/07	40%
Kings Lake	3	3 rd	8/08 - 9/27	40%
Trail Off - Blacks Fork			8/28 - 9/01	40%

* Maximum allowable use in the wilderness is set at 40%.

1,500 drys are scheduled to graze during the 2007 season. Sheep are scheduled to graze head of Yellowstone first. Then graze the North Star Lake Unit for approximately 3 weeks. The Kings Lake unit will be grazed last.

The dates of use above are to be used guidelines. The primary determining factor for moving livestock from one unit to the other is utilization. As stated above, allowable use is 40% in upland forage areas in all units. 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). Permittees should closely monitor utilization.

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.

NEPA Categorical Exclusion for the allotments was signed in early summer 2006.

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. 1,500 drys will graze Painter Basin Allotment in 2007.
2. Joe will trail on July 7th and will be off the National Forest on September 1st.
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 needs to **be filled out and returned to us immediately following the grazing season.** Please indicate dates and times of use for each unit. The report helps us to tabulate actual use on your allotment. 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

2007 Actual Use RecordALLOTMENT NAME Tungsten-Painter Allotment

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK GRAZED _____

DATE ENTERED NATIONAL FOREST _____

DATE LEFT NATIONAL FOREST _____

HOURS WORKED ON MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

HOURS WORKED ON CONSTUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

MONEY SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RANGE IMPROVEMENTS _____

RECORD OF USE BY UNITS WITHIN ALLOTMENT (AS SHOWN ON MAP)

Tungsten Allotment

Unit Name	Sequence	Dates Used	
		From	to
Trail On - Smith Fork Pass			
Head of Yellowstone	1 st		
North Star Lake	2 nd		
Kings Lake	3 rd		
Trail Off - Blacks Fork			

LOSSES: NUMBERS _____ CAUSES _____

PLACE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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