

**FORNEY C&H ALLOTMENT
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

This is the annual operating plan for the 2008 grazing season for the Forney C&H allotment and will be considered part of the terms and conditions of the grazing permit.

I. PERMITTED / AUTHORIZED USE

Emerson Latimer
Clay A. Jones
Jack Whitworth

Term Grazing Permit				Authorized use			
No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s	No.	On Date	Off Date	H.M.s
132	06/01	10/30	660	Nonuse	06/01	10/30	Nonuse
134	06/01	10/30	670	134	06/01	10/30	670
				85*	06/01	10/30	373

*50 cow/calf pairs and 35 yearlings grazed on Latimer's nonuse.

II. GRAZING SCHEDULE AND MONITORING UTILIZATION STANDARDS

Actual Grazing Schedule				Allowable Standards	
Unit No.	Unit Name	# Head/H.M's	Dates **	Riparian	Uplands
1	Westside of Panther*	219/213	06/01-07/01	*6"	50%
2	Eastside of Panther ***	219/830	07/02-10/30	4"	50%

* - The Westside unit includes Main Panther Creek, utilization in Panther Creek is 6". All other riparian areas are 4".

** - These dates are tentative. Range readiness will be monitored to determine if the on-date is appropriate. Utilization levels will determine the off date.

*** Cows cannot be in Moyer Creek after September 15 due to bull trout spawning. The utilization in Moyer Creek is 6".

NOTE - Do not wait for the forest officer to tell you it is time to move! It is the permittee's responsibility to insure cattle are moved before utilization levels are exceeded.

III. PERMITTEE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Prior to turn out, all fences and gates in each pasture unit will be checked for integrity by the Forest Service. Livestock will not be turned out until the fences are secure.

At least one time per week when cattle are on the allotment, the permittee and/or the Forest Service will check to ensure appropriate gates are closed and the permittee will remove cattle immediately if found outside of the permitted grazed unit.

The permittees shall make every effort to remove all cattle from a grazing unit when the grazing period has ended in that unit. ***Cattle cannot be in Moyer Creek after 9/15 due to consultation with Fish and Wildlife Service for bull trout. If strays are found in Moyer Cr. after this date remove them immediately.***

The dates of use and sequence of use may be changed due to forage and/or weather conditions. If for these reasons, or others, you wish to make changes in the dates of use or grazing sequence as described in this plans of use, *please discuss it with us before you do so.*

If you are planning to put less than 90 percent of the permitted cattle on the allotment, you will need to apply for nonuse.

Water troughs are to be filled before cattle enter any of the grazing units. When cattle leave a grazing unit, the troughs in that unit are to be drained.

Proper distribution of livestock is very important to proper forage utilization. Proper distribution can be attained through placement of water developments, salting, and riding. Salt should be place away from all heavily used trails, all roads, all water, and all natural concentration areas. Some riding usually needs to be done to herd cattle into unused areas or to prevent them from over-utilizing stream bottoms or other riparian areas.

To meet the State of Idaho's provision for trichomoniasis testing, all bulls must be tested at least 45 days prior to the turnout date.

At the end of the grazing season, we would appreciate it if you would please let us know what your actual use was for the season. We will mail you an actual use form to fill out after the end to the grazing season. This information is one of the many forms of data used to determine how the range is responding to the management practices applied to it.

Any hay or straw used in association with this permit, will be certified and/or tagged as noxious weed, or noxious weed seed free as directed by the order (#04-00-097, 2/03, according to 36CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), 36 CFR 261.58 (t)) and state law (Idaho Code sec 22 according to IDAPA 02.06.31.001, 7/99).

IV. IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE/NEW CONSTRUCTION

Improvements on the Forney C&H Allotments will be maintained to Forest Service standards prior to livestock entry onto the allotment or into the first unit.

Each individual permittee is responsible for maintenance of certain Forest Service range improvements on the allotment, as listed in their grazing permits.

No.	Name	Target Date	Responsibility	Condition
1003	Westfork Sawmill Trough	07/01	Latimer	Satisfactory
1008	Sawmill Trough	07/01	Jones	Satisfactory
1010	North Sawmill Trough	07/01	Latimer	Satisfactory
1011	Moyer Basin Trough	07/01	Jones	Satisfactory
1012	Porphyry Basin Trough	05/31	Latimer	Good
1013	Trealar Trough	07/01	Jones	Satisfactory
1014	Fourth of July Ridge Trough	05/31	Latimer	Satisfactory
1015	Upper McGowan Trough	07/01	Latimer	Satisfactory
1045	Upper Cabin Creek Trough	05/31	Jones	Good

1050	Cabin Creek Fence	05/31	Jones	Good
1064	Moyer Creek Fence	07/01	Forest Service	Satisfactory
1067	Panther Creek Fence	05/31	Latimer	Satisfactory
1068	Corral Creek Fence	05/31	Latimer	Satisfactory
1202	Forney Ridge Division Fence	07/01	Forest Service	Satisfactory
1203	Lower Moyer Creek Fence	07/01	Jones	Satisfactory
1205	Holding Pasture Fence	05/31	Jones	Satisfactory
5453	Riparian Exclosure Fence	05/31	Forest Service	Satisfactory

Forest Service will maintain the exclosures and cattleguards

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Name	Target Date	Responsibilities
No new construction planned in 2008		

* Water gap at McGowan and exclosure on Fourth of July Creek.

V. BILLING INFORMATION

Grazing fees are to be paid to Lockbox, Los Angeles, CA, by the date specified on the Bill for Collection and in advance of cattle entry onto the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Grazing fees for the 2008 grazing season are \$1.35 per Head Month.

In 2008 the Forest Service will be billing \$.10 per Head Month for the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC). This will be done separately from your grazing fees for the Forest Service.

VI. ACTION SUMMARY

Anticipated problem	Probable solution
Cattle use in Holding Pasture	Make sure fences around Holding Pasture can keep cattle out and gates remain closed.

I have reviewed and accepted this Annual Operating Plan for the 2008 grazing season. Any changes to this Annual Operating Plan must be approved by the District Ranger.

Permittee /s/ E. L. Latimer

Date 4/14/08

Permittee /s/ Clay A. Jones

Date 4/14/08

Permittee /s/ Jack M. Whitworth

Date 4/14/08

Forest Officer /s/ Kimberly D. Nelson

Date 4/14/08