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RANGE USE PLAN ALEXIS CREEK

FOR GRAZING

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RANGE AGREEMENT #: RAN74334

STOCK RANGE: TATLA LAKE

RANGE UNITS: SAPEYE AND DEER CREEK

Submitted by Bev Butler Lee Butler on: Jan. 7/2005
Signature of Agreement Holder date

Range Use Plan for Livestock Grazing

1. A map showing

- (i) the area of the Range Act agreement pertaining to the plan – as per the attached map**
- (ii) location, improvement type, and maintenance responsibility for range developments in the area – highlighted on the attached map
a cattleguard is needed on the road from Sapeye to Patterson Lake
as tourists tend to leave the gate open**
- (iii) pastures/areas to be grazed**
- (iv) common names of meadows, lakes, pastures, etc.**
- (v) noxious weed locations**
- (vi) natural barriers affecting livestock movement – shown on the map**

2. Grazing Schedule

Pasture Name (Area of Use)	Class and Number of Livestock	Period of Use	Range Readiness Criteria	% Use	AUM's	PLD
Sapeye Unit – north of Sapeye Lake *	38 c/c	May 16 - 31	Bluegrasses – 2.5 Needlegrasses – 3 Bluebunch wheatgrass - 4	50	20	
Sapeye Unit – southeast of Horn Lake	11 yearlings	May 16 – July 20	As above	50	17	
Sapeye Unit	38 c/c, 2 bulls	June 1 – July 20		50	67	
Deer Creek Unit – Valleau Creek drainage	38 c/c, 2 bulls, 11 yearlings	July 21 – Sept. 30	Alpine bluegrass and alpine timothy in bloom	40	115	
Sapeye Unit	38 c/c, 11 yearlings	October 1 - 15		50	23	
Sapeye Unit	4 horses	May 16 – Sept. 30		50	23	

- cattle graze on/off L.1338 which I have leased

Net Use in AUM's 265 AUM'S

3. Actions to be Carried Out on Key Areas Identified by the Minister

Key Area	Plant Community	Average Stubble Height at end of Grazing Period
Valleau Creek	Sub-alpine	Bluegrasses – 10 cm Alpine Timothy – 12 cm Timber Oatgrass – 12 cm
Actions to establish or maintain Plant Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salt will only be placed in the timber and not in any openings. • Cattle do not go to the alpine until July 21 		

4. Measures to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive plant species

Locations of any invasive plant species will be referred to the Ministry of Forests.

I will not cause any soil disturbance that will allow invasive plant species to become established.

5. Results of Referral to Affected Parties

*Verbal with Lee Butler - April 4/05
(discussed with him & Susan Satre of
Tatla Lake Ranch - discussed fences
he said he had spent time on them
last year' Cgm.*

RANGE USE PLAN

The Minister, pursuant to section 37 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, has determined that this range use plan is consistent with the agreement under the *Range Act* that pertains to the plan, and conforms to the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, the regulations and the standards.

This range use plan is associated with the following range agreements:

NAME: **Lee and Bev Butler**

RANGE AGREEMENT # **074334**

This plan takes effect:

Date: January 1, 2007

This plan expires:

Date: December 31, 2011

An authorized non-use in the amount of 87 aum's has been granted for 5 years, 2006-2011. While numbers are reduced to a level of 30 head, cattle are permitted to make use of the Sapeye Unit for the entire grazing season.

This Range Use Plan is subject to Chilcotin Forest District Range Use Policy, a copy of which is attached.

Approved:



Date:

October 27, 2006

Mike Pedersen, RPF
District Manager
Chilcotin Forest District