

RANGE USE PLAN
GRAZING

Plan Holder(s):
Elliot & Terra Hatch

Range Act Agreement at time of plan approval:
RAN075076

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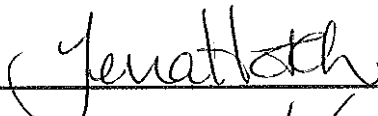
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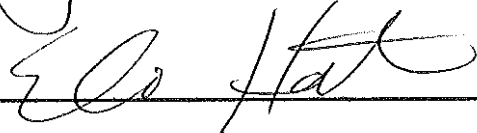
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**This plan has been prepared in accordance with
The *Forest and Range Practices Act* and
associated regulations.**

Plan Holder(s) Signature





1) Map of Area

The attached map dated _____ is part of this Range use plan:

2) Grazing Schedule

Number	Class	Dates In	Dates Out	Unit/ pasture	Days	Proportion	AUM's	PLD
Lillie Lake/Bob's Cabin								
75	Cow/calf	May-15	October-9	Private - Lillie Lake Pasture - then pushed into White Bull/White Rock Meadow. Late summer moved to the Mud Lake area.	148	1	325	
3	Bull	May-15	Sept-01	As Above	110	1.5	16	
75 cows, 3 bulls				Cattle on Private Land for one cycle (21 days) between May 15 and July 30	21		55	55
75	Cow/calf	Oct10	Nov 10	Roundup, sorting, weaning, shipping, preg checking etc on private	32		79	79
75	Cow/calf	Nov 10	Dec 20	Above Bob's Cabin/Mud Lake and between Lillie Lake and Bob's Cabin Meadows	41	1	101	50
TOTAL							576	184
NET USE					392 AUM's			

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3) Actions to be carried out on the area to deal with issues identified by the District Manager

4) Management of the Area

Lillie Lake/ Bobs Cabin – This area is shared with Wanda Dorsey and Roger Williams.

The cattle are pushed from private property to White Bull/White Rock Meadow and late in the summer to the Mud Lake area. The cows are brought home in October for weaning and shipping of calves. After which they are put back out to rustle until mid- December – pending availability of forage and depth of snow.

ACTIONS

Range riding will be combined with Wanda Dorsey and Roger Williams.

Salt will be moved as the prescribed level of forage use is achieved within its vicinity. Salt placement will be on stable soils, located away from riparian areas and will be used to discourage concentration of cattle on primary range and to encourage distribution over secondary grazing area. We will have two salt blocks in most locations due to having to pack them on a horse.

The dates indicated in the Grazing Schedules are approximate only. It is the agreement holders responsibility to move livestock within the identified use area when necessary, to achieve the prescribed level of use. We will attempt to keep our counts within 10% and have our cattle to schedule within 10 days time.

If AUM's are delayed for any reason (such as later turn out, flooding or a drought), the AUM's may be utilized earlier or later in the season. (For example, if the lower country is showing signs of drought, we will take our cattle up into the higher ranges.)

Range burning may be used as a management technique to remove old growth and encourage new vigorous growth. Burning will be carried out within the MoF guidelines, policies and legislation.

Beings as it is in our best interest to keep this range healthy, we would like more directly involvement with the Ministry of Forest regarding range inspections. We feel that if we were invited to attend when inspections were happening, it would be informational for both the Ministry and ourselves.

5) Measures to prevent the introduction or spread of invasive plants likely to be the result of the holder's range practices.

Any new infestations will be reported immediately to the Forest Service.

Soil disturbances will be kept to a minimum.

Salting locations will not be repeated to ensure limited ground disturbance.

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