

**2017 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
CAMP WOOD ALLOTMENT**

The objectives of these instructions are, prior to the grazing season, to:

- identify specific management tools/resource objectives for this grazing season
- review general permit administration and livestock management requirements, and
- document any needs or agreements beyond the standard directions.

RESOURCE OBJECTIVES for this GRAZING SEASON

- continue to attain/maintain vegetation ground cover
- continue to manage for a diverse population of flora that provides for watershed health, wildlife habitat, and forage for herbivores
- continue to maintain the hydrologic system necessary to maintain state water quality standards

AUTHORIZATION

Upon payment of fees livestock are authorized as follows:

<u>Number of Cattle</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Grazing Period (may be modified)</u>
215	Antelope	5-16-17 to 6-4-17
215	Pine	6-5-17 to 6-26-17
215	Harmon	6-27-17 to 7-10-17
215	Carol	7-11-17 to 7-25-17
145	Carter	7-26-17 to 8-31-17
70	Pinetop	7-26-17 to 10-15-17
145	7 up	9-1-17 to 10-15-17

- The Forest Officer must be given actual use, by pasture, after livestock are off the allotment.
- Any change from these Annual Operating Instructions is to be coordinated and confirmed in advance with the Forest Officer, best if a week or two in advance. If emergency conditions require making a change immediately, notify the Forest Officer promptly.
- Move your livestock regardless of the date shown above, to avoid exceeding utilization levels. If utilization levels are appropriate then accomplish 90% of the livestock moves by the dates shown above.
- Permittee is responsible for your representatives and/or employees following all Forest Officer instructions.

ALLOWABLE USE

Cattle will be moved to the next scheduled pasture or off the allotment when allowable use standards are met, no matter what the dates on paper are.

The following is maximum allowable use: **Uplands:** *On palatable grasses:* 35% in units used during the growing season, 50% in units used during the dormant season. *On shrubs:* browsing of 50% of available leaders. **Riparian:** *On palatable grasses and sedges:* 30% of the current available material. *On shrubs:* browsing of 20% of available leaders.

Failure to remove your cattle to avoid use above the allowable levels is a violation of these instructions and the terms of your grazing permit.

MONITORING

Periodic monitoring may be conducted on your allotment to ensure resource objectives are being provided for.

SALT AND SUPPLEMENTS

The thoughtful placement of salt, mineral and protein is a valuable distribution aid. Salt will not be located in heavy use areas, including within ¼ mile of water. Instead, place supplements to draw livestock to areas that normally receive only light use.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

The permittee plans to:

- maintain 70P fire trough by July 1, 2017.
- water haul to Pasture #3 dirt tanks in Carol

The forest plans to:

supply 12 ft fire trough

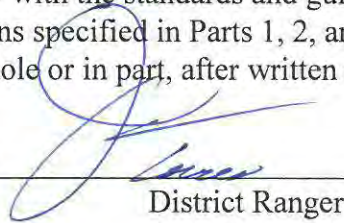
PERMITTEE COMMENTS and SUGGESTIONS:

PERMIT CONDITIONS

The Prescott National Forest designated a system of roads and trails that are open to motor vehicle use in 1989 through Forest Plan Amendment #4. Motor vehicle use off the designated road system by the permit holder to conduct activities associated with administration of the term grazing permit is allowed under the terms and conditions of the term grazing permit.

These Annual Operating Instructions are a part of the Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, Section 8(a). They comply with the standards and guidelines found in the Forest Plan. Failure to follow any of the terms and conditions specified in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of your Term Grazing Permit may result in suspension or cancellation, in whole or in part, after written notice. (Refer to Part 1, Section 3, of your permit).

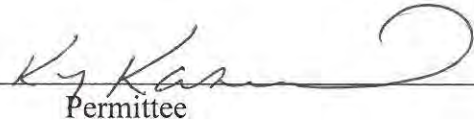
APPROVED BY:



District Ranger

2/25/17
Date

AGREED TO BY:



Permittee

1-25-17
Date