

HORMAY REST-ROTATION GRAZING SESSION

Riggins, Idaho

September 21 and 22, 1971

Televised

RANCHERS (25)

Bruce Bentz	Whitebird
Jim Bullington	Riggins
Dave Campbell	Meadows
Gus Carlson	Riggins
Ralph Chandler	Slate Creek
Frank Clay	Riggins
Larry Clay	Riggins
J. H. Daniels	Weiser
Bill DeVeney	Riggins
Gary Gallant	Council
Deward Gill	Riggins
Ronald Gotzinger	Riggins
Dave Higgins	Cambridge
L. K. Hollenbeak	Lucile
John Lamb	Grangeville
Ralph Lamb	Grangeville
Ben Large	Whitebird
Jim Large	Whitebird
Sam Large	Slate Creek
W. W. Rider	Whitebird
Bob Sewell	Lucile
Kate Sewell	Lucile
Jess Vanderpool	Riggins
Don Whitman	Riggins
Bob Wisdom	Riggins

AGENCIES AND INDUSTRIES (27)

<u>U. S. Forest Service</u>	
Chip Nardi	Idaho City
Gary Cole	Lowman
Jim Lancaster	Landmark
Gary Schaffran	Cottonwood
Terry Moore	Riggins
Jerry Magera	Red River
Jim Wallace	Red River
Ronnie Eby	Slate Creek
Arnie Royce	Grangeville
Coy Jemmett	New Meadows
John Dolan	Grangeville
Dave Filius	Riggins
Larry Daniels	Riggins

Bureau of Land Management

Chuck Hopson	Boise
Max Macfarlane	Boise
Larry Hanlon	Coeur d'Alene
Hugh Harper	Boise

Other

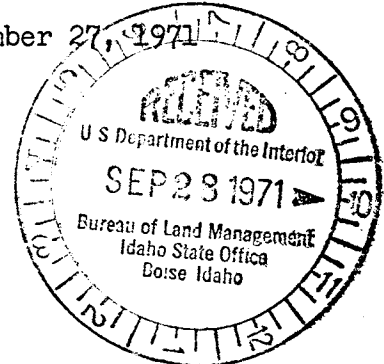
Jerry Thompson	Idaho Fish & Game	Riggins
H. E. Felgenhauer	SCS	Grangeville
Don Fulton	SCS	Boise
Ed Mink	County Agent	Grangeville
Bob Crawford	Boise Cascade Corp.	McCall
John Kwader	Boise Cascade Corp.	McCall
Bob Shimp	Boise Cascade Corp.	Emmett
Wilma Smith	Newspaper	Riggins
Whitney Daniels	School Teacher	Riggins
D. D. Barhan	Service Station	Riggins

A total of 52 people attended the session.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Room 345, 304 North 8th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

September 27, 1971



William L. Mathews
State Director
Bureau of Land Management
Room 342, 550 West Fort Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Mr. Mathews:

We are planning to have a workshop for SCS Range Conservationists June 12-16, 1972. We are attempting to schedule such a workshop about every two years to help keep our range conservationists up-to-date.

We are wondering if we might get Gus Hormay to spend at least one half day or possibly a day some time during the week of the workshop.

Don Fulton, our State Range Conservationist, recently attended Mr. Hormay's session at Riggins, Idaho. He feels that a similar session with our range conservationists would be of benefit to them. I understand that Gus Hormay schedules his visits to various States through the State Director's office which is my purpose in writing to you.

Sincerely,

Walt Runney acting

Guy W. Nutt
State Conservationist

RESOURCES	
Date:	9-28
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CONFIRMATION/REPORT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

T O	Name Tom Worrany	F R O M	Name Lynn Buppene and Laurence Meyer
	Office Pacific N.W. Div. BLM		Office Sacramento District
	Location Berkeley, California		Location Sacramento, California
	Telephone Number 9-415-11-3133		Telephone Number 947-377-1711

Purpose of Call: Call Worrany study recommendations

The telephone call was made to Mr. Worrany to confirm his recommendation of having a visual check of the most recent slides so that a comparison of each plant could be made to determine if any significant changes had occurred since the last reading. If no significant change had occurred on an individual plant there would be no need to photograph that plant. Photographs would be taken only of those plants which showed a significant change. Using this method would reduce the amount of time required to read the transects.

Explanatory Remarks:

After explaining to Mr. Worrany that the cost would be to have prints made from the slides (\$1.50 for 3" x 5" and \$2.25 for 5" x 7") he stated that since this study is a long research project it would not be justifiable at this point in time to have the prints made. This is especially true since he feels that the prints would be at least 5" x 7" and probably 8" x 10" or 10" x 10". He felt that since the study area did not receive heavy early livestock during the last grazing season that it was doubtful if any significant change had occurred on any of the plants. He then stated that in essence of saving time that there would be no need to read the transects this fall. He suggested that we do nothing with the study until he could go to Bishop and completely go over the study area with us. He thought that he might be able to meet with us in November, however, it would probably be sometime next spring before he could make the trip.

9-27-71
 (Date)

Lynn E. Buppene
 (Signature)

READING FILE

P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

September 28, 1971

Mr. Dwain Nelson, Area Manager
U. S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Ely District Office
Pioche Star Route
Ely, Nevada 89301

Dear Dwain:

I'd appreciate it greatly if you would re-examine the bitterbrush seed planting made on Ward Mountain this spring.

Please use the attached improvised form for the record. I'd like to know what happened at each seed spot.

Fill in as much information as you can for examination 1. In this case, entries under status will be either NG (no germination) or A (alive). In examination 2, the one you will be making this fall, entries under status can be NG, Dd (dead) or A.

Thanks for your interest and cooperation. If some seedlings are still alive this fall, I'll probably ask you to make another examination next spring. You would do it wouldn't you?

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

A. L. HOEMAY
Range Conservationist

Enclosure

Bitterbrush Seed Planting

Ward Mountain, Ely District, Nevada May 20 1971

Personnel Ross Ferris, Bill Ireland, A Holway

Seed spot no.	Dist. along line ft.	Transect No 1			Transect No 2			Transect No 3		
		Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 1	Exam 2			
		6/17/71 Status	6/17/71 Status Cause	6/17/71 Status	6/17/71 Status Cause	6/17/71 Status	6/17/71 Status Cause			
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Examination 2 personnel

Status Enter Dd = dead or A = alive ; or NG = no germination
 Cause Enter probable cause of mortality where dead.
 Likely causes include grazing, rodents, insects
 site factors (weirbar, plant competition etc.)

P. O. Box 245
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September 30, 1971

Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Range Management (330) Wash., D.C.
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley
Subject: Monthly Reports, August and September 1971

August *2/2/71*

I visited the Indian Jake, Jerusalem, and Boise Front ranges in the Boise District, Idaho, as scheduled. The main problem on the Indian Jake Allotment-- Dave Little, permittee--is medusae head and cheatgrass control. The stage is now set on the allotment for the next step in the control of these obnoxious species. This involves grazing and reseeding.

Rest-rotation grazing management, near planned form, got under way on the Jerusalem cattle allotment this year. Bureau, State, Forest Service, and private lands are involved in this setup. Most multiple-use values are at stake. The allotment lies on steep, rugged terrain and is heavily deteriorated. Timber production is a major use and problem.

Rest-rotation grazing management on Boise Front deer winter range, now in the second year of operation, is smoothing out. Range responses are good.

I conducted the stockmen's range training session in Jordan Valley, Oregon, on August 24 and 25. Responses of stockmen and other trainees to rest-rotation management philosophy were very gratifying. The second session of the instructor training course was held in Susanville and Harvey Valley and vicinity on August 31 and September 1. The main subject covered was ecology of rangelands.

September *10/2/71*

On September 8 and 9, I visited the Gallatin and Wall Creek winter elk ranges near Bozeman, Montana, with members of the Montana Fish and Game Department, University of Montana at Bozeman, and Don McIntosh of the Montana State Office. I will prepare a report on the trip for the Montana Fish and Game Department and the Bureau at the earliest opportunity.

Idaho

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I conducted a one-day range training session for stockmen in Riggins, Idaho on September 21. The following day, September 22, I accompanied stockmen and others on a tour of a portion of the rangelands used by the Circle C Ranch. This portion lays largely on the Nezperce National Forest in very steep country breaking into the Snake and Salmon Rivers. The Campbell brothers, operators of the Circle C Ranch, run cattle and are anxious to see rest-rotation grazing management applied on all the lands they use--National Forest, State, Bureau, Boise Cascade, and their own private lands--a total of about 150 thousand acres.

The possibility of applying rest-rotation grazing management with no or limited fencing is being probed this year on the area visited. A representative of Boise Cascade Corporation expressed interest in rest-rotation grazing management for increasing timber production. Boise Cascade has large holdings in the New Meadows-Riggins portion of the State.

This coming month I will look at ranges that have been under rest-rotation grazing management for an appreciable period of time--3 or more years--in both Montana and Utah.

Enclosure

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September 30, 1971

Memorandum

To: George D. Lea, Chief, Div. Range Management (330), Wash., D.C.
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley
Subject: Rest-rotation grazing management questionnaire

Enclosed are sets of two tables summarizing the results of the rest-rotation grazing management questionnaire for the Washington Office, the Service Centers combined, all State Offices combined, all District Offices combined, and the Bureau as a whole, all locations. One table of a set covers replies to 24 questions -- 4 to 27 inclusive -- and the other scores on answers to questions 15 to 27 inclusive.

The results are based on 662 returns. No returns were received from Alaska and the Miles City District, Montana.

I plan to prepare similar summaries for each State and each Service Center. Please let me know if you wish any other breakdowns of this information.

I will send in my analysis and interpretation of the survey as soon as I find time.

Enclosures

PS - Also enclosed is a table showing average scores on questions 15 to 27 by locations.