

JOHN V. EVANS
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL
BOISE 83720

August 2, 1977

Mr. L. N. (Bud) Purdy
Chairman
Idaho Rangeland Committee
Picabo, Idaho 83348

Dear Bud:

Because of the primacy of the livestock industry and its relationship to the economy and the use of public land, it is imperative that the State assume a leadership role in the future of these economic and natural resources.

In Idaho those resources are intrinsically related to the land, and the use of the land is tied to a multitude of factors involving state-federal relations; public and private roles; economic and environmental considerations; and basic considerations of the needs of our citizens.

In short, circumstances are going to require all of us to make some difficult choices about the future of our lives and land.

As a result of the large role the Federal Government plays in the administration of Idaho land resources, it is important that a spirit of cooperation exist between the state and federal levels. But it is more important that a recognition be made that the citizens of Idaho are able to set the direction for their future. Those who are closest to the land are best able to understand its potential and the critical choices ahead.

We share a concern about the implications of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Because the membership of the Idaho Rangeland Committee is representative of the major land policy interests in Idaho, I am requesting that the Committee prepare recommendations to the administration which can be used to formulate goals for Idaho's future Range Management. In developing those recommendations, consideration should be given to the following, but not limited to:

1. To achieve realistic economic, productive potential of all ecological sites for:
 - a. Domestic Livestock forage
 - b. Wildlife forage and habitat
 - c. Watershed and stream stabilization
 - d. Recreational opportunities
 - e. Aesthetic and outdoor values
2. To produce a more efficiently managed resource:
 - a. For the federal and state land administering agencies.
 - b. For the users of the basic resources.
3. To properly protect and conserve the natural resources by:
 - a. Managing the lands and their associated resources in such a manner as to reduce: fire hazard; vehicular damage; unauthorized uses and other consumptive uses of an eroding nature.
 - b. Encouraging camping, fishing, backpacking, hunting and horseback riding as very energy-efficient forms of recreational use.
 - c. Encouraging utilization of ranges for uses, and by methods which are energy efficient.
4. To improve the economic well-being of local communities and the state.
5. To achieve coordination and cooperation with intermingled or associated private, state and local ownerships.

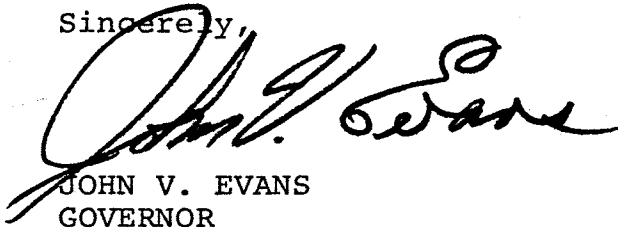
Recommendations concerning goals and methods of achieving these objectives will aid in the state developing a policy toward the use and management of its rangeland resources. The recommendations will also provide an effective base for the cooperative implementation of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. It would be appreciated if recommendations could be received by October 1, 1977 in order that they may be incorporated with present planning efforts.

The time now dictates that the citizens of Idaho assume the responsibility for determining the future of our land. The choices will be critical and difficult, but we must make them if we are to preserve our resources, economy, and lifestyle.

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I appreciate the Rangeland Committee's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John V. Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

JOHN V. EVANS
GOVERNOR

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IDAHO RANGELAND COMMITTEE MINUTES

Boise, Idaho
August 2, 1977

The Idaho Rangeland Committee met in Boise on August 2, 1977 at 1:30 P.M.

Lee Sharp reported on the recently completed project with the Pacific Northwest Regional Commission (PNRC). A final report was submitted to the PNRC on June 30. Due to the large number of color photographs included in the report, each copy cost over \$100. Therefore, a limited number of copies with color photographs were made. Hallie Cox volunteered to make xeroxed copies of the report for distribution to IRC members.

Lee Sharp discussed a follow-up proposal to the PNRC to cover the cost of revision and publication of the report submitted to the commission on June 30. Additional work on the development and improvement of Idaho rangelands was also included in the proposal. Dave Tidwell moved the IRC go on record as having endorsed the proposal, which would entail a joint effort by the IRC and the University of Idaho College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences. The motion was seconded and passed. It was suggested that the published report be distributed to legislators, agencies, county planning committees, organizations, and others involved in decisions affecting Idaho's rangelands.

Chairman Purdy and Lee Sharp gave a brief summation of IRC activities during the past year. These included assisting the Forest Service in developing a management plan for the Heavens Gate Allotment, obtaining funding for continued range research in the Idaho Batholith, a review of proposed federal grazing regulations, assistance in the formation of rangeland committees in Oregon and Washington, and soliciting recognition and support of the committee by Governor Evans.

Don Biddison reported on the Heavens Gate Allotment management plan. The Forest Service is still receiving letters from people objecting to livestock use of the area. Bill Meiners, of NRDC fame, has stated that it is not legal (whatever that may mean) to allow domestic livestock grazing in the Rapid River drainage because of pollution of the river. Meiners has made the same charge in Hells Canyon because it is a National Recreation Area. Don will forward a copy of these letters to Chairman Purdy.

The need for an annual written report summarizing the activities of the IRC to its members was discussed. There was a general consensus that an annual report was not necessary if each member received copies of correspondence and subcommittee reports as such were submitted to the Executive Secretary. Lee Sharp agreed to send copies of future letters, reports, etc, to each member. A copy of the Heavens Gate report will be enclosed with the minutes of this meeting.

Chairman Purdy announced the appointment of three new representatives to the IRC. Mr. Don Zuck of Twin Falls has been appointed to represent the Idaho Wildlife Federation in place of Dick Schwarz; Mr. Steven J. Herrett of Twin Falls will represent the Idaho Fish and Game Commission in place of Jack Hemingway; and Mr. Frank Lundburg will represent Governor Evans in place of R.J. Bruning. An updated membership list is attached to the minutes.

Jim Blaisdell reported on a potential range research project in the Intermountain Basin (Utah, Nevada, and southern Idaho) to be funded by the Forest Service. However, research would not be restricted to Forest Service lands, but would also include private, state and BLM lands. The Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station would be coordinator of the project, with the research being done by universities, ARS, and other research organizations. Input would also be solicited from ranchers, agencies, environmentalists, etc. It is hoped that the project would serve not only a research function but also a coordinating function between various groups interested in rangelands in the Intermountain Basin. According to Hallie Cox, the project will look at the total overall interactions of the various uses of rangeland and potential productivity following various improvements and levels of intensive management. It would involve considerable coordination between various agencies, research groups, and extension activities.

Bud Purdy reported on the Western Regional Planning Committee research conference in San Francisco on July 21-22, which he attended. The conference was held to receive public input on research needs on forests and associated rangelands and was broken into various work groups by subject area. Bud attended the work group session discussing range, wildlife and fisheries habitat development. He suggested to the group that there was a great need for the study of wildlife-domestic livestock relationships. Lynn James felt the conference did not stress the economic importance of the range livestock industry as much as it should have.

Frank Lundburg read a letter from Governor Evans addressed to Chairman Purdy (copy attached for those not in attendance). Following considerable discussion of the letter, Don Fulton moved that the Chairman appoint a subcommittee to respond to Governor Evans' request. The motion was seconded and passed. The following subcommittee was appointed:

Lee Sharp	Dave Tidwell
Rex Colton	Don Zuck
Don Fulton	Joe Greenley
Don Biddison	
Rancher (to be named by Bud at later date)	

Chairman Purdy will serve as an ex-officio member. The subcommittee will try to meet sometime the first week of September in Boise. Lee Sharp will work out a firm date with the subcommittee members as soon as possible.

Lee Sharp reported on Civil Service requirements for range conservationists. The Society for Range Management voted in February to upgrade the requirements for a range conservationist rating. Following the correct procedure, all federal agencies that hire range conservationists (all agreed the requirements needed to be upgraded) requested in writing that the Civil Service Commission upgrade the requirements. However, the Civil Service Commission, or some person in the commission, replied that the requirements did not need upgrading because there were more applicants than positions available. Lee suggested the IRC contact Idaho's Congressmen and request that they ask the Civil Service Commission to reconsider its decision. Hallie Cox moved the IRC make such a request to Idaho's Congressmen and that the IRC also suggest to other rangeland committees that they do the same. The motion was seconded and passed. Lee Sharp will draft the letters for Chairman Purdy's signature as soon as possible.

Gus Hormay, a guest of the IRC, was asked if he had comments he wished to make to the committee. Gus stated that the problems he had heard discussed were the same problems being dealt with many years ago. He felt that perhaps the IRC and others in range management were trying to treat the problems with a "Band-Aid", rather than working to prevent the problems. He suggested more emphasis be placed on educating the stockmen, recreationists, and everyone involved to really solve the problems. He also felt that range managers must

focus on a specific piece of land, not range in general. Once the problems on the specific unit are solved, then another specific unit can be considered.

Following a brief outline of the field tours to be held on the Dave Little Allotment August 3 and the Macon Flat Allotment August 4, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Sanders

ATTENDANCE AT IRC MEETING
BOISE, IDAHO

August 2, 1977

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Bud Purdy	Idaho Cattlemen's Assoc.	Picabo, Idaho
Lee Sharp	University of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho
Frank Lundburg	Governor Evans	Boise, Idaho
Jim Blaisdell	Intermountain Station, F.S.	Ogden, Utah
Doyle Scott	Soil Conservation Comm.	Boise, Idaho
Dave Tidwell	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise, Idaho
Don Hobbs	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise, Idaho
Fred Bode	Idaho Dept. of Agriculture	Boise, Idaho
Charles J. Haszier	BLM	Shoshone, Idaho
Rex Colton	BLM	Boise, Idaho
Allen Saylor	Idaho Cattlemen's Assoc.	Boise, Idaho
Lynn James	Poison Plant Res. Lab	Logan, Utah
Gus Hormay	The Public	San Francisco, Calif.
Verl G. King	Idaho Dept. of Water Resources	Boise, Idaho
Hallie Cox	Forest Service, Region 4	Ogden, Utah
Don Biddison	Forest Service, Region 1	Grangeville, Idaho
Bob Baum	Soil Conservation Service	Boise, Idaho
Don Fulton	SCS	Boise, Idaho
Joe Greenley	Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game	Boise, Idaho
Ken Sanders	University of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho

IDAHO RANGELAND COMMITTEE TOUR
of
DAVE LITTLE ALLOTMENT

August 3, 1977

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
IRC MEMBERS		
Bud Purdy	Idaho Cattleman's Assoc.	Picabo
Lee Sharp	University of Idaho	Moscow
Hallie Cox	USFS, Region 4	Ogden, Utah
Jim Blaisdell	Intmtn. Forest & Range Exp. Station	Ogden, Utah
Dave Tidwell	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise
Rex Colton	BLM	Boise
Don Fulton	SCS	Boise
Frank Lundburg	Governor's Office	Boise
Auttis Mullins	College of Agric. U.of I.	Moscow
Jim Keating	Idaho Fish and Game Dept.	Boise
Don Biddison	USFS, Region 1	Grangeville
OTHERS		
Gus Hormay	The Public	San Francisco
Dave Little	Rancher	Emmett
Ken Sanders	University of Idaho	Moscow
Chuck Haszier	BLM	Shoshone
Bob Baum	SCS	Boise
Jay Biladeau	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise
Al Atkinson	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise
Max Hall	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise
Don Hobbs	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise
Eric Davis	Rancher	Bruneau
Alan Sands	BLM	Boise
Dean Bibles	BLM	Boise
Jeff Davidson	County Agent	Fairfield
Gayle Chambers	Idaho Farmer-Stockmen	Boise
Al Bauscher	Rancher	Fairfield
Bill Swan	Rancher	Rogerson
Paul Hanna	Idaho Fish and Game	Boise
Al Saylor	Idaho Cattlemen's Assoc.	Boise
Jim Little	Rancher	Emmett
Brad Little	Rancher	Emmett

IDAHO RANGELAND COMMITTEE TOUR
of
MACON FLAT

August 4, 1977

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
IRC MEMBERS		
Bud Purdy	Idaho Cattlemen's Assoc.	Picabo
Lee Sharp	University of Idaho	Moscow
Don Fulton	SCS	Boise
Rex Colton	BLM	Boise
Doyle Scott	Idaho Soil Conservation Comm.	Boise
Hallie Cox	USFS, Region 4	Ogden, Utah
Jim Blaisdell	Intmtn. Forest & Range Experiment Station	Ogden, Utah
Dave Tidwell	Idaho Dept. of Lands	Boise
John Faulkner	Idaho Woolgrowers Assoc.	Gooding
Frank Lundburg	Governor's Office	Boise
OTHERS		
Gus Hormay	The Public	San Francisco
Dave Little	Rancher	Emmett
Al Bauscher	Rancher	Fairfield
Larry Bauscher	Rancher	Fairfield
Lon Baldwin	Rancher	Fairfield
Dwight Osborne	Rancher	Fairfield
John Varin	Rancher	Fairfield
Phil Soulen	Rancher	Weiser
Gerald Tews	Rancher	Twin Falls
Al Saylor	Idaho Cattlemen's Assoc.	Boise
Chuck Haszier	BLM	Shoshone
Dave Griggs	BLM	Shoshone
Mike Green	BLM	Shoshone
Rod Smrcka	BLM	Shoshone
Mac McCray	BLM	Shoshone
Richard Marva	BLM	Shoshone
Floyd DeWitt	BLM	Shoshone
Jack Duran	BLM	Shoshone
Roy Mink	BLM (Retired)	
Steve Monsen	Intmtn. Forest & Range Experiment Station	Boise
Jeff Davidson	County Agent	Fairfield

Evelyn Beackman
Louis Logosz
Bob Baum
Howard Keski
Bill Webb
Don Wright
Bob Alwright
Ken Sanders

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Idaho Fish & Game
Idaho Fish & Game
Idaho Fish & Game
University of Idaho

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Boise
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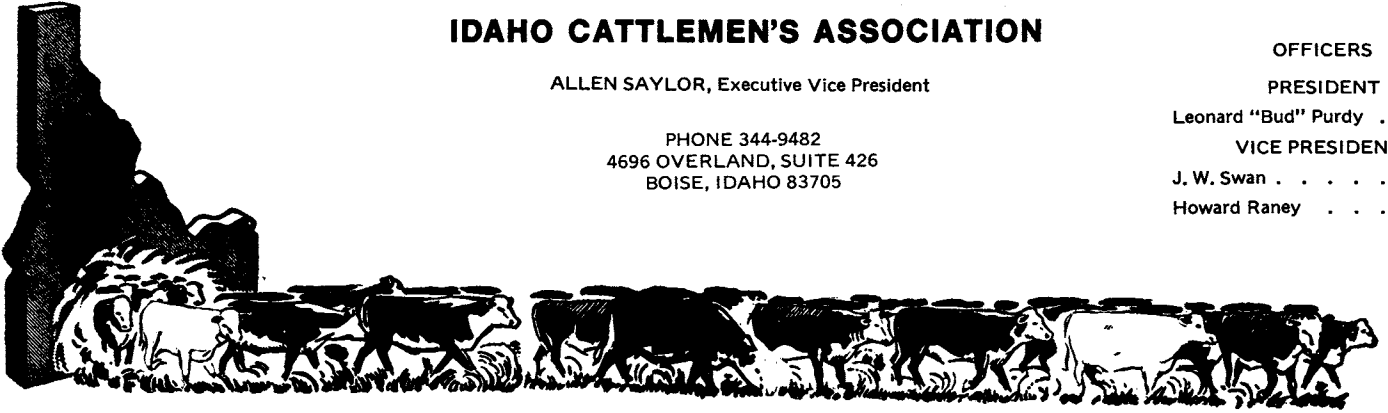
PRESIDENT

Leonard "Bud" Purdy . . . Picabo

VICE PRESIDENTS

J. W. Swan Rogerson

Howard Raney Weiser



August 5, 1977

August L. Hormay
Range Conservationist
P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our 1977 Cattlemen's Convention. The date of your presentation is Saturday, November 19th at approximately 3:30 p.m.. We would like you to discuss "benefits of proper range management". Time allotted is approximately forty-five minutes. Hopefully there will be a few minutes for questions and answers.

Please let me know if you have need for projector, screen, blackboard, etc.

Am looking forward to receiving conformation on your attendance.

Sincerely,

Allen Saylor,
Executive Vice-President

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TRAVEL EXPENSE SHEET

Sent to University of Idaho (Prof. Lee Sharp) Aug 8, 1977

NAME August L Hormay REQUISITION _____ BUDGET _____

DEPART DATE Aug 2 1977 TIME (AM/PM) 6:20AM RETURN DATE Aug 5 TIME (AM/PM) 9:15A

DATE	PLACE	MEALS		LODGING AMOUNT	DAILY TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS	
		NO.	AMOUNT			DATE	ITEM
Aug 2	Boise, Idaho	1	7.10	23.18	30.28		
" 3	" "	3	10.20	23.18	33.38		
" 4	" "	3	6.40	23.18	29.58		
" 5	San Francisco						car parking 11.20
Airplane fare round trip				San Francisco - Boise, Idaho			132.00
Total					93.24		143.20

MODE OF TRAVEL

STATE VEHICLE (INDICATE LICENSE NO.) _____
 PRIVATE VEHICLE (INDICATE LICENSE NO.) ALH 07 California
 OTHER (i.e. pool vehicle, lease vehicle, etc.) _____

If using private vehicle, please fill out the following mileage information:

DATE	PLACE FROM	PLACE TO	DEPART. TIME	ARRIVAL TIME	TOTAL MILES
Aug 2	Residence	Air port parking lot	6:20A	6:40A	9
" 5	Parking lot	Residence	8:40A	9:05A	9
Total					18
Cost @ 15¢					2.70

\$ 239.14 *** TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM

Boise Trip

August 2 1977 (Tuesday)

6:20A Lv residence. Personal auto SR 86,750

6:40A Ar. Park N Fly car parking lot SR 86759

Then to S.F. Airport

7:45A Lv SF UAL #870

8:15A Ar. Boise Idaho

Met by Ken Sanders University of Idaho. By University car to Sheraton Downtown Hotel.

Meals	\$	
Lunch	0	
Supper	<u>7.00</u>	
		<u>7.00</u>

Lodging Sheraton Downtown 73.18

August 3 (Wednesday)

Meals

B 1.75

L 1.59

S 6.86

Lodging

10.20
\$ 23.18

Aug 4 Thursday

Meals

#

B

2.35

L

.85

S

3.20

6.40

Lodging

73.18

Aug 5 Friday

7:45 A Lv Boise UAL 507

8:15 A Ar. SF " "

To Park N Fly. Picked up auto 8:55

SR 86759 Drove home SR 86768

Ar. home 9:15 A

Parking fee

11.20

Then to office Berkeley Arrived

10:05 AM.

Round trip airplane fare

August 18, 1977

A.L. Gus Hormay
P.O. Box 245
Berkely, California 94701

Dear Gus:

We appreciate very much your attendance at our Idaho Rangeland Committee meeting on August 2 and in particular your participation in the field meeting at the Dave Little Ranch and at Macon Flat. We hope that you maintain an interest in the Rangeland resources in Idaho and that we may call on you again sometime.

Sincerely yours,



L. N. (Bud) Purdy
Chairman
Idaho Rangeland Committee
Picabo, Idaho

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TRAVEL EXPENSE CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT

NAME OF TRAVELER ADDRESS OR DEPT.		DEPT. CODE(S)		DEPT. TITLE(S)	
SS #560-64-0772 Hormay, August L., U.S. Forest Service P.O. Box 245 Berkeley, CA 94701		688-X003		FWR Exp Sta--Admin.	

DATE MO./DAY	ARRIVAL TIME	DEPART TIME	PLACE	COST OF		MODE OF TRAVEL	PVT. VEHICLE MILES	APPLICABLE REQUISITION NUMBER(S)
				LODGING	MEALS			
8/ 2		0620	Boise Berkeley			PV	9	TR 14430
8/ 2			airport			AL		PURPOSE OF TRAVEL participate in range planning meeting
8/ 2			Boise	23.18	7.10			
8/ 3			"	23.18	10.20			
8/ 4			"	23.18	6.40	AL		OTHERS IN PARTY
8/ 5			airport (Berkeley)			PV	9	
8/ 5	0915		Berkeley					PRIVATE VEHICLE LIC. NO. ALH 07 (CA)
								STATE VEHICLE LIC. NO.

**TRAVEL EXPENSES SUMMARY
ATTACH ALL RECEIPTS**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Lodging	69 54
Meals	23 70
Private vehicle airport parking	2 70
Air Fare	11 20
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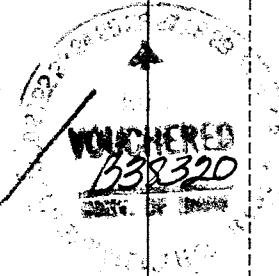
TOTAL CLAIM **239 14**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CLAIM IS CORRECT AND JUST FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY FURNISHED OR RENDERED.

SIGNATURES *ra* **8/22/77**
TRAVELER-CLAIMANT DATE

DEPARTMENT HEAD **8/22/77**
DATE
DEAN OR DIRECTOR DATE

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FROM CONTINUATION PAGES
TOTALS THIS CLAIM **69.54 23.70 18**



Berkeley, California
August 24, 1977

Mr. Allen Saylor, Executive Vice President
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4696 Overland, Suite 426
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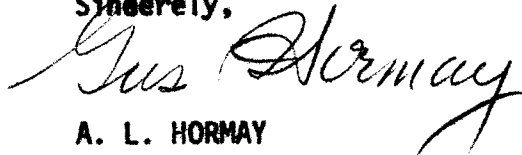
Dear Allen:

I am looking forward to attending the Idaho Cattlemen's Convention in November and discussing the "benefits of proper range management".

I plan to show slides and perhaps make some points on paper. If convenient I could use a class-room setup such as I have used in the past in my range training sessions. The equipment is listed on the attached sheet. I used two projectors.

I'll be on hand on the 19th. I will be in touch before then on when I expect to arrive for the Convention and where I will be staying.

Sincerely,



A. L. HORMAY

Enclosure

Classroom Equipment
for
Rest-Rotation Grazing Management
Training Schools
Conducted by A. L. Hormay

<u>Number</u>	<u>Item</u>
2	35 mm. slide projectors, Kodak Carousel, with <u>Zoom lenses</u> if possible. Otherwise with standard lenses of the same focal length.
2	Extra light bulbs for projectors.
2	Projection screens. Same size and type. Size to fit room and suit viewers. Set screens high enough so people in back of the room can see over the heads of people in front.
/	Easel (sturdy) for 2' x 3' or larger size paper work sheets. These should be set high enough so people in back of the room can see the bottom of the sheets.
/	Pad of paper work sheets.
2 each	Black, red, and green felt-tipped ink scribers.
1	Pointer.
1	Loud-speaker setup with <u>neck-supported portable microphone on at least a 12-foot cord.</u>

Please set up all equipment and make sure it is in working order and suited to the room prior to the start of the school.