



"Feeder Calves"

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Dear Gus,
Sorry the delay in getting this in the post office. I ~~so~~ was able to get a tape recording of the Idaho State Land Board meeting where we used the pictures. I will get the portions of the meeting where people who were testifying spoke of you. There are many people here in Idaho who are anxiously awaiting your book or publication.

Call us when you can make it back this summer and we will meet the airplane if you fly. We can loan you a vehicle.

Many, many thanks for the slides. They were the single most important piece of evidence which allowed us

to keep the state lease. This will set a precedent for future conflict applications for state leases.

We ~~know~~ have the endangered species of salmon. We are being told that the Endangered Species Act takes precedent over all other laws.

We're anxious to get back out on Herd Creek & Snake Creek to retake the photos in case you don't get up to Idaho this summer.

Sincerely,

Will & Angie Ingram
& all the family

Hi Gus' 02-18-94

For your information
I will forward the
book mentioned - 'THE
RANGE' next week.

Glad to know you are
working on your books.

Note the news article
on Babbit suggests Texas
(Tangeland) in States.

JOE EGAN phoned
and wants to be
nominated - I will
get on it.

A letter from you
to the Governor would be
very helpful

TAX JACK

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Dear Gus,

Greetings and best wishes.

Secretary of the Interior Babbitt indicates he will establish MULTIPLE RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCILS to provide, among other things, recommendations for grazing fees and range management practices on the public lands.

State Governors are to provide the Secretary a list of nominees from which council members are selected. These advisory councils are to have all interests in the public lands represented (e.g., livestock folks, hikers, environmentalists, sportsmen and women, wildlifers, loggers, bikers etc.).

I want to be on Montana's council and need your help in order to accomplish that. Will you contact Governor Racicot asking that I be one of the nominees on his list. Also, will you contact the Secretary of the Interior requesting that he appoint me to his Multiple Resource Advisory Council for Montana.

A. L. Hormay states in his 1970 publication, PRINCIPLES OF REST-ROTATION GRAZING AND MULTIPLE-USE LAND MANAGEMENT, that "Under rest-rotation grazing management, all plants---forbs, grasses, shrubs and trees---are provided opportunity to grow and reproduce. So wildlife, recreation, watershed and timber, as well as livestock interests, are served. I promote rest-rotation grazing.

I will genuinely appreciate any efforts you make to get me on the Governor's list of nominees and appointed to Interior's Multiple Resource Advisory Council for Montana.

Best regards,



Joseph L. Egan

Encl.

cc: Senator Baucus
Sen. Burns
Rep. Williams
(Gov. Racicot)
Chase Hibbard
Bob Silbert
Ray Wagner
John Baucus
et al.

Gus —
This is more for your information
rather than a request for a favor.
Too bad you saw fit not to
cooperate in making the video
proposed by VEG Inc. we could use it
now.
Joe

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EXPERIENCE

Consultant (Jul/87 - Present)

Vegetation Management; Helena, MT

Established a vegetation management consultant business to design and implement rest-rotation livestock grazing systems.

Bureau Chief (Apr/79 - Jul/87)

MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Helena, MT

Continued Ass't Chief duties and was largely responsible for implementing the use of livestock under Rest-Rotation grazing to rehabilitate and manage the vegetation component of wildlife habitat on Wildlife Management Area's. (WMA's). Retired from Fish, Wildlife and Parks 7-31-1987.

Assistant Chief (Jun/70 - Apr/79)

MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Helena, MT

Responsible for input into the designing of and conduct of state-wide wildlife management programs, including periodic reviews of and with personnel responsible for implementation /conduct of these programs. I designed, implemented and conducted the Statewide Wildlife Harvest Surveys.

Regional Game Manager (Dec/63 - Jun/70)

MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Bozeman, MT

Responsible for wildlife management programs conducted by regional biologists; supervised their activities along with providing the annual merit rating for each of them.

Regional Game Manager (Jan/58 - Dec/63)

MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Miles City, MT

Responsible for wildlife management programs conducted by regional biologists; supervised their activities, along with providing the annual merit rating for each of them.

Wildlife Biologist (Jun/52 - Aug/56)

MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Miles City, MT

Responsible for collection, analysis and presentation of biological data on a variety of wildlife species and their habitats. These data provided a basis for the management of deer, antelope, upland birds, fur bearers, waterfowl and a few non-game species. Data was also used in establishing hunting and trapping seasons in the region.

EDUCATION

M.S. Wildlife Management. Dec 1957 M.S.U., Bozeman, MT

B.S. Wildlife Management. Jun 1952 M.S.U., Bozeman, MT

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army, Jun/45 to Nov/46, Honorable Discharge.

REFERENCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST