

WINDMILL CAFE

Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Irvin at 10:15 a.m. Minutes of November 23rd discussed. Buster Dufurrena stated the minutes were in error and stated the group discussed Wildlife Proposals, Rosebud Springs Allotment, and the dispute of area of use between Delongs, Buster Dufurrena & C-Punch, but didn't agree on the proposals.

Larry Irvin questioned Joe Thackaberry as to his representation and involvement into this matter. Larry stated he wouldn't discuss legal matters in this meeting without legal council himself.

Clint Oke, BLM, discussed the proposed fences to the group and pointed out the location of same on the map as some members weren't present at the last meeting.

" HISTORY OF SEVEN TROUGHS - ROSEBUD AND JACKSON MOUNTAIN GRAZING UNITS.

1. The Advisory Board in its meeting of December 6, 1960 approved unanimously the Unit Boundary description for the Jackson Mtn. unit. (See Exhibit #1 - minutes from Advisory Board dated December 6, 1960).

A description of the Jackson Mountain unit was approved by the Advisory Board and signed by both the Chairman of the Advisory Board E.R. Marvel and District Manager John D. Russiff on December 6, 1960. (See Unit Boundary Description for Jackson Mountain Unit - Exhibit #2)

2. The Advisory Board in its meeting of January 25, 26, 1961, approved unanimously the Seven Troughs - Rosebud Unit Boundary description. (See minutes from Advisory Board meeting dated January 25, 26, 1961 - Exhibit #3)

A description of the Seven Troughs - Rosebud unit was approved by the Advisory Board and signed by both the Chairman of the Advisory Board E. R. Marvel and the District Manager John Russiff on January 26, 1961. (See Unit Boundary description for Seven Troughs - Rosebud Unit - Exhibit #4)

3. On June 18, 1965 a Notice of Final Advisory Board Recommendation and Decision of District Manager on adjudication of Grazing Privileges for the Jackson Mountain Unit was issued to Mr. Bill Delong (See Adjudication for Jackson Mountain Unit dated June 18, 1965 - Exhibit #5) describing base property qualifications in the Jackson Mountain Cannon allotment.

4. A case history summary dated January 5, 1966 by Ronald L. Bartley describes Mr. Delong's area of use. (See Case History Summary for Bill Delong Horse Ranch - Exhibit #6)

5. Exchange of Use Agreements. "

Ted Fitzpatrick researched the exchange of use for railroad lands and found no such exchange of use for DeLongs in the Rosebud Allotment. Clint Oke stated the fence was a drift fence only and if DeLongs could prove they had AUM's or grazing rights in the Rosebud Allotment AUM Numbers could be established. The fence is only to control cattle numbers in the allotment.

Roger Bryan met with Bill and John DeLong and they made an on-site survey of stock and found approximately 55 head of DeLong cattle south of the line. DeLong's agreed to move the cattle the next day north of the railroad. John DeLong stated he is opposed to the fence on the railroad because if his cattle drifted south of this fence, they couldn't get home and this would make it a hardship to manage them.

Buster Dufurrena questioned why the sheep allotments have definite lines in an allotment but cattle don't. Clint Oke then discussed the grazing areas of use within the allotment. He stated Flying M starts its location at the upper end of lease and runs south through the checkerboard lands. Buster Dufurrena uses northern end of allotment. Circle L Ranch-January 11, 1966 - Narrative Analysis - used the area of Stonehouse Canyon.

Roger Bryan stated C Punch has adjudicated use in the entire Rosebud - Seven Troughs Allotment and in addition 400 AUM exchange of use in the southern end of allotment (checkerboard areas). Water availability was discussed to determine if fence was put in could the land be managed with ample water in both allotments it was the concensus this could be done. DeLong's stated they would agree to a fence somewhere south of the railroad approximately in vicinity of ridge north of Rosebud Canyon in from Sulphur on the watershed line to Rosebud Creek including box and Long Canyon on north side and end at Humboldt Valley. BLM wants fence on allotment line of railroad for management practices

Ted Fitzpatrick asked if the fence money wouldn't be better spent removing wild horses. Ralph Clendennen asked if the fence was a necessity for proper management.

The BLM explained the CRMP revised plan set priorities on projects for the Blue Wing-Seven Troughs allotment and the Rosebud Estimates 8100 funds are designated for permanent range improvement projects. Wild horse removal is not a qualified project the Desert Queen fence was discussed and the concensus of the group was to

approve it. Wes Cook was not present to discuss the highway 34 fence. The concerned parties will meet to finalize the plans for this fence.

Meeting recessed at 12:15 for lunch. Resumed at 1:30 p.m.

Clint Oke proposed a meeting to discuss line between Rosebud and Jackson allotments. Meeting set for August 16, 1983. BLM Office at Winnemucca - 10:00 a.m. Meeting to be between BLM, C - Punch, DeLong's and Buster Dufferena.

Marion McClellan asked if boundary cannot be decided if it affected the water line proposed for this area. BLM assured the group the pipe line wasn't in the planning stage as yet and is set to be in the planning stage on line to be part in 1983.

Monitoring sites discussed -- Dates for on site monitoring tours were discussed. Dates that wild horse people can attend is a must. July 25th set for first tour--Meet at Maude's Well -- 10:00 a.m. to tour Rosebud & mouth end of Seven Troughs allotments.

July 26 & 27th - Blue Wing Allotment and south end of Seven Troughs allotments.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.