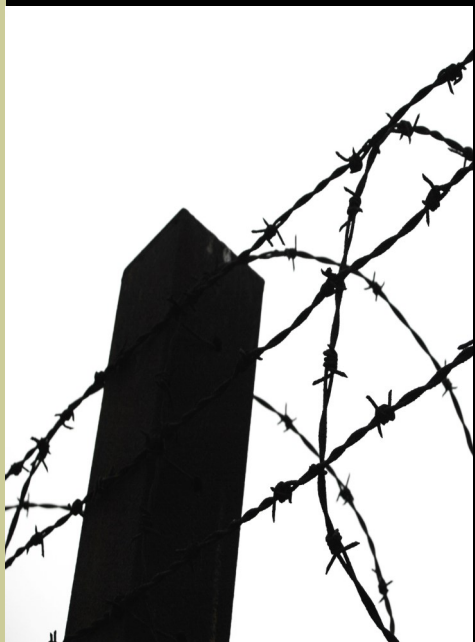


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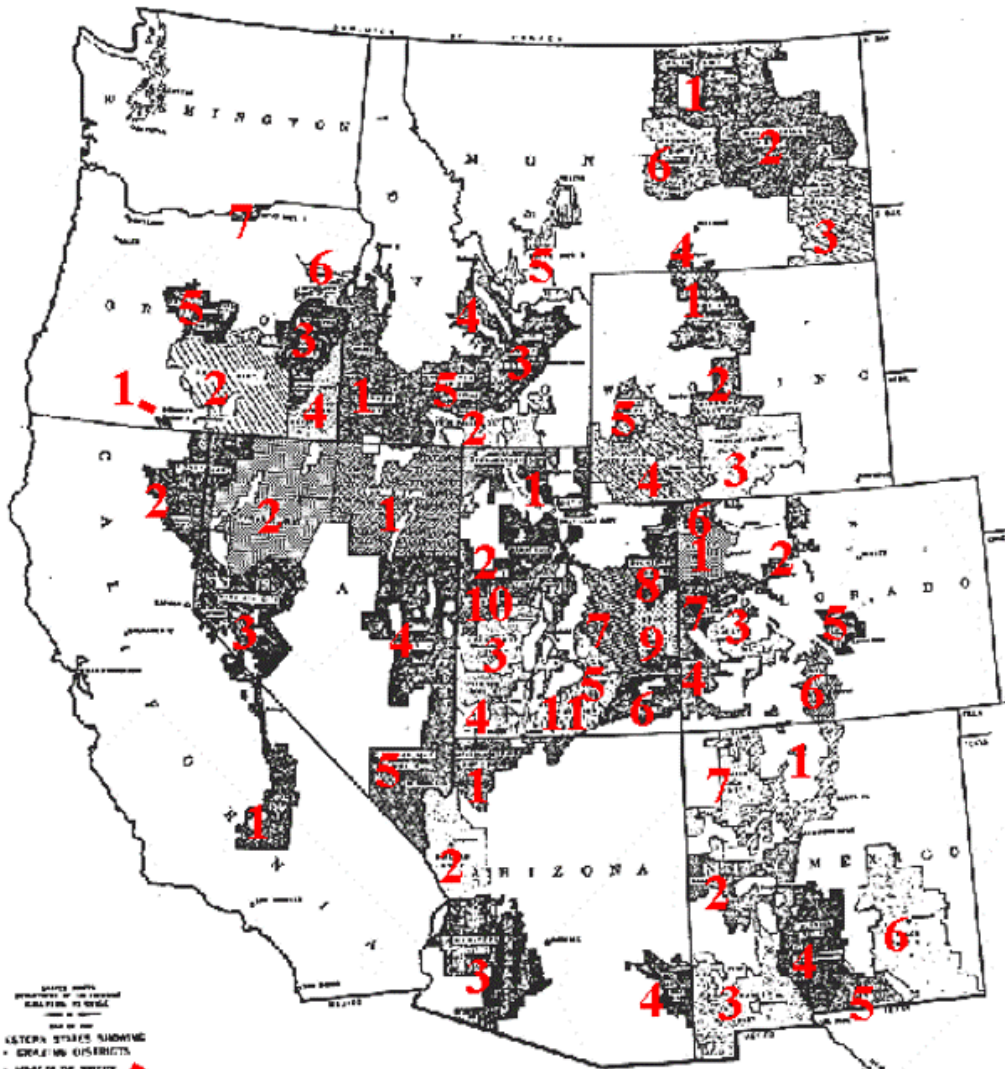


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1. Arizona Strip
2. Kingman
3. Maricopa
4. Safford

California

1. Mojave
2. Honey Lake

Colorado

1. Meeker
2. Summit
3. Ouray
4. Dolores
5. Royal Gorge
6. Yampa
7. Rifle
8. San Luis

Idaho

1. Owyhee
2. Twin Falls
3. Lost River
4. Lemhi
5. Wood River

Montana

1. Malta
2. Musselshell
3. Mizpan
4. Bridger
5. Butte
6. Roundup

Nevada

1. Elko
2. Pyramid
3. Virginia City
4. Ely
5. Searchlight

New Mexico

1. San Isidro
2. Magdalena
3. Border
4. Tularosa
5. Mesa
6. Pecos
7. Chaco

Oregon

1. Bonanza
2. Basin
3. Vale
4. Jordan
5. Crooked River
6. Baker
7. Echo

Utah

1. Promontory
2. Bonneville
3. Parvart
4. Virgin
5. Escalante
6. Monticello
7. San Rafael
8. Ducnesne
9. Grand
10. Hebo
11. Vermillion

Wyoming

1. Tensleep
2. Wind River
3. Divide
4. Green River
5. Sublette

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BADLAND GRAZING DISTRICT



Map of the Boundaries of the Badlands Grazing District

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered at Custer, Montana, this 29 day of 11/17/1934 October A.D. 1934.

C.S. Horton
Sam Nisson
Wm Stewart

Custer Mont
Nible Mont
Custer Mont

Original signers of the Buffalo Creek Grazing District Articles of Incorporation

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Pictured from left to right: Lynn Cornwell. Two Valley County electrical workers, and Wayne Anderson

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Dove Tail School

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In testimony whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and executed this instrument this 8th day of June, 19 39.

A. J. Southworth (SEAL)
Vernon Puckett (SEAL)
Susan Johnson (SEAL)

STATE OF MONTANA)
 COUNTY OF Fergus) ss

On this 8th day of June, 19 39,
 before me Eva T. Murphy, a Notary Public,
 personally appeared A. J. Southworth, Vernon Puckett
 and Susan Johnson, known to me to be the persons
 whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and
 acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate above
 written.

Eva T. Murphy
 Notary Public for the State of Montana.
 Residing at Roy, Montana.
 My Commission expires Dec 22, 1940.

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Knowlton School was built in 1920. It has closed and reopened twice. A fire in the summer of 2003 gutted the building, but it was rebuilt and school opened again in the fall of 2004. The 03-04 school year was held in the upstairs rooms of Mary Ellen Anderson's home. The school closed again in the Spring of 2014. The building is now owned by Jim Anderson and used as a community Hall.

Flatwillow Grazing District

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Wm. B. Johnson

G. R. Milburn

Albert Seaholm

State of Montana

J O Miller

County of Fergus

ss.

On this 22nd day of March 1935, before me, Wm. B. Johnson, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared G. R. Milburn, Albert Seaholm and J. O. Miller known to me personally to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Wm. B. Johnson

Notary Public for the State of Montana

My commission expires March 24th -1935

Residing at Lewistown, Montana

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

1. The name of this association shall be:

"Grass Range Cooperative Grazing Association."

2. This is a cooperative organization without capital stock and is not operated for profit. The purpose for which it is formed is to make possible the acquisition, control, conservation and beneficial use by its members of certain grazing lands lying in Fergus County, Montana, to the end that the members of the association may stabilize their farming and ranching operations.

3. The Grass Range cooperative Grazing District shall be situated wholly within the boundaries of Fergus County, and the office of the Association shall be located in Grass Range, Fergus County, Montana.

4. The membership fee of this Association shall be Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) per member.

5. This Association shall have a corporate life of forty (40) years.

6. The individuals who subscribe to membership and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation, together with their respective residences and the legal description of their lands, is as follows:

<u>Henry Rustuen</u>	<u>Grass Range Mont</u>	<u>Sec 4-Tp 15 N-R 22 E</u>
<u>C. W. Ryan</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Sec 21- Tp 15 N-R23E</u>
<u>Ole Olson</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Sec 7 - Tp 14 N- R 24E</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this 5th day of March 1988.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

G. W. Breckenridge

Henry Rustuen

C. W. Ryan

Ole Olson

County of Fergus)
State of Montana) ss

Original Articles of Incorporation

Indian Butte Grazing District

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Pictures taken in 2003 as part of range monitoring program started in 1998.

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The officers of the merged state grazing district are as follows:

President:
 Vice-President:
 Secretary/Treasurer:

Lane Pilster
Thomas J. Courtney
Julie Courtney

The duties of the officers include, but are not limited to, calling and presiding over meetings of the District members and Board of Directors, signing certificates of membership, notes, deeds, and other instruments on behalf of the District, record keeping of all business of the District including receipt and disbursement of funds, the officers will act as the custodian of all property of the District, the officers will perform all other acts and duties required by the District, Board of Directors, and the By-Laws, as well as direct the affairs of the District, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will consist of five permitted members elected at the first meeting of the District. The Board of Directors will generally manage the business of the District, exercise its powers, conduct its affairs and make such policies and procedures consistent with the By-Laws and the laws of the State of Montana to properly carry out the purposes of the District.

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

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Lane Pilster
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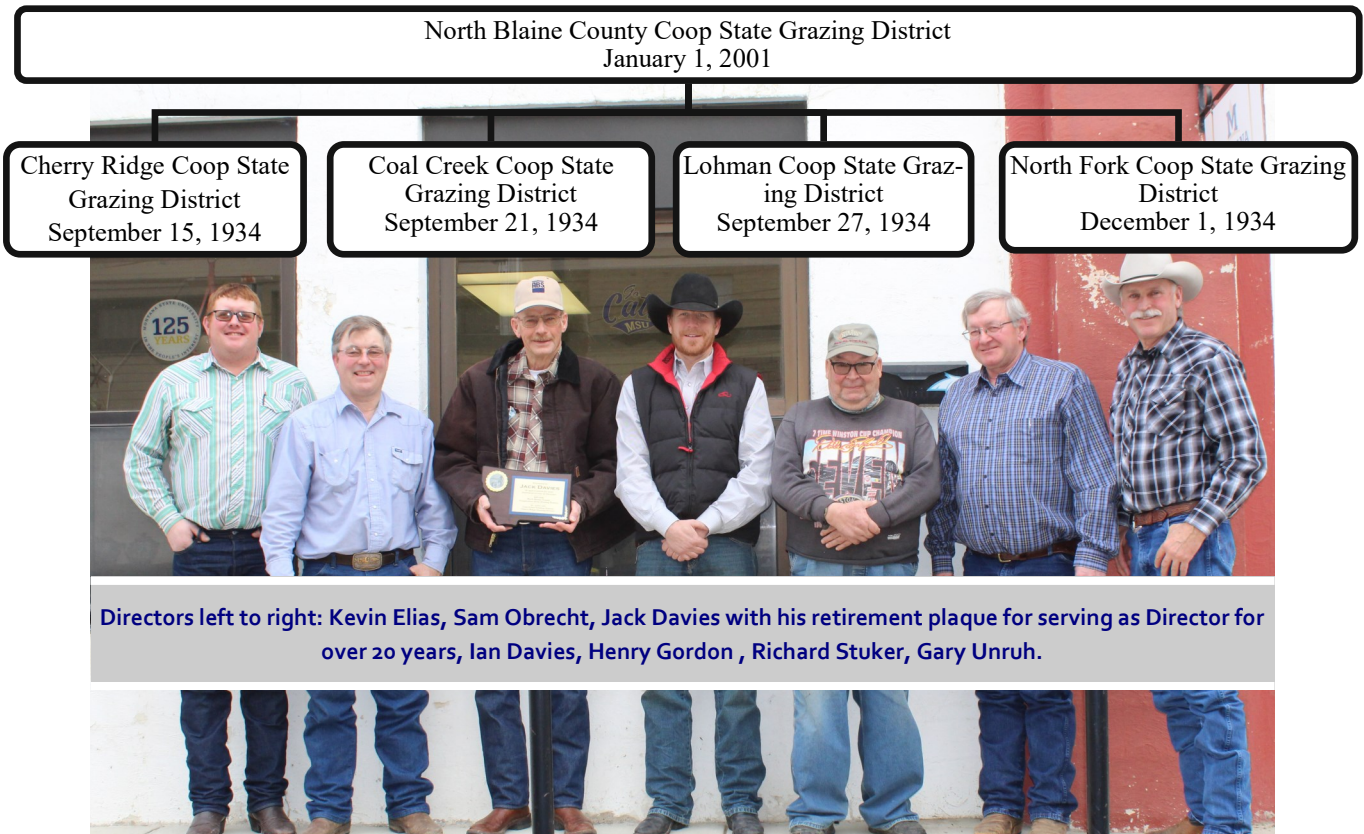
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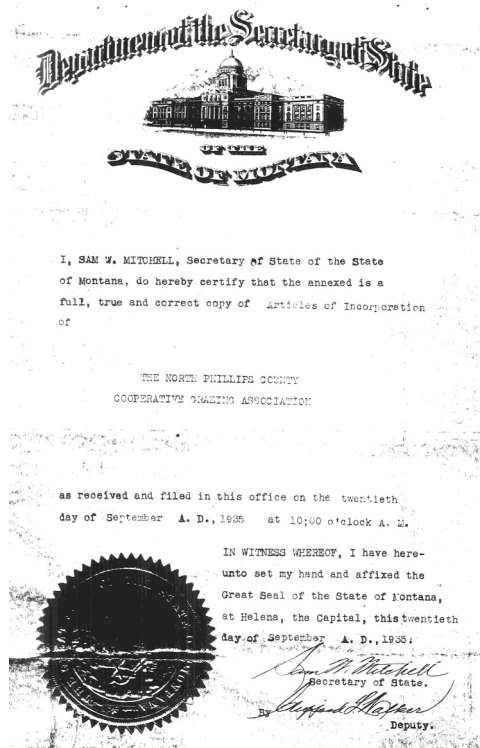
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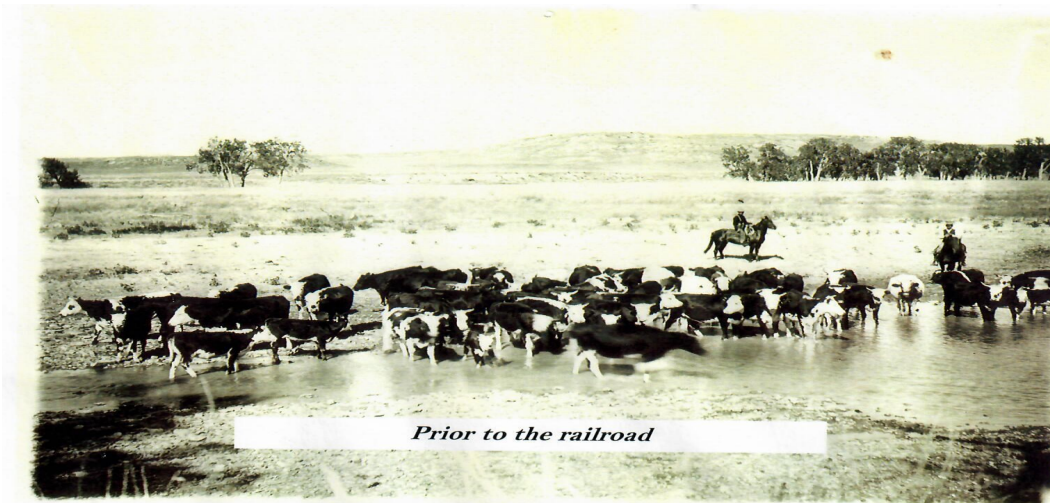


Mass turnout of cattle by the grazing associations 1907.

Prairie County Grazing District

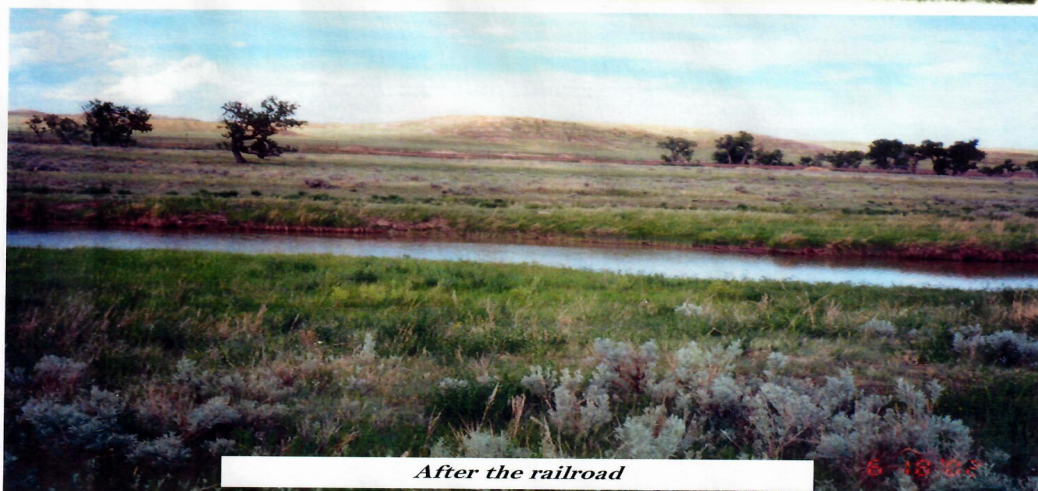
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Prior to the railroad

*Historic
Grazing in
Prairie County*



After the railroad

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Donald Mackay	PO Box 92	406-778-2337	

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Red Butte COOPERATIVE ^{STATE} GRAZING DISTRICT

We, the undersigned Tom Sparks and Steve Bruski and Barney Dean, do by these presents, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 208 of the _____, TWENTY-SIXTH, (26th), Legislative Assembly of the Laws of Montana, 1939, the Grass Conservation Act, and all laws amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together to form a Cooperative State Grazing District, and do hereby agree upon and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

-1-

The name of said district shall, and it is hereby declared to be, Red Butte Cooperative State Grazing District.

-2-

The County or Counties in which said State District is located is/are Fallons County, and the place where the principal office and business of such State District will be conducted is Willard Montana.

-3-

The membership fee for each member of such State District shall be ~~25~~ ^{25.00} Dollars, (\$25.00).

-4-

The term for which said State District is organized and is to exist is Forty Years, (40 Years).

-5-

The names and residences of those who subscribed to these Articles are as follows:

Tom Sparks Residing at Olona, Montana;
Steve Bruski Residing at Olona, Montana;
Barney Dean Residing at Olona, Montana.

Each of said subscribers owns or controls commensurate property as described in said law, and is a livestock operator

Original Articles of Incorporation

South Phillips Grazing District

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Larry Smith	13229 Alkali Road Malta, MT 59538	406-658-2148	

In testimony whereof, the said parties hereunto set their hands and executed this instrument this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Dale Matson (SFT)
Tom Winters (SFT)
John (SFT)

STATE OF MONTANA)
COUNTY OF Phillips) ss

On this 16 day of September, 19__.

before me Carl Livshak, a Notary Public,
personally appeared Dale Matson, Tom Winters
and John, known to me to be the persons
whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate above
written.

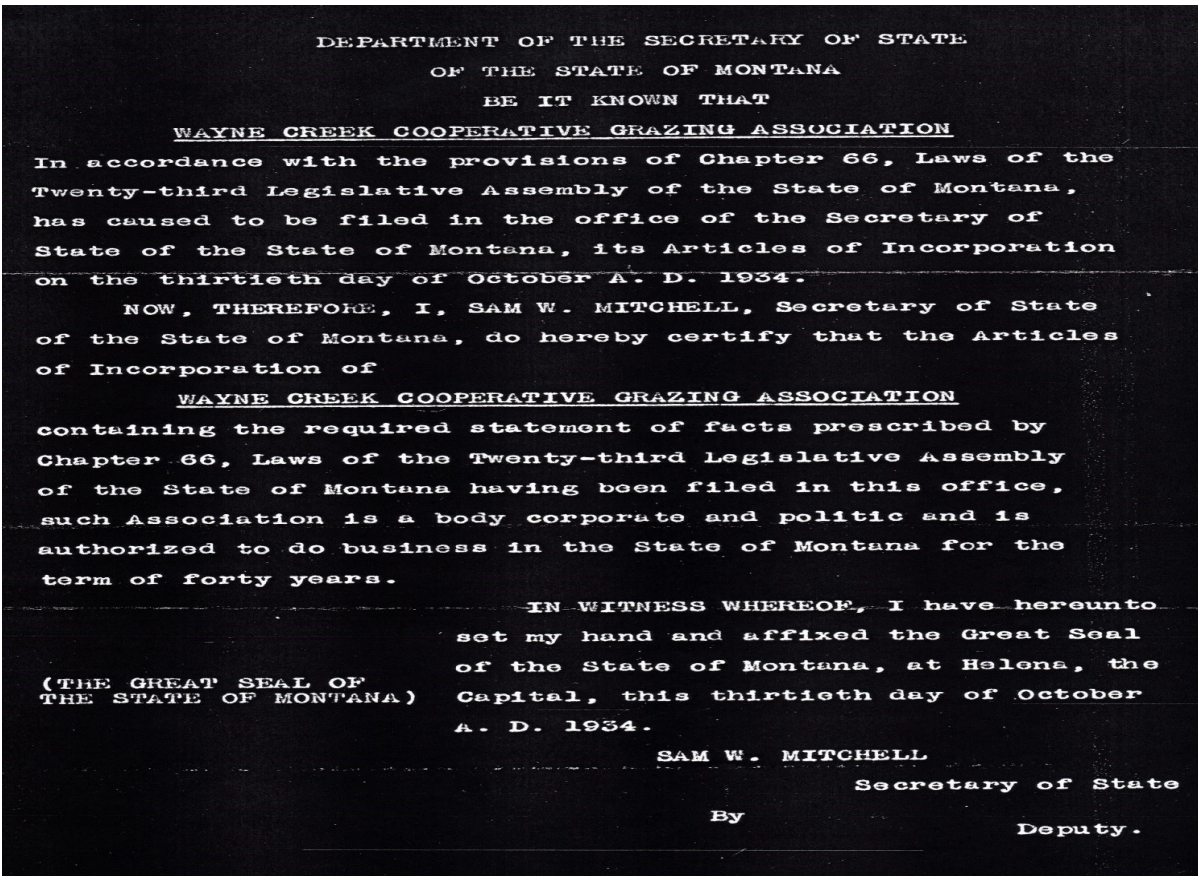
Carl Livshak
Notary Public for the State of Montana,
Residing at Malta, Montana.
My Commission expires Feb. 26, 19__

Original Articles of Incorporation

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In testimony whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and executed this instrument this 12th day of August, 19 39.

H. E. McGiboney (SEAL)
J. R. Hill (SEAL)
Lou E. Hill (SEAL)

STATE OF MONTANA)
) ss
 COUNTY OF PETROLEUM)

On this 12th day of August, 19 39, before me W. E. Dunlap, a Notary Public, personally appeared H. E. McGiboney, J. R. Hill, and Lou E. Hill, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they execute the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

W. E. Dunlap
 Notary Public for the State of Montana.
 Residing at Winnett, Montana.
 My Commission expires April 6th, 1941.

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In testimony whereof the said parties have heronunto set their hands and executed this instrument this 17th day of November 1939.

Wren C. Niles (SEAL)
W.A. Stroup (SEAL)
M.T. Wells (SEAL)

STATE OF MONTANA)
 COUNTY OF Petroleum) ss

On this 17th day of November, 1939, before me Dorothy Bowen, Clerk of the District Court, a ~~Notary Public~~, personally appeared Wren C. Niles, W.A. Stroup and M.T. Wells, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have heronunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

(Seal)
Dorothy Bowen, Clerk of District Court.
~~Notary Public for the State of Montana~~
 Residing at Winnett, Montana.
~~My Commission Expires~~

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The Winnett Cooperative State Grazing District was officially incorporated on June 27, 1936. It was formed by a group of ranchers getting together to protect their livestock interests. In their letter of incorporation, it was stated, "the object of this association shall be to promote, aid, and protect the raising of livestock in the Winnett Grazing District".

The first members to join the Winnett Grazing District were:

Leslie Forbes	Jonas Olson	Walter Allen
V.W. Braaten	W.A. Stroup	R.E. Bailey
John U. Winter	M.T. Wells	Chas. D. Bohn
Joe Rogge	Guy Bump	George M. Ingebo
W.D. Bowen	Ernest Bump	
H.E. Connie	Lou Mosby	

The Winnett Grazing District is still going strong today. There are currently 43 members in the Grazing District. The current directors of the Grazing District are:

Mike Delaney	Tye Lund
Jay Hughes	Nick Schultz
Chris King	

The Secretary/Treasurer of Winnett Grazing District is Raye Anne Lund. She took over the position in 2006 from Sue McKenna. Sue had been the secretary for approximately 10 years. Prior to Sue, the secretary was Torger Skveland who held the position for a number of years.

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Rangeland Monitoring

Range conditions change from year to year and within a single season due to weather, wildlife foraging, insect infestation, fire and erosion. To gain the greatest productivity from the range, while also protecting to resource over the long term, livestock producers must use grazing to reflect these changing conditions **Rangeland Monitoring** is the key to making the proper adjustments.

The information gained by monitoring may also help to protect grazing interests for the future. By collecting factual data about trends in range condition, livestock producers can establish a historical record of the actual effects of grazing. Such evidence will help support the continuing role of livestock producers as stewards of the range.

A monitoring program is best carried out by the individual landowner, with help from the local county extension agent, grazing district, conservation district, federal land manager, Natural Resources Conservation Service office, or private professional range consultant. A monitoring program should include four basic steps:

- Define the objectives—set attainable goals for short and long term improvements in soil, moisture, and vegetative conditions.
- Identify study sites—select and map representative study sites and record baseline data for existing conditions and management practices.
- Gather measurable data—keep records of grazing use, precipitation levels, range trends, and other factors. Photograph study plots annually to create a permanent, objective record of range conditions.
- Evaluate the data—compare annual conditions to the baseline data. Adjust grazing use and other management practices as needed to meet the pre-determined objectives.

Remember: Proper monitoring takes time and effort, but it is time and effort well invested. Careful planning at the outset will result in a more efficient monitoring program.

Source: Montana Association of State Grazing Districts

Rangeland Improvement Loan Program

The Rangeland Improvement Loan Program offers low-interest loans to Montana farmers and ranchers who want to develop and improve their rangelands. Many types of projects are eligible for loans, including stockwater development, fencing, reseeding, establishing grazing systems, sagebrush management, wildlife habitat improvement, weed control and mechanical rangeland renovation.

Loans are funded through a revolving account earmarked for range improvements by the state legislature in 1983. Outstanding loans are repaid to this account, ensuring that funds will be available for future loans. More than \$1,000,000 is currently available for rangeland improvement loans.

To obtain a loan, the borrower applies to the local conservation district. The district supervisors review the loan application and the landowner's conservation land and forward feasible project to DNRC. The application is then reviewed by DNRC and the Rangeland Resource Executive Committee. A successful application receives final approval from the director of DNRC.

- The maximum loan amount is \$75,000
- The interest rate is 1.5 percent
- Loans are available over a 10 year term with annual payments

An administrative fee of 1 percent of the loan amount is charged, and loans are secured by a first or second mortgage. Preference is given to applicants who have additional funding available. Applicants must pay all loan costs, such as title insurance, appraisal fees, and filing fees.

For more information, contact your local conservation district, or Bill Herbolich, Loan officer, DNRC 406-444-6686.

Source: DNRC, Montana Association of State Grazing Districts

Inactive Grazing Districts

Devils Basin Grazing District

Fort Pease Grazing District

Kilby Butte Grazing District

MONTANA GRASS CONSERVATION COMMISSION



MONTANA COOPERATIVE STATE GRAZING DISTRICTS

