

# 2021 Short Term Grazing Opportunity

## Shoshone-Paiute Tribes' Pole Creek Property

### Public/Tribal Bid Notice

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes own a property on Mud Flat Road approximately 45 miles south of Grandview, Idaho (4 Miles past the Mud Flat Guard Station), referred to as the Pole Creek property. A management plan has been completed for the site which calls for maintaining and/or improving native plant species diversity at the property. One of the management tools identified to accomplish this as targeted grazing. Approximately 514 acres (50% meadow, 50% sagebrush steppe habitat), are conditions. Water is available at eight ponds distributed throughout the meadow area. Approximately 200 AUMs are available, actual duration of grazing will depend on when management objectives are met. The meadow was lightly grazed in 2020 so considerable residual grass is present. The Tribes may, at their cost, construct an electric fence to prevent access to Pole Creek.

The Tribes' goals for grazing the meadow pasture are as follows:

- Consumption of new and residual grasses
- Utilization of hoof action to incorporate litter and manure into soil to help with nutrient cycling
- Benefit forb species by opening up grass canopy
- Diversify plant heights for benefit of grassland nesting species
- Grazing of invasive grasses species in adjacent upland areas prior to seeding

Please include the following information in your bid:

**Name of responsible party**

**Number, kind and class of livestock to be grazed**

**Amount per AUM you are bidding**

**Anticipated duration of grazing**

Please note: This contract does not allow any other use of the meadows, nor does it include use of any other area of the property. Please contact Carol Perugini, Pole Creek Project Manager, at [Perugini.carol@shopai.org](mailto:Perugini.carol@shopai.org) with any questions.

Please submit your bid/proposal in a sealed envelope marked **"Pole Creek Grazing Bid"** to:

**Shoshone-Paiute Tribes**

**Attn: Angele Sabori, Executive Assistant**

**P.O. Box 219**

**Owyhee, NV 89832**

**Bids must be received no later than 5 p.m. MST on January 22, 2021. If you are mailing your bid, please ensure it will arrive by the deadline noted above. Please verify receipt of your bid by emailing [smith.angele@shopai.org](mailto:smith.angele@shopai.org)**

The Tribes reserve the right to refuse any bid/proposal.