



**File Code:** 2720  
**Date:** December 9, 2016

Dear Interested Parties:

Double Rafter Cattle Drives has proposed to relocate their assigned site authorized in their special use authorization for outfitting and guiding cattle drives from Rock Cabin Park to Littlehorn Cow Camp. The season of use would be from June 27 thorough October 10 annually with a maximum of three trips per year, two to three days at the assigned site per trip. They have a rotation which has one year occurring early in the season with up to three trips and the following year would be later in the season and likely to be only one night.

Each trip would consist of 20 clients and 12 staff members. There would be 30-35 horses in the horse pasture when using the cow camp with clients. A large mess tent will be set up behind the cabin with adjacent wash stations. Fifteen sleeping tents and one crew tent will be set up in the fenced area of the cow camp, but not obstructing Forest System Trail 074 or the road into the cabin. Two latrine holes with tent coverings will be dug at least 200 feet from water and lined with removable liners that will be packed out on a regular basis to an appropriate facility off forest. Potable water will be hauled in using five gallon containers. No gear will be stored at the cow camp when not using the camp or outside the permitted season of use. All vehicles and trailers will be parked outside the Littlehorn Meadows no camping area. Two UTVs will be used to transport supplies to the camp and will be parked so they are not obstructing road, trail or creating resource damage. When clients are not in camp, but cattle are grazing in nearby pastures, two riders and six horses would be at the cow camp. Please see the enclosed map. The information is also available on the Bighorn National Forest website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/bighorn/landmanagement/projects>

Submit comments to [comments-bighorn@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-bighorn@fs.fed.us) with "Double Rafter's Proposed Assigned Site, Attn: Cheri Jones" in the subject line by December 30, 2016. Contact Cheri Jones at (307) 674-2652 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

DAVID HOGEN  
District Ranger

Enclosure: map

