

Stuart:

First off, welcome Back!

Below is a couple lists of chores and jobs that should keep you busy and TR operating in a normal manner. If you need to get a hold of us we can be located at (503) 523-4750... this is our friends' residence (Tom & Kathy Fisk) and they should know our whereabouts. ^{Baker, Oregon}

Chores

Refresh

- Record and call in the weather each day... Before 9:30. AA is on the air 8am to 6pm Mon - Sat. and 9 to 5 on Sunday.
- Check in for messages each afternoon (5-6pm)
- Do daily irrigation changes - main pasture, lower pasture, and airstrip upper end.
- Rotate sprinklers in front of this cabin, duplex, and the lab.

Show ★

- Doctor between Golda's toes with Panalog Ointment every other day or more often.
- Feed Golda & Yap each evening - ^{full bowl} food bins are on back porch. Yap also gets his bowl filled in the morning. Watch that Golda doesn't steal Yaps food on occasion. She can have a few kibbles _(dog food) in the morning too.

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Yap will drink out of Golda's water bowl
don't be alarmed if they share the bed w/you by morning!

Golda & Yap sleep inside but Yap will need to let himself out in the early morning - if you leave the front door open he can usually push the screen door open and escape w/out getting you up.

- Write in the Taylor Log daily

- * Golda will generally prefer to be with you at all times. If you want to go somewhere without her just leave her in the house.

Keep her at heel when you go for hikes and watch

- Fly Wipe Horses every other day or so, do mules as they allow. Troy, Miya, Lady especially on chest and around ears & eyes.

- Corral horses/mules before plane comes and hold Golda's collar as plane approaches top of strip.

- If Lon borrows radio he may leave it on channel "B" make sure its back on "A" for your business

≡ There may be some smokejumpers needing a flight out in a few days, there's a small fire this side of Lewis PK, which they'll probably contain. Accommodate them as need be and as you may need to arrange flight w/ 371 "AA"

Jobs

Show

- Measure buildings and draw diagrams - see letter and samples... I did Taylor cabin
 - Dig out (widen) main irrigation ditch between duplex and wind sock.
 - Skin poles that are alongside trail at NE. corner of lower pasture.
 - Look at Plant Collection and see if there is any more glueing you could do.
 - Kill thistles in lower pasture, primarily individual plants in mid-section of pasture.
- * You are being paid for 40 hrs. @ 6⁰⁰ per hour. Make sure you take a couple days off... go see the burn up cliff!
- * You may run out of Propane on tank that sits behind Bathroom. If so, you will need to relight stove (burners) & oven (behind broiler) and bathroom water heater. Instructions are on water heater. Also, make sure propane lights are in the off position too

12/24/54

Jim & Holly

- ① We put new sheets on bed
- ② Needles & shots on window sill not sterilized
- ③ Will take barometer to Jackle Jewelry in Moscow (friend) and have Jim replace cracked glass. Should have back to you in 2 wks. He's an excellent jeweler.
- ④ Golda is a great hound.
- ⑤ Hope Cricket is over the hump.
- ⑥ If you don't want Candy's books - burn em.
- ⑦ The raps in freezer are hamburgers. Turkey breast too.
Thanks for everything.

Jim & Candy

Freezer at Arlows OK yet at 8:00 AM
SAT Dec 14
Bob & Vi -

CHOICES

- ✓ • Feed stock morning & evening. Grain them in the evening - heaping coffee can each. Break watering spot ice.
- ✓ • Weather routine as usual. Radio Hours are: 9-10 am 4-5 pm
all week
- ✓ • Usual Dog & cat feeding - cut cat back to $\frac{1}{2}$ bowl in the am, full bowl pm.
- ✓ • Taylor Book - Dark blue above radio by dictionary.
- smallish -
- ✓ • Check on water box and Hose from house for water flow

JOBS

- ✓ • Rig up chain holders at each building to keep propane tanks from falling. Also, each tank needs a good footing - there is plank material at cookhouse wood shed. Also, permanently attach Arlows gas heater regulator and regulator at duplex.
Safety Inspector suggestion
- Replace feed shed doof (new floor is in feed shed)
You'll need to reuse door knob & hinges.

(OVER)

- ~~Straighten gate frame (metal gate) by feet barrels. May need to use come-along for this. I don't know if this could be done independent from that leaning tree, but that might stop the twisting problem~~

Another Inspec. Task

- ~~Vent larger cookhouse fridge Run pipe straight up 6" ^{or so} above existing vent and then out through wall. The needed elbow and cap pieces are on the work bench... ^(shop) yellow bag.~~

- ~~Burn big brush pile by wind sock - if dry enough. Do any other brush piling / burning you feel like. ^{Might want to also tear out cold frame in front of corral out-house and burn it... mules will just break it in if its rebuilt.}~~

- ~~Fix Coleman Lantern on Workbench - Needs new generator, which I put out.~~

Propane Job >

- * Make chain & stand at Taylor C. main tank for 2 tanks - I'm getting a "T" and flex hose (for all tanks) while out.

Just use Hooks on singles



The cookhouse only needs chain, stands are fine... although a bit too high! Make T. cabin set up lower

Need New Regulator as as to know where to put Hooks etc
Need more chain
Need one more chain at Cookhouse also at Caravan

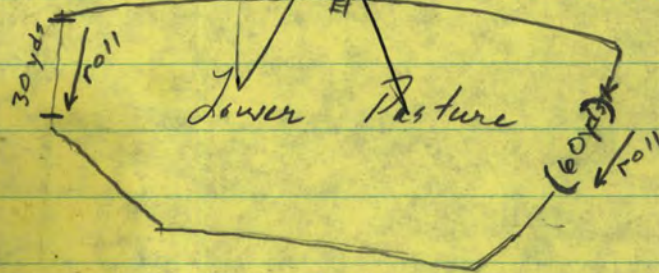
OTHER THINGS

Water is doing fine - We open up faucet full about 1/2 way for us to clear the line good

You may need to bleed waterline if pressure gets too low. This seems to work best by opening up little red valve (box between here and duplex) and the hose at house. We open hose valve a bit more before cold nights and then close down some to shower, do laundry etc.

If your looking for another thing to do on a nice day you could roll back wire fencing on west & east side of lower pasture. Haven't had any elk traffic over there yet... but who knows when that may start!

D & N



Doubt you'll need to roll strip, but roller is ready in case. Rocky (fat mule) on Left, Top (male partner) on Right.

Whodt stop or call

Jerry Jeppson might stop by or call down here from Cabin Cr. Let him know we'll be back the 16th please.

(over)

In case you need to call him (if a hound or horse shows up here etc.) He's Unit 18 ^{cabin cr.} on "A channel" and ^{three-one-six} 316 unit 2 on "B". We are 316 unit 20 on "B".

None showed

• Spend time watching the sheep - rams are really rutting now! The east nob (right of 3rd bench) seems to be where a lot of activity is. Feel free to use scope - or any binocs. I open window for scope use, but outside on fold-up coffee table works best.

Have seen about 17 sheep. Believe we live here a lot longer following ~~to~~ ^{to} low

* Early next week, Mon. and Tues., we'll be in Moscow - contactable at 885-7911
Before then at (503) 523-4750 or (503) 562-5125. We'll try to call you Weds. morning, unless something comes up before then.

• Golda will "speak" and "shake" on command with a goodie offered - she has milk bones on back porch shelves and will share with Tinker.

• We've been using Coleman Lantern in Kitchen as the solar panels can't keep the lights going very well now... been saving that energy for bathroom light. Coleman fuel is by refridge prop. tank
Please check ^{allows refridge to make sure its going}

This propane should have been stored until we were sure... and not got a tank here!