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**REYNOLDS CREEK DIST. 57R
2012 WATERMASTERS DIARY**

March 6, 2012 Annual water users meeting in Murphy. Connie Brandau elected watermaster, Gary M. Penny appointed assistant watermaster, Richard Brandau elected district chairman, Jarry Hoagland elected secretary, Connie Brandau reappointed treasurer. Advisory board: Lou Sanchez and Dean Young.

April 1, 2012 Brandau's have burned RID lateral to China Ditch Road and put in stock water today. With the OK of RID ditch rider.

April 10, 2012 Jason Muller called, wants to put more water in RID lateral. Dean Young called and is cleaning the Boise Trust ditch with a track hoe tomorrow. Kyle Moos called, wants to know about Young's ditch rights through his property. I referred him to Idaho Code 42-1204.

April 11, 2012 Lou Sanchez called. They put boards in RID waste gate and says there is no head pressure. I told him that they probably need to put their board in their dam. Unpaid bills to date: Agenbroad Lateral; CRM Ranch; George Earll; Ed Frisbie; Keith Goering; Heart Diamond; Jaca; Paul Jesenko; Dan Muller; Ron Gabert; Snake River Valley LLC; Kevin Smith

April 17, 2012 Lou Sanchez called, they want more water in RID Lateral. 7:15 pm Matt Duckett called and wants water in West Reynolds Lateral. There is no water going to the river. Gary or I will go out tomorrow 4/18/12 to see what is available.

April 18, 2012 9 am Forrest Stimpson called. They are wanting water in the Last Ditch. He needs to build dam first. I called the ARS and asked if I could get the Tollgate and Outlet weir readings from them this year like I usually do.

April 19, 2012 Gary brought up the water measurements from yesterday. He had the Boise Trust ditch measure at 2.6 cfs but it looked like more to me so I checked their weir and they did NOT have a weir blade in. I called Dean Young and left a message. I spent the evening extending amounts and figuring where everyone should be according to priority date & water right amounts. Then started making the necessary calls. Dean Young called me back about 7 pm and we talked about measuring devices; the proper construction of cipoletti weir blades and their proper installation. He said that he has the printed information that I gave him last year from the IDWR handbook. I called Kelly Clemens/Junayno and had him shut their weirs down to measure 1 ft of depth in each parshall flume on the lower place (to start with).

April 20, 2012 The creek is up a little from the adjustments and is running clear.

April 21, 2012 Eighty degrees yesterday. The creek is way up this morning and running a little cloudy.

April 22, 2012 I talked to Jason Muller to let him know the West Reynolds ditch is leaking across their access road on the Brandau property in five different places according to Richard Brandau. Jason needs to check the WR lateral to see why it is leaking, ei. Gophers, weed jams, etc. WR did NOT burn their ditch out this year prior to opening the headgate. Jason called me back at 3 pm. He said that he went out and looked and that he will try to get a backhoe up there to take care of it. Brandau can't use this road to his fields because it is too soft and muddy due to WR ditch leaks. I told Jason to call me if they can't get in to fix it and I could go in from the top end and shut off the water until it is repaired. There was a backhoe working on their ditch at dusk.

May 5, 2012 At 3 pm Forrest Stimpson made an official call for water for the Last Ditch. 7 pm Dean Young called. They had Hill do backhoe work on the Last Ditch dam and want water. Boise Trust ditch still does NOT have a weir blade in. 8 pm Gary Penny brought up water measurements from yesterday.

May 6, 2012 Worked on extending cfs measurements of ditches to appropriate individuals. I called ARS to get their weir readings. I made a special trip to see if Youngs had a blade in their ditch yet.

May 8, 2012 11 am Dean Young called to tell me he got the weir blade in the Boise Trust ditch this morning so I called Junayo/Clemens and told them to adjust their east side weir from 9.54 cfs down to 2.09 cfs. Then I adjusted Boise Trust weir and waste gate to allow a steady head to flow on to Last Ditch diversion.

May 11, 2012 Gary measured upper reach today and I ran the lower creek and figured the cfs being used.

May 19, 2012 The creek has been dropping daily. Jason Muller was at RID diversion today. About 9 pm I discovered that he had opened the head gate from where I'd had it set so I immediately shut it back down and called him. I called him and left a message that I had set the weir and if he wanted changes made to talk to me first. I had also told him that mid-week. I also stated that I would padlock the head gate if necessary.

May 20, 2012 Sunday 8:30 am Jason called me back and apologized for opening up the RID head gate. They will start another pump out of the river tomorrow. I told him that they probably shouldn't be expecting water from the creek for much longer.

May 23, 2012 Rich Brandau built dam at the upper end of his place. He'd only had about 20" - .4 cfs. So I had to adjust on down on the lower reach of the creek. I shut the RID lateral down from 4" to 2" across a 7 ft blade and left the rest of the lower reach set as it was. I will check it again tomorrow. 9:30 pm figured water measurements that Gary turned in.

May 26, 2012 Saturday Jason Muller called to say it looked like the creek was up a little this morning and wanted to know if I thought it would stay. I told him it was most likely because it was Memorial Day weekend and people up above weren't changing

their water and that it probably wouldn't last past Monday. So he said he would probably just leave the head gates on his ditches where they were.

May 27, 2012 Sunday 9:30 am Kelly Clemens wants to move his water to the east side ditch and wanted to know where the water level should be on the staff gauge in the 2 ft parshall flume.

June 1, 2012 Friday Gary Penny ran both upper and lower reaches of creek.

June 2, 2012 Extended ditch measurements from 6/1 to individual water rights sheet.

June 4, 2012 Monday 9 am Tony Richards called and wants me to call and let everyone on the creek where they should be on their water amounts so I did; 6/1/12 measurement would fill through the 1888 waters rights. Jeff Clausen (new guy for Junayo) called me back and told me that he had water from the Ram Field ditch but wasn't getting any out of the Community ditch. I explained to him that he only has 1.28 cfs right and that he can't take that amount in two places at once. I called Huff's and 10:15 and left information that High Ditch should be running 4.7 cfs. We had one heck of a wind and rain storm this evening.

June 5, 2012 Jerry Hoagland called at 7 am and said that they were starting water at the orchard (Dobson) on Saturday. They have a 9" parshall flume on their diversion ditch. Eliad Jaca called me back and said that they would shut down to one head of water and that they were about ready to start haying anyway. I called Tony Richards at 7:30 am to let him know that Brad and Jerry will adjust on the High Ditch this morning at that Elias will kick one head loose. Tony will co-ordinate with them and Jeff on the Community and Ram Field ditches that he uses in common with them.

June 13, 2012 Wednesday The creek is dropping fast. Not much in WR lateral. I followed it all the way to Gerald Mullers place. Only about 40" getting to place of use. I tried to call them but got no answer.

June 17, 2012 Fathers Day I called West Reynolds ditch rider and left a message asking him how much water is reaching place of use. I'd not received an answer by evening so I drove the entire length of the lateral. There was about .4 cfs getting to the point where the creek water co-mingles with the pump water from the river. I had measured 1.62 cfs at the head of the ditch – so there is about 1.42 cfs of ditch loss. I made the determination of futile call and went back and closed the WR head gate. The WR lateral would have gone down more tomorrow as Rich Brandau is done haying and had notified me that he was turning his water back on tomorrow morning.

June 19, 2012 Tuesday morning. There is still a little water in the WR lateral. The head gate slide is out of its track and rusted out. I put a couple of flaked of hay in front of it to shut it off. I need to advise WR board of directors that it needs repaired.

November 7, 2012 Norris and Forrest Stimpson asked me to check to see if there is any way to get water brought down to the Calvin Johnston place (which they are renting) for stock water. I will remove the boards from the Boise Trust waste gate and call Junayo/Clemens to see what their situation is up there.

November 8, 2012 Daniel Richards wants stockwater at the Henry Brandau place. Daniel used backhoe to pull beaver dams to see if creek would flow. Kelly Clemens called at 8 pm and said they are not taking any water out of Reynolds Creek and that Macks and Salmon Creeks are dry.

November 9, 2012 I called Stimpsons and Richards to let them know there is no water to bring down, even for stockwater.

December 5, 2012 Kelly Clemens called about a measuring device for their new project at Cottle Creek. He will get the printed information from me at a later date.

December 12, 2012 Gary Penny presented me with his assistant watermaster bill for payment; \$.40 per mile and \$70 per day.

December 30, 2012 I typed up the watermaster diary, consolidated water use on a spread sheet, figured individual use, submitted my bill for payment and calculated the water cost per cfs for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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