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Water Masters Log
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2000 I was contacted by Joe Holmes that in the next two weeks he will be removing a beaver dam from the Grays Creek Ditch. He will be opening the headgate to Grays Creek Ditch. To get water into GCD (Gray's Creek Ditch) He may have to install a dam in the LWR (Litter Weiser River) told him that would be ok but not to block the river. People down stream would still need water and that he would need a spillway and the dam couldn't be very big for now. He could make it larger when we started taking water out of C. Ben Ross Reservoir. I will start checking the River, Ditches and Reservoir tomorrow 5/1/04 (May)

May 1, 2004

0920 Checked Donart Ditch taking a little water.
0930 Checked Allison ditch cleaning ditch will open up later today.
0935 Open Wilkerson's Ditch it is now punning at about 9" of water.
0950 checked Schwenkfelder Ditch he is pulling lott's of water. Can't get to his weir river is to high to cross.
Late Log Russell Wilkerson called this morning at 0730 wanted water turned into the Wilkerson ditch. At about 2/3rd's of what he would formally get.
1020 Grays Creek Ditch Both ends of the dam has washed out. Plenty of water in the river without building a dam.
1040 Checked the upper Ditch and the Anderson Ditch headgate is closed .

There is a little water in the upper ditch from the Reservoir.

1100 C. Ben Ross Reservoir is full and has about 2" of water running in the spillway.

1125 American Lindsay Ditch New weir has been installed. The Installation looks good but I don't think it will work. There is about 2" of water running over the weir.

1145 LWR(Little Weiser River) Weir. River is running the full width of the river and about a foot over the weir
Miles 59

May 3,2004

1200 Wayne Burkhardt Called to let me know that he had open the west headgate on the C. Ben Ross Reservoir for customers on the upper ditch.

1600 American Lindsay Ditch Removed the weir from its new location to reinstall it $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down stream from the headgate. In its previous location it made the ditch banks to thin and wasn't enough fall for a good reading and if the bank washed out there was any room for repair. Looks good.
Miles 35

May 6, 2004

Second call from Wes Henwood (509-397-2909 Washington state) 1st call was 5-3-04 he was buying property off of hwy 95 and wanted to know what his water Rights were. Told him I would need a water right number for me to look it up. At 0900 today he called with water right 67-02385 that the wrong number that's the LWR inlet number for C. Ben Ross. After some research his number is 67-2285, Priority Date is 12-1-1960 at .35 CFS Property is across from Joe Fortin and has 10 acres, and 40 acres sub rights in C. Ben Ross. He has a 40 acres adjudicated water rights or 17.5 inches. He would take his water from the Wilkerson ditch. I don't find a D/P any where. There is one low point on the Wilkerson Ditch or he may have to pump it.

May 7,2004

1415 Tom Grossen is setting up to irrigate his new field next to IV Road has his irrigation pipes all laid out.

1420 Wayne Burkhardt notified of 1415 item.

1430 Lori Graves notified of 1415 item and wanted me to lay it out on a map and

send it to her

May 12, 2004

1430 Checking the map that Lori Graves sent me on Tom Grossen Well & irrigation. To has a permit to drill a well & pump 3.08 CFS of water to irrigate 154 acres of land. From what I can find he hasn't drilled his well yet. I found the property that he intends to irrigate. It matched the map sent to me from IDWR. The map that I sent Lori that property belongs to Veda Harrell. Which Tom Grossen Leases and has water rights to fall creek water 2.40 CFS or 120 inches. I don't have any idea where her adjudicate lands lay's. But she has water Rights to 120 Acres.

Miles 45

May 15, 2004 Saturday

1100 Mac Wagner has installed a spillway on the north portion of the dam . The only way water can spill is if the pond is full enough to run back into the unnamed stream and with a small diversion water can be diverted into the pond. At above normal water it will run into the pond. At flood water it would have a foot to a foot and a half foot flow into the pond.

1145 checked North Grays Creek 4' Cipolletti. It is Running at a .3 and about the amount that is running in north Grays Creek or maybe a little more 2.19 CFS is diverted and about the same is going down N G C Creek that would make it a total of about 4.38 CFS in N C G and from Fall Creek.

Miles 41

May 20, 2004 Thursday

1230 Set up to install the boards on C. Ben Ross Reservoir spillway

1330 Boards are installed in the spill way. Installed a steel post by the seepage pipe. Seepage on C. Ben Ross reservoir is normal. Checked the splitter for the upper canal and Anderson Ditch. Anderson headgate is open 5 turns equal amounts of water in the upper and the Anderson ditch. Mike Johnson has installed a diversion dam 100feet down stream from the headgate of the

west side ditch it is ok for now but when the reservoir is open for irrigation it will have to be removed.

1430 Phone message from June, Lori Graves called & that Marc Wagner has sold his property in Indian Valley where he installed his pond. She need to know who bought the property He/She need to be confronted. I will check it out.

1600 Creed Noah of Creed Noah Realty was ask if he was selling Marc Wagner's property in Indian Valley. Yes!!! he is handling the sale of that property. He was also notified of the conditions that must be meet on the pond whether it is Wagner's or the new buyers. He was notified that Steve Van Zant's irrigation ditch was destroyed with the installation of this pond and that the new owners need to know this.

1745 Creed Noah Called to tell me he had contacted Marc Wagner and he will be here early June and that Bob Armitage will fill the channel from the unnamed stream to the pond.

Miles 63

May 28, 2004 Friday

1320 Received a phone call from Wesley Davis that Tom Grossen has installed a Dam on the intersection of thorn creek and N. Grays Creek. With all the rain we are having looks like its going to flood the fields above it.

1340 Called Tom Grossen to see what he had done on Thorn Creek. Got his answering Machine. Left him a message that if his dam was going to flood the fields above it he would have to remove part of his dam or install a spillway.

1420 Looking at Toms Dam it has a spillway over the top and is working like its supposed to it looks good. If it continues to rain it will wash out the NE corner of the dam it is all ready leaking there it will wash out.

1430 Talked to Wesley Davis told him I didn't think it would cause any flooding. That the NE corner of the dam was leaking already and would wash out first. He is happy.

1440 Called Tom Grossen got his answering machine told him to disregard my Last message unless he wanted to do some repair work to stop it from washing out.

1450 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is over the first board and coming up on the second board. We are filling the reservoir slower this time than it was filled last year.

1530 Creed Noah was contacted and he assures me that the new buyers have been contacted and they know that Steve Van Zant have a ditch for water rights through their property.

Miles 43

June 1, 2004 Tuesday

0830 Received a phone call from Mrs Wes Huey. Tom Grossen has installed a dam on the North Grays Creek ditch and crossed their property without permission she is very up set.

1000 Talked to Wes he isn't unhappy with what they have done they just didn't ask first. They did a good Job installing the dam and it can be a good control point for the ditch. Mrs Huey is up set they came when they wasn't there and cross a corner of the hay field. When I went in to see the dam with Wes Huey we had to cross the same hay field in the same tracks . If you came down the ditch you would do damage to the valves and water lines that come off the ditch. NOTE Allen Buchanan will not let Mike Huey Cross his property to repair and clean his ditch. Told Wes that I would look into it.

1100 Talked to Tom Grossen he say's they come on his property all the time with out asking. Told him we wasn't talking about his property and that was very nice of him. I ask if he would please make a phone call the next time he is going on their property and to let them know if he was going to work on the ditch.

1125 C. Ben Ross Reservoir is up 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ boards filling up nicely.

1250 Talked to Allen Buchanan he doesn't want Mike Huey on his property under any conditions sometime or other Mike put some rock in the ditch to keep it from washing out at the headgate and at the turn in the ditch, some rocks got dropped in the field and Allen hit them with his mower busted the sickle. From that day Mike wasn't allowed on his property. Told him that he would have to clean the ditch 200ft down to Huey's property at his expense. He said ok I will do it sometime this week or the next week. Told him thanks.

1303 Notified To Grossen wife that he has water rights on the small wedge of property Indian Valley Rd, West Indian valley Rd and Grays Creek Rd connect. It was OK to irrigate that piece of property.

1330 Called Lori Graves notified her of 1303 item and of Tom's water rights on the Veda Harrell property he is leasing log 5-12-04 @1430. Told Lori that he has people up set with him coming on their property without permission or

notifying them first and I had talk to him about it. Also about Marc Wagner
5-1-04, 1100 item and 5-20-04, 1600 & 1745 items
Miles 57

June 6, 04 Sunday

- 1530 Steve Van Zant is at my home talking about Marc Wagner, Pond and his water rights crossing the Marc Wagner property. Steve reports that they have filled the ditch or trench between the unnamed stream and the pond. Looks like they have installed a PVC pipe above the location that will divert water back into the pond. I will check it out tomorrow 6-7-04.

June 7, 04 Monday.

- 0930 Allen Buchanan called that he had shut the water off on Friday and was in there this morning to clean the ditch. The irrigation headgate was wide open on the ditch that goes to Mike Huey's place and everything was flooded can't get into the field to do any work.
- 1130 Talked to Wes Huey can't get a hold of Mike he is working. He will have Mike shut it down so it can be cleaned. They will call me and I will call Allen to get it cleaned. This is a bunch of BS.
- 1250 Checked Marc Wagner's pond they have filled the ditch ok. The PVC pipe isn't part of the ditch and it doesn't connect to the unnamed stream. Talked to Steve Dunham by phone he is the contractor working on the house that is being build on Marc Wagner's property. He is telling Marc that he doesn't have th give Steve Van Zant right of way across his property because Steve has lost his water rights. I told him that he didn't know what he was talking about and that he had better stay out of it. (I didn't find out until later that Steve Dunham is Jeff Dunham Ron Dunham son. As a contractor he goes by the name of Steve Dunham.)
- 1330 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is up to the bottom of the third board in the spillway. The reservoir is coming up very slow. We may need to open up the inlet a little more to let in more water. There is plenty of water in the LWR yet so I guess there isn't any hurry. Part of the dock has broken free and is floating out in the middle of the reservoir. Don't know when it broke loose.
- 1400 Called Lori Graves and notified her of items 0930 and 1250. Miles 59

June 10, 04 Thursday.

- 1330 Had a meeting with Bob Harrell, his brother and sister at Lakey Café to talk about their water rights on Fall Creek and the Re-adjudication of water rights. Told them as far as I know their water rights are in tack and the Re-adjudication will be in 2005 and as of now that all I know. They were happy for now.
Miles 25

June 14, 04 Monday.

- 1015 C. Ben Ross Reservoir shut down the headgates to inspect the tunnel.
1045 Scott King, Mike (I didn't get his last name) from IDWR with Wayne Burkhart, Jerry Jaeger, Directors and Roger Meyer Water Master interred the C. Ben Ross tunnel to inspect the tunnel and the headgates. There was some seepage in the tunnel and the headgates. (you can't get to the headgate as there is a big drop off before you get to them the hole is deep.) On the whole for it age it is in good shape. We also checked the dam for seepage and it had double from the last time it was checked but the Reservoir is full now.
1130 open the west valve 6 turns 2 turns of slack and 4 turns for water locked everything up and everyone went home.
Miles 41'

June 17, 04 Thursday

- 1005 Wilkerson Ditch, Russell has installed a channel by damming 2/3 rd of the river. There is plenty of water in the river looks like he isn't impeding the flow to the rest of the water users.
1040 Steve Van Zant, Creed Noah the new owners of Marc Wagner's property and myself met on the old Marc Wagner property. The new owner and Steve came to agreement on installing a new ditch for Steve's water rights. They will have a contractor come in and shoot the ditch. If ok bring in equipment to install same.
Miles 36
2130 Royce Schwenkfelder called he would like to install a dam in the river on Monday, told him ok.

June 18, 04 Friday

- 1200 Donart Ditch and the river level. Donart Weir is only pulling $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches of water. He has a channel but it is open on the south side. If Jerry would close his breach he would have plenty of water. Will give him a call.
- 1338 Allison Ditch Russell Wilkerson has installed a 3' Cipolletti weir. Looks good but the ditch isn't large enough to handle all the water that is Adjudicated to that ditch.
- 1400 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch to much water in the river to cross. He will install a dam on Monday.
- 1420 C. Ben Ross Reservoir the water level is about 4 to 5 inches from the top of the spillway. Need to open the inlet to add more water to the reservoir. Called Wayne Burkhart left a message for him to open the inlet some more. If I don't hear from him today I will go in and open it tomorrow.
- 1437 LWR weir the water is running $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches over the 12" weir that is 20 feet long. That makes it $16 \frac{1}{2}$ inches and the river is 30' wide that a lot of water.
Miles 55

June 21,04 Monday

- 0840 Ron Dunham called ask for more water in the Anderson Ditch they need more water in the West side ditch. He also reports that they will be installing a dam for the Moritz and the Steward Ditch. I told him to install a spillway on the Steward ditch he say that between Dean and me.
- 0915 Donart Ditch is pulling $12 \frac{1}{4}$ inches of water without a dam.
- 0935 Allison Ditch is pulling very little water and no dam has been installed.
- 0945 Schwenkfelder Ditch Royce is installing a dam.
- 1000 C. Ben Ross Reservoir the reservoir is full at the top of the spillway. Will open the west headgate 1 turn to bring the water up in the Anderson ditch for the west side ditch.
- 1015 Talked to Julie Burkhart and Wayne had the inlet almost wade open Will check it late to see how much we have to shut it down.
- 1045 Anderson Ditch headgate was plugged open all the way to flush it out. Closed it back down to 6 turns.
Miles 54.

June 26, 04 Saturday

1620 Jerry Jaeger reports that he has installed a dam across the LWR. A spillway was installed and his weir has water over the top.

June 28, 04 Monday

1030 Donart Ditch Plenty of water washed out the channel on the Donart Ditch.

1120 C. Ben Ross Reservoir 0945 yesterday morning received a call from Ron Dunham that we have trouble at the dam and reservoir. I got in late last night to late to check the reservoir. Checking the dam Wayne Burkhart has made repairs around the spillway looks good. The edge of the dam next to the boat ramp will need repair no emergency the dam is in good shape we will need to make some repairs when the water level drops so we can see what need to be done. Checked the seepage on the dam nice and clear no change the dam looks good. (One hell of a Wind and Rain storm Saturday night and Sunday.)

1145 Checked with Wayne he has the inlet to the reservoir shut down and working on getting some Rip-Rap for the dam.

1250 Checked Grays Creeks Dam. It is washed out has a nice spillway now. Checked the upper ditch and the Anderson ditch. The upper ditch has a big rock that has slide into the ditch. It will have to be removed. I removed a metal gate from the upper ditch again.
Miles 52

June 29,04 Tuesday

0845 Donart Ditch Dam has been installed with a spillway. It is spilling the channel to the ditch is washed out. They are still getting plenty of water the ditch is full.

0915 Allison Ditch has a dam installed with a spillway ditch is full.

0925 Wilkerson Ditch has a dam installed with a spillway and ditch is full.

0935 Schwenkfelder Ditch has a dam installed with a spillway and ditch is full.

0955 Underwood Ditch is full looks good.

- 1030 C. Ben Ross Reservoir is full and spilling about 1 " over the spillway. Will need to open the inlet a couple of turns to keep the reservoir full. We have water in the upped ditch and the Anderson ditch. They are pulling water in the Westside ditch.
- 1055 American Lindsay ditch is full. Looks like their weir is washing out at the bottom. Will let Dave Veselka know.
- 1115 LWR Weir: Water is 3" above the top of the weir and 30' wide plenty of water.
- 1140 LWR on the C. Ben Ross inlet open headgate 3 turns to maintain water level in the reservoir.
Miles 59

June 30, 04 Wednesday

- 0900 Donart Ditch the LWR is muddy someone is installing a dam or a channel there is plenty of water in the river.
- 0930 C. Ben Ross Reservoir heavy wind yesterday and last night some rain reservoir is still full and no more damage to the dam. The south east corner of the spillway has gravel pushed up to the top of the boards and part way into the second sets of boards.
- 1030 Talked to Jerry Jaeger we need to look over the dam. Jerry will talk to Tom Glenn Adams County road boss. To see if we can work with them to repair the road and the dam.
Miles 88

July 1, 04 Thursday

- 2030 Royce Schwenkfelder called they will be installing a dam at the south Ogle Ditch told him ok.

July 6, 04 Tuesday

- 0930 Donart Ditch is running full seepage but no spilling.
- 0950 Allison Ditch is running 3 3/4" of water thru a 3 ft Cip weir = 1.73 CFS = 86.5 " of water the culvert is plugged looks like the beavers are working already.

- 1000 Wilkerson Ditch is at 11 ½" Right on.
- 1010 Schwenkfelder Ditch is running 11" of water. River need to come up for his spillway to work. Normal is 15" he has seepage thru his dam.
- 1050 South Ogle Ditch they have is stalled a dam. They have a 5" water right and is pulling 9" . Will shut the headgate down to 5" of water. Water will start coming up down below.
- 1105 Underwood ditch is to low to measure. Where in the hell is my water.
- 1130 Steward Ditch has installed a dam no spillway. Will talk to Dean Dunham
- 1135 Moritz Ditch has installed a dam has a nice spillway with 9 ½" of water over the weir
- 1145 Lori Graves notified of 1130 item.
- 1155 C. Ben Ross is down need to open the inlet.
- 1210 Grays Creek Ditch Dam is in with a section washed out. Has a spillway the 12' Cip weir has 8" of water over it need 13 ½"
- 1230 American Lindsay Ditch is running full 7". Need to install some big rocks in front of the weir to stop the bottom from washing out. Robert Voermers notified and he will see to it.
- 1245 C. Ben Ross Reservoir inlet opened 4 turns.
- 1300 LWR weir the water is falling. We now have 10" on a 20 ft Cip weir that is 50 cfs at 2500" of water:
Miles 67

July 7, 04 Wednesday

- 1845 C. Ben Ross Reservoir it is no longer spilling over the top of the coffer dam in the spillway. We are losing water will need to open the inlet.
- 1919 C. Ben Ross inlet open approximately 4"
- 1929 LWR weir is at 9" 42.54 CFS = 2127" of water
- 2115 open East Headgate 4 turns 2 for slack & 2 open, west headgate open 6 turns 2 slack and 4 open
- 2144 Splitter on the Anderson Ditch was open 16 turns was 7 and open 9 more turns
Miles 88

July 9, 04 Friday

- 1245 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the East head gate 2 complete turns Reservoir is full and holding it level for now.
- 1320 Anderson Ditch (splitter) open the headgate 2 turns it is now open 18 turns.
- 1340 Mike Johnson Ranch on the Anderson ditch has a 3' dam in the ditch ask him to remove it. He said that he would.
- 1410 Steward Ditch Still no spillway has been installed. He is shutting off water from going down the river. Locked his headgate. Told him I would if he didn't install a spillway.
- Miles 53.

July 10, 04 Saturday.

- 0850 Donart Ditch Has $9 \frac{1}{2}$ " of water a beaver is building a dam in the culvert between the head gate and the weir.
- 0908 Allison Ditch has $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " of water and the culvert under the road is blocked.
- 0915 Wilkerson Ditch has $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " of water. Water is down
- 0925 Schwenkfelder Ditch is down 10" need $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " of water. Where in the hell is my water.
- 1010 Steward Ditch headgate is still locked NO SPILLWAY HAS BEEN INSTALLED. Water is spilling over the side of the ditch into the river. (this is a 7 to 8' dam he doesn't need one that big.)
- 1024 Moritz Ditch Headgate has been opened has $13 \frac{1}{2}$ " of water over the weir should be $8 \frac{5}{8}$ ". I ask Mr Carr if it would be ok to cross his property to check the Anderson ditch that runs through his property he told me NO!
- 1027 Carr stopped me on the way out to explain why he didn't want me on his property. Tom Grossen is at it again him and Ron Dunham was in on Mr. Carr property with out permission . He took me across him property to show me where is could come in on the Mike Johnson Ranch side I didn't know there was a way in there. The ditch need to be cleaned it has trees in it from the last storm and is full of moss and everything else. It ok for us to come in and clean the ditch just call him first or leave a message on his answering machine. He wants to be there when we clean the ditch. Told him we would call and we wouldn't leave a mess behind. He says "yea sure" I told him if they don't call or leave a mess behind to call me and I will clean it up we don't

do thing like that. He said if so this will be the first time. I said well there is a first time for everything.

- 1135 Wayne Burkhardt Called on item 1027 he would be right there and he will call F. Carr to meet him on the ditch.
 - 1139 Grays Creek Ditch has 8" of water we are waiting for Craig Excavation to complete cleaning the upper ditch.
 - 1155 open the splitter 4 more turn to 22 turns.
 - 1219 C. Ben Ross reservoir open the east headgate 1 turn reservoir is full.
 - 1444 South Ogle Ditch is running wide open. (who opened the dam headgate.) Shut it down to 5 1/16" of water. If I come back and it is open up again I will lock the headgate.
- Miles 102

July 12, 04 Monday.

- 0800 Monday morning have a meeting with the Indian Valley Water District advisory committee, the Directors and Dean Dunham to install a spillway in his dam. He will install a spillway in his dam not what I wanted but it is a spillway. It a start in the right direction.
 - 0935 Unlocked and open the head gate to the Steward ditch.
 - 1026 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn and the water is 2" low on the diversion dam.
 - 1145 Anderson Ditch Splitter open 2 more turns now open 24 turns.
 - 1210 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the east headgate $\frac{1}{2}$ turn.
 - 1255 Carson Craig is almost to the black top road it wont take him long to get to the river. He is doing a good job I'm going home.
- Miles 56.
- Note I didn't hear from F. Carr, Wayne must have done a good job.

July 14, 04 Wednesday

- 0700 Wayne Burkhardt was called to open the headgates on C. Ben Ross Reservoir east Gate 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns and the west gate 1 turn.

July 15, 04 Thursday

0700-0800 phone calls low water in I V and on the lower end.

0843 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open east headgate $1 \frac{1}{2}$ turns and open the west headgate $1 \frac{1}{2}$ turns. Water level is down 6" on the coffer dam. Reservoir level 56' 6"

0900 Anderson Ditch Splitter is now open 28 turns .

0921 C. Ben Ross Reservoir after opening the splitter I open the east and west headgates another $\frac{1}{2}$ turn.

0950 LWR weir water level is $7 \frac{11}{16}$ " = 33.51 CFS & 1675.5" of water.
Miles 59

July 16, 04 Friday

0800 Mike Johnson called the Anderson Ditch is over flowing also on the Carr Property.

0930 Anderson Ditch Splitter; Shut down the Splitter 8 turns. It is now at 20 turns. Will shut down on the reservoir.

0945 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Shut down the west head gate 1 turn after tanking up the slack. East headgate 2 turns after tanking up the slack. Water level is 56'

1005 Grays Creek Ditch has 11" of water and coming up.

1115 Steward Ditch is at $13 \frac{1}{2}$ " of water shut it down to $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " . Spillway has been installed with plastic liner. All it dose is look good.

1020 Moritz Ditch $9 \frac{5}{8}$ " looks good.

1215 Wilkerson Ditch has $15 \frac{1}{2}$ " of water should be $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " will shut down on his headgate.

1235 Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " should be $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " shut down on his headgates

1245 Wilkerson Ditch had $13 \frac{1}{2}$ " should be $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " shut headgate down some more it is now $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " and coming down.

1300 Allison Ditch is running at 17" of water flowing around the weir on both sides the culvert is plugged removed part of a beaver dam.

1315 Donart Ditch is running full.
Miles 52.

July 17, 04 Saturday.

- 0900 Donart Ditch Full
- 0907 Allison Ditch Full
- 0915 Wilkerson Ditch still running at 12 ½" will shut the headgate down some more.
- 0925 Schwenkfelder Ditch Full
- 0955 C. Ben Ross Closed west headgate 1 turn. 2 boards down on the coffer dam 55' 6"
Miles 42.

July 19,04 Monday

- 0845 Donart Ditch Full
- 0853 Allison Ditch Full
- 0857 Wilkerson Ditch Full
- 0905 Schwenkfelder Ditch Full
- 0930 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed west headgate 3 turns Water level 55' 3"
- 0950 LWR Weir water level 7 7/16" = 32.07 CFS or 1603.5"
Miles 52

July 20,04 Tuesday

- 0930 Donart Ditch Full
- 1000 Anderson Ditch Splitter closed 4 turns to stop spilling on the Donart Dam. Splitter is now open 16 turns.
- 1020 C. Ben Ross open west headgate 1 ½ turns. Water level is 55' 1" Coffe dam still has water up on the boards.
Miles 44

- 2000 Brock Robbins called no water.
- 2040 Donart ditch We are spilling water.
- 2045 Allison Ditch pulling 17" of water
- 2050 Wilkerson Ditch pulling 12" of water
- 2057 Schwenkfelder Ditch 10" of water low.
- 2115 Steward Ditch Normal.

- 2130 Anderson Ditch Splitter is now open 24 turns. Will need to open Ben Ross 1 turn to make up the difference.
- 2145 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn.
Miles 48

July 21, 04 Wednesday

- 1445 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Run the hole river can't find a thing wrong. Open the west headgate 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns open the east headgate 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns water level is 54' 9"
- 1500 Anderson Ditch closed the splitter 2 turns it is now 22 turns open.
Miles 84

July 22, 04 Thursday

- 1130 C. Ben Ross Reservoir west headgate open 1 turn, east headgate open 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns. Tom Grossen reports that Grays Creek ditch is down to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " of water. I will run the river again tomorrow morning. To see where the water is going to. Water level is 54' 6"
- 1220 Anderson Ditch (Splitter) closed it down 2 turns the water is now up on the 2x6 on the top of the head gate. The headgate (splitter) is now at 20 turns
- 1250 Donart Ditch is full
- 1300 Allison Ditch is running over the weir and over the culvert. The culvert is plugged Wilkerson was notified the other day
Miles 44

July 23, 04 Friday.

- 0750 Donart Ditch full and spilling at the dam.
- 0800 Allison Ditch 3' Cip weir has 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " of water = 4.95 CFS = 247.5" of water and the culvert is full.
- 0815 Wilkerson Ditch full 12" should be 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 0820 Schwenkfelder Ditch has 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " should be 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 0940 Steward Ditch 17" should be 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 0950 Moritz Ditch 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ full.
- 1000 Grays Creek Ditch 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " should be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " some one has shut the headgate down open it 5 turns.

- 1050 Anderson Ditch (Splitter) shut it down 3 turns it is now at 17 turns.
1105 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed east headgate 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns water level is now 54' 1"
1140 American Lindsay Ditch id full water is at 7"
1155 LWR Weir water level on the 20' Cip weir is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 26.06 CFS and 1303" of water.
Miles 68

July 24, 04 Saturday.

- 0918 Donart Ditch Full still spilling a little .
0925 Allison Ditch is at 5" on a 3' Cip someone has shut down on the headgate.
0930 Wilkerson Ditch is Full
0940 Schwenkfelder Ditch is at 17" should be at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1000 C. Ben Ross Reservoir shut down the east headgate 1 turn water level is 53' and 11"
1020 LWR weir water is at 6" = 23.25 CFS = 1162.5" of water.
Miles 51.

July 25, 04 Sunday

- 1150 Donart Ditch is full and spilling again.
1215 Grays Creek Ditch is down to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " again down 2". What the hell is going on where is the water going.
1230 Anderson Ditch (splitter) closed it down 5 turns it is now open 12 turns the splitter shouldn't be closed down that far. Someone is playing with the splitter or I have lost count. I don't think I have lost count.
1250 C. Ben Ross Reservoir is at 53' and 5"
Miles 46.

July 26, 04 Monday

- 0850 Donart Ditch is full and still spilling.
0855 Allison Ditch looks good.
0900 Wilkerson Ditch is full.
0905 Schwenkfelder Ditch is full

- 1005 Steward Ditch is full.
- 1015 Grays Creek Ditch is almost normal still a little low.
- 1030 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the east headgate 1 turn water level is at 53'
- 1200 Anderson Ditch (Splitter) closed it off 2 turns. The splitter is now at 10 turns.
Miles 52

July 27, 04 Tuesday

- 2000 Donart Ditch is now full and not spilling. Royce Schwenkfelder caught me at the Donart Ditch and reports that he is out of water.
- 2030 Schwenkfelder Ditch. He has a hole in the river ahead of his dam and water is going under his dam and coming up about 50yards down stream. He was notified of same.
- 2115 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the east headgate 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns.
- 2130 Anderson Ditch (splitter) is now open 10 more turns. Is now open 20 turns will have to spill some water until Royce get his dam and river fixed.
Miles 44

July 28, 04 Wednesday.

- 0924 Donart Ditch is full
- 0929 Allison Ditch is full
- 0935 Wilkerson Ditch Full
- 0945 Schwenkfelder Ditch 15 inches of water in the ditch. The dam is still leaking out the bottom. Talked to Royce we will leave the headgate to the ditch wide open and to remain that way and I will try to control the flow with the splitter on the Anderson Ditch.
- 1045 Steward Ditch is full
- 1055 Moritz Ditch is full
- 1105 Grays Creek Ditch is full and ok.
- 1130 Mike Johnson's Ranch Ralph Yantis has shut off his headgates from the upper ditch no water in the road and the Anderson Ditch is to full.
- 1145 Anderson Ditch (splitter) closed down 2 turns now open 18 turns.
- 1200 C. Ben Ross Reservoir is at 53' 6"
- 1215 LWR Weir 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " =20.46 CFS = 1023" of water.

July 29, 04 Thursday

- 0800 Donart Ditch is Full.
- 0805 Allison Ditch is full.
- 0810 Wilkerson Ditch is 13" 1 ½" to high will shut it down a couple of turns.
- 0820 Schwenkfelder Ditch is full everything is working going home
Miles 24.

July 30, 04 Friday

- 1000 Donart Ditch is full
- 1008 Allison Ditch is low at 6" open the headgate 10 turns some one shut it down again.
- 1020 Wilkerson ditch Still running high will shut it down a couple of turns.
- 1035 Schwenkfelder Ditch is at 17" to high will have to close down a little bit.
Allison and the Donart ditch's should come up will check on the way home.
- 1100 Steward Ditch full.
- 1105 Moritz Ditch is full.
- 1120 Grays Creek Ditch is full.
- 1135 Anderson Ditch (splitter) No change everything looks good.
- 1210 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 51' 9" and No change on the headgates.
They did a beautiful job on the Ben Ross Dam damage. Built it up and packed the rip-riff in right up to the road a Great Job Well Done.
- 1230 LWR Weir 5 ½" =20.46 CFS = 1023" and holding.
- 1307 Allison Ditch is at 6 5/8" and coming up going home
Miles 63.

August 1, 04 Sunday.

- 1113 Donart Ditch Is full
- 1120 Allison Ditch has 8 ½" = 5.89 CFS =300" of water the culvert is almost full
but it would handle a little more.
- 1130 Wilkerson Ditch is full.
- 1140 Schwenkfelder Ditch is full
- 1200 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 50' 10"
- 1225 Allison Ditch open the headgate 10 turns the culvert on the road is now full

that all the water it will handle and all the main ditches are full. Going home.
Miles 44.

August 3, 04 Tuesday.

0830 Donart Ditch No Water.
0835 Allison Ditch No water
0840 Wilkerson Ditch 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ok the way his dam is built he don't spill until he get his 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " of water.
0845 Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is low
0910 Steward Ditch Normal.
0915 Moritz Ditch Normal.
0915 to 1140 Run the river from the south ogle ditch to the underwood ditch water is low. Run the Anderson Ditch on the Mike Johnson Ranch looks ok running full. Anderson Ditch is plugged on the Farrell Carr Ranch at the bridge that crosses the ditch full of moss. Will have to de-moss the ditch.
1155 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 50' 0" open the east headgate $\frac{1}{2}$ turn.
Miles 58

August 5, 04 Thursday

0900 Donart Ditch Water is low
0905 Allison Ditch water is low.
0910 Wilkerson Ditch water is high 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " should be 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
0920 Schwenkfelder Ditch 13" water is low.
0945 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the east and west headgates 1 turn. Water level 49' 8"
1000 LWR Weir water level is 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " = 16.4 CFS = 820" of water.
1015 Richardson Ditch is full.
Miles 53
2015 to 2120 Donart Ditch low, Grays creek Ditch Low, Closed splitter 2 turns Anderson ditch ready to run over open C> Ben Ross west headgate 1 turn should keep the Anderson ditch full and raise the level in the upper ditch to 12"
Miles 40

August 7, 04 Saturday.

- 0900 Donart Ditch is full
- 0910 Allison Ditch has 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " of water where is my water going to. Wilkerson has shut down the Allison headgate and didn't tell anyone. This is the second time. He doesn't seem to learn if he does it again I'll lock the dam thing closed maybe that will get his attention.
- 0920 Wilkerson Ditch 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high should be 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2" high
- 0930 Schwenkfelder Ditch 17" to high.
- 1005 Anderson Ditch (splitter) shut it down 4 turns. Mike Johnson has water running down his road and in front of his house.
- 1030 Grays Creek ditch is full
- 1040 Steward Ditch is full
- 1045 Moritz Ditch is full
Miles 49

August 8, 2004 Friday

- 1915 Donart Ditch Spilling
- 1930 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed west headgate 1 turn. Reservoir level is 47' 6"
Miles 40

August 10, 2004 Tuesday

- 1107 Donart Ditch is full and spilling a little.
- 1115 Wilkerson Ditch 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to much water
- 1120 Schwenkfelder Ditch Good full
- 1140 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed west headgate 1 turn. Reservoir level is 46' 4"
- 1200 LWR weir water is 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1400 CFS at 700" of water.
Miles 54

August 12, 2004 Thursday

- 1130 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Set up to de-moss the Anderson Ditch Closed west headgate 6 turns.
- 1155 Closed Splitter to the Anderson Ditch 15 turns setup for de-mossing.

- 1515 Completed de-mossing the Anderson ditch.
1530 open the splitter to the Anderson ditch 15 turns st up for normal operations.
1555 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open west headgate 8 turns 2 turns to take up slack
1615 LWR Weir is at $4 \frac{1}{16}$ " = 13.2 CFS = 660" of water.
Miles 110.

August 13, 2004 Friday.

- 1615 Donart Ditch water low Why??????
1645 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open West headgate $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " turns Will check the reservoir water level tomorrow. Got a call from Tom Grossen saying his water level is at $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " the gage he reads is about 1 inch lower than the water the water is but it is low why????
Miles 40

August 17, 2004 Tuesday.

- 0917 Donart Ditch Full and spilling
0925 Allison Ditch Full Ok.
0930 Wilkerson Ditch full OK.
0935 Schwenkfelder Ditch Full OK.
0955 Steward Ditch full OK.
1005 Moritz Ditch reads at 13" should be $9 \frac{5}{8}$ someone open it up. If I find it this way again I will lock it .
1020 Grays Creek Ditch is running at 12" ok.
1040 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the west gate down 4 turns (2-turns slack) to stop the spilling
1055 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 43' 2"
1110 American Lindsay Ditch is at 7" right on.
1120 LWR Weir is at 5" = 17.50 CFS = 875" of water.
1130 Richardson Ditch is plugged at the culvert Will notify Wayne Burkhardt.
Miles 54.

August 19, 2004 Thursday

- 0915 Donart Ditch fulling and spilling a little bit.

- 0956 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed east headgate 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns (2 turns slack).
1000 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 42' 6"
1016 LWR Weir water is at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 13.50 CDS = 675" of water.
Miles 52

August 20, 2004 Friday

- 0830 Donart Ditch full and still spilling Will check the splitter, Grays Creek and the Mike Johnson Place
0930 Steward Ditch the side of the ditch is blown out below the dam and above the headgate causing the spill at Donart Ditch.
0935 Moritz Ditch is normal.
0940 Ron Dunham notified of 0930 item. They will take care of it.
0950 Grays Creek Ditch is 12" ok
1030 C> Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 42'.
Miles 48

August 22, 2004 Sunday

- 1520 Donart Ditch is full and spilling
1530 Allison Ditch is Full
1602 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed the west headgate 1 turn.
Reservoir water level is 41'
1630 LWR Weir is at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 15.40 CFS = 770" of water.
Miles 51

August 24, 2004 Tuesday

- 2130 on August 23, 2004 Wayne Burkhart report that on the 8/22/04 Indian Valley had heavy Rain and has open the headgate on the inlet for C> ben Ross Reservoir about 20". Closed the east headgate 4 turns 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns slack and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ turns to shut off the water to the upper and Anderson ditches spilling over the Donart ditch about 500"
1055 Donart Ditch still spilling over about 500"
1125 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the east headgate 2 turns to stop the spilling.
1130 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 40' 6"

- 1150 LWR Weir water is at $5 \frac{7}{16}$ " = 20.20 CFS = 1010" of water.
1200 Wayne Burkhardt Stop me to report that he had closed the east headgate on the reservoir 2 turns this morning that make it 8 turns closed.
Miles 50. We lost the Grays Creek, The Steward, and the Moritz Dams on the 22 of August.

August 25, 2004 Wednesday.

- 2030 On August 24, Joe Holmes Called that the had the Grays Creek, the Steward and the Moritz Dam back in and would like more water.
0845 C. Ben Ross open the East headgate 4 turns $1 \frac{1}{2}$ turns of slack
Miles 49

August 27, 2004 Friday

- 1000 Donart Ditch full Spilling
1125 Allison Ditch full
1130 Wilkerson Ditch full OK
1143 Schwenkfelder Ditch full OK
1154 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the east headgate 4 turns (2turns slack) water level is at 39' 8"
1216 Anderson Ditch Splitter closed it 4 turns now open 8 turns
1242 LWR Weir water is at $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " = 20.46 CFS = 1023" of water.
Miles 56

August 29, 2004 Sunday.

- 1130 Donart Ditch full and spilling.
1145 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed east headgate 1 turn it is now closed 9 turns.
1210 LWR Weir water is at $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " = 15.00 CFS = 750" of water.
Miles 50

August 31, 2004 Tuesday

Royce asked for more water. Closed the canal inlet headgate 2"
Reservoir West Headgate opened 4 turns (2 of 4 slack)

East Headgate opened 4 turns (2 of 4 slack)
Splitter opened 2 turns, Reservoir water level is 41' 5"

September 1, 2004

Grays Creek weir @ 10" Joe Holmes ask for more water, opened east headgate on the reservoir $\frac{1}{2}$ turn reservoir water level is 41'

September 7, 2004

Donart weir is at 5" water spilling at Donart Diversion dam
Roger Called said Isaac indicated to much water. Reservoir water level @ 37'
Reservoir west headgate closed 3 turns (2 of 3 slack) splitter closed 1 turn.

September 9, 2004

Joe Holmes called to much water in Grays Creek Ditch. Reservoir closed east headgate 3 turns (2 of 3 slack) splitter opened 1 turn LWR weir @ 3" = 8.39
CFS = 419.5"

September 12, 2004

Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ " early in the AM. Reservoir East and west headgates closed 1 turn each.

September 15, 2004

Still raining closed Reservoir east and west headgates 1 turn each. Reservoir water level 33' 5"

September 20, 2004

1345 Can't stay in any longer have to get out Dr says can't go. Going any way.
Checked Water @ Donart Ditch Spilling over Dam. Allison Ditch is shut down

Wilkerson Ditch running full. Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir headgate's almost shut down. Water level is 32' Reservoir looks Good.

October 3, 2004

Dry weather since 9/20 Isaac called for more water. Reservoir open west headgate 4 turns (1 of 4 slack) Reservoir Water level 28'

October 5, 2004

- 1045 Donart Ditch is full and spilling.
 - 1050 Wilkerson Ditch 15" of water should be 11.5"
 - 1054 Wilkerson Headgate Closed it 15 turns wide open
 - 1108 Schwenkfelder Ditch open plenty of water.
 - 1145 Anderson Ditch Splitter open water level between the upper ditch and the Anderson ditch is normal. Grays Creek Dam must have blown out. No reason for spilling water at the Donart Ditch Will check the Grays Creek Dam and Headgate.
 - 1240 Grays Creek Dam & headgate. Headgate is plugged by a beaver dam and the Grays Creek Dam is washed out all of Grays Creek water is going down river. Called Joe Holmes left a message on his answering machine that head gate is plugged and that his dam is washed out.
 - 1305 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 28'
 - 1330 LWR Weir is at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " = 10.4 CFS = 520" of water.
 - 1332 LWR has a beaver dam across the river across and down from the Richardson Ditch Weir.
- Miles 77

October 6, 2004 Wednesday.

- 1000 Joe Holmes Called late last night reporting that he isn't going to repair the Grays Creek Dam but will remove the Beaver dam from the headgate. I told him that I would shut the Reservoir down to stop the spilling at the Donart ditch he says ok all they need is stock water any way. C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the west headgate down 4 turns (2 turns slack)
- Miles 40

October 8, 2004 Friday

- 1505 Donart Ditch is spilling with a beaver dam plugging the spillway.
 - 1515 Allison Ditch Stock water only.
 - 1525 Wilkerson Ditch and the Schwenkfelder Ditch's have plenty of water.
 - 1535 Checked the LWR by Ralph Yantis place Grays Creek Dam is Still out.
 - 1545 C. Ben Ross Reservoir is at 27'. Last year at this time we were at 6'6".
 - 1605 LWR Weir is 3.5" = 10.4 CFS = 520" of water.
- Miles 52

October 11, 2004 Friday

- 1336 Donart Ditch is spilling with the reservoir almost completely shut down.
 - 1530 Allison, Wilkerson, and the Schwenkfelder Ditch's has some water. The Schwenkfelder Ditch has a beaver dam, Royce will have it removed they need water. Will open the reservoir 1 turn.
 - 1600 LWR Weir is at 3.5" = 10.4 CFS = 520" of water.
 - 1625 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 3 turns (2 turns slack)
Reservoir level is 26' 11"
- Miles 51

October 14, 2004 Monday

- 1400 Donart Ditch full and spilling over the spillway.
 - 1412 Allison Ditch has stock water only.
 - 1420 Wilkerson Ditch Full
 - 1430 Schwenkfelder Ditch Full
 - 1445 Grays Creek Ditch Headgate is still plugged and dam is still washed out.
 - 1450 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 25' 4"
- Miles 42

October 19, 2004

- 1745 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Shut down reservoir for stock water only.
Reservoir Water level is 23' 6". Reservoir was shut down to Donart Ditch
spilling and a beaver dam is the spillway plenty of stock water for everyone.
- 1800 LWR Weir water level $4 \frac{3}{16}$ " = 13.79 CFS = 689.5" of water.
Miles 51

October 23, 2004 Saturday

- 1344 Has been raining for days now Donart Ditch is spilling. May need to shut the
reservoir down completely.
- 1351 Wilkerson Ditch is full
Schwenkfelder Ditch is full plenty of water.
- 1410 C. Ben Ross Reservoir is at about 22' to much mud to measure. Stock water
only.
- 1430 LWR weir has $5 \frac{3}{8}$ " = 20.01 CFS = 1000.5" of water.
- 1516 Wayne Burkhardt has the east headgate shut down completely and the west
headgate is open 3 turns. The reservoir is coming up.
Miles 52

November 1 2004 Monday

- 1114 Donart Ditch is full and spilling
- 1141 C. Ben Ross Reservoir East headgate was closed all the way. Closed the west
headgate 4 turns it is now closed all the way. The reservoir is now shut down
water level is at 30' and coming up,
- 1205 LWR weir is at $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " = 7.81 CFS = 390.5" of water in the river. Water level
is down due to freezing up in the mountains.
Miles 54

INDIAN VALLEY WATER SEASON IS NOW OVER

Sunday November 29, 2004

RD Meyer