



# Water Master



## INDIAN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT 67A

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January 5, 2005 Wednesday

1300 Lori Graves Called for a heads up on Jack White Has a permit for Hydro, Spring and Irrigation. Will wants to talk to me.

January 6, 2005 Thursday

1000 Contact Jack White to meet at his place.

January 7, 2005 Friday

1000 Meet with Jack White to complete Paper work on his permit. He has a 750-gal tank for domestic use and is Irrigating along Fall Creek not taking much water. He wants to put in a Hydro system to get electric for his house. He started with an 8" line at his diversion. He should have started with a 12" line to 14" line and the reduced it down to 12" then 10" and then 8" with it going down to a twin 4" nozzle on each side would have given him a lot more pressure which in turns would have given him more power. This will work but not as efficient as the other way would have been.

January 20, 2005

Isaac Ward requested that I go to the clean water act 404 meeting in Boise 240 miles

January 24, 2005

1300 District 67A meeting at the being of the year to elect new Officers and a Water Master. 30 miles.

February 23, 2005

1300 David White called to discuss his water rights.

February 25, 2005

1500 I Called David White he wants to meet when he comes up next month to look at a ditch.

February 28, 2005

0815 Royce Schwenkfelder called about ditch meeting and water rights and Right of Ways

1300 Gave him the information that I have on the ditch company's

1500 Contacted the Mckee's and they will be at the ditch meeting.

Miles 46

March 5, 2005 Saturday

1056 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir Head gates are closed and the water level is at 44' 6" and coming up looks/ good.

1127 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir Water level is at 7 1/6th" = 29.85 CFS= 1492.5" of water going over the weir.

1147 Headgate is open on the inlet to the C. Ben Ross Reservoir.

Miles 50

March 14, 2005 Monday

1315 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir is now filling the water level is 46'

1347 Little Weiser River Weir is at 91/4" =44.33 CFS = 2216.5" of water.

Miles 52

March 16, 2005 Wednesday

1630 Whitney Voermers Called for Parcel List of Adams and Washington Counties lott's of changes to be made and Water right numbers to be added to the list. Printed out a new list.

March 17, 2005 Thursday

1500 Wayne, Jerry, Isaac, and I meet with Mike Johnson to discuss the installation of new headgate and weir that will be called the West Side Ditch this is the Anderson Creek that will run back into the Little Weiser River. It was a good meeting and Mike agreed to the work that need to be done. At the end of the meeting we walked the ditch/ Creek line to set up the work that needed to be done.

Miles 40

1930 Meeting of the Little Weiser Irrigation District at Ron Dunham's Place Meal ticket was paid maps to be worked on was given to me. (I don't think this is my job but I got it anyway).

Miles 32

March 21, 2005 Monday

1425 Right of Way to the Schwenkfelder's Ditch off of Thomason Lane

At the corner of Thomason Lane and Schwenkfelder Road. Straight off of Thomason Lane past the dead end sign then cross the Schwenkfelder Ditch continue to follow the road around and up the hill to a wire gate 1.3 miles in from Thomason Lane and Schwenkfelder Road. Through the gate follow the road around until it wye's 2.1 miles in. Take the left wye to a wire gate.

Through the wire gate and over the hill until you see the river, you will have traveled 2.3 miles. Walk down the hill toward the Parshall Flume when you get almost to the flume if you look to your right you can see the head gates.

1500 Walking the Schwenkfelder Ditch I found the old diversion point fo Bill Copher's diversion and walking on up the ditch I found the new Diversion which is backing water up into the Schwenkfelder flume. He is also Irrigating the up end of his property of which he doesn't have any water rights. Which is called expansion for about 20 acre! This diversion is to be removed and returned to its normal location.

1600 Tom Grossen has drilled a well next to Grays Creek Road just north East of the phone building on the north side of the road. Looks like he has installed a 12 or 14" casing has it capped off with a 1/4 to a 1/2 inch hole drilled in the side of the casing about 2" down and has water coming out of the hole looks like he has hit an artesian well, All looks good at this time.

1624 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 47' 0", reservoir looks/ good.

Miles 57

March 28, 2005 Monday

- 1515 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 49' 6" water coming in to fast. The inlet ditch at the old Jack Shaffer's place is running pretty close to the top don't want it to run over and do damage to the ditch. Shut the inlet headgate down about half way if it keeps raining we may have to shut it down all the way.  
Miles 52

March 31, 2005 Thursday

- 1103 C. Ben Ross checked the reservoir water level it is now at 50' 2" water level is up 8" since Monday  
1130 C. Ben Ross inlet headgate open it back up too normal. Open about 6" everything looks good.  
Miles 52

April 8, 2005 Friday

- 0935 C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 52 feet the reservoir is raising at about 2 3/4" per day looks/ good.  
0952 Little Weiser River Weir water is running about 8" over the top of the weir.  
Miles 52

April 13, 2005

- 1930 to 2155 at Jerry Jaeger place Jerry, Wayne Burkhart and I rechecked and completed redoing the Little Weiser Irrigation District Map. The Boards ask me to write a letter to Dave Tuthill to Identify the Little Weiser Irrigation District and as Irrigation District 67A also.  
Miles 8

April 21, 2005

- 0800 Meet Bob Doggett to clean the lower ditch /Anderson Ditch. I called Anderson, Yantis and the Carr Ranches informing them that we will be cleaning the Anderson Ditch from the Culvert at the way to the River.

April 22, 2005

- 0930 Checking on the Cleaning of the Anderson Ditch Bob is almost down to Johnson's driveway work looks good. Wayne Burkhart shows up to report that we have Beaver Dams in the Anderson Creek/ Ditch and is starting to flood Corriell alfalfa field. Too much water to get into it with a backhoe. We may have to blow it out.
- 1630 Bob has the Anderson Ditch cleaned almost to the river. Has to come in from the river side. Water is too deep in the river will have to wait until the water in the river goes down.  
Called Chris Bromley Assistance Attorney Generals Office on the installation of a head gate and weir for the West Side Ditch could someone Sue us for doing that. He said he would have to get back to me.  
Miles 99

April 27, 2005

- 1315 Meet with Ralph Yantis on the upper ditch Diversion no big deal he has already placed Rocks back in the ditch and has the diversion going. As for the Anderson Ditch we will remove the dirt when it is dry enough to get the Equipment in to remove it. OK per Ralph.  
Miles 41

April 29, 2005 Friday

- 1000 Meet with Wayne, Isaac, Tom Rininger and Tom explosive Man. The first one took 2 try's .The second one went the first time. The third one we will blow out with water.  
Miles 30

May 2, 2005

Contacted Ralph Yantis for Bob Doggett to clean up the dirt along the ditch. Where to put the dirt and how he wanted it cleaned up. Talked to Farrell Carr Ok to come in and clean up the rest of the ditch and to cut his fence. Reservoir water level is 53' 8". Talked to Wayne to clean the gravel and dirt from around the spillway so we can install the boards on the diversion dam.  
50 miles

May 5, 2005 Thursday

- 0900 On location at Ralph's place cleaning up the ditch bank.  
1015 Left to see Larry Boehm he wasn't home talked to his son he will give me a call  
1515 open the splitter on the Anderson Creek/Ditch to flush the headgate and to close it down.  
1530 C. Ben Ross open the west headgate 4 turns 2 slack and 2 open the reservoir is at 53' 10"  
Miles 113

May 8, 2005 Sunday

- 1130 Checked the splitter and upper ditch ok plenty of stock water in both ditches. Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level at 54'  
Miles 42

May 13, 2005 Friday

- 1300 Meet with Wayne Burkhart to install the boards in the spillway for a diversion dam at the C. Ben Ross Water level is 54' 6"  
Miles 42

May 17, 2005 Tuesday

- 1500 C. Ben Ross checked the water level at 54' 10" Reservoir is coming up slowly. Stopped to check with Whitney about the tax roll She's on Vacation again.  
Miles 42

May 20, 2005 Friday

- 1330 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 55' 4" half way upon the 1<sup>st</sup> board level look's good. I will check for seepage on the NW side of the dam.  
1350 Checked the seepage on the NW side of the dam about 10 GPM and is nice and clear.  
1430 When into Adams' county Court House to check on the list of water Rights and levees. They were no help and very little co-operation at all. They say that they don't get paid for it there for they shouldn't have to collect the levees on the water rights.  
Miles 71

May 21, 2005 Saturday

- 1800 Called Wayne has a new Beaver Dam almost as big as the other two. Wayne will call Tom Rininger to get rid of them and get hold of Tom the Explosives man to blow the dam out. I will fix up some pipe.  
Miles 40

June 8, 2005 Wednesday

- 1500 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir the Reservoir is full and spilling over the boards. Called Wayne he said he was here yesterday and had already shut the headgate 2/3. of the way. He will close it down some more. Told him it looked ok will check the splitter but every thing looks good and the Reservoir is Full.  
Miles 52

June 10, 2005 Friday

- 1015 Wayne Burkhardt reports that he has open the West headgate 1 ½ turns on the C. Ben Ross Reservoir.

June 14, 2005 Tuesday

- 1607 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir. Have reports of the water dropping it is 3 inches over the top of the weir there is plenty of water in the river. Glen Coats phone number is 208-741-9205
- 1630 C. Ben Ross Reservoir someone has tried to break the metal angle iron that holds the spillway boards in place.
- 1741 Removed the big rock that was jammed under the angle iron. If they had gotten the boards out someone would have gotten one hell of a ride down thru the spillway. The reservoir is full.  
Miles 52

June 20, 2005

- 1230 Checked Steward Ditch inlet has been cleared the spillway is plugged. GPS the POD.
- 1330 Checked Grays Creek Ditch dam has been installed and the spillway is working well. GPS the POD
- 1425 Checked C> Ben Ross Reservoir it is full and we are spilling a Little.  
Miles 52

June 22, 2005 Wednesday

1530 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir still spilling a little. Level is down.  
Miles 49

June 24, 2005 Friday

1430 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir no longer spilling and the water level is down.  
Called Wayne Burkhart to open the inlet headgate a couple of turns.

1445 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir Still running over the weir  
Miles 57

June 26, 2005 Sunday

1430 Russell Wilkerson calls to let me know that he would be installing a dam at the  
Mickey-Wilkerson Ditch either Monday or Tuesday.

June 27, 2005 Monday

0900 Jerry Jaeger calls to report that they are installing a dam for the Donart  
Ditch.

July 3, 2005

Dean Dunham calls that they will be installing a dam for the Steward Ditch  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

July 5, 2005

1500 Checked the water level on the Little Weiser River Weir @ 9.5 inches =  
45.97 CFS = 2298.5 inches of water in the river. The River is dry the Grays  
Creek Dam and the Steward Dam is taking all the water in the river.  
Wayne and I will try to blow the beaver dam Wednesday afternoon.

2000 Russell Wilkerson Called needs water.  
Miles 53

July 6, 2005

0743 Woods Called he is unhappy need's water. He will get water by tomorrow.

1400 Wayne and I are at the headgate of C. Ben Ross Reservoir have the east  
valve open 4 turns and the west valve open 4.5 turns after taking up the  
slack.

July 6, 2005

- 1430 Wayne and I are @ the splitter with a piece of plywood to block the upper ditch. Then open the splitter all the way to let the force of the water blow out the beaver dam. It didn't work so will set up to do it again. It didn't take out the dam but it took both ends off there is plenty of water flow for the ditches now. Set the splitter headgate at 14 turns and headed home the reservoir is full and water is flowing.
- 1600 Talked to Tom Grossen to shut his water down on the wedge of property between the two Indian valley Roads we are on the Reservoir now. He said he would take care of it.
- Miles 43
- Note! Gave Whitney my milage for the months of May and June total 662 miles.

July 8, 2005

- 0745 Donart Ditch water is low in the river headed for the splitter.
- 0820 Checked Grays Creek Ditch water is low at 9.5 inches
- 0900 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west valve 1.5 turns, open the East valve 1 turn water level is at 56' 10" it down 2 inches that 1" a day that's normal.
- 0920 Checked the Richardson Ditch it is normal
- 1100 Checked the American Lindsay ditch water level is low needs' to have a diversion dam installed plenty of water in the river.
- 1300 Checked the Anderson Ditch (Lower Ditch) the beaver dam is still there but the water is going around the ends, no trouble!
- 1630 Checked the Anderson ditch all the way to the river Dean has a 7.5 foot Dam in the river with no spillway again.
- 1700 Found Dean told him to put a spillway in his dam. He yelled and hollered about it but sent his kid to install one. Completed GPS down to Anderson Creek, Anderson Ditch (Lower Ditch) the splitter, and headgate's on C> Ben Ross Reservoir will start on the upper Ditch injection into the Little Weiser River in the AM.
- Miles 79

July 9, 2005 Saturday

- 1015 Donart Ditch low needs more water.
- 1026 Mick-Wilkerson ditch has 13" of water should be 11.5 will shut it down some.
- 1041 Schwenkfelder Ditch 12" of water has a beaver dam in front of the headgate.
- 1125 Gray's Creek Ditch has 10" of water low where is all this water going to?
- 1200 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west valve 1 turn it is now open 7 turns. The east headgate is open 5 turns. The water level on C. Ben Ross Reservoir is at 56' 8"
- 1225 Steward Ditch is at 13.5 inches will shut it down a turn.
- 1300 Moritz's ditch is plugged will need some work before it can be used.

July 11, 2005

- 0950 Donart Ditch is Full ( Had a beaver dam in it and didn't know it was there)  
The ditch wasn't full
- 1020 Grays Creek Ditch water level at the weir is at 11.5" and 1" low will check the splitter.
- 1050 Splitter is Shut down 1 turn it is now 13 turns open.
- 1115 Steward Ditch is at 12 .75 inches/ ok.
- 1315 Complete Check on the South Ogle and the North Ogle Ditch's they will need a lot of work before they can be used. The Underwood Ditch is normal.
- 1548 C. Ben Ross Reservoir shut down on the West headgate (Valve) 1.25 turns after taking up the slack. Water level is 56' 4"
- 1600 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch ok 11.5inches.
- 1615 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch at 14.5 inches ok.
- 1700 Checked the Donart Ditch Still Spilling some will check it again later.  
Miles 113

July 14, 2005 Thursday.

- 0845 "Donart ditch" is full not spilling.
- 1000 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed west head gate 3/4 turn it is now open 5 turns.  
Water level is 55' 11"  
Miles 49

July 15, 2005 Friday

- 0700 Royce Schwenkfelder Called they are out of water.

- 0800 Checked Anderson ditch and the splitter were plugged. Open head gate flushing the splitter and that the splitter open 17 turns.
- 0830 C Ben Ross Reservoir open the west head gate 1 turn and open the east head gate 1 turn both head gates are open 6 turns.
- 0909 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir has 7 7/16" of water over the weir that equals to 32.07 CFS= 1603.5" water. We should be flooding the river where in the hell is it going?
- 0925 Checked the Richardson Ditch water is low notified Wayne Burkhart.
- 0939 Checked American Lindsay Ditch 5.75" water level low should be 7". Will close down in the inlet to the reservoir.
- 0956 Checked Grays Creek Ditch water level is at 10" low will open the headgate on the reservoir 1 more turn.
- 1030 C, Ben Ross open the west headgate 1 turn. The west headgate is now open 7 turns. Never open it that far before.
- 1045 Talked to Darren Corriell Wife to remove the gate from the upper ditch and rewire it above the water. She informed me they had cows in the pasture and the gate would remain. If it isn't corrected in 5 days, I will use the winch on my ATV and rip it out.
- 1100 Talked to Mike Johnson about the diversion Anderson Ditch/Creek/lower ditch. To install a temporary set- up for this year only. That made him happy for now. Looks like it will work out OK.
- 1130 Called Lori Graves and brought her up to date on everything she says ok with her.
- 1200 Moritz ditch full and running at 9 5/8" of water/ good.
- 1220 Underwood Ditch water is to low to check should be coming up the Moritz is full and water is spilling over the spillway.
- Miles 74

July 16, 2005 Saturday

- 1051 Donart Ditch has plenty of water and is spilling a little bit.
- 1120 Checked the splitter closed it down 2 turns it is now open 15 turns.
- 1144 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the west headgate 1 turn to stop spilling at the Donart Ditch. It is now open 6 turns. Water level is 55' 6". We have pulled the Reservoir down 1.5 feet Where is all this water going? Using way to

much water and it isn't spilling.

NOTE someone tried to break into the storage building. The unlocked latch was open and the lock had been pried on. The lock held but was stuck and hard to open. I have it working now.

Miles 53

July 17, 2005 Sunday

0900 Royce Schwenkfelder called again they are out of water its down to 9". They need 14.5" I will check it out.

1030 Donart Ditch is full ready to spill.

1044 Allison Ditch doesn't have a weir in but has about 100" of water in it.

1051 Wilkerson Ditch has 12.5" should be 11.5" will shut it down 2 turns.

1140 Open the splitter 2 turns it is now open 17 turns.

1157 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn after 2 turns of slack it is now open 7 turns. Water level is 55' 4"

1300 Checked Donart Ditch headgate it has a beaver dam in it that is why it is spilling. Notified Jerry Jaeger to have it cleaned out.

Miles 53.

July 18, 2005 Monday

0830 Donart Ditch Low. Where is all the water going to?

0910 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the east valve 1.5 turns now open 6.5 turns and the west head gate is open 7 turns. Water level is 55' dropping 4" a day on the top of the Reservoir. Should be 1.5 to 2" a day at this level on the Reservoir. Where is all my water going?

Miles 46

July 19, 2005 Tuesday

1330 Donart Ditch is still low only about half of what it should be.

1403 Allison Ditch has water but still no weir. Called Russell Wilkerson Got him told him to install the weir on the Allison ditch.

1430 Wilkerson Ditch 11.5 right where it should be.

1445 Schwenkfelder Ditch water low 12" should be 14.5 we need more water.

1511 Checked Steward Ditch 12.5 good.

1522 Checked the Moritz Ditch someone open it up it was 11.5" should be 9 5/8". This is the second time someone has open it up all most all the way if it

happens again I will lock it.

- 1534 Checked Grays Creek Ditch water level is at 11" low will open up the headgate on the Reservoir.
- 1600 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the East headgate 3/4 turn now both Headgate's are open 7 turns each.  
Miles 52

July 20, 2005 Wednesday

- 0859 Donart Ditch water level is low.
- 0934 Allison Ditch has 3.5" of water in it at this time its low also.
- 0941 Wilkerson Ditch has 11.75" of water OK
- 0948 Schwenkfelder Ditch water is dropping again. , Where in the hell is my water going?
- 1030 Checked Steward Ditch ok 12.5" of water/ good.
- 1041 Checked Moritz Ditch headgate has been open up again it is at 10.5 inches should be 9 5/8" I will get a chain and lock it.
- 1055 Moritz Ditch headgate is now locked.
- 1124 Grays Creek Ditch 12.5" good.
- 1140 Anderson Ditch (Splitter) is now open 20 turns.
- 1157 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the east headgate 3/4 turn, open the west headgate 1 full turn they are now open 7.75 and 8 full turns respectfully.  
Water level is 54' 4"
- 1250 Checked Little Weiser River weir at 6 7/16" of water =25.28 CFS = 1264" of water. We have plenty of water where is it going?
- 1325 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 full turn it is now open 9 full turns. Never had the headgate open that much before.  
Miles 68

Note Date and Time Unknown of meeting. Wayne Burkhardt and Isaac Ward had a meeting with Ron Dunham and Joe Holmes. Dunham says that I am stealing water for the people south, he isn't getting all his water rights. That I was implying that he was stealing water on the Moritz Ditch. I wasn't implying a thing I was saying it loud and clear with a lock and chain on the Moritz Ditch headgate. Someone was stealing water!!!!!!!!!!!!!! When they checked Grays Creek Ditch Weir it had 12" in it and was coming up. They checked the Moritz Ditch weir and it had 10" in it and should be getting 9 5/8" So he was getting all the water he had a right to have and all his ditches would hold.

July 21, 2005 Thursday

- 0800 Meet with Mike Johnson to install a Temporary diversion to get water in his upper field. To installed 3, 2x12x12' shoving them into the bank and driving steel post into the Anderson Creek to get the water high enough for his diversion to get water.
- 0830 Anderson Ditch (Splitter) Closed it down 11 turns water is coming over the top of the headgate. Hope that will slow the water down enough to install the diversion.
- 0930 Anderson Ditch/Creek (Splitter) diversion installed and the water is turned back in.
- 0955 Checked Grays Creek Ditch weir it has 13" of water in it. I haven't touched the headgate's on C. Ben Ross Reservoir if they had checked the water level today would see that they had plenty of water.  
That was what I told them yesterday when we had our meeting in the middle of the road where I park my truck when I'm using my ATV. Everything looks good for now I'm going to let it set for a day to settle out and then adjust as needed.
- 1105 Talked to Lori Graves gave her an up date on Mike Johnson and Ron Dunham. I also told her this was my last year I don't have to put up with this kind of CRAP!!!! She tried to talk me out of it but I told her I was gone!!!!

July 23, 2005 Saturday

- 0907 Donart Ditch water high spilling over the dam
- 0915 Allison Ditch has 6.5" over a 3' Cip weir
- 0922 Wilkerson Ditch has 12 7/8" should be 11.5"
- 0930 Schwenkfelder Ditch has 16" should be 14.5"
- 1000 Steward Ditch has 12" water /ok.
- 1006 Moritz Ditch has 11" of water should be 9 5/8" will turn headgate down 2 turns.
- 1018 Grays Creek Ditch 13 7/8" should be 12.5"
- 1035 Anderson Ditch/Splitter closed down 3 turns splitter is now open 18 turns will close down on the reservoir.
- 1100 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed west headgate 1 turn after taking up 2 turns of slack. Water level 53' 1"
- 1122 Checked Little Weiser River Weir water is at 6" =23.25 CFS= 1162.5" of water.

## Miles 61

July 25, 2005 Monday

- 1013 Donart Ditch Spilling a little bit.
- 1020 Allison Ditch is at 6.5" of water.
- 1026 Wilkerson Ditch 13" should be 11.5" of water.
- 1035 Schwenkfelder Ditch is at 16" should be 14.5" of water.
- 1120 Steward Ditch is at 12.5" of water Ok.
- 1134 Grays Creek Ditch is at 13" of water
- 1153 Anderson Creek/Ditch Splitter closed down 2 turns it is now open 16 turns.
- 1222 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed west headgate 1 turn water level in the reservoir is 52' 2".
- 1325 Checked Little Weiser River Weir at 5 7/8" water = 22.63 CFS = 1131.5" of water in the river. Miles 60

July 26, 2005 Tuesday

- 0930 Dave Veselka called said he was low on water will have to check it out.
- 1330 Donart Ditch full not Spilling.
- 1410 Checked the American Lindsay Ditch water is low will close down on the inlet to the reservoir. Wayne Burkhart requested to close down on the inlet headgate said he would take care of it.
- 1438 Checked Little Weiser River Weir water level at 5.25" = 19.39 CFS = 969.5" of water. There is still, enough water for the Richardson and the American Lindsay ditches with some water still going into the reservoir. Grays Creek Ditch Dam will catch the run off from both ditches.
- 1515 Grays Creek Ditch 11" low will have to shut down on the splitter and open the reservoir one turn.
- 1525 Anderson Ditch/Creek Splitter closed down one turn. The splitter is now open 15 turns.
- 1600 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open West headgate one turn. Lost count of how many turns open believe it is 7 turns. Water level 51' 10". Miles 67.

July 28, 2005 Thursday

- 0950 Checked Little Weiser River Weir has 5.25" of water = 19.39 CFS = 969.5" of water in the river.

- 1050 Checked Donart Ditch full not spilling.
- 1102 Checked Allison Ditch 7" of water over the weir looks Good.
- 1109 Checked Wilkerson Ditch 11.5" of water right on.
- 1123 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch 14.5" of water right on.
- 1155 Checked Steward Ditch 12.5" of water/ good.
- 1200 Checked Moritz Ditch 9.75" of water/ good.
- 1214 Checked Grays Creek Ditch 12.5" of water/ Good.
- 1230 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 51' lost too much water should only be down to 53 feet. Where in the hell is my water going to.  
Miles 73

July 29, 2005 Friday

- 1930 On the 28 of July Isaac Ward Called that he had a phone Call from the Morgansen that the Bordges was flooding their drive way told him I would check it out today.
- 1030 Checked Donart Ditch full not spilling.
- 1045 Bordges place no one home. Someone had cleaned the drainage on their pond no water was running down the driveway it was in the ditch next to the road.
- 1240 Contacted Morgansen he had cleaned the spillway to stop the flooding. He didn't know that the Bordges had any water rights. Joe Holmes is doing Bordges farming this year I will contact Joe to keep the spillway clear. Mr. Morgansen is happy.
- 1300 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir water level is 5.25" no change 19.39 CFS= 969.5" of water  
Miles 65

August 1, 2005 Monday

- 0839 Donart Ditch Spilling
- 0847 Checked Allison Ditch Someone shut the Allison headgate down that's what's causing the spilling on the Donart. If everyone keeps screwing with the headgate, I guess that I will have to lock every dam one of them.
- 0917 Closed the splitter down two turns it is now open 13 turns.
- 0945 Checked C. Ben Ross closed the west headgate 1.5 turns the water level is 49' 2"
- 1000 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir water is now at  $5 \frac{1}{16}$ " = 17.85 CFS = 892.5" of water. Miles 71

August 2, 2005 Tuesday

- 0845 Donart Ditch Good not spilling.
- 0907 Checked the Allison Ditch Ok had a beaver dam in the headgate.
- 0914 Checked Wilkerson Ditch has 12.5 inches of water should be 11.5"
- 0922 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch 14.5" Right on.
- 0957 Checked the Steward Ditch 12.5" right on.
- 1006 Checked Moritz Ditch 10" should be 9 5/8" it's ok.
- 1020 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch its 14" should be 12.5".
- 1049 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir 5.75" =22.63 CFS= 1131.5" of water.  
It has cooled down and the water level has come back up.
- 1112 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the west headgate 3/4 of a turn.  
Water level is 48" 10"  
Miles 63

August 3, 2005 Wednesday

- 1930 Directors meeting at Dunham's place the directors requested that I get maps made for the Little Weiser Irrigation District and map showing District 67A. They overlap each other but there are sections in each district that don't have water rights in the other district.

August 4, 2005 Thursday.

- 0900 Donart Ditch is Low will need more water.
- 0910 Allison Ditch/ look good a little low.
- 0917 Checked Wilkerson Ditch 12.5" should be 11.5"
- 0925 Checked Schwenkfelder ditch 14" should be 14.5 little low. Will Close down on the Wilkerson Ditch?
- 1014 Checked Steward Ditch 12.25 water level ok.
- 1021 Checked Moritz Ditch normal it at 10" should be 9 5/8".
- 1035 Checked Grays Creek Ditch 12.5" normal.
- 1115 Checked the upper Ditch at the first Gate on the Corriell's property the gate is still in the ditch. Using the wench on the ATV I ripped the gate and the cross pieces out. Up Stream where he has the fence across the ditch I shook out the steel mash 12' piece he has in there. Water is flowing now. But left the 12' piece in place. It is still plugging the ditch but not as bad.

- 1125 C. Ben Ross Reservoir the water level is 47' 11".  
 1157 Checked the Little Weiser River weir water level is  $5 \frac{1}{16}$ " = 17.85 CFS = 892.5" of water in the river.  
 Miles 62

August 5, 2005 Friday

- 0930 Checked the Donart Ditch water level ok.  
 0950 Checked the Allison Ditch the Beavers are back and has the headgate almost blocked Called Wilkerson to let him know that his buddies are back helping him save water.  
 0959 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch 12" close enough OK  
 1008 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch 14.25 Close enough ok  
 1044 Checked the Steward Ditch 12.5" OK.  
 1049 Checked the Morita Ditch is at 10" ok.  
 1102 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch at 12.5" ok  
 1145 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 47' 8"  
 Miles 53

August 6, 2005 Saturday

- 1045 I met with Wayne Burkhardt on the Letter from the Walker Law office. To the water users in 67A and the Little Weiser Irrigation District. On the improvements to the Anderson Creek/ Ditch / lower Ditch for better delivery of water to the lower end of the irrigation system. Gave him what I have on the address's for the district.  
 1125 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir water level is  $4 \frac{3}{16}$ " = 13.79 CFS= 689.5 of water.  
 Miles 46

August 8, 2005 Monday.

- 0930 Checked the Donart Ditch has a beaver dam in the Head gate. Notified Jerry Jaeger.  
 0945 Allison Ditch Beaver's dam gone looks good.  
 1002 Checked Wilkerson Ditch 12.5 should be 11.5" will shut down the head gate two turns.  
 1006 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is good.  
 1034 Checked the Steward Ditch water level is good.

- 1040 Checked the Moritz Ditch it is at 10" and I removed the lock.
  - 1050 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch water level is 10.5" low will check the splitter and the reservoir.
  - 1112 Closed down on the splitter two turns it is now open 11 turns.
  - 1230 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is at 46' 2"
- Miles 60

August 9, 2005 Tuesday

- 1220 Checked Donart Ditch it is low.
  - 1225 Checked Allison Ditch water level is ok. Where in the hell is my water?  
Allison good and Donart low doesn't work that way.
  - 1232 Checked Wilkerson Ditch Someone open the headgate. Water level is at 12"
  - 1240 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is at 12" everyone is using more water and is playing with the head gates.
  - 1300 Checked the Steward Ditch water level good.
  - 1305 Checked the Moritz Ditch water level is good.
  - 1310 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch water level is at 11.5" low.
  - 1330 Open C. Ben Ross reservoir west head gate 1.5 turns.
  - 1400 Open the splitter two turns is now open 13 turns.
  - 1500 Checked the water level in the Little Weiser River  $4 \frac{1}{16}'' = 13.2 \text{ CFS} = 660''$  of water in the river. No run off from the Richardson or the American Lindsay ditches causing a drop in the water level on the Grays creek ditch.
- Miles 58

August 10, 2005 Wednesday.

- 1816 Checked Donart Ditch out of water. Where in the hell is my water? Here we go again.
  - 1820 Checked Allison ditch water level is good.
  - 1825 Checked Wilkerson Ditch 11.5" Good.
  - 1828 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch 12" low.
  - 1847 Open C. Ben Ross Reservoir west headgate two turns.
  - 1905 Open the splitter seven turns. It is now open 20 turns.
- Miles 49

August 11, 2005 Thursday

- 1430 Checked the Donart Ditch full /OK.
- 1440 Allison Ditch it is full / OK.
- 1445 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch 12" OK.
- 1450 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch 15" OK.
- 1608 Checked the Steward Ditch 12.5" /OK.
- 1615 Checked the Moritz Ditch 11" closed down to 10".
- 1627 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch 12.5" /OK.
- 1643 Checked the splitter closed it down 3 turn it is now open 17 turns.
- 1710 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed west headgate 1 turn water level 45' 2"
- 1730 Checked the Little Weiser River weir water level is 4" = 12.9 CFS = 610" of water.  
Miles 60

August 12, 2005 Friday

- 1630 Checked Donart Ditch it is now spilling.
- 1654 Checked the splitter and closed same 2 turns it is now at 15 turns. Should be good at this point?
- 1720 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed the west headgate 1 turn. Water level is at 44' 10"  
Miles 42

August 13, 2005 Saturday

- 0953 Checked Donart Ditch Spilling a little bit should be ok.
- 1002 Checked Allison Ditch water level is ok.
- 1015 Checked the Wilkerson and the Schwenkfelder Ditches both are full water level ok.
- 1030 Checked Steward Ditch 12.5" /OK.
- 1040 Checked the Moritz Ditch water is at 9 .75" oks.
- 1055 Checked Grays Creek Ditch water level is 12.5" ok.
- 1105 Closed the splitter 1 turn now open 14 turns.
- 1140 Checked Little Weiser River Weir water level is 4 3/16" =13.79 CFS = 689.5" of water.  
Miles 61

August 14, 2005 Sunday

- 1155 Checked Donart Ditch water level is good and not spilling. Will check the system in the AM tomorrow?  
Miles 15.

August 15, 2005 Monday

- 0910 Checked Donart Ditch fulling and Spilling looks like someone has shut down their water again.  
0916 Checked the Allison Ditch water level normal.  
0930 Checked the Donart Ditch headgate called Jerry Jaeger his pet's are back and have his headgate plugged. Causing the spilling.  
0941 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch 12" /OK.  
1007 Checked the Steward Ditch 12.5" / OK.  
1020 Checked the Moritz Ditch 9.75" / OK.  
1030 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch water level is 12.75 /OK.  
1044 Closed the Splitter down 2 turns it is now open 12 turns.
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- 1106 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed the west headgate down 1 turn. Water level is 43' 2"  
1130 Checked The Little Weiser River Weir water level is 3 15/16" =12.44 CFS = 622" of water in the river. The water is fluctuating due to the temperature.  
Miles 66

August 16, 2005 Tuesday.

- 1300 Checked Donart Ditch water level good.  
1306 Checked Allison Ditch /OK.  
1312 Checked Wilkerson Ditch water level good.  
1320 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch water level low /why?  
1346 Checked Steward ditch water level 12" OK.  
1351 Checked Moritz Ditch water level 9 5/8" good.  
1402 Checked Grays Creek Ditch water level 12.25. What is going on?  
1419 Checked the Splitter open splitter up 2 turns. It is now open 14 turns.  
1441 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn. Water level is 42' 10"  
1508 Checked Little Weiser River Weir 3.75" = 11.42 CFS = 571" of water in the river.  
Miles 63

## August 17, 2005 Wednesday

- 1243 Checked Donart Ditch water level is ok.
- 1248 Checked Allison Ditch water level is ok.
- 1255 Checked Wilkerson Ditch water level ok.
- 1257 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch water level ok.
- 1315 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 42' 1"  
Miles 42.

## August 18, 2005 Thursday

- 1300 Checked Donart Ditch water level ok.
- 1304 Checked the Allison Ditch water level ok.
- 1329 Checked Wilkerson Ditch water level is ok.
- 1336 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is ok.
- 1400 Checked the Steward Ditch water level is good.
- 1500 Checked the Moritz Ditch water level is good.
- 1512 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch water level is good.
- 1540 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 41' 10".
- 1556 Checked The Little Weiser River Weir 4" = 12.82 CFS = 641" of water in  
the river.  
Miles 59

## August 19, 2005 Friday

- 1145 Checked the Donart Ditch water level is good.
- 1141 Checked the Allison Ditch water level is good.
- 1159 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch water level is good.
- 1202 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is good.
- 1220 Checked the Steward Ditch water level is good.
- 1227 Checked the Moritz Ditch the water level is good.
- 1353 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 41' 5".
- 1550 Kathy Veselka Called the Grays Creek Ditch has washed out at the Victor  
Ward & Dave Veselka headgate and need the Grays Creek Ditch Shut down  
so repairs can be made. Dean Dunham is standing by with a backhoe to do  
repairs. Told her I would be there as soon as I can get there.
- 1600 Wayne Burkhart Called, Dean Dunham had Called him and so had Kathy  
Veselka. He was ready to go and he would work with them to get the wash  
out damage to the ditch fixed. I didn't have to come up if I didn't want to. I

told him if he was there they didn't need me. I would stay at home and told him thanks for taking care of that for me.

Miles 43.

August 22, 2005 Monday

- 1300 Checked the Donart Ditch is full spilling.
  - 1305 Checked The Allison Ditch water level is good.
  - 1306 Have an interesting report. I Will checked the river. Starting with the Wilkerson ditch, Schwenkfelder, Underwood, North and South Ogle, Steward, Moritz, Grays Creek, American Lindsay, and the Richardson Ditch's. Wasted a lot of time and miles no one is on the Dam river checking anything.
  - 1630 Closed the splitter 1 turn now open 13 turns.
  - 1640 Closed the west headgate 1 turn on C. Ben Ross Reservoir. Water level is 39' 2"
  - 1705 Checked the Little Weiser River weir water level  $3 \frac{7}{16}'' = 10.11 \text{ CFS} = 505.5''$  of water in the river.
- Miles 80

August 23, 2005 Tuesday

- 1330 Checked the Donart Ditch still spilling a little bit.
  - 1336 Checked Allison Ditch water level /ok.
  - 1342 Checked Wilkerson Ditch water level ok.
  - 1348 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch water level good.
  - 1356 Checked Grays Creek Ditch water level at 12".
  - 1410 Closed the Splitter 1.5 turns it is now open 12.5 turns.
- Miles 42

August 25, 2005 Thursday.

- 0945 Checked the Donart Ditch water level is ok.
- 1017 Closed the east headgate on C. Ben Ross Reservoir 3 turns after taking up the slack. Set up for De-mossing the Upper Ditch.
- 1037 Open the splitter up almost all the way to set up for de-mossing the Upper Ditch.
- 1158 Checked Little Weiser River Weir  $3 \frac{3}{8}'' = 9.81 \text{ CFS} = 490.5''$  of water in the river.

- 1300 Isaac Ward is here to start the de-mossing in the Upper Ditch.  
 1635 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the east headgate 3 turns after 2 turns of slack water level is 37' 11"  
 1645 Isaac completed adding chemical to de-moss the Upper Ditch.  
 1659 Closed the splitter down 30 turns and open it back up to 12.5 turns will check in the AM.  
 Miles 74

August 26, 2005 Friday

- 1020 Checked the Donart Ditch water level ok.  
 1030 Checked the Allison Ditch water level is low.  
 1038 Checked The Wilkerson Ditch water level is 12" interesting how this water level is always close to 12" when ever one else is low.  
 1045 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is low 13"  
 1125 Checked the Steward Ditch 12" a little low but ok.  
 1135 Checked the Moritz Ditch low at 9".  
 1147 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch 12.25" it OK.  
 1206 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn water level is 37' 6".  
 1223 Checked the splitter and open it 2 turns. Its now open 14.5 turns.  
 1248 Checked the Little Weiser River weir  $3.25'' = 9.39 \text{ CFS} = 469.5''$  of water in the river.  
 Miles 59

August 27, 2005 Saturday

- 1109 Checked the Donart Ditch full spilling  
 1114 Checked the Allison Ditch water level is ok.  
 1121 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch water level is at 11.5".  
 1132 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is 14.5" Right on.  
 1219 Checked the Splitter Closed it down 1 turn now open 13.5 turns.  
 Miles 47

August 29, 2005 Monday

- 1257 Checked the Donart Ditch full spilling some one is dumping water and not telling me.  
 1303 Checked the Allison Ditch water level is ok.  
 1309 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch water level good.

1317 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is good.

Note June call someone by the name of Jo Ann Kelly left me a phone message about someone on Grays Creek Road is stealing water phone # is 741- 1255. Called that number no answer.

1343 Closed the splitter 2 turns. It is now open 11.5 turns.

1419 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the west headgate 1 turn water level is 35' 5"

1430 I'm on Grays Creek Road can't find anyone with that name. Joe Holmes just drove up will ask him. He doesn't know anyone by that name either. I see Mr. Hugely is out will ask him. Now I have it Jo Ann Hugely was the one who called. It's about the new owners of the Wells place across the road. I will go talk to them. Jo Ann sure has a way of pissing people off. Looks like it will work out ok. But Creed Noah struck again. They tell me he said that he had never seen this property dry so there was plenty of water. I told them that they had flood water in the spring for 152 acres. When the Reservoir water come on the line they had water for 52 acres only. also Creed Noah has nothing to say about the water or how much you can use. He would be better off to keep his mouth shut about the water!!!!

Miles 53.

August 31, 2005 Wednesday

0957 Checked the Donart Ditch water level is ok.

1045 Talked to Royce Schwenkfelder he say water is a little low in the Schwenkfelder ditch but they were ok for now.

1047 Checked the Allison Ditch water level is ok.

1054 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch water level is 11"

1130 Checked the Steward Ditch water level is good.

1308 Checked the Moritz Ditch water level is ok.

1319 Checker the Gray s Creek Ditch water level is ok.

1335 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir water level is 33' 4"

1354 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir 3.25" over the weir = 9.39 CFS = 469.5" of water in the river.

Miles 53

## September 1, 2005 Thursday

- 1730 Monty Sparring Called he's out of water.
- 1912 open C. Ben Ross Reservoir west headgate 2 turns after taking up the slack.  
Water level is 33' 0"
- 1930 open the Splitter up 4 turns.  
Miles 44

## September 2, 2005 Friday

- 1410 Checked Donart Ditch water is up.
- 1415 Checked Allison Ditch water level is ok.
- 1422 Checked Wilkerson Ditch 11.5" good.
- 1429 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch 13.5" and the water is coming up.  
Miles 37

## September 3, 2005 Saturday

- 0910 Checked the Donart Ditch full and spilling
- 0919 Checked the Allison Ditch Low.
- 0930 Notified Russell Wilkerson that he had a beaver dam in the headgate  
causing the spilling at the Donart Ditch.
- 0941 Checked Wilkerson Ditch water level is ok.
- 0949 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is at 13"
- 1020 Checked the Steward Ditch water level good.
- 1030 Checked the Moritz Ditch water level ok.
- 1040 Checked Grays Creek Ditch water 10.5" will check it out.
- 1104 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn. Water level is 32'.  
Miles 52

## September 4, 2005 Sunday

- 1513 Checked the Donart Ditch water level ok.
- 1518 Checked the Allison Ditch headgate is still plugged with a beaver dam.
- 1612 Checked Wilkerson Ditch water level low everyone is taking water again.
- 1616 Checked Schwenkfelder Ditch water level is low but ok.
- 1651 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn. Water level is 30' 6"
- 1713 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir water over the weir is 3.25" = 9.39  
CFS = 469.5" of water in the river.  
Miles 58

September 6, 2005 Tuesday

- 1028 Checked the Donart Ditch full and spilling a little
- 1034 Checked the Allison Ditch the headgate is still plugged with a beaver dam causing spilling at the Donart and Russell was notified.
- 1125 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch water level is ok.
- 1135 Checked the Schwenkfelder Ditch 13.5" still 1" low but ok.
- 1202 Checked the Grays Creek Ditch water level is 11.5" ok for this time of year.
- 1216 Checked the Moritz Ditch its 9 5/8" right on the money.
- 1230 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir Water level is 27' 10"  
Miles 46

September 8, 2005 Thursday

- 1324 Checked the Donart Ditch full and spilling
- 1351 Closed down on the splitter 2 turns
- 1421 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the west headgate 1 turn after taking up the slack. Water level is 25'.  
Miles 44

September 11, 2005

- 1400 Checked the Donart Ditch still spilling.
- 1430 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed the west headgate 2 turns.  
Miles 44

September 12, 2005 Monday.

- 1100 Checked Donart Ditch Still Spilling
- 1106 Checked Allison Ditch headgate is still plugged. Notified Russell Wilkerson in person.
- 1112 Checked Wilkerson Ditch water level 10.5" that all he gets.
- 1150 Checked C. Ben Ross Reservoir has about 5" of water above the top of to the grids.
- 1205 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir no change 469.5" of water over the weir.
- 1255 C. Ben Ross Reservoir closed the west headgate 2 turns.  
Miles 51

September 13, 2005 Tuesday

- 1530 Checked the Donart Ditch still spilling  
 1600 C. Ben Ross Reservoir Closed the east headgate 5 turns including slack  
 Miles 51

September 15, 2005 Thursday

- 1345 Checked Donart Ditch water level ok.  
 1353 Checked Allison Ditch headgate is still plugged.  
 1415 C. Ben Ross Reservoir open the west headgate 1 turn after slack.  
 1434 Checked Little Weiser River Weir no change 3.25" of water over the weir =  
 9.39 Cfs = 469.5" of water  
 Miles 53.

I'm gone on vacation

Bye Bye!!!!

October 3, 2005

- 1157 Checked Donart Ditch its been raining and the river is spilling over the dam.  
 I don't know if the Donart has a beaver dam or not. I've been on vacation 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day back.  
 1255 Checked C. Ben Ross the reservoir is at the bottom of the grids. The Little  
 Weiser River Irrigation season is over and it time to close both the east and  
 west headgate's. Will notified Wayne Burkhart that it is time to open the  
 inlet headgate to the reservoir to raise the water up over the grids to keep  
 them from freezing and lifting the grids.  
 1315 Checked Little Weiser River Weir water level over the weir is 3 3/8" water  
 is up some =9.81 CFS = 490.5" of water in the river.  
 1340 Wayne Burkhart was notified of 1255 item and has open the inlet headgate  
 to the reservoir.  
 Miles 51

October 16, 2005

- 1500 Checked the Donart Ditch spilling. Looks like he has a beaver dam in the headgate and had started to build one in the spillway on the dam. He is getting ready for winter working like a little beaver.
- 1520 Called Royce Schwenkfelder water is ok.
- 1522 Checked the Wilkerson Ditch he has a beaver plugging the spillway for the river. Left a message.
- 1555 Checked the Little Weiser River Weir water over the weir is 3.5" =10.4 CFS =520" of water in the river we had some rain in the mountain's.  
Miles 54.

November 1, 2005

- 1130 The following people were called and either spoken to or left a message that the irrigation season was over and that they need to remove their dams from the river. Jerry Jaeger, Royce Schwenkfelder, Russell Wilkerson, Joe Holmes, Dean Dunham, Victor Ward, and Wayne Burkhart.

**As for me I am done this is my last year!!!!!!**