

COMMISSIONER REPORT FOR WATER YEAR 2004
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Dear Mr. Jerry D. Olds;

This was a very good water year. There was an ample snow pack and it melted at a steady rate. Mosby held at or near duty all year. In August I went on 2 week turns and never had to shut Julius off.

I cleaned the canal north of the lapoint highway (between Elmer and Shirley) to remove beaver dams and trash to prevent flooding.

I cleaned above mill canyon weir so that the weir would read correct. That was very helpful to know what was coming down the canyon.

Removed beaver dams several times at culvert in Martins. (upper) Some trapping has been done since.

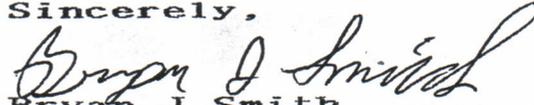
I removed beaver dams through dugway and gained 1c.f.s..

The outlet culvert at Hubers diversion rusted out and plugged with sticks. It was removed and has not been replaced.

I learned where the diversion (headgate) is to the new reservoir, and spent extra time in regulating the water needed for construction. When completed it will be a lot easier to maintain a steady flow of water at the end.

There were not any big complaints or problems this year.

Sincerely,



Bryan J Smith

Deep Creek Distribution #13