IDAPA 25 - IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD

25.01.01 - RULES OF THE IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD

DOCKET NO. 25-0101-1201

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND EXTENSION OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5222, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has scheduled public hearings and extended the period of public comment. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 67-5220(1), 36-2107(b) and (d); and 36-2110 and 36-2119 Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearings concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

Thursday - 11/29/12 - 7-10 pm	Tuesday - 12/04/12 - 7-10 pm
Best Western Plus Lodge at River's Edge **615 Main Street** **Orofino ID 83544**	**Shilo Inn Suites Hotels** **780 Lindsay Boulevard** **Idaho Falls ID 83402**

Wednesday - 12/05/12 - 7-10 pm	Tuesday - 12/11/12 - 7-10 pm
Best Western Burley Inn & Convention Center **800 North Overland Avenue** **Burley ID 83318**	**Nampa Civic Center** **311 3rd Street South** **Nampa ID 83651**

Wednesday - 12/12/12 - 7-10 pm
Boise Hotel & Conference Center **3300 Vista Avenue** **Boise ID 83705**

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The summary of this action can be found in the October 3, 2012 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **Vol. 12-10, pages 614 through 616.**

In general, the Board has initiated this Negotiated Rule making for the following purposes:

<•> To address ambiguity in existing rules pertaining to outfitter licensure and private membership organizations and clubs.
<•> To clarify in rule when private land owners are required to be licensed as outfitters.
<•> To replace a current informal moratorium for outfitted turkey and waterfowl hunting with rules (with the force and effect of law) that will set appropriate limits on such activity.

The Board's goal using the Negotiated Rule Making process is to provide significant opportunities for public involvement over the next ten months. In doing so, the Board intends to be sensitive to the various elements of the "public", including but not limited to various individuals, sportsmen organizations, representatives of the outfitting and guiding industry, landowners and economic development groups, and other interested parties regarding their views. During this time IDFG will also be asked to collaborate in developing a final set of draft rules prior to their adoption by the Board in August, 2013. The adopted rules will then require gubernatorial and legislative review and approval culminating during the 2014 Legislative Session.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact the Idaho Outfitter and Guides Licensing Board, 208-327-7380.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: The comment period for this rulemaking has been extended. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this rulemaking.

Any written comments submitted at a public hearing carry the same weight as oral testimony. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before April 26, 2013.

DATED this 10th day of October, 2012.

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