

STATE OF IDAHO
OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSE BOARD
Wednesday, December 6, 1961
Salmon, Idaho

PRESENT: All Board Members

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the Sept. 8, 1961 meeting. The minutes were approved as read. The accumulated correspondence relative to complaints were read and gone over. It was suggested by Tice that we contact McDermott of the Fish and Game Department in reference to men in the local area on which we had complaints. This was done by telephone and McDermott came to our meeting immediately. He offered his assistance in contacting the local men and letting them know of the Board meeting and to give them our notice that we would like to see them. These men included Mike Loening, John O'Connor and Fergus Nelson. A meeting with these men was set up for either the afternoon of the 6th or the 7th, Thursday, afternoon.

While present with us, McDermott discussed our Law, queried us relative to definition, rules and regulations of the Board. We went over the entire operation of the Board's activities with him. It was felt by the Board that McDermott was pleased with the Board's functions to date.

Letters of complaint were acknowledged and sent out from Salmon; the secretary typed them up for Tice's signature.

The bills submitted to the Board and expense sheets rendered by the Board members were passed on and given to the secretary to draw up the vouchers for signature and mailing from Salmon.

The journal having been brought up to date and balanced as of Dec. 1, 1961, the bank reconciled as of the same date, and a rough breakdown of the revenue and expenses was submitted by Taylor for general discussion.

Discussion led into the preparation of our report to the Governor to be submitted the latter part of the month or as close to the end of the year as is possible to have an appointment with the Governor. Plans were tentatively made for the type and extent of the report and the manner of presentation.

Again it was necessary to discuss the shortage of guides and boatmen and review what plans and thoughts we had relative to our apprentice-guide program. It was decided to bring this subject before the Governor to discuss it with him with the idea in mind of getting his reaction of it.

The problem of boats and boat equipment and the boater's responsibility in connection with these was discussed and gone over. It was decided that we would contact as many of the boatmen in the area as possible and ask them to meet with us in the morning. It was decided to ask McDermott to contact the boatmen we couldn't.

MINUTES OF DEC. 6, 1961 -- Salmon

After taking care of the work the secretary had prepared for us, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1961

The meeting came to order with all Board members present.

The contact of boatmen was discussed. It was expected that Don Smith, Wayne England, Joe Scoble, & Bill Guth would be present by 9:00 or 9:30 am. While waiting for the arrival of these boatmen, discussion took place relative to the program for 1962. A stepped-up policing program combined with more stringent checking of licensees and equipment, camps, etc., was the decided need.

The new form of application, supplemental forms for boat operators and boat guides and the new bond forms were made up and discussed for printing. This, it was agreed, was to be accomplished by Taylor as soon as possible.

The above named boatmen arrived and the reason for their requested presence was explained by Taylor. The Chair was then turned over to Tice. The first topic of discussion was, "what should the applicant for a boat operators license need to state on his application form?" This was followed by the discussion minimum boat equipment needs, both power and float.

After lunch the meeting continued in reference to what boats and how many it should be necessary to have licensed guides in, relative to more than one boat or vessel in a party. The Board listened to the discussion from all the boatmen and it was unanimously set forth that boats, float or power, must have life jackets for each occupant, including the operator, and a spare oar, paddle or pole. In addition, power boats must have a functional fire extinguisher. Life jackets must be U. S. Coast Guard approved. There was no definite decision made during this meeting with the boatmen relative to the number of licensed guides in a party of boats.

The Board felt it should have legal counsel before adopting anything in this respect. The meeting with the boatmen was terminated. The Board told them individually and collectively of the Board's sincere appreciation for their coming out and their help on matters concerning us all.

Shortly after the appointment of this Board, when the Fish and Game Department turned over funds that had been received for 1961 licensing and the subsequent applications under the new Law, there were a number of individuals who had paid to the Fish and Game Department the \$5.00 fee and had in turn paid the full amount of \$25.00 fee under the new Law to this Board. This made a \$5.00 overpayment for their 1961 license. It was decided to have the secretary draw vouchers in their favor reimbursing the overpayment.

MINUTES OF DEC. 7, 1961

Specific details relative to the Board's report to the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association at their two-day meeting starting the morning of December 8, 1961 were arrived at. Each Board member's portion of the report was sketched up and it was decided before adjourning for the night that the individuals would draft up their portion.

It was agreed to meet in the morning and all go together to the registration of the Association meeting.

Full adjournment was withheld pending further questions and desired audience by members of the Association during their meeting.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 and 9, 1961

During the course of the Association Meeting, each member of the Board was confronted by various members of the Association relative to several different topics. The Board, as opportunity presented itself, met in a separate room with these individuals singularly or two and three at a time in response to their desires. The same held true throughout Saturday, December 9.

The formal adjournment of the Board Meeting was made at 6:00 pm. December 9, 1961.

Jay Taylor
Jay Taylor, Chairman

Al Tice
Al Tice, Member

Tillman McCurdy
Tillman McCurdy, Member