

MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE OF IDAHO
OUTFITTER AND GUIDE LICENSE BOARD
Friday, April 20, 1962
Salmon, Idaho

PRESENT: All Board Members

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The meeting at McCall on March 23 was signed as approved and entered in the Minute Book.

Taylor reported on the forth coming meeting with regional and supervisory level Forest officers as arranged with Mr. Sam Defler, Supervisor of Payette National Forest. This meeting is to take place in Boise at 9:00 am Tuesday, May 8 in the Studio Room of the Hotel Boise. Mr. Defler had advised Taylor that all Region 4 Supervisors and the Idaho Supervisors from Region 1 would be present. The Board discussed topics for and methods of discussion at this meeting.

Routine business was taken care of , being primarily the final decision on initial applicants for licenses. There was a recess for lunch after which the meeting was opened with the presence of "Mick" McDermott, Area Supervisor, Department of Fish and Game. During Mr. McDermott's presence the current non-licensing of Oregon applicants was discussed and Taylor reported as follows: Per instructions Attorney Hicks was requested to submit a written opinion (original a portion of these minutes) on the licensing of Oregon resident applicants. This opinion confirmed the Board's understanding that Oregon not having a reciprocal clause with Idaho could not have Oregon residents licensed in Idaho. Taylor further reported on the letter from the Oregon State Senator and his answer, together with Idaho State Senator Wetherell's letter to the Oregon Senator.

In accordance with correspondence to Guide applicant, Ralph Smothers of Shoup, he and Outfitter George Austin came before the Board for discussion of the application of Ralph Smothers. This applicant being a much discussed individual, the Board felt and knew that its decision rendered on this application would have tremendous bearing in the future. After Ralph Smothers of his own volition praised the Licensing Law, concurred in every respect in it, admitted his faults of the past and outlined, "back up and try a fresh start on the right track", the Board decided and told Smothers as follows: "Your Guide license will be issued for employment to George Austin and will be issued as a restricted license terminating with the termination of employment to George Austin. In the event there are reoccurrences of past practices during the life of this license, it will not only jeopardize the Guide license of yours (Ralph Smothers), but the license (Outfitter) of George Austin". Austin and Smothers both fully understood and concurred, and parted with phrased appreciation of the Board's action.

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There were four local men of the area that came before the Board for miscellaneous questions.

Prior to adjournment it was agreed that McCurdy use West Coast Airlines on Monday, May 7 (Lewiston to Boise) to be met by Tice and Taylor to spend the afternoon and evening in final consumation in programing of the meeting with Forest Officers. Tice and Taylor are to drive their own automobiles.

Hours of this meeting were from 8:30 am to 10:00 pm with recesses for lunch and dinner.

Jay Taylor
Jay Taylor, Chairman

Al Tice
Al Tice, Member

Tillman McCurdy
Tillman McCurdy, Member