

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
STATE OF IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES
LICENSE BOARD
April 15, 1963
Ketchum, Idaho

PRESENT: McCurdy and Taylor

Per arrangements of the last meeting, McCurdy was met by Taylor at Boise at the airport and they drove to the Ketchum - Sun Valley area.

Ben Hurtig and Senator Wallington made the arrangements for the meeting held in City Hall. Present were license applicants and several interested parties of the Wood River, Sun Valley and Lost River areas. In addition, Mr. Wayne Anderson of Elk City was present. Lea Bacos also had been notified and had stated he would be present; he was not.

In addition to questions from the floor, the method of processing of applications was reviewed for the benefit of all present; and the Board's policy with respect to the big game areas was reviewed. The method of operation of this area's guides -- all independent guides -- is unique within the State. The assignment of individual areas, it was quickly established, would be a near impossibility because of the Sun Valley Lodge guests, the guests' individual desires, combined with the guests' self-knowledge of the country. With all points being discussed, it was decided that a total area, not to conflict with an established area, to be designated and all independent guides to operate within this area would be licensed for the area in its entirety; that each independent guide licensed for this area would sign a statement of cooperation with one another; said statement would be filed with the Board; and Don Anderson, head of the Sports Department in Sun Valley, as a clearing point; that the health, safety and welfare of the guests would at all times be protected. This statement is to be furnished by the Board.

The meeting was $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours in duration. At the close of it the Board members present were guests at the dinner banquet of the Junior Old Timers of Sun Valley.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 --

McCurdy and Taylor departed Ketchum at 7:00 am and drove to Salmon, where they were met by Tice, who had flown in after weather had cleared, permitting his takeoff from Mackay Bar. The meeting was held in a room of the Herndon Hotel. As the result of prior advertising by radio and newspaper there was, among others, the following licensees and applicants present who came before the Board individually and collectively. Primary among these were: Harold Hanson of North Fork, Keith Hansen of North Fork, Carl Kriley of North Fork, Ralph Smothers of Shoup, Bill Watson of Salmon, Ferg Nelson of Salmon, Melvin Fite of Elk City, Wallace Yule of Salmon, Wayne England of North Fork, and Don Smith of North Fork.

Definition of the amendment to our laws was made to all present and the big game area set-up was explained. Individual action on each of the applicants or licensees was noted on the file for action by the secretary or future action by the Board.