

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STATE OF IDAHO  
OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSE BOARD  
May 15, 16, 17, 18, 1963  
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho  
Desert Hotel

MAY 15 --

PRESENT: Tice and Taylor

The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. McCurdy was unable to leave his employment in time to make the meeting this date. The primary discussion of the meeting was relative to area controversies, together with applications of new applicants.

The list of North Idaho license holders was reviewed. With the exception of the applications from Stanley A. and Stanley S. Sweet, there was no knowledge of area disputes in the panhandle of the State.

After organizing the work for the arrival of McCurdy, the meeting was recessed pending McCurdy's arrival.

MAY 16 --

During the morning Tice and Taylor endeavored to contact various license holders in the near vicinity, as well as make contact with the local Fish and Game Department personnel and Forest Service people. Upon the arrival of McCurdy preliminaries were given to him of the discussions of last evening and this morning between Taylor and Tice. A review of the Floyd Posing action was made and reported on by Taylor. The complaint was signed on May 9 in Cascade. Authority was given to Johnson Flying Service to fly Valley County Sheriff ~~of~~ Deputy to the location of Posing in the back country for serving the warrant. There has been no word to this date.

There was further discussion relative to Jess Taylor, Ralph Smothers, Frank Santos, and John Cook. These discussions led back to that of Gertrude Maxwell, Mel Fite and Lloyd Jones of Elk City. Taylor was instructed to notify Fite that his license would be issued in accordance with the area designated by Fenn District Ranger and to amend his license area accordingly, with Gertrude Maxwell and Lloyd Jones to receive copies of the letter.

MAY 17 --

Having been advised that the Board would be available all day for anyone desiring audience with them on this date, the management of the Desert Hotel supplied a meeting room and necessary arrangements were made for directing interested parties to it. The initial man before the Board was Mr. John Cook of McCall. He requested the area surrounding his deeded property (Allison Ranch). The party in question relative to this is Avon Hill. With Mr. Cook was Harold Dudley, employee of White Water Ranch ( Marv Hornback). Mr. Dudley related his understanding of the current status of the White Water Ranch being leased to one Major Schamber for a period of three years with Dudley to be his employee. Dudley requested a bigger big game hunting area than was heretofore enjoyed. The Board informed him that investigation of all facets would be made before a decision was given.

Two men, Mr. Glen Schubert and Mr. Carl Christie, employees of Lea Bacos, were next before the Board. They requested information about the Law and definitions of it. Application forms were supplied to these men with instructions relative to final issuance of licenses. Lea Bacos came before the Board. Taylor reviewed before him the many telephone calls, visits by his wife and visits by Bacos during the months of controversy relative to his operation, primarily in connection with "misleading advertising". After a complete discussion of all the factors with Bacos the Board, at least on a temporary basis, agreed to issue Bacos a temporary license stamped, "not valid for big game hunting". In the event area problems are worked out in the near future, the Board will reconsider relative to this license for big game hunting.

Mr. Don Babcock, Arlee, Montana, came before the Board in reference to the area the Board has licensed Gilbert for. Babcock reiterated before the entire Board the conversations by phone that he has had with Taylor, as well as correspondence relative to the belief that Gilbert obtained the license under fraud. The Board endeavored to contact Gilbert by phone, but throughout the balance of the stay in Coeur d' Alene was unable to reach him. This will be handled by correspondence and positive instructions given Taylor at the next meeting relative to the handling of it.

Erv Malnarich requested audience with the Board relative to his guide school. The Board agreed to send him a letter relative to need and opinion of the school.

Dan O'Connor came before the Board relative to his sheep area, which is outside of his licensed area. He was informed, as the Board has informed all others, to send his license back, together with the description of the area, for reconsideration.

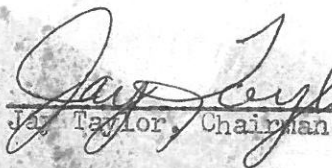
Bill Guth, desiring guide forms, was supplied with same. A discussion with Bill Guth, Dan O'Connor and Erv Malnarich followed relative to the correlating with the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association Committee on Areas with that of the Board.


MAY 18 --

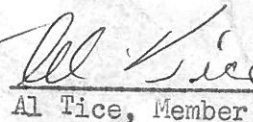
The Board, by Taylor, made an extemporaneous report to the Association floor briefly outlining some of the ramifications the Board is having, together with a brief definition of the amendments to the Law. Many questions from the floor revealed the fact that it is not generally understood that the Board does not designate areas, rather, only licenses for an area which is in protection of the individual from other commercial operators. Throughout the day various members of the Board were contacted individually and collectively about several items, primarily the Association Committee on Areas desired audience with the Board as a whole, and the ensuing discussion was relative to the above-stated misunderstanding. The Board agreed to take some kind of action to correct this in the very near future. Alone, the members of the Board felt that a letter to everyone would be the proper procedure, and decided to think it over and at the next meeting formulate such a letter.

Spring activities being what they are to all three members of this Board, it was left without any decision relative to the time, date and place of the next meeting. Taylor is to initiate the activity for setting the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
Jay Taylor, Chairman

  
Tillman McCurdy, Member

  
Al Tice, Member