

BOARD MEETING AT LEWISTON, DECEMBER 16, 17, & 18, 1965

Members present: Al Tice, Chairman  
Martin Capps  
Jim Renshaw  
Arlie Johnson  
James Baughman

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Baughman were present on the 17th and 18th, only.

No formal Board meeting was held, but members were available for private conferences before and during the fall meeting of the Idaho Outfitters & Guides Assn., Inc. It has been found that informal discussion is most effective in solving many difficulties.

This meeting gave the outfitters and guides an opportunity to meet the new members of the Board, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Baughman, and to acquaint them with some of the problems of the industry.

A meeting was held with the boatmen on the Snake River, Floyd Harvey, Guy Snyder, and Richard B. Rivers, in regard to the big game hunting area along the Snake River up from Lewiston. Everett Spaulding, another operator in this area, was contacted by phone. Since the area is long and narrow it was agreed to try joint use by these four operators.

Mr. Ken Strickler talked to the Board in regard to his practice of renting saddle horses to pack into any area. It has been the opinion of the Board that, when a commercial outfitter rents horses to hunters, this practice comes under his outfitting operation and should be confined to his licensed area. Mr. Strickler agreed to comply with this.

Mr. Strickler was told that the Board had been receiving correspondence from a party of dissatisfied hunters. No specific details were discussed as no formal complaint had been made against him.

Mr. Leroy Henderson and Mr. Sid Hinkle conferred in regard to operating the White Water Ranch on the north side of the Salmon River. They asked if they could obtain the adjacent area formerly licensed to the late Avon Hill. Part of this area is licensed to John Cook and he was called in for conference. An agreement was reached whereby Henderson and Hinkle could make application for use of part of the area.

Mr. Kenneth Wolfenbarger and Mr. Wally York made a complaint about George Matteson taking hunters into both their areas and also buzzing and scouting with his plane. The Board agreed to take the matter up with Mr. Matteson.

Mr. Floyd Hanson expressed his desire to get back into the outfitting business but didn't want the area he formerly hunted. He was advised that he would have to find an open area before he could be licensed.

Mr. Stanley Potts discussed obtaining a sheep area. He was told he already had a sheep area and couldn't move into another area without the permission of the licensee.