

1966

BOARD MEETING
McCall
December 15, 16, 17

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

Mr. Steve Boller was also present. Mr. Renshaw did not arrive until after lunch.

Reports of the investigator, Mike Wilkins, were reviewed by the Board.

Requests for hunting areas from new applicants were discussed; also, some outfitter area disputes they expected to be brought up.

The urgent need for maps was discussed. Mr. Baughman moved we give top priority to the immediate start on a master map system of all hunting areas in the state. Second by Mr. Johnson and unanimously approved.

They also recognized the necessity of drafting definite policies as to the requirements for outfitters and areas, and said policies should be made available to all licensees and applicants for outfitter and guide licenses. They discussed the need to discontinue the practice of issuing licenses with joint use by another outfitter for part of the area. A definite line should be drawn between the areas, but the outfitters can make joint use agreements if they so desire.

A licensee should be able to furnish proof of continuous use of his area. It has been the practice of the Board not to declare an area open for one season if adverse circumstances temporarily prevent an outfitter from operating. The Board recognized the need for a definite rule to cover such situations. It was suggested that if a renewal application is not received within 6 months of the expiration of an outfitter license, the outfitter must notify the Board by registered letter that he intends to operate or the area will be declared open.

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Capps that the secretary, Mrs. Lois Merritt, be given a salary increase to \$300 per month, effective January 1, 1967. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne England appeared before the Board to protest the activities of Larry Garner in their Hungry and Tag Creek areas. The possibility of their getting the area formerly used by Wally Yule was discussed. They were advised to make application in writing.

Mr. Garner was later questioned and he stated that he is hunting just where he has always hunted and he believes that Mr. England has gradually moved eastward.

Dr. Harry Vaughn appeared to request a hunting area on Split Creek. He is currently licensed but not for big game hunting, and he had a campsite on Split Creek which is in the hunting area of the Selway Outfitters, Inc. He said he took hunters into Split Creek and Bimerick Creek and he saw no sign of any other operator or guided hunter. He claimed that because of the terrain Selway Outfitters would find it very difficult to use the area between Split Creek and Old Man Creek from their camps. Mr. Renshaw, being familiar with the area, agreed that this might be so, and he felt that something might be worked out with them. In the meantime, Dr. Vaughn was advised to apply for the Bimerick area which is open.

Frank Santos and LeRoy Henderson appeared to discuss the trespass of Lyle Phelps. Since files and maps of the area were not at hand, nothing definite was determined.

Meeting adjourned till the following day.

December 16, 1966

The Board met at various times throughout the day as individuals or groups expressed the desire for a conference.

Miss Gertrude Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wally York appeared before the Board to complain of trespass by Nitz Bros. upon their assigned areas. They presented notarized statements regarding this trespass.

Floyd Hanson appeared to discuss getting back into the outfitting business. He was told to make application.

Konrad Bros. came in to ask for a larger area. Mr. Baughman said he would look up what might be available adjoining them.

Glen J. Park complained of trespass by others working commercially.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. till the following day.

The meeting reconvened at 9:30 a.m. on December 17, 1966.

Paul Filer and Wayne Twitchell met with the Board to discuss an area boundary. Also present were Glen Rice and Dallas Chalfant. Mr. Twitchell expressed the intention of taking over the Chalfant operation which overlapped with Paul Filer in one area.

An amicable agreement was reached whereby Mr. Twitchell will hunt the Wind River drainage east to Chittam Creek, thence up the dividing ridge between Chittam Creek and Cherry Creek to Black Butte, thence northwesterly to mouth of Circle Creek with the understanding that Mr. Twitchell won't hunt any of the Circle Creek drainage. From there his boundary will follow Wind River and Anchor Creek to Square Mtn., thence to Moore Station etc. following Mr. Chalfant's area boundary. It is understood that Mr. Chalfant will release any rights he may have to Mr. Twitchell.

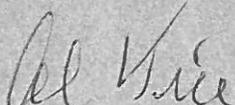
Mr. Wally York appeared to protest the designation of the upper Eagle Creek basin as a joint-use area with Mr. George Matteson. He stated that he has hunted this area all the years he has been in the business. He has been willing to try using it jointly with Mr. Matteson, but the arrangement is very unsatisfactory. The Board agreed to review the situation before the time for license renewal.

Mr. Gerald Richie appeared to complain of trespass by Mr. George Matteson. He presented a notarized statement and the Board agreed to take up the matter at their next meeting when files and maps would be available.

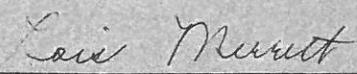
Larry Garner and Wayne England appeared to discuss area overlaps. Mr. England claimed that Mr. Garner had trespassed at Tag Mtn., Table Creek and Hungry Creek. Dale Baird and Howard Carroll of the Fish & Game Dept. were questioned. Mr. Garner and Mr. England both stated that their areas aren't large enough to make a living. A decision was passed until the records could be searched out to determine if one of them might have a prior right.

Marty Rust, Larry Garner, and Al Tice discussed trespass by Flying Resort Ranches at their Root Ranch operation.

The meeting adjourned at noon.



Al Tice, Chairman



Lois Merritt, Secretary