

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 1967

Office of Governor Samuelson

Governor Samuelson summoned the Board to meet with him and representatives of the Forest Service at 8 p.m. All Board members were present.

Representing the Forest Service were Mr. Howard Ahlskog, Supervisor of the Boise National Forest; Sam Defler, Supervisor of the Payette National Forest; Mr. Howard Shaw, Assistant Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah; Mr. Merrill Tester, Supervisor of the Bitterroot National Forest; Mr. Vern Thompson, Assistant Regional Forester in charge of Recreation and Lands, Northern Region, Missoula, Montana.

Also present were Mr. George Dovel and Mr. Harold Hanson, ^{North Fork.} ~~Boise,~~ and Mr. Robert Remington, Boise. In support of the Board were Eggs Beckley, Don Smith, Joe Scoble, Billy Guth, and Rolla Briggs.

The governor said he had many complaints against the Board. He was asked if the Board had been advised of the complaints or if he had determined that they had a valid foundation. Mr. Dovel immediately stated that he had promised they would be kept confidential and objected to the Board seeing them. The governor said he would have his staff investigate them.

The Forest Service representatives told the governor they couldn't sanction the Idaho law establishing the area system as they prefer to control by the issuance of campsites. However, they said it is working out better than they anticipated and there has been a big improvement in the outfitting industry.

The Bitterroot National Forest representative indicated that they would no longer sign outfitter applications as requested on the forms.

Albert G. King

Luis Merritt, Secretary