

BOARD MEETING
Grangeville, May 9, 10, & 11, 1968

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

Mr. Arlie Johnson sent word that his absence from the meeting was unavoidable. Mr. Daniel Slavin, ass't attorney general, was present.

The meeting convened at 10 a.m. at the Elks Lodge Building at Grangeville. It was held the day prior to, and in conjunction with, the semi-annual meeting of the Idaho Outfitters & Guides Assn. Most of the Clearwater Forest outfitters had been invited to attend to clear up overlaps in areas.

Lee Manes and Arnolt Oswald reached an agreement on a line in the Two Lakes area as marked and signed on the maps in their respective files. They could reach no agreement with Mr. Guy Lamb concerning area overlaps with him.

Mr. Wendell McNeal, Mr. Martin Rust, Mr. J. P. Carbon and Mr. Keith Holmes were qualified by letter to represent the Flying Resort Ranches, Inc. They presented a letter relating their need for additional big game hunting area and requested that they be given exclusive use of areas presently licensed to them jointly with Bob Hetherington, J. Spencer Parker, Larry Garner, and Wayne England. The Board agreed to review their claim.

It was learned via telephone from Boise that the Association had received notice of the appointment of Mr. Bill Guth, Sr. to the License Board as of May 6, 1968, to replace Mr. Martin Capps whose term expired on April 20, 1968. Mr. Guth joined the meeting.

There was a discussion concerning how long an area should be held for an outfitter who does not apply for renewal at, or near, the expiration of his license. A letter is to be written to Mr. Slavin, assistant attorney general, for an opinion on this matter and asking him to draft a letter to be written to outfitters whose license expires.

Louis Woolley re-drew his area line to encompass what he is actually using. It is drawn on the large Clearwater map.

Floyde Weddle, Arlen Rose, and Gene Francis drew up mutual boundaries on the map. Arlen Rose has sold his operation to St. Joe Outfitters and is engaged to operate it for them.

Wallace Espy refused to concede the Castle Butte area to Don Nagle. Jesse Rice, who also overlaps in this general vicinity did not appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phelps met to ask that their overlap with Frank Santos be resolved as there is friction between the two operations.

Wayland Heaton appeared to explain how the refusal by the Forest Service to issue permits for his 2 base camps will make it impossible for him to operate. He was asked to explain this in writing for the consideration of the Board and for the files.

Mr. Dallas Wyatt appeared with a request that Nitz Bros. be restrained from operating in the licensed area of Selway Outfitters, Inc. Nitz Bros. had agreed to attend the meeting, but Mr. Don Nitz was late in arriving and did not get together with Mr. Wyatt.

Mr. Leslie Smolinski and Mr. Robert Shawley reached an agreement to stay out of each others areas for the first two weeks of the season and after that they would have no problems. This was signed by each.

Mr. Rhett Bradford asked that he and his partner, Mr. Tom Woolstenhulme, be given an opportunity to apply for any area which may be open for licensing in the vicinity of Victor. He was told to put the request in writing.

Discussions were held with various outfitters throughout the Association meetings which adjourned at 4 p.m. on Saturday.



Al Tice, Chairman



Lois Merritt, Secretary