

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 12, & 13, 1969

BOISE, IDAHO

Members Present: Al Tice, Chairman Arlie Johnson
Jim Renshaw James Baughman
H. W. Guth

The meeting convened at 10:15 am

Mr. Rex Lanham appeared before the Board to request some of the old Dewey Moore area which was given to George Dovel when he operated from the Moore ranch. He submitted a map showing the area applied for. No action was taken on the request.

There was a discussion of the Outfitters & Guides Act. It was decided to have an attorney prepare for introduction a bill which would allow the License Board Members a per diem the same as most part time boards in the State Government.

The application of Dave Giles for the Dwyer Creek area was reviewed. A letter from the Magruder District Ranger, Robert Shackelford, was read. He said he would refuse to grant Mr. Giles a permit for a camp in this area on the grounds that the area is small and can be better serviced by the present adjoining outfitters, Herold Hanson and H. W. Guth & Sons. The Board took no action on the matter.

The meeting recessed at 5:00 pm until 9:30 am February 12, 1969

Mr. Hank Hepburn appeared to discuss his recent purchase of the Guy Lamb outfitting operation. He said he would like to expand the operation and needs the area which had been licensed to Mr. Lamb but was removed from his license in 1968 because he wasn't using it. Mr. Hepburn says Mr. Manes hunts only 1 or 2 parties and they could use it jointly. He was asked for a notice of sale from Mr. Lamb and was advised to contact the neighboring outfitters to establish lines of areas actually used and submit a map showing these.

The application of Glenn Schubert was approved for the hunting rights for the former Clayton Watson Area, subject to his written agreement with F. Bryant Roberts, owner of the James Ranch.

The conviction of Bud Grotzinger, his packer and his guests for killing elk in a closed area was thoroughly discussed. It was moved by Mr. Baughman and seconded by Mr. Renshaw that Mr. Grotzinger be requested to appear before the Board for a formal hearing on

April 16, 1969 to determine what action should be taken in regard to his outfitters license. Mr. Johnson said he would get full particulars from the Fish and Game Department.

A letter was written to Mr. Joe Blackburn, Regional Conservation Officer, asking for any information his office might have concerning the hunting operation of Mr. Jim Taylor during the 1968 season.

A motion was made by Mr. Tice that the contract of Mr Mike Wilkins be renewed for 1969. Second by Mr. Baughman. Mr. Wilkins is to be asked to make every effort to get a telephone at his home. Motion passed.

Gerald Richie is to be sent a certified letter asking that he complete applications for licenses for his guides.

It was decided a letter should accompany applications with directions for completing them.

The request of Lon Jarvis for additional area on the west and north to East Pass Cr. and Sage Cr. was reviewed and approved. It is an area which is occasionally used by Sun Valley guides.

A formal complaint against guide, James E. Muscutt, was reviewed. Only one copy has been submitted instead of three as required by the statute. The complainants are to be notified that they have not complied with the statutory requirements that three notarized copies to be filed of a complaint. A letter is to be written to the District Ranger, Andy Finn, asking for information he may have about this operation. Mr. Muscutt and Mr. J. Spencer Parker, the licensed outfitters, are to be informed of the complaint. If information warrants a formal hearing it will be arranged at a later meeting.

A letter is to be written to Robert Shackelford, Magruder District Ranger, acknowledging his recommendation that Martin Capps and Maynard Holcomb be allowed to hunt the Wilkerson Creek area formerly licensed to Haslett-Cunningham; and a letter to Archer Wirth, Indianola District Ranger, saying the Board concurs in his decision that there should not be a licensed outfitter in the Reynolds Creek area formerly licensed to Haslet-Cunningham. The area can be serviced by Jack Briggs and Cliff Cummings and is easily accessible to the general public.

An outfitter license is to be issued to Jack Omohundro as his application has been completed. Also to be issued licenses Ralph Page, George Austin and A. W. Ginsted.

A letter from Scott Farr was reviewed. He has purchased the operation of Newton Kilpatrick and he asked for clarification of the boundary lines of the area. There appears to be no conflict in the area on the upper Salmon, but there are a number of overlaps in the Middle Fork area which Mr. Kilpatrick never clearly defined.

The meeting recessed at 5:00 pm until 9:30 am on the 13th, 1969.

Mr. Robert Copple, attorney, met with the Board at their request to discuss the Outfitters and Guides Law. He said the law can be implemented by rules and regulations drawn up in accordance with the Uniform Procedures Act, but it would be much better if the law could be made more specific. He suggested that it could be greatly improved and a study can be made and a bill prepared for introduction in the next legislature. He was told of our problem of getting violators into Court in some cases. He said in cases where the county prosecuting attorney refuses to take action on a violation, the Board can force the issue thru a writ of mandamus. Mr. Copple was asked to draw up a bill to be introduced in the legislature allowing the Board members a per diem while engaged in the business of the Board.

Recessed for lunch until 1:30 pm.

General correspondence was reviewed. Selway Bitterroot Outfitters are to be informed that it is necessary that they submit a release of hunting rights from John Buker.

A letter is to be written to all Forest Supervisors to promote a more cooperative relationship between the Forest Service and the Board. *Minutes also mention real estate*

The following expenditures were approved:

Blue Cross of Idaho--Feb. premium	\$6.00
Tillotson Real Estate--office rent	125.00
Lois Merritt--Jan salary	400.00
Blue Cross of Idaho--March premium	6.00
Finch's Stationery--office supplies	14.00
Mountain State Telephone--Service Feb. Jan L.D.	26.10
Idaho Power Co--12/17/68-1/16/69--	3.20
State of Idaho--Emp. Ret. Fund--	50.90
H. W. Guth--expense accts 2/10-2/13/69	110.80
Al Tice--expense acct 2/11-13/69	68.00
Frances Nelson--Sec. Service	66.00
Jim Renshaw--expense acct. 2/11-13/69	205.84

