

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD MEETING
April 15, 16, 17, 1969

Members present: Al Tice, Chairman Arlie Johnson
 Jim Renshaw James Baughman
 Bill Guth
 Mr. Rex Lanham---new appointee to the Board present
 although his term does not start until 4/18/69

Meeting convined at 9:30 am 4/15/69

Mr. Don Copple met with the Board to assist in the compiling of rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the Outfitters and Guides Act. He advised the Board to draw up the rules and proceed to adapt them in accordance with the Uniform Procedures Act. This Act also requires two (2) rules. (1) The procedure whereby an interested party may petition the Board to adopt a rule which he desires and (2) a procedure whereby anyone can request how a rule adopted by the Outfitters and Guides Board is coordinated or affected by any statute in the State of Idaho and to give opinions. It also requires that rules and regulation be filed with the central office and sent free of charge to libraries etc.

Mr. Copple further stated that it may be well to amend the law. For instance a minimum penalty should be more than the cost of a license and bond. Also, the Board could establish their own bond fund. This would make it possible to increase the protection to the public at a reduced cost to the industry and eventually there might be an excess to be used for advertising and enforcement. If the law could be amended to make it a felony, criminal sanctions would be much easier to enforce. Rules and regulations could more fully define the word outfitter to include the providing of transportation and/or food. Restricted licenses may be provided for limiting the licensed activity as to game or predator hunting and define the period for which a particular activity may be carried out in a specific area. Regulations could also be made to apply to a particular animal

Recess for lunch and reconvened at 1:00 pm.

David Giles and Lee Bridges appeared to request a transfer of Mr Giles' area in Unit 76 to Mr. Bridges. Mr. Bridges agreed to try to work out a joint use with Merle Robinson to allow him to use the area around his ranch.

Danny Slaving, Deputy Attorney General, came in to discuss the suit filed against the Board by Frank Santos, charging they were arbitrary and capricious in taking a portion of his area and granting it to Phelps. He had presented a motion to dismiss, which was denied. There will be a trial at Grangeville and the entire Board and secretary will be required to attend. For area revision hearings the Board may appoint an attorney as hearing officer and one board member to attend as listener.

In the complaint of the State Tax Commission against Leo Crane charging failure to pay sales tax and withholding tax, Mr. Slavin said the Tax Commission must determine the value of his outfitters license before the Board may be required to take action on his license.

Steve Jordan and Bryant Roberts appeared to discuss the transfer of the big game hunting area of Clayton Watson, deceased, if and when a sale of the James Ranch is made to Mr. Jordan. At this time the Board could see no barrier to such a transfer.

Danny Slaven advised the Board they could deposit funds in saving certificates and draw interest.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 pm until 9:00 am April 16, 1969.

All present except Arlie Johnson.

Letters were read from Floyd Weddle, Gene Francis and Leo Crane about the big game hunting activities of Raymond Tarbox outside his licensed area. It was decided to send Mike Wilkins to north Idaho to investigate and consult with these people, the Forest Service and the Fish and Game personnel who would have information. He is to go to the Caler area where there are a number of unlicensed operators.

It was decided to let the matter of Don French's unlicensed guides ride until after the Santos court case.

Motion was made by Mr. Baughman and seconded by Mr. Guth that the Board place \$15,000.00 in savings certificates with the Idaho Bank and Trust; approved unanimously.

Rules and regulations were discussed and the meeting recessed at 5:00 pm until 9:00 am April 17, with Jim Renshaw, Bill Guth and James Baughman present.

Complaints against James Muscutt, Wally York and Joe Peck were reviewed. They are to be asked to meet with the Board at Salmon during the association meeting. Letters were dictated. J. Spencer Parker is to receive a copy of the letter to Mr. Muscutt as he is the outfitter and Mr. Muscutt the guide.

AABoard meeting has not been called for the time of the Association meeting but it was decided that the Board should be present for informal discussion.

It has come to the attention of the Board that Bud Lilly of West Yellowstone hires unlicensed guides to take fishermen into Idaho. A letter was written advising him that everyone who outfits or guides commercially must be licensed. A copy of the statute is to be sent also.

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The following expenditures were approved:

Mountain State Telephone --- March Service-LD Feb.-\$17.32	\$35.32
State of Idaho--- Ret, Fund	50.90
Frances Nelson---Secretarial Service 3/12,13,14,&21	44.00
Tillotson Real Estate---April office rent	125.00
Idaho Power Co.---Service 2/14-3/18/69	4.40
Finch's--- 3M copier maintenance contract	45.00
Blue Cross of Idaho--April premium	6.00
Lois Merritt--March salary	400.00
Mike Wilkins---expense account 12/12/12/15/68	253.47
Mountain States Telephone--April Service, LD March-\$23.55	41.55
State of Idaho---Ret. Fund	50.90
State of Idaho---Soc. Sec. Trust Fund	115.20
Director Internal Revenue--First quarter Tax withheld	216.90
State Tax Commission--First quarter tax withheld	30.99
Dept. of Employment--First quarter	4.80
A-1 Business Service--500 license lists	45.90
Postmaster--500 6 cent stamps	30.00
Mountain States Press, Inc.--Licenses, Bonds, Date Sheets	80.80
Blue Cross of Idaho---Premium for May	6.00
H. W. Guth---as per detailed expense acct. 4/14-4/18/69	205.67
James Baughman--as per detailed expense acct. 4/15-4/18/69	75.00
Jim Renshaw--as per detailed expense account, 4/14-4/18/69	190.45
Al Tice---as per detailed expense account, 4/15-4/17/69	168.00
Idaho Bank and Trust--Certificate of deposit	15,000.00
Tillotson Real Estate--May office rent	125.00
Frances Nelson--Secretarial Service --6 days thru 4/21/69	66.00

Meeting adjourned 5:00 pm

James L. Baughman
Chairman

Lois Merritt
Secretary