

IDAHO OUTFITTERS' & GUIDES BOARD

December 18, 19, 20, 1969, McCall, Idaho

Members present: Rex Lanham, Chairman, James Baughman, Jim Renshaw, R. J. Holmes, H. W. Guth.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phelps came before the Board to discuss complaints received regarding services rendered some of their clients.

Mr. Floyd Harvey appeared to discuss a complaint received from a client. Mr. Harvey said there are too many boats on the Snake River and asked that no more be licensed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cummings appeared to discuss complaints received from one of their hunting parties.

The Board tabled all complaints for further investigation and review.

Recessed for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

Ralph Page appeared to discuss his application to extend his boatman's license to cover pack trips for hunting below Hells Canyon Dam but on top of the breaks from the Adams County line to Bernard Creek on the Snake River. The Board will investigate and determine if there is need for an additional operation in the area.

Dr. Harry Vaughn and the Fenn District Ranger, Ike Ellison, met to discuss the outfitter operations on the Selway and Lochsa Rivers. Also present were Jack Nygaard, Richard Wilhelm, Harold Smith, Don Nitz, and George Tilford. The latter had each applied for campsite permits and had been refused by the ranger. Mr. Ellison had leased all the campsites to Dr. Vaughn. The Board felt the area is too large for one operation and had denied Dr. Vaughn's application for some of the area. A license had been issued to Harold Smith for a portion, Nitz Bros had been promised some additional area in this vicinity, the exact boundary to be determined later. Dr. Vaughn assigned the use of his campsite in the Otter Creek area to Harold Smith with the sanction of the ranger. Jack Nygaard and Richard Wilhelm worked with Dr. Vaughn from the Coolwater Ranch.

Mr. Tilford had not completed a license application, but he was trying to regain the area released when he sold his operation a number of years ago.

The over all situation was discussed thoroughly from the standpoint of the outfitters the Forest Service, and the Board. The outfitters were asked to get together and work out areas of operation for those presently licensed in that region. They retired for that purpose.

Hank Hepburn appeared to complain that Jack Nygaard had infringed on his area. Mr. Nygaard was called to discuss this, which he denied.

Erv Malnarich complained that Louis Woolley infringed on his area at Battle Ridge and Goat Heaven. There is an overlap in area boundaries at Battle Ridge.

Mr. George Detweiler arrived at the meeting.

Mike Loening requested an area review to establish his boundary with Ted Strickler. He will be notified when a hearing can be set up.

The Board reviewed the application of Clyde Painter. He has been charged with outfitting without a license by one of his clients. We have complaints on file regarding services offered by him. Mr. Lanham moved that the license be denied, seconded by Mr. Guth. Discussion. The motion was unanimously approved and Mr Detweiler was asked to draw up the notice of denial, based on Idaho Code 36-5417 and 36-5408, outfitting before securing a license and lack of required qualifications.

The meeting recessed at 5 p.m. as Forest Service personnel had not yet arrived, and reconvened at 8:30 a.m. the following morning, December 19.

Present were all Board members, Mr. George Detweiler, and Forest Service personnel, Messrs. Howard Shaw, G. W. Carlson, Jim Moorehead, Robert Newcomer, Lee Presley, John Hosiak, and R. J. Pfilf, and also a number of Fish & Game Department personnel.

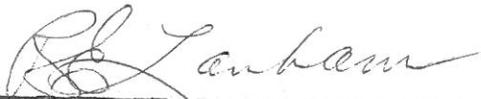
Board members expressed a desire to work more closely with the Forest Service in order to serve the public more satisfactorily. They asked the Forest Service to review the memo of understanding which had been drawn up a few years ago but dropped due to reluctance of Region 1 to become a party to it. Mr. Shaw read the memo in part. Problems were discussed, particularly the lack of communication and the difficulty in contacting Board members when needed. The Forest Service agreed to work with the Board and would consider a possible agreement to be reviewed again at a later date.

Meeting recessed at 10 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on December 20.

The meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m. with all Board members, Mr. George Detweiler, Mr. Don Smith and Mr. Wayland Heaton present.

It was agreed between Mr. Heaton and Mr. H. W. Guth that their mutual boundary line should be changed to come from Sabe Creek up Hamilton Creek to Arrow Creek.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



Chairman



Secretary