

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho
July 1 and 2, 1970

Members present: J. F. Baughman, vice chairman, Jim Renshaw, H. W. Guth, and R. J. Holmes.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the vice chairman. Present were Archer Wirth, Indianola District Ranger; Dale Baird, conservation officer from Salmon; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cummings and son, Cliff, Jr. from North Fork. The reason for this meeting was a number of complaints from hunter guests, a game law violation of Mr. Cummings, and other violations with which he seemed to be connected. Mr. Cummings said the latter were not under his control as they were not connected with his outfitter operation, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor being employees of the Triangle C Inn and Mr. Cox being a guest there. Also, there is a court case pending to determine if Cliff Cummings, Jr. is qualified to have a resident hunting and fishing license and a resident guide license. The case was set for the following week.

After discussion with Mr. Baird and Mr. Wirth, the Board voted to issue an outfitter license to Mr. Cummings. The son's application for a guide license was tabled until after his case is heard in court.

The meeting recessed until 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Billy Alder appeared to make application for fishing and float boating on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River. Application approved.

A motion was made by Bill Guth to include in our rules and regulations that a guide cannot be licensed for activities not covered by the license of his outfitter employer. Motion seconded and passed.

Al Tice appeared to request that he be licensed to outfit for the area generally known as the Campbell's Ferry Ranch and the area description was established by the Board. Application approved.

License applications were reviewed.

Mr. Robert Remington did not complete section I of the application which is a report on the previous years outfitting operation. His application was tabled and he is to have a letter requesting the information. An investigator for the Board is to go into his area during the next season.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. the following day.

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Lanham present, making a full Board. License applications were reviewed. The application of Hollis Oakes for big game hunting along the Snake River was denied as there are already 4 outfitters in that area and, also, we have on file a request for a formal hearing to review the decision of the Board to deny a license for hunting that area by Snake River Outfitters. Our attorney, Mr. George Detweiler, has informed the Board that no new licenses for this area can be considered until the request for a hearing is satisfied. Mr. Oakes' license was issued for boating and fishing the same as last year.

Because of the pending hearing the license description of R. B. Rivers cannot be changed as requested. His license will show the same area as last year and may be reconsidered at a later date. This also applies to the licenses of Floyd Harvey, Guy Snyder and Everett Spaulding.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Steve Jordan appeared to request that he be licensed for additional area on each side. He claimed that the Shepp Ranch and Mackay Bar, which are licensed for these areas, are not using them. He was told the Board would consider his application for these areas if he could get recommendations from the Fish and Game Department and the District Ranger stating that a larger harvest in those areas would be beneficial to range and game management.

Mr. Jordan also inquired if sheep and goat areas are being enforced or are they open to any licensed guide. He was told that all outfitters are restricted to their licensed areas; there are a few who have grandfather rights in sheep and goat areas not included in their elk and deer areas but no new licenses are being issued that way. His license was approved to cover the area held in 1969, final action on his application to be delayed to allow him time to get statements from the Fish and Game and Forest Service.

Charles E. Grotzinger appeared before the Board in regard to his game violation in 1968, killing elk in a closed area. He said he was not with the men when they killed the elk and he had warned them not to hunt in the area which was closed. It was noted that the area applied for was not the same as on previous licenses, making an overlap on the area of Gertrude Maxwell. He said that was an error as it was his intention to apply for the same area. The application was tabled until the next meeting.

There was a review of the meeting with the Selway District Ranger, Ike Ellison, and operators, Harry Vaughn, Jack Nygaard, Harold Smith, and Nitz Brothers. These outfitters requested that their big game areas be extended to include the area formerly licensed to Selway Outfitters, inc. which had ceased operations. In line with this discussion held at McCall, December 1969, additional area in the vicinity of Rock Pillar and Grave Meadow Peak was allotted to Nitz Brothers.

Jack Nygaard was licensed for additional area north and east of Meadow Creek guard station, but it was necessary to deny his request for Disgrace Creek and Anderson Butte as these are in the licensed area of Gertrude Maxwell.

Action on the application of Jess Taylor was tabled as he had not completed section I. He is to have a letter asking for the information.

Albert Lamper had requested that his license show that he had retained the right to hunt sheep and goat in the Bighorn Crags area which he relased to Jim Muscutt in July 1969. Both licenses were made to reflect this agreement.

A nonresident outfitter license was approved for Jack Simons of St. Regis, Montana. He will have an area in the St. Joe National Forest to include the Blackburn and Heller Creek drainages.

A license was approved for William M. Criss to outfit in the area formerly licensed to Leonard Green after deleting the drainage of Wild Horse Creek which overlaps with John Gillihan.

Dr. Willard Godfrey, Jr. requested that he be allowed to apply for a resident outfitter license on the grounds that he is soon to become an Idaho resident. The Board could see no way to make an exception in this case. His nonresident license was approved.

Bob Cole applied for the hunting area formerly licensed to the late Warren Brewer. His request was denied as Mrs. Brewer has been licensed to run the operation.

Mr. Colin C. Rhoades applied for additional area adjoining his present area on the south. This is a part of the area involved in the court action against the Board by Clyde Painter, seeking a reversal of the Board's decision to deny his application for an outfitter license. For this reason our attorney has informed us that the area is not open for licensing at this time. Mr. Rhoades license was approved for the same hunting area as in 1969.

Robert M. Smith requested "some additional area for elk hunting." Since there is no unlicensed area in his immediate vicinity the license was issued for the same area.

A number of applicants requested guide licenses to cover activities not covered by the license of their outfitter employer. They are to be notified that their activities are governed by the outfitter license and that additional activities requested will be deleted from their licenses. Denied under this ruling were: Dan Lord, float boating for Harold H. Hanson; Dennis R. Cole, big game hunting for Dewey Cavin of Middle Fork Expeditions; Peter Winn and David Winn, power boating for Loren Smith.

Mr. Richard Norris is to be notified that we have requested our attorney, Mr. George Detweiler, from the office of the attorney general, to set up a formal hearing as soon as possible to establish a boundary between the Norris and Strickler hunting areas. We have no idea when this may be held.

After setting the next meeting for July 20, 1970 the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Attached is the complete list of licenses issued.

James F. Banghman
Vice Chairman

Lair Merritt
Secretary

The following licenses were issued at the Board meeting on July 1 & 2, 1970

Billy Alder
Don Anderson
Gilbert A. Bacon
Robert E. Bales
E. D. Bennett
Lawrence R. Bencik
Rhett Bradford
Mrs. Warren Brewer
A. Lee Bridges
Jack W. Briggs
Sandy Brooks
John Buker
Milton Butler
James P. Campbell
Martin R. Capps
Mr. Randy Capps
Lafe E. Cox
William M. Criss
Crofoot Ranch, Inc.
Clifford O. Cummings, Sr.
Jack L. Currey
Del Davis
Ralph R. Dawson
Thomas A. Demorest
John Wells Dorr, Jr.
George W. Dovel
Wayne England
Ted Epley
Henry R. Falany, II
Flying Resort Ranches
David D. Giles
John Gillihan
Willard H. Godfrey Jr.
Tony F. Gulli
Vaughn J. Haderlie
Floyd W. Harvey
Mr. Don Hatch
Wayland Heaton
H. H. Hepburn
Ray Higgins
Ted Howell
Mr. D. C. Hughes
Idaho Vacations, Inc.
Mike Isley
Lon S. Jarvis
David S. Jenkins
Lloyd I. Jones
Seldon M. Jones, Jr.
Herman E. Konrad
Aldon C. Lazier
E. H. Lemburg
Fred G. Lenz
Glen Longhurst
H.W. Guth

Walen F. Lilly
Percy (Perk) Lyda
Gary L. Madsen
Ervin Malnarich
G. M. Matteson
Gertrude Maxwell
George L. May
Middle Fork Expeditions, Inc.
Middle Fork Lodge, Inc.
Middlefork Ranch, Inc.
Isabelle C. Miller
Stanton C. Miller
James E. Muscutt
Carl Nagel
Donald A. Nagle
Dale F. Ney
Wayne D. Nitz
Mel Norrick
Richard L. Norris
Jack Nygaard
Hollis E. Oakes
Ralph Oswald
Ralph Page
Stanley Potts
Leroy Pruitt
Joseph D. Scoble
Ray Seal
Robert W. Sewell
Colin C. Rhoades
Jesse W. Rice
Neal R. Silver
Jack W. Simons
Harold A. Smith
John M. Smith
Loren L. Smith
Robert L. Smith
Robert M. Smith
Reynold Swenson
Raymond L. Tarbox
Jess R. Taylor
Thomas J. Thompson
Al Tice
Harry W. Vaughn
James D. Waymire
Ellelott E. Williams
Kenneth Wolfinbarger
Louis Woolley
Robert G. Wright
Wallace B. York
James W. Zanelli
Chuck Baird
Scott Boren
Donald Bruce Banducci

Bill Bernt
Dewey L. Cavin
Dennis R. Cole
Mr. Robert L. Cole
O. Raymond Champlin
Mathew Brian Conover
Roy E. Cromer
John Crump
Steven C. Currey
B. R. DaBell
Richard DaBell
Albert Denny
Robert Denman Dorr
James Forest Evans
Scott Fenton
Marvin Gregg
Wayne C. Gardner
Bill Gloeckler
Ronald E. Grohs
Norman H. Guth
William R. Guth
Eldon Handy
Curtis Grant Hansen
Craig A. Hatch
Don F. Heater
James D. Helfrich
Prince E. Helfrich
Richard Helfrich
Roy Merle Hoffman
Robert Howard
Jerry Hughes
Dennis Hughson
Craig Hunley
Scott Imsland
Gerald G. Jarvis
L. Tom Jarvis
Gaylan M. Johnson
Gordon Charles Jones
Richard K. Jones
Steve W. Jordan
Jerry Koll
Terry Kulhanek
Gene Kuykendall
Allen Laudert
Dan Lord
Syd Lycan
Steve C. McNea
Don Mann
Walter James Mason
Dennis N. Massey
George H. McKissick
Roger Michener
Henry V. Miller

Ronald P. Neilson
Paul A. Nelson
Jon Lee Neumann
Timothy Dale Ney
Donald L. Nitz
Dan O'Connor
Christian Olsen
Lewis G. Oneida
Dr. Charles Parker
Earl M. Phillips
Warren Robert Ploss
Edward J. Porten
Verl S. Potts
Craig Preston
Henry Quayle
Jack Reynolds
Blake Roseberry
* Kim A. Saugstad
Gerald Scholten
John Leonard Seppi
Carl A. Seward III
Sandy H. Sims
Kenneth L. Smith
R. E. Smith
Jim L. Snodgrass
Gary Lee Strickland
Reed J. Taylor
Mike Tennant
Paul Thevenin
James K. Thompson
Roger Thompson
Irvine L. Urie
Donald C. Waetzig
Stephen Markeley Wall
James Wallis
Howard Wiese
John R. Williams
Gary Robert Winburn
Mr. David Winn
Michael D. Winn
Peter Winn
Dave Yeamans
Merrill D. Zilkoski
Carl R. Zapffe