

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

January 4, 5, 6, & 7, 1971

The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Rex Lanham, Chairman, James F. Baughman, Jim Renshaw, and H. W. Guth.

Mr. & Mrs. John Gillihan appeared to answer to complaints received from Jack, Bob and William Benson of West Virginia. They said that they had sold the business to their boys and they didn't take care of it so they had repossessed it. They were told that as long as they held the outfitter license, they must be responsible for the operation. He was put on probation for a one year period and advised to get his guides licensed before they start working.

The rest of the morning was spent in going over the Wyoming guide law. A revision was worked out that could possibly be used in Idaho if there is to be a cut in nonresident hunters.

The meeting recessed at noon for lunch and to meet with the Fish and Game Commission at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 4:00 p.m. to go over correspondence and recessed at 5:50 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, with Vice Chairman Baughman, Jim Renshaw, and H. W. Guth present.

There was discussion of the meeting held the previous day and plans made for a meeting of the Fish and Game Commissioners and the Outfitters and Guides Board with the governor.

An outfitter license was issued to Jack Lykins. He is to have a letter telling him that in the future his applications must be completely filled out and on time. He is also to answer to a complaint from a client, Dr. E. C. Gerow.

Recessed for lunch.

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

A letter from the Seven Strand Tackle Company was reviewed. It was decided that they would come under the Outfitters and Guides Act in conducting a fly casting school if they provide any equipment and/or service and make a charge for it.

Mrs. Brewer is to have a letter telling her that the area overlap with Middle Fork Lodge will need to be resolved before any transfer of area is made. Also, that we have two complaints on file that the two guides employed by her are operating far from their licensed area. A written complaint was received from Dick Norris and a verbal complaint from Phil Johnson.

Abe Haynes file was reviewed. We received information that his only activity the past season was to take out 2 relatives. We have applications for the area if he doesn't expect to be active.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on the 6th of January.

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. January 6, 1971. The members present were: Chairman Rex Lanham, James F. Baughman, Jim Renshaw, and H. W. Guth.

The complaints against Ray Higgins, Rick Hussey, and Joe Peck were reviewed and the secretary instructed to inform the complainants of decisions reached by the Board. Mr. Peck and Mr. Higgins are put on a one year probation. The complaint against Rick Hussey, in the judgment of the Board, was not well founded. We have had a letter from another member of the party to whom the complainant, Mr. Knapp referred us, and he felt his dissatisfaction was due to his extreme deafness and also to the bad weather they encountered. Also, the parties complaining against Mr. Muscutt should be informed that we have entered a complaint to revoke his license.

A complaint against Lee Bridges, forwarded by the Fish and Game Department, was reviewed.

The meeting recessed at noon until 1:00 p.m.

Complaints against Tom Demorest and Diamond D. Ranch were reviewed. There are several complaints from 2 separate parties. He did not appear before the Board at McCall as requested as he was in Michigan. He is to be asked for the names and addresses of his guides. None were licensed.

A review was made of the changes we need in the license applications in order to get the additional information required for statistics for the industry. A new format was decided upon, and the licenses for guides was also revised.

Advance notices of board meetings should be sent to Mr. Slusser and Mr. Ketchie.

The meeting recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on January 7, with Rex Lanham, James Baughman, Jim Renshaw and H. W. Guth present. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved by motion of Mr. Renshaw, seconded by Mr. Guth.

Mr. Homer Prock has never replied to our letter asking him to come in if he is interested in some additional area. The secretary is to write another letter and if he does not reply, the area may become available to another applicant. Mr. Frank Williams, Weiser, would like it.

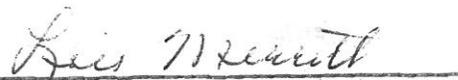
A license for boating on the Snake River was issued to H.W.W. Bill Johnson who in the summer was licensed as a guide for Archie George.

Paul Skild came in to see about getting a license to work for an outfitter this summer. He was licensed and bonded to guide for Ramshorn Ranch in 1968, he said. Our records showed that no application had ever been received from him and he was not, in fact, licensed and bonded. He said he would leave with us the stub of his wage check which showed that \$15.00 had been deducted from his wages for a bond.

The licenses of boatmen on the Snake and Lower Salmon, R.B. Rivers, Guy Snyder, Everett Spaulding, and Floyd Harvey, were reviewed from the beginning of our records. Mr. Guth had Mr. Baughman talked to Mr. Spaulding and he suggested that they all should be licensed from Lewiston to Granite Creek and on the Salmon from the mouth to White Bird.

The secretary was instructed to return any initial application for outfitter licenses which is not complete, accompanied by a letter of explanation. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.


Chairman


Secretary