

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD  
Grangeville, Idaho

May 12,13,14,15, 1971

Members present: Rex Lanham, Chairman, James F. Baughman, Jim Renshaw, and Lon Jarvis.  
at the Elkhorn Motel

The meeting convened at 8 pm for the purpose of reviewing some of the problems between outfitters who had been asked to appear on the following day.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as corrected. The secretary was instructed to record business transacted and omit discussions and other extraneous matters.

Cecil Sanford reported on some investigations he had made in North Idaho.

The meeting recessed at 11:30 pm until 8 am the following morning.

The meeting reconvened at the Nezperce National Forest Building at 8 am on May 13.

Kenneth R. Strickler and son, Roy, appeared to discuss the complaints received against the services provided some of their clients during the past season which resulted in the denial of Mr. Strickler's application for an outfitter license for 1971-72.

Colin Rhoades, Joseph P. Wilson, and Dale Jennings appeared to discuss the open area on Slate Creek which each one had applied for. They all agreed that it is not large enough to split and that it should all go to one applicant. They were told they would be notified of the Board's decision.

Hollis Oakes appeared to discuss his application for big game hunting along the Snake and Salmon Rivers. He was told that he could be licensed for boating as in previous years, but there is no open area along the rivers for big game hunting.

Messrs. McNeal, Carbon, Willis, and Thompson appeared to request that the areas which they share with Rick Hussey and Ronald Horner should revert to their sole use should Hussey or Horner discontinue the outfitting business. They were told that the matter would be given consideration if such a situation develops.

They also agreed that they would discuss a boundary adjustment with Nez Perce Outfitters and Guides if a meeting could be arranged.

The meeting recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:10 pm.

Hank Miller, guide and partner of Jim Campbell, appeared to discuss the big game hunting area they had applied for. The Board told him they would check it out with the Forest Ranger.

Ervin Malnarich and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woolley appeared to resolve difficulties caused by overlapping areas. They were told to reach an agreement on a boundary line or the Board would have to do it. They agreed to a mutual boundary line running due north and south from Elbow Creek to the East Fork Moose Creek through Woolley's camp on Battle Ridge which is in section 15.

Malnarich and Rick Higgins, representing outfitter Ray Higgins, agreed that their mutual east-west boundary should be on Saddle Creek.

Woolley and Buker agreed to split their overlap on the ridge north of Big Flat Creek.

Rick Hussey appeared to request that the Iron Creek area be added to his license. He was told it is licensed to Mike Loening.

The operation of Jack Lykins was discussed with the Moose Creek District Ranger, Bill Holman. He has not completed his application for a current outfitter license and has been delinquent in his Forest Service Fee. It was decided to ask him to meet with Mr. Renshaw and Mr. Holman on May 25, at Kooskia.

The meeting recessed till the following morning at 8:30 pm.

George May appeared to find out just where his sheep and goat area is. He was told that it was known that Larry Garner hunted sheep and goat in the lower Big Creek area, but no such area was licensed to him and no such rights passed from Garner to May.

Jack Nancolas appeared to find out about his area overlaps with Dave Giles and Sandy Brooks.

Pat Reed appeared to complain about George May hunting sheep in his area.

The meeting recessed for lunch and reconvened at the Elks Lodge.

Dan Rotthoff appeared to request that his license be revised to cover float boating on the South Fork of the Payette River. The change was made by Chairman Lanham.

Don Nagle and Don Palmer appeared to request additional area. They were told there is area available on their east side. Their west boundary will be moved over to Porphyry Peak to eliminate part of the overlap with Jesse Rice on Bull Creek, and their east line will be moved to Indian Post Office.

Bud Grotzinger appeared to ask why his area description was changed. He didn't have his license and we didn't have his file so we will check it at the office.

Don Nitz appeared at the request of the Board as he has applied for areas licensed to Wally York, Harry Vaughn and Gertrude Maxwell. He was shown the area which is available to him and we will send him a map along with his license.

Gladys Phelps appeared to discuss the disposition of the Phelps's outfitting operation due to her divorce action. She said it has been proposed that the area be divided between them.

Jack Nancolas and Dave Giles worked out an agreement that there would be no problem with their area overlap. Since the Nancolas area was originally part of the Brooks and Giles areas, it will revert to one or both of those areas when Nancolas is no longer using it.

Ted Epley appeared to discuss his area boundary with Louis Rebillet at Wolf Fang Creek.

He wanted his line moved to the North Fork Wolf Fang Creek. The Board said they would approve such a move if he presented a release from Mr. Rebillet.

Jim Smith appeared to ask for a small additional area which adjoins him on the south. The area which is not readily accessible to the general public is too small to be of use to anyone except an adjoining outfitter. The area is east of Squaw Creek from the mouth of Willow Creek to the mouth of Cash Creek and easterly to include the Juliette Creek drainage, thence northwesterly along Bayhorse Creek and Spruce Gulch to Garden Creek.

The meeting recessed until 9:30 am on Saturday, May 15, 1971.

The Board refused the application of Larry Walker for additional area for big game hunting in the vicinity of Cuprum as it is a heavily roaded area which is adequately harvested by the general public.

The application of K. R. Strickler was again brought before the Board. There was no motion for reconsideration and the denial was allowed to stand.

It was noted that our rules and regulations are not yet in order for adoption.

Meeting recessed for lunch until 1:30 pm.

Gerald Richie appeared to find out if the Board has done anything about the joint area with George Matteson which he had protested several years ago. Without the files the Board was unable to answer this.

The application of H.W.W. Johnson for a boat license for the Snake and Salmon Rivers was tabled for further investigation.

The application of Colin Rhoades was approved for the Slate Creek area as he is considered the most qualified of the applicants in that he has been in the outfitting business for several years in an adjoining area which is no longer suitable for a commercial operation.

The application of Joe Adams for additional area was tabled for further investigation.

The application of Phil K. Revell was reviewed. He is to be asked for a map showing the deeded ground he has permission to use along with the written permission from the owners.

The next meeting was set for June 15, 1971.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Following is a list of licenses approved.

James F. Boughman  
vice chairman

Lair M. Mudgett

The following licenses were issued at the Board meeting May 14, 15, 1971

James Campbell  
John Robert Charlton  
Cliffor Cummings, Sr.  
Lauren Lee Day  
Flying Resort Ranches, Inc.  
John Gillihan  
Theodore T. Hardy  
John S. Hatch, M.D.  
Don Heater  
Rex Lanham  
L. M. McGray  
Ervin Malnarich  
Middlefork Ranch, Inc.  
Hollis E. Oakes  
Douglas W. Puckett  
Curtis Prock  
Michael M Quinn  
Heise Hot Springs, Inc.  
Max L. Singleton  
James B. Smith  
Roger Thompson

Eggs Beckley  
Gordon DeVries  
Greg Downs  
Ronald Drake  
Dean Hagmann  
Vern Huser  
Henry V. Miller  
Birney D. Plecker  
Jay R. Priest