

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

January 19-22, 1972

The meeting convened at 9 a.m. with members present: James F. Baughman, Jim Renshaw, Lon Jarvis, and R. J. Holmes.

Mrs. Nelson showed a mock-up of new application forms for outfitters and for guides. Suggested alterations were made and they were approved for printing.

Lon Jarvis presented a complaint against Dan Rotthoff, given to him at the San Francisco sport show. Mr. Rotthoff is to be asked to appear at a later meeting.

Chairman Lanham arrived at the meeting.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved as read.

The request from Dallas Wyatt for a refund of the fee submitted for a resident guide license was reviewed. A motion was made by Jim Renshaw that the \$15 fee should be refunded, pursuant to Idaho Code, 5408(c2). Second, Jarvis. Motion approved.

The complaint of Mr. Virgil Olson and party against guides Nyle Hepworth and Horace Marsing, employed by Dave Giles, was discussed. It was decided to send a letter to Mr. Olson with a copy to Mr. Giles regarding the conduct of guides and their relation to the general public.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:15 and to attend the public meeting of the Fish & Game Commission at 1:30 until 4 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 4 p.m. with Baughman, Holmes, Renshaw and Jarvis present. Walt and Louise Earl and Gary Barton of the Idaho Tree and Trail Hound Council appeared to talk about the licensing of houndsmen for bear and cougar hunting after cougar becomes a game animal on April 1.

Earl Dodds, Big Creek District Ranger, called to recommend that the Gillihan area be licensed to Robert Gillihan for the coming season. He suggested that the area might be divided, perhaps at Big Creek. He said that, so far as he knows, George Fromm did a good job in the Green area.

The meeting recessed at 6:15 p.m. until 8 a.m. on the 20th.

Since a quorum was not present until 9 a.m., the meeting was not called until that time, with all members present.

Robert and Ray Gillihan appeared to apply for the outfitter license for the area for which their father is presently licensed. An application was submitted in the name of Robert Gillihan and included an additional area around Big Creek

Larry Jarrett appeared to discuss a complaint received from one of his clients. He said the complaint was justified as he had learned that his guide had left the two hunters in camp for two days while he went to town. He had offered to give him a hunt next year but the client had refused. He also said the two hunters had been guided by this same

guide for John Dorsey last year and had booked with the guide for this year. He said he would make a refund to the client who did not get any game. The other man in the party shot a bull elk, for which he has not yet paid the shipping charges to the cold storage plant.

Mr. Gillihan appeared to discuss complaints received. He said that he is giving up outfitting and would like to have the area transferred to Robert. He will send a release of the area.

Payment of the bills listed below was approved by motion of Jim Renshaw seconded by Lon Jarvis and unanimously approved.

The meeting recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1 p.m.

Lee Bridges came in to discuss complaints received from several of his clients. He was placed on probation for one year and advised to limit his hunters to a number which he can properly serve, in the 50-55 range of the previous year, and to revise his advertising to more nearly describe the hunting actually to be found in his area .

Dave Giles and Randy Capps appeared as they have both applied for the Horse Creek area formerly licensed to Joe Scoble. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mrs. Rosalie Horner appeared to discuss her operation. She desires to renew her license for the coming season. She complained that Roy Strickler had a camp in her area at Woodtick Lakes.

George May appeared to apply for the area in the vicinity of Bear and Cuprum for bear and cougar hunting.

Robert Earl appeared in regard to a complaint of harrassment on the Salmon River by Glenn Schubert. He was accompanied by a witness to one of the incidents when Mr. Schubert forced them to stop on an icy road and subjected them to verbal abuse. He said that he was not working for Steve Jordan at the time, but he had applied for a guide license to assist him when, and if, needed. He was told that the matter of harrassment does not come under the purview of this board but we will discuss the matter with Mr. Schubert. If it continues, he should report it to the sheriff of the county in which it occurs.

Mr. Earl's application for a guide license was approved except for float boating as he did not show any experience in this activity.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. until 9 a.m. on Friday, the 21st. All members were present.

Mr. Glenn Schubert appeared and was told of the complaint of harrassment on file. He denied the accusations of harrassment on the river and said he had talked to Mr. Earl on one occasion. He stopped him on the road after he and a party had killed an elk in his area because he thought he was working as a guide for a neighboring outfitter and had not confined his activity to the outfitter's licensed area.

Russell Hansén of Tour West, Orem, Utah appeared to apply for a license for boating. The moratorium on the Middle Fork of the Salmon was explained to him. He submitted an application for the main Salmon.

Rules and regulations, as published in the Idaho Statesman on December 27, 1971, were formally adopted on motion of Lon Jarvis and second by Jim Baughman. Unanimously approved. The secretary was instructed to have them printed for distribution to each outfitter along with the applications for license for 1972-73.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bartschi appeared to discuss getting an area for hunting around their Bear Lake Guest Lodge in Stauffer Canyon. It is in the area licensed to Lynn Davis. He said he knew Mr. Davis so he was advised to discuss the matter with him. There is no open area in that vicinity.

Dr. Bacon and Jerry Meyers appeared to see about getting the Bacon area transferred to Mr. Meyers. His qualifications were discussed and he was told to submit an application so that his references can be checked.

Dave Burk appeared to see about getting an area in southern Idaho, south of the Snake River, for deer and elk as well as cougar. He was told there is no open area suitable for a commercial operation.

George May's application for hunting bear and cougar in the Cuprum area was approved.

The meeting recessed for lunch until 1 p.m.

Dick Lingnaw appeared to find out if he could be licensed for the Middle Fork if he bought out a corporation which is presently licensed. He was told he could probably get a license under those circumstances, providing he qualifies.

The board voted unanimously to give the additional area on Horse Creek to Dave Giles rather than to Randy Capps for the following reasons:

1. The Giles application was received several months prior to the Capps application.
2. Mr. Giles has used the area for the past two seasons and had campsite permits.
3. The area is too small for a legitimate operation and should be added to an existing area.

Eggs Beckley and Norman Garrison appeared to represent L. M. McGray and Robinson Bar Inc., respectively. A meeting had been requested by Mr. James Pepcorn to straighten out the overlaps with Ted Williams, but no action was taken as neither Mr. Pepcorn nor Mr. Williams appeared.

Mr. Ted Byers appeared at the request of the board because his bond was cancelled by the bonding company after his license was issued. He said that he did not operate last season so he didn't pay for the bond. He said his area has so many roads it isn't suitable for a commercial operation, but he does intend to apply for a license for the coming season.

Mr. Thomas C. Hodge and Roy Strickler appeared to discuss Mr. Hodge's complaint against Hidden Valley Ranches. He said his complaint is against the guide, Jim Johnson, who left him alone on the mountain during a snow storm, and without a horse, and without telling that he was leaving the area. He accepted a refund of \$100 for the two days

He did not hunt. The guide will be required to appear before the board before an application for another license will be considered.

Dale Jennings' application for the former Thomas area was reviewed. It was denied because Mr. Thomas operated on areas licensed to neighboring outfitters. There is not sufficient unlicensed area for a legitimate operation. We will try to find a location for him.

Mrs. Aslett's complaint against Jim Zanelli, taking hunters into the area licensed to Ralph Page, was reviewed along with Mr. Zanelli's letter stating that the hunters were on the Oregon side of the river. She is to be given this information.

The meeting recessed at 7 p.m. until 8 a.m. the following morning when it reconvened with Lanham, Renshaw, and Baughman present.

A letter from Jack Wemple, Hamilton, Mont. was reviewed. He stated that he would like an Idaho outfitter license and big game hunting area. If there is no open area, he would like a license for fishing and trail rides. He asked if he would be required to pay for a nonresident guide license in order to guide for Erv Malnarich during the hunting season. According to our rules and regulations, an outfitter cannot guide for any activity not included in his outfitter license. A guide license must be obtained for any such activity.

Letters concerning licenses for the Middle Fork were reviewed. A letter explaining the moratorium is to be sent to all.

Roy Strickler is to have a letter asking about having a camp on Woodtick Creek which is not in his licensed area.

A letter from Dick Norris stated that his guide, Lester E. Ellis, did not get his guide license. The board decided that a duplicate could be issued upon request of the applicant accompanied by \$2.50 to cover the cost.

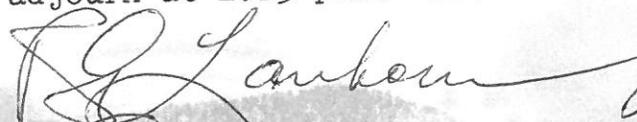
The date of the next meeting was tentatively set for February 29 and March 1.

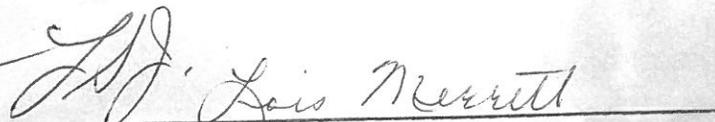
Guide licenses were approved for James Frank Robbins, Robert H. Earl, Robert D. Souter, Robert D. Carriere, Curtis E. Knowles, and Robert L. Schnuerle.

Bills approved are:

Idaho Statesman, legal notice	\$ 92.40
Tillotson Real Estate, office rent for Feb.	125.00
Itex, maintenance on Royal typewriter, 1972	35.00
Finch's, misc. office supplies	10.19
Mountain Bell, telephone service, local	20.50
Idaho Power	7.23
U.S. Civil Service Commission, training program	80.00
Jim Renshaw, travel expense, Sept. and Dec.	169.02
Cecil R. Sanford, Nov. and Dec.	345.40
James F. Baughman, expense, Jan meeting	6.00

There being no further business, Mr. Renshaw moved that the meeting adjourn at 2:15 p.m. Second Mr. Baughman. Motion carried.


chairman


secretary