

Idaho Outfitters and Guides Board

Boise, Idaho

February 23-24, 1972

The meeting convened at 8 a.m. with members present: Chairman Rex Lanham, Lon Jarvis and Jim Renshaw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John Croner came in to offer legal advice as required. He advised that it is his opinion that the board may require the outfitters to carry liability insurance through the rules and regulations.

He reported that he has drawn up a bill to remove the word "hazardous" from the definition of the word "guide" in Idaho Code 36-5402(3).

Mr. Dan Rotthoff appeared to answer to a complaint from a client who didn't apply in time for a nonresident license and asked for his deposit back. It was the concensus of the board that Mr. Rotthoff had done all he could to let them know there was a limit on available licenses.

The meeting recessed for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Dick Norris appeared to answer to a number of complaints from clients. He said he tried to run two camps and had trouble with his help which resulted in problems all through the hunting season. Game was very scarce which added greatly to clients' dissatisfaction.

The board placed him on probation for a year and suggested that he should not take more hunters than he could handle in one camp as he had done in prior years.

Mr. Ray Holmes arrived for the meeting.

Wayne Twitchell and Steve Jordan appeared in regard to Mr. Jordan's request for hunting area along the Salmon River. Mr. Twitchell agreed that Mr. Jordan could hunt from the south side of the Salmon River from Long Tom Bar to California Creek during the last 10 days of the hunting<sup>1972</sup> season. Approved by the board.

Mr. Tom Richardson appeared to apply for big game area around his Yellow Pine Lodge.

The meeting recessed at 6 p.m. until 8 a.m. on the 24th with members present: Chairman Lanham, Jarvis, Holmes and Renshaw.

Mr. Robert Gillihan appeared to work out the area description for his outfitter license. The board approved the application and also the application from Tom Richardson.

Joe Adams appeared to answer to complaints received from hunters whom he had booked with Kenneth Jones, not licensed. He claimed that he was booked up and offered to place the hunters with someone else and that he acted only as a booking agent, believing that Mr. Jones was licensed to guide for Mr. John Gillihan. He also said he hunted on private ground in the Wind River area after obtaining permission from the owner.

Auditors Larry Kirk and Charles Severn read a resume of finding and recommendations from their preliminary audit report for the period from Jan 1, 1967 to July 1, 1971.

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A motion was made by Jarvis, seconded by Renshaw to renew the contracts with investigators Mike Wilkins and Cecil Sanford. The motion~~s~~ carried.

Elwood Masoner appeared to see if his son could start his own operation on the Middle Fork instead of guiding for him. He was told there is a moratorium on new outfitter licenses on the Middle Fork.

At the request of the board, Mr. Salter came in to discuss the licensing of outfitters for cougar hunting after it becomes a big game animal on April 1, 1972. He was accompanied by Roger Williams and Hawley Hill. They said no information would be available on cougar hunting until after the commission meeting in May.

The following bills were read and approved:

Tillotson Real Estate rent for March	\$125.00
Netcom for Dec.	13.29
Finch-Brown 3M copy paper	18.50
500 8¢ stamps	40.00
Envelopes	4.59
Lon Jarvis--expense board meeting	145.88
State Ins. Fund--accident ins.	42.44
Idaho Power--electric service	8.08
Blue Cross - hosp. ins.	8.00
Mountain Bell - local service	20.50
Gerald Twitchell - investigation at Stanley	85.52

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.



Chairman



Secretary