

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Salmon, Idaho

May 10-13, 1972

The meeting convened at 8 p.m. at the Herndon Courts with members present: Chairman Lanham, James F. Baughman, Lon Jarvis, Jim Renshaw and Ray Holmes.

License applications were reviewed until 11 p.m. when the meeting recessed until 8 a.m. on the 11th.

The meeting reconvened at the headquarters building of the Salmon National Forest.

Glenn Schubert appeared to protest the denial of his application for boating on the Middle Fork. He was unable to show tenure on the Middle Fork and the board reaffirmed the denial.

Herman Konrad appeared to find out if his application was approved for the area used by Lyle Phelps in 1971. He was told that the area had reverted to Gladys York. The area was divided after the Phelps divorce, on a temporary basis, because they both had bookings.

Don French and Jim Herndon appeared to discuss an outfitter license for Mr. French. He will have to get a license in order to get campsite permits from the Forest Service. He was told that he would have to meet with the board and the neighboring outfitters to work out an agreement.

Jack Wemple appeared to apply for the John Buker area. He had a copy of a release from Mr. Buker but the board had not received the original so no action was taken.

Earl Keating and Tom McBride appeared to request that the McBride area at Gibbonsville be transferred to Mr. Keating. He is buying the McBride ranch and outfitting operation. Mr. Keating submitted an application for license.

Outfitters in the St. Joe National Forest appeared at the request of the board because many of them had requested area changes. Present were: Leo Crane, Dwight Switter, Hurbert Wagoner, Carl Nagel, Arlen Rose, and Pete Fry, representing Dr. Barlow. Jack Modrell, Larry Bencik, and the District Rangers did not appear. Area changes were agreed upon, giving additional area to Leo Crane and Dwight Switter. Arlen Rose submitted an application for the Barlow area and submitted papers to show that he is now in possession of the St. Joe Lodge. Mr. Fry conceded that to be the case but stated that it will be contested in the courts.

The meeting recessed until 1:30 p.m.

Gene Nichols and Watson E. Perry appeared to ask for a transfer of hunting area from Nichols to Perry. Mr. Perry was advised to submit a complete application

George May appeared to ask for bear area currently licensed to C. J. Prock in place of the Cuprum area. He was told that no more bear

areas will be issued until after the Fish and Game Commission makes public their new regulations.

Mr. May also complained that Nez Perce Outfitters and Guides hunt in his licensed area.

Scott Farr appeared to ask if he could get a license if he made a deal for the Horner operation on the Middle Fork. He was told that the board would discuss it with Fish and Game and Forest Service people.

Pat Reed appeared to complain about Larry Walker's hounds running loose during the elk season.

Stan Potts appeared to ask that the Jess Taylor area be transferred to him and that it should include the West Fork of Rush Creek. Since Mr. Taylor is currently licensed for the area, the board would require a release from him. Mr. Lanham objected to the inclusion of the West Fork area.

Floyde Weddle appeared to answer to a complaint received from a client who booked a guided hunt and found that Mr. Weddle was the only guide for 6 hunters.

At 3:30 p.m. the board met with representatives of the Forest Service and the Idaho Fish & Game Department: Earl F. Dodds, Jim Moorhead, Richard Estes, Harold Bolt, Bill Sendt, Gary Smithey, Sam Warren, Bill Holman, Henry Ketchie, John Emerson, James R. Coil, Jr., Dale Baird, and Paul Hanna. Mike Wilkins and Cecil Sanford were also present.

Neither group objected to the licensing of Scott Farr for an outfitter operation on the Middle Fork, nor to the licensing of Watson Perry for the Nichols operation.

Various mutual problems were discussed. It was generally agreed that an Idaho outfitter license would be required before any camp permit would be issued. Mr. Estes said 3 nonprofit organizations would be given permits to boat the Middle Fork without requiring an outfitter license: Outward Bound, Boy Scouts, and Idaho Wilderness School, Inc. James Coil and Wm. Holman announced that only 5 outfitters would be allowed on the Selway River: Elwood Masoner, Don Hatch, Jack Currey, Arta, and Idaho Wilderness School, Inc. They said it is likely that there will be restrictions in other types of activities as well.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at various times throughout the meetings of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Assn, Inc. to hear problems of a number of outfitters.

The following applications were denied in part: Norman Close was denied float boat guiding on the Middle Fork as his file shows only experience in power boating on the Main Salmon.

Vern Huser, Henry V. Miller, Ronald Drake, Birney Plecker were licensed for float boating on the Main Salmon and Snake Rivers and denied for the Middle Fork, Selway, Clearwater, and Bruneau for lack of any experience on these rivers according to their files.

Edward J. Porten was licensed for power boating on the Snake River but float boating on the Snake and Selway were denied because of lack of qualifying experience with float boats and because his employer outfitter, Norman Riddle, is not licensed to operate on the Selway.

Harold Hansen was denied a license for float boating on the Salmon River as he has not shown any experience in float boating.

Richard Jones was licensed for float boating on the Main Salmon and Selway and denied the Snake and Clearwater Rivers due to lack of experience on these rivers.

Don Hatch's request to have his outfitter license extended to include the Selway was approved as he has been running the Selway in prior years.

Steve Jordan's license was approved for additional area along the river from California Creek to Long Tom, to be used the last 10 days of the season jointly with Wayne Twitchell. The area to the mouth of the South Fork was denied because it is licensed to Mackay Bar.

Richard Norris was placed on probation for one year and his license was issued with instructions to limit his operation to one camp with not more than 35 to 40 people--or less if the game does not warrant this much hunting pressure--and he is to run the camp himself.

A list of additional licenses issued follows.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. on May 13.

James F. Baughman  
Vice Chairman

Les Merritt  
Secretary

Licenses approved at the Outfitters and Guides Board meeting, Salmon, May 10-13, 1972

Pat Barnes	*Stanton C. Miller	*James B. Campbell MA
Bobby Ray Crick	Donald A. Nagle	
*Harold Hanson	Richard L. Norris	
*Floyd W. Harvey	Stanley Potts	
*Don Hatch--aa	Robert D. Remington	
Don Heater, MA	Dale R. Robson	
Harold Hodges	Stanley A. Sweet	
Richard K. Jones, MA	*Ray Taylor	
*Steve Jordan	*Wilderness Encounters, Inc.	
Daryl McClure	Tim Wilhelm	
Middlefork Ranch, Inc.	*World Wide River Expeditions. Inc.	

William B. Baker  
Dexter T. Ball Jr.  
Ted Bryant  
James K. Chandler  
Norman R. Close  
Bruce Colston  
James C. Conley  
Harold A. Corwin  
Ronald J. Drake  
Everett Evenson  
Dean Hagmann  
Andy Hibbs

Robert D. Howard  
Verne Huser  
William W. Mason Jr.  
Henry V. Miller  
Rex Miller  
Sharon Miller  
Verl Potts  
Robert Sterner  
Richard L. Pierce  
Birney D. Plecker  
Edward J. Porten  
Harold Roberts

Richard C. Schmitt  
Sandy Sims  
John B. Vaughn  
Carl Zapffe

aa-Activity added