

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

June 12-14, 1972

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. with members present: James F. Baughman, vice chairman, Lon Jarvis, Ray J. Holmes, and Jim Renshaw.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved upon a motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Renshaw.

There was discussion of the advisability of drawing up guidelines for board members for the benefit of new board members or prospective members to give them a better idea of what the board is required to do, expenses for which they will be reimbursed, and benefits to which they are entitled. It was also suggested that the chairmanship should be rotated annually among the three outfitter members so that it will not become too great a burden for any member. The secretary was instructed to draw up a memo along these lines for future consideration.

Don French and Roy Strickler appeared at the request of the board. Mr. French was accompanied by Joe Smith and James Herndon. He had applied for an outfitter license for the 1972 season. The board asked him to meet with Roy Strickler because of area difficulties in prior years. Mr. French said he does not want to furnish guided hunts. He would like to keep the 3 campsites he has had in the past for drop camps. He would assist in getting meat out but would do no guiding. No final action was taken on Mr. French's application because the late filing fee was not paid.

The meeting recessed until 1 p.m.

Tom Reinecker and Dave Neider from the Fish and Game department, McCall and Gary Power, Cascade, came in to discuss the licensing of a commercial outfitter in the Logan Creek area. They all agreed the area was hunted sufficiently by road hunters.

In response to a petition signed by 37 people protesting the licensing of Bob Gillihan for the Logan Creek area, the board asked the signers to appear and explain their stand. None of the petitioners appeared but several interested people were present: W. G. and Hilda Hansen and Dewey Moore, Big Creek, Bob Eaton, Emmett, Beverly Murphy, Meridian, Ray, Pat, Bob, and Kathy Gillihan, and the Fish and Game Department personnel. Each person was invited to speak briefly if he so desired.

Pat Reed and Larry Walker appeared to discuss Reed's complaint that Walker's hounds ran loose in his elk hunting area. New fish and game regulations forbid the running of hounds during open seasons for elk and deer. Walker said he would try to place his camp in the northern section of his area. He denied that his hounds ran loose.

Larry Walker made a complaint against Del Davis threatening him and his hunter with a knife and slashing his hand.

Quentin Selby and Lon Naider appeared with Pat Reed to discuss a big game hunting area for Selby. Selby had applied for a portion of Reed's area. New area lines were drawn and approved by the applicant and the board.

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The meeting recessed at 6 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on the 13th when it reconvened with the same members present.

Bob and Kathy Gillihan appeared. He said that he and his brother Ray would hunt the area applied for this year and that he would pack meat, only, in the Logan Creek area.

Bob Eaton appeared to make application for a license for summer business to be conducted from Big Creek Lodge.

The legislative auditor having recommended that the board obtain insurance, there was a motion by Mr. Jarvis to procure insurance for office equipment and supplies in the amount of \$3,000 and for valuable papers in the amount of \$5,000. Seconded by Mr. Holmes and the motion carried. The secretary was instructed to explore further sources for microfilming area maps which would not require shipping them out of town.

The request of Walt Mason to extend his area to Valley Creek was approved on a trial basis as it is an area accessible to the general public. A meat packer in the area may be beneficial to the public.

Jim Conley submitted evidence that he has had extensive white water boating experience and his guide license was extended to include float boating on the Snake River for Wilderness Encounters.

The meeting recessed until 1 p.m.

The secretary was authorized to attend a state sponsored course on budget preparation and administrative procedures to be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m., July 13-26.

Jess Taylor and Stan Potts appeared to request some additional area in the vicinity of West Fork Rush Creek and Telephone Creek. The board took the matter under advisement.

Scott Farr and Stan Potts appeared to request a transfer of Mr. Potts' Chamberlain Basin area to Mr. Farr. It was tentatively approved pending receipt of additional information required with his application.

It was noted that Mr. Heinrich and Harold Smith have not made application for license. They are both advertising and are to be notified that their licenses have expired.

A discussion was had on the advisability of reducing the number of licenses on the Middle Fork by attrition. Dick Estes, the wild river ranger, was reached by telephone and he stated that he does not object to maintaining the present number. It was moved by Mr. Holmes that the Idaho outfitters and guides board may license a qualified river outfitter boatman who has purchased the equipment and business of an existing licensed river outfitter. Seconded by Mr. Jarvis and passed unanimously.

Mr. John Croner appeared to advise on the status of petitions from an attorney for Utah boatmen to allow them to pay the regular non-resident guide license fee instead of the \$150 fee now required from residents of Utah; also to eliminate the license for a managing agent

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of a corporation. He advised that the reciprocal clause in our law should be clarified in its application to states which do not have the same classifications of activities as Idaho.

He also advised that the Hatcher complaint against Don French be turned over to the prosecuting attorney for Lemhi County where Mr. French was operating without a license.

In a telephone call Jim Kusler asked to withdraw his application for an outfitter license. The secretary was instructed to return his application and bond and tell him he may resubmit the application at the next meeting if he so desires as we are unable to refund the fee.

A resolution was introduced recommending that the board have a representative at the meeting of the Western States Fish & Game Commissioners at Portland, July 17-19, 1972. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Renshaw and seconded by Mr. Jarvis and unanimously approved with the further recommendation that Mr. Ray Holmes represent the board if at all possible.

Applications were reviewed until 6:15 p.m. when the meeting recessed until 8:30 a.m. on June 14, with members present: Baughman, Jarvis and Holmes.

The following licenses were issued with specific activities denied:

→ Ray Torrey denied float boating on the classified rivers, Main Salmon, Selway, and Middle Fork--because of the moratorium on the issuance of new licenses for the Middle Fork and for lack of experience on the other rivers.

Dick Alfs denied power and float boating on the Salmon and Snake Rivers due to lack of experience and equipment.

George Smith and Kent Gardner denied bear hunting as no specific area was requested.

Dick Helfrich, denied big game hunting and backpacking due to the fact that his file shows no experience in any activity outside of float boating.

Power boating on classified rivers was denied to Warren Herlong, Paul Brown, Roy Cromer, Tom Hatch, Jack Williams, Jerry Hughes, and Jack Jukes, all guides for Don Hatch, because Mr. Hatch did not apply for power boating.

Floyd Posing was denied power boating on classified rivers because his file shows no experience with power boats.

Richard Banning, denied float boating on the Selway River because his file does not show any boating experience.

Neal Young and Rick Lowe, denied float boating on the Main Salmon and Snake Rivers because their experience is minimal and all on the Middle Fork.

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Robert Crocker and Phillip Weisgerber's applications were denied because the board was notified by letter that they did not intend to complete the applications. Applications and bond are to be returned to them and they may request a refund of the fees.

A list of licenses issued follows.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

James G. Banghman
Vice Chairman

Lair Merritt
Secretary

LICENSE APPROVALS -- MAY 18 THRU JUNE 14, 1972

Al Beam Floats, Inc.
Eldon F. Beam, MA
John Buker
Earl R. Keating

James J. Allred
Barry J. Baker
Richard R. Banning
Terry Beeler
Gavin Bender
Jeffrey Bitton
Mike Bogart
Scott Boren
Gary Bosler
Paul Brown
Robert Brunzell
Alvin Busby Jr.
O. Raymond Champlin
Marvin Coleman
Roy Cromer
Dick Cummins
John Danskin
Edison Davis
Don Dill
Danny Dumont
Steven H. Dupuis
Russell Durtschi
Lorin L. Eggers
J. Robin Falany
Kenneth Faler
Vaughn Featherstone
James Freeman
Kent Gardner
Wayne Gardner
Kim Stanley Goode
Eli E. Gourdin
Robert Harris
Tom Hatch
Dick Helfrich
James Helfrich
Paul Henry
Warren Herlong
Dennis Higley
Leslie Hill
Bobbie Hilgren
James D. Hendrick
Jerry Hughes
Denny Hughson
Craig Hunley
Stanley Jantz
Paul Johns, Jr.
Kenneth Jones

Herman E. Konrad
Herman E. Konrad
James F. Peppcorn
Arlen F. Rose

Kenneth Jones
Seldon Jones
Vane Jones
Jack Jukes
Austin E. Kelly
Darian Kleven
Jerry Koll
Keith N. Lee
Albert Lindler
Richard Lingnaw
Rick Lowe
Syd Lycan
Lowell Lytle
Steve Olson
Amil Quayle
Henry Quayle
Rodney Paulson
Warren Ploss
Floyd Posing
Allen Powell
Craig Preston
James Preston
Jon McKain
George H. McKissick
Jenneth C. Masoner
John Monk
J. Chris Nelson
David Nielson
John Pehrson
Duncan Storlie
Dore Schwab III
Jay Sevy
Robert Sevy
Robert Shine
Edward Simons
Robert E. Smith
Franklin Stratton
Dallan Taylor
James Thomas
Delbert W. Thompson
Kenneth Tucker
Mark Ripplinger
George Weary
Don Wetherington
Richard Wilhelm
Harvey Young
Neal Young

Jack Wemple

Neal Young
Merrill D. Zilkoski
Walter Haemmerle
Mike Tibbetts