

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

December 12-16, 1972

The meeting convened at 9 a.m. with members present, Baughman, Renshaw, and Jarvis. Vice Chairman Baughman presided.

Frank Florence appeared in connection with his application for an outfitter license for mountain climbing and cross country skiing. The board approved the issuance of the license when a corrected bond is submitted.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

John Croner appeared in regard to our law revision. He proposed limiting the changes to the minimum necessary to remedy specific points instead of revising the entire statute at this time because of the government reorganization which is imminent. He noted certain sections which require change but had nothing concrete to present.

The meeting recessed until 1 o'clock.

Guidelines for board members as discussed at previous meetings were read and adopted by motion of Lon Jarvis, seconded by Jim Renshaw and approved unanimously. A copy is attached herewith.

Applications for license were reviewed and approvals obtained via telephone since the last board meeting were confirmed.

Correspondence was reviewed.

George May appeared to enter a complaint regarding Dave Burk and his guide, Mike Burk, trespassing on his area at the head of Otter Creek and treating his guests in an abusive manner. He also asked permission to hunt deer in units 41 and 42. It was explained that these are not considered suitable for commercial hunting.

Complaints were reviewed until the meeting recessed at 5:45 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. December 13, with the same members present.

George Hartwell, president of Flying Resort Ranches, Inc., and Martin Rinehart appeared to discuss the possibility of retaining a member of the organization as managing agent. The board agreed it would be possible if he is qualified and if he would be the manager in fact and not just in name.

Hank Miller appeared to discuss his application to take over Joe Scoble's permits on the classified rivers. The transfer has been approved for the Middle Fork by the Forest Service and was approved by the board pending receipt of a statement from Mr. Scoble that he no longer intends to be in the outfitting business.

Joe Tonsmeire appeared to discuss his application for a boat outfitter license. In view of his many hours experience on the Grand Canyon, the board approved his application for an outfitter license for the Salmon and Snake but he will be restricted from running a boat with paying passengers until he has the required experience on the specific rivers.

Mike Wilkins and Cecil Sanford appeared.

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John Williams appeared to enter a complaint regarding services provided by Dick Fromm. Mr. Fromm had been asked to meet with the board but did not appear. Since Mr. Williams stopped payment on his check for \$100, the matter will not be pursued further unless Mr. Fromm makes application for a 1973-74 license.

Mike Wilkins reported on some spoiled elk meat brought out by outfitter Kenny Smith, but the hunter has not made a complaint.

The meeting recessed until 1 p.m.

Rich Higgins and Bill White appeared in response to a complaint from a group of trophy hunters, Richard H. Riley et al. Bill White and Jerry Hassell were arrested by Cecil Sanford for guiding without licenses and paid fines of \$150 and \$75 respectively. They said the trophy hunters were short one guide when he went to town, they could have shot elk but wanted only trophies, they denied that their horses and equipment were not in top condition. Mr. Sanford said everything at their base camp was in excellent condition.

Bruce Henderson appeared to complain about Joe Adams hunting in his area.

Joe Peck did not appear to answer to complaints.

At 3 p.m. the board met with representatives of various national forests: Richard O. Benjamin, Sam Warren, Challis N.F.; Alan Defler, Robert Kellog, Nezperce N.F.; Ed Bloedel, Don Lyon, Bitterroot N.F.; Jim Moorhead, Dick Estes, Frank Elder, Salmon N.F.; Tom Kovalicky, David O. Lee, Sawtooth NRA; Bob Newcomer, Earl Dodds, Payette N.F.; H. L. Sorenson, recreation and lands, Ogden.

Discussion dealt mainly with river travel. The Salmon and Selway will be regulated similar to the Middle Fork. Mr. Estes asked that commercial licenses be reduced to 24. Permits will be required from private parties next season.

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Alan Defler said the Selway would be restricted to the same 5 commercial users as in 1972. It is possible that additional camps may be built to allow a few additional after this year.

Tom Kovalicky of the Sawtooth NRA said they expect to have a comprehensive land use plan by May 1. He proposed that no new boaters be licensed for the upper Salmon this season, which would mean 4 on that section, Beam, Sevy, Burk and Handy. (Vern Johnson is also licensed.)
Burk not licensed there

When asked about the Snake River, no one knew of any plans for control.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. till 10 a.m., December 15, with members Lanham, Baughman, Renshaw and Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richie appeared to discuss a complaint from a client, Joseph Fitting. They said Mr. Fitting was given a choice of 2 dates and never confirmed either date; that he stayed at the base camp 6 days and paid only the deposit. Regarding an earlier complaint from Hatcher and Sobeski, they denied that they were told deposits would be refunded if they did not hunt. However, the primary complaint was that Richie would not reply to their letters.

Gladys York and Dean Manes appeared to enter a complaint that Homer Rhett was hunting in her area at Ring Creek and Lake Creek.

Eldon Handy appeared to discuss problems he's had complying with boat regulations, claiming harrassment by the board's enforcement officer. He was told that guides should carry their licenses and be prepared to show them on request.

Joe Peck appeared to answer to complaints from William Wyse and Irvin Hart and 4 other members of his party. They all complained of an inexperienced and unlicensed Indian guide. Mr. Peck said the Indian didn't guide, then that he guided only 1 day, said the problem was just no game. He denied that they hunted the same area for 2 weeks.

The meeting recessed until 2:30 p.m. on December 16, with the same members present.

Floyd Harvey appeared to complain about unlicensed boaters on the Snake River and to ask the board to request a designation of the location of Hells Canyon.

By motion of Jim Renshaw and second by Lon Jarvis, the board approved renewal of contracts as investigators for Mike Wilkins and Cecil Sanford, terms to be the same as for the current year.

Law changes to be requested were reviewed. It was decided to go along with Mr. Croner's recommendations to ask for only changes of vital importance, such as deleting reference to hazardous rivers.

Lon Jarvis made a motion, seconded by Jim Renshaw, that a one year moratorium be placed on the issuance of new boat outfitter licenses on the Salmon River and the Selway River. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

James F. Bang
Chairman

Luis Merritt
Secretary

BOARD MEMBER GUIDE LINES

MEETINGS

Actual meeting days average 30 days per year. Does not include travel time.

Each board member shall receive \$25.00 per day while attending official meetings of the board or while on official board business.

Four hours or less shall receive compensation for $\frac{1}{2}$ day and over four hours, a full day.

Board members shall be compensated for actual and necessary expenses while on official board business.

Board members may choose any lodging with average rates.

Meals shall be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day, maximum.

Attendance is expected at all meetings.

Phone calls are to be kept at an absolute minimum to avoid disrupting the meeting.

CHAIRMAN

Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected annually.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Where the board has any matter before it which concerns the operation of a board member, such member shall disqualify himself in making a decision on the matter.

INSURANCE

Members are covered by workmen's compensation (accident insurance) while on board business.

Members are covered by life insurance in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Members may participate in the state hospital insurance program by paying the group rate.

LICENSES APPROVED OCTOBER 10 THRU OCTOBER 16, 1972

See meeting

Robert John Sevy
D. C. Hughes

George E. Blake
Claude Bryson
Larry Clay
Howard Evans
Gerald James DeCoite
Jeffrey Michael Fee
Robert Fenton
Ted Furniss
Lawrence F. Good

Terry Harrison
Dusty L. Hincks
Tony B. Hincks
Pete Hughes
Gaylan Johnson
Kenneth Madsen
Ronald Lee Malone
Stanton Miller
Ronald J O'Connell

Gene Sorg
Jerry E. Sweet
Kevin B. Wells
Tex Wolfley
Randal C. Woolstenhulme

TO
LICENSES APPROVED/NOVEMBER 16, 1972

Gary R. Tumelson
Ben Reeves
Cal E. Hansen
Tom C. Tumelson, Jr.

Wynn Agee ✓
Larry D. Borchers ✓
Charles G. Bradford ✓
Clifford Emery Browning ✓
Kenneth Calvert ✓
Russell Cooper ✓

Richard Hamilton ✓
Jarius H. Hansen, Jr. ✓
Curtis J. Miller ✓
Tommy G. Park ✓
Gary J. Peck ✓
Harvey Earl Peterson ✓
Lee E. Sauer ✓
Estle A. Traugher ✓

LICENSES APPROVED THROUGH DECEMBER 16, 1972

Frank P. Florence

Henry V. Miller

Jesse W. Rice

Luke Brazeau

Dale L. Grimm

Ross C. LaRocco

Gail R. Dial

Richard A. Henderson

LICENSES APPROVED THROUGH JANUARY 16, 1973

Joseph L. Tonsmeire