

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

January 16-18, 1973

The meeting convened at 10 a.m. with members present, Baughman, Renshaw and Holmes, with Mr. Baughman presiding.

John Croner brought Wayne Meuleman in to introduce him as he will take care of our legal work in the office of the attorney general. Needed changes in the law were discussed with him and he agreed to draw up the necessary papers with the help of Mr. Croner.

The meeting recessed until 1 p.m.

Complaints were reviewed until the board recessed at 6 p.m. until 8:30 am. on January 17, with the same members present.

Mr. John A. Croner appeared to discuss helping the board in investigations. He said his charge would be \$8.00 per hour for writing reports plus charges for typing. The board approved retaining him on a part time basis and gave him a few items for investigation with additional ones to be forwarded to him.

The meeting recessed until 1 p.m.

Gary Barton appeared to request an area for big game hunting, primarily for bear and cougar. He was advised to make application.

Larry Walker appeared to discuss complaints from J. K. White regarding services. He offered the names of two bear hunters who went into the camp with him during Mr. White's hunt.

Ted Epley appeared to discuss the complaint from hunters who were not told the season had been shortened and would close 2 days before their reservation ended. He said 2 days were normally required for the trip out from camp at the end of the season. He had a statement from some of the hunters saying they ended their hunt 2 days early by their own choice.

A request by Lafe Cox for additional area on the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River was placed on file for later consideration, also the request of Gary Madsen for additional area in the Pahsimeroi valley.

A discussion was had on the increasing use of the Snake River by outfitters and guides. It was decided to write letters to agencies which might be concerned with this matter in Oregon and Washington to determine if there is a possibility for coordinating efforts toward regulating commercial recreation.

Also letters are to go to the Forest Service and Fish and Game Conservation Officers in southeastern Idaho concerning recreational use of the upper Snake River.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. till 8:30 a.m. the 18th, with members Renshaw and Baughman present. Not having a quorum, no official action was taken. Plans were made for getting legislation passed and revising rules and regulations. Mr. Holmes was attending the legislature.

James A. Baughman  
Chairman

Ann Madsen, Sec.