

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Salmon, Idaho

May 9, 10, 1973

The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge with members present: Chairman Rex Lanham, James F. Baughman, Jim Renshaw and R. J. Holmes. Lon Jarvis was unable to be present due to illness of Mrs. Jarvis.

Deane Roloff, managing agent for ARTA, appeared to inquire about their licenses. He said the corporation had completed registering to do business in Idaho. Not having their files, we were unable to determine if everything was in order. He was asked to furnish the name of their lead boatman.

John Williams and Clifford Ferguson appeared to see about transferring the Williams area to Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Williams would remain for the coming season and take care of his clients. Mr. Ferguson is an outfitter in Montana but would move to Idaho if licensed. He submitted his application complete.

Byron Holcomb appeared to inquire if the board would approve transfer of his big game area to Cliff Cummings, Sr. He said he would take care of his clients this season. He was advised to appear with Mr. Cummings.

Al Hettinger and Sam Miller appeared to inquire about being licensed for the Don Nagle area. They were told it is a marginal area which would not sustain an extensive operation. They were given application forms.

Daryl Knauff appeared to inquire about boat outfitter license to float from Challis to North Fork. He was told, his run could not be from Challis but might be approved from Williams Creek to North Fork.

Wayne Robinson appeared to discuss the riding stable operated in Pocatello by Colonel Sargent.

The meeting recessed at noon until 1:00 p.m.

The investigators contracts were signed before a notary by Mr. Baughman and Mr. Renshaw.

Byron Holcomb and Cliff Cummings and son, Cliff Cummings, Jr, appeared. They said Holcomb would operate this year under terms of their contract and camp permits would be in all 3 names until the contract terminated.

Steve Jordan appeared in connection with his application for additional area and boating on the South Fork of the Payette and South Fork of the Boise River and the Payette from Banks to Horseshoe Bend.

Martin Capps appeared to inquire about his overlap with the area Loening released at Lake Creek. No action has been taken on this. He also said the best boat access to the Salmon River would be at Deer Creek instead of Williams Lake bridge.

James Herndon appeared as attorney for Salmon River Properties, Inc. to inquire about their outfitter application for a hunting area around their Twin Peaks Ranch. They also purchased Mike Isley's boat and business and wish to run boat trips from Hat Creek to Tower Creek. The application has not yet come before the board.

John Vail appeared at the request of the board to discuss an unauthorized trip on the Middle Fork of the Salmon last year. He said he thought he had made proper arrangements with Dave Burk and when he was refused permits by the Forest Service he was already committed and took the passengers at cost. He seemed under the impression this made it non-commercial and outside the purview of our law, which is not the case.

He asked for a permit to run the Selway with his low-water boats after the high water season when most other commercial boaters have terminated their Selway runs. His application will be reviewed at a later time.

Joe Tonsmeire appeared to request a reconsideration of his application for the South Fork of the Snake River from Palisades to Heise. He was given tentative approval for guide licenses for Edward Tonsmeire and Daniel Tonsmeire as he had a trip scheduled for the 12th.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. the following morning with the same members present.

Dave Giles appeared to request a license for day float trips from Owl Creek to Corn Creek. This was approved.

Applications for licenses were reviewed.

Paul Filer's application was reviewed and approved for power boating from Riggins to the mouth of the Salmon and to Granite Creek on the Snake River. Power boating to Mackay Bar was denied because of the moratorium on issuance of new licenses on the middle section of the Salmon River. Float boating the Main Salmon was denied for this same reason and because he showed no float equipment.

The application of William C. Howerton was approved for hunting predators and birds and for power boating on the Salmon River from Riggins to the mouth and the Snake River from the mouth of the Salmon River to Johnson Bar. Big game hunting was denied as there are already 4 outfitters in the area.

Joe Scoble and Dave Giles appeared to discuss the boundaries of the area formerly licensed to Mr. Scoble and now in Mr. Giles big game hunting area. Since the boundary in question would affect the area licensed to Martin Capps, no action could be taken without his participation.

The meeting recessed at noon until 1:-- p.m. when the following representatives of the Forest Service met with the Board:

Hank Lee, Targhee N.F., St. Anthony, Idaho
Frank Beitiz, Caribou N.F., Pocatello, ID
Sam Warren, Challis N.F., Challis, ID
Alan Defler, Nezperce N.F., Grangeville, ID
Jim Harvey, Nezperce N.F., Grangeville, ID
Andy Finn, Salmon N.F., Salmon ID
Richard Benjamin, Challis N.F., Challis ID
Tom Kovalicky, Sawtooth NRA, Ketchum, Idaho
John Emerson, Salmon N.F., Salmon, ID
I.M. Rinehart, Challis, N.F., Challis, ID

Earl Dodds, Payette N.F., Big Creek R.D.
Fred Baugh, Sawtooth N.F., Twin Falls
Richard Estes, Salmon N.F., Salmon, ID
Don Lyon, Bitterroot N.F. Hamilton Mont.
Bill Holman, Region I, Missoula, Mont.
Harold Bolt, Payette, N.F. McCall, ID
David O. Lee, Sawtooth NRA, Hailey, ID
ED Bloedel, Bitterroot N.F. Hamilton, MT
Bill Sendt, Payette N.F., McCall, ID
Jim Moorhead, Salmon, N.F., Salmon, ID

New Forest Service rules were discussed and also problems with some outfitters.

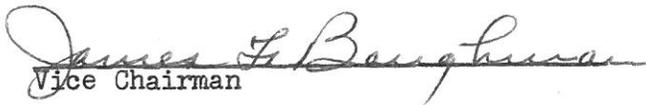
At 4:30 the Outfitters and Guides Association Boat Committee appeared to discuss requirements for boat guides and give recommendations. They suggested training permits, apprentice licenses, boat guide licenses and lead boatmen licenses; that all guides be required to have standard first aid training and lead boatmen must have advanced first aid. They also requested that a regular boat guide license be good for 5 years but were told there is just no way under the law. The association plans to establish a guide pool to assist outfitters in obtaining guides and guides to obtain steady employment in the industry. Those present were Stanton C. Miller, Chairman of the association boat committee and the following members:

Bob Cole, Challis, Idaho
Ted Hatch, Vernal, Utah
Eldon Handy, Jerome, Idaho
Jim Campbell, Cambridge, Idaho
Dean Hagman, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Hank Miller, Salmon, Idaho
Dave Giles, Salmon, Idaho
Norman Close, Mackay Bar
Al Tice, Mackay Bar

Elwood Masoner, Twin Falls, Idaho
Jack Currey, Salt Lake City, Utah
Don Hatch, Vernal, Utah
John Dorr, Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Stanton C. Miller, Salmon, Idaho
Norman H. Guth, Salmon, Idaho
Dave Helfrich, Vida, Oregon
Don L. Smith, North Fork, Idaho

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

A list of licenses approved is attached.


Vice Chairman


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APPLICATIONS APPROVED

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Lafe Cox
Lynn Davis
John Dorsey
Echo: The Wilderness Co.
Paul O. Filer
William C. Howerton
Larry Jarrett
Val B. Johnson, MA
Richard D. Linford MA
Nez Perce Outfitters & Guides
Ralph Oswald
Joseph M. Peck
Tom Richardson
Wayne Robinson
Everett Spaulding
Ben L. Smith
Robert M. Smith
Stanley Potts

Bill Kornell
Lew McDermott
Horace R. Marsing
Marsha Ann Simmons