

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD MEETING

August 6,7,8, 1973, Boise, Idaho

The meeting convened at 10:15 a.m. with members present--Rex Lanham, Chairman, James F. Baughman and Lon S. Jarvis.

Correspondence was reviewed. A report from Cecil Sanford was read concerning a complaint received that an outfitter was cutting a lot of trees during hunting season last year. He learned it was Gary Sperber of Plummer, Idaho and he did not appear to be outfitting and he denied cutting the trees.

The meeting recessed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. License applications were reviewed until 5:00 p.m. when the meeting recessed until 8:30 a.m. on August 7, 1973, with the same members present and R. J. Holmes.

Wayne Crookston appeared to advise the board on a number of questions. He read a complaint received concerning Ramshorn Ranch. He said since Ramshorn Ranch is not licensed there is nothing the board can do. He suggested the board might write the magazines which carry advertising for unlicensed individuals which might be misconstrued by the reading public.

Bob and Kathy Gillihan appeared to request a license to conduct trailrides. They were told to make the request in writing, showing exactly where they wish to go.

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License applications were reviewed. The applications of Albert Hettinger and Samuel Miller, partners, were approved except for the overlap on the area licensed to Homer Rhett which was deleted.

The application of Lee Bridges for boating on the Blackfoot river and upper Snake River was denied because the Blackfoot is not a suitable river for commercial boating and the upper Snake is already overcrowded.

Dave McFarland's application was approved to guide for Harold Hanson except for power boating as he gave no information on boating experience.

The board approved the request of Lonnie Jones to have the Louis Woolley area added to his license, Louis Woolley having sent the board a release of any claim to it.

Applications approved via telephone since the last meeting were reaffirmed. Licenses of Dawn Rotthoff, Dale Huett and Tom Carter were denied for boating on the Middle Fork of the Payette as their employing outfitter is not licensed for that stream. Michael Furniss was denied the Fall River, Blackfoot Res., Palisades Res., and Teton Res. for the same reason. Richard C. Schmitt was denied the Blackfoot Res. for the same reason.

William White was approved as managing Agent for Indian Lake Outfitters Inc. and both licenses approved with conditions imposed. (1) Richard Higgins is not to take part in the operation in Idaho. (2) Campsite permits must be obtained from the Forest Service. (3) Mr. Higgins is to be out of the business in Idaho by January 1, 1974.

Al Beam and his guide Craig Stromme appeared. Mr. Stromme was arrested on July 15, 1973, at the mouth of the Middle Fork River, guiding without a license and again in August on the upper main Salmon. Mr. Beam said he was not aware that guide licenses were required on the unclassified sections of the Salmon River. Two other guides were observed on the upper Salmon at the same time -- Jamie Ross employed by Al Beam and Andy Oliverria employed by Roy Nicholson.

The application of Idaho Wilderness School, Inc. & Loren L. Smith, M. A., were denied pursuant to Idaho Code 36-5409C for the reason set forth in Idaho Code 36-5413-8: for wilfully operating as an outfitter without a license in the two year period next preceding the date of making application for license.

The meeting recessed at 5:15 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on the 8th. with Baughman, Jarvis and Holmes present. Mr. Baughman gave a report on his trip to Eastern Idaho, July 29 thru August 2, 1973, partly for pleasure but contacting outfitters whenever possible and Forest Service officials. Actual time and mileage spent on outfitter business was allowed for expense account. He found that Harry Lewies' Warm River Inn is closed and apparently has not been open since Smith had it last year. He contacted Bud Lilly, Pat Barnes and Jim Danskin's partner Bill Mason, all at West Yellowstone. All were concerned about commercial use of the Henry's Fork. Whenever possible they stay out of the way of the public. All agreed that the smaller streams should not be licensed for commercial use. Fishing is largely catch and release. Contacted rangers and Island Park, Driggs, Swan Valley and Caribou Ranger District all reported good relations with outfitters.

*George*  
George A. Bacon's application for an outfitter license was examined. Tom Hansen is already licensed for the area. The secreatry was instructed to contact the Forest Service and Fish and Game to ascertain if there is room for another outfitter in the area.

Mike Wilkins is to check the upper Salmon this week end.

Rules and Regulations were reviewed at length and changes suggested.

Meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 a.m. on the 9th with members Baughman and Jarvis present.

Not having a quorum, no official business was transacted. The questionnaire to be sent to all outfitters was reviewed, suggestions made, and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

A list of licenses issued follows herewith.

*James J. Baughman*

*Lois Merritt, Sec*

LICENSE APPROVALS

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July 6, 1973

Colburn L. Barrell  
 Melvin Biggers  
 Arden Glenn Boeker  
 Charles D. Carpenter  
 Frank . Carter  
 Richard Jay Coburn  
 Daniel Kurtz  
 David N. Parmenter  
 Boyd E. Norton  
 Richard W. Rian  
 Charles K. Thompson  
 George M. Vavra Jr.  
 Larry Van Whitehead

License Extensions

Sun Valley Company  
 Don Anderson

July 19, 1973

Frank E. Butler  
 Terry Harrison  
 Lon T. Jarvis  
 Don Overly  
 Barbara Dupuis  
 Ralph B. Charles  
 Michael Furniss  
 Ted H. Gibbs  
 Gary Renshaw  
 Don Wetherington  
 Ron Wise  
 Mike Tibbetts

License Extensions

Robert E. Bales  
 Sharon L. Miller  
 John Vail, Outfitter

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Lee Bridges  
 David W. Campbell, Managing Agent  
 Circle C. Ranch Company  
 Carlyn W. Hagaman  
 Albert M. Hettinger  
 Indian Lake Outfitters  
 Joe R. Leonard  
 Samuel L. Miller  
 William A. White, Managing Agent

July 10, 1973

Randall Glynn Baugh  
 Walter F. Haemmerle  
 Grant A. Marcom  
 Robert A. Schoch  
 Richard C. Schmitt

License Extensions

Edward C. Tonsmeire  
 Leslie S. Abbott

July 12, 1973

Mark K. McKain

July 27, 1973

Dave Baldrige  
 Wayne Craig Ball  
 Sherman Blom  
 Tom Carter  
 Bob Griswold  
 Martin F. Huebner  
 Dale Huett  
 Dan Robertson  
 Dawn Rotthoff  
 Randall S. Stare

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John Alderson  
 Randall D. Carlsen  
 Larry Clay  
 Martha Rose Cooledge  
 John Deckard  
 George Flood  
 David McFarland  
 Edward L. Mager  
 Robert D. Nall, Jr.  
 Martin Piquet  
 Steven G. Schmechel  
 Floyd B. Spoor  
 Don Waetzig  
 Robert E. Young