

OUTFITTERS & GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

September 5,6,7, 1973

The meeting convened at 9 a.m. with members present: Vice Chairman James F. Baughman, Jim Renshaw, Lon Jarvis and R. J. Holmes.

The minutes of previous meetings were read, corrections noted and approved.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hedge, St. Anthony, appeared to discuss an outfitter license to guide snowmobilers in the Targhee National Forest. Mr. Baughman had discussed the need for this service when he met with forest service people during his trip to southeastern Idaho. The forest service is attempting to designate areas where snowmobiling is acceptable and guides are necessary because people come from distant places and have no knowledge of the area. A suitable area of operation was determined for Mr. Hedge and his application was approved.

The meeting recessed for lunch from 12 to 1 o'clock. Mr. Baughman reported to the board on his meeting with Rep. Wayne Tibbetts of Lorenzo, who was interceding to obtain an outfitter license for power boating on the Upper Snake River for Wayne Radford of Rigby. Mr. Baughman gave him information on the number of outfitters already licensed, the number denied, and the number advised not to make application. Mr. Radford was in the latter group. Rep. Tibbetts was heartily in agreement that the number of commercial boaters should be limited. However, he took an application form for Mr. Radford.

Chairman Rex Lanham joined the meeting.

Everett Pearce and son, Fred, of Selway Lodge appeared. He expects to reside at the lodge permanently after another year. He would like to conduct just camera hunts and asked if his area rights would remain intact. This would depend upon the desire for a game harvest by game and habitat management.

Marty Rust and Al Tice appeared in connection with the application for an outfitters license for the Allison Ranch, and Harold Thomas, managing agent. The applications were reviewed and the area of operation for big game hunting was revised to conform to that licensed to Mackay Bar Corp. in 1972 as the Allison Ranch area. Boating was denied because of the moratorium in the issuance of new licenses on the Salmon River and because they lacked adequate equipment for boating.

Kenny Smith's letter regarding use of Cold Meadow landing field was reviewed. It would save him a long pack from the Salmon River into his area. The Big Creek district ranger had not approved his request for a campsite at Cold Meadows.

Reports from John Croner were read. His expense account of August 16, in the amount of \$30.90 was read, approved, and ordered to be paid.

A letter from Jim Campbell, protesting the denial of the Tomato Point area for big game hunting, was reviewed. The matter was again investigated

and the denial reaffirmed for this season.

The secretary reported that we are getting calls from forest service personnal regarding the changes in our law and how it affects outfitter areas of operation. It is apparent that there is a misconception that areas for summer activities will be designated on the same basis as for big game hunting.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. till 9 a.m. on Sept. 6th.

Mr. Wayne Crookston and Mr. Peter Heiser, Jr. appeared to discuss our proposed rules and regulations. Mr. Heiser suggested that the board should go to the legislature for a revision in the law to allow the board to require outfitter's insurance to cover liability of the board and to include in the reasons for revocation, suspension or denial of a license, violations of the outfitters & guides law, the same as fish & game laws. A number of changes were recommended.

The meeting recessed at noon till 1 p.m.

License applications were reviewed and licenses issued. Chairman Lanham left the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Rules and regulations were further reviewed.

A discussion was had on the possibility of supplying forest service and fish and game personnel with a form to be carried in the field in which they could readily record recreational uses of public lands, as observed. This could be beneficial to us, and them, in determining present use and future potential for summer activities and boating.

The meeting recessed at 5 p.m. till 9 a.m. on Sept. 7, with Baughman, Renshaw and Jarvis present.

The questionnaire to be sent to outfitters was reviewed with Renshaw and Jarvis completing sample copies for their respective operations. It was decided to send out the questionnaires about Nov. 15 to be returned by Dec. 15.

It was decided to plan a boat training record to be used by those who wish to get the experience necessary for boatman and lead boatman licenses.

Rules and regulations were reviewed till noon when the meeting adjourned till 1:30 p.m. when it reconvened with Lanham, Renshaw and Jarvis present.

The application of G. A. Baron was denied pursuant to Idaho Code 5409 (b-5) because there is already licensed outfitter operating in the area.

Correspondence was reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

A list of licenses approved is attached hereto.

James G. Baughman

Ann M. Barrett

LICENSE APPROVALS

The Allison Ranch
Fred L. Hedge
Gene L. Nichols
Harold E. Thomas, MA

Gene Alford
Thomas H. Anderson
E. Patrick Barker
Jack Bean
Luke Brazeau
David Benson
Stephen John Brocksome

Claude Bryson
Dean B. Canaday
Albert B. Christman
Lloyd Clark

Larry M. Clinton
James C. Cox
Jack W. Drake
Charles R. Eason

Dan R. Fowler
John L. Gabica
Thomas Gadbois
Bill Gaechter

John W. Gillihan
William J. Golfis
Jim Grant

Kenneth C. Gray
Richard Hamilton
David Handy (Lic. Ext.)
Nyle C. Hepworth

Maynard Holcomb
Philip C. Holt
Marion L. Hughes
Kenneth A. Jones (Lic. Ext.)

Lloyd Jones
Veryl (Dewey) Jones
Rex E. Lanham, Jr.
Jerry Dale McDonnell

Wm. John Meyer, III
Curtis Miller
Steve W. Mitchell
Brent D. Morris

Wendell Lewis Osborn
Joe Ancy Olavarria
Nathan Gary Pritchard
Donald Rider

Melvin N. Robertson
James E. Ross
Bert D. Schneider
Ward Sherrill

Craig Stomme
Stan Tappan
Michael R. Tupper
Ronald K. Vaughn
Lance Vines
Richard L. Walton
Brian West
Merlin M. Wilson

John R. Benedict
Robert C. Gibson
Bolton B. Rothwell