

OUTFITTERS & GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

October 17 & 18, 1973

The meeting was called for the purpose of resolving river traffic problems with the Forest Service representatives and to finalize rules and regulations and to conduct any other business which might come before the board.

The meeting was convened at 8:50 a.m. with members present: Vice Chairman James F. Baughman, Lon S. Jarvis, and R. J. Holmes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Rex Lanham arrived.

Jim Moorhead, Salmon National Forest, and Frank Elder, North Fork District Ranger, appeared to discuss boaters on the Salmon River. Henry S. Lee, Targhee National Forest, and Gary N. Rahm, Island Park District Ranger, appeared to discuss boaters on the Henry's Fork and other recreational users of the area.

The temporary moratorium placed on new commercial boaters on the Main Salmon last year will be continued by the Forest Service and the Outfitters & Guides Board. Commercial boat trips will be scheduled for the season and private users must have advance reservations from the Forest Service.

It was noted that in a few cases two licensed outfitters have been boating on one Forest Service permit. Also, some licensees have not used the river this past season according to Forest Service permits. These are Al Beam, Randy Capps, Wayne England, Ben Faunce, H.W.W. Johnson, Mel Norrick, Norman Riddle, Don L. Smith, Everett Spaulding and Al Tice. Some of these have guided for other outfitters who do have permits. The Forest Service made two inventory trips and are making plans to improve launch and take out facilities.

For 1974 outfitters may take 20 people per trip and may make two trips on their scheduled days with three to five commercial trips per day.

There was a large increase in 1973 (4000) people probably due to curtailment on the Middle Fork of Salmon River and because of extremely low water in that stream. Regulations were enforced by a checker on the road at Corn Creek and by a jet boat on the river.

Private parties may reserve 1 trip per month or three trips per season on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and Main Salmon combined.

There was also a discussion on outfitter licensees leasing or allowing other outfitters to use camp sites. Jim Smith and Watson Perry are using campsites allotted to K. R. Strickler. This is a practice which has been sanctioned by the board under extenuating circumstances.

There was a discussion of outfitters in the Targhee National Forest with emphasis on boaters and snowmobilers. There is a need to have greater control over both their activities. The license for snowmobiling issued to Fred L. Hedge was discussed. It does not give him exclusive rights in the area.

The greatest fishing pressure is from Island Park Res. to Last Chance. The boat access to the river thru the Bureau of Reclamation administrative site was closed. The Forest Service considered building a new road but there is a great deal of pressure

from water users and private fishermen to close that section of the river to outfitters. Private fishermen feel they are being forced out by commercial users. Box Canyon is the problem area and it may be necessary to limit the number of trips per day. Private users can carry their small boats to the water almost anywhere.

The meeting recessed at 12:45 p.m until 2 p.m.

Applications for licenses were reviewed.

Representatives from the Boise National Forest appeared to discuss outfitters licensed for winter activities such as cross country skiing and mountain climbing. They were Richard L. Stauber, Boise and Don Reed and Chip Nardi, Idaho City. They suggested that we adopt National Ski Patrol standards.

Jim Campbell appeared. The application of Robert Wilczewski was reviewed and approved after discussion with Mr. Campbell.

Wayne Crookston appeared to assist in our review of rules and regulations. He said he would be available to assist at a hearing toward the end of November.

Watson Perry and Bob Merrick appeared in connection with the purchase of Panther Creek Ranch by Mr. Merrick and his application for an outfitter license. His application will be reviewed when it is completed.

Darrell Knauff appeared in connection with his request for transfer of float boating on the Main Salmon from Nez Perce Outfitters, Inc. to him. He was told he would need approval from Val Johnson, managing agent for Nex Perce Outfitters and from the Forest Service and he should have two more trips on the river to qualify.

Final review of rules and regulations was made and the time of the public hearing was set for 10 a.m. on November 29, at the office of the board.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m. till 8:30 a.m. on October 18, with Baughman, Holmes and Jarvis present.

Complaints were reviewed regarding outfitters Gladys York, Gerald Richie, Lonnie Jones and Chas. Grotzinger. It was decided to send our investigator to Mrs. York's camp as two hunters had made a lengthy complaint at the office of the board before Mr. Baughman and the secretary.

The meeting recessed at noon until 1 p.m.

Mr. Gallaher, Dept. of Insurance, informed us that the state carries liability insurance for all departments.

Transfer of power boating rights on the classified Main Salmon from Don L. Smith to Stanton C. Miller was approved. Mr. Smith was approved as a guide for Mr. Miller on the Main Salmon, but was denied for the Snake River because the outfitter is not licensed for the Snake River.

Idaho Adventures Inc. was approved for power boating on the classified section of the Main Salmon and Joe Scoble was approved as a guide.

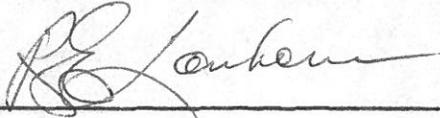
A motion was made by Lon Jarvis to compensate Alaire Bobbitt for a daily trip to the Statehouse for mail pickup and other business at the standard rate of 12¢ for 2.4 miles, second by Mr. Holmes. Discussion and motion carried.

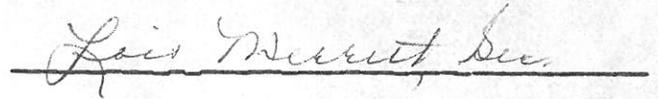
Licenses issued since the last meeting, approved via telephone, were reaffirmed

and a list of those issued is attached herewith.

The board authorized the secretary to attend defensive driving and first aid training classes offered by the State of Idaho.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.





LICENSE APPROVALS

Sept. 19, 20, 1973

Burr Y. Abell
Joe Aggi
Curtis James Banta
Tom Blatz
Dave Boyles
Cliff E. Browning
John Buker
Robert Wayne Burrell
Robert Francis Buzzard, Jr.
Larry R. Cargile
Rudolph Carter
Randolph Colston
Russell Cooper
James Lee Crill
Albert Denney
Kenneth A. Felton
Joseph P. Gouvea
Charles R. Hall
Cal E. Hansen
Gary Hassell
John Hatke
Edgar D. Heath
James C. Hellwege
W. L. Higginbotham
Roy M. Hoffman
Ben Howard
Jamie Hunter
Lloyd C. Hussey
Michael B. Ihli
Jim Jessen
Mike Jones
Jerry King
Newell Liggett
Joe L. Louis
Ronald L. Malone
Richard D. March
Louie Marriffo
Larry S. McIntosh
Robert A. Merrick
David V. Nelsen
Tommy H. Nelson
Arthur Joseph Opat
James Lee Parks
Frank Reed
Al Rielly
Ralph E. Robie
Terry Lee Roland
Raymond Paul Schmidt
Walter A. Shafer
William T. Smith
Glenn E. Templeton
Jimmy Turnbull
Donald A. West
Joe Edward Youngman Jr

Sept 24, 27, 1973

Jim M. Anderson
Richard R. Banning
Eugene David Boyd
Mark Burk
Steve Burk
Val Burk
Kenny David Corsi
George Endicott
LaMar Escot
Laurel N. Fleshman
Gene Francis
Marvin L. Gregg
Michael D. Hansen
C. James Harper
Brent Hill
John Juntunen
Danny Ray Korth
Paul Kriley
Darrie Lindberg
Jim Martiny
George P. Reed
Randy Sexton
Royce E. Smith
Victor Smith
Robert Sterner
David Lee Stucker
Michael Lee Thomas

Licenses issued to October 18, 1973

Robert M. Featherstone
Hidden Valley Ranches, Inc.
Dave Oerke
K. R. Strickler
Ted R. Strickler

James E. Bennett
Jan M. Bergstrom
David Burk
Clayton Burns
D. W. Chamberlain
Fritz Cushing
Ron Daniels
Tom F. Edmondson
Lyman E. Ellis
Douglas England
William D. "Bill" England
Robert J. Fisher
Warren J. Funderburk
John Garrett
Jack C. Harp, Jr.
Dusty Lee Hincks
Tony B. Hincks
Steve Dee Holden
Dean Jennings
Perry R. Johnson
Marlin Ray Kennedy
Kevin P. McKay
Dean R. Manes
Dwaine A. Mangum
Michael L. Monroe
S. Brent Moulton
Walter R. Mund
Lee Nitz
Norvell C. Rice, Jr.
James A. Rose
Martell H. Schneiter
Joseph D. Scoble
Gerald D. Sherrill
Dwight R. Simmons
John T. Simmons
Gary Lee Spade
Jerry E. Sweet
Robert E. Varga
Gordon Wagner
David L. Waymire
Ronald A. Waymire
Robert Wilczewski
Andrew C. Wozniak
Leon York