

OUTFITTERS & GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 1973

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. with members present, Chairman Rex Lanham, James F. Baughman, Jim Renshaw, Lon Jarvis and R. J. Holmes.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing prior to adoption of proposed rules and regulations and also to act on any other business which might be presented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Mr. Holmes moved they be approved. Second, Mr. Baughman--approved unanimously.

Wayne Crookston appeared to prepare for the hearing.

The meeting recessed at 10:00 a.m. for the public hearing and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Pat Reed and Bob Smith, McCall, appeared to consult with the board about a transfer of Mr. Reed's Secesh hunting area. Mr. Smith has purchased the Brown Camp which is the base of operation and would like to have the outfitter license. Mr. Reed would continue as the manager and would retain his Queens River area. They were advised that it appears feasible pending receipt of a complete application.

Max Bitton appeared to discuss limiting the number of people operating in the Sawtooths in summer. He was told that this is closely controlled by the Sawtooth N.R.A. management with cooperation from the board, and that the present number probably would not be increased in the foreseeable future.

Mr. Baughman made a motion that the board support Governor Andrus in his position on the wilderness area in Idaho. Second, Lon Jarvis. Discussion and unanimously approved. Chairman Lanham said he would write a letter to Governor Andrus conveying the board's approval of his stand.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tonsmeire appeared to request additional areas and activities, some of them quite far removed from his base of operation. He said he had worked as a packer during the hunting season to gain experience for outfitting trailrides. He also wanted to lead cross country skiing. The board agreed to consider his requests.

Hank Miller, Elwood Masoner and Dave Giles appeared as a committee to represent the boaters who requested revision in the proposed rules and regulations. There was a general discussion and explanation of some of the rules which had been misunderstood. The committee presented their recommendations that No. 26 be revised to allow trainees to handle boats with passengers under the supervision of a licensed boatman in the same boat; No. 29 have "lead boatman" changed to supervision of "licensed boatman," and be rearranged for the sake of clarity.

The meeting recessed at 5 o'clock until 8:30 a.m. on November 30. Members present were Baughman, Jarvis, Holmes and Renshaw.

Final changes were made in the rules and regulations including the above recommendations submitted by the boaters. A motion was made by Renshaw and seconded by Jarvis that they be adopted as revised. The motion was unanimously approved.

Some applications for license which had been on file for some time but had not been completed were reviewed. The secretary was instructed to make another attempt

to have them completed.

Some complaints from hunters were reviewed until noon when the meeting recessed until 1 p.m. when review of complaints resumed.

Mr. & Mrs. John Dorsey and Miss Blank _____, secretary appeared to answer to a complaint from a hunting guest who stated that he booked a guided hunt but was not given a guide. They stated that the hunter and Mr. Dorsey as guide were taken by motor vehicle to the hunting area each day and hunted on foot on the way back. His advertising was reviewed and he was advised that some of it might be misleading since he is not licensed to hunt in the Selway Bitterroot area even tho he might have an arrangement with another outfitter licensed in that area. He was asked to supply the name and address of the other party present at the same time as the complainent.

Further investigations were planned regarding complaints from clients of Gladys York and Gerald Richie.

The denial of the application of Ralph B. Roland for a guide license was reaffirmed the reason being that he gave no experience nor qualifications for guiding.

The applications from Arnold L. Stemmene and James L. Intermill, to guide for Leo Crane, were both denied as neither listed any qualifications or experience and we had also received notice from Mr. Crane that Mr. Intermill would not be employed by him.

The application of Robert Merrick was tabled pending receipt of further information. A list of licenses approved since last meeting is attached to the minutes.

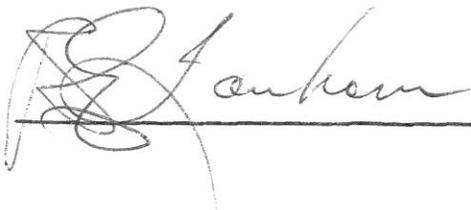
Reports from Mike Wilkins, Cecil Sanford and John Croner were read and charges approved.

Correspondence was reviewed till 5:30 when the meeting recessed until 8:30 a.m. on Sat., December 1, Baughman, Renshaw and Jarvis were present.

Review of correspondence was continued.

Plans were made for the meeting on December 12, in conjunction with the Association meeting at Sun Valley. It was decided to hold to a minimum meetings with outfitters because of lack of time and to plan a meeting with the Forest Service for the entire afternoon. Where we know we have problems, the ranger for the area will be asked to attend the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until December 12, at the Prospector in Sun Valley.

 R. Baughman Chairman

 Fair Merritt, Sec.

Licenses issued to November 27, 1973

Walter Allen
Don K. Cooper
Rodney P. Cuthbert
Steven E. George
Lawrence F. Good
Larry Pereira
Donald Waller
William Michael Wetzel

License issued November 30, 1973

Wynn Agee