

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD MEETING

Boise, Idaho

January 9,10,11,12,1974

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m., January 9, 1974 with members present: Rex Lanham, Chairman, James F. Baughman, Lon Jarvis and Jim Renshaw.

The purpose of the meeting was to review complaints and hear from the outfitters in regard to them.

Lonnie Jones appeared in regard to a complaint from M. M. O'Branovich and R. J. Sedar. He brought letters from the Rev. Russell W. Mercer and Douglas Reeves who were in the same camp with the complainants. Mr. Jones said Mr. Sedar forgot his hunting license and he wouldn't let him hunt without it. They went back for his license so Mr. Jones had to make two trips to pack the party in. He also said that many horses purchased from Mr. Wooley had to be taken out of service as they were in very poor shape. He said all the hunters were booked by Mr. Woolley, 35 of them for opening week out of a total of 67.

The board concluded that no action needs to be taken against his license. Mr. O'Branovich's main concern was that Mr. Woolley had not notified him that he had sold his business.

Complaints were reviewed until noon when the board recessed for lunch with Mr. Greenley. They reconvened at 1 p.m.

A complaint regarding services of C. E. Grotzinger was reviewed. He was asked to appear at the meeting but sent a letter instead. The board was not satisfied with the explanation.

Mr. & Mrs. Zeke West appeared to ask that they be allowed to operate next year. The board conferred with R. J. Holmes who was not able to attend the meeting. He in turn conferred with Mr. Greenley in regard to Mr. West's game law violation in 1972. It was the consensus of the board that an application for license would probably be approved.

The complaint against Dave Burk was reviewed.

Norman Riddle appeared to request big game hunting on the Snake River and two miles up the Salmon River. He said Guy Snyder had a heart attack and turned his fishing parties over to him and he'd like his hunting rights. The matter will be investigated.

The meeting recessed at 5:15 until 8 a.m. on Thursday January 10, with same members present.

Mr. Larry Jarrett appeared to reply to a complaint from a group of three hunters about a lack of guides and horses. Mr. Jarrett said they had one guide for the three and there were three horses in that camp all the time and the wrangler offered to saddle them but they refused. He stated that the cook-wrangler, who was in charge of the camp, said the hunters didn't like the type of hunting necessary to be successful in Mr. Jarretts area where there is a great deal of brush. Another complaint was that Mr. Jarrett lost his temper with the guests and used abusive language.

Mr. Jarrett was placed on probation for the coming season.

Marion Lorash and Quentin Selby appeared to apply for some of the area around Council and Cascade for hunting bear. Mr. Lorash made application for a guide license which was approved.

Messrs Joe and Forrest Wilson appeared to apply for outfitter licenses for areas now licensed to Colin Rhoades and Wayne Twitchell, respectively. Applications will be submitted.

The meeting recessed from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Correspondence from people wanting outfitter licenses for boating was reviewed. Mr. Baughman made a motion that the board policy conform to Forest Service management plans for boating on the Middle Fork. Second, Mr. Jarvis and after discussion the motion was unanimously approved.

Scott Farr appeared to answer to a complaint from David R. King. He said Mr. King knew when he booked in February that he would be the seventh hunter in the camp. He said the cost for flying in to the camp would be the same for each whether there were one or more. We already have a letter from another hunter in the same party who did not get game but thought they had an exceptionally good hunt. Mr. Farr was asked to furnish names and addresses of others in the camp.

Robert Maxwell appeared to discuss an outfitter license for taking fishermen from Brownlee Dam up to Weiser. Would like to Chukar hunt also. He has had two years commercial fishing off the San Diego coast. He was advised that the board would consider his application when submitted.

Dave Burk appeared to answer to a complaint from Mr. Paul Asper. He said the fire closure on the Bitterroot National Forest and the extremely low water for boating made it difficult to get his camps set up on time. Mrs. Asper did not come but Mr. Asper brought another man who expected to hunt on her license. When Mr. Burk wouldn't let her elk tag be used, trouble started.

The meeting recessed at 5:20 p.m. until 8 a.m. on Friday, January 11.

A complaint against Gladys York and Dean Manes was reviewed and they appeared to answer to it. Mr. Manes said he was arrested because he forgot to punch his deer tag and the game warden came in and checked it. He denied excessive drinking--beer only. Mrs. York said she did not guiding due to ill health. She was asked to send a list of her hunters.

Gene Davis, Clyde Park, Mont. and Stan Goâtrad, N. Y. City appeared to discuss the purchase of the Lloyd Jones ranch at Harrison, Idaho and the possibility of obtaining Muleshoe Pack Camp from Lonnie Jones. Mr. Davis would be the managing outfitter. At present they would be more interested in summer business for young people but would do some hunting. We will refer to our attorney the matter of issuing a license to an individual proprietorship, not qualified to outfit, with a qualified managing agent.

The meeting recessed from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Mr. Wayne Crookston appeared to advise the board on some matters. He said the board could deny an outfitter license if they have on file information that the applicant has not complied with Idaho tax laws, No. 18 of the rules and regulations.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Mr. Jarvis

page 3 Board meeting January 9,10,11,12, 1974

asked that minutes be read at the beginning of each meeting.

Correspondence was reviewed until 5:30 p.m. when the meeting recessed until 8:30 a.m. on Saturday January 12. Members present Vice Chairman James E. Baughman, Lon Jarvis and Jim Renshaw.

The game violation of Don Heater, managing agent for Middlefork Ranch, Inc. was reviewed. Since an untagged elk was nearly consumed for camp meat, the board decided the outfitter should be asked to appear at the February meeting.

It was noted that Gelskey and Bell have made no effort to obtain a license for cross country skiing and we should discuss this with Sawtooth NRA manager Tom Kovalicky.

Contracts for investigators were reviewed. Mr. Jarvis moved that Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Sanford be offered contracts for a daily fee of \$30.00 when working on board business, \$10.00 per day per horse with a maximum of \$30.00 per day, and 15¢ per mile. Subsistence would remain at \$7.50 per full day and actual lodging. Second, Renshaw and unanimously approved.

A date for the next meeting was discussed but no decision made.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

James E. Baughman

Jim Renshaw, Sec