

OUTFITTERS & GUIDES BOARD MEETING

Boise, Idaho

February 12 & 13, 1974

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. with members present James F. Baughman, vice chairman, Jim Renshaw and R. J. Holmes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Paul Filer and Al Tice appeared. Mr. Filer wishes to provide power and float trips on the Salmon River from French Creek to the mouth and, particularly, short trips from Riggins. He was instructed to outline his plans on his application.

C. J. Prock and Ray Ralls of Ely, Nevada appeared to discuss the purchase of Mr. Prock's outfitting business by Mr. Ralls. Since he appears to be well qualified the board tentatively approved giving him a license for hunting bear pending receipt of a completed application and satisfactory references.

Ervin Malnarich and Jerry Spear appeared to discuss the purchase of Mr. Malnarich's outfitting business by Mr. Spear. He is a former student of Mr. Malnarich's guide school and worked for him and another Montana outfitter. He would plan to take a small number of trophy hunters each season. Mr. Malnarich would keep his guide school.

The meeting recessed for lunch until 1 p.m.

The board reviewed the questionnaires returned by outfitters, describing their various activities with locations. Only about 50% were returned which was not enough to allow any conclusions to be drawn.

Complaints were reviewed.

Buzz Chaney, manager of Middlefork Ranch, Inc. appeared to discuss the game violation of Don Heater, outfitter for the corporation. Mr. Heater was in the back country. The board will investigate the circumstances of the violation.

The meeting recessed until 8:30 a.m. on the 13th.

Correspondence on complaints was reviewed and further investigative action planned.

The meeting recessed for lunch.

Joe Tonsmeire's proposed trailrides were denied because of his lack of equipment and experience. His backpack in the Sawtooths was denied because his route involved mountain climbing and was opposed by Dave Lee, land manager, Sawtooth NRA. He will approve a less difficult route in the Boulder chains.

The bill for the centerfold in the association pamphlet was approved for payment in the amount of \$250.00 by a motion from Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Renshaw. The board approved having the office cleaned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

James F. Baughman

John Merritt, Sec