

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD MEETING

Boise, Idaho

June 4 - 6, 1974

The meeting convened at 8:30 a. m. for the purpose of reviewing applications on file. Members present were James Baughman, Jim Renshaw, Lon Jarvis and R. J. Holmes.

Wally and Travis York appeared at the request of the board in regard to a complaint from George Matteson that they hunted three miles into his hunting area last year. Mr. Matteson did not appear. Later he called from the airport and an afternoon appointment was arranged.

The meeting recessed for lunch until 1 p. m.

Del Davis appeared to reply to a complaint from one of his hunters that he was shooting in the cabin and that they left three days before the hunt should end. Mr. Davis said there was no shooting. The hunters brought some friends and there was trouble among them. They stayed one day longer than they were supposed to.

The board decided to give him a probationary license for 1974-75.

George Matteson and Wally and Travis York appeared and there was a general discussion of their area difficulties. A mutual understanding was reached that neither party would object to the other being in his area up to 3/4 mile, when in pursuit of game.

Al Defler, the forest ranger from Moose Creek district, appeared to discuss problems with outfitters in his district. He would like to reduce the number of outfitters using the airstrip during hunting season and will require permits for all summer activities.

Wayne Crookston appeared to offer legal advise. The board does not have to act on incomplete applications and they should be returned for completion. Also, the board may require names and addresses of hunter guests during the course of an investigation of a complaint against an outfitter. No action on an application need be taken until reasonable information necessary to an investigation is furnished.

Dave Stucker appeared to inquire about the purchase of Louis Rebillet's big game outfitting operation. Rebillet will operate this year as he is already licensed and has booked hunters. For this year, Stucker applied for a license to guide for George May.

The meeting recessed at 5:20 p.m. till 8:30 a.m on June 5.

Ken Strickler appeared in connection with a complaint against Double K Bar Ranches regarding a deposit made for a hunt with Roy Strickler who is no longer connected with the business. Ken Strickler said he would honor the deposit and give them a hunt with Hidden Valley Ranches, but he refused to refund the deposit which was received by Roy Strickler.

Lee Bridges appeared to consult the board about taking over Bitterroot Wilderness, Inc. He is negotiating to buy their equipment.

Marinner Jensen, Montpelier, and his son-in-law, Bernie Sparks, appeared to discuss the purchase of Lee Bridges' present operation in units 76 and 78. Mr. Jensen has been a rancher in Bear Lake County for 48 years and is very familiar with the area, having hunted it many times.

The board gave tentative approval to both requests, pending receipt of complete applications.

Loyal Willis appeared to request a change in the joint use of Soldier Creek and Wilson Creek with Rick Hussey. The present arrangement was based on the close of the sheep season in 1969 which was prior to the elk season. They now run concurrently. The intent was to give Hussey one ten-day elk hunt at the opening of the elk season and the board approved

a change in wording to reflect this intent. Hussey has not used the area as he has been outfitting at Selway Lodge.

Tom Demorest appeared to answer to a complaint from hunters at Diamond D Ranch. The complaint had been forwarded from the governor's office. Mr. Demorest was not present at the time, but he said he had confidence in his manager who had been with him for four years. He said the hunters started to complain about the weather as soon as they flew to the ranch and nothing pleased them from then on even though one of them bagged a nice buck. The party left on the third day to spend some time in Reno.

The board later reviewed all information available and found the evidence did not warrant action against the Diamond D license. The application was approved.

The meeting recessed until 1 p.m. for lunch.

Maurice L. Clements appeared with Mr. & Mrs. Lafe Cox to discuss the purchase of Cox Dude Ranch. Mr. Clements wishes to take over the operation of the ranch at once, but Mr. Cox has retained part of the ranch and will remain there this year to assist as needed. The board tentatively approved the change, pending receipt of satisfactory applications.

Don Heater, M. A. for Middlefork Ranch, Inc. in 1973, appeared in connection with his game law violation -- improperly tagged elk quarter. He said it was an oversight.

The board determined that he should not have an outfitter license to act as M. A. but did approve a guide license for Mr. Heater.

A formal complaint received from Idaho Vacations, Inc. vs Steve W. Jordan was reviewed. Sufficient cause has been shown for calling a formal hearing to determine whether Steve Jordan or Idaho Vacations, Inc. should be granted an outfitter license for hunting in the vicinity of the James Ranch and boating on the Main Salmon River.

A motion was made by Jim Renshaw and seconded by Lon Jarvis that a formal hearing be held at the earliest possible date and that Ron J. Twileger be appointed to act as hearing officer at a fee of \$20.00 per hour. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting recessed at 5 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on June 6, with members Baughman, Jarvis, and Renshaw present. Mr. Holmes had been called home.

The board reviewed requests for area and activity extensions.

Mike Loenings' request for cross country skiing was denied until he has certification from a recognized ski association or a forest service official in the area.

Ted Epley is to be invited to the next meeting to explain further his request for the Payette National Forest.

Sevy Brothers request for a backpack in the Seven Devils country was approved for the Little Granite Creek trail to the Snake River.

Leroy Pruitt's application for a resident license was approved after reviewing information showing he is not eligible for a resident Oregon license. The license cannot be issued until he has had first aid training required for boaters.

Norman Riddles' license was extended to include big game hunting in the breaks of the Snake River from Lewiston to Granite Creek. A letter from Guy Snyder is on file, releasing all his hunting rights.

The meeting recessed at noon until 1 p.m.

Applications were reviewed.

It became apparent that there is a need for boat guide licenses to show all classified rivers on which the licensee is qualified regardless of the rivers the original employing outfitter is licensed for. This will allow the guides to assist other outfitters as needed.

A motion was made by Renshaw and seconded by Jarvis that boat guide licenses shall show all classified rivers for which the licensee is qualified. If he is qualified on classified rivers in addition to rivers for which his employing outfitter is licensed, they shall be listed on the back of the guide license. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

*James F. Boughman*

*Louis Merritt*

## OUTFITTERS

Bentcik, Lawrence  
 Bentz, Ross  
 Bitton, Maxsell J.  
 Davis, Del  
 Demorest, Thomas A., MA  
 Diamond D. Ranch, Inc.  
 Eaton, Robert J.  
 Falany, Henry R., II  
 Gillihan, Robert James  
 Guth Enterprises, Inc.  
 Guth, Norman H., MA  
 Hassinger, Woodrow M.  
 Lanham, Rex E.  
 Mackay Bar Corp  
 Mason, Wm. W., MA  
 Modrell, Jack  
 Peterson M. R./Alpine Out.  
 Salmon River Prop., Inc.  
 Singleton, Max L.  
 Smith, James B.  
 Smothers, Ralph E.  
 Snug Co.  
 Sweet, Stanley A.  
 Tice, Al  
 Willmore, Chas. L.

## GUIDES

Abbott, Leslie S.  
 Ahrendes, James E.  
 Allred, James J.  
 Allred, Paul R.  
 Bailey, John  
 Bales, Robert E.  
 Barker, John A. K.  
 Baron, Michael E.  
 Bird, Wm. B.  
 Bischoff, Grant R.  
 Bitton, Jeffrey M.  
 Bone, Donald R.  
 Brackett, Glenn K.  
 Briggs, Don  
 Brown, Paul J.  
 Busby, Alvin E., Jr.  
 Center, Wm. N.  
 Christiansen, Sammy K.  
 Christman, Albert B.  
 Cooper, Donald  
 Cummings, Clifford O., Jr.  
 Cummings, Jon  
 Dye, Gary  
 Edelbert, Rudy  
 Florence, Louis A., Sr.  
 Foster, Glen R.  
 Foster, Kenneth D.  
 Foster, Kevin  
 Foster, Melvin D.  
 Foster, Silvon K.  
 Foster, Verl  
 Gibbs, Ted H.  
 Gillette, Ronald E.  
 Gordon, Stephen D.  
 Gray, Frank J.  
 Guth, Wm. R.  
 Hales, Tom R.  
 Hammel, Stephen M.  
 Handy, David E.  
 Hansen, Chris D.  
 Hansen, Jeffrey N.  
 Hansen, Mark E.  
 Harper, Gary  
 Harris, Michael  
 Heater, Don F.  
 Hughes, Jerry  
 Hughes, Marion L.  
 Jackson, Kenneth S.  
 James, Humphrey T.  
 Johns, Paul, Jr.

Jones, Seldon M.  
 Keller, Leslie L.  
 Kelly, Austin E.  
 Kornell, Bill  
 Levasseur, Conrad  
 Liddiard, Kenneth  
 Lilly, Michael J.  
 Lowe, Rick  
 McDonald, Lee S.  
 McKain, John M.  
 McKain, Mark K.  
 Marcom, Grant  
 Marsing, Horace R.  
 Masoner, Kenneth C.  
 Melville, Robert S.  
 Miller, Chet  
 Miller, Craig F.  
 Miller, Rex  
 Miller, Sharon L.  
 Mortensen, O. Paul  
 Moser, Gary L.  
 Mullins, Tom  
 Myers, David M.  
 Nall, Robert D., Jr.  
 Oakley, John Robert  
 Olsen, Rand K.  
 Overly, Don C.  
 Parks, Howard E.  
 Parmenter, David N.  
 Piquet, Martin  
 Pond, Larry C.  
 Pond, Preston C.  
 Pugmire, Cecil P.  
 Roseberry, Blake  
 Siem, Jerry  
 Schaefers, Steve E.  
 Schumaker Tom  
 Schwab, Dore N., III  
 Shephard, Steven W.  
 Simballa, Bruce B.  
 Simmons, Marsha A.  
 Smith, R. E.  
 Sorensen, Scott M.  
 Stoddard, Gary  
 Stucker, David L.  
 Sturgill, Mike  
 Thomas, David  
 Thurber, Scott D.  
 Tonsmeire, Mike  
 Ulschmid, Mark F.  
 Upwall, Roger W.

GUIDES

Van Haun, Jim

Weary, George S.

Wenner, Henry L.

Whitecotton, Donald R.

Wiens, John R.

Williams, Jack

Windle, Eldon

Wise, Ronald

York, Raymond

Young, Neal

Young, Roxanne

Zilkoski, Merrill

Zoll, Frank

Denials on licenses issued to June 6, 1974

Abbott, Leslie; Lead Boatman on M. Fk. and Boatman on Main Salmon lack experience  
Bentz, Ross; Power boating from Riggins to White Bird - heavily used by general public and  
already enough outfitters for adequate service to public  
Christiansen, Sammy K.; trailrides and backpacking as outfitter not licensed  
Falany, Henry R., II; Power boating on Main Salmon from Middle Fork to Riggins as adequate  
service for public already  
Gillette, Ronald E.; Boatman HC Dam to Lewiston as employer outfitter not licensed all the  
way to Lewiston  
Guth Enterprises and Norman Guth; trailrides in the Salmon River Breaks and Idaho Primitive  
Area - many other outfitters already there  
Modrell, Jack; Slate Creek area denied pending further investigation. Float boating denied  
as no equipment or experience listed.  
Singleton, Max L.; trailrides for only the area in the Pack River drainage in Boundary Co.  
Snug Co and Wm. W. Mason, M.A.; Backpacking as no specific area requested; fishing on  
Henry's Fork as it is used heavily by public; all boating denied as streams not suitable  
for boating.  
Zilkoski, Merrill; Lead Boatman on Owyhee - no experience shown and outfitter employer not  
licensed.

Following denied boating on Snake R. from mouth of the Grande Ronde to Lewiston and Salmon  
River from mouth of French Cr. to Riggins as outfitter not licensed:  
David Eldon Handy - also Lead Boatman on Snake river - six trips not listed.  
Rick Lowe

Following licensed denied on Henry's Fork from Island Park Dam to Riverside Campground, Falls  
River and Blackfoot River as outfitter not licensed.  
Donald R. Bone - Also trailrides and snowmobiling - same reason  
Tom R. Hales  
Chris David Hansen - also trailrides and snowmobiling - same reason  
Rand Kim Olsen

Licenses denied on South Fork from Palisades to Heise as outfitter not licensed:  
Donald R. Bone Sharon L. Miller  
Tom R. Hales Gary L. Moser  
Lee S. McDonald Tom Mullins

Licenses denied on Teton and Falls Rivers as outfitter not licensed:  
Glenn K. Brackett  
Gary Dye  
Jerry Siem

Licenses denied on Owyhee River as experience has been on the Oregon section of river:  
J. Jeff Allred  
Paul Allred

Licensed denied on the following rivers: Power boating on the Main Salmon from the Middle  
Fork to French Creek; Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam to Lewiston and Power and float  
boating from French Creek to Riggins as outfitter is not licensed.  
Glen R. Foster  
Kenneth D. Foster - also Lead Boatman on Main Salmon - one trip short  
Melvin D. Foster  
Silvon Kay Foster  
Chet Miller - Lead Boatman on Main Salmon  
Kevin Foster

Verl S. Foster - denied classified rivers as he does not have sufficient experience except  
M. Fk. Power-float boating denied on Main Salmon and Snake R. from H.C. Dam to Lewiston .

Miller, Rex - allclassified rivers denied and power and float boating on the Salmon R. and  
Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam to Lewiston for lack of experience.

Denials to June 6, 1974

Stilwell, Clarence D.; Lead Boatman status on Snake R. - not enough experience; Cross country skiing - did not send in certification.

Denials for cross country skiing for lack of certification:

Stephen D. Gordon

Louis A. Florence, Sr.

Cecil P. Pugmire - also snowmobiling - outfitter employer not licensed for either

Marsha Ann Simmons - also mountain climbing - outfitter employer not licensed for either.

Jon Cummings - also mountain climbing for lack of experience; All boating denied for lack of red cross first aid training.

Clifford O. Cummings, Jr. - also mountain climbing for lack of experience; Float boating on Main Salmon and North Fork is denied as outfitter employer not licensed for these.

Denials for mountain climbing for lack of experience and outfitter employer not licensed:

Donald Cooper

Don C. Overly

License issued on probationary basis because of complaints:

Del Davis