

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD MEETING

Boise, Idaho

August 22-23, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. with members present R. E. Lanham, chairman, J. F. Baughman, Lon Jarvis and Jim Renshaw.

Wayne Crookston appeared to assist the board in determining whether the request for a rehearing for Idaho Vacations, Inc., case No. 74010, should be granted. It was decided that a rehearing should be granted to hear arguments concerning the moratorium on the river or new issues. The time was set for 9:30 a.m., Thursday, August 23, 1974.

Deane Roloff and Steve McCulley appeared to discuss the ARTA boat trip on the Main Salmon which resulted in the drowning of two passengers. The first boat to tip over was a 17' Green River. The passengers were then put in a 16' Yampa (four passengers and boatman) to continue downstream to Crofoot where they could be airlifted from the river. The boat was tipped over by a big wave before reaching Crofoot and two passengers drowned. All were wearing regulation life jackets. All passengers were airlifted by helicopter to Chamberlain Basin and flown from there to Salmon by plane.

The ARTA crew had made a training run on the river May 29, with the river at 7'6" and encountered no problems. The river rose to 8'3" after the trip started on June 14. There were nine boats, nine boatmen and thirty three passengers.

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

There was a discussion of problems related to the change in ownership of outfitting operations, and ways to protect depositors under these circumstances.

A motion was made by Renshaw, seconded by Baughman, that, when an outfitter operation changes hands, the seller shall furnish to the buyer and to the board a list of names and addresses of all those from whom advance deposits have been received, along with a copy of the notice sent to each one offering the choice of a full refund of deposits or a transfer to the new outfitter. The new owner shall be obligated to serve those who desire it. Motion passed unanimously.

Applications were reviewed until 5 p.m. when the meeting recessed to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on August 23 with members present Baughman, Renshaw and Jarvis.

Applications were reviewed.

Wayne Crookston presented a petition for hearing on the denial of a power boating license for Idaho Vacations, Inc., ^{Case No. 74-911, 27} The board agreed to the hearing and J. F. Baughman was appointed acting chairman in the absence of the chairman. Mr. Lanham arrived at 10:30. The hearing was called to order at 10:45 by Acting Chairman Baughman, with board members present Lanham, Jarvis and Renshaw. Representing Idaho Vacations, Inc. were Richard H. Greener, attorney, and Reynold Henslee, and Richard Mott and Norman Close. The proceedings were recorded on tape.

Mr. Greener argued that the moratorium used as a basis for denying the power boating license had expired and was without legal basis. Mr. Close said their primary interest was in boating from the ranch to the end of the road. They would occasionally go all the way to the mouth of the Salmon and up river to Campbells Ferry.

Mr. Baughman stated there are thirty-six float boat operators and eighteen power boat operators licensed on the Main Salmon from the mouth of the Middle Fork to French Creek. He also explained that during the steelhead season from September 15 to November 1, the river from French Creek to White Bird is used very heavily by the general

public and should not be used by commercial power boats. Mr. Close agreed to this exclusion.

The hearing recessed in order for the board to consult their attorney. A motion was made by Renshaw and seconded by Jarvis to issue a license for power boating, ^{on the Salmon River & M.} from the mouth of the Middle Fork to the mouth of the Salmon River, excluding from the mouth of French Creek to White Bird from September 15 to November 1. Motion was approved unanimously.

The hearing was reconvened and the decision of the board was given by Acting Chairman Baughman. This was approved by Idaho Vacations, Inc. The hearing adjourned at 11:40 a.m. and the board recessed for lunch until 1 p.m.

Plans were made for investigations and inspections during the coming season. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Robert M. Smith's license was extended to include bear and cougar hunting in the drainages of Maggie and Sutter Creek, to Woodrat Mountain, and south to the Middle Fork of Clearwater River.

John Dorsey's application for a big game hunting outfitter license was approved. It is to be accompanied by a letter recommending improvements in his guide service.

James Danskin wrote the board that Seldon M. Jones is no longer in his employ. Motion was made by Jarvis, seconded by Baughman that Jones should be informed that his license is null and void until he obtains employment with a duly licensed outfitter. The motion passed.

The date of the next meeting was tentatively set for September 19 and 20.

A list of licenses approved follows and is a part of these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

James H. Baughman

Leis Merritt, Sec.

LICENSES ISSUED TO AUGUST 23, 1974

OUTFITTERS

Posing, Floyd

Dorsey, John C.
Gilman, Lloyd
Heinrich, Wm. E.
Hidden Valley Ranches, Inc.
Oerke, Dave
Strickler, K. R.
Strickler, Ted R.

Schilling, Mary A.
Schmitt, Richard C.
Scott, Jack T.
Settles, Mac
Sexton, Randy
Siloti, Levko
Smith, Wayne T.
Stimmel, Marvin L.
Stone, Randy L.

Vermillion, James Harold

West, Brian

GUIDES

Aggi, Joe
Altepeter, Henry M., III
Anderson, Peter

Barrell, Corky
Baugh, Harry C.
Benson, David D.
Burrell, Robert W.

LICENSE EXTENTIONS

Corsi, Ken D.
Corwin, Harold A.

OUTFITTERS

Daybrest, Leonard B.
Dodson, Ronald
Dole, Alfred R.

Berry, Randall, Boating and Fishing on Henry's Fork: Island Park to Riverside Campground and Lower Mesa to Chester; Henry's Lake, Island Park Res., Blackfoot Res.; and fishing on Falls River, Willow Cr. and Bitch Cr.

Fanning, Dennis James
Frey, John Monroe

Epley, Ted - Trailrides in vicinity of McCall: Trails 108 and 109 north and west to N. Fk of Payette R. at mouth of Pearl Cr.; road 281 and trail 114 west of Upper Payette Lk.; Fr. Cr. Trail, and trails from Fr. Cr. east to Lake Cr. at mouth of Pete Cr.

Gardner, Eldon
Garrett, John Dean
Golder, James D.

Falany, Henry R., II, Lead Boatman on M. Fk of Salmon; Main Salmon from mouth of M. Fk to mouth of French Cr.

Haemmerle, Walter F.
Hall, Dick

Leonard, Joe, Kayaking from Shoup, ID to mouth of M. Fk.
Reed, Pat, trailrides and fishing on trail 058 to 062, S.E. on 062 to 063, thence on 063 to junction with 182, thence NE on 182 around Edna Lk. to junction with 152, thence to Smith Falls and SW on 062 to 058, the POB.

Harrison, Tom
Hepworth, Nyle C
Hopkins, E. Wayne
Huebner, Martin F.
Huebner, Phillip D.

Roloff, Deane, MA, Boatman on Selway River.

Jabens, Richard Lee
Jarvis, Lon Thomas
Jones, Veryl (Dewey)
Koons, James B.
Korth, Danny
Larsen, Steele S.
Lowery, Jerry

Tarbox, Raymond L. , trailrides and fishing; Start at the mouth of Isabella Cr., thence by trail up Isabella Cr. to Mallard Lk., thence westerly down Sawtooth Cr. to the mouth, thence to Buzzard Roost, thence southerly to the mouth of Foehl Cr., thence east and south by trail to mouth of Isabella Cr.

GUIDES

McFarland, David M.
McKay, Kevin P.
McKinney, E. Melville
Mart, Jason
Miller, Pat
Mullard, Cameron N.
Murphy, Clay

Cutright, Rena F., Boatman on Selway R.
Gibbs, Peter, Boatman on Snake R. from HC Dam to Lewiston.
Holmes, John, Lead Boatman on M. Fk. of Salmon; Boatman on Main Salmon from M. Fk. to Fr. Cr.; Snake R. from HCD to Grand Ronde.
Jansak, Eugene P., Lead Boatman on M. Fk. of Salmon
Jones, Kenneth A., Big Game hunting for Guth Enterprises, Inc.
Mancini, George, Boatman on Snake R. from HCD to Lewiston
Ross, Jamie, Boatman on M. Fk. of Salmon R.
Tillinghast, Jack W., Lead Boatman on Main Salmon from mouth of the Middle Fork to mouth of French Cr.

DENIALS to August 23, 1974

Barrell, Corky, Cross Country skiing and mountain climbing for lack of qualifying experience or certification.

Corwin, Harold A., Salmon R. from Riggins to White Bird as the outfitter employer not lic.

Jones, Veryl (Dewey), all recreation activities as outfitter employer not licensed.

McFarland, David M., cross country skiing, mountain climbing and snowmobling outfitter emp. no lic. for these activities.

McKinney, E. Melville, Float boating on Selway, not enough experience.

Dodson, Ronald)	
Fanning, Dennis James)	Fall River denied, outfitter not licensed
Frey, John Monroe)	
Jabens, Richard Lee)	

Gilman, Lloyd, mountain climbing and cross country skiing for lack of qualifying experience or certification.