

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD MEETING

Boise, Idaho

January 27-30, 1975

The meeting was called to revise rules and regulations, review complaints and any other business at hand.

Members present were James F. Baughman, Vice Chairman, Jim Renshaw, Lon Jarvis, and R. J. Holmes. The need for legal counsel was discussed. There are sufficient funds in the budget to employ Wayne Crookston to finish matters he has started if this is agreeable with the new attorney general. Mr. Holmes made a motion, seconded by Renshaw to engage Mr. Crookston to revise our rules and regulations and take care of the Manes and Burk matters. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Holmes agreed to take the matter up with Attorney General Kidwell.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Proposed regulations for cross-country ski guides were reviewed, additions and changes were made.

The meeting recessed from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Existing rules and regulations were reviewed and changes recommended. Wayne Crookston came in to advise the board in changes he believed would be desirable.

The board reviewed the official opinion from the office of the attorney general which gave approval to the blanket performance bond the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association, Inc. wishes to provide for its members. Mr. Renshaw moved that the board accept this bond, seconded by Lon Jarvis. Motion approved by unanimous vote. Rules and regulations will be revised to provide for this.

The meeting recessed at 6 p. m. till 8:30 a. m. January 28, when it convened with the same members present. Correspondence and complaints from dissatisfied hunters were reviewed.

Robert Forman appeared to discuss his ideas for improving the outfitting industry. He suggested there should be a rating system for outfitters.

Tom Chivers appeared to discuss the possibility of getting a license for a boys' camp in connection with his range riding for the cattlemen's association.

David Petersen appeared to discuss a license to outfit for backpacking in the Pistol and Marble Creek areas.

Robert Merrick and Mike Ihli appeared to discuss a complaint from two trophy hunters that they were sent out with two inexperienced guides to an area not included in their license. Also a complaint from nine from Texarkana. The board asked for a list of hunters whom we may contact.

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The case against Bill Sullivan and Richard Newton was reviewed. Lon Jarvis made a motion that the board investigate further to determine if there is sufficient grounds to charge them with outfitting without a license. Seconded by Renshaw and unanimously approved.

Correspondence was reviewed. ARTA requested a license to float the Lochsa and, after discussing the matter with Andy Arvish, Clearwater National Forest, the board concluded that the Lochsa should be retained for use by the general public rather than be opened up for commercial use.

Chairman Rex Lanham arrived at the meeting.

Other letters were read and replies determined as needed.

The meeting recessed at 5 p. m. until 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, January 29, when it reconvened with Lanham, Baughman, Jarvis, Holmes & Renshaw.

Al Defler and Forrest Hayes, rangers from Moose Creek District and Selway District respectively. Mr. Defler showed plans to gradually phase out some of the outfitter camps with ultimate goal of no more than two base camps at Moose Creek, two at Meadow Creek and one at Boulder-Old Man Creek.

Stan Miller and John Williams appeared to discuss Mr. Miller's desire to take over the Williams operation in the Moose Creek and Selway Districts. He presented a plan which provided for 50 hunters per year. Mr. Williams would operate the base camp.

Ish Martin, Earl S. Brown and Frank Davis appeared to discuss the sale of Flying R Outfitters to Martin and Brown. Brown is presently licensed but would give up the area he is now using if approved for the Moose Creek area.

Don Jackman and Lloyd Gilman appeared to discuss the purchase of the Gilman business.

All of these people were told the board could not make a decision without a complete application.

Louis Rebillet appeared to tell the board that Dave Stucker would be applying for his big game hunting area, and if this is approved, he, Rebillet, would not apply for a license.

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Stan Potts appeared to request the North Fork, Rush Creek area in the event Rex Lanham discontinues his operation.

Leif Odmark and Jack Colven of Sun Valley Nordic Ski School appeared to discuss qualifications for cross country ski guides. They said they would be using only well marked trails for day excursions with no valley to valley travel. They also discussed the certification program of the Northern Intermountain Pro Ski Instructors Association, Inc. which they founded in Sun Valley. They recommended that licenses be issued to instructors who have had their training in Idaho or on terrain similar

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to Idaho's.

Complaints were reviewed and further investigations planned.

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Outfitter advertising in the association pamphlet and magazines was reviewed and a few were found unacceptable -- Stan Miller advertising big game hunting for which he is not licensed. Muleshoe Camp advertising exclusive hunting area, and Gladys York misleading claims for trophy kills.

Complaints were further reviewed.

The outfitter license application of John Jones was approved for 1975-76.

Additional area applied for by Middle Fork Lodge was approved as far as the drainage of Ned Creek.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

James G. Baughman

Lois Merrill

Licenses approved to 1/30/75

Outfitters

Betty W. Bell
Wayne England

Guides

Walter W. Candy
John Jonas
David P. Markham

Licenses Extended

Sawtooth Mountaineering, Inc. for cross country skiing

Denials to 1/30/75

Wayne England - not licensed to guide as he has no Red Cross First Aid Card
Gary Mittleider - license denied as he has no Red Cross card or log of
experience.
Ringo Ross - outfitter who signed license has licensed revoked.
Ernest L. Shook - license denied as he did not send the information the
board requested in letter of Sept. 16.