

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD MEETING

Boise, Idaho

March 26-28, 1975

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. with members present: Vice-Chairman Baughman, Jim Renshaw, Lon Jarvis and R. J. Holmes.

The charges by the State Print Shop for printing license applications and licenses were reviewed and approved with reservations. In comparison with the same work done by a private company last year the charges is excessive and the workmanship inferior.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved upon a motion by Mr. Holmes and seconded by Mr. Renshaw.

Our attorney is to be contacted about Newton and Sullivan and asked to confer with Custer County Prosecuting Attorney.

Correspondence was reviewed and replies directed.

Harry Lewies appeared to discuss his Orvis fishing school and his need for additional streams for fishing. Would have 10 clients at a time for several days classes. The board will consider the application.

Jerry Spear came in to discuss complaints received from his hunters. Many complaints said they were not informed Malnarich had sold to Spear. Malnarich was supposed to help the first season but left after the first hunt. He said his guides were not doing their jobs and he should have fired them but had to keep them because he had all trophy hunts. Spear was asked to send us a list of his clients so we can send them a questionnaire evaluating his services.

Cliff Gallagher and Russ Berry appeared to discuss Mr. Gallagher's application for license to take over the Lloyd I. Jones operation. He ran the outfit for Mr. Jones last year--had 25-30 hunters. He planned 40 guided hunters and 10 spot packs. He was told this is too many for the area.

Stan Miller and John Williams appeared at the request of the board to discuss Mr. Miller's application for the Williams big game hunting operation and his advertising which appeared before he made application for big game hunting. He said that the district ranger had stipulated that he not take more than 30 hunters during the 1975 season.

Ron Malone came in to discuss the purchase of the outfitting operation of Gene Nichols. He said he planned eight hunts of not more than six hunters. He was advised to contact the district ranger without delay.

The meeting recessed at 5 p.m. till 8:30 a. m. March 27, with the same members present.

George May came in to talk about other outfitters hunting his area around Grass Mountain. The board will discuss the placement of camps with the district ranger.

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Wynn Agee appeared for Timber Ridge Ranch. He would like to get the area that the previous operator relinquished to a neighboring outfitter. The board told him there is no chance except thru agreement with Jerry Spear, the present operator of that area. He also inquired about qualifying for a license for cross country skiing. They have a former forest ranger at Powell who is an experienced skier and also knows the area. The board told him that even though he is experienced their plans as outlined were too extensive with difficult terrain which might be classed as mountaineering, was advised to arrange for a test to qualify for P.S.I.A. certification.

The meeting recessed from 12 to 1 p. m.

Robert Merrick, Mike Ihli, and Tim Gillespie came in to discuss the transfer of the Merrick area to Gillespie. Gillespie was told to send a resume of his operating plan.

Steve Jordan appeared to ask the board to work with the Forest Service and BLM in issuing licenses. He asked to add to his license fishing and bird hunting on the Snake River from Brownlee to Bliss.

Lee Medlock came in to make application to hunt bear in the vicinity of Deary. No firm decision can be made until his application is complete.

The meeting recessed at 5:10 p.m. till 8:30 a. m. March 28, with the same members present.

Homer Prock, Cora Ferdinand and John Rose appeared to discuss the transfer of the Prock area to Mr. Rose who has worked as a guide for several years. He was given an application to complete.

Plans were made to meet in Grangeville on April 15 & 16, just prior to the spring meeting of the Outfitters and Guides Association and in Boise the following week to process applications.

Robert Meeks appeared to request a license for the Earl Brown area.

Roy Powis came in to apply for the area formerly licensed to Modrell, for bear and cougar hunting only.

Wayne Crookston came in to advise the board on rules and regulations which have been proposed. He advised a few minor changes which the board approved. He was authorized to review our procedural rules and bring them up to date and then set up a formal hearing for the adoption of both substantive and procedural rules.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

James F. Banghman

Eric Merritt

OUTFITTER LICENSE ISSUED TO MARCH 28, 1975

Held, Floyd F.
Jones, John R.