

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

August 16-17, 1976

The Outfitters and Guides Board meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Baughman at 10:45 a.m. on August 16. Other members present were R. J. Holmes and William R. Guth.

The minutes were read and approved.

The letter recommended by our attorney, Jordan Smith, to be sent with the payment to each claimant on the Clifford Ferguson bond was read, and the board approved sending it.

The guide application of Sergei Paul Lagodich was discussed and the board decided to do some more investigating on his residency before making a decision to issue or deny the application. A motion was made by Bill Guth to write Stanton Miller about Lagodich's application. The motion was seconded by R. J. Holmes and passed.

The board recessed at 12:00 for lunch. The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m., with the same members present.

A letter from Jack Naylor at Portland inquiring about area 27 and indicating he will be going with Harold Speltz was read. The application of Speltz was discussed and as our lawyer and Speltz's lawyer were both busy, the hearing on the denial of Speltz's outfitter application was postponed until September 8th. The board requested the Secretary to send a hunting questionnaire to Mr. Naylor.

Jordan Smith arrived at 1:30 p.m. and the Grand Canyon Dories trip on the Main Salmon from Corn Creek and the Harold Speltz case were discussed.

Rex Lanham arrived at 2:30 p.m. with Bruce Minter for an interview to be an investigator for the board for big game hunting. The board decided to hire him as soon as he can be cleared by the law enforcement department. His phone number is 922-1121; address Big Creek Lodge via Cascade, 83611.

Correspondence from Crofoot Ranch giving Lester West the right to use their area; Mackay Bar requesting Terry Beeler to be managing agent, and for Mackay Bar to acquire Al Tice's big game area; Mackay Bar with complaint that Jon Cummings had not run a trip for them when he said he would; John Holliday from Long Lake, Wisconsin wanting to buy an outfitting business in Idaho (Wisconsin allows only residents of that state to be licensed) all was read and discussed.

The illegal outfitting on eastern Idaho rivers was discussed. A suggestion was made to try and send someone to Swan Valley to take a trip or book a trip and see if we could arrest him. Bill Guth said he would see if he could find someone to do this.

The meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m. on August 16th.

The meeting reconvened at 10:00 a.m. on August 17th, with Jim Baughman, Bill Guth and R. J. Holmes present.

Al Tice, Kelly Beeman & Dick Perkins from Mackay Bar met with the board to discuss the transfer of Al Tice's area to Mackay Bar. Al Tice will remain as M.A.. After they left, the board discussed the transfer and a motion was made by Bill Guth to transfer the area, seconded by Mr. Holmes and passed.

A resolution was presented by Bill Guth "To take legal action against Grand Canyon Dorries, their guides and Vladimir Kovalik under our attorney's council." It was seconded by R. J. Holmes and passed unanimously.

"Ish" Martin and Martin Mock met with the board to discuss an outfitter license for the Flying Dutchman Outfitters & Martin Mock as M.A. The board approved both licenses.

Mr. Baughman received a letter from Frances Z. Wisner about nudity along the Salmon River. Since the incident did not involve an outfitter, the board can do nothing about it.

Mike and Cecil's reports were read.

At 12:00 the board recessed for lunch.

The board reconvened at 1:15 and met with Wayne England, Russell Gore and Jim Herndon to discuss Wayne England's operation...Russell Gore is buying Wayne England's operation, and will make it a corporation, the Northwest River Corporation. The board advised that Mr. England remain as M.A. for another year until Mr. Gore has more experience as a boatman and administrator. Mr. Herndon, attorney for Mr. Gore, said they would be sending in the corporation papers soon.

A letter from Paul Thevinin was read telling the board a group of guides and their families from Utah were going to run the Main Salmon on a private trip but would use Henry Falany's equipment. The Secretary was asked to write Falany for verification.

A letter from Mrs. McMurtrey was read complaining about the Teton Trading Post using their private property--the board directed the Secretary to answer the letter telling her (Mrs. McMurtrey) we will investigate; ask if she knows anyone who has gone on a trip who would testify & we will try to prosecute.

The board approved a probationary outfitter license for Chuck Overland--"Probationary License" is to be typed on the front of the license and a letter to be written.

September 7 & 8 are the dates for the next board meeting with the Speltz hearing to be on the 8th.

Complaints on Dale Ney and John Jones were read--no action taken.

Allan Ceriale, Investigator from the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Office, appeared to inquire about an investigation position for a friend of his. He also told the board their division could help with investigations if we needed extra help.

A list of the outfitters and guides whose licenses were approved, extended, amended and denied since the last meeting, is attached and is part of the minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

James F. Baughman

Deaine Lobbett, Sec.

OUTFITTERS

Berry, Randall J.  
Davis, Lynn M.  
Dunford, J. Hulme  
Ramlow, Paul  
Schaefers, Steven D.  
Weddle, Floyd H.

GUIDES

Allison, Jerry  
Anselmi, Kenneth Boyd  
Ashworth, Arthur L.  
Barton, James C., Jr.  
Bell, Douglas LeRoy  
Benton, Douglas  
Brim, Gregory Carl  
Call, Gary David  
Close, Tom  
Dahl, Bonnie C.  
Didier, Steven J.  
Earl, Elmer D.  
Gardner, Eldon  
Gordon, Stephen D.  
Gore, Russell Robert III  
Hales, Tom  
Hopkins, E. Wayne  
Hourihan, Con  
Johnson, Mark Alan  
Kelly, Austin Emmett  
LeMoyne, Russell  
Miller, Rex  
Mitchell, Gerald Edward  
Pehrson, John K.  
Perkins, David D.

GUIDES

Rivers, R. S.  
Roberts, Matt  
Shannon, Tim  
Smith, Wayne  
Thomas, Phyllis S.  
Thompson, Charles K.  
Yeager, Melvin Boyd

Licenses extended and amended from July 17 through August 17, 1976

LICENSES EXTENDED AND AMENDED

OUTFITTERS

Barker, John A. K. - License is extended to include FLOAT BOATING on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to the Snake River & FLOAT BOATING on the Snake River from mouth of the Salmon to Grande Ronde  
Bennett, E. D. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES"  
Cutright, Stephen Lee - License is extended to LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Davis, Del - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES"  
Dawson, Ralph R. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES"  
Demorest, Thomas A. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES"  
Johnson, Val B. - License is extended to include FISHING & TRAILRIDES in the Horse Creek drainage area  
Leonard, Joe - License is extended to include FLOAT BOATING on the Main Salmon River from Stanley to Challis  
Meeks, Robert T. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES"  
Nez Perce Outfitters & Guides - License is extended to include FISHING AND TRAILRIDES in the Horse Creek drainage area  
Pepcorn, James F. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES"  
Robinson, Wayne - License is extended to include BACKPACKING in his big game hunting area

GUIDES

Appling, Robert David - License is extended to include LEAD BOATMAN on Main Salmon from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Barber, Sam - License is extended to include LEAD BOATMAN on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River  
Cutright, Rena F. - License is extended to include LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon River from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Eller, Tom J. - License is extended to LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Gericke, Bruce Robert - License is extended to include LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Gwartney, Larry N. - License is extended in include LEAD BOATMAN on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River  
Hagan, James Gilmore - License is extended to include BOATMAN on the Selway River  
Harrigan, Brian Francis - License is extended to include LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Larson, Mark - License is extended to include BOATMAN on the Salmon River from Stanley to Challis  
Lowe, Rick - License is extended to include BIG GAME, BEAR, COUGAR, PREDATOR & BIRD HUNTING, FISHING, TRAILRIDES & BACKPACKING for outfitter Garry D. Merritt, MA for Idaho Wilderness Camps, Inc.  
Lynn, William - License is extended to include BOATMAN on the Main Salmon River from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Licenses extended, amended and denied from July 17 through August 17, 1976

Guides - Licenses extended and amended

Petrillo, Rick - License is extended to include POWER BOATING on the Salmon River from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Pettit, John K., Jr. - License is extended to include LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Pickering, Mark M. - License is extended to include LEAD BOATMAN on the Selway River  
Thurber, Scott Douglas - License is extended to include BOATMAN on the Main Salmon from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar  
Young, Harvey J. B. - License is extended to LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon River from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar and on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River

DENIALS

OUTFITTERS

Merrick, Robert A. - denied big game, bear, cougar, and predator hunting pursuant to Idaho Code 36-5409 (b-4) and 36-5409 (b-5)  
Robinson, Wayne - denied additional area in Power County for big game hunting pursuant to Idaho Code 36-5409 (b-5)