

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

October 21-22, 1976

The meeting convened at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 21 with the following members present: Rex E. Lanham, Chairman; James Baughman, Vice-Chairman, Lon Jarvis and Bill Guth.

The board reviewed what some of the topics would be at the Fish and Game meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to read that the board "would not approve Mr. Duckworth going 'just one mile' up the Salmon River without a license."

A telephone call was received from Elwood Masoner regarding buying Falany's boating operation in the name of his son, Kenneth Carter Masoner, and asking for an appointment with the board for his son on October 22, at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Masoner also asked to be notified when the meeting with Jones & Mathews would be in December.

At 10:30 the board recessed to meet with the Fish & Game Commission.

1:00 p.m. the board reconvened and asked the secretary to write Mr. Thompson, the Chairman of the Fish & Game Commission to thank them for the opportunity to meet with them and express our desire to meet with them and cooperate at any time on our mutual interests--also to send a copy to Joe Greenley and each Commissioner with copies of the rules and regulations enclosed.

Gladys York's application was discussed. Also her misleading advertising, late filing of applications, reviewed last year's 14 complaints and a letter of complaint from Moyer this year; also discussed Guy Hurlbutt's opinion on her application. She was issued a probationary license and a "stiff" letter<sup>is</sup> to be written about her operation. Guides licenses for her guides, Rudolph Carter, Leon York, David McMullen and Roger D. Williams were approved.

A letter from Ron Malone requesting the guide fee for Dan Fowler be used on another guide was not approved as the guide had been used--the fee is not returnable.

Grand Canyon Dories law suit was discussed. It has been postponed as additional charges are to be added. Thomas Rambo's letter about guiding on the main Salmon from Corn Creek for Grand Canyon Dories was read--Rambo does not have a license.

Bill Guth suggested that the board ask for time at the December Association meeting to give notice to outfitters that they are responsible along with the guides when the guides illegally guide without a license or in an area or on a river where their employing outfitter is not licensed.

The letters to and from Idaho Vacations about Charles Cairns were read. There was discussion about Mr. Paul Penland, an attorney with Moffitt, Thomas, Barrett & Blanton who came to the office to find out how to file a complaint against Idaho Vacations for his clients.

A letter from Henry Falany concerning the citation on Jim Capidonica was read and discussed.

The Attorney General opinion No. 76-46 was read.

A motion was made by Bill Guth to adopt a rule so votes can be made by proxy--seconded by Lon Jarvis and passed.

A discussion was held on the need for the rules and regulations to be changed. Also need for dues and bond needing increased mentioned by Chairman Lanham--all agreed.

Letters from High Country Rivers, Mike Wilkins and letters from Fred Snook, Prosecuting Attorney of Lemhi County about an outfitting operation was read.

The disposition of the Clifford Ferguson bond money was reviewed.

Bill Guth gave the board a letter showing the names of Elizabeth Coombs, person packed in, Dr. John Mitchell, Program Director, and Ken Soules who hired Garry Merritt for a pack trip into the Craggs where he is not licensed. It was determined a letter should be written to have Garry Merritt to appear at the December meeting to discuss this.

Jerry Hughes application for an outfitter license was discussed.

At 4:00 p.m. Rex Lanham left the meeting.

The number of outfitters licensed on each river was discussed.

The meeting was recessed at 5:00 p.m.

October 22, 1976

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 22 with James Baughman, Lon Jarvis and Bill Guth in attendance.

The discussion on the number of outfitters on rivers was continued--Lon Jarvis made a motion that a new list be made on all rivers, seconded by Bill Guth and passed.

Forest Garrigus complaint from the Forest Service, his map and brochure were discussed. It was decided that he should be called in for the December meeting to discuss his operation.

Dale Ney's brochure and complaint was reviewed and it was decided to have him come in to discuss his operation in December.

9:50 a.m. Rex Lanham arrived.

Buzz Cheatham and Dave Christensen of Galena Lodge met with the board to apply for a Corporation Outfitter license with Buzz Cheatham as M.A. They were cautioned to be sure to have licensed guides. They said Ralph Rutter would help manage and he and Bob Rosso may be hired as guides. The board approved both licenses *for Galena Lodge + Buzz Cheatham, M.A.*

Jerry Hughes of Cambridge was interviewed on his outfitter application for the lower Salmon. He wrote a letter asking that his outfitter application not be considered until next meeting when more information was available.

John Hill of Idaho Falls met with the board to discuss the South Fork of the Snake River. He would like to establish a fly tackle shop along with a float-fishing operation on that river. He was told his section of the river was licensed for the maximum number of outfitters and another outfitter could not be licensed unless he found an outfitter already licensed that would give up his license.

Recess for lunch

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Clay Carter and Ron Fudge met with the board to outline a proposed operation for an outfitter license for fishing, bird hunting and maybe backpacking in the Copper Basin, Wood River & Silver Creek area. As an application was not presented, no action was taken.

Ken Masoner of Boise met with the board to discuss the purchase of Henry Falany's Middle Fork of the Salmon River operation. They will want it licensed as Whitewater Expeditions, Inc. with himself as M.A. Also said Elwood Masoner is buying Main Salmon operation--said he would be working under Elwood and would use his guides.

Stanton Miller's complaints and Miller's reply were read and discussed. As some letters have been written the complaintants and the answers not received yet, the board postponed any action until next meeting.

At 3:45 p.m. Rex Lanham left the meeting.

The following correspondence was read and discussed: 1. Cecil's report, 2. Letter from Mick McDermott applying for a job, 3. Letter from Joe Gouvea asking to meet with board to transfer his area to Gary Madsen --the board instructed the secretary to write Gouvea reminding him that when the area was transferred from Bob Cole to him, that he was told the area would not be transferred again, but to give him the date of the meeting,

4. Letter from M. B. Hiler, Attorney for James Taul about outfitter license on South Fork of the Snake and our reply, 5. Joe Peck's law suit reviewed, 6. Telephone bill.

Lon Jarvis suggested that definitions of guided hunts, base camp, drop camp & spike camp should be discussed at the Association meeting--Bill Guth agreed.

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

James H. Bergman

Dean Babbitt, Sec

OUTFITTERS

Cheatham, Walter Gordon

Galena Lodge

Wright, Fred

York, Gladys L.

GUIDES

Aggi, Joe

Allard, Don

Anderson, Joe

Anderson, Thomas H.

Baugh, Harry C.

Bench, Mark Christian

Berry, Russell S.

Bever, Bruce K.

Bever, Patricia Fay

Bitton, Jeffrey Maxwell

Blatz, Tom

Booker, David L.

Braaten, Rick L.

Brady, Michael L.

Cairns, Chuck

Carter, Rudolph H.

Chamberlin, Irving W., Jr.

Colston, Bruce S.

Cook, Charlie

Crane, Scott

Crill, James L.

Derrick, Harold M.

Dianda, Albert -- Probationary License

Dixon, Donald E.

Drake, Daniel Martin

Durham, Fred

Edmondson, Tom F.

Fleshman, Laurel V.

Fletcher, Rick E.

French, Dwight

Gillihan, John W. "Jack"

Gouvea, Paul

Gregg, Marvin Leroy

Gunderson, Andrew

GUIDES (cont.)

Hatke, John H.

Healzer, Stan

Heig, William C.

Heinrich, Sandra Mae

Heyne, Daniel L.

Hockmuht, Geof T.

Horrocks, Ronald D.

Horstman, Michael P.

Irwin, William Lewis

Israel, Larry Frank

Jensen, Clyde

Kajer, James J.

Keating, Sue Ann H.

King, Jerry

Kleinsasser, Vic

Kuehl, Kurt

Lemon, Kenny Jo

Lindsey, Herbert J.

McClure, Vernon L.

McDuffee, Joseph B., Jr.

McEnany, Bill

McFarland, David M.

McMullen, David Wm.

McPherson, Larry B.

Marcott, Bruce Arthur

Marsing, Douglas A.

Morehead, Dave

Moriarty, John J.

Mott, Billy E.

Mrozinsky, Jeffrey Paul

Muir, Dan R.

Nagel, Carl

Narrigan, Charles

Naylor, Dean Charles

Nitz, Lee

O'Bannon, Donald

Parks, James L.

Phelps, Lyle E.

Prisbe, Alan Jay

Renshaw, Gary Alvin

Robinson, Frank A.

APPROVED

Guides (Cont.)

Seller, Joseph  
Smith, Jack P.  
Smith, Larry M.  
Sterner, Robert  
Stimmel, Marvin  
Strunk, Donald R.

Thomas, Michael L.  
Tortorice, Joseph S.  
Turner, Randy

Utter, Russell W.

Van Fossen, Roy C.

Walker, Larry A.  
Walton, Douglas A.  
Weaver, Dennis  
Williams, Roger D.  
Wilson, Meita D.  
Wright, Rick

York, Leon  
Yorzinski, Peter M.

LICENSES EXTENDED AND AMENDED

OUTFITTERS

Bader, Gary D. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES".  
Gillespie, William J., Jr. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide, YES".  
Jarrett, Larry A. - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide YES".  
Seal, Ray - License is amended to read "Qualified to guide, YES".

GUIDES

Fitch, Kevin Britt - License is extended to include big game, bear, cougar, and predator hunting for Joseph M. Peck.  
Gericke, Bruce Robert - License is extended to include big game, bear/cougar and predator hunting for Stanton C. Miller.  
Harrigan, Brian Francis - License is extended to include big game, bear, cougar and predator hunting for outfitter, Stanton C. Miller.  
Larson, Mark - License is extended to LEAD BOATMAN on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.  
Moser, Gary - License is extended to include big game, bear, cougar and predator hunting for Joseph M. Peck.  
Munn, Rusty - License is extended to include big game, bear, cougar and predator hunting for Dave Giles.

Licenses extended, amended & denied September 9 through October 22, 1976

LICENSES EXTENDED AND AMENDED

Guides (Cont.)

Slavin, Sam - License is extended to include big game, bear/cougar and predator hunting for Mackay Bar.

Southern, Richard Thomas - License is extended to LEAD BOATMAN on the Main Salmon River from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar.

DENIALS

OUTFITTERS

GUIDES

Carter, Rudolph H. - denied license application for bird hunting, predator hunting and backpacking as employing outfitter is not licensed for these activities.

McPherson, Larry B. - denied license application for trailrides as employing outfitter is not licensed for these activities.

Parks, James L. - denied license application for technical mountaineering/rock climbing as employing outfitter is not licensed for these activities.

Robinson, Glenn L. - denied license application according to No. 5-b of the Rules & Regulations stating "An applicant for an outfitter and/or guide license must be at least 18 years of age."