

## OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

December 6, 7 & 8, 1976

The Outfitters and Guides Board meeting convened at 9:00 a.m., with Rex Lanham, Chairman, James Baughman, Vice-Chairman, R. J. Holmes, Lon Jarvis and Bill Guth present.

A letter from Kevin Trainor, Attorney for Harold Spelts, confirming what restrictions Mr. Spelts would accept on his outfitter license was read. Jim Baughman made a motion that when the application was completed, that the board consider licensing Harold Spelts for two elk hunters and 3 deer hunters for the entire hunting season. Also allow the same hunters to hunt for bear and/or cougar at the same time if they had tags. No extra bear or cougar hunts would be allowed and no summer business. The motion was seconded by Rocky Holmes and passed unanimously.

Stanton Miller, outfitter, and Sergei Paul Lagodich & Bruce Gericke, guides, met with the board to discuss Mr. Miller's outfitter operation. Art Seamons and Barry Hicks of the Moose Creek Ranger District, and Cecil Sanford & Mike Wilkins, investigators for the Outfitters and Guides Board were present.

Mr. Miller's complaints and his use of an unlicensed guide, Paul Lagodich, was discussed. A report from the forest service on some of Mr. Miller's activities was discussed. Mr. Miller said the name of the man from Texas in the Forest Service Report was Sam Park, but he did not know Mike's last name--the man with Mr. Park when checked by the forest service. Mr. Miller said he had hired Mike by phone, without seeing him, to attend the camp. Mr. Miller said he would give Mike food, lodging and \$200.00 for the season's work, but "fired him before the season was over because he was smoking marijuana with forest service at one of their camps", but paid him his \$200. When the Forest Service objected to this statement, he changed it to smoking marijuana on Forest Service property.

Mr. Miller then stated his area was not a good hunting area except for the first hunt and asked for a late hunt area. He said he had paid \$5000.00 in escrow to Mr. Chuck Willmore for his area. He gave the board a list of his 1976 hunters and employees, as had been requested.

The board questioned Sergei Paul Lagodich about being a resident and he admitted he had not been in the state for six months next preceding the time of application for license, so therefore was not a resident when he applied for a license.

After Mr. Miller and his guides left the meeting, Mr. Seamons stated that Mr. Miller's area had been a good area for late hunting.

John Rose, his brother, Ed Rose, and one of Rose's hunters, Larry Magdaleno, met with the board and discussed Rose's arrangement with North American Adventures. Ed Rose now owns Erv. Malnarich's Guide School. John Rose discussed his financial agreement with May, dissolving his partnership on October 16, and turned everything back to George May including the ranch at Kamiah. He said George did most of the check writing and was supposed to have taken care of all the arrangements for the hunts, also said George owed \$1,100.00 to Carol Jarvis of Johnson Flying Service.

Mr. Magdaleno stated his breach of contract complaint against George May, and stated he would attend a hearing or court appearance and wants to be notified when the hearing will be.

Gladys York appeared to answer her complaints. She stated there was a mistake on the date of her Red Cross affidavit and said it should have been just before hunting season started. Mrs. York stated Dean Manes was no longer a partner and did not guide this year, only took supplies in a couple times, also that Ted Manes did not guide, but was just in the camp to go hunting. She stated she stayed with her hunters when guiding and stated she would change her brochure.

Garry Merritt came in to discuss his complaint about guiding out of his area and his guide, Bruce Colston, not completing his contract with Elizabeth Coombs.

Forrest Garrigus and Ted Epley came in to discuss the Forest Service complaint about Garrigus not having a permit to camp on Forest Service land, and about Garrigus outfitting in an area that he was not licensed and his illegal advertising.

Mr. Garrigus said Jim Camp, of the Forest Service at Council, said he did not need the Forest Service Special Use Permit. Garrigus also said he did not know he was assigned an area for trailrides...(he is not licensed for trailrides).

Joe Gouvea and Gary Madsen discussed with the board the transferring of Gouvea's area to Gary Madsen. They submitted a letter from Gary Powers, Conservation Officer of Fish and Game, recommending Mr. Madsen. Mr. Madsen stated that if the area was transferred, a restricted number of hunters would be taken into the area, and that stock would be kept at his other area as well as this one. All of his hunters would be flown in.

The board discussed Richard Perkins, M.A. for Mackay Bar Corp., and Lyman Dye applications.

The board recessed at 5:30 p.m.

December 7, 1976

Tuesday, December 7, the board reconvened at 8:45 a.m., with the following members present: Rex Lanham, Jim Baughman, Lon Jarvis and Bill Guth. Mike Wilkins, investigator, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuykendall came in to ask the board for additional area to hunt bear. The board told Mr. Kuykendall that the area he requested was licensed to other outfitters and if he would get written permission from these outfitters and send it to us, the board would have no objection to him using the area.

Mr. Kuykendall also said he had an illegal outfitter, Bror Borgeson, III, hunting in his area.

At 8:50 a.m., Cecil Sanford and Rocky Holmes joined the meeting.

Richard Jones, M.A. for Worldwide River Expeditions, discussed with the board his proposed plan for sport-yaks. He said he used one boatman per seven sportsmen but always two boatmen, one in front and one behind--with a group of about 20, there is also one in the middle.

Jones advised the board to evaluate each outfitter's program on an individual basis.

The board talked about what they would discuss at the Association meeting about applications and definitions on "guided hunts", "spot camps", and "base camps".

Vladimir Kovalik appeared before the board and said Mr. Litton, of Grand Canyon Dories, asked him for the use of his permit on the Main Salmon River at McCall, and he assumed he was licensed and <sup>had</sup> licensed guides. He stated that Frank Elder of the Forest Service said it was alright, if Litton was his agent. He said he did not receive any money from the Grand Canyon Dories or O.A.R.S. trips. Mr. Kovalik said he would never allow anyone to use his permit again.

Joe Leonard and Bob Rosso came in to discuss cross country skiing. They suggested establishing a category as a guide instead of instructor. They suggested the day trip leader should have his P.S.I.A. Certification and they must pass a guide test to go on overnight trips. Associate P.S.I.A. should not be a guide or day leader, they stated, and that Leif Odmark is now associated with P.S.I.A.

John Jones came in to discuss his complaint by Pete Mathews on the Snake River and his advertising. Mr. Mathews had asked to come to the meeting, but did not make an appearance or send council to represent him.

Recessed for lunch at 12:20.

At 1:30 p.m., all board members reconvened, with the following Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management officials present: Ed Maw, Boise Nat'l. F.S., Wally Meyer, BLM, Boise District, Harold Bolt, McCall, & Earl Dodds, Big Creek, Payette Nat'l. F.S., Daniel V. Shrum & Jerry Green, Hailey, and Fred Baugh, Twin Falls, of Sawtooth Nat'l. F.S., Sam Warren & Ted L. Anderson, Challis Nat'l. F.S., Jim Moorehouse, Frank Elder & Jerry Reese, North Fork, of the Salmon Nat'l. F.S., Barry Hicks & Arthur Seamons, Moose Creek, of the Nez Perce Nat'l. F.S., and Lynn Sprague from the Regional Forest Service Office at Ogden, Utah. (A total of twenty-five persons were assembled, with the seventeen Forest Service & BLM personnel, two O. & G. enforcement officers, and the five board members & their secretary).

The Forest Service discussed illegal outfitting and would like to work closely with the board next summer to obtain some arrests.

The rangers from the Selway-Bitterroot area stated they were making a study to determine the number of outfitters needed in the area, and said they did not recognize our exclusive area system and sometimes allowed hunter camps outside of their areas, especially in the spring for bear hunting.

No outfitter will be allowed to act as a manager or lead boatman for another outfitter without Forest Service approval. Permission to use another outfitter's time on the river will not be allowed if both parties have active permits.

Bureau of Land Management stated there will be only two trips allowed by outfitters on the Bruneau, Jarbidge and Owyhee Rivers each year with fourteen people allowed on a commercial trip. The division of permits on these rivers they thought will be one-fourth outfitters and three-fourths private parties.

The Forest Service will allow transfer of permits on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Dagger Falls to the mouth of the Salmon River. The Forest Service want to restrict the number of outfitters to no more than 24 with 18 launch days per season. The Forest Service also suggested we divide the Middle Fork into two sections.

On the Main Salmon River, the Forest Service would like to get down to 30 outfitters permits and when one became available, put it up for bid.

The meeting was recessed at 5:30 p.m.

December 8, 1976

The meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 8, with Jim Baughman, Lon Jarvis, Bill Guth and Rocky Holmes present.

A motion was made by Lon Jarvis to add the following to the rules and regulations: "The Outfitters and Guides Board must be notified at least three (3) days in advance of all training trips and all training trips on the Middle Fork and Main Salmon Rivers must have the signature of a representative of the board along with the signature of the licensed training supervisor." The motion was seconded by Rocky Holmes and unanimously approved.

A motion by Bill Guth to have an examination on rules and regulations, statutes and other aspects of the outfitting business for all new outfitters, was presented, seconded by Lon Jarvis and passed unanimously.

The dates set for the board's next meeting will be January 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Rocky Holmes left at 9:30 a.m.

Barry Hicks and Art Seamons of the Moose Creek Forest Service arrived at 9:30 a.m. to discuss Stan Miller's complaints and stated Miller had this last season, a chain saw violation, unauthorized cache (which he corrected), girdled green trees, and his unlicensed guide. They want to be notified about the action the board takes.

Cecil Sanford stated, when he joined the meeting later, that there was a part time deputy sheriff of Nez Perce County who also works with the Water Resources in the summertime on the Snake River. He is Bob Judson of Lewiston. The board recommended they ask him in for an interview in January.

The following licenses have been approved and extended since the last meeting (listed on separate page).

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

James L. Baughman

Alaine Babbitt, Sec

Licenses approved, extended, and denied from November 10 through Dec.8, 1976

APPROVED

Outfitters

(none)

Guides

Bell, Betty

Brown, J. Robert, Jr.

Chandler, Ronald G.

Denney, Albert

Hansen, Colette Sherrie

Harden, Carol P.

Kimball, Enos J.

Wentz, Tom

Whitehead, James F., Jr.

EXTENDED AND AMENDED

Outfitters

(none)

Guides

Tonsmeire, Daniel L. - License is extended to include DAY TOUR GUIDE for  
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

DENIALS

Outfitters

(none)

Guides

(none)