

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

February 7, 8 & 9, 1977

The Outfitters and Guides Board meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, with Jim Baughman, Vice-Chairman, Bill Guth and Rocky Holmes present.

The board discussed Stanton Miller's letter of January 28, and Attorney James Herndon's letter of January 28, concerning Stanton Miller's unresolved problems with the board and his request for transfer of Chuck Willmore's hunting area.

Ray Rall's incomplete application was discussed--a telephone call to John Gahl, Conservation Officer at Donnelly, confirmed that Mr. Rall has been outfitting without an outfitter license.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved as amended. The receipts and expenses for January were read.

A report on a telephone call from Earl Dodds, about the Gillihan, Eaton and Potts requests for areas in the Snowslide, Monumental, and Holy Terror Creeks area of the Payette National Forest, was given by Mr. Baughman.

Proposed changes in the Rules and Regulations were discussed.

Recessed for lunch, 12:15.

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with same members present.

Discussion on proposed changes in Rules and Regulations was continued.

Recessed 5:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8, 1977

The meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m., with James Baughman, Rocky Holmes and Bill Guth present.

The board discussed George May's complaints and operation.

The proposed moratorium was okayed by the board and will be printed.

A letter to Ron Malone and the doctors who complained about their hunt with him, is to be written, telling them of the board's decision on the meeting with Malone.

The outfitter application of Ernest Duckworth was discussed.

Wayne Bueke, Wally Beamer and Everett Spaulding met with the board to discuss Mr. Spaulding relinquishing his license on the Salmon River from Corn Creek to the Snake River. Wayne Bueke and Wally Beamer will be partners under the name of Beamer's Heller Bar. Mr Spaulding said he would not be advertising any more, but wanted to keep a guide license so he could take trips on the river.

Pete Sergeant and Harvey Whitten asked the board about bear and cougar hunting in the Riggins area. The board told them to submit their applications and they would review them then, but did not believe there would be any problems.

Dean McGuire met with the board to discuss bear and cougar hunting near Twin Falls. He was advised to contact Mr. Preston, Anderson and Moats to see if they would let him hunt in their area, as the areas are already licensed.

Ron Gillette met with the board to discuss purchasing Cliff Cummings permit on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, for float boating. The board did not see any problems to this transfer.

The board recessed for lunch. At 1:30 p.m., the same board members reconvened.

John Rose met with the board to discuss his debts and partnership with George May. He said he wants the Cold Meadows area, but not if he has to buy it from George May.

Richard Norris met with the board to discuss the complaints filed against him. He said he would write the complaintants and send us copies of the letters.

A letter from Ken Moyer, in regard to the board's letter on his complaint against Gladys York, was read.

A letter from Jim Capidonica about his citation was read. The secretary was instructed to write him, and tell him that his problem is with the courts of Idaho.

A letter from Roy Pruitt was read, stating he would relinquish his license on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, if the board would license Dean Helfrich as an outfitter.

The meeting recessed at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 9TH, the meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m., with Jim Baughman, Rocky Holmes, Bill Guth and Guy Hurlbutt, out attorney from the Attorney General's office, present.

Reynold Henslee, R. A. Mott, Jim Powell, and Norman R. Close, from Idaho Vacations, Inc., and their attorney, W. Anthony Park, and complaintants, Donald B. Emigh, J. L. Watson, Elliott Sheffield, Gary Crandall, and their attorney, Paul S. Penland met with the board to discuss the complaints against Idaho Vacations. After lengthy discussion by both sides, the board suggested they get together privately and work out a suitable agreement, or if this could not be accomplished, then ask for the board to meet with them again, which they agreed to do. The board suggested to the complaintants they could file a suit with the bonding company, if they were not satisfied with the settlement from Idaho Vacations.

Dale Ney and his attorney, Anthony Park, met with the board to discuss the complaints against Mr. Ney. Mr. Ney stated he had \$350.00 in expenses for this trip. The Secretary is to send a letter to the complaintants with a copy to Mr. Ney and Mr. Park, on the board's decision.

Lunch recess.

Reconvened at 1:00 p.m., with same board members present.

Jim Taul and Nick L. Bateman met with the board to discuss their applications for boating and fishing on the South Fork of the Snake River. A release from Jim Campbell, M.A., Wilderness Encounters, has been received on this portion of the river, if this partnership is licensed. Their application was not correct, so no action was taken.

Jim Herndon, attorney from Salmon for Stanton Miller, met with the board to see what Miller needed to do to have Chuck Willmore's big game area transferred to him, so he would have a late hunting season. The board told Mr. Herndon that Mr. Miller should take care of his present business before asking to extend his areas. The board also told Mr. Herndon that the Forest Service stated at the meeting in December, that Miller's present area has been a good late hunt area.

Bud Grotzinger and Monty Smith met with the board to talk about Grotzinger's area--eventually Smith will take over, if the board approves, but now they will form a corporation with Grotzinger as managing agent, and Smith as a guide.

Eldon Handy and Dave Giles met with the board to transfer Dave Giles' float boating license on the Middle Fork of the Salmon, to Eldon Handy. The board advised him to get two licenses for the two permits he will have.

Bob Blackadar came in to discuss his application for boating on the Salmon River. The board advised him that at the present time, the maximum number of outfitters were already licensed on the segment of the Salmon River he is applying for. His application, bond and fee were returned to him.

Norman Close talked to the board about submitting an outfitter application for boating on the lower Salmon and Snake Rivers. The board advised him to submit an application and then they would review it.

A letter from Cliff Gallagher asking for Bud Grotzinger's area was read. He is to be notified that Mr. Grotzinger is licensed for this area.

Letters were read from Earl Dodds of the Payette National Forest on areas for Gillihan, Minter and Potts; Pat Reed releasing his area 25 to Quentin Selby; Willard Godfrey's <sup>NON-</sup> recommendation letter on John Hill; Randy Berry about allowing no more outfitters on the South Fork of the Snake River; copies of Sam Warren's letters to Eldon Handy, Dean Helfrich, Kenny Masoner, Jerry Hughes and Ron Gillette; and Larry Magdeleno asking for the number and name of company who issued George May's outfitter license bond.

Bill Guth made a motion to start formal hearings to revoke George May's outfitter license, seconded by Rocky Holmes and unanimously approved.

March 28-29-30 will be the next board meeting; April 13-14-15 will be the Association's meeting in McCall, with the board meeting before the Association meeting, and April 18-19-20 for another board meeting.

A letter from William A. Stellmon, attorney for Ernest Duckworth, about Duckworth's application, was read.

Letters from Kovalick and Falany about giving Litton their time on the Main Salmon, but receiving no pay; John Jones objecting to the letter we wrote to Pete Mathews; and a copy of a letter from the Middle Fork Ranger District to James Henry River Expeditions, about permits on the Salmon River, was read.

The outfitter license for Jerry Hughes was approved, as well as a guide license approved for Jerry R. Meyers, and David Hodges.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

James F. Baughman

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