

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

March 28, 29, 30, 31, 1977

The Outfitters and Guides Board meeting convened on Monday, March 28, 1977 at 8:35 a.m. with Jim Baughman, Vice-Chairman, Bill Guth, R. J. Holmes and Lon Jarvis present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dale Christiansen, Director of Parks and Recreation came to discuss limiting of outfitters and guides on Henry's Fork from Osborn Bridge to the end of Harriman Park. He asked if the board could require all outfitters to have identification on each boat they used, and be large enough letters or numbers to be read from the bank of the river. Mr. Christiansen wants to be notified when the hearing on the rules and regulations if held.

All receipts were read and bills discussed.

Rhett Bradford met with the board to ask that his area be transferred to Bruce Baird for this year only. The board informed Mr. Bradford they could not guarantee his area would be returned to him next year, but Mr. Bradford asked that it be put on Mr. Baird's license.

The board received a telephone call from Bob Judson of Lewiston about working for the board, but he would have to contact his other employers and perhaps the board could meet with them and see if some agreement could be made.

Recessed for lunch.

The same members reconvened at 1:15 and met with Bill Bernt to discuss his outfitter application for boating. He was advised to complete his application as the board would not take action on incomplete applications.

George May met with the board to discuss some more complaints. May said he'd sold Cal Stoddard 20 horses and mules and some tents. He said Stoddard had a 5-year contract with him, but it could be extended to seven. Stoddard had paid 29% down with 7% interest this should gross about \$40,000. May requested his area be transferred to Stoddard. May, also, stated he had made arrangements to pay Jarvis Airservice, and said he would pay Lonnie Holder and William Harbeson for their claims and send us photo copies of the checks.

Dan Rotthoff met with the board to try to straighten out the residency requirements of Bill Franklin, a guide, who's license was not issued last year.

Cal Stoddard met with the board to discuss the transfer of George May's big game area. He offered to pay Geo. May's two latest claims, but the board insisted that May must be present when the checks are given to us to be sent to the claimants. This was agreed upon.

Lyle Kunz met with the board to ask for boating on another river as the Teton River is not satisfactory since the dam broke. The board advised him they would check with the fish and game department.

Recessed at 5:30

Tuesday, March 29, the meeting reconvened at 8:45 with Mr. Baughman, Bill Guth, R. J. Holmes and Lon Jarvis present.

Lyle Phelps met with the board to ask to be licensed in the area that Lester Grasser released. He said he would be taking about six hunters per hunt.

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The board reviewed James Powell's guide license application for 1976-77 and confirmed that he needs confirmation on the river trips he's made. The board also reviewed Alfred Chase's request to have his cross country skiing extended to overnight trips. The secretary was instructed to inform him he needed confirmation of his trips.

Dick Alfs met with the board to discuss his outfitter application for fishing. The board requested he ask for definite rivers and not counties of the state - this he did. He said he would probably have 3 to 4 guides.

Kenny Kimball discussed his outfitter application for trailrides in Adams Gulch. He said he would have one guide to no more than eight guests, but usually it was only six guests.

Bill Guth made a motion to withdraw his motion he made last month "To start formal hearings to revoke George May's outfitter license." Seconded by Rocky Holmes and passed unanimously.

Ronald L. Sherer presented his outfitter application for cougar and predator hunting and discussed his proposed operation.

Wayne Twitchell discussed his contract with Forrest Wilson to buy his business and had only received a few dollars. He gave the board a letter from Wilson stating his business was being returned to Twitchell. The board recommended that Mr. Twitchell submit an application if he wants to apply for the area.

James Powell and Reynold Henslee, from Idaho Vacations, met with the board to have James Powell considered as managing agent for Idaho Vacations, Inc.

Garn Christiansen, applying for a backpacking and cross country skiing outfitter license met with the board to discuss his proposed operation. He was advised to complete his application and talk to the forest service personnel before any action would be taken.

The board reviewed Stanton Miller's complaints and unanimously agreed that he should be put on probation and "Probationary License" be typed on his license.

A copy of a letter from Ken Moyer to Secretary of Interior Andrus and also one to the board was read. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Moyer and thank him for his letter and inform him that we would appreciate copies of his further correspondence.

A letter from Homer L. Johnson concerning a letter Gladys York wrote to a Mr. Worley was read. The board instructed the secretary to write Emory Zeedyk to inquire if he knew who Mr. Worley is and then write Mr. Johnson this information.

A complaint from Robert Kampstra on his hunt with Diamond D Ranch was read.

The meeting recessed at 5:00.

Wednesday, March 30, at 9:00 a.m. the meeting reconvened with Jim Baughman, Rocky Holmes, Lon Jarvis and Bill Guth present.

Gladys York and Ron Malone's complaints were reviewed.

E. E. Duckworth's outfitter application was approved.

Letters from Richard L. Norris and Rufe Holland; attorney Springer about Gillespie-Merrick law suit; Forest Service at Idaho City on Steve Jordan's boundary for big game

hunting and outfitter permit; Phillip Smith's outfitter permit; Challis National Forest from Sam Warren on boating; Tom Kovalicky with rules and regulations for the National Forest System; James Moorhead about proposed launching facilities at Cache Bar; Earl Dodds about Cal Stoddard and John Rose applications; Art Seamons about Bror Borjesson; Michael Davidson requesting Norris' bond number; Paul Penland stating his clients Sheffield, et al had made a settlement with Idaho Vacations, Inc; Spelts; and thank you card from Catherine Beckley were read.

A telephone call from Dick Perkins of Mackay Bar about issuing a restricted license for part of Salmon River and Terry Kincaid to see if James Henry Tours was licensed was discussed.

Lon Jarvis made the following motion: "It is agreed by the board that each board member should call the board office every Monday, after 9 a.m., to conduct any business that requires immediate attention." Seconded by Rocky Holmes and passed unanimously.

Recessed for lunch.

The meeting reconvened at 1:15 with the same board members present.

Letters from West Fork Ranger District on the list of 1976 special use permits and the Middle Fork Ranger District to Martin Capps about John Jones using his license for a trip on June 20, were read. The board reviewed brochures from David Petersen, Forrest Garrigus, Martin Capps, Big Creek Lodge (not licensed), Wilderness Encounters and Wally York and Sons.

Outfitter and guide license applications were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Baughman, seconded by Bill Guth and passed unanimously to send each outfitter a letter stating some outfitters are corporations or partnerships and are not being licensed as such and then quote the law.

Steve Jordan met with the board to discuss his area around Idaho City and what the ranger wrote about not giving him a permit on the drainage of the North Fork of the Boise River. Steve agreed to omit this portion of his area from the application.

The meeting recessed at 4:15

Thursday, March 31, 9:00 the board reconvened with Mr. Baughman, Lon Jarvis and Bill Guth present.

Ray Ralls and Patrick Michael Hawn's applications were reviewed and denied. Ray Ralls was denied pursuant to Idaho Code 36-2109c, 36-2104 and 36-2110a and 36-2113 (a-14). Mr. Hawn's application was denied as his employing outfitter was not licensed.

Forrest Garrigus' application was reviewed, and found to be incomplete and is to be returned for the Forest Service signature.

Bob Blackador's application is to be held as requested by his letter.

Outfitter and guide applications were reviewed and an attached list of approved and denied licenses is a part of these minutes.

Recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:15 with the same members present.

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The association meeting at McCall was discussed. The secretary instructed to make reservations at Shore Lodge for the board and the secretary. The meeting with the Forest Service and the BLM will be Tuesday afternoon at 1:00. Letters are to be written to each National Forest and BLM district to invite them to the meeting.

The board continued reviewing outfitter and guide license applications.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45.

James F. Banghman

Alaine Sahlitz, Sec.

APPROVED

Outfitters

(None)

Guides

Franklin, Billy D.
Gardner, Charles John, Jr.
Powell, James L.
Reed, George P.

EXTENDED

Outfitters

(None)

Guides

(None)

DENIALS

Outfitters

Ralls, Ray A. - License denied pursuant to Idaho Code 36-2109 (c) as set forth in 36-2104 and 36-2110 (a), also 36-2113 (a-14) all for unlawfully outfitting and guiding w/o first being licensed.
Supple, Daniel E. - License denied pursuant to Idaho Code 36-2113 (6), for two violations of fish and game laws within the five years next preceding date of application.

Guide

Powell, James L. - License denied for float boating on Salmon and Snake Rivers, and power boating on Snake River from Brownlee Reservoir to Glenns Ferry, and power boating on the Payette River from Black Canyon Dam to Banks, as a log of experience is needed.