

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Shore Lodge
McCall, Idaho

April 12, 13, 1977

The Outfitters and Guides board met in McCall, Idaho on Tuesday, April 12, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. with Rex Lanham, Chairman, James Baughman, William R. Guth, R. J. Holmes and Lon Jarvis, present.

The board reviewed the guide license application of Paul Lagodich.

Jerry Spear met with the board about his complaint. He said the hunter went back to the Montana ranch to hunt. He also stated he was selling his business on a lease-buy agreement to Ron Chandler. Spear stated that Chandler would pay Malnarich the balance of Spear's indebtedness and then would pay Spear. The board informed Spear that as long as the license was in his name he was responsible for all complaints. Spear said they would incorporate under the name of Saddle Mountain Outfitting Co. He also said that a CPA had completed his tax forms and that his Idaho sales tax would be paid by May 15, which he said was the deadline the tax division gave him.

A letter from Anna Noyes, an unlicensed guide for Frontier Expeditions in 1976-77 was discussed.

The board recessed at 11:30 for lunch and reconvened at 1:00 with all members present.

The following forest service and BLM personnel were present: Ted L. Anderson and Sam Warren of the Challis National Forest, Andy Finn and Earl Dodds of the Payette National Forest, Lloyd L. Reesman and Bob Oset of the Bitterroot National Forest, Daniel V. Shrum of the Sawtooth National Forest, Art Seaman of the Nezperce National Forest, Bill Britton of the Boise National Forest, Wally Meyer and Terry Kincaid of BLM.

A discussion about insurance required for the forest service was thoroughly gone over. The forest service said an appeal asking for the insurance requirements to be set aside was upheld in Montana courts. Art Seamans stated that no more backpacking outfitters would be given permits in the SNRA. They said that boating on the Payette River from Banks to Gardena might be acceptable for commercial outfitting. We were given copies of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness special restrictions and special Selway River rules. The West Fork Ranger District asked to be notified about the Stanton Miller-Chuck Willmore area and also a copy of Chuck Willmore's report for last years activities. Also copies of Wally York and Son's and Geo. Matteson's area descriptions and the joint use agreement they signed.

The meeting recessed at 4:30

Wednesday, April 13, at 9:00 a.m. the board meeting reconvened with James Baughman, Vice-Chairman, Bill Guth, R. J. Holmes and Lon Jarvis present. Cecil Sanford our investigator from St. Maries was also there.

The board met with Mike Carey to discuss his proposed activities for an outfitter license. No action was taken as the bond has not been received.

Dean Helfrich met with the board to discuss his proposed activities for an outfitter license. A letter has been received from Leroy Pruitt releasing his permit on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River to Dean Helfrich. The board will review the application and check space available on the rivers applied for, but could see no other problems.

Terry Kincaid, BLM personnel from Cottonwood, requested a list of all outfitters on the St. Joe River.

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The board recessed at 12:00 for lunch and then to attend the Outfitters and Guides Association meeting.

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