

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

August 29, 30, 1977

Boise, Idaho

The Outfitters and Guides Board met on August 29, at 8:30 a.m. at the Boise office with the following members present: Chairman Rex Lanham, Lon Jarvis, Bill Guth, James Baughman and Ivol Sies, the new board member representing Fish and Game Commission.

The board discussed John Jones's case until 9:30 when they recessed to go to the Fish and Game meeting room for a formal hearing on John Jones's case. Paul Boyd was the hearing officer. The hearing recessed at 12:00 o'clock for lunch and reconvened at 1 p.m. At this time John Insinger, the attorney for John Jones, John Jones, Guy Hurlbutt, attorney for the board, and the board agreed to have Guy Hurlbut write a stipulation to be present to John Insinger to be sent to John Jones for approval, and then to the Outfitters and Guides Board for approval and then to Paul Boyd for his signature. The hearing adjourned at 1:30, and at 2 p.m the board reconvened at the Boise office with all members present, and Mike Wilkins, the board's investigator.

The budget for the 1979 fiscal year was discussed and approved.

James Lee's guide license extention was discussed (guide for John Jones). A letter is to be written telling him to return the lead boatman extention as the^{ne} trip he took with John Jones was not complete and therefore he does not have enough trips to qualify as a lead boatman.

Frank Elder, Forest Service Ranger from N. Fork Ranger District met with the board to discuss ways of obtaining better cooperation between the forest service and the board. He also discussed his problems with Brad Johnson's boat trip for teens out of Colorado; John Vails and Martin Litton's permits were held up until their fines were paid. He asked the board to please notify the forest service of the decisions they make on controversial applications. Val Johnson's outfitter license was discussed and the board stated they would check with Frank Elder before a 1978-79 outfitter license would be issued. He mentioned that Jack Curry's boat operation had a double launch date and that Currey was talking about selling half of his permit on the Main Salmon. The board told Mr. Elder the maximum number of outfitters were already licensed on the Main Salmon and we could not license any others. He stated that the forest service didnot approve of the exchange of launch dates between outfitters, and the maximum number of people on one trip is 30.

Martin Capps met with the board and inquired about the board's opinion would be if he sold $\frac{1}{2}$ or all of his river permit. He was told that it would depend on who the new outfitter was, and if only $\frac{1}{2}$ was sold it would have to be someone who was already licensed. He stated that all of his trips with John Jones were legal as he was responsible for the insurance, lead boatman and etc.

Phil Swanstrom met with the board to discuss working as a law enforcement officer for the board beginning approximately October 1, 1977. He will have to check with the fish and game department about retiring before a definite date can be set.

The board agreed to pay the following amounts for witnesses in the Jones hearing: \$40 plus 30¢ per mile one way for all witness who arrived on Sunday, \$20 plus 30¢ per mile one way for Bob Smith and \$40 to Norman Guth, as his mileage has been paid by the state to another meeting.

The board recessed at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30, the board reconvened at 8:30 a.m. with Rex Lanham, James Baughman, Bill Guth and Ivol Sies present.

The board received a telephone call from Jerry Spear advising them he would release his area to Ron Chandler if the board would approve an outfitter license for Chandler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Baughman reported on a telephone conversation with Dennis Albers of Grangeville about R. B. River's outfitter application for float boating.

Lon Jarvis arrived at 9 a.m.

Minutes of the meeting at St. Anthony were read and approved.

A letter from Pauline Martin releasing the area licensed to the Flying Dutchman Outfitters to Ron Malone, for this season, was read.

Camp inspections were discussed with Mike.

A letter from Ryan Hunt alleging that some outfitters were illegally hunting cougar around Challis was read. The areas of each outfitter is to be checked and if he is out of his area a letter is to be written asking about this situation.

Jack Smith met with the board to discuss his outfitter application. He is applying for power boating on the Salmon and Snake River released by Stanton Miller. He will have to complete his application before the board will take any action.

A letter from Harry Vaughn inquiring about the Flying Dutchman area was read. The secretary will inform Mr. Vaughn that Mrs. Martin has expressed a desire to sell the business and to contact her.

Dick McAfee met with the board to apply for an outfitter license as managing agent for Hidden Valley Ranches. His application must be completed before action can be taken.

Ron Malone met with the board to apply for the Flying Dutchman area. He said he would have 30 to 45 hunters in each camp, a total of up to 80 hunters. He said he could get plenty of help. The board approved the use of the area for this year and will review an application for permanent use of the area when it is submitted. Malone also said Dick Norris's guides were using his area for hunting. On Mr. Hunt's complaint about cougar hunting he stated that he had worked for F&G tagging cougars and was trying to locate one he had tagged about four years ago, and that he always had permission when he went on private property.

State Rep. Joe Wagner telephoned the board to discuss R. B. Rivers float boat operation. A letter will be written explaining Mr. River's application and past operations.

A letter from Lt. Col. Leonard Zamkoff and Stephen Drees with a complaint about Stanton Miller's river trip was read. Mike was told to investigate and talk to Mr. Drees in Pocatello about appearing at a hearing.

A reply to our letter from Lewis Blair Harrington about his complaint from Mr. Conti was read. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Conti telling him we had contacted Mr. Harrington and he said the bear that was killed was a legal bear, that this is a technical case of age and very hard to prove.

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Mike was instructed to buy the type of camera he wants/to send the bill to the board to be reimbursed.

The board reviewed John Moriarity's guide license application and denied it for false information on last years application, in accordance with Idaho Code 36-2113.

Letters from Stephen Chivers about outfitter requirements; Byrd Barton about his outfitter activity without any guides, including himself, last year; copies of Art Seamons letters to William White and Ron Chandler; Tressie Mattison inquiring about a Mr. Cottingham; Bill White asking for an appointment in December; Idaho Panhandle National Forest; thank you note from Mrs. Holmes; a statement that H. W. W. Johnson was dead; copy of a letter from the forest service to Sen. Church about Bob Liming's insurance requirements; Idaho Public Employees Association recruiting new members; Sunset magazine requesting additional information on pack and raft trips; Idaho Personnel Commission on an accounting study were read.

The date of the next board meeting will be set at a later date.

A list of the outfitters and guides who were approved, denied and extended is attached and becomes part of these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

James F. Bangman

Alaine Sabbitt, Sec.

APPROVED -- Outfitters

EXTENDED -- Outfitters

Hulse, Leonard R.
 Middlefork Ranch, Inc.
 Piquet, Laren M.
 Strickler, Ted R.
 Woods, Clay

Jones, John Robert -- License Extention issued June 15, 1977 as LEAD BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar, is hereby VOIDED, See Minutes of Formal Hearing, August 29, 1977, included herewith.

APPROVED -- Guides

Anselmi, Kenneth Boyd

Vail, John R. -- License is extended to LEAD BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar.

Baugh, Harry C.
 Blankenship, Hugh

EXTENDED -- Guides

Coleman, Arlo
 Cox, David LaVerne
 Demorest, Bob

Adams, Joseph H. -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spr. Bar.

Earl, Elmer D.

Cummings, Jon -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from Iron Cr. to Middle Fork.

Felton, Kenneth A.
 Foster, Don William

Fitch, Kevin Britt -- extended to LEAD BOATMAN on Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Indian Cr. to confluence.

Gunderson, Andrew D.

Fraze, Kirk -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar.

Hansen, Collette S.
 Hopkins, E. Wayne
 Hoskins, Steven R.
 Hudson, Martin

Gericke, Bruce R. -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from Spring Bar to Snake River.

Jones, Charles W.

Hanna, William R. -- extended to LEAD BOATMAN on Main Salmon from mouth of Middle Fork to Spr. Bar and extended to BOATMAN on Lower Main Salmon River from Spring Bar to Snake River.

King, R. Steve

Hayes, Peter -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spr. Bar.

Lee, Randal
 Lindsey, Herbert J.

Hoffmaster, Richard Kenneth -- extended to LEAD BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar.

Malone, Patricia Faye

Johnson, J. C. -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from Spring Bar to Snake River.

Price, William F.

Kramer, John H. -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of M. Fk. to Spr. Bar.

Rivers, Richard S.
 Robinson, Frank A.

Livingston, Shawn -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from Stanley to Challis.

Ward, Craig C.
 Whittier, Terry Lee
 Wright, Larry J.

Lowe, Jr., Richard B. -- extended to include BIG GAME, BEAR/COUGAR & PREDATOR HUNTING, TRAILRIDES, & BACKPACKING when guiding for outfitter, Garry D. Merritt, MA, Wilderness Camps, Inc.

Yates, James D.

Salo, William M. -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon from Spring Bar to Snake River, and also extended to include BIG GAME, BEAR/COUGAR AND PREDATOR HUNTING.

Zach, Alvin L.

EXTENDED -- Guides (continued)

Spears, James Myron -- extended to include HUNTING: BEAR/COUGAR, PREDATORS & BIRDS, when guiding for either Mackay Bar Corp. or Flying Resort Ranches.
Underwood, Aaron M. -- extended to LEAD BOATMAN on Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Indian Creek to the confluence.
Weber, Chip -- extended to include HUNTING: BIG GAME, BEAR/COUGAR & PREDATORS.
Whiting, Marian R. -- extended to BOATMAN on Main Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar.

DENIED -- Outfitters

(none)

DENIED -- Guides

Coleman, Arlo -- denied BIRD HUNTING as employing outfitter not licensed for this activity.
Cox, David LaVerne -- denied TRAILRIDES as employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.
Demorest, Bob -- denied BIRD HUNTING as your employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.
Earl, Elmer D. -- denied FLOAT BOATING as employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.
Gunderson, Andrew D. -- denied BIRD HUNTING as employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.
King, R. Steve -- denied LEAD BOATMAN on Bruneau River as no log submitted, and denied LEAD BOATMAN on Jarbidge River as no log submitted for either river.
Moriarity, John J. -- denied GUIDE LICENSE as false information was supplied.
Price, William F. -- denied BIRD HUNTING as employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.
Rivers, Richard S. -- denied FLOAT BOATING as employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.
Zach, Alvin L. -- denied BACKPACKING as employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.