

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

December 5 - 9, 1977

The Outfitters and Guides Board meeting convened at 8:00 a.m. at the board office on December 5, 1977, with all members present.

Stanton C. Miller's complaints were reviewed until 9:00 a.m. when the the board recessed to go to the Fish and Game Department meeting room for the formal hearing against Stanton C. Miller for the purpose of revoking or suspending his license. The hearing officer was Paul Boyd. The hearing was held until 4:45 p.m. and then recessed until another date can be set by the hearing officer to complete all the testimony. The minutes of the hearing will be transcribed by a court reporter, and placed in the hearing file.

Tuesday, December 6, the board reconvened at 8:20 a.m. with James Baughman, Vice-Chairman, Bill Guth, Lon Jarvis, and Ivol Sies board members and Mike Wilkins, Cecil Sanford and Phil Swanstrom, investigators, present.

The board discussed with the investigators personnel regulations as the investigators will be classified state personnel as of January 1, 1978. The board will give guidance as to where and when the investigators go. The daily fee for the investigators will be raised to \$35.00 a day as of January 1, 1978. The board advised the investigators that they will have to have receipts for their expenses to be reimbursed, and they must keep close count on the days they work as each one is allowed 108 days a year. It was agreed to pay the investigators their daily fees and expenses for this complete trip. Beginning in 1978 the board will pay the daily fee to board meetings when they ask the investigators to come in and their expenses. During an association meeting if the investigators want to come their expenses will be paid, but not the daily fee.

The Stanton Miller case was discussed, and as more evidence has been received from Mr. Miller's guides the board approved amending the complaint to include this evidence.

Bob Krumm met with the board and said he would work for Joe Leonard this year and then perhaps go into partnership next year. He presented a request for another area for cross country skiing near Idaho City for Joe Leonard. He said he would have headquarters at the Boot Shop where he would book trips.

Rex Lanham, chairman arrived at 9:30.

Herman Kuykendall and Gordon Bransford met with the board to discuss Mr. Kuykendall selling his business to Mr. Bransford and requested the area be given to Mr. Bransford. No action was taken as the application was not complete.

Mr. & Mrs. Verle Durden of Western River Expedition met with the board to explain the transfer of Jack Currey's corporation to Steve Currey. This is to be an Idaho corporation named Western Rivers of Idaho, and the old corporation is to be dissolved. Mr. Duerden said that all of the trips trips would be rowed. The board could not see any problems when all of the necessary forms were presented, including a copy of the corporation being dissolved, and release of river rights.

A motion was made by Ivol Sies to reimburse Ralph Johnson and Robert Carter for their airline tickets to Stanton Miller's hearing. Bill Guth seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously. If more complaints are received on the Miller case it was agreed that only one person from each group would be brought to the hearing and depositions would be taken from others in the party.

The Bollinger case was discussed and the board agreed to have Phil Swanstrum go to Mountain Home and check into all the evidence.

Ivol Sies reported on his investigation into the unlicensed outfitter, Dawson, from Clarksfork. An investigator from the fish and game department and Cecil Sanford will check it out.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board suggested that when we are writing the complaintants against an outfitter that we ask them for any pictures they have so that they might be submitted for evidence.

A complaint from Norman Nicks on Bob Crick was read and will be investigated.

The board met with Mr. and Mrs. Beamer of Heller's Bar to discuss their taking hunters by boat to hunting camps. Mr. Beamer said they had 23 hunters and the board advised them that this was against the rules and regulations. Mr. Beamer said that where he took people and left them off that there were no hunters with outfitters. He was advised that he must have written permission from the outfitter who is licensed in the area before he can do this and that the board and the forest service must be notified. Mr. Beamer inquired about backpacking, trailrides and bird hunting. The board told him to apply for it on his next application and include a map of the area he was applying for. The board also talked to them about the guide application for Rosenberg that was not complete, he said that Rosenberg had taken training trips, but did not complete a log and did not work for them after he had the training. Mr. Beamer also said that it was questionable if Wayne Bueke would be their managing agent next year.

Bill White and Tom Drinville met with the board to inquire about transferring Indian Lake Outfitters business to Mr. Drinville. Mr. White said he could not sell his business until his ex-wife would sign a release, but would then release his area to Mr. Drinville if the board would approve.

At 12:00 the board recessed for lunch.

At 1:15 p.m. the board reconvened with the same members present.

A letter from Lloyd R. Webb with a complaint against Travis York was read. This complaint will be investigated further.

Dave Stucker met with the board about a complaint from Walter Hurlimann. Mr. Stucker said that he did not think it was a legal complaint as he took Mr. Hurlimann out hunting whenever he wanted to go. The board requested that Mr. Stucker send them Mr. Hurlimann's brothers address.

The board asked about Louis Riblette guiding for him without a license and he stated that he was there on his own with a friend and not guiding for him.

A letter from Bob Sevy about the rules and regulations on the Snake River was read and will be taken under advisement.

A letter from the Legislative Data Center was read and the board approved a subscription for the daily data and two sessions directories.

A letter from the Governor's office about the promulgation of agency rules and regulations was read and Larry Seale is to be contacted to see who the legislative committee is on rules and regulations.

A letter from the Governor's office on curtailing out of state travel was read.

Letters from William McGinnis of Whitewater Voyages/River Explorations, Ltd. about floating Idaho rivers; Arlen Rose about selling his operation to Don Dixon; Paul Lagodich inquiring who bought Vladimir Kovalik's operation were read.

The law suit of Homer Prock vs. John Rose and George May was discussed, and a telephone call from Larry Jarrett that he would like a good deer area if someone relinquishes theirs.

Scott Farr met with the board to discuss a complaint against Big Creek Outfitters, and an unlicensed guide. Mr. Farr said he told Mr. Minter that he could not have any hunters in that area for the first two weeks of the hunting season as he would be busy in his own area. He also stated that Mr. Minter told him that he had had no paying guests. Mr. Farr told the board that he had resigned as managing agent and was requested to write a letter of resignation to Minter and a copy to the board to this effect. Mr. Farr also discussed the complaint from Ryan Hunt about cougar hunting around Challis, and asked about joint use with Ron Malone, Ken Smith, and Gary Madsen for cougar hunting from Challis Creek to Yankee Creek with each to have only two hunters a year. He said he had discussed this with Gary Powers of the fish and game department. The board advised him that it should be submitted in writing so they could discuss it with the fish and game department and the forest service.

Lyle Phelps and Duane Beale met with the board about a complaint from Mr. Oakes. Mr. Beale and Phelps agreed that there were a few horses that had sore backs and couldn't be used. Mr. Phelps said that Andy Wright booked the hunt and kept adding hunters until there were seven altogether. He said when he took them in that the two guides he had in there quite so that the only guide was the one who took them in until Mr. Phelps could get another guide and himself a day later. Some of the mules and horses were not shod, and Phelps had booked more hunters than before and was not ready for them. They had 28 or 29 hunters and got 3 elk. Mr. Beale said he would operate alone next year and a very small operation. The board requested Mr. Beale to come in when his application was submitted. A letter is to be written to Mr. Oakes.

Ron Malone met with the board to discuss a complaint from Mr. Andresek. Mr. Malone said he took them hunting, but that he had one guide to three hunters instead of one guide to two hunters as he had to take a sick person out of camp. He also discussed his request to permanently have the Flying Dutchman area. He said he would have the same number of hunters but would just move with the herds. The board told him to apply for this area next year and a decision would be made then.

The board recessed at 5:40 p.m.

December 7, the board reconvened at 8:15 a.m. with all board members present and Cecil Sanford, investigator.

The proposed law changes were discussed as they are to be taken to the members of the association to ask for their support.

The meeting in January will be when the hearing for Stanton Miller is continued.

The meeting then recessed and reconvened at the Holiday Inn where the board met with the following forest service personnel at 10:20 a.m.: Ronald DesJardins, Red River Ranger District of Nexperce N.F.; Jim Tompson Nexperce N.F.; Earl Dodds, Big Creek Ranger District, Payette N.F.; Jack C. Griswold, Boise N.F.; Dick Hauff, Salmon N. F.; Mose Shrum, Sawtooth N.F.; David O. Lee, Sawtooth N.R.A.; Lynn Sprague, Intermountain Region office at Ogden; Sam Warren, Challis N.F.; Tom Kovalicky, Northern Region office at Missoula; Andy Finn, Payette National Forest; Frank Elder, Salmon N.F.

Discussions on river trips were discussed. Sam Warren said that this year the amount of people on the Middle Fork dropped from 6,000 last year to 3,700 this year. Mr. Warren also stated that on the river trip applications a private trip is defined and the person applying certifies on the application to this effect. There are lottery drawings on the Middle Fork and Main Salmon Rivers for out-of-state people to run the river. On commercial trips they make the applicant, if it is not the outfitter, prove their employee-employer relation. They state that on the M. Fk. and Main Salmon as well as the Selway that we have more people licensed than the forest service gives permits.

On day-use permits in Region IV it is up to the individual forest district's discretion if day-use permits are issued, but in Region I day-use permits are compulsory.

The forest service asked that when the board approved that an outfitter could use another outfitter's area they should be contacted for approval so the use permit is correct.

Several other problems about outfitters and areas were discussed.

The meeting recessed for lunch and then the board attended the association meeting.

Thursday December 8, the board met with the cross country skiers and mountain climbers at 9:00 a.m. Many problems were discussed. The forest service stated that they believed that the cross country skiers should police their own rands, and everyone agreed that a board of skiers should

should be formed to certify cross country ski guides.

Joe Leonard stated that they were having a clinic and exam for two days and one night which would include the following:

1. leadership ability
2. map and compass readin
3. avalanche
4. survival
5. how to break trails, how to warm feet with stopping and etc.

They stated that touring centers must be responsible to see that all trails are empty at the end of a day.

The advisory committee for cross country skiing is Joe Leonard, Joe Tonsmeire and Frank Florence.

The advisory committee for mountaineering/rock climbing is Eric Ryback Joe Leonard and Frank Florence.

The meeting adjourned and the members contined with the association meeting until 2:30 on Friday.

A list of outfitters and guides licenses who were issued, denied or extended since the last meeting is attached and become a part of these minutes.

Alaine Bobbitt, Sec

James G. Bonchman

Licenses approved, extended and denied from November 9, 1977 through December 9, 1977

APPROVED

OUTFITTERS

(None)

GUIDES

Cheatham, Walter Gordon  
Rosso, Bob  
Silvers, Michael Gene  
Whitehead, Richard George

EXTENDED

OUTFITTERS

(None)

GUIDES

Krambeer, Larry Dennis -- license extended to include snowmobile guiding for outfitter, F. W. Howell.  
Young, Vincent C., Jr., (Tom) -- license extended to include snowmobile guiding for outfitter, Clinton Bob Smith.

DENIALS

OUTFITTERS

(None)

GUIDES

(None)