

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

March 9, 1978

A regular meeting of the Outfitters and Guides Board was held March 9, 1978 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Boise office. The following members were present: Rex Lanham, Chairman, Lon Jarvis, Bill Guth, and Ivol Sies.

The board discussed with Robert and Kathy Gillihan the Eaton-Minter Monumental Creek area, also checked in Robert Eaton's file on a letter written by Robert J. Gillihan on 8/8/72, giving Mr. Eaton permission to use that portion of Mr. Gillihan's licensed area which was within the drainage of Monumental Creek for the 1972 hunting season. Mr. & Mrs. Gillihan presented a letter to the board about the conditions in that area and requested the area be returned to them. Bill Guth made the following motion: "The area that was on Robert Gillihan's license in 1972, before the letter to Mr. Eaton was written, be returned to Mr. Gillihan." Seconded by Lon Jarvis and passed unanimously.

Mr. Guy Hurlbutt, Chief Deputy Attorney General, telephoned about the Stanton Miller hearing to be held on March 10, 1978, and the following stipulations were agreed upon by the board to be sent to Mr. Miller, and his attorney, James C. Herndon, for their approval and then returned to Paul Boyd, hearing officer for his approval: Copy attached to these minutes and becomes a part thereof.

A memorandum brief prepared by Guy Hurlbutt on the Grand Canyon Dories case was read by the board.

Ken Jacks of Clarkston, Washington telephoned and talked to the board about teaching whitewater canoeing classes on the Selway and Clearwater Rivers for the Walla Walla Community College. The board requested complete brochures from him before they could advise him about an outfitter license. A carbon copy of a letter from Forrest Hayes, Nez Perce N. F. Ranger to Mr. Jacks about this same problem was read.

The complaint against Travis York was discussed. Two of Mr. York's guides came to the office on March 7th, and answered all the charges in Lloyd R. Webb's complaint, a tape has been made of this conversation, and a copy of a letter from Travis York to Mr. Webb was read. A letter has been written to Mr. Cadd, the hunter with Mr. Webb, asking for his appraisal of the trip. As soon as an answer is received, and if it is favorable, a letter is to be written to Mr. Webb stating that the board feels Mr. York is a competent outfitter.

A complaint from Clyde and Ronald Estep on Bill Guth and Sons outfitters was read.

The board recessed for lunch and reconvened again at 1:15 p.m. with the same members present.

The Guth complaint was continued. Norman Guth has been written and asked for the names of the other hunters, he has replied and questionnaires were sent and returned with favorable comments. A letter is to be written to the Esteps telling them the board has investigated the complaints and that it seems to have been a misunderstanding on who was to have done the guiding, that this is the only complaint received on the Guths for several years, and that we had written the other member in the hunting camp during their hunt, and that their reports were very good.

A complaint from Roger Gunderson about his hunt with Joe Peck was read. A letter will be written to Mr. Gunderson asking what he thought a fair compensation would be for the loss of his meat. A letter is to be written to Joe Peck telling him he did a very poor job taking care of the meat and he must talk with the board before they will review his next application.

A letter from Cecil Sanford, investigator, about the Russell Dawson illegal outfitter case was read.

Letters from Dr. Eugene W. Coffman, M.D. from Dubuque, Iowa about a boat-bird hunting incident on outfitter Steve Jordan, and Department of Fish and Wildlife in Portland, Oregon on this same incident were read. A letter is to be written to Steve Jordan stating the incident of shooting into a camp and one day before the hunting season opened in Oregon the board considers this very irresponsible for an outfitter to allow his customers to do this, and if it is not true the board would like to hear from him.

The request for area extentions from Sawtooth Mountaineering was discussed. The backpacking in Boise N.F.; backpacking and technical mountaineering in the Challis N.F.; backpacking and cross country skiing in the Payette N.F. was approved. The area in Sawtooth NRA was denied and a letter is to be written requesting more information as to the time of year and if they have been backpacking along the Hells Canyon Dam. They are also to be notified that none of these areas are exclusive.

The following correspondence with the fish and game department was read: 1. a letter about Loren D. Weston's request for a boys camp and commercial bird hunting operation on the Boise and/or Snake River (no action taken by the board until an application is received); 2. Doug Anderson commercial fishing on Silver Creek (OK by F & G and also the board when the application is received); 3. Unit 43 for bear hunting F & G said no, but OK'd 4 cougars a year; 4. Unit 54 for Malone was OK'd if application is received; 5. Unit 55 is closed to cat hunting; 6. Units 33 & 39 for bear and cougar for Larry Walker's application OK'd by board; 7. request for information on additional area for Bitton (no reply from F & G and decision will be hld until a reply is received; 8. area around Clarksfork the F & G advised poorly suited for commercial outfitting; 9. Stanton Miller area (On this area Lon Jarvis made the following motion: "The area licensed to Stanton Miller in 1977-78 be left open for the present time and if licensed again be divided between the licensed outfitters bordering the area", seconded by Rex Lanham and passed unanimously; 10. Larry Jarrett's request for cougar and snowmobiling in Units 41 & 42 was OK'd by F & G and board; 11. a letter from Tom Reinecker about fishing on Henry's Fork and stating that the outfitters were doing a good job there, (the board requested a letter be written to Mr. Reinecker inviting him to the meeting in April in Sun Valley); 12. a carbon copy of a letter from a Mr. Helms and F & G's answer about his experience in bear hunting in Idaho (a letter is to be written requesting a copy of his reply to F & G; 13. a copy of a letter from Harold F. Olson, Ass't Director of Services Dept. Game and Fish, State of New Mexico and F & G reply were read. Other correspondence from BLM on the moritorium on the Bruneau, Jarbidge and Owyhee Rivers and their policy that special recreation permits cannot be sold or transferred; Dan Rotthoff about licensing another outfitter on Silver Creek and our reply; Robert Fletcher requesting information about an outfitter

n H. C. Dam for backpacking and jet boat trips; personnel commission on the Departmental Policies for reclassification and promotions; Division of Budget on board member data sheets; Leonard Engelbert on outfitter application for fishing and bird hunting around Jerome; application and check from Alvin Abrams with outfitter and guide on his check and our letter to him; our letter to outfitters on emergency rules and regulations.

Dick Lingnaw's outfitter application and outfitter examination was reviewed.

Lance Raff, F. S. Ranger in Jerome called about Spelts. Mr. Raff stated that Mr. Spelts does not have a permit to be on F. S. land.

May Lynn Strickland of a Seattle booking agency called inquiring about Dean McGuire and his partner Marshall Coulter. She will send letter they wrote asking about bookings. The board's decision was that this should be investigated.

Mark Falconer telephoned and stated the legislature would be cutting all travel budgets by 10%.

Bob Liming called and asked if the outfitter fee he paid last year on an incomplete application could be used for this year. The board's decision was "no" in accordance with the law on first year fees.

Mrs. Leo Poetzl's letter was read requesting all information we have on Duane Beale be sent to her attorney as they are suing Mr. Beale for an injury Mr. Poetzl received while on a hunting trip. A letter is to be written advising Mr. Poetzl to have his attorney contact our attorney for this information.

A letter from David Mills, M.A. for Rocky Mountain River Tours requesting his guide, William James Caccia, be allowed to guide kayak trips with only one trip because of his qualifications, was read. He will be referred to the rules and regulations for all guide qualifications and his guides will have to comply.

The next meeting will be on March 27, 28, & 29.

Lon Jarvis made a motion to adjourn, passed.

Alaine Sabetti, Sec.

James H. Baughman