

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

November 20, 1978

At 9:00 A.M., a special meeting was called to order by Chairman Rex Lanham with vice-chairman Jim Baughman and Lon Jarvis in attendance.

Attorney Guy Hurlbutt and Attorney Jean Uranga from the Attorney General's office met to discuss the criminal complaint action proposed against George May under the Consumer Protection Act. Jean Uranga said George May has met with her answering an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.

George May told her he has distributed his brochures for the license year of 1979 as he plans to be licensed as an outfitter next year and that the board never gave him any impression that he would not be licensed again when he could find an area. He said he had been in the board office and Mr. Baughman told him all he needed was an area. Mr. Baughman said this was a false statement as he avoided any commitment. The board agreed that "had he kept his nose clean", that he might have been considered for some activities, had he applied.

Jean said further that he told her that since he is now working as a licensed guide for Leo Crane, that he tells all hunters that he is working for Mr. Crane and that Crane goes on each hunt. This can be checked on as he has a client now whom the Attorney General's office has knowledge.

Jean asked why he had his area taken away as he told her he had done nothing wrong. The board explained the circumstances and made the 1977 minutes available to her on what had taken place. She asked further what the board's feelings would be if he asked for bear and cougar hunting in his old area with overlap in Leo Crane's area, as this is what he says he is planning. Lon made explanation in defense of May, and Rex and Lon said 1976 operation was past history. All of the board agreed that his 1978 activities, while unlicensed, were against him, and said it would depend on how the criminal case being filed against him at Grangeville came out.

Ms. Uranga also mentioned the North American Adventures brochure was definitely "May" as was worded with "I" will do etc. all through it, and that May admitted putting them out. He also lied in many ways she said. Guy suggested that the Attorney General's office go ahead on the Consumers Protection Act and Jean Uranga said that May would have to promise certain things. The board agreed that they would try and bring in a witness from Texas, which is what the Idaho County Prosecuting Attorney requests. Guy mentioned that Prosecuting Attorney Dennis Albers has advised him that his funds can be tapped for part of the expense, as well as the Attorney General fund may pay some to bring in a witness.

The Lawrence Dean McGuire and William Bender suspected forgeries were discussed prior to Ms. Uranga and Mr. Hurlbutt leaving the meeting.

The applications of Carl Russell's new outfitter business obtained from James Campbell, and Campbell's business application retained, were reviewed again. As Mr. Russell has not obtained the BLM land manager signatures for the Owyhee, Bruneau and Jarbidge requested on his application, nor the Forest Service signature needed on the Selway, and as he stated in the office when asked about them, that he would not be using those rivers, the board denied these rivers on his application. As

Campbell has not asked for them for Shepp Ranch, Inc./ Wild Rivers-Idaho, and as the board agreed in their November 6 & 7 meeting, the non-use rivers will not be relicensed. The licenses when bond is approved, can be made and issued.

At 10:10 A.M. outfitter Quentin Selby, Donnelly, and Dave Cowan, Las Vegas, met before the board to discuss their differences on refund of deposit on a goose hunt never taken. Mr. Cowan explained that after making arrangement and deposit for the goose hunt, he contacted Mr. Selby several times from Burley, Idaho where he and his partners were hunting pheasants. He said each time he called, that Selby was honest and said the geese were not flying, but his two weeks were up and still no hunt. He further said he had paid off the two partners on their deposit loss, and wants the refund paid for all the party refunded and does not want a hunt next year.

Quentin Selby said he never told them not to come on from Burley for the hunt, nor that he would refund the deposit. Quentin would still give the hunt, and felt he should not refund the deposit. Later he admitted that he had said "Well, yes he would refund the deposit." After much discussion, the agreement was that their deposit would be paid by Selby to Cowan within six months.

As a telephone complaint about one of Selby's horses had been seen starving on the South Fork of the Salmon, Quentin Selby stayed to explain to the board that the old horse was in good feed by too old to eat it. Also that he had gone in to find him and couldn't locate him, but would go knock the horse in the head and use for bear bait.

Steve Jordan was discussed regarding a Seattle publisher's difficulty in making arrangements for a tentative float trip next year. The board's reply was read, then a letter forwarded by BLM at Cottonwood was read that had been written by Randal Perry Lee. He stated that Steve Jordan had been involved in an accident with one of his power boats and an Echo float boat being guided by Randal Lee. It was determined that a letter be written to Mr. Lee.

At 11:00 A.M., Phil Swanstrom, investigator, met with the board about contact with Prosecuting Attorneys in Grangeville and Lewiston regarding May, Bridges, Spaulding and Yates. Also discussed with the board was Ron Vaughn's complaint against Ken Smith; and boat guide, Perry R. Heineke caught by Fish and Game transporting five untagged deer. It was determined that Heineke could be cited after the Fish and Game hearing on December 6. Phil also looked over the forms being devised for the office's use to show the summary total from the enforcement officers daily diary's or weekly reports.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. and reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with board members Rex Lanham, Jim Baughman and Lon Jarvis present.

Application forms with new revisions were reviewed and some changes proposed.

The Association's agenda, noting the board's participation, was reviewed. Also a letter which had been formulated to invite Fish and Game, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management officials was approved.

The board approved Robert G. Heatherington's outfitter application and agreed he did not have to meet with the board.

A complaint of a bad hunt with Dick Norris mailed in from Miller Swaney, Leesburg, Florida was read. The board will write for more particulars.

The letters were discussed from Monty Smith and Harry Vaughn for their requested consideration for more area. In checking the area requested by Smith, it seems to be partially in another licensed outfitter's area - Monty Smith has also called to advise he is trying to sell out. And the Vaughn request for consideration of Stan Miller's area was answered by a letter which was read - this will also be discussed in person during the Association meeting.

Other letters: Department of Employment advising that J. L. (Chuck) Overland owes unemployment insurance taxes plus interest; the board's acknowledgement of Stanton Miller's letters; and Mackay Bar Corporation's new river operation application being signed by a letter from Earl F. Dodds. There was also a phone call brought to the attention of the board from LaVern Grussing, BLM at Cottonwood that advised that Mackay Bar would be required to have a signature on the lower Main Salmon before permits would be issued.

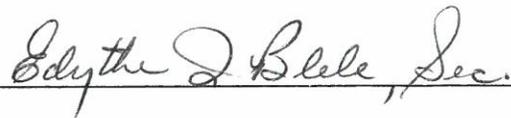
Lon made a motion on Mackay Bar Corporation's guest drowning incident as reported in September 5, 1978 minutes, that our investigation was concluded and no further action need be taken. The motion was seconded by Jim and passed. Also closed is the investigation the board has made of the August 10, 1978 drowning of Michael Lawson's guest.

The final items brought to the attention of this board meeting were the new 1978-79 licenses being secured by outfitters which are changing their businesses. It was determined that the business, when changed, needs a new license as it is a new entity and if a corporation, would require a managing agent for that corporation who must also be licensed, and these new licenses require a fee and bond. When a business is bonded by the Association, an approval would be needed that the change was approved prior to issuance of the license. Also that the outfitter must be notified that his old license is null and void when the new license is issued.

The board made a motion to adjourn at 5:15 P.M.

A list of the outfitters and guide licenses that have been approved, denied, amended or voided is attached and becomes part of these minutes.

  
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Expenditures for October and November

250 Acct.      OCTOBER

Finch-Brown Co. (copy paper)	\$ 36.88
Pub. Emp. Ret. System	168.46
Rex E. Lanham (Aug. & Oct.)	52.80
Lon Jarvis (Oct.)	40.50
Bill Guth (Oct.)	188.30
Clint & Graham Co. (Xeroxing)	9.60
Dept. of Employment	60.51
Mountain Bell	56.96
Social Security Trust Fund Third Quarter	685.33
Print Shop	12.50
Clint & Graham Co. (Office Rent)	275.00
Group Ins. (AD&D and Disability)	56.26
Group Ins. (Blue Shield)	138.03
Cecil Sanford	666.19
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Salaries	<u>3,296.24</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,197.01</u>

2250 Acct.      NOVEMBER

Clint & Graham Co. (Keroxing)	2.80
Idaho State Pen (floor protector)	7.50
Pub. Emp. Ret. System	165.33
Lon S. Jarvis (Nov.)	13.20
Rex E. Lanham (Nov.)	63.30
William R. Guth (Nov.)	159.33
Mountain Bell	45.18
Rhoda Suderman (Notary fees)	6.00
Print Shop	27.13
Group Ins. (Blue Shield)	138.03
Clint & Graham Co. (Rent)	275.00
Rex E. Lanham (Nov.)	14.85
Lon Jarvis (Nov.)	6.60
Cecil Sanford	184.95
Salaries Sup. (9/1 to 10/26)	874.00
Phil Swanstrum	422.02
Salaries, Nov.	2,845.52
Salaries Sup. (11/18 to 11/25)	<u>305.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$5,555.74</u>

3938 Acct.      NOVEMBER

James Zanelli (Refund on Kelly)	50.00
Albert James Campbell - refund	50.00
Orl Zapffe - outfitter refund	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$175.00</u>