

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

McCall, Idaho

April 10, 11, 1979

The Outfitters and Guides Board convened at 2:00 p. m. in the Birch Room, Shore Lodge, McCall, Idaho for their regular board meeting. Vice-Chairman Jim Baughman, Lon Jarvis, Bill Guth, Ivol Sies and Cecil Sanford, enforcement officer in attendance, when Donald Whitecotton, St. Maries met with the Board. Mr. Whitecotton said he had listened to Larry Bencik about the area Bencik had formerly outfitted and had purchased some equipment from him and thought he still had the business. He also explained that he could not secure the required bond, and the Board explained where he could obtain a bond.

Rex Lanham joined the meeting at 2:30 p.m., as Mr. Whitecotton explained that from his 6 months advertising in Outdoor Life, he had booked three hunters. The Board asked more about his ad continuing and advised he should refund the Texas hunter's deposits if he does not get licensed because of the bond.

Applications were reviewed and approved as well as the new managing agent for Al Beam Floats, Inc., Ken Robertson of Grants Pass, Oregon was discussed. The Board determined by unanimous agreement, that investigation into Ken Robertson's Oregon boating business should also be checked out.

At 4 p.m., Allan Chandler of McCall met the Board to inquire about bass fishing and bird hunting on Brownlee Reservoir and deer hunting on Idaho side in that area. The Board told him that the hunting was already licensed, but saw no problem with fishing and/or bird hunting, but he would need to augment his outfitter business income. He was given applications but determined he would think about it.

The balance of the afternoon was spent reviewing the following outfitters and problems: Dale Ney's use record - Forest Service would be questioned; Idaho Guide Service, Jim Powell and Steve Jordan split of the business for licensing; Ora Lee Medlock, Bovill - asking for big game to be added to licensed bear/cougar hunting business; and Roger Vice, Al Lockett's former guide being billed for part of liability insurance.

At 5 p.m., Lon motioned the Board recess, Rex seconded, and the meeting recessed.

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At 8:30 a.m., the Board members reconvened in the Birch room, Shore Lodge with Chairman Rex Lanham presiding, Jim Baughman and Lon Jarvis in attendance, with outfitter, Leo Crane, meeting with the Board.

Leo Crane was informed that booking with George May that elk and deer hunting must be for Crane only. Crane says they understand but told the Board they will book bear/cougar hunting together with Crane's permission for use of his area. The Board said this would be alright by the Board but could not speak for the Forest Service.

Ivol joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m. as Crane explained the Bror Borjesson encounter at Texas Sport Show. He then complained that Board does not enforce the law in his area, that Borjesson has campsites next to his boundary and his claim that Crane's area was non-exclusive. The Board explained that Crane's license had not changed and was not licensed to Borjesson.

At 9 a.m., Lon left the meeting for the Red Cross class. Leo Crane left for the class also. Then the Board discussed the Crane-Borjesson deal and determined they would advise Bror Borjesson by letter of what is expected.

At 9:30 a.m., Don Waller, Yellowpine met with the Board regarding Don being the new managing agent for True Trophy's. He also asked for additional area between True Trophy and Del Davis. Mr. Waller said the Association would bond them and was given a corporation form and also a Supplement III for the Forest Service signature on the additional area talked of which is part of the old Lafe Cox area. Waller also asked about cross country ski operation for future - The Board explained the process. He said they could fly in year round and Waller has Yellowpine Lodge.

Joe Leonard met with the Board at 10:30 a.m., and explained that he had been unaware of Hariette Jorgenson acting as a guide and that Ken Horwitz of Boise Boot Works explained they were free lessons. Joe says he has stopped this and will eliminate the Bootworks end of his operation if the Board says so. He also said he would have better control of things on this end next year as he plans to license Stacy Gebharts. The Board said no problem as long as Joe understands the situation. Also his application was returned to him to be completed.

At 11:30 Darell Bentz, Lewiston met the Board about his outfitter application for his father's business, (Ross Bentz passed away in 1978). His father was licensed for power boating on the lower Salmon River and Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston. Darell is requesting additional rivers but the Board explained they were fully licensed and a priority list, so he changed his application for consideration for the Clearwater River and fishing. He explained that he owns land, as his father did, by Whitebird on the Salmon River and does not require a permit on that section. His bond was incorrect and returned, and he will need a test.

The Board then recessed for lunch.

At 1:00 p.m., the Board meeting reconvened with chairman Rex Lanham, Jim Baughman, and Ivoll Sies - also enforcement officer, Cecil Sanford present. Others in attendance were fourteen representatives of the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Game and Association. A list of names is attached as a part of these minutes.

Chairman Lanham opened the meeting by inviting any exchange of ideas and/or problems to be aired.

Earl Dodds, District Ranger of Payette National Forest, asked about Don Waller. It was explained what Waller was asking to be licensed for and that he would be the managing agent this year for True Trophy's. The Board then talked to Mr. Dodds about Big Creek Recreation - heard it had sold but Forest Service has nothing requested as yet, same as the Board. Forest Service would like to be advised.

Dick Bacon, North Fork Ranger, who replaced Frank Elder, then mentioned the problem that outfitters along the river want to split off part of their operation - he mentioned Cal Stoddard and Forest Service feels not feasible as too small, and has had five operators in area since 1970.

Then Rusty Munn's operation was talked of - Board said that this should not be transferred unless to adjoining operator. Jim Moorhead mentioned that was the Forest Service's proposal on area prior to allowing Rusty Munn in with outfitter operation.

Then Dick Bacon and Cliff Blake, Forest Service talked of Dave Giles outfitter operation and if lodge is sold and Giles keeps one boat it could result in a split of the operation. The Board said no split would be allowed.

Cliff Blake then asked about outfitter operation plans of Mason, Cieslik and Williams as Forest Service does not plan approval. No applications says Board.

Wally Meyer, Bureau of Land Management, mentioned the California boating applicant who was illegally advertising Idaho float trips and the Bureau of Land Management's reply and appreciated the support of the Board by their letter.

Bill joined the meeting at 1:30 p.m., as Wally Meyer continued with bookings on the Birds of Prey area on the Snake River talked about. Bureau of Land Management will check on this.

LuVerne Grussing, Bureau of Land Management mentioned receiving a letter the Board had mailed out about use of the lower Salmon River. He also mentioned that he would like to see the section be licensed as one stretch of river from Spring Bar on the Salmon to the Grande Ronde on the Snake River, all as one stretch of river.

Wally Meyer asked about what had been opened on the Payette River, and when told, said it sounded reasonable to carry the moritorium which holds to a limit the first year.

Art Seamans, Forest Service then mentioned information will be forthcoming from River Information Digest regarding whitewater-outfitter services and addresses. He said he would supply the address for the Board and Association. Art then mentioned the turn-over of outfitters business operations and feels many will not make it. He asked the Board what constitutes outfitting. The Board explained and said that type of outfitter applicant has improved over what used to be by the financial statements, etc.

Rex further mentioned that outfitting business has changed - bear/cougar outfitting coming to the front. Ivoll mentioned that younger applicants have a good attitude, and Bill mentioned that maybe they won't make it, but it's harder for all now.

Lon joined the meeting at 2 p.m.

Art Seamans asked too about outfitter's ~~teaching~~ guide schools - said they do show better guides from that schooling. The Board said they were aware, but do not license school's as such, and in answer to Lon's question, Art said the Forest Service is involved, if there is further use of the resources, and <sup>suggested</sup> maybe a cheap way to set up camp. Art also asked about Lewiston City Recreation and the Board explained their investigation into Boise City Recreation and that it is marginal nonprofit and the 1% legislation will probably take care of that completely.

Then summer outfitter business was mentioned by Art Seamans, and mentioned Everett Pierce in particular. Cliff Blake mentioned that where he came from, no area was assigned and the Forest Service used their prerogative of dispensing use and assignment, and suggested the Board drop their participation in assignment of summer area operation. Jim suggested that the Forest Service has option of permit allowance, but Cliff says that Forest Service should be contacted first. Rex then mentioned that the Forest Service should take better control of out of state groups using the resources first. Lon brought up that Board does seek Forest Service input and gets approval of other outfitters before licensing more summer operation. Cliff Blake again asked for closer work between Board and Forest Service. Bill mentioned that if the Board finds the resource will handle another outfitter, with the Forest Service approval, they can put more than one outfitter in an area (over protest of without consulting existing outfitter). Lon said again Forest Service has control by permits,

but Art says Forest Service looses control of enforcement. Jim asked if Cliff felt the limits should be taken away from the State of Idaho. No, says Cliff, but he wants it in Forest Service control of what a man gets, on which to operate. The Board then pointed out that the legislation would need changed.

There was a recess called. Then following the recess all reconvened except Rex. Bureau of Land Management's Wally Meyers and LuVerne Grussing also left the meeting. Vice-Chairman Baughman explained the Board's problem of assignment of bear/cougar outfitters, and asked Ivol to further explain the study he has put together for the Board. Ivol mentioned that Joe Greenley of Fish and Game had contacted him to represent him at the meeting as he was unable to attend. Then he explained the need for areas to be expanded - the law to be enforced, and possessiveness of assigned big game areas as one of the biggest problems.

Jim Moorhead mentioned that cougar hunting can cover an area including three counties in one day. But Bill pointed out that bear and cougar hunters are hunting the whole country in his area of the state. There followed discussion that the whole state could not be handled the same - some ares would be cleaned out, etc. The Forest Service said <sup>what</sup> their prime concerns would be: Dick Bacon mentioned types of hunts and suggest outfitter give Board letters of agreement between them; Art Seamans says already good plan in his district by gentlemens agreements between existing outfitter; Bud Hamilton said private parties may clean out in his area anyway as it is overhunted; and Frank Elder mentioned problems with new bear/cougar hunters in old areas and leasing not legal under Forest Service permits issued. He further asked that the Board advise each licensed day-use hunter to contact local district first, for permits. All agreed that it would not be easy.

The Board said they realized this, but a start had to be made somewhere as there is more demand for areas all the time for spring bear hunters and resistance into areas but some <sup>areas that</sup> are not hunted, only held, therefore, they are opening it up for input.

Attached, and becomes part of these minutes, is a list of the outfitters and guides who have been licensed, licenses extended or denied since the last Board meeting.

The meeting then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Edythe Blele, Secretary

James F. Baughman

Sign In - please

4/11/79 Meeting with Board / F.S., BLM & F. & G.  
1 PM McCaff, Id. - Birch Room

<u>Name -</u>	<u>District -</u>	<u>Address -</u>
Jimm Moorhead	S.O.	Salmon
Dick Bacon	North Fork	Salmon
Irin Lancaster	Cobalt	Salmon
FRANK ELDER	Regional Office	Ogden, Ut.
Daniel V. Shrum	Sawtooth National Recreation Area	Ketchum
Luverne Grussing	Cottonwood BLM	Cottonwood Id.
Art Seamans	Moose Cr.	Grangerville, Id.
Bud Hammon	middle Fork	Challis
Ron Wardlaigh	S.O.	Challis
Andy Finn	Supervisor's office	McCall
Wally Meyer	Boise Dist. BLM	Boise
Cliff Blake	Challis N.F.	Challis, Ida.
Cecil Sanford	St. marie Idaho	
DAVE HEFFRICH		VIDA, OR
Earl Dodds	<del>PAFF</del> Payette Natl Forest	McCall

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Licenses issued, extended or denied from March 30 through April 9, 1979

OUTFITTERS LICENSED

Allmon, Dalbert John  
American River Touring Assn.  
Anderson, Dare R.  
Anderson, Donald B.  
Angell, A. W.  
Askin, Frank L.

Barnes, A. E. Pat  
Barton, Byrd  
Beale, Duane dba Shot Creek Out.  
Beamer, Myrna  
Beitelspacher, R. J.  
Bennett, Edmund D.  
Bentley, Gerald D. dba Orange  
Torpedo Trips  
Berry, Randy  
Big Western Pine Motel, Inc.  
Bishop, Mike  
Booker, John L.  
Borjesson, Bror Carl, III  
Bransford, Gordon  
Briggs, Jack W.

Capps, Martin R.  
Capps, Randy  
Close, Norman Roy  
Cole, Robert L.  
Cooper, Don K.  
Craig, Tim  
Crane, Leo dba Clearwater Out.  
Crick, Bobby R.  
Cummings, Clifford O., Sr.  
Currey, Steve  
Cutright, Stephen L.

Davis, Del  
Davis, Lynn M.  
Demorest, Thomas A.  
Diamond D Ranch, Inc.  
Dixon, Don E.  
Duckworth Boats, Inc.  
Duckworth, Ernest Eugene  
Dye, Lyman Cox dba EE-DA-HOW  
Mountaineering Guide Service

England, Wayne  
Epley, Ted  
Erv Malnarich Out. & Guides School

Farr, Scott  
Florence, Louis A., Sr.  
Flying Resort Ranches, Inc.  
Foster, Jay D.  
Frontier Expeditions, Inc.  
Filer, Paul O.

Galena Lodge  
Gallaughner, Clifford E.  
George, Archie H.  
Giles, David D.  
Gillett, Ron  
Gillihan, Robert J.  
Glacier Raft Co.  
Gregg, Robert D.  
Guth Enterprises, Inc.  
Guth, Norman H.  
Guth, William R.

Haderlie, Vaughn  
Haderlie, Vaughn and Sons  
Hamilton, Dan M.  
Handy, Eldon #1  
Handy, Eldon #2  
Hansen, Russell H.  
Harrington, Lewis B.  
Hassinger, Woodrow M.  
Helfrich, Dave  
Helfrich, Dave River Outfitters, Inc.  
Helfrich, James D.  
Helfrich, Richard  
Henry's Fork Anglers, Inc.  
Hetherington, Robert G.  
High Country Outfitters, Inc.  
Hincks, Elvin V.  
Holiday River Expeditions, Inc.  
Howell, F. W.  
Hughes River Expeditions, Inc.  
Hughes, Jerry

Idaho Adventures, Inc.  
Idaho Wilderness Camps, Inc.

Jarrett, Larry A.  
Jarvis, Lon S.  
Jarvis, Lon Thomas  
Johnson, Phillip A.  
Johnson, Vernon P.  
Jones, John Robert

OUTFITTERS LICENSED

Keating, Earl R., Jr.  
Kunz, Lyle

Lanham, Rex E.  
Lawson, Michael J.  
Lewies, Harry J.  
Lilly, Walen F. (Bud)  
Lingnaw, Dick  
Lyda, Perk  
Lockett, Albert dba Sawtooth Lodge  
Loening, Lynne  
McAfee, Dick  
McCullough, Kurt

M & M Outfitters  
Mackay Bar Corporation  
Mackay Bar--Mountain Air Float Trips  
May, George L.  
Merrill, Dick dba Hell's Canyon  
Tours  
Merritt, Garry D.  
Meyers, Jerry R.  
Middle Fork Lodge, Inc.  
Miller, Henry V.  
Miller, Samuel L.  
Mills, David F.  
Moats, Larry

Nicholson & Faler Float Trips, dba  
Nicholson & Sons  
Nicholson, Roy L.  
Nitz, Don L.  
Norrick, Mel  
Norris, Richard L.  
Nygaard, Jack O.

Oakes, Bruce  
Odmark, Leif  
Oswold, Ralph E.  
Outdoor Adventures, Inc.

Peck, Joseph M.  
Peirce, Everett L.  
Pepcorn, James F.  
Petersen, Cavid dba Wilderness  
Trails  
Phelps, Lyle E.  
Piquet, Laren M.  
Powis, Roy E.

Renshaw, Jim  
Revell, Phil K.  
Reynolds, Weldon  
Riddle, Norman  
Roberts, Ansel L.  
Robson, Dale R.  
Rocky Mountain River Tours, Inc.  
Rose, John  
Rugg, Ray  
Rupe, Bret H.

Saddle Mountain Outfitting Co., Ltd  
Salmon River Lodge, Inc.  
Salmon River Properties, Inc.  
Santos, Frank  
Sawtooth Mountaineering, Inc.  
Schaefers, Steven D.  
Scherer, William B.  
Seal, Ray  
Seely, Clyde G.  
Selby, Quentin E.  
Seven Investors dba Idaho River Company  
Sevy Guide Service, Inc.  
Sevy, Robert J.  
Sherer, Ronald L.  
Smith, Grady R.  
Smith, Jack P.  
Smith, James B.  
Smith, Kenneth L.  
Smith, Kenneth Lee  
Smith, Robert (Bob)  
Smith, Robert M.  
Spaulding, W. Everett  
Spear, Jerry D.  
Steve Currey's Western Rivers of Idaho  
Stewart, Harold  
Stimmel, Gordon  
Striker, James  
Stoddard, Cal W.  
Stoneman, Darwon R.  
Sun Valley Co.  
Sweener, Jim  
Swift, Gary C.

Tarbox, Ray L.  
Taul, James Allen  
Teton Expeditions, Inc.  
Three Bear Lodge, Inc.  
Tice, Albert G.  
Torrey, Ray, dba Lemhi Guide Service  
Tour West, Inc.  
Trout Shop, Inc.

OUTFITTERS LICENSED

Vaughn, Ronald Keith  
Volpert, Robert James

Walker, Larry F.  
Wally York & Son, Inc.  
Webb, Thomas O.  
Weddle, Floyd H.  
Wemple, Jack F. dba Wildlife Out.  
West, Lester K.  
Whitten, Harvey L.  
Willmore, Charles L.  
Wilson, Joseph P.  
Wolfenbarger, Kenneth R.  
Woodworth, Everett C.  
Wright, Fred

York, Wallace Travis

Zapffe, Carl R.

GUIDES LICENSED

Fitch, Kevin Britt

Gibbs, Peter E.  
Giles, Lane F.  
Guerry, Jim

Haacke, Lani  
Handy, Robbin  
Hanna, Willaim R.  
Hansen, Cal E.  
Harris, Mike  
Hix, Andrea

Irish, Jerred R.

Jansak, Eugene P.  
Jenkins, John Glenn  
Johnstone, Lyle A.

Kern, Richard M.  
Kline, Harry R., Sr.  
Knight, Richard L.

GUIDES LICENSED

Barnes, Charles M.  
Barth, Neal  
Beale, Steven D.  
Beale, Thomas W.  
Bessler, Frederick K.  
Bird, Brad  
Brock, Roy F.  
Brunzell, Robert

Chinn, Larry  
Cross, Michael K.

Davis, Douglas D.  
DeLate, Michael  
Drake, Charles H.

Edson, Greg  
Eppinger, Robert G., III

Finley, Carole Jean

Lewis, Howard H.  
Lytle, Lowell L.

McAfee, Shane

Mann, Gregory Glen  
Miller, Sharon L.  
Mills, Sheila Ann  
Monroe, Michael L.  
Moser, Gary  
Myers, Gerald David

Parmenter, Layne

Rupp, Mark

Scott, Rodney Wayne  
Shrier, Mary  
Snell, Dean  
Sonnichsen, Mathias Robert

GUIDES LICENSED

Stratton, Franklin K.  
Syczylo, Joseph J.

Thorpe, Brad J.  
Tobler, Wayne  
Troy, Thomas J. (Tim)

Underwood, Aaron

VanLeeuwen, Joseph L., Jr.

Webster, Gary D.  
Werbeck, David John  
Wescott, Susan E.  
Willes, Frank  
Wilson, Meita

Yadon, Samuel L.  
Yost, Clair

DENIALS

OUTFITTER DENIALS

Beamer, Myrna - denied power boating on Salmon River from Spring Bar to Snake River as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed on this section of the river

Crane, Leo - all licensed activities must be in the areas described on the license and not around Dworshak Lake for bear hunting as requested in letter of March 5, 1979.

Davis, Del - denied additional big game hunting area as area requested is not to be licensed to any outfitter at this time.

Farr, Scott - denied bear/cougar hunting at this time due to the study being conducted.

Florence, Louis A., Sr., M.A. & Sawtooth Mountaineering - denied additional area in Sawtooth NRA until approval from Sawtooth NRA has been received.

Hassinger, Woodrow - denied lead boatman on Middle Fork of Salmon as we do not have a log of his experience for this status.

Helfrich, James D. - denied float boating on the Clearwater River as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed.

Helfrich, Richard - denied float boating on the Main Salmon from M. Fk. to Spring Bar as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed.

Kunz, Lyle - denied float boating on Henry's Fork as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed.

Lilly, Walen F., M.A. & Trout Shop, Inc. - denied boating on Fall River as this river is not open to commercial outfitters.

Moats, Larry - denied boating on the Salmon River from M.Fk. to Spring Bar as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed.

Oakes, Bruce - denied power boating on the Main Salmon River from North Fork to Spring Bar as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed.

Peck, Joseph M. - denied change in big game hunting area as the present boundary lends itself to better area management.

OUTFITTER DENIALS

- Peirce, Everett L. - denied additional summer area until Forest Service gives their approval.
- Schaefers, Steven D. - denied float boating on the Main Salmon River from M. Fk. to Spring Bar and Snake River from Salmon River to Lewiston as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed on these rivers.
- Smith, Jack P. - denied power boating on the Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed.
- Steve Currey, M. A. & Steve Currey's Western Rivers of Idaho - denied float boating on the Main Salmon River from Spring Bar to the Snake River as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed on this section of the river.
- Wemple, Jack F. - denied the change in big game hunting areas as the additional area is licensed to another outfitter.
- West, Lester - denied float boat guiding on the Main Salmon River from Spring Bar to Snake River as this office does not have a log of his experience on this section of the river.

GUIDE DENIALS

- Gibbs, Peter E. - denied lead boatman status on Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston as we do not have a log showing his required experience.
- Gurry, Jim - denied lead boatman status on the Middle Fork as we do not have a log showing his required sixth trip.
- Rupp, Mark - denied lead boatman status on the Middle Fork as we do not have a log showing the required experience.
- Scherer, William B. - denied backpacking as his outfitter is not licensed for this activity.
- Sonnichsen, Mathias Robert - denied cross country skiing as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity, nor do we have any qualifications shown for this activity.
- Van Leeuwen, Joseph L., Jr. - denied boatman on Selway River until training card is submitted with signature of licensed training supervisor for this river.