

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

September 10, 1979

Boise, Idaho

Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. the Outfitters and Guides Board met with Vice-Chairman Jim Baughman, Lon Jarvis and Ivol Sies present. Rex called and cannot make the meeting. Bill Guth arrived at 9:25 a.m.

Complaints and investigations were reviewed: James Gellein's protest float trip; Board's letters to Dr. Phillips (Ken Smith's complaintant); and the two clients complaintants of Tom Drinville, also Harry Vaughn's copy of Drinville complaint and comments were read; Ivol explained that additional information was received on Mason of Snug Co. and it was agreed that a meeting with the Board would be mandatory prior to relicensing; letters from Tonsmeires on Betty McBratnie complaint were reviewed - Board will answer; Northwest Outward Bound's guide, Mike Seeley admitted he altered his Red Cross card and wrote an apology. The Board determined that the apology would be accepted in lieu of an appearance before the Board, but that a letter be sent. A probationary license will be issued as he has supplied additional proof of qualified first aid training.

Bill made a motion "that from now on, a one-year license denial be mandatory on a proven altered first-aid card". After discussion, the motion was seconded by Lon and passed. Ivol voted No - based on, it should begin next year.

The letters and phone calls to various American Red Cross Chapters and with Boise representative Jack Coleman were read and discussed. Although the American Red Cross did not recognize an Iowa State College first aid card, the Board agreed that based on rules and regulation No. 8-3a, it did qualify and Irwin Schmidt has been approved for a guide's license. Also guide applicant, Jara Popelkova's Canada St. John's first aid training will be approved as Jack Coleman advised it was better than American Red Cross advanced Multimedia.

A phone call was explained from a David Branton, Greenwood, Indiana complaining about two Washington men outfitting in Idaho as S & S Outfitters, and not sending him the bear skull he shot - a letter has been sent for Cecil to investigate. Cecil's reports were reviewed and read concerning the Kellum case and letters to Mike and Cecil from the office which included the Work and Pay Guidelines were read. They have each been notified of their time balance available to work this year.

Outfitter and guide business was then taken up: Dick McAfee's phone call about Jim Smith. The Board determined to call Mike to investigate. Then the Board recessed for lunch.

The same members reconvened at 1:15 p.m., (all except Rex), and two new outfitter applicants met with the Board, Dan McCahon of 418 Lake St., Sandpoint and Mac Settles of Salmon and formerly of Clayton, Idaho. They explained they did not have their applications complete but they would be applying for the Guth Enterprises business and for Bill Guth's float boat operation on the Main Salmon River. Mac Settles will be the managing agent and handle all the booking. Bill Guth will work with them through this fall and will train Mac on the rivers as much as possible.

The Board meeting was interrupted by a telephone call from Jim Smith for approval for a section of Gary Madsen's area. Mr. Baughman and Lon talked to him. It was also mentioned about a report of James Smith being out of his area - camped on Overland area. After the telephone call was finished, the Board checked the map and discussed the proposal - decision: approve for Smith (as Madsen has sent release letter) if James Smith submits a letter and fee for extension to his license. Lon then called Mike about a report of Texas hunters in at Meyer's Cove.

Applications were reviewed and approved which included Big Creek Recreation and Dave Stucker licenses issued. George Truppi operating Sulpher Creek Ranch without guides licensed last year was discussed.

Outfitter and guide business was resumed. Bob Martin of Forest Service was called about disputed camp close to Vaughn-Crombie overlap - they will check out the campsite. Also Bud Hamilton, Forest Service at Challis called regarding new operators in Hetherington area (Kindt and Knutson) and also Jim Smith; Lyle Phelp's call; and the Boards letter to Ron Vaughn was read. Also Dan Rotthoff's report he is okay with the Forest Service regarding his permit.

Boating business was then discussed: hearing for rules and regulations was determined to be set ahead if possible and to let the Association boating committee know their input was necessary earlier than December meeting. The Board's reply to Hank Miller about use of Chris Musgrove and Richard Jones phone call requesting a list to contact all boaters to change rules and regulations was reviewed. Also the guides forming a union and Steve Currey's call about it - he was referred to the states' attorney, Bill Latta. Letters from Steve Currey in answer to Board's notice of complaint; Bob Sevy's request to float commercially the East Fork of the Owyhee; ARTA's request to float the Lochsa River; and James Black, Eastern Washington University letter in appreciation were all read.

Then William Crombie, Salmon met with the Board as he is having trouble getting his bond. It was explained to Wm. Crombie about the Board's research into the disputed overlap area that it was licensed to Sandy Brooks in 1962 and to both outfitters, Brooks and Lanham in 1966 and thereafter. Lon explained that peace could be kept if horses were kept at camp and not over the hill into the overlap. Crombie agreed - said he would be packing feed. Crombie said the camp had been moved last year - about 200 yards up the canyon. Crombie will have bond number called in for issuance of his and his guides licenses, but the Board pressed to have bond sent immediately.

Board business was then reviewed. Guy's August legal expense claim was approved; Idaho County dispersement form for Lemhi County use on fine monies retrieval was discussed; reorder of guide licenses, as we have gone over the 700 printed; and discussion of meeting with Bob Judson, Lewiston, about investigator job was discussed. Board agreed they would arrange a meeting.

A list of the outfitter and guides licenses which have been approved, extended or denied follows these minutes and becomes a part of them.

The meeting then adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Friday, September 12, when numerous hunting guide applications will need review for approval.

Edythe D. Blele,
Secretary

James F. Banghman

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Licenses issued, extended or denied from August 29 through September 9, 1979

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Meyers, Jerry

Opdahl, B. Duane

Opdahl, Harlan

Stucker, Dave

GUIDES

Andrews, Robert W.

Baldwin, Leo

Christison, Doug

Cobb, Micheal

Crum, Roy

Culpepper, Greg

DeFrancesco, Kenneth

Demorest, Robert E.

Duhr, Douglas E.

Gillihan, John (Jack)

Goforth, Nancey

Gray, Kenneth

Haas, Robert Charles

Heinrich, Sandra

Horrocks, Kim

Johnson, David M., Jr.

Jones, David Brent

Kinne, Susan

Kleen, Merle E.

Long, Lori

MacDonald, Dori M.

McDonald, Charles A.

Metzger, John R.

Miller, James P.

Newville, Edward C.

Page, Phillip

Rose, Edward B.

GUIDE LICENSES ISSUED

Schmidt, Irvin C.

Sellers, Joseph

Sheppard, David

Smith, Brett

Smith, Jacques, II

Spartas, Dale C.

Valletta, Robert A.

Vietzke, Marvin M.

White, Charles

Williams, Floyd E.

Williams, Keith

Young, Ramdall A.

EXTENSIONS

OUTFITTERS

None

GUIDES

Allred, James Jeff - extended to include big game, bear/cougar, predator, bird hunting, fishing, trailrides and backpacking.

Fitch, Kevin Britt - extended to include big game bear/cougar, predator, burd hunting, fishing, trailrides and backpacking.

Hayes, Karla - Lead boatman on the Main Salmon

Jones, Darrell - Boatman on the Main Salmon from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Jones, Kenneth A. - extended to include big game bear/cougar, predator and bird hunting, trailrides and backpacking.

Newcomb, Douglas Vern - Lead boatman on the Main Salmon from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Ba

Petrillo, Rick - extended to include big game, bear/cougar, predator, bird hunting, trailrides, fishing and backpacking and also lead ski guide for cross country skiing for day tours and overnight tours.

Riddle, Martin - Lead boatman on Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston and boatman on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to Snake River

Licenses issued, extended or denied from August 29 through September 9, 1979

LICENSES DENIED

OUTFITTERS

Meyers, Jerry R. - big game hunting because of the low number of animals in this area.

GUIDES

Miller, James P. - denied cross country skiing as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity, nor do we have a copy of his certification.