

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

October 9, 10, 1979

Tuesday, October 9, 1979 the board meeting was called to order at 8:45 A.M. by Vice-chairman Jim Baughman, with Lon Jarvis and Ivol Sies present.

Applications for licenses were reviewed and approved. Jean Uranga, Attorney General's office, called to say Donald Whitecotton has signed a voluntary compliance form and had refunded his hunter deposits and this Consumer's Protection case was closed.

First aid requirement and two guide applicants who submitted suspected altered Red Cross cards were discussed and determined to be held for clearance from the Red Cross.

Rex and Bill arrived as the August minutes were read; and by motion of Ivol, seconded by Jim, these minutes were approved. The September 10 and September 12 minutes were then read; and with a motion, the minutes were approved as read, made by Lon, seconded by Jim.

Outfitter and guide business was brought up which involved discussion of Bill Crombie's and Kindt and Knutsen's new hunter operation; Jim Smith and Dick McAfee problems and a letter from the Board to McAfee on their investigation was approved to be mailed; former outfitter Wayne Twitchell's request letter to license the same area for sale, purposed was read, also proposed letter to Fish and Game - the Board determined to not assign the area at this time, based on Twitchell's statements, and to advise him by letter; Bill Guth advised that Guth Enterprises' and his own business areas would not be released, as Dan McCahon, Coeur d'Alene and Mac Settles, Salmon did not complete their agreement. Rusty Munn's request for part of Guth area will not be made at this time; Harlan Opdahl's refund request of fee overpayment was approved with a letter about use of guides; Richard Clark, Rick's College letter asking for Board's patience on their incomplete application; and, John Waite, Salmon, letter about fishing/boating request on the Salmon River, Corn Creek to North Fork.

A call was taken by Jim and Lon from James Gillein, Flying H Ranches, Cambridge, as the meeting was interrupted.

Wayne England's release letter of float boating area on the Salmon River, Iron Creek to Spring Bar, to Edward Link dba Northwest River Expeditions, Inc. The letter shows Rusty Gore III is releasing his interest in Northwest River Expeditions, Inc., also, England is maintaining his power boating.

Bill Mason's letter regarding his interpretation of the fishing out of area citation was read. The Board agreed that a letter be sent advising him that we also have the judge's letter and if Mason wants to meet with the Board to clear the questions of doubts, it would be left up to him.

Then just prior to lunch break, two guide applications, Mark Benach and Robert W. Howard, with questionable first aid card photocopies were reviewed.

The Board reconvened at 1:10 P.M. with members present: Jim, Lon, Bill and Ivol.

Jim Gellains telephone call was discussed about his inability to get licensed on the Snake River, and his complaint about John Jones' advertising. The Beamer-Jones, M.A. agreement was reviewed. It was decided a letter be sent to

Jones for clarification of his advertising.

Investigation and complaints were began with Spaulding/Rivers/Riddle's complaint against unlicensed outfitting of Weiber/Yates/Swan operation on the Snake River and lower Salmon River. Cecil and the Fish and Game conservation officers are investigating, Ivof explained.

2 P.M. appointment was Dave Wheeler and Claude Henkle, Fairfield, Idaho who are ski managers at Soldier Mountain. They explained, and showed pictures of the area, about their request for back country alpine skiing (helicopter skiing). Bill explained the meeting he had with the Forest Service at Sun Valley, and the Board advised that back country alpine skiing will be reviewed at the December hearing. They advised that regulations will be comparable to the Forest Service regulations.

Investigations and complaints were continued: Ron Malone and Tim Craig boundary dispute was then looked at -- determined that no further action necessary at this time.

McBratnie complaint against Tonsmeire (Pepper), Wilderness River Outfitters was closed as the Board decided no further action would be taken.

Tom Drinville's complaintant, George Akers, and Montana Council of Outfitters letters were reviewed. Drinville must answer complaints and will be requested to meet with the Board in December.

Dave Cowan, Las Vegas, demand against Quentin Selby's bond letter to the Association was read; also phone calls from Forest Service, S.N.R.A., Al Defler, about Sandy Brooks "selling a permit" rumor; and the Fish and Game conservation officer report of Jerry Stager, Bellevue reportedly out-of-area with bow hunters in Unit 49 was discussed.

Then Gladys York's phone call to the Board about her guide and guests encounter with Mrs. Zeke West on a boundary dispute was brought up. It was determined that research should be made on these areas and descriptions on licenses corrected if needed for joint-use, by motion made by Lon, seconded by Ivof and passed.

Phone calls from guest of Fred Wright about him using inexperienced guides; Forest Service on refusal of permits to Ray Tarbox for summer activity for which he is licensed; two calls from Sweeney's guests (Loopers) about an aborted hunt; and David L. Cox, guide, advertising as outfitter of Double K Outfitters. It was determined to contact Cox and Monty Smith about this advertising.

The meeting then recessed at 5 P.M.

Wednesday, October 10, the board meeting reconvened with Vice-Chairman Baughman presiding and members: Lon, Bill and Ivof in attendance.

Additional enforcement was discussed. Ivof suggested he could contact Fish and Game and state law enforcement retirees, and perhaps a college student for a boat checker at Corn Creek. Ivof was instructed to make initial contacts for the Board.

The meeting was interrupted again by a telephone call which was taken by Jim and Lon from U.S.F.S. Special Investigator, Russ Newcomb, concerning an unidentified guests' report of new outfitters, Kindt and Knutson (KD-K Outfitters)

and reported unlicensed guide, James Brauburger, violation of Forest Service and Fish and Game laws during his hunt. The guide application of James Richard Brauburger, Challis, was previously reviewed during this meeting and denied because of Fish and Game violation and fine. The applicant, The KD-K Outfitters, and our enforcement will be notified by letter.

Additional complaint telephone calls were discussed which included Wally York and Sons guest saying he was treated badly by Travis and he is requesting a partial refund on his deposit; and Del Jones, Boise Realtor calling about use of the Payette River and advertising as Barber Park Raft Sales and Rentals was brought to the attention of the Board.

Letter of complaintants (Scott Reckamp, Boise) against Kenneth Robertson, M.A. for Al Beam Floats, whereby they requested their deposit refunded for a trip not made; and complaintant Randy Cave and party, Louisiana, against new outfitter Dick Atchison, Kooskia. The Board will request Mr. Atchison to appear in December to answer the charges against him.

The unlicensed river business of Steve Jordan was discussed, and B.L.M.'s report of non-issuance of permits until the Birds of Prey trip is cleared, was discussed. The Board will investigate his operation.

Board and state business was then conducted with a report by Ivof of his participation as Board representative on the panel of Idaho Recreation and Parks Society, McCall meeting in September; Attorney Hurlbutt's and Rex Lanham Aviation claims paid; State Budget and Policy Planning inquiry about proposed legislation - no legislation will be requested was decision of Board; State IPC letter about holiday pay; Governor's letter of appreciation on timely budget submission; and Attorney Latta's letter accepting the Administrative Procedures Policy Manual the Board has submitted.

The office personnel evaluation on Pat was read and approved, and her card of thanks viewed on Board's allowance of wage increase. Also Alaire's temporary 8-months appointment was reviewed and the Board determined to have her take some time off now to allow for balance to be used for rules and regulation hearing preparation and Association meeting.

Attorney Hurlbutt's letter on the Kellum case at Lewiston was read - the case will continue for court decision on Snake River boating around Lewiston. Also Guy's letter on Lemhi Court fine monies was read.

Boating was worked on after the lunch break, as the meeting continued with the same four members present.

Middle Fork statistics issued by the Forest Service were reviewed; and the phone call from Hank Miller about the boating committee unable to meet with the Board prior to the Association meeting was discussed.

Then Richard Jones' questionnaire, which was mailed to all boaters, was discussed. The Board reviewed his suggestions one by one and made tentative approval and/or changes which will be presented for the December 6 hearing.

Applications were also worked on with revisions to simplify them for outfitters and guides "same as last year" activities. Boxes which will show this distinction will be added and advise will show just what needs filled out. Section C to show (in caps) "ALL OUTFITTERS"; Section I must continue for Fish and Game check, as in Outfitters and Guides law; and Section G to have the words "NEW ACTIVITIES ONLY" added.

The meeting adjourned by motion of Bill, seconded by Lon, and passed.

A list of outfitters and guides who have been licensed, and/or had their licenses extended, amended, or denied since the last meeting are attached and become a part of these minutes.

Edythe D. Beale
Secretary

James F. Bangham

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Licenses issued, denied or extended from September 10 through October 8, 1979

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Buehler, Robert J., Jr.
Kindt, Douglas L.
Knutson, Richard A.

GUIDES

Andersen, Steven N.

Barger, Alvin
Barkell, Thomas R.
Barnwell, Steven M.
Bohn, Michael L.
Bolton, Shannon B.
Braaten, Rick
Brown, Barbara A.
Brown, Robert G.
Burgess, Steven D.

Caltrider, Doug
Clancy, Craig B.
Clingan, Thomas Scott
Cobb, Lawrence B.
Cook, Alfred M. Jr.
Cramer, Mary L.
Crane, Scott
Crombie, Theodore Bennett

Davis, Cynthia
DeGenova, Robert
Dill, Wayne

Engwall, Mark
Evans, Mark A.

Feldpausch, Bill
Flick, Tobias Edward
Fortson, Thomas Allan

GUIDES

Gecan, Kris
Glover, John C.
Gormley, Ralph
Griffith, Art
Griffith, Cary
Gustafson, Neil S., Jr.

Haley, Melvin L.
Haley, Wilford G.
Hill, Gus Carlton, III
Horonzy, Brendan
Horstman, Michael
Hosko, Dan

Jacopian, Scott
James, Gary
Jones, Stephen F.
Juntunen, John L.

Kidd, Clinton C.
Kopp, Jeffrey Paul

List, Aloysius Mark
Loaiza, Fred A., Sr.
Loomis, Gary
Love, Bradley J.
Lucas, Dave

McMullen, David
McNamee, David

Manes, Dean R.
Manes, Teddy D.
Meacham, Billy Lee
Megginson, Jimmy
Merrill, Dean F.

Nancolas, Jack E.

GUIDE LICENSES ISSUED

Patterson, Wesley G.
Pauley, Ken
Pedone, Robert
Pfannenstiel, Victor L.
Popelkova, Jara
Popp, Anthony J., Jr.
Post, Dick
Prisbe, Alan Jay
Protos, Nicholas E.

Refshaw, Richard
Rich, John
Rieffenberger, Jim
Roland, Sandra M.
Rollin, Fred P.
Ross, L. Ringo
Rowan, Gerald J.
Roy, Ivan Lee, Jr.

Schafer, Mark Alan
Scriver, J. E., Jr.
Seeley, Mike
Sheets, Rod
Silvers, Michael G.
Sloan, Lennard
Smith, Jerry Lee
Spencer, John F.
Stump, Joe E.
Swingle, Richard F.

Thompson, Delbert W.
Thompson, Wm. Lawrence
Titmus, Wallace L.
Treiber, Richard A.
Trogon, Spencer
Tully, Buck

Van Fossen, Roy C.
Vaughn, Tim
Vogel, Mike

Waltenspiel, Joan
Walton, Robert A.
Ward, Russell
Weaver, Dennis
Weller, David L.
Wemple, Rick
Williams, Roger D.

Williamson, Kevin
Windsor, Clifford L.
Woodward, James
Worland, Christopher Ian
Wright, Rick

York, Leon A.
York, Ross A.
York, Wallace B.

LICENSE EXTENSIONS

OUTFITTERS

Duckworth Boats, Inc. - Fishing on
rivers licensed for boating
Duckworth, Ernest Eugene, M.A. -
fishing on rivers licensed for boating

Habel, Don - Qualified to guide

Mackay Bar Corp. - float boating on the
Snake River from confluence of Salmon
River to Lewiston; Birds of Prey area
from Grandview to Walter's Ferry Bridge
Meyers, Jerry - sheep and goat hunting
in big game hunting area.

Rupe, Bret H., M.A. - float boating on
Snake River from confluence of Salmon
River to Lewiston; Birds of Prey area
from Grandview to Walter's Ferry Bridge

GUIDES

Grubb, Peter Herman - Lead boatman on Main
Salmon from mouth of M. Fk. to Spring Bar

Maloy, Michael - Lead boatman on M.Fk. of
Salmon R. from Indian Cr. to confluence
Moser, Gary - Big game, bear/cougar, pred-
ators, birds, fishing, trailrides and
backpacking when guiding for Flying
Resort Ranches, Inc.

Reddig, Michael Steven - Lead boatman on
Main Salmon R. & Snake R. H. C. Dam to
Lewiston

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LICENSES EXTENDED

GUIDES

Reitherman, Bruce - Boatman on Salmon R. from Spring Bar to Snake River

DENIALS

OUTFITTERS

McCallum, Edward A. - denied deer and elk hunting as the maximum big game harvest is being taken by the general public.

GUIDES

Braaten, Rick - denied predator hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for that activity

Crombie, Theodore Bennett - denied predator hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for that activity

Nancolas, Jack - denied predator hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for that activity

Popp, Anthony J., Jr. - denied bird and predator hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for these activities

Thompson, Delbert W. - denied predator hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity

Tully, Buck - denied cross country skiing as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity

Worland, Christopher - denied predator hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity