

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

December 3-5, 1979

Boise, Idaho

Monday, December 3, 1979, a meeting of the Outfitters and Guides Board convened at 8:30 a.m., with all members present: Chairman Rex Lanham, Jim Baughman, Lon Jarvis, Bill Guth and Ivöl Sies; also in attendance were Attorney Guy Hurlbutt and enforcement officer, Cecil Sanford.

The "results" of Richard Jones' survey was read over by each member - problems mentioned that the Board can rectify were discussed.

Attorney Hurlbutt brought the following to the attention of the Board: (1) Gellein's case in Idaho County court could be concluded by a withheld judgement - the Board agreed that may be acceptable if James Gellein can be licensed; (2) the Grand Canyon Dories case is being appealed in Federal Court in San Francisco; (3) Legislation could be initiated to correct the Rules and Regulations listed fees, worded to say "to a maximum amount" which would then allow the Board to adjust the fee charges to concur with the court's decision. The Board determined to hold off this year and use an attached flyer to note the fees being charged on the application; and finally, the Kellum case may be completed - the Board will write to the Prosecutor for the outcome.

At 9:30 a.m., the Drinville complaints from Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Pfeiffer, Sparks, Nevada, and George A. Akers, San Jose, California were reviewed, with outfitter James Tom Drinville and his "head packer", Larry Cobb. After Mr. Akers' letter of complaint was read, Mr. Drinville admitted he had left for a Salmon River trip and left a Mr. Bob Howard in charge, who did not get the word to Mr. Akers to change plans as there was snow on the pass and they could not go into the lakes as planned. Mr. Cobb agreed with Drinville about the snow over the pass. Mr. Drinville left copies of letters he had written to the Forest Service and to Mr. Akers - both were read.

On the Pfeiffer complaint, after it was read to him, Mr. Drinville admitted it had been a poor judgement deal as he had never been in the area before and did not charge enough. He also claimed all accusations were not accurate, and that the client was very upset over the liquor being broken and not replaced. The guide admitted the horse spooked in the parking area as they started to leave, and the Board pointed out that it was not the client's fault and should have been replaced. The guide also said he was not aware that the garbage packed with the sleeping bags contained fish heads. In summary, the Board advised Mr. Drinville that a formal hearing could be asked for by the clients and that they would advise him.

Attorney Hurlbutt left the meeting then, as Con Hourihan, Chamberlain Basin and Stan Potts, Hailey, the presently licensed outfitter met with the Board to have the Chamberlain Basin Outfitter business licensed to Hourihan as outfitter. The Board advised Hourihan not to advertise ahead of licensing. Then the campsite used at Waterfall Wall was discussed and it was pointed out that it is in Gillihan's area and the Board advised that use of that campsite be worked out between the outfitters.

Dick Atchison, Kooskia then met with the Board about a 5-man hunting party complaint from Sarepta, LA. The Board, after hearing Mr. Atchison's story, found much had been left unsaid in what was expected for the fee paid. Another outfitter has been hired to guide them they had not mentioned, and there was discord which terminated the hunt early which caused problems in contact, and they had stopped payment on their check to Mr. Atchison. All in all, it had been a lesson, which the Board agreed had cost the outfitter.

At 11:30 a.m. Ron and Trish Malone, Challis, Lon Haley (Ron's guide), and Tim Craig, Lewiston, met with the Board to discuss their boundary problems around Rhoda Peak. After a great deal of discussion and checking maps, the Board agreed that they would determine the area description so that all would know exactly where the boundaries are, and would send to each outfitter a copy of the new description.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m., and reconvened at 1:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, with 31 personnel from Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish and Game, and the Board in attendance. Those present signed in and that list is a part of these minutes.

Chairman Lanham called the meeting to order and asked all to introduce themselves. Then, the Salmon River use, North Fork to Corn Creek was brought up - the Forest Service advised they have a new management plan concerning use on that section which should be out in 60 days, and asked that additional licensing be held off until after that. Also, there has been some inquiry on the north Idaho rivers about fishing outfitting who the Forest Service advise to get with the Board about licensing first. Then the Board mentioned the December 6th public hearing about new rivers proposed for opening and handed out some proposed changes. Ted Anderson then asked if Eli or Sue's training cards was alright, and the Board agreed it was a help.

The Board further mentioned that there was a movement afoot to turn over all problems, regulations, safety and qualifications to the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Parks Department - all agreed that state board's doing fine.

The boating on the lower Salmon was talked of - many permits changing hands and more use, at least one trip each, by some outfitters - 25 this year and only 20 last year. The Ranger on the Lochsa River requested that 2-outfitter boating be continued.

Rex asked about the Wilderness Proposal Hearing in Washington D. C. - the Forest Service Regional Representative, Frank McElvanie said they can't get a copy either. The fires this year were discussed - none caused by outfitters; in fact, appreciation of outfitter help was mentioned.

SNRA officials were advised of a transfer of area in the offing between Jerry Stager and J. B. Stockman; and the Forest Service, McCall District advise the Board of the uninsured status of Quentin Selby, and that he has been advised to move his camp. The Chaiman said he would talk to Quentin Selby about the consequences if not taken care of. Mr. Selby has expanded to include bear/cougar hunting and summer activities advised the Forest Service, and is residing permanently in at the Davis ranch on the South Fork of the Salmon River.

The Challis Forest Service asked about the bear/cougar consolidation and the Board explained that although a few have overlapped their areas, it was moving slowly and the Board was content to let it ride and see what the outfitters propose. Summer activities being doubled up too was discussed, as well as mountain climbing in the Tango Peaks area.

Other big game activity brought up was about Borjesson in the Marble Creek area - it was the concensus of all agencies that no outfitter operation was needed in the area. The Forest Service said Borjesson over extends his business and his whole operation was marginal. The Board advised they are investigating his past year's activity.

The Grandjean area hunting was discussed with Forest Service asking about Steve Jordan and Al Lockett. Also it was mentioned that a permit for Jordan will not be signed for areas 33 & 35. It was brought up that Larry Jarrett has been interested in a permit to hunt some of the same area, when the Forest Service mentioned another outfitter was not needed in this area. The permit of Dale Ney will also have some action says the North Fork Forest Service.

The difference between an outfitter and a guide was questioned by Forest Service most think they are specialized, ask and none of them are guides. The outfitter doesn't know what constitutes guiding either. Board says the outfitter knows - enforcement is the problem. All except the cook (and sometimes him too) guide, and qualify to be licensed in a hunting camp. There is no such thing as an apprentice guide, either they need a guide's license or shouldn't be guiding.

The enforcement problems of the Board was brought up, and it was mentioned that if anyone knew of a prospect qualified for the job, they'd be happy to have the information.

Licensing back country alpine skiing was included in the new proposed Rules and Regulations was mentioned. An accident back up plan will be supplied by the Forest Service said Regional Representative to Board's inquiry.

Snowmobiler limits was questioned - the Board said they look to the Forest Service to control; Forest Service say trespass is their biggest problem, as they have no trip control.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

December 4 & 5, the Board (& secretary) attended various open meetings of boaters and hunters with Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Fish and Game Department - notes were taken.

On Wednesday, December 5, a short meeting of the Board was conducted, with all members present at the Holiday Inn. John Jones' advertising was reviewed and it was determined to let his advertising go as is.

Also the report of an outfitter's out-of-area cougar kill was information supplied to the Board - Ken Smith in Phil Johnson's area. The information available was that the Fish and Game Conservation Officer had cited Ken Smith, and it was determined that **more information** was needed on this. The meeting then adjourned.

A list of all licenses issued, denied, extended or revised is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.

On December 6 a public hearing was held at the Fish and Game Department meeting room with Dale Baird as hearing officer for the proposed changes in the rules and regulations - a copy of the hearing is submitted to become a part of these minutes.

Edythe D. Beale
Sec.

James L. Baughman

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Sign in, please!

	NAME	TOWN	Dept./AGENCY
1.	Al DeFler	Enterprise, Ore.	Hells Canyon NRA
2	Carl Lager	St-Marius Id	USFS - IPNF
3	MARK L. Sweeney	C'DA, ID.	BLM CD/A DIST.
4	DAUG LEE	HAILEY, ID	SAWTOOTH NRA
5	Mose Shrum	Hailey, Id.	Sawtooth NRA.
6	C EDGEWE BLOCH	LOWMAN, ID.	BOISE N.F.
7.	Bob Huray	Twin Falls	USDA SAWTOOTH N.F.
8.	Ted L Anderson	Challis	Challis N.F.
9.	Clifford C. Mitchell	Challis, Id	Challis N.F.
10.	Larry W. Pence	Challis, Id.	Challis N.F.
11.	Nick Ruff	Island Park Id	Targhee N.F.
12	Bony	Clayton, Id	Challis N.F.
13.	Lloyd L. Reesman	Hamilton, Mt.	Bitterroot N.F.
14	Earl Dodds	McCall	Payette N.F.
15	Drew Bellon	McCall	" " " "
16	Dick Bacon	St. North Fork	Selmon N.F.
17	DENNIS GRIFFIN	KBOOSKIA, ID	USFS - LOUISIANA DIST
18.	Duane Annis	Orofino Id	USFS CLEARWATER N.F.
19.	JOHN TWISS	Powell, IDA	USFS Clearwater
28	Hidy FINN	McCall	Payette N.F.
29	Jim Keating	Boise	F & G
30	Mike Lynn	McG'ville	FS
31	Steve Wright	"	FS

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Licenses issued, denied or extended from November 15, 1979 through December 3, 1979

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Link, Edward C.
Northwest River Expeditions

GUIDES

Bird, Fred S.
Johnson, Charles M.
Perkins, Gary

LICENSES EXTENSIONS

GUIDES

Goodan, Sarah-guiding as a boatman on the Main Salmon River from Spring Bar to the Snake River; Snake River from the Salmon River to Lewiston.