

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

December 6, 7, 1979

After the Rules and Regulation Hearing, the Board reconvened at their office at 10:30 a.m. for their regular business meeting. All members were present: Rex, Jim, Bill, Lon and Ivol--also in attendance was Eldon Handy, Jerome. The October 9 and 10 minutes were read and approved.

Then Hank Miller, Salmon, met too with the Board about their Exhibit No. 1 submitted on Rules and Regulations changes--the new proposal submitted by the Outfitters and Guides Association Boating Committee. Training notice to the Board was not wanted by the Association. The Board explained the problem of the cheating outfitter, the Association suggested that anyone suspected be checked on. Mr. Baughman mentioned the safety factor and that the Forest Service has stated that if the Board does not impose safety sanctions, they will.

The number of trainees in the final trip training was reduced to two--one to help the other with bailing etc. (a safety factor as well as training). The reason was to keep the outfitter from running guests in the boats as trainees. The Board was reluctant to give up prior notice on training trips but will go along with Association's recommendation this year. Eldon and Hank asked to have a copy of the final draft of the rules changes sent to them prior to passing on them.

Then Mike's enforcement was brought up. Hank says nailing someone because of no name on the boat was harassment--the Board pointed out that Mike has to enforce the law--he has taken a sworn oath. Eldon suggested the law be read and a warning issued with a number of days to rectify. He also suggested a man stationed at Stanley would have their finger on the pulse of the Middle Fork and Upper Salmon. The Board agreed to check out for harassment or hassle on the enforcement of our rules and regulations.

Before the Association members left they thanked the Board for their time. They then mentioned that it was unfortunate to have Lon not renominated but the only reason being, the Association wants another boater member on the board--Eldon Handy and J. Glen Foster were nominated. They also agreed it was good they voted Rex back into the Association's Directors, Lon said he was sorry to leave but feels his time was good. The rest of the Board expressed their pleasure of having Lon and regret that his term will expire. They said he was a good member. The meeting then recessed for lunch.

When the Board reconvened at 1:40 p.m. a telephone call from Lewiston Fish and Game official, Dwight Kilgore, came in again about unlicensed boat outfitting of Steve Weiber.

Then Ken Smith's killing a cougar 15 miles out of his assigned area (into Phil Johnson's) was discussed. The license of Bill Crombie's was checked and the Board determined that it was in error and the cougar

area, same as assigned to Malone, Farr, Madsen and Smith, should be removed. He will be notified.

The November 15 and 16 minutes were read--Jim moved they be accepted, Lon seconded and they were approved as read.

Investigation and Complaints were worked on next: Tom Drinville being on probation with the Forest Service was brought up. It was determined to write his complaintants to see if they want a formal hearing. Then Phil's investigation was reviewed--he's working on the Jordan case and Crombie's horse abuse case.

Then new Business was reviewed:1.--Release of business on Teton river by Angell to Harry Lewies; 2.--Stockman's letter about Stager area release to him; 3.--John Jones request to add his wife's name to his license, also his letter to the Board about his advertising; 4.--new applicant, Willis B. Benjamin--problems are involved, Board will schedule an appointment; 5.--Jim Temple application was approved, the Board wants a written release from Hatch (not just verbal); 6.--letters from Jacquelynn Maughan, Pocatello, about women outfitters and guides and 7.--Lafe Cox reapplying for his old area; and 8.--James Gellein's incomplete application was reviewed. The office will write to land managers and get court's decision for this file.

An appointment at 4:00 p.m. was Darrell Brown, Real Estate Agent from Tulsa, Oklahoma as new manager for Paul M. Resnick dba Shepp Ranch. He is proposed to be the M.A. instead of Jim Campbell who has notified the Board he is no longer managing agent. He will keep same guides and the Board advised that the Ranch will not have float boating as they were operating on Jim Campbells. His application was incomplete, so no decision.

The Board recessed at 4:45 p.m.

Friday, December 7, 1979 the Board convened at 8:15 a.m. with Vice Chairman Baughman, Lon Jarvis, Bill Guth and Ivol Sies.

Rules changes were worked on. It was determined to check with the Forest Service for copies of trip permits for office to check on training; determined to accept outfitter company checks but not guide checks; determined on rule 26c--that all supply or baggage boats have "no more than 2 trainees" in them; and on rule 26d--Before a training card "can be validated by the Board "a" current "first aid card must be "received" by the Board.

At 9:30 a.m. Rex joined the meeting along with Jim Campbell who requested an appointment. Mr. Campbell asked about the new M.A.'s complaint of no float boating. It was discussed what denotes float boating and Jim told the Board that there were no floatboats in the contract.

At 10:15 a.m. Everett Woodworth, Orofino and his father-in-law, Don Dorman, Orofino met with the Board. He was interested in recently

deceased Floyd Weddle's area. It was explained that it usually remains in the estate for a year and he was advised to talk to Mrs. Weddle.

The balance of the morning was used to work on the new rules: 26e--extending to "20-day temporary license" was approved; 28--500 miles training, will change "ie" to "eg" and add additional rivers for consideration; 29.1--(refer back to 26)--take out "not more than 1 trainee" in boat and word as follows: or he shall have had one or more complete float boat trip(s) on each of the classified rivers applied for under the direct supervision of a float boatman licensed for that river; with the remaining trips(s) in a boat with "no more than one" other trainee, following a licensed float boatman for that river; 29-2--take out (shall have held a valid commercial float boat operator permit) and word as follows: He shall have logged at least 500 miles as a commercial float boat guide on any of the rivers listed in rule No. 28 and shall have one complete boat trip on each rivers applied for, either, under direct supervision of a float boatman licensed for that river following a licensed boatman for that river.

Then the Board broke for lunch.

At 1:10 p.m., the rules were continued: 29-3--Lead Boatman training on new rivers--1 trip in a boat with no more than one other trainee, following a licensed float boatman for that river; and new 26 f the Board determined that "Boats tied, bound or lashed together will be considered separate crafts by as many boats as are lashed together." It was discussed and determined to get Association input on another rule that all trainees must train in the same type of boat as used in the employing outfitters operation.

Bill Guth left the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Then John Waite's application was considered--it was determined wade fishing only be licensed on the Main Salmon River, Iron Creek to Corn Creek, and on the Lemhi and Pahsimeroi Rivers.

At 4:00 p.m., outfitters Ron Malone and Ken Smith, Challis flew into Boise, to meet with the Board about lion hunting and the citation of Ken Smith. Ken explained that 2 years ago he had an agreement with Phil Johnson whereby Smith could hunt his area if he would take a guest of Johnson's in return. Now, he says, Johnson is backing water on the deal.

The Board said that when the 4--Outfitters' (Smith, Malone, Farr and Madsen) extension of area was requested and granted, they had been warned to stay out of areas where they were not licensed. Smith denied that he had been told, but Malone said he knew. Therefore the copy of the letter was read and then Smith admitted he had gotten the letter but still does not think he was wrong being in the area. He has seen a lawyer, he said.

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The Board said, they have tried to combine areas but outfitters do not want it in a number of areas. Lon warned of the area concept being broken. Smith asked, "what is legal now, get permission?" "Yes," said the Board, "that was the approach to start with." Ken mentioned that he thought he was working only under outfitter regulations. The Board explained that F.& G. and F.S. too can arrest for violation of O.&G. law; that Malone has been cited by the F.S., and Outfitters and Guide's enforcement can arrest too.

Smith further argued the lack of use and just barely getting out of area--Board warned again to get permission of other area outfitters. He asked what about sheep hunts on other outfitter areas; he was advised that was different--a once in a lifetime permit, but that permission should be sought on that too.

Maps were checked about other areas. Malone and Smith advised they planned to see an attorney about their position. The Board said they did not influence those outfitters who were contacted about Smith and others' use of area, but thought one outfitter influenced the others.

Before the two men left the meeting, the Board asked about Crombie licensed for same as the 4-Outfitters have been licensed. "No way," said Ken Smith, "only the elk hunting." He said he can't get hold of Crombie and there's been gear and horses stolen. The Board mentioned the lost horses and Ken said he didn't understand why, as Rick Bratten, Nancole and Dave Thompson were all good guides.

The meeting then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. All licenses and extensions approved or denied since November 16, 1979 meeting are listed and be-

Edythe D. Blake
Secretary

James L. Baughman
Chairman or Vice-Chairman

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1979	October	November	December
Office Salaries	\$2,484.20	\$2,030.60	\$2,257.40
Enforcement Salaries	830.79	995.40	1,599.52
Board Salaries	735.00	367.50	805.00
Travel	282.68	45.00	1,015.35
Miliage	551.31	79.43	699.04
Group Insurance	39.48	39.09	26.85
Retirement	291.18	238.88	183.01
State Insurance Fund			731.10
Unemployment Compensation	73.67		
Social Security	835.31		
Printing	37.68	10.40	194.47
Postage			
Telephone-Local	43.27	39.15	47.39
Telephone L. D.	1.95	1.85	4.86
Office Expense	89.40		20.90
Office Rent	275.00	275.00	275.00
Repairs			
Refunds (fees)	50.00		
Legal Advertising			63.02
General Fund			
Guy Hurlbutt	86.06		56.00
Blue Shield	92.02	92.02	92.02
Registration fees			100.00
magazine supscription			16.95
Personnel Commission			84.92
Out of State Travel	27.54		
Out of State Mileage	28.00		