

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

Tuesday, June 10, 1980

A meeting of the Board was called to order by Chairman Lanham, Jim Baughman, Bill Guth and Ivol Sies in attendance at 8:30 A. M. Board member Eldon Handy joined the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

Outfitter complaints were reviewed: Two letters about a bear hunt with Ed McCallum which parties considered very poorly conducted; also a phone call from Butch Welch, Fish and Game Conservation Officer on Ken Smith trial asking for a letter supporting his action in citing Ken for hunting out of his area, and also the Moose Creek Ranger District forester about new applicant, Noel Beasley's financial references being bad.

Boating business was reviewed and (1) a letter was read from Kooyers, M.A./owner of Salmon River Challenge, terminating John R. Jones as M.A. and (2) outfitter Ernest Duckworth's letter against licensing of Loren G. "Bud" Rogers, Lewiston, was read. In the Duckworth-Rogers matter there was no supportive evidence presented, and the Board approved Roger's license.

At 10:00 A.M. the Board then discussed Mike Wilkins past years of enforcement work and recent boater problems; then asked Mike to join the meeting. Rex explained that the Board had hired three new enforcement men and that Mike's time will have to be rationed along with theirs to make the money go around. Mike was also complimented on his past years of work. It was then mentioned that the Board has had a number of complaints from outfitters of harrassment. They said most came from those cited, but determined that Mike will now work on special cases -- eastern Idaho, hunting camps, etc., rather than full time on the Main Salmon and Middle Fork rivers as in the recent past.

Pending court cases were discussed -- 19, all against boating. Mike mentioned he had made 29 cases over the year for the Board.

The change in the rules and regulations regarding the outfitter being responsible for the training was talked about. Mike feels this will not necessarily get the training completed by the rules by some but said "they'll cheat, no matter how it's set up." The Board said their responsibility is not only to the client, safety and welfare, but must work with the Association Boating Committee and the Forest Service -- that the boater outfitter is being over checked compared to the hunter outfitter. The Board further explained that warning too should be given with so many days to rectify, then citations. The Board also agreed that they had been lax in giving direction and their image too has suffered. Therefore the turnaround in direction.

Before the Board recessed for lunch, they told Mike to consider this and if he decided to quit to let them know in writing within 30-days. Mike left his enforcement card and telephone credit card and said he'd consider it, as he left the meeting.

At 1:10 P.M. the meeting reconvened with all members but Rex present.

Boating business was again taken up: (3) Richard H. Baker, Lewiston new boating application was denied because of Fish and Game conviction. A denial letter will be mailed citing Idaho Code 36-2109c and 36-2113-6; (4) Richard Jones' request for exception to Rules and Regulations was reviewed again and denied.

Rex joined the meeting at 1:30 P.M., as Natures Conservancy's letter on Mackay Bar's inquiry was read. Then those denied relicensing for lack of service to the public, (Randy Capps, Paul O. Filer, R. B. River, Carl P. Zapffe and Salmon River Lodge) was reviewed. A letter from new owner Stephen J. Dixon of Salmon River Lodge was the only objection received. His request was considered, and the Board agreed to license the lower Salmon River to him as the sale of the business had included that section and he planned to promote and use that section. Those next on the priority list will now be notified to complete applications if still interested.

At 2:00 P. M., Doug Cremer, Caldwell again met with the Board about bear hunting by bow -- area applied for is now closed by Fish and Game. He was advised to talk to Roger Williams of Fish and Game.

Outfitter business was then reviewed: (1) copy of a letter from Forest Service to Don Waller limiting extending his area; (2) Bror Carl Borjesson extension -- Forest Service will not give a permit -- The Fish and Game was against approval. The Board determined a photo copy of his license be sent to Joe Blackburn, Fish and Game Conservation Officer at Plummer; (3) Guide applicant Doug Reinthol, Belfair, WA request for refund was approved; (4) Letters were reviewed from Thomas Demorest and Shepp Ranch (Resnick) for waiver of late fee -- denied; and Jim Campbell's extra \$100 fee paid was approved for refund or applied on applications for guide fees, as two outfitter licenses are not required.

Eldon then mentioned a Forest Service inquiry about outfitting on the Main Salmon between Slate Creek and Challis -- Board advised that a hearing would be required to open that stretch.

The Board then reviewed the files of Dave Giles, Salmon and Dewey Cavin, Jerome; and Phil Swanstrum's limited use was discussed. Then by motion made by Bill, seconded by Jim Baughman and passed <sup>to hire them.</sup> (Ivof mentioned that he had reservations on hiring Giles because of possible conflict of interest this year.)

The request from Dave Burk's attorney for a Board hearing on his 1974 outfitter license denial was discussed, then Rex left the meeting at 4:00 P.M.

Enforcement problems of Ken Warren outfitting on the Snake River and lower Salmon without licensing; Tom Chivers advertising but not re-licensed; Paul Wilkins advertising a sports camp at Sun Valley, but says he'll license as a guide for Dick Alfs Fly Shop, Ketchum. The Board determined they will send enforcement to check these problems out.

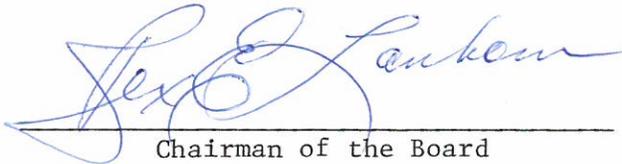
Attorney Guy Hurlbutt joined the meeting at 4:15 P.M. and the forthcoming Bishop/Benjamin hearing was discussed. He then left the meeting, and the May 8 & 9, 1980 and May 21, 1980 minutes were read. Eldon made a motion that they be approved, Ivof seconded and they were approved as written.

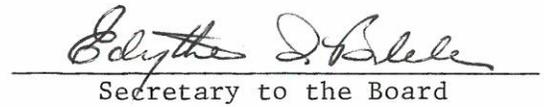
At 4:50 P.M. Randy Ross came in and talked to the Board about his meeting with Fish and Game. He said they have issued him a citation book and will give a training course. He also reported on his checking with Cecil.

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Eldon left the meeting at 5:15 P.M., then the meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M. by motion of Bill Guth, seconded by Ivol.

A list of licenses approved, extended, and denied since the last meeting are listed and are a part of these minutes.

  
Chairman of the Board

  
Secretary to the Board

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Licenses issued, denied or extended from June 5 through June 9, 1980

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Burton, Ted

Outdoor Adventures, Inc.

Smith, Robert M.

Snake River Expeditions, Inc.

Volpert, Robert James

Schnebly, Scott G.

Sorensen, Scott Maynard

Tichenor, Jim

Tipton, Gregg K.

Vorster, Karen

Welter, Susan

Wilkins, Del

Young, Harvey J. B.

GUIDES

Barnes, Steven D.

Camerer, Michael B.

Cansler, Harrell D.

Carr, David Matthew

Chinn, Larry A.

Copley, Russell W.

Cornell, Zekiel Jackson

Debret, Louis

Durtschi, David

Fredericksen, Eugene D.

Garnsey, Jack

Gore, Russell R.

Grubb, Peter H.

Haymore, David H.

Hess, Randy

Kearin, Scott

Lawson, Rick

Lewis, Nick

McMaken, Gary R.

McKay, W. Scott

Marcom, Grant A.

Matson, Ken

Moulton, Gary

Olavarria, J. Andy

Russell, Mark

LICENSES DENIED

GUIDES

Camerer, Michael B. - Fishing as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.

Wilkins, Del - Power boating on S. Fk. Snake River as the training card submitted did not show the required number of hours.

LICENSES EXTENDED

GUIDES

Baughman, Dale W. - Lead boatman on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River