

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

October 20, 21 & 22, 1980

Monday, October 20, 1980, the Board convened in their Boise office with Chairman Lanham, Jim Baughman and Ivol Sies present.

Old Business was reviewed: Teton River outfitting was brought up, with reports and letters read. Next was the third appointment cancellation of Dave Burk, Pocatello and his attorney, regarding their request for review of Burk's 1974 outfitter license revocation--the Board, by their attorney's advise, determined to write Mr. Burk that his request for a hearing would be dismissed for lack of apparent interest in pursuing the matter; and the James Danskin/Artful Anglers, Inc. incomplete applications--still lack Danskin's written release, corporation financial statement and a copy of the contract as was promised. The Board has a letter requesting refund of guide license fees paid to guide for Danskin and/or Artful Anglers, Inc.--the Board determined to refund the fees, where the law would allow.

The meeting was then interrupted by enforcement officer Dewey Cavin's telephone call--he reported an encounter with Harry Vaughn's new proposed buyers, Stan & Tony Edmunds. They were reported as having guided this season for Vaughn--no applications or licenses. Dewey also asked about Larry Jarrett's guide--Marley Pense; the application is in but the applicant is under age--the fee was non-refundable.

Outfitter Business was worked on next: Rusty Munn's extension for power boat guiding will be approved for the Main Salmon River from Corn Cr. to Salmon Falls only, but he must supply proof of a current first aid card first. Eakin Ridge Outfitters, Inc. license was discussed and the Fish and Game Dept.'s letter advising the area was too small to support an outfitter hunting operation in their estimation--Mr. B. mentioned that the Forest Service has said the same.

Guth Enterprises' business deal with proposed new operator, Mike Anderson of Ohio will not be completed was word received, and the exceptions of Bill Benjamin on his hearing decision were not filed (if any), by the October 13 deadline--the Board will check with their attorney about sending a final letter for this hearing.

Enforcement Reports & Problems: The Board heard Dave's report on his check of the eastern Idaho hunters; also the horse and trailer hire of Dave & Dewey was discussed--the F. & G. policy was looked at. Randy's call about a report from Norm Riddle that both Weiber and outfitter Duckworth are boating hunters illegally. This will be investigated, as well as outfitter Lonnie Jones' operation, as he has not licensed for 1980-81. A list of outfitters to check out too was reviewed prior to the meeting recessing at 11:30 a.m. until 1:45 p.m., when a quorum could again convene. Rex left for an appointment.

After lunch, the same three board members continued on enforcement problems. They decided to have the Board's attorney attempt to get willing witnesses from Washington state on the Tim Steele case. Other cases discussed were: F & G losing a case against Bror Borjesson & Ken Smith, Challis case outcome not received yet; Wayne Beuke case set for November 24; and Bitton's guides cases postponed by court (no bonds set)--Bitton's warrant outstanding; Steve Jordan case on court docket yet; Rich Keller case thrown out--insufficient evidence; and no case on Tim Gardiner--no evidence of Silver Cr. adv.; Cecil also reported that Rick Boggs of St. Maries has removed his game spotting ad. The Board decided to send an investigator to check out Bob Buehler's 11,000 acre "game farm" operation for outfitting.

Outfitter Complaints were reviewed and discussed, which included Dave Stucker's complaintant letter and Dave's cross-complaint on the same loose horse problem; also a Ken Smith's complaint about a 1979 ad for bow hunting--too late to take action, but Board mentioned they should take another look at his cougar hunting area when relicensing comes up, as too small an area for this type operation.

At 3:00 p.m., Garn Christensen & wife, Jackie, Lowman met with the Board about licensing the lower Main Salmon River area for float boating if released by Carl Russell of Wilderness Encounters, Inc. Bob Marsh would be a partner and the M.A. in the new partner-

ship--Marsh was Russell's managing agent this past season, but the lower Salmon was not used. Mr. Christensen said they planned to use Florian Studer as their lead guide. No release as yet--incomplete applications, therefore no decision.

Outfitter Complaints (continued): Two complaints on Travis York dba Wally York & Sons--Mr. Baughman explained one complaint was satisfied by telephone, the Wisconsin men will be written to; and a copy of the F.S. letter to Ron Gillett reducing his launch dates on his permit violation was read. The suspected altering of Red Cross cards for guide applicants: Tom Finnell for outfitter Jim Renshaw and Brian Simi for outfitter Joe Peck were denied licensing, both the guides and the outfitters will be advised by letter.

The meeting then recessed at 5:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 21, 1980, the meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m., by Rex--Jim and Ivol again in attendance.

The new outfitter applications of Eastern Washington University and their inquiry was discussed--it was determined to advise them by letter that the bond would be required, as advised by our attorney, but that the financial statement would be waived; also they will be advised that two managing agents would not be needed unless they preferred. The Spokane Community College activities on Idaho rivers and the Board's telephone contact with them was brought up. From their own statements, they were conducting commercial operation and outfitter forms have been sent to them.

An appointment was made next by Pat Ridle, Seattle and Mac Settles, Stanley, regarding Kenny Lee Smith of North Fork releasing his Middle Fork of Salmon River permit and them purchasing his boating business, if approved for licensing. Mac mentioned he is a 10% partner of the corporation and would be the managing agent. Ridle will train to guide too. The F.S. has given tentative permit issuance approval and their applications are still incomplete. Expediency in the board's decision was requested, so that they might start advertising.

A list of outfitters not licensed for 1980-81 was discussed; Hunters--David Howard and Lonnie Jones; river boater Kurt McCullough and bear hunters--Don Cooper and Roy Powis.

Then Steve Shephard, Columbia, CA met with the Board members about licensing the Main Salmon River from Corn Cr. to Spring Bar--a release has been received from Al Beam as Steve is purchasing his business. Steve and his brother, Calvin Shephard will incorporate the business as a partnership next year--Steve will be managing agent dba Salmon River Outfitters, Inc. Steve only will be get licensed this year--a written statement was made that Calvin would not be involved in the gains & losses this year. Steve too asked for an early decision, that he might start his advertising.

The Board received a phone call from the Forest Service--Steve Wright, Moose Cr. about Harry Vaughn area transfer being proposed.

Then Jerry Carlton, Burgdorf, came in to explain his proposal to license for cross-country skiing and trailrides--he has 9 horses + 2 mules. He showed four areas on the map in the proximity of Burgdorf--his base would be his home at Burgdorf. He is not certified, but would hire a licensed guide--he has arranged to use outfitter-guide, David Peterson, he said. He plans to attend the F.S. Avalanche School, and get certification soon as possible for his Red Cross first aid too. His application will be completed.

The Board then recessed at 12:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., with the three members re-assembling to meet with new outfitter applicant, Bob Hayes, Ketchum and Jim Campbell of Shepp Ranch, about the last of Campbell's outfitting business--the Main Salmon River float boating from Middle Fork to Spring Bar. Mr. Hayes will use most of Campbell's equipment and crew,

At 2:30 p.m., Charles (Chuck) Boyd, Moscow met with the Board about licensing the lower Salmon River for float boating. His application was complete--he will get a certified statement on his experience for guiding, as all has been private.

At 3:00 p.m., Joe Peck, Salmon met with the Board about a division of his hunting area which is in process of transferal to new operators, Dennis Sergeff and Brian Simi. After much discussion on what he proposed, his proposed limited use, etc., the Board said that Bill had already said no on that kinda of a deal, and the rest too did not approve his proposal to split off the fir farm area. The maps were checked, and Mr. Peck then asked about licensing the old Walt Mason area--the Board and F.S. do not feel it should be licensed, as it has enough hunting pressure from the locals.

Then the altered or suspected altering of Brian Simi's first aid card was discussed at length--Joe said he flew Brian to Idaho Falls for a class and now he has a new card, and he needs him to guide. Joe said he terminated Elmer Reed as he left 3 hunter clients in the field. A probationary guide's license for Brian Simi was handed to Joe as the Board has received a current card. The meeting then recessed at 5:00 p.m. as Joe Peck left.

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 1980, the board meeting reconvened with Chairman Lanham, Jim Baughman and Ivol Sies in attendance, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and moved to be adopted by motion of Jim, second of Ivol, and were passed on.

New Business was brought up which included a Resolution of Ada County Fish and Game League commending the Board's efforts to uphold their law to hold off licensing to the readily accessible areas.

Outfitter and Guide Business was continued: A letter from the "partner" of George McMasters was read, which was transferring the business over to her--applications will be mailed to her, and in reviewing McMaster's file, there has been very little use in the past five years. It was determined to check with F.S. and F. & G. on Larry Moats' extension request, the Board feels he has sufficient area licensed at present. A letter from Harry Vaughn releasing his business area to Stan Edmonds and a request to have Larry Walker licensed in his area for November and December, 1980 only for bear hunting was approved. (Ivol said he would like a report of the take on the Vaughn area.) Harry Lewies' request for walk-wade fishing on the Henry's Fork (Outlet to Mesa Falls) and Buffalo River--the Board determined that the river use must have careful consideration for licensing with a decision to contact F. & G. Resource Representative, Tom Reinecker. The lease agreement of Mike Lawson's between himself as outfitter and his guide for use of his boat was read--the Board determined to follow this up with their attorney's opinion.

Just before recessing for lunch, the name of his business has changed to "Rex E. Lanham dba Thunder Mountain Outfitters" was mentioned for the record.

At 1:15 p.m., the three-member board reconvened, and continued on Boating Business: Steve Currey's articles of incorporation were reviewed--he needs forms sent with a letter to advise what is needed to complete his application for the new business. The F.S. say there is no problem in the split of the permit. Also the California people dba as W.E.T. (White-water Expedition Tours) will have a letter sent advising of priority listing.

Misc. State and Board Business was discussed. Changes for a rules hearing were brought up; a change over to the state system for the telephone would cost \$49.00 plus \$6.20 per month more--Board said to forget it, no need for this additional cost, and letters from the Retirement System on their proposed legislation changes for 1981 were reviewed.

There was discussion on a telephone call to a Board member which was from Seigel Branson, Boise City Recreation that explained their limited city program and what the \$15.00

fee per head included, all furnished by the Bootshop which charges \$6.50 each for the equipment supplied. They have explained that they use donations and the city furnishes the van. Their program for cross-country skiing is along the road in the Idaho City area. It was mentioned that Ken Horwitz is no longer involved at the Bootshop, but a Doug Sterate now runs it. Stacy Gebhardts will be contacted to get his view, but as was presented, the Board determined that it would not be considered outfitting and guiding, as presently proposed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m., as all business had been completed. A list of licenses issued, extended, amended and/or denied since the last meeting follows, and become a part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Edythe D. Blele
Secretary

Bob Penkorn
Chairman/Vice-Chairman of the Board

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Licenses issued, extended or denied from October 20, 1980 through November 16, 1980

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Boyd, Charles C.
Hayes, Robert B. dba Wild Rivers - Idaho
Middle Fork River Expeditions, Inc.
Settles, Mac C.
Shephard, Steven W. dba Salmon River Outfitters

GUIDES

Allen, Walter
Anderson, Gale LaMont
Boyce, James McMillin
Edmonds, Stanley W.
Edmonds, Tony Lee
Hincks, Tony B.
Lesley, Kenneth E. (Bud)
McHugh, Connie J.
Madsen, Keith
Stammers, Clarence R.
Ulshafer, Robert L.

PROBATIONARY LICENSES ISSUED

GUIDE

SIMI, BRIAN W.

LICENSES EXTENDED OR AMENDED

OUTFITTERS

Hughes, Mel - Extended to include boatman on Snake River from H.C.Dam to Lewiston
& lead boatman on Middle Fork of Salmon River
Walker, Larry F. - Bear/cougar hunting in Harry Vaughn's big game hunting are for
Nov. & Dec., 1980

GUIDES

Kearin, Scott - Lead boatman on Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar

LICENSES DENIED

GUIDES

Olney, Mark)
Pope, Doug) No licensed employing outfitter
Richey, Bradford William)
Schreiber, Harry Val)
Welle, Richard David)
Jensen, Bill - Red Cross card not valid - denied in accordance with Idaho Code
36-2109(c) and 36-2113(1)