

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

December 18, 1980

Boise, Idaho

Thursday, December 18, 1980, a meeting was called by members of the Board, Chairman Rex Lanham, Jim Baughman and Ivol Sies, and the Board's attorney, Guy Hurlbutt, beginning at 9:00 a.m.--Member, Bill Guth was not present.

The meeting before the board scheduled for Thomas O. Webb will be changed to January 21, 1980, and a certified letter will be sent to notify him and his attorney, Willis Benjamin of the new date because of unavoidable commitments of two of the Board.

The response to the Board's letter regarding combining areas for spring bear and cougar hunting was reviewed, with some in opposition, threatening suit. It was reasoned that many of those outfitters involved did not understand the Board's continued concept of these animals being predators, although Fish and Game had changed them to big game because of their management. Further, that those outfitters not utilizing their areas on these animals were hurting the F. & G. management.

It was pointed out, that it is in the law, that the Board has the right to set or adjust area territories, and the bear and cougar hunting is not necessarily licensed exclusively to areas, depending on the resource of the area.

There was finally an agreement that a public meeting in Challis and in Salmon, Idaho would be arranged for as soon as possible. Bill was called by the other board members, and it was mentioned again, that the combo licensing would be a study to be reviewed by March 31, 1982, prior to relicensing.

Also Guy was asked about apprentice ski guides and non-certification licensing--the Board's attorney said there should be no problem, if there is enough documentation to back up the Board's license approval.

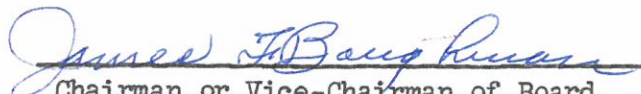
The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m.--reconvening at 1:30 p.m., with the same three board members in attendance.

Outfitter Business was worked on: Guth Enterprises, Inc. hunting and part of Bill Guth's boating being approved to be licensed by LaMont Anderson, Eakin Ridge Outfitters, Inc.; Harry Lewies request for walk and wade fishing on Henry's Fork; Joe Leonard's telephone call saying he would send the Ski Assn. group's recommendations for the Board's hearing; and Selby-Davis problem, will be discussed with Walt Rogers of the Forest Service --Pat Reed has reported he's been contacted by Del Davis and will talk to the F.S. too; and Mel Norrick's letter too will be answered.

At 4:30 p.m., Rex had to leave and the meeting adjourned.



Secretary to the Board



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