

Outfitters and Guides Board

January 15, 1981

Challis, Idaho

An Informal Hearing was called to order at Challis, Idaho Rod & Gun Club, by Vice-Chairman Jim Baughman--Bill Guth and Ivol Sies in attendance. A sign-in roster of Custer Area outfitters and 5 private hunters, F.S. and Fish and Game officials, which totaled, along with the board members 32 interested in spring bear and/or cougar hunting of a proposed combination area. (The sign-in roster is attached and a part of these minutes.

Vice-Chairman Baughman mentioned the recent death of Chairman Rex Lanham, and also Eldon Handy, which had reduced the Board to the 3 members present. He then explained the meeting was open to hear everybody--that the Board was not dictating, but trying to determine the most logical procedure for legal hunting (w/dogs) of larger areas and the Board's responsibility to manage outfitters. The problems of area assignment, and the outfitter's feeling of ownership, some licensing but not using, deals being made between outfitters but not licensed, game differences--bear and cougar hunting areas not exclusively licensed as with elk & deer. Also mentioned, was Fish and Game making the animals "big game" for their game management, but the Outfitters and Guides Board terms them still predators, and the lock-up of areas impeded game management...Gary Powers study and the licensing of 4 outfitters in a larger area in the Challis area.

Points brought out during the discussion time, which included input from outfitters and private hunters alike, included the following: Some felt the animals should be changed to big game animals by the Board. It was pointed out the difference in type of hunting--which required larger area, and that charging or paying for use of an area not licensed as is happening, was illegal.

The Board took a vote after some discussion and determined the Custer Area consolidation would only need to apply to lions only--unanimously agreed to leave bear hunting as is now licensed.

It was mentioned about the movement of the animals, following game, weather conditions, and cat numbers down. Privates voiced concern of overhunting by outfitters that would wipe out the cats--some outfitters mentioned they limit themselves. Fish and Game said there would be unit closures if area numbers are taken down drastically. The Forest Service mentioned a new national policy coming out they would impliment in this area, of 25¢ per day charge--F.S. wants control on location of hunts and baits, and that all (outfitters and privates) need permits.

At the end of the discussion period, the privates gave their addresses and asked to be notified of the Board's decision from this meeting. In the Outfitter/Board meeting that followed, each outfitter gave his opinion of how he felt his area should be included or excluded. Overall there was only a little opposition after all input had been voiced.

Fish and Game Regional Supervisor, Tom Reinecker suggested that F. & G. wants input on non-consumptive cat hunts and permits--the suggestion was readily received, and he advised each to contact their local conservation officers or write the director.

The meeting was then concluded by the Board, advising that all input would be considered and that although all might not be pleased, the consolidation plan would be reviewed in a year. Scott Farr voiced appreciation for everybody that the Board would come to Challis and conduct this meeting.

VILLAGE INN, CHALLIS, IDAHO

At 2:30 p.m., Ronald Vaughn and Scott Farr met with the three board members, Jim Baughman, Bill Guth and Ivol Sies, to discuss their proposal of Scott purchasing the outfitting business of Ron Vaughns, which would include all of his hunting area.

Scott mentioned that Ed McCallum has plans of taking over Scott's business and area--Ed will meet with the Board in Boise, on Tuesday, January 20. Scott said his guides would probably be available to be used in Chamberlain Basin for Mr. McCallum. The Board said Ed had to clear his complaints prior to consideration of licensing.

Ron Vaughn asked if his and Scott's deal could be completed, as the F.S. has given tentative approval, with both approved for summer business. The Board didn't see a problem but said a letter of relinquishment would have to be made. There was also discussion of bear and cougar hunting--the Board explained it must be licensed, no contract agreements between outfitters.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

SALMON, IDAHO--INFORMAL HEARING (Lemhi Area)

At 7:00 P.M., the Board members met with outfitters concerned with spring bear and/or cougar consolidation in the Stagecoach Inn, Salmon. There were 23 persons in attendance including the board members--the sign-in roster is included in these minutes.

The meeting was opened by Vice-Chairman Baughman with an explanation that this meeting was to consider Lemhi Area consolidation of area for spring bear and cougar hunting. He mentioned the limited board, and explained what had happened in the Challis meeting, and asked each to identify himself as he spoke as they gave input into the meeting.

The area system was explained--the Outfitters and Guides Board said some Lemhi areas are being hunted on a consolidated manner but some areas are locked up--creating a management problem, as well as those hunting were not legally doing so in most cases.

Sheep permit drawings being an exception of area confinement was explained, but should be by request only and arrangement with the area outfitter.

The problems of outfitters wanting pay for use of areas and not licensed properly were pointed out, as well as roaded and small areas being overhunted hurting population in some areas and other areas not used at all.

The Forest Service explained that Lemhi area would not require permits except for those already obtaining them. They further warned of baiting within 200 yards of water sources and close to trails. Fish and Game at Salmon voiced concerns of overkill in certain areas which may result in permits in the future...some especially easily accessible areas.

The Board explained the statistics importance of animal take--use by legislature etc., and warned of false reports, outfitter may have to verify with client names and addresses to the Board, and tax reports would show up problems.

The majority of those present favored the combining of a larger area to give both the outfitter and the client a better deal, but there was some reservation of easy access, close-in areas being overused. The Board explained it would be a one-year study and reviewed in the spring of 1982; and that possibly a questionnaire would be sent out for consideration for futher licensing.

Appreciation of the Board coming to Salmon for the meeting was expressed, and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

SALMON (Coffee Shop) -- FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1981

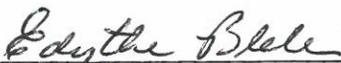
Bill Goosman, Salmon Forest Service met with the Board (Jim, Bill & Ivo) to discuss Tom Hanson area and use. Stoddard is interested in summer activity--Jerry Meyers also interested, and perhaps it should be combined with Booker area. Others also are trying to get a permit in the area. Mr. Goosman feels that Hanson should show more use, that it's held more for pleasure than to make a living; that Tom was not meeting the F.S. requirements and serving the public's needs.

It was mentioned that the area was highly roaded and how it was originally licensed--Doc Bacon involved. The F.S. feel the Hanson area needs to be worked full time. The Board will request a list of clients and have Hanson in to discuss his operation.

The Waterfall Cr. area was discussed--two outfitters interested, Cal Stoddard and Roger Thompson. Mr. Goosman asked to be kept informed and left the meeting.

The minutes of January 15 and January 16, 1981 are complete on these three pages, with a list of those in attendance at both the Challis and Salmon meeting attached.

Respectfully submitted,


Edythe Blele, Adm. Secretary


James F. Baughman, Vice-Chairman

"CHALLIS AREA" Meeting

Tim Andrews, Box 105, Challis, ID
Gerald Hanson, Box 353, Challis, ID
Vernon Johnson, Box 271, Arco, ID
Phillip A. Johnson, Clayton, ID
Ryan Hunt, Box 719, Challis, ID
Bob Sherwood, 1484 S. Higbee, Idaho Falls, ID
David L. Waymire, Howe, ID
Brent Nyborg, Fish & Game, Salmon
Butch Welch, Fish & Game, Challis
Cliff Blake, F.S., Challis, ID
Mike Malone, Ron Malone & Trish Malone, Challis
Henry Ketchie, F.S., Challis
Ted Strickler, Challis, ID
Scott & Shelda Farr, Challis
Tom Reinecker, F. & G., Idaho Falls, ID
Walt Brodie, F. & G., Salmon
Tom Pettit, P. O. Box 717, Challis, ID
Tracey Trent, F. & G., Idaho Falls, ID
Jim Smith, Sleeping Deer Ranch, Challis
Mike Thomas, Sleeping Deer Ranch, Challis
Dale Chamblin, Challis, ID

Late arrivals: Ken Smith & wife, Ahsahka, ID
Milt Butler & Tom Jarvis, Mackay, ID

"SALMON AREA" Meeting

John L. Booker, Box 952, Salmon, ID
Garry Merritt, Box 1516, Salmon, ID
Cal Stoddard, Box 1955, Salmon, ID
Jerry Meyers & Wife, Box 951, Salmon, ID
David E. Williams, Box 8, Carmen
Ray Torrey dba Lemhi Guide Service, Salmon
Rick Hussey, Salmon, ID
Tom L. Hansen, 2805 Hwy 52, Emmett, ID
Jim Smith, Idaho City Rd., Boise
Jim Moorhead, F.S., Salmon, ID
Jack Briggs, North Fork, ID
Dave Giles, Salmon, ID
Dare Anderson, P.O.Box 95, Leadore, ID
Linda Smith, Leadore, ID
Grady R. Smith, Leadore, ID
Martin Capps, Salmon, ID
Tracey Trent, F. & G., Idaho Falls, ID
Walter L. Bodie, F. & G., Salmon

Sign-in Spr. Bear / Cougar Area
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Name	Representation & Address
① Jim Andrew	Box 203 Challis
② GERAID HANSON	Bx 353 Challis
Arnold Johnson	Box 271 Arco, Ida
P. Kelly de Jhuan	Clayton Id.
Deyon Hunt	Box 919 Challis Bell man antiferrous 1484 S. Higbee, Idaho Falls
Bob Merwood	Howe Idaho
David L. Waymire	Fish & Game, Salmon
Brent Nyberg	Fish & Game
Butch Welch	Forest Service, Challis
Cliff Blake	Flying R - Challis
Mike	Flying R Box 239 Challis
Ron Malone	Flying R Challis
Trish Malone	Challis Dist. F.S.
Hoy Ketchie (Ketchie)	Challis Id.
Luff Strubler	Challis
Scott & Melda Farr	Ido Falls - IUPAC
Tom Reinick	F.F. & Co. Salmon
Walt Bodie	PO Box 217 Challis
① Tom Pettit	I.F. & Co. Idaho Falls Id.
Tracey Trent	

Names	Representation / address
Jim Smith	Sleeping Bear Ranch etc.
Mike Brown	" " "
② Dale Chamblin	Challis
Ken Smith + wife (Cade in at 12:00 noon)	
Milt Butler	arrived afternoon about noon
Don Jarvis	

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 (35)

Salmon Sign-in

Name	Representation / address
John L. Barker	Box 952, Salmon 83467
Gary Merritt	Box 1576 Salmon
Carl Stodolad	Box 1955 Salmon
Jerry Meyer + wife	Box 951 Salmon
David S. Williams	Box 8 Cormen
Ray Jarvey	DBA KEMHI GUIDE SERVICE - SALMON
Rick Hussey	Rouffettes Salmon
Don R. Hansen	2805 Hwy 52 Emmett, ID
Jim Smith	Idaho City, Id. Boise
Jim Moorhead	Salmon Forest
Jack Briggs	North Fork Idaho
Dave Hill	Salmon

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Dave Anderson, P.O. Box 958 Leadore, Idaho
Linda Smith, Leadore, Id.
Grady R. Smith, Leadore, Id.
Marty Capps, Salmon, Id.
Tracey Robert, I.F.C.G. Id Falls, Id.
Walter A. Boelie, F.F. 46 Salmon

+ 3 Board members:

Jim Baughman, Vice-Chmn	O & B, Board
Bill Guth, Salmon	" "
Jool C. Dies, Boise	" "
Edythe D. Bebe, Secretary	" "

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Licenses issued, extended or denied from December 18, 1980 through January 14, 1981

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Carlton, Jerry
Seely, Dean H. dba Roundup Motel

GUIDES

Cooke, Hugh H.
Franklin, Benjamin
Graham, Jeff
Rhoads, Jeff
Thomas, Harold T., Jr.
Whitten, Sam J.

LICENSES EXTENDED

OUTFITTERS

Booker, John L.)
Cummings, Clifford O., Sr.)
Idaho Wilderness Camps, Inc.) Spring Bear and Cougar hunting only for the joint
Merritt, Garry D.) use areas of these outfitters.
Meyers, Jerry R.)
Salmon River Properties, Inc.)
Stoddard, Cal W.)
Torrey, Ray)
Williams, David E.)
Willmore, Chas. L.)
Eakin Ridge Outfitters, Inc. - Hunting, fishing, trailrides, backpacking in the big
game hunting areas formerly licensed to Rusty Munn dba Eakin Ridge Outfitters
and Guth Enterprises, Inc.; power boating on Salmon River from mouth of Middle
Fork to Spring Bar from William R. Guth
Lewies, Harry - Wade and walk fishing on Henry's Fork from Henry's Lake Outlet to
Mesa Falls and Buffalo River - not to exceed 8 fisherman per week.
Munn, Rusty - extension the same as Eakin Ridge Outfitters, Inc. as he is M.A.
Smith, Kenneth L. - Cougar hunting in Dick Norris' big game hunting area and Ronald
L. Malone's big game hunting area in game unit #17 in the Selwav-Bitterroot
Wilderness Area ending March 31, 1981.

GUIDES

Hilbert, Harrison S. - Lead guide for cross country skiing for day and overnight
tours; technical mountaineering/rock climbing guiding
Mahan, Stephen C., III - Cross country skiing as apprentice or trainee guide

DENIALS

OUTFITTER

Moats, Larry - denied extension for additional area in Units 28 & 21A for elk and
deer hunting in accordance with Idaho Code 36-2109, b-4 and b-5.