

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

March 30, 31 & April 1, 1981

The Outfitters and Guides Board convened in their Boise office at 8:40 a.m., with Vice-Chairman Jim Baughman presiding, Ivol Sies and new member, Glen Foster in attendance. Attorney Guy Hurlbutt joined the meeting to explain his appointment as U.S. Attorney. He will continue as the Board's attorney until he goes into the new job July 1st, and will help in selection of a replacement to represent the Board if the Board would like.

Jim mentioned the rapport between Guy and the Attorney General's office, and the Board's appreciation of his past work and interest. The Grand Canyon Dories case pending in Federal Court was discussed, as was the Steve Jordan case. Attorney Hurlbutt has just received a proposed settlement from Jordan's attorney, in lieu of a court case--he has admitted he had no outfitter's license and offers to pay \$150.00 cost of license, which will show on the records. Ivol made a motion, with a second by Glen to accept the settlement; Guy will take care of this.

Bill Guth joined the meeting at 9:30 a.m., as Tim Craig complaintant's claim against the outfitter bond was discussed--the Association blanket bond is involved. Revocation or suspension of Craig's outfitter license is the Board's only concern was agreed.

Before Guy left the meeting, the Richmond federal case was discussed concerning the state's citation.

At 10:00 a.m., three new outfitter applicants met with the Board--Wilbur Stepp, Payette (the M.A.), Donald Dressen and George Cisco, Boise, to do business as D Double S Outfitters, Inc. in the released Harold Hodson area for archery hunting of elk, deer, and bear. Mr. Hodson will help with the first year but has had heart surgery. The Board warned of problems and requested a statement from Hodges to his booked clients on what his participation would be. The applicants were also warned not to be exclusive as they said they belonged to a Bow Hunter's Club.

The minutes of December 1 thru 5, 1980, were read and approved by motion of Ivol and second by Bill Guth.

At 10:30 a.m., Jim Powell, Meridian, came in to request a change in his area of operation on the S. Fk. of the Payette River. The section of the river, Little Falls at Big Pine Cr. to just below the M. Fork confluence is not open to commercial outfitting was explained, and outfitter Powell was warned against taking "private" trips.

At 11:30 a.m., Jim Jensen, Rockford, WA, met with the Board about bear, cougar and predator hunting in Units 5, 8 & 8A--primarily bear (if a problem for cougar), and coyotes are the predators. The area encompasses approximately 2,000 acres of private land which Mr. Jensen said he has permission to hunt. The Board said it would be necessary for him to get the BLM and St. Maries District Ranger's signatures about special use permits, to complete his application.

The Board meeting was interrupted by a phone call from Ken Carpenter, Sandpoint, ID about a river accident lawsuit against former outfitter, Stanton Miller.

The meeting recessed for lunch then at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., with all four members reconvening.

Carl Rixon, Sun Valley, dba Helicopter Ski Guides, met the Board about licensing for Backcountry Alpine Skiing. Sun Valley has been conducting this activity the longest in the U.S. said Mr. Rixon, but permits now issued as outfitter special use, therefore he will abide by Idaho laws. They'll have one guide for every 3 people, and it was explained the requirements for that license also. Applications will be completed.

Ken Colson, White Bird, ID, then met with the Board about power boating on the lower Salmon River--the area is being released by Norman Close. Investigation from the past revealed Colson was an illegal operator on the Snake River and the Board warned that it was illegal for him to use that river, also about any hunting outfitter activity.

At 3:15 p.m., Stan Meholchick, Boise met with the Board about new outfitting--Units 22 and 40 & 42 (deer & cougar). He said that he was only able to get F.S. approval for a small part of the old Lafe Cox area, Units 25, 26 & 27, therefore would not pursue it. It was explained that some of his request was easily accessible to the public--that there were two other lion hunters licensed in Units 40 & 42, and John Dyer, Seven Devils Ranch, and others have been denied in Unit 22, but his request would be researched.

Kenneth Warren, Portland, OR, then came in about an Idaho license of Hell's Canyon section of the Snake River. He had obtained the permit from Mike Carey two years ago, but had not completed his outfitter applications. Ken's business is incorporated and he will complete the applications with himself as the M.A.

The Board then worked on Old Business: Custer & Lemhi Areas for joint-use licensing was reviewed--Bill and Jim agreed with the areas as Ivov had set up. It was explained to new member, Glen Foster, the basis for this combination licensing.

It was determined that nobody would be licensed for both areas--that Farr, Madsen, Malone and Ken Smith be licensed in Custer Area only, and Waymire & Sherwood in neither, as requested. The areas approved will be Custer Area--Cougar Only and Lemhi Area--Spring Bear and Cougar.

Prior to recess at 5:00 p.m., the Board worked on Outfitter Business: Jim Renshaw's phone call was explained that he did not know about his guide, Thomas B. Finnell, forging an old R.C. card of Jim's, changing to be Finnell's; Jack W. Briggs would be required to license his Indian Creek Guest Ranch, Inc. as he does not separate the outfitter business from this guest ranch business, by motion made by Glen, seconded by Bill and passed; Farnum advertising Idaho bear hunting and purchasing the Harrington business was discussed--he will be requested to meet with the Board at the McCall meeting; and it was noted that Dan Browning and Bill Gaechter have cancelled their appointment without explanation.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1981--all four members convened at 8:30 a.m. The Board's attorney expense was reviewed and approved to be paid.

Then Wally Heath, Riggins, Idaho and Bellingham, WA, met with the Board about a summer use area on the north side along the Salmon river, which would incorporate private property for their camp site, as well as Slate Cr. and Red River Ranger District land management. His plans include use of llamas as pack animals and tipis, as their guests use the designated trails into the various lakes approved for use-permits.

Kenneth Colson, White Bird came back to talk to the Board again about his past involvement of illegal hunting/boating; the Board had called him to come back in. He admitted he had been involved but for Gary Swift, and was again warned by the Board of not being licensed for any type hunting activity.

Ralph Bass, Pollock, ID then talked to the Board about licensing as M.A. for his new business, Little Salmon River Christian Retreat, with himself as owner. He has obtained a 504 acre ranch, with the Falls Cr. store located in the middle. His outfitting request would be in Units 23 & 19A, which includes part of Moose Creek not licensed this past year. The Board explained F. & G.'s research had not recommended outfitting for elk and deer, by another applicant's request, but probably no problem with lakes for fishing, and some bird hunting.

Mr. Bass told of his association with Paul S. Boyer, Rapid River Ranch, who has been cited again, for illegal deer possession, along with illegal moose conviction previously, and that he probably would not apply to license for outfitting again.

Mr. Bass was told by the Board that he too must serve the public--he answered that the Christian Retreat would not be limited, and was non-denominational.

A telephone call was explained which requested the Board's enforcement participation in the HCNRA meeting for April 10-12 on Snake River at Pittsburg Landing. Someone will attend was decided.

Outfitter Business was again worked on--Bruce Minter has approached the F.S. for a permit, with Randy L. Stone as M.A.--no permit available in the Tice sale of his power boat & equipment; the replys of those whose advertising was not right in the Associaton pamphlet (Joe Wilson, Harold Thomas & Stan Potts) were read; also, a call from Laren Piquet about Ricks College was noted--he had not made it to the meeting of the Teton Outfitters, held with Ricks representative.

The Board then recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:15 p.m., with all members continuing Outfitter Business: A letter from Cathy & Bob Gillihan was read of their concern of over licensed use of the summer lakes out of Big Creek area; also a call from Gerald Richie about Robert Rall applying for the area they license. No application in from Richie as yet, but he said he has enough stock to operate, and he denied the rumor of him declaring bankruptcy.

At 2:00 p.m., Doug Anderson, M.A. and proposed new M.A., Glen Allen of Rocky Mtn. Fly Shop, Boise and Ketchum met with the Board. They've expanded their business to opening another sport shop in Ketchum and are requesting several new areas in addition to those licensed previously, with 8 to 10 guides to be licensed. They said they teach catch & release with only barbless hooks sold and used. Allen said they requested the S. Fk. of the Boise River to establish a first consideration, when and if it is opened, and they took 95 guests on Silver Creek. The Board explained that much of the area requested was easily available to the public and overused in many cases, but will be checked into.

Randy Ross, Enforcement Officer, came in to explain his investigation of eastern Idaho snowmobiling. Most anybody in West Yellowstone will guide a trip--many unlicensed was discovered. The licensed outfitters too were uncooperative--they sent him to check on their competition. He informed all those contacted of the Idaho law and handed out the O & G Act and Rules & Regulations. No citations were made this trip, just letting everybody know the Board was investigating. Randy said he talked to the lady Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and gave her copies of the law. The Board discussed safety and how to enforce when Idaho trails are used--no decisions made.

Then Outfitter Business was worked on for the balance of the day...Carl Russell's problems; Jeffrey Bitton will not need to meet with the Board as new outfitter of Max Bitton's business; and McCallum/Farr contract shows trail riding into Chamberlain Basin for trailing stock in only.

The meeting recessed at 5:20 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1981, the meeting reconvened with three members present, Jim, Ivöl and Glen. Types of bird hunting was discussed for licensing.

A phone call from Moose Creek Rgr. Dist., Richard Hildner, on the Harry Vaughn-Donald Wilson business deal--no permit because of the contract wording and the M.A., Tim Craig has submitted an operation plan which is overextended from their verbal agreement; also Ken Smith-Noel Beasley--the F.S. has no objection to Ken Smith for a permit for bear and cougar, and their certified letter to Beasley has not been answered.

Complaints were worked on, involving outfitters, Steve Dixon, Salmon River Lodge complaintant, Dick SeEVERS--this will be followed up by a meeting at McCall; Tim Craig's complaintant, Walter Pascoe--letters were read and discussed. The Board agreed that in what evidence was presented, that this complaintant had responsibility to properly care for his kill. A letter will be prepared and reviewed by the Board's attorney, to be sent.

Complaint letters were read on George May--bear hunt with equipment failure; Marvin Todd, Boise--cougar hunt in Nevada (Todd is only licensed for bear in Idaho); Gordon Bransford, complaint by private hunter, Red Helton, Moscow--over unhappy encounter; Jim Walker--cancellation of river trip & no refund; and Ramshorn Ranch, Challis--early arrival guests not welcomed (Ramshorn Ranch is not licensed for outfitting, only a guest operation). Also Gladys York's complaintant letter on how she conducted a guaranteed hunt --she will be asked to come to meet with the Board.

There was also a letter (copy) read from Travis York on his follow-up of a recommendation by the Board in which he took care of a hunter's refund.

New Business: Thomas Webb's request for licensing additional activities and area --this will be researched with Fish and Game; and Jerry C. Carlton's new bond was accepted and no late fee will be charged.

Boating Business included review of the new training cards; 3 of Hank Miller's guides cited and fined by F.S. for illegally floating the Selway River; and James Gellein requesting information as he is suing Gerald Kooyers, he says.

F.S./BLM/F&G Business: Oscar Anderson, BLM, Boise's call about outfitter Mackay Bar and others not using their permits on the Owyhee River and request to inform pending applicants. A letter was reviewed also about changing the Main Owyhee River to the East Fork of the Owyhee. Cottonwood BLM too was concerned about permits not being used. A letter was read from North Fork F.S. about Stuart Elsner outfitting without a permit in Cal Stoddard's area.

The balance of the day was spent reviewing license applications for approval for new licensing. The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

A list of outfitters and guides who have been licensed, or have had their licenses extended or amended, or have been denied, are listed and become a part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary to the Board

  
Vice-Chairman of the Board

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

LICENSES ISSUED, EXTENDED OR DENIED FROM March 30, 1981 TO April 28, 1981

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Allmon, Dalbert "Del" John  
 American River Touring Assn.  
 Anderson, Dare R.  
 Anderson, Donald B.  
 Angell, A. W.  
 Arford, Errol Herman  
 Askin, Frank L.

Bachman, Kirk  
 Barnes, A. E. Pat  
 Beale, Duane  
 Beamer, Myrna  
 Beitelspacher, Ron J.  
 Bentley, Gerald D.  
 Bentz, D. Darell  
 Bernt, Bill  
 Black, James A.  
 Booker, John L.  
 Boyd, Charles C.  
 Briten, Tom  
 Burton, Ted J.  
 Butler, Milt

Carlton, Jerry C.  
 Chang, Curtis M.  
 Chivers, Tom E.  
 Cold Meadows Outfitters, Inc.  
 Cox, David L.  
 Craig, Tim  
 Crane, Leo  
 Crick, Bobby R.  
 Cummings, Clifford O., Sr.  
 Currey, Steve, Expeditions, Inc.  
 Currey, Steven C.  
 Cutright, Stephen L.

Dave's Float Trips, Inc.  
 Davis, Del  
 Dixie Outfitters, Inc.  
 Dixon, Don  
 Double K. Outfitters, Inc.  
 Drury, Omer, M.D.  
 Duckworth Boats, Inc.  
 Duckworth, Ernest Eugene  
 Duerden, Jay Verle

Eastern Washington Univ.  
 Echo: The Wilderness Co., Inc. #1  
 Echo: The Wilderness Co., Inc. #2

Farr, Scott  
 Filer, Paul O.  
 Flying Resort Ranches, Inc.  
 Fisher Creek Co., Inc. dba Wild Rivers Idaho  
 Foster, Glen R.  
 Frontier Expeditions, Inc.  
 Fudge, Ronald Arthur

Galena Lodge  
 Gallagher, Cliff  
 Gillett, Ron  
 Gillihan, Robert J.  
 Glacier Raft Co.  
 Godfrey, Willard H., Jr.  
 Grand Canyon Dorries, Inc.  
 Griffith, Art  
 Grubb, David G.  
 Grubb, Peter H.

Habel, Don  
 Haderlie, Vaughn  
 Haderlie, Vaughn and Sons  
 Hagaman, Carlyn W.  
 Hamilton, Dan M.  
 Handy, Dave  
 Handy, Dot  
 Handy's, Eldon Salmon River Exped., Inc. #1  
 Handy's, Eldon Salmon River Exped., Inc. #2  
 Hansen, Tom L.  
 Hassinger, Woodrow M.  
 Hatch, Don  
 Hatch, Don river Expeditions, Inc.  
 Hayes, Robert B.  
 Haymond, C. Dexter  
 Heath, Wallace G.  
 Heise Hot Springs, Inc.  
 Helfrich, Dave River Outfitter, Inc.  
 Helfrich, Dave  
 Helfrich, Richard P.  
 Hennefer, Robert L.  
 Henry's Fork Anglers, Inc.  
 Hincks, Elvin V.  
 Holiday River Expeditions of Idaho  
 Houghton, E. Edward  
 Hourihan, Cornelius  
 Hughes, Jerry  
 Hughes, Mel  
 Hunt, Ed  
 Hussey, Rick

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OUTFITTERS

Idaho Adventures, Inc.  
Idaho Wilderness Camps, Inc.  
Indian Lake Outfitters, Inc.  
Island Park Sporting Goods

Jarrett, Larry A.  
Jarvis, Lon S.  
Jarvis, Lon Thomas  
Jennings, Dale A.  
Jensen, Marriner R.  
Johnson, Charles M.  
Johnson, Vernon P.  
Johnson, Vinson  
Johnstone, Lyle A.  
Jones, John Robert  
Jones, Richard

Keating, Earl R., Jr.  
Kindt, Douglas L.  
Knutson, Richard N.  
Kooyers, Gerald P.  
Kuykendall, Herman C.

Lawson, Mike  
Lentz, Steve  
Lewies, Harry J.  
Lewis, Howard H.  
Lilly, Walen F. (Bud)  
Liming, Bob  
Linford, Richard  
Lockett, Albert  
Lyda, Perk

McAfee, Dick

Mackay Bar Corporation  
Mackay Bar - Mountain Air Float Trips  
Madsen, Gary  
Malnarich, Erv Outfitters & Guides School  
Malone, Ron  
Mason, William W., Jr.  
Masoner, Kenneth C.  
Masoner, Kenneth Elwood  
May, George  
Medlock, Ora Lee  
Merrell, Don  
Merritt, Garry D.  
Meyers, Jerry, M.A.  
Meyers, Jerry R.  
Miller, Henry V.  
Mills, David F.  
Moats, Larry

Nelson, Richard K.  
Nicholson & Faler  
Nicholson, Roy L.  
Norrick, Mel  
Norris, Richard L.  
Nygaard, Jack O.

Odmark, Leif  
Opdahl, B. Duane  
Opdahl, Harlan  
Orange Torpedo Trips, Inc.  
Oswold, Ralph E.  
Outdoor Adventures, Inc.

Park, Glen J.  
Peirce, Everett L.  
Pepcorn, James F.  
Phelps, Lyle E.  
Piram, Lyle W.  
Piquet, Laren M.  
Powell, Mark W.

Quinn, Mike

Renshaw, Jim  
Revell, Phil K.  
Reynolds, Weldon  
Riddle, Norman  
River Co.  
Roberts, Ansel L.  
Rocky Mountain River Tours, Inc.  
Rogers, Loren G.  
Rose, John  
Rotthoff, Dan  
Rugg, Ray

Salmon River Challenge  
Santos, Frank  
Schaefers, Steven D.  
Schultsmeier, Lee  
Seal, Ray  
Seely, Dean H.  
Sergeff, Dennis M.  
Sevy Guide Service, Inc.  
Sevy, Robert J.  
Shephard, Steven W.  
Sherer, Ronald L.  
Sherwood, Robert K.  
Sierra Western River Guides  
Simi, Brian William  
Smith, Bob  
Smith, Grady R.  
Smith, Jack P.

OUTFITTERS

Smith, Robert M.  
Snake River Expeditions, Inc.  
Snug Co.  
Stelling, David W.  
Stewart, Harold "Frogg"  
Stimmel, Gordon  
Stoddard, Cal W.  
Stoneman, Darwon R.  
Stover, John H.  
Strickler, Ted R.  
Striker, James  
Sulphur Creek Ranch  
Sun Valley Co.  
Sweet, Stanley A.

Taff, David A.  
Teton Expeditions, Inc.  
Thomas, Harold  
Tice, Albert G.  
Todd, Marvin L.  
Tonsmeire, Joe  
Tour West, Inc.  
Trout Shop, Inc.  
Truppi, George

Vaughn, Ronald Keith  
Volpert, Robert J.

Waite, John M.  
Walker, Larry F.  
Waymire, David L.  
Wemple, Jack F.  
West, Lester  
Whitecotton, Donald R.  
Whitewater River Tours, Inc.  
Whitten, Harvey L.  
Wild Rivers West, Inc.  
Wilderness River Out. & Trail Exped.  
Williams, David E.  
Wilson, Joseph P.  
Wolfenbarger, Kenneth R.  
World Wide River Exped, Inc.

York, W. Travis  
York, Wally & Son, Inc.

GUIDES

Ampuja, Maurice I.

Bartley, Matthew W.  
Blackburn, W. William  
Buckle, Roger K.  
Butts, Gary A.

Collins, Terry  
Cover, Andy  
Craig, Bruce A.  
Cramer, Mark G.

Dixon, Harold A.  
Dow, Barry W.  
Durfee, Stephen

Edwards, Kip  
English, Kenneth L.

Ferris, William G. (Original license)  
Finley, Carole Jean (original license)  
Franklin, Benjamin  
Fredericksen, Eugene D.  
Fulton, Dale

Gibbs, Peter  
Gormley, Ralph  
Greenwood, V. J. (original license)

Haderlie, David  
Hagan, Gil  
Hansen, Cal E.  
Haye, Kenton E.  
Hennig, Paul Byron  
Hix, Andrea  
Holsinger, Robert R.  
Hopfenbeck, Paul Henry  
Howe, William Norton

Kaminski, Patrick H.  
Kappas, Jack E.  
Kauffman, C. Gordon  
Kobe, Matt J.

Lambroughton, David A.  
Lewis, Ronald D.  
Long, Bill E.

McAfee, Shane  
McKain, Mark Kelly

Licenses issued, extended or denied from March 30, 1981 to April 28, 1981

GUIDES

Maloy, Michael  
Menasco, Timothy George  
Mensik, Joel J.  
Merlini, Joseph Carlo  
Miller, Sharon L.  
Moorhead, James A.  
Moser, Gary  
Mueller, Ronald A.  
Murphy, Albert W.

Neher, Christopher J.

Pitman, Lowell  
Porter, J. Fred  
Porter, Robert J., M.D.

Reddig, Michael

Salo, Bill M.  
Scott, Donald M.  
Simonds, Grant  
Smith, W. Emmett

Young, Vincent C. (Tom)

PROBATIONARY LICENSES

OUTFITTERS

Truppi, George

GUIDES

Bartley, Matthew W.  
Collins, Terry  
Scott, Donald M.  
Simonds, Grant

LICENSES DENIED

OUTFITTERS

Briten, Tom - float boating on Owyhee River for non-commercial use in the preceeding two years

Haderlie, Vaughn, M.A.- Bird hunting in accordance with Section 36-2109 (b-4 & b-5) of the Outfitters & Guides Act

Haderlie, Vaughn & Sons - Bird hunting in accordance with Section 46-2109 (b-4 & b-5) of the Outfitters & Guides Act.

Johnson, Vernon P. - Moose & antelope hunting

Johnson, Vinson - lead boatman status on the Salmon River from M. Fk. to Spring Bar as only 5 trips have been recorded

Kooyers, Gerald P. - bear and cougar hunting in accordance with Section 36-2109 (b-5) of the Outfitters and Guides Act.

Mackay Bar - Mountain Air Float Trips - float boating on Owyhee River for non-commercial use in the preceeding two years.

Salmon River Challenge - bear and cougar hunting in accordance with Section 36-2109 (b-5) of the Outfitters and Guides Act.

GUIDES

Gibbs, Peter - lead boatman status on Snake R. from H. C. Dam to Pittsburg Landing - no log with required number of trips

Gormley, Ralph - snowmobiling as employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity

Kauffman, C. Gordon - float boating on S. Fk. of Clearwater River - no training card for river

McAfee, Shane - cross country skiing - no qualifications shown & outfitter not licensed

Porter, J. Fred - all hunting as outfitter is not licensed for hunting