

July 8, 9 and 10, 1981

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Boise, Idaho

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1981, all members of the Outfitters and Guides Board met for a regular meeting, beginning at 1:45 p.m. Those in attendance were Jim Baughman, Acting Chairman, Bill Guth, Ivool Sies, Glen Foster and Harry Vaughn.

A report was made on court cases: Lee Richmond, Salt Lake City, Utah illegal use of Idaho rivers case received a light sentence in federal district court, June 9; and Grand Canyon Dories, Inc. case against the State of Idaho in federal court at Portland, was explained as inactive--Litton's attorney had not put his case together.

Then a phone call from Norman Guth requesting a letter to the Forest Service by the Board to explain Bill Guth's boating release on the Salmon River, was discussed.

Incomplete outfitter applications were brought up for discussion. All members concurred with Jim Baughman, that the Board would take no further action to get them completed for licensing; that the office should review each case and write for what is needed to complete them for the Board to then review for license issuance or denial.

John Jackson's incomplete application for the Bill Crombie outfitting business was looked at--the office was instructed to write to get this completed as it is pending from last year. Dave Howard's application is again incomplete--he needs his guiding qualification. New applicant, Bud Callahan will be informed that he could license a guide in lieu of his own personal guiding qualification.

Rules and Regulation proposed changes were worked on, with the following suggested changes or new rivers for commercial boating: (new) Clark Fork River--Montana stateline to Lake Pend Oreille, Power 5--Float 5; (chg) St. Joe River--chg put-in from Packsaddle to Spruce Tree Campground; (chg) South Fork Clearwater River--chg put-in from South Fork Lodge to another upstream put-in; (chg) Main Salmon River, Middle Fork to Spring Bar--changed to three sections for power boating: Middle Fork to Salmon Falls, Salmon Falls to Mackay Bar, and Mackay Bar to Spring Bar; (chg) Snake River, Henry's Fork--changed to three sections and number of floaters: Henry's Lake Outlet to Mesa Falls (7), Mesa Falls to St. Anthony (8), St. Anthony to confluence (8); (chg) Teton River--to three sections & number of power/float operators: Upper put-in to Cache Bridge (5), Cache Bridge to Harrop Bridge (6), Harrop Bridge to confluence (5); and (chg) Snake River, South Fork--number of floaters only: (6). The "priority number" to be changed to a "consideration list for licensing".

Rules No. 22-E, 22-F and 32 to be changed concerning training sections of the river (Main Salmon River power boating), Rule No. 30 will be changed for boat training qualification, lead boatman status would need updated if no guiding within "24" months rather than the 18 months, as well as Rule 28-- changed to include the same requirement for boating qualification for 500 to 1,000 miles to the same as 1,000 or more. Most other boating rules would have clarification changes only.

Bird Hunting was discussed, and determined that they would be specified: Forest Grouse-(Ruff/Blue/Foolhens), Chukar, or As Specified. It was suggested also that forest grouse be licensed with hunting, as seasons coincide and singling them out could hurt the population if licensed specifically. It was noted that duck, goose, pheasant, quail, and hungarian partridge are all in easily accessible areas and it was the Board's responsibility to license only where remote.

The Board discussed getting input on the proposal to open and/or adjust the rivers. The sportmens clubs & tackle shops (Don Samuelson's too), as well as the BLM and Chambers of Commerce will be contacted for input on opening the Clark Fork.

The meeting then recessed at 5:10 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 9, 1981, four members (Jim Baughman, Bill Guth, Glen Foster and Harry Vaughn) convened at 8:30 a.m.--Ivol Sies was absent.

There was discussion on issuing licenses without waiting for the old license expiration, to expedite those relicensing. Then the proposed changes of Rules & Regulations were worked on again.

Skiing rules were discussed at length, also the Forest Service's comments that they uphold the Board's rules for cross-country skiing. However, the F.S. feels that the Galena Lodge has a different type of skiing with use of machine groomed trails, and they issue a different type of special use permit. It was then determined that the rules will remain the same and the Board will consider Galena Lodge's type of skiing when licensing and define what they are approved for on their licenses.

Ivol joined the meeting at 10:00 a.m., as the Board's attorney, Guy Hurlbutt, and attorney Pat Riceci met with the board members. Guy introduced Mr. Riceci and suggested that he would be available October 1, 1981, as a possible legal representative to the Board to replace Guy, if the Board desired. Guy also mentioned the Board's option in obtaining advice at the Attorney General's office, and suggested it might be beneficial to the Board to have a personal conference with A.G. David Leroy. The Board was asked if a chairman had been appointed--they advised this will probably be put on the agenda for the next board meeting. The attorneys then left the meeting.

Changes to the rules to add hunting guide qualification to denote whether a guide was an apprentice, guide or master guide was discussed. The input from the Assn. was unacceptable was determined, therefore the classification would be by years licensed for now.

The Board then recessed for lunch.

At 1:00 p.m., four members reconvened, with Ivol absent. It was decided to arrange to lunch with the Fish and Game director, and there followed discussion on what input the Board should request from the F & G Department in their inquiries. A form letter was decided upon, that would ask for input on the environmental effect of licensing and the public hunting pressure in an area being considered for licensing, as well as for the resource of the area.

The members further discussed having a moritorium on licensing of new bear hunters and a motion was made by Bill that "there be a moritorium on licensing of new bear hunters for an evaluation study due to the fact other states have closed seasons and pressure is being put on Idaho"--Glen seconded the motion, and it passed by all four members present.

At 1:15 p.m., Albert Lewis, Route #2, Kuna came in to see the Board about an enforcement part-time job--Ivol Sies joined the board meeting at this time, also.

Mr. Lewis said his experience included 16 years work with the Sheriff's Office, county and boat patrol, as a special deputy and currently holds a special deputy card. He said he was self employed and his time was flexible, he has horses and snowmobile available for use, as well as 1½ T truck, horse trailer and mobilehome with radio. The work being only part time and on assignment was explained--he will submit a written application with references, if he decides on the job.

Following this meeting, the Board discussed how many enforcement officers they should have available. Ron Vaughn's application was discussed--he too will be hired on a part-time assignment basis if he is approved by the law enforcement for a special deputy card.

A telephone call from ARTA's managing agent, Stephen Cutright was explained by Jim Baughman. The MA admits that wages are paid by ERT (Elliott River Tours), and that "ERT" is being advertised on the trucks, etc. He said that ARTA (American River Touring Assn.) is a non-profit organization which is acquiring property in Idaho. Stephen promised to get the Idaho licensing cleared up for the Board. The Governor's letter and the Board's attorney's letter were then reviewed.

At 3:00 p.m., outfitter Ronald Malone and new applicant, Mickey Roskelley, of Challis met with the Board about the sale of Malone's outfitter business which would release Ron's area in the Moose Creek Forest District. Mr. Roskelley's F & G violations (2), plus 2 warnings were discussed with him. He answered the Board on what his operation plan was--basically the same as Malone's but will reduce numbers to give better hunts he said. He wants bear hunting as well as the big game, and fishing. Ron's release excludes cougar hunting in the Units 12 & 17, as well as Unit 54 will be retained by Malone.

Ron Malone also made a formal complaint about Dick Norris's use of this assigned area at Moose Creek. He also stated that Mickey & Ron will both take the RC course offered by Jim Smith's school.

Outfitter Business next included the letter from Robert Smith about bow hunting use of Larry Jarrett's area--the Board will respond that the area in question is not joint-use. James Farnam application was reviewed and the Idaho County Deputy Prosecutor's request for a copy of the file as well as all correspondence. The notes of the April 8, 1981 meeting with Mr. Farnam and the Board were read, by request of member Glen Foster, which included the Board's statement to Mr. Farnam that "although a business was purchased --no guarantee for a license". Also the letter from Mr. Farnam admitting he was outfitting was read. The Board contacted their attorney, and the Board then unanimously denied the application--citing Idaho Code 36-2104 and 37-2110-a (license a prerequisite for outfitting and guiding).

The guide appl. of Morgan I. Owen, Salmon River Challenge was reviewed, along with a complaint on the training as observed by Norm Close--also the complaint about how the lead guide conducts training as reported by a trainee, then the managing agent/owner Jerry Kooyers was asked in to meet with the Board.

Mr. Kooyers' training which included guests included in the boats was explained as being not in accordance with the rules as well as his careless manner in submitting the training cards for licenses. The boats being separated too far in training his trainees, also the wasted game, careless disposal of garbage, no fire pan etc., as reported about lead boatman, Clarence Reece was requested to be taken care of. Mr. Kooyers finally said the rules did not work for him but that "he was committed to abide by them, and would clean up his act".

Ivol left the meeting at 5:30 p.m., then after more discussion on licensing of his guides, Mr. Kooyers also left. The meeting then recessed at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 10, 1981, at 8:30 a.m., all five members reconvened. There was discussion on the bear licensing moratorium and Ivol wants his position understood--that he would oppose the decision. Glen mentioned that stopping the outfitters coming in to expressly bear hunt gives the Fish and Game an opportunity to evaluate the situation. Bill said it could well be that with F & G closures that it would close the season for the existing outfitter and public, if left to run its course as in the past. Ivol feels the illegals will use Idaho anyway, and there followed a discussion of reward money for information leading to arrests.

Steve Haselip, Priest River resident for the past 3 years, then came in about a new license to hunt bear & cougar in Unit 1, although he said he hunts Unit 8 as well. Harry Vaughn mentioned that if licensed, he could no longer move about the state to hunt. There was discussion about the existing licensed outfitters and also Mr. Haselip said that he would always hunt, maybe by moving to another state. He has contacts with taxidermists and good hounds which he hunts with 3 days a week. He was asked about his F & G citation and was warned about working with other licensed outfitters without a license.

After Mr. Haselip left the meeting, it was suggested by Ivoll that making the panhandle a combination hunting area for bear would be the way the Board should approach that area.

Virginia "Ginny" Hopfenbeck, Boise, then came in to meet with the Board about taking over as the new managing agent/outfitter for Paul Resnick dba Shepp Ranch, in place of Warren Sohrakoff, who has left the ranch. She will not license to guide.

The Board discussed falsified RC cards being submitted for licensed guiding. Each instance will be looked at separately, on the denial reviews.

Then Bill and Sandra Heinrich, Weippe, came in for review of Bill's outfitter license denial because of an altered date on the first aid card submitted. Mrs. Heinrich admitted she had altered the card but explained that his training was current as she is the EMT instructor and they run the ambulance and take 60-hours instruction each year. Other old cards in his file were looked at--all with varying dates because of his continued training, was explained. The Board mentioned their problem of an influx of altered cards, rather than the training being updated, and that it was falsifying records. The Board said they would review their decision and would advise them by mail.

A request for licensing the old Edna Jackson area was discussed. Packing of downed animals would not be cause for out-of-area citing, was advised by the Board, but to license "packers" in an area, encourages hunting of areas. Bill Heinrich also mentioned a problem of a former outfitter camping each year for two weeks just outside his area, for the past 9 years. The Board will send enforcement, if advised when in Heinrich's area.

The Board then recessed for lunch--returning at 1:15 p.m., with same members.

N. Wayne Johnson, Jackson, Wyoming came in to explain he would be the new M.A. for Barker-Ewing, Idaho, Inc. on the Main Salmon River, from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar--the area being released by Norman Guth, formerly Guth Enterprises. Mr. Johnson discussed his guiding qualification and it was determined he would qualify by accompanying Norman on his next scheduled trips.

Outfitter Business was continued--a limited license was approved for Ed Peterson, Leadore, and portions of the area extensions requested by Rocky Mtn. Fly Shop and Silver Creek Sports, Sun Valley, were also approved.

Bill Guth left the meeting at 3:30 p.m., then a telephone call from Ron Beitelspacher, Legislator and outfitter was explained--he advised that the Board office probably would not have to move to the Capitol Mall, as proposed by the Dept. of Public Works.

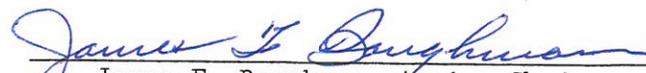
Enforcement work was discussed again. It was determined that Dewey Cavin will be advised by letter that since he was not available to work, he would be terminated, and asked to return the loaned badge. A letter was sent to Al Maynard, Kooskia to meet with the Board if he was interested in working, also.

A complaint letter was read about Travis York's encounter with some public hunters--it will be inquired into; and a letter and incomplete application from Steve Weiber was reviewed.

The minutes of April 29, 30 and May 1, 1981 were read and approved by a motion by Glen and second by Harry. The meeting then adjourned, at 5:45 p.m.

A list of licenses issued, extended, amended and denied since the last meeting are included as a part of these minutes.

  
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Edythe I. Blele, Secretary

  
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James F. Baughman, Acting Chairman

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Licenses issued, extended or denied from July 8, 1981 through August 10, 1981

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Barton, Byrd  
Haas, Galand E.  
Heinrich, William E.  
Hopfenbeck, M. Virginia  
Mix, Dave  
Morgan, Raymond R.  
Napias, Inc.  
Peterson, Ed  
Slavin, Sam  
Woodworth, Everett C.

GUIDES

Abbott, Zane  
Adams, Elaine C.  
Aggen, Bradley W.  
Allred, Dave  
Barber, Sam  
Barrymore, Cole  
Benson, Timothy Paul  
Boyce, James McMillin  
Chinn, Larry  
Crabtree, Phil B.  
Cromer, Tom  
Daly, Joseph A.  
Dixon, Drake D.  
Drury, Larry A.  
Dunn, H. Kenneth  
Durfey, Douglas W.  
Estes, James Elbert  
Eubanks, Ray Lynn  
Finley, Carole Jean (Duplicate)  
Gardner, Wayne C.  
Garner, Patrick W.  
Gericke, Iris  
Goodman, Jon C.  
Greenwood, Paul F.

GUIDES

Harris, James D.  
Haymore, David  
Heath, Timothy A.  
Heckendorn, Steve  
Helfrich, Jan  
Hessel, Steve  
Hoadley, Terry Lee  
Hoekwater, Sylvia  
Hollinger, Andrew Scott  
Hollon, Mark  
Huffacker, Chad Winn  
Hughes, Richard John  
Jaap, Laura M.  
Judy, Tamara Jean  
Kanaley, Tony  
Kelly, Clare P. (Pat)  
Kempner, C. M. "Chuck"  
Klusman, James D.  
Larson, Randall  
Latch, Albert V.  
Lewis, Nick  
Lotze, Nick  
McKissick, George H.  
Madin, Kent  
Malone, Bruce H.  
Marchant, Michal R.  
Meholchick, George J.  
Merrill, Troy  
Mickelson, John M.  
Miller, Robbie  
Naylor, Thomas T.  
Nemzer, Lisa  
Newman, Mark Edward  
Olmstead, Randall L.  
Owen, Morgan I.  
Palmer, John Clay  
Pape, Joe P.  
Partridge, Dennis Burton  
Pond, Larry C.  
Reid, Joseph W.  
Richardson, Tom W.  
Robbins, Jean L.  
Rovinski, Peter P.

LICENSES ISSUED

GUIDES

Schloss, Jeff  
Schroeder, Val Dean  
Shaw, Mark M.  
Skinner, Robert  
Skovlin, Kelly  
Smith, Darwin C.  
Smith, Richard Elliot  
Stachowsky, Mitchel  
Stone, Robert Pirtle  
Stover, Paul E.  
Szwec, Michael A.

Titmus, Lynn

Ufford, Richard F.  
Ulrich, Malcolm

Van Dam, Jon C.

West, T. Leroy  
Whitaker, Gary W., Jr.  
Winn, David Ernest  
Worrell, Amy J.

Yeany, Scott

Zabel, David F.

LICENSES EXTENDED

OUTFITTERS

Allen, Glen L. - fishing area extended  
Anderson, Douglas M. - fishing area extended

Bishop, William S. - fishing area extended

Boyd, Charles C. - fishing area extended - also added dba Salmon River Experience to license

Demorest, Thomas A. - qualified to guide

Guinn, Stephen J. - power boating area extended on Snake River and qualified to guide float boating on Payette R., S. Fk. from Middle Fork to Banks & Payette River from Banks to Black Canyon Dam

Helfrich, James D. - float boating on Salmon River from Vinegar Creek to Lewiston

Jones, John Robert, M.A. - Lead boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Indian Cr. to the confluence

Resnick, Paul - removed Warren M. Sohrakoff as M.A. and added Virginia Hopfenbeck as M.A.

Rocky Mountain Fly Shop, Inc. - fishing area extended

Silver Creek Sports - fishing area extended

GUIDES

Aggen, Bradley W. - boatman on Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston on Snake River

Birks, Barbara - lead boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Case, Warren Robert - lead boatman on Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston

Despain, Rex M. - lead boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Gale, Steven Ward - lead boatman on Middle Fork of Salmon River

Goode, Merlin F. - lead boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Hollon, Mark - boatman on Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston on Snake River

Howell, Ronald L. - lead boatman on Snake River Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston & Boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

King, John B. - fishing boating on Salmon R. from Highway 93 bridge above Challis to Iron Creek

McClure, Rober C. - lead boatman on Snake R. from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston & boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Lewiston

Madden, Timothy P. - boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Madin, Ian - boatman on Middle Fork of Salmon R.

Matson, Kenneth F. - boatman on Salmon River from North Fork to Corn Creek

Mensik, Joel J. - lead boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

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LICENSES EXTENDED

GUIDES

Murphy, Michael W. - lead boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Owen, Morgan I. - #1 lead boatman on Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston  
#2 boatman on Salmon R. from Middle Fork to Lewiston on Snake River

Reavis, Mark Adrian - boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Indian Creek to the confluence

Rovetti, Fred Don - boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Saleen, Steve - power boating on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Schaefers, David C. - boatman on Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston on Snake River

Schlenk, William (Bill) F., Jr. - boatman on Salmon River from North Fork to Corn Creek

Schroeder, Val Dean - boatman on Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston on Snake River

Seymon, Gail - boatman on Salmon River from North Fork to Corn Creek

Skuja, Andris - lead boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Steele, Tim M. - lead boatman on Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston

Stow, Patricia - boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Stratton, Steven James - lead boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Szczylo, Joseph J. - boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Tarkalson, David James - elk, deer, goat, sheep, bear and cougar hunting and trailrides when guiding for Eakin Ridge Outfitters, Inc.

Vetter, Joyce - lead boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Wade, Timothy M. - boatman on Salmon River from North Fork to Corn Creek

Wathen, Daniel Ray - boatman on Payette River from Banks to Black Canyon Dam

Wert, Eric Christopher - lead boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River & boatman on Salmor River from Spring Bar to Lewiston on the Snake River

LICENSES DENIED

OUTFITTERS

William S. Bishop, M.A. & Silver Creek Sports - areas requested for bird hunting and fishing not listed on the license or extension, denied in accordance with Section 36-2109 (b-5) of the Outfitters and Guides Act.

Farnam, James D. - LICENSE DENIED in accordance with Section 36-2104 and 36-2110 (a) of the Outfitters and Guides Act

Mix, Dave ) all area requests for game hunting which is not listed on license in Morgan, Raymond R.) accordance with Section 36-2109 (b-4 & b-5) of the O & G Act

Rocky Mountain Fly Shop, Inc. & Douglas M. Anderson, M.A. & Glen L. Allen, M.A. - fishing on South Fork of Boise River, Big Wood River and Copper Basin Lakes and streams & all bird hunting in accordance with Section 36-2109 (b-4 & b-5) of the Outfitters and Guides Act

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LICENSES DENIED

GUIDES

Dunn, H. Kenneth - bird hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity

Gardner, Wayne C. - lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River - no trip recorded in the past 18 months in accordance with Rule No. 30 of the rules and regulations

Goodman, Jon C. - backpacking as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity

Hughes, Richard John - moose, sheep and antelope hunting and snowmobiling as the employing outfitter is not licensed for these activities

Malone, Bruce H. - lead boatman status on Middle Fork of the Salmon River - no trips recorded in the past 18 months in accordance with Rule No. 30; and lead boatman's status on the Salmon River from the Middle Fork to Spring Bar as the record submitted does not have but four trips recorded.

Marchant, Michal R. - bird hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity

Pape, Joe P. - bird hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity

Winn, David Ernest Winn - bird hunting as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity