

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

August 11, 12 and 13, 1981

Boise, Idaho

Tuesday, August 11, 1981 a regular board meeting was called to order by Jim Baughman, Acting Chairman; Ivot Sies and Glen Foster were in attendance.

The minutes of June 1, 2 and 3, 1981 were read, and with suggested correction, approved.

The area description of Robert Gillihan was discussed prior to Bob coming in to meet with the Board on the boundary limits of his area. He said he bought out his dad, which included all of John Gillihan area (Crooked Creek drainage to Acorn Butte), and had always set his camp on Crooked Creek in the bottom. He further said that Earl Dodds upheld him in the ridge being the natural boundary.

The maps were checked, and also the old licenses of Lanham and the Gillihans. It was explained that at the time of Bob's licensing, the area had been split and Green, then Eaton had been licensed to part of the area along with Bob. That Rex Lanham had not objected, nor Ron Vaughn, apparently there was not any conflict with him using the campsite. There finally was determined that possibly all those involved would have to meet to resolve the issue. Bob left the meeting saying he would contact Scott Farr and Earl Dodds and try to locate the old Lanham maps.

Harry Vaughn then joined the meeting as the members discussed the vagueness of the area descriptions--drainages, etc.

At 10:30 a.m., Quentin Selby, Reed Ranch, Donnelly came in to discuss the denial of his license because of a falsified first aid card submitted for relicensing.

Quentin explained that some member of his family had changed the card and that he had more than enough first aid training for the outfitting, and guiding regulations. He had just completed another Red Cross course with the Forest Service, and said he had taken several of their courses in the past. He presented a letter verifying his current updated training.

The Board warned him of the seriousness of falsifying his application and that it was signed under oath, and that this was a serious matter. He will be advised of the Board's reconsideration of his denial by letter.

At 11:40 a.m., David H. Bream, Lewiston, new applicant for outfitting business of Effie Spaulding, and Bob Gregg, real estate agent and outfitter, met with the Board members. Mr. Bream is purchasing 20 acres which includes the old Spaulding Horseshoe Bend Lodge, and requested hunting area along the lower Salmon and Snake River--and power boating. Mr. Bream said he is applying for the float permit formerly held by Spaulding, pending an opening. Mr. Bream was told there were other hunting outfitters licensed in the area but it would be researched for licensing.

The meeting recessed at 12:15 p.m. for lunch, after discussing with the two men the training required for the lower Salmon River-- all agreed it was probably a classified river for the most part. It was also determined that there should be a future meeting of the Board in Lewiston with outfitters in that area.

The same four members reconvened at 1:45 p.m., to meet with Rod Watkins, Chubbuck, Idaho about bear and lion hunting--Units 54 and 55, lion only--Units 59 and 61, bear only--Units 58 and 59A for bear and lion. He said he had a hunting partner, Jim Buehler, Nevada, who is a government lion hunter. The maps were checked and areas shown where the request was made for outfitting. The Board then explained

their statewide moratorium on bear hunting to see what effect the increased licensing effect would be--that part of the area was licensed jointly for the Lemhi bear/cougar area already and a new outfitter could not be licensed, and that a well known bear outfitter was already in part of the area.

Mr. Watkins said he had contacted Gary Wills, Jerome of the Fish and Game, and he recommended a modification on the moratorium. The Board said they would notify Mr. Watkins, after determining what action will be made on his request.

The next appointment was Al Maynard, Kooskia, who was making inquiry into the application of Outfitters and Guides Board enforcement officer. The part-time assignment type work was explained, the hours and the pay, including expenses. Mr. Maynard said he would contact the Fish and Game law enforcement people at Lewiston, prior to making his decision.

At 3:45 p.m., Robert Cunningham and wife, Elaine, Hagerman came in to see about licensing for power boating a portion of the Snake River in the vicinity of their home, archery-fishing, and bird hunting. They are planning to build a hunting lodge on an island they own on the Snake River. They explained the sport of archery fishing, and was advised by Harry that a sanitary disposal of the trash fish should be secured. Jim asked them how important the bird hunting was, and was answered it would be a little difficult, but Jim advised it had been applied for in the past and denied. Navigation was discussed and sturgeon fishing was mentioned. The area is half in Bureau of Land Management, Shoshone and half in Bureau of Land Management, Bruneau districts--Mark Hilliard would be contacted.

There followed this appointment a discussion by all members on the statewide bear licensing moratorium, brought about by Ivol making a motion to have the moratorium rescinded. The motion was determined to need Bill's input as he was not present, and it was decided to contact him, therefore, the motion was held in abeyance.

The meeting then recessed at 6:25 p.m., after discussion of enforcement problems.

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 1981, the meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m., with Jim Acting Chairman; Ivol, Glen and Harry in attendance.

The minutes of July 8, 9 and 10, 1981 were read and approved. There then was a discussion of a form letter, as has been proposed, to be changed to a standard request for input for public pressure and environmental affect to the area involved, as well as the game management inquiry. Glen also mentioned that another meeting of the Board and the Fish and Game officials would be beneficial--that the Board's concerns be voiced again.

The minutes of the June 15, 1981 meeting of board members, Jim, Bill and Ivol, were read and approved.

Outfitter business was worked on--Farnam's request by his attorney for a hearing on his license denial will be answered by certified mail; a reply to Tim Craig's client, Walter Pascoe, was approved to be mailed; Micky Roskelley, Challis and Ken Smith, Ahsahka were both discussed with the Moose Creek District Ranger, Barry Hicks--Malone will retain his cougar hunting permit and snowmobiling in the release to Roskelley; both John Rose and Travis York's confrontation with private hunters was reviewed--John will be sent a letter, Travis has explained what took place; and the letters from Clay Woods about licensing without guiding and Wally Heath will change his advertising--all was reviewed.

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The Board then recessed for lunch.

At 1:10 p.m., the same four members reassembled to work on boating business. After discussion, it was determined to deny John A. K. Barker's request for hunting by a motion made by Glen, and Ivol's second, because of the pending complete business transfer of Spaulding, which involved this area too.

Tim Steele, Asotin request of his \$10.00 extension to be returned was denied-- he will be advised that he had not supplied the evidence ahead of the time and work spent to extend his license. Also, Galand Haas will be advised that his request to have fees, he has paid for two boatmen transferred, was denied by Idaho Code 36-2108-b2 (both Robert Haas and Todd Linklater has been incomplete two years); and although the Board has not received an answer to the inquiry letters on non-use, it was determined to deny Dick Merrill, Lewiston application as not serving the public, Idaho Code 36-2108-4-C.

The call from Stephen Cutright, M.A. for ARTA was explained--that the ARTA/ERT business will merge. Applications will be mailed and they will get the Forest Service signatures, etc.

Research of areas available for licensing on the Lower Main Salmon and Snake Rivers were discussed and it was determined that float and power boating will be offered to those on the consideration list.

Recess was called at 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 13, 1981, the meeting began at 8:30 a.m. with the four members, Jim, Ivol, Glen and Harry reviewing applications for approval.

Enforcement business was reviewed, when Al Lewis came in to explain his investigation of Leo Jarvis, Nampa, and Jim Kirk, Middleton, outfitting in the Gandjean area. Also the Big Creek incident where Neal Silvers, Jerome was cited, the Forest Service for a fire, was talked about--the Forest Service will be contacted for more particulars.

Randy Ross also came in to explain his investigation in the Lewiston area--Doug Eier, Pullman, WA, Kenneth Jones and Mike Luther all being investigated for the issuance of citations. It was also mentioned that although nothing concrete, it was believed that Wayne Beuke had a commercial trip in July. Randy said in answer to the Board, that Richard Baker was reasonably responsible in his estimation, but that Beuke was not a good candidate for an outfitter license. He also mentioned that contact with the Windy Caldwell and Linda O'Keefe passengers was to no avail--all had been briefed.

Randy then mentioned the Whitewater River Tours (John Jones), floats with 53 people, not letting the jet boats pass on the Snake River--he submitted a written report.

The fines of Randy Berry and his guide, in Fremont County court was discussed--\$25.00 each. The Board mentioned the disposal of the court fines with 50% supposed to go to the Board--it was also discussed ^{about} making the Fish and Game citations over to be more representative of the Board.

Outfitter business was again worked on which included a letter read from Smokey Nicholas and Jack Hendren, Elk City--the Board determined they would abide by their original decision and will advise them. A call was taken from Jerome Selby demanding a decision on Quentin Selby's licensing. The Board reviewed the application, and determined to call him on their decision.

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The James Danskin incomplete application was reviewed, also the Henry's Fork licensing was discussed. It was determined to contact the Board's attorney then advise the status as incomplete until more information is received on who the outfitter is, etc. The licenses of Lyle Kunz and Dale Robson were approved to be sent out, with guiding qualifications now completed. The meeting then recessed for lunch.

At 1:15 p.m., the same four members reconvened, meeting with John A. K. Barker, Lewiston. He was concerned about his hunting extension request, and was advised that it had been denied. He was told the procedure for review by the Board, and said he would probably appeal.

The backpacking he conducts for the City of Lewiston was discussed at length, and he advised that he is an employee--the permit is in the City's name and allows 15 people, but Barker says he only has 10 at a time. The City also has alpine skiing which he says includes other instructors. He advised he wants to be legal in this, and wants advised if a license is needed.

Illegal operators in the Lewiston area were discussed. John mentioned that Beuke, Steele and Baker all think they will be licensed by forcing the state to consider their continued illegal operations. Mr. Barker left the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

The Board then worked on the proposed Rules and Regulation changes. The wording of "must" and "shall" being inconsistently used was mentioned--it will be revised where feasible.

Hunting guide requirements was discussed--a letter will be sent to Martin Capps for more input, as the Association hunter group had not given anything viable for defining the various steps from Apprentice to Master guide.

It was determined to also denote what constitutes a power boat as opposed to a float boat. The Henry's Fork outfitters will be contacted for input on each outfitters use. The Forest Service will be contacted for input on the South Fork of the Clearwater River, and the Lower Salmon River will be made a classified section as suggested by Bill and others. The Owyhee River licensing too was discussed--for a change in number licensed.

It was decided to advise both the Association boating and hunting committees of the changes being proposed and the date of the hearing.

A list of the outfitters and guides who have been licensed, the licenses extended or denied since the last meeting are attached and become a part of these minutes.

The meeting then adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Edythe L. Balle, Secretary

James J. Baughman

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Licenses issued, extended or denied from August 11, 1981 through September 7, 1981

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Barker-Ewing Idaho, Inc.
Bass, Ralph W.
Bishop, Mike

Christensen, Garn G.
Crain, Richard Arthur

Elk Creek Lodge

High Country Outfitters, Inc.

Johnson, N. Wayne

Kunz, Lyle

M & M Outfitters

Northwest Outward Bound

Roskelley, Micky

Sawtooth Outfitters & Guides, Inc.
Selby, Quentin E.

Wade, Ian R.

GUIDES

Amsberry, C. Jeffrey

Bailey, Byron P.
Baugh, Harry C.
Berney, Mike (duplicate)
Berry, Russell S.
Bolton, Greg
Bottum, E. Edward (duplicate)
Bouma, Gresham Dale
Brough, Wilde
Brown, Kenneth Rexford
Browning, Danny R.
Burzloff, Billie Lynn

Christison, Douglas E.
Crawford, Thomas H. (Tim)
Crum, Roy Wayne

Dee, Patricia A.
Doncheske, Leslie Mitchell
Drake, Gilbert N.
Drake, Linda O.

GUIDES

Edwards, Michael Shane

Ferguson, Walter S.
Forrey, Gordon Steve
Furrey, Paul R.

Gallaughher, June
Gheleta, Mike
Glazer, Jonathan Burwell
Gray, Edward T.
Gray, Kenneth C.
Griffith, John R.
Gunderson, Andy

Heussner, Robert A.

Kellogg, Gaylord Mitchell
Kleen, Merle E.
Kooyers, Sheridan
Kreinherder, Kari

Lanham, Thomas Everett
Lee, Jerry B.
Leeming, Thomas L.

McConnell, David C.
McNamee, Dave

Malley, Jeffrey B.
Malloy, Steve J.
Minkwic, Mark Leonard

Newville, Edward G.

Olsen, Marjene
Olson, Kenneth James
O'Malley, Michael Glen

Pedersen, Jeff P.

Rose, Edward B.

Schob, Greg
Schultz, Steve M.
Selby, Jerome
Smith, James Raymond
Sutfin, John
Swingle, Richard G.

Terry, Bill
Thompson, Leo Frank

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LICENSES ISSUED

GUIDES

Turner, Carol Jean

Udy, David L.

Van Fossen, Roy C.

Van Sickle, Joseph William, Jr.

Williams, John M.

Woodward, James M.

Wyatt, James R.

Young, Randall Arthur

Youren, Douglas S.

Zettel, Steven E.

PROBATIONARY LICENSES

GUIDES

McConnell, David C.

LICENSES EXTENDED

OUTFITTER

Grubb, David G.) float boating on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston on the Snake
Grubb, Peter H.) R. ; S. Fk. Owyhee River; Owyhee R. from Nevada stateline to Oregon line

Williams, David E. - guiding bear hunting for Jerry R. Meyers from Sept. 14 thru Sept. 31

GUIDES

Berney, Mike - lead boatman on Salmon River from Middle Fork to Spring Bar

Edelburg, Rudy - elk, deer, goat, sheep, bear, cougar, predator and bird hunting; fishing
and trailrides when working for Middle Fork Lodge

Melville, Chi - lead boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River and Boatman on Snake River
from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston

Ostermiller, Daniel P. - float boatman on Salmon River from first bridge across Salmon
River above Red Fish Lake Creek to Slate Creek

Schloss, Jeff - lead boatman on Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston & Boatman
on Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston

Tichenor, Jim - lead boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River

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LICENSES EXTENDED

GUIDES

Troy, Ron - lead boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Indian Creek to the confluence

Waddington, Josh O. - float boatman on the Salmon River from first bridge across Salmon River above Red Fish Lake Creek to Slate Creek

LICENSES DELETED

OUTFITTER

Malone, Ronald L. - elk, deer, moose, goat, bear, predator and bird hunting; fishing, trailrides and backpacking deleted from license, also the area of operation for forest grouse hunting, fishing, trailrides and backpacking deleted

LICENSES DENIED

OUTFITTERS

Barker, John A. K. - big game hunting in accordance with section 36-2109 (b-4 and b-5) of the Outfitters and Guides Act and rule 7-c-5 of the rules and regulations

Merrill, Dick - COMPLETE LICENSE - in accordance with Idaho Code 36-2113-13

Nicholas, John S. - denied second time - upholding the original denial

GUIDES

Berney, Mike - boatman on Middle Fork of the Salmon River as the trips listed on the training card was a private trip, not a commercial trip

Dee, Patricia A. - apprentice guide for cross country skiing as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity