

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

January 13, 14 & 15, 1982

Boise, Idaho

All members of the Outfitters and Guides Board convened at 8:30 a.m., at their Boise office boardroom. Those present were Chairman Jim Baughman, Bill Guth, Glen Foster, Ivol Sies, and Harry Vaughn.

Following review and approval of new applicant, William P. Goggin, West Yellowstone Mt., for snowmobile licensing, Enforcement/Investigation was reviewed. Robert Buehler and Benton Langworthy case in Ada county was noted and that Chairman Baughman, Secretary Blele and Officer Lewis have been subpoenaed. Al Lewis's trip to north Idaho, as well as Cecil Sanford's investigation of Rick Grunch was discussed.

Old Business was then brought up concerning the illegal activity in northern Idaho and the Board's moratorium on licensing of new bear hunting. It was also mentioned that the statewide moratorium should perhaps be changed to only certain areas. A letter from the Fish and Game Department, dated December 10, 1981, was then read, concerning the bear and cougar management in all of Region I.

Other replies to the Board's inquiries to Fish and Game were reviewed, and following a review of the Steve Haslip application for bear and cougar hunting again, the license was denied--a letter will be sent. The information received on the resource for hunting in Units 14, 18, 19, 19A, 22 and 23 was reviewed and the Board will take it into consideration if an application is submitted by Harvey Whitten; and the hunting area request of John A.K. Barker will probably be approved was mentioned, once he submits the revision request.

There was discussion on need of outfitting services in special hunt areas. The board members agreed that also there is a problem in muzzle loaders and archery areas of animals being wounded--Ivol explained the pressure the Fish and Game Department receives for these special seasons by the various club organizations. Harry suggests that the Board not license these activities as the sole outfitter business.

The Jim Farnam, Newport, WA hearing was discussed and a statement of Attorney Pat Riceci's services was viewed. It was determined that the statement would be returned for a breakdown of expenses--hearing and other, with explanation.

The board members then recessed for lunch.

After lunch, the five board members reassembled and worked again on Enforcement and Investigation work. Letters to the Dept. of Law Enforcement and to the Board's officers were read, concerning reissuance of special deputy cards and the new requirement for firearm training and the polygraph tests. It was also determined that the former state employee-enforcement men, Mike, Cecil & Phil will be terminated for at least the one-month requirement, so as to not jeopardize their retirement.

Glen then explained his encounter with a Clair Buxton advertising at a California sports show the areas licensed to John Jackson and to Lynn Davis. Mr. Buxton left the show when it was explained about obtaining a license prior to advertising; he stated he had not taken any deposits.

Al Lewis then came in to discuss his pending cases. He said the Leo Jarvis case was in limbo as the attorneys were plea bargaining, but that he would press to obtain the Board's expenses--\$1,000. The Board gave Al a copy of a newspaper advertisement concerning the Wild Rose Ranch in the Island Park area, and told Al to go over and check all snowmobiling in the area.

At 2:30 p.m., Howard Thompson, Grangeville, Idaho came in to meet with the Board about his new application for big game & bear hunting, fishing and trailrides. The area for hunting is in Units 14 & 15, with elk hunting by permits. His application will be considered for the Clearwater and Slate Cr. areas.

Boating Business included a rejection of the training submitted by Gerald Kooyers who trained with Wally Beamer, but Wally has never obtained an Idaho boating license, as is required. Letters were reviewed from Western Whitewater Association which will be forwarded to the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association; and an advertisement sent in from an Oregon newspaper concerning Cece Lenders (Rivers West)--it was decided to also forward a copy to the Middle Fork Ranger District. The Board read a letter from Frog Stewart concerning approving boats being lashed together--an answer will be sent that this would not be feasible in all instances, as some rapids could not be maneuvered. Other letters included Bruce Minter's to the Forest Service and their reply about him obtaining a permit; Joe Madsen's Cascade Whitewater Adventures application, which will add his name to the list for consideration; Dave Helfrich's request for licensing the South Fork of the Owyhee River--it was noted for the 1982-83 licensing; and U. S. Attorney Guy G. Hurlbutt's letter to the Board regarding the court decision on the Forest Garrigus case--the Board will respond with their appreciation for the information being forwarded.

Bill Guth left the meeting at 4:45 p.m., and after some discussion on the various outfitter businesses changing hands, the meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1982, all five members reconvened at 8:30 a.m.

A request by telephone from Richard Merrill, Lewiston to have his outfitter license fee refunded on his license(because of denial)was reviewed. His request was valid according to law, and a DA-8 and letter will be mailed. The Board determined too to deny Jerry Bentley's request for fees to be refunded on 3 guides for the 1981 season, as they had their training in and had the cards as temporary licenses, although the photocopies were not sent in for licenses.

The advertising for elk hunting by Ronald Malone will be inquired into, as he has relinquished the area and licensing. Additional area requests for Joe Wilson, White Bird, was reviewed and denied--Idaho Code 36-2109 (b-5), and Larry Jarrett's request for two more areas for cougar hunting and snowmobiling will be checked into.

Loyal Willis of Flying Resort Ranches has also requested the Board to check into joint-use licensing of areas with two other outfitters. The Tom Hansen area was discussed also and Jerry Meyers' request for consideration. Bill mentioned that Jerry was not set up for elk/deer hunting--no stock, etc., but felt it would be good for him for bear and cougar; he also agreed that John Booker was better suited for the area for the elk/deer hunting. The Forest Service will be contacted on the 1982-83 licensing, concerning their use-permits.

Forest Service correspondence was reviewed. Sawtooth NRA supervisor, Allen W. Ashton's letter advised that the old Pat Reed area, and area now licensed to Marilyn Mueller, recommended to not be relicensed or transferred. Also letters from the Island Park Ranger District to area outfitters about the requirement of use-permits for snowmobiling, and Targhee National Forest, St. Anthony concerning the Henry's Fork licensing, were all read. The Board determined that Randy Berry's operation will be checked out prior to relicensing with these two ranger districts also. A letter from the Department of Fish and Game Conservation Officer, Bruce Penske, Idaho Falls about the citing of two of Randy Berry's guides--John Pehrson and David Winn, will be responded to for information on what section of the closed waters were being used. Peter & David Grubb applications should have the BLM signatures on them concerning the Owyhee River....prior to relicensing, is noted.

The board members then recessed for lunch, with all five reconvening at 1:10 p.m.

Outfitter complaint letters were read--it was determined that David Cox, Galesburg, Michigan must meet with the Board on his complaints. Also Jerry Meyers must come in on his complaintant's letter about a sheep hunt/Middle Fork of Salmon trip. The Department of Fish and Game has reported that a settlement is being worked out in the Lee Bridges & R. W. Kellett case.

New Business included approval to have Patricia Davis appointed as a Notary Public for the Board's convenience and to save the expense; and the total number of 1981 meetings & hearings by the Board was 35½ days was mentioned.

Then Kenneth R. Jacks, Lewiston, Idaho came in as a new canoe boating applicant for outfitting. He is applying for a number of northern Idaho rivers, some will have to be added to the list for consideration, as there is not an opening at present.

Mr. Jacks questioned a number of the rules and asked for a variance for his canoe operation in the number of guides required, etc. The reasons for compliance was explained to Mr. Jacks, and the Board's concern for the safety of outfitter's guests--however he mentioned he wanted licensed for an opportunity to establish regulations which would conform more to his type of boating. He will complete his applications and it was pointed out that his guide, Phil Myhr, had never been licensed in Idaho.

The meeting recessed at 5:50 p.m.

At 8:30 a.m., Friday, January 15, 1982, the meeting reconvened with all members present. The input from the December 11, 1981 rules and regulations public hearing was all reviewed, both oral and written, as the Board worked on the rules changes.

The following are the changes implimented after being reviewed by all members and unanimously passed:

- New Rules or Additions to Rules--
- No. 8d Defining hunting guides; training as Apprentice; exempting cooks for licenses
- No. 9 Specifies the type of birds for hunting.
- No. 22c New river added--Clark Fork River--Montana stateline to Lake Pend Oreille (boating closing date September 30)...4 power or float (in aggregate).
- No. 22c Changed the put-in on the St. Joe River--(took out Packsaddle Campground) put in--Spruce Tree Campground and added 1 more power boat opening (2).
- No. 22c Took out Clearwater River, South Fork for float boating completely.
- No. 22c Broke the Main Salmon River into three power boating sections--Middle Fork to Salmon Falls; Salmon Falls to Ludwig Rapids or Mackay Bar; and Ludwig Rapids or Mackay Bar to Vinegar Creek or Spring Bar.
- No. 22c Broke the Lower Main Salmon River into two boating sections--Vinegar Cr. or Spring Bar to Hammer Cr.; and Hammer Cr. to confluence with Snake River (and continuing on to a take-out point), and changing to a classified river.
- No. 22c Broke the Snake R., Henry's Fork into three sections and changed the number allowed to float--Henry's Lake Outlet to Mesa Falls (7); Mesa Falls to St. Anthony (8); and St. Anthony to confluence (4).
- No. 22c Changed the number for floating on the Snake River, South Fork (6).
- No. 22c Broke the Teton River into three sections and changed the number for floating--Upper put-in to Cache Bridge (motors not to exceed 10 hp), 5 power or float, in aggregate; Cache Bridge to Harrop Bridge (motors not to exceed 10 hp), 6 power or float, in aggregate; Harrop Bridge to confluence (motors not to exceed 10 hp), 5 power or float, in aggregate.
- No. 22c Owyhee River--Nevada stateline to Oregon stateline (changing take-out) removed the wording of meeting the South Fork and floating on out.
- No. 22e Changing the designated sections of rivers for training.
- No. 25 Omitting first aid kit content wording as listed previously in No. 16c.
- No. 28 Allows classified river credit for a portion of the Salmon River--North Fork to Corn Creek only; and combines requirements for river experience.
- No. 30 Changing float lead boatman requirement that one trip must of been made within the last 24-months.
- No. 32 Allowing power boating training sections on the Main Salmon River.
- No. 33 Rules for transporting big game by boat.
- No. 39 Cross-country Skiers must have emergency first aid equipment and supplies.
- No. 45 New requirements for snowmobile guides.

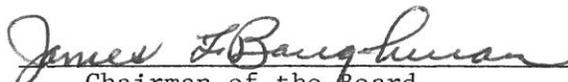
The following rules were amended for clarification: Nos. 4, 8a, 14, 22d, 22e, 24, 25, 26, and 31. Two rules were repealed and the spaces reserved for future rules --No. 34 and 35.

After completing this business, the members adjourned at 5:45 p.m. A list of outfitters and guides whose licenses were approved, extended, amended or denied, follows as a part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary to the Board



Chairman of the Board

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

Licenses issued, extended or denied from January 13, 1982 through February 19, 1982

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Goggin, William P.
Schmier, Jerald D.
Yellowstone Adventures, Inc.

GUIDES

Bailey, Gibson H.
Butcher, Walter W.
George, Dale R.
Holcomb, James W.
Hultz, Larry E.
Huntley, David Clifton
Kindred, Vernon W.
Krumm, Robert C.
Paisley, Scott

LICENSES EXTENDED

OUTFITTERS

Guinn, Stephen J. - Snowmobiling and cross country skiing outfitting & guiding snowmobiling.
Liming, Bob - Outfitting cross country skiing, but not qualified to guide.
Malone, Ronald L. - Guide cougar hunting for Ken Smith.
Smith, Kenneth L. - Cougar hunting in Richard Norris's & Ronald Malone's hunting area for the remainder of the 1981-82 license year.

GUIDES

Bohn, Michael Lance - Cougar hunting for outfitter Kenneth L. Smith
Kellam, Janet K. - Lead cross country ski guide for overnight skiing tours

LICENSES DENIALS

OUTFITTERS

Haselip, Steve - Bear and cougar hunting for reason 36-2109 (b-5) of the Outfitters & Guides Act.

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LICENSES DENIED

OUTFITTERS

Wilson, Joseph P. - Additional area for outfitting bear and cougar hunting for reason 36-2109 (b-5) of the Outfitters and Guides Act

GUIDES

Kindred, Vernon - Lead guide for overnight cross country skiing trips as a log of the required trips was not submitted.

Krumm, Robert C. - Backpacking as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.