

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

March 31, April 1, 2 and 3, 1982

Boise, Idaho

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1982, at 8:30 a.m., four members of the Board convened in a regular session at their Boise office; those present were Chairman Jim Baughman, Glen Foster, Ivof Sies and Harry Vaughn. Member Bill Guth was absent.

A telephone call from the District Ranger on the Targhee National Forest, Norm Huntsman, Palisades Rgr. District, was mentioned concerning several outfitters applying for the Glen Park area, and revised areas--those mentioned were Park, Hincks, Haderlie and new applicants, Tony Hincks and Bob Anderson.

1981-82 licenses and extensions were worked on--Lynden Symons, Lava Hot Springs was approved for an outfitter license, he will be sent new applications and given 30 days to avoid a late filing fee, because of his application forms being lost in the mail. Larry Jarrett was approved for part of his request for an extension, Ron Sherer's request will be investigated further.

An appointment, Stan Meholchick, Boise, came in about extending his area on a limited license he was issued the previous year. He is asking for sheep, antelope, predator and bird hunting in Units 40 and 42, and bear, cougar and fishing in Units 24, 25 and 33. He presented some literature requesting that he outfit a group for bear hunting--the license moritorium on new bear hunting was explained, he then said to forget the fishing as he wanted it in conjunction with bear hunting. He advised he plans on 9 deer hunters. His request will be researched on other portions of his application.

John Stover, Council, ID and Kenneth Hill, Shepherd, Michigan came in about Mr. Hill taking over the area licensed to Mr. Stover, for his son who is in his last year of highschool. Mr. Hill explained he hunts Idaho but will stay in Michigan for his fuel business. Mr. Stover would be the managing agent, and saw no problem in working with the son, Todd Hill, and they have a 5-year contract written up. The Board requested a copy of the contract. As it was agreed that bear/cougar hunting was incidental to big game fall hunting, the Board advised that another outfitter may be added to the area.

Mr. Stover's use of several men as guides this past year was brought up--none licensed. Five names were checked, the Board requested that Stover get the applications & fees together immediately for licensing to correct the situation. It was also advised to Mr. Stover that this was in the rules & regulations and the tests he had taken and could cause him to lose his license, although he claimed ignorance of the rules, etc.

Dennis Hill, Hailey, Idaho came in about his new application for licensing the released area of Brad Stockman--Brad would license and work as a guide for Mr. Hill this year. The area not being used (in contradiction to the use-report on the previous applications of Mr. Stockman) had caused the F.S. to issue a limited permit. The maps were looked at and the area description will be revised. Mr. Hill said he basically wants summer business, but some bow/gun hunting and although he is not a bow man, will hire a guide.

The board meeting then was recessed for lunch.

At 1:30 p.m., the four board members reconvened, meeting with Norm Guth concerning the Bid Prospectus the F.S. has initiated. His feeling was the Board should take immediate action--he said he had an appointment to meet with the Governor today. The Board agreed that they will meet with the Attorney General concerning the state's rights; also mentioned was legislation should be introduced to ^{give} the state complete authority to regulate the commerce on the state's rivers.

Bob Anderson, Pocatello, a new applicant for outfitting in Units 66 & 67 of the Caribou and Targhee N.F. came in. It was mentioned that the Palisades Cr. area was all that would be considered, in the F.S. contact with the Board, and that perhaps that would be too small an area for what he proposed. Mr. Anderson was also advised that another outfitter has applied for the same area. His request will be researched and advised.

Tim Gardiner, Sun Valley and Milt Butler, Mackay, Idaho both came in about the outfitter licensing which has not been completed for 1981-82 on The Devil's Bedstead Ranch, and also for their own individual licensing. Correction of the bond to show Milt as the hunting M.A., as well as Tim for summer operations M.A. was needed. Tim explained that Milt had not be available for hunting for 1981-82. Bird hunting in Copper Basin was discussed, as well as advertising and guiding trips for "wild horse photo safaris" in Milt's area. Tim was also warned on his operation as his past year's violations and citations were mentioned.

Albert Lockett, Boise, then came in about the way his business is being conducted with guides on contract, furnishing equipment, horses, etc. The past three years, in which Roger Vice, Jim Youren and Tim Benson had all had problems was mentioned--the Board advised something else must be done to correct the situation.

Mr. Lockett read a copy he had composed of how his outfitting operation was started twenty-eight years ago up to the present time and left a copy for his file. Al then explained he has a written agreement with the guides--pays salaries (although he admitted he pays no unemployment insurance), that the guides pay the insurance and he does the booking. The Board said this seemed to reduce the salary quite a bit, but Mr. Lockett said they don't go into it blind, and the F.S. sees no problem in the way it's being handled.

There was discussion on Leo Jarvis and Jim Kirk, who have applied to "guide" this year for Lockett, with it being mentioned that they still have court cases pending. Al said he was told it had been cleared up, but mentioned his case of employing an unlicensed guide, Jim Benson, would end up being dismissed, just costing everybody money. The Board said they will contact the F.S. and would get back to him also on the Jarvis/Kirk cases pending.

Aaron Wilson, Riggins and his brother, Dave Wilson, came in about Aaron obtaining a new outfitter license for bear and cougar hunting. They said they run a cattle ranch in the vicinity and want to outfit in Units #19 and #23 (Partridge Cr. & Hazard Cr.). They were advised it would be investigated for need of another outfitter operation needed in the area. Another possibility of area use would be joint-use with Homer & Dennis Joseph; they said they could probably get a release to use the area as he doesn't hunt it that much. Fishing and trailrides, also was requested, & the new bear licensing moratorium was explained.

The meeting then recessed at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1982, the same four members of the board reconvened at 8:30 a.m., with Bill Guth not present.

The Bid & Prospectus proposal was discussed, and the F.S. having interstate jurisdiction, with the state having intrastate jurisdiction which has been ignored in the proposal. The Board agreed to contact the Attorney General's office and the Board's attorney on the subject. The attorney will be asked about other matters as well--application denials, Prosecuting Attorney Swayne's contact on the Clearwater case, and duck & goose hunting.

Hershel Coulter, Donnelly (& wife and child), came in about licensing for bear and cougar in an area around Warren, Idaho, where he has access to a building called "Baum's Shelter", which he can lease from Larry Baum. Mr. Coulter says he skins for Clyde's Taxidermy, located 3 miles west of Donnelly, logs and is a musician, as well as his wife having some income. Mr. Coulter claimed no partners, but mentioned his friends, John Pyle at the Donnelly Country Store, and Dean "McGoo" McGuire--he gave references as Harvey Whitten, Ray Ralls, Quentin Selby and Joe & Forrest "Frosty" Wilson. He also mentioned F & G man, Patrick Chapman of McCall had been contacted. He said he uses snowmobiles and cargo sleds to get to the back country and wants licensed for roadless areas--he uses 6 grown dogs & has pups, but claims he's not a "dog jockey".

Bear licensing moratorium was explained and the Board then asked what he knew about selling of bear parts. Hershel Coulter answered, he "could tell them anything they would ever want to know." The Board mentioned it was an illegal activity, and Mr. Coulter said he is confused with a Terry Bruner who also drives a red Datsun pickup.

Hershel Coulter was advised that no decision would be made until the application was completed, but if paid, the fee was non-refundable. He was also warned about sharing expense-trips, if denied.

Mike Szwec, Middlefork Ranch, Pistol Creek came in to meet with the Board about licensing as an outfitter managing agent--he has previously guided for the ranch, and had guided a couple years for Diamond D Ranch. He stated that Clay Woods was no longer affiliated with the ranch, that the general manager is Dennis Smilanich, Boise. He will complete his applications--the Board advised that he read the rules and regulations carefully, as he must complete a test.

Vaughn Haderlie, Freedom, Wyoming and his son David, came in about an extension of area. The additional area was noted on the map and the Board advised they will contact Norm Huntsman, F.S., and Dave Giles concerning the meeting of the F.S./Outfitters, as well. It was stated during the meeting that Vaughn Haderlie & Sons would relinquish the Goldengate area if given the drainage off Red ridge, up Deadman Canyon to Little Elk Mtn., to S. Fk. of Bear Cr. road and to Brockman Rgr. Station. Mr. Haderlie explained in detail where his game is taken, and that he felt the elk herd was increasing dramatically. The Board advised that they will research his request. Vaughn said that he felt that Dave did a good job of representing the Board.

The board members then recessed for lunch, reconvening at 1:00 p.m., with the same four members and the Board's attorney, Pat Riceci present.

There was discussion of the Danskin incomplete application and return of the \$175.00 company check submitted; as advised by the attorney--also to send a certified letter explaining that the application was not the same as last year, as a license had not been issued, the application was incomplete. The attorney was given a copy of the Bid Prospectus after it was discussed at length, then the attorney left the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

George C. Olson, St. Anthony came in about his request to outfit for trailrides on Fox Cr. and Lee Cr.--Mr. Olson works for the F.S. during the summer, and there would be no problem for him to conduct 2-day trailrides, as proposed, he stated.

Harvey Whitten, Riggins came in about extending his licensed area. He was advised that his son's proposal suggesting he be allowed to outfit permitted hunts in Units 14 and 18 had been researched, and there was not a need for commercial harvest at this time.

Mr. Whitten then mentioned he wanted additional area up the Salmon River for cougar hunting--to Blitzen Butte with a strait line to the river, or Bull Creek. He advised that he would conduct the hunts with his son's power boating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Buxton, Weston, Idaho came back to give the Board a release given them for hunting in all of Units 73, 74, 75, 77 and 78. They asked for an early decision, on the Lynn Davis hunting area, and the Jackson area also, as farming was coming on.

Frederick Strahin, Cascade, Idaho met with the Board about bear hunting in the Dave Howard area--Howard has not licensed for past two years. Mr. Strahin showed proof of purchase in a deal between Mr. Howard and himself, in which he obtained dogs from Howard, with \$1,500. paid. He said he knows dogs as he used them in West Virginia where he came from. He also said he run Don Waller's bar and that he'd run Bob Gillihan's base camp and knew Dave Stucker. He knew that Dave had wanted the area, and if licensed he would help Dave with his customers. Mr. Strahin needed to get his first aid card prior to consideration

The meeting recessed for the evening at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1982, at 8:30 a.m., the members reconvened, all present except Bill Guth. The minutes of the January 13, 14 and 15, 1982 meeting were read, and with correction, approved.

Outfitter licenses and extension requests were worked on. Calls were made to the F.S. and Ed Hunt, Cataldo on his request to include an area previously licensed to Lonnie Jones, for fishing, trailrides and backpacking--the hunting will be checked into for licensing. Mr. Hunt obtained the Bar-B-Q Guest Ranch in his deal and needs the license. It was also mentioned that although the F.S. (HCNRA) has notified him, Steve Weiber has not applied for a license.

Enforcement was discussed--Cecil will be notified that if he wants to attend the Moscow Board/FS/Assn. meetings, it would be approved for payment of expenses only. Al Lewis then came in with a document he had picked up on Hershel Coulter, showing that Hershel Coulter is on probation for a kidnapping conviction; Al also advised that Kenneth Colson has a silent partner, John Malvich, New Meadows, ID, who is suing him, and that the "Green Hornet" boat that Colson uses is owned by Bill Fisk and Randall Fry. He mentioned also that Joe Wilson has a percentage deal on bear/cougar hunting with Duane Sickles; also that Dean McGuire is advertising bear hunts, and the Riggins Motel handles his bookings, as well as Steve Weibers. Other suspected illegal operators were mentioned, and the Marvin Todd & Kenny Hoffman citations--also that F & G has a charge against Kenny Hoffman and Mike Sherer for stealing of a cougar hide. The cases against Ray Tarbox and guides, Gibbs & Mach, which Prosecuting Attorney Swayne has asked the Board's attorney for help on, was mentioned, and Al asked the Board for more help on his cases from the Board's secretary. Al discussed his business with the Board for considerable time, with the Board then breaking for lunch recess at 1:50 p.m.

The Board reassembled at 2:40 p.m., with the same four members present. The Buxtons returned for the Board decision on their licensing, which included the entire area hunting for Units 73, 74, 75, 77 and 78, but the Buxtons were warned to work with the public in the areas.

Ron Fudge, Ketchum, came in to discuss his last year's licensing leaving out the Silver Creek and Little Wood drainage--it was found that his licenses for himself and his partner, Dexter Haymond, had gone out prior to the approval of use of these areas had been submitted. Statements were resubmitted for this year's licensing, however applications have not been submitted. Ron was told that Guy Bonivier, Nature's Conservancy manager would also be contacted. Bird hunting was explained in what could be licensed, and Ron's three citations were reviewed, prior to him leaving the meeting.

Enforcement Business was continued, which reviewed the Ken Phillips case, which Cecil reported had been dismissed. Randy Ross has contacted Randy Miller on kayaking the rivers, being advertised at BSU--his report showed it was mostly non-profit, with the YMCA involved. Cecil will be given the report on Gerald Neff, Priest Lake Sportsman Club, to be checked out.

Outfitter Business included James Henry Katz and Robert Volpert advertising together; Dick Linford of ECHO requesting George Elliott to guide with his past boating on the Main Salmon River being applicable--the Board will advise that a certified statement for at least three trips on the Main Salmon or waters comparable will be acceptable. The BLM statements for the training for ECHO and Mackay Bar guiding was approved; and a letter will be formed for Robert B. Hayes's request for an exception to rule 26-a & b, as well as Steve Guinn's request for help in obtaining a trainor on the Payette River--he will be advised of F.S. or F & G personnel knowledge being acceptable, if certified statements submitted. The Board also reviewed a letter that was approved to be mailed to all boating outfitters concerning training in high-water.

Forest Service Business was mentioned which included telephone calls concerning Tom Hanson's permit; and the Payette N.F. asking for a 10-year projection of commercial outfitter use. A planning statement was received from Red River Rgr. Dist., asking for comments and an article taken from Outdoor Life magazine entitled "Thieves in the Woods", written about illegal outfitting, in which Chairman Baughman was quoted, had been sent to the Board by Jim Dolen, Missoula Region I F.S. The board meeting then recessed at 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 3, 1982, the four members reconvened at 8:30 a.m., with the fifth member, Bill Guth, not present. Forest Service/BLM/Fish & Game Business was continued. Outfitter Evelyn Sweener's letter in her concern over the hunting season being cut because of F & G closure on Unit 12, was read. It is leaving her with hunters booked and a short season--the letter will be answered with a copy sent to Fish and Game. Ivol explained his presentation at the F & G In-Service Training School.

Bear and Cougar Hunting and Relicensing was next discussed: Ray Ralls application for new licensing will be held for the outcome of his pending court case was determined; others discussed were new applicants Kent Stears, Stephan Galles, Jay Currier and Barry B. Pearson--requesting to license for bear hunting in Idaho.

The bear licensing moritorium was brought up--it was determined to complete the year for the moritorium and the Board will secure facts and figures, with input, to take up at a later date. Ivol will make up districts for Idaho and get input from Fish and Game; also, it was suggested that John Beecham of Fish and Game be brought in to a meeting with the Board.

Letters on use in the combination Lemhi and Custer Area licensing were reviewed. It was decided to continue with the combination hunting concept in those areas another year.

An Outfitter Complaint was next read-registered by a guide of Art Griffith, Dean Eng, Chanhassen, MN, in which he is concerned about not being rehired to guide because of getting lost along with a client on his first job. His letter will be responded to, with a copy going to Bill Maloit, Montana Fish and Game, Outfitter Manager, as he was contacted by the guide in his concern.

Miscellaneous State Business: A copier, KIP Model LE 123 supplied by Weesbro Office Systems was the low bid--it was approved to be purchased; also approved was the Estimate of Valuables/Equipment for Risk Management, for insurance; and the Outfitters & Guides Schools was reported on, as was explained by Board of Education Public Information Officer, Lindy High.

Old Business was conducted--the Board's decision on the Notary Public seal use was to be \$2.00 per person on outfitters/others requests, with the fee money going into the stamp fund; and not to post the Notary Certificate unless required.

New Business included review of Attorney Pat Riceci's statement for services, which was approved to be paid--the major portion being the Farnam case expense. The Board set another meeting date to follow the Moscow meeting which will be held this following week--April 19, 20 and 21. The Board agreed to interview new enforcement men available to the Board, at the Moscow meeting. Harry will contact Don McPherson and possibly Boyd Thietten.

A lunch recess was called, with three members reconvening--Jim Baughman, Ivol Sies and Glen Foster, after lunch. New licensing for 1982-83 from the outfitter applications was worked on until 3:30 p.m., when the meeting adjourned.

A list follows, of the outfitter and guide licenses issued, extended, amended or denied since the last meeting, which are a part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted:



Secretary to the Board



Chairman of the Board

OUTFITTER AND GUIDE LICENSES ISSUED, EXTENDED OR DENIED FROM MARCH 31, 1982 THROUGH
APRIL 18, 1982

LICENSES ISSUED:

OUTFITTERS

Allmon, Dalbert John
Anderson, Donald B.
Arford, Errol

Barker-Ewing Idaho, Inc.
Barton, Byrd
Bass, Ralph W.
Beale, Duane
Beamer, Myrna
Beitelspacher, Ron
Bender, William G.
Benjamin, Willis B.
Bishop, Mike
Bitton, Jeffrey M.
Black, James A.
Bonnett, James I.
Britten, Tom

Callahan, William P., III
Chang, Curtis
Christensen, Garn G.
Cole, Robert L.
Conner, James L.
Currey, Steven C.
Currey, Steve, Expeditions, Inc.
Cunningham, Robert C.
Demorest, Thomas A.
Diamond D Ranch, Inc.
Dixie Outfitters, Inc.
Drury, Omer H.

Eastern Washington University
Echo: The Wilderness Co., Inc. #1
Echo: The Wilderness Co., Inc. #2
Epley, Ted

Frederickson, Victor

Gallaughner, Cliff
Gillett, Ron
Glacier Raft Co.
Grand Canyon Dories, Inc.
Grubb, David G.
Grubb, Peter H.
Grunch, Richard E.
Guth, Norman H.

Hagaman, Carlyn W.
Handy, David E.
Handy, Dot
Handy's, Eldon, Salmon River Exped. #1
Handy's, Eldon, Salmon River Exped. #2

Hatch, Don
Hatch, Don River Expeditions, Inc.
Helfrich, James D.
Helfrich, Richard P.
Henry's Fork Anglers, Inc.
Hinkley, Mark
Houghton, E. Edward
Hughes, Jerry
Hughes, Mel
Hunt, Ed

Idaho Adventures, Inc.
Idaho Environ. Development Corp.
Idaho Wilderness Camps, Inc.

Jacklin, Bob
Jacklin's, Bob, Fly Shop, Inc.
Jafek, Ken
Jarvis, Tom
Johnson, N. Wayne
Jones, John R.
Joseph, Dennis L.
Joseph, Homer S.
Justus, Richard Dean

Kasino Club, Inc.
Kooyers, Gerald P.
Kuykendall, Herman C.

Lawson, Michael Jack
Lentz, Steve
Lewies, Harry J.
Lewis, Howard
Linford, Richard
Link, Ed

McAfee, Dick
McCallum, Edward A.
McDonald, Thomas F.

M & M Outfitters
Mackay Bar Corporation
Mackay Bar - Mountain Air Float Trips
Madsen, Gary
Malnarich, Erv, Outfitters & Guides School
Merrell, Don
Merritt, Garry D.
Meyers, Jerry R.
Middle Fork Lodge, Inc.
Middle Fork River Expeditions, Inc.
Miller, Henry V.

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Nicholson & Faler dba Nicholson & Sons
 Nicholson, Roy L.
 Norrick, Mel
 Northwest River Expeditions, Inc.
 Northwest Voyageurs, Ltd.

Olson, George C.
 Oregon River Outfitters

Pepcorn, James F.
 Piquet, Laren M.
 Piram, Lyle W.

Rennie, Jim
 Renshaw, Jim
 Revell, Phil K.
 Reynolds, Weldon
 Ridle, Patrick M.
 River Co. dba Middle Fork River Co.
 Rixon, Carl H.
 Roberts, Ansel L.
 Rogers, Loren G.
 Rose, John
 Rugg, Ray
 Rush, Keith

Salmon River Challenge
 Sawtooth Outfitters & Guides, Inc.
 Schultsmeier, Lee dba Chukar Chasers
 Seely, Dean H. dba Roundup Motel
 Sheridan, Merle M.
 Simmons, Dan
 Sleeping Deer Ranch, Inc.
 Smith, James B.
 Smith, Kenneth L.
 Smith, W. Emmett
 Stelling, David W.
 Stimmel, Gordon F.
 Stoneman, Darwon
 Striker, James
 Sun Valley Company
 Sun Valley Helicopter Ski Guides, Inc.
 Sweeney, Evelyn J.
 Sweet, Stanley A.

Thomas, Harold dba Allison Ranch
 Tice, Albert G.
 Tour West, Inc.
 The Trout Shop, Inc.

University of Idaho Alumni Assoc.

Vaughn, Ronald Keith

Waite, John M.
 Warren, Ken
 Warren, Ken, Outdoors, Ltd.
 West, Lester
 Whitewater River Tours, Inc.
 Whitten, Sam dba River Adventures
 York, Wally, & Son, Inc.
 York, W. Travis

GUIDES

Ampuja, Maurice I.

Barrymore, Betsy
 Barrymore, Cole
 Barton, Eric E.
 Boyce, James M.

Coonts, Phillip J.
 Cramer, Mark G.

Dee, Patricia A.

Gehrke, William John, III
 Gordon, Paul Warren

Haacke, Lani Paul
 Hofmann, William
 Honsinger, Robert R.

Judy, Tamara

Kauffman, Clayton Gordon
 Kincaid, Terry L.

Lagodich, Sergei Paul
 Lium, Bruce W.
 Long, Ronald E.
 McAfee, Shane R.

Malloy, Steve John
 Mooseau, John D.
 Morrison, Gregory Grant
 Moser, Gary
 Murphy, Michael W.

Ownbey, Scott

Parks, James Lee
 Parmenter, Layne

Ross, Jamie

Outfitter and guide licenses issued, extended or denied from March 31 through April 18, 1982

LICENSES ISSUED

GUIDES

Silvers, Patrick T.
Stratton, Franklin K.
Stratton, Steven J.

Vetter, Joyce M.
Webb, Marvin J.
Wieringa, Onno
Willes, Frank

Yadon, Sam

LICENSES EXTENDED

OUTFITTERS

Callahan, William P., III - Qualified to guide bear hunting.

Hunt, Ed - Additional area for forest grouse hunting, fishing, trailrides, backpacking, and snowmobiling.

DENIALS

OUTFITTERS

Drury, Omer H. - Power boating on the Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston as a permit was not obtained from the Forest Service.

Piquet, Laren M. - Predator and bird hunting denied as these activities have not been previously licensed, and as a result of a hearing two years ago.

The River Co., Steven Lentz, M.A. - Fishing-boating on the Salmon River as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed at this time.

Tice, Al - Float boating on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and Salmon River from mouth of the Middle Fork to Spring Bar as permits were not obtained for these sections of the river.

West, Lester - Power boating on the Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston as a permit was not obtained from the Forest Service.

GUIDES

Hofmann, William - Lead boatman status on the Lochsa River as a training card was not submitted with the required number of trips as required in Rule No. 30.

Lium, Bruce W. - Float boating on the Salmon River from first bridge above Red Fish Lake Creek to Slate Creek as a training card was not received.

Ross, Jamie - Backpacking as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.