

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

May 12, 13, and 14, 1982

Boise, Idaho

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1982, at 8:30 A.M., three members of the Outfitters and Guides Board met for a regular meeting at their Boise office boardroom--Chairman Jim Baughman, Glen Foster and Harry Vaughn, with first consideration the licensing of Phil Johnson which includes the Upper Salmon River where he does not have a F.S. permit. A phone call was made to the outfitter, in which he explained his operation--with put-in on State Hwy. Department land and take-out at Torreys, and no plan to escalate his float business. The Board approved his license.

Tom Hansen, Emmett, then came in to meet with the Board concerning his licensing and outfitter problems & complaints. Tom explained he had 2 ruptured discs in his back this past year, but claimed he was always there to meet his guests. Then he went on to tell of his help problems this past year, that when he fired a guide, he took all the horses and stole equipment--stock was found 3 days later and equipment was left in another camp. Tom recommended that Jim Smith, the guide he fired who took the stock, not be licensed again--that he was "stoned", and lost hunters, etc.

Tom said he leased the stock--7 head at \$100 per head, and had 3 horses of his own. He couldn't come up with the name of the leasor from the Lemhi area, but will get it for the Board.

In respect to to his use report, he explained that he had not hunted the year before, as he had an accident and lost an eye, and was there in 1978, but no use reported. He defended his use of the area mentioning that although there was public use, there are other areas more accessible and hunted more by the public--that not overhunting an area was good. It was mentioned that the F.S. had reservations in issuing a commercial permit again. Tom also answered that it was true his telephone is out of service some of the time, but keeps it working during the fall hunting and booking arrangement time.

The Board asked Tom to supply the following to complete his application for the 1982-83 license consideration: F.S. land manager signature for issuance of a use-permit; specifying exactly what area; names and addresses of his 9 clients this past year; name and address of his stock leasor; and late fee. Tom then left the meeting.

New board member, Norman Guth, Salmon, Idaho, who had come in during the appointment with Tom Hansen, was welcomed. Norm explained what he knew of Hansen's area and maps were looked at.

The next appointment was John Anderson, Boise, Idaho who was applying as a new outfitter, requesting bear, cougar & predator hunting in Unit #39. As he had been cited for illegally outfitting & guiding, he first explained the outcome of his court case--1 year probation with \$800 deposit restitution made to State Patrolman Robert Lee who got a cougar. He further explained his meeting of Enforcement Officer Al Lewis, that it was the first time he had taken anyone but his close friends in his hunts. Mr. Anderson said he has 4 dogs (one a pup) and hunts the area where he lives toward Idaho City. He said he would billet his guests at his home and take them to the area he is applying for (15 miles from his home on Daggett Creek). The moritorium on licensing of new bear hunters was explained. He said he sees more bear than cougar but only hunts toms and dry females. The Fish and Game Department supplies input on populations was explained, then Mr. Anderson left the meeting. His application was complete, therefore the Board acted on it, approving him for cougar and predator hunting.

Board member, Ivot Sies joined the meeting at this time.

Enforcement problems were discussed, as well as a telephone call from Donnelly's Country Store owner, John Pyle to Mr. Baughman, concerning Hershel Coulter and bear hunting in that area.

Outfitter Business was worked on concerning Ken Jacks dba High Rollers Canoe Co., Lewiston, who has requested an exception to his boating for guide ratio. Harry explained a telephone call he had received from Mr. Jacks also. It was determined to send a letter with his license, concerning his guide training--he was approved for the St. Maries River at this time.

There was discussion on removing the boating date limits from the north Idaho rivers, and Ivoll said all north Idaho rivers peak in June. Input will be secured for a rules change on floating dates.

The next appointment was with David J. Thompson, new M.A. for Ricks College, Rexburg, and associate Dave Wescott, who will license as a guide. They are requesting float boat canoeing on the sections of the Teton and Henry's Fork Rivers, Trailrides, Backpacking, Technical Mtn./Rock Climbing and Cross-Country Skiing for Ricks Department of Outdoor Experience and Resources. The men explained why they wanted to increase the licensed activities over what was licensed to Ricks College last year, and various F.S. letters concerning use-permits were presented. Being competitive to other schools and what other schools were licensed for was discussed. The men also suggested taking trips on rivers and areas not licensed which the Board explained would not be legal and the reasons this could not be done, experience, safety, etc. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Wescott pressed for their licensing, as they left the meeting at 12:40 P.M.

The Board members then recessed for lunch, with all five members reconvening at 1:30 P.M., meeting with new applicant Dave Snider, Boise.

Mr. Snider is applying to outfit for bear, cougar, predator hunting in an area almost exactly the same boundaries as licensed previously to Ray Ralls--parts of Units 23, 24 and 32A. He answered the Board's inquiry on why this area, that his close friend, outfitter George Duncan, had heard that the area might be open for licensing. It was explained that others may be licensed in the area, and that there is a moratorium on licensing new outfitters for bear hunting, but Mr. Snider said he would be happy to have cougar and predator only licensed. He owns 9 dogs, having just purchased a \$3,000 strike dog from George Duncan, and that he had hunted with Larry Walker who has as many as 50 clients a year--but feels that 30 to 35 clients would seem right for what he proposes. Ivoll mentioned that there would not be that many cougar hunters, with bear not being licensed. Mr. Snider said that if licensed, he would use a friend's house in Council, and eventually move to McCall. The Board explained that there would be research on his request. (Chairman Baughman left during Mr. Snider's meeting with the Board, for another appointment.)

John Merritt, Secretary to the Oregon Guides and Packers Association came in to discuss the F.S. proposed Bid & Prospectus. He advised that Oregon already has 3 river outfitters on the F.S. Bid & Prospectus set-up; their user-fees are \$1.75 per day.

Enforcement Business was worked on as Al Lewis came in to discuss his investigation. After discussion on Ralls and Colson, Al mentioned some illegal operation going on in outfitter A. W. Angell's area--he was advised to go ahead with his investigation. Al also gave back his deposit on the Swain case, which was not used. The members of the board told Al they thought he was doing a good job.

Kenneth Olson, Boise came in to meet with the Board, as Jim Baughman returned to the meeting. Ken will be the Managing Agent for Mackay Bar. He has been working for the corporation as hunting manager since 1978, camps are fully booked--feels he can do a better job than those who have been licensed in the past, as knows the outfitting end of the business better. He advised that Louis Ribblet had a run-in with Tom Briten but he is trying to get him back, and will license him as a guide. Charley Thompson will continue to be licensed as a guide but will manage the boating. Apprentice guide training was explained as he said he plans to add a few new guides this year. He will be at Stonebreaker Ranch.

Outfitter Business was continued, with the application of Fred Strahin, Cascade looked at concerning licensing for the area previously licensed to Dave Howard; also Dave Stucker's request for the same area was considered--it was determined to license both in the area, as Dave had applied previously for it also.

A telephone call from F.S. Rgr. Earl Kimbrell was mentioned--he explained his contact with Quentin Selby was that Selby planned more summer use of his area and if this was the case, the D Double S Outfitters use would be more than they would want in the area.

Hershel Coulter, Donnelly, has requested a hearing before the Board on this license denial--his contact of the Governor's office too, was discussed. The Board contacted their attorney, Pat Riceci, and arrangement will be made for Mr. Coulter to meet the Board again.

The meeting then recessed at 5:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1982, all members of the Board met at 8:30 A.M. and continued their meeting.

Minutes of February 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1982 meeting were read. There was discussion concerning the snowmobile rules changes, and a meeting scheduled for May 19th was noted, which Glen will try to attend. The meeting will include the Forest Service, the Fremont Co. Parks & Recreation Commissioners, and outfitters in the Island Park area and West Yellowstone.

The Minutes of March 31, April 1, 2 and 3, 1982 then were read, with a motion made by Glen to approve both meetings' minutes, seconded by Harry, and passed.

Attorney Pat Riceci came in at 9:30 A.M., to meet with the Board concerning several problems. Hershel Coulter will be sent a letter advising the date of a Board hearing and his denial will be spelled out, as he did not understand the meaning from the O & G law; Farnam's advertising was discussed--Pat asked if he had been warned about advertising--re:the minutes of his original meeting. James Farnam has been given until May 25th to appeal the Board's acceptance of the Hearing Officer's Proposed Decision was noted--Pat advised that the Board must be sure to make a Final Decision also. Pat left the meeting at 11:30 A.M.

After discussion on the pending applications of Farnam and review of Coulter's denial, the Board recessed for lunch.

At 1 P.M., the five members returned and met with James Powell, Meridian and Olin Gardiner, Ketchum, Idaho. Jim Powell said he didn't know if he had a permit--all conditions met and proved use 1978 to date. The Board asked about his two corporations, and Jim said that Mott & Hensley are completely out, only the James Ranch belongs to Dick Mott solely, which happened when the third corporation was dissolved--Jim got the equipment. Jim says all corporations are current, but said that when the "feds" go after a permit (float boating), they go after everything, so doesn't know where he stands. The Board explained that he would have to have the signature of the land manager before all could be licensed. Jim said that a date has not been set for his case against the F.S.

Olin Gardiner explained his experience, and that he was throwing in with Jim to be his Managing Agent until Jim can be involved fulltime.

Concerning the hunting, Jim said that Dick Mott lets him use his old bunkhouse and no permit required for bear hunting.

The Board mentioned that a power permit could be acquired right now and probably should be Jim's first concern. The other river permits were inquired about: North Fork permit is "lost" said Olin--Jim says depends on where his support is; Lower Salmon--Jim said he has shown the minimum required use, but was rained out and had a hard time; Snake River--no permits, except Birds of Prey--all okay, Olin mentioned 30 people booked so far. As the men left the meeting, Jim was given a Sup. III form for land manager signatures, and he said this was the first sensible meeting he'd had--no straight answers from the F.S.

James Henry Katz, Bolinas, CA came in next to meet about getting licensed in Idaho for float boating on the Snake River, Hell's Canyon Dam to Pittsburg Landing and Pittsburg Landing on to Lewiston.

His guides being cited for unlicensed boating on the lower Salmon River last year, was brought up. It was also brought up that the Board had written letters and had held a space open for him on the Lower Salmon to get himself licensed, but no response was made on his part. The Birds of Prey area of the Snake River, another interest of Mr. Katz, was full now too.

James Katz explained how he runs his business...two groups, one runs in Oregon then 1 trip in Idaho, then on to Alaska; the other runs in California. He said he felt there should be provision for one-trip operators, that this would be his interest in Idaho, both the Snake River Hell's Canyon area and the Birds of Prey area. The Board explained the Hearing process where limits are set, etc.

Mr. Katz asked and was advised on getting his guides qualification approved, then there was discussion on the F.S. Bid & Prospectus, and what is happening in California. Mr. Katz felt the proposal looks good on paper, but with an upset every few years, outfitters would have nothing--that outfitters should have the opportunity to have the security to retire the same as any other occupation.

After Mr. Katz left, there was considerable discussion on the licensing of the eastern Idaho outfitters, the F.S. letter was read and Keith Birch's and Lyle Kunz's telephone calls considered. The minutes of April 19th were read in making their decisions to license areas for Hincks, Park, Hill, Kunz & Robson--Robert Anderson and Lynn Davis applications were denied. A DA-8 will be sent to Davis for refund--as all his area was released to the Buxtons, with his original bond to be returned as well.

There was considerable work made on the extension requests for bear hunting in areas involving Nygaard, Wilson, and Bob Smith. Also the F.S. has requested copies of the Ken Smith and Ron Malone licenses.

The meeting recessed at 5:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1982, at 8:30 A.M., the five members reconvened and worked on Enforcement Problems--the Department of Law Enforcement's requirements for issuance of the Special Deputy Cards which require a special "restrictions agreement" letter to be signed now. There has been questions raised on how much protection the enforcement men have--the Secretary was instructed to investigate the insurance, workmen's comp., bond, etc. and mail to the men. The new Outfitters and Guides Board citation books were looked at. It was also brought up that the Agency needs more fees for operating capital--reserve going down fast. The Board determined to have their attorney investigate the increase of fees possibility. Illegal operators were reviewed, Marriner Jensen will be responded to on his letter about Lee Bridges F. & G. conviction, Randy & Al both have investigation going on river operators not licensed, and there was discussion again on posting notices by the Association on rewards being offered. The Board will work with them on this.

Forest Service/BLM/F & G Business was worked on where several districts have asked for copies of outfitter licenses; other correspondence included the Red River R.D. Situation Statement which the Board will mail their approved revision; and Fish and Game's response to outfitter Evelyn Sweeney.

Outfitter Business was again worked on with letters decided upon to go to Cheryl Bransford--waiving late fee because of circumstances; Frogg Stewart's 3-boats lashed together forming one craft with oarlocks installed so they could not be unassembled and used; Peter Grubb to secure a certified statement of training on the Owyhee River--the Moyie R. float deadline would take a change in the R & Rs, Ivovl will get more input from F. & G.

The Board then recessed for lunch--12: Noon to 12:50 P.M., then continued Outfitter Business, with Irvin C. Schmidt's guide license denied for falsified R.C. card.

Outfitter Ray Ralls of New Meadows 1982-83 application came before the Board. Reviewing the information pertaining to the application, the Board unanimously denied the application for reasons: Idaho Code 36-2113 (a-7), 36-2113 (a-8), and 36-2113 (a-14).

At 1:15 P.M., Clyde and Dean Seely, and Bill Howell, all of West Yellowstone, MT came in about snowmobiling and how they conduct their operation and how the new rules are affecting their business. Clyde Seely was the spokesman for the three outfitters for the main part, and he explained the orientation given before they leave, that they usually have 15 people in a group with one, sometimes two guides, but usually have a customer who is knowledgeable bring up the "sweep" end, that they use groomed trails and never pass anyone and have radio equipment for breakdowns, etc.--never losing anybody.

The Board explained how the rules are made to apply to all snowmobile operations not just those who have groomed trails etc., and there were suggestions that two rules might be needed for the different types of operations.

The meeting set for Ashton was mentioned, and after all input from those present was given, the Board expressed appreciation that these men were trying to be legal and had such a good record, and would appreciate having their recommendations for the rules changes.

Because the Bonding Co. had held up submission of their applications, no late fee would be charged--the licenses were issued and handed to outfitters, Bill Howell & Dean Seely. Clyde Seely had already received his.

Following this meeting, the Board went back to approving outfitter applications, with special work given those with problems. It was approved to add to Rick Hussey's license the Pierce area, as requested; Ron Scherer's license was extended to add bear hunting back on; Rick Grunch's request to extend his license to include all Whitecotton area was denied--until he's proven on his present area just licensed; Ray Tarbox's attorney's call requesting an explanation of the delay in licensing--the Jones father & son buyers have not completed their F.S. approval was advised; Al Lockett will be contacted on his letter requesting his application be cancelled; Don Waller and Kenneth Wolfinbarger will both be advised their license will not be issued until they have current R.C. proof submitted--no guides licensed; Tom Webb's hunting area extension request will be denied--Angell's area; and the lower Salmon River will be added to Carl P. Russell, with the license extension sent to him, as he did show use.

Other boater outfitters will be contacted--Vinson Johnson, M.A. of Wild Rivers West will need a late fee for himself, as a business is not complete without a licensed managing agent, which made the second application incomplete; Bob Smith, Salmon will have his power boating relicensed--as Norm said he will vouch that he had use, although the application did not show such; and Jim Temple's request for exception for his row-it-yourselfers will be warned of high water, and his guide must have the qualification for a license.

The Board members worked until 6:30 P.M., to finished application work, then by unanimous decision, adjourned the meeting.

A list of the licenses issued, denied, amended and/or extended since the April meeting is included as a part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted:



Edythe I. Blele, Secretary



James F. Baughman, Chairman

OUTFITTER AND GUIDE LICENSES ISSUED, EXTENDED OR DENIED FROM MAY 12, 1982 THROUGH
JUNE 6, 1982

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTER

Bentley, Gerald D.
Berry, Randy
Big Western Pine, Inc.
Bransford, Cheryl
Butler, Milt

Cox, David L.

Devil's Bedstead Ranch
Double K Outfitters, Inc.
Dunford, J. Hulme

Frontier Expeditions, Inc.

Gardiner, Timothy M.
Gregg, Robert Donald
Griffith, Art

Habel, Don
Heath, Wallace G. dba Salmon R. Llamas
Herndon, James C.
Hill, John, Jr.
Hincks, Elvin
Holiday River Exped. of Idaho
Howell, F. W.

Idaho River Co.

Jacks, Kenneth R. dba High Roller Canoe Co.
Johnson, Phillip A.
Jones, John R.

Katz, James H. dba James Henry River
Journeys
Kunz, Lyle

Lingnaw, Dick

Miller, Sharon L.
Mountain Guides Inc., dba Nordic Ski
School of Idaho

Nitz Brothers Outfitters, Inc.
Nitz, Lee

Olson, Curtis
Olson, Ken
Opdahl, B. Duane
Opdahl, Harlan
Orange Torpedo Trips, Inc.

Park, Glen J.

Russell, Carl Purvis, Jr. dba Russell Adven.
Inc.

Seely, Clyde G.
Smith, Bob
Smith, Robert M.
South Fork Expeditions
Stewart, Harold "Frogg"
Strahin, Frederick A.
Stucker, Dave dba Chamberlain Divide Out.

Temple, Jim dba Ways West River/Trail Adven.
Teton Valley Lodge, Inc.
Three Bear Lodge

Webb, Thomas O.

Zapffe, Carl R.

GUIDES

Anderson, David Lee
Armstrong, Timothy R.
Arrien, Kirby J.

Barbisan, David J.
Barnes, A. E. Pat
Barnes, Steven D.
Baron, Michael E.
Bartell, Richard W., Jr.
Bartley, Matthew W.
Beckley, Paul J.
Beckwith, Robert E.
Bennett, Gregory M.
Berney, Mike
Blackburn, W. William
Bordeaux, Gary
Bosler, Gary L.
Bottum, C. Edward
Bowen, Betsy
Bowman, W. Scott
Brim, Gregory C.
Brink, Randy Merriman
Brock, Douglas Mark
Brown, Robert G.
Bruchak, William A.
Butler, Jeffrey R.

Callahan, Roger Clinton
Chandler, Cary Jill
Clift, James W.
Coburn, Bruce
Collins, Terry

LICENSES ISSUED

GUIDES

Colson, Kenneth W.
Corcoran, David W.
Cover, Andrew W.
Creek, Daniel Alan
Curran, Jim

Delate, Mike
Dow, Barry W.
Duggan, Sean F.
Dunford, Heber Jefferson
Dunford, Kay E.
Dunford, Melinda
Dunford, Roy H.

Edwards, Kip
Endicott, George B.
Enochs, Kenneth R.
Evans, Patty

Farr, Shelda K.
Ferris, William G.
Feyerabend, Kimberley S.
Finley, Carole Jean
Finley, Mark
Fischer, Gregg
Fonoimoana, Scot Siman
Frothingham, Tim Y.
Fuller, Donald H.
Fulton, Dale

Gale, Steven Ward
Gawlowski, Mickey
Gibbs, Peter
Gibson, Douglas R.
Gladowski, Michael J.
Gray, Thomas
Greenwood, V. J.
Gwartney, Larry N.

Hahn, Tricia
Harden, Robert W.
Haskew, Dennis P.
Hassinger, Linda
Hassinger, Woodrow M.
Hayes, Peter
Head, David J.
Heath, A. Marion
Heath, Richard M.
Heck, Ronald E.
Helfrich, Jeff
Henderson, Robert E.
Hendren, Jack S.
Herndon, Verlon L.

Holmes, John Alvin
Hopfenbeck, Paul H.
Hosier, Forrest W.
Howe, William N. (Skip)
Hurley, Paul Linden
Hutter, Mo Daly

Jennings, Gene
Jeschke, Francis J.
Johnson, J. C.
Johnson, Jeannie
Johnson, Lee
Johnson, Mark A.
Johnston, Carter R.
Johnston, Larry Patrick
Jones, Steven H.

Kaschmitter, Jerry
Kelly, Robert E.
Keogh, Timothy R.
King, John B.
Kipping, John L.
Kreinheder, Kari
Kutzscher, Bernd M.

Lamm, Robert W.
Lansche, James M.
LaRosa, Bob
Lawrence, Douglas A.
Lawson, Rick
Leh, Peter
Lindquist, Eric
Lofquist, Derek M.
Loftin, Geoff
Long, Bill
Lowe, Charles A.

McConnell, James H.
McKain, Mark Kelly

Madden, Tim
Madin, Ian Powell
Malley, Jeffrey B.
Maloy, Michael J.
Matson, Kenneth F.
Maxwell, William Robert
Melville, Bob
Mensik, Joel J.
Merlini, Joseph Carlo
Michels, Bob
Miller, Marlene I.
Milliken, Dan
Mills, Sheila A.

LICENSES ISSUED

GUIDES

Minter, Scott A.
Mitchell, Gerald Edward
Moore, Alan S.
Moore, Martin G.
Moulton, Gary Duane
Mulick, Daniel P.
Muscavage, David

Neher, Christopher
Nicholson, Robin W.

O'Bryan, Chuck
Olmstead, Randall L.
Olson, Mark K.
Osburn, Michael L.
Pape, Joe P.
Patterson, Charlie
Pehrson, John
Porter, Fred
Powell, Thom
Pullin, Wiley J.
Putman, Edwin J.

Reno, Harley Wayne
Reynolds, Lewis L.
Rinaldi, Ray
Roberts, Harold B.
Rohweder, Kent
Rose, William G.
Ruebelmann, Charles
Russell, Mark

Salo, Bill M.
Saleen, Steve
Satterwhite, Dennis M.
Saunders, Kenneth W.
Semonsen, Vincent
Sevy, Janice L.
Shedd, Richard Calvin
Shepard, Pamela F.
Simonds, Grant
Smith, Lester M., Jr.
Snell, Dean
Stamm, Steven Timothy
Steele, David V.
Stoddard, O. Russell
Stow, Patricia
Stromberg, Carl C.
Swyers, John

Thompson, Charles K.
Trombley, John R.

Udy, David L.

Ufford, Rick
Underwood, Aaron M.
Ussery, Jerry E.

Van Haun, James A.
Vicari, Anthony J.

Walp, David C., III
Warning, John M.
Webb, Robert Bruce
Wert, Eric Christopher
West, Daonald A.
Wetherington, Don
Whisnant, Lisa
Wilson, Leland S.
Wise, Ronald
Wolf, Thomas William

Yost, Clair Elton

Outfitter and Guide licenses issued, extended or denied from May 12 through June 6, 1982

LICENSES EXTENDED

OUTFITTERS

- Bender, William G. - Boatman for float boating on the Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Pittsburg Landing when guiding for an outfitter licensed for that section of the river.
- Bonnett, James I. - Qualified to guide fishing and float boating on Henry's Fork of Snake River from Henry's Lake Outlet to St. Anthony.
- Epley, Ted - Guide float boating on the Clearwater River from Kooskia to Lewiston.
- Grubb, David G. - Qualified to guide chukar hunting; fishing; and float boating on the Moyie River from Canada boundary to Bonners Ferry Municipal Dam.
- Haderlie, Vaugh and Sons - Area description changed for hunting.
- Idaho Adventures, Inc. - Sharon L. Miller added as a managing agent for the corporation.
- McCallum, Edward A. - Area for fishing and trailrides extended.
- Mackay Bar Corporation - Added Ken Olson as managing agent and removed Tom Briten as managing agent.
- Mackay Bar - Mountain Air Float Trips - Added Ken Olson as managing agent and removed Tom Briten as managing agent.
- Nygaard, Jack O. - Allowed to hunt in Robert M. Smith area for bear hunting from April 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982 and December 1982 to February 1983; cougar hunting from December 1982 to February 1983. Also permitted to bear hunting in Donald G. Wilson's area for bear hunting from April 1, 1982 until June 30, 1982
- Sherer, Ronald L. - Bear hunting in the area licensed for cougar and predator hunting.
- Smith, Robert M. - Allowed to hunt in Jack Nygaard's hunting area for bear from April 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982 and cougar hunting from December 1982 to February 1983.
- Vaughn, Harry W., M.A. - Allowed to hunt in Jack Nygaard's big game hunting area for bear from April 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982.
- Wilson, Donald - Allowed to hunt in Jack Nygaard's big game hunting area for bear from April 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982.
- Nygaard, Jack O. - Bear hunting from April 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982 and cougar hunting from December 1982 to February 1983 in an area licensed to Robert M. Smith.

GUIDES

- Edward, Kip - Boatman on the Salmon River from North Fork to Corn Creek
- Porter, Fred - Elk, deer, goat, sheep and bear hunting, fishing and power boating on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar and float boating on Salmon River from North Fork to Spring Bar when guiding for Eakin Ridge Outfitters.

LICENSES EXTENDED

GUIDES

Silvers, Patrick T. - Elk, deer, bear and cougar hunting when guiding for Kenneth L. Smith.

Snell, Dean - Boatman for float boating on the South Fork of the Owyhee River when guiding for an outfitter licensed for that river.

PROBATIONARY LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Berry, Randy
Gardiner, Timothy M.

GUIDES

Fischer, Gregg
Pehrson, John
Swyers, John
Trombley, John R.

LICENSES DENIED

OUTFITTERS

Anderson, Robert R. - LICENSE DENIED in accordance with the Outfitters and Guides Act Section 36-2109 (b-4) "for the accessibility of the area to the general public", Section 36-2109 (b-5) "The total amount of area requested by an applicant giving due consideration to the effect which such area license grant would have upon the environment, the amount of game which can be harvested, and the number of persons which can be adequately served in the are." Also some of the area requested is licensed to another outfitter.

Davis, Lynn M. - LICENSE DENIED as his business is sold and no area to work in.

Dunford, J. Hulme - Goat and sheep hunting as the licensed was marked "same as last year and then he added goat and sheep hunting.

Gregg, Robert Donald - Power boating on the Clearwater River & Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar as he stated on his applications that these rivers have not been used in the past two years.

Ralls, Ray A. - LICENSE DENIED in accordance with Sections 36-2113 (a-7): For a substantial breach of any contract with any person utilizing his services in the five year period next preceding the date of application; Section 36-2113 (a-8): For willfully operating as an outfitter in any area for which he is not licensed in the two year period next preceding the date of application; Section 36-2113 (a-14): For violation of or noncompliance with any applicable provision of this act, or for violation of any lawful rule, regulation, or order of the outfitter's and guide's board.

Outfitter and Guide licenses issued, extended or denied from May 12 through June 6, 1982

LICENSES DENIED

OUTFITTERS

Russell, Carl Purvis, Jr. - Float boating on the Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Lewiston & Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston as a permit was not obtained from the Forest Service or B.L.M.

Webb, Thomas O. - Float boating on Henry's Fork from Henry's Lake Outlet to St. Anthony as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed. Additional duck and goose hunting is denied in accordance with Section 36-2109 (b-5) of the Outfitters and Guides Act. Big game hunting has been denied as the area requested is licensed to other outfitters.

Whitecotton, Donald R. - LICENSE DENIED in accordance with Section 36-2109 of the Outfitters and Guides Act as he relinquished all of his assigned area.

Zapffe, Carl R. - Float and power boating on the Clearwater River as the maximum number of outfitters are licensed on this river.

GUIDES

Barber, Sam - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River from Dagger Falls to Indian Creek as the required number of trips were not recorded. Also lead boatman status on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar in accordance with Rule No. 30 of the rules and regulations.

Barnes, Steven D. - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River & Selway River as training cards have not been submitted with the required number of trips.

Baron, Michael E. - Boatman on the Salmon River from North Fork to Corn Creek and Spring Bar to Hammer Creek as training cards were not submitted showing the required number of trips.

Bowman, W. Scott - Lead boatman status on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston as a training card was not submitted with the required number of trips.

Brink, Randy Merriman - Snowmobiling denied as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity.

Clift, James W. - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River as the required training card was not submitted.

Dunford, Heber Jefferson)

Dunford, Melinda) Sheep and goat hunting denied as the employing outfitter

Dunford, Kay E.) is not licensed for these activities.

Dunford, Ray)

Ferris, William G. - Lead boatman status on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar as a training card was not submitted showing the required number of trips.

Gibbs, Peter - Lead boatman status on the Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to Pittsburg Landing as a training card was not submitted showing the required trips.

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LICENSES DENIED

GUIDES

- Gwartney, Larry N. - Float boating on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to the confluence as a training card was not submitted as required in the rules and regulations.
- Harden, Robert W. - Float boating on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar as a training card was not submitted.
- Henderson, Robert E. - Float boating on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to Lewiston as a training card was not submitted.
- Hendren, Jack S. - All hunting applied for as the employing outfitter is not licensed for hunting.
- Holmes, John Alvin - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in accordance with Rule No. 30 of the rules and regulations.
- Keogh, Timothy R. - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in accordance with Rule No. 30 of the rules and regulations. Lead boatman status on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar as the training card on file shows that only one trip has been taken.
- Lamm, Robert W. - Float boating on Henry's Fork of the Snake River from St. Anthony to the confluence as the employing outfitter is not licensed for that section of the river.
- Milliken, Dan - Float boating on the South Fork of the Snake River as a training card has not been submitted.
- Mills, Sheila A. - Float boating on the Snake River from Hell's Canyon Dam to the confluence with the Salmon River as a training card has not been submitted.
- Moore, Martin G. - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River as the record in his file shows only one trip. Also boatman on the Selway River as a training card has not been submitted.
- Olmstead, Randall L. - Predator hunting was denied as the employing outfitter is not licensed for this activity. Power boating on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar and the Clearwater River as training cards were not submitted.
- Olson, Mark K. - Float boating on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to Hammer Creek as a training card was not submitted.
- Pape, Joe P. - Bird hunting and float boating on Henry's Fork of the Snake River from St. Anthony to the confluence as the employing outfitter is not licensed for those activities. South Fork of the Snake River was denied for power boating as a training card was not submitted.
- Pehrson, John - PROBATIONARY LICENSE and Bird hunting and float boating on Henry's Fork from St. Anthony to the confluence was denied as the employing outfitter is not licensed for those activities.

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LICENSES DENIED

GUIDES

Powell, Thom - Lead boatman status on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar as a training card was not submitted showing the required number of trips.

Ralls, Carolyn - LICENSE DENIED - Outfitter who signed the application is not licensed this year.

Ralls, Jay William - LICENSE DENIED - Outfitter who signed the application is not licensed this year.

Rinaldi, Ray - All activities denied that the employing outfitter is not licensed for.

Saunders, Kenneth W. - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River as a training card was not submitted showing the required number of trips. Boatman on the Selway River as the training card submitted did not have the required number of trips.

Schmidt, Irvin C. - LICENSE DENIED - in accordance with Section 36-2113 (a-1) of the Outfitters and Guides Act: "For supplying false information or for failure to provide information required to be furnished by the license application form for a license currently valid or for other fraud or deception in procuring a license under the provisions of this chapter."

Thompson, Charles K. - Float boating on the Salmon River from Spring Bar to the confluence as a training card was not submitted. Float boating on the Salmon River from first bridge across the Salmon River above Red Fish Lake Creek to Slate Creek and fishing-boating on the Salmon River from Iron Creek to North Fork as your employing outfitter is not licensed for these activities.

Van Haun, James A. - Lead boatman status on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar as training cards have not been submitted showing the required number of trips.

Wetherington, Don - Lead boatman status on the Salmon River from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar as the training card in his file does not show the required number of trips.

Wise, Ronald - Lead boatman status on the Salmon River from the Middle Fork to Spring Bar in compliance with Rule No. 30 of the rules and regulations.

Wolf, Thomas William - Float boating on the Selway River as a training card was not submitted.

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STATE OF IDAHO

Outfitters & Guides Board MEETING WITH FOREST SERVICE IN DRIGGS - MAY 26, 1982

Present: Keith Birch, Norm Huntsman, District Ranger (Frantz), special back country coordinator for recreation (Terry ?), Glen R. Foster representing the License Board. The meeting was called to discuss the trail riding application of Randy Berry.

At first there was a review of the licensed outfitters already operating in the area: (1) Ricks College (quite substantial use); (2) Teton Expeditions (substantial use); (3) George Olsen (newly licensed); (4) Lyle Kunz (little or no use); and (5) Dale Robson (little or no use).

There followed a review of Forest Service policy: (1) Use permits are required of any commercial activity on the forest, whether an overnight camp is involved or not. So day-use requires a permit. (2) There is a moratorium on new activity in the east hills (the Tetons). Especially those requiring camp sites. Day trips could maybe be permitted on a limited basis, but there are already conflicts with other users in this area, especially foot traffic. (3) There is probably not a need for more than three ~~commercial operations in any of the area applied for, either east or west.~~ commercial operations in any of the area applied for, either east or west. (4) The Big Holes (west hills) already have five licensed commercial operations. There could be substantial conflict between Berry's proposed operation and that of existing outfitters operating in Mahogany Creek, Twin Creek, Horseshoe Creek, and Paeksaddle Lake. (5) Norm Huntsman will not permit any new commercial activity in the Palisade District.

A general discussion followed for several minutes which resulted in the agreement that there wasn't a need for further commercial activity in the areas under question. There are enough licensed outfitters there already. The possible exception would be day trips only up the South Fork of Teton Canyon.

Following a lunch recess, the meeting continued at 1:00 p.m. with Dale Robson and Lyle Kunz present. These men surprised me. They were friendly and courteous, and I had expected them to be full of animosity and hostility. They wanted an explanation as to why the area in the Palisade Ranger District had been taken off their license. They explained that they had been licensed for that for a long time.

Essentially, they were informed that it had been removed from their license for the following reasons: (1) Lack of established use going back as much as five years. (2) Their failure to obtain a use permit for their operation from the land managers. (3) A general redefinition of area boundaries for all existing outfitters in that area had occurred causing that area to be temporarily placed on Hincks license.

(4) Their admission to one of our enforcement officers that they probably didn't intend to use their hunting operation in that area in the future.

There followed a great deal of discussion of how they didn't know that a use permit was required. But they admitted that several years ago (probably ten or so) they had paid use fees to the Forest Service for their hunting operations. They felt (rightly so) that they should have been informed about the meeting two years ago with the Forest Service when it was decided that they must show some use in the area. The Forest policy is one year with no use. Our policy has generally been two years.

My advice to them was to forget the small area they lost and concentrate their efforts on the relatively large area they still have, making sure that they show some productivity, obtaining use permits, etc., before they also lost that. The suggestion was taken favorably.

Most of the rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of how they could get the federal use permits and comply with the State law as well so that they could continue to operate their business. Kunz said his health had been improving (but as he walked he sounded like a walking pill parlor from all the bottles in his jacket pocket) to the extent that he thought he could ride some now.

I advised him to license a guide so he could obtain legal help in operating his business. He wanted to know if there was any way to change the minimum age requirement for a guide. I informed him that at the present, that age restriction was a part of the legislative act and could only be changed by the legislature. It went beyond the rules and regulations which could be changed through a formal public hearing. So I thought there was little if any chance that requirement could be changed. He accepted that.

The meeting ended on a positive note as both Kunz and Robson were intent on getting use permits and using the areas they now have. I don't think we will hear anymore from them about the area we took off their license.