

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

December 3 and 4, 1982

Boise, Idaho

Friday, December 3, 1982, at 1:00 P.M., all members of the Outfitters and Guides Board reconvened at their Boise office boardroom, to finish their meeting business, after attending the meetings of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

The Association's support of the Board's proposed fees increase was discussed. A resolution will be made by the Association secretary.

Don Stevens, Grants Pass, Oregon, who is applying to license in place of Gerald Bentley as managing agent for Orange Torpedo Trips, came in. Mr. Stevens explained that the business incorporated and he has been doing most of the work, with Gerald running some of the trips and giving consultation. The business is continuing basically the same but expanding outside of Idaho. Mr. Stevens advised that a portion of the main Salmon is not being used in their present business--North Fork to Corn Creek, however, and they do not have a permit. He submitted a license amendment fee but was advised to obtain the land manager's signature also.

At 1:45 P.M., Robert Salter joined the meeting, as the members reviewed new license applications for issuance for Sharon Miller, as new managing agent for Miller & Murphy Floats (Andron Floats).

Ronald L. Neill, West Yellowstone, MT, came in with new application forms to license as a snowmobile outfitter. He will be the managing agent for his business called Rocky Mountain Adventures, Inc.--he also runs a snowmobiling business called Yellowstone Yamaha. The new rules were mentioned--he uses groomed trails for the most part, and the rules would work well for him, he said. He was well experienced with approx. 4,000 miles a year as a dealer.

The next appointment meeting with the Board was Dave Martin, Ketchum and Dick Alfs, the original seller of the sport shop business and outfitting which was purchased by Bill Bishop, then Martin & his wife and Terry Ring. Mr. Martin explained that he and his wife were splitting up with Terry Ring, the managing agent for Silver Creek Outfitters and that Mr. Alfs would license to be managing agent. Applications would be completed.

Concerning bird hunting problems of the outfitting business in the past, Dick Alfs said he supported the Board's position.

Norm Guth left the meeting at 3:45 P.M., as another appointment came in to meet about new licensing for cross-country skiing. He is David Probst, Boise, and would ski on trails between Warm Lake Lodge and North Shore Lodge, McCall. He said Clay Wood was the manager at North Shore Lodge, and was not outfitting. He did not have PSIA certification, but submitted adequate experience for licensing day trips--he was warned by the Board to be sure that Warm Lake Lodge had insurance on the snowmobile machines he planned to use also. He will license for snowmobiling too, once he gets the land manager's approval.

Jerry Myers, Boise and Salmon, came in about licensing for outfitting the Main Salmon River from M. Fk. to Spring Bar, which he is obtaining through a release by David Mills. Jerry guided for Mackay Bar previously, running their river operation. His application was complete except for a Red Cross card which he was getting immediately to get licensed to get out Christmas card advertising.

Outfitter Business was worked on next, which included the tentative approval of Guided Outdoor Adventure Tours, Inc., with Amberson, Urfer & Gilliland, MA's, once their guiding qualification was submitted. They were pressing for approval as their business deal was pending the licensing. The Board waived the meeting with D. W. "Yogi" Gilliland of Huron, Ohio.

David J. Bream, Lewiston will be advised that if he pays the fee on his request for the lower Salmon float boating, that there was a good possibility of licensing.

Jack Nygaard and Cheryl Bransford agreement to adjust area boundaries, was approved.

Robert Cunningham, Hagerman, Idaho, returning his license marked--"Please cancel this license" was noted. It will be attached to his outfitter file.

Jim Baughman left the meeting at 5:00 P.M., as there was discussion on Wally Beamer, Asotin, WA qualification for guiding of the business he has obtained from Dick Rivers. It was the unanimous agreement of the members present, that Wally was fully qualified as power boatman and float boatman.

The meeting then recessed at 5:20 P.M.

Saturday, December 4, 1982, the four members of the Board reconvened. Also attending was Robert Salter--Norman Guth was absent.

Cam Daggett's dog-sledding in the back country was discussed. He would plan to have 2 people per sled, 30 people per year--no overnight trips. It was agreed that he should be licensed.

Outfitter Business was continued: David Bobbitt, Coeur d'Alene, new applicant for an area in the Clearwater National Forest, was discussed concerning issuing a limited license for hunting. Harry opposed issuance of that type of license. After discussion, it was agreed to talk to Tom Keller, Kelly Creek Ranger District, on Monday.

Fox Creek Pack Station, Inc. supplemental III form was reviewed, which was signed by the BLM with no problem in the area licensed.

The application of Terry Kayser, Heron, Montana was responded to by Fish and Game. It was the opinion of the Board that the response was good, it addressed all issues. The F.S. comments too were noted as the Board reviewed the application for approval of some of his request. He will be advised that the bear hunting was not approved because of the moratorium; and the elk and cougar hunting was denied because of Idaho Code 36-2109, b.4. & b.5.

Harold Thomas, asking for trailrides in addition to the "Justus" area hunting, will hold up the issuance of the license extension. It was also mentioned that there is some other exchange being worked on between Red and Zeke West, which will be requested at a later time.

Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, Vermont has sent in a brochure and letter, asking if they would be required to be licensed for their backpacking, being planned for Idaho's Sawtooths. They will be required to submit an application for consideration by the Board.

Letters from Roy Moore about not being able to obtain a Red Cross class will be responded to, as well as Hershel Coulter, Donnelly, who advised he has complied with the Board's requirements and wanted his license issued. Another letter was reviewed, which was sent in by Brown Industries, Inc. concerning their case against Quentin Selby. A reply was approved to be sent that the Board would not take action at this time, as it appeared they were still in litigation. The Forest Service problem will be taken up at a later time with Walt Rogers, Krassel Ranger District.

The citation and disposition of the case on Tony Brown, Samuels, Idaho, was reviewed--it was determined then to issue it as a "probationary" license. A letter will be sent along with the license advising what guiding is as opposed to outfitting, with a carbon to his outfitter.

Bear hunting moratorium on licensing was explained to Robert Salter; that Jerry Thiessen, Fish and Game Wildlife Plan representative, had met with the Board and supports the moratorium until the Fish and Game study has been completed.

Outfitter Complaints were noted. Richie, Lingnaw, May and Cox--some of the outfitters will be required to meet with the Board.

Enforcement Problems were discussed. Charlie Ferdon case was dismissed in Idaho County; and the Lowell Ogren case disposition--fined, 5 days in jail, and his Fish and Game license suspended. The Board discussed a problem of conflict of interest in guiding and the enforcement work of Dave Giles, as was pointed out at the Association meeting, and agreed that something else would have to be worked out.

The request for a Hearing before the Board by Jerry Meyers' brother, Attorney M. J. Meyers, Pocatello, will be set up for the next meeting. A reply will be sent immediately.

License application revisions were looked at for the printing reorder. Then the Board reviewed the proposed rules changes for the following rules: Nos. 12, 22.c.: 3., 9., 21., 25., 33., and 40., No. 22.d., No. 22.e., No. 22.f., No. 27 and No. 45.

After review of each, the board members approved the proposed changes to be adopted. Fall River was reviewed for commercial fishing, by the input received from Fremont County Commissioners and Fremont County Parks and Recreation. It was determined by this input, that the river would be closed to commercial fishing.

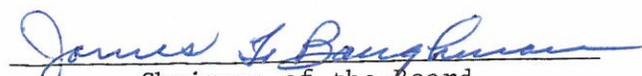
The Board will notify those interested parties, and will send a letter of appreciation to Fremont County for their interest. The secretary was instructed to advise the outfitters in West Yellowstone, Montana of the new ruling on snowmobiling. There will be a 30-day period for any rules objection to be registered will also be advised.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M., after completing their business.

There is a list of licenses issued for outfitters and guides, who have had new licenses issued, amendments or extensions, and/or denials, which follows as a part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary to the Board


Chairman of the Board

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSES ISSUED, EXTENDED OR DENIED FROM
November 3 through November 28, 1982

LICENSES ISSUED

OUTFITTERS

Anderson, Dare R.

Clark, Richard L.
Crabtree, Phil B. dba Middle Fork Rapid
Transit #2

Fox Creek Pack Station

High Adventure River Tours, Inc.

Mueller, Marilyn Ann

Porter, Robert J., II dba Middle Fork
Rapid Transit #2

Smith, Phillip Bub
Stone, Randy

LICENSES EXTENDED

OUTFITTERS

Robert Donald Gregg - Power boating on Clearwater River

Riddle, Marty dba Snake River Outfitters - Chukar hunting along river lic. for boating.

GUIDES

Barfty, David M. - Chukar hunting & float boating on Salmon R. from Hammer Cr. to confl.
as Boatman

Goodman, Jon C. - Elk, deer, goat, bear, cougar, predator hunting, fishing and trailride
when guiding for Kenneth R. Wolfinbarger.

Larson, Brian A. - Chukar hunting for Marty Riddle.

Mathiesen, Steven C. - Fishing & float boating on Sal. R. from 1st bridge above Red Fish
Lake Cr. to Slate Cr. & Sal. R. from Iron Cr. to Corn Cr. when guiding for Napias.

Michels, Bob - Boatman on Salmon R. from mouth of Middle Fork to Spring Bar.

Pitner, Leo J. (Tom) - Chukar hunting for Marty Riddle.

DENIALS

OUTFITTERS

Shannon, Michael E.) LICENSE DENIED as the maximum number of outfitters are
White Lightning Tours, Inc.) licensed on the river applied for.