

MINUTES

Outfitters and Guides Board
Boise, Idaho

April 11 and 12, 1983

Monday, April 11, 1983, a meeting of the Outfitters and Guides Board was called to order at 0830 by Chairman James Baughman, with members Glen Foster, Harry Vaughn, Norman Guth and Robert Salter in attendance.

Jerry Hughes, Cambridge, Idaho came before the Board about his business deal with Carl P. Russell for the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. A trust fund will be established to set aside \$1,300.00 in bookings from the purchase money until the booked clients have been contacted. Mr. Hughes will also offer John Jones, the former managing agent, the \$100.00 deposit on each guest as a booking commission, if the clients are agreeable to taking their trip with the new outfitter.

Todd Hill, Shephard, Michigan, proposed new managing agent for Kenneth Hill dba Skull Creek Outfitters, and John Stover, Council, Idaho came in. The original agreement was Mr. Stover would continue as managing agent for five years when he sold his business to Kenneth Hill, therefore he will again license as managing agent along with Todd Hill until Todd has more experience.

Dick Teller, Challis, Idaho came in about fly fishing and backpacking in to 23 lakes, streams and rivers in the Salmon, Challis and Mackay area. He also requested fishing-boating on the portion of the Salmon River from the first Hwy 93 bridge above Challis to Iron Creek.

Kent Stears, Shelley, Idaho, came in about his application for elk and deer archery hunts in Units 66A and 76 in addition to the antelope archery hunting he now has.

Al Lewis joined the board meeting following lunch, as all members except Norman Guth reconvened. Marvin Todd, Sweet, Idaho then came in to request a new license for bear hunting. He will supply sworn statements concerning two friends from Peoria, Illinois who hunted with him this past year, concerning taking money for hunting, and will supply a notarized statement of his 1982 bank account.

Doug Rank, Boise and Smokey Clampitt, Weiser, came before the Board concerning their proposal of a partnership bow hunting big game business in Unit 19A, and fishing.

Ted Epley, McCall, the representative for the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association working on the illegal outfitting warning posters, came in to present the rough draft and costs, and to inquire on the progress on establishing increased bail bonds.

Willard H. Godfrey, Jr., the managing agent for Fly Fishing Center International, Inc., Island Park, Idaho came before the Board concerning a guide he wishes to hire. Dr. Godfrey was concerned about Robert Lamm, Sedalia, Missouri being able to be licensed as he had forfeited \$500.00 bond on a citation last year, prior to hiring him.

Robert W. Lamm joined the meeting, appearing before the Board in his own behalf. He stated he was aware he had operated outside the state law and that he was sorry. The report on his citation will be researched and he will be notified concerning his new guide license.

Greg Edson, Boise came in about licensing as new managing agent for Idaho River Co., in place of Dick Lingnaw. The Board advised that although there had been a management change, clients Ewing and Doliva would still need contacted to satisfy their complaints.

The meeting recessed at 1745.

At 0830, Tuesday, April 12, 1983, all members reconvened plus Enforcement Officer Cecil Sanford was in attendance.

Charles Ferdon, McCall came in about purchasing a business from Carl P. Russell on the Lower Main Salmon River. Mr. Ferdon is a lead guide working for a number of river outfitters, and has also been a river manager. The case which was dismissed in Idaho Co. this past year was explained.

Following Mr. Ferdon's meeting, a motion was made by Robert Salter, seconded by Norman Guth, and passed: THAT CHARLES FERDON LICENSE BE APPROVED ONCE IT IS COMPLETED.

Scott D. Fasken, Grangeville, Idaho appeared before the Board concerning a Main Salmon River business he is purchasing from Frontier Expeditions, Inc. Mr. Fasken has much river experience, and is currently working for the Bureau of Land Management. Frontier Expeditions, Inc. must clear their problem of licensing. Following the meeting, Robert Salter moved, and Glen Foster seconded a motion which passed: THAT SCOTT D. FASKEN LICENSE BE APPROVED ONCE IT IS COMPLETED.

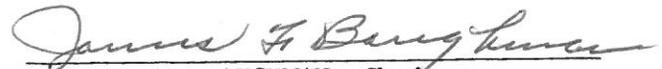
F.S./B.L.M./F.&G. Business included Clearwater N.F. advertising for bids of the "open" area already licensed to David Bobbitt in 1982-83. The Board's decision was to hold issuance of the 1983-84 license for the results of the bid advertising.

Outfitter Dave Helfrich submitted a written request for an exception to rule 26.a., for a Middle Fork of the Salmon river trip July 3-8, was approved by a motion by Norman Guth, seconded by Glen Foster: THAT AN EXCEPTION BE GRANTED TO DAVE HELFRICH FOR THE JULY 3-8 TRIP AS SPECIFIED IN HIS MARCH 23, 1983 LETTER.

Hank Miller's request for U-DO-IT trips was discussed. The specifics for an exception to rule 26.b. will be revised and sent to him.

Enforcement Business was discussed, and then retired Fish and Game Conservation Officer, Heyward W. Jack, Grangeville, Idaho came in about part-time work for the Board. He will complete applications. Enforcement Officer Don McPherson came in also about some of his investigation.

The meeting adjourned at 1230.


JAMES F. BAUGHMAN, Chairman

ATTEST:


EDYTHE I. BLELE, Secretary

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A special meeting was called to order by Chairman James F. Baughman, as all members of the Outfitters and Guides Board assembled at 1345, in the Waikiki Room of the Holiday Inn, Boise, meeting with 22 representatives of the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The following input was given after all persons present introduced themselves:

Chairman James Baughman, Outfitters & Guides Board:	Explained the past year's investigation work by the Board, and the 32 citations, mentioning several cases in particular.
Glen Foster, Vice-Chairman, Outfitters & Guides Board:	Explained the new rules adopted by the Board December 4, 1982.
Frank McElwain, USFS, Rec. Supervisor, Region IV:	Announced the proposed new Outfitter Policy on Special Use-permits had been printed in the Federal Register and that copies would be made available to the Board; also, that a USFS standardized insurance policy was being formulated.
Frank Elder, Team Leader, USFS Wilderness Planning:	Advised that draft copies would be available in a couple week on the Salmon River Wild & Scenic River Management Plan which will be in effect in about a year.
Barry Hicks, District Rgr., Nez Perce National Forest:	Asked about the new outfitter application and whether a land manager's signature was necessary. Also mentioned, was the Robert Wright hunting group from Texas arranging again for 14-day camps and their similarity to the hunting clubs being formed in several areas.
Chairman Baughman, O & G Brd.:	Explained the Attorney General's investigation into the Robert Rall hunting club, and that a court case test probably would have to be made.
Butch Harper, USFS, SNRA & Sawtooth N.F.:	Suggested the permit system be implimented for the private hunter, similar to the boating system, using date limits.
Frank Elder, USFS:	Mentioned that the affidavit signed in securing their permit would help in illegal outfitting court cases.
Chairman Baughman, O & G Brd.:	Mentioned that outfitter license applications are escalating and that a suggestion was made to the Board to place a moratorium on issuance of additional elk/deer licensing until time for an evaluation, and asked how the federal land managers felt.

Jack Bills, Supervisor
USFS, Challis N.F.: Mentioned the increased fishing use on the Salmon River around the Challis area.

Mose Shrum, USFS
Sawtooth National Forest: Added, that Thompson Creek outfitting had twice been denied for use-permit hunting, in support of non licensing of areas.

Butch Harper, USFS: Also mentioned the increased interest in licensing of steelhead fishing, and that the Department of Fish & Game had done a good job on the fish come-back.

Norman Guth, Member
Outfitters & Guides Board: Noted that the Sawtooth Fish Hatchery on the Pahsimeroi River will also escalate interest with the fish return.

Bob Hoag, USFS
Sawtooth National Forest: Mentioned a problem of monopolizing an area by purchase of all available outfitting businesses.

Ted Anderson, River Manager,
USFS, Middle Fk. Rgr. Dist.: Asked about new managing agents on existing businesses, and their requirement for documentation showing it is not a 3rd-party agreement was mentioned.

Dick Kodeski, Rec. Planner,
BLM, Shoshone District: Asked about Rocky Mtn. Fly Shop's use of Richfield Canal without obtaining a use-permit, advising it was required.

Also asked about, was wind-surfing coming under the outfitter and guiding law.

John Whitson, USFS
Targhee National Forest: Advised about the use in his area of snowmobiling and the effectiveness of the new rules was good.

Wally Meyer, Rec. Planner
BLM, Boise District: Mentioned the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management working out a combination management on the South Fork of the Payette River. He also asked about the reason for not opening the section from Deadwood to the Middle Fork.

Chairman Baughman, O & G Brd.: Explained the input received from the Public Hearing.

Michael Cole, USFS
Lowman Dist., Boise N.F.: Asked about the June 30th closure date on the river.

Chairman Baughman, O & G Brd.: Explained again input from the hearing, and that the accessibility and public use was the determining factor.

Vice-Chrmn. Foster, O & G Brd.: Mentioned non-use by the licensed outfitter in not serving the public, and if there has been no use, that non-issuance of permits would be a valid consideration for the Board in not relicensing.

Chairman Baughman, O & G Brd.: Advised that the Board has application information available to other agencies, that it has been certified by the outfitter to be true and he has it notarized.

LuVerne Grussing, Rec. Planner,
BLM, Cottonwood District:

Explained the new multi-year permit on the Lower Salmon River (5-year permits), with terms of the permit reviewed each year.

Also inquired into what fishing experience was required for licensing.

Norman Guth, O & G Brd.:

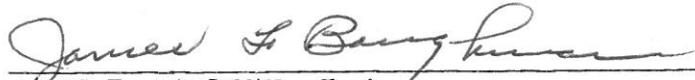
Suggested future application revision to have "steel-head" fishing designated separately, for the Board's consideration of experience.

Earl Dodds, USFS
Payette National Forest:

Mentioned the problem of permit reissuance to Don Waller; and that Kim Horrocks would be approved.

Big Creek Lodge and the new Big Creek Property Owners Assn. would be approved for Dave Stucker as Managing Agent, but an Evaluation Assessment study was being conducted on the lodge which will take considerable time.

At this time, the Chairman concluded the meeting as there was no further input, with adjournment called at 0615. A sign-in list of those in attendance is a part of these minutes.



JAMES F. BAUGHMAN, Chairman

ATTEST:



EDYTHE I. BLELE, Secretary

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4/12/83

Outfits & Guides Board Meeting
Owy F.S. / BLM / F & B. representatives

Name:

Dist. Representations:

Dick Kodush
 Bruce HARPER
 Bob HOAG
 John Whitson
 Wally Meja
 LuVerne Grussing
 MICHAEL COLE
 Earl Dodds
 Andy FINN
 Ralph V Peterson
 Mose Shrum
 Jim Wiley
 FRANK ELDER
 Edy Blele, Boise (Sec.)
 Bob Salter
 BARRY Hicks
 Ken Weyere
 JACK C. GRISWOLD
 Cliff Fox
 Peggy Fox
 Dick Anderson
 FRANK McELWAIN
 Jack E. Bills
 Harry W. Vaughan
 Quil. Bangeman
 Ken R. Foster
 Norman A. Little
 JACK LAVIN
 Cecil Sanford, Eng.

BLM - Shoshone
 USFS Ketchum
 USFS Twin Falls
 USFS Targhee
 BLM Boise
 BLM Cottonwood
 USFS. LOWMAN
 USFS - Payette NF
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 Idaho Fish & Game Boise Hq
 USFS Ketchum, Id
 USFS North Fork Id
 USFS SALMON, ID.
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