

MINUTES

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD  
BOISE, IDAHO

April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1984

A regular meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Board was called to order by Chairman Glen R. Foster, at 0830, April 2, 1984, in the office boardroom at Boise, Idaho. Other board members present were: Robert L. Salter, William R. Meiners, Scott Farr, and Harry W. Vaughn.

Following review of the February minutes, Meiners moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE FEBRUARY 15-17, 1984, BOARD MINUTES BE APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

Meiners moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT IF ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD RESULTS IN A REVISION OR ADJUSTMENT OF AN AREA DESCRIPTION, THAT THE NEW DESCRIPTION BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES.

The March minutes will be retyped for Board approval.

The Master File area descriptions microfilming will be updated.

Following review of Richard Blake's application under the name of Salmon River Tours for the same area as previously licensed to Salmon River Adventures, Bill Oldham, Managing Agent, Mr. Oldham appeared before the Board with his completed application. There being a question concerning the actual ownership of the assets of Salmon River Adventures formerly owned by both these applicants, the Board determined to seek further input from James Herndon, corporate secretary for Salmon River Adventures, and from the Forest Service land manager.

Meiners moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT ON THE BASIS OF RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL AND CONFLICTING INFORMATION REGARDING SALMON RIVER TOURS AND SALMON RIVER ADVENTURES, THAT THE MOTION OF MARCH 6, 1984, WITH RESPECT TO MR. BLAKE'S APPLICATION BE RESCINDED. IT IS FURTHER MOVED THAT THE BOARD RESEARCH THE BACKGROUND OF THIS SITUATION BEFORE ISSUING A 1984-85 LICENSE TO EITHER APPLICANT.

Bob Dennis, Helena, Montana, appeared before the Board, making application as a new bear hunter. Mr. Dennis explained that since David Bobbitt, a currently licensed outfitter was applying for bear hunting in the area Dennis originally had in mind, and since it had been reported to him that the new purchasers of the Hole-In-The-Wall outfit were not interested in hunting spring bear, that he would withdraw his request for Bobbitts area and would contact the Hole-In-The-Wall group for a written one-year release so that the Board might consider licensing him in that area.

Ben Grammer, Palo Alto, California, appeared before the Board as new managing agent for Middlefork Ranch, Inc. Mr. Grammer advised that Neal Kunst, McCall, Idaho, would be licensed as the principal guide for the business.

E. Hal Mecham, Jr., Burley, Idaho, appeared before the Board to apply for a jet boat fishing license on the Snake River, Massacre Rocks State Park to American Falls Dam.

Harry Lewies, Ashton, Idaho, and Don Simmons, St. Anthony, Idaho, appeared before the Board to request they be allowed float boat fishing on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River, Henry's Lake Outlet to Riverside Campground. At present, they are allowed walk and wade only on that river section.

John Stover, Council, Idaho, appeared before the Board to discuss his licensing for the Skull Creek Outfitters operation. He was told that he must first obtain a release from the Hills or obtain evidence of repossession of the business assets. Also discussed were possible probationary licensing of both Stover and his guide, Charles A. Stovner, if applications are approved.

The meeting recessed at 1715 hours.

Tuesday, April 3, 1984, all members reconvened at 0830, in their Boise office boardroom. Those present were Chairman Foster, Robert Salter, William Meiners, Scott Farr, Harry Vaughn, and the Board's legal counsel, Clive J. Strong.

Jon Koch, Mike Crevelt, Ken Vandehoek, and Chris Binford, representatives of Quaker Hill Conference, appeared before the Board to discuss their activities at McCall, Idaho, to determine if such activities come under the purview of the Outfitters and Guides Act. A petition for exemption will be submitted for licensing determination by the Board.

Clive Strong, Deputy Attorney General, was thanked and given recognition by the members of the Board for his considerable efforts in behalf of the Board's recently passed legislation, S.B.1376, and in opposition to and subsequent withdrawal of H.B.668 which had been sponsored by Quaker Hill Conference. The Board determined that a letter of appreciation be sent to Attorney General Natural Resource Chief J. Patrick Kole, thanking him for Attorney Strong's efforts.

Robert Cole, Managing Agent, Middle Fork Lodge, Attorney James Bennetts, Challis, and W. Howard and Norman Guth, Salmon, appeared before the Board supplying additional information on the historical use and boundary descriptions of Middle Fork Lodge and Cougar Ranch Outfitters.

Following this meeting, Salter moved, Meiners seconded and the motion passed THAT THE CHAIRMAN WRITE BRENT HILL A LETTER ADVISING HIM THAT AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION, THE BOARD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE MOST EQUITABLE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION BETWEEN MIDDLE FORK LODGE, INC. AND COUGAR RANCH OUTFITTERS, INC. WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:  
STARTING AT SHEEP MOUNTAIN (SEC. 33, T.15N., R.12E., B.M.); THENCE NORTH-EASTERLY ALONG THE RIDGE BETWEEN LITTLE LOON CREEK AND SHEEP CREEK TO SLIDEROCK L.O.; THENCE WEST SOUTHWEST ABOUT 1/2 MILE TO THE APPROXIMATE QUARTER CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 2 & 11, T.15N., R.12E.; THENCE DUE NORTH ALONG THE RIDGE TO THE WEST FORK OF LITTLE LOON CREEK (THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF SEC.35, T.16N., R.12E.); THENCE CONTINUING DOWN THE WEST FORK OF LITTLE LOON CREEK TO LITTLE LOON CREEK; THENCE DOWN LITTLE LOON CREEK TO THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER; THENCE ACROSS THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER TO THE MOUTH OF CAMERON CREEK...  
AND THAT HILL BE FURTHER ADVISED THAT IT IS THE BOARD'S INTENTION TO FINALIZE THIS AT THE MAY 8-11, 1984 BOARD MEETING AND HE IS INVITED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF HE SO DESIRES.

The board meeting recessed at 1315 hours.

Wednesday, April 4, 1984, the meeting reconvened at the Holiday Inn, Boise, with all members in attendance. Those present were Chairman Foster, Robert Salter, William Meiners, Scott Farr, and Harry Vaughn.

Al Latch, Cottonwood, Idaho, appeared before the Board to license as the managing agent for David L. Peterson, Birch Creek Outfitters. It was determined during the appointment that advertising by Latch as Lost Lakes Outfitters is permissible if such advertising indicates that Al Latch is acting as M.A. for Birch Creek Outfitters or David Peterson. The bond must also show Al Latch as M.A. for the Peterson business.

Following the appointment, Salter moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT IF AND WHEN, DAVID L. PETERSON GETS HIS BOND IN AND THE BOARD RECEIVES NO ADVERSE INFORMATION FROM THE FOREST SERVICE, THAT AL LATCH BE APPROVED AS MANAGING AGENT FOR DAVID L. PETERSON DBA BIRCH CREEK OUTFITTERS.

Mark Hilliard, Boise District Bureau of Land Management, met with the Board concerning a request by Middle Fork Rapid Transit #2 for power boating on the Birds of Prey section of the Snake river. Hilliard indicated the Bureau of Land Management has no problem with the request provided the Board does not allow more than five (5) outfitters in aggregate on this river section.

Following the meeting, Vaughn moved, Salter seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD WRITE A LETTER TO MIDDLE FORK RAPID TRANSIT #2 THAT THEY DO NOT NEED A POWER BOATING LICENSE WHEN A MOTOR IS USED ON A RAFT FOR PURPOSES OF DOWNSTREAM STEERING ONLY, AS EXPLAINED IN RULE NO. 22.d.

Archie George appeared before the Board on a Fish and Game conviction concerning transfer of his elk tag. The incident will be investigated further before final Board action.

Con Hourihan appeared before the Board on Fish and Game convictions concerning the transfer of a steelhead tag by Con and fishing without a steelhead tag by his wife, Tina.

Following the meeting, Salter moved THAT CON HOURIHAN'S 1984-85 OUTFITTER LICENSE BE ISSUED ON A PROBATIONARY BASIS. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Vaughn moved, Meiners seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD WRITE A LETTER OF REPRIMAND TO CON HOURIHAN ON HIS MARCH 26, 1984, FISH AND GAME VIOLATION WITH COPIES TO THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME REGIONAL OFFICE AND CITING OFFICER. The motion carried with four "aye" votes. Salter cast a "nay" vote.

The agenda for the afternoon meeting scheduled with representatives of the Forest Service, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and Bureau of Land Management was discussed. The meeting then recessed at 1150 hours and reconvened at 1300 hours in the Waikiki Room of the Holiday Inn. Minutes of that meeting with Agency representatives follow at the end of the regular business minutes.

Thursday, April 5, 1984, all members of the Board attended the morning Association meeting. Chairman Foster addressed the meeting on behalf of the licensing board. The following points were covered in his presentation: (1) introduction of the members of the board and the secretaries; (2) status of the Propose Rules hearing; (3) Senate Bill 1376 and resultant changes in licensing procedures; (4) Board's general policy of non-stacking of bear and/or cougar outfitters; (5) implementation of the Association's suggestion of contacting existing outfitters on new outfitter proposals; (6) sales tax law requirements; (7) appreciation of Association support of the fee increase; and (8) projected enforcement work by the Board as a result of the fee increase.

All members convened at 1315 hours to discuss a telephone call received by Bob Salter from Gerald Richie concerning complaints by a 1983 hunting client and pending resolution of a 1982 complaint.

Meiners moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT BASED ON THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN GERALD RICHIE AND THE BOARD, THAT THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT HIS OFFER TO RESOLVE THE 1983 COMPLAINT AS MADE IN THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION PROVIDED THAT HE SUBMIT THAT OFFER IN WRITING TOGETHER WITH EVIDENCE OF ITS RESOLUTION EITHER IN THE FORM OF A CANCELLED CHECK OR IN THE FORM OF A LETTER FROM THE COMPLAINANTS THAT THE COMPLAINT HAS BEEN RESOLVED. THIS TO BE DONE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF HIS 1984-85 LICENSE. FURTHER THAT A LETTER TO THE BOARD REAFFIRMING HIS STANDING OFFER TO DUCKSUNLIMITED BE SENT BY RICHIE FOR RESOLUTION OF HIS 1982 COMPLAINT.

Jeffrey Bitton dba Mystic Saddle Ranch, and his guide, David Muscavage, appeared before the Board to request several extensions to his license. The requests will be researched including a request for input from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Moose Creek District Ranger, Barry Hicks, met with the Board concerning the Nitz Brothers Outfitters, Inc. operation and a request from Don Nitz to take the operation back from his sons. Hicks also discussed other district business including the Jon Goodman/Micky Roskelley sale of the Rhoda Creek business to Tim Craig, Goodman's past year's performance, and his game violation resulting in a F.S. warning.

The Board recessed at 1340 hours to attend Association meetings.

Friday, April 6, 1984, all members reconvened at their Boise office boardroom.

Chairman Foster reported on telephone calls relaying information that James Vermillion had paid a \$300 fine for falsifying his first aid card, and that the Alley case was again delayed by the Hearing Officer's request for additional briefs to be filed.

Salter moved, Meiners seconded and the motion passed THAT WHEN OR IF JAMES H. VERMILLION MAKES APPLICATION FOR A 1984-85 GUIDE LICENSE, THAT IT BE ISSUED PROBATIONARY. The motion passed unanimously.

Following review of requests for waiver of the \$50 late filing fee by Carl H. Rixon, Sun Valley Helicopter Ski Guides, Inc., and Jeff Bitton dba Mystic Saddle Ranch, Vaughn moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT CARL RIXON'S SUN VALLEY HELICOPTER SKI GUIDES, INC. APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THE LATE FEE, BUT THAT THE BOARD REQUIRE THE LATE FEE ON THE APPLICATION OF JEFFREY BITTON.

Tim Craig's request for additional bear hunting area in Fish and Game Unit 12 was reviewed, and Salter reported on his check with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game concerning the request.

Salter moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE TIM CRAIG, MANAGING AGENT AND BOULDER CREEK OUTFITTER, INC. APPLICATIONS BE APPROVED WITH EXCEPTION OF THE ADDITIONAL AREA REQUESTED FOR BEAR. THE ADDITIONAL AREA REQUEST IS DENIED BECAUSE OF OVERLAP OF EXISTING LICENSED OUTFITTERS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 36-2109.,(b)4. AND (b)5. THIS WILL MEAN THAT CRAIG WILL BE LICENSED FOR BEAR HUNTING ONLY IN THE AREA WHERE HE IS LICENSED FOR DEER AND ELK. THE NEW AND REVISED DESCRIPTION OF HIS AREA IS AS FOLLOWS:

AREA 1: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE LOCHSA RIVER AT THE JUNCTION OF TRAIL 215 (SEC. 8, T.35N., R.10E., B.M.); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON TRAIL 215 TO TRAIL 247 AND THE PRIMITIVE AREA BOUNDARY; THENCE ON THE BOUNDARY TO LONG LAKE POINT; THENCE EAST TO SPONGE MOUNTAIN AND EAGLE MOUNTAIN; THENCE ON TRAIL 206 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH TRAIL 465; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON WOUNDED DOE CREEK THAT IS DIRECTLY NORTH OF RHODA POINT; THENCE DUE SOUTH OVER RHODA POINT TO A POINT 3/8 OF A MILE SOUTH OF RHODA POINT; THENCE DUE WEST TO GROTTO CREEK; THENCE WEST TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MOST NORTHERLY OF THE TWO LAKES; THENCE DUE WEST TO THE RANGER DISTRICT BOUNDARY; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID BOUNDARY TO STANLEY BUTTE; THENCE TO MAUDE AND LOTTIE LAKES AND TRAIL 220 TO HUCKLEBERRY BUTTE, CANTALOUPE PEAK AND THE RIDGE BETWEEN THE WEST FORK OF BOULDER CREEK AND ASPARAGUS CREEK; THENCE ON THIS RIDGE TO BOULDER CREEK; THENCE NORTH ON BOULDER CREEK TO THE LOCHSA RIVER; THENCE NORTH ON THE LOCHSA TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (F&G UNITS 12 & 17)

AREA 2: START AT THE MOUTH OF WOUNDED DOE CREEK (SEC. 31, T.34N., R.12E., B.M.); THENCE WEST ON RHODA CREEK TO THE MOUTH OF GROTTO CREEK; THENCE NORTH ON GROTTO CREEK TO A POINT THAT IS DUE WEST OF A POINT THAT IS 3/8 OF A MILE DUE SOUTH OF RHODA POINT; THENCE EAST ON A LINE TO THIS POINT 3/8 OF A MILE DUE SOUTH OF RHODA POINT; THENCE DUE NORTH OVER RHODA POINT TO WOUNDED DOE CREEK; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO END BUTTE; THENCE ACROSS THE HEADWATERS OF BOULDER CREEK TO THE HEAD OF SPONGE CREEK; THENCE DOWN THE EAST SIDE OF SPONGE CREEK TO A POINT IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC. 12, T.35N., R.11E.; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO THE MOUTH OF GYPSY CREEK; THENCE EASTERLY ON GYPSY CREEK TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF SEC. 16, T.35N., R.12E.; THENCE SOUTH TO THE CENTER OF SEC. 28, T.35N., R.12E. TO INTERSECT A BRANCH OF WEST MOOSE CREEK; THENCE DOWN THIS BRANCH TO WEST MOOSE CREEK; THENCE SOUTHEAST ON WEST MOOSE CREEK TO THE MOUTH; THENCE WESTERLY ON THE RIDGE BETWEEN WEST MOOSE CREEK AND THE NORTH FORK OF MOOSE CREEK TO TRAIL 446; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID TRAIL TO A POINT DUE WEST OF BARREN HILL; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON THE RIDGE TO WOUNDED DOE CREEK; THENCE SOUTH ON WOUNDED DOE CREEK TO THE POB. (F&G UNIT 17)

Following review of the guide license applications and brochure of David Michael McCarthy and Dennis P. McCarthy, who are applying to guide fishing and power boating on the Clearwater river for outfitter, Perk Lyda, it was determined that a letter will be mailed with the licenses directing them to correct their advertising.

Don Nitz appeared before the Board indicating he had reassumed ownership of Nitz Brothers Outfitters, Inc. and wished to make application for the license. The Board requested a new financial statement on both the corporation and Don Nitz and cautioned that the licenses must be obtained prior to any booking of hunters for this season.

Bob Crick, Victor, Montana, appeared before the Board to apply for licensing of the Wahoo Creek Outfitters business being released by Earl Jones.

Following this meeting, Farr moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT THE APPLICATION OF BOBBY CRICK BE APPROVED AND THE LICENSE BE ISSUED WITH THE FOLLOWING AREA DESCRIPTION:

BEGIN AT SADDLE MOUNTAIN (SEC. 23, T.33N., R.15E., B.M.); THENCE NORTH ON SADDLE CREEK APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES; THENCE NORTHWEST (IN A DIRECT LINE WITH FOOTSTOOL POINT) TO COX CREEK IN SECTION 28; THENCE TO THE MOUTH OF COX CREEK; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ON THE EAST FORK OF MOOSE CREEK TO THE NEZPERCE NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY; THENCE EAST AND SOUTH ON THE BOUNDARY TO THE HEAD OF WAHOO CREEK; THENCE ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN WAHOO CREEK AND GRANITE CREEK TO A POINT DIRECTLY EAST OF SID LAKE; THENCE DUE WEST TO TRAIL 634; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON TRAILS 634 AND 462 TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF PETTIBONE CREEK; THENCE ACROSS THE HEADWATERS OF DOG CREEK AND TROUT CREEK TO THE JUNCTION OF TRAILS 427 AND 430; THENCE CONTINUING ON TRAIL 427 TO NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC. 35, T.33N., R.13E.; THENCE NORTHEAST ACROSS THE HEAD OF HIGGINS CREEK AND CONTINUING ACROSS FREEMAN AND MONUMENTAL CREEKS TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF ELBOW CREEK AND A BRANCH OF ELBOW CREEK IN THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC. 15; THENCE EAST AND SOUTH TO THE HEAD OF ELBOW CREEK AND EASTERLY TO SADDLE MOUNTAIN, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
(F&G UNIT 17)

Attorney Strong joined the meeting and advised that the Board's legislation had been signed by the Governor. He also reported to the Board on his work to retrieve misallocated fine monies from the Lemhi Court on the Barron case. The Board requested a decision on the residency status of corporate outfitters.

Jim Powell and Craig Parker, with his brother Kelly Parker, Meridian, Idaho, appeared before the Board requesting that Craig be licensed as the managing agent for the hunting operation of Salmon River Guide Service, Inc.

Following the meeting, Farr moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD APPROVE CRAIG PARKER AS MANAGING AGENT OF SALMON RIVER GUIDE SERVICE, INC. UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF HIS APPLICATION.

Harlan Opdahl appeared before the Board requesting two new areas for trailriding be added to his and his brother, Duane Opdahl's licenses. The areas involve the forest managed Lolo Trail and Potlatch private property close to their ranch.

Meiners moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT THE LICENSES OF HARLAN AND E. DUANE OPDAHL BE APPROVED WITH ADDITION OF TRAILRIDES AS FOLLOWS:

(1) LOLO MOTORWAY. BEGINNING AT PETERSON CORNERS (SEC. 14, T.35N., R.5E.); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON ROAD 100 TO ROAD 500 AT THE JUNCTION OF ELDORADO CREEK AND LOLO CREEK (SEC. 9, T.34N., R.6E.); THENCE EAST AND NORTHERLY ALONG ROAD 500 (LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL) TO U.S. HWY. 12; THENCE NORTHERLY TO THE IDAHO-MONTANA STATELINE AT LOLO PASS (SEC.16, T.38N., R.15E.); OR ALONG ROAD 500, THE PREVIOUS ROUTE, TO PAPOOSE SADDLE (SEC. 32, T.38N., R.14E.); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON ROAD 569 TO U.S. HWY. 12 AT POWELL; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON HWY. 12 TO LOLO PASS.

(2) POTLATCH CORPORATION LAND (CLEARWATER WOODS OPERATIONS) NEAR PIERCE, ID  
The motion carried by the four members present. Salter was absent during this motion. Then following additional discussion, it was determined that the licenses be issued same as last year and additional input requested from the Forest Service land manager on the Lolo Motorway trailride, before the amendments go out.

The Board reviewed the license application file of Mike Delate, guide for Rocky Mountain River Tours, Inc. Salter moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE CHAIRMAN WRITE MIKE DELATE ADVISING HIM THAT THE BOARD IS IN RECEIPT OF HIS 1984-85 APPLICATION; THAT THE BOARD IS AWARE THAT THE RED CROSS CARD HE USED FOR LICENSE YEARS 1981-82, 1982-83 WAS FRAUDULENT; THAT HE IS CAUTIONED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD IN THE FUTURE; AND THAT A COPY OF THIS LETTER GO TO HIS EMPLOYING OUTFITTER. The motion passed unanimously.

Meiners moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT IT IS THE GENERAL BOARD POLICY THAT IT IS NOT MANDATORY FOR A NEW MANAGING AGENT OF AN EXISTING OUTFITTER BUSINESS TO HAVE HIS APPLICATION SIGNED BY THE LAND MANAGING AGENCY. HOWEVER, THE BOARD WILL NOTIFY THE LAND MANAGING AGENCY OF ALL SUCH CHANGES.

Salter moved, Meiners seconded and the motion passed THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF BEN GRAMMER, MANAGING AGENT, AND MIDDLEFORK RANCH, INC., BE APPROVED WHEN THE MANAGING AGENT BECOMES QUALIFIED TO GUIDE OR THEY HAVE A QUALIFIED GUIDE IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

Meiners moved, Salter seconded and the motion passed THAT THE DEEDS AND HOFF, GRIZZLY OUTFITTERS, INC., REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FISHING BE TABLED UNTIL THE AFFECTED OUTFITTERS ARE CONTACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD'S POLICY OF DECEMBER 9, 1983.

The meeting recessed at 1800 hours.

Saturday, April 7, 1984, Chairman Foster called the meeting to order at 0800, with all members present.

The Board determined that a letter will be sent to Mal McMinn, Director, Oregon State Marine Board, Salem, to begin work on an equitable reciprocal agreement between Idaho and Oregon affecting those outfitters using the Lower Main Salmon and Snake rivers, as requested by the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association.

Salter moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLY SHOP, INC. 1984-85 LICENSE BE APPROVED WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE LICENSE EXCLUDE PUBLIC LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE SHOSHONE DISTRICT OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, AND THAT A COPY OF THE AMENDED LICENSE BE SENT TO THE BLM SHOSHONE DISTRICT.

The Board read a letter explaining the activity of Para-Sailing on Priest Lake which came from J. Scott Wright, Spokane, Washington. Salter moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT THE CHAIRMAN ANSWER MR. WRIGHT THAT THE BOARD HAS REVIEWED HIS PARA-SAILING OPERATION AND THAT THE BOARD HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THIS TYPE OF OPERATION. The motion carried. Meiners cast a "nay" vote.

Salter moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE SUN VALLEY TREKKING CO., INC. LICENSE HAVE THE SAIL/SAILBOARD ACTIVITY REMOVED, AND THAT THEY BE ADVISED THAT THIS ACTIVITY DOES NOT FALL UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES ACT AS BEST CAN BE DETERMINED WITH THE INFORMATION AT HAND. The motion carried. Meiners cast a "nay" vote.

Jim Renshaw's March 27, 1984, letter and the Board's January 23, 1984, letter to Renshaw were read. Meiners moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE CHAIRMAN WRITE A LETTER TO WILLIAM HEINRICH AND ROBERT W. SMITH, WITH A COPY TO RENSHAW, ADVISING THAT THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED A LETTER WITH LICENSE AMENDMENT FEE FROM JIM RENSHAW REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESPECTIVE LICENSES WHICH WOULD INCORPORATE THE AGREEMENT REACHED BEFORE THE BOARD ON JANUARY 19, 1984; AND THAT THE LETTER FURTHER DEFINE THE AGREEMENT AS CONTAINED IN THE BOARD MINUTES OF THAT MEETING AND THAT IT URGE MR. HEINRICH TO COMPLY WITH HIS COMMITMENT OF THAT DATE.

Meiners moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT THE PETER H. GRUBB LICENSE BE APPROVED UPON CONFIRMATION OF DISSOLUTION OF THE PARTNERSHIP OF PETER H. AND DAVID G. GRUBB DBA RIVER ODYSSEYS WEST.

Vaughn moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE RICHARD L. CLARK, FOX CREEK PACK STATION, INC. 1984-85 LICENSE BE APPROVED SAME AS LAST YEAR, BUT THAT HIS REQUEST FOR A ONE-TIME PACK TRIP OUTSIDE HIS REGULAR AREA BE GRANTED BY SEPARATE LETTER.

Vaughn moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD ISSUE STANLEY A. SWEET'S 1984-85 LICENSE WITHOUT THE EXTENSION GRANTED AUGUST 19, 1983, FOR POWER BOATING ON KOOTENAI RIVER AND FOR FLOAT BOATING ON MOYIE RIVER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE COMPLIES WITH RULE 32.b. AND 31. RESPECTIVELY, AND THAT A LETTER OR TELEPHONE CALL BE MADE ADVISING HIM OF WHAT IS NECESSARY TO REGISTER HIS GUIDING QUALIFICATION.

Meiners moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD REFLECT THE BOARD'S DISPLEASURE AND CONCERN RELATIVE TO RICHARD E. GRUNCH DBA THE GRUNCH BUNCH. THE SPECIFIC CONCERNS OF THE BOARD ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) GRUNCH'S ABILITY TO MANAGE AN OPERATION OF THE SCOPE AND MAGNITUDE OF THE PRESENT OPERATION AND STILL MAINTAIN PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE CLIENTS, (2) THE SLEEPING QUARTERS NEED TO BE SEPARATED, MORE PRIVATE, AND FLOORED WITH PLASTIC OR OTHER SUITABLE MATERIAL, (3) GRUNCH'S ABILITY TO SELECT, EMPLOY AND MANAGE GUIDES OF SUFFICIENT, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE, (4) INADEQUATE SELECTION, TREATMENT, CONDITIONING, CARE OF, AND HOLDING FACILITIES FOR ANIMALS, AND (5) THE HANDLING, SANITATION, QUALITY, AND ABUNDANCE OF FOOD. WITH THE ABOVE IN MIND, THE 1984-85 LICENSE OF RICHARD E. GRUNCH SHALL BE ISSUED ON A PROBATIONARY BASIS UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATIONARY TERMS: (1) NO AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE LICENSE WILL BE APPROVED, (2) THE ABOVE REFERENCED DEFICIENCIES IN THE 1983 OPERATIONS BE CORRECTED, (3) THE BOARD'S ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WILL MAKE CHECKS OF THE 1984-85 OPERATION WITH REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON THEIR FINDINGS, AND (4) IF UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS CONTINUE AS THEY HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THE 1982 AND 1983 SEASONS, THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER ACTION TO SUSPEND ACTIVITIES AND/OR AREAS OF OPERATION FROM FUTURE LICENSES.

A letter from Bill Mason, Managing Agent for Snug Company was reviewed. He requests an extension to include pheasant, duck and goose hunting.

Meiners moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT BILL MASON'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL BIRD HUNTING BE DENIED, AND THAT HE BE ADVISED BY LETTER THAT THE BOARD'S POLICY PURSUANT TO A FORMAL PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 23, 1980, IS THE REASON FOR THE BOARD'S ACTION.

Vaughn moved, Meiners seconded and the motion passed THAT THE LICENSES OF CLAIR JOSEPH BUXTON AND FLORENCE BUXTON BE ISSUED FOR 1984-85 THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, AND THAT THEY BE ADVISED THEIR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AREA AND ACTIVITY WILL BE RESEARCHED AND AN AMENDMENT ADDED TO THEIR LICENSES AT A LATER DATE WITHOUT CHARGE IF RESEARCH SHOWS IT TO BE FAVORABLE.

The members of the Board reviewed and approved for payment the January 30, 1984 through March 09, 1984, billing of the Attorney General's office for legal counsel.

Dave Stelling's request for an exception to the boating rules was noted. He will be sent the Board's format outlining the procedure for requesting approval for exceptions to rules 26.a. and/or 26.b.

The Board directed that a letter be mailed to the Moose Creek Ranger District and the West Fork Ranger District concerning inquiries on complaints of outfitters Art Griffith and Gerald Richie. The letters will advise that the complaints were strictly outfitter-client related matters, that they were investigated by the Board, and that they have been satisfactorily resolved.

Dorothy Hunter, Secretary of B-Bar-C Outfitters, will be advised that their proposed new managing agent must meet with the Board.

A response will be made to the complainant concerning the services rendered by River Rat Express that the operations of River Rat Express do not come under the purview of the Outfitters and Guides Act.

Following the reading of a letter from Bill Goosman, Resource Assistant, Cobalt Ranger District, that the Gant ridge trail for access to the assigned camp and area of Mitch McFarland is outside the described area of operations, Meiners moved, Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT MITCH MCFARLAND'S LICENSE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: THE OUTFITTER MAY TRAIL CLIENTS AND PACK STRINGS ON THE GANT RIDGE TRAIL AND MAY HAVE OCCASION TO PURSUE WOUNDED ANIMALS THAT STRAY ONTO GANT FACE. THIS RIGHT OF CHASE AND PASSAGE DOES NOT CONSTRUE THE RIGHT TO GUIDE HUNTING ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF THE APPROVED HUNTING AREA.

A letter will be sent outfitter Dick Norris advising him of the training needed for both him and his son to guide power boating on the Clearwater river for Ken Smith. Then on Norris's and Smith's request for joint-use licensing, Farr moved, Meiners seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE REQUEST OF DICK NORRIS AND KEN SMITH FOR JOINT COUGAR HUNTING ON THE MOOSE CREEK DRAINAGE OF DICK NORRIS'S AREA AND JOINT ELK/DEER HUNTING IN A PORTION OF THE NORRIS AREA AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE MOUTH OF WOUNDED DOE CREEK; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO SHISSLER PEAK; THENCE EAST ON WHISTLING PIG CREEK TO MOOSE CREEK (LOG CREEK), WHEN THE BOARD RECEIVES A PROPERLY WORDED DESCRIPTION AND MAPPED AREA FOR BOTH REQUESTS. BOTH TO BE REVIEWED ON A YEAR TO YEAR BASIS.

The office was directed to issue "same as last year" the outfitter licenses of Jack Nygaard, Ron Beitelspacher, Dick Teller, and any other outfitter requesting a license extension, and that a letter be sent with the licenses advising that research is being done on the amendments requested, and that they will be added at a later date without additional fee if research is favorable.

The revised area description approved for Dennis Hill for his 1984-85 license reads as follows:

AREA 1. START AT THE MOUTH OF THE EAST FORK OF THE WOOD RIVER (SEC.7, T.3N, R.18E., B.M.); THENCE EAST AND NORTH ALONG THE EAST FORK OF THE WOOD RIVER TO HYNDMAN CREEK; THENCE UP HYNDMAN CREEK TO HYNDMAN PEAK; THENCE NORTH AND WEST ON THE CUSTER-BLAINE COUNTY LINE (THE DIVIDE) TO TRAIL CR. SUMMIT; THENCE SOUTHWEST ON TRAIL CREEK ROAD TO U.S. HIGHWAY 75; THENCE NORTH AND WEST ON HIGHWAY 75 TO THE MOUTH OF PRAIRIE CREEK; THENCE SOUTH AND WEST ON PRAIRIE CREEK AND TRAIL 134 TO TRAIL 138 AND ON TO BAKER LAKE; THENCE SOUTHEAST ON A LINE TO CASTLE ROCK (SEC.32, T.4N, R.16E); THENCE EAST TO WARM SPRINGS CREEK; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG WARM SPRINGS CREEK TO TRAIL 180 AT ALTURAS GULCH; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON TRAIL 180 TO GREENHORN CREEK; THENCE EAST ON GREENHORN CREEK TO THE BIG WOOD RIVER; THENCE NORTH ON THE BIG WOOD RIVER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (F&G UNIT 48)

AREA 2. BEGINNING AT THE JUNCTION OF POLE CREEK ROAD AND STATE HIGHWAY 75 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC. 36, T.7N, R.14E, B.M.); THENCE UP POLE CREEK ROAD FROM THE FOOT OF GALENA SUMMIT TO WASHINGTON PEAK; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY FOLLOWING THE RIDGE LINE TO SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC.32, T.9N., R.16E. EAST OF BORN LAKES; THENCE WESTERLY TO WARM SPRING TRAIL 671 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC.31, T.9N, R.16E); THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID TRAIL TO THE MEADOWS (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC.5, T.9N, R.15E); THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY UP PIGTAIL CREEK TRAIL 132 TO THE AZTEC MINE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY DOWN FISHER CREEK ROAD (TRAIL 132) TO HIGHWAY 75 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC.4, T.8N, R.14E); THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 75 TO BEAVER CREEK ROAD (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC.21, T.7N, R.14E); THENCE UP BEAVER CREEK ROAD (ROAD 204) AND BEAVER CREEK TO THE BLAINE COUNTY-CAMAS COUNTY LINE; THENCE FOLLOWING SAID COUNTY LINE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT IN THE HEADWATERS OF THE SALMON RIVER (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 36, T.6N, R.14E); THENCE FOLLOWING TRAIL 072 AND ROAD 215 IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION DOWN THE SALMON RIVER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (F&G UNIT 36)

The revised area description approved for the 1984-85 outfitter license of E. Edward Houghton reads as follows:

BEGINNING AT THE PACK BRIDGE ON THE SELWAY RIVER (SEC.21, T.30N, R.13E, BM); THENCE NORTHWEST ON TRAIL 546 TO ARCHER POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WESTERLY ON THE DIVIDE BETWEEN THE SOUTH FORK OF GOAT CREEK AND RUNNING CREEK TO ARCHER MOUNTAIN; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON A LINE TO THE CONFLUENCE OF GROUSE CREEK AND RUNNING CREEK, AND CONTINUING ON A LINE TO A POINT IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, T.29N, R.13E, ON PARACHUTE RIDGE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG PARACHUTE RIDGE TO THE JUNCTION WITH TRAIL 536; THENCE EASTERLY ON TRAIL 536 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH TRAIL 40 ON GREEN RIDGE; THENCE NORTH ON TRAIL 40 TO MOUNT AURA; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHEASTERLY ON TRAIL 40 TO THE POINT WHERE TRAIL 40 BEARS DUE EAST IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF SECTION 3, T.29N, R.13E, AND CONTINUING NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE RIDGE AROUND THE HEAD OF GREEN RIDGE CREEK TO THE SELWAY RIVER; THENCE DOWNSTREAM ON THE SELWAY RIVER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (F&G UNIT 17)

A letter was approved to be mailed to Bill Bernt concerning his request for additional Salmon river area.

Vaughn moved, Salter seconded and the motion passed THAT THE LICENSE OF THE MIDDLE FORK RIVER COMPANY AND STEVEN LENTZ, MANAGING AGENT, BE ISSUED PROBATIONARY WITH AN EXPLANATION SENT AS TO THE REASON FOR SUCH ACTION. The motion carried. Farr cast a "nay" vote.

Don Hatch's inquiry about the residency status of his corporation was reviewed. A letter will be sent advising that the Board is researching this with the Attorney General's office.

Revision of wording for walk and wade fishing for John M. Waite's 1984-85 license was approved as follows: WADE FISHING ONLY ON THE LEMHI RIVER AND PAHSIMEROI RIVER.

The following revised wording was approved in a portion of Larry F. Walker's area description for bear and cougar hunting:

BEAR AND COUGAR AREA - JOINT: START AT BUNGALOW; THENCE NORTHERLY ON THE NORTH FORK OF THE CLEARWATER RIVER TO A POINT IN NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC.35, T.41N, R.6E, B.M.; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY TO SWAN POINT, BEAVER BUTTE, BERTHA HILL; THENCE SOUTHERLY TO HEADQUARTERS, PIERCE, AND MUSSELSHELL WORK CENTER; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON THE CLEARWATER COUNTY-IDAHO COUNTY LINE TO HEMLOCK BUTTE; THENCE CONTINUE NORTHERLY ON ROAD 547 TO ROAD 250; THENCE NORTHERLY TO THE POB.

It was agreed that a letter of warning be mailed to Terry Ring, Managing Agent, Silver Creek Outfitters, Inc., concerning his use of old stationery advertising "hunting".

Farr moved, Meiners seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD WRITE TED EPLEY A LETTER INDICATING THAT THE BOARD SEES HIS ADVERTISING OF THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER AS MISLEADING. A copy of a business card showing this advertising is to be sent with the letter.

Payette National Forest land manager, Andy Fenn, will be contacted concerning Quentin Selby's High Country Outfitters, Inc. situation for 1984-85 licensing.

Following review of the file of Willis Benjamin for first aid qualification, Vaughn moved, Salter seconded and the motion passed THAT THE BOARD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE STATEMENT OF THE M.D., E. M. TAPPER, IS ACCEPTABLE AS THE REQUIRED FIRST AID TRAINING OF WILLIS B. BENJAMIN. There being a split vote, the Chairman cast an "aye" vote with Vaughn and Salter and the motion carried. Farr and Meiners cast "nay" votes.

William Meiners left the meeting at 1505 hours.

Salter moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT THE EXCEPTION TO BOATING RULES 26.a. AND 26.b. AS REQUESTED BY OREGON RIVER EXPERIENCES BE GRANTED.

Keith Shanafelt's need for an employment relationship with a qualified, licensed guide was discussed. He will be advised by letter that as Woody Hassinger is no longer licensed, another guide must be located or he must qualify himself before the outfitter license may be issued.

Farr moved, Vaughn seconded and the motion passed THAT THE TWO ADDITIONAL ACCESS ROUTES REQUESTED BY ED MCCALLUM INTO CHAMBERLAIN BASIN BE APPROVED. THESE ROUTES ARE FROM THE STODDARD PACK BRIDGE THROUGH COLD MEADOWS TO CHAMBERLAIN BASIN AND FROM CORN CREEK THROUGH DISAPPOINTMENT CREEK TO CHAMBERLAIN BASIN.

Phil Revell's advertising in his brochure was noted and determined to be erroneous. The Board directed that a letter of warning be sent.

Forrest Wilson's application to include Mike Madden as a partner for 1984-85 licensing was discussed. It was agreed that Wilson's license will be issued the same as last year until Mike Madden and Forrest Wilson can arrange a meeting with the Board which will be scheduled for May.

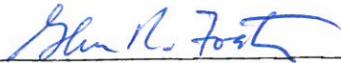
Buddy Broussard has contacted the Board for refund of his license fee for 1983-84. It was approved to be refunded.

A letter received from the Bikecentennial Group was read which advised they would revise their schedule this year to exclude Idaho trips and would not apply for licensing.

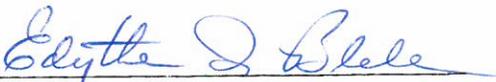
Vaughn moved, and Farr seconded and the motion passed THAT PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 67-2345, THE BOARD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS. THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL FOUR (4) MEMBERS PRESENT CASTING "AYE" VOTES. THE EXECUTIVE SESSION BEGAN AT 1550 AND ENDED AT 1630 HOURS, WITH NO FORMAL ACTION BEING TAKEN DURING THE SESSION.

The Board determined, following the Executive Session, to begin interviewing for a new employee. At the same time, a desk audit needs to be conducted to ascertain the accuracy of present classifications; also, that personnel need to be evaluated to see if they qualify for positions.

The meeting adjourned at 1700 hours.

  
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GLEN R. FOSTER, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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EDYTHE I. BLELE, Secretary