

MINUTES

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

May 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1984
Boardroom - Boise, Idaho

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Glen R. Foster, Scott Farr, William R. Meiners,
Robert L. Salter, Harry W. Vaughn

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

A regular meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Board was called to order by Chairman Glen R. Foster at 0830, May 8, 1984.

The Chairman called for discussion of past Board meeting minutes. Changes had been made in the February minutes.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE FEBRUARY MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

Corrections called for in the March minutes had been made.

MSC (Vaughn--Farr) THAT THE MARCH MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

Corrections were made in the April minutes.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE APRIL MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

Chairman Foster discussed the positioning of area descriptions within the context of the minutes, opposed to including them as an appendix to said minutes. It was decided to leave these area descriptions in the context in which the action was taken.

General discussion was held regarding Jim "Romaine" Scott and illegal outfitting. The letter sent to Virginia Hopfenbeck, Managing Agent, Shepp Ranch, regarding illegal elk hunting in her area was read to the Board by Chairman Foster. Ms. Hopfenbeck joined the discussion at 0940, reporting that she had no knowledge of the problem. Ms. Hopfenbeck decided to hold up temporarily on any action until she could talk with Paul Resnick, owner. She also agreed to discuss the problem with Mr. Scott.

The Chairman questioned whether Scott should be called before the Board. Salter recommended a letter of reprimand be sent, pointing out that if Mr. Scott were called to meet with the Board, direct testimony would be called for at that time by officers Al Lewis, Robert Lee, and Ron Moore.

MSC (Salter--Farr; Vaughn abstaining) THAT JAMES R. SCOTT BE REQUESTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD AT ITS NEXT MEETING TO DISCUSS ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AS A GUIDE DURING SEPTEMBER, 1983. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE FOR AL LEWIS, INVESTIGATING OFFICER, BOB LEE (STATE POLICE), RON MOORE (STATE POLICE), AND GARY LOVELAND (FISH AND GAME) TO MEET WITH THE BOARD.

The Chairman distributed copies of a letter from the Attorney General's office regarding Board policies.

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Copies of the "Notes of Steelhead Impact Committee Meeting in Orofino, April 26, 1984," were distributed for Board information. Mr. Vaughn attended this meeting.

Chairman Foster led a discussion regarding area use between the Heinrich-Smith partnership and Jim Renshaw.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE BOARD NOTIFY JIM RENSHAW THAT MR. HEINRICH REJECTS THIS AREA DIVISION, AND THAT HE PURSUE THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF RELOCATING HIS CAMP RELATIVE TO RULE 17.

At 1020, George Hauptman who is purchasing Oregon River Outfitters appeared before the Board. He discussed his offer to buy out his partner for the Snake River portion of the Oregon River Outfitters, then being the sole owner and Managing Agent of the new business to be called Canyon Outfitters. Mr. Hauptman was advised that the Board needs a copy of the purchase contract, that Articles of Incorporation must be filed with the Secretary of State, and that he needs an application as Managing Agent.

MSC (Meiners--Vaughn) THAT THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE BY CANYON OUTFITTERS BE APPROVED UPON RECEIPT OF THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Chairman Foster referred to a letter from Stanley Potts requesting that a letter be sent to the Forest Service indicating authorization for him to take sheep hunters out in the Challis National Forest. The Forest Service has waived the special use permission and fees.

At 1110, the Board met with Howard Pierce and Nick Rudzki regarding licensing for bass fishing in some of the warm water lakes in Idaho and several Idaho streams.

At 1315, discussion was held with Ted Epley regarding hunting of spring bear by Hershel Coulter. Mr. Epley feels it would bother his operations, elk calving could be harmed, and the resource could be damaged because of hunters and too many outfitters. Mr. Epley also proposes to be licensed for the Quentin Selby area, desiring to run both base camps. The Board indicated to him that he could apply for the area.

MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT THE CHAIRMAN WRITE TED EPLEY TO THANK HIM FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD TO HEAR THE BOARD'S POSITION ON THE JOINT LICENSING OF SPRING BEAR HUNTING IN HIS HUNTING AREA, AND TO ADVISE EPLEY THAT AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION THE BOARD FEELS THAT THIS LICENSING SHOULD REMAIN IN A STATUS QUO BASIS FOR 1984.

Mr. Epley should be advised that a close analysis will be made of the reported bear kills in this area during the spring 1984 season, and if it appears that the indicated harvest is harming the population, adjustments will be made accordingly. He should also be advised that it is not possible for the Board to reach a final decision on his application for the Quentin Selby area until such time as the Forest Service's court cases have been resolved.

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Earl S. Brown appeared before the Board at 1440. He has been requested to manage B-Bar-C Outfitters, Inc. He feels there is a real need for cleaning up camps, changing personnel, securing new equipment, and initiating bow hunting. He will be renting B-Bar-C his stock, and the law requiring leasing of this equipment was discussed with him.

MSC (Meiners--Farr) THAT THE LICENSE BE GRANTED TO EARL S. BROWN UPON PROPER COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION AS THE MANAGING AGENT FOR B-BAR-C OUTFITTERS, INC.

Salter discussed a memorandum requesting that when the Board seeks information from the Department of Fish and Game, it should be directed to one of the Bureaus (Fisheries or Wildlife) with copies to the appropriate region (memo dated April 19, 1984).

Five (5) Fish and Game citations against Mike Madden were reviewed for the Board by Salter prior to Mr. Madden's appearance at 1530. Mr. Madden announced that he is involved in a fifty-fifty partnership with Forrest Wilson, Managing Agent, under the new business name of Wind River Outfitters. The Board suggested that each man should have a license now listing dba as Wind River Outfitters. This dba would also have to be added to his bond as a rider. Mr. Madden's qualifications were discussed; also an ad in Safari Magazine (May-June, 1984, issue) for a donated hunt under Gospel Mountain Big Game Outfitters. Mr. Madden's name will be placed on the list for a copy of the Rules and Regulations when available.

MSC (Vaughn--Farr) THAT MIKE MADDEN BE LICENSED UPON COMPLETION OF HIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING A NOTARIZED COPY OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

Olin Gardner, scheduled for 1600, did not appear. The Secretary was advised to call him to find out why he was not present and to set another appointment, if desired.

Following a short discussion, it was

MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT BASED ON THE MAY 2, 1984, LETTER RECEIVED FROM BARRY HICKS, TRAVIS YORK'S LICENSE BE AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF TRAIL 562 FROM THE MOUTH OF LONG PRAIRIE CREEK TO TRAIL 602 WEST OF WYLIES PEAK AND TRAIL 602 FROM WEST OF WYLIES PEAK BACK INTO TRAVIS' AREA IN THE BILK MOUNTAIN AREA. THIS WILL BE VALID FOR THE 1984 SUMMER SEASON ONLY, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE.

Distribution was made of a letter from Board member Meiners to the Board.

MSC (Salter--Vaughn; Meiners abstaining) THAT WILLIAM R. MEINERS BE ADVISED THAT BASED ON THE JOB DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN HIS LETTER OF MAY 7, 1984, HE DOES NOT NEED A GUIDE'S LICENSE.

The meeting recessed at 1735.

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Wednesday, May 9, 1984, the meeting reconvened at 0835.

The application of Ron Grohs was discussed. He was not licensed last year; however, he has a current application.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT A GUIDE'S LICENSE FOR RON GROHS BE ISSUED.

The Board discussed Larry Dean Olsen's desire to get a guide's license for Stephen R. Olsen, who had a Fish and Game violation in 1979. He was last licensed in 1977-78. Stephen R. Olsen and Mike Cosby appeared before the Board, presenting approximately the same information as the Fish and Game report. Mr. Cosby presented his qualifications for a guide's license.

MSC (Vaughn--Farr) THAT THE GUIDE APPLICATIONS OF MICHAEL COSBY AND STEPHEN OLSEN BE APPROVED.

The Chairman suggested that Andy Finn of the Forest Service be called to see if a date has been set for another meeting between the Board and the Forest Service on the Memorandum of Understanding.

Discussion was held on a letter dated March 22, 1984, from the U.S. Forest Service to Jon Goodman, denying spring bear use permit. Mr. Goodman is now sole owner of Idaho Big Game, Inc. and has applied for a hunting license. The Board has also had reports on poor camp conditions.

The Chairman spoke by telephone to Forest Service representative (Julie) to see if any of the concerns of the Forest Service regarding Mr. Goodman have been corrected. She later spoke with Barry Hicks in Washington, D.C., and reported back to the Board that Mr. Hicks had not heard from nor had he secured any additional information on Mr. Goodman.

MSC (Farr--Vaughn) THAT JON GOODMAN'S APPLICATION BE APPROVED AND A LETTER BE SENT ALONG WITH THE LICENSE EXPRESSING THE CONCERNS WITH CAMP CONDITIONS BROUGHT TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION THROUGH ITS INVESTIGATOR.

The 1015 appointment, James F. Pepcorn, presented information requesting two changes of boundaries. These changes would increase his area, and he will use the area to hunt elk and deer. He left two area maps with the Board. He presented no written recommendation from the Forest Service. The Board advised Mr. Pepcorn to secure a letter from the Forest Service on both proposals.

William W. Mason, Jr., Managing Agent of The Snug Co., Inc., appeared before the Board at 1115 for consideration of denial of pheasant/duck hunting. He requested the Board re-open the case on bird hunting on a commercial basis in the state.

At 1315, Board member Salter left the meeting.

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Brent Hill, Managing Agent of Cougar Ranch Outfitters, Ltd., accompanied by his attorney, Sherman F. Furey, Jr., appeared before the Board to discuss disagreement with Middle Fork Lodge regarding boundaries. The Board reported that the line had been drawn on the basis of historical use. Attorney Furey requested that all recordings of the case be preserved. Mr. Hill questioned if every license of the Middle Fork Lodge contained the original area description. A copy of the 1966 license for Middle Fork Lodge was given to Mr. Hill. He still feels that the description is clear.

It was reported that Mr. Robert L. Cole had had problems with license description, maps, and use with Mr. Hill's predecessors, and that the Board had instructed these parties to try to work this out on their own, but they could not. Thus the Board was required to enter into the problem. Farr inquired as to what affect the decision would have upon Mr. Hill's operation. Hill claims about one-third of his hunting is done in the area and feels that his access will be hampered also. Mr. Hill requested that the description be left as it originally was. The Board will consider this additional information supplied by Hill. Licenses cannot be issued to either party until a description is ready.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE LICENSES OF ROBERT L. COLE, MIDDLE FORK LODGE, AND BRENT HILL BE ISSUED SHOWING THE AREA BOUNDARY CHANGES AS SET BY THE BOARD AT ITS APRIL MEETING, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 36-2110 (b).

At 1435, Fred Ehlert, Outfitter and sole proprietor, and Rene Harrop, Managing Agent, appeared before the Board, reporting that Mr. Ehlert has purchased the Henry's Fork of the Snake River business from John Hill, Jr. for floating and fishing.

MSC (Farr--Meiners) THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF FRED EHLERT AND RENE HARROP BE APPROVED UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATIONS.

At 1515, Jim Searles discussed his application for fishing trips on a portion of the Salmon River and assorted lakes. The Chairman advised there are no openings for the Salmon River area requested, but Mr. Searles will be placed on the consideration list if his application is properly completed.

At 1600, Victor Frederickson and his nephew Ron presented information stressing an oversight which resulted in illegal activity with guide Jerry Malson who was not licensed for bear hunting. They reported the advertising in Safari Magazine was a series of clerical errors. They also reported that they felt there was some illegal hunting activity in their area and were advised to call the Board's attention to any such information as available.

MSC (Farr--Vaughn) THAT VICTOR FREDERICKSON'S LICENSE BE APPROVED.

From the April minutes, a discussion was held on the probation for Gerald Richie.

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MSC (Meiners--Vaughn) THAT THE 1984-85 LICENSE FOR GERALD RICHIE BE APPROVED RELATIVE TO HIS FULL COMPLIANCE AND AGREEMENT MADE WITH THE BOARD BY TELEPHONE ON APRIL 5, 1984. FURTHER, THAT IN ANSWER TO MR. RICHIE'S LETTER TO THE BOARD DATED MAY 1, 1984, REAFFIRMING HIS STANDING OFFER TO DUCKS UNLIMITED, IF THIS OFFER HAS NOT BEEN CONSUMMATED BY MAY 31, 1984, MR. RICHIE BE ABSOLVED OF ANY FURTHER OBLIGATION IN THIS MATTER AND THE CASE BE CLOSED.

The meeting recessed at 1700.

On Thursday, May 10, 1984, the meeting reconvened at 0830.

The Board reviewed Jack Nygaard's request for two summer trips in the Seven Devils area and for bear hunting.

MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME BE CONTACTED REGARDING JACK NYGAARD'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL BEAR AREA AND THAT NYGAARD BE REQUESTED TO SEND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION (TRAILS, LAKES, ETC.) AND MAP OF THE AREA IN WHICH HE WISHES TO OPERATE IN THE SEVEN DEVILS AREA.

At 0850, Leo Schutter and Ken Wemhoff, computer analysts from the State Auditor's Office, were present to hear input from the Board as to what might be included in program initiation with the addition of computer service in the office. Mr. Schutter requested an update on the report section of the application within a week.

At 1000, Mike Stockton appeared before the Board regarding application for new licensing for elk, deer, and bear in Fish and Game Units 8A and 10, and fishing in the big game area and Dworshak. A letter from Buddy Broussard was referred to with regard to Stockton's request.

The Board will take Mr. Stockton's application under advisement. Reference was made to an ad in the Idaho Travel Commission Guide mentioning Swamp Creek Outfitters. The Board will check this ad.

The Chairman raised the question regarding notification to Broussard and Paul Lineberger of Mr. Stockton's application for similar area. The Board will do research with Fish and Game and write a letter to outfitter Lester "Zeke" West.

Discussion was held on the proposal to maintain the road year-round on the South Fork of the Salmon River.

MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT THE PROPOSED LETTER CONCERNING THE YEAR-ROUND OPENING OF THE SOUTH FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER ROAD AS DRAFTED BY MEINERS BE APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE FOREST SERVICE.

MSC (Vaughn--Farr) THAT PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE, SECTION 67-2345, THE BOARD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A MATTER OF LITIGATION. The motion passed with all members present casting "aye" votes; no "nay" votes cast. The Executive Session began at 1400 and ended at 1500 with no formal action being taken during the session.

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The Chairman reported that Steve Alley had received the same information regarding his case as had the Board. At 1515 this was discussed with Mr. Alley and the Chairman advised him that the Board had not had time to properly review these materials, requesting one more month for review with a decision to be made at the June Board meeting. Mr. Alley agreed.

Discussion was held regarding the request from Barry Hicks of the U.S. Forest Service for names of complainants against Arthur Griffith.

MSC (Meiners--Vaughn; Farr cast a "nay" vote) THAT THE REQUEST OF BARRY HICKS OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE TO RECEIVE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COMPLAINANTS AGAINST ARTHUR GRIFFITH BE HONORED. THE BOARD CHAIRMAN WILL SEND A LETTER CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.

It was announced that the Island Park Ranger Station had received a request, now forwarded to the Board, for a proposal for a shuttle-boat service to fishing areas on Island Park Reservoir. The Board decided no license is required. A letter will be written to Island Park saying this does not come under the purview of the Act.

A letter containing two questions from Richard P. Helfrich was reviewed.

MSC (Farr--Meiners) THAT THE SPECIAL REQUEST OF RICHARD P. HELFRICH FOR EXEMPTION OF RULE 26, BASED ON THE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES AS OUTLINED IN HELFRICH'S LETTER OF MAY 4, 1984, BE APPROVED TO ALLOW BILL WILSON TO ROW HIS OWN BOAT DOWN THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON WITH LAUNCHING DATE OF JULY 13, 1984.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners; Salter abstaining) THAT THE BOARD NOTIFY HELFRICH THAT HIS PROPOSED IDENTIFICATION TAG IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 25. The letters RPH do not constitute "words" or "names" as specified in that Rule. A letter will be written to Mr. Helfrich.

At 1630, Scott Farr left the meeting.

Discussion was held on Quentin Selby, High Country Outfitters, regarding his application filed on April 2, 1984. A telephone call was made to Dave Bull by the Chairman, explaining the Board's situation with regard to the date of application.

MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT QUENTIN SELBY'S 1984-85 LICENSE BE ISSUED THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. A letter will be written to the Forest Service explaining this decision and transmitting a copy of Selby's license.

The Board reviewed Quaker Hill Conference's request for a declaratory judgment on their need for a license.

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MSC (Meiners--Salter) THAT THE QUAKER HILL CONFERENCE, INC. BE NOTIFIED THAT BASED UPON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ITS PETITION RECEIVED IN THE OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD OFFICE ON APRIL 20, 1984, THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PURVIEW OF THE IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES ACT AT THIS TIME, PROVIDING THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN THE PETITION.

The Chairman reviewed a certified letter by the Board to Tim Craig dated April 13, 1984.

MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT THE BOARD RETROACTIVELY APPROVE THE LETTER WRITTEN APRIL 13, 1984, TO TIM CRAIG RELATIVE TO BEAR HUNTING AS APPROVED BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

Scott Farr returned to the meeting at 1645.

The Board reviewed the partnership application between Dave Stucker and Michael D. Ducharme for trail riding.

MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT THE PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN DAVE STUCKER AND MICHAEL D. DUCHARME RELATIVE TO SUMMER TRAIL RIDING BE APPROVED.

The Board reviewed a letter from Board member, Harry Vaughn, regarding expansion of licensed activities, specifically wade fishing on the Lochsa River and tributaries.

MSC (Meiners--Farr; Vaughn abstaining) THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THE APPOINTED COMMITTEE'S (CARL HAGAMAN, TED EPLEY, AND HAROLD THOMAS) RECOMMENDATION AND ACCEPT MR. VAUGHN'S APPLICATION.

The meeting recessed at 1707.

On Friday, May 11, 1984, the meeting reconvened at 0830.

Miscellaneous business was discussed by Salter. Enforcement business was discussed in general with Al Lewis.

Robert Sutton, telecommunications consultant from the Department of Administration, gave a report on the types of systems which he felt might best serve the Board.

Discussion was held at length on Gary Lee Madsen's request for area extension.

MSC (Meiners--Vaughn) THAT THE APPLICATION FOR MR. GARY MADSEN FOR EXTENSION OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES BE DENIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 36-2109 (b)(4) AND (b)(5), AND BASED ON INPUT FROM THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, AREA OUTFITTERS, AND THE PUBLIC. A letter will be written to Mr. Madsen to repeat to him his sheep hunting rights.

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A discussion was held on Cameron Daggett's request for freighting privileges in connection with his dog sled runs out of Sun Valley.

MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT MR. DAGGETT BE ADVISED THAT HAULING FREIGHT DOES NOT FALL UNDER THE LICENSING OF THE OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD.

MSC (Meiners--Salter) THAT THE LICENSE OF LEO CRANE BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE GOAT HUNTING IN HIS BIG GAME HUNTING AREA.

MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT CHARLES FERDON'S LICENSE BE ISSUED THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT KAREN PILLAR BE ALLOWED \$50.00 CREDIT ON HER GUIDE APPLICATION FROM LAST YEAR.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE REQUEST OF WILLIAM G. BENDER, NORTHWEST VOYAGERS, LTD., BE APPROVED WITH BIRD HUNTING CONFINED TO CHUKAR.

MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT IN CONFORMANCE WITH PAST BOARD PRACTICES, RONALD E. GILLETT BE ALLOWED FISHING ON HIS LICENSE, UPPER SALMON AND MIDDLE FORK ONLY.

MSC (Meiners--Salter; Farr abstaining) THAT RONALD E. GILLETT BE INFORMED THAT HIS REQUEST FOR SHEEP HUNTING IS DENIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 36-2109 (b)(4) AND (b)(5); THAT MR. GILLETT BE INFORMED THAT BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE USE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; AND THAT FROM HIS OWN RESEARCH, SOME SIXTY-SEVEN (67) CURRENTLY LICENSED BIGHORN SHEEP OUTFITTERS ARE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMMODATE BIGHORN SHEEP PERMIT HUNTERS AT THE PRESENT TIME; AND, THEREFORE, NO PUBLIC NEED APPEARS EVIDENT FOR LICENSING OF BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING.

MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT WITH REGARD TO RONALD E. GILLETT'S REQUEST FOR LAKE FISHING IN UNIT 36, THE EXISTING OUTFITTERS BE CONTACTED AND THAT THE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT ALSO BE CONTACTED TO GET THEIR FEELINGS ON A USE PERIOD OF AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 15, AS TENTATIVELY APPROVED BY THE FOREST SERVICE. Meiners suggested inquiry of Fish and Game for quantitative data on their use.

The Chairman discussed corrections to page 7 of the April 7, 1984, minutes. He also discussed pay adjustments for enforcement people with regard to July increases.

MSC (Meiners--Salter) THAT ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE BE GRANTED A TEN PERCENT ACROSS-THE-BOARD RAISE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1984.

MSC (Vaughn--Farr; Meiners voted "nay") THAT THE BOARD APPROVE SIERRA WESTERN RIVER GUIDES AND JAY VERLE DUERDEN, JR., AS BEFORE, WITH THE DELETION OF THE LOWER SALMON RIVER PORTION DUE TO NON-USE OF THAT PORTION AS PER IDAHO CODE 36-2109 (c) AND 36-2113 (13), AND RULE 18 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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Lengthy discussion was held on David L. Waymire's application regarding dissolution of a partnership with Robert K. Sherwood in 1982. Mr. Waymire had three citations and two convictions, and was denied a license in 1983. He is now requesting a license in the same area as Mr. Sherwood.

MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT THE APPLICATION OF DAVID WAYMIRE BE APPROVED THE SAME AS 1982-83 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT MR. WAYMIRE AND MR. SHERWOOD, FORMER PARTNERS IN THE AREA, BE ADVISED THAT THE BREAKUP IN PARTNERSHIP WHICH THEY ADVISED THE BOARD ABOUT ON APRIL 5, 1983, HAS NOW RESULTED IN TWO OUTFITTERS BEING LICENSED IN THE SAME BIG GAME HUNTING AREA. THIS IS CONTRARY TO LONG-STANDING BOARD POLICY AND IN ORDER TO RECTIFY IT, THE BOARD'S DECLARED INTENTION SHALL BE THAT SHOULD THEY SELL THEIR OUTFITTING BUSINESS, NEITHER MR. SHERWOOD NOR MR. WAYMIRE SHOULD EXPECT THEIR LICENSE TO BE RE-ISSUED TO A BUYER UNLESS THEIR LICENSES ARE COMBINED AS IN THE ORIGINAL PARTNERSHIP.

MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT THE BOARD AMEND THE LICENSE FOR ORANGE TORPEDO TRIPS, INC., AND DON W. STEVENS, MANAGING AGENT, TO INCLUDE FISHING ON THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON, THE MAIN SALMON BETWEEN CORN CREEK AND SPRING BAR, AND THE LOWER SALMON BETWEEN SPRING BAR AND LEWISTON.

Discussion was held regarding Boise State University's application for floating the Boise River, skiing, and backpacking with Bill Bowman as Managing Agent and five guides.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE APPLICATION OF BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY, BILL BOWMAN, MANAGING AGENT, BE APPROVED AS REQUESTED SUBJECT TO THEIR SECURING A QUALIFIED GUIDE.

Discussion of the BSU application continued with concern regarding the American Red Cross First Aid card for Randy Miller, one of the requested guides.

MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT IF THE EVIDENCE AS RECEIVED FROM THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SHOWS RANDY MILLER'S CARD AS SUBMITTED WITH HIS APPLICATION TO BE A FRAUDULENT CARD, THAT HE BE DENIED A LICENSE FOR 1984-85.

MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT STEVEN H. JONES BE LICENSED AS A GUIDE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR AS REQUESTED IN HIS APPLICATION.

Discussion was held regarding Richard Blake, Managing Agent, Salmon River Tours, and Bill Oldham, Managing Agent, Salmon River Adventures. Advice from Clive Strong, Deputy Attorney General, was reviewed.

MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT BOTH PARTIES IN THE SALMON RIVER ADVENTURES, INC., CONTROVERSY BE NOTIFIED THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON ANY APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE BOARD IS PRESENTED EVIDENCE EITHER BY A COURT DECREE OF OWNERSHIP OR AN ACKNOWLEDGED RELEASE OF INTEREST BY ONE OF THE PARTNERS SIGNIFYING THAT THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

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MSC (Meiners--Farr) THAT THE JOHN R. STOVER APPLICATION FOR THE AREA FORMERLY LICENSED TO SKULL CREEK OUTFITTERS BE APPROVED, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADVICE FROM ATTORNEY PAT KOLE, THAT HE BE CONSIDERED A NEW APPLICANT. THERE ARE NO OTHER KNOWN APPLICANTS FOR THE AREA OF RECORD. THAT LICENSE IS PREDICATED ON A LETTER SIGNED BY MR. STOVER'S ATTORNEY TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, DATED MAY 2, 1984, THAT MR. STOVER IS FULLY CAPABLE OF EXERCISING ALL THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A QUALIFIED OUTFITTER REGARDLESS OF ANY CLAIM THAT KENNETH C. HILL MAY MAKE AGAINST SKULL CREEK OUTFITTERS' ASSETS.

MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT THE APPLICATION OF CHARLES A. STOVNER TO BE A GUIDE FOR JOHN R. STOVER BE APPROVED.

MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT ARCHIE GEORGE'S 1984-85 LICENSE BE ISSUED PROBATIONARY BECAUSE OF THE CONVICTION FOR A FISH AND GAME VIOLATION IN WHICH HE ATTACHED HIS ELK TAG TO AN ELK KILLED BY HIS SON.

MSC (Vaughn--Salter) THAT THE GUIDE APPLICATION FOR ROBERT W. LAMM, EMPLOYED BY MIKE LAWSON, BE APPROVED AND ISSUED PROBATIONARY.

MSC (Meiners--Vaughn) THAT THE AMENDMENT BY JUNIPER MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS, STANLEY MEHOLCHICK, MANAGING AGENT, FOR SNOWMOBILING BE APPROVED FOR THE SAME AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE CURRENTLY LICENSED FOR BIG GAME HUNTING IN SECTIONS OF FISH AND GAME UNITS 40 AND 42.

MSC (Vaughn--Salter) THAT THE REQUEST OF STEVE CURREY EXPEDITIONS, INC. FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE \$50 GUIDE FEES OF GUY P. KROESCHE AND KENNETH F. MATSON, WHO WERE NOT LICENSED LAST YEAR, BE APPROVED AND THAT THE FEES BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS YEAR.

MSC (Farr--Vaughn) THAT THE REQUEST FOR FISHING EXTENSION BY GRIZZLY OUTFITTERS, DAVID L. DEEDS, MANAGING AGENT, AND R. DEAN HOFF, MANAGING AGENT, BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HIDDEN, BALD, AND PYRAMID LAKES. IN ADDITION, A LETTER BE ENCLOSED STATING THAT THE BOARD FEELS THEIR OPERATION IS SUCH THAT THE BOARD REQUESTS NO MORE AMENDMENTS BE SUBMITTED UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE CURRENT OPERATION ARE DEMONSTRATED.

MSC (Meiners--Farr) THAT RENO BALDWIN'S NAME BE ADDED TO THE CONSIDERATION LIST FOR THE LOCHSA RIVER.

MSC (Farr--Meiners) THAT THE REQUEST OF GEORGE MEHOLCHICK TO GUIDE FOR JUNIPER MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS BE APPROVED.

MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE APPLICATION OF MARK STEVEN THORKELSON BE APPROVED FOR A PROBATIONARY GUIDES LICENSE TO WORK FOR MITCH McFARLAND.

It was announced by the Chairman for information to the Board that M & M Outfitters has a new partnership: Mike Bishop and Steven F. & Franklin Jones. They have so advised the Board. A letter will be written to Bishop.

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MSC (Farr--Salter) THAT THE APPLICATION OF DAVID L. WHITWORTH, HAMMER-
HEAD OUTFITTERS, BE APPROVED.

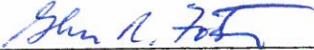
MSC (Farr--Salter) THAT THE APPLICATION OF RIDGE TAYLOR BE APPROVED AS
SUBMITTED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE OVERLAP WITH THE AREA REQUESTED BY DAVID
L. WHITWORTH AS SHOWN ON MAP 1 OF WHITWORTH'S APPLICATION.

Regarding Randy Berry, Teton River Lodge, and his request for trail rides,
the Board will correspond with the outfitters and Forest Service to try to make
a decision in June, 1984.

The Chairman announced that he had previously written to Mal McMinn,
Oregon State Marine Board, and he reviewed the letter in response from Mr.
McMinn. It was felt that a personal meeting was probably not necessary at
this time. The Chairman will call Mr. McMinn to clarify.

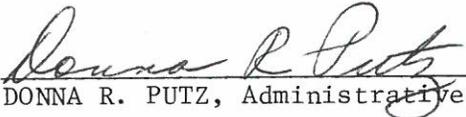
The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 13-15, 1984.

The meeting adjourned at 1800.



GLEN R. FOSTER, Chairman

ATTEST:



DONNA R. PUTZ, Administrative Secretary