

MINUTES

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD

January 16-19, 1985
Boardroom - Boise, Idaho

A regular meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Board was called to order by Chairman Foster at 0835 on Wednesday, January 16, 1985, with Members Farr, Meiners, Salter and Vaughn in attendance.

Con Hourihan/Flying Resort Ranches: Mr. Salter reported on his research relative to this boundary dispute. At 0900 Con Hourihan, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jones, Bill Guth and Lamont Anderson met with the Board to further discuss this issue. MSC (Salter--Farr; Meiners "nay") AFTER HEARING DISCUSSION FROM BOTH PARTIES ON THE CON HOURIHAN/FLYING RESORT RANCHES BOUNDARY DISPUTE, IT IS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF THE BOARD THAT THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN CON HOURIHAN AND FLYING RESORT RANCHES SHOULD BE THE SHELL ROCK TO MORMON MOUNTAIN RIDGE, BUT WITHOUT MAKING A FINAL DETERMINATION AT THIS TIME, THE BOARD CONCURS WITH THE PROPOSED JOINT-USE AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT BETWEEN THE PARTIES BEFORE THE BOARD ON JANUARY 16, 1985, IN WHICH THE FLYING RESORT RANCHES AGREE NOT TO CONDUCT ANY GUIDED HUNTS NOR TO PLACE ANY CAMPS IN THE JOINT-USE AREA. Letters are to be sent to each of the affected parties outlining the joint-use agreement. Upon receipt of approval by each party, said agreement will be made a part of their respective licenses.

Larry Walker: At 1120 Mr. Walker met with the Board to discuss the complaints of Keith Valentine and Michael A. Gowl relative to a recent deer hunt. Following some discussion, Mr. Walker was asked to send the Board the names and addresses of the four (4) other hunters who were a part of this hunt so that the Board may investigate this matter further.

The Board recessed at 1210 and reconvened at 1325, reviewing the following complaints:

Gospel Mountain Big Game Outfitters/Wind River Outfitters: After reviewing the letter received from John B. King, MSC (Meiners--Farr) THAT MESSRS. MIKE MADDEN, FRED PERRY AND FORREST WILSON BE REQUESTED TO MEET WITH THE BOARD AT ITS FEBRUARY MEETING RELATIVE TO THIS COMPLAINT. FURTHER, THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE COMPLAINANT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Fourth of July Creek Outfitters: Following a review of the letter sent in by P. Dale Johnson, MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT GORDON AND MARVIN STIMMEL BE REQUESTED TO MEET WITH THE BOARD AT ITS FEBRUARY MEETING RELATIVE TO THIS COMPLAINT. FURTHER, THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE OTHER HUNTERS LISTED IN JOHNSON'S LETTER REQUESTING THEIR VIEWS ON THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY JOHNSON.

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Proposed Investigative Procedure: MS (Salter--Farr) THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY A PROCEDURE BE ESTABLISHED WHEREBY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO INITIATE INVESTIGATION INTO COMPLAINTS WHICH ARE RECEIVED BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS AND WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE THE WRITING OF LETTERS, MAKING OF TELEPHONE CALLS, AND WHATEVER ELSE TO EXPEDITE THE GATHERING OF INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FULL BOARD IN COORDINATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, AND/OR ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR. The vote on this matter was deferred until the following day.

S. C. Buttram: At 1520 a hearing was held on the denial of adding bear, cougar, deer and elk hunting in Fish and Game Unit #4 to Mr. Buttram's license. Present for this hearing were all Board members; the Administrative Secretary; Mark Martin, Deputy Attorney General; Lloyd Oldenburg, State Wildlife Manager; and Paul Hanna, Regional Wildlife Manager/Coeur d'Alene-Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Attorney Martin took judicial notice of the following documents: 1981 Idaho Panhandle National Forest map located in the Boardroom and Mr. Buttram's 1984-1985 outfitter license. Following testimony by Messrs. Hanna, Oldenburg and Buttram, Mr. Buttram revised the area he is requesting to encompass a smaller portion of Unit #4. The Board deferred judgment pending further research on cougar harvest in the requested area.

Andre Molsee: At 1705 Mr. & Mrs. Molsee met with the Board to discuss their application for a new outfitter's license. The Chairman advised that the Board will contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for their comments and that upon completion of the Board's research, a decision could then be made. It was further noted that an original bond and signatures of public land managers, along with releases from private landowners, must be in the Board's office before final action could be taken.

Mike Stockton: Mr. Stockton's request for additional area in Fish and Game Units 8A and 10 was briefly reviewed before the Board recessed at 1755.

The Board reconvened at 0835 on Thursday, January 17, 1985, reviewing the following matters:

Proposed Investigative Procedure: Following a discussion on the motion made the previous day by Mr. Salter, MSC (Meiners--Vaughn; Salter "nay") THAT THE MOTION BE TABLED.

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Claire D. Bosen: At 0900 Mr. Bosen and his sons Tracy and David met with the Board to discuss a new outfitter application. During the discussion, Chairman Foster mentioned the Board's long-standing practice of not licensing more than one big game hunter to a given area and also clarified bird hunting with regards to pheasants and ducks. Mr. Bosen indicated he would modify his request to exclude big game hunting in the area outside his own property and would send in a new map and worded area description.

Chuck Neill/Jerome Fisher: At 1025 Chuck Neill and Jerome Fisher met with the Board and the Board's attorney, Mark Martin, to conduct a hearing on the Board's denial of Mr. Neill's request for an additional hunting area. Attorney Martin took judicial notice of the following: Ray Cox's 1984-1985 outfitter license, Jim Daude's 1984-1985 outfitter license, Minutes of the November 1984 Board Meeting (pp. 3 & 4), the map located in the Boardroom outlining the area requested, and the Board's policy not to license more than one outfitter for big game hunting in a given area. Decision was deferred by the Board pending review of the testimony. Then a discussion was held on the complaint filed by George C. Baumrucker and Robert Kessinger. The allegations made in the complaint were addressed by Messrs. Neill and Fisher. The Board advised the parties that it was taking the matter under advisement and would notify them by mail of its decision.

Harold Thomas: At 1200 Mr. Thomas appeared before the Board, indicating he would be willing to concede the Salt Creek drainage to Gladys York in an effort to resolve the boundary dispute. Mark Martin, Deputy Attorney General, telephoned Robert Brower, Mrs. York's attorney, to advise him of Mr. Thomas' proposal and to perhaps cancel the scheduled hearing. However, Attorney Brower indicated his client would like to proceed with the hearing inasmuch as the Rainey Point area was being contested.

The Board recessed at 1245 and reconvened at 1400, commencing with a review of the Semi-Annual Financial Report. At 1420 the Board recessed to attend the public hearing held at the auditorium of the Boise Inter-Agency Fire Center on the proposed rules package.

On Friday, January 18, 1985, the Board reconvened at 0835. Following a brief review of the December Minutes, appointments were held as follows:

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Trail Guides, Inc.: Mrs. Carolyn Patterson met with the Board to discuss her applications for new outfitter licenses. MSC (Farr--Meiners) THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF TRAIL GUIDES, INC. AND CAROLYN PATTERSON, MANAGING AGENT, FOR 1985-1986 LICENSES BE APPROVED AS REQUESTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY HUNTING ACTIVITIES. LICENSES TO BE ISSUED UPON THE BOARD'S RECEIPT OF A BOND AND AUTHORIZATION FROM ALL LAND MANAGING AGENCIES. The area description is to read as follows:

From Smiths Ferry (Sec. 10, T11N, R3E) across the North Fork of the Payette River on Packer John Road to the mouth of Murray Creek; thence easterly upstream on Murray Creek to the Boise National Forest boundary (Sec. 19, T11N, R4E); thence easterly and north along said forest boundary to the West Fork of Six Mile Creek; continuing down Six Mile Creek to the Middle Fork of the Payette River (Sec. 16, T11N, R5E); thence southerly along the Middle Fork to the South Fork of the Payette River; thence continuing south and westerly on the South Fork of the Payette River to its confluence with the North Fork of the Payette River at Banks; thence northerly along the North Fork of the Payette River to the point of beginning. [Boise National Forest Map-1977]

Jack Simons: At 1040 Mr. Simons met with the Board to discuss his application for a new outfitter's license to hunt elk, deer, bear, and forest grouse and to conduct trailrides. MSC (Farr--Salter) THAT THIS APPLICATION BE APPROVED FOR THE 1985-1986 LICENSE YEAR. The area description will be as follows:

Hunting Area for Elk, Deer, and Bear

Beginning at the point on the Montana-Idaho state line where Trail 77 intersects with said line (Sec. 34, T44N, R10E, BM); thence southwesterly along Trail 77 to the point where it intersects with Road 346 (Sec. 18, T43N, R10E); thence along Road 346 south and east to Road 320; thence along Road 320 southeast to Road 715 at Bluebells; thence south on Road 715 to Road 723 and the national forest boundary between the Panhandle National Forest and the Clearwater National Forest (Sec. 2, T42N, R9E); thence along said boundary in an easterly direction to the Idaho-Montana state line at Graves Peak; thence along said state line in a northwesterly direction to the point of beginning. (F&G Unit 7) [Panhandle National Forest Map dated 1981]

Forest grouse hunting and trailrides to take place in the area designated for big game hunting.

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Hugh Cooke: Mr. Cooke, Recreation Director for the City of McCall, did not appear for his 1100 appointment. General Board business was then reviewed as follows:

February Meeting: MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT THE FEBRUARY MEETING BE HELD FROM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, THROUGH FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

March Meeting: MSC (Vaughn--Farr) THAT THE MARCH MEETING BE HELD FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH, THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH.

December Board Minutes: MSC (Meiners--Vaughn) THAT THE DECEMBER BOARD MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

The Board recessed at 1205 and reconvened at 1330, continuing with general Board business as follows:

Inter-Agency Minutes: MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT THE INTER-AGENCY MINUTES BE APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

Emergency Rule 9(b): MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT SINCE THE BOARD RECEIVED NO OPPOSITION TO THE ADOPTION OF RULE 9(b) AS WAS PROPOSED AND ADVERTISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, RULE 9(b) BE ADOPTED ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

Memorandum of Understanding/Forest Service: Following a discussion, the Chairman was directed to contact Andy Fenn of the U. S. Forest Service relative to some changes in wording which the Board believes is necessary to make the M.O.U. a more workable document.

York/Thomas Boundary Dispute: At 1515 the continuation of the boundary dispute hearing commenced. Present were the Board members; the Board's Administrative Secretary; Mark Martin, Deputy Attorney General; Robert Brower, Attorney for Gladys York; Harold Thomas; and Dave McMullen, a guide for Mrs. York. After hearing testimony from Mrs. York and Messrs. Thomas and McMullen, the Chairman advised all parties the Board would deliberate the matter and would advise them of its decision by mail.

The meeting recessed at 1825 and reconvened on Saturday, January 19, 1985, at 0830. The following business was addressed:

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Enforcement Matters: Bill Meiners appraised the Board of the current enforcement situation. He suggested the Coordinator and Enforcement Officers meet with County Prosecutors whenever possible to establish guidelines in the handling of enforcement cases. He further suggested the possibility of having an Enforcement Handbook. Mr. Salter was asked to check with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to see what they might have, and Mr. Meiners was asked by the Chairman to make a draft of one. It was also noted that the Board has not received all fine monies and restitutions ordered by various courts. The Administrative Secretary was instructed to contact the courts regarding same. Additionally, Mr. Meiners is to contact John Rooney, Director of the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement, relative to deputy cards and to contact the U. S. Forest Service relative to establishing a fund for out-of-state witness fees.

Training on Rivers: Following a discussion on the training requirements as itemized in the Board's Rules and Regulations, MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT IN THE FUTURE RIVER GUIDE APPLICATIONS MAY BE APPROVED FOR THE COMPLETE SECTION OF THE RIVER LICENSED TO THE EMPLOYING OUTFITTER OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, PROVIDING ADEQUATE TRAINING HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR EACH PORTION APPLIED FOR.

Michelle Wylie: MSC (Meiners--Salter) THAT THE LICENSE BE ISSUED SPECIFYING THAT PORTION OF THE RIVER FOR WHICH SHE CAN GUIDE.

Garth Wilkins: MSC (Meiners--Salter) THAT THE LICENSE BE ISSUED SPECIFYING THAT PORTION OF THE RIVER FOR WHICH HE CAN GUIDE.

Andre Molsee: Bob Salter indicated he had talked with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game which indicated it had no problem with Mr. Molsee's request for an outfitter's license. MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT THIS APPLICATION BE APPROVED, EXCLUDING SPRING BEAR, AND THE LICENSE BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION. The area description will read as follows:

Hunting Area - Beginning at the junction of State Highway 8 and the Boise Meridian (SW 1/4 Sec. 6, T40N, R1E); thence northerly on State Highways 8 and 3 via Bovill to Clarkia; thence east on Road 301 to Gold Center; thence easterly from Gold Center on Road 301 to Marks Butte, Orphan Point, and Goat Mountain (Sec. 8, T42N, R5E); thence southerly on Road 457 via Spike Camp to the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River; thence southwesterly along the Little North Fork of the Clearwater River/Dwarshak Reservoir to the mouth of Canoe Creek (Sec. 8, T39N, R4E); thence northwesterly up Canoe Creek and continuing on to Gold Butte; thence along the Gold Butte Road to Road 1705 (Sec. 20, T40N, R3E); thence westerly along

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Road 1705 to Elk Butte; thence northerly along Road 1705 to its juncture with an unnumbered road (NW 1/4 Sec. 20, T40N, R3E, BM); thence northerly and westerly on said road and Roads 3311 and 382 via Elk Butte, vicinity of Stony Creek Meadows and Hemlock Butte to the juncture of Roads 382 and 512 (Sec. 11, T41N, R2E, BM); thence southwesterly along Road 512 to Road 1969; thence southerly along Road 1969 to Shattuck Butte; thence southerly on the logging road traversing Sections 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23 to its junction with Road 382 (Sec. 23, T40N, R2E); thence southerly on Road 382 to Elk River; thence along the Elk River-Orofino Highway to the old Jericho Mine Road (SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T39N, R2E); thence southwesterly across Burnt Creek in a straight line to the confluence with Elk Creek and Bull Run Creek (NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T39N, R2E); thence southwesterly across Burnt Creek in a straight line to the confluence with Elk Creek and Bull Run Creek (NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T39N, R2E); thence southwesterly on Forest Service Road 1452 to the approximate section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T39N, R2E; thence due west on the section line common to Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 to the approximate juncture of Forest Service Roads 1445 and 1963; thence northeasterly on Road 1963 to its juncture with State Highway 8; thence continuing northwesterly on State Highway 8 to its intersection with the Boise Meridian and the point of beginning. (F&G Units 6, 8A, and 10) [Clearwater National Forest and Palouse Ranger District of the St. Joe National Forest Map dated 1980]

Trailrides, backpacking and snowmobiling to be in big game hunting area only.

Bear hunting limited to incidental fall bear hunting.

Fishing to be in big game hunting area and on Dworshak Reservoir only.

Mike Stockton: MSC (Meiners--Salter) THAT MR. STOCKTON'S REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT BE DENIED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF IDAHO CODE 36-2109(b)(1), 36-2109(b)(4), AND 36-2109(b)(5) AND, FURTHER, THAT HIS APPLICATION WAS JUNIOR IN TIME TO ANOTHER APPLICANT'S WHO HAS NOW BEEN LICENSED FOR THAT REQUESTED AREA.

Chuck Neill: MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT THE PRIOR BOARD ACTION TO DENY MR. NEILL'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION BE RE-AFFIRMED.

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Chuck Neill/Jerome Fisher: MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT A STRONG LETTER OF REPRIMAND BE SENT MR. NEILL AND THAT THE LETTER INCLUDE A CLARIFICATION ON WHAT CONSTITUTES A GUIDE, ADVISING THERE WILL BE A CAMP CHECK THIS NEXT YEAR, AND INFORMING HIM TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS WHAT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED. A copy of this letter is to be mailed to the complainant.

S. C. Buttram: MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT A LETTER BE SENT MR. BUTTRAM INDICATING THE BOARD IS CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ON HIS REQUEST AND WILL RENDER A DECISION AS SOON AS SUCH RESEARCH IS COMPLETED, WHICH WILL BE PRIOR TO THE NEXT LICENSE YEAR.

Duane Whipple: MSC (Farr--Vaughn) THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE COMPLAINANT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL DETAILS SO THE BOARD CAN ADEQUATELY RESEARCH THIS MATTER.

Ernest Duckworth: MSC (Vaughn--Farr) THAT THIS MATTER WITH REGARD TO THE ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH A POWER BOAT BE TABLED.

Northwest Adventures: MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT THE CHAIRMAN WRITE A LETTER THANKING THEM FOR THEIR RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 17, 1984. ALSO, THAT ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR ADVERTISING BE INCLUDED AND ENCOURAGE THEIR CONTINUANCE TO OPERATE THROUGH LICENSED OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES.

York/Thomas Boundary Dispute: MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT THE CHAIRMAN REQUEST COUNSEL TO DRAFT A DECISION ON THIS MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING. THIS DRAFT TO INCLUDE THAT THE BOARD WOULD RETAIN THE EXISTING BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN GLADYS YORK AND HAROLD THOMAS, THE UPSHOT OF WHICH WOULD BE THE SALT CREEK DRAINAGE WOULD LIE IN GLADYS YORK'S AREA AND RAINEY POINT WOULD LIE IN HAROLD THOMAS' AREA; FURTHER, THAT THE BOSTON MOUNTAIN CAMPSITE, WHICH LIES IN GLADYS YORK'S AREA, WOULD REMAIN A VIABLE CAMP LOCATION. The area descriptions will read as follows:

Thomas Hunting Area - Beginning at the mouth of Big Mallard Creek (Sec. 6, T25N, R10E); thence northwesterly upstream on Big Mallard Creek to the mouth of Noble Creek and Forest Service Trail 208; thence continuing northwesterly up Noble Creek along Trail 208 to Jack Mountain and Forest Service Road 1190; thence northeasterly on Forest Service Roads 1190 and 222 (Red River Road) to Forest Service Road 468 (NezPerce Trail); thence easterly along Forest Service Road 468 (NezPerce Trail) to its juncture with Forest Service Trail 580 (Sec. 12, T27N, R10E); thence southerly along Forest Service Trail 580 to Boston Mountain; thence southerly on Trail 583 to a point due north of Rainey Point on the approximate section line between Sections 6 and 7, T26N, R11E; thence on a straight southeasterly line to Bargamin Creek at the mouth of Ladder Creek; thence southwesterly

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down Bargamin Creek to the Salmon River; thence southwesterly down the Salmon River to the point of beginning. [Nezperce National Forest, Forest Visitors Map, 1981]

York Hunting Area - Beginning at the mouth of Steep Creek (Sec. 32, T26N, R12E); thence northwesterly up Steep Creek to the juncture of Forest Service Trails 501 and 577 (NW 1/4 Sec. 25, T26N, R11E); thence northwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of Forest Service Trail 576 at the head of Ladder Creek (at the approximate section line between Sections 16 and 21, T26N, R11E); thence downstream on Ladder Creek to its mouth on Bargamin Creek to a point on Forest Service Trail 583 due north of Rainey Point (at the approximate section line between Sections 6 and 7, T26N, R11E); thence northerly on Trails 583 and 580 via Boston Mountain to the juncture of Forest Service Trail 580 with Forest Service Road 468 (NezPerce Trail); thence easterly on Forest Service Road 468 (NezPerce Trail) to the head of Prospector Creek (Sec. 7, T27N, R11E); thence southeasterly on Prospector Creek to Bargamin Creek; thence downstream on Bargamin Creek to the mouth of Spread Creek; thence easterly upstream on Spread Creek to Spread Creek Point and Forest Service Trail 575; thence northeasterly on Forest Service Trail 575 to Trilby Lakes and the head of Camp Creek (SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T27N, R12E); thence southeasterly on Camp Creek to Sabe Creek; thence south on Sabe Creek to Steep Creek and the point of beginning. [Nezperce National Forest, Forest Visitors Map, 1981]

Tim Steele: MSC (Vaughn--Farr) THAT HIS REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE ON THE DENIAL HEARING BE GRANTED UNTIL THE MARCH MEETING.

Everett L. Peirce: MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT THE CHAIRMAN WRITE MR. PEIRCE REQUESTING HE JUSTIFY HIS RESIDENCY STATUS AS NOTED ON THE OUTFITTER APPLICATION.

Stacy Jensen: MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT HIS REQUEST FOR AN OUTFITTER'S LICENSE BE DENIED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF IDAHO CODE 36-2109(b)(4) AND (b)(5) AND BECAUSE A SIGNIFICANT PART OF HIS REQUEST IS ALREADY LICENSED TO OTHER OUTFITTERS.

Kenneth (Bud) Lesley: MSC (Salter--Farr) THAT A LETTER BE SENT MR. LESLEY THANKING HIM FOR HIS LETTER OF DECEMBER 20, 1984, AND ADVISING HIM OF THE PROVISIONS IN THE IDAHO CODE RELATIVE TO GUIDE REQUIREMENTS. A copy of this letter is to be sent to Lamont Anderson.

Galand Haas: MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT AN OUTFITTER LICENSED BE ISSUED FOR THE CONDUCT OF CHUKAR HUNTING, FISHING, AND FLOAT BOATING ON THE SALMON RIVER FROM SPRING BAR TO LEWISTON.

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Dick Norris: The Chairman was directed to write a letter to Barry Hicks of the U.S. Forest Service indicating the Board does not have an application from Mr. Norris for the conduct of spring bear hunting in the Jon Goodman area, but if one is received, the Board would have to contact other affected outfitters before rendering a decision.

Scott Farr/Stanley Potts Joint-Use Agreement: After reviewing correspondence received by the Board relative to this agreement, the Chairman was instructed to write the Forest Service informing them that this is not a new situation, that the overlap dates back many years, and that this was only an attempt to acquire an equitable use of the area between these licensed outfitters.

A. W. Angell: MSC (Meiners--Farr) THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISING THEM THAT THE BOARD WOULD TAKE THEIR RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING MR. ANGELL'S AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO A CONCESSION STAND AT HARRIMAN STATE PARK INTO CONSIDERATION UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FROM CLINTON GALBRAITH.

The Board recessed at 1215 and reconvened at 1305. Mr. Farr was not present for this afternoon session. The following items were discussed:

Fred Wright/Gordon Frost: MSC (Meiners--Salter) THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONTACT MR. WRIGHT TO AGAIN REQUEST A BILL OF SALE OR AN EXECUTED RELEASE FROM HIM TO MR. FROST. FURTHER, THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW OUTFITTER'S LICENSE TO RUN A GUIDE SCHOOL WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS.

Rusty Gore: After reviewing the correspondence received from Mr. Blackadar and from the U.S. Forest Service, MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT AN OUTFITTER LICENSE BE ISSUED TO MR. GORE, AS REQUESTED, FOR THE SAME AREA AND ACTIVITIES AS MR. BLACKADAR WAS LICENSED.

Ted Epley/Jack Nygaard: MSC (Meiners--Vaughn) THAT A LETTER BE SENT MR. EPLEY IN RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER TO THE BOARD DATED JANUARY 3, 1985, INDICATING THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HIM AND MR. NYGAARD RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF LICENSES FROM MR. EPLEY TO MR. NYGAARD. FURTHER, THAT THE NECESSARY FORMS REQUESTED BY MR. EPLEY BE SENT TO MR. NYGAARD.

Ted Epley/Hershel Coulter: The Chairman reviewed the response from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the "stacking" of bear hunters. The Board instructed the Chairman to write a letter to Mr. Epley advising that it would have no grounds to hold applications submitted by him or Mr. Coulter pursuant to the recommendations of the Fish and Game. A copy of the Fish and Game letter is to be included with the Board's letter to Mr. Epley

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Mark Russell: MSC (Meiners--Vaughn) THAT THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW OUTFITTER'S LICENSE BE DENIED BECAUSE THE AREA IS ADEQUATELY SERVED BY EXISTING OUTFITTERS, THERE IS EASY ACCESS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO THE AREA REQUESTED, AND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF IDAHO CODE 36-2109(b)(4) AND (b)(5).

RamsHorn Guest Ranch: The Chairman reviewed correspondence received from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Forest Service, and Messrs. McAfee and Peterson relative to the Board's proposal dated December 17, 1984. MSC (Vaughn--Meiners) THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES OUTLINING THE NEW PROPOSED AREA OF OPERATION FOR THE RAMSHORN GUEST RANCH, DELETING THAT PORTION REQUESTED BY THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME. FURTHER, THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE RAMSHORN GUEST RANCH STATING THE BOARD CANNOT PROCEED FURTHER UNTIL AN APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, INCLUDING A RELEASE FROM MR. McAFEE FOR THAT PORTION OF THE AREA CURRENTLY LICENSED TO HIM. The area description will read as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of Silver Creek (Sec. 6, T17N, R17E); thence northeasterly along Forest Service Road 108 to the hydrologic divide between Silver Creek and Panther Creek; thence northwesterly along said divide to the hydrologic divide between Yellowjacket Creek and Panther Creek; thence southwesterly along said divide to Trail 041; thence northwesterly along Trail 041 to Yellowjacket Creek; thence easterly upstream along Camas Creek to a point opposite the mouth of Anvil Creek; thence southwesterly up the ridge opposite the mouth of Anvil Creek (Sec. 27, T18N, R16E) to Trail 131 near Martindale Lake; thence continuing southwesterly on Trail 131 to its junction with Trail 128; thence easterly on Trail 128 to Camas Creek; thence northwesterly down Camas Creek to the mouth of Silver Creek and the point of beginning.

Rockie Jacobsen: MSC (Salter--Meiners) THAT THE APPLICATION FOR A GUIDE LICENSE BE APPROVED PENDING SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF RESEARCH. The Chairman is to call Messrs. Snow and Brown for additional information.

Tim Craig: MSC (Salter--Vaughn) THAT AFFECTED OUTFITTERS AND THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS RELATIVE TO MR. CRAIG'S APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF HIS FISHING AREA.

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Fish and Game Letter of Inquiry: Bob Salter referred to a conversation he had with Jerry Mallet of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to letters sent by the Board requesting their input on outfitter applications. The Administrative Secretary was then directed to send requests to the appropriate region(s) with copies of such requests being sent to the appropriate bureau(s).

The Board adjourned at 1445 hours.



GLEN R. FOSTER, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



LINDA L. ELWOOD, Administrative Secretary