

MINUTES

IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES BOARD INTER-AGENCY MEETING

December 8, 1987

A special meeting was called by Chairman Bill Meiners of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Board which assembled at 0830 hours in the North Star Room of the Red Lion Inn-Riverside in Boise, Idaho with representatives of the U. S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in attendance. [The sign-in sheet is attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes.]

There was an introduction of Board members and representatives present followed by discussion of the following matters:

Outfitter Camp Inspection Form

Deb Barrett of the NezPerce National Forest handed out a Draft Outfitter Camp Inspection Form and gave an overview of the history of same. Bob Boston expressed his concern over the narrowness in scope, noting he would like to see permit compliance also addressed on this form.

Forest Service Manual Supplements

Bill Meiners noted the Board was in receipt of Region I Forest Service Manual Supplements regarding national forest outfitting and guiding activities. Jim Dolan stated these addressed the matter of how the Board and U.S. Forest Service would handle outfitter license/permit renewals and was as a reminder more than anything else.

Addendum #1 to USFS/IOGB M.O.U.

Frank McElwain stated there is no change in the status of this matter which is now being held in abeyance pending the outcome of current litigation between the U. S. Forest Service and the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association.

MOU With Other Agencies

LuVerne Grussing noted that the Bureau of Land Management would be interested in having a Memorandum of Understanding with the Board; this would be handled through the state office.

Jerry Mallet of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game also expressed their desire to meet with the Board or individual Board members regarding the development of an MOU.

U. S. Coast Guard Regulations

Bill Meiners noted that in 1985 former Board Chairman Glen Foster and Lt. Goldstein of the USCG had arrived at a compromise agreement in which the Coast Guard would relax its procedures [relative to those Idaho waters deemed navigable] in exchange for the Board's requiring that applicable outfitters/guides obtain Coast Guard licenses before an Idaho license is issued.

Norm Guth recalled an agreement with Coast Guard representatives in Washington, D.C. which indicated they wanted nothing to do with regulating the waters in Idaho. He further noted that the USCG concern is because of having to put channel markers in the rivers but does not know if having a wilderness status would make any difference. LuVerne Grussing stated the USCG has indicated to the BLM that it is not interested in regulating the Salmon River.

Mountain Home Air Force Base

Wally Meyer of the Boise District-BLM expressed his concern about the MHAFB Recreation Club which he believes is offering float boat trips on the Payette River to Mountain Home residents. Bill Meiners noted the Board has a letter in its file from MHAFB stating they only take AFB personnel and their immediate families, but the Board would be very interested in receiving whatever information the BLM has on this matter.

Proposed Legislation

Bill Meiners briefly reviewed the Board's proposed legislation. Norm Guth stated the Idaho Department of Fish and Game was opposed to having the Governor appoint all five (5) members of the Board, noting that the Fish and Game Commission now selects one (1) member. Bill noted that this proposed change is an attempt to remove conflicting wording in the current law.

Jim Arp asked if the proposed changes in the law will take care of matters such as the problem with a signature in the Hershel Coulter case. Bill Meiners noted that Fish and Game personnel have had the statutory authority right along to sign citations and/or complaints for violations of the Outfitters and Guides Act.

Jim Dolan asked about the proposed confiscation authority; Bill Meiners stated the Board's proposed legislation has the same wording as a portion of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's law.

Forest Service Recreational Planning

Hank Miller asked George Olson to speak on the task force program initiated by Zane Smith regarding USFS recreational planning. Mr. Olson stated the focus is on marketing in its broadest sense and in recognizing the good that could be accomplished in developing partnerships with both private and public entities. He went on to say that the overall goals are to provide improved public service and to promote better management of resources.

Proposed Rules-Making

Bill Meiners mentioned that the Board will not be going to rules-making until this spring in light of the proposed legislative package as the legislation ultimately passed will require rules to same.

Communications with the USFS

Sonny LaSalle, Supervisor of the Payette National Forest, mentioned his desire to be given the opportunity of addressing and correcting any problem the Board may be having with a District Ranger rather than the Board bypassing the chain of authority and taking the matter up with the Regional Forester.

Future Inter-Agency Meetings

Bill Meiners then asked for input relative to the necessity of and benefits derived from Inter-Agency Meetings. Jim Dolan suggested that the various agencies should get information to the Board relative to topics for these meetings and that a formal agenda be prepared. He expressed his desire for both spring and fall meetings.

Frank McElwain noted the value of such meetings and asked the Board to send agency personnel a copy of the proposed rules in advance of the spring meeting to give them more opportunity to digest what is proposed and make comments.

Bill Meiners then thanked everyone for their attention and attendance and the meeting adjourned at 0945 hours.



WILLIAM R. MEINERS, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



LINDA L. ELWOOD, Administrative Secretary

Sign-In Sheet - 12/8/87
Inter Agency Meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency & Address</u>
TON GARDNER	USDA, F.S., Red River RD, Elk City
Egri Kimball	" " Krassel RD, McCall
LEM POPE	" " " "
Butch Gould	" " New Meadows RD - N. M.
Jim Arp	" " PAYETTE N.F.
Bill Goosman	" " Cobalt RD Salmon NF
Mac Murdock	" " Tetou Basin R.D. Driggs, Id 83422
RON DICKMORE	" " Palisades R.D. Id. Falls, Id. 83401
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STEPHEN REYNOLDS	TARGHEE N.F. ST A, IDA.
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