

S T A T E O F I D A H O
OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES

Board Meeting - June 22 - 26, 1992
Palisades Ranger District Office - Idaho Falls, Idaho

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board was convened on Monday, June 22, 1992, at 8:30AM, at the Palisades Ranger District Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Board members Leo Crane, Ted Epley, and Dale Baird were present, as well as Board's attorney, Steve Scanlin, Enforcement Coordinator Al Lewis, and Executive Director, Dean Sangrey.

Targhee National Forest/Palisades Ranger District personnel: The Board met with Targhee Supervisor Jim Caswell, Palisades District Ranger Ron Dickemore, along with Brent Porter and Bob Williams from the District, to discuss various concerns regarding outfitters in this district. The discussion revolved around the Targhee's process of reviewing resources and activities that are available for licensing, and the Board's role in approving these activities, as well as a discussion on the problems related to the South Fork of the Snake River. NO DECISIONS WERE MADE. **Administrative Note:** State Representative JoAn Wood was present at the meeting, and the Board expressed appreciation for her participation.

Financial Report: The Executive Director reported regarding the current financial status of the Board. After review and discussion, MSC (Crane--Epley) THAT THE FINANCIAL REPORTS BE ACCEPTED.

April Minutes: The Board reviewed the minutes of the April, 1992, Board meeting, as well as the special telephone conference action taken on May 28, 1992. After review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT THESE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

Dennis Gratton/Rick Bailey: The Board continued it's review of a complaint filed by Dennis Gratton against Rick Bailey, a licensed guide. After further review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT THE BOARD FINDS NO CAUSE FOR ACTION IN THIS MATTER .

University of Idaho Outdoor Program Advertisement: After review and discussion, the Board directs the Executive Director to respond to Representative Wood's request for information in this matter, and provide her with the name of the complainant as well as a copy of the advertisement.

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The Board adjourned for lunch at 11:40 AM, and reconvened at 1:40 PM. Members Kovalicky and Barker have not arrived yet.

Roger Carter: The Board reviewed Mr. Carter's application for a guide license and his explanation of violations of Forest Service Special Use Permit regulations in the state of Utah. After review and discussion, MSC (Crane--Epley) THAT MR. CARTER'S GUIDE LICENSE BE ISSUED PROBATIONARY. THIS PROBATION WILL EXTEND FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH TERMS OF PROBATION BEING THAT NO AMENDMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO THE LICENSE AND THAT MR. CARTER NOT VIOLATE ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAWS DURING THIS PROBATION, WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 1994.

Idaho Power Boating Safety Letter: The Board reviewed a letter received by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation State Boating Safety Coordinator from Idaho Power regarding concerns about the operation of a boat in Hells Canyon by an employee of Hells Canyon Adventures. After discussion, the Board directs that the Executive Director pass the information on to Designated Agent Gary Armeocost, about our concerns regarding safe boat operations.

Jack Wemple/Gordon Frost: Board reviewed a letter from the Powell Ranger District regarding the Wemple/Frost boundary dispute. Pursuant to review and discussion, Board directs the Executive Director to continue to work with Mr. Wemple and Mr. Frost to reach an agreeable settlement in this matter. If a resolution cannot be reached prior to the August Board meeting, Board recommends that the individuals involved come before the Board at that time to conclude the issue.

The Board adjourned at 5:00 PM and reconvened at 8:30 AM, June 23, 1992. All Board members except John Barker were present, as well as Board Attorney, Enforcement Coordinator, and the Executive Director.

Milt Butler, dba Chilly Ranches: Board reviewed an amendment request from Milt Butler to do trailrides and wagonrides in an area on the North Fork of the Big Lost River. After review and discussion, MSF (Kovalicky--Epley) THAT THIS APPLICATION BE PUT ON HOLD PENDING FURTHER REVIEW WITH THE FOREST SERVICE REGARDING THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROPOSAL. MSC (Crane--Baird)(Epley-aye, Crane-aye, Baird-aye, Kovalicky-nay) THAT THIS AMENDMENT REQUEST BE APPROVED. **Administrative Note:** This amendment approval incorporates all stipulations as provided for in Forest Service letter dated June 17, 1992.

Garrett A. Piech: Mr. Piech appeared before the Board in a show cause hearing regarding his 1992-93 guide license application. Pursuant to the results of the hearing, the following Finding of Fact was established: Mr. Piech did submit an altered first aid card to the Licensing Board along with his license application. Accordingly, the Conclusions of Law are: (1) Mr. Piech did provide false, fraudulent, or misleading information to the Board; and (2) did violate Idaho Code 36-2113(a)(5 & 14), and Board Rule 002.ss. Pursuant to these findings, MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT MR. PIECH BE ASSESSED A FINE OF \$100.00, AND THAT THIS FINE BE IN LIEU OF ANY ACTION AGAINST HIS GUIDE LICENSE, AND THAT SAID FINE BE PAID PRIOR TO MR. PIECH CONDUCTING ANY GUIDING ACTIVITIES.

Board adjourned for lunch at 12:05 PM and reconvened at 1:30 PM.

Enforcement Coordinator Report: Al Lewis reviewed current procedures being used regarding the issuance of infraction citations to licensed outfitters and guides for appearances before the Board. After review and discussion, the Board unanimously agreed that the enforcement agents be instructed to disregard, or not utilize, Section B of the citation (the option to pay a fine or appear). Further, all citations should be issued using Category "A" or Category "C", with "A" designated citations being referred to the Board office for review by the Executive Director, and in some cases the Chairman of the Board, along with the Enforcement Coordinator. At that point, a decision will be made whether a mandatory appearance will be required, or direct an administrative fine be paid. In the case of minor or technical violations, a Category "C" warning citation should be issued by the officer at the time of contact. The Executive Director is instructed to so advise the enforcement personnel.

Jack Adkins, dba Diamond Creek Ranch: Board reviewed Mr. Adkins' outfitter application for the conduct of trailrides and wagonrides in the Salmon area. After review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT THIS APPLICATION BE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATING PLAN, AND UPON COMPLETION OF OTHER NECESSARY PAPERWORK, NAMELY SUBMISSION OF A PROPER BOND AND LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND PAYMENT OF NECESSARY FEES, THE LICENSE BE ISSUED WITH MR. ADKINS QUALIFIED TO GUIDE. (See Addendum #1)

Petition from Don Allen, dba Three Rivers Ranch: Board reviewed a petition from Don Allen, dba Three Rivers Ranch, to evaluate the conditions on the lower section of the South Fork of the Snake River from Byington to the confluence with the Henry's Fork, to consider dividing this section into additional segments. After review and discussion of the matter, MSC (Kovalicky--Epley) THAT THIS PETITION BE ACCEPTED FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION.

Chris Maisel: The Board reviewed the Designated Agent application from Chris Maisel to be DA for High Desert Enterprises. MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT THIS DESIGNATED AGENT LICENSE BE APPROVED, QUALIFIED TO GUIDE, AND LICENSE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION OF ALL NECESSARY PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATE FEES. Board adjourned at 4:00 PM, and reconvened at 8:30 AM, June 24, 1992, with all Board members present. Also present was Board Executive Director, Enforcement Coordinator, and Board Attorney.

Report from Don Watson: Board heard a report from Don Watson, Area Manager for the Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Falls District. Mr. Watson presented an overview of the BLM responsibilities and management direction for this district, and accompanied his remarks with a slide presentation depicting conditions along the South Fork of the Snake River.

Morgan Lake: Board had an interview with Mr. Morgan Lake, representing Region 6 of the Wildlife Council. Mr. Lake reviewed concerns the Council has regarding the increased activities on the South Fork of the Snake River, as well as general regulation of the outfitting industry.

Exodus Corp., Richard Bradbury, DA: Board reviewed Mr. Bradbury's letter explaining the circumstances involved with a river rescue situation that occurred in the Riggin's area. The Executive Director is instructed to write a letter to Exodus explaining that they have no problem with Exodus' conduct under the circumstances, and, further, they are commended for their rescue efforts in this situation.

Exodus Corp., Tony Bradbury, DA: The Board reviewed a complaint filed by Mr. Bradbury regarding the conduct of our investigative officer relating to a jet back trip on the Lower Salmon. The Board directs that the Executive Director respond to the client in this case, Mr. De Vries, thanking him for his cooperation under the circumstances, with copies provided to all parties concerned.

The Board also directs that the Chairman write a letter to Mr. Bradbury explaining the Board's responsibility in investigating complaints and their intention to continue to do so in the future.

Howard Carroll, dba A.R.R.O.E.: The Board met with Mr. Howard Carroll to review his request for an outfitter license for the conduct of technical mountaineering/rock climbing services in conjunction with his experiential therapy program. After review and discussion of the matter, MSC (Kovalicky--Epley) THAT THIS LICENSE REQUEST BE APPROVED UPON RECEIPT OF AN AMENDED OPERATING PLAN FROM MR. CARROLL, AND CERTIFICATION FROM A QUALIFIED MOUNTAINEERING GUIDE THAT MR. CARROLL POSSESSES THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE TO CONDUCT LIMITED RAPELLING ACTIVITIES FROM FIXED LOCATIONS AS WOULD BE REQUIRED UNDER HIS PROPOSED OPERATING PLAN. **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:** Board Executive Director is authorized to issue this license upon receipt of the required materials.
(See Addendum #2)

Bonneville County Representative: The Board met with Bonneville County Representatives Mr. Dave Barker, from the Parks and Recreation Department, and Deputy Sheriff Boyd Guymon. They gave the Board an overview of their impressions of activities on the South Fork of the Snake River as related to licensed outfitter operations. Their general feeling is that the situation on the South Fork has seen considerable improvement over the last two years.

Dick Phillips: The Board met with Mr. Phillips to consider his request for a waiver of liability insurance for his new outfitter license based on his intent not to conduct any business on the ground this season. After review and discussion, Mr. Phillips was advised the Board has no authority to waive the insurance requirements, and Mr. Phillips withdrew his request.

Twin Peaks Ranch, Inc., Frankie Valvo, DA: Mr. Valvo met with the Board in a show cause hearing regarding violation of Board rules and regulations. Pursuant to the testimony provided during the hearing, the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law were established. Findings of Fact: 1) Mr. Valvo did plead guilty to a charge in Magistrate Court for outfitting and guiding outside of his assigned area; 2) Mr. Valvo was fined \$100.00 pursuant to this charge. Conclusions of Law: 1) This action does constitute a violation of Idaho Code, Sec. 36-2113(a)(5 & 8), and of Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board Rules and Regulations, Rules 102(d)(ii), and 108. Pursuant to these findings, and after further review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Kovalicky) THAT IN LIEU OF REVOCATION OF THE OUTFITTER LICENSE ISSUED TO TWIN PEAKS RANCH, INC., AND THE

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DESIGNATED AGENT LICENSE ISSUED TO FRANKIE VALVO, THAT TWIN PEAKS RANCH, INC., BE ASSESSED A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2500.00, AND THAT FRANKIE VALVO BE ASSESSED A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2500.00. FURTHER, BOTH TWIN PEAKS RANCH, INC., AND FRANKIE VALVO ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED FROM CONDUCTING ANY OUTFITTED OR GUIDED ACTIVITIES UNTIL SUCH FINES HAVE BEEN PAID. **Administrative Note:** Board member John A.K. Barker, in as much as he was not in attendance during the show cause hearing, abstained from voting in this matter.

Guide License Update: The Board reviewed a list of guide licenses issued since the April meeting. After review and discussion of the matter, MSC (Barker--Crane) THAT THE ISSUANCE OF THESE LICENSES BE APPROVED.

Meeting recessed at 5:30 PM and reconvened at 8:15 AM, Thursday, June 25, 1992, with all Board members present. Also present were Board Executive Director and Enforcement Coordinator.

Jeff Wolfram: Board reviewed a guide license application from Mr. Wolfram in which he indicated he had been convicted of a felony for selling illegal drugs and had successfully completed his supervised probation. Following a review of his file and associated letters of explanation and reference, MSC (Crane--Epley) THAT MR. WOLFRAM BE ISSUED A PROBATIONARY GUIDE LICENSE, WITH THE TERMS OF PROBATION BEING THAT HE NOT VIOLATE ANY LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS DURING THE CURRENT LICENSE YEAR.

Kelly Thompson: Board reviewed a guide license application submitted by Mr. Thompson on which he indicated he had been convicted of a Fish and Game violation in 1982. Following review and discussion of the file, MSC (Epley--Kovalicky) THAT MR. THOMPSON BE ISSUED A PROBATIONARY GUIDE LICENSE WITH TERMS OF PROBATION BEING THAT HE NOT VIOLATE ANY LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS DURING THE CURRENT LICENSE YEAR.

Greg Thomas: Board reviewed a guide license amendment request to add backcountry alpine skiing to his current guide license. After review and discussion, the Board directs that this application be held until Mr. Thomas' credentials can be certified by Mr. Butch Harper, Snow Ranger for the Ketchum Ranger District at Sun Valley, as well as Mr. Thomas' employer, Sun Valley Helicopter. After these responses have been received, the Executive Director is authorized to issue the amended license.

Gerald Miller: Mr. Miller has submitted a guide license application indicating he was convicted of a Fish and Game violation for exceeding the bag limit on upland game birds in 1982. Following a review and discussion of this file, MSC (Barker--Kovalicky) THAT THIS GUIDE LICENSE BE ISSUED PROBATIONARY WITH THE TERMS OF PROBATION BEING THAT HE NOT VIOLATE ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAWS DURING THE CURRENT LICENSE YEAR.

Leo Dollins: Board reviewed a guide license application from Mr. Dollins on which he indicated he had no convictions for violation of Idaho Fish & Game regulations. A routine check of the records indicates that Mr. Dollins was convicted of a Fish and Game violation in 1991. After review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT THIS GUIDE LICENSE APPLICATION BE DENIED.

Brad Berg: Board reviewed a guide license application submitted by Mr. Berg for employment with Marlene Midstokke. Following review and discussion of the file, MSC (Kovalicky--Barker) THAT THIS APPLICATION BE DENIED BASED ON A CONVICTION MR. BERG HAS FOR VIOLATION OF FISH AND GAME REGULATIONS IN THE STATE OF WYOMING.

Tony D. Brown: Board reviewed a guide license application submitted by Mr. Brown for employment with Mr. Victor Frederickson and Mr. Dan Rotthoff. Mr. Brown indicated on his application he has been convicted for outfitting without a license in the State of Idaho. Following review and discussion, MSC (Crane--Epley) THAT THIS GUIDE LICENSE APPLICATION BE DENIED.

Jim Williams: Board reviewed a guide license application from Mr. Williams to be licensed for mountaineering and rock climbing activities for Exum Mountain Guides. Following review and discussion, MSC (Kovalicky--Crane) THAT THIS GUIDE LICENSE APPLICATION BE APPROVED.

National Outdoor Leadership School: Board reviewed an outfitter license application submitted by the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS). In their request, the School requested the Board consider possible exempt status under the provisions of Sec. 36-2103, Idaho Code. Following review and discussion, Board directs the Executive Director to request a legal review by the Idaho Attorney General as to the applicability of the statute in this matter. Further, additional research should be conducted regarding NOLS' activities on National Forest lands in adjacent states to determine whether they are required to pay use fees similar to other commercial operators.

Dwina Noesbar-Rock: Board review the first aid training credentials from Australia submitted by Ms. Rock. Following review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Kovalicky) THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS AS MEETING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES ACT.

Richard Read: Mr. Read has submitted a first aid instruction manual entitled "911 - Until Help Arrives", for Board review. This is a course of instruction allegedly offered in the State of Washington. After review and discussion, the Board agrees to accept this course on face value, and MSC (Epley--Barker) THAT THE LICENSE BE ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF THIS CARD BEING VALID.

Administrative Note: Board Enforcement Coordinator is requested to follow-up with the State of Washington to determine if, in fact, these courses are still being provided by qualified instructors.

Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 PM and reconvened at 1:20 PM.

Mike Melville: Board reviewed an outfitter license application submitted by Mr. Melville for the conduct of fishing and photography trips on the Snake River from the confluence with the Henrys Fork downstream to the Gem State Power Plant in Idaho Falls (SN1). After review and discussion, MSC (Barker--Epley) THAT THIS LICENSE BE APPROVED UPON COMPLETION OF THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT OF FEES. (See Addendum #3)

Jim Thrash/Cheryl Bransford: Board reviewed the proposed sale and transfer of a portion of the outfitter business of Mr. Thrash to Cheryl Bransford. After review and discussion, MSC (Barker--Crane) THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE SALE OF WAGON WHEEL CORRALS, JIM THRASH, D.A., TO CHERYL BRANSFORD, DBA: YA-HOO CORRALS. ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE NEW LICENSE ARE TRAILRIDES AND WAGONRIDES, AND THE OPERATING AREA BOUNDARY IS TO BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE ONLY THAT AREA AS IDENTIFIED IN STATE LEASE M274-92. (See Addendums #4 & #5)

Guy Santiago, DA for Bear Valley River Company: The Board reviewed the employment and license status of Mr. Santiago, as he is no longer employed by Bear Valley River Co. Following review and consideration of this matter, MSC (Kovalicky--Crane) THAT IN AS MUCH AS MR. SANTIAGO'S EMPLOYMENT WITH BEAR VALLEY RIVER COMPANY HAS BEEN TERMINATED, MR. SANTIAGO'S DESIGNATED AGENT LICENSE IS HEREBY REVOKED. **Administrative Note:** Mr. Santiago's guide license shall continue to be valid should he decide to seek employment with another outfitter.

Ken Jafek: Board reviewed an amendment request submitted by Mr. Jafek to add wagonrides and photography trips within his operating area boundary to his current outfitter license. Following review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT THIS AMENDMENT REQUEST BE APPROVED, BUT LIMITED TO THOSE AREAS FOR WHICH MR. JAFEK OBTAINS WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LAND MANAGERS, AS IN THE CASE OF MASSACRE ROCKS STATE PARK. (See Addendum #6)

Ed Hunt, Sundog Outfitters: The Board reviewed a request from Mr. Hunt to allow him a further extension to complete the renewal of his outfitter license based on a personal emergency situation. Following review and consideration of this matter, MSC (Crane--Kovalicky) THAT MR. HUNT BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE RENEWAL OF HIS OUTFITTER LICENSE BASED ON THE FACT THAT HE IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN THERAPY WHILE RECUPERATING FROM AN AUTO ACCIDENT. HE HAS INDICATED HE CAN PROBABLY COMPLETE THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL BY JULY 31, 1992.

Cook\Spickelmire: The Board discussed the Cook\Spickelmire partnership dispute. After further review and discussion, it is the opinion of the Board, and their official position, that the necessary requirements for licensing of the partnership are in place for this business to continue as is, and no adjustment to the partnership structure shall be made until the Board is in receipt of a new partnership agreement.

Charter Boats Licensing For Scenic Tours and Fishing: The Board reviewed current licensing requirements for charter boats on rivers, lakes and reservoirs in Idaho. Following a thorough discussion, the Board reiterated its' interpretation of the current rules and regulations as not requiring the issuance of an outfitter license for the conduct of power boat activities on lakes and reservoirs, except when fishing is involved.

Robert L. Allen, dba Greylock Mountain Company: The Board reviewed an amendment request from Mr. Allen for the conduct of additional rock climbing and cross country skiing activities on his current outfitter license. Following review and discussion of this application, MSC (Epley--Crane) THAT THIS AMENDMENT REQUEST BE APPROVED FOR THE CONDUCT OF ROCK CLIMBING IN THE ZUMWALT PEAK--GRANDJEAN AREA, AND ADJACENT TO THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE BOISE RIVER FROM TWIN SPRINGS TO ATLANTA, AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIING IN THE JACKSON PEAK/ZUMWALT PEAK/BULL TROUT POINT AREA NEAR HIGHWAY 21 AND THE SOUTH FORK OF THE PAYETTE RIVER. (See Addendum #7)

Sun Valley Wilderness Outfitters, Inc.: The Board reviewed the status of the outfitter license for Sun Valley Wilderness Outfitters, Inc., as regards possible non-use of their licensed operating area and activities. Following review and discussion, MSC (Epley--Barker) THAT SUN VALLEY WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS, INC., BE NOTICED IN FOR A SHOW CAUSE HEARING AS TO WHY THEIR OUTFITTER LICENSE FOR HUNTING ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED IN AS MUCH AS THEY HAVE NOT SHOWN USE FOR THIS PORTION OF THE LICENSE FOR THE PAST TWO SEASONS.

John V. Rose, Bar 44 Outfitters: The Board reviewed the status of the outfitter license renewal for Mr. Rose as regards pending administrative action by the Forest Service. Following this review and discussion, Board finds it has no reason to further delay issuance of this license. Consequently, MSC (Crane--Epley) THAT THE LICENSE BE ISSUED. (Crane-aye, Epley-aye, Baird-aye, Barker-nay, Kovalicky-nay.

Randy Brink, dba Brink's Payette River Company: Board reviewed the present status of the outfitter license of Brink's Payette River Company. The discussion dealt with Board concerns relating to the business assets of the company, as well as Forest Service input regarding their special use permit. With this in mind, the Board recommends that all affected parties be invited to participate in a review of the status of this license and special use permit at the August Board meeting.

Olivia Expeditions: Board reviewed correspondence that had been mailed to the Board from the SNRA regarding authorized permit activities for Olivia Expeditions. Executive Director is directed to respond to the SNRA indicating that the fishing activities authorized under this license are 1) walk and wade fishing for steelhead during the steelhead season, and 2) incidental fishing only in conjunction with the summer floating activities.

Boise Parks System: Board reviewed the letter from the Boise Parks System regarding their proposed activities. It's the Board's opinion the activities proposed regarding canoeing and kayaking, which would occur within the Boise city limits, do not fall under the purview of the Outfitters and Guides Act. Further, the backpacking activities designed for application outside the city limits present a question of legality under Idaho Code, and are therefore referred to legal counsel for review and advice.

Sandy Podsaid: The Board reviewed a letter and other documentation submitted by Sandy Podsaid regarding the operating authorization issued to him by the Department of Fish and Game to conduct activities on the Snow Peak Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Executive Director is authorized to inform Mr. Podsaid that following discussion with legal counsel for the Department, it appears this document is the same as a special use permit and does not preclude his having to obtain an appropriate license from the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board. The Board recognizes the terminology "license agreement" used by the Department in this instance means the same as "lease agreement" for its' intent and purpose.

Mike Lawson: Following review of a letter submitted to the Board by Mike Lawson, DA for Henry's Fork Anglers, Inc., Board recommended that the Chairman respond to Mr. Lawson's allegations regarding recent actions of Licensing Board staff.

State Representative Clint Stennett: Board reviewed a petition submitted by Representative Stennett recommending the Board consider establishing limits on the number of outfitters authorized to conduct fishing operations on the Wood River/Silver Creek/Big and Little Lost River drainages. Following review and consideration, MSC (Crane--Epley) THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THIS PETITION AND PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

Meeting recessed at 5:15 PM, and reconvened on Friday, June 26, 1992, at 8:15 AM, with all Board members and the Executive Director present.

Myrna Beamer: Board reviewed a letter submitted by Myrna Beamer requesting approval for a name change for Myrna B. Ranches, Inc., dba Myrna B. Resorts, to Idaho Rivers Navigation, Inc. Following a review of this request, Board directs that the Executive Director address this situation under appropriate guidelines.

Interagency Steering Committee Charter: Chairman Baird and Executive Director Sangrey reviewed a proposed charter developed by the Interagency Steering Committee, and specific technical advisory committee assignments authorized under said charter. Following review and discussion, Board directs that the Executive Director proceed within the established time frame to comment back to the committee chairman, and indicate the Board's approval of the proposed charter.

Report from Board Members Barker and Crane: Board members John A.K. Barker and Leo Crane reviewed the results of their research regarding outfitted fishing use on the Snake River in the Lewiston area. As a result of this review, the Executive Director is instructed to consolidate this information into a single document, and proceed with additional research with other licensed outfitters on this stretch of the Snake River to ascertain whether they are conducting fishing activities in the SN14 section of the Snake River.

R.O.W./Peter Grubb: The Board reviewed a letter sent to the Lochsa Ranger District by Peter Grubb regarding restrictions on fishing activities for R.O.W. Following review and discussion, Board directs the Executive Director to research the history behind this situation and prepare a report for the August meeting.

SN7 Special Application Review: The Board reviewed two outfitter license applications for power and float boating opportunities on the Twin Falls to Lower Salmon Falls section of the Snake River (SN7). Following review of the applications, the Board has determined that the two applicants, Idaho Guide Service, Inc., and T.S.T., Inc., are qualified for these activities. Pursuant to this action, MSC (Epley-Kovalicky) THAT THESE LICENSES BE APPROVED.

PN1A Special Application Review: The Board reviewed eight applications for licensing consideration on the Cascade City Park to Cabarton section of the North Fork of the Payette River (PN1A). Applications were submitted by Ted Epley, Bob Allen, Conrad Fourney, Dave Fisher, Joyce Jacobson, Randy Hess, Clint Stennett, and Don Wilcox. Following review and consideration of these applications, the Board selected Epley's Whitewater Adventures and Idaho Whitewater Unlimited, Dave Fisher, DA, as the successful applicants. Pursuant to this action, MSC (Kovalicky-Crane) THAT THESE TWO APPLICATIONS BE APPROVED FOR THE ACTIVITIES ON PN1A.

Idaho Guide Service, Inc.: The Board reviewed an amendment request submitted by Idaho Guide Service to add power boating on SN8 to their outfitter license. The Executive Director was instructed to conduct further research regarding this proposal and report back to the Board before a final decision will be made.

The Board wishes to express a sincere "thank you" to the staff of the Palisades Ranger District, Targhee National Forest, for providing their facilities and administrative assistance to the Board during the conduct of our meeting in Idaho Falls. Their hospitality and spirit of "partnership" is greatly appreciated.

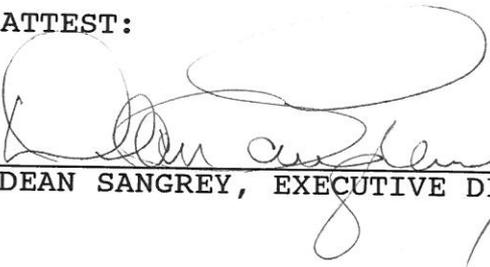
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Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.



DALE BAIRD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

ATTEST:



DEAN SANGREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - TELEPHONE CONFERENCES
AND OTHER BOARD RELATED ACTION

The following issues were discussed and reviewed between Chairman Dale Baird and various Board members on dates indicated:

June 27, 1992 - After participating on a float trip on the South Fork of the Snake River with legislative, local, state, and federal agency representatives, as well as the licensed outfitters on the South Fork, the Board discussed a proposed emergency amendment to Rule 157. The outfitters concerns dealt with recommendations for realigning the put-ins and take-outs of the upper three sections of the river to provide for more reasonable access and overnight use of campgrounds. These adjustments will permit them to operate more effectively under the guidelines for numbers of boats permitted on each section per day. After lengthy discussions and a review of proposed language for an amended rule, the Board approved the recommendation, and directed that an emergency rule be enacted immediately to address this problem.

July 29, 1992 - Board office received a request from Jordan P. Smith, attorney representing Twin Peaks Ranch, Inc., that the order assessing a \$2,500 fine against Twin Peaks Ranch be stayed, and a rehearing scheduled before the Board. The Ranch feels that they were not properly represented during the show cause hearing held in this matter at the June Board meeting, in that Designated Agent Frankie Valvo did not advise them of the hearing or the circumstances surrounding same. Chairman Baird contacted members of the Board and received a consensus that a rehearing be scheduled and the order assessing the fine be stayed at this time.

It was further directed that Mr. Valvo be advised that the assessment of his \$2,500 fine remains valid, and he be advised to desist from any guiding activities for Twin Peaks Ranch until such time as the fine has been paid in full.

August 5, 1992 - Executive Director Dean Sangrey advised Chairman Baird that due to an administrative oversight, a guide license application for Mr. Tony Brown was denied during the June Board meeting, and this Board action needed to be reconsidered. Mr. Brown has a previous conviction on file for violation of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Act, but he has been licensed to guide since that infraction occurred. This information was misinterpreted by the Executive Director prior to the June meeting which resulted in Mr. Brown's license application being denied. All Board members concurred with recommended action to rescind their earlier decision and issue the requested license. License was issued on 8-11-92.

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JACK H. ADKINS
dba: Diamond Creek Ranch

OPERATING AREA FOR TRAILRIDES AND WAGONRIDES

Activities may be conducted on 180 acres of private property known as the Heber Stokes Ranch. Parcel is located in Sec. 7, T22N, R22E, BM. (Salmon National Forest Map dated 1979, Map #16)

CONDITION: Any private lands in the above area description are not covered by this outfitter license unless signed permission/lease is obtained and filed with the Board.

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HOWARD L. CARROLL
dba: A.R.R.O.E.

**OPERATING AREA FOR TECHNICAL MOUNTAINEERING/ROCK CLIMBING
(Rappelling)**

The proposed activities are confined to Idaho State land and private property adjacent to and within the main Snake River Canyon between Shoshone Falls downstream to and including the Niagra Springs Fish & Game property below Niagra Springs. Activities are also authorized in the City of Rocks National Reserve. (Sawtooth National Forest Map dated 1970, map #14, and BLM quadrangle map #27) (F&G Units #53 and #55).

CONDITION: Any private lands in the above area description are not covered by this outfitter license unless signed permission/lease is obtained and filed with the Board.

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MICHAEL W. MELVILLE

OPERATING AREA FOR POWER AND FLOAT BOATING, FISHING
AND PHOTOGRAPHY TRIPS

Authorized activities may be conducted on the Snake River from the Henry's Fork confluence downstream to the Gem State Power Plant (SN1).

CONDITION: Any private lands in the above area description are not covered by this outfitter license unless signed permission/lease is obtained and filed with the Board.

JAMES R. THRASH

**dba: Salmon Meadows Lodge, dba: SML Outfitters
dba: Warren Outfitters dba: Steelhead Outfitters**

OPERATING AREA FOR WAGON RIDES AND TRAILRIDES

OPERATING AREA #1A: Beginning at the Secesh Summit on Warren Wagon Rd., (Sec. 4, T21N, R3E, BM); thence southerly on Warren Wagon Rd. to Fisher Creek; thence westerly up Fisher Creek to USFS Road #451 at Sater Meadows (Sec. 16, T20N, R3E, BM); thence southerly on USFS Road #451 to State Highway 55; thence easterly on State Highway 55 and Lick Creek Road to the mouth of the East Fork Lake Fork Creek (Sec. 3, T18N, R4E, BM); thence up the East Fork Lake Fork Creek to North Fitsum Summit on the watershed divide between the Salmon River drainage and the Payette River drainage (Sec. 18, T19N, R5E, BM); thence northerly along said watershed divide to the POB. (Payette National Forest Map, 1983, Map #9)(F&G Units 19A, 24, & 25] **Excluding any lands included in Idaho Department of Lands lease #M274-92.**

OPERATING AREA FOR LAKE FISHING

OPERATING AREA #1B: Fishing may take place ONLY in the lakes and streams, and with the restrictions, listed as follows:

- * LAKES - Deep, Trail, Marge, Brush, Heart, Burnside, Sisters, Box, Buck, Squaw, Blackwell, Crystal, Snowslide, Golden, Maki.
- * STREAMS - East Fork Lake Creek.
- * No more than four (4) visits per lake per year. Visits not to exceed eight (8) guests and two (2) days.
- * No more than twenty-four (24) angler days per lake per year. (Angler day = 1 person fishing for up to four (4) hours).
- * Outfitter will encourage catch and release fishing.

(Payette National Forest Map, 1983, Map #9)[F&G Units 19A, 24, & 25] **Excluding any lands included in Idaho Department of Lands lease #M274-92.**

ADDITIONAL OPERATING AREA FOR FISHING

Fishing may be conducted along the SA6 section of the Salmon River.

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**OPERATING AREA FOR DEER, ELK, FOREST GROUSE, AND INCIDENTAL FALL
BEAR HUNTING, AND FISHING, TRAILRIDES, AND BACKPACKING**

OPERATING AREA #2: Beginning at Fisher Creek Saddle on the French Creek/North Fork Payette River watershed divide and Idaho Department of Fish and Game Management (F&G Mgmt) Unit 19A/24 boundary (Sec. 16, T21N, R3E, BM); thence northerly on the Little French/French Creek watershed divide to the Little French/French Creek confluence (Sec. 11, T22N, R3E, BM); thence continuing northerly downstream on French Creek to a point directly west of Freight Landing (Sec. 36, T24N, R3E, BM); thence easterly to Freight Landing and continuing southeasterly along Forest Service Road 246 to its juncture with Forest Highway 21 and continuing easterly on Forest Highway 21 to its juncture with Forest Service Road 331 on Warren Creek; thence northerly up the Warren Creek drainage on Forest Service Road 331 to the Warren Creek/Salmon River watershed divide (Sec. 22, T23N, R6E, BM); thence easterly on said watershed divide to Burgdorf Summit on the Warren Creek/South Fork Salmon/Salmon River watershed divide (Sec. 28, T23N, R7E, BM); thence southerly on the Warren Creek/South Fork Salmon River watershed divide via Faust Meadows and Buck Saddle to and along Forest Service Road 355 to Warren Summit (Sec. 19, T22N, R7E, BM); thence southwesterly along Pony/Warren Creek watershed divide to Forest Service Road 359 (Sec. 34, T22N, R6E, BM) in the vicinity of Little Pony Meadows and continuing southwesterly on Forest Service Road 359 and Trail 079 via Pony Meadows around the head of Bear Creek to the head of Blue Lake Creek and Fish & Game Management Unit 19A/24 boundary (Sec. 27, T21N, R6E, BM); thence westerly on said Fish & Game Management Unit boundary via Split Creek Point; thence southerly to Loon Mountain and continuing to the juncture of Fish and Game Management Units 19A/24 boundary on the Payette/Salmon River watershed divide (Sec. 14, T20N, R4E, BM); thence north and west along F&G Mgmt Unit 19A/24 boundary to the point of beginning. [F&G Unit 19A] [Payette National Forest Map, 1983]

**ADDITIONAL OPERATING AREA FOR DEER, ELK, MOOSE, SHEEP, BEAR,
COUGAR, PREDATORS, AND FOREST GROUSE HUNTING, AND FISHING,
TRAILRIDES, AND BACKPACKING**

OPERATING AREA #3: Beginning on the main Salmon River at the mouth of Warren Creek and Idaho Department of Fish and Game Management Unit 19/19A boundary and Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness (FCRNRW) boundary (Sec. 27, T24N, R7E, BM); thence southerly up the Mann Creek ridge along the Mann/Jordan and Richardson Creek watershed divide to Burgdorf Summit (Sec. 21, T23N, R7E, BM); thence south and west around the head of Richardson Creek along the Richardson/Slaughter and Guard Creek watershed divide to the Mahoney/Mitchell Creek watershed divide (Sec. 24, T23N, R6E, BM); thence westerly down said watershed divide to and across Warren

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Creek and continuing westerly up the Schissler/Thomas Creek watershed divide to intersect Forest Service Road 335 (SE 1/4 Sec. 24, T23N, R5E, BM); thence northwesterly along the Sand/Schissler Creek watershed divide to War Eagle Mountain and continuing northwesterly down the ridge to California Creek in the vicinity of Humboldt Mine (Sec. 14, T23N, R5E, BM); thence northeasterly downstream on California Creek to the FCRNRW boundary (Sec. 7, T24N, R6E, BM); thence easterly along said wilderness boundary to Rabbit Creek (Sec. 13, T24N, R6E, BM); thence northeasterly on Rabbit Creek to the main Salmon River (Sec. 17, T24N, R7E, BM) and Idaho Department of Fish and Game Management Unit 19/19A boundary; thence southeasterly upstream on the Salmon River and said Fish and Game Management Unit boundary to the mouth of Cougar Creek (Sec. 20, T24N, R7E, BM); thence northeasterly upstream on Cougar Creek to the Gospel Hump Wilderness boundary on the Cougar/Crooked Creek watershed divide (Sec. 4, T24N, R7E, BM) and continuing northeasterly along said wilderness boundary and watershed divide to Jersey Mountain and Fish and Game Management Unit 19/20 boundary; thence southerly along said Fish and Game Management Unit boundary in part and the Indian/Jersey Creek watershed divide to Moccasin Mountain (Sec. 13, T24N, R7E, BM); thence southwesterly along the Indian Creek's eastern watershed boundary to the main Salmon River opposite the mouth of Warren Creek, the point of beginning. [Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Map, 1984] [F&G Units 19 & 19A]

OPERATING AREA FOR THE WHITETAIL DEER HUNTING ONLY

(This area overlaps, in part, with Jim Daude, Area #2)

OPERATING AREA #4: Beginning at the confluence of the North & South Forks of White-bird Creek (Sec. 5, T28N, R2E, BM); thence north in a straight line to the summit of Whitebird Hill; thence east in a straight line to the junction with Forest Service Road 4600 (Sec. 18, T29N, R3E, BM); thence easterly on Forest Service Road 4600 to its intersection with Forest Service Road 221 and the NezPerce National Forest boundary at Fish Creek Meadow (Sec. 16, T29N, R3E, BM); thence southerly along Forest Service Road 221 to the mouth of Rubie Creek (Sec. 36, T26N, R3E, BM); thence downstream along Rubie Creek to its confluence with the Little Slate Creek and continuing downstream along said creek to its confluence with VanBuren Creek (Sec. 3, T25N, R3E, BM); thence upstream along VanBuren Creek to Nut Basin and Trail 136; thence westerly on Trail 136 to John Day Mountain and continuing westerly along Trails 81 & 82 to the mouth of Crawford Creek on the Salmon River (Sec. 11, T25N, R1E, BM); thence northerly along the Salmon River to the mouth of Slate Creek and the juncture with Forest Service Road 354 (Sec. 25, T27N, R1E, BM); thence easterly on Forest Service Road 354 to North Fork Slate Creek at the section corner common to Secs. 29/30/31/32, T27N, R3E, BM; thence due

north along said section line to South Fork Whitebird Creek (Sec. 18, T28N, R3E, BM); thence westerly downstream on said Creek to the point of beginning. [F&G Unit 14] [NezPerce National Forest Map dated 1981]

RESTRICTION: Whitetail deer hunting shall be limited to a maximum of six (6) clients per license year. This restriction will be reviewed prior to the issuance of a 1991-1992 license.

CONDITION: Any private lands in the above area description are not covered by this outfitter license unless signed permission/lease is obtained and filed with the Board.

License No. 0398 (5/92)

CHERYL BRANSFORD
dba: Osprey Adventures/Meadow Creek Outfitters
dba: Ya-hoo Corrals

OPERATING AREA FOR FISHING, TRAILRIDES, AND HUNTING OF DEER, ELK,
BEAR, COUGAR, PREDATORS, & FOREST GROUSE

OPERATING AREA #1: Beginning at the bridge across the Selway River near the mouth of Meadow Creek (Sec. 11, T31N, R9E); thence southerly upstream on Meadow Creek to Trail 603 at the mouth of Indian Hill Creek (Sec. 18, T30N, R10E, BM); thence northerly on Trail 603 and Road 290 on the Indian Hill/Meadow Creek watershed divide to Indian Hill on the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness boundary and Selway River/Meadow Creek watershed divide (Sec. 29, T31N, R10E, BM); thence easterly on said wilderness boundary and watershed divide to Little Copper Butte (Sec. 36, T31N, R10E, BM) and intersection with Trail 602; thence easterly on Trail 602 on the Meadow/Otter Creek watershed divide to Drake Saddle on the Meadow/Mink Creek watershed divide and Idaho Department of Fish and Game Management Unit 16A/17 boundary (Sec. 30, T31N, R11E, BM); thence northeasterly downstream on Mink Creek to the Selway River (Sec. 22, T32N, R11E, BM); thence southwesterly downstream on the Selway River to the point of beginning. [F&G Units 16A & 17] [Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Map, 1980]

OPERATING AREA FOR FISHING AND CHUKAR HUNTING

Fishing may take place on, and chukar hunting along, the SA7A, SA7B, and SA8 sections of the Salmon River, as listed on your outfitter license.

ADDITIONAL OPERATING AREA FOR TRAILRIDES

OPERATING AREA #2A: National Forest Lands: Trailrides Only. Beginning at the intersection of Slate Creek Road 354 and Salmon River Ranger District/Nez Perce Forest boundary (Sec. 34, T27N, R1E, BM); thence easterly along Road 354 to the Gospel Hump Wilderness area boundary (Sec. 31, T27N, R4E, BM); thence northerly along said wilderness boundary to the Sawyer Ridge and Salmon River Ranger District boundary (Sec. 10, T27N, R4E, BM); thence northwesterly along the Salmon River Ranger District boundary to the Nez Perce National Forest Boundary (Sec. 4, T28N, R1E, BM); thence southly along said forest boundary to Slate Creek road 354, the P.O.B.

OPERATING AREA #2B: State Lands: Trailrides Only. Idaho County; located in the NE1/4, S1/2, SE1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 16, T27N, R2E BM.

OPERATING AREA #2C: Privately Owned Lands: Deer and chukar hunting, and trailrides. Ranch: located in N1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4, Lot 1, SE1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 13, T27N, R1E, BM. Lot 1 EXCEPT beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Section 24, and running thence West along the south line of said

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Lot 1, 1090 feet more or less, to the easterly boundary of the Highway 95 right-of-way, the true point of beginning; thence in a northerly direction along said Highway right-of-way 200 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the easterly boundary of said Highway right-of-way 200 feet to the south line of Lot 1; thence west 100 feet to the true point of beginning, Sec. 24, T27N, R1E, B.M., N1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 16, T27N, R2E, B.M., N1/2 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 17, T27N, R2E, B.M., N1/2 NE1/2, NE1/4 NW1/4, Lot 1, S1/2 NE1/4, Lots 2, 3, SE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 18, T27N, R2E, BM. (**RESTRICTION:** Deer harvest limited to six (6) deer per year) All above lands located in F&G Management Unit 14. (NezPerce National Forest Map #6, dated 1981)

ADDITIONAL OPERATING AREA FOR TRAILRIDES AND WAGONRIDES

All of Secs. 3, 4, 9, and 16; W1/2W1/2NE1/4, Sec. 10; NW1/4, parts of SW1/4, Sec. 15; N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, parts of SE1/4NE1/4, parts of SE1/4, Sec. 21; parts of NW1/4, Sec. 22; parts of N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, parts of W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 28; E1/2, Sec. 29; N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, parts of SW1/4, Sec. 32; T19N, R3E, BM. (Payette National Forest Map date 1983, Map #9) (F&G Unit 24).

CONDITION: Any private lands in the above area description are not covered by this outfitter license unless signed permission/lease is obtained and filed with the Board.

ADDENDUM #6
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KENNETH JAFEK
dba: War Eagle Outfitter and Guides

OPERATING AREA HUNTING, AND TRAILRIDES AND WAGONRIDES PREDATOR

Hunting of deer, elk, antelope, cougar and predators may take place in Fish and Game Units 52, 52A, 55, 56, and 57. Fishing and trailrides are approved for Fish & Game Management Unit 55. [Sawtooth National Forest Map dated 1970]

ADDITIONAL OPERATING AREA FOR WAGONRIDES AND PHOTOGRAPHY TRIPS

Wagonrides and photography trips may be conducted within the identified boundary of Massacre Rocks State Park (F&G Unit 56)

CONDITION: Any private lands in the above area description are not covered by this outfitter license unless signed permission/lease is obtained and filed with the Board.

License No. 0194 (7/92)

ROBERT L. ALLEN
dba: Greylock Mountain Company

**OPERATING AREA FOR CONDUCT OF TECHNICAL MOUNTAINEERING,
MOUNTAIN BIKE TOURING, AND OUTDOOR ORIENTATION PROGRAMS**

These activities may be conducted on the National Reserve at the City of Rocks; more particularly, that portion of the City of Rocks area that is managed by the Idaho Department of Park and Recreation. This area is located primarily in Sec. 36, T15S, R23E, BM. (Sawtooth National Forest Map, dated 1970, Map #14) (F&G Unit 55)

**ADDITIONAL OPERATING AREA FOR TECHNICAL MOUNTAINEERING/
ROCK CLIMBING**

Climbing may be conducted in the Black Cliffs area adjacent to the diversion dam upstream on the Boise River to Lucky Peak Dam (T2/3N, R3/4E, BM) (Boise National Forest Map #11) (F&G Unit 39), and in the Slick Rock area on the Payette National Forest (Payette National Forest Map dated 1983, Map #9) (F&G Unit 24).

OPERATING AREA FOR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Cross country ski lessons, telemark skiing techniques, and winter snow camping skills may be taught on state lands near McCall, Idaho, in the vicinity of Boulder Meadows Reservoir and Lower Jug Creek Reservoir in an area including T18N, R3 & 4E, BM.

**ADDITIONAL OPERATING AREA FOR TECHNICAL MOUNTAINEERING/
ROCK CLIMBING, AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**

Rock climbing may be conducted in the Zumwalt Peak-Grandjean area, as well as adjacent to the Middle Fork of the Boise River from Twin Springs to Atlanta. Cross country skiing may be conducted in the Jackson Peak/Zumwalt Peak/Bull Trout Point area near Highway 21 and the South Fork of the Payette River.

CONDITION: Any private lands in the above area description are not covered by this outfitter license unless signed permission/lease is obtained and filed with the Board.