

**STATE OF IDAHO
OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD**

JUNE 22 -25, 1998

APPROVED MINUTES

**“MSC” (Motion made, seconded, and carried)
“MSF” (Motion made, seconded, and failed)**

The regular meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board was called to order at 8:05 AM, Monday, June 22, 1998, in the Boardroom located at 1365 North Orchard, Rm 172, Boise, Idaho. Board Chairman Leo Crane, Vice Chairman Diana Swift, and members Wayne Hunsucker and Ray Lyon were in attendance. Member Bill Bernt had commitments at Aggipah River Trips and will miss the entire meeting. Also present were Board Executive Director Dean Sangrey, Board Counsel Steve Scanlin, and Board Education/Law Enforcement Supervisor Bill Vetesy.

Executive Session: Upon request of Director Sangrey and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 67-2345, Idaho Code, MSC (Swift--Hunsucker) TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:29 AM TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS. MSC (Hunsucker--Lyon) TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:49 AM WITH NO DECISIONS MADE.

Staff Reports: Dean Sangrey - New Position: The Director reviewed the status of his search for a permanent employee for the new part-time staff position that is effective 7-1-98. A selection has not yet been made and interviews are continuing. **1998 Licensing Progress:** As of 6-19-98 we have issued 357 outfitter, 228 designated agent, and 1,051 guide licenses. This compares to 343, 213, and 1,007, respectively, for the same period in 1997. The staff has been working diligently to process licenses as quickly as possible but there have been a few unavoidable delays. Additional confusion complicated outfitter renewals this year because of changes in performance bond availability with the IOGA terminating bonding services at the end of 1997. Board staff continues to work closely with other insurance providers to help facilitate issues during this transition. **New License and Application Fees:** The new fee structure for all classes of licenses, including fees for reviewing new applications, go into effect 7-1-98. Information has been published informing applicants of these new requirements and all affected agency forms are being revised. The new fees are \$300 for outfitters, \$120 for designated agents, and \$95 for guides. New first-time applicants must pay an application processing fee of \$400 for outfitters, \$50 for designated agents, and \$10 for guides. Unused portions of application fees will be refunded when appropriate. **MOU Review:** The revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the IOGLB, US Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management has been drafted in final form and is being circulated for final review and signature. **IOGLB Licensing Review Committee:** Busy schedules

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have delayed recent discussions by the Committee, but efforts are continuing to initiate processes at the IOGLB to provide for credit card payment capability for issuance of licenses. Test processing should be in place prior to 9-1-98. **1998 Non-Renewal**

Outfitter License Relinquishment: In accordance with the provisions of new IOGLB rules, 18 licensed outfitters have been informed by certified mail that non-renewal of their licenses by 7-1-98 will result in automatic relinquishment of those licenses. Several businesses have responded to the Director since receiving their notification. **Robert**

Charlton Complaint: The Director and Counsel Steve Scanlin reported on the status of a complaint registered by Mr. Robert Charlton against Mr. Ken Wells, a formerly licensed outfitter.

Steve Scanlin: Mr. Scanlin reviewed a number of IOGLB related legal issues, including: a status report on temporary and permanent rules promulgation; new statutory changes effective 7-1-98; contract negotiations with the Director; results of oral arguments in District Court relating to the Cook appeal; and a discussion of numerous legal matters discussed and addressed with the Director since the April Board meeting.

Bill Vetesy: Mr. Vetesy reported on the status of issues relating to Education/Law Enforcement Bureau, including: results of 4th quarter activities within the Bureau; a discussion of current investigative issues being reviewed by him and his staff; and an update on current complaints and undercover activities.

FY 1998 Financial Report: The Director presented a status report as of 5-31-98 on the financial operating results for the IOGLB. Following this presentation, MSC (Hunsucker--Swift) TO APPROVE THE BUDGET REPORT AS PRESENTED.

April Board Meeting Minutes: The Board reviewed the draft of the minutes from the April meeting. Following a discussion, MSC (Swift--Lyon) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL BOARD MEETING AS PRESENTED.

Peter Grubb and Lonnie Lane, ROW, Inc.: The Board reviewed a written request from Mr. Grubb to approve lead boatman status for himself and guide Lonnie Lane on the Jarbidge/Bruneau River system. Their request is based on the extensive boating experience they both have on these and other rivers and the fact that boatable water conditions are extremely limited in this area of Owyhee County because of early runoff. After reviewing this request and the training certifications provided, MSC (Lyon--Swift) TO APPROVE LEAD BOATMAN STATUS ON THE JARBIDGE/ BRUNEAU RIVERS FOR PETER GRUBB AND LONNIE LANE BASED ON THE TRAINING LOG CERTIFICATIONS PROVIDED TO THE IOGLB FOR ONE TRIP COMPLETED ON MAY 30-JUNE 3, 1998.

Vanessa Edwards, North Idaho Companies: The Board reviewed a request from Ms. Edwards to place North Idaho Companies in an inactive, non-use status for the 1998-99 license year. This request is based on changes in the local business climate and other issues that she hopes will modify in the near future. After reviewing this request and Ms.

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Edwards' file, MSC (Hunsucker--Swift) TO APPROVE NON-USE FOR NORTH IDAHO COMPANIES LLC FOR THE 1998-99 LICENSE YEAR.

Que Hansen, Hansen-Silver Guest Ranch: Mr. Hansen has requested that the 1998-99 outfitter license for Hansen-Silver Guest Ranch be authorized a non-use operating approval for this year. Some changes are anticipated in the business structure of their operation and maintaining an active outfitter service at this time will be difficult. Following a review and discussion of this request, MSC (Lyon--Hunsucker) TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR NON-USE STATUS FOR THE HANSEN-SILVER GUEST RANCH FOR THE 1998-99 LICENSE YEAR.

Sleeping Deer Outfitters, Frank Giles, Designated Agent: Mr. Giles has submitted a letter on behalf of Sleeping Deer Outfitters requesting they be approved for non-use status during the 1998-99 license year. Ownership of the corporation has changed hands and they have been unable to adequately market their outfitted operations for business during this year. Following a discussion of this formal request, MSC (Swift--Hunsucker) TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR NON-USE STATUS FOR SLEEPING DEER OUTFITTERS, INC., FOR THE 1998-99 LICENSE YEAR.

The Board meeting recessed for lunch at 11:50 AM and reconvened at 1:15 PM.

Dennis Elliott, Deputy District Ranger, Lochsa Ranger District & Tom Suk, Clearwater National Forest: Mr. Elliott and Mr. Suk appeared before the Board to discuss current activities and operations on the Clearwater National Forest and the Lochsa Ranger District. They are working on an analysis and comparison of operating trends on the National Forest based on various types of activities, periods of use, amount of income based on percentage of use, impacts from inflation, etc. This effort is focused on establishing an accurate accounting of what types of public uses are creating the most impacts on the resources and to what extent. The end result will be development of a consolidated report that will serve as a tool in helping to evaluate what pressures are coming to bear on national forest resources and what guidance should or could be prepared to help monitor this activity. Chairman Crane commended Mr. Elliott and Mr. Suk for their report and their efforts in this regard and encouraged them to keep the IOGLB apprised of their progress.

Mikeal Arrizubieta: Mr. Arrizubieta appeared before the Board regarding the denial of his guide license application for 1998-99. His previous application in 1997 was denied based on his conviction that year for violation of IDFG fishing regulations. He never appealed that decision and had to appear before the Board before any determination could be made relative to another application. The Board talked with Mr. Arrizubieta about the issues relating to his problems last year and following this discussion, MSC (Hunsucker--Swift) TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A PROBATIONARY GUIDE LICENSE FOR MR. ARRIZUBIETA FOR 1998-99 FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH TOM

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WILLOUGHBY. THE NORMAL PROBATIONARY RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY FOR THE TERM OF PROBATION, WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 2000.

Jason St. Germain: Mr. St. Germain appeared before the Board to discuss his 1998-99 guide license application for employment with Wood River Outfitters. He was convicted in 1996 for a violation of IDFG fishing regulations. Based on his discussion with the Board, the explanations provided regarding this violation incident, and on information available from IDFG records, MSC (Lyon--Swift) THAT THE 1998-99 GUIDE LICENSE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JASON ST. GERMAIN BE DENIED.

Victor Frederickson, dba: V. Frederickson Outfitter & Guide: Mr. Frederickson appeared before the Board to answer allegations relating to his submission of a falsified first aid card with his outfitter license renewal application. IOGLB investigation revealed that the American Red Cross first aid card he sent in with his application had an inaccurate course completion date recorded on it. Further investigation has determined no course was given on the alleged completion date, and the card format was of a style no longer used by the Red Cross. Based on this information and the explanation provided by Mr. Frederickson, MSC (Swift--Lyon) THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF BOARD RULE 034.01, THE OUTFITTER LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MR. FREDERICKSON IS HEREBY REJECTED AND NO LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE 1998-99 LICENSE YEAR.

The Board meeting recessed at 4:58 PM and reconvened at 8:10 AM, June 23, 1998 with all members except Bill Bernt present.

Rocky Berlin: Darl Allred appeared on behalf of Mr. Berlin, who has applied for a guide license to work for Mr. Allred. Mr. Berlin was recently convicted on a misdemeanor DUI charge and is completing a 15 day jail sentence, which rendered him unavailable to appear before the Board at this time. Mr. Allred described the circumstances, to the best of his ability, surrounding this incident, and further explained that he is impressed with Mr. Berlin's knowledge and work habits and feels he would be a benefit to the Sawtooth Wilderness Outfitters operation. Following this discussion and review of Mr. Berlin's file and records, MSC (Swift--Lyon) TO APPROVE A ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY LICENSE FOR MR. BERLIN. THE NORMAL TERMS OF PROBATION APPLY, MEANING HE MUST NOT VIOLATE ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES AND NO AMENDMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR HIS LICENSE. AS AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF PROBATION, MR. BERLIN IS REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY PARTICIPATE IN AN ALCOHOL EVALUATION PROGRAM PRIOR TO WORKING AS A GUIDE.

Deer and Elk Allocation Programs: Grant Simonds, Executive Director for IOGA, and licensed outfitters Darl Allred and Sandy Podsaid, appeared before the Board to participate in discussions relative to the deer and elk allocation processes. Director Sangrey presented an overview of the results of the first deer tag allocation process

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completed in May for IDFG Management Units 14 and 18. A number of problems developed with this effort because the Commission decision establishing the new controlled hunts was made at the last minute and the distribution determinations had to be rushed to give the outfitters as much time as possible before the application deadline expired May 31. Also, inconsistencies with historic use records as reported by outfitters to the IOGLB continue to be problematic and made this calculation procedure more difficult. Based on the recommendations of the Fish & Game Commission, four controlled hunt deer tags were available for Unit 14 and three tags for Unit 18. Based on the records available, three tags were identified for outfitter Tim Craig, Boulder Creek Outfitters, and one tag for outfitter Edd Woslum in Unit 14, and one tag each for Boulder Creek Outfitters, Heavens Gate Outfitters, and outfitter Ernie Robinson, in Unit 18. The Director then presented for review several draft forms developed for use in conjunction with the final distribution requirements for the elk tag allocation process in the Lolo Zone. In accordance with IOGLB policy, any tags not committed for use by clients in the Lolo Zone must be surrendered to the IOGLB on or before July 15. Also, any outfitter in the Zone who has booked all of his available tags by that time and could use some more is required to make formal application to the IOGLB office for any available tags by July 15. If there are more tags than potential clients identified, a random drawing will be conducted by the IOGLB as soon as possible after July 15 to enable all of the elk tags in the Zone to be utilized so none are returned to the IDFG. Every effort will be made to retain the tags in the zone for which they are allocated. Several enhancements were recommended for modifying the forms and those will be finalized as quickly as possible. Each outfitter in the Lolo Zone will be provided with a supply of necessary forms as well as a letter of explanation and instruction for their completion. The IOGLB will endeavor to complete this distribution to the outfitters by the first week in July.

The group then discussed several suggestions being considered for changes to the annual use report forms used by the IOGLB. Several recommendations have been proposed to utilize the concept of a combination worksheet and reporting form to help standardize these efforts between the various agencies the outfitters must deal with. Director Sangrey will contact IDFG personnel responsible for tag and license sales and help to coordinate further discussions and efforts to combine reporting formats, etc. Potential adjustments in reporting dates, form completion and submittal dates, tag sale deadlines, and tag allocation number determinations, were discussed and reviewed with the Board. Work will commence immediately on these various issues and the IOGLB will be kept apprised.

Nathan Olsen, Corps of Discovery, LLC: Mr. Olsen appeared before the Board to describe the proposed operations of Corps of Discovery, a facility for teaching wilderness living experiences. He was accompanied by fellow Corps members Enoch Olsen, his brother, and Matthew Thompson. They proceeded to detail their method for operating their school, conducting lengthy excursions up to 40 days in duration, in the high desert country of Owyhee County. Their proposal has been accepted by the resource area managers with the BLM, and they plan to visit with agency personnel from the Idaho

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Department of Fish & Game in the near future. After discussing the planned operation in detail with the applicants, the Board concurred with their basic proposal and encouraged the Director to continue with our evaluation of their application. The Olsen's father, Larry D. Olsen, has successfully operated a similar program in Arizona for over 30 years.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 11:45 AM and reconvened at 1:20 PM.

Jeff Widener: Mr. Widener and his wife, Ida, appeared before the Board to discuss their current involvement with the owners of the former High Desert Ranch outfitter operation near Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Widener was previously licensed both as a guide and designated agent for High Desert Ranch and he and his wife are currently employed as the ranch managers for the new operation, Sage Rock Ranch. Because the ranch will provide upland bird hunts to members of the organization and their guests, Mr. Widener wanted to know if an outfitter license would be required under those circumstances. As he described the proposed operating plan, they probably would offer assistance with hunting dogs, retrieving game, transporting hunters around the preserve, etc. Based on this description of the activities, the Board feels there would be a good chance an appropriate license would be required. Mr. Widener requested a license application packet and said he would begin preparations for submitting a formal request for the Ranch.

Sandy Podsaid, A-W Outfitters: Mr. Podsaid met with the Board to discuss the possibility of getting a guide license approved for Mr. Mark O'Day. Mr. O'Day was previously licensed as a hunting guide for Wayne Hill Outfitting for several years and was then convicted for violations of Montana and Idaho outfitter and guide laws. Based on these convictions, he has subsequently been denied a designated agent license in 1996 and a guide license in 1997 to work for Mike Stockton. Mr. Podsaid feels Mr. O'Day is very experienced and qualified and wants to employ him for the 1998 hunting season. The Board reviewed Mr. O'Day's file and record and suggested Mr. Podsaid could submit an application on Mr. O'Day for consideration if he so desired.

Roger Paris: Mr. Paris submitted a guide license application in May for employment with Hatch River Expeditions. During a routine evaluation it was determined the first aid certification included with his application appeared to have been altered. The application was initially rejected, in accordance with IOGLB rules, and Mr. Paris appealed this decision. The matter was discussed during a conference call and Mr. Paris denied any knowledge or involvement with changing the course completion date on his card. He has completed a current course and filed a copy of that card with the Board. Following this review and discussion, MSC (Lyon--Hunsucker) TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A 1998-99 GUIDE LICENSE FOR ROGER PARIS UNRESTRICTED.

The meeting recessed at 4:55 PM and reconvened at 8:05 AM, Wednesday, June 24, with all members except Bill Bernt present.

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Dr. Greg Nelson, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, and Sherl Chapman, Executive Director, Idaho Water Users Association: Mr. Nelson and Mr. Chapman met with the Board to discuss the IOGLB's consideration of commercial floatboating opportunities on the lower Payette and Boise River systems. Mr. Dan Goicoechea, Public Affairs Coordinator for Idaho Farm Bureau, as well as licensed outfitter John Heimer, and Grant Simonds also attended the meeting. Director Sangrey gave a brief overview of the petition process initiated by Mr. Heimer in 1997 for consideration of these activities. Based on a request submitted by him at the April Board meeting, Mr. Heimer has formally withdrawn that portion of his petition regarding any commercial floatboat activities on the lower Payette River. This decision was prompted in part by concerns expressed from local residents in the Emmett area and the Gem County Commissioners. Mr. Heimer has also revised his interest in the lower Boise River to include just that segment from the Garden City municipal limits downstream to Caldwell. Speaking for the Idaho Water Users Association, which represents irrigators from around the state, Mr. Chapman stated that best estimates are that there are 20 to 25 diversions in the Boise River from Garden City to Caldwell. Most of these involve water for private properties. Many of the issues identified regarding recreational floating come from this group of users who are concerned about public safety and welfare, as well as damage to diversions and other property. Mr. Chapman recommended contacting Ken Henley, with the Boise Project Board of Control, and Boise Water Master Lee Sisco. Dr. Nelson stated that he helps to represent approximately 40,000 members of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation and that 15,000 of these live in the Treasure Valley. Private property, water quality and liability issues are of primary concern to Farm Bureau members and the Federation. Dr. Nelson highly recommended that coordination be developed with representatives of the Ada County and Canyon County Farm Bureau organizations. If these groups voice support for this type of use on the river, the State Federation would probably lend its support to these types of projects.

Rick Lane and Steve Hanowell, Designated Agents for H&L Outfitters, Show Cause Hearing: Mr. Lane and Mr. Hanowell appeared before the Board in a show cause hearing to address allegations of operating outside of their assigned area and not properly informing their clients of appropriate state regulations. Mr. Lane and Mr. Hanowell were represented by their attorney, Mr. Phillip Gordon. Also in attendance for the hearing were Mrs. Steve Hanowell, U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer Steve Didier, Assistant Board Prosecutor Michael Kane, and legal assistant Pauline Theisen. The hearing convened at approximately 9:45 AM with initial testimony by teleconference from prosecution witnesses Joe Hersman, Lewis Milton Lane, and Chilton Lane, in West Virginia.

The hearing recessed for lunch at 12:15 PM and reconvened at 1:50 PM with all participants present.

H&L Outfitters Show Cause Hearing, con't: Prosecution testimony continued with U.S. Forest Service LEO Steve Didier and Ms. Pauline Theisen. The defense then

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presented testimony from Rick Lane, Steve Hanowell and Connie Hanowell. At the conclusion of testimony and following lengthy deliberations, MSC (Swift--Hunsucker) THAT BECAUSE RESPONDENT RICK LANE DID CONDONE H&L CLIENTS OPERATING IN AN AREA FOR WHICH H&L OUTFITTERS WAS NOT LICENSED, HIS LICENSE BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. THE USUAL TERMS OF PROBATION WILL APPLY AND THE PROBATION WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 2000. FURTHER, MSC (Lyon--Swift) THAT BECAUSE RESPONDENT RICK LANE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF UNETHICAL/UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY PROVIDING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT TO HIS OUTFITTED CLIENTS THEREBY CONDUCTING OUTFITTER AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE HIS ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA, HIS LICENSE BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. THE USUAL TERMS OF PROBATION WILL APPLY AND THIS TERM WILL RUN CONCURRENT WITH THE PREVIOUS PENALTY. ADDITIONALLY, THE CHARGES PENDING AGAINST RESPONDENT LANE AS DEFINED IN COUNT III ARE HEREBY DISMISSED. FURTHER, MSC (Swift--Lyon) BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, THE CHARGES PENDING AGAINST RESPONDENT STEVE HANOWELL AS DEFINED IN COUNTS I, II, AND III, ARE HEREBY DISMISSED.

Gerry Moffatt: The Board reviewed the 1998-99 guide license application submitted by Gerry Moffatt for employment with Cascade Recreation, noting his first aid certification appeared to be altered. The results of Bill Vetesy's investigation revealed questionable actions on the part of Mr. Moffatt as he stated the card became severely water damaged and he wrote a course completion date on the card after the date became illegible. He inserted the wrong date which did not coincide with the records of the American Red Cross. He completed another course in May, 1997, and is current at this time. At the conclusion of this discussion, the Board concurred with the issuance of an unrestricted license for Mr. Moffatt.

B.J. Walle: The Board reviewed the 1998-99 guide license application submitted by B.J. Walle for employment with R&R Outdoors, noting his conviction in 1997 for violation of IDFG regulations. He was convicted in November, 1997, for failing to validate his own tag, and was fined \$146.00. At the conclusion of this discussion and review, MSC (Swift--Lyon) TO APPROVE A ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY GUIDE LICENSE FOR MR. B.J. WALLE. THE NORMAL TERMS OF PROBATION WILL APPLY AND THE PROBATION WILL EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1999.

The meeting recessed at 4:50 PM and reconvened at 8:30 AM, Thursday, June 25 with members Leo Crane, Diana Swift, and Ray Lyon present. Board member Wayne Hunsucker had a prior commitment and could not attend.

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Paul Hart, Executive Director, and Mike Spilotros, Special Projects Director for Idaho, Pacific Crest Outward Bound School (PCOBS): Mr. Hart and Mr. Spilotros appeared before the Board to address general operations for the PCOBS program and specifically to discuss the matter of an amendment request currently pending before the Board. The School has proposed a change to their approved operating plan to expand their activities into a portion of the Clearwater National Forest in the Mallard-Larkins Area on the North Fork Ranger District. Concerns have been expressed from other area outfitters that services can already be provided without putting another outfitter in the same area and that previous requests to expand in the Mallard-Larkins have been denied because of alleged overcrowding. The Forest Service has determined, based on current circumstances and conditions, that the types of clientele and activities that PCOBS caters to are not adequately provided by current licensed outfitters in the area. The North Fork Ranger District is not opposed to limited additional authorization for PCOBS if the IOGLB's amendment consideration is also favorable. Based on the information provided and the issues addressed by Mr. Hart and Mr. Spilotros, MSC (Lyon--Swift)(Crane-nay, Swift-aye, Lyon-aye) TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT REQUEST SUBMITTED BY PACIFIC CREST OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL FOR EXPANSION INTO THE MALLARD-LARKINS AREA ON THE CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST. THE PROPOSED 1998 ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE TWO GROUPS OF ABOUT 20 PEOPLE AND ONE GROUP OF 10 PERSONS.

Brian N. Hopkins, Landowners CO-OP: The Board reviewed a letter submitted by Mr. Hopkins in which he explained his method of operation as it relates to soliciting membership for the Landowners Co-Op and how services are provided to these individuals. It does not appear that the Co-Op operation requires that they maintain an outfitter license from the state. The Director will notify Mr. Hopkins accordingly.

Rich Cook/Jim Spickelmire, Cook & Spickelmire Partnership: Mr. Cook submitted a letter to the Board requesting their consideration for placing the Cook & Spickelmire outfitter license in non-use for the 1998-99 license year. The principals in the business are trying to resolve some ownership and operational issues and will not be planning any active operation during the current year. Following a brief discussion, MSC (Lyon--Swift) TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR NON-USE STATUS FOR THE COOK/SPICKELMIRE PARTNERSHIP OUTFITTER LICENSE FOR THE 1998-99 LICENSE YEAR.

Performance Bond Blanket Increase Rider: The Board reviewed a draft of a blanket increase rider for performance bonds which was presented for consideration by Tom Brough, a representative of Old Republic Surety Company. Mr. Brough has proposed that their company will begin issuing this revised rider on all bonds they issue due to the increase in performance bond coverage from \$5,000 to \$10,000 effective July 1, 1998. The Board agreed this format would be acceptable as far as IOGLB issues are concerned.

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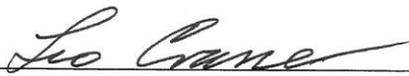
LaMoyne Hyde: Mr. Hyde has applied for an amendment to his guide license to permit him to work for Bill Bernt, Aggipah River Trips, on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. He has requested consideration from the Board to waive the complete training requirements for minimum trips on the Middle Fork based on his overall experience, expertise with a drift boat, and reputation as a current licensed outfitter. Following this discussion and review, MSC (Swift--Lyon) TO APPROVE THIS EXEMPTION TO THE FLOATBOATING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ON THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER WITH ONE COMPLETE TRIP PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Licensing Status of Private Elk Ranches: The Board discussed the issue of requiring an outfitter license for the conduct of elk hunting excursions provided exclusively on private big game ranches. The discussion dealt with the fact that elk raised on private ranches are officially considered domestic animals (domestic cervidae) by the State of Idaho, and the operation of those types of ranches are under the control of the Department of Agriculture, not the Department of Fish & Game. Following a lengthy discussion, MSC (Swift--Lyon) THAT AN OUTFITTER LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THESE TYPES OF HUNTS ON PRIVATE ELK RANCHES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HUNTING AND HARVESTING ELK.

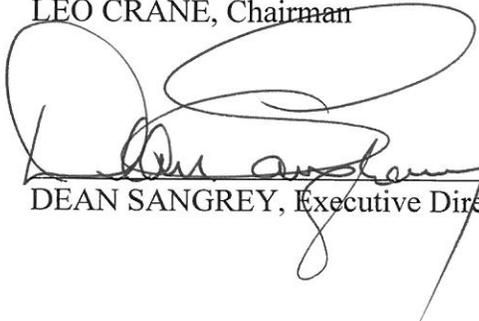
The next regular meeting of the Licensing Board will be held the week of August 24, 1998.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

ATTEST:



LEO CRANE, Chairman



DEAN SANGREY, Executive Director