

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

APPROVED MINUTES

April 24 – 26, 2000

**(Key: MSC = Motion made, seconded, carried)
(MSF = Motion made, seconded, failed)**

The regular meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board was called to order at 8:26 AM, Monday, April 24, 2000, in the Boardroom, 1365 North Orchard, Boise, Idaho. Board Chairman Diana Swift, and members Ray Lyon, Bill Bernt and Scott Farr were in attendance. Wayne Hunsucker arrived at 9:00. Also present were Executive Director Dean Sangrey and Board Counsel Steve Scanlin.

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS: The Director introduced the present office staff comprised of full time employees Fay Allen, Teresa Saucedo, and Kathe Cote, and part-time seasonal employees Candace Conner, Michelle Porter, and Megan Adams. Also present was Mike Best, the new Education/Law Enforcement Supervisor who is replacing Chadd Harbaugh and will begin work on May 8, 2000.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance with the provisions of §67-2345, Idaho Code, MSC (Lyon-Farr) THAT THE BOARD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:35 AM TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL AND LITIGATION MATTERS. MSC (Farr-Lyon) TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:58 AM, WITH NO DECISIONS MADE.

STAFF REPORTS: Dean Sangrey, Executive Director: Personnel – The Director reported on the status of part time and seasonal employees that have been working for the agency, including an overview of the circumstances regarding the untimely resignation of Chadd Harbaugh and efforts to recruit his replacement, Mike Best. **Licensing Status** - An update was provided on the current status of Board licensing activities. As of April 21, 2000, the office has issued 212 outfitter, 148 designated agent, and 300 guide licenses. These totals compare to 167 (21%), 121 (18%), and 214 (29%), respectively, for the same period in 1999 (percentage increase over the 1999 statistics. The Director also reported on the initial results of bringing the new license format on line with the beginning of the 2000-2001 license year. Preliminary results have been positive with the new programming software and printer hardware performing above expectations. The overall process is proving to be significantly quicker by utilizing the streamlined business-card size license, which can be laminated with very little effort. Feedback from licensees will be encouraged as to their initial reaction and experience with the cards and recommendations for enhancements considered. Overall the implementation process appears to be going well.

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Turkey Task Force: Director Sangrey reported on the results of the first meeting of the Commercial Turkey Hunting Task Force organized by the IDFG in response to Fish & Game Commission direction. The purpose of the Task Force is to identify and consider potential alternatives for authorizing commercial hunting of wild turkeys in Idaho, and is comprised of two members of the Northwest Turkey Federation, two sportsmen representing the general public (one from the Idaho Panhandle, the other from the Clearwater area), two members representing the outfitting industry, Director Sangrey from the IOGLB and Executive Director Grant Simonds from the IOGA, and two representatives from the IDFG. As a result of this meeting the Task Force reached a consensus on four potential alternatives for outfitted turkey hunting. They are: 1) No outfitting for turkey hunting under any circumstances; 2) No outfitted turkey hunting except licensed outfitters on their own deeded land; 3) Allow a limited number of existing outfitters (25) to guide turkey hunters on private and public land for a test period of 3 years. This may occur throughout the state and will follow the normal licensing application process established by the IOGLB; and 4) Allow unlimited outfitting for turkey hunting. The group also agreed on recommendations for structuring and implementing a public input process to consider the alternatives. This process would include: 1) Input will be collected at waterfowl regulation meetings in July. Presentation material and format will be standardized. Specifically, the same information must be distributed at each region; 2) Place the information on a web site; 3) Include survey questions with turkey harvest survey; and 4) Issue a press release after the May Commission meeting. The IDFG will report these findings to the Commission at their next regular meeting on May 4-5. Prior to the inception of the Turkey Task Force, the IOGLB developed a policy that provided preliminary guidelines for licensing consideration of this activity. One aspect of this policy provided that outfitted services could only be authorized on lands whose access would remain open to the public. This approach was not supported by the IOGA, they feeling that the IOGLB should not be in a position of seeming to support regulation of what a private landowner can and cannot do with their property. Upon reexamining this policy, it was the consensus of the IOGLB to set aside this preliminary policy consideration and wait for completion of the Task Force's work and what recommendations may come from the F&G Commission. The IOGLB agreed to revisit potential policy consideration at a later date. **Credit Card Processing:** The IOGLB staff was recently informed that the State Treasurer's office is changing the provider for credit card processing for all state agencies from Key Bank to First Security Bank sometime this summer. The transition will be organized and designed so as not to cause any significant disruptions or delays. **Multi-State Outfitter Licensing Agency Administrator's Meeting:** Agency directors and administrators from several states are working to organize a joint session to examine and compare the various regulatory processes currently in use. Organizers hope the meeting will include agency board or commission members, administrators, investigators and enforcement personnel, and perhaps office support staff as well. Participation will hopefully include representatives from Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Oregon. The Director will keep Board members informed as planning continues. **IDHW Therapeutic Outdoor Youth Program Rules Consideration:** Director Sangrey

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reported on his participation on a committee assisting with the study and development of rules that will help with the management of therapeutic outdoor youth programs provided under the auspices of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. The overall rules development process is not expected to be complete until 2002. **Jerry Jeppson:** The Director reported on the results of ongoing efforts with licensed outfitter Jerry Jeppson to encourage his continuing communication with several retailers from the Challis area regarding some unpaid bills. Jeppson recently confirmed that he has been working to resolve these matters and has most of the outstanding indebtedness cleared at this time. **Steve Scanlin, Board Counsel: Rich Cook Appeal** - Mr. Scanlin updated the Board on the present status of the Rich Cook matter, reporting that briefs had been requested by Hearing Officer Jean Uranga and Board Prosecutor Steve Tobiason had submitted his by the deadline. At last report the attorney for Mr. Cook had not yet submitted his brief, and the Board is waiting for further developments at this time. **2000 Legislative Session** – The Board's pre-filed legislation dealing with performance bond requirement changes and codification of probation as a form of discipline were both passed by the full legislature and signed by Governor Kempthorne. Likewise, promulgation of rule amendments for the Board were reviewed by the appropriate legislative sub-committees and approved without modification. Several preliminary recommendations for further rules change are being considered and will be drafted for Board consideration at the June meeting. These will include a definition for "scouting" to be added to Rule 002.21 Mr. Scanlin encouraged the Board to consider modifying its current practice of routinely denying an application for licensure when circumstances exist that prohibit automatic qualification, such as a current or past conviction for violation of IDFG laws, supplying false information to the IOGLB, etc. He recommended a more appropriate approach to addressing these types of situations would be to conduct a "renewal hearing" as opposed to a "denial hearing." The Board recommended that staff consider this approach and proceed accordingly. **Board Policy Manual Review** – Mr. Scanlin and Director Sangrey have been working on a revision of the IOGLB policy manual. Drafts of the manual were provided to each Board member with a request that they be reviewed and recommendations provided back to Mr. Scanlin by June 1. Recommendations will be incorporated and the final version prepared for adoption by the Board at the June meeting. **Class II PERSI Status Consideration For IOGLB Supervisor Position** – Coordination continues with staff from the Idaho Public Employee Retirement System regarding the upgrade of the Education/Law Enforcement Supervisor position from Class I to Class II. The staff hopes a final decision will be forthcoming. The Board is pursuing this appropriate upgrade in the Supervisor's position because of its law enforcement responsibilities. The upgrade can have a significant effect on the benefits commensurate with the position.

Rod Sando, Director, IDFG: Newly appointed Director for the IDFG, Mr. Rod Sando, was introduced to the Board and they discussed various issues and matters of mutual interest between the agencies. Director Sangrey spoke about the cooperative attitude presently exhibited by both agencies in many of the dealings that they jointly pursue such as in the areas of licensing approval research and coordinated enforcement pursuits. They

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also briefly reviewed the outfitter allocation process and the present efforts of the outfitted turkey hunting task force. Board member Ray Lyon was introduced as the present Commission appointee to the Licensing Board.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:15 PM and reconvened at 1:40 PM with all members present.

Joe Lindsay, Disciplinary Hearing: Mr. Lindsay appeared before the Board in a disciplinary hearing regarding his alleged unprofessional and unethical conduct during the course of a commercial floatboat trip on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in August, 1999. The incident involved Mr. Lindsay's decision to row a supply boat involved in a commercial trip for Mackay Bar Wilderness River Trips while he was naked. At the start of the hearing he stipulated to the fact that he conducted himself in this manner during this particular trip. He agreed with the Board's position that this type of behavior was not appropriate for that time and place. Mr. Lindsay offered a recommendation of a suitable term of probation as the penalty for his personal conduct in this matter and the Board took his recommendation under advisement. At the conclusion of the hearing and following a thorough discussion, MSC (Lyon-Bernt) TO PLACE MR. LINDSAY'S 2000-2001 GUIDE LICENSE ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR WITH THE USUAL TERMS OF PROBATION EXCEPT THAT LICENSE AMENDMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED. ADDITIONALLY, A FINE OF \$100 WAS ASSESSED, BUT PAYMENT OF SAID FINE IS SUSPENDED PENDING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROBATION WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 2001.

Herb Meyr, Terry Hendrickson, Jerry Walters, Foundation For North American Wild Sheep (FNAWS): Mr. Meyr, Mr. Hendrickson, and Mr. Walters appeared before the Board to discuss several areas of concern they have with the stated results of an investigation conducted by the Licensing Board as a result of a complaint filed by licensed outfitter Mike Scott. The complaint alleged that possible illegal activities had been pursued and conducted by Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Walters during the fall of 1999 just prior to the start of, and in the vicinity of, an outfitted bighorn sheep hunt being pursued by Mr. Scott on behalf of his client in Owyhee County. Initially, an investigation was conducted by the Idaho Department of Fish & Game relative to alleged violations of their laws. Their investigation determined that no Fish & Game violations occurred. The IOGLB then received a complaint from Mr. Scott in December, 1999 and this investigation was pursued over the next 90 days. At the conclusion it was determined no violations of Idaho outfitter and guide laws or rules were committed by Mr. Hendrickson or Mr. Walters relative to this incident. However, some specific concerns were identified as a result of the IOGLB investigation; 1) in the area of what constitutes "scouting" in general as it applies to any guided service and specifically in relation to efforts provided on behalf of auction and lottery bighorn sheep tag winners; and 2) the possible provision of certain services to the respective tag winners that could be construed as falling under the purview of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Act. With the concurrence of the

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evaluated for possible rules amendment or other clarification effort. Southwest Idaho Fish & Game Commissioner Don Clower also attended this discussion and expressed the Commission's strong concern with an observation stated in the IOGLB investigative report relative to the perceived questionable rebate of a portion of the auction fee to FNAWS. This perception was erroneously determined by the IOGLB during the course of their investigation into this matter and has since been clarified for the Board's personnel. The funding procedure in question is entirely legal under IDFG statute and the IOGLB apologizes for this error. On behalf of the Idaho Fish & Game Commission, Commissioner Clower asked for a retraction of the investigative statement regarding the FNAWS rebate matter, and for clarification of the references in the report regarding the definition of "outfitting" in Sec. 36-2102, Idaho Code, and a definition of "scouting". Mr. Hendrickson shared his observation that he feels there needs to be more adequate public notification when temporary authorizations are approved allowing outfitters to take successful bighorn sheep tag clients hunting in areas that are not permanently licensed to any specific outfitter. The IOGLB currently employs a policy which provides one-time approval for an outfitter to take a client into an "open" area, that is, one that is not assigned to a specific outfitter, to pursue a bighorn sheep. This temporary approval is closely coordinated with the appropriate land managing agency (BLM, USFS, IDL, etc.), as well as the IDFG, and is only temporary in nature covering this one hunter. The IOGLB agreed to look into the mechanics of this approval procedure and work with the resource managers to determine if additional agency coordination needs to be perfected.

Van Edgar Johnson, Denial Hearing: A hearing to reconsider the denial of Mr. Johnson's 2000-2001 guide license application was conducted. Mr. Johnson was available at the appointed time and participated by telephone from his residence in Cortez, Colorado. IOGLB investigator Chadd Harbaugh appeared on behalf of the prosecution to explain the results of his investigation into the past history of violations and convictions on Mr. Johnson's record. Based on this information and additional discussion that occurred before the IOGLB at the February Board meeting, MSC (Lyon-Hunsucker)(Farr-aye, Hunsucker-aye, Swift-aye, Bernt-nay, Lyon-aye) TO DENY THE 2000-2001 GUIDE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR VAN EDGAR JOHNSON FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH TUCK RUSSELL.

Dave Shillinger: Mr. Shillinger appeared before the IOGLB to discuss the results of the allocation determinations for the Middle Fork Zone. He acquired his hunting outfitter business from Mr. Tom Jarvis and feels that there were extenuating circumstances that affect the historic use calculation for this operating area. Based on documentation presented to the IOGLB staff when developing the five year historic use numbers for the Zone, it was determined there was not sufficient use for the area to qualify for an allocation of one or more tags. Mr. Shillinger requested that the IOGLB do further research into the five-year historic use for Jarvis' area to ascertain if there may have been an error in earlier calculations. The Director will look into the matter and discuss the details of the Board's records with him.

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The meeting recessed at 6:50 PM and reconvened at 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 25, 2000 with all members present.

Jason Butts, Denial Hearing: Mr. Butts appeared before the Board in a denial hearing regarding his guide license application for the 2000-2001 season for employment with Steve Zettel, American Adrenaline Co. Mr. Zettel appeared on Mr. Butts' behalf. Mr. Steve Tobiason prosecuted the case for the IOGLB. At the conclusion of all testimony and submission of relevant exhibits, MSC (Lyon-Farr) TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A GUIDE LICENSE FOR MR. BUTTS FOR THE 2000-2001 LICENSE YEAR WITH PROBATIONARY RESTRICTIONS. THE NORMAL TERMS OF PROBATION WILL APPLY, HOWEVER, AMENDMENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED THROUGH THE TERM OF PROBATION WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 2001. ADDITIONALLY, MR. BUTTS IS REQUIRED TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A 1000 WORD ESSAY ADDRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING AND OBSERVING ALL IDFG RULES AND LAWS AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT DOING SO. SAID ESSAY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE IOGLB AND ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER IN CHALLIS PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2000.

Board member Wayne Hunsucker departed at 9:15 AM to attend a previous commitment.

Jim Underwood: Attorney Jim Underwood appeared on behalf of Darl Allred to discuss the results of the final determinations made by Director Sangrey following coordination with Mr. Allred and Mr. Ron Sherer relative to the amended boundary line between their two operating areas along the Middle Fork of the Boise River. Although there continues to be some disagreement as to the best exact boundary, MSC (Farr-Bernt)(Farr-aye, Swift-nay, Bernt-aye, Lyon-aye) TO ACCEPT THE DETERMINATION OF IOGLB STAFF REGARDING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TWO OPERATING AREAS IN QUESTION. Additionally, Mr. Underwood requested that a hearing be scheduled to provide for reconsideration of the IOGLB's earlier decision relating to award of operating areas for cougar and bear hunting to Mr. Tuck Russell and Mr. Chris Korell. MSC (Bernt-Farr) TO APPOINT A HEARING OFFICER TO ADDRESS THESE REMAINING ISSUES.

Special Approval of Unassigned Areas For One-Time Outfitted Hunts: In response to the observations shared earlier in the meeting, it was determined that a meeting should be organized to look into the matter and report back to the IOGLB at their December, 2000 meeting. It was suggested that the meeting include representatives from the IOGLB, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Idaho Department of Lands. Board member Ray Lyon agreed to represent the IOGLB at this meeting.

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The meeting recessed for lunch at 11:45 AM and reconvened at 1:15 PM with all members but Wayne Hunsucker present.

Gary Beard, Guide License Application, Denial Hearing: Mr. Beard appeared before the IOGLB in a denial hearing for filing false information on his application regarding a prior conviction for violating IDFG regulations. His potential employer, Mr. Kevin Little, appeared on his behalf. At the conclusion of Mr. Beard's testimony and submission of relative exhibits by the Board's attorney, MSC (Farr-Lyon) TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A TWO YEAR PROBATIONARY GUIDE LICENSE FOR MR. BEARD. THE NORMAL TERMS OF PROBATION WILL APPLY ALTHOUGH AMENDMENTS WILL BE APPROVED FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE PROBATION, WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 2002.

Overlapped Big Game Hunting Area: While Mr. Little was present, the IOGLB discussed the present situation of overlapped big game hunting authorizations that has existed in his assigned operating area for many years. Along with Mr. Dale Robson and Mr. B. J. Hill, Kevin Little is approved for general big game hunting in IDFG Mgmt Units 62 and 62A. The IOGLB agreed that this unique exception to current statewide licensing protocols needs to be addressed by all concerned operators, the IOGLB, and other affected resource managers as soon as circumstances allow, such as creation of a vacancy through normal attrition, etc.

Stephanie Bernt: Bill Bernt presented a formal request from his daughter, Stephanie, for special consideration for guide licensing approval this summer. She will turn 18 years of age on July 3, 2000 and has an opportunity to work on several multiple-day float trips on the Salmon River prior to her birthday. As documented on appropriate training records, she is well qualified to be licensed on these stretches of river except for her age. Based on current licensing requirements as provided in Title 36, Chapter 21, Idaho Code, there are no provisions for exempting the minimum age requirements for a guide licensee, and therefore the request was denied.

Meeting recessed at 5:15 PM and reconvened at 8:20 AM, Wednesday, April 26, 2000 with all members present.

Financial Report: Director Sangrey reviewed the present status of the IOGLB's financial condition, reporting that current income and expenses are on target for this point in the 2000 fiscal year. Upcoming year-end expenditures are being processed and the IOGLB should end the year in a positive position. The current balance in the IOGLB free fund account is \$168,094.00. MSC (Lyon-Hunsucker) TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT AS PRESENTED.

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February Board Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the February, 2000 Board Meeting were reviewed. Following this discussion, MSC (Bernt-Hunsucker) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 2, 2000 MEETING.

Probationary Outfitter License Renewals: Director Sangrey reviewed his previous actions to approve probationary outfitter license renewals for Robert Grathwohl, dba: Mountain Ridge Outfitters, and Gary Madsen, dba: 4X4 Outfitters, Inc. In each case the outfitter had been cited and plead guilty to a minor IDFG violation in 1999. After reviewing these situations, MSC (Farr-Lyon) TO APPROVE THE DIRECTOR'S LICENSING DECISIONS IN THESE MATTERS.

Director's Special Actions Review: The IOGLB reviewed the outfitter licensing decisions made by the Director since the February Board meeting. These included an approval for **John Ecklund, dba: Hells Canyon Whitewater Co., Gabriel Cassell and William N. Bonson, dba: WNG, Inc., Patrick D. Smithman, dba: Smithman Enterprises, LLC, and Warren James Hicks, dba: Pack N' Racks Outfitters.** At the conclusion of this review and discussion with Director Sangrey, MSC (Lyon-Hunsucker) TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL ACTION APPROVALS AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR SINCE THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING.

IOGLB Licensing Review Committee: Chairman Swift discussed the significant accomplishments of the IOGLB Licensing Review Committee established by the Board and the Director over two years ago. These endeavors have included: recommendation and encouragement for additional funding for more temporary secretarial and clerical help during the busier times of the year and an assistant to work more directly with the Executive Director as well; redesign of the license format used for all licenses; establishment of procedures to allow for payment of fees by credit card; continued and expanded use of fax copies for licenses, various applications, training forms, etc.; streamlining application forms for ease of use, further expediting the licensing process; issuance of license renewal packets earlier in the winter to facilitate early submission; simplification of use report forms to eliminate requirement for residency reporting; and discussions continue regarding staggering of license renewals throughout the year for outfitters, and multiple-year licensing. During the recent IOGA Spring Meeting held in Post Falls, Idaho, on April 5-9, IOGLB Chairman Diana Swift and Director Sangrey were approached by various members of the IOGA regarding recent efforts by their organization to develop an internal committee to make recommendations for enhancing operations of the IOGLB. The impression given to Chairman Swift and the Director by these IOGA representatives was that this new internal committee would take the place of the standing IOGLB Licensing Review Committee. IOGA Executive Director Grant Simonds explained that the new committee has been proposed to assist their Board and membership to monitor efforts and results of IOGLB actions and make recommendations to the IOGLB for consideration.

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Keith Kiler, Guide License Application: The IOGLB reviewed the guide license application submitted by Mr. Keith Kiler for employment with Hughes River Expeditions and the Idaho Angler. In lieu of specified training certifications as outlined in IOGLB rules, Mr. Kiler petitioned the IOGLB to consider his extensive log of experience obtained over twenty-plus years of employment with the IDFG in various localities around Idaho both in float and power boat operations. After a thorough review and discussion, MSC (Bernt-Hunsucker) TO APPROVE THIS SUBSTITUTION FOR THE REQUIRED TRAINING FOR FLOATBOAT LICENSING.

Steve Barton, Lonn Kuck, Craig Wiedmeier, IDFG: Mr. Barton, Mr. Kuck, and Mr. Wiedmeier appeared before the Board to discuss issues related to the application and drawing procedures being developed by IDFG for the outfitter controlled hunt allocation process. Clarification was requested as to how the IDFG planned to conduct the draw for the established allocated tags and how this selection process would be coordinated with the qualifying outfitter and the successful hunter/client. Mr. Barton explained the draw will take place at the same time it is completed for all controlled hunt applicants during the month of June. Once completed, the successful hunters will be notified by the IDFG through their normal procedures. At the same time, the IDFG will inform the IOGLB which client was drawn for which controlled hunt. The IOGLB will then also inform the successful hunter of his/her selection and with which qualifying outfitter they are eligible to book their hunt. At this same time, the Board will distribute the appropriate number of revised certification forms to each qualifying outfitter in each hunt. The outfitter then will contact the client and confirm arrangements for the hunt and proceed to obtain the permit and tag for that client. Appropriate notification letters will be prepared by IOGLB to inform participants of the required steps to be followed.

Hardship Tag Allocation Considerations: The Board discussed several hardship requests for adjustments to historic use determinations for tag allocation. John Downing, dba: Eagle Eye Outfitters, requested reconsideration by the IOGLB on the amount of use authorized in his operating area. He feels there are extenuating circumstances based on some past history of fires in his area and efforts by the previous operators to utilize the assigned area. The IOGLB determined that he should be considered for some additional tags for the 2000 season if sufficient numbers of tags are determined available within the Selway Zone. Stan Potts, Stan Potts Outfitting, asked that the IOGLB reconsider his earlier request for consideration of adjusting his authorization because of a history of poor trail maintenance and impacts from fires over the years in his area. The Board directed that he be instructed to inform the office when he needs additional tags and the request will be reviewed at that time. Yvonne Goundry, Designated Agent for Mackay Bar Corporation, requested the IOGLB to assist with redistribution of some of their approved allocation between A and B tags. Due to shifts in hunting seasons made by the IDFG, some of their historic hunt activity is adversely affected because of the new starting and ending dates for the hunts. The IOGLB will recommend that she try to locate another outfitter in the Middle Fork Zone that might be willing to exchange allocations so that both operations can take advantage of potential hunt opportunities.

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LuVerne Grussing, BLM Cottonwood: The IOGLB reviewed a formal request from Mr. Grussing that the downstream boundary description for the SA6 and SA7B sections of the Salmon be changed to more clearly define the location. He suggests that it be modified to identify this location as the “Spring Bar Boat Ramp” rather than just “Spring Bar.” He feels this adjustment will more accurately identify where the boundary is located and help to eliminate confusion on the part of river users. The Board also reviewed a request received from Laura Bagley, dba: Natsoh Koos River Outfitters, that they be allowed to vary the put-in location for their licensed trips on the SA8 section of the Salmon River. At times of high use and congestion at the Hammer Creek put-in, Ms. Bagley would prefer to rig their boats and equipment at the White Bird gravel pit ramp, approximately 2 miles upstream from Hammer Creek. They would then proceed down river to Hammer Creek to meet their guests. This would reduce congestion at the established put-in and help to minimize conflicts between floaters and power boaters as well as outfitted and non-outfitted users. The IOGLB supports this positive action and concurs with the Director’s earlier decision to approve the recommendation from Mr. Grussing.

Hunting Guide Training Form: The Board revisited an earlier discussion relating to suggested changes that might be made to the current lay-out of the hunting guide training form utilized by the IOGLB. Suggested changes were discussed in more detail and Board member Scott Farr said he would forward additional notes to Director Sangrey on this subject that he has compiled in the past. A corrected draft will be prepared for the IOGLB to review at the June meeting.

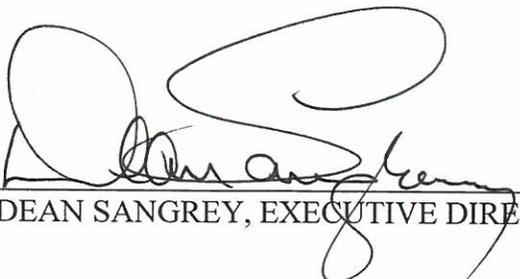
The next regular meeting of the IOGLB will be held starting Monday, June 26, 2000 in Boise.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM.



DIANA SWIFT, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



DEAN SANGREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR