

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

**Special Board Meeting  
May 18, 2001**

A special teleconference Board meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM, Friday, May 18, 2001, with Board Chairman Wayne Hunsucker, and members Bill Bernt, Scott Farr and Will Judge. Board member Ray Lyon was present at the Board office along with Executive Director Dean Sangrey.

**Karl Blegen** - Mr. Blegen has applied for a guide license to work for Salmon Mountain Outfitters, John and Randy Thomas. His original application was denied in September, 2000 based on two IDFG convictions and his failure to acknowledge them on his application. He did not appeal that decision at the time but has now submitted a second guide license application. The Board reviewed his current application during the meeting in Idaho Falls last month and directed that he appear at our next meeting to address this situation. On May 15<sup>th</sup> Mr. Randy Thomas contacted the office asking for special consideration of this application because Mr. Blegen is "an excellent, capable guide for bear hunting, and they have clients booked that they won't be able to take without getting Mr. Blegen licensed." They have every confidence in his abilities and desperately need him for this bear season. Following this discussion and review of available information, MSC (Lyon-Judge) TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF A ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY LICENSE WITH THE NORMAL TERMS OF PROBATION. FURTHER, MR. BLEGEN BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN MORE DETAIL.

**Evelyn Kaide, dba: Clearwater Drifters** – Ms. Kaide has submitted a formal request for a waiver on the number of boats allowed for fishing on the CL3, Orofino to Lewiston, section of the Clearwater River. Current Board rules allow three boats for fishing at any one time and she is asking permission to put three additional power boats on this lower section of the river for the duration of the 2001 salmon fishing season. She states that current high water conditions on the river have created an unsafe situation for drift fishing and she apparently has had to cancel numerous trips because of this. At the conclusion of this review and discussion of the circumstances, MSC (Judge-Lyon) TO APPROVE THE USE OF A MAXIMUM OF THREE ADDITIONAL BOATS FOR EVELYN KAIDE, DBA: CLEARWATER DRIFTERS, ON THE OROFINO TO LEWISTON (CL3) SECTION OF THE CLEARWATER RIVER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2001 SALMON FISHING SEASON.

  
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WAYNE HUNSUCKER, Chairman

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DEAN SANGREY, Executive Director