

**IDAHO
OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD**

**SPECIAL MEETING
October 30, 2001**

A special teleconference meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board was called to order at 8:55 AM, Tuesday, October 30, 2001. Members present via telephone included Vice Chairman Scott Farr, Ray Lyon, Bill Bernt, and Will Judge. Executive Director Dean Sangrey and Board Counsel Steve Scanlin participated from the Board office in Boise.

Director Sangrey presented an overview of the status of the Board rules amendment package regarding the statutory requirement for formal adoption of the proposed rules and any approved changes. Several responses had been received during the comment period and those were reviewed and discussed by the Board.

Discussion followed regarding the concerns expressed by the Region 1 office of the U.S. Forest Service in Missoula, MT. Their primary issue was in regard to the proposed language in Rule 018.05, addressing "Existing Operating Area". The USFS felt that the change might be in direct conflict with the existing MOU and therefore unacceptable. It was suggested that an explanation be provided to the region office that this correction doesn't address new business opportunities, but rather a clarification of what priority an existing outfitter is allowed for an opportunity that may become available within his existing operating area. A change in the proposed language from "priority for any opportunities" to "may be given priority" was recommended.

The Board also suggested that Definition 02.35 be modified to read, "The conduct of an outfitted operation on any land(s) is not authorized unless signed permission, a permit or a lease is obtained from the land owners(s),". The reasoning behind this change is that it will eliminate any confusion as to whether or not outfitting is permitted on lands outside an existing licensed area. This change will also help make this rule consistent with Rule 28.1.

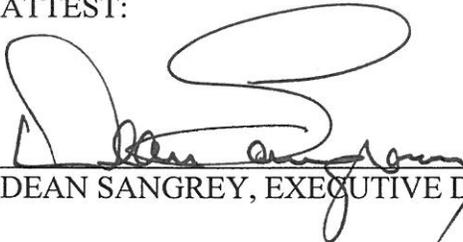
Following this review and discussions, MSC (Judge-Lyon) TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES CHANGES FOR THE OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD AS AMENDED.

Meeting concluded at 9:45 AM.



WAYNE HUNSUCKER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



DEAN SANGREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR