

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

**MINUTES**

**June 10, 2005**

**(KEY: MSC = MOTION MADE, SECOND, CARRIED)  
(MSF = MOTION MADE, SECOND, FAILED)**

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:18 AM, FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2005 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE COUNCIL RANGER DISTRICT OFFICE. CHAIRMAN WAYNE HUNSUCKER, MEMBERS TRAVIS BULLOCK, BILL BERNT, AND RAY LYON PARTICIPATED IN THE CALL. BOARD MEMBER WILL JUDGE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING DUE SCHEDULE CONFLICTS AND WAS EXCUSED. ALSO PRESENT WERE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JAKE HOWARD, BOARD COUNSEL STEVE SCANLIN, AND SECRETARY KIM WALLETT.

**Work Session - Budget:** Director Howard presented information for the FY2006 Budget calculations. This is in order to set up the STARS report that is completed monthly. He stated that since he has started with the Board, IOGLB has never generated enough revenue to cover the spending authority that is authorized. After presenting and explaining the information, Director Howard asked the Board to approve the budget spending authority proposed to establish the STARS reports for 2006. He also indicated that in a recent Legislative Audit, it was determined that the three-year license fees were perhaps not processed through STARS correctly. This will be reviewed and changed if necessary. He also reminded the Board that due to Board changes regarding the cost recovery and special handling fees some of the anticipated revenue **?**. Director Howard said that the online licensing has helped with staff time. He also stated that in the attempt to have new guides online, it was discovered that the training information needed to be completed for renewals.

MSC (MOTION BY BERNT, SECOND BY LYON – UNANIMOUS) DIRECTOR HOWARD TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PREPARING THE SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR THE STARS REPORTS.

**Work Session – Rules:** Director Howard presented a copy of the rules as they were presented to the legislature last year. These rules were withdrawn in January for further review and editing. Director Howard indicated that he met with IOGA on June 2, 2005 to discuss concerns that the industry had. He reviewed the changes that were established and explained them as they were reflected in the new rule package. The Board asked Director Howard to notify IOGA with regard to the First Aid Card rule change. The Board will discuss it further at the scheduled June Board meeting and will invite IOGA for the discussion. Director Howard told the Board that the rules package needed to be approved prior to the August Board meeting in order to be submitted to the Legislature.

*Recessed for lunch @ 12:00 PM and reconvened at 1:15 PM with Chairman Wayne Hunsucker, and members Bill Bernt, Ray Lyon, and Travis Bullock present. Also, present was Executive Director Jake Howard and Secretary Kim Wallett.*

**Hearing Outfitting in Bear, Cuprum & Hells Canyon Area requested by Idaho Outdoor Wilderness, Darwin Vander Esch:** Present for this public hearing were Gary Elliott & Colter Pence, USFS. All other persons that were present are listed on a separate page attached to these minutes. Director Howard explained the circumstances surrounding the matter at hand, Mr. Vander Esch's involvement and the denial of the area in question as a licensable area. He stated that he could not speak directly as to the reasons of the earlier denial but believed it was based primarily on the public opposition, testimony at the February Board Meeting at the IOGLB office and the Board's determination that there would be a minimal benefit to the outfitted public. Mr. Gary Elliott presented a map that outlined the area that was in question. Individuals in attendance offered new testimony in opposition to the area being outfitted due to their belief that the public use of the area was significant, the resources were limited and the impact on them would be dramatic. Much testimony was presented that non-outfitted citizens already heavily hunted the area, and they felt that bringing an outfitter in would unnecessarily over use the area. Mr. Dokken discounted these concerns and stated that the public did not understand Mr. Vander Esch's intended operation. Mr. Vander Esch explained that his desire to expand is strictly for clarification of administering the area. He told the Board that he will be using his currently permitted camp but would possibly bring a new camp into this area with 6 to 8 hunters a year. He did not feel that this would make a significant difference on the area resources. After hearing all the testimony presented, the Board indicated that they would take the matter under advisement. They also stated that written comments would be accepted at the IOGLB office until June 20 and that their decision would be made at the regularly scheduled Board meeting at the end of June 2005.

*With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM, June 10, 2005.*

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WAYNE HUNSUCKER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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JAKE HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR