

State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 5/17/2023

Board Members Brad Compton - Chair **Present:** Tammy Overacker

Dennis Skinner Louise Stark Erik Weiseth **Division Staff:** Anne Lawler, Executive Officer Greg Loos, General Counsel

Zac Clifford, Designation Specialist Christian Runnalls, Board Support

Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Brad Compton.

BOARD BUSINESS

Public Comment:

Anthony Neidlinger, Whiskey Mountain Outfitters, stated he is at the meeting because he filed the proposed reconsideration.

Matt Craig stated if the Board approved the reconsideration request before them, all outfitting businesses would unfairly lose allocated tag use history. He stated he does not want to see his tag or the tags of other outfitters taken away when there was ample time to purchase tags out of the pool.

Tim Craig stated that granting the reconsideration request would hurt outfitters who have slowly built up their tag allocation and Mr. Neidlinger had multiple opportunities to get more tags for his business.

Kesley Weinand, Bitterroot Outfitters, agreed with what both Tim and Matt Craig said. She stated there are no guaranteed tags outside of allocated tags and she is concerned the few tags she has earned will be taken away.

Ash Jenkins, Sportsman Outfitters, asked the Board if there was an option for outfitters to retain their use of tags if they turn in their tags to IDFG for ecological reasons to preserve the deer population.

Executive Session

A motion was made and seconded to enter executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to obtain or retain a license or registration. The vote was: Mr. Skinner, aye; Mr. Weiseth, aye; Ms. Overacker, aye; Ms. Stark, aye; and Mr. Compton, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to exit executive session. The motion carried unanimously. No decisions were made in executive session.

Request for Reconsideration:

A motion was made and seconded to deny the request for reconsideration by Whiskey Mountain Outfitters. Following discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 AM.

The next meeting is on 07/06/2023.