



State of Idaho
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Board Meeting Minutes of 5/17/2023

Board Members	Brad Compton - Chair	Division Staff:	Anne Lawler, Executive Officer
Present:	Tammy Overacker		Greg Loos, General Counsel
	Dennis Skinner		Zac Clifford, Designation Specialist
	Louise Stark		Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist
	Erik Weiseth		

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

BOARD BUSINESS

Public Comment:

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

Matt Craig stated that if the Board approves the reconsideration request before them today, all outfitting businesses will unfairly lose allocated tag use history. He stated that 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 the previous comments. She stated that there are no guaranteed tags outside of allocated tags and she is concerned that the few tags she has earned will be taken away.

Ash Jenkins, Sportsman Outfitters, asked the Board if there is 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.