



State of Idaho

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 8/17/2022

Board Members Present:
Brad Compton - Chair
Tammy Overacker
Louise Stark
Erik Weiseth
Dennis Skinner

Division Staff:
Anne Lawler, Bureau Chief
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Cesley Metcalfe, Board Support Supervisor
Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist

Others Present:
Jessica McFarlane, Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association

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

BOARD BUSINESS

Public Comment: Ms. McFarlane introduced herself as the special events manager for the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association.

Review Board-Approved Proposed Rules Draft: Ms. Lawler presented the following changes to the Board approved proposed rules:

Rule 003.02 - Hazardous Desert or Mountain Excursions: The list of hazardous activities was reinstated to accurately reflect the list of activities for which a license is required. After suggesting additions to the list, the Board accepted changes to the rule.

Rule 059 - River, Lake and Reservoir Power and Float Outfitter Limits: The Board approved an increase from 2 to 6 Outfitters on the BO2 Boise River. Language was added to sections BL1, SN2, and SN3 that better defines the sections of river and clarifies permit limitations. Language was updated in section SS1 to better define the section of river.

Multi-Party MOU Update: The Board reviewed an updated draft of the Multi-Party MOU and provided direction to Division staff regarding additional revisions.

SNRA Environmental Assessment and Management Plan: The Board discussed the lack of communication and collaboration between the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA) and the Board. The Board provided direction to Division staff regarding a response to the SNRA.

A motion was made and seconded for Ms. Stark to work with Division staff to draft a response letter to the SNRA for the Board chair's approval and signature. The motion carried unanimously.

Update on 2023 Allocation Including IDFG Temporary Rulemaking: Ms. Lawler gave an update on the Idaho Fish and Game temporary rulemaking. Ms. Lawler also reviewed the tag allocation timeline and stated that the goal is to provide tag designations to all outfitters by November 15th.

Schedule Future Meetings

The following meetings were scheduled and will begin at 9:00 AM MT:

October 4, 2022

November 1, 2022

November 15, 2022

December 16, 2022

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 AM.

The next meeting is on 09/21/2022.