

MINUTES

UTAH Hunting Guides and Outfitters MEETING

June 15, 2009

Room 474 – 4th Floor – 1:00 p.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 1:01 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 3:37 p.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Guests Present:

John Beckley – United States Forest Service
Mike Fowlks – Wildlife Resources
Robin Thomas – Wildlife Resources
Todd Black – Black Timber Outfitters
R Lloyd Nielson – Sunrise Outfitting
Shawn Labrum – Wild Mt. Outfitters
Paul Niemeyer – Utah Wildlife Board
Rick Woodard – Utah Wildlife Board
Steve Loveless – Lazy Bar T
Wade Lemon

DOPL Staff Present:

Tony Patterson – Attorney General Representative

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Welcome and Introduction of all Attendees

Introduction of Mr. Mark B. Steinagel as the
New Division Director

Mr. Ormond explained that Mr. F. David Stanley had
retired from the Division at the end of April. Mr. Mark
B. Steinagel became the new Division Director as of
June 8, 2009.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Hunting Guide and Outfitter Rule Proposal

Mr. Ormond and the individuals present reviewed the
Rule Proposal, item by item. The items with
substantive changes were:

R156-79-102 the Definition section, (3) the purpose of this definition is to ensure that the term “conviction” meets the various types of pleas which are entered into with the court as defined in the paragraph are considered final determinations, for the purposes of the statute. The language “an equivalent of any of any of the above in any other jurisdiction” was added. In addition other minor changes were made regarding this section.

R156-79-302a (1) (i) and (2) (i) were struck which would have required certification of Off Highway Vehicle Safety Course, as it was felt that this was unnecessary.

R156-79-302b the examination requirements, after some discussion it was determined that the examination should include information from the Utah Hunter Safety Course.

R156-79-302c the good moral character section “any crime of moral turpitude, and three misdemeanors involving wildlife violations”, was added. In addition the individual’s “right to obtain or exercise the privileges granted by licensure” was discussed, in paragraph (7) and “violation of BLM and forest service rules and discipline in a state of the united states or Canada” was added.

R156-79-302d the experience requirement was discussed, and minor language changes were added.

R156-79-502 the Unprofessional conduct section, it was noted that the use of the title of Wildlife Resources needs to be used consistently through out the rule. Also “Failing to report a serious injury or fatality of a client or of the outfitter staff” was added.

R156-79-603 and 604 the hunting guide and outfitter training programs were discussed, minor changes were made, survival and judging skills were added to both sections.

It was then discussed that the suggested changes would be made, and the final rules proposal would be reviewed by the Division Director, and legal staff for

their review. If approved a Rules Hearing will be scheduled, due to the Board having not been approved by the department or governors office, at this point. If the Board is appointed prior to the Rules Hearing, they will be given the opportunity to review the Rule proposal.

It was also explained that once the Rule Proposal is filed, there is a 60 day comment period, at this time the concerns of the public can be submitted to the Division.