



**Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

**6-13-2022**

**Executive Board Members**

- President - Doug Saint-Denis - Present
- Vice President - Bob Kratzer - Excused
- Secretary - Ryan Gausman - Excused
- Treasurer - Jon Blank - Excused
- Member at Large A - Marc Bush - Excused
- Advisory Member - Greg Kain - Present
- Advisory Member - Cameron Black – Absent
- Advisory Member - Camrin Johnson – Absent
- Advisory Member - Eric Linde – Present
- Advisory Member - Mark Coleman – Present
- Advisory Member - Cary Hoffman – Absent

**Meeting Opened:** 1730 hrs

**Treasurer Report:** \$8940.42 Checking \$1754.41 Pay Pal

**Old Business:** May Meeting Minutes: Mark moved to approve, Greg seconded, all voted yes

**Log Book Discussion:**

Bob Kratzer received information from WDFW that last year 31 guides reported at least one trip on the Yakima River. That’s about what we figured the number was.

WDFW Enforcement has been issuing tickets for not doing logbook entries recently. Most of these are being dismissed by the prosecutors because they are improperly written or legally insufficient. They are issuing tickets without verifying ID even though at times they check the box on the ticket that they did so. They must verify exactly who is operating the boat, they can’t just write a ticket to the owner without verifying the ID of the operator. They need to actually walk up and talk to the boat operator and confirm who it is legally. WDFW enforcement is being lazy, unprofessional, and illegal.

Doug: Logbooks are due the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the guiding activity. That’s not enough time to ensure everything will actually even get there through the mail with the paper logbook reports. They claim they witness guiding then wait to see if the logbook entry shows up, then issue a ticket. There shouldn’t be a rush to get the tickets issued, wait till the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> to make sure it didn’t go to some branch office or regional headquarters by accident and is on its way via interoffice mail.

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The pressure to write these isn't coming from local WDFW folks it's coming from folks associated with the headquarters and who are trying to influence the guide advisory board, possibly related to limited entry efforts.

No further discussion meeting adjourned at 1818 hrs.

**Meeting Adjourned: 1900 hrs.**

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