

**2010 FOAM GUIDE
Member Application**

Annual Guide dues: \$75

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out membership application
2. Write a **\$75** check payable to **FOAM**
3. Fill out insurance questionnaire, calculate premium rate
4. Write insurance check payable to **Bissell Agency**
5. Put FOAM application, insurance questionnaire, and both checks in ONE ENVELOPE
6. **MAIL to: FOAM, Box 67, Gallatin Gateway MT 59730**

(Please Print in Readable Block Letters)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Montana Guide License No. _____ (Must be current for 2010. 'Pending' not accepted)

Please check one: _____ Independent Contractor _____ Outfitter's Employee

Circle your FOAM Region:

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| Region 1, Flathead Area | Region 5, Madison |
| Region 2, Bitterroot/Clark Fork | Region 6, Gallatin |
| Region 3, Missouri | Region 7, Yellowstone |
| Region 4, Beaverhead/Big Hole | Region 8, Bighorn/Ft. Peck |

Sponsoring Outfitter Name _____

Phone _____ License # _____

I agree to abide by the Association Constitution, By-laws, and Code of Ethics.

Date _____ Signature _____

Membership year: January 1 through December 31, 2010.

Membership questions? Call 406-763-5436

2010 Guide License Application: Important News About Changes

The Montana Board of Outfitters has updated their Guide License Application to make it uniform with all other license applications administered by the Business and Occupational Licensing Bureau of the Dept. of Labor & Industry.

The guide license application changes include:

A series of disciplinary questions regarding any current or prior professional or occupational license(s) the applicant may have or had in Montana or any other state

Questions about application for and/or disciplinary action taken against any of these professional or occupational license(s)

Questions about an applicant's prior criminal violations, including traffic violations

(NOTE: If your guide license is currently restricted or you had some disciplinary action taken by the MBO against your license in the past, you may indicate the action or information is already on file with the board office.)

How can the MBO require this information?

Dept. of Labor & Industry laws state: "The department has the authority and shall require that all boards and department programs require each applicant for licensure or renewal to report any legal or disciplinary action against the applicant that relates to the propriety of the applicant's practice of or fitness to practice the profession or occupation for which the applicant seeks licensure. Failure to furnish the required information . . . or the filing of false information is grounds for denial or revocation of a license."

IMPORTANT: Answering 'YES' to any of the disciplinary history questions renders the application 'non-standard'. By rule, all 'non-standard' applications must be reviewed by the board of outfitters, not board staff. Since the board only meets 4 or 5 times a year, any review will delay your receiving a license until after the board meets. The board meets next in March and June.

What about getting on the water early in 2010?

FOAM is working with Lee Kinsey, Chairman of the MBO, to set up an application review committee who may meet more regularly to review any backlog of applications, but this group has not been formed yet, so you can expect delays if your license is considered 'non-routine'.

Also keep in mind that FOAM membership and associated liability insurance can't be processed until a current license is issued.

Bottom Line for FOAM guide members: Getting a 2010 guide license may take up to 120 days if you have some prior disciplinary or criminal history. If you do have such a history, send in your guide application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so the Board can review your 'non-routine' in March or June, issue a license, and FOAM can have time to get your membership and any insurance squared away before you hit the water.

Get the latest, revised MBO Guide License application: Make sure the application is dated January 25, 2010. This is the latest, revised application.

Our website: http://foam-montana/downloads/2010_guide_lic_app.pdf

MBO website: http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/out_board/pdf/2010_guide.pdf

Questions? Call Trudy Phippen, MBO ED, 406.841.2370; tphippen@mt.gov