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Profile

Accomplished Conservationist and Outdoor Adventure Business owner. Dedicated to all aspects of wildlife conservation and advocacy. Objectives are to preserve and enhance opportunities for present and future generations to harvest wild resources in wild places in Alaska.

Specific Experience - Big Game Commercial Services Board/Board of Game

Member Big Game Commercial Services Board; 2021-Present
Chairman 2023-Present

Authored over 100 Board of Game Proposals; 2004-Present

Authored and had approved more BOG regulatory proposals than any private individual or group over the last 15 years.

Successful Proposals Include:

- Protect Alaska's Dall Sheep from harmful pathogens
- Provide methods and means exceptions for people with disabilities
- Make Registration Permits more easily available to all Alaskans
- Expand mountain goat hunting opportunities in GMU 8 & 13
- Align Black Bear sealing, salvage, and season for simplicity
- Provide a resident only hunting opportunity for Southern Alaska Peninsula caribou
- Allow the use of a light to track wounded game after dark
- Expand black bear baiting opportunities

Attended at least one Big Game Commercial Services Board or Board of Game meeting per year; 2003-Present

Over 200 full days in Board of Game meetings

Over 100 full days in Big Game Commercial Services Board meetings

Participated in dozens of Big Game Commercial Services Board and Board of Game work sessions, working groups, and committees; 2003-Present

Extensive Alaska hunting experience

Hunted in 21 of Alaska's 26 Game Management Units

Hunted all of Alaska's big game species, most waterfowl and small game species

Guided in 10 of 26 GMU and for all big game species

Professional Conservation Board and Committee Experience

Member, South-Central Regional Advisory Council; 2018 - 2021

Member, Mat-Su Fish and Game Advisory Committee; 2018 - 2022

Co-Founder, Alaska Wild Sheep Foundation; 2014

Vice Chairman; 2014 - 2018

Chairman - Conservation Committee; 2017 - 2018

Member, Big Game Commercial Services Board Standing Committees, 2008 - 2018

Continuing Education Committee 2017- Present

Statute and Regulation re-write Committee 2017 - Present

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Supervision Committee
Registered Guide Testing Proctor 2008-Present

Member, Alaska Professional Hunters Association Legislative, Regulatory and Membership Committees; 2014 - 2018

Member, Copper Basin Fish and Game Advisory Committee; 2016 - 2017

Member, Dall Sheep Working Group; 2015-2017
Board of Game Working Group to address statewide sheep issues

Chairman, Greater Alaska Black Bear Committee; 2011-2012
Board of Game Committee to streamline black bear regulations in Greater Alaska (not Southeast)

Co-Founder, HAVE-AK (Helping American Veterans Experience Alaska); 2010 - 2018
President 2010-2014; Board Member 2010-2018

Board Member, Sportsmen for Habitat; 2010 - 2012

Member, Unit 9 Moose Working Group; 2009
Board of Game working group to address Alaska Peninsula moose issues

Chairman, Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee; 2005-2010
Member 2004-2010

Conservation Advocacy and Contributions

Over 1000 volunteer days in Alaska

Conservation organizations, habitat projects, Veterans' services, shooting sports, government sanctioned committees, youth outreach, and other outdoor related causes in Alaska

Donated over \$500,000 worth of products, services and cash to Conservation Organizations since 2008.

Currently donate approximately \$50,000 annually in cash and services

Provided dozens of hunting and fishing trips to Disabled Veterans, children, and new hunters and anglers.

Hosted approximately 65 Disabled Veteran Bear hunters since 2008

Career Experience

Owner/Outfitter, Full Curl Outdoors/Alaska Outfitters Unlimited; Copper Center, AK/Wasilla, AK — 2006 - Present

Full Curl Outdoors was established in 2006 as a fishing charter business and quickly expanded into guided hunting and sightseeing/adventure tours in 2008.

Full Curl Outdoors operated ATV, sightseeing, and jet boat tours under contract with Princess Cruises through 2021. Approximately 500 guests served annually.

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Alaska Outfitters Unlimited currently operates guided hunting trips for Dall Sheep, moose, grizzly, brown bear, mountain goats, sitka blacktail deer, caribou and black bear with operations in Wrangell St. Elias Park Preserve, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, and on USFWS Concessions in the Arctic Refuge.

Owner, Alaska Custom Firearms; Anchorage, AK — 2006 - 2008

Guide, Klutina Lodge; Copper Center, AK — 2001 - 2007

Gunsmith, Wild West Guns; Anchorage, AK — 2001 - 2006

Shooting Sports Director, Camp Nebagamon; Lake Nebagamon, WI — 1999 - 2000

Education and Licensing

Pine Technical College, Pine City, MN — Machinist/Gunsmithing AAS, 1999-2001

University of Michigan Extension - Gogebic, Ironwood, MI — Business Administration, 1997-1999

University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN — Mechanical Engineering/Biology Majors, 1996-1997

Alaska Registered Big Game Guide - Outfitter, License #1259

Tested and Qualified to provide big game guide-outfitter services in over half of Alaska's Game Management Units (6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, 20, 25, 26)

References

John Sturgeon

President - AK Safari Club International
907-230-0072
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Anchorage, AK 99516

Sam Rohrer

President - Alaska Professional Hunters Assn.
907-539-1828
PO Box 1388
Kodiak, AK 99615

Rick Green

Commissioner - Alaska CFEC
907-748-1229
9344 Strathmore Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99502

Craig Compeau

President - Compeau's Inc.
907-388-2541
375 Parkland Dr
Fairbanks, AK 99712

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Big Game Commercial Services, Guide Seat

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
ADFG Advisory Board

First Name Keegan	Middle Name	Last Name McCarthy
Mailing Address [REDACTED]	City Douglas	State & Zip AK 99824
Home/Message Phone [REDACTED]	Business Phone	Cell Phone (907) 723-3006
Email Address akpointer94@gmail.com		Are you a registered voter? Yes
Date of Birth	Gender Male	Ethnicity [REDACTED]
Military Service [REDACTED]		

Conflict of Interest

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Yes

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
1997-2003 Assistant Guide for Sam Fejes, Butch King, many many other
2003-Current Owner/Operator of Hunting Guide Business

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
1997-Present Assistant, Registered then Master Guide
1995-2011 Commercial Fisherman, captain, vessel owner, deckhand
1994 graduate Juneau Douglas High School
UAF/UAS undergraduate studies in Wildlife and Political Science
Experience on many boards and committees since 2010
Lifetime of Alaska outdoors and hunting experience, I was raised in the wilds of Alaska

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
2001 Registred/Master Guide License
2001 USCG Master License

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
2008-2010 ADFG Advisory Committee
2021-Present Weatherby Foundation Board of Directors
2017-Present SCIF Advisory Board
2023-Present SCI Board of Directors
2018-Present SCI Exhibitor Advisory Group
2023-Present International Order of T. Roosevelt Board of Directors

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

Yes

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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Resume Addendum:
Keegan Michael McCarthy
Juneau, Alaska

Keegan McCarthy is a lifelong Alaskan entrepreneur and outdoorsman with 30 years of experience in the establishment, development, and success of Alaskan centered businesses. The son of a biologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Keegan was raised in the context of the Alaskan outdoors and developed a keen appreciation for the utilization and development of outdoor opportunities found in Alaska. A love of Alaska is seen in Keegan's professional and personal history; with his professional career dedicated to the promotion and proper utilization of the natural resources of the great State of Alaska.

After studying at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and receiving the Territorial Sportsman of Alaska scholarship for wildlife conservation, Keegan pivoted into the unique business world by working his way up the ranks of commercial fishing, from deckhand to captain to owner. While advancing in commercial fishing, Keegan also began to develop business opportunities in the outdoor recreation field. He worked as an apprentice in the 1990's guiding from one corner of the State to the other under Alaska's finest guides such as Sam Fejes. Keegan started his own guiding business in 2003. While primarily focused on hunting guiding and outfitting at the outset, for the past 20 years Keegan has developed an exclusive tourism business catering to clients who wish to have a personalized and authentic Alaskan experience in multiple venues.

Keegan has become a well-respected voice both nationally and in Alaska for hunters' rights, the guiding industry and wildlife conservation. He has worked internationally as a consultant helping to set up community-based hunting programs in Tajikistan and conservation projects in Mongolia. He currently sits on many boards and committees throughout the country. Keegan was selected to be a member of President Trump's "Sportsmen for Trump" in 2019. Keegan has represented the interests of Alaska and Alaskan natural resources in front of various political bodies, including in person in Washington DC. He maintains a vast and extensive network of professional and personal connections throughout the guiding community. He is a known advocate for all guides/outfitters and has sat on the SCI Exhibitor Group for many years, helping develop programs for hunting guides to receive better recognition.

Keegan was recognized in 2020 as the North American Professional Hunter of the Year and in 2023 received the SCI Presidents Award alongside Alaska Governor Dunleavy.

Keegan is a firm believer in the protection of land use rights and proper utilization of Alaskan natural resources and the safeguarding of the unique heritage only found in Alaska. He strives to be a champion of true Alaska. Keegan advocates for balanced measures in the management of Alaska's wildlife through conservation, primarily supported through hunting, protection of public land access, and the celebration of authentic Alaska as the "Last Frontier". Keegan believes all hunting guides, regardless of size, should have a voice at the table and should be recognized as an important part of the fabric of Alaska.

Currently Keegan is the owner of Coastal Alaska Adventures, Alaska Uncharted/Custom Alaska Cruises, the M/V Sikumi, and M/Y Golden Eagle. He holds certifications as a Master Hunting Guide and a USCG 200 Ton Masters License. Keegan is married to Chelsea McCarthy. She specializes as a Speech Pathologist contracting to remote villages and rural Alaska providing services to children in need of learning assistance. Together they have two children, ages nine and eleven.

Press Release Wording





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KEEGAN MCCARTHY
MASTER GUIDE/200 TON USCG
OWNER OPERATOR COASTAL ALASKA ADVENTURES, CORP

OBJECTIVE

To create and promote outdoor recreation experiences in Alaska while engaging in mentoring and leading future users. Emphasis on helping with policies to help protect our industry standards and Alaska's way of life.

SKILLS

Creating and operating Alaska based businesses. Public speaking and negotiating skills based on experience on many boards/committees.

EXPERIENCE

ASSITANT GUIDE • WILDMAN LAKE LODGE • 1997-2001

Worked in main lodge and remote spike camps to assist and guide moose, bear and caribou hunters. Spent countless hours in super cubs, various types of bush planes learning the ropes of guiding in Alaska. Every camp task imaginable.

ASSITANT GUIDE • SAM FEJES • 1999-2001

Worked in lodge and remote spike camps to assist and guide moose, bear and mountain goat hunts. Spent countless hours in super cubs, various types of bush planes learning the ropes of guiding. Mentored by Sam in many ways to learn to run a guiding operation.

ASSITANT GUIDE • SCOTT NEWMAN • 2001-2004

Worked aboard vessel-based hunting operation in SE Alaska guiding deer, ducks, bear and goats. Attained hours needed to obtain USCG license.

OWNER/OPERATOR • OCEAN POINT FISHERIES • 2001-2011

Owned and operated a SE Salmon Gillnet and Crab Fishing vessel. Worked in the waterways of SE Alaska gaining experience in safe vessel operation, business management, crew retention.

MISC JOB • VAIROUS VESSELS • 1995-2012

While not operating my own business, or guiding, I worked as a commercial fishing deckhand in all aspects of fishing in Alaska. As well as assistant guide for anyone who needed one. Immersed myself in all things Alaska.

OWNER/OPERATOR • COASTAL ALASKA ADVENTURES • 2004-PRESENT

Opened my own guiding operation in 2004 to offer vessel-based hunting opportunities for clients from around the world. Learned every aspect of the business, management, hiring, maintaining staff, record keeping, adherence to State and Federal laws/guidelines. Currently oversee 25



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employees, three vessels and 2 businesses. In 2012 we expanded into summer sightseeing cruises and custom fishing charters.

EDUCATION/AWARDS

JUNEAU DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL • 1994 • HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated with honors from JDHS in 1994

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA • 1995 • NO DEGREE-BUSINESS/WILDLIFE CLASSES

Started college at UAF, did one year in wildlife studies, then a second year at UAS studying politics and law. Decided not to pursue a degree and focus on guiding and commercial fishing.

2020 North American Professional Hunter of the Year

2023 Safari Club International Presidents Award

Ranked #1 outfitter donor to Safari Club International 3 years running

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

Mid-2000's worked on Juneau Douglas ADFG Advisory Committee
2005-Current- Sat on various industry roundtables for hunting/fishing/cruising

2015-Present Safari Club International Foundation Advisory Board
2016-Present Safari Club International Exhibitor Advisory Board
2018-2020 Sportsman for Trump Board (still consult in this roll)
2021-Present Safari Club International Board of Directors
2022-Present Weatherby Foundation Board of Directors
2023-Present Intranational Order of T. Roosevelt Board of Directors



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Auction Chairman for both Weatherby and IOTR the last 3 years, coordinating all aspect of auctions, raising over \$6m in hunting conservation funds.



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State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Big Game Commercial Service Board

First Name Martin	Middle Name	Last Name Boniek
Mailing Address [REDACTED]	City Glennallen	State & Zip AK 99588
Home/Message Phone [REDACTED]	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Cell Phone 907-259-4202
Email Address martinboniek@gmail.com		Are you a registered voter? Yes
Date of Birth	Gender	Ethnicity [REDACTED]
Military Service		

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Employment History

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I have owned Copper Valley Air Service since 2015. Previously employed by an air taxi in McCarthy for 15 years, taught as a Professor of Aviation at a college for 15 years, Have owned several Air Taxi operations, former national sales manager for a construction engineering software company, trained horses, farmed, drove professionally, etc.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Bachelors Degree, Airline Transport Pilot, Airframe and Powerplant Aircraft Mechanic with Inspection Authorization, FAA Part 135 Director of Operations, Chief Pilot and Designated Check Airman. 35 years of training in the small business school of hard knocks.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Pilot, aircraft mechanic, instructor, Aviation Business owner for 35 years. Current owner of Air Taxi with Big Game Transporter license.

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Current member of Alaska State Board for Big Game Commercial Services, Current member of the first in state Rural Regional Planning Organization. Member of Alaska Air Carriers Government Relations Committee.

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Resume Addendum:
previously submitted for this Board.

Press Release Wording



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907-259-4202

Education: Associates Degree Business, Bethany Lutheran College

Bachelors Degree, Business, Aviation, University of Minnesota

Certificates: FAA Certificated Aircraft Mechanic, Airframe, Powerplant, Inspection Authorization

FAA Pilot Certificate, Airline Transport, Single Engine, Multi Engine, Type rated BE1900D,
Single engine Sea, almost 50 years experience as pilot

FAA Certificated Flight instructor, Instrument, Multi Engine, Seaplane,

FAA Check Airman, Previous Examining Authority for Private, Instrument, Commercial
Pilot Certificates.

Work History: Contract Pilot, Anchorage, Alaska, 1983-1984

National Manager for Construction Engineering Company 1985-1989

Owner/Operator: Air Charter/Flight School/Maintenance Company, 1989-2000

Seasonal Pilot/Mechanic for Wrangell Mountain Air, McCarthy, AK 2001-2018, then
orchestrated purchase of the company, managed and operated it.

Seasonal Instructor, College Professor/Contract Flight Training Facility, 2001-2015

Owner/Operator/Pilot/Mechanic: Copper Valley Air Service, 2015-Present
(Licensed Big Game Transporter)

Other: Served on numerous Airport Advisory Committees, FAA Master Plans for Airports
Currently serve on "first in AK" Regional Planning Organization – Copper Valley Area,
Initiated by Gov. Dunleavy
Currently serve on Governmental Relations Committee for Alaska Air Carriers Assoc.
Have Served one term on Alaska State Board for Big Game Guides and Transporters –
Big Game Commercial Services Board, currently re-appointed for second term.
Worked with my brother who was assistant guide/registered guide for 20+ years.