



### 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.

### Board of Game Specific Experience

#### **Authored 98 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 Board of Game meeting per year; 2003-Present**

Over 200 full days in Board of Game meetings

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

#### **Extensive Alaska hunting experience**

Hunted in 21 off Alaska's 26 Game Management Units

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

### Professional Conservation Board and Committee Experience

**Member, South-central Regional Advisory Council; 2018 - Present**

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

**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

Supervision Committee

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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

**Member, Dozens of fundraising and conservation organization banquet committees 1993-present**

### **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 \$250,000 worth of products, services and cash to Conservation Organizations since 2008.**

Currently donate approximately \$35,000 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.

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

Alaska Outfitters Unlimited currently operates guided hunting trips for Dall Sheep, moose, grizzly, brown bear, caribou and black bear with operations on State Land, Ahnna Native Corporation Land, 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 Nebagamom; Lake Nebagamom, 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, 25,25)

