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My family and I have been Alaskan Residents since 1989. We chose to move to Alaska; we've never thought of living anywhere else. This is the greatest state in the union. We have enjoyed all that Alaska has to offer. From the greatest hunting, fishing, gardening and trapping opportunities, too some of the greatest sights known to the world. My family and I have always been both consumptive and non-consumptive users of most of Alaskan resources. Alaska is very fortunate it manages its resources for the maximum benefit of its people, by conservation and sustained yield principles. I believe, I still can be an asset to the Board of Game process. I would be able to offer and use my knowledge of conservation, biology, and subsistence to the BOG. My understanding of urban and rural social issues, my ability to listen and learn from others about issues that will come up that I have no or little experience with. I am able to understand and use The Alaska Fish & Game Laws and Regulations.

We should be wise stewards of all our resources. As our local Department of Fish & Game can attest, I'm very interested in why, how, or their ideology on management of Fish & Game.

If afforded this opportunity I would continue to what I believe is the best public process of regulating and managing users and uses of game for the state. For all current users to include non-consumptive uses for future generations.

Family- Was married to my wife Laura in 1986. Raising 3 children all born in Fairbanks Jacob 26, Mickinze 22, Ashley 20, (laura passed 2013)
Remarried 2015 to Linda M Baschky an Alaskan falconer.

Education- 1983 was certified in artificial insemination, 1984 graduated high school, 1992 completed apprenticeship program for heavy duty diesel mechanic, 4 credit hours left on an associate's degree automotive technician.

History-

Born 1965 Dollar Bay Michigan.

Native American, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

1979 hire as dairy farm hired hand.

1982 promoted to dairy herdsman.

1984 graduated from Elkhart Lake high school. Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

1983 Joined the US Army as a vehicle mechanic, entered the army in 1984, served in Washington

State, South Carolina, Germany and Alaska was my last duty station.

1987 Reenlisted to be stationed in Alaska.

1993 Was honorably discharged from an injury.

1993 Became a disabled vet.

1993 Started and operated Fairbanks Fur Tannery, 1st commercial tannery in the interior which I still continue.

1995 Became involved in making proposals and learning the B.O.G process.

1995 Seriously started supplementing our family income from trapping efforts.

2005 Was elected to the Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee and appointed chairman of the trapping subcommittee. Currently am the chair of the game/trap subcommittee.

2007 Became a class A Big Game Guide.

Interest-

- * Educating those unfamiliar with the Board of Game and the Fish and the Advisory Committee processes.

- * Subsistence issues.

- *Showing my family how to handle fish and game properly and only take what you're going to use, not necessarily the limit that is afforded to us, being good stewards of the land.

- *Educating young and inexperienced trappers to all facets of trapping.

- *Thinking outside the box when persistent or longtime dilemmas exist. i.e. social or urban/rural subsistence allocations.

- *Learning how biology works in conjunction with the management of game.

- *Gardening

- *Cooking

- *Building

- *Carving

- *Falconry

- *Big game guiding

- *Taxidermy

- *Trapping

- *Hunting

- *Fishing

- *Camping and wildlife photography

- *Lead posining