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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

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

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