

### 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

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

### Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?  
Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.  
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

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"

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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.

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