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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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