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Hello,

I recently submitted an application for a seat on the Alaska Board of Parole as well as interest in serving on the Alaska Board of Game, the Alaska Police Standards Council board and the National Park and Park Monument Subsistence Resource Commission.

My interest in serving on the Parole Board stems from the 22 years I spent working for the Department of Corrections, the last ten years of that service as a Parole/Probation Officer. Having interacted with the Parole Board as a routine part of supervising parolees, I have a solid working knowledge of the process. What I would bring to the table as a board member is a fair and reasonable voice. During my career with Corrections I can proudly say I never put someone in jail that didn't absolutely need to be there. I worked with offenders and treated them without bias. I feel being reasonable and being willing to listen to all viewpoints and consider them sans personal ego is a critical factor for public service.

During my years with Corrections I spent a great deal of time with training and thus my interest in the Alaska Police Standards Council Board.

As a lifelong outdoorsman I have a special interest in the management of our wildlife resources. The Board of Game at times reflects more special interest than it should. I don't have the biology degree that would suggest expertise in the management field however, with 43 years of Alaska residency and utilization of wildlife resources I have a vast knowledge of the subject. I can listen to the professionals with the Department of Fish and Game as well as other outdoor user groups with an experienced ear and a reasonable balance. The same would apply to my interest in the issues concerning subsistence use of federal lands.

Thank you for any consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Meyer

Kenai, Alaska

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Parole Board, public seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

- 2) GAME
- 3) NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT
- 4) SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE COMMISSIONS

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
None

First Name
Steven

Middle Name
Allan

Last Name
Meyer

Mailing Address

City

State & Zip

voter?

Military Service

Conflict of Interest

Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

Yes

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?

Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit

No |

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Started my career with the State of Alaska, Department of Corrections (DOC) in 1991. Was a Correctional Officer and Prisoner Transportation Officer at the Wildwood Correctional Complex (WCC) until 1998, when I went to the DOC Academy as a Training Officer. While at the Academy I traveled to the various correctional facilities around the state and provided training for Correctional Officers, Probation/Parole Officers and administrative staff. In 1999 I returned to WCC as the Training/Transportation Sergeant. I was also the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee. On several occasions I was the acting Assistant Superintendent at WCC. In 2004, I became a Probation/Parole Officer working the field office in Kenai. As a Probation/Parole Officer I supervised offenders in the field, participated in parole hearings for offenders I supervised as well as court appearances for probation revocations. I also conducted presentence investigations and wrote presentence reports for the Superior Court. I routinely filled in for the Probation Supervisor in his absence. In 1993 I became a member of the Alaska State Troopers Special Emergency Response Team (SERT). Our team was tasked with responding to critical incidents of all types including the successful apprehension of two escaped convicts from the Spring Creek Correctional Center in 1994. In 1998 I became the team leader, a position I retained until my retirement from SERT in 2007. As a SERT operator I had the opportunity to travel around the state and work with numerous multijurisdictional agencies including the DEA, FBI, and US Marshals. I was also a member of the US Marshals Warrant Service Task Force. I retired from State service on February 1, 2014.

Have been a freelance writer for some years and since retiring do a fair amount of that with 34 magazine articles published in 2014.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

High school and some college. Through my employment with DOC I have attended hundreds of training seminars that ran the gamut from basic firearms instruction to report writing.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Alaska Police Standards Council Certified Correctional Officer (retired)

Alaska Police Standards Council Certified Probation/Parole Officer (retired)

Alaska Police Standards Council Certified Law Enforcement Instructor

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

I have served on the Board of Directors of the Snow Shoe Gun Club, a 1,000 member group, for 35 years, currently hold the position of vice-president. Was a member of the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory committee from 2010-2013 and was the secretary for the group. Have served on the Board of Directors for the Kenai Peninsula Chapter of Safari Club International. Became a volunteer Hunter Education Instructor in 1982, and have served on and off in that capacity since then. Designed and implemented a youth and women waterfowl clinic for Delta Waterfowl, a conservation organization. In 2010 served as the chairman for a fundraiser with Ducks Unlimited.

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

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.

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Forty-three year Alaska resident Steven A. Meyer, 56 of Kenai, is a freelance outdoor writer, Meyer retired from his position as a Parole/Probation officer in 2014 after 22 years of service with the State of Alaska, Department of Corrections, as a Parole/Probation Officer in 2014. During his career in law enforcement Meyer served on the Alaska State Troopers, South Central Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) from 1993 to 2007.

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