

Reappointment to Big Game Commercial Services Board

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I'm a few months shy of having been an Alaska resident for 50 years.

I have degrees in Biology (from Syracuse University) and Environmental Resource Management (from the State University of New York.)

I am a retired Alaska Master Guide as well as being retired from a 30 year career with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, where I worked as a Land Manager, Forester and Wildland Firefighter.

I guided in Alaska for over 40 years.

I served on the former Guide Licensing and Control Board that was sun-setted years ago.

Governor Cowper appointed me to the Governor's Task Force on Guiding and Game in 1988, representing the Guide Licensing and Control Board.

When the first iteration of the Big Game Commercial Services Board was authorized by the Legislature, I served a couple terms on it.

In 2003 I was appointed by Governor Murkowski to the Board of Game.

I was originally appointed to my current board seat by Governor Dunleavy in 2019.

I like to think I bring a unique and useful balance of knowledge and experience to the Board. Aside from my degrees in biology, I understand and have worked in the guiding industry for many years. I have served on regulatory boards. I have worked for the Alaska DNR and know how land management agencies operate.