Ruth Cusack

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Education and Military History

Pleasantville Iowa High School, Class of 1986

U.S. Army, PFC, 1986-1989

Medic training at Fort Sam Houston, TX 59th MP Company, Pirmasens, Germany

Work Experience

Flooring Sales, Flooring Gallery, Des Moines, IA, 1997-2007

Flooring Sales/Manager, SavOn Flooring, Anchorage, AK 2007-2010

ADF&G Assistant Guide License (bear, moose), 2020-Present

Hunting

Started Hunting in Iowa, 1989

Accompanied Louis Cusack (husband) on Delta Bison hunt, 2006

Moved to Alaska permanently, 2007

Experience harvesting brown bear, black bear, moose, caribou, mountain goats, black tailed deer, and musk ox.

Featured in Mossy Oak "Hunting the Country," Cabela's Ultimate Outdoor Adventures, and Alaska Outdoor Television.

Awards

Extreme Huntress Award, 2012

Cabela's Ultimate Outdoor Team Award (with husband, Louis), 2013

SCI Alaska Chapter Diana Award, 2014

Boards and Volunteer Work

Alaska Healing Hearts Board of Directors and Volunteer, 2011-2014

Volunteering with SCI Alaska Chapter at events and banquet, 2012-2014

SCI Alaska Chapter Board of Directors, 2014-Present (Vice President 2019-Present)

Birchwood Youth Day at the Range - Archery and "Sensory Safari" class

Raise 'em Outdoors Camp - archery, marksmanship ship and fishing

BOW Winter Workshop - Moose hunting and field dressing class

Battle Dawgs - Canine rehabilitation for PTSD/TBI veterans

Profile

As a conservationist who cares deeply for the future of our resources, it is the highest honor to be appointed to the Alaska Board of Game. I started Hunting in Iowa in 1989. In 2006 I accompanied my husband Louis on a Bison Hunt in Delta Junction at 20 below. I moved permanently to Alaska in 2007 and have been hunting, fishing, and practicing conservation stewardship here ever since. I will continue to advocate for sustainable management of Alaska's shared resources under the principles outlined in our Alaska Constitution and promote wise use and safety education through my volunteer service. This appointment is one of great responsibility and an opportunity to further serve as an ambassador for ethical use.