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RESUME OF SUSAN ENTENINGER
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A) PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

1982 - present Alaska Fur Dealers License
1976 - present Alaska Business License (Wilderness Taxidermy '76-'85),
(Wilderness Creations '85 -present) partnership with Frank Enteninger
1983, '84, '86, '89, '90, '91 Herring Beach Seine Permit Norton Sound
1983-'84 Roe & Kelp Permit, Bristol Bay
1981-'84 Commercial Fishing Crew members license
1973-present All Hunting, Fishing & Trapping license

B) EDUCATION

1) Formal

1988, '90 Video Editing classes Prince William Sound Community College
1985 University of AK Ext. Ser. computer class
1977&'80 University of AK-Fairbanks journalism class
1965-'69 Newport High School, Newport, PA
1957-'65 Newport Union School, Newport, PA

2) Informal

1977 -present. I am a trapper with my husband. We successfully have trapped wolves, marten, beaver, muskrat, mink, wolverine and fox. I've worked with a known experienced wolf trapper to learn more about the methods of taking wolves. We live near Mentasta Village and have learned many interior Athabascan ways. I trapped muskrats and hunted with my native friends. I've helped with native potlaches. I've made skin garments for the people of Mentasta, a wedding dress for one and many skin dresses for native dancers and contestants in competition. I've lived without electricity since 1975 gaining an appreciation for a unique Alaskan lifestyle. Utilizing game for food and living away from people has shown me what a huge dependence we have upon natural resources. For the benefit of all, I care deeply that we use the best stewardship for our resources, now and in the future.

1973 to present. I've hunted and traveled throughout Alaska, including the North Slope, Brooks Range, Alaska Peninsula, Southeast, Western Alaska and the Interior. I've been successful in taking Dall sheep, moose, caribou, goats, Sitka black-tailed deer, grizzly, black bear musk-ox and small game. My family and I hunt for food and the outdoor experience. My respect for wildlife is genuine. We share game meat with our native friends when we have extra. From my farm experience in PA, I've learned to utilize every edible game part including head meat, innards, and bones for soup broth. Our family eats grizzly and black bears. I render the fat to use in frying, breads, cakes, and cookies. We have a large garden which we put up about all of our own vegetables. All winter, we are out running our traplines. My husband and I spend approximately three months a year afield. Frank, my husband, has studied wildlife in Alaska since 1962 for his taxidermy work and more recently for his bronze sculptures. I feel fortunate to have learned the wilds from a veteran. We taught our two sons this lifestyle.

1961-'73 I learned to hunt in Pennsylvania for small game, water fowl, and deer. My father started me hunting at age ten. He taught me respect of wildlife and utilization to it's fullest.

1961-'70 Junior member of NRA Rifle Club, Newport, Pa. I recieved my hunter safety training, competed in small bore still target shooting, and competed with larger caliber rifles at running deer shoots. I earned awards for best shot in the club twice, was rated Sharpshooter (7 awards), and took all female competitive running deer shoots.

1951-73 Born and raised on a dairy farm where my parents taught me how to hunt and how to utilize every edible part of animals. We used pig casings to stuff sausage, pig stomach to roast and all bones including deer were boiled off for soup stock.

C) COMMUNITY SREVICE POSITIONS

1987- 3/'91. Board member on the Alaska Outdoor Council

1985-present. Board member Tok Shooters Association

1979- present Founder & Member of Slana Alaskans Unite Currently board member.

1982-present Representative for the Tok Shooter Association and Slana Alaskans Unite to the Alaska Outdoor Council. Though our local clubs are not in total agreement with AOC, particularly concerning resolution of the subsistence issue, I believe representation is very important. With the increase anti-hunter pressure we must have some organization fighting for hunting, fishing, and trapping for all.

1980-1989 Election Chairman for Mentasta Voting Precinct.

1979-present Beginning founder and member of Slana Alaskans Unite

In, 1965, I was elected to represent the organization on the wolf control issue.

1989-present - treasurer of SAU

1979-1989 Member, Tok Cutoff-Nabesna Road Fish and Game Advisory Committee.

1976-'83 Chairperson, Tok Alaskans Unite Steering Committee. Main thrust of Tok Alaskans Unite was to insure that Eastern Interior residents were not adversely effected by d-2 legislation and subsequent federal regulations as they applied to hunting, fishing, trapping, and access in the Wrangell-St. Elias Monument, later Park and Preserve. Entailed extensive travel, including several trips to Washington DC working with Senators and Representatives.

1970-'73 Sunday School Advisor and teacher

1968-'69 President Newport High School Senior Class

1960's 4-H leader, Church Youth Group Leader, President of local NRA Club including other offices

D) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1976-present Self-employed. Partner in Wilderness Creations & Taxidermy, Inc. Flesh hides and prepare skins for mounting. Make forms, assist in casting forms sculptured by Frank. Keep business records of income and expenditures, post books, file, order supplies, and handle correspondence. Expanded business in 1978 to include fur sewing. Trap own furs and purchase others. Prepare furs, create patterns, and sew hats, mittens, parkas, mukluks, and ruffs plus novelty items. Initially sewed all by hand, recently with a treadle fur sewing machine. Travel extensively throughout Alaska to sell inventory. This includes spending a great deal of time at bazaars and manning a booth at the Anchorage Fur Roney. 1983, '84, '88,-present Beachseine herring in Norton Sound, seasonal.

1981-'84. Seasonal- Crew member on commercial fishing boats Heidi II and Amy Lee in Bristol Bay and Norton sound. Worked drift gillnet for salmon and herring including picking fish, delivering catch to tenders, with duties 20 hours per day during the peak. Picked kelp with roe.

1985, '88, '89 Summer volunteer work for four days at a time on a well used sheep lick. Assisted State Sheep biologist, Wayne Heimer, Ak Dept of Fish and Game to count and classify sheep.

1980 (April to June) Secretary- Veco, Inc. Prudoe Bay. Secretary to foreman of a heavy equipment maintenance shop.

1975, '80, '81 Seasonal -Worked as camp cook for registered guides in both central and eastern Brooks Range. Flashed capes and performed camp chores to assure comfort of clients.

1975-76 Form Maker - Northland Taxidermy, Fairbanks. Flashed animals and made paper-mache forms.

1975-77 Waitress - Club 11, Fairbanks, Ak.

1971-73 Bank Teller- Dauphin Deposit and Trust Co., Harrisburg, PA.

1968-73 Waitress work at several diners and a nightclub .

1951-73 Born and raised on a dairy farm southcentral Pa. At age six, my father started me out carrying milk from the barn to the milkhouse. The older I became, the more work duties I assumed. I helped with the milking one week on and one week in the house doing dishes for a family of seven. (I preferred barn work) I helped clean stables, haul manure, feed cows, throw hay, straw & silage. Each summer I helped with haying, I ran tractors, haybailers, pitched hay bails from wagons to elevators, stacked hay in the hayloft. I helped with silage cutting. I drove tractors and forked silage into elevators. We bailed three crops of hay and one crop straw. We worked long hours. I gathered and washed eggs from our chickens until they were sold in 1959. I helped mom with her garden. We put up all our own vegetables. We grew large quantities of corn and potatoes. My parents taught me the realities of life. We learned to work to earn a living. We learned that vegetables come from hard work of a gardener, meat from slaughtering animals, milk from a cow, and eggs from a chicken.

E) ORGANIZATIONS

Life Member of the National Rifle Association. Associate Member of North American Hunting Club, Foundation of North American Wild Sheep, Tok Shooters Association, and Slans Alaskans Unite. Trustee Alaska Fish and Wildlife Conservation Fund.

F) HOBBIES

Hiking, photography, video editing, carpentry, gardening, trap & silhouette shooting. Hunting, fishing and trapping are my way of life and my love, not just a hobby.