

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)**

**Grant Recipient: Alaska Healing Hearts**

**Federal Tax ID: 27-4036000**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Alaska Healing Hearts - Equipment, Facilities Purchase/Upgrades and Safe Barrier Free Access

**State Funding Requested: \$300,000**

**House District: Statewide (1-40)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase Deshka Lodge, maintain lodge and retrofit for handicap access, additional recreational and safety equipment and general equipment for veterans with physical challenges

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$300,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$300,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Alaska's Healing Heart's funding request from the state of Alaska would enable us to (Buy) provide the needed year around lodging equipment and activities for those veterans and many other's all across Alaska and our Nation with physical challenges. Providing safe barrier free access to Alaska's Great Outdoors.

Break Down Of Funding:

Purchase Deshka River Lodge ( Once we have the needed funding we can negotiate the best purchase price) Or Other Properties For Year Around Activities

Maintain Lodge And Retrofit For Wheelchair Access. Ramps - Rooms - showers-docks - and other additional equipment for total access.

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Additional Recreational And Safety Equipment Needed For Safe Barrier Free Access.

Summer: Additional Outdoor Motorized Equipment For The Physically Challenged To Go To And From Hunting And Fishing Camp And Enjoying The Outdoors

Winter: Additional Equipment Snow machines, sleds, snow shoes, x country skies, ice fishing and other winter outdoor activities for the whole family.

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

\$100,000  
Approved

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General: Camping Equipment - Sleeping Bags - Tents - Cots - Cooking - And Many Additional Items To Be Added Once And Inventory Of Property Is Assessed.

**Project Timeline:**

2012-2014

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Alaska Healing Hearts

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name: Dan McDowell  
Title: President  
Address: 860 North Plymouth Circle  
Wasilla, Alaska 99654  
Phone Number: 232-8057  
Email: dan@lastfrontiersman.com

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

**Sue Wright**

**From:** Dan McDowell <dan@lastfrontiersman.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 13, 2011 4:33 PM  
**To:** Sue Wright  
**Subject:** Governors Budget Funding Request 2012  
**Attachments:** Alaska's Healing Hearts Loge.png; ATT00005.txt; WTB certificate.jpg; ATT00006.txt; ANGCEr2011AHHs.JPG; ATT00007.txt; AHHSEVENTS2011.JPG; AHHSEVENTS20110001.JPG; ATT00008.txt

November 11-2011

To The Honorable Governor Of The State Of Alaska Sean Parnell.

*Grant Request 300K AK Healing  
Rep Chenault  
Hanks ATTN/Tom.*

Governor As president of 'Alaska's Healing Heart's' An Alaska based 501c3 non profit serving Alaska and the Nations battle weary and injured war veterans and their families I would like to thank you sir and the entire State House and Senate for your continued support during the past 27th Alaska State Legislative session.

As an Alaska based non profit our mission is to reach as many wounded purple heart veterans and their families nation wide as possible and slowing down or preventing the high crime suicide and divorce rate amongst our military families when returning from the battlefield and readjusting to life here on the home front.

Governor, with the back to back operations and deployments involved in the war on terror in Iraq and Afghanistan and with the WW2 Korean And Vietnam Veterans still having family and health problems. Our mission is to support all veterans and their families in sharing the healing experience of Alaska's Great Outdoors.

Governor our young men and woman of today's military and their families are under extreme pressure not only on the battle field but right here at home readjusting after multiple deployments and hospital and rehabilitation care.

We (Alaska's Healing Heart's) as a veteran serving organization working with any and all veterans groups nation wide and here in Alaska that are willing to work with and help us reach those veterans and their families in most need of an outdoor healing experience.

With the high cost of our outdoor programs we 'Alaska's Healing Hearts' are looking into buying a lodge to hold our many veterans events throughout the year here in Alaska.

Governor Parnell, We have many local and national celebrities as spokesmen and woman for AHH'S and with their involvement we are reaching a nation wide audience to not only help our Alaskan and American veterans but also increase through economic development of owning a lodge open to all with physical challenges increasing Alaska's tourist base and showcasing our state as a leader in helping Americas Veterans and other's with disabilities world wide enjoy a safe barrier free lodge accessible to all including those confined to wheelchairs and wanting to enjoy Alaska's Great Outdoors.

At this time would you please consider a grant through the State Of Alaska for \$300,000.00 in order for Alaska's Healing Hearts to purchase or put a down payment on a property to hold our yearly events reaching veterans nation wide.

Please look over the attachments of our past and up and coming events as well as thank you letters sponsors and those veteran groups involved with us helping to reach those american veterans and their families in need.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAY 10 2011**

ALASKAS HEALING HEARTS  
860 NORTH PLYMOUTH CIRCLE  
WASILLA, AK 99654

Employer Identification Number:  
27-4036000  
DLN:  
17053095326001  
Contact Person:  
DALE T SCHABER ID# 31175  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
November 3, 2010  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

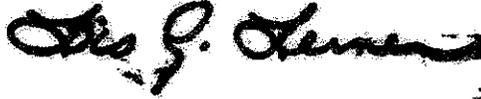
Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

ALASKAS HEALING HEARTS

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

Alaska Entry #: 131685

State of Alaska  
Department of Commerce, Community, and  
Economic Development  
Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION Nonprofit Corporation

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Commissioner of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development of the State of Alaska, hereby certifies that Articles of Incorporation duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Alaska Statutes has been received in this office and have been found to conform to law.

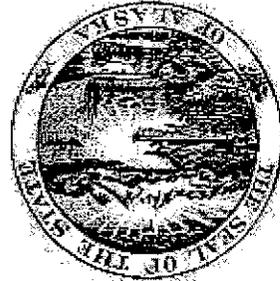
ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Commissioner of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, hereby issues this certificate to

Alaska's Healing Hearts

and attaches hereto the original copy of the Articles of Incorporation for such certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and  
affix the Great Seal of the State of Alaska on November 3,  
2010.

Susan Bell  
Commissioner







## THE ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

(OBTAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS)

Enclosed are the following documents: initial report, certificate, and stamped "filed for record" application. Located at the top right corner of the certificate is the Alaska Entity Number.

For the entity to remain in compliance with Alaska Statutes the following is required:

File the initial report: the initial report is due within 6 months of the date of creation. No filing fee is required. For immediate processing file the initial report online at [www.commerce.state.ak.us/cec](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/cec). Select Corporations, Online Filings, Initial Report.

File the biennial report (biennial meaning every two years) and pay the biennial taxes:

For Profit Corporations, Professional Corporations, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships: If the entity is created in an even-numbered year, the biennial report due date will be January 2<sup>nd</sup> of every even-numbered year. If the biennial report due date will be January 2<sup>nd</sup> of every odd-numbered year, the biennial reports postmarked after February 1<sup>st</sup> incur a late penalty fee.

Non Profit Corporations, Cooperatives and Religious Corporations: If the entity is created in an even-numbered year, the biennial report due date will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> of every even-numbered year. If the entity is created in an odd-numbered year, the biennial reports postmarked after August 1<sup>st</sup> incur a late penalty fee.

For immediate processing file the biennial report online at [www.commerce.state.ak.us/cec](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/cec). Select Corporations, Online Filings, Biennial Report.

Failure to receive a notice from this office does not excuse the entity from this filing requirement. Failure to meet this requirement could result in involuntary dissolution.

The biennial report filing requirement does not apply to Limited Partnerships.

Notify this office of changes to the registered agent: If the entity changes the registered agent and/or registered agent address submit the *Statement of Change Registered Agent or Registered Agent Address* form # 08-615. Filing fee is \$25.00.

Notify this office of changes to the officers/directors, members/managers or shareholders/owners: If the entity changes officers/directors, members/managers, or shareholders/owners owning 5% or more of the issued stock of the entity after the biennial report is filed, submit the applicable *Notice of Change* form. No filing fee is required.

Notify this office of changes in the information set out in the articles: If the entity changes its name or makes changes to the information in the articles (excluding those changes mentioned above) submit the applicable *Amendment* form. Filing fee is \$25.00.

Additional information, forms, statutes and regulations can be found on our website at [www.commerce.state.ak.us/cec](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/cec).

Date of this notice: 11-24-2010

Employer Identification Number: 27-4036000

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

For assistance you may call us at:  
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE  
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 27-4036000. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, *Tax Exempt Status for Your Organization*, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for formal recognition of tax-exempt status, most organizations will need to complete either Form 1023, *Application for Recognition Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*, or Form 1024, *Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)*. Submit the completed form, all applicable attachments, and the required user fee to:

Internal Revenue Service  
PO Box 12192  
Covington, KY 41012-0192

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 contains numerous changes to the tax law provisions affecting tax-exempt organizations, including an annual electronic notification requirement (Form 990-N) for organizations not required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ). Additionally, if you are required to file an annual information return, you may be required to file it electronically. Please refer to the Charities & Non-Profits page at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for the most current information on your filing requirements and on provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 that may affect you.

To obtain tax forms and publications, including those referenced in this notice, visit our Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). If you do not have access to the Internet, call 1-800-829-3676 (TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059) or visit your local IRS office.

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ALASKAS HEALING HEARTS  
& DANIEL JEFFERY MCDOWELL  
5801 E YADON DR  
WASILLA, AK 99654

Your Telephone Number Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) -  
FORM: SS-4  
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 27-4036000  
NOBOD  
DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 11-24-2010

Return this part with any correspondence  
so we may identify your account. Please  
correct any errors in your name or address.  
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CP 575 E

Keep this part for your records. CP 575 E (Rev. 7-2007)

- \* Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you.
  - \* Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
  - \* Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
  - \* Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.
- If you have questions about your EIN, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and send it along with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete and return the stub. Thank you for your cooperation.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

## Tom Wright

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**From:** Dan McDowell [dan@lastfrontiersman.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 2:12 PM  
**To:** Tom Wright; S Wright  
**Subject:** Alaska's Healing Heart's Funding Request

House Speaker State Of Alaska 27th Legislature  
Representative Mike Chenault

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Bring families together after the injuries of war. The most important thing we as Americans can do is bring our veterans and there families together through an outdoor healing experience enjoyed by the entire family.

Showing The Battle weary Worn and Torn American Veterans And There Families They Can Still Participate In Outdoor Activities.

With the suicide rate within our military at an all time high we need to pull together and bring our veterans home full circle. Let them know we care and will help them readjust after the heartache of long deployments and the physical and mental (PTSD) injuries of war.

Thank You Mr Speaker

Dan McDowell  
President Alaska's Healing Hearts & Life Time Alaskan.

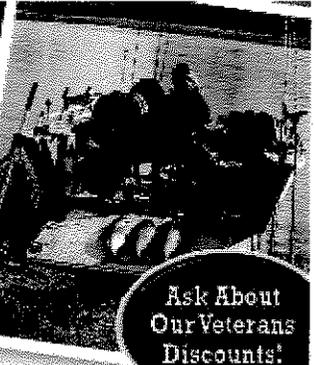
## Alaska's Healing Heart's Mascot

Meaningful Mascot is Excursion Advocate for Wounded VetsWDIO-TV

Mark Braaten is a former Duluthian and now lives in Alaska. He's the promotional mascot for **Alaska's Healing Hearts** organization.

<http://www.alaskashealinghearts.com/>





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[www.alaskashealinghearts.org](http://www.alaskashealinghearts.org)



"Somewhere in our growing up we began to be aware of the meaning of days and with that awareness, came the birth of patriotism. July Forth is the birthday of our nation. I believed as a boy, and believe even more today, that it is the birthday of the greatest nation on earth."

— President Ronald Reagan

### About Us:

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### Our Team

President-Dan McDowell

Vice President-Joe Wurzelbacher

Secretary-James Hastings

Treasurer-Ken Onion

Program Director - Debra Criss

Dan McDowell  
 President



<http://www.alaskagreatoutdoors.com/The%20Last%20Frontiersman.htm>

Dan ' The Last Frontiersman ' is a lifetime Alaskan who has a passion for "The Healing Powers Of Americas Great Outdoors".

Mr McDowell is a third generation Alaskan born in the Territorial day's. . . Dan owns and operates The Last Frontiersman guide service in south central Alaska and has guided since 1983.

Providing access to veterans and others with physical challenges wanting to enjoy The Healing Powers Of Alaska's Great Outdoors. Wether experiencing the Kenai River's " World Class Sport Fishing " or a chance to catch Trophy King , Silver , Red and Pink Salmon in many of Alaska's River and lake systems Dan and his sons Sean and Skyler's first love is giving back to those who have served our nation and there families in their hour of need.

Dan's spirit is truly at home in the wilds of Alaska. Our cabin door is always open to friends and strangers alike.  
IT'S THE FRONTIERSMAN'S WAY!

Joe Wurzelbacher  
Vice President



Joe Wurzelbacher (Joe the Plumber) gained national prominence when he asked then presidential candidate, Barack Obama, a question about his tax plan. The conversation was captured by an ABC cameraman and Joe's life would never again be the same.

His story came to symbolize the idea of spreading the wealth in the 2008 presidential campaign. Through massive amounts of mud-slinging and name bashing, Joe never backed down from his principles. To this day he continues to fight for the working man so they have the opportunity to fulfill their true American dream.

Joe has been an avid outdoorsman since childhood and as a US Air Force Veteran believes very passionately in the health and happiness of our wounded soldiers, Joe has jumped into our team with both feet in order to do all that he can to help us continue our longstanding programs for our wounded soldiers.

James Hastings  
Secretary /Treasurer



James Hastings, our Secretary and Director of Operations for Alaska, is a retired US Army Veteran whose career spans over 22 years and four continents, serving as an Airborne Infantryman, Combat Engineer, and finally a Recruiter.

James is the Recreation and Cultural Services Director for the City of Wasilla, Alaska. He has served as the President of the Matanuska-Susitna Valley Veterans Council since 2006, Past Exalted Ruler of the Palmer Elks Lodge #1842, Alaska State Elks Associate Youth Camp Property and Program Board Member, former GM of Evergreen Helicopters of Alaska, Operator of the Mat-Su Resort on Lake Wasilla, and most recently served as VP of the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce. These positions along with working as a backcountry trail guide, river float & fishing guide, Camp and Crew Support and Safety Coordinator for several Alaska based filming operations which

include "Out of the Wild: Surviving Alaska" and "Sarah Palin's Alaska," Rodeo Alaska Staff and Stock Contractor, all combine to provide a remarkably broad experience base which is Taylor-made for Alaska's Healing Hearts Mission.

James brings an extensive background in mission planning, execution, and leadership to the Board of Directors. His Army experience working with Warriors on a daily basis is carried forward into the programs, events, and daily operations of Alaska's Healing Hearts and plays a vital role in maintaining the connection between the Warriors and the activities which best suit their needs. His operational strength lies in partnering the Warriors with Pro-Staff and Battle Buddies to take the utmost advantage of the availability of the almost limitless opportunities that the Great State of Alaska has to offer with maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

Ken Onion  
National Event Organizer USA



Ken Onion-Ken Onion is a celebrity and top businessman in his own right through his many innovative knife patents And designs as well as in the many other arenas that he has contributed to with his many patents for knives, steels and machinery.

Ken is a die hard hunter and angler and someone I am very proud to call a close friend. Ken is an unselfish man that has dropped everything many times when we have needed assistance with a project for our wounded Veterans anywhere that might be in the country.

A Marine himself he personally understands the sacrifices our wounded heroes have made for him and all the rest of us here in our great nation.

You will see through the pages of the website that Ken is an active participant in most all of our Alaska hunting and fishing trips, he too has found a new home in Alaska.

Debra Criss  
Program Director



Debra Criss retired from the USAF In 1996 after serving 18+ years in the Communications Field. Stationed in Korea, Germany, Florida, Louisiana and going TDY to numerous locations such as Saudi, Philippines, Guam, and Japan, she was sent to this wonderful state which she will now and forever call home.

Debra is the Office Manager for the Wasilla Veterans Center, serving and assisting our great Veterans in any way she can. In this position, she has the ability to guide our Veterans back into society and their civilian lives utilizing every program available, such as Alaska Healing Hearts.

She has served as Senior Vice Commander for the Disabled American Veterans, Adjutant for the American Legion and the AMVETS, and is a member of all Service Organizations including the Matanuska-Susitna Valley Veterans Council.

Every July since 2000, she and five other volunteers take over 100 Veterans and their families out onto the Little Susitna River by boat to a remote location for a free camping and fishing trip of a lifetime. For 3 days she teaches those who attend and want to learn how to fish, how to camp safely, assisting those who cannot fish, and making sure every Veteran goes home with fish in their cooler for the winter months.

Not only a fisherwoman since she was 2, she has enjoyed hunting throughout her life, whether for bear, moose or caribou - you say the word and she's ready for the next adventure!

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## Honorary Board Members

Donald Samuels-National Commander DAV- Disabled American Veterans

Brigadier General Deborah C. McManus-Assistant Adjutant General - Air, Alaska, and also serves as the Commander, Alaska Air National Guard

Brett Nelson-ATK family of Companies

Cynthia Ryan-CEO, Digital Litho Nashville, TN. Printer to the stars of Nashville

Dara Smith- Raised in Alaska she currently lives in Oregon where she is mom to 3 kids who shoot, hunt, ski & compete in Pee Wee rodeo. She is an avid big-game hunter, a pilot in training, and an ardent supporter of our troops.

Andie Lynne- Radio personality 98.5 WSIX radio Nashville, TN

Jim Zumbo - Professional Outdoorsman And Host Of Jim Zumbo Outdoor On The Outdoor Channel

Colorado Buck-Professional Hunter And Host Of Where In The World Is Colorado Buck On The Sportsman's Channel

Aaron Tippin - Outdoorsman And Nashville Country Artist Know For His Song After 9-11 " Stars And Stripes And The Eagles Fly" Hunting

## National Spokespersons

Aaron Tippin-Country artist and our leading Celebrity Spokesman

SE Cupp-Fox News political commentator, host of the 'SE Cupp Show' on Glenn Beck's Insider extreme and author of the new book "Losing Our Religion: The Attack on Christianity," She is a regular guest on "Hannity," "Larry King Live," "Fox & Friends," "Geraldo," and "Red Eye with Greg Gutfeld.

Stephen Cochran-Country artist

Rick Monroe-Country artist

Kristen Kelly- Country artist

Colorado Buck- Outdoor TV personality (The Sportsman's Channel, Wild TV)

Gary Zimmerman-NFL Hall of Fame and Super bowl winner, Denver Broncos

Ken Peltier - [www.alaskencountry.com](http://www.alaskencountry.com)

Dan Fowlie - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

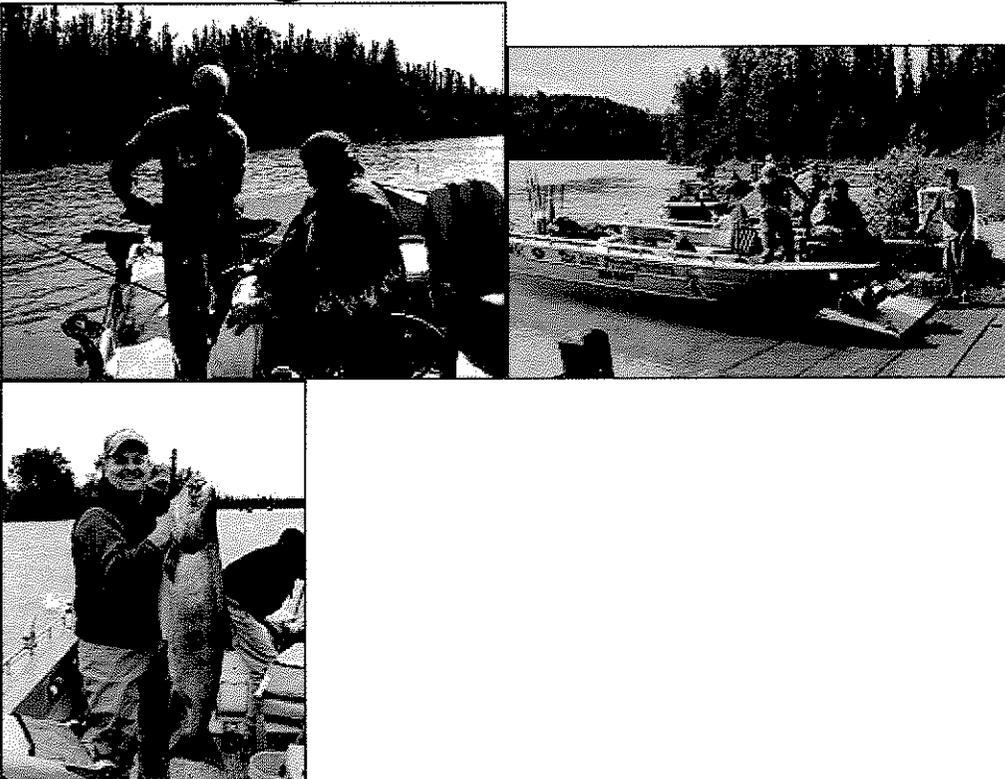
## Hunting





Hunting for many of our wounded soldiers has been a part of life since childhood, a part they never want to have to give up, it is a part of their heritage and an activity they wish to pass on to their children and grandchildren. Since 2001 we have been involved in annual black bear and moose hunts across the state with wounded soldiers from all across the country, almost 100 black bears in the last 3 years and 7 bull moose have nourished many families across the country and given our heroes memories, friendships and experiences that will last a lifetime.

## Fishing



Since 2001 our team has worked with hundreds of wounded soldiers from all across the country in the fields and on the waters in Alaska's Great Outdoors. Each year fishing programs designed to allow access to Alaska's rivers and ocean waters are organized to bring our wounded heroes from across the country together. Almost every injury requires a new way of doing, the experience, gained self confidence and camaraderie after time on Alaska's waters stays with them forever and gives them powerful tools to take home and apply to their daily lives.

## Outdoor Programs



**"We really work At providing a lasting experience, that gives these soldiers a mental break from the tramas and circumstances they face in their daily lives. "**

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**Lodging: Alaskan's Working Together ..**

**THE DREAM!**

**Providing Housing And A Lodge For "Year Around Activities" For Our Battle Worn Weary And Torn American Veterans And There Families Who Have Sacrificed And Served Our Nation.**

**Additionally Providing A Place In Alaska's Great Outdoors For "Anyone With Physical Challenges" A Safe Barrier Free Experience Here In Our Own Back Yard.. "Alaska"**



The Deshka River Lodge Is ( For Sale) and Centrally Located Close The Highway System Hospitals JBEAR And The Transition Unit For Wounded Veterans. The Funding Request Would Be For Purchasing This Or Another Property For Year Around Activities Being Totally Wheelchair Accessible And Open To The General Public As Well.

Representative Chenault.

Many All Across America And The World Would Love To Enjoy Alaska's Great Outdoors. ( But At this Time Access Is Extremely Limited ). With The Purchase Of A Lodge We Can Provide The Outdoor Healing Experience Raise Awareness And Bring More Vacationers Veterans And Others A Safe Enjoyable Accessible Lodge To Enjoy Alaska's Great Outdoors.

Along with wheelchair accessible equipment this lodge and equipment is a great investment for our 'American War Heroes' and there families.. Thank you sir the house and senate and your entire staff for your continued support of Alaska's and America's Veterans and there families.. God Bless

**Dan McDowell**  
 President and founder  
 Alaska's Healing Hearts  
 907-232-8057