

Fw: Wood Tikchik Park Management Consideration

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Dear Mayor Ruby:

I first came to the park in 1997 and immediately fell in love with it and it's people. My father, two brothers, and I started taking canoe trips into the park every summer after the commercial fishing season and by 2009 we had found a piece of land to purchase and build a cabin on. That was the year I moved permanently to Dillingham. Since then I've spent years roaming, caretaking, big game guiding, fishing, berry picking, and hunting inside the park. The park is very much so a part of my everyday life and I would like to do more to protect it and it's visitors than picking up a piece of trash here and there. I'd like to be considered to be a part of the Wood-Tikchik Park State Management Council.

Thank You,

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