

# Paralyzed Veterans of America coming on board with the Moose Federation

Alaska has been my home for well over 20 years, not in the sense of physically living in this beautiful country full time, but living with a sense of being an Alaskan in the sometimes crazy world down here on the outside. I keep in touch with home on a very regular basis through my dear friends watching over things for me and my very frequent trips back to where I left a major part of myself many years ago.

Five years ago with the Paralyzed Veterans of America Heritage Fund I began bringing a group of injured veterans to Alaska every fall to moose hunt outside of Fairbanks, in order to try and share a small part of something so special to me as well as to help provide an opportunity that these dedicated sportsman might not otherwise have a chance to enjoy during their lifetime. We have enjoyed great support from the Alaska Senatorial leaders since day one with these programs and taking advantage of this article would like to thank both Senator Ted Stevens and Senator Lisa Murkowski for everything they have done since the beginning to support our efforts in helping us open Alaska for our disabled Veterans.

We are very excited about developing our relationship with the

Alaska Moose Federation and the opportunity to work together to further the goals of the AMF as well as further the opportunities in Alaska for Americas disabled Veterans.

The upcoming AMF banquet will not only be an exciting event for me as another trip to Alaska but because a dear friend of mine will be in attendance with me. Steve Sanford from Ft. Wainwright in Fairbanks was injured in Iraq and was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Peter Pace for his heroism in battle. A very humble hero and passionate outdoorsman that has been working hard to help develop projects for more of our wounded heroes and I am sure he will also be a true ally for the AMF.

I am very excited about the upcoming banquet as well as the opportunity to meet the many more AMF supporters and I welcome the chance to spend time talking about home with new friends.

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