

AUDIO TAPE INDEX FORM

Interviewee: Dick Koerner

Interviewer: Ronald M. Bruch

Interview Date: October 30, 2007

Summary description of tape contents:

Ronald M. Bruch interviews Dick Koerner, avid sturgeon spearer since 1955. Dick relates numerous stories of memorable fishing incidents, as well as discussing his construction of his shanties and creation of spears and decoys.

Brief Tape Index

Time	Topic
00:00	Koerner's personal history and his first sturgeon.
08:55	Dragging a sturgeon through the barber shop.
10:21	The warden sign on the shanty.
12:19	Jim Hart, a photographer, sees four sturgeon.
16:07	Hook and line catch on the Menominee River.
20:47	Ron Bruch spears himself in the boot.
23:00	Dad's glasses land on a decoy.
23:39	Getting to Nemitz's after the ice cracks up.
28:14	Driving over a frozen spring.
32:19	Koerner's biggest catch.
38:09	Speared, lost, speared again.
39:21	He wrote an article and was featured on the cover of a magazine.
41:45	Meeting his friend Hank and teaching him to spear. Other stories of friends.
49:42	Koerner's shanties.
54:30	Stewardship and interest in conservation efforts due to Sturgeon for Tomorrow.
1:02:54	Christmas tree markers.
1:12:03	Spears and decoys
1:28:38	End of interview.