

AUDIO TAPE INDEX FORM

Interviewee: Donald Petersen, Sr.

Interviewer: Dick Koerner

Interview Date: October 12, 2007

Summary description of tape contents:

Interviewed by Dick Koerner, Donald Petersen, Sr. (also known as Old Timer or O.T.) discusses his experiences with sturgeon spearing. He talks about changes in the sport, his spearing history, and preferences for recipes, spearing locations, and spears.

Brief Tape Index

Time	Topic
00:04	Introductions. Donald Petersen, Sr. also known as Old Timer or O.T.
00:46	Petersen's background information.
01:11	Getting started with spearing.
01:35	Taught himself to spear.
01:48	Changes in the sport.
02:36	Petersen's spearing record.
03:05	Only two fish that got away over the years.
03:33	The biggest fish he ever speared.
03:51	Favorite spearing hours, even now that they are shortened hours.
05:30	Landmarks for spots he likes to spear.
06:18	Spearing two fish at once.
06:47	Petersen uses a three-tine spear.
07:14	Bad weather story.
08:11	Superstitions.
09:07	Illegal activity story.
11:29	Tipping a shanty and leaving the floor behind.
14:29	Sturgeon recipes.
14:57	Favorite part of spearing is camaraderie.
15:15	Story about moving from bars to the middle of the lake.
19:49	Dick Koerner's birthday shanty.
21:28	He is the oldest one, and it is hard not being able to go out spearing anymore.
22:24	End of interview.