

AUDIO TAPE INDEX FORM

Interviewee: Jerry Neumueller

Interviewer: Dick Ristow

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Summary description of tape contents:

Jerry Neumueller talks about his experiences with sturgeon spearing and shares some of his knowledge about the sport. He explains how to find a spot, cutting holes, moving shanties, using decoys, and throwing the spear straight. He also talks about how things have changed over the years.

Brief Tape Index

Time	Topic
00:08	Introduction.
00:19	Mr. Neumueller's family background.
01:27	How Mr. Neumueller got started spearing.
04:31	Throwing blind.
07:04	Patience and the longest dry spell.
08:04	Biggest fish.
08:46	Sturgeon behaviors and "puppy shots" when sturgeon are high in the water.
10:36	Spearing on other lakes.
11:31	Cutting holes.
13:22	Why holes are cut at an angle.
14:13	Flying barb spears.
16:08	Dolly Neumueller, his wife's name, written on the side of his shanty.
17:14	Patience is necessary.
18:45	Moving shanties with a tractor.
21:14	Thin ice.
22:00	Putting things on the bottom to attract sturgeon.
23:55	Throwing the spear.
24:42	Decoys.
25:50	Mr. Neumueller's favorite decoys.
27:39	Heating the shanty.
29:22	Reasons to spear sturgeon.
32:03	Taste of sturgeon and caviar.
35:55	Best spearkers.
37:53	Red worms and blow holes.
42:55	Time is necessary for spearing.
45:33	The wife's support. His grandsons are more interested in spearing than his sons were.

46:51	End of interview.
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