

Leonard Olenna 3/24/03

The interview w/ Leonard Olenna was done in Boris Mission at his home. ~~Leonard~~ It was a difficult time for Leonard because he had received word that his wife's ^(mother) grandmother had just passed away and two relatives had just passed away. Nevertheless, he agreed to go ahead w/ the interview and then drove us by snowmachine over to Teller. Leonard is an active herder who still has a viable herd. In this interview he talked about his family's heritage in herding and how he got into herding. He also talked about how he uses radio collars to track his deer. The interview was done by Bill Schneider, Knut Kulland, and Kumi Rattenberg. We were unable to get a video recording because the camera jammed (moisture/cold).

Manadelock
Roger ~~Manadelock~~ 3/24/03

The interview w/ Roger Manadelock was done in the evening. Roger had identified some photographs from his father and grandfather's time as herders. The interview was done in his house in Teller. There is good discussion of snow depth & snowmachine travel, use of radio collars, and his family's heritage in herding. Roger has some of the most rugged ~~from~~ range terrain and it has produced some of the biggest reindeer in the past. It is now impacted by the caribou. The interview was done by Bill Schneider, Knut Kulland, and Kumi Rattenberg.

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Heman Toole 3/26/03.

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The interview of Heman was done in Wane at the time of Reader Headers meeting. Heman is from the village of Savonva on St. Lawrence Island. His family's heritage in heading is traced back to both

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n Grandparents.

We were particularly eager to interview Heman because he is an island header and we expected that the ecology of heading would be quite different from the mainland. We were surprised to hear about the recent presence of wolves on the island.

one of the topics mentioned was "The great die off", reference to rain & icing conditions that made it hard for deer to get food and many starved. Heman gave detailed descriptions of the island and the challenges of travel in different seasons to different places.

The interview was conducted by Bill Schneider and Kumi Rattenbury.