

GAME OFFICIALS RESCUE DOWNED MOOSE HUNTER

While making a routine game survey in the Dry Creek, Portage Creek area 70 miles southeast of Fairbanks on November 9 Frank Jones, Regional Game Supervisor, Arctic Interior, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and Sam Snyder also of the Department, located the damaged airplane of Reino Huttunen.

Huttunen disappeared November 7 while moose hunting, and a large scale search had been underway since Sunday. Huttunen remained with the plane three nights, and then walked four miles toward Portage Creek November 8. Jones and Snyder tracked Huttunen, and subsequently picked him up at 12:30 P.M. that day. Huttunen had emergency gear and survived the ordeal in good shape.

Jones landed the Department Super Cub on the Portage air strip. He emphasized that landings in the open tundra are hazardous because of the shallow snow depth.