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KC Chissus - SBE Senior with a Plan and a Purpose

by Tamara Blodgett



Kenneth "KC" Paul Chissus was born in 1990 and raised for a good portion of his childhood about ten miles outside Fairbanks, Alaska. The family including siblings, Devin (11), Marina (10) and mom Jenny, lived in a house built by KC's father Paul. KC tried all the typical sports of childhood from basketball to soccer but enjoyed the outdoors most, which included frequent camping excursions with an occasional fresh water-fishing trip for trout. KC said he really enjoys the outdoors but doesn't need a rural environment to find his outdoor fun. He can make it work anywhere.

The family made the decision to come to Seldovia when KC was twelve. Although the move came at a difficult time for KC, leaving friends and familiarity behind, it had a great ending. Like his dad, KC enjoys construction and working with his hands. He enjoys participating in Vocational Tech. Courses when they are offered at Susan B. English School and is currently in welding class taught by his father.

KC has enjoyed the friendships he has made since moving here and gets the added bonus of having extended family in the area. His Aunt Cara, Uncle Steve and their seven children moved here a few years ago, bringing a little camaraderie along with

How has living in Seldovia affected you?

It made me realize just how much I like the outdoors.

What is your favorite memory in the time you've lived here?

Good times hanging out with my friends at Sandy Beach.

What has been your favorite subject?

I like Auto Shop and Welding.

What is your favorite sport or hobby?

Drag Racing, Riding my four wheeler, working on engines, and hunting.

What will you miss most?

I'll miss just being to do what I want when I

it! Cousins' Oren and Seth are part of a larger group of friends KC likes to spontaneously "wander around" with and come up with fun things to do. KC has especially enjoyed the "hang-out" times he had last summer at Sandy Beach. He also likes camping, and going ATV riding in his spare time with friends. He and his friends sometimes get into a fun competition of billiards when the mood strikes.

KC plans to explore a career in Auto Engine Repair and Rebuilding, Auto Mechanics and related fields of interest. He has endeavored to pursue classes to prepare him for this and anticipates this transition with keen interest.

want.

What are your plans for the future?

I'm interested in Auto Engine Repair & Rebuilding.

What are you most grateful for?

I am most grateful for my family and home.

What is your favorite band/song?

Breaking Benjamin is my favorite band but I have a lot of CDs that I listen to with too many favorites to mention.

Your favorite catchphrase is...?

No catchphrases to share at this time.

Final Words:

"Tell my friends to not get into too much trouble after I leave!"





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