



A local Vernhiy Paren drunk offered to take Dimitri Kieffer with a reindeer sled to his start point in Paren in exchange for 2 bottles of vodka, but Dimitri took up an offer holding on to a sled/trailer being pulled by a Soviet-era Buran snowmobile. courtesy Dimitri Kieffer (sent over Contact5), SOURCE

ExWeb interview with Dimitri Kieffer (part 2/4): I needed three things to succeed in the Far Eastern Russia: patience, patience, patience

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(Correne Coetzer) During his trekking in Far Eastern Russia, Dimitri met many people along the way and learned a lot from them. In the communal bathhouses, for example, he learned that once exposed naked, everybody become equal no more generals, mafia bosses, priests, workers. From the same people he learned that the 2nd generation envies the life their parents had under the heavily subsidized Soviet regime. On the trek Dimitri learned to set smaller goals and not to give up; despite bleeding blisters, storms, a difficult trekking...

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Dimitri Kieffer: "In the case of an emergency, the chances of a rescue are very limited and therefore I have learned to become somewhat riskadverse, especially while traveling alone." courtesy Dimitri Kieffer (live over Contact5), SOURCE

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"In Western Russia, money might be more a driving factor but in the Far Eastern region, it is a different ball game, where respect and friendship matter even greater!"

courtesy Dimitri Kieffer (live over Contact5), SOURCE



"Needless to say that Far Eastern Russians very much respect self-made MODEST men/women and quite dislike anything that could resemble bragging."

courtesy Dimitri Kieffer (live over Contact5), SOURCE

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