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Rhonda Pitka, Chief of the of Beaver, is the single mother of a 7-year old daughter, and part-time rural Development student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Chief Pitka is a Koyukon Athabascan and Inupiaq resident of the village of Beaver. She sits on the Federal Subsistence Board, Yukon River Panel, Native American Rights Fund Board, and is vice chair of the Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments. Chief Pitka is a strong advocate for the protection of the traditional hunting and fishing way of life.