



## MARGARET ATTACHIE AT DOIG RIVER

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**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS:** Margaret Attachie talks about camping at Sweeney Creek in her youth. She recalls tanning hides and doing beadwork there and trading it for groceries and supplies. Filmed at Margaret's home at Doig River as she makes moccasins, 2005.

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[Kate Hennessy]

Did you used to go to Sweeney Creek?

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[Margaret Attachie]

Yeah, Sweeney Creek, there. Every year we go. Um, we stay there long time 'till they make a lot of dry meat. And moose hide. Everybody make moose hide them days.

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They help each other. Uh, one hide, four people.– uh, four womens make that one hide. It's really easy. And it's fast, too.

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And Sweeney Creek they camp there long, long time. And they trade, uh, moccasins to potatoes and stuff like that, from Worsely, those people. And some of them buy it. Yeah, we

camp all over that area. It's fun.

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[Kate]

So the moccasins are important for making money.

[Margaret]

Yeah, it's very important to make money, and [adjusting stitches on the moccasin] [Beaver word] ... make it little bit, for stretch, so yeah they make lots of moose, uh, they make jackets, and, jackets, and dress. People order them and they make moccasins too.