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"America's Gatekeeper: The Story of Paul Kroegel" Connects Internationally

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Production on *America's Gatekeeper: The Story of Paul Kroegel*, Marvo Entertainment Group LLC's newest project in its series on heroes of conservation, is taking on an international dimension as producers reach out to Kroegel's homeland.

The one-hour documentary will tell the story of a young German immigrant who left his native Chemnitz to become the first refuge manager of America's first National Wildlife Refuge, Pelican Island, Florida. Kroegel was a man whose deep and abiding love for nature still inspires us today—a man who truly proved one person can make a difference.

In 1997, a "sister city" agreement was signed between Chemnitz and Akron, Ohio. The relationship, marshaled by Stephen Kidder, has brought numerous commercial and cultural interests in the two cities together. A recent trip by Kidder to Chemnitz provided an opportunity to announce the *America's Gatekeeper* project in Paul Kroegel's birthplace.

"We have reached out to the Mayor, Barbara Ludwig; Museums Head Ingrid Moessinger; Dr. Eberhard Alles, Chancellor of the Chemnitz University of Technology; and Professor Gessner at the Fraunhofer Institute," said Kidder. "Even though Paul Kroegel is not well known there, every person with whom I spoke was enthusiastic about *America's Gatekeeper* and attracted to the idea of an early environmentally-focused hero."

Marvo Executive Producer Samuel Koltinsky has a special interest in Kroegel's hometown. "I am particularly excited about Chemnitz," he said. "I spent a number of years in Germany before and after reunification helping to bridge East and West transitions into a united Germany. It was one of the most humbling and rewarding experiences in my life. I have fond memories of Chemnitz and have hiked the area Paul Kroegel came from."

Be on the lookout for our next *America's Gatekeeper* press release that will contain details of some of the rare discoveries we are making in our research. Also coming soon is an announcement of an exciting new discovery with *The Des Moines Register* and *America's Darling!*

For underwriting opportunities in bringing this extraordinary story to life, contact Samuel Koltinsky at sam@marvoentertainmentgroup.com.

Samuel Koltinsky's work is inspired by a passion for stories, history, preservation, and the environment. Over the past twenty years, he has produced numerous documentaries in Europe

and the United States and has worked with PBS, the History Channel and the Documentary Channel.

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