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June 28, 2023

Dear Tribal Member,

Nominations are being accepted for the Kenaitze Tribal Member of the Year Awards. Tribal Members, excluding current Tribal Council Members, may be nominated in the following categories:

- **Kenaitze Tribal Member Elder Recognition Award:** Recognizes a Tribal Member who has shown dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage and communities. This award is for recognition of Tribal Members who are 55 years of age and older. The individual is recognized as a leader, an educator and/or preserver of Native culture whose accomplishments and/or contributions have benefited Tribal Members or other Native peoples.
- **Kenaitze Tribal Member Legacy Award:** Recognizes a Tribal Member who has shown dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage and communities. This award is for recognition of all Tribal Members regardless of age and may include a Tribal Member who has passed on. The individual is recognized for his or her accomplishments and/or contributions that have benefited Tribal Members or Alaska Native peoples.
- **Kenaitze Tribal Member Youth Recognition Award:** Recognizes a Tribal Member Youth who has shown dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage and/or communities. This award is for recognition of Tribal Members who are 12 to 17 years of age. The individual is recognized for his or her superior academic achievements, demonstrated leadership qualities, dedication to Alaska Native culture and heritage, outstanding contributions to community and family and/or exceptional determination and stamina in overcoming significant life challenges.

Kenaitze Tribal Member(s) may be nominated as follows:

1. Complete and submit the attached Award Nomination form. The form also may be found on the Tribe's website, www.kenaitze.org.
2. Provide a detailed explanation and cite examples of the nominee's efforts that support the respective award category that he or she is being nominated for.
3. Attach documents further illustrating the nominee's efforts. These may include such items as news articles, copies of commendations and/or letters of support from persons who have worked with the nominee and/or benefited from his or her work.
4. Email the completed nomination form and relevant supporting documents to jcrump@kenaitze.org or mail to:

Kenaitze Indian Tribe
Tribal Programs Department
P.O. Box 988
Kenai, AK 99611

Nominations must be received by Monday, August 28, 2023 for consideration.

Please consider nominating a Tribal Member who you feel deserves recognition. Questions may be directed to Jessica Crump at 907-335-7204 or jcrump@kenaitze.org.

Duk'idli, respectfully,

Ronette Stanton
Tribal Council Chair



KENAITZE INDIAN TRIBE

Tribal Member Awards Nomination Form Due by: Monday, August 28, 2023

How to nominate a candidate:

- Complete this form to nominate an individual, excluding current Tribal Council Members, for the Kenaitze Tribal Member Elder Recognition Award, the Kenaitze Tribal Member Legacy Award, or the Kenaitze Tribal Member Youth Recognition Award. This form can also be found on the Tribe's website, www.kenaitze.org.
- Provide a detailed explanation and cite examples of the nominee's efforts that support the respective award category for which he or she is being nominated. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
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1. Select the award category for which you are submitting a nomination:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Recognition Award
(Tribal Members 55 and older) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Member Legacy Award
(All Tribal Members; may include those who have passed on) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Recognition Award
(Tribal Members 12 to 17) |
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2. Individual submitting this nomination form:

Full name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____
Mailing address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

3. Nominee information:

Full name: _____ Occupation: _____
Mailing address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

4. Describe the nominee's background. (For example, place of birth, education, parents and grandparents, etc.)

5. Describe the nominee's activities that demonstrate leadership qualities and dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage and communities.

6. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and experiences that are relevant to the award category. Please be detailed and cite specific examples. Additional pages may be attached, if needed.

7. For the Youth Recognition Award, please provide the nominee's parent or guardian information:

Name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Kenaitze Tribal Member of the Year Award Descriptions

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