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Dear Legislators and Staff,

Representative Sara Hannan, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable events:

- **Kenai River Junior Classic - August 5 - 6, 2026**
- **Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic - August 19 - 21, 2026**
- **Kenai River Women's Classic - September 10 - 12, 2026**

Please see the below information on the event and Representative Hannan's approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events [link](#).

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

Best regards,

Jessica

**Jessica Geary**  
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**From:** Rep. Sara Hannan <Rep.Sara.Hannan@akleg.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: 2026 Sanctioned Charity Event Approval Request

Shannon,

I write to grant your request for sanctioning of the 2026 Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) events:

1. Kenai River Junior Classic -August 5-6, 2026
2. Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic -August 19, 20 & 21, 2026
3. Kenai River Women's Classic -September 10, 11 & 12, 2026

I have included Legislative Affairs Director Jessica Geary on this so that her office can prepare an announcement for distribution at the Capitol.

## Representative Sara Hannan

Legislative Council Chair

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Representing Lemon Creek, Downtown Juneau, Thane, Douglas Island, Airport and the Mendenhall Valley to Stephen Richards Drive



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**From:** Shannon Martin <[Shannon@krasa.com](mailto:Shannon@krasa.com)>

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**Subject:** 2026 Sanctioned Charity Event Approval Request

Dear Chair Hannan and Vice Chair Stevens,

Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) requests sanctioning by the Alaska Legislative Council for the following three events in 2026:

1. Kenai River Junior Classic -August 5-6, 2026
2. Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic -August 19, 20 & 21, 2026
3. Kenai River Women's Classic -September 10, 11 & 12, 2026

These events are educational opportunities to promote the sustainability of the Kenai River as a world class fishery and the importance of caring for this resource. Proceeds of these events go to KRSA, a 501(c) 3 charitable non-profit organization (Federal Tax Number EIN: 92-

0142688).

KRSA then uses these funds for fishery and habitat conservation, research, and education programs. KRSA also uses these funds to support educational programs through many community partnerships, including those with Armed Services YMCA, Caring for the Kenai, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, Central Peninsula Hospital Safe Kids program and other such groups. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if there is any other information needed regarding these events. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Shannon Martin

Executive Director

**Kenai River Sportfishing Association**

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