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Dear Senator Bill Stoltze,

Kenny and Patty Barber have been instrumental in the development of outdoor recreational opportunities in the Butte area. Their leadership in the effort to re-claim and re-classify what is now known as the Knik Public Use Area has been recognized by many local area residents. Ad hoc use of firearms in the Knik River area was cited by many as a problem. The solution offered by some people was to prohibit the use of firearms. Lifelong hunters and shooters themselves, Kenny and Patty worked with state policymakers to locate a secure site nearby and advocate for the development of a shooting range where local residents can exercise their 2nd Amendment rights.

The Butte Community Council has already recognized Kenny and Patty Barber for their efforts on behalf of local area residents and have forwarded their recommendation to the State.

Alaska Outdoor Council would like the legislature/state to name the facility on their behalf.

Sincerely,

Rod Arno

Executive Director  
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