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Subject: Sanctioning of a Charity Event: Kenai River Classic Events
Date: Wednesday, March 08, 2023 5:28:09 PM
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Dear Legislators and Staff,

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable events:

- Kenai River Junior Classic - August 9, 2023
- Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic - August 23, 24 & 25, 2023
- Kenai River Women's Classic - September 14, 15 & 16, 2023

Please see the below information on the events and Senator Gray-Jackson'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

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From: Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2023 5:13 PM
To: Jessica Geary <Jessica.Geary@akleg.gov>
Cc: Sante Lesh <Sante.Lesh@akleg.gov>
Subject: FW: KRSA request for Sanctioned Charity Event Approval

Hello, Jessica.

Sen Gray-Jackson has sanctioned the following three events:

1. Kenai River Junior Classic -August 9, 2023
2. Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic -August 23, 24 & 25, 2023
3. Kenai River Women's Classic -September 14, 15 & 16, 2023

I have verified that the Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) is eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions.

Thank you,

Jeff Stepp

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Office of Senator Gray-Jackson
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From: Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:06 PM
To: Makai-Lynn Randall <makai-lynn@krsa.com>; Rep. Kevin McCabe <Rep.Kevin.McCabe@akleg.gov>
Cc: Shannon Martin <Shannon@krsa.com>; Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>
Subject: RE: KRSA request for Sanctioned Charity Event Approval

Dear Makai-Lynn,

Please consider this email as approval for sanctioning the three 2023 KRSA events described in your request. I will notify Jessica Geary, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs Agency. This action will then be ratified at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

You may move forward with your events.

I appreciate KRSA's efforts to promote the sustainability of the Kenai River, as well as your educational programs and community partnerships.

Sincerely,

"Representing Your Interests"

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From: Makai-Lynn Randall <makai-lynn@krsa.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:08 PM

To: Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Kevin McCabe <Rep. Kevin.McCabe@akleg.gov>

Cc: Shannon Martin <Shannon@krsa.com>

Subject: KRSA request for Sanctioned Charity Event Approval

Dear Chair Gray-Jackson and Vice Chair McCabe,

Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) requests sanctioning by the Alaska Legislative Council for the following three events in 2023:

1. Kenai River Junior Classic -August 9, 2023
2. Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic -August 23, 24 & 25, 2023
3. Kenai River Women's Classic -September 14, 15 & 16, 2023

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 JBER, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, Caring for the Kenai, CPH 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,
Makai-Lynn Randall

Makai-Lynn Randall

Operations Manager

Kenai River Sportfishing Association

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