



Kake
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Shareholder Newsletter

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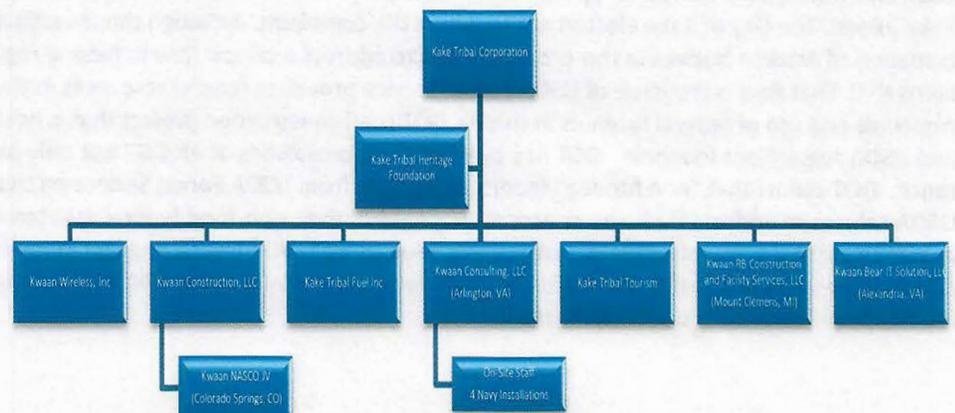
KTC's Board of Directors

- President - Robert Mills
- Vice President - Delbert Kadake
- Sec/Treas. - Nathalie Austin
- Chairman - Henrich Kadake Sr.
- Co-Chair - Lloyd Davis
- Director - Jacqueline Martin
- Director - Mona Evan
- Director - Bertha Cavanaugh
- Director - Paul Aceveda

Jeffrey Hills

CEO Message to Shareholders

Since our last Newsletter, several key events have occurred. KTC continues to recover from the years shareholder class litigation and the impacts of COVID. After nearly a year, the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration recently agreed to accept and investigate the KTC's Civil Rights Complaint on the AK DOT Kake Access Road Project. Cruise ships are beginning to return to Kake. KTC's federal program continues to grow with the SBA approval KTC's Kwaan Bear IT 8a application and Kwaan Construction's Mentor Protégé Program application. KTC's federal business development is ramping up and new contracts are anticipated before the end of the 2021 calendar year that will contribute a significant increase to our aggregate revenue. KTC mailed shareholders its 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements as required by the Alaska Division of Banking & Securities in May 2021. As a sign of Pandemic recovery, Kake Tribal Heritage Foundation (KTHF) announced that a Dog Salmon Community Picnic will be held on 7 August 2021 in which KTHF actively seeking donations as well community volunteers. Legal delays by Triem have hampered the court proceeding concerning Triem's multiple appeals of AK Superior Court decisions won by KTC. KTC and both the Hanson and Martin Class continue to respond to frivolous Supreme Court appeal action extensions by Triem. We are indeed on our way and moving in the right direction. The current organizational diagram is shown below to highlight to shareholders the growth in KTC over the last 2 years.



SHAREHOLDER RELATIONS. To stay informed, Kake Tribal Corporation would like to ensure that your information on file with KTC is current. Each Shareholder is responsible with notifying KTC of any change of address, email or phone number. The Shareholder registry contains the addresses used for mailing the KTC Newsletters, Annual Report and Meeting Notices, KTC Election Mailings, and other mailing notices related to the corporation's operation and community activities. Additionally, KTC's Shareholder Relations can assist with the following:

- Stock Will – Create or Update a Testamentary Disposition Form
- Name Change – Update your name on file via phone, email or completion of the Change of Address Form.
- Gift Shares – Option to Gift your shares to an eligible relative
- Job Opportunities – Fill an employment application to keep on file. Job openings are posted on the KTC Facebook page.

To update your shareholder information or receive email updates, contact Ellie Jackson at ktc@kaketribalcorp.com, or call 907-785-3221 Ext. 4. Join our initiative to go paperless!

KTC OPERATIONS

2021 KTC ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR 06 NOVEMBER 2021. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Kake Tribal Corporation will be held in the Community Hall in Kake, Alaska, on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. local time. KTC 2021 Proxy and Annual Meeting information packets materials will be mailed in September to all shareholders of record. If you have not received a packet in September, please notify us immediately. During the 2021 Annual Meeting three (3) candidates to the Board of Directors shall be elected for 3 three-year terms ending in the year 2024 along with updates on KTC business operations. KTC highly encourages shareholders to participate and/or attend. Details for the meeting are in the planning stages and will be announced as they become available. The meeting planning anticipates three potential scenarios as to how the meeting will be run: a routine meeting, inclement weather meeting and virtual meeting. Registration should begin at 9:00 AM on November 6, 2021 at the Kake Community Hall with the meeting beginning at 10.00 AM. The Board of Directors and I encourage you to take an interest in the affairs of your corporation. We urge that you exercise your right to vote either in person or by proxy.

2020 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAILED TO KTC SHAREHOLDERS. KTC mailed its 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements, prepared by its independent auditor, Altman & Rogers, in May along with a cover letter summarizing the results. If a shareholder did not receive their KTC Financial Statements, they should contact KTC Shareholder Relations at the points of contact to request a second copy. KTC statements were mailed to shareholders at the mailing addresses listed in the KTC shareholder database as of May 2021.

KTC AND CITY OF KAKE INITIATE PROPERTY TRANSFER OF THE BULK FUEL FARM AND DOCK. KTC and the City of Kake City of Kake initiated the final property deed transfer documents necessary to complete the property swap that began in 2017. KTC will be swapping the Kake Portage Harbor Facility property for the City's 192,000-gallon, 9 tank bulk Fuel Facility. KTC and the City anticipated completing the transfer prior to the fall of 2021.

DOT FHWA FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGES KTC's CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT ON AK DOT KAKE TO PETERSBURG ACCESS ROAD. After waiting nearly one year, the US DOT Federal Highway Administration has agreed to open an official investigation into KTC's Title 6 Civil Rights Complaint against the AK DOT Kake Access Road Project. KTC's complaint started back in June 2020 and was initially dismissed by DOT on a technicality. KTC refiled the complaint in Nov 2020 in which the Organized Village of Kake joined. The City of Kake elected not to join in the complaint. Although this investigation by DOT will address the lack of participation of Alaskan Natives in this project, it fails to address a critical flaw in federal regulations oversight by 2 agencies that concerns KTC. That flaw is the issue of USDA Forest Service providing federal resources in the form of easements, leases, construction materials and use of federal facilities in this AK DOT road construction project that is not triggering DOT DBE utilization due to DOT and USDA regulations loophole. DOT has oversight responsibilities of AK DOT but only on of federally "funded" project assistance. DOT claims that "non funded" federal assistance from USDA Forest Service on this project is not their area of oversight. USDA refuses to address the issue or accept oversight of their non-fund federal assistance. AK DOT regulations follow the DOT guidance and consequently fails to address this issue as well. DOT FHWA appears in their letter to be avoiding this resolving this critical issue in regard to the Civil Rights Act. This issue has a major impact on Native DBE participation in Alaska which in our opinion has been historically underrepresented.

KAKE COMMUNITY

KTHF SUBMITS GRANTS TO HELP KAKE. Kake Tribal Heritage Foundation (KTHF) has submitted several grants that will help the Kake community. KTHF re-submitted an application for the Administration Native Americans (ANA) grant funding for the "Creating Community and Organizational Sustainability" project. The initial grant application was denied due to a technicality that was corrected. Dr. Elizabeth Figus (ACCAP-UAF) as part of the Kake Climate Partnership team, is assisting Kake Tribal Heritage Foundation in applying for a \$9,000 Micro-Grant from the Alaska Division of Agriculture and a \$25,000 Tier 1 grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. Both applications will be submitted before June 30th. If awarded, the Micro-Grant will support a Food Security Fellow job position for one Kake resident to assist with the Community Garden and help raise awareness about food security and food sovereignty in Kake. Our application already made it through the first round of reviews for the Micro-Grant successfully. KTHF will be requesting an expedited review for the Rasmuson Tier 1 grant application to support the planned scrap metal removal projects in Kake hopefully during July 2021. Dr. Figus is assisting with grant applications at no charge to Kake Tribal this year.

KTHF ANNOUNCES DOG SALMON COMMUNITY PICNIC SET FOR 7 AUGUST 2021. Due to the COVID Pandemic, Kake Tribal Heritage Foundation (KTHF) has elected to have a Dog Salmon Community Picnic on 7 August 2021. KTHF is seeking donations as well community volunteers to support the Community Picnic. The planning for this event are in the initial stages and further details will be announced on KTC and KTHF websites. KTHF seeks your support or tax-free donation to this worthy community picnic. The normal and historic Kake Dog Salmon Festival will resume as normal in 2022. This years Dog Salmon Picnic is planned to be a scaled down version of the normal Festival and consist of various races with cash prizes, competitions, picnic food, dancing, and music. The main attraction of the day will be the exciting 'The 'Challenge of the Chums' canoe race. Shareholders desiring to donate or request further information can contact KTHF email at lorraine.jackson@kaketribalcorp.com or by phone at 907-785-3221 Ext 2.

COEUR ALASKA KESSINGTON MINE DONATES TO KTHF DOG SALMON PICNIC. KTC's long term Berner's Bay Consortium partner, COEUR ALASKA Kensington Mine, announced in June that it will once again be a major contributor to the KTHF Dog Salmon event. COEUR's Ms. Rochelle Lindley, Community & Government Affairs Manager, indicated by email that COEUR would be contributing \$3,000 to the Kake community picnic. KTC shareholders and the KTHF are extremely appreciated of the this and past generous donations COEUR has contributed to assist the Native community of Kake, Alaska.

KTC Promotional

Contact Ashley Padgett or Monica Ashenfelter @ (907) 785 - 3221 EXT 6 or 7



Covid Update / Current Events . Kake has had no recent cases of Covid– 19. The New City of Kake will be hosting July 3rd and 4th events downtown this year. The Kake Kids Fishing Derby took place on June 26th .

Job Advertisements.

Kake Tribal Corporation is looking to hire a Part Time Shareholder Relation Assistant for more information please contact Kake Tribal Corporation 907-785-3221

Kwaan Wireless, Inc. is looking for an IT Technician if you would like to submit a resume mail to PO Box 263 Kake, AK 99830 or contact Kake Tribal Corporation for more information. 907-785-3221

Sealaska is seeking workers for their Silviculture program (the tree thinning project)_ for more information please contact the Kake Tribal office for more information. 907-785-3221

Kwaan Construction is looking for an auto mechanic for more information please contact Mallory Kadake 907-785-3110

Coeur Mining has several jobs available to apply go to their website : www.coeur.com

Please visit Kake Tribal Corporations Website

<https://www.kaketribalcorporation.com>