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509 Strickland St. Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2K5

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ALEX VANBIBBER AWARD HISTORY OF THE AWARD & NOMINATION FORM

This award was established in 2017 to remember and pay tribute to Alex Vanbibber. Alex was a member of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and hailed as a legendary outfitter, trapper and outdoor educator. He was Lifetime member of the YFGA. He died on November 26, 2014, he was 98. Alex, along with Kelly Hougen, started the YFGA Outdoor Education Camp for Youth in 1988. He taught countless Yukon kids about hunting trapping and surviving in the bush.

In 2017 the YFGA created the '**Alex Van Bibber Memorial Award for Outdoor Education**' in order to recognize Yukoners who have made a significant contribution toward Outdoor Education in the Yukon. This includes training relates to Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Survival, Bush Skills, Navigation and Outdoor Leadership.

RULES - Eligibility and nomination requirements:

- The award will be presented at the Annual Wild Game Banquet & Awards night.
- Any current YFGA Member may make a nomination.
- All Yukoners of good moral character are eligible to be nominated and receive the award.
- The award recipient will be chosen at the sole discretion of the YFGA Board based on written nominations. The award does not have to be awarded annually.
- All Nominees / Award Recipients **MUST** demonstrate one or more of the following:
 - Significant contribution towards Outdoor education training programs throughout the Yukon with a focus on training related to hunting and fishing programs.
 - Significant accomplishments delivering training programs to Yukoners on any number of outdoor programs that are in line with the core programs and values of the Association and reflect well on the Association of the wider hunting and fishing community.
 - A strong mentor and role model, a good teacher, understanding and approachable and a trusted member of the community.

AWARD:

- This Recipient of the Award will be granted \$1500.00 for eligible expenses payable to the Outdoor Training Program of their choosing.

- The Recipient will have their name engraved on the Alex Vanbibber Memorial Trophy which will remain at the YFGA office.
- Special Presentation at the Annual Awards Banquet describing their achievement including complimentary banquet tickets for them and guest(s) the year they receive the award.

**ALEX VANBIBBER AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

DATE:

NAME of NOMINEE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE number:

CONCISE REASON FOR NOMINATION:

***Supporting documentation *including pictures* must be emailed to:
YFGA@klondiker.com**

ALEX VANBIBBER AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

Recipient	Year
Clayton White	2017