

June 27, 2019

Kyle Kelley
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Dear Mr. Kelley,

We would like to name the baseball field in Girdwood in memory of Sladen Mohl, a beloved member of the community who was tragically killed this spring at the age of 19. Like many kids growing up in Girdwood, Sladen was involved in many activities, but baseball became the activity he fell in love with. Sladen played every year on the Girdwood Little League team and worked hard to be one of the star players. He continued to play on the South Anchorage High School baseball team where he also helped coach and mentor young players at baseball camps. Sladen was recruited by Lewis and Clark State College his freshman year. While playing for the Anchorage Bucs, Sladen got to know the coach at El Camino Community College in California and transferred there as their starting catcher.



While in Girdwood, Sladen attended Girdwood School from k-8, we was involved in Girdwood Cub Scouts and attended the Girdwood Chapel. He was a good role model for many kids in Girdwood, not just because he was a standout baseball player, but also because of his outstanding character. Sladen was simply a nice guy who was dedicated to his family and friends. He worked extremely hard at baseball, school, and basically every task that came his way. To commemorate this outstanding young man, we would like to name the baseball field the "Sladen J. Mohl Memorial Field." In addition, we would like to erect a sign by the field to recognize this. The sign would likely be made out of wood, similar to other signs throughout Girdwood (ie soccer field and Lions Park). Funds to design, construct, and install the sign would be raised by community members with help from Girdwood Little League and friends and family of Sladen.

Sincerely,

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