

The Seven Grandfathers

Award of Wisdom: The Culture Award

Presented to an Elder, Teacher, Senior, Councilor or Counselor for being true to who they are as an Anishinabe person. For sharing their wisdom and teachings with other Beausoleil First Nation members, for showing strength, determination and perseverance in advancing our community.

Award of Love: "To Have and to Hold" Award

Presented to a Beausoleil First Nation couple (dating, common-law, married, etc.) that are permanent residents of Christian Island; shows community spirit through attendance at community events, public forums and Beausoleil First Nation fundraising; and promotes family unity and healthy relationships and helps raise caring kids.

Award of Respect: Beausoleil First Nation Employee of the Year Award

Presented to a Beausoleil First Nation full-time, part-time or contract employee that: was employed by Beausoleil First Nation in the calendar year 2010-2011; that has shown staff initiative in one or more of the following areas: Team Building, Community Development, Volunteerism, and Positive Moral; and has exemplified community spirit within the Beausoleil First Nation organization.

Award of Bravery: The Inspiration Award

Presented to a Beausoleil First Nation community member that: Is a positive role model through their own personal healthy lifestyle choices on one or more of the following areas: Physical Fitness, Nutrition, Sports and Recreation.

Award of Honesty: The Youth Award

Presented to a Beausoleil First Nation youth that: Is 16 years of age or younger; Has achieved success in one or more of the following areas: Academic Success, Sports/Recreation, Language/Culture or Community development and or Volunteers for one or more community groups of Beausoleil First Nation; and/or is highly visible at community functions and public forums and has made a concerted effort at leading a good life.

Award of Humility: Volunteer or Ambassador of the Year Award

Presented to a Beausoleil First Nation community individual or group that has volunteered in the community of Beausoleil First Nation for one or more event; has taken initiative to organize a community event, or a community group that has increased the community spirit within the Beausoleil First Nation; and is highly visible at community functions.

Award of Truth: The Success Award

Presented to a Beausoleil First Nation member that: is 17 years of age or older; Has achieved success in one or more of the following areas: Academic Success, Sports/Recreation, Language/Culture or Business/Community Development or in their chosen career and/or Provides support to any of the community groups of Beausoleil First Nation; and/or who has overcome great barriers/hurdles to achieve success.