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Leech Lake Tribal College Breaks Ground For New Campus

By Patsy Gordon

It was a chilly and overcast day for the groundbreaking ceremony for the Leech Lake Tribal College, but that didn't stop anyone from attending. There was a great turnout for the event. Leah Carpenter, Interim Tribal College President, emceed the event. Carpenter said, "Leech Lake Tribal college stands today as a symbol of hope for the people and stands for cultural integrity." She said, "We have some awesome people that work at the College and some incredibly awesome students." Carpenter also thanked the funders, the American Indian College Fund who donated

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L to R: Leah Carpenter, Board Members, Vern Barsness, Ed Fairbanks, Roger Aitken, Clarice White, Esther Bogda, Yvonne Wilson, Charles Scott of the Amerindian Architectural Firm and Mike Kranze of Shingobee Builders.

Photo by Patsy Gordon

Responsibility Will Help Save Your Life! "Mock Car Crash Training"

By Cari Tabor

Cass Lake/Bena High School students had no clue what was going on when they walked out of class on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 and headed toward the schools athletic field. Waiting for them were Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School students along with a large object hidden under a tarp.

Before students could get settled in the bleachers a loud squealing and then a crashing sound immediately stole their attention.

The students looked in awe as the "victims" of the mock car crash jumped out to explore the accident. Unfortunately, one young lady did not survive after crashing through the window and then landing on the hood of the vehicle.

First to arrive on the scene was the Cass Lake First Responders and then the Leech Lake Department of Public Safety, the Cass Lake County Sheriff, followed by the Leech Lake

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Mock car crash training.

Photos by Cari Tabor



Newly Formed Leech Lake ICWA Commission Meets for the First Time

By Patsy Gordon

All too often, many of our Indian children fall through the cracks and the Counties and States in which they reside are failing them. As a result, these children are often abused, sexually and physically, left with nowhere to turn, feeling alone and unloved, and in some cases, even end up dead.

On April 15, 2004, the newly formed Leech Lake Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Commission met for the first time to become orientated into their new roles and

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Walleye Fever – May 15th

By Patsy Gordon

The ice is off the lakes! Fishing opener is just around the corner. I can hardly wait! Those of you who know me well will know about the passion I have for fishing. Opener will take me out on to Leech Lake right by my house. I know just where to go to catch the walleye. Don't ask me though – it's a secret spot!

That's my dream every year – to catch a legend, one that I can have mounted to hang on my wall. It really is, every time I go fishing, I'm thinking, "Maybe this time..." Well, it hasn't happened yet. I have caught some nice ones in my time, but I need an even nicer-bigger one to take to the taxidermist, don't I? I go fishing with my husband every summer on Lac Suel in Canada 2 or 3 times a year. I think that's where I'm more likely to catch my legend than anywhere around here, or am I wrong? You avid Minnesota fisher people might disagree with me. My husband keeps trying to get me to go on a fly-in fishing trip with him, (everything gets so darned expensive though, especially with the cost of gasoline the way it is). This year I think I'll do that though and again, I'll be thinking, "Maybe this time...". I might be daydreaming right now, but in just a couple of weeks, it will all become a reality! I can taste those walleye already!

Watch out for the game warden though, boys! (and you girls that will be out there fishing). Make sure you get your fishing license and abide by the rules and regs. You can get a copy of the Leech Lake fishing regulations and Leech Lake enrolled Band members can buy their reservation fishing license by stopping by the DRM office in Cass Lake or obtain the State fishing regulations and license at bait stores, state offices, or at the State DNR website.

Oh by the way, it's not really a secret spot, there will be many other fishermen and a few other fisherwomen alike right there with me – trying to nab the big one! I wouldn't keep that a secret from you... ☺

Hope you get your legend this year. Good luck, fisher people!

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May 1-2
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May 1-2
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May 1-2
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May 1-2
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May 1-2
19th Annual UCLA Pow Wow
University of California
Los Angeles Campus
Los Angeles, Calif (310) 206-7513
burbank@ucla.edu, thestew@ucla.edu,
studentgroups.ucla.edu/americanindian

May 7-8
Pow Wow
Salem, Ore
Crystal (503) 399-5721, ext. 260

May 7-8
24th Annual Augusta Pow Wow
AJCC, 3J Road
Augusta, Ga
Bill Medeiros (706) 771-1221
krazywilly@knology.net

May 7-9
Mother's Day Indian Festival
Troy, Ala
Ruth Pace (334) 562-9013

May 7-9
33rd Annual Stanford Pow Wow
Eucalyptus Grove at Stanford Campus
P.O. Box 20090
Stanford, Calif
(650) 723-4078, (650) 725-6947
stanford_powwow2004@yahoo.com

May 7-9
5th Annual Lakeside Inter-Tribal

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Lakeside RV Park
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Paul Everett (877) 546-8044
lakeside@internetpro.net

May 8
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Occoneechee State Park
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Tribal office (434) 374-2436

May 8
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Hanover, N.H. (603) 646-3792

May 8
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May 8-9
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Omak, Wash
(509) 826-7006; (509) 422-7814

May 8-9
16th Annual ETIL American Indian Celebration and Pow Wow
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Knoxville, Tenn.
Vickie (865) 579-1384
TWDBear@aol.com, www.angelfire.com/
tn4/etil/

May 14-16
Haskell Commencement Pow Wow
Haskell Indian Nations University
Campus
Lawrence, Kan (785) 749-8437

May 14-16
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Christian County Fairgrounds
Taylorville, Ill
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May 14-16
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Tunica-Biloxi Indian Reservation
Marksville, La
(800) 946-1946, ext. 2034

May 14-16
Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina 23rd Annual Pow Wow and Gathering
288 Tuscarora Nation Road
Maxton, N.C.
Michelle (910) 844-3352
native1027@aol.com

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Tyngsboro, Mass (978) 453-7182

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Native American Day Friday, May 28, 2004	Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 31, 2004
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May 15-16
American Indian Culture Days
Balboa Park
San Diego, Calif (619) 281-5964

May 15-16
10th Annual Indiana Indian Movement Pow Wow
Black Swan Lake Campground, Highway 50
Bedford, Ind. (812) 279-2335

May 19
Spokane Falls Pow Wow and Health and Wellness Fair
Spokane Falls Community College
Sandra Anderson (509) 533-4105

May 22
S-Lake Pow Wow
S-Lake School Grounds
S. Lake, Minn

LMay 22-23
11th Annual New Hampshire Inter-Tribal Council Pow Wow
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Tamworth, N.H. (603) 528-3005

May 24-26
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Red Cloud Memorial Pow Wow Grounds
Black River Falls, Wis
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May 28-29
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Leech Lake Veterans Memorial Grounds
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Jim Jones (218) 335-7034

May 28-30
Memorial Day Wacipi Tradition
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Kenel, N.D.
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
(701) 854-7202

May 28-30
16th Annual Snow Mountain Pow Wow
Las Vegas Paiute Snow Mountain Indian Reservation
Route 95 north at exit 95
Las Vegas, Nev
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(800) 771-2833, ext. 147
jdubray@lvpauite.com

May 29-30
Eastern Delaware Nations Whispering Maples Pow Wow
Lovelton Baseball Field
Lovelton, Pa
Joe stark (570) 833-4279

May 29-30
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Abenaki Nation of Mississquoi, Village Green
Swanton, Vt. (802) 868-2559

May 29-30
14th Annual Aurora University Schingoethe Pow Wow
Aurora University Campus
Aurora, Ill
Al Walker (630) 844-7843

May 29-30
Vietnam Veterans Celebration Pow Wow
Wichita Tribal Park
Anadarko, Okla
(405) 247-2425 ext. 133
(405) 247-5873
www.anadarko.org

May 29-31
NAICCO Moon When The Ponies Shed Pow Wow
Franklin County Fairgrounds
Exit 13 off I-270
4100 Columbia St.
Hilliard, Ohio (800) 294-9343

May 29-31
13th Annual Yonkers Pow Wow
JFK Memorial Park and Marina
Warburton Avenue and Kennedy Boulevard
Yonkers, N.Y.
(917) 415-5139, (914) 668-5493

The entire summer Pow Wow Highway schedule is available by contacting the DeBahJiMon at (218) 335-8225 or lltpaper@paulbunyan.net

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1.4 million dollars, and numerous other organizations and individuals who made the construction of the Tribal College possible. The Tribal College raised 3 million dollars through writing grants and proposals to various educational entities.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe has made a commitment to contribute \$500,000 toward the Tribal College and will also contribute on an annual basis to the College operating budget. These funds will enable the College to start building Phase I of the Campus which will house the classroom wing, faculty, student services, a bookstore and library.

Dewey Goodwin from the Arts Department at the Tribal College opened the day by presenting the pipe ceremony and offering the pipe to those who wished to partake, followed by Benny Tonce, Leech Lake elder, who gave the invocation. The Tribal College Drum Group was there to perform the honor songs.

Roger Aitken, Chairman of the Tribal College Board of Trustees, welcomed everyone in attendance and paid tribute to the first set of Tribal College Board members also. Current Board members are all members of the Leech Lake Band that include Ed Fairbanks, Vice Chair, Vern Barsness, Treasurer, Esther Bogda, Secretary, Yvonne Wilson, and Clarice White. Winona Littlewolf is the Student Representative. Aitken listed 4 main goals that the Tribal College is currently working towards, them being, hiring a permanent president, skilled faculty and staff, establishing a student enrollment management plan, accreditation of programs, and building the new college on the Leech Lake Reservation.

Shannon Northbird, President of the Tribal College Student Senate, who is pursuing a law enforcement degree at the Tribal College, spoke briefly on behalf of all the students. He told of how the faculty and students are united, and said the college atmosphere is like a family

environment. Northbird said, "Students feel that they belong, and need to reach out to other students and show them that they can be successful, that they can make a difference in the world." He went on to say, "Today is a new beginning, what matters is young people and we need to be an example for them for they will be the leaders of tomorrow. Moms and Dads need to encourage and lift up their young ones." He ended his speech by saying, "I know that I can make a difference!"

Dr. Jon Quistgard, President of Bemidji State University, and Dr. Don Day, President of the Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College also spoke briefly and congratulated and offered their support for the Leech Lake Tribal College. Senator Mark Dayton's office also sent a representative to pass on Senator Dayton's congratulations and offer his continuing support to college students.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe employees are welcome and encouraged to support the Tribal College fund also by doing a payroll deduction of even \$1 or \$2 a week. Your support will also help build our leaders of tomorrow.

Leah Carpenter and Dr. Don Day continue to work together on building a coalition of Tribal Colleges.



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Native American – Indian Holocaust

By Kim Strand,
DeBahJiMon Freelance Writer

Did you know that the Nation of Israel has a day of remembrance for the victims of the Jewish Holocaust? It is a way to honor the men, women and children that were lost, and commit to memory the misdeeds done to them. Many consider the Indians plight within this country equivalent to the Jewish Holocaust, and researching my family history and heritage shows this to be true. I cried when I learned of my family's tribe's land getting flooded because the utility company wanted to create a dam. Many graves and home areas were flooded and not replaced despite the utility company promising to pay for the land handsomely and replace all they took from them, and that is a small glimmer of the atrocities that were done to the Native people of this land. There are many stories of lives lost, families pulled apart, and land lost.

As a child, I was told some of what the Indians went through, but my research shows that it was much worse than what I understood. I even came across a side note in a book I was reading about Native Americans. It quoted a document from an American government official who ordered that smallpox be put into the blankets destined for Indian peoples.

All Indian Nations need to get together and decide on a dedicated day of our Holocaust remembrance. A National Reservation holiday! This day would be set aside for all the Indians that died, suffered, and lost connection from their culture because of the many years of the holocaust that the French, British, and American government's spent trying to get rid of the Indians. We could start with the Ojibwe Nation. All Ojibwe reservations get together and decide on a day of remembrance. It could also be a celebration that we are still here despite the many challenges and changes to our culture, families, and Nations. I urge people who are interested in this idea to get together. You could write or call me with interest, and we can work to bring this to reality. I can be reached at kim.strand@comcast.net or you may call me at 651-405-3871.

Leaders Seek to Sign up 1 Million New Indian Voters This year

Associated Press

"American Indian leaders are working to get 1 million new Indian voters to the polls in November, a significant increase from a historically neglected minority that by chance and geography could decide which party controls the Senate. 'In about half of the competitive Senate races, Native Americans are going to be highly courted,' said David Magleby, Dean of Social Sciences at Brigham Young University. 'I think that Republicans and Democrats alike believe this is going to be a major priority.' In

Senate races in Alaska, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Colorado, American Indian voters, though small in numbers, could determine the winner. Republicans have recognized the risk in not courting the Indian vote, and are making unprecedented efforts to make inroads in what has historically been an overwhelmingly Democratic constituency. "The days are past where one party took you for granted so they didn't court your votes, and the other party didn't know you existed,' Sen. Ben

Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., the Senate's only Indian member, told a recent gathering of Indian leaders. There are 4.3 million American Indians nationwide, nearly 3 million over the age of 18, according to the Census Bureau. Nationally, Indians make up just 1.4 percent of the voting-age population. But this year the highest concentrations are in states with tight races. 'It has to do not with their total population. It has to do with where they're distributed,' said Magleby."

Department of Veterans Affairs Announces Native American Outreach

The Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with various service organizations, will be sponsoring a Compensation and Informational Fair in the Facility Center on August 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2004, in Cass Lake, MN from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. All veterans are welcome to attend. Veteran's service organization representatives will be available from the American Veterans (AMVETS), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), etc. to assist all veterans, dependents, and survivors, with their claims. This

is an opportunity for the veteran community to apply for veteran's benefits in one location without having to travel to the Medical and Regional Office Center of Veterans Affairs in Fargo, North Dakota.

A VA disability examiner will be available to provide compensation and pension examinations along with a VA Rating Board Specialist to adjudicate certain disability and pension claims. All veterans are encouraged to bring a copy of their DD214 (discharge papers), service medical or personnel records, medical records, and any Department of

Veterans Affairs paperwork they may have received at an earlier date.

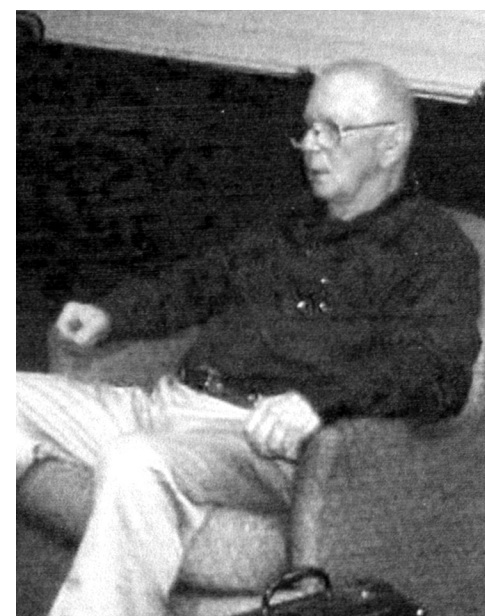
In conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs' Compensation and Informational Fair, a staff representative, from the office of United States Senator Ken Conrad, will also be on-site to visit with veterans and other members of the community who may have questions or concerns regarding federal matters.

Questions can be referred to Peggy Wheelden, Public Affairs Officer at 701-239-3724.

Holocaust Speaker at Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School

Robert Treuer, local author, recently met with the 10th graders at Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School. He spent the afternoon sharing his experiences of living in Austria as a boy during the Nazi occupation, and his subsequent escape with his mother to Belgium and then England. The students appreciated his sharing, of his these difficult memories with them, as part of their study of the World War II Era.

(R) Robert Treuer talks with Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig students.



Cass County Veterans Service

Cass County Veterans Service Office's satellite location at Cass Lake has been canceled for the 12th of May and has been rescheduled to Wed., May 5th due to training. The Veterans Service Officer will be in Cass Lake at the Municipal Center to assist veterans from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wed., May 5th. The normal schedule of Cass Lake visits on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month will resume on May 26th. Walk-ins are welcome. Please contact the Cass County Veterans Service Office in Walker at (218) 547-1340, ext. 308 if you have any questions.

Dakota and Ojibwe Language Revitalization Alliance!

The enclosed bill/resolution was passed on April 20, 2004 by the Senate Early Childhood Education Committee and was forwarded for a vote of the full Senate on Monday April 26, 2004.

A senate resolution expressing support for the revitalization of the Dakota and Ojibwe languages. WHEREAS, the Native American Languages Act was signed into law by President George H.W. Bush in 1990; and WHEREAS, Congress found, in enacting the Native American Languages Act, that the preservation and revitalization of the cultures and languages of American Indians are essential, and the United States has

the responsibility to act together with the American Indians to ensure the survival of their cultures and languages; and WHEREAS, the traditional languages of American Indian people are at the core of their identities and form the basic medium for the transmission and the survival of American Indian heritage, cultures, oral histories, spirituality, and cultural values; and WHEREAS, the state of Minnesota is part of the territory comprising the ancestral lands of the Dakota and Ojibwe/Anishinaabe people; and WHEREAS, there is convincing evidence that American Indian students' self-esteem, achievement and performance, community and school pride,

and educational opportunity is clearly and directly tied to respect for, and support of, their native languages;

WHEREAS, it is consistent with the policies set forth by Congress and in the best interests of the state of Minnesota to encourage and support the use of American Indian languages, in addition to the English language, as a medium of instruction in order to encourage and support American Indian language survival and to improve educational achievement of American Indian students; and BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it should strive to work with heads of various state departments, agencies,

and instrumentalities, in concert with American Indian communities, to bring existing policies and procedures into compliance with the provisions of this resolution to support the revitalization of the Dakota and Ojibwe languages and promote education achievement for American Indian students. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare enrolled copies of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Senate Majority Leader, and transmit them to the governor, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services, and the Dakota Ojibwe Language Revitalization Alliance.

Immediate Call for Submissions

The Tribal Law and Policy Institute (www.tribal-institute.org) is seeking poetry submissions for a tribal college textbook. The theme is "Native Women Surviving Violence." This is a one-of-a-kind textbook about the impact of violence in the lives of American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls. The Institute is seeking to include poetry in order to broaden the scope of voice and experience on surviving violence.

All American Indian/Alaska Native women of all ages are invited to submit poetry, whether they are experienced or beginning poets.

Guidelines for submission are:

1. Poets should include their name, tribal affiliation, address, phone number, email (if available) and brief biography.
2. Submissions must be related to the nature of the book, "Native Women Surviving Violence."
3. Poems should contain no more than 100 lines. Only poetry will be accepted.
4. Poems intended to be used as song lyrics are acceptable.
5. Poems may be submitted in any language. However, poems in languages other than


English must be accompanied by an English translation.

6. Poems may be typed or clearly handwritten.
7. Poems must be written by the person submitting the entry.
8. Original poetry is encouraged; previously published works will be considered if copyright is retained by the author.

All submissions will be acknowledged when received. If your poem is selected to appear in the textbook, you will receive 3 complimentary copies of the book when published.

The book is scheduled for publication in early 2005. Poetry submissions must be received by May 30, 2004. Please send your poetry submissions to Sarah Deer, Staff Attorney, Tribal Law & Policy Institute 8235 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 211, West Hollywood, CA 90046. You may also fax them to 323-650-8149 or email them to sarah@tribal-institute.org.

If any one chooses to do this and your poem is selected for publication, the De-Bah-Ji-Mon would appreciate hearing about it also, so we may acknowledge your acceptance in our paper also.



Wildland Firefighting Scholarships

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is seeking candidates to attend the one year Wildland Firefighting Program at Itasca Community College next fall (September 2004).

A grant will fund two students up to \$5000 each to attend the Wildland Firefighting Program. In addition, there are a number of other scholarships available to help pay tuition, books and housing.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:


- Enrolled Leech Lake Band Member
- Possess a High School Diploma or GED
- Pass a health screening / physical exam

To apply, send your name, address, city, state, zip, social security #, telephone number, and references of two people (one should be an instructor at your most recent school) to:

Submit by mail to:
Student Support Services
Itasca Community College
1851 E. Highway 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Submit by fax to:
218-327-4299

Note: Include the following information:
Itasca Community College / Leech Lake Scholarship Application



For questions about the Wildland Firefighting Program contact:
Marty Christensen 1-218-327-4580
e-mail: mchristensen@it.cc.mn.us

For Scholarship questions contact:
Ann Vidovic 1-800-966-6422,
1-218-327-4211
e-mail: cblacklance@it.cc.mn.us

Application Deadline is July 30, 2004

Eagles Nest Road Improvement Project

The Chippewa National Forest, Marcell/Deer River Ranger District is seeking input on the proposed Eagles Nest Road Improvement Project. The purpose of the project is to reduce annual and long term road maintenance, minimize adverse impact to wetlands and water quality from sedimentation and erosion, increase public safety, and improve access to the Cut Foot Sioux and Deer Lake recreation areas. The location of this proposed project is approximately 23 miles northwest of Deer River, MN, in portions of T.147 N., R.27 W., Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, and 28.

This proposed project would reconstruct approximately 4.35 miles of Forest Road 2198, also known as the Eagles Nest Road, from the junction with State Highway 46 to the Deer Lake Campground. Some options considered for this project include:

- Provide for a Traffic Service Level A as described in the Forest Service Road Preconstruction Handbook.

- Realignment of hazardous corners and hills or where the road is directly adjacent to wetlands.

- Maintenance of existing road alignment and clearing width where possible, to retain the natural character and aesthetics of this route.

- Replacement of the Simpson Creek Bridge.

- Removal of trees may occur in some places.

- Soil disturbance, erosion control, and seeding are expected to occur.

To be most effective in the planning process, please share your thoughts and/or concerns on this proposed project by May 17, 2004. Please include your name, address, and phone number, the title of this project, and the specific concerns you have. Input can be mailed, Marcell/Deer River Ranger District, P.O. Box 308, Deer River, MN 56636. Input can also be faxed to the Deer River Office at (218) 246-9743. Comments can

be e-mailed to: mheiker@fs.fed.us If calling or visiting in person, or if you would like additional information about the proposed project, please contact Michelle Heiker, Recreation Planner, at (218) 246-3474.

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to brain storm and form ideas to help with these cases of Indian children and their families that are involved in Tribal welfare cases. The new members are Gloria Dudley, Leech Lake Planning Division Director, Esther Bogda, Leech Lake Social Services, Fred Smith, Leech Lake Social Services, Lee Turney, Leech Lake Childcare Director, Mike Smith, Leech Lake Elder Advocate, Luke Wilson, Leech Lake Tribal Council member, Barbara Erickson, Minneapolis Urban Representative, Gladys Sandland, Alternate Minneapolis Urban Representative, and Rose Robinson, Leech Lake ICWA Coordinator. All of the listed members were appointed and approved by Leech Lake Resolution, and all board members were chosen because of the various professions they are involved in. Other interested individuals who are impacted or involved with ICWA also attended.

Tammy Swanson and Corey Wahwassuck who are both attorneys for the Leech Lake Band will work collaboratively with the ICWA Commission members in identifying their many tasks and how the members will function on a number of levels within the system. The ultimate goal of the Commission is to provide the Tribe with sound guidance in what will take place in ICWA cases, and to see that States and Counties honor ICWA rules and regulations.

Attorney, Tammy Swanson, says, "It's brand new, a learning process, and we will keep trying to do the best we possibly can."



The rescue teams are not actors and proceeded as they would in an actual emergency. The "victims" were actors played by Cass Lake/Bena High School students.

Photos by Cari Tabor



A Trip to the Capitol - Through the Eyes of a Child

Government Cuts Funding To Child Care

Voices for Children Advocacy Day is a collaborative effort of Minnesota Head Start, Child Care Resource & Referral Organizations, parents of Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness programs & Social Justice, Women's Advocacy and Faith Based Organizations. Parents, caregivers, teachers, children and advocates get together for a day of networking and advocacy for quality care and education programs.

My name is Matthew Villebrun. I am 2 years old and I took a trip on February 19th with my mommy and grandma Linda. We went to the state Capitol to a rally for children called "Voices for Children" so people in our state government would see the grownups who care about children are sad because so many good things have been taken away from us. This is a bad thing. I am sad too.

When we were walking around the Capitol, I looked around at all the buildings and people who were dressed... different. I just had to stare!!! Mommy & grandma told me about them. Some were daddies going to work wearing long coats and suits. Hmmm... When my daddy goes to work he wears warm pants

and a warm jacket. He fixes houses. I wonder what those other daddys do.. hmmm.

We had to be very careful. Some grownups weren't watching for us as they drove around. They were not nice!! Then we began seeing other children. Some were in strollers, some were walking and some were being carried because they were too little to walk. I had Mommy put me down so I could walk, because I am a big boy.

The Capitol complex is a BIG building with lots and lots of steps. We had to stop so I could just look. Then I saw the GOLDEN HORSES!!! They were wonderful!! I kept saying "WOW, grandma, WOW!!!" I had to look and look at them and finally I was ready to go upstairs. There were sooooo many stairs that Mommy had to carry me just for a little bit. I am a big boy, but my legs are still little.

Inside the doors, Mommy had to pick me up. There were so many people, big and little. I started smiling because everyone was smiling at me. I could tell these big people LIKED kids. They talked to me, not mommy or grandma, ME!!! They asked how I was and told me they were glad I could come. Some just said "hi".

Minimum Wage Increase Passes In Senate

Associated Press

Seven years after the last increase, the Minnesota Senate recently voted 36-30 to raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$6.65 over the next 18 months.

The vote might be more symbolic than anything because the GOP-led House has shown no interest in considering the issue this year.

Sen. Ellen Anderson's bill would raise the minimum wage, which now matches the federal rate, in two increments. Effective July 1 of this year, it would rise to \$5.90 an hour, and on July 1, 2005, to \$6.65.

For employers with annual gross sales of less than \$500,000,

who are not covered by the federal minimum, the rate would rise from \$4.90 an hour to \$6.40, also in two steps.

"We have not raised the minimum wage in this state since 1997 and every year it is worth less to those who get up and go to work and make \$5.15 per hour," said Anderson, DFL- St. Paul. "We're giving them an incentive not to work. We're giving them an incentive to stay home on state assistance."

While Anderson and her Democratic-Farmer-Labor colleagues sold the measure as one of economic fairness, Republicans termed it an attack on free-market principles and a recipe for job cuts.

(Sometimes grownups talk around me as if I weren't there).

Mommy and grandma wrote some stuff and then they took me into the round place where many, many people were gathered. Many of the children were in the middle and we got to raise our hands high to show how old we were and if you were a mommy or grandma or a teacher or other stuff. There were people who talked to us. They were loud so we could hear them and all the grownups would listen and clap and listen some more. It was important that the grownups and kids listen because the loud people shared their ideas about how we could help get back what we lost. We will be grownups too someday and we need to be cared for and we need to learn!! All of the kids were quiet when the grownups were talking, even the babies because we knew how important this was. We were sooo good! Only one cried and grandma said he was just stressed. She knows because she takes care of children every day, lots of children, lots of days.

It was so hot in the building, my mommy got a little sick, so we went outside. A lot of mommies and kids were going in and out because it

was so stuffy inside, but they knew the things the talkers were saying was important. We sat on a bench and looked at all the parked buses. Did lots of people come to the rally riding them???.hmmm. I watched people and wondered, "Did they come far like we did?..." hmmm. Or maybe some live here in the city. We went back in for a little while and then it was time to go.

Grandma says children are the future of our communities and deserve the best grownups can give us now because WE will be grownups too one day and then what??

On the way home, I sat buckled in my seat and thought about all the things I had seen that day. It was good to be with so many people who cared about me and all the other kids. I hope they will find ways to get back what the government took away from us. I was so tired from being a big boy and walking very far, observing new things, smiling, meeting new people, smiling, listening quietly, and clapping my hands and smiling because it was a good place to be a kid. Then I fell asleep.

bump.

Forty-five percent of Minnesota's minimum-wage earners were age 16 to 24, the report said.

At least a dozen states have a higher minimum wage than the federal government requires. In Alaska and Washington, it tops \$7.

In Wisconsin, a gubernatorial commission last month recommended that the state's hourly minimum wage go from \$5.15 to \$6.50 for adults by 2005 and a separate lower rate be established for teenagers. The change requires legislative approval.

Anderson said that if Minnesota's minimum wage had kept pace with inflation, it would be \$8.50 an hour.

Partnering

Two heads are better than one or Safety in Numbers?

By John Herrera



In this article I will try to help explain some of the advantages to partnering and the various legal structures that it might exist within. Once the decision is made to go ahead with a business venture another major decision will be whether to go at it alone or with others. Some times things will be more obvious up front because you may need someone else to help accomplish a business goal.

Other times it is not so obvious as to the need for other persons as fellow owners in your venture. Sometimes you can exist perfectly well without a partner however you might be limiting the potential growth of your business venture. Staying small to protect your sole ownership is often referred to as being satisfied with the seed and not the watermelon.

Both individuals and tribal organizations should be concerned with the type of organizational structure that they are going to use. The individual needs to assess the need to bring in others for the same reasons that tribal organizations do. This article will point out the major reasons of making the decision to share the ownership.

The decision to open the ownership to others can be very complicated. This decision might have to be made early on even before the start of the business. If there is a need to invite someone else into the business from the beginning it is best to negotiate with that person(s) before business commences. You are at a definite bargaining disadvantage if you need some one but delay the decision until after your have already started.

The exception to this is when the need is not so evident at the beginning but becomes more apparent after time. The key word is "need"; most sharing of ownership comes when the need is crucial to

the continuation or growth of the business. The following will discuss the reasons that can cause this need to exist and the measures you can put in place to help make things operate more smoothly.

Why have others involved in your business? Most of the time we prefer to do things our way without having to ask others for their input before we go ahead and do something. In other words we like to control the situation and be able to act on our beliefs without having to first check with others.

In reality most of us have someone else's concerns and opinions that we need to be considered before we make a final decision. Well then what are the advantages to having the input of others? If we plan well in the selection of our partners we will find that they share common goals and objectives.

The first thing on our list of partnering concerns would involve how the prospective partners approach your goals. Is your partner profit minded? Do they share the same desire to satisfy the market with a good product or service?

Is the potential partner a person who brings something to the business that you might have less abilities with? This is one of the main reasons you will find for making partnering worthwhile. All of us have limitations and recognizing them and addressing them can mean the difference between success and failure.

For example, you might have experience in understanding a service or product but lack the experience in marketing or finance. Choosing a partner that brings in the experience to make your business stronger will help you survive in the competitive world. Depending on the degree of complexity or size the need for partners often grows.

But can't you just hire people that you need? Yes, this is what most larger businesses do that have the availability of funds on hand. However, there are many instances

where even the larger businesses should consider partnering.

For tribal businesses, partnering has been used to fill gaps in expertise and capital. Reservation gaming in the early years saw the formation of various types of partnerships. Other partnerships have taken place in manufacturing, fishing, hotels, transportation and the list goes on.

The need for capital often goes along with partnering. A capital partner is a party that adds value by bringing in land, buildings, equipment and cash to be used in the venture. In exchange for these investments they often take an ownership interest and/or a share in the revenues. These types of agreements are often complex and usually require the help of outside financial and legal experts to negotiate.

Partnering can take many forms from a piece of ownership to a simple agreement to work together. Depending on the need, there are various options that can be used to formalize a partnering agreement or spell out each side's responsibilities. There is the standard partnership of two or more persons and agreement is made from which operations are defined.

There are many variations on partnerships including limited partnerships and joint ventures. It is highly recommended that an attorney be consulted when developing any form of partnership. An attorney can help the potential parties plan for things that they may not foresee at the outset and they can help provide a means to resolve any disputes between the partners.

Partnerships differ from corporations in a main respect. A corporation can continue as a legal entity regardless of changes in owners or shareholders. A simple partnership dissolves after one of the partners leaves for any reason. For this reason a corporation is said to have legal life that can continue indefinitely.

A strategic alliance is a

partnering device that I have used for my own business ventures. This type of partnering allows for the owner(s) of a sole-proprietorship, partnership, and corporation to work in a specific way with another business entity. The advantage with a strategic alliance is that they can provide access to the strengths of another entity without giving up control over their business outside of the terms and conditions agreed to under the alliance agreement.

The strategic alliance substantially limits the liability of the parties for the others actions. Strategic alliances are being used to a greater extent, as businesses are required to team up to handle larger business opportunities. This type of partnering can allow businesses to provide a much greater variety of goods and services then they could by themselves.

Although agreements are a necessary part of partnering and can help to resolve differences they are no substitute for chemistry. Chemistry is the ability of each partner to work together with the other. You don't have to love the other partner but success calls for fairness and respect for the other partner's opinions.

I often wished that I could go back in time to watch the way the Indian community formed partnerships and alliances for the common production of food, shelter, trade and protection!



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Leech Lake Elders Walk



Some of those who attended the Leech Lake Elder's Health Fair on April 20th at the Palace Casino joined in for the walk event. The Elder's Health Fair will become an annual event on Leech Lake.

Photo by Patsy Gordon

"Nutrition 411"

Submitted by **Kim Jacobs, MS, RD**, a registered dietitian for the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

Question

I am a wife and a mother of two. How can I make sure my whole family is getting enough exercise? M. V., MN

Answer

There are many things to do together at little or no cost to ensure an active and healthy lifestyle. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends kids get at least 60 minutes of physical activity most days of the week. Adults should aim for 30 minutes per day. Here are some tips from the National Dairy Council.

Be active together!

- Schedule a time when the whole family can be involved.
- Schedule an activity that is fun for the whole family such as biking, swimming, or rollerblading.
- Play outside with your children and get involved in activities they enjoy such as tag, basketball, catch, riding a bike.
- When traveling short distances, walk or ride your bike instead of driving.

Make activities fun!

- Schedule birthday parties and events at skating rinks, parks, gymnasiums, supervised swimming pools or plan a scavenger or treasure hunt.

Be aware of your children's level of activity!

- Encourage fun indoor and outdoor activities that will keep your children active.
- Limit television watching, computer time and video games to no more than 2 hours a day.

Be a good role model!

- Let your kids see you enjoy activities so they can learn that it is a way of life.



Leech Lake 12th Annual Memorial Walk/Run

The 12th Annual Memorial Walk/Run event will be held on Friday, May 7th, 2004 as part of the Leech Lake "Circle of Wellness Month" activities held in May.

Free registration will begin at 8:30 am at the old Cass Lake High School Gym. Each participant will receive a commemorative ribbon and t-shirt along with a chance at door prizes that promote physical activity.

This 12th Anniversary community wide event is to join together to walk/run in memory of our loved ones and to celebrate the gift of life. Please bring photos of your loved ones for the "Memory Wall". They will be returned at the end of the event.

This noncompetitive event promotes physical activity and exercise and a component to a healthy community.

This year, we have a special guest celebrity attending the walk/run. Elaine Miles is the Native American actress who played "Marilyn" in the long time running sitcom "Northern Exposure".

Please join us for this special event that takes place only once a year. This year we will be walking along the Heartland Trail that runs south on Highway 371. For more information please contact the Leech Lake Diabetes Fitness Program at 335-2081.

It's That Time of the Year Again!

Get ready for some serious spring cleaning. Here are some tips to make your job go a little bit easier.

The warm breezes of spring are scouring away the last remnants of winter and reminding us that it is time to plant our seeds and get ready for spring. It is also time to get the house and yard ready for warmer weather. The number one tip for spring cleaning is: Start from the top and work your way down. This applies to most of your spring cleaning tasks.

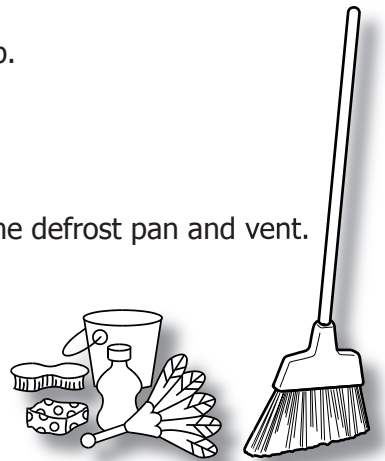
Here are a few examples of cleaning up by cleaning down:

Clean inside the house. Get rid of the cobwebs that accumulate in the corner of the ceilings during the winter months. Using a clean broom always does the trick. So start at the ceiling and in the air vents and work your way down to the floor.

Clean the outdoor living area. This includes the furniture, grill, patio or whatever out door area you have. Again, start from the top by cleaning out those gutters first, then do the house walls, screens, windows, etc.

Spring is also a good time to perform some regular maintenance tasks.

- Replace the furnace/air conditioner filter.
- Replace the batteries in the smoke detectors.
- Check the fire extinguishers to ensure they are charged.
- Pack away winter clothes and bring out warm weather clothes.
- Check the washer for soap build up.
- Check the dryer exhaust for lint build up.
- Move the furniture and vacuum.
- Vacuum around windows.
- Clean the drapes and blinds.
- Turn the mattress.
- Clean under the refrigerator including the defrost pan and vent.
- Replace the icemaker filter.
- Clean or replace the shower curtain.
- So keep active, and get movin'!



Please send questions to: kimberly.jacobs@fns.usda.gov
Go to: <http://www.nutritionexplorations.org/parents/parents-lifestyle.asp>

Elders Chair: H. Tom White Recalls Stories From His Younger Days As Told To Him By Anishinabe Elders

By Patsy Gordon

"Biin-Da-Gay" he yelled as I knocked on his door. Howard Thomas White is better known as "H. Tom" or just "Tom" or "Uncle Tom" to his nephews and nieces. He is a brother to my mother, and is the only living member left of my mother's family.

I yelled back to him that the door was locked so he wheeled himself to the door in his wheel chair and unlocked it and let me in. I made myself at home and set the table for us so we could sit down and enjoy the lunch that I had brought over for him and I. His son, Russell, just happened to be there and so I invited him to join us for lunch.

"What clan do we belong to?" Uncle Tom asked me. I said, "I think my mother always told me we belonged to the fish clan." He said, "Yea, I think that's right, the bullhead clan, that's what my Dad told me too."

H. Tom is 69 years old and was born the youngest of 10 children to John White and Lilly West White on December 28, 1934 in Onigum, Minnesota. In earlier years, Onigum had a hospital. Tom had 4 brothers and 6 sisters. Two of his brothers died young in their early 20's, as a result of tuberculosis. His mother, Lilly, believed it was injuries that both of her boys had sustained that led to their tuberculosis and subsequently, their deaths. Tom told the story of how his brother had jumped a freight in the rain trying to come home from school in Flandreau. He grabbed hold of a latch on the train and lost his grip and fell hard on his chest. The fall knocked him out. No one ever knew how long Fred laid in the rain before he regained consciousness. (I remember my mother telling me this story about her brother Fred, too.) Tom also said that his mother believed another one of her son's illness was also caused by an injury he received from jumping off from their barn. His mother never lived to know many of her grandchildren. She also died a young death due to

complications of diabetes.

Tom and his first wife, Clarice, had 6 children together, 4 boys and 2 girls. They lost their youngest son, Ralph, to cancer in January of 1996. They lived in Minneapolis from 1959 to 1974 in the beginning of their marriage and raised their kids there. Tom and Clarice's children have blessed them with 8 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. Six of those grandchildren (5 boys and 1 girl) are the children of their son, Russell. They also have 2 great grand daughters, and he also has 2 great step grandsons. Tom and Clarice later divorced.

Tom married his second wife, Joyce, on September 13, 1985. They currently reside in their newly built home out in the country on Little Wolf Lake near Cass Lake.

Tom went to school in Federal Dam, Boy River, and Walker where he completed the 9th grade. Tom grew up speaking Ojibwe and English and still has the ability of speaking fluent Ojibwe today.

Tom joined the Navy in 1951 and served two years during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged in 1953. He did his basic training in the Great Lakes in Michigan. He served as a deck hand and a cook aboard a destroyer escort ship named the "U.S.S. Courier 700". During that time, he said, "I seen action in Korea, they were shooting at us!" Tom's son, Russell, piped in and said, "Hey

Dad, what about that time you joined the Army?" Tom said, "Oh yea, I was in the Army too." He proceeded to tell me about the time he joined the Army at the age of 14. I asked, "How in the world did you get into the Army at 14 years old?" He said, "I was a big dude, man!" He got through basic training in Fort Riley, Kansas before they found out his real age. Four months later, he said he was signing up to become a paratrooper and there was some papers he needed to fill out regarding insurance and that's when the truth came out.

In the 1960's, he went to cooking school in Minneapolis. While living in Minneapolis he also was involved with the Upward Bound program, where he was able to attend school part time and work part time. He worked for the Minneapolis Public School Systems in the late 60's as a liaison between the school system and the Indian Student Aid Program.

In 1977, he obtained his general education degree (GED), and went on to graduate from Bemidji State University with a major in Indian Studies in 1986 at the age of 52 years old. He

minored in chemical dependency. He said his mother always told him, "You have to get an education, Tom!" But Tom admits alcoholism held him back in his younger years. He started a sober lifestyle in 1975 and has kept his sobriety ever since. His main goal in life was to get that college degree, and he did succeed. Although he said, "I was a late bloomer."

John White, Tom's father, told him many stories about "The Battle of Sugar Point" that he was told by his father, Tom's grandfather. Tom called his grandparents "Grandpa Waubojeeg" and "Grandma Maneengwam". During the battle, the women and children of Sugar Point, would have to keep running further back into the forest to stay away from the battle that was actively taking place between the white men and the natives. Tom's father, John, was a baby at the time. As they ran deeper into the forest, Grandma Maneengwam hid John in the bushes somewhere along the way to try and keep him from being found. Tom said laughing, "I don't know why they didn't take him along!"

Tom told me the story about "Gewezeance", whom he said was an old time Chief on the Leech Lake Reservation. He had long red braids and lived on a farm. He was well known for wanting to keep the reservation as a closed reservation, which meant he didn't want to sign over anything to the U.S. Government which would mean the Reservation losing control over their land, etc. The Marshals who were "Wi-sok-goo-day-we-na-nee-wug" (half breeds) wanted to assassinate Gewezeance because of this and hired full breeds to kill him, and they told the full breeds that they would pay them once they succeeded at killing him. During the ensuing gun fight and before he died, Gewezeance shot and killed one of them.

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Shots fired from one of the Marshals rifles killed Gewezeance. Tom said, "It took 5 or 6 shots to kill him." After the assassination, when the full breeds went to collect their bounty for killing Gewezeance, the Wi-sok-goo-day-we-na-nee-wug went back on their word and told the full breeds that they didn't know them or what they were talking about.

Tom talked about how the BIA changed the name Waubojeeg to White. He believes it was during this battle that the name change took place.

The Wi-sok-goo-day-we-na-nee-wug also captured Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig (means hole in the day) and held him prisoner for bringing alcohol on to the reservation. Tom's elders told him that Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig never bothered anyone, he always stayed in his teepee. When they caught Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, they were taking him to jail in Walker by boat. They landed on shore somewhere neat the Stony Point Village. As they were ushering him through the Village, he told the Indian women and children there that were watching all this happen, "Help me, I didn't do anything and I don't know why these guys are taking me to jail!" The We-sok-goo-day-we-na-nee-wug were intent on making a name for themselves and wanted the prestige of being the ones to capture him. After hearing Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig proclaim his innocence, the Indian women attacked the soldiers and gave Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig the chance to escape. I think the legend today is that Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig was a chief of the Tribe. Tom's grandparents and other elders told his father that Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig never was a Chief.

After he finished telling me about the legends of the Battle of Sugar Point as he heard them, he then told me about his life as a boy growing up. The thing that had the most impact on Tom was his mother's death. Lilly West White was a hard working, very caring and loving mother who took very good care of her children. Tom was only 12 or 13 years old when his mother died. He recalled times of the family

doing things together such as picking blueberries and ricing, setting net to catch whitefish, and tapping maple trees to make syrup to either sell to add to the family finances or to keep as a part of their food to eat. Many times the families would get together and all ride out together to a blueberry patch or a lake where they would be ricing at, and set up a tent to camp until they were finished with their work. Tom said, "We had a big old canvas tent." Just from his family alone, seven of them would make these trips to get the berries or to harvest the wild rice.

Many of us remember Tom today for his "love of the game". Coaching and playing softball from as far back as the 1960's has always been a big part of Tom's life. He coached in Minneapolis in the 1960's through the 80's. There was even a short span during that time when he played softball and coached Anishinabe basketball in San Francisco, California. He started the first Anishinabe softball teams in Minneapolis and also started the first Anishinabe teams (women's and men's) on the Bemidji League. Until recently, Tom coached Indian women's softball leagues for many years, taking them to tournaments being played as far away as Idaho.

When Tom first moved his family back to the Reservation from Minneapolis in 1974, they lived in the first house in what everybody knows today as the "Plantation", and the many deer were free to roam. Tom said, "We ruined them guys hunting." Today there are many houses there. It was in these years when Tom started caring for his elderly father. Tom continued to care for his father until the time of his father's death in the late 1980's.

Tom was diagnosed with diabetes in the middle 1960's. After battling the disease for many years, his kidney failed, which meant he would have to start kidney dialysis. Rather than choosing hemodialysis where you go three times a week to have the dialysis procedure done for you, Tom chose to do home dialysis (peritoneal) where he could do the

procedure himself on a nightly basis. Tom says "I recommend all people to be on home dialysis, it's easier on the system!"

In September of 2002, Tom got the call he had always been waiting for since he heard the news that his kidneys were starting to fail that subsequently led to the dialysis. Tom said taking a kidney from one of his children was not an option, he didn't want to take away from them what they might need themselves one day. The hospital in Minneapolis had found a kidney match for him and needed him to report to them immediately! Tom was nowhere to be found. I asked him, "Where were you?" He said "I was taking my lunch break and resting over in the park. I didn't have my cell phone with me because I was recharging the batteries in my office." When he returned to his office after his lunch break, the secretaries were hollering out the window for him to "Hurry, the doctors called from Minneapolis and they've got a kidney for you!" When Tom called his doctor, he asked him, "Can you be here by 5:00?" Tom was not able to get there until the next day, but the kidney transplant took place as soon as he did get there and Tom says, "Everything is working real good."

Unfortunately, sometime in late October 2003 Tom had a sore on his toe that became infected because of the diabetes, which led to three amputations on the same leg for him. They first tried to stop the spread of gangrene by removing the toe which didn't work. Within a couple of days,

they had to remove the foot at the ankle. When this still didn't stop the spread, on November 3rd, 2003, they removed Tom's leg just below the knee. He is currently involved with rehab at the Cass Lake PHS, with the prospect of soon receiving a prosthesis which will enable him to walk again.

Tom says his wife, Joyce, has helped him through all this, and he appreciates and loves her for it! Joyce works part time as a licensed nutritionist, and spends the afternoons and evenings at home with her husband, where she is able to assist him with his needs.

Tom says "Gii-Zhe-Moni-Doo" his spiritual faith in God and his son Jesus Christ has everything do with his well-being of today.

ELDERS SEARCH

The DeBahJiMon newspaper is seeking elders to feature in a column titled "Elders Chair". If you know an elder who would be interested in being interviewed or if you are an elder who would be kind enough to share your story, please call with the name(s) and contact information:

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The DeBahJiMon would be more than happy to travel to meet the elder(s) for the interview.

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Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Wins Overall Drum and Dance Competition

Many Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School students participated in the State Drum and Dance Contest that was recently held at Deer River, along with other students throughout Minnesota. The follow students placed in their categories. The overall championship school, based on total number of points, was awarded to the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School.

For the pre K - K students, Ashley Wilson placed 2nd in Fancy Shawl. Julia Greyhawk placed 1st in Jingle Dress, Casey Smith placed 1st in Boys Grass, and Cliff placed 2nd in the same category.

For the 1st through the 3rd grade - Nathan King placed 2nd in Boys Grass, Sierra Goggeye placed 3rd in Girls Jingle, and Lakeisha YoungRunningCrane placed 1st in

Girls Traditional and Sierra Goggeye placed 2nd in the same category.

For the 4th through the 6th grade - DJ Wakanabo placed in Boys Traditional.

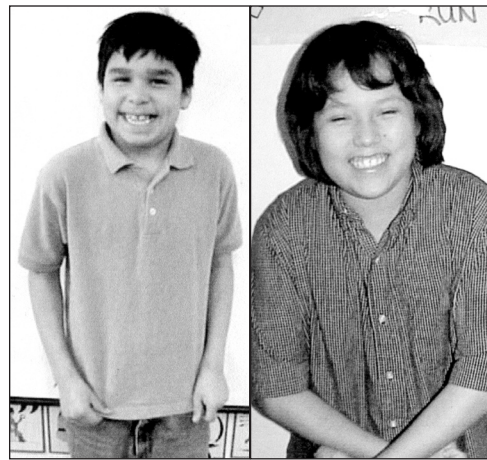
For the 7th through the 9th

grade - Vanessa Adams placed 1st in the Girls Jingle, Tara Smith placed 2nd in the Fancy Shawl, Chris Robinson placed 2nd in Boys Traditional and Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig placed 3rd in the Hand Drum competition.



Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Wrestlers Advance

Several elementary wrestlers from Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school placed at the regional tournament held in Cass Lake on Saturday, March 27th. Angelo Smith placed 2nd, Earl Norton placed 3rd, and D.J. Wakanabo and William Stately placed 4th in their brackets. Angelo Smith and Earl Norton will advance to the State Competition in Rochester, MN. The Silver Eagles are coached by Ed Dalton.



Pictured are Wrestlers Angelo Smith (L) and Earl Norton (R).



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If you are a Leech Lake Band Member who writes or have an interested in writing, the DeBahJiMon would like to publish your work. Creative writing, such as poetry and short stories, as well as non-fiction, such as news stories and feature articles are welcome. Send your work via e-mail to: lltpaper@paulbunyan.net or by post to: DeBahJiMon Newspaper, 6530 US Hwy 2 NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Teddy Bear Drive



Leech Lake Early Childhood is having a teddy bear drive for our teddy bear picnic.

Do you have any extra teddy bears you could donate to us so we could give them to a very appreciative child?

We need them here for our picnic by Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

Just give us a call at 335-8345 and someone will be by to pick them up.

Mii Gwetch!

Center of American Indian and Minority Health Summer Programs

The Center of American Indian and Minority Health, University of Minnesota - Duluth (UMD), will hold an intensive six-week summer enrichment program, Native Americans into Medicine (NAM) for college students or college bound high school graduates. The program provides opportunities to explore careers in health and medicine.

UMD's Center of American Indian and Minority Health offers a unique opportunity for native students in medicine: a medical education suited for Native Americans. Students have the opportunity to learn about native health issues and interact with other native people on a daily basis. The University of Minnesota Medical School is #2 in the nation for graduating Native American physicians and is one of the top 10 medical schools in the country.

For more information and an online application, see our website www.caimh.org or contact me, Eileen Grundstrom at Center of American Indian and Minority Health, University of Minnesota, 612/624-0465 or grund016@d.umn.edu.

Scenes From Leech Lake Headstart

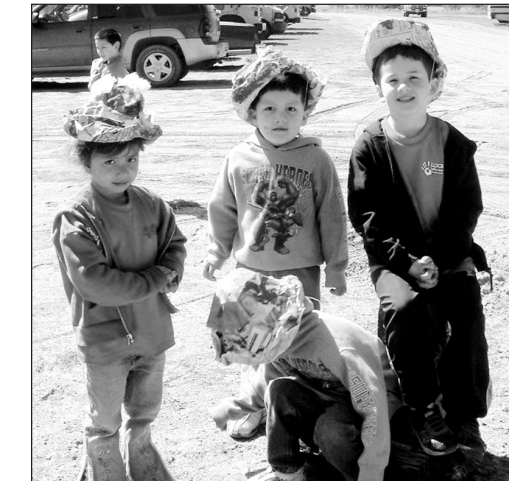
Leech Lake Headstart held their annual balloon launch on April 22, 2004 at the Veterans Memorial Grounds near Cass Lake. The headstart children were also taken on a mini walk/run during the event.



Teachers and students alike joined in on the mini walk/run. Photo by Patsy Gordon.



This group of Headstart kids wore their pretty hats to the balloon launch that they made themselves in class. Photo by Patsy Gordon.



These Headstart kids were all tucked out after the walk/run. Photo by Patsy Gordon



Annual Balloon Launch. Photo by Patsy Gordon



Ball Club head start kids attempt the limbo. Photo by Patsy Gordon



Jared Allen and Abrianna Ortley eye up the limbo stick. Photo by Patsy Gordon



(L-R) Mari Cruz, Lori Martin, Ashley Harper, Joslyn Vasques and Troy Finn make their own pizzas for lunch while Patty Turney Supervises. Photo by Patsy Gordon



Destiny Anderson, Tribal Nutritionist uses props to teach kids about healthy eating. Photo by Patsy Gordon



Kim Brown-Staples paints the face of Larissa Dunn. Photo by Cari Tabor



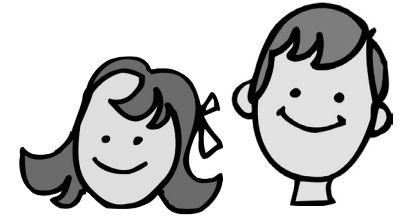
Mary Seelye gets ready to make her own pizza. Photo by Patsy Gordon



Head start teacher Kim Brown holds this child who got all wore out at the fair. Photo by Patsy Gordon.



The Easter Bunny arrived to greet the children at Leech Lake Head Start. Photo by Cari Tabor



In Loving Memory

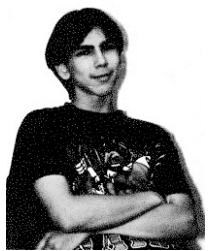
Memorial Day, May 31, 2004

**James E. Allen, Sr.
Daniel G. "Chi-Boy" Taylor**



JEA 5/07/1923 - 11/13/1998
DGT 7/27/1923 - 7/13/1996

Leedon David Beaulieu



11/11/1980 - 9/19/1999

Melvin Blakley



Dates Unknown

Gladys Boswell



8/15/1931 - 7/05/1974

Andrew Buckanaga, Sr.
5/02/1915 - 11/19/1990
(Photo unavailable)

Served in WWII in Germany and France.
We love and miss you Dad.
Love, Barbara, Dennis,
Linda, Joanne, Diana,
Eugene and Bucky.

**Milton Budreau
Loretta Budreau**



MB 1/14/1929 - 5/22/1973
LB 4/05/1931 - 5/30/2003

Sherman Brown



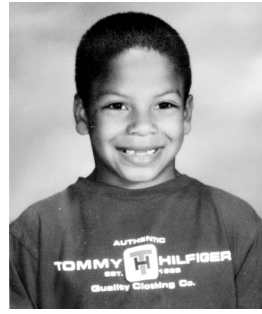
8/24/1929 - 2/16/2003

Christina Dorr



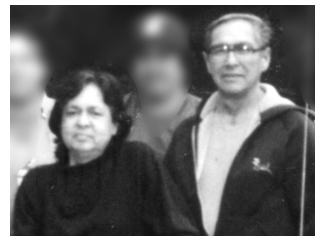
2/10/1915 - 1/01/2000

Richard B. Dotson



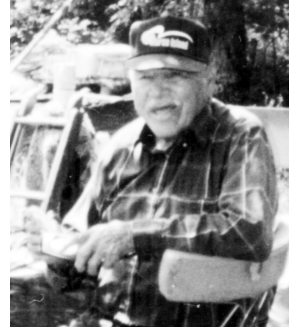
4/25/1994 - 1/17/2004

**Glenn Fineday, Sr.
Anna Fineday**



GF 1/17/1944 - 2/07/1999
AF 1/08/1947 - 3/27/2001

Joseph Fineday, Sr.



3/18/1906 - 8/30/1994

Katherine Fineday



Dates Unknown

Michelle Rae Goose



9/16/1966 - 9/03/1986

Owen B. Goose



5/02/1965 - 11/17/2001

Gary Lee Hanson, Jr.



12/22/1981 - 9/18/1999

Herald Hare



10/11/1917 - 10/05/1973

Hazel Hare



10/17/1925 - 2/19/2003

Ray Hare



9/20/1948 - 10/23/1996

Rick Hare



5/25/1963 - 5/17/1992

Alvin Jackson



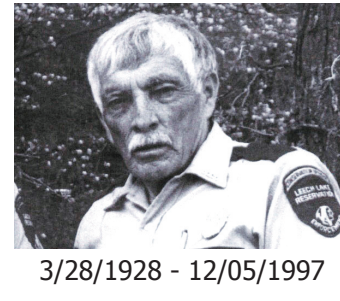
3/04/1911 - 3/5/1987

Louis Jackson



Dates unknown

Leo Jordan



3/28/1928 - 12/05/1997

Mary Jackson



4/06/1915 - 11/27/1992

**Joseph Issac
Manypenny**



2/17/1886 - 2/9/1976

**Robert Jackson
Simon Jackson**



RJ 11/09/1915 - 7/12/1985
SJ 6/11/1919 - 7/12/1995

Salina Manypenny



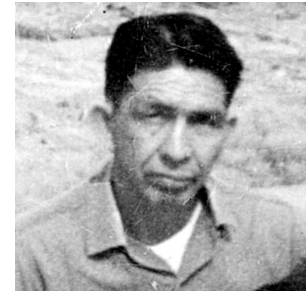
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Marion Moe



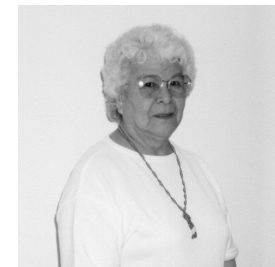
6/29/1946 - 12/26/1977

Joe (Robert) Johnson



5/26/? - 10/08/1972

Vina Jones



12/10/1926 - 8/02/2001

Irene Monroe



12/31/1903 - 1/03/1980

**Bonnie Jean
(Robinson) Morgan**



9/29/1959 - 9/09/2003

Delores M. Morrow



8/19/1937 - 4/21/?

Bruce Sherman, Jr.
11/30/1963 - 9/03/2003
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Terri Staples



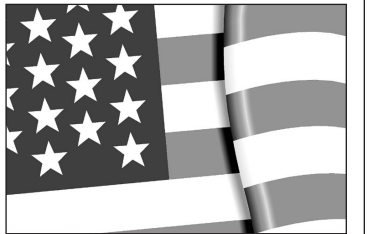
12/16/1961 - 2/16/1999

**Daniel Lester White
Rose Mitchell White**



DLW 5/30/1905 - 12/16/1991
RMW 11/15/1910 - 4/05/1990

Here we pay tribute to all of our fallen American soldiers who have lost their lives in the fight for American freedom. God Bless Them and their families!



Richard Bert White



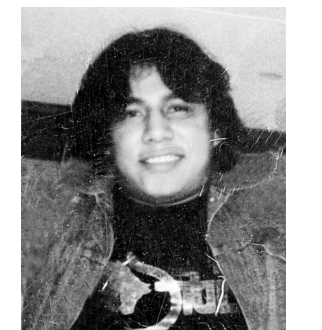
10/30/1950 - Unknown

**Donald Jesse White
Zora Darlene White**



DJW 7/02/1929 - 12/30/1991
ZDW 4/07/1934 - 5/05/2003

Daniel Levi Wind, Jr.



Dates unknown

**John White
Lilly West-White**



Dates Unknown

**Geo Francis Wind, Sr
Rose Marie Wind**



GFW 7/12/1930 - 6/11/2001
RMW 8/16/1932 - 1/15/1988

Leonard John White



Dates Unknown

Memorial Day Honor Guard Activities

Leech Lake POST 2001
Leech Lake Veterans Memorial Honor Guard

Saturday May 29, 2004

- Waboose Bay Cemetery 7 am
- Ryan's Village Cemetery 7:17 am
- Inger Bowstring Cemetery 8:17 am
- Inger Spike Cemetery 8:31 am
- Round Lake Cemetery/Squaw Lake 8:59 am
- Boyd Cemetery/Squaw Lake 9:14 am
- Squaw Lake Cemetery 9:31 am
- Federal Dam Cemetery 10:21 am
- Battle Point Cemetery 10:56 am
- Boy River Cemetery 11:25 am
- Zion Lutheran Cemetery / Boy Lake 11:47 am
- Boy Lake Cemetery 12:09 pm
- Boy River Bridge 12:45 pm
- Windom Cemetery / Pennington 1:28 pm
- Northbird Cemetery / Buck Lake 2:14 pm
- Mission Traditional Cemetery 2:37 pm
- Wilson Cemetery / Mission 2:51 pm
- Thompsonville Cemetery / Cass Lake 3:30 pm
- Ellis Cemetery / Oak Point Road 3:51 pm
- Morgan Cemetery / Oak Point Road 4:09 pm
- Chippewa Bible Church Cemetery / Oak Point Road 4:27 pm
- Brown Eagle Cemetery / Oak Point Road 4:49 pm
- Goggleye Cemetery / Oak Point Road 5:05 pm
- Tanner Cemetery / Oak Point Road 5:22 pm

Monday, May 31, 2004

- Onigum Traditional Cemetery / Onigum Road 10:00 am
- Onigum Traditional Cemetery / Stony Point Road 10:17 am
- Old Agency Catholic Cemetery / Onigum 10:31 am
- Onigum Episcopal Cemetery / Onigum 10:47 am

Leedon David Beaulieu

11/11/1980 - 9/19/1999

We long to hear the sound of your voice in the wind. We miss your laughter, and seeing your boyish grin. Osh Kii O Gitchi Da, Young Warrior who's gone ahead. To clear the path where loved ones one day will tread. You will be there one day to light the way, For those left here who love and miss you every day.

Sadly missed by: Mom, Daughters, Sisters, Brothers, Grandma, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends.

In Loving Memory of my son,
Deb Beaulieu

Richard Wakonabo, Sr.

2/16/1967 - 8/06/2001

To our Dad: We miss you still Daddy as the day when you left. Mom says that each day its going to get easier, we miss your smiling face, and all the games we used to play, all the good times Dad, we will never forget.....

Sadly missed and loved,
Derrick, Corey, Shana, Richie, DJ, and Frank



In Memory of Frances Ann Jordan

By Theresa Jordan

We know you will be with us everyday in good times, bad times, in every way. We will see you in our children and grandchildren for many generations to come. You told us to always keep Jesus in our hearts and to pray when the road got a little rough. Well Mom, it is going to be very tough to go on without your physical being. Thank you for everything you taught us, that family is very important, our special talents, humor, and love. Thank you for always being there our whole lives. I remember there were times when we would just sit and be quiet, but you would also enjoy the noise of your grandchildren too! But most of all, thank you for just being Mom. You left us on a cold day in February and went to the warmth of Jesus' arms. You told us not be afraid, because you would always be with us. You were strong until the very end until it was time for Jesus to send his angels with golden wings. We stayed with you until your very last breath.

You went to a more beautiful place. We will not think of it as death. Your people were calling your name, we could tell you were doing the same. How truly happy you must have been to finally be with them once again. We will see you in every sunrise and sunset you loved the beauty, we will not forget. We will feel your presence in every gathering, Now it's time to say goodbye, we will try not to cry. We must be strong for each other, our lives must go on. We will be together again. We will not have to wait. We will have all our memories. It will never be too late to make changes for the better and do the best we can. You are going to be missed.



The Suffering

By Mary O'Brien

Somebody is hurting,
can you hear them cry
Would you stop to help them
Or just walk right on by.

Somebody is using,
they just want to belong
Nobody talks to them at home
Who will miss them when their gone.

Somebody makes an attempt,
their tired of the pain
There's nothing left for them to lose
When there's nothing there for them to gain.

Somebody is being abused,
do you hear them scream
Do you say, "It's none of my business,"
Do you pretend it's only a dream.

Somebody is being killed,
would you rush to their aid
Or would you run away and hide
It could be you in that blood where they've laid.

Somebody should start to care, some-
body should show some love
Let's see how big you really are, let's
see who will be tougher
Or should we just sit back and see..
Somebody Suffer.

The Day God Called You Home

In Memory of Bonnie Jean Morgan
9/29/1959 - 9/09/2003

God looked around his Garden
And saw an empty space.
He then looked down upon his
Earth and saw your smiling face.

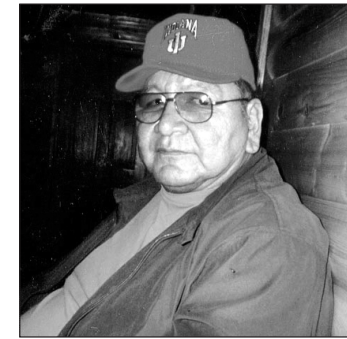
He saw your path was difficult
and he closed your weary eyes.
He whispered to you
"Peace Be Thine"
And gave you wings to fly.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.

Love, Marti & Max

"Passed Into the Spirit World"

DOUGLAS JOHN CLOUD



Douglas John Cloud, age 56 of Cass Lake, MN. died April 13, 2004 at Red Lake Hospital in Red Lake, MN.

Doug was born November 4, 1947 in Cass Lake, MN, the son of Peter and Susan (Jackson) Cloud, Jr. He grew up and attended school in Cass Lake and Walker. Following high school he lived and worked in the Twin Cities. He moved back to the Cass Lake/Red Lake area in 2002 and had lived in the area until the time of his demise. Doug was an avid sports fan and enjoyed going to the casino and playing bingo.

He is survived by his special friend Betty Beaulieu of Red Lake, MN, two sons; Doug Cook of Minneapolis, MN, David Cook of Minneapolis, MN, two daughters; Carolyn Wakemup (Francis) of Nett Lake, MN, Laura Buck of North Dakota, two step-sons; Tom Sumner of Red Lake, MN, Jim Beaulieu of Red Lake, MN, one step-daughter, Rita Beaulieu of Red Lake, MN, three grandchildren; Doug Beaulieu of Red Lake, MN, Derek Beaulieu of Red Lake, MN, Corey Beaulieu of Red Lake, MN, and five sisters; Janice Cloud (Frank) of Cass Lake, MN, Wanda Cloud Jackson of Cass Lake, MN, Linda Cloud (Ron) of Minneapolis, MN, Diane Cloud of Minneapolis, MN, Darlene Cloud(Orville) of Minneapolis, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Darwin Cloud, and one sister, Bonita Cloud.

Funeral services were held on April 17, 2004 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake with Greg Kingbird officiating. Burial was in the Oak Point Cemetery at Oak Point. Cass Lake Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

DELORES LOUISE BOBOLINK-ALLEN

Delores Louise Bobolink-Allen, age 67, of Cass Lake, MN. died April 17, 2004 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Delores was born August 13, 1936 in Onigum, MN, the daughter of Martin and Mary Jane (Hart) Bobolink. She grew up and attended school in Cass Lake. Following her schooling she worked at various jobs in Cass Lake until she went to work at the Ahnji-Bimah-Diz Halfway House in Cass Lake. In July of 2001 Delores retired from the Ahnji-Bimah-Diz Center after 28 years of service. In June of 1974 she married James Elmer Allen. She has made her home in Cass Lake her entire life. Delores loved spending time with her grandchildren, and was also an avid reader, spending much of her free time reading. She was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church in Cass Lake.

She is survived by two sons; Charles Bobolink (Jean) of Cass Lake, MN, Michael Allen (Tina) of Ponemah, MN, one daughter, Marti French (Robert) of Cass Lake, MN, six grandchildren; Maxwell, Jaime, Mary Jane, Michael Jr., Katie, Charles Jr., one sister Gladys Robinson (Richard) of Cass Lake, MN, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James, two sisters; Beatrice Bobolink, Bernice Bobolink, aunt Louise Robinson, niece Bonnie Morgan, 2 great nephews Zachary Fairbanks and Skye Fairbanks.

Funeral services were held on April 21, 2004 at St. Peters Episcopal Church in Cass Lake.

Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake handled funeral arrangements.



Local Indian Council Meeting Schedules



Cass Lake LIC
2nd Monday of every mo. – 6:30 p.m.
Heritage Manor Lobby

Inger LIC
2nd Monday of every mo. – 7 p.m.
Inger Community Center

Bena LIC
2nd Tuesday of every mo. – 7 p.m.
Bena Community Center

Sugar Point LIC
2nd Wednesday of every mo. – 7 p.m.
Sugar Point Community Center

Mission LIC
2nd Thursday of every mo. – 6 p.m.
Mission Community Center

S. Lake LIC
3rd Monday of every mo. – 7 p.m.
S. Lake Community Center

Deer River LIC
the last Monday of every mo. – 7 p.m.
Goodall Resource Center in Deer River

Leech Lake Twin Cities LIC
The last Tuesday of every mo. – 6 p.m.
MN Indian Women's Resource Center – 2300 15th Ave. S. In Mpls.
– ALWAYS POTLUCK!

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WHITE OAK MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Sunday 5pm 5pm-10pm	3 Coffee Club 6am-Noon Magical Monday 2 - 10pm	4 Senior Fun Day 10am-6pm COUPON PACKAGE, HOURLY DRAWINGS	5 White Oak Wednesday 6pm-10pm	6 49ers Day To Play 2pm-10pm	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10 Coffee Club 6am-Noon Magical Monday 2 - 10pm	11 Senior Fun Day 10am-6pm COUPON PACKAGE, HOURLY DRAWINGS	12 White Oak Wednesday 6pm-10pm	13 49ers Day To Play 2pm-10pm	14 It's All About Fishing	15 It's All About Fishing
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23 / 30 Cruise into Summer Drawings (May 23rd) Sunday 5pm (May 30th)	24 / 31 Coffee Club 6am-Noon Magical Monday 2 - 10pm	25 Senior Fun Day 10am-6pm \$500 DRAWING!	26 White Oak Wednesday 6pm-10pm	27 49ers Day To Play 2pm-10pm \$500 Drawing	28	29

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*Belated
Birthday
Wish*



We would like to wish our Grandmother, Elizabeth (Taylor) Lemon, a belated Birthday. She turned 95 years old on April 10, 2004. She was born in 1909, in Onigum, Minnesota. She is the truly the first, Elizabeth Taylor! She is one the eldest female Leech Lake Band members. Our Grandmother had taught us many things, especially to be proud of who we are and to be respectful to others. Of course, she had her comments on how she viewed operations of many businesses, the Band, and life in general. She has seen numerous changes in our society, women's rights issues, segregation, world wars, viewed the transition of flight, automobile travel, television, music trends, washer/dryer, and the telephone. This included technological advancements such as riding lawnmower, microwave, computer, and cell phones. No matter what occurred, she always commented saying, "Those things are nice, but I'd rather use the old stuff." Elizabeth currently resides in the Franciscan Villa nursing home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, close to her daughter. Happy Birthday, Grandma! Love, Gina (Lemon) Papasodora, Daniel Lemon, Joseph Lemon, Michael Lemon, Douglas Lemon, our beloved brother John Lemon, Jr., Daughter-in-law, Delores Lemon, and John Herrera.

Happy 2nd Birthday
to our Mitena
May 26th

Love, Naykota, Ashkii,
Yahfo, Mom & Dad

Congratulations to Dave Hare and
Paula Hardy on the birth of their
new baby Girl, Davee Lynn Hare,
Born April 5, 2004

Happy 16th
Birthday Baby
Gurl!!

Love you always, Mom

Happy Birthday Sister!

Love you,
Darnell & Paris Johnson

Happy
Birthday
to our Raquel

Celebrating her 8th
birthday on May 17th!
Love, Your Family

Raquel Staples

Happy Birthday
Pat Losh
May 15th

Love, Your wife Barb and the twins,
Isabelle and Jeffrey

Legal Notices

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Nathan R. Gotchie, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Nathan Gotchie, Defendant** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Section 215.C, Driving after revocation.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:

- Failure to appear in court on April 6, 2004 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to appear as required, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Crystal J. Hunt, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Crystal Hunt, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Tracy A. Jackson, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Tracy Jackson, Defendant** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he

committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Corey Jones, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Corey Jones, Defendant** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Section 215.A, No driver's license.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Barry W. Michaud, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Barry Michaud, Defendant** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Linda K. Nason, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Linda Nason, Defendant** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Section 215.D, Owner permitting unlicensed person to drive.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Jolene J. Smith, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Jolene Smith, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Section 215.C, Driving after revocation.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. James L. TeJohn, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **James TeJohn, Defendant** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Eric D. White, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Eric White, Defendant** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **May 18, 2004 at 1:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Section 216, Failure to use seat belts or child restraint devices.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a complete job description please contact the Human Resources Office at 218-335-3698. Most jobs require a valid MN Driver's License.



Leech Lake Band Member preference, MCT, and other Native American preference applies.

Submitted by Suzanne Northbird, Employment Specialist, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

- Tribal Police Officer, DPS
- Office Clerk, Public Works
- Intake/Assessment Worker, Human Services
- EMT Attendant, Health
- Water Well Driller, Public Works
- Human Services Director, Human Services
- On-call Receptionist Pool, Human Resources
- Accounting/Budgeting Team Leader, Accounting
- Public Health Nurse-RN, Health
- Community Health - LPN, Health
- LLDECP Community Health - LPN, Health
- LLDECP Diabetes Screening Nurse - LPN, Health
- LLDECP RN / Diabetes Nurse Educator, Health
- LLDECP Special Diabetes Coordinator, Health
- Mid-level Care Provider (PA/NP/NMW), Health
- Teacher Assistant, Head Start, Youth

HOW TO APPLY

Application Intake Sessions are on Monday at 10:00am and 1:00pm, Facility Center, Cass Lake MN. Or send a letter of application, resume, credentials, and transcripts to: LLBO - Human Resources Department - 6530 Hwy. #02 NW - Cass Lake, MN 56633. Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

Local Alcoholics Anonymous/ Narcotics Anonymous and Alanon Meetings

MONDAY
5:00 p.m. - A.A. / N.A. / ABO
Counselor / Caregiver - Closed
Safe Haven, North on Palace Drive,
1st house of the left
7:00 p.m. - Alanon Meeting

TUESDAY
7:00 p.m. - N.A. (young people)
ALC/Drugs All Ages Welcome
Old Faith Mission Church, Cass Lake
7:00 p.m. - Chemical
Dependency
Support Group
Old Faith Mission Church, Cass Lake
7:00 p.m. - A.A. / N.A.
Ahnji-Be-Mah-Diz Center

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. - Early Bird Meeting
Safe Haven
7:00 p.m. - A.A. Meeting
Winnie Dam Community Center
7:30 p.m. - A.A. Big Book Study
Safe Haven

FRIDAY
3:00 p.m. - Substance Abuse
Relapse Prevention Support Group
Old Faith Mission Church, Cass Lake
For more information call 760-4572
9:00 p.m. - A.A. Candle Light
Meeting
Safe Haven

SATURDAY
9:00 a.m. - Open A.A. Meeting
Onigum community Center
6:00 p.m. - A.A. / N.A.
Ahnji-Be-Mah-Dis Center

SUNDAY
6:00 p.m. - A.A. (12x12)
Meeting
Safe Haven - North on Palace Drive
- 1st house on left. 335-0147
6:00-8:00 p.m. Sobriety Feast
Every 3rd Thursday of the month

All meetings are held on a weekly basis. For more information please contact 335-2219.

Leech Lake Reservation

2004

“Circle of Wellness Month”

18th Annual Leech Lake Health Fair

Tuesday, May 4, 2004

10:00 am – 2 pm Palace Casino Bingo Hall
Exhibits, Door Prizes, Health Screenings, Food and Fun
Contact Destiny A. at 335-4505

1st Annual Health Conference

Tuesday, May 4, 2004

9:30 am – 3:30 pm Palace Casino
Presentations on Nutrition, Diabetes & Various Health Concerns
Contact Roxanne J. at 335-4500

8th Annual Family Togetherness Day

Thursday, May 6, 2004

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cass Lake Family Center
BBQ, Street Dance, Family Activities
Contact Joanne M. at 335-7837

12th Annual Memorial Walk/Run

Friday, May 7, 2004

Free registration will be from 8:30 – 9:30 am Old Cass Lake High School Gym
“For Our People, We Walk/Run For Life”
Fun, Physical Activity, Door Prizes, Refreshments
Special Guest: Elaine Miles
Contact Brian B. 335-2081

Annual Elder's Feast & Giveaway

Saturday, May 8, 2004

11:00 am – 3:30 pm “Alcohol & Drug Free Event”
Veterans Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds, Cass Lake
Door Prizes, Drawings, Special Guests, Entertainment, T-shirts
Music by Local Singing Artists
Contact Ron H. 335-8293

8th Annual Mother's Day Feast & Celebration

Sunday, May 9, 2004

11:00 am – 4:00 pm “Alcohol & Drug Free Event”
Veterans Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds, Cass Lake
Door Prizes, Drawings, Special Guests, Entertainment, Open Mic & Music
Contact Ron H. at 335-8293 or Ken M. at 335-7693

Grocery Store Tour

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

10:30 am – Noon
Sponsored by FSNEP and Special Diabetes
For people with diabetes, family of people with diabetes or people who just want
to learn how to shop healthy
Teal's Supervalu, Cass Lake
Contact Shawn M. at 335-4530 or Ruby L. at 335-4500

4th Annual Youth Activity Day

Saturday, May 15 2004

All Events at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School
12:00 – 5:00 pm Ages 8-12 years of age. Cultural & Sports Activities.
Lunch Provided.
Special Appearance: Native Reign & VERB, it's what you do. Native Style.
7:00 - 11:00 pm Ages 13-18 years. DJ, Dance Contest & Door Prizes
Contact Gary C. at 335-3730 or (218) 760-7955 or Patricia W. 335-3728

S-Lake Pow-Wow

Saturday, May 22, 2004

10:00 am – 10:00 pm S-Lake School Grounds Walk/Run in the AM
Sponsored by the S-Lake Community & LL Special Diabetes Program
Contact Gary C. at 760-7955 or Special Diabetes 1-800-282-3389

Leech Lake Spring Pow-Wow

Friday – Saturday, May 27th-29th, 2004

Veteran's Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds, Cass Lake
May 27th 7:00 pm-Midnight
May 28th & 29th 1 pm Grand Entry
5 pm Supper Break
7 pm Grand Entry
Contact Jim at 335-7034 or Martin at 335-7400

