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## STATE ELECTION

### NOVEMBER 7, 2006



### Tribal Council Endorses DFL Candidates

To the immediate right is a sample ballot of the DFL ticket. The Leech Lake Tribal Council urges you to vote DFL and please feel free to take the sample ballot with you to the polls on Election Day for your knowledge.


Please take note of the following Election Day tasks that need to be fulfilled. Three to four volunteers are needed in every community of the Leech Lake Reservation. If you can volunteer your time on that day for any of the duties listed below please call Eva Wilson at 335-8225 and give her your name and phone number and what you are interested in volunteering for.

\* vouch for voters at the polls of proof of identity and residence.

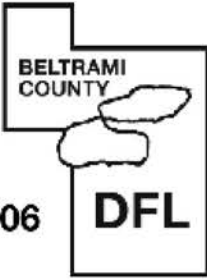
\* Door knock on Election Day to get voters to the polls.

\* Drive voters to the polls. Leech Lake will register and pay drivers gas money for Election Day work.

Those who missed the mail-in voting date of October 17, 2005 must now vote at the County Auditors office any day between now and Election Day. A person can register, request the absentee ballot and vote all at one time at the Auditors office up until Election Day on November 7th.



# VOTE



**DFL, General Election**  
**Tuesday November 7, 2006**  
Take this sample ballot with you to the voting booth

**Need A Ride To The Polls?**  
Call DFL Headquarters at 751-1061  
Rides 8:00 AM - 7:45 PM - November 7th  
(Bemidji Area Only)

PAID FOR BY THE BELTRAMI COUNTY DFL STEVE NELSON, CHAIR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For U. S. Senate <b>Amy Klobucher</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For U. S. Congress, 7th District <b>Collin Peterson</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For U. S. Congress, 8th District <b>James Oberstar</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Governor/Lt. Governor <b>Mike Hatch and Judy Dutcher</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Attorney General <b>Lori Swanson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For State Auditor <b>Rebecca Otto</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Secretary of State <b>Mark Ritchie</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For State Senate, District 4 <b>Mary Olson</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For State Senate, District 2 <b>Rod Skoe</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For State Rep., District 4A <b>Frank Moe</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For State Rep., District 2B <b>Brita Sailer</b>	



Lois Brown, Leech Lake Fitness Director, and Eli Hunt, Leech Lake Health Director hold the "Spirit of the Eagle" award that was presented to Brown for writing the new fitness policy for Leech Lake. The Jake White Crow Awards Banquet was held in Denver, Colorado on October 12, 2006 during the NIH Consumer Conference.  
Submitted Photo

*Election Day is November 7, 2006. All Leech Lake Band members who are eligible to vote are encouraged to participate in this so-very important election.*



Problems or questions about voting? Feel intimidated at the polls? Don't let your voice be suppressed!

**Election Protection Hotline**

**1-866-OUR-VOTE**

Volunteers are trained in election law and voting rights. Call with questions about voting process or for help handling any problems you have at the polls.



# VOTE!

More Voter Information can be found on Page 12 of this issue.

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## Everette Paul Armstrong

Everette Paul Armstrong, 16, of Deer River, Minnesota died on October 7, 2006 in Deer River, MN.



He was born on September 12, 1990, in Deer River, MN.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Kristi Armstrong, Deer River; siblings, Rebecca and Benjamin Armstrong, Deer River; Grandparents, Jim and Diane Huffman, St. Paul, MN, Richard L. Armstrong, Bagley, MN, Mary Jo Neuman, Winona, MN and Carol Armstrong, St. Paul, MN; Special friends, Charlie Howe, Josh O'shea, many aunts, uncles, cousins; his special dogs, Little Bunck, Baby and Charlie.

Visitation was held on October 10, 2006, at the Ball Club Community Center, Ball Club, Minnesota. Funeral services were held October 11, 2006 at the Ball Club Community Center, Ball Club, MN.

Everette was born and raised in Deer River, Minnesota. He was currently enrolled as a sophomore at Deer River High School. He loved fishing, hunting and helping his mom and dad farm.

Burial took place at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Ball Club, Minnesota. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Carroll Funeral Home of Deer River, Minnesota.

## Nikki Jo Casey

Nikki Jo Casey of Cass Lake, MN died on September 23, 2006 at Cass Lake PHS Hospital. She was born

on September 22, 2006 to Toni Casey and Roger Headbird-Burnett.

Nikki is survived by her parents; grandparents, Tom Casey, Hazel Casey, Carmel Headbird and Roger Burnett; brothers, Thomas and Anthony Casey; sister, Geraldine Casey; several aunts and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Heather and Georgi Anna Casey.

Funeral services were held on September 29, 2006 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cass Lake with Fr. Anselm Thevarkunnel officiating. Interment took place in Pine Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake and Walker.

## Thelma Beatrice Losh-Norman

Thelma Norman, 68, of Cass Lake, MN died suddenly on October 5, 2006 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, MN.



Thelma was born on January 10, 1938 in Cass Lake, MN to Walter and Angeline (Brown) Losh. She lived in a number of places, including Portland, Oregon, Norfolk, Virginia and the states of Washington, Omaha, and California. Her hobbies included making rugs, 20-20, crossword puzzles, cooking, reading, and rummaging. She was much-loved and affectionately referred to by many as "Auntie Bea."

She is survived by sisters, Ruby Losh-Ware, Rose Marie Losh, Louella Losh, and Mona White; one brother, Bobby Johnson; numerous nieces,

nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Bill Edwards; three sisters, Dora Duffy, Ida Beaulieu, Joyce Fisher, and three brothers, Hank Johnson, Walter (Sonny) Losh, and William Losh.

Visitation began at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake on October 7, 2006 and continued until the time of service. Services were held at the Vet's Building on Monday, October 9, 2006. Interment took place at Lakeview Cemetery in Bena, MN.

Arrangements were made by Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake and Walker (218-547-1112 or 888-241-7212).

## Margaret Mary Nelson

Margaret Mary Nelson, age 89, died on September 25, 2006, at the Homestead Nursing Home in Deer River, MN.

She was born on May 6, 1917 in Ball Club, MN.

She is survived by her brothers, George, James and Darwin Wilson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin C. Nelson; her parents, George and Margaret (Maggie) Wilson Sr; a sister Edith Gangl. Visitation was held at 8:00 p.m. on September 28, 2006, at the Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, MN. Funeral services were held on September 29, 2006, Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, MN. Burial took place at the Itasca Calvary Cemetery, Grand Rapids, MN.

Margaret was raised in Ball Club, MN and attended school in Flandreau, ND. She married Edwin C. Nelson in 1969 and worked as a nursing assistant at the Itasca County

Home until she retired. She lived in Pengilly all her life. Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, playing bingo and going to Casinos.

Arrangements were handled by the Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.

## Lowell Dean Birt

Lowell Dean Birt, age 54, of Cass Lake, MN died on October 13, 2006 at Bemidji, MN.

Lowell was born on April 27, 1952 in Cass Lake, MN.

He is survived by Special Friend Linda Staples, Children Michael (Ah-Gah-Shee) Michaud, Stacy Sarmiento, Dean Gale, Andrea, Stephanie, & Danielle Birt.

He was preceded in death by Mother Cecelia "Sweed" Nason, Father Lyle Birt, 2-Brothers, James & Fred Birt.

Visitation was held on October 16, 2006 until the service on Tuesday at the Ball Club Community Center in Ball Club, MN.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday October 17, 2006 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Ball Club, MN. Burial is at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery Ball Club, MN. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.

## Anthony Deon Robinson

Anthony Deon Robinson, age 29, of Red Lake, MN, died on October 14, 2006 in Red Lake, MN.

Anthony was born on November 30, 1976 in Inger, MN.

He is survived by his son, Deon

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Submission deadline for December paper is November 17, 2006.

Hunter Robinson and Deon's mother, Stacy Porter; Father, Robert (Davetta Sam) Jenkins; sisters, Delaney (Simon G.) Hardy, Inger, Ida (Sam) Lemuix, Jeanette (Ben Lee), Melissa Jenkins, Vanessa Jenkins, Sasha Jenkins, Deanna Jenkins, all of Duluth; brothers, Donald (Katty) Porter, Richard Robinson, Darren Jenkins, all of Duluth; grandmothers, Loretta Robinson and Nancy Dudley of Duluth; special aunt, Alice Robinson and uncle Charles May of Red Lake; special friend, Rhonda R. May; step-children, Richelle May, Shanoah May, Shannon Brown, Brannon Brown, Danielle May, Arne May II, Joe May III and Ron Day Jr; 13 step-grandkids all of Red Lake; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Cynthia Robinson; grandfather, Archie Robinson Sr.; two brothers, Daniel Robinson and Dion Jenkins; two aunts Elsie Robinson and Carol Goggeye (Robinson).

Visitation began on October 18, 2006, at the Inger Community Center, Inger, MN. Funeral services were held on October 19, 2006 in Inger Community Center, Inger, MN. Anthony loved to draw, paint, play video games, go fishing, hunting and most of all loved having fun with children.

Burial is at the Tuttle Cemetery, Winnie Dam, Minnesota. Funeral arrangements were handled by Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.

### **In Loving Memory Dan Wilson, Jr. "Fuddly"** 6/10/81 – 11/21/96

His story wasn't finished  
But its moral I will tell.  
Give yourself to boundless love  
And everyday joy as well.  
Always hug your friends and family  
Let them know how much you care  
For you never know whose turn it is  
Or how long they'll even be there.  
Death is such a heartache  
That nothing or no one can heal.  
But memories are something no one  
else can steal.  
Some people may forget you  
Now that you are gone.  
But we will always love and miss you  
No matter how long.  
Love, Your Family

## **Health Alert**

The Minnesota Poison Control System (MPCS) has received reports of two cases of severe hypoglycemia from the ingestion or snorting of the medication glyburide. In both cases, individuals were at parties in North Central Minnesota and were given what they thought were valium tablets. These tablets were ingested or crushed and snorted. The tablets have been identified as glyburide, a medication used to lower blood sugar in diabetic patients. The hypoglycemia caused by this medication is potentially life threatening. Symptoms may include lethargy, confusion, coma or seizures. A blood glucose check will confirm a diagnosis. Dextrose is used for the treatment of hypoglycemia.

For more information on glyburide overdose and medical treatment please contact the Minnesota Poison Control System at 1-800-222-1222.

Since this alert went out, there have been 2 more cases reported. All of these cases occurred on the Leech Lake Reservation. Both the Health Division and IHS are recommending that you only take medications that are prescribed to you by a doctor. Taking someone else's medication can cause death. Many medications are similar in appearance. Do not take any medication unless it has been in your possession in a labeled bottle and prescribed to you.

For more information on glyburide overdose and medical treatment please contact the Minnesota Poison Control System at 1-800-222-1222.

## **Public Intent to Apply Notice.**

The Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe hereby places this "public notice of intent" to confirm our intent to submit a grant to the Federal Transit Administration through the Minnesota Department of Transportation. This funding request application is for the purchase of a handicap accessible bus through the "Minnesota's Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Capital Grant Program" Section 5310 for Fiscal year 2007.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
of the Leech Lake Area  
East Branch

## **COME JOIN THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB!!!**

WHO: ALL YOUTH AGES 6 - 18

What: become a club member today!! The boys & girls clubs offer a variety of fun programs in character & leadership, the arts, education & technology, health & life skills, social recreation...and more!!!

WHEN: PROGRAMMING STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2006

\*Elementary age 6 – grade 6 = Mondays & Wednesdays 3:15-6:00pm

\*High school grades 7 -12 = Tues. & Thurs. 3:15-7:15pm, Fridays 3:15-8:15pm

\*jr. volunteer opportunities for grades 7-12 on Mon. & Wed. 3:15-7:15pm

WHERE: DEER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL, ROOM 201

WHY: to meet new friends, hang out, go on field trips, get involved in leadership groups and have fun!!!

For more information please call 218-246-3440 ext. 298  
Visit us at [www.bgcleechlake.com](http://www.bgcleechlake.com)

## **On the T.R.A.I.L. Diabetes Prevention Programs Kicks Off at Cass Lake Boys & Girls Club Unit**

The Club's Diabetes Prevention Program, "On the T.R.A.I.L.," for youth ages 8-10, has started at the Cass Lake Unit of the Boys & Girls Club. The program -- On the T.R.A.I.L. to Diabetes Prevention -- is an innovative combination of physical, educational, and nutritional activities. It is a three-month, 12 session, incentive-based program that provides kids with a understanding of healthy lifestyles in order to prevent diabetes. Woven throughout the program activities are self-esteem and prevention strategies. Club members draw from cultural traditions and history to learn about nutrition, food choices and the impact of diabetes. Family members are welcome to sign up their eligible Club members for the program; make-up sessions are available. For information please contact Will Haubrich, Diabetes Prevention Coordinator, at 335-4058 ext. 110. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Leech Lake Area serves youth in the Walker, Deer River, and Cass Lake areas everyday after school. To learn more about the Cass Lake Unit call Gordon Fineday, Unit Director, at 218-335-4058 ext. 109.

Leech Lake Tribal Offices will be closed on the following days for the month of November.

November 7th at 1:00 p.m. for election day  
November 10th 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for Veteran's Day  
November 23rd & 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday

## We're Looking for you to Give us a New Name

The White Earth Community Council/Leech Lake is currently sponsoring a contest for a new name for the organization. To prevent any confusion, neither the "White Earth Council" nor the "Cass Lake Council" names can be used because these names or similar names are already being used.

If you are not familiar with us, we are a community council that consists of White Earth enrollees that live on the Leech Lake Reservation. We hold our monthly meetings at the MCT Building on the first Monday of each month at 5 pm.

So we are looking for a new name, and we're looking for you to give us one! You must be an enrolled member of the White Earth Band to enter. The deadline for getting us your entry is at noon on November 6, 2006. Please stop by the White Earth Family office at 222 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, or call us at 335-0035.

There will be a cash prize awarded to the lucky winner.

Thank you in advance for your entries and support. Good luck!!!

**NATIVE YOUTH  
CRISIS HOTLINE  
1-877-209-1266**

## Thank You

I would like to send a special thank you to all the children, parents and teachers that participated in the Learning Lounge free book distribution that took place the whole month of October in the Early Childhood Complex in Cass Lake. Over 100 children and adults participated and made this event a success. I hope that all the children, parents and teachers that attended had a great time and that you are enjoying the books that were given to you. I will be sending all of the pictures that the children drew to

## Pandemic Influenza is Still a Threat

By Patsy Gordon

Although you probably haven't heard much about it lately, the threat of a pandemic influenza (flu) outbreak is still with us. The Avian Flu, also known as the bird flu, is the current influenza the Country is currently concerned with. We all know the regular flu season is upon us and it's time to get your annual flu shot!

There's a difference between a pandemic flu outbreak and the regular flu season. Seasonal flu outbreaks are caused by viruses that people have already been exposed to. Pandemic flu spreads easily from person to person and can cause serious illness because people do not have immunity to the new virus. A pandemic may come and go in waves, each of which can last for months at a time. We're not talking about the flu lasting for months at a time in an individual here, but for the pandemic as a whole.

Every year around October or November, people all across the world start coming down with the flu and end up sick in bed for a few days or longer. Some of the common symptoms of the flu are fatigue, fever, cough, runny nose, muscle pain, nausea, diarrhea, and headache. It is imperative that we all wash our hands frequently with soap and water, and to cover coughs and sneezes to help prevent the spread of influenza. Stay home from work or school if you are sick. I'm sure we are all familiar with it. Most all of us get well after a bout with the bug.

the Random House Children's Book Company along with a thank you letter for the donation of over 900 books to Leech Lake Child Care Services. Remember the Learning Lounge is open to Licensed child care providers and Informal caregivers (unlicensed child care providers) each month. For a calendar with the dates and times you can use the Learning Lounge please visit our web page at [www.lojibwe.com/earlychildhood](http://www.lojibwe.com/earlychildhood) or contact Bobbie Reed at 1-800-551-0969.

However, the flu can be hard on, or even cause death, in the elderly, the very young, and those with weakened immune systems. So it is especially essential for those high-risk people to get their flu shot.

But let's study the 'pandemic flu' right now. Influenza is a widespread outbreak of disease that occurs when a new flu virus appears that people have not been exposed to before. It is difficult to detect when a pandemic may occur.

Michael Leavitt, Secretary of the U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services says, "Pandemics are global in nature, but their impact is local. When the next pandemic strikes, as it surely will, it is likely to touch the lives of every individual, family, and community. Our task is to make sure that when this happens, we will be a Nation prepared."

A pandemic flu outbreak will affect the nation as a whole, causing things such as school and business closings, and possibly even an interruption in basic services such as public transportation and health care. An especially severe influenza pandemic could lead to high levels of illness, death, social disruption, and economic loss.

So it is important to stock up. Stock a supply of water and food. During a pandemic you may not be able to get to a store, and even if you can get to a store, they may be out of supplies themselves.

Since it is the bird flu we are all worried about, we find ourselves asking if it is safe to eat poultry. The answer is yes, but make sure you cook it properly and that it is well done. Cooking destroys germs, including the bird flu virus. The United States bans imports of poultry and poultry products from countries where bird flu has been found. Fortunately, the bird flu has not yet been found in the United States.

The following is a list of and non-perishable items to keep on hand for a possible extended stay at home; ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables and soups, protein or fruit bars, dry cereal or granola, peanut butter or nuts, dried fruit, crackers, canned juices, bottled water, canned or jarred baby food and formula, and pet food. The following is examples

of medical, health, and emergency supplies to keep on hand; prescribed medical supplies, such as glucose and blood pressure monitoring equipment, soap and water, an alcohol-based hand wash, medicines for fever, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen, thermometer, anti-diarrheal medication, vitamins, fluids with electrolytes, cleansing agent/soap, flashlight, batteries, portable radio, manual can opener, garbage bags, tissues, toilet paper and disposable diapers, and anything else that may be imperative to your health in particular.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Health Division and Cass Lake Hospital do have a pandemic influenza emergency preparedness plan in place and continue to work on updating it on an ongoing basis. For more information you may contact Joel Bebeau at the Leech Lake Health Division at 335-4500 or Amy Buckanaga at the hospital, 335-3200.

Some of this information was taken from the pandemic flu website. For more information on pandemic flu visit [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov).

## Leech Lake Drug & Alcohol Coalition Sponsors "Visioning Session"

A visioning session was held on October 29, 2006 at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School. The Coalition committee members are working together to provide solutions to the drug and alcohol epidemic on the Leech Lake Reservation.

Due to time and space constraints, the full story will run in the December issue of the Debahjimon.



All age groups were represented at the visioning session.

## Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe In Tribal Court

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-3682/4418  
Civil Division

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Ronald James Hare,

Defendant.

### NOTICE OF REVIEW HEARING

**CASE NO. TR-02-493**

TO: Ronald James Hare, Defendant above named.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Review Hearing in the above-entitled matter will be held on **Tuesday, November 28, 2006**, at **1:00 p.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom, Facility Center, upper level, in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The hearing will be before the Honorable Judge Wahwassuck. You are required to appear at the above time and place for the hearing and show proof of payment of the \$125.00 fine assessed against you On April 1, 2003.

**DATED:** September 7, 2006.

Pat Pizzala, Court Administrator

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-3682/4418  
Traffic Division

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

**YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on **Tuesday, December 19, 2006**, beginning at **2:00 p.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code and the Leech Lake Dog Ordinance, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2006, Pat Pizzala, Court Administrator.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Darla Banks	TR-06-89	Driving after Suspension on 06/06/2006
Darla Banks	TR-06-90	Failure to pay fine of \$25.00 for speeding by 09/16/2006
Andrea Dawn Birt	TR-06-112	Driving after Revocation, Passing a Motor Vehicle on Right on 07/26/2006
Andrea Dawn Birt	TR-06-34	Failure to pay fine of \$200 for Driving after Revocation by 09/29/2006
Marian June Boswell	TR-06-119	Driving after Revocation and No Current Registration Plate on 08/26/2006
Bernard Douglas Brown	TR-06-97	Driving after Revocation on 07/24/2006
Steven Cameron Humphrey	TR-06-40	Failure to Remain at Scene of Accident and Driving after Revocation on 04/14/2006
James Edward Isham	TR-06-118	Driving after Suspension on 09/02/2006
Marla Kaye Laduke	TR-06-116	Driving after Revocation on 06/30/2006
Simon Joseph Lanham (a/k/a Simon Joseph Garbow)	TR-06-96	No Driver's License on 05/18/2006
Derek Joshua Nason	TR-06-129	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance on 08/29/2006
Ruth Ann Smith	TR-06-114	Driving after Revocation on 07/15/2006
Ruth Ann Smith	TR-99-87	Failure to pay fine of \$100.00 for Driving after Revocation by 05/20/2000
Tasheena Maria Smith	TR-06-124	No Driver's License on 08/17/2006
Donna Marie Wittner	DO-06-02	Potentially Dangerous Dog on 08/28/2006
David J. Smith	CN-06-03	Burning Prohibited Materials on 04/08/2006
Larry Paul White	CN-06-16	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours on 09/03/2006

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-3682/4418  
Civil Division

In the Matter of the Guardianship of  
the Child of:

John Fitzgerald Crockett,  
Father.

### NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

**CASE NO. CP-06-43**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on August 23, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. On September 26, 2006, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Marlene R. Huf. A Review Hearing will commence on December 27, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of permanent guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child.

**DATED:** October 25, 2006.

Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

The Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom is located in the upper level of the facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive, Cass Lake, MN .

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-3682/4418  
Traffic Division

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

**YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED** to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.**, and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.

2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:

- a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
- b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
- c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
- d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
- e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

**DATED** this 6th day of October, 2006. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Tara Ann Brown	TR-05-81	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 08/08/2006
Miranda Dawn Butcher	TR-00-122	Failure to pay default judgment fines order on 05/23/2000, 07/17/2003, and 03/19/2004
Miranda Dawn Butcher	TR-00-142	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 05/19/2006.
Loretta Cloud,	TR-05-132	Failure to pay fines ordered on 01/06/2006 and 05/19/2006
Parent of Defendant Raymond Allen Geving	TR-02-483	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 06/15/2006
Raymond Allen Geving	TR-06-13	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 05/19/2006.
Leah Renee Jacobs,	TR-05-123	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 06/12/2006
Jason Che Kornezos	TR-99-69	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 07/03/2001
Ronald John Morgan	TR-05-128	Failure to pay fine ordered on 06/15/2006
Glenn A. Smith	CN-06-05	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 09/05/2006
Jolene Jennifer Smith	TR-06-56	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 09/01/2006
Sandra Lynn White	TR-03-552	Failure to pay fine ordered on

Sandra Lynn White	TR-05-25	07/17/2003 Failure to pay fine ordered on 09/01/2006
Sandra Wadena White	TR-04-767	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 04/19/2005
James Edward Wilson	TR-00-96	Failure to pay fine entered on 05/18/2006
James Edward Wilson	TR-05-136	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 05/18/2006
Darlene Marie Wind,	TR-02-362	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 03/26/2002

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-3682/4418  
Traffic Division

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

**YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on **Tuesday, November 21, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2006, Pat Pizzala, Court Administrator.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Offense Date</u>
Tara Ann Brown	TR-06-95	Driving after Revocation on 06/25/2006
Jesse Wayne Courmoyer on 06/29/2006	TR-06-107	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner
Claudette Marie Jackson on 06/15/2006	TR-06-98	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Leah Renee Jacobs	TR-06-103	No Driver's License, Failure to Stop for Stop Sign or Red Traffic Control Light on 07/20/2006
Raymond Wayne Jenkins  (Parent)	TR-06-31	No Driver's License on 02/20/2006
Jason Che Kornezos	TR-06-108	Driving after Revocation on 07/15/2006
Fena Jean Reese	TR-06-105	No Driver's License on 07/12/2006
Ronald Elliott Skinaway, Jr.	TR-06-109	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner on 05/27/2006
Cheryle Lee White	TR-06-93	Driving after Revocation on 06/15/2006
Dora May White	TR-06-110	Speeding from 1 to 10 mph Over the Limit, Driving after Revocation on 06/16/2006
Vincent George White	TR-06-102	Driving after Revocation on 07/29/2006
James Edward Wilson	TR-06-100	Driving after Revocation on 07/14/2006

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

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Traffic Division

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

**YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED** to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, November 28, 2006**, at **1:00 p.m.**, and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.
2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
  - a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
  - b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
  - c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
  - d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
  - e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

**DATED** this 13th day of September, 2006, Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason for Show Cause Order</u>
Louella Mae Drouillard	TR-03-575	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 05/18/2006
Louella Mae Drouillard	TR-05-133	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 05/18/2006
Jeannette Rae Ellis	TR-02-450	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 10/21/2002 Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 03/19/2004
James Raymond Elmberg	TR-02-490	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 07/14/2006
Jennifer Nee Goggleye	TR-06-12	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 05/19/2006
Mark Daniel Hanson	TR-00-176	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 07/14/2006
Ronald James Hare	TR-06-72	Failure to pay fine ordered on 07/31/2006.
Jolene Jennifer Smith	TR-06-138	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 05/19/2006
Jolene Jennifer Smith	TR-04-690	Failure to pay default judgment

Marilyn Rose Wakanabo	TR-06-19	fine ordered on 05/24/2004 Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 05/18/2006
Marilyn Rose Wakanabo	TR-06-144	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 05/18/2006
Ruth Arlene Wind	TR-05-106	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 12/09/2005

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

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218-335-3682/4418  
Traffic Division

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

**YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED** to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, December 19, 2006**, at **1:00 p.m.**, and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.
2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
  - a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
  - b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
  - c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
  - d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
  - e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

**DATED** this 5th day of October, 2006. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Salina Kay Goodwin	TR-06-49	Failure to pay fine ordered on 06/29/2006
Steven Cameron Humphrey	TR-06-45	Failure to pay fine ordered on 06/27/2006
Lavender Doris Hunt	TR-04-741	Failure to pay fine ordered on 09/07/2004
Holly Rae Seelye	TR-05-16	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 04/19/2005
Holly Rae Seelye	TR-06-44	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 08/29/2006
Tasheena Maria Smith	TR-05-26	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 08/16/2005

## Know Your Risk for Heart Disease

By Karey Lyon, RN, Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project

There is not just one thing that causes heart disease. Scientists have found several causes for heart disease. These are called "risk factors."

The more risk factors you have, the more likely you are to have a heart attack or stroke. These risk factors are:

- Diabetes
- Smoking cigarettes
- High blood cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Overweight
- Physical inactivity
- Your age (older than 45 years old)
- Family history of early heart disease

Some risk factors are outside of your control. You cannot change your age, for example. Also, some people are born with certain risk factors. We know that heart disease "runs in some families." People in those families are more likely to have heart disease. But, we can control most risk factors. We can increase our physical activity and reduce our weight. Both high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure can often be controlled through lifestyle changes and with medicine. We can choose not to smoke cigarettes or to stop smoking.

When you have risk factors that you cannot control – like being older than 45 or being born into a family with a history of heart disease – it is especially important to take charge of those risks that you can control.

Diabetes is right up there at the top of the list of risk factors. For many people, heart disease is a complication of diabetes. You can also have heart disease without having diabetes. The good news is that what you do to prevent heart disease also helps you prevent diabetes (as well as cancer and other serious illnesses). And, when you are making lifestyle changes to prevent or control diabetes, you are also reducing your risks of heart disease.

It is this simple: You can reduce your risk of heart disease by having a healthy lifestyle.

In future columns, I will be discussing how you can make changes for a heart healthy lifestyle. Also, you can call me at 218-335-4500 (Leech Lake Tribal Health) if you want more information about heart disease and how you can get involved to strengthen the heartbeat of our community.

Next month: Three Important Tests To Help Prevent Heart Disease.

## Leech Lake Health Division Receives Two Year Health Prevention Grant

By Lecretia Larson, Leech Lake Health Division

Historically, medical evidence has pointed to the challenges of providing health care services to rural communities, as well as, underprivileged areas of the United States. These challenges are no surprise to the Leech Lake Health Division. In efforts to continue to provide health related services that promote and enhance the physical and mental well-being of the members of the Leech Lake Band, the health division has submitted and been awarded a two year Health Prevention grant through the Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services.

The overall goal of this grant is to "Provide two years of preventative services that promote self-care and maintenance of health through counseling, education, and advocacy services. The first objective of this grant is to provide support and education that will assist us in decreasing risk behaviors related to HIV/Aids and related diseases, on the reservation. The second objective allows us to provide home-based prevention service in the areas of healthy living planning, cholesterol testing, blood pressure monitoring, diabetes, nutrition and cardiovascular disease. The third and final area of service is to provide chemical addiction education to women of childbearing age regarding its long term debilitating effects on unborn children. Through the implementation

of these services by our Community Public Health Nurses, it is our mission to take the steps necessary to improve the overall health of our community. With your input and our staff we can work together to make a difference.

For further information please contact the Leech Lake Health Division at 335-4500.

## Wearing White When Walking on the Roads After Dark Could Save Your Life!

By Patsy Gordon

Two incidents just yesterday and again this morning have prompted me to send out this very important alert!

Last night after dark, as I was going home from a meeting, and again this morning, as I was coming to work, people were out on the roads hitchhiking. Both of the hitchhikers were wearing black. I did not see either one of them until they were almost even with my car! This morning I happened to reach down for just a second to pick up a Kleenex to hand to my little girl and when I looked back up there was the hitchhiker in my headlights right off to the right of my car. If I had happened to swerve even just a little, I would have hit him. Drivers cannot see people who are wearing black and walking on the roads in the dark.

People, it only takes a second! If you **must** hitch rides or walk in the dark, please, at least wear white or reflective tape on your clothes so you can be seen from a distance! When you're dressed in black or dark clothing, drivers are not able to see you until they are almost on top of you.

This also brings to mind another situation that many of you have probably dealt with. There are many non-natives who are not aware that deer hunting season is open on the Reservation from September 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup>, and there are many of us Native Americans who are out there hunting. If you are walking on the road or in the woods it would



### ALUMNI COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

ALL graduates of Leech Lake Tribal College are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual LLTC Alumni Social (door prizes and entertainment for Alumni)

**Date:** November 17, 2006

**Place:** LLTC Drum Room

**Time:** 6:00pm – 9:00pm

ALL Alumni Welcome!

be a good idea to wear some orange or bright color where you can be seen. Again, if you are wearing black or tan during deer hunting season, from a distance, hunters could possibly mistake you for their next legend.

## Notice to Patients and Visitors of the Cass Lake Indian Hospital

Effective **November 16, 2006**, the Cass Lake Indian Hospital will comply with the Indian Health Service Circular No. 2006-03 "Tobacco Free Policy" by prohibiting the use of tobacco, in any form, within the building and outdoor areas that are owned or leased by the Indian Health Service. All areas that were previously designated for outdoor smoking will be eliminated. The use of tobacco products is prohibited at IHS-operated properties including the interior space of the hospital, property grounds, and the parking lots.

**Exception:** Traditional Beliefs and Practices: The use of tobacco for ceremonial purposes will be allowed in a designated patient's private room.



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## Hospital Notice

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On April 28, 2006 the Director of the Indian Health Service signed the Indian Health Service Circular No. 2006-03 "Tobacco Free Policy" to establish a smoke-free environment for federal employees and members of the public visiting or using an Indian Health Service Facility. This policy is part of a larger initiative to improve the health and wellness of Indian Health Service employees, patients, and visitors.

If you have any questions regarding this new policy, please call Terrance Lascano at (218) 335-3206.

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## Red Lake Chairman Issues "Call to Action" in Addressing Illegal Drugs and Violence.

At a special Tribal Council meeting held on September 28, 2006 it was announced that the Tribal Chairman was calling for a summit on Methamphetamine/crack cocaine to be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2007. The Indian and Free drug program, Project Safe Neighborhoods, and the organization White Bison were instructed to head the summit. Planning will begin immediately. The event will be held on the Red Lake reservation.

The intent of the summit is to educate, and mobilize tribal agencies, professionals, schools, and community members in efforts against illegal drugs on the Red Lake reservation. The summit will produce committees that will advise the communities on how to effectively address issues of crime, drugs, and violence.

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians is nearing its negotiations with area drug task forces, and will be seeking to join on in collaborative efforts to combat drugs, guns, gangs and violent activity on the Red Lake reservation. An agreement is likely to be signed by mid October.

The Band is also in the final process of selecting both a Public Safety Director, and Chief of Police at Red Lake. The Red Lake Band recently was granted 275 thousand dollars a year in "high crimes funding" through the Department of Interior to assist with Law enforcement at Red Lake.

For info contact the Red Lake Tribal council at 218-679-3341.

## Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women receives \$227,193 Grant

Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women has received a \$227,193 Tribal Crime Victims Assistance Discretionary Grant Award from the US Department of Justice. This grant is for a special project to provide advocacy services to tribal elders that experience abuse and/or are victims of other crimes. It also provides a therapeutic intervention program for abused children and children who witness violence. The service area will include the general Bemidji and Cass Lake community areas.

An important strategy of the program is to emphasize the Ojibwe culture in all aspects of programming, including the program evaluation methods. It utilizes the natural gifts of traditional leadership, it partners with Native churches, and it emphasizes tribal ways of attachment and bonding so elders and children will find comfort in the familiar.

While the grant does not allow funds for current advocacy services provided by Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women it does help to impact underserved populations. There has been a concern that older abuse victims are not accessing the advocacy that is currently available. This grant opens a door to develop new strategies for an older population.

In addition, tribal children that experience abuse or witness family violence have been unable to access adequate intervention services. This project is to furnish the opportunity for these children to access a therapeutic intervention program. This will be a unique program designed to increase protective factors, strengthen bonding and attachment with the safe parent/guardian, and heal some of the trauma associated with family violence.

This project even offers mediation services to community members affected by violence. One of its goals is to support what community members are already doing to build

non-violence as a way of life.

Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women looks forward to adding to the healing process community members have undertaken and to delivering services where there may have been scarcity.

## Leech Lake Honor Guard to Host 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet

The Leech Lake Reservation Honor Guard and American Legion Post 2001 will conduct its Second Annual Honor & Recognition Banquet, Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 PM, December 3, 2006 at the Northern Lights Casino, Hotel & Convention Center, Walker, MN. This year's theme is, "Proud Tradition of Service, Yesterday and Today."

The Post will honor and recognize the Post members who passed on in 2006, the first annual 2006 Boys State Program participants, the Post 2001 activities and the out-going Post Executive Officers of 2004 -2006. Special invitations will be sent to the Post members and spouses, honored guests, tribal and local officials, the sixth district American Legion officials, state-wide tribal legion and honor guard officials and special guests of the Post 2001.

Next summer in 2007 the Post plans to conduct a special honor ceremony for the Leech Lake Band and Post 2001 World War II Veterans in a stand alone event. Post Banquet committee chair is Roger T. Aitken: 218.760.0274; [rtaitken@arvig.net](mailto:rtaitken@arvig.net).

Members of the Leech Lake Honor Guard along with Donald "Mick" Finn, Robbie Howe, and Lyman Losh of the Leech Lake Tribal Council raise the flags for the first time at the newly installed flagpoles in front of the Early Childhood building in Cass Lake, MN. The LL Honor Guard was responsible for getting the flagpoles for the program.



Leech Lake Honor Guard

## Deer Hunter's Breakfast

at the Leech Lake Elderly Nutrition Program across from Teal's Super Valu

on Highway 2, Cass Lake.

Saturday, November 4, 2006

6:00 a.m. - until gone

Menu:

Pancakes and syrup

Scrambled eggs with cheese

Country fried potatoes

Choice of bacon, ham or sausage

Oatmeal - Fruit Melange

Coffee, Milk, juice

Adults \$7.00

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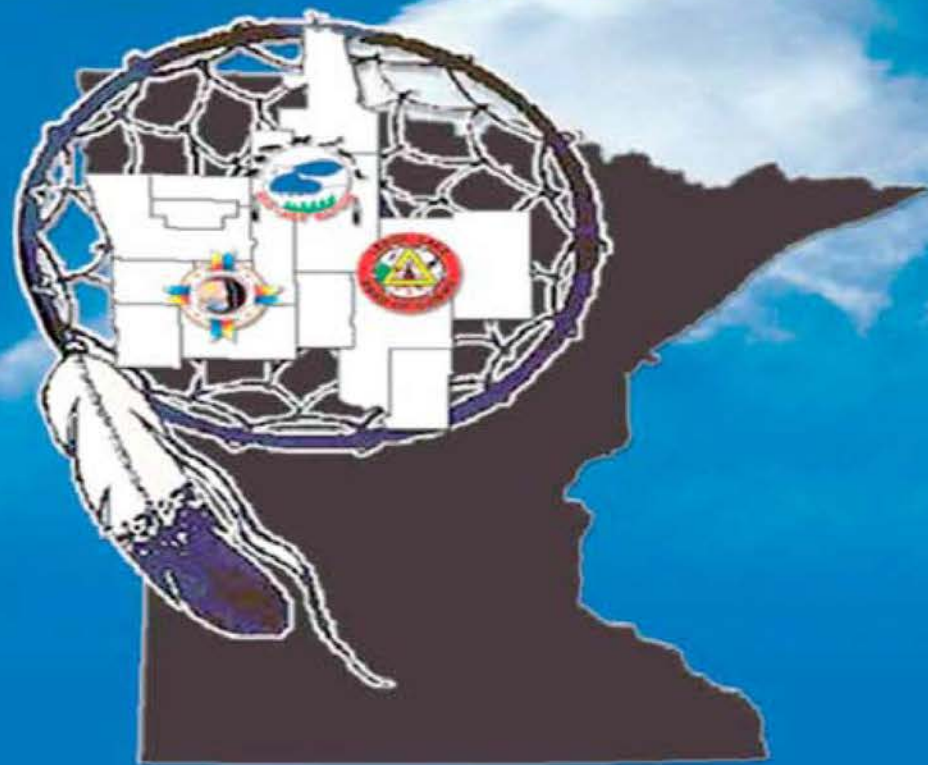
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November 29 & 30, 2006

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### For more information contact:

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\$40 Pre-registration by November 7, 2006 • \$50 Registration after November 7, 2006

### Tradeshow: Booths available

Vendor fee \$75.00, includes meals and summit. Vendor fee \$50.00, booth only.

### Hotel information: Call 1-800-453-7827

A block of standard rooms has been reserved for participants at a special rate of \$39.00 +tax, available until November 7, 2006. Request Economic Summit block.

**Hosted by Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Red Lake Nation and White Earth Band of Ojibwe.**

The summit will explore the development of potential business and economic opportunities from which the three tribal nations (Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth) and the region will grow healthy, self-sufficient communities.

Information will be provided on:

government business; development programs; business opportunities for tribes and individuals; accessing capital, leveraging and maximizing federal and private sector resources and much more.

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Leech Lake Band  
of Ojibwe



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Nation



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Itasca Community College seeks a full-time Academic Tutor (CLA-Study Skills) to work October through July annually for the Upward Bound Grant Program. Individual will coordinate and provide academic and tutorial assistance in English, Math, Literature, Science and Study Skills to participating students of the program. Training and experience in working with young people who are economically disadvantaged, lack post-secondary experience and students or color is required. Excellent computer knowledge is needed. Evening, weekend, and summer hours. Hourly rate pay of \$13.39 - Full benefits. Apply on-line at [www.doer.state.mn.us](http://www.doer.state.mn.us), posting number 06MNSC000847. If internet access is not available or if assistance is needed, please call Jodi Knaus at (218) 748-2413 for instructions. Online application deadline is November 13, 2006. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

**Community Mental Health Practitioner**

FT, benefits, BS Human Service plus 2000 hours of mental health experience. Assist people with long term mental illness to learn recovery and problem skills. Male and female caseload. Individual and group work. Native American emphasis. Seeking workforce diversity. Send resume, cover letter, and references to: Hope House, PO Box 1097, Bemidji, Mn 56619. (218) 444-6748. Deadline November 10, 2006.

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Angie Reyes and Yvette Messarina cast their shadows as they strolled in after completing their part of the "Run For Your Life" walk/run.

Photo by Patsy Gordon

**"Run For Your Life"**

By Patsy Gordon

"It's colder coming back", said Yvette Morrison as her and her walking partner strolled in from their part of the walk/run. But the cool temperatures didn't keep the many warm hearts away from taking part in the Breast Cancer Awareness event.

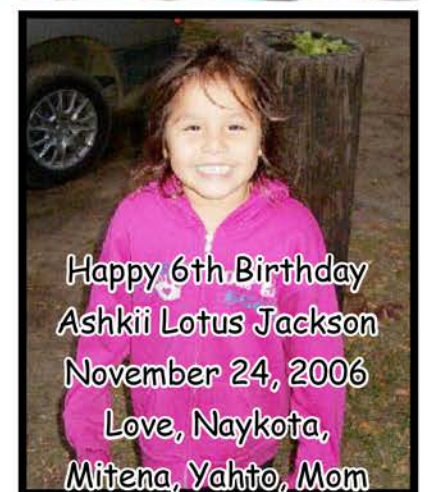
A grant received from the Susan G. Koman Foundation helped the Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project and the Indian Health Service team up together to sponsor the event.

Participants had a choice of walking for one mile or three miles. The first 100 participants back to the starting point received a free red long sleeved shirt with the healthy heart logo and the "Run For Your Life" slogan on it. Those who completed the one-mile walk received a blue ticket to be used for a chance at a door prize. Those who completed the three-mile walk received a red ticket for a chance at ten \$25.00 Walmart gift certificates and a grand prize of a treadmill.

People who registered to walk ranged in age from one year to 85 years old. Parents bundled up their little ones and pushed them in strollers. The event was planned specifically to advance breast cancer and cardiovascular disease awareness.

**The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe proudly honors and thanks all of our Military Veterans.**

**GOD BLESS YOU!**



Happy 6th Birthday  
Ashkii Lotus Jackson  
November 24, 2006  
Love, Naykota,  
Mitena, Yahto, Mom



The ever elegant Leslie Harper delivers her Leech Lake Tribal college Accreditation Gala speech in her native language, Ojibwemowin.

Photo by Patsy Gordon

## Leech Lake Tribal College Celebrates Accreditation

By Patsy Gordon

The evening gowns and suits were very elegantly and handsomely displayed upon some of Leech Lake's most famous at the Leech Lake Tribal College Accreditation Gala held on October 26, 2006 at the Northern Lights Convention Center in Walker, MN.

Many came to celebrate the event and the Convention Center was packed. Dennis Banks from Battle Point emceed the event and Leech Lake elder and college employee Benny Tonce gave the invocation. The Leech Lake Tribal College Drum Group drummed and sang.

Acknowledgement and thanks were given to the Tribal College Board of Trustees and also to the past Presidents of the college. Leech Lake Band member, Larry Aitken, was the first and founding president of the College when the college first opened - "The man who had the dream..."

Will St. Cyr, who is a staff member at the college made and presented the college with an eagle staff. Everything on the staff symbolizes something or someone at the college. St. Cyr explained that the 16 feathers symbolize the 16 years that the Tribal College

has been recognized by the Leech Lake Tribal Council. One feather represents "our beautiful women" who are the givers of life. Two white feathers represent all of the previous college graduates. The eagle claw represents the students passing on what they have learned to become leaders. The 6 ribbons represent the 4 directions, the earth and the sky. The bells symbolize challenges yet to be accepted.

Leech Lake Band Tribal Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr., congratulated the college faculty and student body on obtaining this milestone achievement - accreditation.

Yvonne Wilson who is the president of the Board of Trustees congratulated the college on its success and recognized the administratin team, faculty and students of the college, and president, Leah Carpenter. Wilson, who is an elementary school teacher at North High School near Deer River, MN, first started on the Board of Trustees in 1999. She said when the Board was first formed and got started they had 4 goals in mind. The goals were to hire qualified and experienced staff, increase school enrollment, progress toward accreditation, and build a new college. As of today, all of that is completed with the exception of the third phase of the Tribal College. Two wings of the Tribal College are completed and is now being used for classes. The third and final phase of the construction will begin in the spring of 2007. Wilson said, "We need to work together for peace and harmony."

Leslie Harper, who is the Director of the Nigaane Immersion Program at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School and gave her speech in Ojibwemowin, translated her speech for those that didn't understand her native language. Harper said, "Alot of people really work hard for all of us to be successful. My passion is Ojibwemowin!" She ended by saying "Way to go!"

Tribal College President, Leah Carpenter, said, "Leech Lake was fortunate enough to dream this into reality!" She recognized and thanked the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Band for donating the funds to put this elegant evening and accreditation gala on. She thanked the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe who also donated \$5,000.00 to the Tribal College.

The evening ended with a great meal and awesome entertainment.

## Minnesota Voters' Bill of Rights [§ 204C.08]

You have the right to vote - it's the law, and you have the proof in your hands! You'll notice letter and numbers after each of your rights listed below - those codes tell lawyers and poll workers where to find the actual Minnesota law that protects your right to vote! These rights are guaranteed to properly registered and qualified voters. You have the right to bring this bill of rights with you into the polling area. If you feel your rights have been violated, please call the Election Protection hotline toll free at 1-800-OUR-VOTE.

For all persons residing in this state who meet federal voting eligibility requirements:

1. You have the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting during the morning of Election Day. **[§ 204C.04]**
2. If you are in line at your polling place any time between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., you have the right to vote. **[§ 204C.05]**
3. If you can provide the required proof of residence, you have the right to register to vote and to vote on Election Day. **[§ 201.061]**
4. If you are unable to sign your name, you have the right to orally confirm your identity with an election judge and to direct another person to sign your name for you. **[§ 201.056]**
5. You have the right to request special assistance when voting. **[§ 204C.15]**
6. If you need assistance, you may be accompanied into the voting booth by a person of your choice, except by an agent of your employer or union or a candidate. **[§ 204C.15]**
7. You have the right to bring your minor children into the polling place and into the voting booth with you. **[§ 204C.08]**
8. If you have been convicted of a felony but your felony sentence has expired (been completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence, you have the right to vote. **[§§ 201.155, 609.165]**
9. If you are under guardianship, you have the right to vote, unless the court order revokes your right to vote.
10. You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote. **[§ 211B.11]**
11. If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot before it is submitted, you have the right to receive a replacement ballot and vote. **[§ 204C.13]**
12. You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are dissatisfied with the way an election is being run. **[§ 204C.08]**
13. You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth with you. **[§ 204C.13]**
14. You have the right to take a copy of this voter's bill of rights into the voting booth with you. **[§ 204C.08]**

# Senate Candidate Mary Olson Reception Fundraiser

Hosted by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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*"Cass County faces many serious issues, both now and in the future. Crime and illegal drugs threaten our quality of life. Aggressive steps are necessary to ensure our safety, together we can make a difference!"*



## New Leadership for Cass County

Cass County Deputy Sheriff Garr Pemberton is seeking the office of Sheriff of Cass County in the Nov. 7 election.

Following a college education with 14 years of law enforcement and nine years of supervisory experience.

Why am I running for office? My family and I live in Cass County and I'm concerned for its future. Drug abuse and violent crime will do nothing but destroy our quality of life. As a Deputy Sheriff and father, I want to eliminate these threats to our community. As Sheriff I would make it my top priority to reach out to our youth, as well as, improve the efficiency and crime fighting skills of the Sheriff's Department.

My priorities when elected are:

- Treating all citizens equally
- Providing quality and timely law enforcement services
- Increasing in schools to support our youth and prevent crime
- Stopping manufacture, use and distribution of illegal drugs, especially methamphetamine

When elected Cass County Sheriff, I pledge to partner with all law enforcement agencies and maximize these resources. All build morale within the department and prevent crime before it starts. A vote for me, is a vote for prevention, intervention, helping our youth, and stopping illegal drugs.

I have three children, Jennifer who graduated with Honors from WHA in May and is now serving in the United States Navy, while Jacob and Ashley attend WHA High School.

*Elect*  
**Garr PEMBERTON**  
Sheriff

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Elect **Mary OLSON**  
STATE SENATE

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**Further voting information such as polling locations, poll hours, election legislation, etc., may be obtained by calling the Leech Lake Get Out the Vote Coordinator, Eva Wilson at 218-335-8222.**

RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE

# Frank Moe



Frank Moe is working for you by:

- Protecting our native wild rice
- Strengthening Tribal sovereignty
- Directing needed resources to Cass Lake and Leech Lake Reservation



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RE-ELECT **FRANK MOE**  
MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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