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Minnesota Office of Higher Education Visits Leech Lake Tribal College

Cass Lake – In Late March the Leech Lake Tribal College hosted the Minnesota Office of Higher Education. The visit covered several issues having to do with the college, its current standing, and possible avenues of future progress for the growing institution. Leech Lake leaders were on hand to offer their insight to the conversation and to help give the Office of Higher Education Director and his staff perspective regarding the Leech Lake Tribal College landscape.

For all intents and purposes this was an informational visit for Mr. Larry Pogemiller. Mr. Pogemiller is the Director of the Office of Higher Education for Minnesota. He had previously served in the State Legislature from 1981 to 2011, and was the Senate's Majority Leader from 2007 to 2011. He was Chair of the Senate Rules Committee and its subcommittees, and had also served on the Senate Tax Committee.

Leech Lake was represented by Chairwoman Carri Jones, as well as Mike Jones from the Office of the Chairwoman, District III Representative LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks, Leech Lake Tribal College President Dr. Don Day and Tribal College Director of Advancement Kyle Erickson.

The discussion began with future possibilities and directions that Tribal College President Don Day outlined. Dr. Day illustrated his ideas for growth and expansion which included: possible athletic program(s), student housing, study abroad

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LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE CHAIRWOMAN CARRI JONES



From the Office of the Chairwoman: Third Quarter News Letter

Boozhoo (Hello) Everyone! It is my pleasure to provide you with another issue, of the Chairwoman's Quarterly News Letter.

We welcome the start of our new fiscal reporting period, with high enthusiasm for spring. Like many of you, I am eager to apply the knowledge and energy gifted by a long cold winter. I am excited to share what the Council has learned over the last three months, and I am pleased to share how we have applied our energies within the organizational arena.

The Tribal Council has worked to increase our internal capacity. We have worked to strengthen historical relationships. We have also worked to develop new partnerships, both within the organization and throughout the region. Additionally, the Administration continues to work on new and exciting strategies: Community Health, Economic Diversity, Organizational Management and Education are the focus of these efforts. This is important for Leech Lake Band Members because you are the biggest stakeholders.

To strengthen internal capacity, we have worked to improve communication between Leech Lake's government agencies. The organization continues to hold regular division director meetings to promote communication and collaboration among division leadership. Secretary/Treasurer Finn and I continue to engage the administration, per governing ordinance, to promote communication between these agencies and the Tribal Council. This helps the administration address community concerns in deference to the elected positions of our honorable colleagues.

Secretary/Treasurer Finn and I serve as the council's executives. It is our responsibility to assure that the administration's objectives align with the community's priorities. To assure we accomplish this, we rely on the participation of each District Representative. I feel confident that I can speak on behalf of both Secretary/Treasurer Finn and I, when I say that this Council has been wonderful to work with. Their community engagement is unparalleled. Their continued involvement assures that community priorities are being addressed. They are truly fulfilling the Representative Role. This gives the Secretary/Treasurer and I direction while working to fulfill our executive mandates.

Part of my executive duties are to report on tribal affairs. I believe this means communicating with our constituents whether good or bad. Quarterly meetings, monthly newspapers and community forums are the extent of our efforts. So far, the community forums have served as the best way to disseminate information. However, band members are faced with the challenges of transportation, child care, etc. just to attend the forums. To help combat these challenges we have made investments in information technology.

The Administration is working to increase the Band's online presence. We would like to increase the availability of both public and band-member-specific information. You will notice that we have begun to make changes to the Band's website. I have also worked to create a new online resource for tribal members. This new resource provides information about tribal government activity: proposals we plan to

entertain, important dates to consider, etc. I believe this new resource will help promote both government transparency and constituent inclusivity. Please experience it for yourself at <http://www.carrijones.com/>.

The Tribal Council has made use of effective communication to build our internal capacity. This has lead to increased collaboration within the organization, which will lead to a better and more coordinated service delivery for the people of Leech Lake.

I have included a summary of my activities over the last three months to help demonstrate the work we are doing for the success of our nation. I am excited by the things we have achieved and encouraged by the culture of collaboration we have created. I look forward to a very busy and productive fourth quarter with confidence.

MiiGwech!

Carri Jones,
Chairwoman

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Chairwoman's Activity Report

Federal Sequestration

Sequestration is going to have a huge impact on all Tribes. The Federal Government passed a bill that cuts federal funding to all programs by an estimate of 5.3% for this year and into next year. Our government budget is about 65% federally funded. These cuts *will* impact Leech Lake. That is why it is important for us to plan accordingly.

The Band is looking at an estimated \$2. 6 million in budget cuts for the remainder of the Federal fiscal year and more cuts possible starting October 1.

The Council has met will division directors, gaming, housing and the tribal college to prepare for these cuts. We will be working as a team to absorb these cuts without interrupting services or eliminating employment. We have asked division leadership and the different tribally chartered entities to develop new budget scenarios that reflect these cuts. The Tribal Council plans to review these new budget proposals in mid April. The Council is confident in their ability to successfully meet this challenge because they are the professionals in their fields. We will provide more information on the impact of Sequester as it becomes available.

Here is my Line-item budget spending for this fiscal year. You can see that **\$39,900** is in the **budget**; I've spent **\$35,535.97**, leaving **\$4,364.03**.

Education

I recently met with Dr. Kathy Annette and her staff at the Blandin Foundation. The Blandin Foundation is one of those historical partners that is willing to assist us with achieving our goals. We discussed the importance of a comprehensive education plan starting from early childhood through college. Dr. Annette expressed her interest in the development of this type of strategy. She has offered to facilitate meetings and provide resources as we move forward.

Therefore, I have started an education workgroup: Early Childhood Development, the Bug O Nay GeShig School, the Leech Lake Tribal College, Planning, and the Education Department will be working to create a strategic plan to assist our Band members with achieving their educational goals. There are underlying factors that prevent too many of our people from succeeding at education: substance abuse, dependency and poverty are all factors that need to be considered when planning for the success of our youth. Please visit my website for more information about this initiative. www.carrijones.com

District II Representative Steve White and I traveled to Washington D.C. in March for Indian Education week. We were accompanied by four students from the Bug O Nay Geshig School and members of the School's faculty/administration. We were able to attend a hearing of the Federal Appropriations Committee; we heard

testimony on the need for school construction funding; we also submitted our own written testimony that can be read on my website.

Congresswoman Betty McCullem is on the appropriations committee. She emphasized the importance of replacing the Bug School. She also did a cable TV show with the students. They gave their input about the conditions of the Bug O Nay Geshig School and why it should be replaced.

Also, the students were able to visit several congressional offices during this visit. The students did a fantastic job. It was amazing to watch these young people grow from their experience. The Bug School is on the minds of several people in Washington and we need to keep it there to secure funding.

We are currently waiting for the Bureau of Indian Education's (BIE) prioritized construction list to see how the Bug School is rated. However, sequestration may prevent this list from being developed. We will continue to ask that the BIE fulfill its trust responsibility to our youth, but the reality is that if we want a new school for our children we will need to come up with funding on our own.

Community Health

The Health and Human Services projects are moving right along. We are in the planning phases for our writing up for a centralized billing policy. The administration is looking at HHS revenue to build a health and human services facility, treatment facilities, and an assistant living complex.

Last summer Cass County Economic Development approached the Tribal Council with an idea for an assistant living facility in the Cass Lake area. As of this quarter that discussion has taken huge strides. We have purchased 10 acres of land in the Cass Lake area where the facility will be built. It is close enough to the IHS, ENP, Government Programs, Sandford Clinic, and grocery stores. Economic Development has created a planning committee to keep this project in progress so we can make sure its implemented and followed through with.

We also requested working with the tribal college to see about creating some new programs in the health care field to train our Band members to work at an assistant living facility. We are excited to get this off the ground because we send too many of our elders off the reservation; it would be nice to keep them at home.

Collaboration

One of the things that the Tribal Council and I have emphasized on several occasions is the importance of communications, relationship building, and working together. We are working on these 3 areas daily. Currently there are discussions being had with the Boys and Girls Club to bring this organization under the Bands umbrella. There is nothing final yet but we are laying out the pros and cons prior to moving forward.

Leech Lake is slowly rebuilding our name on a national level. Different division directors and I have been invited to speak or do presentations at different national conferences. We are making progress in a very positive way.

In March I started to host one-on-one meetings with each division director, the college president, housing, and gaming. Initially these meetings have been informal, but very informational. This gives me the opportunity to hear what is happening in each division, the projects being worked on, what they are looking at in the future and how to proceed.

I will continue to have these meetings on a regular basis. My staff prepares notes from these discussions that I intend to share among the divisions and with the Tribal Council. Please visit www.carrijones.com if you can and check out the articles, calendar and the information that is there for our Band members. The site is just getting off the ground and we plan to have much more information readily available in the future as the bugs get worked out of the site.

Thank you everyone for reading this and I hope you all have a safe and happy spring!

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Awarded \$20,210 Blandin Grant

Leech Lake – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe was awarded the Blandin Foundation Robust Broadband Network Feasibility Fund Grant for FY 2013. The grant will be utilized to hire a communication company to provide telecommunication engineering and technical consulting services. Leech Lake is planning a wireless telecommunication infrastructure that provides the foundation for technology-based economic development that will include; tribally-owned telecommunication systems, electronic commerce, public safety, distance learning and tele-health.

The Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee has supported and set the priorities in the planning and development of this project. Management Information Systems and Tribal Development have contributed to the success of obtaining the Blandin Foundation grant.



Cass Lake Area Autism Support Group

Do you have a child, sibling or relative with autism? These meetings are open to anyone who wants to learn more about autism from parents and care-givers with children of all ages who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. This is a supportive environment where we can connect with others who understand what joys and trials autism brings.

Monthly meetings held at Leech Lake Tribal College

Please call Amy at 218-335-4244 or Stephanie at 335-4204 for more info. Follow us on Facebook at  Cass Lake Area Autism Support Group

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 **District I office**
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

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LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE DISTRICT II REPRESENTATIVE STEVE WHITE



First let me say hello to everyone and I hope you are having a good spring so far. This is a great time of year as we see the lakes wake up from the winter freeze, the sap is running, and summer is just around the corner.

I would like to thank the employees of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe who donated to the toy drive, which was a huge success. Seeing our employees come together to support our families and their children was heart-warming and awe-inspiring.

District 2 LIC updates

Chi Miigwech to the Local Indian Councils for all their hard work and dedication to their communities during the holidays, many of you came together on short notice and planned remarkable events.

The Bena LIC hosted an elders Christmas party along with local community members on December 8, 2012. Several elders and community members were in attendance. A delicious feast was prepared and served by volunteers. All elders left bearing gifts from "Santa".

Sugar Point LIC came together to host a Christmas dinner for the community, the council members prepared the dinner, organized and hosted the party. Several community members were in attendance and many brought their favorite dish to share.

New Year's Day, the Sugar Point LIC and School District #118, Northland Community Schools, collaborated to host a mini pow wow to celebrate the New Year. The community gathered together for a day of dancing, singing and sharing numerous dishes brought by all the community members attending. The Northland school drum was the entertainment for the days festivities.

Kego Lake is in the process of planning more activities for their youth by using funds to purchase movie tickets and Easter-gift baskets for their younger children.

In January, much of our time was focused on planning the 2013 Kid's Perch Jerk that was held on Saturday February 23, 2013. Numerous letters requesting donations were mailed, several staff members attended meetings during lunch hour to organize and delegate duties amongst the committee. We



are pleased to report this year was the most-attended year so far and we look forward to next year's event on February 22, 2014. The committee has also developed a Facebook page dedicated to the Kid's Perch Jerk. We are always grateful

to hear new ideas, suggestions and comments, please feel free to provide input on the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KidsPerchJerk>

In other news: The District II office has been working closely with the Animal Control Officer (ACO), Rory Haaland on making clinic information accessible and also any other services available to our loving pets. Rory is a blessing to our animals. He has provided numerous clinics at little to no cost to the Band or the pet owners. During the month of January we had many very cold days where our pets were in need of shelter. A grant was submitted to PetSmart® Charities by the ACO which provided shelters for dogs; in January, the department was awarded 150 igloo dog-houses. These houses were used as an incentive to register dogs according to the newly adopted ordinance with a priority given to elder pet owners.



Leech Lake Legacy participants

On March 14th three Northland High School students attended an educational trip to Chicago with their instructor, Ben Kinser. The District II office is pleased to support these inspiring young musicians in their educational endeavors and we wish them the best.

Beginning mid-January our time was also focused on communicating with Mapesti, (our lobbyists in the Washington D.C.) to begin discussion and action plan with regard to Bands priorities. The March issue of the DahBahjimon reported on MAST (Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes) Impact Week, and the visit to D.C. during the appropriations committee meeting. Several meetings were arranged during these visits to convey our priorities to our elected Federal Government officials from Minnesota and a few that serve the greater American Indian community nationally. During MAST impact week, I had the opportunity to share our concerns about the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school's below standard facility with the National Indian Education Association (NIEA). I humbly requested to include our concerns in their testimony to the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee on February 27th. We are grateful to report a fair amount of the four page written testimony was dedicated specifically to the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school and its need for replacement! Testimony can be found at (<http://carrijones.com/featured/statement-of-carrijones-chairwoman-house-interior-appropriations-subcommittee/>). I would also like to personally thank the four students, who dedicated their time and exceptional representation to their school. These students have made a lasting impression on our efforts, Chi Miigwech

At the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's January Tribal Executive Committee (TEC) meeting, there was a new sub-committee added to the representatives duties. The Natural Resources sub-committee was formed to help deal with issues of an environmental concern. For example: mining on the iron range and how it affects wild rice, the wolf hunt and the moose hunt in Minnesota as well as animal populations and well being, invasive species that are being found in our lakes.

On March 2, 2013 we received confirmation of support from Cass County Environmental Services along with the application for the 2013 Project Priority List, which will focus on the issues of existing individual sewage treatment systems located in Sugar Point on the Leech Lake Reservation. According to Leech Lake ISTS (individual sewage treatment systems) inspector Jeff Harper, there have been multiple failures of the ISTS systems in the area. These failures are contaminating adjacent private wells and Leech Lake itself. Investigation on alternatives for the failed ISTS systems will begin very soon and the scoring worksheet will be submitted on April 2, 2013.

Beginning the later part of July, Leech Lake Tribal Roads and Cass County will begin the construction of the Boy River Bridge and fishing pier. Construction will last around 6 to 8 weeks and should end around the beginning of September. This is a direct result of our lobbying efforts in Washington D.C. and our efforts of lobbying the State of Minnesota.

Please feel free to "like" our District II facebook page for updates on events, government information, and general news about the Band at: <https://www.facebook.com/llbdist2>



District II Rep. Steve White with former Senator Byron Dorgan after accepting the Inouye Indigenous Spirit Award on behalf of the Center for Native American Youth.

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opportunities to places like Norway, Bolivia, Hawaii, and New Zealand within the next couple of years depending on the financial arrangements as well as a host of other ideas.

With the recent rating of the school as one of the top institutions of its kind in the nation, there is not only room for growth of student population to almost two times its current enrollment numbers, but there is room for program expansion as well. Mr. Day mentioned that Forrest Service programs could also be an area of expansion with the Chippewa National Forrest's proximity to the college; Early Childhood Bachelors degree opportunities as well as Social Work and Elementary Education were discussed as there is a need for American Indian teachers and social workers. He also mentioned that there is a large population of Leech Lake Band members living in the Twin Cities Metro area and that a Leech Lake Tribal College Twin Cities Campus could give our Band members living in Minneapolis, and the greater metro area, a place to thrive within academia while still offering a comfortable venue for American Indian students. Additionally, a new fundraising effort to build an 8000 square foot Library should soon be under way and ready for use by fall 2014. This new facility will help to accommodate the students needs for additional study space on campus, research resources, a new computer lab, and additional class room space.



As the conversation progressed it began to reveal that the Leech Lake Tribal College students have a sense of pride as they attend their very own institution of higher learning. It is close to where most of the students live, being located on the reservation; there are several Leech Lake Band members that work and teach at the school, and a lot of close friends and relatives are enrolled at the Tribal College. This not only instills a sense of pride, but it creates a natural sense of comfort that is relatively palpable as you walk the halls. In an effort to continue the local student enrollment and to make the College more accessible, the Tribal College is having a "Kids College" for students at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School for two weeks this summer.

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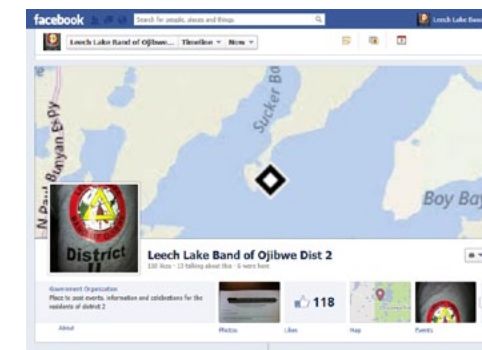
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LLBO Announces Public Comment Period for Proposed General Assembly, Bylaws Revision, and Severance Resolution

In an effort to keep the Band membership informed and updated, the Leech Lake Tribal Council is placing three items to the general Band membership for comments as the Tribal Council considers altering the current decision-making process.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The first item up for consideration is a General Assembly Ordinance. This Ordinance would establish a process by which the Tribal Council could convene General Assemblies for the Band membership to attend, express concerns, and vote on issues.

As drafted, the Ordinance would require a quorum of twenty (20%) of Band members who voted in the most recent at-large general election. The process for convening a General Assembly would be the RTC certifying questions/issues and calling a Session. After certifying questions/issues to the Assembly, then a notice must be placed to the public announcing the time and location of the proposed Assembly as well as the agenda of items to be considered. Once a quorum is obtained, the Chairperson would convene the Assembly and the people would consider the issues and vote on the issues before them.

In the draft ordinance, a process known as "proxy voting" is allowed in order to allow the voice of people who cannot attend to still be heard. As written, proxy voting will be limited to those individuals who cannot attend the Assembly due to geographic distance or physical disability. Elders also have the opportunity to vote by designating a proxy. The purpose of including this process in the ordinance is to facilitate hearing as many voices as possible on the issues before the Assembly.

The ordinance states that votes taken by the Assembly would become binding law of the Band unless overturned by the RTC, overruled by the Tribal Court, or rescinded by the Assembly

itself. Furthermore, the ordinance states that no individual rights can be violated by action of the Assembly and that the Assembly may not consider personnel matters.

The purpose of the General Assembly would be to provide a mechanism by which the Band membership can offer meaningful input into major decisions that face the Band.

We will have a public meeting regarding the General Assembly Ordinance prior to the end of the Public Comment period where the draft ordinance will be discussed and questions and comments can be accepted. In the meantime, a full copy of the draft ordinance can be found on the Band's website (www.llojibwe.org), or obtained from the Band's Legal Department (call 218-335-3673).

BY LAWS

As part of the work the RTC is doing with the Bush Foundation, the Band is considering revising the Bylaws (also known as Ordinance No. 1). The Bylaws govern the internal conduct of the Band's government. The bylaws specify the duties of the Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer, but not the District Representatives. There are also some areas of inconsistency in the duties of the officers. The result of revising the bylaws will hopefully be to clarify the duties of the officers, create specific duties for the District Representatives, establish the Tribal Court as an independent and separate branch of government, and provide for the role and responsibilities of the Local Indian Councils. The RTC plans to have public meetings on this process in each of the Districts in order to gauge feedback from Band members. Any ideas for revisions can be submitted to public.comments@llojibwe.org.

SEVERANCE RESOLUTION

The final item the RTC

is considering at this time is a revision to the RTC severance resolution. As many Band members are aware, the RTC has had a custom of paying severance to RTC members upon leaving office. This custom was adopted as law in RTC Resolution No. 2010-182. The RTC is considering updating and revising that Resolution as it leaves many questions unanswered.

As written, the draft resolution would set severance payment at 240 hours per full four year term. The resolution also contains provisions limiting the time a severance payment can be made, prohibiting the severance payments to individuals removed or recalled from office and requiring the payment of any outstanding debts before severance payment can be made. A full copy of the draft resolution as well as the resolution in place now is available at www.llojibwe.org or at the Legal Department.

The Public Comment Period on the General Assembly Ordinance and the Severance Resolution will run through April 30, 2013. Please provide any feedback or questions to your District Representative's office at 218-335-8200. Also, watch for information forthcoming on a public meeting for the General Assembly Ordinance in the next couple weeks. Over the next couple months, watch for announcements regarding the revisions to the bylaws.

This process is being undertaken with the hope of obtaining the feedback of Band members, to create a more inclusive governance structure and decision-making process.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

November 29, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:19 a.m.
Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, Steve White, and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III.
Motion by Donald Finn, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve agenda. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

November 21, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.
Present: Carri Jones, Steve White and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III, and Robbie Howe-Bebeau.
Absent: Donald "Mick" Finn, excused Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve agenda. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Steve White to approve the Minutes of November 15, 2012, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Steven Howard, Executive Director, requested to table easement for right of way on Beltrami County Road 33.

New Business:

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-67 concerning Third Party Administrator Plan, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-68 concerning Resolution to Approve 2013 Budget, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OTHER:

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve RTC and Gaming employee 2.5% Christmas bonus, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

November 29, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:19 a.m.
Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, Steve White, and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III.
Motion by Donald Finn, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve agenda. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve the Minutes of November 21, 2012, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

New Business:

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-69 concerning Resolution To Approve Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Joint Powers Of Agreement, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to table Tribal Council Resolution concerning Draw-Down The Leech Lake Bands Equal Share Funds Of Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2012 Settlement Monies, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 4-0-0

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-70 concerning Resolution To Amend Leech Lake Resolution No.2013-66, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 4-0-0.

OTHER:

Motion by Steve White to approve Roger Aitken contract, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community grant, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

November 30, 2012
Bena, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, Steve White, and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III.
Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve agenda. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Other:

Discussion, no action, concerning Salazar Settlement.

Discussion, no action, concerning Nelson Act Settlement - Distribution.

Motion by Steve White, second by Donald Finn to adjourn at 3:36 p.m. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

December 6, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.
Present: Carri Jones, Steve White, and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III.
Absent & Excused: Donald Finn, and Robbie Howe-Bebeau
Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III, second by Steve White to approve agenda. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve the Minutes of November 29, 2012, second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

New Business:

Other: Discussion, no action, concerning Administration for Native Americans "ANA" Grant Opportunity.

Motion by Steve White, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to adjourn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

December 13, 2012
Walker, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:26 a.m.
Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, & Steve White
Absent: Leroy Staples Fairbanks III
Motion made by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Steve White to approve agenda. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion made by Steve White to approve the Minutes of November 30, 2012 and December 6, 2012, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

New Business:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-71 concerning Title VI Elderly Nutrition and Caregiver Services For Native Americans, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-72 concerning Authorizing the Chairwoman to enter into an agreement to assist in creating a ubiquitous mobile and broadband telecommunication service that will bring broadband access throughout the jurisdictional boundaries of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier requirements, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-73 concerning Leech Lake Early Childhood Development Program Federal Head Start Grant Proposal, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leroy Staples Fairbanks III arrives at 10:47 a.m.

Motion made by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) update by Cindy Madigan. Cindy has presented to the Tribal Council that the grant is behind on their deadline/timelines and had the Recommendation of Innovated Health Institute to conduct the epidemiologist requirements. Second motion made by Donald Finn. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Other:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the Global Cash Access extension of one (1) year and during that time Economic Development would research for our own cash access company, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 4-0-0.

There was discussion, no action, concerning approval of current Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) presented by Rob Aitken. This was sent to the LLBO Legal Department for review.

There was discussion, no action, concerning the new Gov't Admin building exterior color schemes that were presented by Shannon Avery. A selection will be later next week.

There was discussion regarding Leech Lake Gaming Christmas drive with Mike Auger, Business Analyst. There were only 43 gifts collected, so in lieu of the Christmas drive a donation in the amount

of \$19,500 will be distributed to the Leech Lake Tribal Council who will make the final decision as to how this will be distributed for all children and will look at the Gift of Love program promoted by Ken Mitchell.

There was discussion, no action, regarding Economic Development Projects and Strategies moving forward with looking into the cashing business.

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III, second by Steve White to adjourn at 2:53 p.m. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom
December 14, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, & Steve White

Absent & Excused: Robbie Howe-Bebeau & Leroy Staples Fairbanks III

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion made by Donald Finn to rescind the Innovated Health Institute and approved the Great Lakes for the SAMHSA Grant, second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion made by Steve White to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m., second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on November 21, 29, 30, December 6, 13, and 14 2012 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Donald Finn, Secretary Treasurer
Leech Lake Tribal Council



Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Students Appear on Congresswoman McCollum's Talk Show

During a visit to Capital Hill in February Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN 4th District) invited students from Leech Lake's own Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School to join her on a talk show that she hosts, which can be found on her website at: <http://mccollum.house.gov/media-center/videos>

Watch as she visits with the students about every day life at school including: the morning and afternoon commute (sometimes over an hour one way), extra cirricular activities, the importance of our language and traditions, conditions at the high school facility, and how the lack of Congressional support is affecting the kids and classes yet to come through the school.



Back row: District II Rep. Steve White, Bug O Nay Ge Shig School Superintendent Cynthia Johnson, Congresswoman Betty McCollum, LLBO Chairwoman Carri Jones, Front row: Marissa Wind, Raymond Ogema, Nindonis Robinson



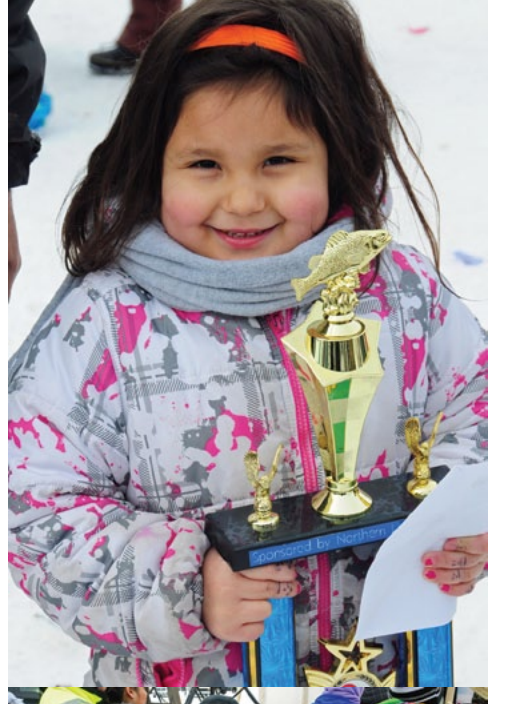
Michael LaFraniere's Exhibit goes to U of M State Competition.

Michael LaFraniere, a 10th grader at Bug O Nay Ge Shig School, recently competed in the Regional History Day for schools in Northwestern MN which was held in Bagley. Students from many schools displayed projects. Michael's History Project Display titled, "A Time to Sign: The Declaration of Independence", was one of only three senior exhibits to be chosen to move on to the State Competition. The judges for the senior division as well as the MN Historical Society staff were impressed with Michael's project and the interview that he had with the judges. He will represent Bug O Nay Ge Shig School at the U of M on May 4th.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Would Like to Thank the Following Establishments for Their Generous Donations to The 2013 Kids Perch Jerk Tournament. Miigwech

- Ace Hardware of Bemidji
- Action Title Inc. of Walker
- American Disposal Inc. of Deer River
- Appert's of St.Cloud
- Beltrami Electric Cooperative of Bemidji
- Cass County Sheriffs Department
- "Cass Lake Building Center, Leech Lake Lumber Co. Inc. of Walker"
- Che-We of Cass Lake
- Che-We Supply of Cass Lake
- Coyote 102.5 of Bemidji
- Denny's Resort of Bena
- "Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership of Houston, TX"
- First National Bank of Bemidji
- Froggy's Sport of Cass Lake
- Gilbert Applebee Inc. of Deer River
- Grimes Realty Inc. of Bemidji
- J & L Oil of Cass Lake
- Knife River Materials of Bemidji
- "KZY-PM 95.5 BG Broadcasting, Inc."
- L & M Supply of Grand Rapids
- Leech Lake Accounting Staff
- Leech Lake Ambulance
- Leech Lake Community Service Program
- Leech Lake D.R.M.
- Leech Lake Dept. of Public Safety
- Leech Lake Early Childhood
- Leech Lake Fleet Management
- Leech Lake Gaming of Cass Lake
- Leech Lake Heavy Equipment
- Leech Lake Housing Authority
- Leech Lake Temporary Employment Program
- "Leech Lake Tribal College, Print and Design of Cass Lake"
- Leech Lake Tribal Roads
- Leech Lake Purchasing Department
- Longville Bait Company of Longville
- "Lucachick Architecture, Inc. of Bemidji"
- Mapetsi Policy Group LLC of Washington D.C.
- Marco of Bemidji
- Midwest Communication's of Hibbing
- Minnesota Chippewa Tribes of Cass Lake
- "Minnesota Petroleum Service, Inc. of Columbia Height's"
- Nei Bottle Inc. of Bemidji
- Northern Engineering of Bemidji
- Northern Star Cooperative Services of Deer River
- "Olson Communications, Inc. of Cass Lake"
- Outpost Bar & Grill Inc. of Deer River
- Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative of Bemidji
- Pepsi Bottling of Grand Rapids
- Port-able John Rental & Services of Bemidji
- "R.P. Broadcasting, Inc. of Bemidji"
- Rapid Rental & Supply Inc. of Grand Rapids
- Reed's Sporting Goods of Walker
- "Reese R-O-W Control, Inc. Art Reese, President of Bemidji"
- "Reinhart Foods of Marshal, MN"
- Sandstrum's of Grand Rapids
- "Shuster, Wildmo & Shuster Inc. DBA Forestedge Winery of LaPorte"
- "Skeeter Stitch, Inc. of Bemidji"
- The Party Store of Bemidji
- Thielen Motors Inc. of Park Rapids
- Thunderbird Graphics of Bemidji
- Thunderbird Trophies of Bemidji
- Village Homes of Walker
- Walmart of Grand Rapids
- WesternBank of Cass Lake
- White Oak Inn & Suites LTD. of Deer River

A big Thank You to all other volunteers who showed up to help on the day of The Kids Perch Jerk Tournament. Thank You!



Entertainment

We Fest Karaoke Contest
Qualifying rounds each week at Northern Lights Casino on Thursday nights now through March 28th. Registration starts at 7:30 pm and the contest at 8:30 pm. Top three singers each week move on to the in-house finals on Thursday, April 4th.
State Finals take place May 5th. Regional finals take place June 9th at Northern Lights Casino. Regular/Normal Karaoke follows the contest.

Receive a \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase!

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE GIFT SHOP!

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<p>SOLD OUT</p> <p>April 20th Gabriel Iglesias "Fluffy" 6:30 & 9:00 pm Tickets: \$29/\$36</p>	<p>May 4th Little River Band 7:00 pm Tickets: \$24/\$30</p>	<p>May 20th T. G. Sheppard 6:00 pm Tickets: \$11/\$16</p>
<p>June 8th Tommy James & The Shondells 8:00 pm Tickets: \$29/\$36</p>	<p>Just Announced!</p> <p>July 11th Eli Young Band 8:00 pm Tickets: \$30/\$39</p>	



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418

Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court
Honorable Korey Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Traffic Division

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court 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:

- 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.
- You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
 - Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
 - Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
 - Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
 - Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
 - 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.
 - Garnish wages by the Leech Lake Band.

/s/ Korey Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: May 21, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Belcourt, Randall Lee, Jr.	TR-11-54	Failure to Stop for School Bus	05/10/2011
Bowstring, Shanelle Rose	TR-10-185	No Driver's License	12/18/2010
Dalton, Hannah Lee	TR-10-130	Careless Driving, DAS/DAR	08/18/2010

APPEARANCE DATE: June 18, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fairbanks, Benjamin Geo.	TR-11-01	No Driver's License, Failure to Use a Seat Belt, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	01/04/2011
Fairbanks, Lynal Lee	TR-10-87	DAR/DAS, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	06/14/2010
Finn, Desiree Renee	TR-12-69	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts)	05/12/2012
Gotchie, Dawn Marie	TR-11-16	DAR/DAS	10/08/2010
Graves, Darres	TR-12-72	No Driver's License	04/21/2012
Hart, Alexander	TR-12-71	No Driver's License	04/12/2012
Paquette, David John, Jr.	TR-12-76	DAR/DAS	04/17/2012
Phonseya, Patricia Ann	TR-12-66	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/01/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: June 18, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Briski, Joshua James M.	CN-11-16	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours, Harvesting Wild Rice Without Permit	08/29/2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

Traffic Division

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation 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.

/s/ Patricia Pizzala, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE: May 7, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fairbanks, Larry Wayne	CN-12-28	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Jackson Justin Fred	CN-12-29	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Johnson, Darrell Dean	SH-12-01	Host or Allow Consumption of Alcohol by Underage Person	07/29/2012
Littlewolf, Rebecca Marie	TR-12-97	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/31/2012
Whitebird, Beverly Ann	TR-12-51	No Driver's License; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	04/02/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: May 7, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Anderson, Kelly Lynne	DO-12-03	At Large Dog	04/29/2012
Davis, Rogers Kenneth	DO-12-06	Potentially Dangerous Dog	08/26/2012
Littlewolf, Connie Lynn	DO-12-07	Dangerous/Abandoned Dogs	10/16/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: May 7, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bebeau, Duane Michael	CN-12-27	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Bebeau, Jared Paul	CN-12-20	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Bellanger, Justin Antone E.	CN-12-18	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Garbow, Ernest, Jr.	CN-12-23	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Harrison, Kenneth J. Jr.	CN-12-10	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Howard, Eugene Paul	CN-12-17	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Howard, Michael David	CN-12-24	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Jourdain, Terrence Wayne	CN-12-21	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Kingbird, David Lee	CN-12-12	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: May 7, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
LaRose, Franklin Wm., Jr.	CN-12-15	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
LaRose, Sidney Timothy	CN-12-19	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Masten, Alfred James	CN-12-13	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Moose, Maureen Rae	CN-12-09	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Morgan, Beau James	CN-12-25	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Morgan, Clyde Steele	CN-12-26	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Morgan, Kerry Justin	CN-12-22	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
White, Adrian Wm., Sr.	CN-12-14	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: May 21, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Whitebird, Leroy John, Jr.	TR-12-135	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	09/17/2012

Civil Division

Eli Hunt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Darrell Wayne Wilson, Jr., Defendant.

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION
CASE NO. CV-12-29

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 21, 2012, an Order for Default Judgment and Judgment was issued by this Court entering judgment against you the defendant in the amount of \$1,860.00 for default on a loan to the above-named plaintiff. A Hearing to determine availability of property for payment of the debt was held on February 28, 2013, and the defendant above named failed to appear.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on June 14, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., a Default Hearing will commence in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the issue of a judgment against you, the defendant, and garnishment proceedings. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the Court at 218-335-3682.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important for a resolution of this matter. If you, the defendant, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Garnishment against you. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of March, 2013.

/s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge, Leech Lake Tribal Court



Ojibwe Service

Ken Johnson Entrepreneur
218-335-9846

422 Basswood Ave, NWCass Lake, MN 56633

Civil Division

Karen Pagel, Plaintiff,
vs.
Donald Jasper Finn, Defendants.

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION
CASE NO. CV-12-18

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 17, 2012, a Civil Petition was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court alleging a breach of contract. A Default Hearing will commence on **March 22, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the issue of a judgment against you, the defendant, and garnishment proceedings. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the Court at 218-335-3682.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important for a resolution of this matter. If you, the defendant, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Default Judgment against you. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

Carmen Faye Monroe,
Lucas Wayne French, Sr., and
Daniel R. Brandt, Parents.
Court File No. CP-12-51

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 24, 2013, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. A hearing will commence on April 15, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:

Denise Marie Robinson, Parent.
Court File No. CP-12-35

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on March 1, 2013, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. A hearing will commence on April 24, 2013, at 11:15 a.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

Family Division

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

YOU, THE RESPONDENTS LISTED BELOW, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that State Court Order Establishing Child Support has been registered with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. If you wish to contest the registration of the Foreign Child Support Order against you, you must request a hearing within twenty (20) days following the final publication of this notice. Your deadline to request a hearing is April 29, 2013. You may contact the Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program located at 222 Second Street, Cass Lake, Minnesota, 218-339-5640, to obtain a form to request that hearing.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that this Order will be enforced unless you file your objection with the Tribal Court.

If you do not wish to contest the validity or enforcement of the Registration of Foreign Order and Petition for Affirmative Relief, you do not need to take any action. The Leech Lake Band will continue to withhold your wages in the same manner as your wages have been withheld in the past.

DATED: April
/s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

Respondent	Case No.	Respondent	Case No.
Bushey, Anthony D. Jr.	FA-12-542	LaRose, Michael Edward	FA-12-223
Cronquist, Lawrence A.	FA-12-518	Lyons, Kevin James, Jr.	FA-12-579
Guinn, Francis Lee	FA-12-443	Nevitt, Brett Alan	FA-12-132
Hoffman, Curtis G. III	FA-12-544	Northbird, Corey R.	FA-12-522

Family Division

**In Re the Adoption of:
J.A.D., DOB: 07/20/2004;
E.D.D., DOB: 03/25/2008.**

Joseph B. Day
& Sherry H. Day, Petitioners,
and
Nicole Dannette Day,
Allen Lee Hookum,
& Milo Thoreson, Respondents.

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION
CASE NO. FA-12-127

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 22, 2013, a Petition for Adoption was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. A Default Hearing will commence on **April 26, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the issue of suspension of parental rights in the above matter. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the Court at 218-335-3682.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important for a resolution of this matter. If you, the respondents, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an order suspending your parental rights to the above-named children. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of January, 2013.
/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

Family Division

In Re the Marriage of:
Sadonna Lucille Rodriquez, Petitioner,
and
Gilbert Lee Rodriquez, Respondents.

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION
CASE NO. FA-12-580

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 27, 2012, a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage With Children was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. A Default Hearing will commence on **April 26, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the issue of suspension of parental rights in the above matter. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the Court at 218-335-3682.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important for a resolution of this matter. If you, the respondents, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an order suspending your parental rights to the above-named children. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of January, 2013.
/s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge

Family Division

In Re the Custody of:
Brooke Ella Bowstring, Minor Child,
DOB: 09/14/2010;
Bradley Louis Bowstring, Minor Child,
DOB: 08/31/2011.

Bradley Wayne Bowstring, Petitioner,
and
Denise Rose Geshick, Respondent.

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION
CASE NO. FA-12-114


YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 22, 2012, a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. A Default Hearing will commence on **April 26, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the issue of suspension of parental rights in the above matter. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the Court at 218-335-3682.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important for a resolution of this matter. If you, the respondents, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an order suspending your parental rights to the above-named children. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of January, 2013.
/s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge

LLTC Anwebiwin Powwow
Saturday, April 20th, 2013 Cass Lake-Bena High School
Dancers & Drums Registration at noon **Grand Entries at 1pm and 6:30pm**
Drum Contest Vendor info: Flower Kingbird, 335-4224

Northwest Indian OIC



FREE TAX PREPARATION
by Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)

Monday & Tuesday: Day
Appointments Required (10am-4pm)
Thursday Evenings (4pm-8pm) &
Every other Saturday (12pm-4pm)
are by walk-in

What to bring:

- Photo ID
- Birthdates and Social Security numbers for you, spouse and dependents
- Income Statements W-2s for each job
- Year-end income for MFIP, SSI, MSA, GA, veteran's benefits, workers' compensation
- Last year's tax return
- Direct Deposit Info: routing # & account. #
- Receipts for dependents' K-12 educational expenses
- Tuition expense for college
- Interest statements for student loans
- Childcare expenses: providers name, address, Tax ID or social security #
- Homeowner statements: mortgage interest statement, real estate taxes paid (form 1098), Statement of Property Tax Payable in 2013
- Renter Statements: Certificate of Rent Paid

For More Information Please Contact:
Northwest Indian OIC
520 4th St. NW Bemidji, MN 56601
218.759.2022 www.nwioic.org

Can You Control Your Burning Desires?

Last year we saw an increase in the number of wildfires that burned the reservation. Of those fires some were human caused. Of the human caused fires most of the time they were caused by escaped debris burning.

When you look out the window you see evidence of the continued drought in MN. Even though we got a good amount of snow we are still in a drought the results may be a very dry and dangerous spring wildfire season. Letting a burn pile get out of control may have very serious consequences this year. Extremely dry vegetation and resent blow down will allow wildfires to grow quickly. Your actions may not only threaten your own safety and home but you can end up impacting your neighbor's safety and security. The Band as a whole may suffer if a fire damages precious natural resources

The good news is that these wildfires are preventable! Making informed decisions about when and whether or not to burn can go a long way towards reducing the number of wildfires caused by careless burning this year. The most important question to ask is: Do I have to burn? Be sure to consider your alternatives before you light that match:

- Composting provides a great way of handling vegetative waste
- Consider chipping brush and debris for landscaping mulch
- Make use of community dump sites for yard waste

If you have considered the options and burning is still the best choice for you, make sure you ask yourself these four questions

- 1. Who needs a burning permit?**
The burn permitting system is designed to help regulate open burning and to educate residents about the safest times to burn. The Leech lake Band requires that any person who wishes to start a fire when the ground is not snow covered must obtain a burn permit in order to burn. A failure to obtain a burn permit could result in a \$???? fine. You are also required to have your burning permit on your person while you are burning and you must never leave your fire unattended. Some fires are exempt from the above requirement. These include: cooking, singeing, poaching, boiling sap, warming fires contained in a fireplace, fire ring, charcoal grill, portable gas or liquid fueled camp stove.
- 2. What can you burn?**
Open burning is restricted to vegetative, non-polluting material that cannot be practically chipped or composted. This means that the following items may not be burned:
 - Tires, rubber or rubber products
 - Chemically treated lumber
 - Plastic products
 - Railroad ties and telephone poles
 - Tar paper, shingles, any asphalt materials
 - Insulation, composition board or sheet rock
 - Wiring or cable, hazardous waste, paint or paint filters, used motor oil or petroleum-based liquids
 - Vehicles or motors or parts of vehicles.
- 3. When can you burn?**
Open burning is allowed throughout most of the year. When the ground is snow covered people are allowed to burn without a permit. Once the snow is gone you must acquire a permit before you burn. Burn permits may be restricted or banned during periods of high wildfire danger. Any individual that lights a fire willfully during these times and ignites a wildfire may be held financially liable for the suppression costs and damage to resources.
- 4. Where can you get a burning permit?**
 - Leech lake DRM front office
 - Leech lake Conservation Officers
 - Leech lake forester
 - Leech lake wildfire program manager

Northwest Indian OIC



Boiler Engineers Class

Course Fee: \$270 per participant
Instructor: Robert Goggleye,
Course Description: This 12 hour course is designed to prepare the prospective engineer to execute his/her job more safely & efficiently & to prepare him/her to take the Minnesota State Boiler Engineers Exam for a Special Engineers License. This course utilizes lecture, audio & visual training methods.

Wednesday Night Drum @ the Northwest Indian OIC
5:30pm – 7pm
You are welcomed to bring a dish to share or just come & enjoy a refreshment.

GED TUTORING & GED PRE-TESTING
Monday through Friday 2pm-4pm
We pay for testing if you are in the NWIOIC Job Placement Program
GED Testing Dates: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Every month
GED Testing Location: 201 15th Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601 (located SE Corner of 15th & Beltrami)

For More Information Please Contact:
Northwest Indian OIC
520 4th St. NW Bemidji, MN 56601
218.759.2022 www.nwioic.org
We are located in the BLUE building on the corner of Mississippi Ave and 4th St., south of the Post Office)

Obituaries



Leslie Charles Headbird, Sr.

Leslie "Gooman" Charles Headbird, Sr., "Miskwaanikwad" which means "Red Cloud", 44, of Cass

George Headbird, daughters; Amber Rose Headbird and Paige Yvette-Marie Headbird, brothers; Rod Headbird, Len Headbird, Jim Bellanger, and Frank Raisch, sisters; Jody Bellanger, Carol Blue and Lorraine Hulett, uncles; Leonard and Donnie Headbird and Melvin Goodman, great aunt; Joyce Hanson, special friend; Luvette Moose, nieces, nephews, numerous cousins and many friends.

A wake service for Les will begin at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2013 and will continue until the 1:00 p.m. service on Thursday, March 28 all at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Spiritual leader will be Allen Hardy. Pallbearers for Les will be Pete Headbird, Len Headbird, Rod Headbird, Ron Hulett, Sr., Donald Headbird, Dennis Brown, Franky Raisch, Donahue Wittner, Chuck Headbird, Kevin Jackson, Junior-Les Headbird, Gage Headbird, Charlie Jackson, Conan Jackson, Silas Blue, Ronald Jacobs, and Gordon Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be all his family, friends and other relatives. Interment will be held in the Prince of Peace Cemetery at Mission/Cass Lake, Minnesota following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

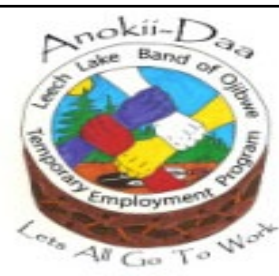
Lake, MN, passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at the Cass Lake Hospital in Cass Lake, MN. He was born on January 14, 1969 in Cass Lake, the son of Leslie Curtis Hardy and Gloria Headbird.

Les was preceded in death by his father; Leslie, aunt and uncle; Patsy Headbird-Raisch and Frank Raisch. Step father; Dean Carl Wind, son; Curtis James Headbird, Nephews; Patric Cody Bellanger and baby Chuck Headbird, uncles; Charles and Gordon Headbird, sister; Karen Raisch, brother-in-law; Silas "Jake" Blue, Sr., grandparents; Leonard Jacob Headbird, Sr., Catherine Belcourt Headbird, and Elizabeth Hardy, great grandfather; Charles George Headbird, and mother of his children; Renae Jackson.

He is survived by his mother; Gloria Headbird, sons; Kevin Daniel Jackson, Leslie Charles Headbird, Jr., Gage Harley Headbird, and Ricky

The Temporary Employment Program

TEP will be shut down for "Employment Participants" from April 1, 2013 to May 1, 2013. The administrative staff and supervisors will be available during this time for wood vending and other emergency issues. During this time period the staff is going to work diligently on building a better program for our constituents and participant's. We look forward to a productive spring and summer season, if you have any questions feel free to contact Janice Gale at 218-335-3555 or Janice.gale@llojibwe.com



Need Health Insurance?

If you utilize any of the following (at either IHS or Tribal Facilities):
Out Patient or Urgent Care Visits, Pharmacy, Orthopedics, Maternity, Podiatry, Psychiatrist, Physiotherapy, Eye Exams, Dental, X-rays, Hospital Stays or Nursing Homes
then come down to the Health Division and we can help you apply for benefits that help you in obtaining any of the following:
 ~ Medical Assistance (MA)
 ~ Food Support (SNAP)
 ~ MN Family Investment Program (MIFP)
 ~ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 ~ Emergency Assistance Programs
 ~ Social Security or Disability
 ~ MN Supplemental Aid (MSA) (Disabled, Elderly or receiving SSI)

We will come to your home to assist you in filling out the application(s). If you need more information, we will be happy to assist you. All our Patients Benefits Coordinators are trained to help you with your application, just give us a call at 335-4500 and ask for:

- ~ Carol Charnoski ~ Angelene Losh ~
- ~ Rita Pemberton ~

Professional Office Space Available

One to four person office space across From Western Bank Cass Lake.

Some furniture Available if desired.

Based on space Needed, rent varies from \$550-\$650 per month

Call Larry Refsland at Western Bank (218) 335-4131



Elder Abuse Awareness Conference

Presented by the Elder Service Providers Network

April 16-17, 2013
Grand Casino Hinckley Convention Center
777 Lady Luck Dr. Hinckley, MN

Registration Forms available at the following locations:

Elder Services Programs Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
 Elderly Nutrition Programs

This is an Elder's Event Early Registration is Strongly Encouraged
 All registrations received after April 5, 2013 will be considered as on-site registrations

Mail / Fax Registrations:
 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
 Sadie Cooper PO Box 217
 Cass Lake, MN 56633
 Phone: (218) 335-8585
 Fax: (218) 335-8496

For more information, please contact:
 Fran King
fking@mnchippewatribe.org
 Joanne Mulbah
jmulbah@mnchippewatribe.org



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Job Summary

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON April 5th, 2013
 Elder Advocate - Dist. 1 ~ Health ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-055
 Cash Management Clerk ~ Finance ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-054
 Accounts Payable Clerk ~ Finance ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-053
 Accounts Payable Team Leader ~ Finance ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-053
 Lead Elder Advocate ~ Health ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-051
 Pt Women's Halfway House Tech. ~ Human Services ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-038B
 Youth Activities Coord. - Oak Pnt./Wilkinson ~ Youth ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-005B
 HVAC Technician ~ Facility Maintenance ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-049
 Community Health Representative ~ Health ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-047
 Pre-School Team Leader-Sugar Pnt. ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-044
 Community Transformation Grant ~ Health ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-048
 Cook-Onigum ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-050
 Infant/Toddler Teacher-Bena ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ~ Job Code: 13-045

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON April 12th, 2013
 Administrative Assistant ~ Tribal Transit ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-057
 Pt Vehicle Operator ~ Tribal Transit ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-056
 Wetland Specialist ~ DRM ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-024B
 Sports & Recreation Coordinator-Dist. II ~ Youth~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-004B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED
 Internal Auditor ~ RTC Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-158B
 2 Cooks ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-161C
 LPN Float ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-030
 Program Accountant ~ Accounting ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-187C
 Diabetes Clinic RN ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-194
 Health Division Director ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-107B
 RN-Maternal Child Health ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-132B
 Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110B
 WIC CPA ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-173
 Human Services Director ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-156
 RN Homecare ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-192
 Social Worker EW/AC Program Manager ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-128
 Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Dev. ~ \$9/hr ~ Job Code: 12-001 **Open Continuous**
 Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Dev. ~ \$9/hr ~ Job Code: 12-000 **Open Continuous**

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics

Ball Club Clinic	Bena Clinic	Onigum Clinic
30995 Arctic Drive Deer River, MN 56636 (218) 246-2394 Phone (218) 246-8695 Fax Monday-Friday 10am-4pm Medical Provider 5 days a week.	(218) 665-5303 Phone (218) 665-5304 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver Monday & Tuesday only.	(218) 547-0521 Phone (218) 547-0522 Fax Please call for availabilitiy.
Bemidji Clinic	Inger Clinic	Nest Clinic
705 5th Street, Suite D Bemidji, MN 56601 (218) 444-7186 Phone (218) 444-2460 Fax Mon - Thurs 10am - 4pm Friday - walk-ins a.m. only Medical Provider 4 days a week.	53736 County Road 146 Deer River, MN 56601 (218) 659-2764 Phone (218) 659-2625 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider 4 days a week.	6055 161st Street NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 (218) 335-8315 Phone (218) 335-4578 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver 3 days a week.

LLBO WIC FOR April 2013

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding April WIC Clinics as follows:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST
Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m. and Friday 1:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS
1st Thursday, January 4th – Onigum Community Ctr. Appointments 10am – 12pm
2nd Thursday, January 11th – Inger Clinic Appointments 10am – 2pm
3rd Thursday, January 18th – Ball Club Community Ctr. Appointments 10am – 3pm
4th Thursday, January 25th – Bena Clinic Appointments 10am – 12pm

If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call 218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

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Apply now for a Center of American Indian and Minority Health (CAIMH) Summer Program at UMD!



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Are you in 11th or 12th grade or a recent high school graduate who is interested in learning more about health careers?

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June 17th-July 26th, 2013

Work in teams with doctors to solve medical puzzles!

Learn how doctors diagnose patients!

Meet Native American medical students and health professionals!

Tour local hospitals and clinics!

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Stay in the dorms, eat in the dining center, rock climb, use the fitness center, and more!

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Native Americans into Medicine

Are you a college student interested in health careers?

We've got a program for you, too!

Come to UMD to learn more about medical school and other health professions, while strengthening your skills in Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Research and Math!

June 17th-July 26th, 2013

Native Americans into Medicine students also get the chance to meet Native American health professionals and tour local hospitals and clinics!

