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endaso-giizhik.*

We should speak Ojibwe
with each other every day.

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A number of Grand Rapids and Surrounding community members also joined in the celebration: Students, Educators, Business owners, and political leaders were among the diverse crowd welcomed to the Itasca County Court House lawn by Professor Larry Aitken the day's master of ceremonies.

Professor Aitken is an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band. He is also the endowed chair and director of American Indian Studies at Itasca Community College and Leech Lake's tribal historian. Mr. Aitken has worked to preserve the Anishinaabeg identity both as a teacher and as a cultural practitioner.

Before proceeding Mr. Aitken introduced Leech Lake Elder Mr. Mike Smith who conducted a special invocation in honor of the Flag Ceremony. He was joined by his helper and son Mr. Michael Smith Jr. and assisted by the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Silver Eagle Drum Group.

After the invocation ceremony Mr. Aitken offered a short summary of the words spoken by Mr. Smith, explaining that "God, by many languages, allows us to do this" and that the pipe was lit for all.

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LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE CHAIRWOMAN CARRI JONES



QUARTERLY REPORT

Boozhoo my fellow band members, family & friends. I am, once again, very pleased to bring you another issue of my quarterly newsletter.

It is always exciting to discuss the accomplishments we make as a Tribal Government. This is why I look forward to the Band's Quarterly Meetings. These meetings give us the opportunity to demonstrate the accomplishments we have made towards addressing the social, political and economic conditions of the reservation. They also provide a forum for consultation with our community members to address each issue.

Each quarter the Band works to fulfill the principle commitments of our Mission Statement. We are committed to the preservation of our heritage, promotion of our sovereignty, and the protection of our right to advance as

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CHAIRWOMAN CARRI JONES QUARTERLY REPORT

Ojibwe people. We are further committed to the protection of our natural resources and the responsible operation of our tribal government.

The Band's accomplishments throughout Fiscal Year 2013 are an example of what we can achieve when we align the Tribal Administration's activities with the principles of these commitments. So far, Fiscal Year 2014 is shaping up to be equally successful.

We have increased fiscal transparency and inclusivity in governance with the resurrection of the State of the Band address. It had been five years since the tribal government made an attempt to provide the people of Leech Lake with a comprehensive report of tribal government activity and accomplishments.

We also continue to experience success in the area of infrastructure development. This quarter, students from the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion School returned to classes in two new facilities. The Band was also awarded 4.6 million dollars in grant funding to construct a new Mission Community Center and a Regional Justice Center.

We have also secured an addition 1.1 million dollars in grant funding to expand the capacity of our Early Childhood Development Program and the Department of Public Safety. Our ability to successfully secure funding to meet our needs reduces reliance on gaming revenue. This allows us to apply our resources towards other priorities.

This quarter we also saw our college students return to class. In fact as of September 5th 2013 the Band has awarded 189 scholarships for a total investment of \$600K directly into the future of our nation. Education continues to be a priority of the tribal council and we continue seek ways to support our tribal scholars as they pursue their education.

Finally, we celebrated recognition of our sovereignty with our Itasca County neighbors during a flag raising ceremony in Grand Rapids. The Band's flag was installed on both the Itasca County Court House lawn and at the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce. This is believed to be the first flag raising ceremony in a non-reservation community to take place in Minnesota, which speaks to the strength of our relationships.

We conclude the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2014 in anticipation of another successful year. I have once again compiled highlights of the quarter's activities and accomplishments to share with the community, our partners, and our biggest stakeholders... the people of Leech Lake.

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2013 State of the Band Address – LLBO Stakeholders Meeting

On Thursday, August 22nd 2013 we celebrated the success of our fiscal year with The State of the Band Address at the Northern Lights Events Center in Walker, Minnesota.

The State of the Band was a great way to share our accomplishments with the community, our partners, and the regions political leadership. More importantly, The State of the Band allowed us to demonstrate the impacts we are making on behalf of our stakeholders.

The people of Leech Lake will forever be our greatest stakeholders, which



is why I am glad 400 tribal members participated in the half day event. The Band's various agencies and their departments were also in attendance to provide information about their programs and services.

These programs and services are designed to promote, preserve, and enhance the general health and welfare of our people. They do this by addressing the many social, political and economic challenges we face but, their ability to do so is derived from either an investment, or sacrifice of tribal resources.

The State of the Band Address allowed us to demonstrate that we are committed to using the knowledge we've gained from past sacrifices, to achieve the returns we desire from current and future investments. We have practiced this principle by applying our resources responsibly. As a result we have realized a number of accomplishments, which we have compiled in the Band's 2013 Annual Report.

The Band's Annual report was assembled to demonstrate the progress we are making towards the goals established in our mission statement. It's also a step towards government transparency and increased band member consultation.

The Administration worked in collaboration with organizational leadership to complete the report. We compiled information from each of our tribal agencies to include in the final product. We also included financials. They are presented in multiple charts and graphs assembled by the Band's Finance department. The report's design and layout was completed by the De-baa-jii-maan's graphics department with assistance from my office.

2013 Tax Rebate

The Band will distribute the tribal tax rebate on Friday, December 6th 2013. Checks will be distributed the same as previous years so we will be asking all tribal members to begin updating their addresses with the Enrollment Department.

We plan to mail any checks that are not picked up, Friday December 13th, which is when we will mail checks to tribal members living off the reservation. Further details regarding the 2013 Tax Rebate will be available to tribal members in the weeks to come.

Mission Community Center

On September 13, 2013 the Band was notified that we successfully secured \$600K to construct a new \$820K, 4,800 square foot Mission community center. Funding was secured through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD), Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG).

The new community center will enhance Leech Lake's presence in the Mission Community. It will provide residents with increased access to tribal government services and resources. The center will also serve as a staging ground for outreach and education and provide residents with access to technology (Broadband).

To make the project a reality the Band committed an additional \$220K in cash and in-kind. The project will be managed by Public Works Director, Vern Lyons. The new building will be set on the footprint of the old Mission Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School and is scheduled to be complete June 2014.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE DISTRICT II REPRESENTATIVE

STEVE WHITE

QUARTERLY REPORT



for a new building.

For almost a decade the Band has petitioned the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) to increase funding for BIE School Construction and Improvements. These efforts have been centered on replacing the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig high school and have yet to be successful. However, replacement of the Niigaane facility demonstrates that we are gaining more support for our efforts. The new buildings reflect an increase in the schools BIE funding for Fiscal 2013.

Early Childhood Development Funding

On September 26, 2013 the Band was notified that we secured \$140k in funding to purchase two school busses and playground equipment for the Sugar Point Head Start. Funding was secured through a Grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Head Start.

This grant will help the Band's Early Childhood program meet its unmet transportation needs. The new playground will provide a healthy play area for the kids and improve the Sugar Point Head Start's service delivery.

The Band's Early Childhood programs have sustained a number of budget cuts due to the Federal sequester. However, management and staff continue to build the capacity of their program, which is why I chose to highlight this accomplishment.

2013-2014 Post-secondary Scholarship Assistance

As of September 5th 2013 the Band was awarded \$600K in scholarships to precisely 189 students for the 2013-14 spring and fall sessions. Since 2001, The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Postsecondary Education Program has been providing financial scholarships to Leech Lake Tribal Members pursuing higher education.

Students supported by the program are at different levels of education but the majority is working towards 2 Year or Vocational Diplomas. Students at this level represent 73% of the total scholarship awards. Undergraduate scholarships account for 23% and graduate students represent the remaining 4%.

The tribal government continues to demonstrate commitment to higher education in other ways as well. Each year the Band allocates hundreds of thousands in funding to the Leech Lake Tribal College and, we have just recently begun to offer internships in tribal administration. We are committed to supporting our tribal members as they increase their knowledge to the highest degree possible.

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B oozhoo fellow band members, I hope you are enjoying our transition into fall; one of my favorite seasons. Preparation for the colder months has begun as we gather our precious manoomin, harvest our gardens, and stock our freezers with venison and fish. Many of us will also be gathering firewood to keep our homes warm. As we all perform these activities many of us also maintain our employment and schooling, and I would like to wish all the new and returning students a successful school year.



The fall season is a busy season for LLBO and Leech Lake DRM. Many band members seek permits/licenses during this time. The Leech Lake Department of Resource Management has seven license agents throughout the reservation that issue Leech Lake Reservation permits to eligible applicants please visit <http://www.llojibwe.org/drm/license/licenseagents.html> or call Leech Lake DRM at 218-335-7400 to find information.

The Leech Lake Ojibwe Fisheries offers several services such as selling processed Wild Rice and construction of gill nets to specifications please visit <http://www.llojibwe.org/drm/fisheries/gillnets.html>. This service is available to elders and handicap individuals as a one-time donation per lifetime. Any repairs needed, will be performed for the donated gill nets. Employees of LLBO and Leech Lake Gaming have the opportunity to purchase Gill Nets through a payroll deduction, for more information on this service please contact James Reyes, Ojibwe Fisheries Manager at 335-7426.



2013 Wild Rice Harvest

The wild rice season started a little later than usual but was reported to be good. Leech Lake DRM Wild Rice Supervisor, Levi Brown submitted a report which stated the actual numbers including financials invested into this year's crop. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe purchased rice from band members for a total of 15 days at \$1.50/lb. (green rice). All sellers were required to submit a permit to gather wild rice issued by the LLBO.

The season opened on August 24th, 2013 on select wild rice beds with limited times beginning at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Natural Resource Advisory Committee (NRAC) opened the LLBO regulated rice beds on August 28, 2013 and all wild rice beds opened from the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and everyday thereafter. The LLBO purchased an average of 12,220lbs of green rice per day, spending an average of \$18,333.00 per day for fifteen days. The average amount per boat daily was 188 pounds or \$282.00. Five parties purchased green rice from LLBO for a total of 12,000lbs. The Leech Lake Department of Natural Resources and Leech Lake Accounting department

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LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE DISTRICT III REPRESENTATIVE LEROY FAIRBANKS STAPLES III QUARTERLY REPORT



Boozhoo Leech Lake, I hope this report finds you well, and I hope that your summer has been a good one. As our summer comes to a close, it means school has started back up for the kids and those attending college as well. The end of summer also means another successful end to our pow wow and ricing seasons. As the leaves turn colors we prepare for the fall and winter, we see our bough pickers, deer hunters, and families gathering wood for the cold season.

I often reflect on some of these activities as cultural practices that I was not privy to as I grew up. There were many privileges to being a Leech Lake citizen of which I was not aware during my younger years. I started my first 11 years of my life in Minneapolis, and living in the city, my family did not cross paths with many opportunities to gain a better understanding of who we were as a “Leech Lakers”, or even as Ojibwe people. When we moved “up north” there was an expectation that the grass was greener, and being as young as I was, I was vulnerable to a different way of life. The life I was in search of was available, and it is what we call “Biimadiziwin”. But my vulnerability was subject to many negative aspects of the reservation life and I fell victim to that life for many years.

It takes a strong person to withstand never ending surges of lateral oppression, but as the amount of time I’ve spent on the rez increases, I have seen a growing trend of a people who are empowering themselves at great lengths and we will continue to grow! We know what we need to heal and progress, but the understanding we all need to comprehend is that it takes all of us, and consistently.

I am sometimes challenged about my personal knowledge of the history of Leech Lake, and I’ll be the first to tell you that there is much I have to learn about our history. I’ll also be the person who will challenge all of the history experts to ask themselves “What am I doing to help our people learn and understand our history”. There is a gap in our history knowledge within our people, and I am dedicating myself to incorporating a system to make it easier for our future generations to learn their history. The state school system has standards for American citizens to learn everything about America in the public school systems, and we need to take that same approach by teaching our history in our tribal schools and in the public school system. The non-natives in this state need to understand our history as well.

The following is updated information on previously reported topics, current initiatives, and future ideas from which we will need band members’ feedback. I’ll start with my closeout expense report for FY13.

Expense Report-

- **Total FY average/month intakes-** 121 (year total 1452)
- **Total FY average/month Gas Assistance-** 37 vouchers/month \$1364.16 (year total- 444 vouchers year total \$16369.92)
- **Total FY average/monthly Line Item Expenses-** \$6649.36 (year total \$79,792.32)
- **Total FY average/monthly Credit Card Expenses-** \$156.17 (year total 1874.04)
- **District III Annual Travel Expense-** Traveled 17 times - \$8351.34

Leech Lake Nation Rebuilding Initiatives-

In May 2012 the Native Nation Institute and Bush Foundation facilitated a GANN (Governance Analysis of Native Nations) session with the LLBO.

*Rebuilding native nations is more than just building a new economy that relies less and less on gaming. Rebuilding means just that, rebuilding. Taking a system that has been spinning its wheels with very little progress, restructuring it with checks and balances that share the power base that exist mostly in the executive arena. It means building a system that is based on a fair and balanced decision-making process with cultural components, and not on political affiliation. It’s about restoring confidence. *(Excerpt taken from article written in June edition of Debahjimon)

Out of the GANN session, the participating group of about 50 Band citizens agreed on 3 tangible action steps. The first being the change of methods of providing assistance, next step was by law revision, and lastly was formal separation of enterprise from governmental structure. The first step went into effect on July 1st and the last two steps have developed task forces that are working on presenting plans in the coming months. Additional plans that came from action step one were the creation of a consolidated assistance program. A program where it’s not just a referral to somewhere else, which can be conceived as passing the buck. The ultimate goal is to create program that consolidates scattered assistance programs within the band to help streamline the services, create a more efficient program, eliminate the guessing game when it comes to searching out programs for assistance, develop case coordinating, and help foster an overall better system of services. We believed that consolidation would breed better efficiency and ultimately allow us to further develop additional services to help keep people from falling through the cracks or lost in the shuffle. There are many kinks to smooth over but we are working diligently to improve services.

On September 17-19, we hosted the “Building our Nation” conference. The first day consisted of a pow wow and informational fair. Attendance was roughly 250-300 people, and there were 55-60 dancers, 7 drums, and 12 informational booths. Lunch and dinner were provided to the attendees.

The next day was an educational session for the Nation Rebuilding process. Over 100 people were in attendance, including some seniors from the Bug-o-nay-geshig High School. Training was very in-depth, well received, and beneficial to those in attendance that want to participate in moving our tribe forward to a more progressive,



functional, inclusive, sophisticated government. Key issues discussed were constitution and government reform, separation from MCT, separation of powers, checks and balances (legislative branch), and redeveloping the role of the executive branch once we take up the task of constitution reform.

The final day events were the LIC Summit and had over 50 people in attendance. It was a very constructive discussion that continued the dialogue from the Nation Building 101 training the day prior. There was unanimous support for redefining the Local Indian Councils as a more relevant component of the tribal government. Those in attendance all agreed to revisit these efforts in the first week of December and put their ambitions on the table and their revisions in writing. The event was also covered by the local television news station, Lakeland News.

The purpose of hosting the events of Rebuilding our Nation is to engage our community members and citizenship and start developing a shared meaning of the Rebuilding conversations. As we move forward in this process there will be many opportunities to come aboard and help frame what your government will look like. So I ask humbly that if you have any feedback or would like to be more involved in this process please feel free to contact my office.

Assisted Living Facility-

Working along with the Meyers Group, LLC, the planning team continues to carefully plan a culturally appropriate care facility where elders and others in need of nursing assistance or help with daily living activities can reside in safety. The elder care campus will be located on a beautifully wooded 10 acre parcel adjacent to the IHS hospital in Cass Lake. After careful consideration and information gathering from tribally owned care facilities, the composition for the 32-unit facility is 6 memory care units, 12 assisted living units, 12 skilled nursing units and 2 hospice units with expanded space for family and ceremony. The large cafeteria will accommodate community and family gatherings and be operated through an agreement with Leech Lake elderly nutrition program. Grassy courtyards, safe walking trails and a secure perimeter will provide wonderful space to enjoy the outdoors for elders and their families.

A ceremonial groundbreaking is planned for mid-October and will be open to the community to share and participate in the event. Building construction is slated to begin in the very early spring. A team including staff from Leech Lake



Tribal College, Sanford Health, Health Division, IHS and other educational partners will soon convene to initiate programming to ensure that as many Leech Lake Band members as possible can find successful employment in the variety of jobs that will be available in areas from maintenance to nursing.

Projects Underway-

Currently there are quite a few construction projects taking place. As reported previously, there is the **Multi Use Trail** (Bike Path) along the Palace Drive that is shaping up quickly. Phase 1 is on schedule for completion this fall, and Phase 2 should be complete by spring/ summer 2014.

Also Leech Lake was awarded the ICDBG (Indian Community Development Block Grant) HUD grant to help fund construction of a new **Mission Community Center**. This accomplishment is putting Leech Lake one step further in building our infrastructure needs in our communities.

Two additional projects are the **LLBO Government Center** and the **LLTC Library**. The Government Center is scheduled to be complete mid October 2013. The Tribal College Library had its ground breaking in August 2013, and is scheduled to be complete the fall of 2014. Another development at the LLTC on the radar is a **Community Recreation Center**. With the addition of athletics at the college comes the need of facilities for the programs, but the center would also serve the communities at large for all recreational needs.

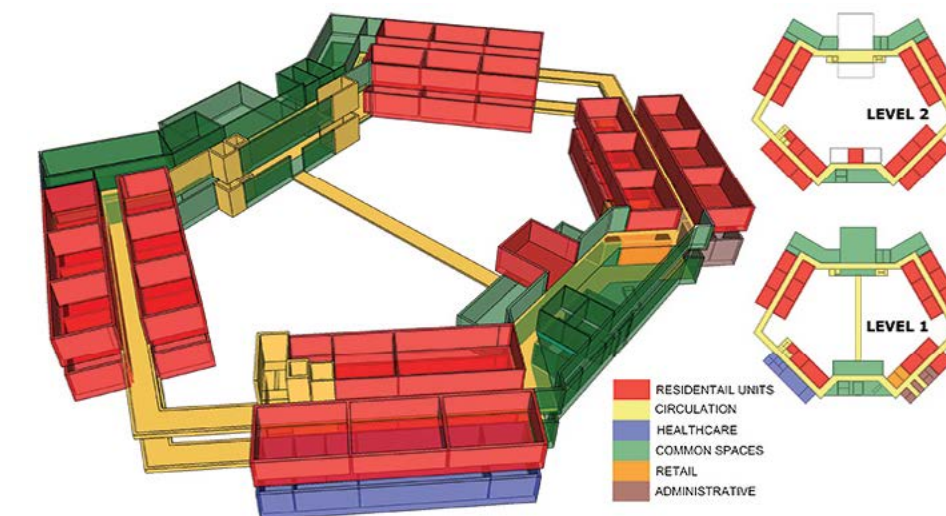
Homelessness and the fight against Addiction-

One issue that is always talked about but is rarely prioritized, is homelessness. I think that not many are aware that the tribal council passed a resolution almost two years ago accepting and recognizing a 10-year plan to end homelessness. Often times we develop plans and then they remain on the bookshelf. Quite a few times in the last 10 years or so there have been great planning teams that have developed plans for a treatment center on Leech Lake, but those plans have been put back on the shelf for one reason or another as well. We are at a critical time in our efforts to address some of more serious social issues here at Leech Lake. Currently we have certain funding streams that allow us an upper hand in our capability to create a self-determined plan to ensure these plans are dusted off, reexamined, and followed through. These are important priorities, and must keep these issues at the forefront of our priorities at all times. In moving forward, there are many avenues that can be taken, whether it’s a family treatment center, wet house, transitional housing, homeless shelter, etc., please be assured we are taking this issue seriously, and action is being taken.

Boys & Girls Club Merge-

On August 1, 2013 a MOU was signed merging the LLBO youth division and the Leech Lake Area Boys and Girls Club. Eliminating duplication of programming and bringing together the strengths of both organizations will help expand services

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and impacts with our youth. It is hoped that the success under this partnership will become a model for youth development and program delivery in tribal and rural communities in the region. The partnership will result in a collaborative coordinated delivery model offering transportation and facility-based programming, cultural integration, and a comprehensive youth development professional training program for staff.

Business Licensing Ordinance & Educational Incentives-

As I have reported in the past, I am continuing to work on a Business and Vendor Licensing Ordinance. The Band has had a Business License Ordinance in place since the late 1970s, but that Ordinance has not been enforced in decades. We are working toward revamping the existing Ordinance to provide for enforcement of our current licensing authority and to expand the authority to include vendors who do business with the Band.

The existing Ordinance provides that any person or entity that engages in Business Activity within the boundaries of the Reservation must apply for a Business License from the Band. We are looking to enforce this ordinance and expand the licensing requirements to include vendors outside the Reservation who conduct business with the Band.

Revising and enforcing this Ordinance will be an exercise of tribal sovereignty in that the Band will be regulating business activity within the boundaries of the Reservation. Furthermore, we will be collecting licensing fees that will provide a dedicated revenue stream for a new educational incentive program.

The licensing fees collected under this Ordinance will go to fund this new program that will encourage Band members in higher education who achieve certain goals (i.e., successful completion of an academic year, graduating with a degree, making the dean's list, etc.). We are also exploring the possibility of revamping the Critical Professions Program in some manner. I hope to have the Tribal Council consider the revised Ordinance sometime in the next few weeks. From there, we will work on the Educational Incentive Program.

In closing I would like to thank you for taking your time to read this report. In addition, there are many things that are currently being worked on, but there are also many things that still need addressing. After getting elected I thought things were going to get accomplished swiftly and we could keep moving on to the next priorities. Well things sometimes move at a slow pace and I sometimes grow impatient, but I understand that things take time to change. We are experiencing change here and I am grateful to be a part of it.

Miigwech,
District III Representative
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks



Application Intake Sessions are available:

Wednesday & Thursday

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Ms. Carri Jones, Chair
Leech Lake Tribal Council
6530 U.S. Highway 2 Northwest
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633

Dear Chair Jones:

Based on a question posed by White Earth Chairwoman Erma Vizenor, we are providing the information below to all Minnesota Tribal Chairs.

Band members of Minnesota tribes recognized by the State of Minnesota will not be required to pay vehicle access permit fees in order to make informal visits to known tribal sacred sites at Minnesota State Park units.

Services provided by the State Parks for a fee such as camping or other use of fee areas not associated with tribal sacred sites, are not considered in this allowance and band members will need to continue paying for access to and fees associated with those services. Band members, while making informal visits to tribal sacred sites will be expected to abide by all state park rules prescribed for public use.

Events and formal gatherings will continue to require a special use permit that can be obtained through working with the local park unit manager.

If you have any questions please work with Assistant Commissioner Mike Carroll. We are pleased to be able to offer this privilege.

Sincerely,

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner

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with the Leech Lake Band's Enrollment Office at:
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CHAIRWOMAN CARRI JONES QUARTERLY REPORT

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Tribal Government Internship Program

On August 24th, 2013 we successfully completed the tribal administration internship program. The program was created to provide leech lake scholars with an opportunity to expand their knowledge while earning valuable experience.

The program was also created to attract leech lake scholars to careers in Tribal Government. Leech Lake offers a number of career opportunities in a variety of specialized fields such as Health Care Administration, Business, and Finance. The internship experience provides exposure, and access to each of these professions including the benefits of employment.

More information about the program can be found on my website, www.carrijones.com on the Tribal Administration Internship Page.

Grand Rapids Flag Raising Ceremony

On September 5, 2013 members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe gathered in Grand Rapids (MN) to celebrate the raising of the Tribal Government Flag outside of the Itasca County Court House and the Grand Rapids Depot, which houses the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Band continues to strengthen and legitimize our sovereignty by building stronger relationships. We have executed joint power agreements with the State of Minnesota to administer wellness courts in Cass and Itasca Counties as an alternative to criminal court.

The installment of the Band's Flag outside of the Itasca County Court House symbolizes the strength of our relationship. Sponsoring organizations believed this to be the first Native flag-raising ceremony in a non-reservation community to take place in Minnesota, which gives the entire region something we can be proud of.

Please visit my website, www.carrijones.com to learn more about the event. You can learn more about the Band's Wellness Courts Collaboration at www.llojibwe.com. Click the Tribal Court Awards button on the Administration drop down menu.

LLBO Regional Justice Center & Community Policing

On September 23rd 2013, the Band was notified that we secured \$4 Million Dollars to construct a 29,400 square foot Regional Justice and Public Safety Center. Funding was awarded from the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ), FY 2013 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

In 2008, the Band secured funding from DOJ to conduct a needs assessment and create a Master Plan for a complex with adequate space to house not only the Tribal Court and Tribal Police, but with the ability to host visiting judges from other tribal, state and federal jurisdictions.

Throughout the Master planning process, Goals & Priorities were identified for the project. Additional feedback was gained from community planning meetings. Some of the priorities for the justice system included pursuing constitutional separation of powers; developing a coordinated system to interpret & enforce tribal ordinances; and strengthening cooperative agreements between other jurisdictions so that all tribal offenses come through tribal court.

In order to fulfill these priorities, and many others, development of the Justice and Public Safety Center, is essential. In March of 2013, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe pursued \$4 million dollars from DOJ to move forward with the construction of the facility, which we have successfully secured.

Additionally, we were also notified that we secured an additional \$900K from DOJ's Community Orientated Policing Services (COPS) as part of the 2013 CTAS. This funding will be used to expand the Band's implementation of community policing strategies and meet the needs of our tribal law enforcement through a broadened comprehensive program.

Community policing is comprised of three key components: Partnerships,

Organizational Transformation, and Problem Solving. Our activities over the last fifteen months are perfectly aligned with this philosophy, which is why it was important for me to include this highlight in my quarterly newsletter.

Since July 2012, the Band has experienced positive Organizational Transformation. The administration has demonstrated commitment to seeing projects through, including projects initiated by past administrations. We have shown that we are committed to increasing our capacity to overcome problems faced by our people; and we have worked to form a number of partnerships to broaden our impacts. This is why I look forward to another successful fiscal year.

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**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Awarded \$600,000 ICDBG Grant**

With a concerted effort through District III Representative LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks' office, Shannon Avery, Planner/Developer from the Tribal Development Division, and the Mission area Local Indian Council, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe was awarded the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant for fiscal year 2013.

This funding will aid in the development of a new Mission Community Center for community events and other programs and services. The Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee has strongly supported and lobbied for the Indian Community Development Block Grant and continues to support local efforts to develop community infrastructure.

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SECRETARY/TREASURER’S REPORT

Tribal Budget approved for this fiscal year:

2012 audit complete 2013 audit underway
2014 budget process underway 2015 budget plan

Restricted funds:

Nelson \$2,451,280 **Salazar** \$3.5M **Powerline** \$1.5M **NezPerce** \$200K

Received Loan Payment

Beiloh Loan 317,183 **Balance** 1,723,395

Sequester: 3 to 9 % cut across the board per Band’s services. .

Government shutdown again affecting lower income, HUD, partial IHS, Social Security, military, above all, grants, how long to receive from it.

My suggestion as the Secretary/Treasurer is we have to, as the Tribal Council, put a plan in place where we can assist people with emergency needs. If we as a nation, can work together, we can be financial secure in a 10 to 20 year period. I know our people didn’t ask for these problems but we are the first to suffer. Take Salazar money, put it away, build off it, not use it as a political tool to prey on the poor, nevertheless, we need to become better managers of the resources we have.

Economic development is a must, a spin off business from our own casino’s will work well. Take advantage of our sovereign rights, such as taxes, build a store at White Oak, that alone will produced at least 23 jobs and an economic boost to Leech Lake.

Our natural resources, like wild rice. We are now taking a more aggressive approach for sale and distribution. Placing fee land in to trust, use tax money and resources to add to our land base.

In closing, we cannot predict when the shutdown will end; we can only monitor the talks and hope for a quick resolution. We are a tribal council who will continue to work together for well being of all Leech Lakers.

Mii gwitch.
Mick Finn

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
DIVISION OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



The Leech Lake Environmental/Land Department is working towards strengthening the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe’s right to self-determination. There are many ways that this goal can be accomplished, none more important than the ability to govern one’s lands and environment.

Recently, the Band has forged relationships with the U.S. Forest Service and Cass County; these types of relationships help affirm the Environmental/Land Department’s role as it pertains to the land and the environment within the exterior boundaries of the reservation and the 1855 treaty area. In the summer of 2013 the Band and the Chippewa National Forest signed into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which would help the new administration continue to build upon past successes and move forward in protecting tribal resources and rights. The Environmental/Land Department has been very successful in ensuring that the Band’s interests and rights are prominent when the U.S. Forest service is proposing projects that may impact the Band.

On other issues, such as Land Use and Fee-to-Trust applications, the Environmental/Land office has met with Cass County representatives and commissioners, which has led to the county repealing their previous opposition of Leech Lake’s Fee-to-Trust applications. Also going forward there will be bi-annual meetings between Environmental/Land staff and County Commissioners to discuss the future of land use goals of both governments.

These types of government to government relations are a sign of the strength and capacity of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Environmental/Land office.

The Environmental/Land Department is actively defending the Band’s regulatory authority and jurisdictional borders which will ensure future generations will be able to define what kind of environment they want. The capabilities of any tribal governmental agency lies with the staff and their capacity to work with complex issues while still ensuring that tribal rights and a tribe’s right to self-governance is protected. The Environmental/Land Department has been successful in enforcing tribal laws and regulatory authority over non-tribal entities within the reservation boundaries. Companies such as International Paper Corporation, Enbridge Inc. and other smaller non-tribal entities have all been subject to tribal law and regulatory authority.

Why is this important? Because a government’s integrity and capability to govern can be measured by how well its laws are enforced and its ability to enforce those rules on activities within its jurisdictional boundaries.

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics		
Ball Club Clinic 30995 Arctic Drive Deer River, MN 56636 (218) 246-2394 Phone (218) 246-8695 Fax Monday-Friday 10am-4pm Medical Provider 5 d/wk.	Bena Clinic (218) 665-5303 Phone (218) 665-5304 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver Monday & Tuesday only.	Onigum Clinic (218) 547-0521 Phone (218) 547-0522 Fax Please call for availabiltiy.
Bemidji 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 d/wk	Inger Clinic 53736 County Road 146 Deer River, MN 56601 (218) 659-2764 Phone (218) 659-2625 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider 4 d/wk	Nest Clinic 6055 161st Street NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 (218) 335-8315 Phone (218) 335-4578 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider 3 d/wk

Food Distribution Eligibility

WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE

All persons residing within the Leech Lake reservation boundaries, as well as any person enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe residing near the reservation boundaries. Enrollment must be verified. Food Distribution Is an alternative to SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program).

Eligibility requirements: Effective Oct. 1st 2013

Household Size	Monthly Income Limit
1	\$1,110
2	\$1,445
3	\$1,780
4	\$2,126
5	\$2,489
6	\$2,852
7	\$3,187
8	\$3,522

Each additional member add \$335

Documentation must be verified for all household members when applying for USDA foods:

- A. Address- must verify residency.
- B. Income- most current taxes, check stubs, etc.
- C. Social Security Number(s)
- D. Tribal identification (if applicable)
- E. Legal land description of residence (if not a tribal member)

Deductions: **Must have proof that current payment has been made.

**Dependent care deduction are allowed for actual costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
**Legally required child support payments to non-households members, documentation required.
**Medicare, part B (medical insurance) and Medicare part D (prescription drug premiums).
**Medical expense for elderly or disabled who incur out of pocket expense paid in excess of \$35.
**Shelter/utility standard deduction of \$400 for households that incur at least one monthly shelter/utility expense.
A 20% deduction from gross monthly income is given for all households with earned income.
Home care meal related deduction for households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant.

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00a.m – 4:30p.m.

**Distribution hours: Monday-Thursday
9:00a.m. –11:00a.m. & 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m.**

No distribution on Friday’s & last 2 working days of the month (Inventory)
Phone: (218)-335-2676 Toll Free 1-866-330-2576 Fax: 218-335-2152
All applications will be considered with out regard to race, color, sex, age, handicap, national origin or political belief.

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
SUMMARY OF JOB OPENINGS**

Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, Credentials, 3 Letters of Reference, and Transcripts for positions requiring any Degree above High School Diploma or General Education Diploma

Interested parties may come into the Human Resources office to fill out an application or they can download an application from our website at www.llojibwe.org and may:

drop off or mail documents to:
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe – HR –
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633;
Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697;
email documents to: andrea.jones@llbo.org.

LLBO Policy: HR must receive your application and/or documents before or no later than 4:30 P.M. on the date the position is scheduled to close for consideration.

Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 18th, 2013

Driver/Operator/Laborer ~ Tribal Roads ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-200
Assessment Worker – Child Welfare ~ Human Services ~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-199

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 11th, 2013

Case Manager – Child Welfare ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-198
EHS Family Service Advocate ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-197
Assistant Chief of Police ~ Leech Lake Tribal Police ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-196
Case Manager ~ Legal ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-195
Office Manager~ Legal ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-194
Court Clerk ~ Tribal Court ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-193
Public Relations Manager ~ RTC Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-190
Elderly Nutrition Program Manager ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-192
Health Nutrition Assistant ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-179B
Cook – Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-169B
Pre-School Fam. Service Advocate –Sugar Pnt~ E. Childhood~DOQ~Job Code: 13-121C
CTSS MH/CD Practitioner~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-128C
Youth Coordinator-Inger ~ Youth/Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-180

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Tax, Risk and Insurance Manager ~ RTC~ Job Code: 13-160
Registered Dietician ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-081
Mid Level Provider NP/PA ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-087
Planner/Developer ~ Tribal Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-068
Internal Auditor ~ RTC Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-158B
Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-001
Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-000

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218-335-3633 or 218-335-3749

Full Name

Ables, Margaret June	Bzdok, Daniel Anthony
Ainsworth, Georgia Ann	Cairns, Cynthia Ann
Allen, Jessica Faith	Carlstrom, Ernest Grant
Anderson, Jayce	Carson, Bruce Allen
Anderson, Kerry Kay	Casberg, Jacob Charles
Atkinson, April Joyce	Cash, Douglas Wayne
Averill, Alice Margaret	Charette, Barry John
Aytay, Ramona Anne	Charette, Louis
Baker, Wade Louis	Chase, Deborah Lynn
Banks Jr., Dennis James	Cloud, Darwin James
Beaudreau, Jonnie Lee	Cloud, Trenton James
Beaulieu, Lizabeth Ann	Cox, Tammy Lou
Beaulieu, Rickey John	Crocker, Albert William
Beaulieu, Robert James	Crocker, Benjamin Terrance
Beaushene, Dorothy Jane	Crouse, Rachel Ann
Bebeau, Steven Mark	Dahle, Charles Oscar
Bellanger, Patrick James	Daniels, Rebecca Lynn
Berg, Dolores	Day Jr., Ronald James
Berg, Roberta Joanne	Day, Adina Leigh
Berg, Shannon Leigh	Day, Cheyenne Dustin
Berthelsen, Jerolynn Anne	Day, Deric Dean
Blacketter Jr., Charles Wilford	Doherty, Dawn Emily
Blatric, Sarah Jane	Donkin, James Harold
Blessing, Carmen Irene	Donkin, John Michael
Boltz, Eileene M	Dorr, Sharon Rose
Bongo, Arianna Mylinda	Downs, Howard Everett
Bowstring, Robert Lewis	Downs, Wayne John
Bowstring, Sereane Jo	Drouillard, Gerald Alan
Bradish, Julie Ann	Drumbeater, Thomas William
Brown, Rachel Elizabeth	Duncan, Marie Annette
Buckanaga, Aaron Braxton	Edwards, Sheila Marie
Buckanaga, Arlen Wayne	Elliot, Scott Alan
Buckman, Janice Kay	Fairbanks, Duane Albert
Budreau, Angela Jean	Fairbanks, Linda Ann
Burgdorf, Dakota Mark	Fairbanks, Michael Edward
Burke, Stephen Wrayton	Fairbanks, Michael Paul
Burnette, Kim	Fairbanks, Sandra Faye
Burnette, Lillian Joyce	Fineday, Richard Lee
Bush, Edsel Wayne	Flores, Gene Angelo
Butcher, Naomi Marie	Fortner, Jeffery Dale
Butler, Cynthia Marie	Fortner, John Jay
Butler, Ernest	Gara, Brielle Diane

Garbow, John Robert	Kelley, Dorothy Margaret
Gatlin, Kenneth E	Kendrick, Donald Jerome
Gatlin, Mark Eldon	Kendrick, Ellis Eugene
Gatlin, Paula Marie	Kingbird Sr., Derek Daniel
Gilman, Isabelle	Kirkpatrick, Verna Mae
Goff, Michael Christen	Kloster, Scott Loren
Goggeley Jr., Edwin George	Kluever-Holbrook, Patricia Jo
Goggeley, Ryan King	Kolberg, Natalie Kay
Gotchie, Sevron Michael	Krone, Kodi Jay
Gradine, Linda Mary	Kumalae, Margery
Griffin, Carol Lee	Laudenbach, Patricia Mildred
Hammerand, Kathleen Marie	Levinger, Galina Joy
Hanson, John Jay	Levinger, Lynn Marie
Hanson, John MacEllus	Levinger, Sara Rose
Hardy, Kertis Alan	Lewis, Connie Kathleen
Hark, Terrance Matthew	Lewis, Gordon Dean
Harrison Jr., Myron John	Lewis, Lance Vincent
Harrison, John Francis	Lewis, Robert Donald
Hasbargen, Linda Rae	Liila, Douglas Kevin
Havrilak, Jayce Joy	Liila, Roberta Dawn
Hill, Lanette Marie	Lindberg, Naomi Joy
Hogan, Sherry Lyn	Loeffler, Kathleen Marie
Hoger, Dawn Rene	Loons, Dorothy A
Holmberg, Scott David	Lorentzen, Leisha Mary
Horton, Stephanie Lynn	Lorentzen, Terry Lee
Hourston, Nancy Catherine	Loseth, Diane Louise
Howard, Lance David	Losh, Kenneth Clayton
Howard, Nanette Patrice	Lovelace, Leah Marie
Howard, Vernon Lee	Lozeau, Bonnie Ann
Hudgkins, John Frederick	Lucero, Kim Rene
Hudson, Nadine Maxine	Ludgate, Robert E
Hunt, Ida M	Lutz, Patricia A
Hunt, Margaret Lou Agnes	Lyons III, Raymond Bernard
Iler, Evelyn J	Lyons Jr., Donald Franklin
Isaac, Travis William	Lyons, Charles Bentley
Isaacs, Frank William	Lyons, Daniel Ray
Isaacs, Simona Rose	Lyons, Earl T
Jackson, Anita Jo	Lyons, Jeffrey Allen
Jackson, Maggie Marie	Lyons, Nicholas William
Jackson, Robert James	Lyons, Steven William
Jaeger, Suzanne Ashley	Lyons, Thomas Gerald
James, Charles Robert	MacKinnon, Deborah
Jiacomin, Beth Ann	Madigan Jr., Bryan Keith
Johnson, Donna Bell	Madigan, Connie Lee
Johnson, Thomas	Major, Dennis Justin
Jones, Frances Jean	Mark, Jill Elizabeth
Jones, Stephanie Ann	Martin, Justin Lee
Jones, Tara Marie	Matthews, Theresa Marie
Jordan, Raymond	McCarter, William Brenton
Kattar-Winslow, Jeanne Frances	McGinnis, Maria Melanie
Keller, Jennifer Lynn	McKenzie, Marie Lyn

McLean, Dewaine Forest	Quaderer, Rachele Marie
McLove, Barbara Ann	Quincy, Mariah Ann
McMurrin, Heidi Renee	Randall, Robert Lee
McNeil, Jeremy James	Rausch, Marlys Rae
Michaud Jr, James Aloysius	Rejholec, Russell Lee
Michaud, Curtis Andrew	Rejholec, Steven Paul
Michaud, Thomas	Riolo, Anne Marie
Mitchell, Daryl Lee	Rober, Carol Evonne
Mitchell, Robin Lynn	Rober, Mary Helen
Moon, Timothy Carmel	Robinson, Chelsea Marie
Moore, William Ellsworth	Ross, Wayne Norris
Morff, Marie Delores	Rubio, Anthony Patrick
Morgan, Liam Nash	Running, Michael Matthew
Mottaz, Cory Brian	Russell, Ronald George
Moyer, Shirley Jean	Ryan, Lianne Kay
Munnell Jr., William A	Samuelson, Dr. James Leroy
Munnell, Ken Robert	Sanders, Lisa Marie
Munnell, Leeanna Lynn	Sandland, Larry Ray
Munnell, Rebecca Ann	Sayers, Steven James
Munnell, Robert Wayne	Schiel, Andrea Gayle
Munnell, Victoria Lucretia	Schroeder, Earl W
Murphy, Michael	Schwartz, Charles
Naddy, Michael Edward	Scorza, Joan Marie
Nelson, Jacquelyn M	Shatto, Jesse Charles
Nelson, Mitchell Walter	Shaw, Michael Ward
Nelson, Ralph Benjamin	Sheehy, Eileen Terese
O'Brien, Timothy	Sheehy, Emmett Jon
O'Neil, Michael James	Sherman, Damon Michael
Olson, Dorian John	Shingobe, Eric Henry
Olson, Roberta	Shiple, Jason Robert
Pantazies, Angelo Steve	Shofner, Ronald Ervin
Pantella, Betty Marie	Shotley, Deonne Marie
Parker, Christina Ann	Sisk, Kevin James
Parkhurst-Reed, Barbara Ann	Sjolund Iii, Clifford Lawrence
Parks Jr., Leonard Bruce	Sjolund, Clifford
Parks, Jennifer Ladawn	Slack, Travis Eugene
Partridge, Tia Marie	Smith Jr., Anthony Ray
Pawlitschek, Leroy J	Smith, George Frank
Pell, Ronald	Smith, George Leroy
Pemberton, David Christian	Smith, John Emerson
Pendleton, Phyllis	Smith, Katelyn Jane
Pequette, Francis Delmar	Smith, Michael Warren
Perrington, Teri Marie	Smith, Pamela June
Perrotti, Jennifer Jean	Smith, Terrance
Peters, Geraldine C	Staples, Leroy Wayne
Peters, Loraine	Staples, Matthew Alan Grant
Peters, Sheryl Anne	Staples, Nicholas James
Pieri, Diane Marie	Starinskis, Cynthia Anne
Plumer, David Robert	Stejskal, Rebecca Jessica
Pollar, Olive M	Stevens, Arnold
Purdy, Dawn Larue	Stevens, Jerome Patrick

Stolitza, Alexander Valarian	Wakefield, Raymond J
Stolitza, Nikolai Edward	Wakefield, Raymond Joseph
Strand, Timothy Lynn	Wakonabo, Jerome Curtis
Straw, Kevin Julian	Washington, Alan Eugene
Straw, Michael James	Washington, Rebecca Marie
Strommen, Duane Allen	Weinand, Brittany Clair
Strong, Elizabeth Marie	Wenell-Desjarlait, Nahanni Kayla Ognizh
Swearingen, Charlotte Ann	West, Kirstyn Ashley Floreen
Taylor, Esther Jean	West, Lindsay Marie
Theobald, Jennifer Joyce	West, Seth Geoffrey Backus
Thomas, Mary Cheryl	White II, Marlo Elroy
Thomas, Sandra Jean	White, Cheryl
Threinen, Kenneth Anthony	White, Desirae Marie
Tibbetts III, Thomas Phillip	White, Linda Jean
Tibbetts, Debra Ann	White, Nicole Antionette
Tibbetts, Patricia Renee	White, Peter James
Tibbetts, Susan Coleen	Whitebird-Spotted Calf, Stanley
Tiessen, Donald Allen	Whitwam, Jeanne
Tiessen, Steven Jon	Wickre, Nancy Ann
Utter, Luke Alan	Wiesehan, Virginia Diane
Van Nett, Shawn	Wiggins, Frances Delores
Vargas, Lori-Lee	Wilkins, Cathleen Mary
Verant, Joseph E	Wilson, Pamela
Verant, Kenneth W	Wind, Danielle Raye
Virkus, Randy Paul	Wind, Margaret
Waddell, Janice Rosalie	Winkleblack, Lesa Lynn
Waechter, Shirley Anne	Wittner, Karen Rea
Wakefield, Arlund Bruce	Woodworth, Eric Joseph
Wakefield, Clifford Jesse	Wyatt, Patricia Geraldine
Wakefield, Joseph Watts	Younkin, Deanna Jane

LLBO WIC FOR October 2013

LLBO WIC Program will be holding October WIC Clinics as follows:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only

8:00a.m.-3:30p.m. and 1:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

Monday: October 7, 14, 21 **Tuesday:** October 1, 8, 15, 22
Wednesday: October 2, 9, 16, 23 **Thursday:** October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Friday: October 4, 11, 18, 25

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1st Thursday, Oct. 3th - **Onigum Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10am – 12pm
2nd Thursday, Oct. 10th - **Inger Cinic** Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.
3rd Thursday, Oct. 17th – **Ball Club Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10am – 3pm
4th Thursday, Oct. 24th – **Bena Clinic** Appointments 10am – 12pm

**If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call
218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995.**

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STEVE WHITE'S QUARTERLY REPORT

purchased the rice on site at LLDRM every day except Sunday until 6:00 pm. LLBO purchased a total of 189,095 lbs of green rice and spent a total of \$259,642.50 for the 2013 harvest season. Based on the averages an estimated 400,000lbs. could have been harvested this year.

Ricing season brings many employment opportunities to our band members. An individual harvester can earn wages almost equal to \$20.00/hr. To operate the warehouse extra help is required, which gives unemployed band members the opportunity to work in seasonal part-time positions. Our employees who dedicate their time to work during these days also gain extra hours.

To sustain our funding to purchase rice each year the LLBO needs to increase sales of processed rice. The Leech Lake Economic Development department and other employees committed to the continued purchase and sale of Leech Lake Wild Rice are in the process of creating a stronger and more effective market, which includes advertisement, education and accessibility. During the week of the Global Gaming



conference (September 23 to September 26, 2013) also known as G2E, three LLBO/Gaming employees hosted a booth focused solely on the unique, organic, and nutritious Leech Lake Wild Rice. This conference sees an average of 120,000 visitors within the 3-days designated to the trade show. Samples, information, and education were provided to visitors. As an incentive to order, the LLBO and LLDRM are also providing free shipping for up to 10 lbs. until October 31, 2013. The booth was a success and several visitors were interested in Leech Lake Wild Rice.

Battle Point Pow-Wow

September also brought the Battle Point Pow-Wow which is the only Pow-Wow hosted in the District 2 area. This year's Pow-Wow was held on September 20th, 21st, and 22nd. The Battle Point Pow Wow committee worked diligently on the planning and preparation of the pow wow. The members of the Battle Point Pow Wow



committee are as follows: Tony Smith, Diane Smith, Leah Monroe, Tracy Gale, and Eva Mangum. Invited drums were Leech Lake Intertribal, Big Red, Eagle Clan and Young Kingbird.

Grand Entry was held at 1 pm and 7 pm on Saturday and 1 pm on Sunday. The committee held several specials throughout the weekend which included the outgoing Royalty specials for the 2012-2013 Princess and Brave, Combined Men's and Women's Dance specials, LaVerne Robinson bustle and non-bustle traditional special, and a youth outfit give-away, sponsored by the District II office.

The weekend started with warm-ups and the first round of the Royalty competition. Outgoing royalty were Lanae Butcher and Isaiah Heinle. Saturday afternoon the new Battle Point Princess and Brave were crowned, Marissa Mangum (daughter of Eva and Steve Mangum) and GiiWiZance (Zance) Morris (son of Carla Gale and Curtis Morris). During grand entry on Saturday evening there was a total of 299 registered dancers which provided a beautiful visual of our culture. About 13 vendors were in attendance, which included 5 local vendors. Visitors enjoyed comfortable weather and several hours of great conversations.

Several other activities were held such as the annual Volleyball tournament, horseshoe tournament, and tug-o-war events. The District II office would like to thank everyone involved and that participated.

We are planning the 2014 Battle Point Pow Wow calendar. This calendar exhibits photos of this years pow wow taken by DeBahJiMon Graphic Designer, Ryan White.

Government Shutdown

As you may have heard the Federal Government has shutdown. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe does have some programs that are federally funded and we would like to invite you to our facebook page for a more comprehensive explanation of what a shutdown is and how it will affect Leech Lake programs and services. Please visit our facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/llboDIST2>

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The flag is a symbol to bring the hearts of people together, said Aitken to the more than 100 people gathered at the courthouse. "Aanishinaabeg means human beings". "We're all Aanishinaabeg in mind, heart, and spirit and; today is a tremendously powerful day in our history."

Leech Lake's Tribal Chairwoman Carri Jones presented the Band's flag to the Leech Lake and American Legion Post No. 60 honor guards, stating that it represents a continued partnership between Itasca County and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. "We do it for the betterment of all our communities," she said. "Partnerships and collaboration allow us to accomplish more."

Chairwoman Jones also mentioned that the Flag was a symbol of the Band's Sovereignty as well as a demonstration of the positive government to government relationship between the Band and Itasca County.

Since 2008 Tribal & State relations have greatly improved between the Band and their Itasca County neighbors.

In February of 2008 the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe entered into a joint powers agreement with the State of Minnesota's Ninth Judicial District.

This joint powers agreement allows Leech Lake and Itasca County to collaboratively address the region's problem of chronic alcohol and drug related offenses by implementing Wellness Courts under Tribal & State joint jurisdiction.

This unique problem-solving court, billed as the first collaboration between a tribal court and state criminal court in the United States has become a national model of how tribes and states can work in collaboration to improve the wellbeing of their citizens.

When the 2008 agreement was signed, Leech Lake flags were presented for display in the three courtrooms in the Itasca County Courthouse however one was not displayed outside. Members of the community group Circle of Healing, comprised of native and non-natives from Itasca County worked to make this a reality.

A bridge between the tribe and state was built in 2008, said Itasca County Court Judge Korey Wahwassuck, who was a Leech Lake tribal judge at that time.

"We are harvesting from the seeds planted at that time by bringing the flag beyond the court and into the community."

A statement from Circle of Healing, which helped sponsor Thursday's event, stated that sponsoring organizations believed "this to be the first Native flag-raising ceremony in a non-reservation



community to take place in Minnesota."

Itasca County District Judge Jon Maturi, one of several speakers for Thursday's event, said that during a recent discussion it was pointed out that the tribe's flag was in the courtroom but not in front of the courthouse. He credited Becky LaPlant, a Circle of Healing member, for her work in helping to make Thursday's flag installations happen.

Circle of Healing is a group of native and non-native people in the Itasca County area interested in shared learning and building cross-cultural relationships. The group focuses its efforts on increasing awareness about the impacts of Native American historical trauma, and supporting positive relationships between Native and non-Native communities for present and future generations.

Grand Rapids and vicinity is still very much a part of Leech Lake's ancestral homeland. In the Ojibwe language the area is referred to as "Chi-baa-waa-ting", which means a Great Rapids. As late as 1867, there were several Indian villages located throughout the region. Many of the Aanishinaabeg who lived in the Grand Rapids area agreed to settle on reservations as part of earlier land cessions.

Fractionalization of the Leech Lake Reservations original land base created overlaps in County & Reservation Boundaries leading to jurisdictional disputes between the two. In fact, one of the most famous U.S. Supreme Court disputes, which set the stage for tribal state relations nationally, involved Leech Lake and Itasca County.

Since then Federal Laws like the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act have required States and Tribes to work together where jurisdictional issues arise. Agreements between tribes and States, such as the joint powers agreement to implement a wellness court, represent modern mechanisms for collaboration that are built from a 'desire' to work cooperatively... rather than a requirement.





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 Megan E. Treuer, Associate 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/ Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE:	Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
October 15, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.	Kingbird, Marcus Bradley	CN-12-04	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
	Paquette, David John, Jr.	CN-12-07	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
	Kangas, Joseph Anthony	CN-12-08	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
	Fairbanks, Benjamin G.	TR-10-74	No Driver's License, Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/28/2010
	Howard, Cordell Robert	TR-11-72	DAR/DAS	08/22/2011
	Finn, Sharon Anne	TR-11-82	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	10/21/2011
	Dalton, Hannah Lee	TR-12-48	DAR/DAS	03/17/2012
	Armstrong, Kayla Francis	TR-12-100	DAR/DAS; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	08/06/2012
	Headbird, Donald Lavern	TR-12-114	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	08/22/2012
	Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-12-116	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	08/22/2012
	Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-12-118	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	09/03/2012
	Dalton, Hannah Lee	TR-12-119	DAR/DAS	08/25/2012
	Fairbanks, Amber Seven	TR-12-120	No Driver's License	09/14/2012
	White, Simon Anthony III	TR-12-125	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit	09/07/2012
	Kangas, Joseph Anthony	TR-12-128	DAR/DAS; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; Failure to Use A Child Restraint Device	10/11/2012
	Smith, Stephanie Jo	TR-12-138	Owner Permitting Unlicensed Driver to Drive	09/29/2012

APPEARANCE DATE:	Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
November 19, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.	Moose, Maureen Rae	CN-12-09	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
	Kingbird, David Lee	CN-12-12	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
	Raschke, Justin Lee	CN-12-16	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
	Jourdain, Terrance W., Jr.	CN-12-21	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
	Howard, Michael David	CN-12-24	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
	Bebeau, Duane Michael	CN-12-27	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
	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
	Anderson, Kelly Lynne	DO-12-03	At Large Dog; Dangerous Dog	04/29/2012
	Davis, Rogers Kenneth	DO-12-06	Dangerous Dog	08/26/2012
	Littlewolf, Connie Lynn	DO-12-07	Dangerous Dog	10/16/2012
	Johnson, Darrell Dean	SH-12-01	Host or Allow Consumption of Alcohol by Underage Person	07/29/2012
	Hurd, Patricia Lynn	TR-10-167	DAR/DAS; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	11/15/2010
	Grigsby, Eric Damion	TR-11-70	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit; No Driver's License	05/17/2011
	White, Adrian Wm., Sr.	TR-11-85	DAR/DAS	10/01/2011
	Charwood, Donald Earl	TR-11-110	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit; DAR/DAS	09/20/2011
	Grigsby, Eric Damion	TR-11-112	Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	12/08/2011
	Whitebird, Beverly Ann	TR-12-51	No Driver's License; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	04/02/2012
	Dunn, Aundria Lynn	TR-12-68	Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	06/01/2012
	Hare, Kymberly Marie	TR-12-102	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts); DAR/DAS	08/22/2012
	Charwood, Donald Earl	TR-12-107	Operating a Motor Vehicle w/o Headlights & Tail Lights in Weather Conditions	08/15/2012
	Smith, Thelma Jean	TR-12-117	DAR/DAS	12/10/2011
	Littlewolf, Freda Mae	TR-12-133	No Driver's License; Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts)	10/26/2012

Roy-Wilson, Sharlene R.	TR-12-136	Driving Contrary to Restrictions on 10/18/2012 License or Permit; No Motor Vehicle Insurance	
APPEARANCE DATE:	December 17, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.		
Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
Rock, Royal Sloan	CN-07-14	Shooting at big game down or across public road	11/10/2007
Lovelace, Roy Rayis	TR-10-33	No Driver's License	03/15/2010
Hart, Alexander	TR-10-188	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/18/2010
Fairbanks, Benjamin George	TR-11-01	No Driver's License; Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	01/04/2011
Grigsby, Eric Damion	TR-11-23	No Driver's License; Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit	04/07/2011
White, Maxine Eugenia	TR-12-139	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/12/2012
Staples-Fairbanks, Simone N.	TR-12-141	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/04/2012
Lovelace, Nathan Joel	TR-12-142	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/04/2012
Hurd, Patricia Lynn	TR-12-144	DAS/DAR	12/20/2012
Gotchie, Leah Marie	TR-12-148	DAS/DAR; Motor Vehicle Insurance -Owner; Motor Vehicle Registration – Owner Driving	11/08/2012
Staples, Diane Marie	TR-13-01	DAS/DAR	01/13/2013
Miettinen, Jordan William	TR-13-05	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Lagou, Brian Keith	TR-13-06	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Fairbanks, Amber Seven	TR-13-07	No Driver's License	12/28/2012
White, Jacob John	TR-13-08	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/27/2012
Northbird, Stephanie Mae	TR-13-13	Motor Vehicle Insurance – Owner; Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit	02/17/2013

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 Code/Conservation Code/Dog Ordinance/Social Host 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.

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE:	Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
November 5, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.	Bowstring, Christine Ann	DO-12-05(02)(01)	Dangerous Dog	8/17/2012
	Fairbanks, Priscilla Ann	DO-13-06	At Large Dog (3 Counts)	6/13/2013
	Isham, Ryan Edmund	DO-12-05(02)(01)	Dangerous Dog; At Large Dog	8/17/2012
	Johnson, Nancy Marie	TR-13-04	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; DAR/DAS	12/20/2012
APPEARANCE DATE:	December 3, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.			
Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date	
Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-13-39	No drivers license; Failure to show Proof of Insurance; Motor Vehicle Insurance - Owner	11/29/2011	
Whitebird, Leroy John Jr.	TR-12-135	Failure to use a Child Restraint Device.	9/17/2012	
Moran, Eric Steven	TR-13-09	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit	01/01/2013	
Day, Jessica Amber	TR-13-12	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	1/29/2013	
Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-13-58	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/10/2013	
Day, Stephanie Lynn	TR-13-62	Failure to use a Child Restraint Device	05/31/2013	

APPEARANCE DATE:	Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
December 3, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.	Finn, Sharon Anne	TR-13-62	Failure to use a Child Restraint Device	05/20/2013
	Kingbird, Derek Daniel Jr.	TR-13-64	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/20/2013
	Howard, Michael John Jr.	TR-13-65	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/21/2013
	Wittner, Ruth Veronica	TR-13-66	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/22/2013
	Jones, Wauben Michelle	TR-13-67	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/05/2013
	Kingbird, Nicole Rene	TR-13-70	DAS/DAR	06/18/2013
	Folstrom, Kyle Shane	TR-13-72	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
	Butcher, Rhonda Lee	TR-13-73	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
	White, Frank Wayne Jr.	TR-13-74	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
	Smith, Walter Steven Jr.	TR-13-75	No Driver's License	06/22/2013
	Bruce, Steven David	TR-13-76	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
	Jack, Sarrell Marie	TR-13-78	Motor Vehicle Insurance – Owner; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	06/20/2013
	Reyes, Randi Kay	TR-13-79	DAS/DAR	06/20/2013
	R.J.H., Minor Child	TR-13-80	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit	05/08/2013
	c/o James & Laura Howard			

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

YOU, THE BELOW-NAMED RESPONDENT, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are the Respondent in a lawsuit filed against you by the Petitioner, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Economic Development Division. The suit was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the upper level of the Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633. Petitioner is located in the offices above the Che-We Mini Mart, mailing address is 115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED a written answer is due within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this notice in the DeBahJiMon and to be filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court or a default judgment may be entered against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an Initial Hearing in this matter is scheduled for **November 14, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court in the upper level of the Facility Center in Cass Lake, Minnesota. If you, the Respondent, fail to answer or appear either in person or by telephone for hearings on this matter, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order of Garnishment against you.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator

RESPONDENT:	DOB:	CASE NO.
Fairbanks, Alfred W., Jr.	06/20/1957	CV-13-41
Fairbanks, Mark Leo	04/16/1981	CV-13-42
Fairbanks, Patrick Wayne	10/12/1982	CV-13-40
Smith, Todd Russell	09/30/1969	CV-13-46
White, Diane Elaine	06/12/1961	CV-13-37

Family Division

In Re the Custody of:
A.M.W., DOB: 03/29/2006;
A.R.J-W., DOB: 04/29/2008; and
A.R.J-W., DOB: 03/30/2010.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION**

Alexandra Mae Tanner, Petitioner,
and
Karen Louise Jourdain and
Ralph Ronald Wakanabo, Jr.,
Respondents.

CASE NO. FA-13-177

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 12, 2013, a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before **November 14, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.**, the date of permanency hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Facility Center, Upper Level, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

DATED: September 24, 2013.
/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

Family Division

In Re the Custody of:
R.K.L, DOB: 05/31/2001; and
J.R.L.L., DOB: 01/18/2003.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION**

Alexandra Mae Tanner, Petitioner,
and
Karen Louise Jourdain and
Charles Wayne Lightfeather,
Respondents.

CASE NO. FA-13-176

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 9, 2013, a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before **November 14, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.**, the date of permanency hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Facility Center, Upper Level, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

DATED: September 24, 2013.
/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

Family Division

In Re Child Support for:
K.J.L.O., DOB: 03/03/2001

Leech Lake Reservation Child Support
Enforcement Program by assignment of
Toni Raisch-Bowstring, Petitioners,
vs.
Kyle Whitebird, Respondent.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION
CASE NO. FA-13-164**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that on **November 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.**, an Initial Hearing to Establish Child Support will commence in the Leech Lake Tribal Court locate in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the Petition to Establish Child Support and Income Withholding.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. 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 a Default Judgment against you.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2013.
/s/ Hon. Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF
FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER Family Division**

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 October 31, 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: September 24, 2013.
/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Cooper, Bryant, Jr.	FA-13-67
Seifert, Randy J.	FA-13-136
Goodman, Darrell James	FA-13-40
Locke, Kevin	FA-12-502
Mercurio, Ira R.	FA-13-76
TeJohn, Angela Lynn	FA-13-17
Whiteeyes, Merri Ann	FA-12-514



**Ojibwe
Service**

**Ken Johnson
Entrepreneur
218-335-9846**

422 Basswood Ave, NWCass Lake, MN 56633

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:
Karla J. Thompson and Gabriel J. Cortez, Parents.
Court File No. CP-11-44

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 10, 2013, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:
Tiffany Lowry, Parent.
Court File No. CP-12-47

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 15, 2013, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. The child of Tiffany Lowry, born on October 3, 2012, is to be adopted. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Tamara M. Barrera, Alexsander Barrera Aguilar,
and Carlos Gonzalez-Mendoza, Parents.
Court File No. CP-12-26

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 12, 2013, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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.

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. Please contact Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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:
Karen Rock (Mother), and
Diane Diedrichs-Stokes, Legal Guardian
Court File No. CP-12-41

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 3, 2013, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights and Vacate Transfer of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. Please contact Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Shamelia Wright and Donald L. Headbird, Parents.
Court File No. CP-13-26

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 21, 2013, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Sara J. Dunn, Bradley L. Dunn, and Henry Wakonabo, Parents.
Court File No. CP-12-45

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on August 19, 2013, and August 23, 2013, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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.



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**Leech Lake Tribal Council
Special Meeting**

April 4, 2013

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:18 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn District I Rep, Robbie Howe DIII Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks Absent & Excused District II Rep, Steve White
- III. Motion by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

IV. Old Business

- 1. Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the March 28, 2013 meeting minutes, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 2. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the Employee Food Drive Planning Committee’s request of \$3,500 donation to the Minnesota Food Share project to be split between seven (7) area food shelves, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
NOTE: The Advance will be repaid by active on-going fundraising drive through April 30, 2013.
- 3. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to table the Theatre RFP until April 25, 2013, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 4. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to table the Anishinabe Legal Services renewal PSC, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 3-0-0

V. New Business

- 1. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the Leech Lake Tribal Council on being a Host Agency for the National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. – Senior Community Service Employment Program, second

- by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 2. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the contract for Chiropractor, Dr. Murray A Smith, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 3. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the letter of support for Continued Request For Trespass Investigation on Leech Lake lands by Paul Bunyan, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 4. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the letter to JoAnn Hanson, VP-Regulatory Affairs – Qwest/Century Link, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 5. Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the contract extension for Henry Erdman, MN State Lobbyist, to December 2013, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Resolutions:

- 1. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-103** concerning Appointing Leonard Fineday to the Regional Native Public Defense Board of Directors by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

VII. Other:

Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.

- VIII. Motion to adjourn at 1:00 p.m. by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

**Leech Lake Tribal Council
Special Meeting**

April 11, 2013

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:20 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present Chairwoman Carri Jones, Secretary/Treasurer Donald Finn, District I Rep Robbie Howe, DIII Rep LeRoy Staples Fairbanks

- Absent & Excused (Late) District II Rep Steve White,
- III. Motion by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

IV. Old Business

- 1. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the April 4, 2013 meeting minutes, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 2. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to table the Anishinabe Legal Services renewal PSC until May 2, 2013, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 3-0-0

V. New Business

- Resolutions:**
- 1. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-107** concerning Establishing a Bylaws Revision Taskforce by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Land Resolutions:

- 1. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the following Land resolutions: **LD2013-93** concerning Terrance R. White, Sr., new lease, Boy River area **LD2013-94** concerning Steve O’Brien, rescind Resolution No. LD2013-21, Buck Lake area **LD2013-95** concerning Frances Sherer, rescind Resolution No. LD2001-129, Smokey Point area **LD2013-96** concerning Rodney Allen, new lease, Smokey Point area Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 2. Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the following Lakeshore leases: **LD2013-97** concerning Harold Blanchard, lease cancellation, Pug Hole area **LD2013-98** concerning Nancy Blanchard, new recreational lease, Pug Hole area Seconded by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 3-0-0

VII. Other:

- 1. Motion made by Robbie Howe

- to appoint alternates Kim Nagle and Bobby Henderson to the Giziiibii Resource Conservation and Development Association in the event that Rob Aitken or Levi Brown are unable to attend, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- Steve White arrives at 10:55 a.m. Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.
- VIII. Motion to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

**Leech Lake Tribal Council
Special Meeting**

May 2, 2013

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:18 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn District I Rep, Robbie Howe District II Rep, Steve White DIII Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks
- III. Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Agenda, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- IV. **Old Business**

- 1. Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the April 11, 2013 meeting minutes, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 2. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the Anishinabe Legal Services renewal PSC at \$66,000.00, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 3. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the funding for architect services for building conversion Theatre to Office Space, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

V. New Business

- 1. Motion by Steve White to approve “Change #4” for handrail at the Gov’t Center Admin Bldg, second by LeRoy

- Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- Resolutions:**
- 1. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-108** concerning Appointing Kimberle Nagle to Region V Development Commission by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 2. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-109** concerning The Healing Pathways Family Program by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Land Resolutions:

- 1. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the following Land resolutions: **LD2013-99** concerning Gerald W. Brown, rescind Resolution LD2008-93, West Big Lake area **LD2013-100** concerning Michael L. Jackson, new lease, West Big Lake area **LD2013-101** concerning Tracell N. Cloud, amend Resolution No. LD2013-77, Onigum area Seconded by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 2. Motion made by Steve White to approve the following Lakeshore leases: **LD2013-102** concerning Donald W. Sherman, modify Resolution No. LD2011-03, Traders Bay area **LD2013-103** concerning Noel Thompson, lease cancellation, Pug Hole area **LD2013-104** concerning Kenneth D. Washington, new recreational lease, Pug Hole area Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 3. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the following LLHA resolutions: **LD2013-105** concerning Leech Lake Limited Partnership #1, cancel Resolution No. LD2002-78 **LD2013-106** concerning Leech Lake Limited Partnership #1, new lease, various housing sites Seconded by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 4. Motion made by Steve White to

- approve the following Business resolution: **LD2013-107** concerning MNDOT Communications Tower, new lease, LL Department of Public Safety (DPS) site, 10-145-31 Cass County Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 5. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the following Acquisition: **LD2013-108** concerning Potlatch Property – 70 acres in S ½ NE ¼ 21-145-31, Parcel #29—21-1300 between LLHA Fox Creek Plat and Cass Lake/Bena High School Seconded by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

VII. Other:

- 1. Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the purchase of Potlatch Property at \$129,000.00, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.
- VIII. Motion to adjourn at 1:47 p.m. by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

**Leech Lake Tribal Council
Special Meeting**

May 2, 2013

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 1:57 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn District I Rep, Robbie Howe District II Rep, Steve White D III Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks
- III. Motion by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- Resolutions:**
- 1. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-110** concerning Temporarily Close Cutfoot Sioux Flowage to Fishing by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- VII. **Other:**
- VIII. Motion to adjourn at 2:08 p.m. by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

**Leech Lake Tribal Council
Special Meeting**

May 9, 2013

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:12 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn District II Rep, Steve White DIII Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks Absent & Excused District I Rep, Robbie Howe
- III. Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Agenda, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS**
- 1. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve two sets of May 2, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0

V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Motion by Steve White to approve the Purchase Agreement for 105.3 Translator in Bemidji, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 2. Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the MOU between LLBO and Rural MN CEP, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 3. Motion by Steve White to approve the MOU between LLBO and LL Tribal College, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 4. Motion by Donald Finn to approve the MOU between the LLBO and Regional Native

- Public Defense Corporation, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Resolutions:

- 1. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-111** concerning Authorizing the US Department of Labor Face Forward Serving Juvenile Offenders – SGA/DFA PY-12-09 Grant Application by Donald Finn, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 2. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-112** concerning Authorizing the Minnesota Economic Opportunity Grant Application, 2014-15 Community Action Plan by Steve White, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- 3. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-113** concerning Appointing Robert Aitken to Headwaters Regional Development Commission by Donald Finn, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

VI. OTHER:

- 1. Discussion was held regarding the Financial Review Request by Liz Sherman.
- 2. Discussion was held regarding the Econ. Dev. of White Oak Expansion C-Store.
- 3. Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.
- VII. Motion to adjourn at 1:43 p.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

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Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer





Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

May 16, 2013
RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:14 a.m.
- II. Roll Call: Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones District II Rep, Steve White DIII Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks Absent & Excused Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn District I Rep, Robbie Howe
- III. Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS:** Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the May 9, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. There was discussion regarding a Wireless Telecommunications bldg design with Frank Reese and Sally Fineday.

Resolutions:

1. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-114** concerning COPS Hiring Grant Application Approval by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0
2. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-115** concerning Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's Support for the Paul Bunyan Expressway by Steve White, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 2-0-0

3. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-116** concerning To Adopt Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Entertainment Tax & Entertainment Tax Revenue Allocation Formula by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

VI. OTHER:

1. Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.

- VII. Motion to adjourn at 11:53 a.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

May 28, 2013
RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 4:22 p.m.
- II. Roll Call: Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn D III Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks Absent & Excused District I Rep, Robbie Howe District II Rep, Steve White
- III. Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Agenda, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS**
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**

Resolutions:

1. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-117** concerning Authorizing the Application for T.I.G.E.R. Grant Funding for County Road 33 – Also known as Indian Route Number 3033 by Donald Finn, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 2-0-0

VI. OTHER:

- VII. Motion to adjourn at 4:24 p.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

June 6, 2013
RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:07 a.m.
- II. Roll Call: Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn District II Rep, Steve White DIII Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks Absent & Excused (Late) District I Rep, Robbie Howe
- III. Motion by Steve White to approve the Agenda, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0 District I Rep, Robbie Howe arrives at 10:17 a.m.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve May 16, 2013 and May 28, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve \$793.00 for May & June deposit and rent for the Duluth office, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0
2. Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the A & E Contract for Meyer's Group concerning the Assisted Living Complex, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0
3. Motion made by Donald Finn to approve Mapetsi Contract, extending one (1) year renewal, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Resolutions:

- a. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-118** concerning Authorizing and Approving a

MOU between the LLBO and the US Dept of Agriculture Forest Service, Chippewa National Forest by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

- b. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-119** concerning Designating Funds to Support the Development of an Assisted Living Complex by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- c. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-120** concerning Authorizing the ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS), HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NA-0143 Grant Application by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- d. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-121** concerning Authorizing the Chairwoman to Request that the U.S. Forest Service, the Department of Agriculture Fund the Preparation of a Preliminary Estimate of Damages (PED) for the Natural Resource Trustee Council at the St. Regis Paper Company Superfund Site by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- e. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-122** concerning Authorizing a Construction Easement for Roads Construction Adjacent to the Government Center by Donald Finn, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- f. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-123** concerning Authorizing a Construction Easement for Roads Construction Adjacent to the Tribal Roads Office by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

- g. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-124** concerning Authorizing Leech Lake Health Division to Submit a Grant Application to the U.S. DHHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Centers for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- h. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-125** concerning Authorizing Leech Lake Health Division to Submit a Grant Application to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) for Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities Prevention & Surveillance by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- i. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-126** concerning Authorizing Leech Lake Health Division to Submit a Grant Application to the DHHS Indian Health Service Tribal Management Grant Program by Steve White, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- j. Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-127** concerning Approving the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Family Violence Prevention/Intervention Grant to the U.S. DHHS by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0
4. Motion to approve for the Education Dept. the Native Employment Works (NEW) Grant application for three (3) year contract by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

1. Motion by LeRoy Staples

Motion carried. 4-0-0

2. Motion by Steve White to approve the following Lake-shore. Motion seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0
3. Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the following LLBO. Motion seconded by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- LD2013-112 concerning Steve Humphrey, new lease, Track #33 area
- LD2013-113 concerning Russell Goggeye, new lease, South Breezy Point area
- LD2013-114 concerning Patricia & Michael Cornelius, lease modification, Oak Point area
- LD2013-115 concerning Water Tower Site – Track #33, rescind Resolution No. LD90-113

VI. OTHER:

1. There was discussion on many demolition projects brought forward by Levi Brown.
2. Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.
- VII. Motion to adjourn at 12:32 p.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Fairbanks to approve the following home-sites.

- Motion seconded by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- LD2013-109 concerning David Michaud, rescind Resolution LD2009-82, Ball Club area
- LD2013-110 concerning Eric Bruers, new lease, Ball Club area
- LD2013-111 concerning Teresa LaDuke, rescind Resolution No. LD99-119, Track #33 area

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

June 13, 2013
RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:20 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Present Chairwoman, Carri Jones District I Rep, Robbie Howe District II Rep, Steve White DIII Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks Absent & Excused Secretary/Treasurer, Donald Finn
- III. Motion by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS:** Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the June 6, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve and explore architect plans for the Opiate Program, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-1-0 (LeRoy Staples Fairbanks was opposed)
 2. Motion made by Steve White to approve \$78,986 from the General Fund to bring MURL back into compliance, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
 3. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the officiating documents (1) Articles of Organization and (2) Operating Agreements for the LL Telecommunications Co., Inc., second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Resolutions:

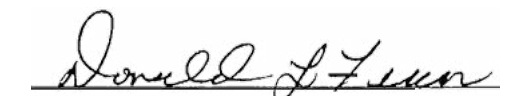
- Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-128** concerning Authorizing the Chairwoman to enter into an agreement to assist in creating a

ubiquitous mobile and broadband telecommunication service via a limited liability company wholly-owned by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

VI. OTHER:

1. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the close of business in observance of the Independence Day Holiday July 4th & 5th, 2013, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0
2. Request was brought forward by Reuben St. Cyr and Eli Finn requesting funds for equipment for a "Mixed Martial Arts" gym. Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve \$2,249,73 donation for the gym equipment, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0
3. Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.
- VII. Motion to adjourn at 11:40 a.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 3-0-0

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Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer



Obituaries



Darlene Louise Ogema

Darlene Louise Ogema (Kingbird),

70, of Cass Lake, Minnesota, entered into rest on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

She was born on June 28, 1943 at the Red Lake Hospital in Red Lake, MN the daughter of Daniel and Bernice (Jourdain) Kingbird.

She grew up in the Ponemah area. Darlene loved to attend pow-wows and going to the casino. She worked for Evergreen Industries for many years.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents Daniel and Bernice, son; Earl, daughter; Vernadale, sister; Ione Kingbird, three nieces and numerous cousins.

She is survived by her daughter Earlene Ogema of Cass Lake, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

A wake service for Darlene will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 and continue until the 12:00 p.m. service on Thursday, September 19, 2013, all at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Spiritual Leader will be Allen Hardy. Pallbearers for Darlene will be Clayton Slack, Jr., Harry Morris, Ronnie Courmoyer, Jr. Courmoyer, Darren Frazer and Travis Slack. Honorary pallbearers will be Kathy Lausche, Sharon Lussier, Carol Jenkins and Valerie Isaacson. Interment will be held in the Morgan Cemetery at Oak Point, Minnesota following the service.

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



Andrew Willard Reed,

"Bazhig Goo Gawbow"

Andrew Willard

Reed, "Bazhig Goo Gawbow" which means "Stand Alone", 54, of Onigum, journeyed to spirit world on September 22, 2013. He was born the son of LeRoy Reed and Beatrice Lyons on January 28, 1959 in Minneapolis, MN.

Andrew was a golden glove boxer who loved being around his grandchildren and his son Randall. He was very proud of his native heritage, enjoyed singing pow-wow music and was a very good drummer. Andrew especially loved to eat potato soup and fry bread.

Family waiting for him in the spirit world are his parents, LeRoy and Bernice; uncle, Hank Reed; aunts; Lucille Garcia, Delores Kline and Grace Rogers and brother LeRoy Lyons, Jr.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his son Randall (Tara Burnette) Richardson of Bena, MN; sister, Stacy Robinson of Cass Lake, MN; aunts, Frances Elmberg and Shirley Lindley both of Onigum, MN and grandchildren Randall Richardson, Jr. and Tamara Burnette.

A wake for Andrew will begin Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. and continue until his service on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. all being held at the Onigum Community Center, Onigum, MN. Allen Hardy will be the Spiritual Leader. Pallbearers for Andrew will be Randall Richardson, Robert Elmberg, Dean Elmberg, Steven Richardson, Virgil Richardson and Andre Flowers. Honorary pallbearers are Sherry Elmberg, Winona Richardson, Randall Richardson, Jr.,

Ronald Burnette, Tara Burnette, Wendy Elmberg, Darla Elmberg and Jackie Dares. Interment will be in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery at Old Agency, MN following the service.

Thank you to all the people who helped him get where he was going.

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



Lillian "Lillybell" White Belcourt

Lillian "Lillybell"

White Belcourt, 66, of Laporte, began her spiritual journey on Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo. Lillybell was born on May 15, 1947 in Cass Lake the daughter of William Struse and Catherine (White) Lyons.

She enjoyed playing her tokens at the casino and playing casino games on the computer too. Lillybell loved to clean house and cook for her family and others. Her specialties, which she tried to teach everyone who would ask, were potato salad and baked beans. People would often wonder what her secret for baked beans was, and would believe it when they found out how simple it was.

Lillybell would even try to teach Butch how to make bread, but it wasn't long before he would give up. She was a very good cook who would make a lot of the meals for funerals. No matter how big of a funeral she would get it done without any complaints. Lillybell loved spending time with her family and would always want to take care of the grandbabies even when it was getting tough for her to do it.

Lillybell joins her family members who went on before her that include her parents; William and Catherine, brothers; Lenny Lyons, Loren Lyons and Charles Lyons, Jr. One sister Catherine Lyons also preceded her in death.

She lovingly leaves behind her husband of 48 years; Butch Belcourt, Jr. of Laporte, sons; Randall (Twyla)

Belcourt of Duluth, Richard Belcourt of Bemidji and David Belcourt of Minneapolis, daughter; Tiffany Belcourt of Bena, brothers; Walter White of Mandan, ND, John Lyons of Minneapolis and Darrell Lyons of Minneapolis, sister; Mary Ann Lyons of Minneapolis. She also has five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A wake service for Lillybell will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2013 and continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, all at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Spiritual Leader will be Allan Hardy. Pallbearers will be William Wade-Lyons, Ozzie Snowdon, Craig Lyons, Steven Lyons and Anthony Lyons. Honorary pallbearers will be John Lyons, Darrell Lyons, Michael LaRose, Jay LaRose, Richard Belcourt, Randall Belcourt, Sr., Randall Belcourt, Jr. J.R. Woody, and David Belcourt. Interment will be held in the Lakeview Cemetery at Bena, Minnesota following the service.

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

IN MEMORY Sherman Brown, Sr. 8/24/33-2/16/03



Because God knew, your work was over. Your children taught and grown, He called you to come and dwell. Where no more work is done; where the Golden sun never sets and the Sky's forever blue; It's there, we hope in God's good time, Dear Dad, to be With you again.

Love and Miss You, Sharon, Brenda, Betty Ann, Chick, Connie, Becky, Sarah, Levi And all grandchildren.



Lynda Joan Morrison

Lynda Joan Morrison, 28, of Onigum, took the Lord's hand and walked into

eternal peace on Saturday, September 28, 2013 in Minneapolis. Her passing has created an immense void in the lives of those she left behind.

Lynda was born on November 20, 1984 in Bemidji, Minnesota the daughter of Fayleen Frazer and James Morrison IV. Lynda leaves behind three beautiful children; George, Avianna and James, her loving mother Fayleen (Johanna), sisters; Jacinta, Catherine (Randy), Jessica, Carlee and Tiffani, grandparents Carl and Kathy Frazer and Liz Banes, nieces; Taliyah and Lennie, nephews; Leon, Cecil, and Randy, Jr. and her childrens father; George Goggeye, numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Lynda is joined in eternity with her father James Morrison, IV, grandmother Lynda Munstenteiger, great grandmother Muzzin and two cousins, James Elmberg and Jason Howard, uncle Aaron and special friend Leann. She attended school in Walker until she transferred to Cass Lake in the 6th grade. She graduated from the Leech Lake Tribal College as Valedictorian in Environmental Science. Lynda was attending the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis continuing in her field of study until her passing. She was a motivational speaker and had a passion for Native American Culture and the world she lived in. Her number one joy were her children and family. She was a very passionate person who tried to instill how important reading was for everyone. Her dream of opening a library will live on through her family. She enjoyed time outdoors, doing bead work and other traditional arts. Lynda was always running on Lynda time.

A wake for Lynda will begin

at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 1, 2013 and will continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Thursday, October 3, 2013, all at the Onigum Community Center at Onigum. Rev. Mark R. Olson will officiate and George Goggeye III will be performing a special tribute. Pallbearers will be Matt Frazer, Robert Elmberg, Sr., Carl Frazer, Jr., Kenny Morrison, LeRoy Gale and Michael Morrison. Alternate pallbearers will be Kyle Goggeye, Jeremiah Smith, Frank Oothoudt and Sam Reese. Honorary pallbearers are Leila J., Tallie L., Maggi J., LaVae O., Alyssa W., Katera G., Tinona W., Marci L., Nancy K., Cyndi P., Barbie B., Kateri S., Cassandra K., Joe G., Kayleena M., Ashley C., Shauniece J., Elizabeth B., Jennifer M., Kris R., all her sisters and the Tribal College Faculty. Interment will be held in the Old Agency Catholic Cemetery at Old Agency.

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



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 caregivers with children of all ages who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Monthly meetings held at Leech Lake Tribal College

Please call Amy at 218-335-4244 or Stephanie at 335-4204 for more info.



LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE JOB OPENINGS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Title: Director of Library Services

Primary Function: The Director of Library Services directs the activities and development of library and archives collections and services in order to support the mission and educational goals of Leech Lake Tribal College by collaborating with colleagues, promoting the library and college, and serving its learning community with collections and services. The Director of Library Services is responsible for providing library service and access, managing the general operation of the library and archives, communicating and collaborating with colleagues to direct and develop library collections and services, and serving the learning community.

Position Title: Director of Operations

Primary Function: The Director of Operation directs activities related to a comprehensive college-wide operational process and effectiveness and will develop mechanisms to ensure quality service. This position will oversee current and future construction and major renovation projects. **Requirements:** Graduate degree in business, finance or a related field preferred; a Bachelor's degree in a related field and other professional certification with demonstrated administrative experience required. Supervisory experience with hands-on operational, contract and infrastructure management and experience in higher education is preferred.

Position Title: Junior Accountant

Primary Function: Under general supervision, performs professional accounting duties including the examination, analysis, maintenance, reconciliation and verification of financial records; and performs related work as required. **Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business preferred. Associate's degree (AA) or equivalent, previous experience of general accounting required. Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience may be considered

Position Title: Maintenance Worker

Primary Function: Perform routine and extensive range of work in the repair and general maintenance of Leech Lake Tribal College facilities, buildings, and equipment at various sites including electrical, carpentry, plumbing, masonry, glazier, and painting tasks. **Requirements:** Associate of Art's preferred. Special engineer or higher boiler license and CPR certification required (must be obtained in 6 months after hire). Any combination of education, training, and experience which demonstrates ability to perform the duties and responsibilities will be considered.

Position Title: Academic Success Counselor

Primary Function: We are seeking an inspiring, highly motivated, high energy educator looking for a unique career challenge as an Academic Success Counselor at Leech Lake Tribal College. This position offers tremendous opportunity for personal growth and career development with a culturally strong and progressive Tribal College. The academic success counselor assists in the counseling and advising of students to improve academic performance and/or other academic issues including course scheduling, social influences, and retention. **Requirements:** A Bachelor's degree is required in psychology, counseling, education or human services or similar areas. A combination of education and experience will be considered. A Master's in counseling is preferred and experience working in higher education a plus.

Visit our website at www.lltc.edu for more information. Send LLTC application and résumé to: Human Resources Director, Leech Lake Tribal College, PO Box 180 Cass Lake, MN 56633 Phone 218-335-4289

Positive Indian Parenting Training Cass Lake (AOB) Head Start Center Ball Club Head Start Center

Parent Training 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Child Activity 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Parent/Child Time 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Includes light supper)

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Registration Deadline October 25, 2013
Must be Registered to Attend "Limited Space Available"

Parent Training Sessions

November 7th	Traditional Parenting
November 14th	Lessons of the Cradleboard
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December 12th	Praise in Traditional Parenting
December 19th	Choices in Parenting

Parents who attend all 6 sessions will receive a free gift worth approx. \$50
Parents are invited to register their children ages 3 to 5 years old.

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District I Elders (62 and over)

October Birthdays:

Joseph Bibeau
Milton Campbell
Betty Crowe
Kenneth Fairbanks
Steven Jackson
Charles Michaud
Robert "Johnny" Michelle
Florence Parker

Wishing you a Happy Birthday!

 District I Office
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

Wishing District II
Elders a
Happy Birthday!

From District II Office
Steve, Renee, & Elise

October Birthdays

Richard Johnson 10th
Irving "Honey" Seelye 17th
Clara Smith 29th
Diana Stangel 4th
Michael Tibbetts 19th
Leona Shaugobay 26th

Leech Lake Seed Saving Workshop

Friday October 18th 9:30 – 4:30

Leech Lake Tribal College Drum Room

Learn about different the types of seeds, pollination distances, how to save seeds, why to save seeds, germination tests, flower dissection, seed selection and much more...

Led by Zach Paige of the White Earth Land Recovery Project
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