

DEBAHJIMON



Gidaa' wiidookaw gimaamaa.

You should help your mother.

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Boy River Bridge Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Boy River Bridge has been completed. The project involved replacing the existing bridge with a new bridge that includes a ten foot sidewalk on the east side of the bridge and a five foot sidewalk on the west side of the bridge, as well as providing a twelve foot space for parking on the east side of the road both north and south of the bridge. A temporary two-lane bypass was built in order to keep the roadway open to traffic and not cause delays during construction.

The District 2 office held a completion and ribbon cutting ceremony on July 18th from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Boy River Town hall. There were Cass County Staff, construction workers, and a spokesman from Congressman Rick Nolan's office in attendance as well as Leech Lake staffers and local residents that attended and supported the day's events.

The District II office would like to thank everyone that was involved in this effort especially: the Swingen family and Swingen Construction, Cass County Engineer Dave Emblom, Cass County Commissioner Dick Downham and Congressman Rick Nolan and his staff for their efforts. "I'm just glad it will be safer for everyone on the bridge now," said District II Rep. Steve White. "I didn't want to hear about some accident and then take action. I wanted to be preventative, and that's exactly what we did."

For the second year LLBO Chairwoman Carri Jones offered two intern positions through her office at Leech Lake. This year Marissa Oothoudt and Angel Rosillo were picked as interns for a four week internship for the Chairwoman's office and were tasked with several different duties during that time. Mostly the positions are educational as they do things such as a ride-along with a Tribal police officer, tour different departments and divisions around the LLBO offices such as the Department of Resource Management, The Tribal College, and all of the casinos as well as participate in discussions and attend RBC meetings.

The four week experience

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MONTHLY OJIBWEMOWIN LESSON

Ojibwemotaadidaa!

Let's speak Ojibwe to each other

**Manoominike
-Giizis
(August)
wild rice moon**

Gii' -
Past Tense
Ningii' -
I did

Wii' -
Future Tense
Niwii'
I am going to

I Pronouns:

Ni-m,n,w

Nin- d,g,j,z

Nind – all vowels

Nim – b's only

*The pronouns & prefix will depend on
what your word starts with

For Example – you will use:

Ni-manoomiinike (I am ricing)Nin-gaapizige (I am parching rice)Nind-asemaake (I am offering tobacco)Nim-bawa'am (I am knocking rice)

Vocabulary for this month:

Asemaake – someone offers tobacco**Manoomin – wild rice****Manoominike – someone goes ricing****Bawa'am – someone knocks rice****Bawa'iganaak(oog) – rice knocker(s)****Gaapizige – someone parches rice****Bawishkam – someone dances on rice****Nooshkaachige – someone Fans (winnows) rice****Nooshkaachinaagan – winnowing basket****Miigwech Manoomin – give thanks****for wild rice**

Bijiinaago -
Yesterday

Waabang -
Tomorrow
Noongom -
Today

*Trivia Question -

I am going to go Ricing tomorrow.

*Answer to Trivia Question

will be on next Months Issue

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE 2014 STATE OF THE BAND ADDRESS

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe would like to announce that it is hosting a State of the Band event on August 21, 2014.

The event will be held at the Northern Lights Casino Hotel Ballroom from 8am until 2pm. There will be a drum and dance performance, youth hand-drum, and an Ojibwe language presentation by students from Leech Lake's language immersion program. There will also be a light lunch served and prize drawings

Congressman Rick Nolan, from Minnesota's 8th District, is slated to speak as well, and Leech Lake would like to thank the good Congressman for his support and participation. We would like to invite any and all who would like to come and attend and be a part of the address and festivities.

STATE OF THE BAND ADDRESS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

- LEECH LAKE TRANSIT BUSES WILL PROVIDE RIDES THE LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE STATE OF THE BAND ADDRESS ON **AUGUST 21, 2014**.
- THE INFORMATION BOOTHS ARE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.
- REGISTRATION CEREMONY BEGINS AT 8:30
- ACTUAL CEREMONY STARTING AT 10:00 SHARP.

THE ROUTES TO NORTHERN LIGHTS WILL BEGIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>BUS NUMBER</u>	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
BUS 089 Ryan 308-3306	CHE-WE 8:00 AM	NORTHERN LIGHTS 8:30 AM
	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
	NORTHERN LIGHTS 1:00 PM	CHE-WE 2:30 PM
<u>BUS NUMBER</u>	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
BUS 413 Candy 308-3489	MISSION 8:00 AM	NORTHERN LIGHTS 8:40 AM
	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
	NORTHERN LIGHTS 1:00 PM	MISSION 2:35 PM
<u>BUS NUMBER</u>	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
BUS 414 Samantha 368-6739	S. LAKE 8:15 AM	NORTHERN LIGHTS 9:45 AM
	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
	NORTHERN LIGHTS 1:00PM	S.LAKE 2:30 PM

IF YOU LIVE AT ANY POINTS ENROUTE VIA HIGHWAY 2 AND 371,
PLEASE CALL FOR A RIDE AT THE TRIBAL TRANSIT OFFICE AT
218-335-7290 OR 218-335-7289. THANK YOU

FCC ONAP ANNOUNCES TRIBAL NATION TRAINING AND CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

FCC Tribal Broadband, Telecom, and Broadcast Training and Consultation Workshop to be held on September 9-11, 2014, at the Northern Lights Casino in Walker, MN

REGISTER NOW -- COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION FOR TRIBAL NATIONS IS NOW OPEN

The FCC's Office of Native Affairs and Policy (ONAP), Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, announces the date of the next in a series of regional workshops and consultation sessions aimed at training and assisting Tribal Nations in developing more robust broadband, telecommunications, and broadcast infrastructure to serve those living on Tribal lands. It will be conducted at the Northern Lights Casino in Walker, MN, on September 9-11, 2014. Rooms are available at a special rate by calling 866-652-4863 and referencing the "FCC Rooms" block. A preliminary agenda will be made available soon on the web at www.fcc.gov/native. Following similar consultation workshops being held July 22-24 at the Coeur d'Alene Tribe in Idaho and August 26-28 at the Yurok Tribe in California, additional workshops are being planned in the Oklahoma and Eastern region of the United States.

In addition to a two-day program of important information on opportunities and policy information involving Tribal communications and infrastructure issues, on September 10-11, we also announce the launch of an afternoon issue and subject matter "Communications 101" orientation session from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2014. This informal workshop is ideally suited for Tribal officials, governmental managers, and enterprise specialists who are new to the subject of telecommunications, broadband, and broadcast media. This orientation session will cover issues and questions such as:

- What is broadband? What can it do for my Tribal Nation and communities?
- What key words and concepts should I know to help my Tribal Nation improve its telephone, broadband, and broadcast infrastructures? What key information should I know?
- How can my Tribal Nation start up a radio station to broadcast to our own communities?
- How can Tribal Nations develop infrastructure to create better services on Tribal lands? How can Tribal Nations work with the FCC and the communications industries to deploy these services?
- What are the key federal government programs and subsidy mechanisms that support the deployment, sustainability, and affordability of communications services on Tribal lands?
- What is wireless spectrum, and why is it important to my Tribal Nation? What is a megahertz?
- How are telephone and broadband signals sent in underground cables and over the air on mobile phones? What does a wireless network look like? A wireline or fiber network?
- What is the FCC's role in helping Tribal Nations create better infrastructure? How can I participate in the regulatory process and consult on a nation-to-nation basis with the FCC?
- How can I meet and work with other Tribal Nations or communications providers to get started?

Registration is now open and free of charge – simply email your name, title, and contact information as a Tribal government representative or official to native@fcc.gov or call 202-418-2930. Inquiries for additional information should be sent via email to native@fcc.gov or by calling Lyle Ishida, Policy Advisor, FCC Office of Native Affairs and Policy, at (202) 418-8240.

LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE JOB OPENINGS

OPEN UNTIL FILLED



Position Title: Construction Electrician Instructor (Closed August 4, 2014)

Primary Function: This is a full-time, nine-month faculty teaching position. In addition to teaching, this person will be responsible for coordinating all student-learning and program-coordination activities of the construction electrician two-year A.A.S. program. **Requirements:** Must hold a Master Electrician credential from the Minnesota Board of Electricity. Must have at least a two-year diploma or degree in an electrician program and 6,000 hours of occupational experience. Must complete required teaching competency courses within the first year of employment.

Position Title: Information Technology Instructor

Primary Function: This is a full-time, nine-month faculty teaching position. Instruction in up-to-date Microsoft Office software, other multi-media applications, and geographic information systems (GIS) management, which promotes and enhances the college commitment to excellence in instruction and which supports the current needs of the students and faculty. **Requirements:** A Master's in discipline area is required. Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience may be considered. The ideal candidate will have college or university-level IT teaching experience, demonstrate a dedication to working with diverse communities, and be able to teach courses at all appropriate levels.

Position Title: Wellness Center Director

Primary Function: Coordinate all areas of responsibility to achieve the Center and college's mission and goals. Develop mechanisms to ensure quality customer service to achieve student wellness and safety, provides leadership and administrative oversight for the Wellness Center. **Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in related field required, Masters preferred. A minimum of two years of professional health promotion work experience, preferably in a higher education setting.

Position Title: Career and Technical Education Program Assistant

Primary Function: Provide program and administrative support to the Career & Technical Department. This position will involve assisting the CTE Director and the department's Coordinators with administrative functions and with the planning and facilitating of training activities. **Requirements:** Must have a two-year degree in Business or Education or related field and 1 to 3 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Position Title: STEM Project Coordinator

Primary Function: This is a full-time year around appointment with management and supervisory responsibilities as the Project coordinator for Science Technology Engineering and Math. The Project Coordinator provides leadership, management, planning, and advocacy for faculty and programs within the STEM program including grant management. **Requirements:** Master's degree in Biology or related natural science/STEM field or other related field preferred. Progressively responsible professional and administrative experience in higher education and grant management preferred. Strong grant management background in a college, governmental or not-for-profit environment desired. Teaching experience is desired.

Position Title: Print Shop Assistant

Primary Function: Assist the Print Shop Supervisor with prioritizing, organizing, designing, and completing Print Shop orders. This position will be responsible for outside sales, help with layout and design of projects, printing, and production. **Requirements:** AA Degree or higher in graphic design or related field required. Proficiency in industry standard software (Adobe CS6 and Microsoft Office) and sales experience are preferred.

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

The Affordable Care Act & The IHS Website.

For more information go to

<http://www.ihs.gov/ACA>

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

Each additional member add \$335

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

- Address- must verify residency.
- Income- most current taxes, check stubs, etc.
- Social Security Number(s)
- Tribal identification (if applicable)
- 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 9am –11am & 12:30pm – 2pm

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

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

www.llojibwe.org and may: **drop off or mail documents to:**

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe – Human Resources
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633;

Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697;

email documents to: andrea.jones@llbo.org

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

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON August 8th, 2014

District III Elder Advocate ~ Tribal Assistance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-140
Wrap Around Pre-School Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-139
Diabetes Clinic Receptionist ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-138
Data Entry Clerk/EMR ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-137
3 Special Needs Teacher Assistants ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-136
ARMHS Mental Health Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-135
Environmental Health Specialist ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-015B
Onigum Community Supervisor ~ T.E.P. ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-094B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

4 Mental Health Professional ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-116
6 CTSS Mental Health Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-115
Department of Revenue Director ~ RTC ~ Job Code: 14-013

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Development ~ \$10.25/hr ~ Job Code: 14-001
Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Development ~ \$10.25/hr ~ Job Code: 14-000

BACKPACK GIVEAWAY AND FAMILY FUN DAY

EVENTS START AT 11AM-4PM

**DISTRICT I - GEORGE JOHNSON
MEMORIAL CENTER (Winnie Dam) - AUG 25**

DISTRICT II- SUGAR POINT COMMUNITY CENTER- AUG 26

DISTRICT III - TRIBAL OFFICE PARKING LOT- AUG 27

Registration Available For K-12th Grade

Backpacks While Supplies Last

Lunch Provided



CALL TO ACTION

It's Time to Crack Down on Drunk Drivers: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* August 15-September 1

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in partnership with law enforcement organizations, tribal law enforcement organizations, governors, and state and local highway officials across the nation, is calling on you to help put an end to drunk driving.

Over 10,000 people are killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes every year in the United States. Drunk driving is reckless and preventable, and it's up to us to get that point across. Drivers continue to break the law by driving impaired, putting thousands of travelers at risk every day.

It's time to get serious about enforcement. This year's *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* high-visibility crackdown will run August 15 through the Labor Day holiday on September 1. We're targeting this time period because holiday weekends bring a surge in drunk-driving. In 2012, there were 147 people killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes over Labor Day weekend (6 p.m. Friday through 5:59 a.m. Tuesday).

We want drivers to know that we don't tolerate drunk driving. No excuses, no warnings. If drivers are caught driving impaired, they will be arrested. NHTSA data shows that drivers respond to this type of highly visible enforcement; past campaigns have resulted in a 20-percent decrease in alcohol-related crash fatalities. With one person, on average, dying every 34 minutes in a drunk-driving crash over the Labor Day period, that's a lot of lives that could be saved.

In preparation for this year's crackdown, remember why increased enforcement is needed:

- One in three traffic fatalities in America are alcohol-related.
- Over the Labor Day weekend in 2012, one person was killed every 34 minutes, on average, in an alcohol-impaired-driving crash.
- The same weekend, 390 people lost their lives in traffic crashes. A staggering 25 percent of those involved a driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .15 or higher – almost double the legal limit in all states and DC.
- During the last five years in Minnesota, 585 people were killed in drunk driving crashes.

JOB OPENING:

Television Producer / Director

Lakeland Public Television, Bemidji, Minnesota

Lakeland Public Television in Bemidji, Minnesota is seeking a progressive and motivated team player to work on local production of Minnesota arts, history, and cultural heritage programming. This is a hands-on video production position. Experience with both studio and field production required including shooting, audio, digital editing, lighting, set work, and other duties. Degree in media or related field or equivalent experience required. Experience working with Final Cut Pro and/or Adobe Premiere is highly preferred. A team player with the demonstrated ability to do quality work and meet deadlines is critical. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Flexible work environment with an excellent benefits package including paid vacation, sick leave, and an additional 21% of salary for use in a flex benefits plan. Send letter, resume, references, and web links of past work to jhanks@lptv.org. Open until filled. EOE

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe MNSure Navigators

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) is pleased to announce the availability of two MNSure Outreach Specialists. The MCT Outreach Specialists are trained MNSure Navigators who are prepared to assist MCT members with the MNSure application process, and answer questions specifically related to health care for American Indians.

Watch for announcements for upcoming Information Events and Enrollment Events for the MNSure health insurance marketplace.

MCT MNSure Outreach Specialist for Leech Lake, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Bois Forte and Duluth:

Priscilla Fairbanks, 218-335-8586, ext. 128
pfairbanks@mnchippewatribe.org

MCT MNSure Outreach Specialist for White Earth, Mille Lacs and the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro Area:

Joni Hilliard, 218-335-8586, ext. 129
jhilliard@mnchippewatribe.org

LLBO WIC FOR August 2014

LLBO WIC Program will be holding WIC Clinics as follows:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only
 8:15a.m.-11:30a.m. and 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Monday: 4, 11, 18, & 25^h

Wednesday: 6, 13, 20, & 27th

Tuesday: 5, 12, 19, & 26th

Thursday: 7, 14, & 28th

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1st Thursday, 7^h - Onigum Community Center Appointments 10a.m.- 2p.m.

2nd Thursday, 14th - Inger Clinic Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.

3rd Thursday, 21st - Ball Club Comm. Ctr. Appointments 10a.m. - 3p.m.

4th Thursday, 28th - Bena Clinic Appointments 10a.m. - 12p.m.

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

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 Provider Monday
 & Tuesday only.

Onigum Clinic

(218) 547-0521 Phone
 (218) 547-0522 Fax
 Please call for availability.

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



August Birthdays


Timothy Holm
Paul Wakanabo
Linda Wilson
Claudia Lytinen
Russell Byan Jr.
Delores Jenkins
Joseph Bibeau
Irving Seelye Jr.
Norman Jackson
David Cloud
Donald White
Rueben Gogleye
Irene Denasha

Wishing you a happy birthday

From District I Office
 Penny, Sarah, and Gil

Wanda Evers
Cordelle Whitebird
Yvonne Wilson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & MANY MORE TO COME!!



Wishing District II Elders a
Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays From District II Office Steve, Renee, & Michelle

<p>Virginia Greene Guy Greene Stella Mitchell Loretta Monroe Arnold Dahl Lyman Losh</p>	<p>John G. White Debra Beaulieu Diane Hussing Scott Seelye Roberta Smith</p>
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**EPA Is Holding a Meeting and
Conducting Community Interviews on the
St. Regis Paper Co. Superfund Site**

Cass Lake, Minnesota

Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23

Interviews: Sept. 23-24; call for an appointment

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a meeting to update you on progress toward a soil cleanup and other activities at the St. Regis site, and to introduce Heriberto León, the new EPA community involvement coordinator. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Cass Lake-Bena Elementary School, 15 Fourth St., Cass Lake.

EPA representatives want to interview members of the St. Regis community to learn more about site conditions and local concerns. We invite you to participate. Day appointments are available Sept. 23 and day and evening appointments are available Sept. 24. To schedule an interview, call or email Cheryl Vaccarello, 312-201-7791, or cheryl.vaccarello@tetrattech.com. Cheryl is a contractor working with the EPA.

Each interview takes about 30 minutes. We can meet at the City of Cass Lake Municipal Center, 330 2nd St. NW, Cass Lake, or at your home, office, or other location such as the library or coffee shop.

You may contact Heriberto León at 312-886-6163; or toll-free, 800-621-8431, Ext. 66163, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. weekdays; or leon.heriberto@epa.gov. Visit www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/stregis for more information.



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**1ST ANNUAL LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE
YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

September 20th

\$100 Entry Fee per Team

Grades: 3-4th, 5-6th, 7-8th

Call Brady Fairbanks For more Information: 218-556-4556

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2014



culminates with a trip to Washington D.C. and some time on Capital Hill. Once there they are inundated with meeting after meeting and a full day's schedule from breakfast until after dinner. They are taken to the offices of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation to discuss issues that affect Leech Lake, they participate in talks about possible solutions to these issues, offering their perspective as Leech Lake youth, and this year Congressman Rick Nolan, from the 8th Congressional District, took them on a unique private tour of the Capitol Building that is not open to the public at large. One last aspect to the internship is a written essay on a topic of their own choosing. Below are the two essays from Marissa and Angel.

Angel Rosillo

There are many different issues in my community but the one that I would like to address is dialysis. Dialysis is a big problem in my community. Many patients have to travel very far often just to get their treatments to stay healthy due to the lack of treatment machines in the Indian Hospital. You or I could help in several different ways, like letting people know what's going on or even just learn what is going on. We would spread the awareness throughout the community. Things have been done in the past to help this curb this issue. That is why the Indian Hospital has the dialysis machines now. There are also transportation programs that will help with transportation to these farther areas to get their treatments.



But this is just not enough because we have several patients in this area that need treatments but it is so much time to travel to farther places all the time.

The leech lake Nation is in the process of pursuing this issue by trying to make a manager contract with Sanford health. This contract will consist of Sanford moving a dialysis center into the new edition of the Indian Hospital and managing it until we properly train our people to take over. Several meeting have taken place and further discussion is to be scheduled.

“Native Americans make up just 1.5 percent of the U.S. population; they have the highest rate of diabetes in the world and one of the highest rates of end stage renal disease (ESRD). ESRD is the last stage of chronic kidney disease. It is the stages when dialysis or a kidney transplant becomes necessary to live. Because Native Americans are more likely to develop diabetes, they are also more likely to develop chronic kidney disease.”

This is an issue that I feel should be assisted on by more people within my community. Diabetes is the leading cause of renal disease; between 10-21 percent of people with diabetes develop chronic kidney disease. But for Native Americans, the rate of kidney disease is climbing even higher. The rate of end stage renal disease among Native Americans with diabetes is six times higher than among non-Native Americans. About 12.2 percent of Native Americans over the age of 19 have type 2 diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes occurs when the body cannot produce enough insulin. Insulin is a hormone that helps transport glucose (or sugar) to the cells in your body. Glucose is energy; your body turns the food you eat into this simple sugar, which is used as fuel. When your body doesn't produce enough insulin, glucose remains in your bloodstream. If not diagnosed and treated, high blood sugar levels can damage small blood vessels in the eyes, feet and kidneys over time. When the tiny blood vessels in the kidneys are damaged, your kidneys won't be able to get rid of all the excess fluid

and waste in your bloodstream. As more blood vessels become damaged, even less waste and fluid are filtered from the body. This excess waste and fluid will remain in your bloodstream and may make you feel ill and bloated. Over time, if left untreated, the damage becomes so severe that the kidneys are unable to get rid of the majority of waste and fluid and dialysis or a transplant becomes necessary to live.

This type of information is what makes me as a young Native American leader want to pursue an issue like this because it affects a lot of my people in my community. I have many friends and family that have diabetes and if they ever had to get dialysis treatment I would hate to see them having to travel far just so they can stay healthy. I also want to know more about this issue because you never know if you might need this type of service.

Marissa Oothoudt

The issue in my community that I am most concerned by is alcoholism. I would say more than half my community drinks, and almost all of them use alcohol too much.

What makes me interested in this topic is coming from a community that has a history of alcoholism. I know how bad it can be and how it can ruin a person's family life. I feel that the leaders can do more but they just need help from the community. AA meetings once a week isn't good enough for most individuals.

People don't know who they are while they are under the influence of alcohol which is why they lose touch with their values and their identity.

There is not a week that goes by without hearing about some type of incident where somebody is getting hurt. Every time the ambulance goes speeding down the road I get scared because you never know who they are going to pick up. My family calls each other to see where they are going and if we are okay. We are always worried about one another. After so many young people in my community have passed away because of alcohol we became closer as a community but still can't seem to lessen the problem.

I am interested in this topic because I see how much it takes over for some people, it is all they depend on and all they seem to want. I don't understand how somebody can put themselves to that level. I would never understand why because I feel that they have some type of problem so deep down they don't know how to fix. I don't know how to fix the problem, I thought that to myself ever since I was a little girl when I was old enough to realize there was a problem.

Dealing with difficult problems like this makes you stronger as a person, I believe, because it teaches you how to handle things at their worst but still keep a smile on your face.

Though there is much to do for the people that are struggling with alcoholism, I feel that our community leaders should help do something for the children. Maybe just bring them places and be a positive influence and show them another way to live. I spend a lot of time to myself thinking about this issue. It doesn't only affect me it effects the whole community because we all are touched by this problem. It would be great if we could all come together as one to help those in need, it is just the processes of trying to get everybody together that seems so difficult.



District I Events and News

Earlier this summer the District I communities held several events in Inger, Ball Club and Deer River. An especially nice event was held at the pow wow where several youth pow wow dancers were picked to receive some regalia in the forms of jingle dresses and grass dancer outfits. Elders in the crowd had the pleasure of picking which youth was to receive their regalia. The same sort of event will take place in Inger as well.

There are several playgrounds going up across Leech Lake and the local community of Winnie Dam will be a recipient. The local youth came to the Winnie Local Indian Council meeting and expressed some of their opinions about lack of activities in their community. It was suggested that the kids pool their efforts, write a letter and request a remedy to this situation, and the result is the new playground equipment going up in Winnie, Mission, and Kego Lake communities. Congratulations to the Winnie Dam community youth and enjoy your new playground equipment!

In other news:

- There was a community picnic and clean up in S Lake with door prizes and fun games for everyone
- Korean Culture Camp is held in early August
- There is a Valley Fair trip being scheduled for Late August sponsored by the LLBO Youth Division and the Local Indian Council from S Lake





Obituaries



Anne Elizabeth Rock

Anne Elizabeth Rock of Phoenix, AZ died peacefully on July 14, 2014. Anne was born in St. Paul, MN to Samuel J. and Janis L. Rock on November 19, 1958. She grew up in the Forest Lake, MN area and attended Forest Lake High School and later moved to Arizona where she graduated from West High School in 1977. She graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She soon started working for the State of Arizona Department of Health Services, which was to become her career path for the rest of her life. She served in many areas including grant writing and management, administrative reviews, psychiatric rehabilitation services, conference planning and meeting facilitation, but her most rewarding experience was the opportunity to work with peers and family members throughout Arizona to promote recovery, wellness, and inclusion throughout the entire system of care. Anne was also a certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner.

Anne was loved and respected by many. She was a gifted public speaker and could light up a room with her hearty laugh and incredible sense of humor. She loved to celebrate life, was a phenomenal cook, loved spending time with her pets and loved to travel. Her favorite vacation spot was San Diego, CA. Anne enjoyed visiting her family in northern Minnesota. Her favorite music to relax to was Frank Sinatra. She was a loyal and dedicated friend, sister, aunt, niece and daughter who made a conscious effort to bring joy to those around her.

Survivors include her mother Janis Rock of Laporte, MN, brothers Byron (Laura) Rock of Bemidji, Randy Rock of Rogers, MN, Chris Zschokke (Crystal) of Laporte, MN, Reuben Rock of

Alexandria, VA, sister Marie Rock (Lee) Parmenter of Bemidji, and her best friend Debbie Guerrieri of Phoenix, AZ, several aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, father Samuel J. Rock, and brother Robert M. Rock.

A memorial service and celebration of life for Anne will be held Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 AM at St. Peters Church in Cass Lake, MN with Rev. John Rock and Rev. Jackie Benarchi officiating. A lunch gathering will be held soon after the service at Pike Bay Town Hall (south of Cass Lake on State Highway 371) from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Anne's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

Louis Martin Wakefield



BOSSIER CITY, LA – Louis Martin Wakefield, 86, passed away May 7, 2014, at the Northwest Louisiana

War Veterans Home in Bossier City, Louisiana. He was born April 16, 1928, on a Chippewa Indian Reservation in Ball Club, MN. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1967. He served in Korea during the Korean Conflict and during the Vietnam War. After retiring from the service he made his home in Clovis, N.M. until 1979 when he moved to Bossier City, LA. Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Wakefield and Mina Wakefield and nine siblings. He is survived by one brother, Lee Wakefield of Spokane, WA; his wife of

62 years, Mildred Stone Wakefield; two sons, Gary Wakefield and wife Sherry of Henderson, TX and Bobby Wakefield and wife Suzanne of Youngsville, NC; one daughter, Sheila Morgan and husband Derrick of Virginia Beach, VA; five grandchildren, Heather Piwonka, Austin Wakefield, Seth Wakefield, Ryan Morgan and Trenton Morgan; and seven great-grandchildren. He was a member of First Baptist Bossier and the Early Bird Sunday School Class along with Diamond Set. Louis loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed camping.

Services will be held Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at Hill Crest Memorial Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Keith Adcock, Chaplain Christ Schumpert Hospice, assisted by Mr. Dan Turner. Interment, with full military honors, will follow in Hill Crest Memorial Park. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Northwest Louisiana War Veterans Home.

You may offer condolences and sign the on-line guest book by visiting www.hillcrestmemorialfh.com.

Edward Fairbanks



Ed “Eddie” Fairbanks of Rapid City passed into the spirit world on May 14, 2014, at the age of 79, at Rapid City Regional Hospital, after a long and complicated

illness. A heartfelt thank you, for the care he received in his last days on this Earth, to the doctors, nurses, and all staff of that facility.

Ed was born on January 18, 1935 near Squaw Lake, MN, to Oliver and Anna (Davis) Fairbanks, was enrolled in the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa, and attended school in Black Duck, MN. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on March 18, 1953 and received basic training in

Texas. He was transferred and stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD, and was honorably discharged on September 5, 1956. While stationed at Ellsworth, he met beautiful Della Brown, his future bride. Together, they raised five wonderful children. Ed and his family returned to his northern Minnesota home, where he worked alongside his father in the Great North Woods as a lumberjack. He later attended diesel mechanic school in Chicago, IL, and went to work for Boeing Corporation. The family returned to Rapid City, and Ed secured employment with Brekhuis Buick. Ed could repair anything except for “broken hearts and the Crack of Dawn”, and eventually, along with Nuri “BB” Brown, started an auto repair business. Additionally, Ed worked as a truck and transit mechanic for a shuttle service operating in the Wyoming coalfields, and would occasionally fill in as a shuttle driver.

Race fans familiar with Black Hills Speedway know Ed for his infectiously charming laugh, his curly black hair, but most of all, for his extremely competitive nature on the stock car circuit. In spite of this competitiveness, Eddie would still go out of his way to assist other drivers to get their rides up and running properly, so a great race could be enjoyed by race fans and spectators. Even after retiring as a driver, Ed would still pit for his son and friends until his advancing mobility limitations relegated him spectator status. His love and passion for the sport will long be remembered; his legacy carries on through several relatives who still compete in stock car racing.

Ed also loved the outdoors, particularly hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed accompanying his sons, daughters, and grandchildren on treks through the Black Hills and the nearby prairies. During these trips, he would impart his knowledge of the outdoors to his progeny, and would reminisce about hunting and fishing in his home country of northern Minnesota.

Ed was a caring individual; he didn't so much “talk the talk”, but rather, “walked the walk”! If an individual was hungry and couldn't afford the price of

a meal, Ed would reach for his wallet, and pull out his last few dollars, so that person wouldn't go wanting. If the weather was cold, and somebody lacked a jacket, Ed was known to go to his vehicle, rummage around a bit, and insist on giving one of his own jackets away. His brand of "social service" didn't call for bureaucratic red tape, either, and it mattered not one iota what your ethnicity, economic status, religion, or political affiliation was. Ed knew that, largely, many of his acts of kindness would not be repaid in his lifetime; however, his reward lay in the opportunity to help others, and he obtained a measure of satisfaction knowing that he'd done what he could do! Most of all, Ed exhibited a sensitive and caring love for his children and grandchildren. He would advise them to "speak no evil of others, and treat all with respect, fairness, and compassion". Survivors include his wife Della (Brown) Fairbanks, two loving daughters, Sandy Oswald, and Phyllis Gutierrez, and two sons of whom he was very proud, Dean and Troy Fairbanks; all currently reside in Rapid City. Ed's surviving siblings include two sisters Delores (Fairbanks) Larson of Cass Lake, MN, and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Clements of St. Paul, MN, and one brother, Harold Fairbanks of Saint Paul MN.

Surviving grandchildren include Lindsey Starkey of Merced, CA, Dylan Oswald of Rapid City. Raymon Rosales, LaLa Briggs, Martinas Schoolfield, all of Rapid City, Anna Kleven of Mankato, KS, Daniel Ziegler of Lower Brule, SD, Steven Fairbanks of Sibley, IA, Cheryl Fairbanks of Rapid City, Troy Young Fairbanks of Rapid City, and Majestic Fairbanks of Rapid City.

Ed's surviving great-grandchildren include, Julian Starkey, Christian Gutierrez, Adrian Gutierrez, Efrain Jr. Gutierrez, Ivan Gutierrez, Raymon Rosales Jr., Alejandra Rosales, Dyllan Schoolfield, Mia Dubray, Melissa Martin, Lakia Shangreaux, Armando Rosales, Darrol Kleven, Brooklynn Fairbanks, Blake Gray, Devlynn Gray, and Evelyn Gray.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver Fairbanks and Anna (Davis) Fairbanks, his beloved daughter Cheryl Fairbanks, and his sister Dora Washington.

Eddie--Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather and Friend-- we love and miss you so very much, but you live on in our hearts and memories; your wisdom, patience, and understanding ways will serve as an exemplary guide of how to live our lives fully, and without pretentiousness. Thank you for being a Shining Light in our lives!



Women's Support Talking Circle

Join us every 1st & 3rd Wednesday for a talking circle to come together with others starting **July 16th, 2014**. Craft supplies will be available for a therapeutic approach to living well.

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm Where: HD2 Building
~Light Meal Provided~ 312 1st Street (Cass Lake)

2nd Annual Fish Fry Throw Down

Leech Lake Housing Authority

VS.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

September 5th, 2014 11:00 am - Gone

Located at Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
15542 State 371 NW, Cass Lake, MN

Proceeds from this event go to benefit the Leech Lake Homeless Program and the Elders Service Providers Network. The Leech Lake Homeless Program is in need of the following items:

Personal Hygiene items and feminine products.

Menu: Walleye, Wild Rice, Fry Bread Coleslaw, Beverage
Cost per Plate: \$7

Music & Entertainment!!!

50/50 Raffle

Silent Action

For more information contact:
Reggie Wind 335-8239 OR Fran King 335-8586



Grief Support Talking Circle

“Join us every 2nd & 4th Wednesday

for a talking circle to come together with others experiencing grief starting **July 23, 2014**. Craft supplies will be available for a therapeutic approach at healing.”

When: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month
Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm Where: HD2 Building
312 1st Street (Cass Lake)

~Light Meal Provided~

Satellite Voting Locations in Cass and Itasca Counties

The Band has worked with non-profit Four Directions, Inc. and River Bluff Strategies to establish two satellite locations for voter registration and in person absentee balloting on the Reservation. One location will be at the Government Center in Cass Lake and the other located at the Ball Club Community Center in Ball Club. These locations will be open to Band members who want to cast their votes for the state and federal general election in November 2014. The collaboration between Leech Lake and Itasca County Auditor-Treasurer Jeffrey Walker and Cass County Auditor-Treasurer Sharon Anderson to increase Band member access to voting illustrates that relationship building with our neighbors creates positive results for Band members and our Leech Lake community.

The hours and locations of the two locations will be announced at a later date.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Leech Lake Area New Executive Director Hired

Larry Long has been hired as the new Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Leech Lake Area. Long has served as Executive Director of Boys & Girls Clubs in Waco Texas, Macon Georgia, Prince William County Virginia, Branson Missouri and Lancaster County Virginia.



Pastor Mark Olson, Chairman of the Board of the Leech Lake Clubs, commented, "Larry's experience stood out during the hiring process. He arrives at a time when our clubs are experiencing unprecedented growth in membership. Larry will help us take our clubs to a whole new level of support for our children, families, schools, and communities. We are thrilled to have him leading our team."

Long has a great deal of experience in developing new programs, create resource development opportunities, staff development, community relations, public relations, and financial opportunities for children where he has been. Long reported, "I am excited to be here. It will be great to work with our staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers to help move our Boys & Girls Clubs to new levels of success for the over 870 children we serve."

"I grew up in the Boys & Girls Club myself. I know from experience what the Clubs mean to these children. Helping them grow up to be successful will be my number one priority."

Local branches are located in Cass Lake, Walker and Deer River. Long is married to wife Maria and have five children.



Celebrate a heritage of healing

Sanford Bemidji, Red Lake and Cass Lake IHS Hospitals and White Earth Health Center invite you to help honor the physicians, health care workers and holistic healers who are all dedicated to promoting physical, mental and spiritual health in our communities. This event is open to all who would like to show respect and celebrate the diversity in the healing process.

Join us for:

Healing Powwow
Thursday, August 14, 2014 • 4-8 p.m.
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center
Bemidji, MN

4 p.m. Dancer Registration
 4:30 p.m. Traditional Feast
 5 p.m. Grand Entry

*Authentic native
 arts and crafts*

Invited drums only

For more information,
 call (218) 333-5745.



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422 Basswood Ave, NW
 Cass Lake, MN 56633

12th Annual Sherman Brown Sr. Scholarship Golf Tournament



Saturday, August 23, 2014
Blackduck Golf Course
10:00am Start

\$180.00 per Team

- 3 person Mixed Flights Format (At least 1 Woman per Team)
- Up to 4 Flights Depending on Number of Teams
- Limited to first 32 Paid Teams
- Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, & Longest Putt for both men and women included in Entry Fee
- Master Skin Game Available

Register your team by calling
 Sherman Brown Jr. @ 218-760-2934
 Call Golf Course @218-835-7757 to Reserve Carts

Local Indian Council Meetings Schedule

Oak Point 1st Sunday 4:00pm Oak Point Center
Ball Club 1st Monday 7:00 pm Ball Club Center
Cass River 1st Monday 6:00pm Pennington Center
Kego Lake Boy Lake Smokey Pnt 1st Wed. 7:00pm Kego Lake Cntr
Bemidji 1st Thurs. 6:30pm-8pm Oshki Manidoo Center, Bemidji
Winnie Dam 1st Thursday 7:00 pm Winnie Dam Center
Cass Lake 2nd Monday 5:00pm Facility Center
Sugar Bush Buck Lake 2nd Monday 6:00pm Palace Casino
Inger 2nd Monday. 7:00 pm Inger Center
Bena 2nd Tues. 6:00pm Bena Center
Onigum 2nd Tuesday 6:30pm Onigum Center
Sugar Point 2nd Wed 6:30pm Sugar Point Center
S Lake 3rd Monday 6:00 pm S Lake Center
Mission 3rd Monday 6:00pm Mission Center
Duluth 3rd Thurs. 5:00 pm AICHO Building (Former YWCA)
Deer River Last Monday 7:00pm Deer River Resource Center or Legion
Twin Cities Last Tuesday Women's Res Center. MPLS

Native American Veterans

Minnesota Department of Veterans Services
 Native American Veterans Service Information

Where: Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building, 1308 E. Franklin Avenue, rear building entrance, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Dates and time to meet with Tribal Veteran Officer
 Todd Dionne:

Tuesday, August 12, & 26, 2014 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Contact Information: Todd Dionne, Tribal Veterans Officer
 MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TRIBAL DIVISION-
 METRO AREA, BISHOP HENERY WHIPPLE FEDERAL BUILDING 1 FED-
 ERAL DRIVE, ST. PAUL, MN 55111-4007
 PHONE: 612-970-5765, CELL: 651-231-5064 FAX: 612-970-5796
Todd.dionne@state.mn.us, www.minnesotaveteran.org

BALL CLUB LIC ELECTIONS

POSITIONS OPEN:

- CHAIRPERSON
- VICE-CHAIRPERSON
- SECRETARY/TREASURER
- COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE (2)

September 2, 2014 @ 6:00 P.M.

(REGULAR SCHEDULED MONTHLY BCLIC MEETING TO FOLLOW @ 7:00 P.M.)

AT BALL CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER
 ANY INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE ATTEND!

Winnie Dam LIC Elections

Positions open:

1 Vice Chairperson 1 Youth Representative

August 21, 2014 at 6:00 pm

Winnie Dam Center- George Johnson Memorial

Any interested persons please attend!

Do you love children?

Have you ever thought about being a Licensed Child Care Provider?
 Are you (or spouse) a member of a Federally Recognized Tribe?
 Do you reside on the Leech Lake Reservation?

A few benefits of being a Licensed Child Care Provider include:

- You can be your own boss
- You can earn income while being home with your own children
- Care for as many or as few children as you want (within guidelines)
- Receive referrals from our agency when parents are looking for child care
- Claim tax deductions for the business use of your home
- Higher child care reimbursement rates
- Food program reimbursements for meals
- Receive information on trainings, events and policy/business development
- Have access to professional support and networking with other licensed providers
- Resource materials to support your work with children and families
- Eligible for grants from Leech Lake Child Care Services to improve the quality of child care

If you are interested in becoming a licensed child care provider, please call Michele Fredrickson, Licensing & Support Coordinator, Leech Lake Child Care Services at 218-335-8390 or 1-800-551-0969 for a licensing packet.

Income Maintenance- Cass Lake Office Contacts:

Cass County Health, Human & Veteran Services

Robin C.

Eligibility Worker- Adult Unit

Phone 218-335-3027 / LLBO Gov. Center Office #112

Katie M.

Eligibility Worker- Family Unit

Phone 218-335-3035 / LLBO Gov. Center Office #113

Cass Lake Contact hours are 8:00-4:30, Monday through Friday, by drop in or appointment. Both Robin and Katie determine eligibility for Income Maintenance programs. These programs include: **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), **Minnesota Health Care Programs** (including Medical Assistance), **Family Cash** (including MFIP and DWP), **Emergency Assistance**, **General Assistance (GA)** and **Emergency General Assistance**.



What is C & TC

C& TC stands for Child and Teen Checkups. C & TC offers well-child health screenings for infants, children, adolescents and young adults up to 21 years of age who have Medical Assistance or Minnesota Care.

The C & TC program is the connections between the families who are eligible for these screenings and the clinics that provide the actual screenings,

C & TC screenings include the following services:

1. Complete physical exam
2. Hearing and Vision check
3. Developmental Assessment
4. Nutrition Education
5. Assessment of height & weight
6. Laboratory tests, if needed
7. Immunizations, when needed
8. Health information
9. Referrals, if needed
10. Answers to your health questions

The result of this complete and age appropriate screening is that the health care provider can find and treat health problems early.

Where can I go for C & TC?

Child and Teen Checkups can be done at The Wadiswan (Nest), or your local clinic. If you need assistance for a C & TC appointment you may call Cathy at 218-335-8315 or 1-866-289-5995.

Need Health Insurance?

If you utilize any of the following

(at either IHS or Tribal Facilities):

**Out Patient or Urgent Care Visits,
 Pharmacy, Orthopedics, Maternity,
 Podiatry, Psychiatrist, Physiotherapy,
 Eye Exams, Dental, X-rays, Hospital Stays
 or Nursing Homes**

then come down to the Health Division and we can help you apply for benefits that help you in obtaining any of the following:

- ~ **Medical Assistance (MA)**
- ~ **Food Support (SNAP)**
- ~ **MN Family Investment Program (MIFP)**
- ~ **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**
- ~ **Emergency Assistance Programs**
- ~ **Social Security or Disability**
- ~ **MN Supplemental Aid (MSA)**
 (Disabled, Elderly or receiving SSI)

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

~ Carol Chamoski ~ Angelene Losh ~ Rita Pemberton ~



CRISIS NUMBERS

Cass: Crisis Line (800)462-5525
 Beltrami: Crisis Line (800)422-0045
 Hubbard: Crisis Line (800)462-5525/
 (800)422-0863

Itasca: Crisis Line/CRT (218)326-8565 or
 (800)442-8565

Txt For life Info: (612)852-2206
 for texting, teens can text to 839863

Nations Suicide Hotline/Teen suicide lines: (800)786-2929

Bullying: www.teensagainstbullying.org or
www.stopbullying.gov or (800) 537-2237

Native American Youth Crisis Hotline: (877)209-1266



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around the
house

#1 Turn thermostat down 1
degree a day until feels too
cool.

#2 Tape clear plastic film
to drafty windows in
winter

#3 Wash clothing in cold
water



**Application Intake Sessions are available:
Wednesday's & Thursday's**

**1st Session begins at 9:00am
2nd Session begins at 10:00am**

Leech Lake Gaming Regulatory Board
16641 69th Avenue NW – Building north of Palace Casino

We need the following forms to complete the process...

1. Social Security Card 2. Birth Certificate 3. Picture Identification
MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT from the DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
Call Calvin, Brenda, or Jackie for more info: (218) 335-7549 or 1-866-690-4828



Leech Lake Legacy 2014 Events*

*As of the date of this printing, all events are scheduled to be held at the Leech Lake Tribal Police Headquarters in Cass Lake. However, additional locations may be added so please check the Leech Lake website for the most current schedule.

January Saturday, January 4 Puppy Roundup	February Saturday, February 1 Puppy Roundup	March March 21-22 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness
April Saturday, April 19 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness	May May 16-17 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness	June Saturday, June 7 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness
July July 11-12 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness	August Saturday, August 16 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness	September September 12-13 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness
October Saturday, October 11 Puppy Roundup	November Saturday, November 15 Puppy Roundup	December Saturday, December 13 Puppy Roundup

For additional information, please contact us at: leechlakelegacy@gmail.com or
612-437-9073 or visit our website at www.leechlakelegacy.org



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Paul Bunyan Dr NW Bemidji
Appointment Necessary #444-3310

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

December 17, 2013

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Donald Finn, second by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-055 concerning L. L. Early Childhood Development Program Federal Head Start/Early Head Start Grant Proposal. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-056 concerning Promissory Agreement between Gaming and LLFS, Inc. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Discussion - Health Insurance Renewal 2014. Human Resources and Legal Updates.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White to adjourn at 12:27pm

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

January 3, 2014

Palace Casino
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:28 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by Steve White to approve agenda. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the

October 4, 2013 Quarterly Minutes. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairwoman Carri Jones gave her quarterly report.

Financial reports by Donald Finn, Secretary Treasurer.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Government Financial Report, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Gaming Financial Report, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-057, Eligible Enrollments, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-058, Ineligible Enrollments, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-059, transfers from Leech Lake to White Earth (2), second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-060, transfers from White Earth to Leech Lake, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Introduction of new employees.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Division Director Reports, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to adjourn at 11:05 a.m., second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

January 3, 2014- Meeting #2

Palace Casino
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve agenda, second by Steve White.

Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-061, transfer from Leech Lake to Red Lake, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White to adjourn at 11:07 a.m. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

January 16, 2014

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Carri Jones, Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Present
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Agenda. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the January 9, 2014 Minutes. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the John Herrera Contract. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to rescind Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-062 concerning Healthy Start. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Health Insurance Renewal 2014. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to adjourn at 11:07 a.m. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

January 30, 2014

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn to approve the agenda with addition. Motion carried 4-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Minutes of January 16, 2014. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-064 concerning the Wilder Homeless Research Survey. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the following land resolutions:

LD2014-094 Jimmie Harrison, new lease, South Cass Lake, Southwood Loop area;

LD2014-095 Alissa Wind, new lease, South Cass Lake, Southwood area;

LD2014-096 Kathleen Lausche, lease cancellation, North Cass Lake/Plantation area;

LD2014-097 John Budreau, new lease, North Cass Lake/Plantation area.

Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve the following land resolutions:

LD2014-098 Dennis J. Banks, lease

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

The National Drive sober or Get Pulled Over Mobilization coming up, beginning August 15th, 2014 - September 1st, 2014.

Sponsored by the Leech Lake Tribal Police

renewal, Sugar Point area;

LD2014-099 Margaret Steensland, lease renewal, Sugar Point area. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2014-100** concerning Potlatch Purchase Agreement 2014-2019. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OTHER

Discussion Justice Center location. Several options open.

Discussion Youth Division – separation from Boys and Girls Club.

Leech Lake Elders Day Promotion.

Discussion, no action, donation requests.

Motion by Steve White to approve Agreement with Canterbury. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to adjourn. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

February 10, 2014

RTC Conferene Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Absent

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Agenda. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Steve White, second by Donald Finn to approve the January 30, 2014 Minutes. Motion carried 2-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-065 to update the Indian Reservation Road Inventory System and 20 Year Long Range Transportation Plan Update 2014. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-066 to Establish Authority to access Leech Lake

Band of Ojibwe Information with respect to accounts maintained at the Wells Fargo Bank of San Francisco, CA. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-067 to Establish Authority to access Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe information with respect to accounts maintained at the Bank Forward of Walker, Minnesota. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-068 to Establish authority to access Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Information with respect to accounts maintained at the Western Bank of Cass Lake. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-069 to Establish Authority to access Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe information with respect to accounts maintained at the First Citizens Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

OTHER:

Motion by Donald Finn to table the Dairy Queen Lease Agreement. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Discussion General Election Board. Appointed to the General Election Board are Ben White, Bernice VanNett, Clarice White, Mike Cloud and Darrell Gale.

Motion by Donald Finn to adjourn at 10:50 a.m. Second by Steve White.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

February 11, 2014

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by Steve White to approve agenda. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve

Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2014-070**, approving and adopting the Management Agreement regarding Simulcast Wagering between the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and Canterbury Holding Corporation and related documents, containing a limited waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OTHER:

Discussion on minimum of wage to \$10.50 per hour.

Donald Finn leaves at 10:49 a.m.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to adjourn at 10:57 a.m. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

February 13, 2014

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 9:55 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by Robbie Howe to approve agenda with additions. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Steve White to approve the following candidates:

Position:Secretary/Treasurer

Donald "Mick" Finn
Arthur "Archie" LaRose
Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird
Faron Jackson, Sr.
Noel "Ole" Eugene Thompson, Sr.
Donald J. Headbird
Louise "Weedy" Masten
Lance A. Kingbird
Jennie "Wind" Reyes
Nancy Beaulieu
Rebecca Chase
Hershel J. Ogema, Sr.

Position:District I Representative

Burton "Luke" Wilson
James Howard
Penny DeVault
David A. Cronin
Milton Gotchie
Lisa Kingbird Gullickson
Roseanne Wilson

Phillip Johnson
Christina Bowstring
Tami K. Jackson (Bowstring)

Position: District II Representative

Steven W. White
Arnold J. Dahl
Thomas Chase

(The (3) candidates not certified are Tony Hare, Gerald Bowstring and Guy Greene III). Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

LeRoy arrives at 10:08 a.m.

Discussion: Duluth Precinct. The next Duluth Local Council Meeting will be held Thursday, February 20, 2014.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Energy Assistant funds. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe to approve Loan Plan. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Existing Resources request by Robbie. 602 Form Fee File explained. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Business Council attests that it is the owner of Leech Lake Telecommunications, Inc.

Motion by Robbie Howe to adjourn at 10:26. Second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

February 13, 2014-Meeting 2

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:26 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Present
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

NEW BUSINESS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

Motion by Robbie Howe to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-071 approving Adoption of the Referenced Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2014 and to approve the Retained Services Addendum for Fiscal Year 2014. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

February 20, 2014

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:29 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by Steve White to approve Agenda with additions, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Donald Finn, second by Steve White to approve the following minutes:

February 10, 2014
February 11, 2014
February 13, 2014 (Meeting #1)
February 13, 2014 (Meeting #2)

Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-072, Resolution to Appoint Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Belinda Smith, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-073, Resolution Delegating Authority to Provide Qualified Expert Witness Testimony for Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Child Protection Cases, Pam Michaud, Child Protection Assessment Worker, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-074, Resolution Delegating Authority to Provide Qualified Expert Witness Testimony for Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Child Protection Cases, Diana Eason, Child Protection Case Manager, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-075, Resolution Delegating Eligibility for Purposes of Implementing the Indian Child

Welfare Act, Dorothea Cloud, Foster Care Coordinator, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn to approve the following land resolution:

LD2014-101, Ronald A. Hulett Sr., new lease, North Cass Lake/Northwood Loop area
LD2014-102, Anthony Brown, lease renewal, North Boy Lake area.

Motion by Steve White, second by LeRoy Staples to approve the following Land Resolutions:

LD2014-103, Elwood K. & Betty J. Shaffer, lease cancellation, Stony Point area;
LD2014-104, Shannon Avery, recreational lease, Stony Point area;
LD2014-105, Laura Ann Therriault, residential lease & lease assignment, Stony Point area
LD2014-106, Jonathan Ellis, new lease, Onigum area. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OTHER:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Best & Flanagan, lobbying services, State Session 2014, second LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 2-0-1. (For the record Steve White is silent).

Richard Jones, Tribal Development Indian Community Development Block Grant, no action.

Economic Development Kim Nagel

Motion by Donald Finn to approve lease agreement with New Core for spectrum over the LLR, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn to approve participation in 902 Auction 2/25/2014. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by Donald Finn to approve USDA Value-added Producer Grant Application. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Minimum Wage Increase, effective March 9, 2014, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve MCT Court of Appeals Judge, Andrew Adams contract. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Closed session: Human Resources and Legal.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to adjourn at 12:29. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

February 27, 2014

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve agenda with changes, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Donald Finn, second by Steve White to amend the February 14, 2014 Minutes and approve the February 20, 2014 Minutes. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2014-076, Resolution to approve destruction of accounting records in accordance with all Federal, State and other granting agency recordkeeping requirements, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OTHER:

Jordan Robinson's request to perform at four reservation events each month approved.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn to hire the Architectural Firm BKV for the Justice Center Building. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Mike Reyes gives report on New Years Eve event.

Motion by Steve White, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to adjourn at 11:30am

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

March 6, 2014

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m.

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Robbie Howe, DI Rep.	Absent
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep.	Present

Motion by Steve White to approve agenda, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the February 27, 2014 Minutes, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn, second by Steve White to approve Lease Agreement for the new owners of the Dairy Queen, Sean and Cassie Puschinsky. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

Motion by Steve White, second by Donald Finn to approve Winter Family Fun Day for Head Start parents and children, allowing parents to attend this with their child and be permitted to use Administrative Leave with pay for this day. Motion carried 3-0-0.

U.S. Forest Service's Regional Director, Kathleen Atkinson presented an award to Leech Lake.

Motion by Donald Finn, second by Steve White to adjourn at 9:59 a.m. Motion carried 3-0-0.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:
Sheila Renee Garbow and Lucas Wayne French, Sr., Parents.
Court File No. CP-13-23

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on February 25, 2014, a Petition for Long-Term Foster Care 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) 335-3682 or 3586. 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:

Jolaine Emmanuelle Bigbear and Dennis Lee Littlewolf, Parents.

Court File No. CP-13-11

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on September 9, 2013, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights 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) 335-3682 or 3586. 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:

Karla J. Thompson and anyone who may claim parental rights to the child,
D.W.T., dob: 8.18.2011.

Court File No. CP-13-32

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 7, 2014, a Petition for Alternative Relief 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) 335-3682 or 3586. 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:

Andrea D. Birt, Jamison L. Bellanger,
and anyone who may claim parental rights to the child, V.B., dob: 1.18.2010.

Court File No. CP-13-32

NOTICE

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Gas Discount

Beginning April 1, 2014, all convenience stores owned by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will offer a \$.05 per gallon discount to enrolled Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (LLBO) members on gasoline and diesel purchased for the member's personal use.

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