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Pictured above from L to R: Connor Tibbetts, Aiden White, Kevin Doerr Jr., Peter White Jr., Makoons Doerr, and Amareah Gotchie.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Labor Day Contest Pow Wow

Veterians Memorial Grounds, Cass Lake, Minesota

Host Drums: Withefish Bay



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LLBO Meet With State DNR Commissioner

Several issues were discussed when State Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Landwehr visited Cass Lake to meet and talk with the Leech Lake Tribal Council and key staff. Everything from wild rice protection and enforcement to invasive species and past agreements regarding gathering rights were discussed at the meeting. Leech Lake's Division of Resource Management staff were also in attendance to get the meeting started with the forty one year old agreement between the State of Minnesota and the Leech Lake Band regarding hunting and fishing rights. The agreement has benefited both and has been an issue of contention at times as well.

A Leech Lake Band member's right to hunt, fish, and gather has been a sticking point on several fronts, and meetings like this one are supposed to help build communications between the two bodies. Band member rights to hunt, fish, and gather is something that is innate. We are born with the right to provide for our families from nature. Agreements such as treaties and legal decisions have fostered these rights over the past few centuries and Leech Lake Band members will continue to exercise these rights, but Leech Lake is looking to the future and how we can safeguard against diminished resources such as popular game fish, deer, and other resources.

Issues such as population growth, climate change and the introduction of invasive species were discussed in the light of how they could affect resources. With other popular lakes in the state having immense restrictions enacted and invasive species introduced, northern lakes such as Winnie and Leech Lake are seeing more pressure from non-native sportsmen. A proactive approach rather than a reactive approach, such as restricting bag limits now and not after fish populations suffer as one example, was suggested from Leech Lake regarding these issues so that the increased pressure from non-natives does not have a similar effect on our fish populations.

Boundary issues regarding wild rice was discussed as some border lake hold rice beds that are both on and off the reservation confusing the issue of enforcement for conservation officers as the state ricing seasons have different days and times where on one side of the reservation border the season is open and on the other side it is closed. The state has chosen to forego a past memorandum of understanding that stated that Leech Lake could control these boundary water rice beds. Leech Lake would also like to work with the state on getting the Leech Lake Reservation designated as a separate management zone to address this issue as well as the wolf hunt and black bear hunting seasons rather than have the situation devolve into a conflict with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources that would require legislative action.

Leech Lake Financial Services Awarded Native CDFI Grant

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) selected Leech Lake Financial Services for a grant award through the FY 2016 Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Program. Leech Lake Financial Services was the only organization in Minnesota to win the award.

"This grant award reflects the dedication and support the Leech Lake Tribal Council gives to Leech Lake Financial Services," said Rob Aitken, LLFS Executive Director. "We see it as a blessing from the outside to continue to move forward with our nation-building efforts inside the Reservation."

Since its official formation as a tribal non-profit in 2013, LLFS has written nearly 1,000 low interest consumer loans. It has trained 363 reservation residents in personal finance. In June 2015, it started a commercial loan program which has made 7 loans to reservation entrepreneurs and businesses.

"We offer a unique loan product here. There are no other loan products in the world like ours. That certainly factored into our selection for the award," said Aitken. The Credit Builder Loan Program allows borrowers to use their leave hours as collateral, allowing low interest on a loan for our employees. In turn, LLFS reports the loans to major credit bureaus, increasing the credit scores for individuals residing in an area with historically low credit scores.

LLFS is a Leech Lake Band supported organization, with grants from Initiative Foundation, Blandin Foundation; the G.W. Neilson Foundation and in FY 2016, the U.S. Treasury.

Leech Lake Financial Services info: 213 2nd Street NW, Cass Lake MN, 56633. Office phone # (218)339-3940



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1855 Treaty Protest

In an attempt to evoke a court case from the State of MN for ricing and netting outside of reservation boundaries, Ojibwe Band members from White Earth, Leech Lake, and Fon Du Lac took to Hole in the Day Lake by Nisswa MN, in late August. The first day of the protest was thwarted by the State DNR as they offered the entire group of Ojibwe a blanket one-day permit that was subsequently ripped up. The group assembled the next couple of days to exercise usufructuary rights that were so stipulated in an 1855 Treaty that does not deny these rights, and whose boundaries are far greater in area than the reservation boundaries recognized today.



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Office of the District I Representative Penny DeVault Monthly Report for August 2015

- Assistant: Ball Club Regular LIC Meeting at Ball Club-August 3, 2015
- Assistant: LLHA Policies Meeting at NLC-August 4, 2015
- Assistant: LLBO State of the Band Planning Meeting at NLC-August 4, 2015
- Assistant: Inger LIC Elections at Inger-August 4, 2015
- All Staff: Kids In Need Foundations Meeting at Roseville-August 5, 2015
- All Staff: Meeting with LLBO Staff, re: S. Lake Comm. Center-August 6, 2015
- Assistant: Inger Regular LIC Meeting at Inger-August 10, 2015
- Representative: TEC Subcommittee at NLC-August 11, 2015
- Assistant: Meeting with Senator Franken re: Opiates at NLC-August 12, 2015
- Assistant: Mtg with Rep. Nolan's Staff Member re: Dist I Priorities-Aug 12, 2015
- Assistant: I.C.W.A. Meeting-August 12, 2015
- Assistant: LLHA BOC Meeting-August 13, 2015
- Representative/Assistant: Youth Trip to Bemidji-August 16, 2015
- Assistant: Winnie Dam Community Valleyfair Trip sendoff-August 19, 2015
- Assistant: State of the Band Planning Meeting-August 19, 2015
- All Staff: State of the Band at NLC-August 20, 2015
- All Staff: Duluth LLBO Backpack Giveaway-August 22, 2015
- All Staff: District I LLBO Backpack Giveaway at Ball Club-August 24, 2015
- Assistant: Ball Club Community Valleyfair Trip-August 25, 2015
- Assistant: LLHA BOC Meeting-August 27, 2015
- All Staff: ChaChaBahNing Celebration/Youth Special-August 29, 2015
- Assistant: Deer River LIC Community Picnic-August 31, 2015
- All staff at LLBO Tribal Office in Cass Lake, MN verifiable through Empower Time System-all other days
 - Tuesdays-Tribal Council Briefings
 - Thursdays-Tribal Council Meetings

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Monthly LIC Meetings, continuous
- ✓ LLBO Employee Picnic at Palace Grounds-September 3, 2015
- ✓ Wisdom Steps Golf Tournament at Blackbear-September 11, 2015
- ✓ Ball Club LIC Elections at Ball Club-September 14, 2015
- ✓ Minnesota Indian Housing Conference at Hinckley-Sept. 15-16, 2015
- ✓ Suicide Awareness Event at Ball Club-September 16, 2015
- ✓ MCT/LLHA Fish Fry Throw Down Fundraiser at Palace-September 18, 2015
- ✓ Northern MN Tribal Econ. Development Summit at Red Lake-September 20-23, 2015
- ✓ ESPN Dancing Down Memory Lane at Ball Club-Sept. 23, 2015
- ✓ Deer River Indian Education Meeting at Deer River-Sept. 29, 2015

DISTRICT I OFFICE

Penny, DeVault-District I Representative
Sarah Wakanabo-District I Executive Assistant
Sondra Dahl-District I Executive Assistant

DISTRICT I ELDER SPOTLIGHT

The District I Office would like to announce our September Elder Spotlight as Beatrice Bivens. Beatrice lives in Ball Club, Minnesota and grew up in the Inger area. She is a wonderful grandma and has helped in raising her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has 6 children, 15 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; all of whom are the joy of her life. Beatrice left home and moved to the cities when she was 18 to attend the Minneapolis School of Cosmetology. She met and married her husband and lived in Minneapolis for 25 years before returning home. In 1984 she finished college at the University of Minnesota Duluth and began working at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School as the High School Councilor. In 1989, she returned back to Minneapolis to work for the Jewel Fairbanks Chemical Dependency Program as the Manager of the Drop-In Center. Beatrice also worked at the Red School House in St. Paul until its closing in 1995, after this she came back up north where she was hired as the Head Start Education Manager. After working in Head Start, she returned to the Bug School, where she was the Manager of the Ojibwe Program. In 2002, while back in the Minneapolis area, she worked for the Child Protection Office as Assistant Administrator. She then moved to Leech Lake Child Protection Case Manager for the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. In 2008 she relocated to the Ball Club area and retired in 2009. During Beatrice's career, she worked at the Management level in all of her employment, which she credits to her college education and degree. Hard work and determination pays off for everyone willing to succeed and continue their education. Throughout all of her various positions in the schools, community and human services work, Beatrice has met many people and touched many lives. She comes across old friends every day and meets new ones along the way. Some of her many hobbies include quilt making, regalia making for her family, making rugs, sewing and crafting.



THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR STORY WITH US
"AUNTY BEA". WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY
FROM THE DISTRICT I OFFICE!

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE ENROLLED MEMBERS

KEEP YOUR MAILING ADDRESS UPDATED IN ACCOUNTING!
It is the enrollee's responsibility to keep his/her mailing address updated.
It's that time of year again for **2015 Tax Rebate checks**, so if you want to get your check on time make sure your address is updated with the Accounting Office. To update your address, complete the following forms, (W-9 Form & Enrollee Address / Update Request) which can be found at www.llojibwe.org. You can either fax or mail the forms.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER EDUCATION CLASS

Saturday, October 24th, 2015 Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building 15542 State 371 NW, Cass Lake, MN

Course Topics

- Budgeting for a Home
- Obtaining a Mortgage with MCT
- What to look for in an Existing Home
- Procedures for New Construction
- Fee Land/Lease Land
- Working with a Real Estate Agent
- Closing your Loan
- Maintaining your Home
- Avoiding Delinquency



First-time Homebuyer Education is a requirement of the MCT Finance Corporation for qualified buyers. Please reserve your spot in the class with Cyndi Cwikla at (218)335-8582. extension 150 or ccwikla@mnchippewatribe.org

No childcare is provided so please make other arrangements.

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Taking Care of the Animals

*Hosted by Leech Lake Tribal Chair's Office,
Special Events & Native America Humane Society.*

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH STARTS AT
10A.M. AT ONICUM EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Everyone Welcome from any District and every community.
Dog food & additional already assembled dog houses available.

Mini breakout sessions throughout the day:

- 10am -Dog House Building & Painting for kids
- 10am-1pm -Veterinarian on-site, providing rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations & Wellness checks
- 11am -LLTPD Of cer Brown & K9 Demo
- 12pm -Lunch & Animal Storytelling with Elaine Fleming
- 1pm -Ask the Vet; Pet Health Q&A

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Sugar Point Community Center
Monday, Oct. 12th 6-8 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

6 p.m. Community Meal
Meal courtesy of Steve White, District 2

- *Learn more about Northland Community Schools Nov. 9th Building Bond Referendum Vote
- *Question and Answer Period with information about the upcoming referendum
- *Voter Registration/Absentee Voting Information
- *Sign up for rides to the Polling Place (Northland Community School) on Election day

If Northland passes this referendum vote, it will allow more money to be spent on the children, transportation, and programs.

*Remember the school is for our future...
The Northland Community Schools Students
would appreciate your support and the Northland
Community School Dist. is over half of District 2.
Please vote and support the kids!*

FROM THE DISTRICT II OFFICE

If any District II Band members are unable to make it to our Cass Lake office or to any of the District II LIC meetings we can come to you for a meeting to discuss any issues that are of concern.

Please contact the District II office to make arrangements at:

218-335-8341 or at 218-335-8202.

District II LIC Elections

Bena Community / All positions up for election

Chairperson
Vice-chairperson 1 Elder Rep. (must be over 55)
Secretary/Treasurer 1 Youth Rep. (must be 18 or older)

Contact District II Office to sign up for positions

Closing date to sign up will be **October 30th, 2015**

Election will be on November 6th, 2015 11am-7pm at the Bena Comm. Center

Kego Lake/Smokey Point LIC Elections / All positions up for election

Chairperson
Vice-chairperson 1 Elder Representative (must be over 55)
Secretary/Treasurer 1 Youth Representative (must be over 18)

Contact District II Office to sign up for positions

Closing date to sign up will be **October 30th, 2015**

Election on November 5th, 2015 11am-7pm at the Kego Lake Comm.Center



Wishing District II Elders a

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays



Melvin Losh (19)
Ruth White (23)
Cheryl Chalich (20)
Robert Losh Sr. (8)

Terrance Hodder (13)
Lavina Marion (23)
Delbert Molash (13)

Happy Birthday
for the month of
September!

Diana Sherman	Shirley Hardy
Robert Schaaf	Leo Gotchie Jr.
Terry Robinson	Harold Gogleye
James Michaud	Marella Dodson
Ernest Johnson	Beatrice Bivens
Myrna Hardy	Anthony Bebeau

Honoring & Celebrating District I Elders
From District I Office PENNY, SARAH, & SONDRA

OneSite Brings New Vision to Cass Lake

Since 1988, OneSight's volunteers have helped 8.5 million people in 40 countries. Onesite is staffed by optometrists, industry experts, clinicians, passionate volunteers and partners pioneering a movement to unlock human progress through universal vision care access. They brought free eye exams and fittings to those in need.

The Cass Lake High School hosted a free eye clinic that was executed by OneSite volunteer network, September 14-18. Glasses were dispensed on-site, and during the week to those in need. 1,155 students 1st through 12th grade had free exams and 85% of them students were fitted and given glasses. 202 elders were also tested and 98% of elders were fitted for new glasses. The event was held in the Cass Lake High School gymnasium.



Walker Statue Depicting Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Raised

A statue commemorating the much storied Leech Lake icon Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig was erected and dedicated in Walker MN, on August 13th of this year in front of the Cass County Historical Museum and Walker City Hall. The statue is a symbol that is supposed to represent Ojibwe people of the Leech Lake area in an historical context.

Other statues that were erected in the "Circle of Time" event, an effort since 2008 to erect statues to symbolize the actors in recent local history, represented a doctor, educator, and a "resorter" to name just a few. "The history of Leech Lake is an important piece of the local lore and culture," said Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairwoman Carri Jones. "The conflict and struggle that went on here in the late nineteenth century was emblematic of the coming century's policies that would shape relations between Ojibwe people and immigrant settlers."

The plaque under the statue for Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig depicts a narrow portion of the history that led to the storied events that preceded the battle at Sugar Point between the Third Infantry out of Fort Snelling and Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig himself, as well as several other local Ojibwe who protected him and successfully defended Sugar Point against the soldiers that were part of a regiment that would become known as "The Old Guard". The plaque states that after resisting a warrant for bootlegging, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig thwarted authorities and was later confronted at Bear Island. The encounter actually took place at Sugar Point, which was renamed Battle Point, a mile across the channel from Bear Island.

The focus of the event was to create symbols that offer a context to the local history of the Leech Lake area and depict the "art, culture and history" of the area. Though the effort to acknowledge the formation of this area is important, it is equally important to accurately portray historic events and understand the hard truths of the forming of this area which include boarding school assimilation, timber harvesting, and the dams that flooded food stands, burial sites, and wild rice beds, uprooting Ojibwe villages and sustenance.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

presents the 2015

ANNUAL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY





Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

115 Sixth Street NW. Suite E, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Business # (218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418



-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:
Shamelia Wright, (Deceased), Mother; Donald Headbird,
Father of R.H., D.H., A.H. & D.H.; and
any man who claims to be the father of D.H.

Court File No. CP-13-26

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 8, 2015, 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) 335-3682 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 against you.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

In Re the Name Change of:

SJV, Minor Child DOB: 1-13-2003

CASE NO. CV-15-54

Reginald Wind and April Voeltz, Parents

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 6, 2015, a petition for a MINOR NAME CHANGE was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. On October 7th, 2015 at 2:30 pm a Hearing will commence in the 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.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Marriage of:

Tashina M, Wakonabo, Petitioner, vs,

Bryan K. Wakonabo, Respondent

CASE NO. FA-15-104

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 6, 2015, a petition for **Dissolution of Marriage** was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. On October 8th, 2015 at 2:00 pm a Hearing will commence in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear either in person or by phone, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Default Judgment against you.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Custody of:

T.J.K, Minor Child, DOB: 04/09/2014;

Lisa Gullickson, Petitioner,

And

Tamara E. White, Respondent.

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 4th, 2015, 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 respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before October 6th, 2015 at 3:00 p.m, the date of the Initial 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: July 13, 2015.

/s/ Kenneth Thompson, Sr. Court Clerk

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Heather Goggleye & Ferris Jessepe, Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-38

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 19, 2015, a **Voluntary 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.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Danielle Birt, Parent.

Court File No. CP-13-33

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 6, 2015, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parent. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time.



Obituaries



Jaclyn Grace Howard

AGE: 21
DATE OF
DEATH :
September 8,
with special
friend Corey
Jones
SURVIVED
BY: Mother



Arlene (Jeffrey Howard) Parker, Brother Aaron Howard, Father Leonard Howard, Jake, Josh, Christian, Sisters Kylie and Kenzie Howard, Maternal Grandparents Florence & Lawrence "Jack" Parker, Aunts Laura Howard, Iris Parker, & Dorothy (Bernard) Robinson, Uncles Thomas (Sharon) Howard, Ronald Howard, Mike (Cathy) Howard, James Howard, Robert Howard, Curtis Bowstring, numerous other relatives

PRECEDED BY: Great Grandparents Joseph and Grace Bowstring & Thomas & Stella Howard. Uncle Gregory Howard

SERVICE: Were held Friday September 10, 2015 10:00 A.M. Inger Community Center

HISTORY: Jackie was a very outgoing happy girl, she was always smiling. Jackie enjoyed casino's, swimming with her nieces & nephews, going to the movies and hanging out with her friends.

Ronald Eugene Brown, Sr.

Ronald Eugene Brown, Sr., "ASIN", age 70, of Cass Lake,



began his spiritual journey on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at his home with his loving family by his side. He was born on March 19, 1945 in Cass Lake, the son of Raymond Brown, Sr. and Vera (Chase) Brown.

Ronnie loved to spend time with his family and friends. Ronnie was a well-respected man and was loved by many. He enjoyed humor and laughter. He also gave many people nicknames. His grandchildren and great grandchildren were close to his heart.

The family that Ronnie joins again are his daughter; Mary Brown, sister; Bobbi Brown, and sister; Marcella Brown.

The family he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his children; Thomas (Jenny), Dawn, Ron Jr. (Kristy), John, Elizabeth (Warren) Donnie (Josie), Ahgahshee (Michael), Vera (Chris), Sophia, (Matt) Ray, Byron, Daniel (Tawna), Harley, Mishiikii (Leah), brothers; Raymond, Jr. (Corie), Daisy, Kenny (Debbie), Laura (Licho), Jerry (Kim) Darla (Dick), Roxanne (Rob), Walter, Cheryl (Bird), and Teri Lynn, many grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and life partner Laurie Carlson.

Melvina Frances Omer

AGE: 89
DATE OF DEATH:
June 19, 2015
PLACE OF DEATH:
Deer River, MN

DATE OF BIRTH: September 22, 1925
PLACE OF BIRTH: Tenstrike, MN

SURVIVED BY: Children Clarence Daydodge, Gordon Rogers, Yvonne Williams, Marilyn (Allen) Wilson, Kathleen Miller, Alvina Omer. Sisters Jeanetta Underwood, Beulah



Stone, Deanna Charmichael, Cynthia Milan, Sophia Jacobson. Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Many Cousins, Nieces & Nephews

PRECEDED BY: Husband Alvin Omer, Mother Isabelle Johnson, Father Henry Rogers, Daughter Sharon Rogers, sister Anita (Jat) Johnson, Brother Lawrence Rogers, sister Greta Johnson, Grandson Douglas Omer, Aunts & Uncles

HISTORY: Melvena was raised at the Cass Lake Mission, attended school in Pipestone, MN. She married Alvin Omer in 1953, they had three daughters together, with three children already, she move to Ball Club from Minneapolis, MN in 1988. She enjoyed Gambling, sports, cooking, crocheting, sewing, fishing & picking berries. But her biggest joy was her Grandchildren.



Women's Support Talking Circle

Join us every 1st & 3rd Wednesday for

a talking circle to come

together with others starting **August 19th, 2015**. 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)



Grief Support Talking Circle

"Join us every 2nd & 4th Wednesday

for a talking circle to come together with others experiencing grief starting **September 9th, 2015**.

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~

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

December 23, 2014

New Gov't Center
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 9:12 am

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Archie LaRose, Secretary/Treas.	Present
Penny DeVault, DI Rep.	Present
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep	Present

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve agenda with change. Second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried. 4-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Penny DeVault to approve the December 16, 2014 Minutes. Second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Penny DeVault to approve the Strategic Plan – SAMHSA with changes. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Youth New Years Eve Event. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Richard Jones/Tribal Development - LLBO Exploratory Proposal for Legalizing Marijuana. Laura Vedder and Richard Jones will work on this. Discussion at the Quarterly Meeting (January 9, 2015) during open forum.

Motion by Arthur LaRose to adjourn at 9:49 a.m. Second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Quarterly Meeting

January 9, 2015

Facility Center
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 10:21 am

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Archie LaRose, Secretary/Treas.	Present
Penny DeVault, DI Rep.	Present
Steve White, DII Rep.	Absent/Excused
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep	Present

Motion by Penny DeVault to approve agenda, second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the October 10, 2014 Quarterly Meeting minutes, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairwoman's Report: Carri Jones
Financial Reports (government & gaming): Arthur LaRose, Breanna Miettinen and Mike Auger.

Motion by Arthur LaRose to approve the Government financial reports, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Arthur LaRose to approve the Gaming financial reports, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

ENROLLMENT RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-63 concerning Eligible Enrollments, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-64 concerning Ineligible Enrollments, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Penny DeVault to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-65 concerning Band Transfer – White Earth to Leech Lake. Second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-66 concerning Relinquishment from Fort Peck Tribes Assiniboine & Sioux to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Penny DeVault to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-67 concerning Relinquishment from Lac Courte Oreilles Band to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Arthur LaRose to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-68 concerning Relinquishment from Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Penny DeVault to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-69 concerning Ineligible Enrollment – No parent enrolled in Leech Lake. Second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Introduction of New Employees & Division Director Reports.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Division Director Reports. Second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Discussion: Arthur LaRose brings up the Eric Lokken contract. To be brought up at the next Tribal Council Meeting.

Motion by Penny DeVault to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. Second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

January 15, 2015

New Gov't Center
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 9:16 am

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Archie LaRose, Secretary/Treas.	Present
Penny DeVault, DI Rep.	Present
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep	Present

Discussion: Contracts

Motion by Steve White, second by Penny DeVault to adjourn at 9:19 a.m. Motion carried 4-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

January 29, 2015

New Gov't Center
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 9:06 am

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Archie LaRose, Secretary/Treas.	Present
Penny DeVault, DI Rep.	Present
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep	Present

Arthur LaRose would like to add Eric Lochen to the agenda.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to add Eric Lochen to the agenda. Second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 2 for 3 against. Agenda will stand as is.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Arthur LaRose to approve the December 23, 2014 Minutes and the

January 15, 2015 Minutes, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-70 to appoint a new and re-appoint standing commissioners of the Leech Lake Tribal Utilities Commission, second by Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-71 to appoint members to the Tribal Economic Development Commission, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Arthur LaRose to approve the following home sites:

LD2015-112 concerning Barbara A. Bebeau, amend Resolution No. LD2015-26, Ball Club area;

LD2015-113 concerning Petra Rodriguez, new lease, Plantation area. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by Penny DeVault to approve the following lake shore leases:

LD2015-114 concerning Richard A. Jones, lease renewal, Stony Point area;

LD2015-115 concerning Thom & Joanne Murphy, recreational lease, Trader's Bay PUD area. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Discussion: Authorize sale of Real Property 41.60 acres to Cass County, Pine River area.

OTHER:

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Elder Awareness Conference Committee donation request. Second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Mike Reyes – Update on the New Year's Eve Youth Event.

Update on the Leech Lake Homeless Shelter Policies & Procedures and the Leech Lake Care Facility.

Motion by Arthur LaRose to approve contracts (Shontel Isham & Darryl Northbird) for KOJB Radio Station, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Arthur LaRose to approve the Leech Lake Tribal College Board of Trustees Nominations, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 2 for 3 against.

Motion by Steve White to adjourn at 10:11 a.m., second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

February 5, 2015

New Gov't Center
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones called the meeting to order at 9:07 am

Roll Call:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman	Present
Archie LaRose, Secretary/Treas.	Present
Penny DeVault, DI Rep.	Present
Steve White, DII Rep.	Present
LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, DIII Rep	Present

Motion by Penny DeVault to approve agenda with changes, second by Steve White. Motion carried 2-1-1. (For the record Arthur LaRose against and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks silent).

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Arthur LaRose to approve the January 29, 2015 Minutes, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to table the Region V resolution, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to table the Headwaters Regional Development resolution, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-72 adopting Cigarette Minimum Pricing Standards, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2015-73 revoking Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-146 concerning Internal Audit with amended changes, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-1. (For the record Arthur LaRose silent)

OTHER:

Lee Turney – Early Childhood Development. Update on the Corrective Action Plan for Federal Review.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve transfer bus title to the Leech Lake American Legion Post 2001, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Discussion: Elder Assisted Living complex. No action.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the donation for the American Indian Youth Summit, second by

Arthur LaRose. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Penny DeVault to lift the spending freeze, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve the Perch Jerk donation from gaming, second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to adjourn at 10:03 a.m., second by Penny DeVault. Motion carried 4-0-0.

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- Wildlife Biologist, Assistant Program Director ~ Division of Resource Management ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-135
- Ball Club Pre School Team Leader ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 15-094B
- 2 Infant/Toddler Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-091B
- 4 Pre School Teachers ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-088B
- 3 Mental Health Practitioners ~ Human Serv ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-090B
- 3 Mental Health Professional ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-081
- 2 Program Accountant ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-120
- Part-Time RN PHN ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-073
- 2 Full-Time LPN ~ Opioid Treatment Program ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-097
- Comm. Economic Development Specialist ~ Trbl Development ~ Job Code: 15-059C
- 2 Tribal Planner/Developers ~ Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 15-058
- 3 P-T Bena Homeless Shelter Advo. ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 15-028
- Tribal Assistance Manager ~ Tribal Assistance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-036

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