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Jonathan Rice

CASS LAKE, MN – The Leech Lake Tribal College held its 2019 commencement ceremony May 18 at the Cass Lake Bena High School.

The College had a total of 31 graduates this spring. Students earned an array of degrees including: Liberal Education Stem Emphasis, Business, Law Enforcement, Indigenous Leadership, Early Childhood Education, Integrated Residential Building, Residential Carpentry, and Forest Ecology.

The ceremony was opened and closed by the

Tribal College Drum Group, and featured speeches, scholarships and awards recognition from various tribal college staff and supporters.

Also taking to the podium to address the crowd was LLTC President Dr. Raymond Burns. Burns took his time at the microphone to congratulate the students on their success and asked them to recognize the power they now have as graduates.

“This country is in divisive times and each and every one of you has been given the tools to be our warriors on the front line. Yes,

we need people who protest out there, and stand in front of the tractors, and the bulldozers, and backhoes who are trying to tear our land apart, but we also need people who will stand up and go into the courtrooms and argue,” said Burns.

“We need judges to stand behind the stage and say ‘this is not right, we need to think of mother earth as we move forward.’ We need people who will be on the front lines as police officers, who are able to say ‘we don’t have to do it this way, we can be respectful.’

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LEECH LAKE TRIBAL VETERANS CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE

BY KAYLA DUOOS

Cass Lake – Many awaited the day the Leech Lake Veterans cemetery would become a reality.

Community members, tribal, federal and state officials all gathered Thursday, June 6 to commemorate the official opening of the historic site. The open house was the public's first look at the completed cemetery which has been under development since 2017.

The 3.3 million dollar site which began as a grassroots project among the local Robinson family, spreads across nearly 3 acres of land near the Veterans Powwow Grounds.

Chairman Faron Jackson acknowledged the family's efforts during his speech at the ceremony and thanked everyone who helped the historic cemetery become reality. The Veterans Tribal Cemetery is the 12th in the nation but first in Minnesota.

"We started something here today that should have been started many years ago but it's here today and it'll be here forever," said Jackson.

The cemetery has 419 casketed sites, 32 cremains gravesites, 64 columbarium niches, a memorial wall, a memorial walk, and supporting infrastructure. Leech Lake District Three Representative Leroy Staples-Fairbanks said the site means a lot to the community, and took time to discuss the reasoning behind high enlistment numbers amongst tribal members.

"It wasn't so much about getting in the service to be in the service, it's about their homelands being inside this country that was being protected," said Fairbanks.

The Leech Lake Honor Guard who was also in attendance announced that the veterans cemetery would be the 41st cemetery they serve around the Leech Lake Reservation. Marine Veteran, Spencer Whitefeather spoke on behalf on the Honor Guard.

"Leech Lake Veterans, Leech Lake people, be proud of this because I am," said Whitefeather.



For more information about burial sites, please contact Veterans Cemetery Administrator, Val Pacheco at Val.Pacheco@llojibwe.org

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LeRoy Staples Fairbanks



Leech Lake Band Member Among 2019 Cobell Summer Graduate Research Fellowship Recipients

Indigenous Education, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2019 recipients of the distinguished Cobell Graduate Summer Research Fellowship administered on behalf of the Cobell Board of Trustees. Each year, Indigenous Education, Inc. will solicit applications for highly competitive research projects to be conducted during the summer at institutions across the country. The aim of the program is to select American Indian and Alaska Native student researchers who might not otherwise have access to funds to conduct research and related activities during the summer months. Each of the five researchers will receive a cash stipend to defray costs associated with summer research, a faculty mentor on their campus, unparalleled academic attention from the Director of Research and Student Success at Indigenous Education, Inc. and opportunities to network with the other Cobell Summer Graduate Research Fellows. We are excited to work with this diverse group of Native scholars researching across the country at high profile research institutions, representing a variety of tribes while working to indigenize higher education in their respective fields of interest. Selected from a highly qualified pool of over 120 graduate students, we believe you will be inspired with our newest members of the Cobell Fellowship family.

Cobell Fellow

Deondre Smiles

Tribal Affiliation

Leech Lake Band of

Ojibwe

Institution

The Ohio State University

Degree

Doctorate – Geography



Research Project Overview

“This project examines quotidian settler colonial violence and indigenous resistance, and draws a distinction between “spectacular” moments of settler-indigenous relations/contestation, and the more every day, banal instances of violence against indigenous bodies. Building upon previous work that I have done on this topic, I continue to analyze how the indigenous deceased body and associated remains are incorporated into the settler state through being transformed into a site of knowledge production for use by settler structures through archival and historical research. I expand upon my previous work in new and novel ways by contrasting the vital importance of acts such as autopsy to settler knowledge to the importance of indigenous ontologies regarding death, and contemplating the impacts quotidian indigenous resistance and ontologies surrounding death can influence future instances of contention surrounding the treatment of deceased indigenous bodies.

As this project is being conducted in cooperation with Ojibwe sovereign nations, this work seeks to make the following broader impacts: (1) Provide Ojibwe citizens and tribal governments with a resource of literatures to draw upon in future instances of contention over autopsy/treatment of remains (2) Indigenize studies on settler colonial studies and indigenous resistance by placing Ojibwe ontologies at the forefront of my work and (3) Provide a point of intervention and potential training for medical and scientific professionals who conduct work with indigenous dead, in order for them to respect tribal religious wishes in an ethical and respectful manner. Additionally, my training as an indigenous geographer through the completion of this dissertation project constitutes another broader impact. Indigenous geographers make up a relatively small group of academics within the discipline of geography.”



(L to R) Executive Director Robert Budreau Jr, Helen Johnson and Deputy Director Gordon Fineday

June 14 Marks Anniversary of Bryan v. Itasca Decision

June 14 marks the anniversary of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in the case of Bryan v. Itasca County. The historic, unanimous decision was delivered by Justice William J. Brennan Jr. on June 14, 1976.

The Supreme Court ruled that Public Law 280 did NOT grant states civil regulatory jurisdiction over Native Americans living on reservations. This was a huge step forward in advancing tribal sovereignty throughout Indian Country.

Leech Lake Band member Helen Johnson and her husband Russell Bryan, lived near S. Lake in the northern part of the Leech Lake Reservation. To this day, Helen still resides on the property over which the initial dispute arose. In 1972 they received a series of

tax bills from Itasca County for their mobile home. The County was seeking a total of \$147.95 from the couple, who could not afford to pay at the time.

They turned to the newly established Leech Lake Reservation Legal Services Project, now known as Anishinaabe Legal Services, for help. Over the next four years, their case made its way through the legal system, beginning in the District Court of Itasca County, all the way to the highest court of the land, where it was decided once and for all.

At the time of the decision, the most significant impact was the taxation of Native Americans. As history has shown, the impact was much greater. Just 11 years later another tribal case appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court for a decision.

This case is known as California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians and overturned the existing laws restricting the gaming industry on Native American Reservations in the U.S. Their main argument was that the laws restricting gambling in California were civil regulatory laws.

Using the decision rendered in Bryan v. Itasca, they successfully argued their position and the Supreme Court ruled in their favor. The Cabazon decision, which drew its substance from the Bryan decision, led to a rapid growth in the Indian Gaming industry.

The following year (1988) Congress passed the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The rest is history.

“If Congress in enacting Pub. L. 280 had intended to confer upon the States general civil regulatory powers, including taxation, over reservation Indians, it would have expressly said so”

-Justice William J. Brennan Jr. United States Supreme Court

Herbst vs MCT

By: Kayla Duos / Editing and Writing Contributions by: Ben Benoit



Riding For Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Submitted by Shelly Denny

In June 2019, a group of native and non-native female motorcyclists are riding a 12,000 mile relay ride across the North American continent to raise awareness about the MMIW tragedy.

They plan to start from the two coast. From the Mexican and Canadian borders and to finish in Topeka, Kansas during an amazing event the women's freedom rally, which they plan to beat the world's record for the most female motorcyclists in one location on June 15.

The Native American women motorcyclists who are organizing the ride that takes place June 8 to the 14 are from Hawaii, Arizona, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Canada, and more.

Along the ride they'll meet associations, and families. Shelly Denny who has launched the project had a vision to make a motorcycle relay ride around the north American continent, Mexico, USA, Canada, along a road shaped like a traditional Indian medicine wheel, in order to raise awareness about the MMIW situation, to support the actions steered by activist organizations in different parts of the countries, and to pay tribute to the more than 5,000 known women who are missing and murdered.

If you'd like to be involved send a message to the groups Facebook at MMIWRide or their Instagram at 'RidingforMMIW'.



Shelly Denny (Main Organizer and Rider)

Shelly Denny, 42, is a Native American Female Motorcyclist since 1996 and Ojibwe Tribe Member. She's a doctor of Oriental Medicine working for Indian Health Service in Arizona.

"A Healer on a Harley" as she describes herself. She's concerned by the Murdered and Missing Women and Girls (MMIWG) epidemic and uprooting the seeds of violence.

CASS LAKE – Before the Tribes conservation code was established, hunting, and fishing was done in the dark. Canoes and gear were stowed away, kept from the eyes of state officials who guarded the reservations natural resources from the tribe.

That time period is now nearly 50 years in the past, This year June 18th marks the 46th anniversary of the Richard Herbst vs Leech Lake Band federal district court Case. The historic case recognized the bands hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the state of MN and reaffirmed Leech Lake's jurisdictional borders. The case which had been thrown around the 8th circuit since 1971, began as a result of both the Nelson Act and an increase in conservation officers harassing tribal members over rights that were not yet recognized. This case went beyond hunting and fishing, with the State challenging the ability of the Leech Lake Band to function as a government and regulate our Citizens activities.

The passage of the Nelson Act in

1897 allowed the State of Minnesota to illegally claim that Congress abolished the Leech Lake Reservation through land sales, specifically the jurisdictional authority of the Leech Lake Band to regulate hunting and fishing within the Leech Lake Reservation. It took almost 80 years to correct this action.

In 1971, the Leech Lake Band challenged the Minnesota Commissioner of Natural Resources, Robert L. Herbst in federal court on the issue of Minnesota forcing Indians to comply with Minnesota game and fish laws.

The courts ruled on June 18, 1973 that "Plaintiff Indians have the right to hunt and fish and gather wild rice on public lands and public waters of the Leech Lake Reservation free of Minnesota game and fish laws. Defendants are enjoined from enforcing such laws." In addition to getting a positive ruling, these rights were identified as property rights and required Minnesota to pay Leech Lake Band for non-Indian's

privilege of hunting, fishing or trapping within the boundaries of the Reservation. The gathering of wild rice and bait fish on Leech Lake Reservation is wholly regulated by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

The Herbst Case was the fight to have our Treaty Rights recognized and set the stage for us to determine our own future. Leech Lake Band's jurisdictional border is important for all the civic functions and roles our government has. The jurisdiction of the Band is important for policing, environmental regulation, wildlife management, education, construction, housing and a variety of interest. Thanks to this ruling Leech Lake Band members can obtain hunting and fishing licenses from the Tribe's own Department of Resource Management following our own season dates and limits.

For more information on the Herbst vs Leech Lake Band court case or licenses, please call the Department of Resource Management at (218) 335-7400.

Leech Lake Reservation 2019-2020 Fishing Dates

Angling

- Game Fish (May 4, 2019 to March 31, 2020) (LLBO BAND MEMBERS ONLY)
- Game Fish (May 11, 2019 to March 31, 2020) (NON-BAND MEMBERS GAMEFISH OPENER)
- Non-Game Fish (May 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
- Perch/PanFish Continuous Season (No Limits Imposed)

Spearing

- Game Fish (December 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
- Non-Game Fish (May 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

Personal Gill Netting

(LLBO BAND MEMBERS ONLY)

- Lakes (May 11, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
- Streams (June 15, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

Commercial Gill Netting

(LLBO BAND MEMBERS ONLY)

- September 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Additional Information:

- Due to recent infestation some of our waters with non-native species some additional regulations have been developed to prevent the spread to other waters.
- Dark Houses must be removed from the ice no

later than 12:01 AM on March 17, 2020

- No gill net shall be set in a river or stream or within three hundred feet of the inlet or outlet of any river or stream between the opening of fishing and June 15 of each season.
- The commercial taking of non-game fish by hoop net, trap, seine, or other means shall be permitted at times, limits, and locations specified by special permit upon application to the Leech Lake DRM office in Cass Lake.
- All requests for netting helpers permits are for personal use gill netting only and will be issued to be immediate family members of a Leech Lake Enrollee. Applicants must meet criteria and residency requirements stated on the special permit application form.
- Special permit applications are available at the Leech Lake DRM office in Cass Lake.
- As of April 16, 2015, Lake Winnie is CLOSED for commercial netting activities until further notice, however it will remain open for personal use netting activities within the approved season dates listed above.

► *Graduation coverage continued.*

You are all part of that new age of warriors that we need to make this country and our people strong. You are our new warriors."

Austin Reed Loney was awarded the honor of being named LLTC's 2019 Valedictorian, and Salutatorian honors went to William Dean Bowstring, III. Both Loney and Bowstring gave speeches reflecting on their time at the college. Loney, a first generation student congratulated his fellow classmates on the various journeys they will now take.



Austin Loney, LLTC
2019 Valedictorian

"Today we become Leech Lake graduates. The home of the Lakers is now home to tomorrow's foresters, law enforcement officers, scientists, entrepreneurs, builders, teachers and leaders," said Loney.

Graduates were all gifted custom blankets designed by commencement speaker Sarah Howes.

On behalf of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, we would like to congratulate all of the graduates and their families. We wish you the best of luck as you continue your educational journeys and move into your future careers.



William Bowstring
III, LLTC 2019
Salutatorian

LLTC Lakers, Building Tradition

By Kayla Duoos

CASS LAKE – Four out of Five winning seasons, All conference award winners, all academic conference award winners, all tournament award winners are just a few of the achievements the Leech Lake Tribal College Basketball team can claim.

Developing a legacy is the next. Coach Brady Fairbanks who has been signing future Laker's throughout the months of April and May has been focused on creating a team who can leave a lasting impact on the program's reputation, as well instilling a message about success in his players.

"A lot of people say that you need to go elsewhere to be successful and that's not true. Our players are in the classroom, they're taking care of business on the court, and they're taking care of business within the families. Those guys are role models and it shows the commitment they put into the team, into the school and into the community," said Fairbanks.

Fairbanks idea of tradition and success stands to reason, as the small college has taken on larger teams every season and almost always come out successful, playing teams who often have advantages the tribal team does not.

In my coaching years we've only had one losing season, and we were sitting at 15 and 17 that year so we were close to having a winning season. It's hard to win being a small school without a facility, without dorms, without athletic scholarships, without assistant coaches, but we do it. That's what my vision is and always has been is to show these guys we can play on a college level against division two, division one programs and still be successful.

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2019 Bug O Nay Ge Shig High School Graduation

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Class of 2019

Hazel Buckanaga // Courtney Burnette // Ellah Carter // Eugene Howard Jr.
Jaydyn Johnson // Stuart Smith Jr. // Renae Tanner // Hailey White

By Kayla Duoos

Bena, MN – Education is the gateway to success, this statement was a point made during Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig's 2019 High School Commencement Ceremony.

The community came out Thursday May 30 to celebrate eight students who took the final steps of their highschool careers. The eight seniors, who were gifted blankets, feathers and flowers, listened to speeches made by staff and community members.

Senior, Hailey White who hopes to start college within the next year and become a pediatrician, reflected on what the night meant to her.

"Graduation means accomplishing high school. It's a good feeling but kind of scary going on to the bigger world, but it's awesome to have reached this point," said White.

White who is a part of the high school's 2019 class, was not the first set of graduates to have walked across the stage Thursday. Earlier in the day, the school celebrated their kindergarten graduates who are set to become Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Class of 2031. Being role models for those students was something Chairman Faron Jackson congratulated the high school class on during his speech.

"We can learn a lot from these students. They're not the leaders of tomorrow, they're the leaders of today. They're leaders in their communities and for their siblings. They're role models," said Jackson.

Keynote Speaker, Mike Schmidt also congratulated the students on their accomplishments and his joy that they now join over 600 alumni from the school.

"As part of our career exploration class this semester, we took field trips to many Leech Lake Programs. At each place I saw graduates from our school working and giving back to the reservation. So I got out my list of graduates and found we have graduates in virtually every division of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

We have graduates on the school board and tribal council. We have many graduates in the fields of human services, early education, tribal justice, and natural resources. We have have many graduates who have served in the military, we have artists, archeologists, and water protectors.

Be proud you graduated from Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School and follow the path of those graduates who are doing good things with their lives and giving back to the homeland," said Schmidt.

As a final parting gift following scholarship announcements and speeches, High School Principal George Jones announced that Leech Lake Tribal College had gifted each of the students a three credit scholarship for the next year.

On behalf of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, we would like to congratulate all of the graduates and their families. We wish you the best of luck as you continue your educational journeys and move into your future careers.

After 38 years, Local Elementary Education Teacher is Retiring

By Kayla Duos

Yvonne Wilson who has taught most recently at King Elementary and North school is taking her leave as the spring semester ends. Wilson is a graduate of both Macalester College, and Bemidji State. She holds bachelor's degrees in history and elementary education as well as a master's in education from Bemidji State.

As an educator Wilson has been well received, collecting notice from both the band and state with her teaching methods. Wilson is a Christa McAuliffe Fellow, as well as the recipient of the MN Indian Ed Outstanding American Indian Educator award, MN Indian Ed Lifetime Achievement Recipient, Bemidji State Teacher Hall of Fame inductee, and was a cover model for the teacher's magazine "Instructor."

Wilson said her inspiration to serve the community and pursue the career she loves came from her home life and her desire to prove those who doubted her wrong.

"I grew up in a large family, and I just wanted to give something back to my parents for all they did. I was also inspired by one of my social studies teachers in high school to continue my education and go to college. I also felt challenged to prove to my high school counselor that I could make it, because he told me that I would never make it in college. Because I 'bombed' my ACT and that I would be better off being a secretary," said Wilson.



District I Representative, Robbie Howe presents accomplished educator, Yvonne Wilson with Recognition Award on behalf of the Leech Lake Band.

In honor of years of service, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe honored Wilson with a plaque at her retirement party. District One Representative, Robbie Howe was in attendance to present Wilson with her award.

"This award just makes my retirement, and my career more special to be honored by the band. It's nice for them to notice my years of service, I have taught a lot of families in the community," said Wilson.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Water Quality Standards Application

Public Comment Period: May 31 to July 15, 2019.

Application for Treatment in a Similar Manner as States (TAS) for Water Quality Standards

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (LLBO) of Minnesota has applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop and administer water quality standards. Approval of the application would allow Leech Lake to adopt, review, and revise water quality standards and to certify that discharges comply with those water quality standards for all surface waters within Leech Lake's Reservation.

The Band intends to set standards for all surface waters within the Reservation that meet the EPA's regulatory definition of the "Waters of the United States." The current boundaries and legal description of the Reservation were established in a 1973 federal consent decree entered into by LLBO, the state of Minnesota, and the United States. A listing of surface waters located within the Reservation for which the Band intends to set water quality standards can be found in the application as attachment 15.

EPA is Requesting Comments

The EPA is currently reviewing Leech Lake's application and is requesting comments on the Tribe's application to regulate surface water quality in the waters described above. Comments will be accepted until July 15, 2019.

For More Information

A copy of the complete application with supporting maps is available for review on EPA's public notices website: <https://www.epa.gov/mn/leech-lake-band-objibwe-application-treatment-state-water-quality-standards> and at the following locations:

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Government Center	190 Sailstar Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Justice Center	200 Sailstar Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Facility Center	16128 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633
Cass County Clerk	303 Minnesota Ave. NW, Walker, MN 56484
City of Cass Lake	330 Second St., Cass Lake, MN 56633
Cass County Environmental Services	P.O. Box 3000, Walker, MN 56484
Itasca County Environmental Services	123 NE Fourth St., Grand Rapids, MN 55744
U.S. EPA Region 5	77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL

Public Comment Period through July 15, 2019

Comments, questions or more information about this application should be submitted in writing to:

David Horak

Tribal Program Manager

U.S. EPA Region 5

State and Tribal Programs Branch WS-15J

77 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604

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312-353-4306

Region 2 Arts Council awards 2019 Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship



The Region 2 Arts Council is excited to announce this year's recipient of the 2019 Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship, awarded to contemporary artist Delina White.

White was selected on April 3, 2019, when the Region 2 Arts Council's Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Council convened to review fellowship applications through the AAI program. The AAI Fellowship is made possible by the generous support of the McKnight Foundation, and aims to assist the region's most talented Native American artists in their work by awarding financial support to fund creative time and/or arts experiences. This award is for Native American artists residing in Minnesota's Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomon, Lake of the Woods, Becker, Roseau, Cass, and Itasca counties.

Delina White is a Contemporary Artist doing contemporary work based on traditional design. Of her work she states, "I am a Native Apparel Designer and Beadwork Artist; I am Anishinaabe. My artwork includes working with fabrics that are rich in texture and to the touch, interesting to look in all colors; I am grateful to be able to harvest indigenous materials that I know my ancestors prized, and I am fascinated by traditional designs shared between all Great Lakes and Woodland Nations that are so similar and yet so different, that sets a fire in my soul to create. I sew stories that expresses my pride as a First Nations / Indigenous person to this continent so full of history, heartbreak, love and resiliency."

The Region 2 Arts Council Staff and Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council members would like to thank each of the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship applicants and congratulate Delina White as the 2019 AAI Fellow!

The Region 2 Arts Council Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship Award is made possible through the generous support of the McKnight Foundation.

Leech Lake
Memorial Day
Pow Wow

May
24, 25, 26
2019



Cass Lake Highway 371 Project open house June 20

Construction begins July 8

BEMIDJI – Cass Lake residents are encouraged to attend an open house for the urban reconstruction of Highway 371 in Cass Lake. The open house is scheduled on Thursday, June 20 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Cass Lake City Hall, 330 Second Street NW.

Along with the contractor, staff from MnDOT and the City, will be present to answer questions about the project and timeline. Construction will begin as early as July 8, weather permitting.

The project will reconstruct Highway 371 in Cass Lake between US 2 and the railroad crossing, and resurface US 2 near the intersection with Highway 371. It includes storm sewer replacement, construction of a multi-use trail, sidewalks, curb and gutter, highway lighting and updated traffic signals.

Motorists can expect detours, lane restrictions and intersection closures. Access to local businesses and residents will be maintained throughout the project. It includes two phases and detours:



'Phase 1 Map' pictured above and 'Phase 2 Map' pictured below.



Phase 1: Railroad crossing located between Railroad Street and First Street SW. Expected to last about two weeks, it includes a five-day closure and detour near the end of the phase. The detour is the same as the truck detour using Hubbard County Roads 45 and 9, and Cass County Road 2.

Phase 2: Between Railroad Street and Highway 2. Approximately the end of July through October. Motorists will detour onto Grant Utley Avenue NW and Railroad Street. Truck traffic will continue to use the truck detour.

- Additional resurfacing and signal updates will take place on Highway 2 sometime during phase 2. This work will be done under traffic.

Visit the website for additional details and detour maps atmndot.gov/d2/projects/2019/hwy371-casslake

Reierson Construction of Bemidji is the contractor for the \$2.4 million project. It is expected to last through October, weather permitting.

To request an ASL or foreign language interpreter, call 651-366-4720. To request other reasonable accommodations, call 651-366-4718; the Minnesota Relay service toll-free at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY, Voice or ASCII) or 711, or email your request toadrequest.dot@state.mn.us

For updated road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org



Team Photo, Front row: Phil Benoit, Tonia Edman, Brianna Mitchell, Robert Edman
Back Row: Christian Smith, Eric Kuha (Advisor), Daniel May, Kelly Nipp (Advisor)

Leech Lake Tribal College Lakers Rocket Club Competes in First Nations Launch High-Power Rocket Competition

Wins first place and a trip to NASA Kennedy Space Center (\$21,000 in prizes)

Submitted by Kelly Nipp, Rocket Club Faculty Advisor

Leech Lake Lakers Rocket team traveled with 6 students to the First Nations Launch in Kenosha, WI April 25, 2019, to compete against other Tribal and AISES teams. The competition is put on by the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium and run through Carthage College, Kenosha, WI. The competition is for Tribal Colleges and AISES teams throughout the USA where each school is given \$3,000 to build, travel, and launch their rocket for competition at Bong Recreation State Park. In conjunction with the Wisconsin Space Grant Leech Lake Tribal College was assisted financially by the Minnesota Space Grant Consortium through the University of Minnesota. The Rocket team started the high powered rocket build in January and was responsible for writing reports and presenting power points covering the team rocket build throughout the process until the launch April 27 at Bong Recreation State Park. For the competition, the students selected a 4-inch diameter 5-foot tall rocket made by MadCow Rocketry that weighed 13.5 pounds when completed. During the build, students learned the different aspects of the rocket, which included construction, wiring, programming, and simulating the rocket's performance

through Open Rocket. At the competition, students were required to give a 15-minute power point presentation of their rocket build and predictions based on Open Rocket simulations. On launch day the competition parameters were to have the rocket go between 2500ft and 3000ft high and take video on the ascent and decent. Leech Lake successfully launched their rocket two times with both launches hitting 2,500ft and successfully recovered with all components working as predicted.

Through this process Leech Lake Tribal College won multiple awards as they were the top team out of 18 schools: Next Step Award – Rock On: Award is given to the team that was best overall, most prepared, and ready for the next step of rocketry. The school was awarded \$15,000 to fund two students who will be going to a 10-day workshop June 13 at Wallops, VA. Students will build a payload that will be flown by NASA to suborbital space and recovered in the ocean. Students will then get their payload back and be able to examine the data they collected during the flight.

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► LLTC Lakers continued.



Season Award Winners: Most Valuable Players- Entire team • Arnold Kingbird- Scholar of the year 4.0 GPA, All Conference Alvin Wind-All Tournament (AIHEC), Honorable Mention All Conference • Nathan Howard-All Conference

Outside the court, Fairbanks takes time to recognize the players individually and the current team's journey by holding an annual banquet for the team. He hands out awards to players he cited as being role models on and off the court, Arnold Kingbird is just one of the many Lakers that title applies to. Kingbird, a Freshman in the program currently holds a 4.0 GPA, and was the LLTC Lakers Scholar of year, as well as all conference award winner.

Kingbird said 3 major things have kept him playing the game and, in the classroom, and that he hopes those younger than him can have the same success.

"I think I'm going to become one of the first people in my family to earn a degree and that's one thing that pushes me academically, I just want to make my little brother proud. He looks up to me a lot and I just want to show

him that if I'm being successful on and off the court he can do just the same.

Another motivation I have for being here is for my brother Jeremy Jourdain, he went missing two- almost three years ago now and he would have been right there with me in my last games in high school and I'm sure he'd be here playing at the leech lake tribal college now. Everything I do is for him," said Kingbird.

Fairbanks hopes the team will be self-sustaining within the next 2 to 3 years.

The Lakers team will be holding a pre-season camp August 6th-8th for high school and below to develop their skills. The camp cost is \$40. Future information on the camp can be found the Leech Lake Tribal College Facebook page.

Leech Lake Take a Kid Fishing 2019

By Kayla Duoos

Leech Lake – 'Take a Kid Fishing' has opened a weekend full of new experiences for many families.

The two day event hosted by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe invites kids to different districts within reservation boundary lines for a day on the lake. This years event took place at both Knudson Dam and Winnie Dam, Friday June 7 and Saturday June 8.

Attendees were given bait, poles, and the chance to win door prizes. Conservation officers, DRM officials, and Tribal Police all were in attendance giving safety advice as well as pontoon rides. Police Chief Ken Washington, who gave a safety speech before the start of Friday's event said bringing kids outside to enjoy the tribes natural resources was the focus of the day.

It's a good opportunity for kids to come out here, instead of sitting at home on the games and things like that. This is a great outdoor experience and it's a good pastime," said Washington.

Terrance Demarr, who said this year was the first he attended excited all 10 of his grandchildren who came.



For a few of Demarrs grandchildren, it was their first time riding on a boat.

A couple of them have gone fishing, they just go out catch little sunfish and get excited, but for me it's more fun just watching them. They're excited, they're screaming, they're having fun. This is what I'd rather see these kids doing, growing up to do this kind of stuff. I've been fishing with my dad all my life, and now I get to pass that down," said Demarr

Police Officers Recognized at Appreciation Luncheon

By Kayla Duoos

Cass Lake – The Leech Lake Tribal Police Department held an appreciation luncheon Wednesday, May 15th to recognize the work of law enforcement and staff.

The event which fell on the first day of National Police Week was kicked off with a speech by Chief of Police Kenneth Washington, followed by a potluck luncheon, and a recognition ceremony.

Five officers were recognized for their response to a fire on East End in Cass Lake, MN on April 11, 2019. Washington stated that "the quick thinking actions taken at the time by officers on scene led to a safe and successful outcome."

No officers or community members were seriously hurt during the fire response. Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson who was also in attendance thanked the staff and officers for their teamwork and help in making the Tribal Police a positive staple in the community.

"I want to sincerely commend the officers for their actions not only on this specific date but everyday you put on a uniform and hit the streets. This is a challenging job, sometimes it's a thankless job but I just want everyone to know that our community appreciates your service and dedication when it comes to situations like the fire where you put your lives on the line. I'm sure every officer here would do that. Council supports positive interactions like this, and our young people appreciate this, we need to be able to see officers in a positive, good way," said Jackson.



The five officers who were first on scene at the April 11 fire, were recognized and received a commendation letter, framed award and a small gift:

- Leech Lake Tribal Police Sergeant Vincent Brown
- Leech Lake Tribal Police Officer Robert Longo
- Leech Lake Tribal Police Officer John Rodgers
- Leech Lake Tribal Police Officer Michael Robinson Jr
- Cass County Sheriff's Office Deputy Joe Holsapple



Obituaries

Laurie Headbird



Laurie June Headbird (Fernando), "Smit" 29 passed away June 5, 2019 in St. Cloud. She grew up in the Misson area of Cass Lake, MN. Laurie was born June 26, 1989 to Angela and Emmanuel "June" Headbird.

A wake for Laurie will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at the Mission Community Center. Her funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Interment will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake/Mission, MN. Pallbearers for Laurie are Tim Adams, Frank Wind, Byron Brown, Brad Croaker, Jordan Headbird, Nathan "Pat" Brown. Alternate pallbearers are Emmanuel Fairbanks Sr, Dave Magee, and Joe Ogema. Her honorary pallbearers are her nieces, nephews, her friends, and relatives.

Laurie always willing to help and provide entertainment with her charming personality. Many people have a good Laur story. She was always down to have a good time and would always try to make you smile or feel better in any way she could. She was a special person with a huge heart and always ready to lend a hand. She wouldn't want anyone sad and would want people to remember the good things about her.

The joys of her life were her two daughters;

Mandi Marie and Paige Laurissa. She would tell them she loved them every chance she could. Also, near and dear to her are her nieces and nephews which she treated like her own.

Laurie was recently married to the love of her life Mateo Fernando of St. Cloud, MN.

She is survived by her two daughters Mandi Marie and Paige Laurissa, her mother Angela Headbird, we'eh Laurie Carlson, brothers Emmanuel (Angie) Fairbanks, Brian Fairbanks, Allen (Jennifer) Lego, sisters Marty (Steve) Lyons, Autumn LaGarde, Gina "Nayshe" (Joe) Headbird, numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Those she joins in the spirit world are her father; Emmanuel "June" Headbird, her niece; Paige Brown, her husband; Mateo Fernando, her grandmother; Helen Headbird, her uncles; Bert, Randy, Kent, Thomas "Hoss", Gary "Gander" and Steven "Shuff", and her aunties; Mary Sue "Susie", Ruth, Linda, and Phyllis.

We will always miss you sister.

Christina (Rock) Schwanke



Christina "Tina" (Rock) Schwanke age 79 of Ponsford, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2019 surrounded by her family in her home in Monticello, MN.

Christina was born on April 29, 1940 to Elizabeth (Rock) Bellanger and Joseph Adams, in White Earth, MN. Tina grew up

and attended school in Ponsford where she was raised by her Grandmother Nancy LaRose. She graduated from Park Rapids High School and from there she moved to St. Paul. That is where she met Clifford (Butch) Schwanke and they were married September 8, 1962. Tina worked as a court clerk for the Ramsey County Family court until her retirement.

Tina enjoyed cooking, sewing, reading, and loved to play darts. She also loved powwows and dancing! But spending time with her family, especially her grandkids, was one of her greatest loves. Tina was a loving caring mother, grandmother, sister and friend, a "Spunky Lady" who loved to have fun! She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Tina was preceded in death by her husband; Clifford Schwanke, son; Ricky Schwanke, mother; Elizabeth Bellanger, father; Joseph Adams, sisters; Katherine Bellanger, Marcy Bellanger, brother; Leonard Bellanger and her grandparents.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter; Colette Schwanke, son; Chad Schwanke, grandchildren; Brittany McKinnon, Breana McKinnon, Zachary Schwanke, and Samuel Letexier, eight great granddaughters, one great grandson, sisters; Roberta Bellanger, Marlene Bellanger, Evelyn "Theresa", Delores Bellanger, Irean Adams, Geraldine Bellanger, Beverly Bellanger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A wake for Christina will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31 and continue until her 1:00 p.m. service on Saturday, June 1 all being held at the New Pine Point School in Ponsford, MN. Melvin Goodman will officiate. Pallbearers for Tina will be Shane Bellanger, Anthony Stuart, Greg Stuart, Leroy Basswood, Rex Robins, Alberto Humberto Adame. Her honorary pallbearers are Tina's immediate family. Interment will be in the St. Theodore's Catholic Cemetery at Ponsford, MN.

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

Faron Blakely, Sr.

Faron James Blakely, Sr., "Giwwedin" which means "North Wind", age 47, of Fargo, North Dakota began his journey to the spirit world on Thursday, June 6, 2019 from the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN of interstitial lung disease and cryptogenic organized pneumonia. Faron was born to Diana (Johnson) Blakely and Irvin



Bonga on January 2, 1972 in Park Rapids, MN.

Family that Faron is reunited with are his father; Irvin Bonga, his brother; Henry Blakely and his grandparents; Bill and Eva Johnson.

Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his wife; Lauretta Blakely of Fargo, children; Ladelia and Evelyn Blakely both of Inver Grove Heights, Faron Jr., Brandon and Janey Blakely all of Fargo, his mother; Diana Blakely of Fargo, siblings; Marvin and Roxane Blakely both of Fargo, three grandchildren; Aaliyah, Alsina and Damiaer, nieces and nephews; Nicole, Patricia, Niomi, Justin, Alvin and Joseph, numerous other relatives and many friends.

A traditional wake for Faron, led by Melvin Goodman, will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10 and continue until his 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Tuesday, June 11 all to be held at the Onigum Community Center in Onigum, MN. Lenny Fineday will officiate. Pallbearers for Faron will be Lucas French, Jage Hunt, Ronald Hunt, Jared Pigeon, Joey Connors, Alvin Thunder, Joe Thunder and Ben Fineday. His honorary pallbearers are his children Ladelia Blakely, Evelyn Blakely, Faron Blakely, Jr., Janey Blakely and Brandon Blakely, his uncles; Orville Johnson, Floyd Johnson, Ronald Johnson and Kenny Johnson and his mother Diana Blakely. A private scattering of his cremains will take place at a later date.

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

Joann Staples

Joann B. Staples, age 71, of Cass Lake, Minnesota began her journey to the spirit world on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from her home in Cass Lake, MN. She was born to



Ima (White) and William Bobolink on April 11, 1948 in Battle Point, MN.

Joann loved going to bingo and playing the slot machines at the casino. She also enjoyed going to pow-wows, watching Storage Wars and Lifetime

movies. What Joann loved most was being with all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren every chance she could.

Family that Joann has been reunited with are her husband; Donald Staples, her parents; Ima and William Bobolink, granddaughter; Janelle Jack, sisters; Marian and Mary Ann Bobolink, special sister; Caroline Monroe, niece; Jolynn Beaudreau and several other relatives.

Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are her daughters; Dawn (George Fineday) Staples and Joann (Rodney Cooper) Staples both of Cass Lake, son; William

(Jolene Kegg) Staples of Cass Lake, brother; Bruce Bobolink of Bena, sister; Gloria (Duane) Beaudreau of Cass Lake, special granddaughters in New York; Linda Kegg and Angelia Baker, grandchildren; Skylare, Sarrell, Donovan, William, Larrissa, Kelli, Kenny, Nigoni, William, Rosalie, Markell, Kyle, and Robin, numerous great grandchildren, nieces; Patricia, Barbara and Jenny, nephews; Warren and Aaron, her bingo partners; Armella Charwood and Alberta Jones, other family members and friends.

A wake for Joann will begin at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 18 and continue until her 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, May 20 all being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Father Matthew Cobb will officiate. Pallbearers for Joann are William White, Skylare Jack, Robin Roy, Jr., Donovan Staples, George Fineday and Markell Whitefeather. Alternate pallbearers are Adrian Ellis, Bradley Ellis and Warren Bobolink. Her honorary pallbearers are all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Interment will be in the Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN.

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



Leech Lake Housing Authority's 26th Annual Elders' Feast

Leech Lake Housing Authority would like to thank all of our vendors, sponsors, volunteers and staff who contributed their time and resources to help make our 26th Annual Elders' Feast a huge success! Over 450 Elders gathered in the Northern Lights Casino ball room on May 11th for a wonderful meal, entertainment, gifts, door prize drawings and time to catch up with friends and relatives. This event is truly a labor of love and it wouldn't be possible without you.

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Also, Thank You to all the Elders that attended the feast this year. We hope you had a good time and look forward to seeing you again at next year's event.



EPA Holding a Public Comment Period and Public Meeting on a Proposed Cleanup Plan St. Regis Paper Co. Superfund Site Leech Lake Reservation, Cass County, Minnesota

Public Comment Period: June 17 – Aug. 15, 2019
Public Meeting: July 30, 2019, 6 p.m.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently completed a study of the St. Regis Paper Co. Superfund site and has issued a proposed plan that evaluated several alternatives for cleaning up pollution from the residential area. EPA is proposing to remove contaminated soil from affected residential areas and replace it with clean soil, manage most of the removed soil at an on-site facility, monitor the soil stored onsite and dispose of the heavily contaminated soil at an off-site facility.

You may comment orally or in writing at a public meeting on July 30, 2019, at 6 p.m., at the Cass Lake-Bena Elementary School, 15 4th St. N.W., Cass Lake, or online, at www.epa.gov/superfund/st-regis-paper.

Written comments, postmarked by Aug. 15, 2019, can be mailed to:

Heriberto León
Community Involvement Coordinator
EPA Region 5 (RE-6J)
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

If you need special accommodations for the public meeting, contact Heriberto at 800-621-8431, Ext. 66163, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., weekdays or at leon.heriberto@epa.gov.

A fact sheet explaining the proposed plan is available at www.epa.gov/superfund/st-regis-paper. More details are included in the full proposed plan and other site-related environmental reports, also found at www.epa.gov/superfund/st-regis-paper or at the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Division of Resource Management located at 6530 Highway 2 N.W.; Cass Lake City Clerk's Office located at 332 Second St. N.W.; and at the Cass Lake Library located at 223 Cedar Ave., all in Cass Lake.

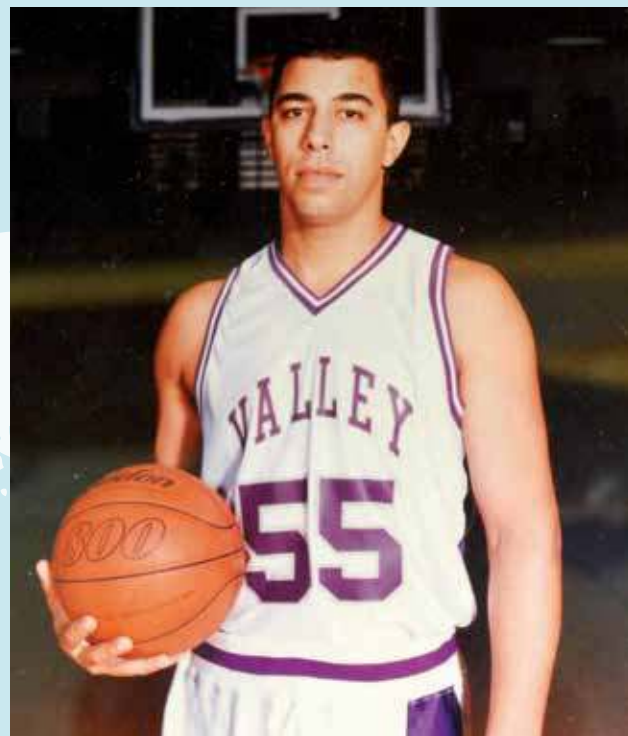


Local District 3 Ladies place in 2019 VNEA Pool Leagues Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. Good job Breanna Miettinen, Janice Bryan, Angie Londgren and Pam Mitchell!

In Loving Memory of:

ROBERT PHILLIP BEDEAU JR.

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June 20, 1964 - April 20, 2019

Robert Phillip Bedeau Jr. was born June 20, 1964 in Minneapolis. Son of Robert and Elaine Bedeau. Basketball was his first love. He excelled in his younger days by winning the prestigious title of Mr. Basketball and leading scorer of Minneapolis while attending Patrick Henry high school. Afterwards, Robert graduated from Haskell Indian Nations University in the study of Liberal Arts while breaking numerous scoring records during his attendance. He proceeded on to receive a degree in communications while being recognized as a Scholar/Athlete from Missouri Valley College in 1994-95. Robert was approached by a professional basketball team in Italy but due to injuries, decided that it was not in his best interest. Robert's personal interests included: Music, poetry, and was articulate when it came to interpretations of biblical scriptures. Your family and friends will miss you dearly. Journey well...

A warrior at last in peace.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

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Honorable Paul W. Day **Chief Judge of Tribal Court**
Honorable Amber Ahola **Associate Judge of Tribal Court**

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: N.J.D.H. Jr., Child, DOB: 11/07/2012. Annadine Houle, Petitioner, And Karla Thompson & Nathaniel Houle Sr., Respondents,

CASE NO. FA-18-157

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 18, 2018, a **Petition for Guardianship of a Minor** was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before September 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to ap-

pear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: L.M.W.V., Minor Child, DOB: 01/10/2010; Devon Northbird, Petitioner, And Allaurah Isham & Levi Villebrun, Respondents,

CASE NO. FA-19-55

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 3, 2019, a **Petition for Guardianship of a Minor** was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal

Court on or before August 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., the date of the Trial scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in 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 De-BahJiMon 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Estate of: Janice Jean Hunt, DOB: 09/15/1954 Decedent.

Court File No. CV-19-31

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Janice Jean Hunt, died December 8, 2018. A hearing was held before the Honorable Amber Ahola, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 23, day of April, 2019 at 1:30 p.m., upon the filing of a **Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** by Matthew Hunt, surviving sibling of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 23, 2019, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Matthew Hunt, 8587 Midway Dr. NW Walker, MN 56484 was appointed to act as Personal

Representative of the Estate of Janice Hunt, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Tara A. Brown, Petitioner And Ira J. Lussier, Respondent,

CASE NO. CV-19-73

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, **An Emergency Order for Protection has been issued** based on the Affidavit and Petitioner for Order for Protection in this matter. If

you fail to respond to this petition, judgement by default will be taken against you.

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:

1) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AGAINST THE PETITIONER.

2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

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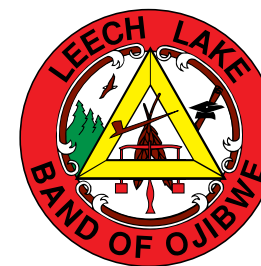
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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Facebook Page.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Quarterly Meeting



July 15, 2019 | More Information to come.

Honoring & Celebrating Our Elders June Birthdays

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From the District III Office
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▶ LLTC Rocket Club Continued.

1st Place for the Tribal Competition as Leech Lake received 95.72 points out of 100 points for the overall rocket build, reports, orals, and launch.

With the recognition of 1st place, the team was awarded \$6,000 to put toward a trip to Kennedy Space Center where they will get a private tour in mid-July.

- 2nd Place Written Design Reports (Team had to hand in 4 written reports as the rocket was built)
- 2nd Place Oral Reports
- 2nd Place Altitude (Predicting closest to the height of rocket flight)
- Spirit Award: Most helpful and enthusiastic about rocketry. Leech Lake was given a piece of foam that was trimmed off of a Launch Vehicle Stage Adapter that will be used to propel NASA's new generation of rockets from Earth orbit out to the moon and back.

Although Leech Lake Tribal College has won numerous awards over the last 9 years of the competition, this is the first time that Leech Lake Tribal College has won the overall top team award and the trip to Kennedy Space Center since the induction of the trip in 2014. President Raymond Burns stated, "I cannot be more thrilled and proud of our Rocket Club for not only competing against Tribal Colleges as well as such schools as UCLA, UNC-Pembroke, University of Hawaii - Manoa, but to come out on top with the highest score of any school competing is an amazing achievement. We at Leech Lake Tribal College have always said that we can compete with any school in the nation, but to come out and back up our words is a testament to what we can offer to students at Leech Lake Tribal College. All kudos to our faculty advisors and, of course, the students for representing Leech Lake Tribal College with such distinction." Leech Lake Tribal College's rocketry program has been an exciting curricular activity for students, and with all of the success that has been gained this year, we look forward to building a stronger program.

KOJB Forms Partnership with PBTv

Cass Lake - If you're a Paul Bunyan Communications subscriber soon you'll be able to hear KOJB 90.1 FM The Eagle on your tv.

The Leech Lake Bands premiere radio station has partnered with Paul Bunyan Communications cable and internet service to expand their reach to serve over 5,100 square miles of Beltrami County and 17,300 homes.

The non-profit station currently runs programming covering history, language, Anishinaabe news, and weather. They also play Native American rock, powwow, hand drum, country, hip hop, classic rock and hits for the 50's, today. Paul Bunyan Communications Marketing Supervisor Bryan Bissonette said including the station is one of the ways they appeal to customer feedback as many have been a fan of similar partnerships in the past.

"One of the unique features of Paul Bunyan Communications Television is that we provide many of the local radio stations as part of the service. We've heard from many of our customers who appreciate the opportunity to tune into local radio through their televisions. KOJB studios are in Cass Lake and now connected to our all-fiber optic network powered by the GigaZone. It's great to have KOJB "The Eagle" a part of PBTv service, said Bissonette.

The station currently has a wide variety of new shows starting in July covering arts and cultural heritage. Station Manager Brad Walhof said the partnership came at the right time and will do a lot for the station and the new shows.

"We've established ourselves as a Native American radio station and now's a good time to expand our reach into other communities in the area. This gives us an opportunity to reach more listeners in places that our signal doesn't come in strong. We can serve more native americans, more communities and listeners," said Walhof.

Subscribers can tune into the eagle on PBTv channel 959 or PBTv Fusion channel 1059.

For more information on this partnership and channel start date, check out KOJB's Facebook page.

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SAT. AUG. 24
8pm-11pm

FREE ADMISSION
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BANDS ON THE BAY

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Shingobee WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT ON THE PATIO DECK

DATE	BAND	MUSIC
JUNE 21 & 22	Groove Kings	Variety
28 & 29	Vince Anthony Band	Country
JULY 4-6	TBA	
12 & 13	Brother Jon Duo	Classic Rock/Blues
19 & 20	Vince Anthony Band	Country
26 & 27*	TBA	
AUG. 2 & 3	Elijah Adam	Rock/Blues
9 & 10	The Michael Handler Project	Rock
16 & 17	Ross William Perry	Rock/Blues
23 & 24*	Groove Kings	Variety
30 & 31	Vince Anthony Band	Country

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8PM-12AM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
*Special Day On The Bay 3pm-8pm Time

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WIN



2019 LINCOLN MKC

DRAWING OCT. 2
8PM-9PM

Must be present at Northern Lights, Cedar Lakes or White Oak on Oct. 2nd, 8pm-9pm to win.*
Cash drawings from 6pm-11pm.

*Only one car will be given away. Receive 1 entry for every 10 points earned June 27th-September 30th. See Player's Club for more information and rules. Prizes subject to change without notice.




J.A. RULE TOO SHORT

KICKIN' IT OLD SKOOL 5

112 THA DOGG POUND DJ QUIK FLAVOR FLAY

JULY 13
TICKETS: \$58/\$63/\$68

Charley Pride

AUG. 2
TICKETS: \$29/\$34/\$39



2019 CajunFest

♦ MUSIC, COMEDY, FOOD & FUN
♦ THE GATOR BOYS ROAD SHOW

AUG. 16 & 17
FREE EVENT

