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Leech Lake award recipients pose in front of the stage for a quick photo following the ceremony.

Leech Lake Band Members Recognized at 2019 MN Indian Education Conference

HINCKLEY, MN - The Minnesota Indian Education Association held their 35th Annual Conference in November at Grand Casino Hinckley. The three day event featured keynote speakers. breakout sessions focused on education topics unique to Indian Country, a listening session with MN Commissioner of Education Mary Cathryn Ricker and culminated in an awards banquet.

Each year, the Minnesota Indian Education Association presents awards to deserving individuals who are working hard and doing great things in Indian Country providing us with inspiration.

This year there were seven Leech Lake Band members recognized individually at the awards banquet on Thursday night, in addition to the Northland-Remer team who won the Ojibwe Quiz Bowl.

The Leech Lake Band members who received awards are as follows:

- Chairman Faron Jackson Sr. Tribal Official of the Year
- Leah Monroe K-12 Teacher of the
- Ileana Brown High School Student of the Year
- Avery Matthews Female Student Athlete of the Year
- Colter Humphrey Male Student Athlete of the Year
- Michaela Charnoski Ojibwe Language Scholarship
- Logan Monroe High School Scholarship

LLBO Education Director Laurie Harper wrapped up the final day with a keynote address titled "Reclaiming Our Sovereignty in Education."

Congratulations to all of the award winners!

Artist Profile: Bob "Punk" Wakanabo

Submitted by Wakanabo Family

Bob "Punk" Wakanabo was born May 10, 1950 in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the Leech Lake Reservation. He lived in Minneapolis for 11 years and then decided to move back to the Leech Lake Reservation. It was there that Bob's interest in his culture and its historical significance started to surface.

While on the Reservation, Bob worked for the Head Start Program, and as a paralegal for Legal Services. He later worked for the Department of Natural Resources as a laborer before becoming a professional artist.

Bob has not had any formal training in art, it is a gift he has from within. One that he realized he needed to explore. Bob started his art career by sketching cartoons and painting signs in his spare time. He was soon joined in his hobby by his daughter. Bob would put his thoughts out on his canvas and his daughter would do her best to copy his early works. He would often know what his painting would look like before he even brushed a stroke.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Quarterly Meeting

All Band members encouraged to attend.



January 3rd 2020 10:00 am through 3:00 pm **Ball Club Community Center**

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► "Punk" Wakanabo Continued.

Later Bob's hobby took a serious turn as he began working on his first professional piece, but before he could finish tragedy struck. His only daughter, Breanna Leigh, was killed by a school bus outside his home. Breanna Leigh never got to see his finished professional piece. Following the loss of his beloved daughter, Bob went into a state of depression, anger and began to abuse alcohol.

Bob later realized that drinking was not going to bring back his daughter or heal his loss. He decided to use his energy in a more productive manner. It took one year before his inner talent began to resurface and he started painting full time again.

In addition to throwing himself into artwork, Bob became very active with the school bus safety task force of Minnesota. He spent endless hours lobbying to get school bus monitors aboard vehicles. He was later appointed by the MN Governor to the School Bus Safety Advisory Committee.

Bob's lobbying was successful as Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig was one of the first schools to have school bus monitors. School bus drivers are now required to undergo training, and have monitors aboard.

Art Career

Bob's professional career is vast and expands decades. He now has 500 original artworks to his credit.

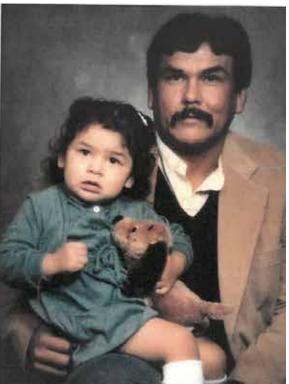
His first print "Grand Entry" was showcased on the cover of the Twin Lights magazine, which is published in London, England. He has been awarded numerous awards, including the 1994 "Artist of the Year" for the Great Lakes Region Native American Fish and Wildlife Society for his Seventh print entitled "Dreams of the Summer Hunt."

Bob had another painting entitled "The Strength of Our People-The Women" win third place in the People's Choice at the 1994 Powwow and Art show in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In September of 1999 at the Indian



Pictured above: Bob "Punk" Wakanabo celebrating his birthday. Pictured below: Bob with his daughter Breanna Leigh.



art expo and market in Bismarck, ND his painting "Warrior Society (RET) took second place honors. Also, in September 2000, two of his originals titled "Dreamcatcher" and "Traditional Dancer" were awarded 1st place and 3rd place honors respectively.

Bob has been commissioned by the Center of Disease Control in

New Mexico to do a poster for the abuse of Tobacco, which was sent out nationwide. He has also been commissioned by KFC and the Public Health Service. Two of Bob's brothers are also involved in his business. His brother Vern worked as his sales representative, and his other brother Ron is the master at matting and framing prints.

For the past 8 years he's donated an original piece

pf art to the radiothon held at KBUN radio station in Bemidji and Brainerd, MN to help end child abuse.

In May of 2000, he was featured as a world-famous artist while donating an original painting to the American Diabetes Association Celebrity Art Auction in St. Paul, MN. He was also the only Native

Albuquerque, American Artist to be chosen to New Mexico to participate in the Black-Tie event do a poster for hosted by the Governor and his the abuse of First Lady.

A unique feature about Bob's paintings are the many hidden objects in each of his works. Another unique feature about Bobs paintings are that each painting he does comes with a story explaining his work of art. Each painting is culturally expressed and one of a kind.

Most of Bob's ideas for his paintings come to him in sweat lodges, listening to elders speak of the past, mother earth, the animals and the four directions. Bob got the idea for his first painting from his involvement in a drum group and by going to many powwows. He is a member of the Metig O Me Shanz drump group and was a traditional dancer. He has learned to pray for other people not just when they are sick or a problem arises, but to be thankful for the water, the trees the fire, and the elders with all of their knowledge and for the gift of art that he has.

Bob signs all of his prints "Punk/BLD". BLD stands for Breanna Leighs' Dad in memory of his daughter.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE MCT CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE PROGRESS UPDATE

Submitted by Sally Fineday

Anishinaabe of the Anishinaabe Akiin – White Earth, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs, Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage. We honor the creator and follow the laws of nature. We are all of one mind with each other. We are coming together for the shared love for our people and our children. We speak for people and those who cannot speak for themselves (animals, manoomin, water, air).

We are Anishinaabe who throughout history have powerful alliances with other nations and we may continue to align ourselves.

We are the first people of this land, we have survived, and we will remain here forever. Rights that are honored by the People are inherent, our creator given rights, freedom, and natural rights.

The MCT Constitution Reform is citizen-driven. All members of the MCT Bands are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend the Leech Lake MCT Constitution Reform Committee meetings you may send your email address to *sally. fineday@llojibwe.org* and she will add you to the email list and you will receive information on local meetings.

The MCT Constitution Delegates are meeting at a Convention each month and are voting each month on business that is implemented to assist with reforming the Constitution. The Minnesota Tribe (MCT) Chippewa Constitution Reform Conventions are held once a month - generally on the 3rd Friday of each month, depending on availability of meeting space. There are roughly sixty Delegates; ten from each Band (White Earth, Leech Lake, Bois Forte, Grand Portage, Fond Du Lac, and Mille Lacs).

The next Convention is December 13, 2019 hosted by White Earth Delegation at the Shooting Star Casino. The convention is held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00/4:30 p.m.

The January Convention is hosted by Grand Portage; possible dates are January 24 & 25; final dates and location will be determined at the next Convention.

FMI: Sally Fineday 218-368-1766

Meeting Minutes/Additional Updates (NOV.):

- Official changes to the draft Preamble are to include "Natural law, spiritual law, and rights of nature."
- Define the problem infrastructure
- Define Alliance and Separation of Powers
- · Council of Elders
- · Council of Women
- Council of Headmen
- Council of Warriors
- How many will sit on each Council?

The Leech Lake Delegation will have a monthly radio program beginning on December 5, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Leech Lake Urban Office will host the Urban LIC meeting each month where information will be distributed.

Leech Lake Government Relations office will have a survey that will go out to citizens at the X-mas distribution, the Introduction/ Preamble will be distributed at the X-mas distribution



Current and Former Leech Lake Boxing Fighters Recognized at Awards Banquet

Cass Lake – LLTPD Assistant Police Chief, Mike Robinson was recently inducted into the NIAA (National Indian Athletic Association) Hall of Fame on November 14, 2019 at Cedar Lakes Casino Hotel and Event Center. Congratulations Mike!

MCT Constitution Reform with people from each of the six Bands met in September & October of 2019.

Leech Lake began its Delegates search in December, 2018; it was determined that Leech Lake will have an ongoing Delegates list from month to month; Sally Fineday volunteered to take notes at each monthly convention; Sally Fineday was designated to devise the monthly list and if other Leech Lake members were at the meeting and seats of the ten are available will fill seats at the Convention.

January Convention at Hinckley, MN

- Finance Committee was established
- LL Sally Fineday FDL – Janis Fairbanks/Cheryl Edwards/Jolyn Donnell
- BF Sidra Starkovich
- GP Rob Hull/Marcie McIntire/

Michele Palomaki

Rotating meeting locations

February Convention, Bois Forte Grand Portage absent – no decisions were made

Discussions took place

- Consensus and how that will work and clans for break out
- Self-determination each Band decide for itself
- Constitution should include: Economic, Legal, Cultural Integrity, Education of process to community; Traditional leadership base

March Convention - no meeting

April Convention, Leech Lake – Any items numbered were voted and consensus ratified each unless otherwise noted

- 1. Consensus Voting Steps
 - Vote by Reservation (1 vote each)
 - If no consensus;

- Each Delegate who disagrees will have up to 3 minutes to speak on issues
- Vote by Reservation (1 vote each) (could be a majority at the Band level)
- If no consensus:
- Break into simple numbering off for diverse discussion;
- Vote by Reservation
- Consensus between the Bands is required for the all six Reservations
- 2. Time limits for speaking (3 minutes Delegates and others, designate a timekeeper)3. Meet; discuss; no vote; vote
- next meeting when all are present 4. Perpetual Agenda Education Item and/or decision up to the facilitating tribe; opening with short informational videos
- available
 5. How do we get an item on the agenda get input at least one...

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All youth and mentors of the Anshinaabe Culture Skills Camp pose for a photo on the final day.

Anishinaabe Culture Skills Camp

Submitted by Tanya Roerick, Wildlife Biologist LLBO Division of Resource Management

This past October the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management hosted an Anishinaabe Culture Skills Camp for youth! Eighteen youth spent a four day weekend learning how to hunt, trap, net fish and camp with DRM staff and mentors from the surrounding community. The camp aimed to engage youth that had little or no experience hunting and teach them the skills they needed to be successful hunters in the future. It was also an opportunity to teach youth more about their culture and heritage.

Each morning the kids woke up before light and picked which hunting activity they wanted to do – deer, waterfowl, or grouse hunting. Mentors then took their assigned youth out and taught them valuable skills on how to hunt the game of their choosing. One youth was even lucky enough to harvest their very first deer! The days would then continue with bringing in nets and learning how to clean fish followed by more hunting in the evening. When the kids were not busy hunting or



A few of the youth that attended the Skills Camp pose for a photo with their first harvested deer.

cleaning fish they were able to practice archery and attend trapping and net tying demonstrations. One evening an Elder visited and spoke about the importance of hunting to the Anishinaabe culture.

Overall the camp was a huge success with memories that will

last youth and mentors a life time! This past year's camp was made possible because of a R3 Grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and many hours of work by DRM staff and mentors. The DRM hopes to host the Anishinaabe Culture Skills Camp on an annual basis so watch for more information next fall!

LEECH LAKE AREA SPORTS SCHEDULE Cass Lake - Bena High School **Varsity Basketbal Boys** 12.26.19 Invitational-B.O.L.D. ST. CLOUD 12.27.19 Invitational-Waterville-Elysian-Morristown ST. CLOUD **HOME** 01.03.20 Fosston 01.04.20 Invitational-Breckenridge PERHAM H.S. 01.07.20 Deer River **AWAY** 01.10.20 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley **HOME** 01.14.20 Pine River-Backus **AWAY** 01.16.20 North Woods **HOME** 01.21.20 Laporte **AWAY** 01.23.20 Nevis **AWAY AWAY** 01.24.20 Keliher/Northome 01.30.20 Win-E-Mac **AWAY** 01.31.20 Blackduck **HOME** Girls 01.02.20 Clearbrook-Gonvick **HOME** 01.03.20 Fosston **HOME** 01.07.20 Deer River **HOME** 01.09.20 Nevis **AWAY** 01.10.20 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley **HOME** 01.14.20 Pine River-Backus **AWAY** 01.21.20 Laporte **AWAY** 01.23.20 Red Lake **HOME** 01.24.20 Keliher/Northome **AWAY** 01.31.20 **HOME** Blackduck LLTC Lakers Basketball Mens **HOME** 01.11.20 Red River 01.17.20 Red River **AWAY** 01.18.20 Canadian Menonite **AWAY** 01.19.20 Canadian Menonite **AWAY** 01.24.20 Sisseton-Wahpeton **HOME** 01.25.20 Sisseton-Wahpeton **HOME** 01.28.20 Oak Hills **HOME** Bug O Nay Ge Shig High School Basketball **Boys & Girls** TBD

LLBO Tribal Council and Cass County Officials Hold Annual Meeting

By Kayla Duoos

Cass Lake – The Leech Lake Tribal Council held their annual meeting with Cass County, Monday December 2 at Cedar Lakes Casino.

The tribal and county governments used the time to review departmental standings and goals for 2020 in the following departments: judiciary, law enforcement, roads and trails, human services, environment, and legislative.

Also on the table were three action items including a motion to adopt the Wellness Juvenile court as presented, approve a 10k grant for furniture purchases at the new juvenile homeless shelter in Cass Lake, and renew the LLBO and Cass County memorandum of understanding .

All three motions were unanimously approved. The LLBO/Cass County joint MOU has been renewed until December 31, 2024.

The following reports have been provided by the featured LLBO and Cass County departments.

REPORTS:

Department: Judiciary and Legal

- 2019 Status:
 - * Juvenile cases are being heard by county staff reducing transportation barrier.
 - Tribal courts electronic connectivity confirmed with state systems.
 - * CD assessment barrier solution being explored.
- 2020 Goals:
 - * Continue Cass County and LLBO wellness court.
 - * Continue to operate on new opportunities for the use of the judicial center.
 - Juvenile justice initiatives-juvenile detention alternative and diversion.

Department: Law Enforcement

- 2019 Status:
 - Emergency management team using new siren control equipment at LLBO and county dispatch centers.



- Documenting number of fire calls and service providers throughout the reservation—ongoing.
- Kego house numbers and address updates for emergency response completed.
- 2020 Goals:
 - * E911 House Numbers planned for Longville area and next target area needs to be determined.
 - * Update law enforcement agreement.
 - Post board standards.
 - Mental health training.

Department: Roads and Trails

- 2019 status: additional walking trail projects to high volume roads—ongoing.
 - Local road improvement project (LRIP) funding of Cass Lake 7th street project.
 - * LLBO representative on Region 5 transportation advisory committee (TAC).
 - Bena Street reconstruction.
 - * Shingobee island frontage road project on th 371/200.
- Gull river crossing (East Gull Lake).
- * USACE notice of closure of subsequent funding for new river crossing.
- 2020 Goals:
 - Pedestrain Bridge over HWY 2 in Cass Lake.
 - Joint Project on CR 136.
 - Partnering with Environmental Department to complete reviews on CR 136, CSAH 73, CR 157 and CR 128.
 - * Noxious and Invasive Species treatment program—pilot project on CSAH 13 (Onigum Road).

Department: Human Services and Public Health

- 2019 Status:
 - LLBO participation in county child protection screening team is ongoing.
 - * Communication needed to ensure full reimbursement for ICWA changes.
 - Establish out of home placement task force-leaders needed.
- 2020 Goals
- Continue LLBO Human Service campus discussion to explore county offer to participate-250 people per month in Cass Lake.
- * Support Preventative Services.
- Support Homeless Initiatives.

Department: Environment/Land Management 2019 Status:

- Stony Point and Sugar Point wastewater systems improvements—work continues to move project forward.
- Solid Waste Management-New contract with KRD with Cost reduction providing assistance for Leech Lake Solid Waste.
- Exchanging technical support at staff level management plans and agency contacts.
- 2020 Goals
 - * Continue to explore funding for land acquisition following resource management plans and goals.
 - * Solid Waste Management-monitor new contract.
- Continue to work together on Aquatic Invasive Species prevention initiatives.

General and Legislative

- 2019 Status:
 - * Absentee voting at LLBO government center-ongoing.
- Support for a level playing field regarding Water Quality Standards.
- LLBO Chairman and Commissioner testify together in St.Paul with common goal.
- * Tax Exempt Parcels for LLBO-working together towards a solution.
- 2020 Goals:
 - County share of State share of Tribal/State tax agreement continue efforts to keep locally generated funds in the community.
- Legislative briefings on State Issues exchange priorities and status for December 5, 2019 County Board Meeting.
- Learn from each other on redistricting possibility with 2020 census results.

Supreme Court Justice visits Leech Lake

Minnesota Associate Supreme Court Justice Paul Thissen visited the Leech Lake RBC and Justice Center December 5, 2019, meeting with LLBO officials, including Secretary/ Treasurer Arthur LaRose, Executive Director Robbie Budreau, Tribal Court Judge Amber Ahola, Tribal Police Chief Ken Washington, Legal Director Grace Elliot and the Leech Lake Givernment Relations team. The visit included a tour of the Justice Center.



President Trump Signs Executive Order Establishing Task Force on Missing and Murdered **American Indians** and Alaska Natives

By Kayla Duoos

Washington, DC - President Donald Trump signed an executive order creating a national MMIW (Missing, Murdered, Indigenous Woman) task force, Tuesday November 26.

The task force titled "Operation Lady Justice" will be overseen by Attorney General William Barr and Interior Secretary David Bernhardt. The task force will develop protocols to apply to new and unsolved cases, and create a multi-jurisdictional team from Federal and Tribal law enforcement to review cold cases. In addition to these measurement, the Department of Justice will begin issuing grants to help improve safety in Native American communities.



As a step to better improve communication amongst Tribal and Federal communities, the EO allows tribal or local law enforcement to seek help from the FBI and the Justice Department will conduct an in-depth review of federal databases to determine best practices for collecting data on missing Îndigenous people.

Trump, and other White House officials were joined at the official signing by national Native leaders including Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive of Mille Lacs Band. Benjamin used her time in front of the press to speak to families affected by the ongoing issue.

"..we cannot have this happening anymore. It's a historical day to know that our missing and murdered women have a place and a remembrance, and that we care about them and their families, said Benjamin.

If you're interested in reading more about the administration's executive order, you can view it on the official White House website.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidentialactions/executive-order-establishing-taskforce-missing-murdered-american-indiansalaska-natives/

2019 elder Christmas Party *s and th

welcome to join us for a day of fun, a nice holiday mean, and visiting friends and family.

when Tuesday, December 17, 2019

where Northern Lights Casino

time 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Food, music and door prizes!

For transportation call LL Transit 218-335-7290 or 1-800-422-3909 Please call by Friday December 13

This is an **ELDER ONLY** event no children! No exceptions!

Tribal Nations Early Learning Language Summit

Cass Lake – The inaugural Tribal Nations Early Learning Language Summit took place November 19-21 at Cedar Lakes Casino.

For three days, professionals in early childhood education and human services gathered to discuss incorporating traditional language in western education settings. Featured panels ranged from STEM (scientific, engineering, math and sciences) education, nation building, lesson planning, sustainability of programs, gathering media resources, and large scale community activities.

Vanessa Goodthunder, a Lower Sioux Tribal member who presented alongside Monique Waase Paulson covered what it means to find resources for classrooms to continue language preservation efforts. Goodthunder is an educator, scholar, and director of the Cansayappi Eskayeza Owayawa Oti-a Dakota immersion headstarter. The school is the first of its kind in Minnesota

Goodthunder has previously been featured on large panel discussions and as a solo



speaker regarding language preservation and incorporating traditional teachings in education. Goodthunder shared her beliefs on what it means to teach the language to the next generation.

"The thing about learning with people is that it's about relationships. It's about your student. I don't see children and teaching, as 'I'm the teacher and you're the student and I have this wealth of knowledge and I'm going to give it to you.' Children are born with the language, they know who they are. I'm simply just giving them the

tools and resources for them to thrive," said Goodthunder.

Alongside Goodthunder present at the conference is a voice in education, a little closer to home. Leslie Harper, a Leech Lake band member and president of the National Coalition of American Language Schools and Programs, helped plan the event and was featured as a keynote speaker.

In Harpers closing statement she shared the importance of the three days of work attendees did as well as spoke to her frustration on

having to tell people what the benefits of language learning are, when it's such an obvious statement to those who are enveloped in the culture.

"Its 2019. We have maybe a couple handfuls of Ojibwe speakers left in our community, why must we explain why preserving our language and culture is important? We are asserting our rights as self governing citizens, why is it not important enough for us just to want to simply live as we are Education is a treaty obligation to our people, it is a right for us to speak our language. I am done, I am done with explaining these are the benefits it is enough that I am human I am Ojibwe I am alive, that these children are human, are ojibwe, are alive. They have a right to speak their language. We do not have to justify that," said Harper.

Leech Lake currently is addressing language preservation in a number of ways including elders language recordings, phrase of the days on KOJB radio station, the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Nigaane immersion school, and Leech Lake Tribal College courses.

LLTC Student of the Month

Tonia Eldman



Tonia Edman has been selected as Leech Lake Tribal Colleges November Student of the Month. LLTC's Student of the Month honorees are selected based on good grades and consistent attendance. Edman is a second year, Liberal Education STEM emphasis major who is expected to graduate in May 2020. Edman chose to attend Leech Lake Tribal college because of convenience and size of campus. Edman said the school is a "great place to find yourself. Following Graduation, Edman plans to transfer to a 4 year college, and major in communications.

NOTICE

Leech Lake Tribal College Director of Human Resources

VACANCY

Interviews will begin on December 16. Position will be open until filled.

Key qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in a related discipline (Master's preferred)
- 3 to 5 years of relevant experience in higher education
- Excellent planning, organization and prioritizing skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience working in a Native American community
- Knowledge of state, federal, and tribal mandates for human resources
- Knowledge and understanding of Title IX and workplace grievance process

Please see the full position description on the LLTC website https://www.lltc.edu/ or pick up an application or request one via email: Leech Lake Tribal College

6945 Little Wolf Road NW
Call: Linda 218-335-4285
Email: linda.goggleye@lltc.edu



Thank You, on behalf of the Moose's

On behalf of the family and Pat and Gilbert (Sonny) Moose we want to thank all of the many wonderful and kind people who supported us during the great loss in our family.

We thank all the wonderful and helpful doctors, nurses, hospice staff, physical, occupational and psychological therapist's, EMT's, Dialysis Center Technicians, clinics and hospitals from Deer River, Duluth, Fargo, Bemidji and Cass Lake all of whom had a part in the healthcare of Pat and Sonny.

We are very appreciative to the LLBO Tribal Assistance Program and District II

Representative, Steve White and his assistant Lindsey White for the support provided during the extended hospital stay. Your support during the stressful endeavors the family faced mad things easier as we were able to focus on helping patsy.

There are many, many people who have shown great love and kindness in the last few months and we thank each and every one. Some have given a smile, some have taken the time to shake hands and there are many who have helped in extraordinary ways. There were many prayers said on our behalf from numerous people nationally and internationally and we are eternally grateful. For each word of kindness and for each act of helpfulness we will carry with us in the coming days, months and years when we feel the emptiness in our hearts we will remember your kindness and love and that will get us through another day without Patsy and Sonny, our loved one.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

November, 2019

The Leech Lake Tribal Court is now accepting credit/debit cards as a payment option for court fees and fines.

Acceptable Cards:











Have a good day,



Jacquelyn Wright Court Administrator

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY MARKS OPENING OF NEWLY BUILT HOMELESS SHELTER

BY KAYLA DUOOS

Cass Lake – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Homeless Shelter is officially open.

The shelter was first approved by the Leech Lake Tribal Council in Spring 2019 and Hawk Construction broke ground on the site in April. Planning for the project was led by a team comprised of employees from Leech Lake Human Services, Tribal Development, Purchasing, Accounting, and the Construction Manager and Assistant, as well as staff from Hawk Construction.

Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson, who was present at the grand opening ceremony said caring for all tribal members has always been a goal of the council and seeing this shelter to completion is one of the ways councils and LLBO staff have proved that.

"I got really emotional when I went into the building and when I saw the family rooms, because I know how important families are to all of us. A lot of us have put family up in our homes or good friends. Thats because of the love we have for each other. We're all in this together. We're all here to take care of one another," said Jackson.

The grand opening was attended by the Tribal council, Cass County and Itasca officials as well as LLBO staff who helped get the emergency shelter running.

The shelter has a capacity of 56; 10 beds in the men's dormitory, and 10 beds in the women's dormitory, as well as 6 family units capable of housing up to 6 family members each. In addition, there are three separate living areas for men, women, and families.

There will be a computer room for adults to apply for jobs, search for housing, as well as a large dining area with a commercial kitchen and two laundry rooms. There is also a reception/intake office, a nurse's room, and five individual offices.

The shelter will be staffed 24/7 by Shelter Technicians. There will also be a House Manager, two Case Managers, a nurse, and two kitchen staff. For information regarding employment at the shelter please visit the Leech Lake website (www.llo-jibwe.org).

The Leech Lake Human Services department who will be staffing and operating the shelter said the new center will provide more than a place for tribal members to stay.

"The shelter will be more than a bed and a roof. The vision is to provide various services to individuals and families to help them secure stable housing, such as; case management, service referrals, integration with Health and Human Services, assistance with job searches, etc. These services will be key in helping families overcome their barriers to stable housing."

For more information, please contact the Leech Lake Human Services Office (218) 335-8273.



Chairman Faron Jackson signals the opening of the newly constructed Homeless Shelter with ribbon cutting

FAQ SHEET SUBMITTED BY HUMAN SERVICES

GANAWENINDIWAG EMERGENCY SHELTER "We take care of each other"

What is the purpose of the Ganawenindiwag Emergency Shelter?

An emergency shelter provides a safe, warm place for people in extreme weather conditions or during emergency situations. The Ganawenindiwag Emergency Shelter is not a solution to chronic homelessness.

Who can stay at the Ganawenindiwag Emergency Shelter?

The Ganawenindiwag Emergency Shelter is a low-barrier shelter meaning there are not a lot of requirements or restrictions on residents. There is no background check or identification required for admittance.

How long is a typical stay at Ganawenindiwag Emergency Shelter?

Adult dormitories: Resident intake is done on a nightly basis for adult residents. No beds in the adult dormitories are reserved from day to day.

Family units: Typical stays are for one week or until the family's emergency is resolved. Maximum stay for families is 30 days, but the adults must demonstrate progress is being made to resolve the family's situation.

The Ganawenindiwag Emergency Shelter is not intended for extended residency.

What is a typical day at the Ganawenindiwag Emergency



Attendees gather and take tours of the new building.

Shelter?

Adult residents are required to vacate the shelter during the day hours. Families with school age children must also vacate the building during day hours. Families with nonschool age children are not required to vacate the building during the day hours, however, they are encouraged to use their time at the shelter to work towards resolving their emergency situations and/or pursuing housing, employment, and other services contributing to their situation.

8:00 am - 9:00 am: Breakfast served, residents must collect all personal belongings, strip bedding and turn into laundry room. Showers are available until 9:00 am.

9:00 am: Residents must vacate shelter

5:00 pm: Doors open for resident intake

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Dinner served

5:00 pm – 11:00 pm: Beds assigned on a first come first serve

basis, linens dispensed, showers available until 11:00 pm. 11:00 pm: resident curfew, no resident access

POLICIES, RULES AND PROCEDURES

Rules for families at the Ganawenindiwag Emergency Shelter

- Parents / guardians are responsible for their minor residents. Children are not to be left alone at the shelter at any time. Minors are not allowed to enter or exit the shelter without parental supervision. Note: residents of the adult dormitories are not subject to background checks.
- School age children must attend school unless sick or otherwise excusable absences. Please inform staff if a child will be missing school and why. Children are not to wait for school buses unattended by a parent or guardian.
- Residents are not allowed to use the exterior door located in the family area.
- Families are not to allow non-family residents or guests access to the secured family area.
- No outside linens, blankets, or pillows may be brought into any part of the shelter.
- No food or drinks are allowed outside of the dining area. All personal food items may be kept in a locked cabinet in the dining area. Residents are not allowed to use shelter refrigerators to store personal items.
- No alterations of any kind can be made to family units (i.e. placing pillow cases over light fixtures).
- No personal televisions, stereos, etc. can be brought into family units. (Small fans and alarm clocks are allowed).
- All residents are responsible for cleaning their own mess and keeping their room/bed areas clean and tidy.
- Laundry facilities may be used for personal laundry on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. See shelter staff for sign up and schedule.
- Residents must limit the amount of personal belongings stored at the shelter and in family units. Each family is



allowed (2) totes to store non-essential personal items.

- Families are expected to be respectful of all other residents. No loud music, horseplay, arguing, etc.
- Shelter televisions must be turned off at 10:00 pm every night.

Resident Rules

- Residents must be respectful of other residents, shelter staff, and shelter property.
- Violent, aggressive, or destructive behavior will not be tolerated.
- No sexual activity is permitted on shelter property.
- No alcohol or drugs are allowed on shelter property.
- No weapons or items that may be used as a weapon are allowed in residential areas.
- All medications (prescription and over the counter) must be logged with shelter staff and kept in the medicine safe in the staff office area. Exceptions are made for emergent medications (i.e. inhalers, nitroglycerine, etc.).
- No personal televisions, stereos, etc. are allowed in residential areas.
- Shelter staff are not responsible for resident belongings.
 Stolen or lost items will not be replaced or reimbursed.
- Only necessary items are allowed in the residential

- areas (i.e. clothing, personal hygiene products, etc.).
- No personal linens, blankets, or pillows are allowed in the shelter.
- Women are not allowed in the men's dormitories, men are not allowed in women's dormitories. No dormitory residents are allowed in the family area.
- Residents are not allowed in staff offices or kitchen area unless accompanied by a staff member.
- No food or drinks are allowed in residential areas.
- Residents must clean up after themselves. Each resident is responsible for keeping his or her personal area clean and tidy.
- Residents must maintain good personal hygiene at all times.
- Residents must wear shoes, socks or slippers at all times. No bare feet.
- Televisions will be turned off at 10:00 pm every night.
- Visitors are not allowed at the shelter.
- Curfew is 11:00 pm every night. No residents will be allowed access after 11:00 pm.
- Resident computers are only to be used for job and/or housing searching. Residents must request computer access from shelter staff.
- Residents are required to sign in and out when leaving or entering the shelter.
- All residents must vacate the building by 9:00 am Monday – Friday. Bed linens are to be stripped on a daily basis and returned to shelter laundry facilities.

Failure to abide by Shelter Rules can result in termination of stay.

- Terminations of stay are done at the discretion of shelter staff.
- · Staff will contact law enforcement if deemed necessary.
- Gross misconduct or continued disregard for shelter rules and policies will result in progressive banning.
 - ♦ 1st banning 3 nights
 - ◆ 2nd banning 1 week
 - → 3rd banning 1 month
 - ♦ 4th banning 6 months

MCT Constitution Reform Committee Continued.

...week ahead to the facilitating Band 6. Ask TEC if they will mail out Convention Delegates' survey to the 40k members

May Convention, Grand Portage

- Education John Morrin
 Words of Wisdom by
- George Aubid, Sr. c. 1985 2. Establish a Survey
- Committee
 3. Establish an Education
 Committee

June Convention, Minneapolis

- Education Tools for Successful Community Engagement
- 2. Delegation may use

Zaagiibagong as a resource 3. We are going to change the Constitution

July Convention, White Earth

- Education Red Lake Constitution Reform Committee presented
- 2. Discussion took place with no action at this time
- PreambleAppoint of
- 3. Appoint one Delegate from the 6 Reservations to attend all TEC meetings for a period of four months, then new appointees for four months
- 4. Send Delegates; Speak only as directed on issues5. BF presented a timeline; next meeting

6. Conduct subcommittee meetings before each convention

August Convention, Fond Du Lac

- 1. Education Indinawemaaganidog (How do we consider who is MCT?)
- 2. Designate Delegates to attend TEC meetings and address issues identified by the full Convention Delegates
 - GP Larry Manthei and John Morrin
 - FDL Cheryl Edwards and Jerome Defoe
 - WE Douglas Lee and Louis Johanson

- ML Danielle Smith and Maria Costello
- BF Millie Holmes and Stan Day
- LL Carrie Day Aspinwall, Frank Reese and Wally Storbakken
- 3. Issues to bring to TEC -
 - Lines of communication must be clearly defined
 - Constitution Reform Delegates shall be standard TEC Agenda item
 - Clarify TEC agree to consult with Delegates on enrollment
 - Clarify TEC agree to consult with Delegates on reform timeline

September Convention, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

- Education Value of MCT meetings
 Discussion took place
- with no action at this time enrollment
- 3. Delegation meets one day/month and two days/ quarter (flexible on days of week)4. Delegates will notify the
- TEC of what the timeline will be when ready
 5. Education Committee will develop a timeline to bring to the full Delegation for ratification, then bring to the people

October Convention, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Preamble—not voted on as all involved in the draft it will not follow the process set forth below

2. Set the process for Structure of the new Constitution

3. The first structure priori-

1. Drafted the Introduction/

ties were identified as #1 Structure and #2 Enrollment

November Convention,

Bois Forte

1. A written document will be developed at the meeting before the TEC quarterly meeting by the six bands. This document will be the document that is authorized to go to the TEC.



Patricia Moose



Patricia Marie (Morgan) Moose, age 67, of Bena, Minnesota began her journey to the spirit world on Monday, November 18, 2019 from her home, surrounded by her family. She was born in Cass Lake, MN on October 5, 1952 to Josephine (Cloud) and David Morgan, Sr.

Patricia grew up in the Ryan's Village/Bena area. She attended elementary school in Bena and high school in Cass Lake, before moving to Minneapolis. While in Minneapolis, she met the love of her life, Gilbert Moose and they were married in 1970. Together they had Luvette, Maureen, Merrick and Jacklyn. The family lived in different locations before settling in Pine City from 1978-1985. Patricia worked as a CNA while in Pine City. She and Gilbert moved the family to Bena in 1985, where they built their own home for their growing family. After moving to Bena, Patricia worked for the BIA, Cass Lake IHS and the Bug School as a cook. She was instrumental in laying the groundwork for numerous programs for the Leech Lake Reservation and her people, introducing more effective ways of using the resources available. Patricia took a short-term retirement to raise her grandchildren in 2004. She went back to work for the tribe and retired in 2010. Patricia was the family matriarch. She lived by her life motto of "family first". She believed in keeping her family, children and loved ones together at all costs. It was important to her that she instill the values of always

putting family first, never giving up on keeping the family together and always staying humble in her children. It made Patricia feel good to help others whenever she could. Patricia was an expert ricer, enjoyed traveling, going to the casino, cooking, watching her game shows and HGTV. Patricia cherished every moment of the family gatherings, especially around the holidays.

Family that Patricia is reunited with are her parents, Josephine and David Morgan, Sr.; her husband, Gilbert Moose; sister, Karin Morgan; uncle, Harrison Cloud; grandchildren, Bezhigoo Jarbo, Baby White, Baby Drouillard and Baby Moose; sister-in-law, Bonnie Morgan and numerous aunts, uncles and relatives.

Patricia leaves behind her children, Luvette Moose of Bena, Maureen Moose of Cass Lake, Merrick "Son" (Sarah Whitebird) Moose of Bena and Jacklyn "Jackie" Moose of Cass Lake; sisters, Doreen (Ray) Morgan and Dawn Morgan both of Bena; brothers, Clyde (Jan) Morgan, Kerry (Doreen) Morgan and David Morgan, Jr. all of Cass Lake; grandchildren that she raised, Terrance "TJ" Jourdain, Devin May, LaShanna May, Dominic May, Sheela Jourdain, Alysha Brown, Sheldon Brown, Jr., Delano Brown and Deja'Rae Staples; special great grandson, Jordan Jourdain; 27 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and many more family members and friends.

Wake services for Patricia will begin at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20 and continue until her 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, November 22 all to be held at the Dave Morgan Community Center in Bena, MN. Pallbearers for Patricia are Josh-Wah Morgan, Brandon White, Devin May, Dominic May, Dave Bismarck, Terrance "TJ" Jourdain, Jr., Delano Brown and Sheldon Brown, Jr. Alternate pallbearers are Dylan Fairbanks, Kyrell Moose and Justin "Gus" Raschke. Her honorary pallbearers are Doreen Morgan, Dawn Morgan, Clyde Morgan, Kerry Morgan, David Morgan, Sarah Whitebird, Maxine Manypenny, Larissa Kingbird, Louise "Weedy" Masten, Jane Rea, Donald "Wayne" Smith, Robert "Bob" Pritchett and all her other family and friends. Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery at Bena, MN following her Friday services.

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

Joseph Jones, Sr.



Joseph Allen Jones, Sr., 63, journeyed to the spirit world on Monday, November 11, 2019 from the Cass Lake IHS Hospital in Cass Lake, MN. He was born on May 13, 1956 in Cass Lake, MN to Doloras (Budreau) and Delmar Jones, Sr.

Joseph loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren; whom he loved with all his heart. He enjoyed riding in his ranger, watching the Minnesota Vikings, listening to the radio and going to the casino. His presence will be missed by many.

Family that welcome Joseph home are his parents, Doloras and Delmar; sister, Patti Sue Headbird-Wilson; brothers, George, Howard and Oren Jones; nieces, Amanda Holt-Headbird, Endonnis Baird and Stacy Jones, a grandchild and his grandparents.

He leaves behind his sons, Joseph Jones, Jr., Leland Jones, Josh, Allen and Spencer Fairbanks and Richard Beaulieu; daughters, Andrea and DeAnna Jones; brothers, Delmar (Doris) Jones, Jr., William "Bill" "Jolene Jones and Leo "Barney" Jones; sisters, Julie (Terry) Iones and Carol Muller (Herschel); grandchildren, Joseph III, Chandler, Alahni, Ningozis, Hayden, Mark and Nindonis; the love of his life, Heidi Fairbanks; the mother of his children, Crystal, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Wake services for Joseph will begin at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14 and continue until his 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, November 16 all to be held at the Veteran's Family that welcome her to the spirit world

Memoria Building in Cass Lake, MN. Fathers Matthew Cobb and William Butcher will officiate. Pallbearers for Joseph will be Derrick Harper, Terry Jones, William Headbird, Thomas Jones, Tyler Jones and Buddy Murray. His honorary pallbearers are all his grandchildren and all his nieces and nephews. Interment will be in the Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN.

"The Good, The Great, The Best" (TSK, TSK)

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

Betsy Jo Rock-Haas



Betsy Jo Rock-Haas, age 55, "Makoons" which means "Little Bear" of Bemidji, Minnesota and the Wolf Clan began her journey to the spirit world on Thursday, November 14, 2019 from the Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. Betsy was born on April 21, 1964 in Park Rapids, MN, one of 11 children born to Geraldine (Stone) and Bernard Rock, Sr.

Betsy was known for her smile. Betsy spent a number of years in Spokane, WA and other towns and cities before settling down in Cass Lake. In 2001, Judge Haas married Betsy and Dennis Haas. She worked for many years as the Hotel Manager at the Palace Casino and Hotel. When she wasn't working Betsy enjoyed shopping, R&B, blues and rock and roll music, and watching crime stories, UFO and ghost TV programs. She loved apples and Mexican food. Betsy was an auntie mom to her nephew Freamon and godmother to his two sons Monk and Shorty. You could always find her laughing and joking around with people, but her family was very important to her.

are her parents, Geraldine and Bernard Sr.; older sister, Beryl Rock; nephews, Ronald Long, Jr. and Roland Skinaway; her grandparents and several more family members.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Dennis Haas of Bemidji; her siblings, Jolene (Thomas) Ajootian of Mahnomen, Bonnie Rock of Cass Lake, Bernard Rock, Jr. of Cass Lake, Jacqueline Peltier of Cass Lake, Byron (Lori) Rock of Fort Duchesne, UT, Bryan (Denise) Rock of Cass Lake, Brenda (Joe) Burris of Minneapolis, Berton Rock of AZ and Dana (Clay) Crawford of Cass Lake; step-daughters, Tahnee and Tashina Haas; step-son, Dennis J. Haas; uncles, Merlin Stone and John Stone, Jr., aunt, Pauline (Curt) OneFeather, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wake services for Betsy will begin at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 16 and continue until her 11:00 a.m. traditional services on Monday, November 18 all being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Allen Hardy will be her Spiritual Advisor. Pallbearers for Betsy will be Bryan Rock, Joseph Burris, Marcus Burris, Adrian Burris, Levi Burris and Randy Burris. Her honorary pallbearers are all her family and friends. Betsy's cremated remains will be scattered with her mother in Pine Point and buried with her father in Boy River Cemetery at a later date.

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

Henry "Hank" Sherer-Nason



Henry "Hank" Joseph Sherer-Nason, "Gaabaabinesi" which means "Great Bird," age 79 of Cass Lake, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from the Sanford Hospital in Bemidji, MN. Hank was born to Angeline (Nason) Charwood on July 3, 1940 down by

the riverbank in Ball Club, MN.

Hank was a wonderful man in too many ways to list, but we will try. He was an excellent husband to his bride of 38 years, Henrietta and a great dad to his children. Hank took very good care of his family; they didn't want for anything and was equally supportive of his whole family. He gave more of himself than he needed to but did it willingly; such as raising three of his great grandchildren right up until the day of his passing. Hank was known for sharing old time stories about the Leech Lake reservation and telling goofy jokes. He always had time to stop and talk to people, loved country music and going to the casino. Some of Hank's favorite treats were marshmallows, Jolly Ranchers, pecan, banana cream and coconut cream pies. He was very proud of his native heritage and was fluent in the language; being a pipe carrier and loved going to pow-wows.

After attending trade school to become an electrician, Hank enlisted in the United States Air Force. He spent six years fixing the electrical systems of Air Force jets; something he was extremely proud of. Even though Hank was a jack of all trades and could fix anything; his expertise was as a master electrician, working for Embridge for more than 30 years before he retired in 1995. Hank will be deeply missed by everyone who know him.

Family that Hank has been reunited with are his mother, Angeline Charwood, son, Douglas Arthur Roberts, Jr.; sister, Frances Sherer; brothers, Clem Nason, Francis and Dennis Charwood; great grandson, Koda Rain Roberts and son-in-law, Michael Howard, Sr.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Henrietta Sherer-Nason of Cass Lake; daughters, Debbi Roberts of Bemidji, Terie (Howard) Jones, Stephanie (Jose Garcia) Nason and Risa Sherer all of Cass Lake; son, Shaw L. Sherer-Nason, Sr. of Cass Lake; special cousin, Lila George; special friend, Douglas Arthur Roberts, Sr., 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wake services for Hank will begin at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 2019 and continue until his 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, November 25 all to be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Howard Jones, Gizis Roberts, Sr. and William Donovan will officiate. Pallbearers for Hank will be Rowa Donovan, William Donovan, Charles McGrath, Tomah McGrath, Draye Sargent, Nathaniel Nason, Michael Howard, Jr., Kalvin Howard, Sr. and

Howard Jones. His honorary pallbearers will be his 10 grandchildren and his 20 great grandchildren. Inurnment of his cremated remains will be in the Leech Lake Veteran's Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN at a later date.

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

Sherry Elmberg



Sherry: your mother, your grandma, your aunt, your sister, your friend, your loved one.

Sherry Fay Elmberg, "Bezhigo bimose ikwe" which means "One Woman Standing Alone", age 54, of Onigum, Minnesota began her journey home to the spirit world on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Sanford Hospital in Bemidji, MN.

Born on December 26, 1964 to Raymond and Frances (Reed) Elmberg, Sherry was a happy go lucky, fun loving, kindhearted and beautiful person. She enjoyed going to the lake for a swim or to sit and watch the waves. Sherry was a good cook and was always happy to cook for anyone, and always tried to feed everyone. She made the best hot wings. Sherry loved to spend time with her family and friends and was always willing to babysit anyone's kids if they needed her to. Her grandchildren meant the world to her. She had a nickname or a silly line for every person she knew. Her smile was beautiful and if that alone didn't make you smile; her goofy dance moves definitely would. Everywhere she went, someone knew her; she was known by and will be missed by all.

Sherry has been reunited with her parents, Ray and Frances; her son, Ladell Elmberg, Sr., her daughter, Frances Elmberg; a brother, Raymond Elmberg, Jr., many aunts, uncles, cousins and some friends. Family she leaves behind are her son, Robert Elmberg, Sr.; sisters, Rhonda Lindamood, Darla and Wendy Elmberg and Jackie Dares; brothers, Gordy, Kerry and Dean Elmberg; grandchildren, Tatyana, Ladell Jr., Nikayla, Charlette, Robert Jr., Naissia, Marcus, Memory, Anyiah and Roger; great grandchildren, Kiara, Savannah, Alayah and two on the way; aunties, Jane and Mary; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Sherry: your mother, your grandma, your aunt, your sister, your friend, your loved one.

"Hey, you got that 5 bucks you owe me?"

An overnight wake for Sherry will begin at 12:00 p.m., Friday, November 15, 2019 and continue until her 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, November 16 all to be held at the Onigum Community Center in Onigum, MN. Helping to lay Sherry to rest are Dean Elmberg, Robert Elmberg, Sr., Anthony Fair, Sr., Ricky Fair II, Keith Wolf, Chuck Dares, Andre Flowers and Jeremiah Smith. Her honorary pallbearers are Rhonda Lindamood, Darla Elmberg, Wendy Elmberg, Jackie Dares, Gordy Elmberg, Kerry Elmberg, Ladell Elmberg, Jr., Robert Elmberg, Jr. and James Elmberg, Jr. Interment will be in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery following her Saturday services.

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

Gilbert "Sonny" Moose



Gilbert Wayne "Sonny" Moose, "Bag-wajinini", age 74, of Bena, MN began his spiritual journey on Monday, November 11, 2019 at his home in Bena, MN with his family by his side. He was born in Cloverdale, MN on February 8, 1945, the son of Jack and Mary (St. John) Moose.



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

200 Sailstar Dr. NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 218.335.3682 • 218.335.4418 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 Welfare of the Children of: Jessie L. Kingbird, Parent.

Court File No. CP-17-16

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on September 9, 2019, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. Please contact the Leech Lake Tribal Court for future hearing dates on this matter. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear, the Court may find you in default and enter an order

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of **Ojibwe in Tribal Court**

In Re: Estate of: Kenneth Wayne

Gale. DOB: 02/18/1950. Dece-

Court File No. CV-19-96

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PER-SONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Kenneth Wavne Gale, died November 1, 2016. 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 8th, day of October, 2019 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, **Determination of Heirs and** Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Matthew Gale, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on October 8th, 2019, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Leah Monroe, 10491 Sugar Point Dr. NW Federal Dam, MN

56641 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth Gale, 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 Re: Estate of: Robert Charles Whitefeather, DOB: 03/04/1968

Court File No. CV-19-146

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PER-SONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Robert Charles Whitefeather, died July 28, 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 24th day of October, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, **Determination of Heirs** and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Deanna Fairbanks, surviving sibling of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on October 24th, 2019, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Deanna Fairbanks, 1422 Sage Dr. SE Cass Lake. MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Whitefeather. 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 Re: Estate of: Edna Marion Whitefeather, DOB: 10/26/1926. Decedent

Court File No. CV-19-112

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PER-SONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Edna Marion Whitefeather, died August 10, 2010. 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 24th day of October, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy. Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative

by Deanna Fairbanks, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on October 24th, 2019, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Deanna Fairbanks, 1422 Sage Dr. SE Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Edna Whitefeather, 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.



ALL DISTRICTS AND TCO: DECEMBER 20, 10AM-6PM | DULUTH OFFICE: DECEMBER 22, 10AM-4PM

Distribution Sites

District 1

Ball Club Community Center

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Bena Community Center

District 3

Old Palace Casino Building Onigum Community Center

Twin Cities LLBO Twin Cities Office

2438 27th Ave. S Minneapolis, MN 55406

For questions call: (612) 276-0554

Duluth LLBO Duluth Office

212 W 2nd Street, Suite 2 Duluth, MN 55802

For questions call: (218) 481-7412

Pre-registered Families: 10AM - 6PM Non Pre-registered Families: First come, first serve beginning at 4PM For more information call: 218-335-8351 or 218-335-4483

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Obituaries continued. ▶

From the age of two, Gilbert spent the first few years of his life living with his grandmother in Lake Lena, MN. This is where Gilbert gained many of his traditional values and spiritual teaching. He attended school in Hinckley, MN and later learned the welding trade. He met his first wife Sharon and together they had Darren, Darryl, Quentin and Corrina. He moved to Minneapolis and worked for a factory using his welding skills. While in Minneapolis, he met Patricia Morgan and together they had Luvette, Maureen, Merrick and Jacklyn. The family lived in different locations before settling in Pine City from 1978-1985 and finally in Bena in 1985. After moving to Bena, Gilbert worked as a Chemical Dependency Counselor for many years. Gilbert really enjoyed the outdoors. He also liked to trap, hunt, fish, attend ceremonies and pow-wows. Gilbert's passion was teaching and passing his traditional knowledge that he learned as a young man, to both the young and the old. He was very well respected in the spiritual guidance he provided to those who sought the answers to many questions regarding traditional ways. He was lighthearted, loved to joke around and could tell stories for days. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The family that Gilbert joins again are his parents, Jack and Mary; sisters, Bonita Martin, Josephine "Big Mumma" Skinaway, Florence "Auntie Beek" Papenpheus, and Delphine Benjamin; brothers, Robert "Boy" Martin and Leonard Moose; grandchildren, Bezhigoo Jarbo, Baby White, Baby Drouillard, Baby Moose, and Sheila Weaver.

Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 50 years, Pat Moose of Bena; sons, Darren (Deanna) Moose of Plymouth, MN, Darryl Moose of Hertal, WI, Quentin Moose of St. Cloud, MN, and Merrick "Son" Moose and his significant other, Sarah Whitebird; daughters, Corrina Moose of Isle, MN, Luvette Moose of Bena, MN, Maureen Moose of Cass Lake, MN, and Jacklyn "Jackie" Moose of Cass Lake/Bena; one sister, Pauline Moose of Hinckley, MN, 47 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

The wake for Gilbert will begin at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2019 and will continue until the 10:00 a.m. traditional service on Friday, November 15, all held at the Dave Morgan Community Center in Bena, MN. Spiritual advisors will be Skip Churchill and Donald Wayne Smith. Pallbearers will be Terrence "T.J." Jourdain, Jr., Devin May, Dominic May, Brandon White, Dylan Fairbanks, Richard "Fudd" Martin, Jeremy "Jay" Martin, William "Guy Moose" Martin, Sr., and Delano Brown.

Alternates will be Kyrell Moose, Lynal Fairbanks, Jr. and Sheldon Brown, Jr. Honorary pallbearers are Ernie Dunn, Ed St. John, Donald "Wayne" Smith, Robert "Bob" Pritchett, Clyde Morgan, David "Chief" Morgan, Kerry Morgan and Ray "Bro" Losh. Interment will be held in the Lakeview Cemetery in Bena, MN following the service on Friday.

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

Brandon Morgan, Jr.



Brandon James Morgan, Jr., age 19, of Cass Lake, MN began his spiritual journey on November 18, 2019 at his home in Cass Lake. He was born on May 11, 2000 in Bemidji, MN the son of Brandon Sr. and Lynn (Swan) Morgan.

Brandon grew up and attended school in Cass Lake. He was known to have a smile with everyone he met and worked with at the casino and was always a gentleman with the ladies. He was formerly employed at the Palace Casino and currently at the Cedar Lakes Casino. Brandon attended school at the ALC. He loved to play video games with his friends. He enjoyed playing basketball, going for car rides and even drifting with them. Brandon liked listening to his Rap and Rock music, hunting and fishing with his father and all his friends. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially his family.

The family that Brandon joins again are his grandparents, Richard "Bibsy" and Bonnie Kingbird.

Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his parents, Brandon, Sr. and Lynn (Jimma) Morgan; brothers, Ramon Swan and Thomas Morgan; sister, Fiona (Edwin) Armstrong; nephew, Delmar and niece, Brylei all of Cass Lake; grandmothers, Vicki Swan of Cass Lake and Lisa Ronnquist of

Duluth, other Swan family to include uncles, Jeremy and Jason, aunt Judi, uncle Lenny, aunt Faith Abram who he was very close with, his secondary parents who are Vincent and Shelly Morris who considered his their son, his best friend Cedric Morris and his childhood brothers, Michael, Aaron and Noah.

A wake for Brandon will begin at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24, 2019 and will continue until the 1:00 p.m. traditional service on Wednesday, November 27, all held at the old Legion Hall in Cass Lake. Spiritual Advisor will be Allen Hardy. Pallbearers helping to lay Brandon to rest are Cedric Morris, Dylan Morris, Aaron Wind, Michael Aggamway, Noah Abram, Torrey Kingbird, Edwin Armstrong, and Ervin Swan. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Swan, Jeremy Swan, Vincent Morris, Shelly Morris, Faith Abram, Lenny Abram, Beth Timmens and Heather Broda. Brandon will be laid to rest in the Morgan Family Cemetery at Cass Lake near Oak Point.

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

Randberg Babies



The Randberg Babies, of Cass Lake, Minnesota and the Wolf Clan gained their wings and journeyed to the spirit world from the womb on November 14, 2019 in Cass Lake, MN.

From the time your mommy and daddy found out about the pregnancy, on October 17, it was exciting, shocked and amazing feeling. The family was excited and happy to welcome you both into our family. The pregnancy was perfect and healthy until Mommy had a tear in her uterus and you got your wings.

Those waiting on the other side with loving arms are your grandparents, Jeffrey Keezer, Sr. and Tanya Sargent; uncles, Jeffrey Keezer, Jr.; aunt, Brittany Olson; special uncle, LGR; great grandparents, Patricia Morgan and Larry Krumery, Sr. and great uncle, Larry Krumery, Jr.

Those left behind to love and remember you

are your parents, Seneca Rose and Tyler Randberg, Sr.; big brother, Tyler Randberg, Jr.; special sister, Hattie Keezer; grandparents, Angie Morgan, Jesse Dunn, Missy Fairbanks and Clifford Garbow; special grandparents, Joe and Arlene Fairbanks; uncles, Ryan Randberg, James and Austin Morgan and Corey Bedeau; aunties, Jessica Morgan, Rose Platz and Shanae Pence; special auntie, Jenna Adams and godmother, Amie Cloud.

An overnight wake for the Randberg Babies will begin at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 19 and continue until their 12:00 p.m. traditional service on Wednesday, November 20 all being held at the Randberg Residence, 06053 Bear Grease Lane NW, Cass Lake, MN. Dylan Adams will be their Spiritual Advisor. The one laying them to rest will be Ryan Randberg. Their honorary pallbearers are Seneca Rose, Tyler Randberg, Sr., Tyler "Tyjay" Randberg, Jr., Hattie Keezer, Angie Morgan, Jessica Morgan, Amie Cloud and Rose Platz. Interment will be in the Prince of Peace 2 Cemetery at Mission, MN.

Randberg Babies care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

District III Elder Birthdays

January

Ernest Dunn James TeJohn Bonita Earth Alice Town Mary Ann Eckman La Verne Wakanbo John Fairbanks Nancy White Brian Funk Donald Wind Sylvia Gale Leonard Headbird Cheryl Holk Gary Johnson Geneva Lawrence **Toby Losh** Louise Masten Gloria Mellado Julian Molash

Anna Starr

LeRoy Aitken Linda Morris Susan Anderson Paula Morris Kenneth Bedeau Hazel Nordmarken Darlene Bellanger Patrick Northbird Elizabeth Brown Margaret Papsadora Larry Bryan Angela Reyes Deborah Chase Lila Robinson Leona Cloud Carol Roy Mary Cloud Brenda Smith Alice Donovan

From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kari

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Honoring & Celebrating Our Elders

December Birthdays



District I

Delores Lindberg Donna Tibbetts Margaret Greenside Sandra Fairbanks Howard Sherman Larry Fairbanks Darrell Wilson Sr. Joseph Warner Donald Wayne White Burton Alger Barbara Bellanger

Dorothy Robinson Ioel Bebeau Brian Howard William Bowstring Bonita Cloud Norman Goggleye Helen Jackson Clement Nason Jr Gary Roy Joseph White Jr

District II

Kenneth Brown Henrietta Finn Mary Helling Myrna Whitebird Lori Gale **Anthony Boswell**

From the District Il Office Steve. Lindsey, & Michelle

From the District I Office Robbie, Stephanie, & Zagajiiw



District III*

Debra Adams Frances Littlewolf Yvonne Amundson Rosalie Lovelace James Baker Larry Madigan Vernon Barsness Arthur Mainville Beverly Beaulieu Betty McCormack Robert Budreau Jerry Morgan LeRoy Campbell James Nason Valerie Chase Vernon Northbird Rowa Donovan Lawrence Otto

Delores Fairbanks Jacqueline Peltier Johnny Fairbanks Barbara Perleberg Priscilla Fairbanks Jerry Reves Jewel Finn Debbi Roberts **Jennifer French** Bernard Rock Cynthia Gale Eugene Rock Claricy Gonzales Lisa Ronnquist Colleen Gullickson John Smith Howard Hardy Priscilla Smith

Ronald Hare Wallace Storbokken Rosetta Howard Kevin TeJohn Vikki Howard Randolph White Wallace Humphrey Victoria White Patricia Jackson Nancy Whitebird Carol Jenkins Gloria Wilson Cheryl Johnson Gregory Wright Annabelle Kingbird Rick Wuori Helen Lindemann Todd Wuori

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

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Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697 Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more info.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 20, 2019

Billing Specialist/Medical Records Management ~ Human Services ~ Job Code:19-178

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED Licensing/Support Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-172 Licensing/Support Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-172
Tribal Planner ~ Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 19-173
Grant Writer ~ Tribal Development ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-174
Planning Assistant ~ Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 19-175
Bena - Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ Job Code: 19-165
Ball Club – Infant Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ Job Code: 19-166
Sugar Point/Remer Pre-School Team Leader ~ Education ~ Job Code: 19-167
Transcriptionist ~ Leech Lake Public Safety ~ Job Code: 19-168
LPN (Assisted Living) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 19-163
Crisis Response Mental Health Professional ~ Human Service ~ Job Code: 19-164
Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-138
Family Violence Program Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-143 LÎN (Assisted Living) — Health ~ Job Code: 19-163
Crisis Response Mental Health Professional ~ Human Service ~ Job Code: 19-164
Case Manager — Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-138
Family Violence Program Manager ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-143
Procurement Clerk ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-155
Tribal Police Officer ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-155
Tribal Police Officer ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-155
Foster Care Coordinator ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-148
Pre-School Teach - Inger ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-148
Pre-School Teach - Inger ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-151
Receptionist ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-151
Receptionist ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-133
Operations Coordinator ~ Fleet Management ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-133
Operations Coordinator ~ Fleet Management ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-134
Urban Case Manager (2) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-135
Maintenance Technician ~ LLBO Twin Cities Office ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-126
Preventative Service Representative—Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-128
Transportation Vehicle Operator (PT) (3)~ Fleet Management ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-129
Transportation Vehicle Operator (PT) (3)~ Fleet Management ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-130
Community Health Worker ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-130
Community Rink Attendant (2) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-113
Environmental Specialist ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-113
Environmental Specialist ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-113
Environmental Specialist ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-113
Case Manager (4) ~ Human Services ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-113
Environmental Specialist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-118
Nutritionist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-038
Budget Tean Leader ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-015

Treatment Coordinator ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-039
Budget Tean Header ~ Flance ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-039

Environmental Health Specialist ~ Health ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 19-039

Cooks — Inger ~ Education ~ S12-S3/In ~ Job Code:

063C, Sugar Point: 18-062C Bena/Sugar Point Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ \$12.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 18-054

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