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Building Together for a Bright Future: Cass Lake-Bena Schools Referendum

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The Cass Lake-Bena School board passed a resolution at the August 17 special meeting to seek permission from the voters to sell bonds in the amount of \$39,750,000 as part of the November elections. So, what is being proposed? And why is this being proposed?

The What: The district proposes to build a new elementary school for grades K-5 on the same campus as the middle school and high school. This will allow the district to remodel a portion of the existing elementary school to house the Area Learning Center programming. A section of the building would house the Boys and Girls Club, provide training space for community events and potentially office space for community partners. The district early childhood program would continue to occupy a portion of the existing elementary building, and could finally include space for the addition of parenting classes through the Early Childhood Family Education program. The district offices would also move to the existing elementary school.

The existing ALC/DRC/Boys and Girls Club would be decommissioned and the district would work with area partners to determine how the property itself could be used.

The Why: We'll start with the most urgent need. The current ALC/DRC/Boys and Girls Club building is not in compliance with ADA codes or nearly any other

code. The building has two levels, with both ALC and Boys and Girls Club using both levels. A child, a staff member or a community member that has mobility concerns (use of walker, wheelchair, crutches etc) would find it impossible to navigate the building. So, there's a limit as to who can benefit from programming. Most of the staircases are narrow and there are no elevators. The ALC side of the building has one set of bathrooms (2 stalls each) on the lower level, which is insufficient to meet the needs of students and staff.

There are environmental hazards. The Boys and Girls club has asbestos tiled floors. There are asbestos wrappings on pipes. The building has seasonal invasions of rodents and bugs (there are mouse traps under the superintendent's desk). The heating and cooling systems are antiquated and inefficient. There are old window air conditioners in each room and during the winter, rooms have electric space heaters to make the temperature tolerable. There are windows that don't open, cracks in walls and plumbing that doesn't work properly.

To fix the building and bring it up to ADA compliance would cost a little over \$15 million for the roughly 49,000 square foot building. The building has been valued at approximately \$18 million; MDE discourages investment that exceeds 60% of the value of a replacement building.

The elementary building is solidly constructed; we know that as a result of a facilities study completed a few years ago. The elementary

does need boiler and HVAC upgrades if it is to continue to house the current number of students. With fewer students in our ALC program, Boys and Girls Club and Early Learning Programs those upgrades would not be necessary. Some facility improvements would be necessary for the change in use, such as creating separate entries for each program, and replacing child height toilets and sinks in the ALC wing with adult fixtures. The cost has been identified as approximately \$500,000, far less than what would be required to repair the existing ALC/DRC/Boys and Girls Club building.

Twenty-first Century Learning puts a priority on individualizing how we interact with and teach students. This includes having spaces to work with smaller groups of students and or commons space for homework and collaboration. The current elementary building is crowded. There are no spaces to do small group instruction and no spaces to do collaborative work. The gymnasium and cafeteria are not adequate to host families or the community for gatherings or programs. Cass Lake-Bena Middle school is facing the same issue. We also know that having 5th grade students in a middle school setting as they currently are is not developmentally the best fit for the age. We also know that outdoor classrooms and having access to green, outdoor space is crucial for healthy children and communities. The current elementary school location does little to offer those opportunities.

Traffic patterns -- when and

how students are picked up or dropped off at the current elementary school -- has long been identified as a safety hazard. As well, the amount of time the youngest children are on the bus, waiting for the middle school and high school students to be dismissed, has caused problems for children, bus drivers and bus monitors.

And finally, the district has not been able to offer the parent/child classes that are part of the Early Childhood Family Education program for a number of years. There just hasn't been the space to offer those classes, or any other type of community education programming.

The proposed building project would solve most of the issues raised above. This is a proposal that the Cass Lake-Bena School Board has been thoughtfully working on for the past couple of years. Approval of the referendum question will raise property taxes -- the average home in the district would see an increase in taxes of approximately \$18.75/month. The board will be hosting an open house meeting to share information on October 18, 2022 from 3:30 - 7:00 at the ALC/DRC/Boys and Girls Club building. There will be assistance available using the tax calculator that is on the website to determine individual property tax impacts. District staff will also be presenting information at upcoming city and township meetings. The district website has a page dedicated to the referendum, including the tax calculator (www.clbs.k12.mn.us) or you can call the superintendent's office for more information (218) 335-2203.



Chairman Faron Jackson Sr. swore in new Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Associate Judge, Rebecca McConkey-Greene during the weekly RBC briefing that had taken place on October 4, 2022.

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On This Day in History: The Battle of Sugar Point

By KAYLA DUOOS
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Information and Figures corroborated by Author Greg Chester

On the early Wednesday morning of October 5, 1898 a handful of young Pillager men held off approximately 100 U.S. soldiers on the shores of Sugar Point. The firefight resulted in seven dead and ten wounded with no casualties reported on the Ojibwe side. The soldiers were eventually forced to retreat back to Walker, MN. This event has come to be recognized as the last military conflict between the U.S. and American Indians.

As with many conflicts, the tensions that led to the Battle of Sugar Point were varied. Lumber companies routinely swindled the Ojibwe people out of large amounts of money through unscrupulous practices.

One of the most cited complaints among the Ojibwe at that time was a “dead and burnt wood” clause which allowed the lumber barons to purchase timber at a greatly reduced rate if it was in such condition. They would often start forest fires and then quickly harvest both semi-burnt and green wood and claim it all as “dead”, reaping massive profits at the expense of the Ojibwe.

In addition to practices such as these, timber was routinely appraised at a severely lower rate on the Reservations in Minnesota than it would have been elsewhere. Money received for the timber, which was intended to sustain the Ojibwe people was mishandled, misappropriated and frequently spent frivolously by Indian Agents on behalf of the Ojibwe. When the payments would come, they were notoriously late, much to the ire of the Pillagers and other bands at that time.

Mistreatment and injustices at the hands of U.S. Marshals and other agents also played a large role. Kickback schemes abounded between these federal agents and local hotel and railroad men, who were paid by the U.S. Government each time a witness or defendant was brought before the court in Duluth. Ojibwe were routinely rounded up and brought to Duluth on false charges to line the pockets of those involved in the scam.

Delayed payments and consistent arrests in weak, unsubstantiated bootlegging cases eventually led

the leaders of the Pillager tribe to send a letter to the U.S. Government asking them to look into the ongoing injustices the tribe was facing.

We, the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the Pillager band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, respectfully represent that our people are carrying a heavy burden, and in order that they may not be crushed by it, we humbly petition you to send a commission, to investigate the existing troubles here.

The Chippewa Indians of Minnesota have always been loyal to the United States and friendly to the whites, and they desire this friendship to be perpetual.

We now have only the pine lands of our reservations for our future subsistence and support, but the manner in which we are being defrauded out of these has alarmed us.

We trust that you will protect us when the truth reaches you.

The letter went unacknowledged by the U.S. Government, further perpetuating the poor relationship between the tribe and U.S. officials.

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig (Hole-In-The-Day) was an elder Pillager man and one of the many Ojibwe who had first-hand experience of the downfalls within the U.S. justice system. In April 1898, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig was arrested by a U.S. Marshal on bootlegging charges and brought to Duluth for court.

Once arraigned and let go due to insufficient evidence, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig was left to make the 135 mile journey home on his own accord. Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig hitched rides on multiple trains, only making it so far in the journey before being repeatedly thrown off for not having a ticket. Leading him to eventually walk the last 40 miles home in his moccasins, wearing them down to his bare feet. It was at that moment he swore he would never allow himself to be arrested ever again, lest he may perish on his next forced journey home. He kept true to this word and never again sat before the U.S. Judicial system.

When Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig was called on to stand in Duluth as a witness for another bootlegging

case a few months later, he ignored the U.S. Marshals warrant for his appearance. He was then detained along with Sha-Boon-Day-Shkong, another Pillager man when they went to collect their annuity payments in Onigum. Recognizing the stakes at hand at the possibility of another trip to Duluth, Bug-O-



“Old Bug” Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig.

via MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The military claims that a rifle was accidentally discharged towards the Ojibwe side. Regardless, an intense firefight between the two sides erupted. The Pillager people went into that day not wanting battle but were prepared if it came.

The battle continued into the night and no harm came to any of the Ojibwe people outside of Indian Officer Gay-Gway-Day-Be-Tung (George Russell), who was allegedly shot by mistake, by a soldier who assumed he was fighting alongside the Pillagers. The 3rd U.S. Infantry saw six casualties and ten wounded that night.

On the morning of October 7, 1898, the soldiers retreated from Sugar Point, battered, hungry and cold. Once back to safety in Walker, the commanding officer, General Bacon, would be quoted in newspapers as saying that he “scattered” and “whipped the indians good”, a poor attempt at saving face.

Once word of the battle spread, hysteria ran rampant in the surrounding areas that an “Indian Uprising” was coming. Additional troops were sent to the area, and outcries to the US Government for assistance and protection were pouring in from the non-native people in Minnesota. Memories of Custer’s defeat at Little Big Horn, just 22 years prior in 1876, led the newspapers of the day to run wild with unsubstantiated headlines.

The townspeople of Walker surrounded themselves with a 24-hour rotating shift of armed guards. In Bemidji, all of the women were herded into a courthouse as 200 armed “militiamen” stood guard outside. It took a few weeks for the

buzz to die down, though the relationships between the Ojibwe and their neighbors were never fully repaired.

With all of the nation’s attention turned towards Leech Lake, the U.S. Government was forced to hear the grievances put forth by the Ojibwe people. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, William A. Jones, was soon dispatched to the area. After an extensive number of meetings with the tribal elders, an agreement was reached. Several Pillagers turned themselves in for warrants related to Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig’s escape, although Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig himself upheld his pledge to never return to U.S. Court or jail. Most of those who turned themselves in served between two to six months, and everyone involved received a full pardon from President McKinley a short time after.

Further investigations revealed the damage that had been done to the Ojibwe at the hands of the logging companies, as well as during the first arrest of Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig and those who aided in his escape. Reforms in the management of timber on the Leech Lake Reservation eventually led to the establishment of the Chippewa National Forest.

None of the Pillager Ogichidaa who engaged in battle at Sugar Point ever were tried or received punishment for their involvement. Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig went on to live another 18 years in the area before passing peacefully. The U.S. Army never returned to the shores of Sugar Point on Leech Lake, the site of their final battle and defeat in the period now known as the “Indian Wars”.



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, October Quarterly Meeting

The Band recently held it's Quarterly Meeting on October 7, the meeting was held at the Inger Community Center and broadcasted to Band Members via livestream.

By KAYLA DUOOS

CASS LAKE – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe held their Quarterly Meeting in person Friday, October 7 at the Inger community center.

Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson Sr. gave the opening remarks followed by a financial report from Secretary-Treasurer, Lenny Fineday. The report featured financial data from both government and gaming operations.

A number of resolutions concerning enrollment were passed at the meeting. These resolutions included new enrollments, ineligible enrollments, and transfers to and from the band.

Results of a public engagement survey were reviewed at the meeting and the Tribal Council passed a resolution allowing the sale of hemp-derived THC edibles at Tribal businesses. A summary of the survey results are included in the next section.

New employees hired in the past quarter were also introduced and welcomed at the meeting.

Last on the agenda were presentations from Division Directors in attendance on their activities over the past three months. For those who were unable to attend in person, a livestream of the event is available on the official Leech Lake Vimeo and Facebook page.

Quarterly Meetings are held every three months on a rotating schedule between each district on the reservation. The next Quarterly Meeting will be held in January 2022.

Quarterly Report Summaries

Twin Cities Office

- Office has several points of

damage/in need of remediation to meet safety, security and city ordinances.

- Weekly sewing and beading classes are expected to resume in the month of October.
- TC office is collaborating with the LL Twin Cities LIC to host a Halloween Party, October 29.
- A curbside food distribution is currently being planned for October.
- 275 band members applied for the elder, disabled, and veterans assistance applications.
- 75 home covid tests were delivered.
- 45 home covid tests were given out to staff and band members.
- Distributed 60 foodboxes to band members in August/September.
- Distributed 210 backpacks to band members,
- Distributed 731 checks and debit cards for band members.
- Distributed 330 valleyfair tickets for band members.
- Hosted the annual Leech Lake TC picnic for 200 participants.

Communications

- Community Engagement Survey Results: Should the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe allow the sale of edible cannabinoid products at tribally owned and/or licensed businesses?
- Yes - 242 (95.65%), No 11 (4.35%)

Tribal Court

- There were 114 new cases filed between July 1, 2022 and

September 30, 2022.

- The court conducted 267 hearings the past quarter.
- Rebecca McConkey-Greene has filled the vacant associated judge position
- Tribal Court staff hosted members of the White Earth Tribal Council, August 11, 2022. The WE council members were given a tour and treated to lunch.
- Work has begun on revising Vulnerable adult and Elder protection codes for the Tribe.
- Tribal court staff attended the Minnesota Supreme Court CJI ICWA court summit to provide insight on how to better ensure consistent application of policy in Minnesota child protection cases.

Human Resources

- The ongoing project of revisions to the general administration personnel policies is being fast tracked. First meeting of the team is currently pending with the first phase of revised policies being distributed for review.
- Development of the new drug, alcohol and controlled substances policy is being fast tracked with three options being developed for review by the revision team and the RTC.
- The learning management system (LMS) is live and as of September 15, 2022 there have been 50 LMS users.
- New employee orientation had 55 attendees this past quarter, with an increased frequency of meetings.
- LL Civics with Levi Brown

had 15 attendees this past quarter.

- Human Resources is continuing to use ExecuTime time keeping software for timecards and believes the software may be available for all employees in the coming weeks.

Education

- Post Secondary awarded 142 students SY 22-23
- Summer youth had 10 working staff members.
- LLBO GED program is searching for participants.
- Youth Activity programs are being redeveloped to be more culturally inclusive and include traditional activities each season.

Tribal Roads

- Cass Lake bike trail is complete
- Womack road project is complete
- SinkHole on tract 33 to be repaired.

Health

- The Health Division met with IHS staff and LL land development to look at prospective sites for a drive-thru pharmacy.
- Implementation is on-going of the American Indian Living Skills program (AILS) for 9th graders.
- The EHDI program hosted the quarterly healing walk in Inger, Sugar Point, and Cass Lake.
- The EHDI program is currently in the planning stages of an October healing walk for October 18.
- The national suicide hotline number has been updated to 988, effective July 16.
- The Nursing Department in collaboration with IHS administered 200 COVID and flu vaccines at the CLC drive thru event on September 22.
- The LL Diabetes program received the Minnesota Lions Diabetes foundation dream-catcher award for their community service.
- Covid positive cases increased in the past month. Large volume of home test kits, masks and sanitization are available for community distribution.
- No positive cases of monkeypox have been found in the community or surrounding communities despite a rise of the cases in the state.

Public Safety

- Public Safety renewed the BIA highway safety officer grant which will provide pay for 3

full time officers.

- Pets for Life hosted a spay/neuter clinic in August at the police department. 66 animals were spayed/neutered and 31 animals were given vaccines.
- Pets for life will be hosting a wellness clinic October 16 and 17 in partnership with the SIRVS program from the U of M. Currently registration is open for this event and 72 animals have been added to the schedule.
- Pets for life will be offering dog houses, food, and straw for the winter months.
- Pets for life brought 68 dogs and 50 cats to rescues around the state.
- Beltrami and Cass County sheriff candidates came to meet with LLBO Tribal Council this past quarter.
- Grant was acquired to replace batteries in outdoor alert sirens and equipment for the LLPD dive team.
- The LL hazard mitigation plan is currently under revision.
- Staff attended local law enforcement active shooter response training.
- Staff attended online training regarding Missing, Murdered, Indigenous people.
- Meetings are currently ongoing regarding the possibility of a fire department in the Bena area.

Resource Management

- Coltin Mitchell finished law enforcement training and became a full time conservation officer.
- All officers had their annual shooting qualification.
- Officers prepared and worked the 2022 wild rice season. Officers attended NRAC meetings and checked licenses at landings.
- Officers worked the 2022 Tribal and State bear season opener.
- Superfund site work cleanup on site OU7 continues with EPA. DRM has concerns regarding OU7 sampling design and is voicing these concerns to EPA.
- Work continues for Huber Frontier project review.
- Environmental justice Liasion is working with the A&D sugarcane improvement project and should be usable for Spring 2023.
- Enbridge Line 3 is a major time consuming issue for DRM and will continue to be for the foreseeable future.
- LLBO Water Quality stan-

dards draft is expected to be completed in spring 2023.

- DRM staff are still working with CNF to review lands that will be transferred to Leech Lake from the secretarial land transfer bill.

Tribal Development

- A new interim Tribal Development Director took the position in mid-July and focused on rebuilding relationships with other LLBO divisions and their respective directors.
- All food sovereignty related activities were transferred to the Health division. This included assets purchased by Tribal development for cold storage and transportation.
- The capital improving planning committee will be established and seated by the end of October. Committee members will begin the strategic planning to develop a phased approach for all LLBO projects.
- The Leech Lake veterinary clinic plan is currently searching for funding.
- The Tribal overview booklet that includes updated Tribal statistics, history and program outlines is expected to be completed by November 2022.

Housing

- Radon Control Technicians inspected 2 radon mitigation systems, gave out 1 home testing kit for radon.
- Inspectors conducted 377 unit inspections during the reporting period.
- The modernization department renovated 17 homes during the reporting period.
- 7 ADA ramps have been constructed and installed during the reporting period.
- Project VII development: 18 new tenants have occupied homes, goal is for remaining 12 homes to be occupied by October 31, 2022.

Human Services

- July, August and September all child welfare programs were fully operational and in person services were conducted.
- LLBO has 6 transitional homes in use, all of which are occupied by program participants.
- The Tribal Referral program saw 263 completed applications for medical gas vouchers, and 149 medical assistance checks. There were 30 completed applications for funeral benefits, and 179 completed disability applications.

Secretary Treasurer Monthly Report



**SECRETARY / TREASURER
LEONARD FINEDAY**

Governmental Activities Secretary/Treasurer's Summary

Remarks delivered at the Quarterly Meeting on October 7, 2022

Greetings Leech Lake Band Members! I am honored to provide my monthly update for October 2022, which also includes financial information for the year ending June 30, 2022. The Band's Fiscal Year ended on June 30, 2022, and the financial information below is for Fiscal Year 2022. The General Fund, the Indirect Cost Pool and the Special Revenue Fund are the sources that fund our tribal government operations. I will provide an overview of the fund balances and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 2022. Due to prior questions about the Minor's Trust, below is an overview of that fund as well.

GOVERNMENT

General Fund revenues for the year ending June 30, 2022 were \$27,099,329, with expenditures of \$27,710,730, reflecting \$611,400 of expenditures in excess of revenues received. Due to transfers in from other financing sources, there was a

net gain of \$1,594,661 for a positive net change in the General Fund of \$963,260. The General Fund balance as of July 1, 2021, the start of Fiscal Year 2022, was \$12,370,630, and as of June 30, 2022, the General Fund had a balance of \$13,353,890.

Indirect Cost Pool revenues for the year ending June 30, 2022 were \$13,316,246, with expenditures of \$13,064,097, reflecting \$252,149 of revenue in excess of expenditures. The Indirect Cost Pool balance as of July 1, 2021, the start of Fiscal Year 2022, was \$1,477,857, and as of June 30, 2022, the Indirect Cost Pool had a balance of \$1,729,996.

Special Revenue funds for the year ending June 30, 2022 were \$85,254,859, with expenditures of \$89,557,803, reflecting \$4,302,944 of expenditures in excess of revenues received. Due to transfers out for other sources, there was a further loss of \$1,631,945 in Special Revenue funds, leaving a total spending deficit for the year ending June 30, 2022 of \$5,934,889. The Fund balance as of July 1, 2021, the start of Fiscal Year 2022, was \$18,349,708, with a Fund balance as of June 30, 2022 of \$12,413,690. This spending deficit is concerning as it reflects decreased billing revenue and increased expenditures in those programs that bill for services provided. This situation is critical and is why we are working hard to ensure that our programs that bill for services have the support and processes in place to collect the revenue owed to the Band for the services we provide.

The Minor's Trust Fund revenue for the year ending June 30, 2022 was \$332,587, reflecting a total of \$596,794 in interest losses due to the state of the national and global economy. Total expenditures, which were all distributions to minors coming of age, were \$536,925, reflecting \$204,338 in expenditures above revenue. The Fund balance as of July 1, 2021 was \$4,642,344, with a balance as of June 30, 2022 of \$4,438,005. As I reported last month, the Minor's Trust Fund experienced a loss this year due to negative economic performance

that we are all experiencing. However, two notes are important: 1. The current conservative investment strategy for our Minor's Trust remains the best course over the long term; and 2. No Band member, when cashing out their trust account upon reaching majority will ever be paid less than the principal amount allocated by the RBC.

GAMING

Total Casino, Small Business and Gaming Administration revenue increased by 17.4% from last year. Total Cost of Goods increased by 59.2% from last year. I'm sure we are all seeing similar increases in our household budgets due to inflation so this statistic, though concerning, is not out of the ordinary. Total Payroll Expense increased by 42.2%, which is good as more and more people return to the workforce in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Total Operating Expenses decreased by 21.5% from last year. The total Net Profit from Casino, Small Business and Gaming Administration decreased by 2.6%. Overall, our Gaming and Small Businesses performed well during the last year in difficult economic conditions.

As we look at our overall position at the end of our Fiscal Year 2023 first quarter, there is still much to accomplish. We still do not have an approved budget for FY 2023. We are operating under a temporary spending resolution, which expires on October 31, 2022. My original goal was to adopt the budget at the October RBC quarterly meeting, but I fell short of that goal. Work on the budget continues and we are close. We will be setting up district meetings soon, but we will likely need to extend the temporary spending resolution through December 31, 2022 to ensure government operations continue.

We have finally received the Audit Report from our external auditors for Fiscal Year 2020, which ended on June 30, 2020. This audit was two years late. We are in the process of obtaining new auditors on our government side and will be

working hard to get caught up with our audits. We still need to do our external audit for Fiscal Year 2021 and now that we have closed out Fiscal Year 2022, we need to get going on that audit as well.

In August 2022, our Accounting Department processed over 7,000 applications from Band members to receive the \$1,700 Pandemic Economic Relief Assistance. That reflects almost \$12 million in economic relief directly to our Band members. The RBC utilized the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds we were allocated under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to make this distribution to Band members. We still have approximately \$40 Million remaining in this Fund. We will be discussing the use of these funds when we have our district meetings on the FY 2023 budget.

We are continuing to work on our application for the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI), which was opened to federally recognized tribal governments under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Under this program, we work with an area lender to provide guaranteed loans to small businesses. More information on this initiative will be released as we continue to our application to access these funds.

We were also awarded an additional \$1.8 million in Emergency Rental Assistance funds. Our Tribal Referral program will be utilizing those funds to assist Band members in need. We must expend these funds by December 29, 2022. Please reach out to Tribal Referral if you have any questions on these funds. We are also working to get out the Homeowner's Assistance funds as well. The RBC recently approved a resolution authorizing an expedited approval process to get these contracts started in a timely manner.

There are a number of other areas the RBC continues to work on. It is an honor to serve our Leech Lake people and if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to my office at any time.

Miigwech to you all!



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THC & Cannabinoid Public Opinion Survey Results

1. Should the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe allow the sale of edible cannabinoid products at tribally owned and/or licensed businesses?

OVERALL RESULTS						
	Total Responses	Pct of Total	Yes	Pct Yes	No	Pct No
	253	100.00%	242	95.65%	11	4.35%
By Community	Total Responses	Pct of Total	Yes	Pct Yes	No	Pct No
Cass Lake	77	30.43%	74	96.10%	3	3.90%
Cass River/Noopiming	8	3.16%	7	87.50%	1	12.50%
Mission	19	7.51%	19	100.00%	0	0.00%
SugarBush/BuckLake	3	1.19%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%
Prescott	4	1.58%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
Oak Point	1	0.40%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Onigum	19	7.51%	18	94.74%	1	5.26%
Bena	9	3.56%	9	100.00%	0	0.00%
Boy Lake	2	0.79%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
Kego Lake	6	2.37%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
Smokey Point	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sugar Point	8	3.16%	8	100.00%	0	0.00%
Ball Club	11	4.35%	10	90.91%	1	9.09%
Deer River	7	2.77%	7	100.00%	0	0.00%
Inger	8	3.16%	8	100.00%	0	0.00%
S. Lake	3	1.19%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%
Winnie Dam	2	0.79%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
Twin Cities Metro	11	4.35%	11	100.00%	0	0.00%
Bemidji	32	12.65%	27	84.38%	5	15.63%
Duluth	4	1.58%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
Other MN Minnesota	12	4.74%	12	100.00%	0	0.00%
Out of State	7	2.77%	7	100.00%	0	0.00%

DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

By District	Total Responses	Pct of Total	Yes	Pct Yes	No	Pct No
D1	31	12.25%	30	96.77%	1	3.23%
D2	25	9.88%	25	100.00%	0	0.00%
D3	131	51.78%	126	96.18%	5	3.82%
Off Res.	66	26.09%	61	92.42%	5	7.58%

GENDER BREAKDOWN

Gender	Total Responses	Pct of Total	Yes	Pct Yes	No	Pct No
Female	152	60.08%	143	94.08%	9	5.92%
Male	93	36.76%	91	97.85%	2	2.15%
Non-binary	2	0.79%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	6	2.37%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%

AGE BREAKDOWN

Age	Total Responses	Pct of Total	Yes	Pct Yes	No	Pct No
Under 18	1	0.40%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
18-24	36	14.23%	36	100.00%	0	0.00%
25-34	71	28.06%	71	100.00%	0	0.00%
35-44	59	23.32%	56	94.92%	3	5.08%
45-54	44	17.39%	40	90.91%	4	9.09%
55 and older	42	16.60%	39	92.86%	3	7.14%

TRIBAL STATUS

Enrolled in LLBO?	Total Responses	Pct of Total	Yes	Pct Yes	No	Pct No
Yes	219	86.56%	209	95.43%	10	4.57%
No, Enrolled in other MCT Tribe	13	5.14%	13	100.00%	0	0.00%
No, Enrolled in Red Lake Nation	2	0.79%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
No, Enrolled in other Federally Recognized Tribe	2	0.79%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
No, Descendant of Leech Lake Band Member	6	2.37%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
No, Descendant of other Federally Recognized Tribe	2	0.79%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
No, Non-Native	9	3.56%	8	88.89%	1	11.11%

2. Do you support or oppose the legalization of cannabis on the Leech Lake Reservation for medical use?

	Total	Pct
Strongly support	215	84.98%
Support	28	11.07%
Neither support nor oppose	5	1.98%
Oppose	2	0.79%
Strongly oppose	3	1.19%

3. Do you support or oppose the legalization of cannabis on the Leech Lake Reservation for recreational use?

	Total	Pct
Strongly support	194	76.68%
Support	36	14.23%
Neither support nor oppose	13	5.14%
Oppose	3	1.19%
Strongly oppose	7	2.77%

4. Would you like to see the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe explore more business opportunities in the cannabis industry?

	Total	Pct
Yes	235	92.89%
No	8	3.16%
No opinion	10	3.95%

DEBAHJIMON

Debahjimon can be found at the following locations:

District I

Ball Club Comm. Center
White Oak Casino
Cenex Station
Max Mart
Inger Comm. Center
Deer River School

District II

Bug O Nay Ge Shig School
Bena Community Center
Bena Store
Sugar Point Comm. Center
Kego Lake Comm. Center

District III

Cass Lake Rest Area
Che We Station
Leech Lake RTC

Tribal Justice Center
Facility Center
Dairy Queen
Cass Lake IHS
Cass Lake Dental Clinic
Leech Lake Market
Shell Station
Diabetes Clinic
Woman's Halfway House
White Earth Office
Child Welfare Office

Financial Services
Woman's Services
Opioid Clinic
Leech Lake DRM
MCT Headquarters
Cass Lake-Bena H.S.
Cedar Lakes Casino
Leech Lake Gaming
Junction Station
Leech Lake Tribal College
Men's Halfway House

Leech Lake Health Division
RBC Building
Tribal Development
Leech Lake Housing

Bemidji

Sanford Center Box Office
Tesoro Station
Bemidji Public Library
Social Services Building
Bemidji IHS Building

LLBO Health Clinic
Bemidji State Univ. AIRC
Northwest OIC
Oshki Manidoo Center
Simonson's Station
Tesoro Station

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Let's eat the right foods!

Recipe of the Month by Chyrle LaDuke (Food Distribution), Josh Red Day (Leech Lake Diabetes Program)



Bell Peppers Nachos

Ingredients
(*Commodity Foods)

- 8 Bell peppers* (any color) 2 cups salsa
- 2 teaspoons seasoning
(chili powder, garlic powder, ground cumin, pepper)
- 2 cups cooked chicken* or ground beef *
(Shredded or chopped)
- 1¼ cups commod* or cheddar cheese (Shredded)
- 2 cups beans
(black beans*, chili beans*, garbanzo beans)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Wash peppers, remove seeds and cut into bite- size pieces. Arrange pieces close together in a single layer on a large foil-lined baking sheet. In a medium bowl, combine salsa, seasonings and meat. Spoon over pepper pieces. Top with cheese. Bake for 15 minutes. Note you can top with onions, olives, tomatoes, cilantro. Makes 16 servings.

Nutrition facts

Peppers have a lot going for them. They're low in calories and are loaded with good nutrition. All varieties are excellent sources of vitamins A and C, potassium, folic acid, and fiber. Plus, the spicy ones liven up bland food, making it more satisfying. Bell peppers also have antioxidant properties, which may help to protect against diseases such as cardiovascular disease and some cancers.

For more recipes and resources on this delicious recipe contact Chyrle or Josh Red Day at the Leech Lake Diabetes Clinic at 218-335-4511 or stop by.

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Obituaries

Barbara Shipley



Barbara Ann Shipley, age 75, of Longville, Minnesota began her journey to the spirit world on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at the Grand Itasca Hospital in Grand Rapids, MN.

Barbara was born on Saturday, June 14, 1947, in Federal Dam, MN, the daughter of Lettie White and John Morrow. Her sister Leona vaguely remembers, (as she was four years older) that when Barbara was a baby, she tried to keep her hidden from the people who came to take her, before she moved to Illinois to be with her adopted family. When Barbara came back to the area to live with her significant other, Jerry, her relatives came to welcome her home. Barbara was an outdoorsy woman who enjoyed crafts, going to rummage sales but she especially liked going to the thrift stores. She was an amazing cook who loved to cook for all her friends and family.

Family that welcomes Barbara to the spirit world are her parents, Lettie and John; her sisters, Eunice and Caroline Morrow, Darlene Sanders, Lettie and Janice Brown; brothers, Arthur and Laverne Morrow, Hartley White and Max Morrow, Sr.; many aunts, uncles, other family members and some friends.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her significant other of 45 years, Jerry Jensen; children, Shannon (Joe) LaGou, Robert Shipley and Joe Murdent; sister, Leona Shaugobay; brother, Jack Morrow; seven grandbabies, numerous nieces and nephews, the Morrow family, the White family, the Greene family, the Brown family, other relatives and too many friends to list.

An overnight wake for Barbara will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11 and continue until her 10:00 a.m. traditional ser-

vice on Monday, September 12 all being held at the Sugar Point Community Center in Federal Dam, MN. Allen Hardy will be her Spiritual Advisor. Helping to lay Barbara to rest will be her family and friends. Interment will be next to her siblings in the Battle Point Burial Grounds at Federal Dam, MN.

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

Delbert "Dobbert" Rushman Sr.



Delbert "Dobbert" Wayne Rushman, Sr., age 47, of the Bear Clan and Deer River, MN, started his journey to the spirit world on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, from the St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, MN. He was born in Cass Lake, MN, on December 7, 1974, the son of Donna (Rushman) and Ernest Johnson, Sr.

Delbert loved being outdoors, especially picking boughs, he was very quick and could out pick anyone! Just like his father, he loved being busy and he worked best with his hands. He was a very talented artist. "Dobbert" loved gifting his artwork to family and friends and was very proud of his artwork. He was a very creative and crafty guy who enjoyed making arts and crafts such as wood burning, glass etching, and any kind of woodwork. He could take any piece of wood off the ground and turn it into something beautiful! He had a knack to be able to pick up any ordinary object and turn it into a piece of art! He loved his music and was always YouTubing his favorite bands. He was a huge lifetime fan of Guns N Roses; one of his favorite memories was attending their concert with his son, Deshaun. He loved being with family and

spoke proudly of his children and grandchildren. "Dobbert" was also very proud of his nieces and nephews and had nicknames for all of them. Delbert left us too soon and he will be missed tremendously. His goofy sense of humor and laugh especially will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Those greeting Delbert in the spirit world are his dad, Ernest Johnson, Sr.; brother, Daniel Rushman; aunt, Debi Rushman; and grandpa, Henry "Rush" Rushman, Sr.

Those left behind to cherish the memory of Delbert are his mom, Donna Johnson; sons, Delbert (Sarah) Rushman, Jr., Dominic (Gwen) Rushman, Tyrone Whitefeather, Deshaun Rushman, DeAngelo Rushman; daughter, Dezirre Rushman; brother, Ernest (Anna) Johnson, Jr.; sister, Marion (Seth) Rushman, Izetta Rushman, Lyla Johnson, Emma Johnson, Rosemary (Jeremy) Thompson, Samantha (Curtis) LaRoque, Kristina Rushman; grandchildren, Elysia, Dominic Jr., KiArro, Nevada, Lauralia, and one on the way; uncle, "Moe"; cousins, Roger Johnson, J.R. Johnson; several nieces, nephews, and other family members.

An overnight wake for Delbert will begin on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. and continue until his service on Monday, October 3, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. all to be held at the S. Lake Community Center in Squaw Lake, MN. Delbert's spiritual advisor will be Naabek Liberty. Those helping to lay Delbert to rest will be Mike "Mac" Allen, Giizey Harrison, Zach Rushman, Curt LaRoque, Glen Fineday, Phil Johnson, Sonny Rushman, Dave "Lil Man" Cloud with alternates are John Kingbird and Aaron Wilson. Honorary pallbearers are all his family and friends. Interment will follow in the George Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Winnie Dam, MN.

Delbert's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences may be left at www.northernpeace.com.

Steven Reyes Sr.



Steven Leon Reyes, Sr., 52, of the Bear Clan Sand from Bemidji, Minnesota unexpect-

edly began his journey to the spirit world on Friday, October 7, 2022, from the Cass Lake IHS in Cass Lake, MN.

He was born the son of Alvera Reyes and Donald Bellanger on March 29, 1970, in Minneapolis, MN. As a young boy, Steven moved with his family to Cass Lake, where he attended school and graduated from Cass Lake High School. Steven was a reader, he enjoyed documentaries, history books and the Bible. He also loved to cook, especially for his friends and family. Steven had a great sense of humor and always lived life to the fullest.

Family that will welcome Steven to the spirit world are his parents, Alvera and Donald; brothers, Brent Alexander Reyes and Dwayne McFarlane-Bellanger and several other family members.

He leaves behind his children, Kaitlynn Reyes, Renae Bellanger, Steven Reyes, Jr. and Sacred Reyes; brothers, Chris and Clyde Reyes and Daryl McFarlane; sister, Melissa McFarlane; significant other, Natasha Nevitt, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

An overnight wake for Steven will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12 and continue until his 2:00 p.m. traditional services on Thursday, October 13 all to be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. The pallbearers for Steven will be all his family and friends. His honorary pallbearers are his children. Inurnment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN at a later date.

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

Genesis Huesers



Genesis Joan Huesers, 2 months old, of Bemidji, Minnesota, began her journey to the spirit world from her home on Friday, September 30, 2022. She was born on August 4, 2022, in Bemidji, MN to Shawntae Brown and Thomas Huesers.

Genesis was a happy, sweet, beautiful, and

healthy baby girl whose smile lit up the whole room. She loved to get cuddles from her mom and dad, but she especially loved her one-on-one time with her mommy. Her time with us was short but she left the biggest imprint on our hearts. You will be forever missed, baby girl.

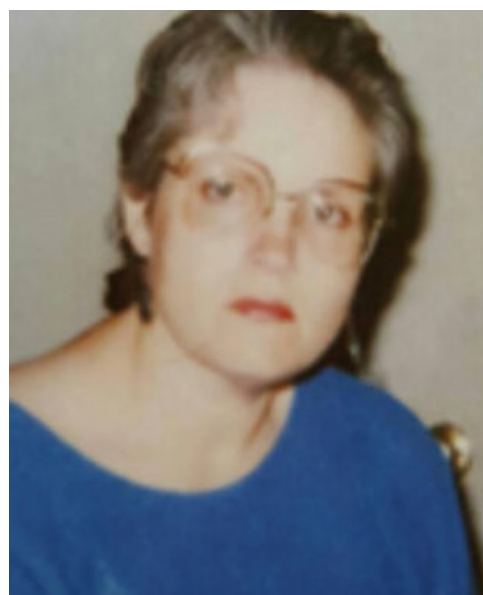
Family that will watch over her in the spirit world are her brother, Reign Huesers; grandmas, Jennifer Jenkins and Maxine Howard; grandpa, John Huesers; great grandpa, Louis Jenkins, Sr.; great auntie, Louise McKennett, and cousins, Robin Butcher and Raymond Jenkins, Jr.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her parents, Shawntae Brown, and Thomas Huesers; her siblings, Ariellah and Julius Huesers; grandparents, Charlene and Raymond Jenkins, Sr.; aunties, Ameera, Anishtah, Ayianna, and Aleeshane Jenkins, Toni Butcher, Trudy Magney and Ashley May; uncles, Derek, Justin, Jerod, and Douglas Howard, and Edward Jenkins-Whitefeather, Jr., many cousins and other relatives.

The wake for Baby Genesis will begin at 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 8 and continue until her 11:00 a.m. traditional service on Sunday, October 9 all being held at the Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN. Arnold Kingbird will be her Spiritual Advisor. Pallbearers for Baby Genesis will be Anthony "Tony" Butcher, Michael Butcher, Jakobe Brown, James Brown, Jerod Howard, and Nathan Howard. Her honorary pallbearers will be her special aunties, Trudy Magney and Ashley May and all her family and friends. Interment will be in the George Johnson Memorial Cemetery at Winnie Dam, MN.

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

Roberta "Robin" Fairbanks



Roberta "Robin" Alice Fairbanks, 74, of Cass Lake, MN died Saturday, September 10, 2022 at her home.

Memorial Services will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, October 9, 2022 at the Ball Club

Community Center in Ball Club, MN with Pastor Kenneth Fairbanks officiating. Visitation will be from Noon to 6 pm. The Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji assisted the family.

Leigh "Leigha" Fineday



Leigh Nicole "Leigha" Fineday (Carlson), "Sah Kah Tay Aanakwad" which means "Light in the sky" age 32, of the Mukwa Clan and of Cass Lake, MN, journeyed to the spirit world on Monday, October 3, 2022, from the Cass Lake IHS Hospital in Cass Lake, MN. She was born on March 21, 1990, in Bemidji, MN the daughter of Sheila and Darrin "Tony" Fineday.

Leigha graduated from Park Rapids High School in 2010, after graduating she moved to Moorhead, MN to live with her "Gma Pat". She moved to Cass Lake in 2016. Leigha was always smiling and making those around her laugh. She loved listening to music and singing along. She had many hobbies, drawing, sewing, painting, and D.I.Y. projects, fixing things up and looking for rocks was her favorite lately. She loved being around her brother, sisters, nieces, nephews, friends, and family. Leigha made friends everywhere she went. The Paranormal always interested her, she loved watching Ghost Adventures, Ghost Series, and anything related to the paranormal. Leigha will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Leigha was engaged to James "Jim" Bellanger, and to be married on October 28, 2022.

Those welcoming Leigha to the spirit world are her grandpa, Duane Fineday, Sr.; uncles, Duane Fineday, Jr., Donovan J. Fineday, Sr., Donald J. Wind, Jr.; and numerous aunties and uncles.

Those left behind to cherish the memory of Leigha are her father, Tony Fineday; mom Sheila Lyons; fiancé, James Bellanger; daughters, Gabriella and Isabella Carlson; brother, Codi (BeeJay) Brown; sisters, Lisa (Henry) Fineday-Fisher, Melissa (Eli) Wakonabo, Darress Graves; grandmothers, Patricia Fineday and Karyn Wind; grandpa, Donald Wind, Sr.; best friend/sister, Autumn

Bowstring; special niece, Harleigh Fayth; and numerous other family members and friends.

A two-night wake for Leigha will begin on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. and continue until her Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. all to be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Leigha's Spiritual Advisor will be Melvin Goodman, who be assisted by Diane Fineday. Those helping to lay Leigha to rest will be Aaron Rock, Duane Fineday II, Codi Brown, Darryl Adams, Henry Wakonabo, Eli Raisch, alternates are Scott White and Silas Blue, Jr. Honorary pallbearers are all Leigha's family and friends. Interment will be in Porcupine Lane Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN.

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

Dale Fairbanks



Dale Clifford Fairbanks, age 69, of the Bear Clan and of Kimball, Minnesota and formally of Cass Lake, MN began his journey to the spirit world on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, from the Savanna Prairie Nursing Home in Kimball, MN.

Dale was born in Minneapolis, MN on April 13, 1953, to Edna (Ellis) and LeRoy Fairbanks. As a child, Dale moved around with his military family and graduated as Senior Class President from Logan High School in Union City, CA in 1971. He excelled in football and basketball with honors. Shortly after graduating, he was involved in a tragic accident that changed his life. He was in a coma for nine weeks and struggled with life after. Despite the setback, he went on to college, got married and raised a family. Near the end, he lived in an assisted living and three nursing homes.

Family that Dale is reunited with are his parents, Edna and LeRoy Fairbanks; brother, Robert Whitefeather; niece, Breanna Wakonabo; nephew, Benay Fairbanks; ex-wife, Violet Ross Oven Fairbanks and numerous aunties and uncles.

Dale leaves behind his daughter, Sarah

Fairbanks of Bemidji; sister, Dee Fairbanks of Cass Lake; brother, Donald Fairbanks; five grandchildren, niece, Kari; nephews, Donald Jr., LeRoy and Michael, many other relatives and friends.

An overnight wake for Dale will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6 and continue until his 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, September 7 all to be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Interment will be in the Ellis Family Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN.

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

Leona "Cookie" Cloud



Leona "Cookie" Elizabeth Cloud, age 86, of the Loon Clan and Old Agency, journeyed to the spirit world on Thursday, September 29, 2022, from Sanford Medical Center in Bemidji, MN. She was born January 9, 1936, in Cass Lake, MN the youngest daughter of Nora (Rock) and John Morgan, Sr.

Cookie loved spending time with her family, her family was her everything. She was a mother and grandmother to many more than just her own, with her giant, caring, and kind heart. She would do anything for her grandchildren. Cookie enjoyed going to the casino, pow wows, gardening, watching "her" animals in the yard, doing puzzles, coloring books, journaling, elder events, community events, birthday parties, and cookouts. Cookie had the gift of gab; she always told her stories with her hands. She was known for making the best chicken and rice meals for everyone. A strong faithful woman who would always say, "always say your prayers" as a way of helping to instill faith and kindness in all she knew.

Those greeting Cookie in the spirit world are her husband, James Cloud, Jr.; parents, Nora and John Morgan, Sr.; son, Colin Cloud; daughter, Ronnie Gustafson; siblings, Sophia, Elizabeth, Larry, John Jr., Reuben, Elmer...

Niigaane Ojibwe Language Immersion Program

Words and sentences list for October

OJIBWEMOWIN

Aaniin endaso-diba'iganek?
ningo-diba'iganed.
ningo-diba'iganed ashi aabita.
niizho-diba'iganed.
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ZHAAGANAASHIIMOWIN

What time is it?
It is 1 o'clock.
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It is 8 o'clock.
It is 10 minutes before 8 o'clock.
It is 9 o'clock.
It is 10 minutes before 9 o'clock.

OJIBWEMOWIN

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ashi-bezhigo-diba'iganed.
ashi-niizho-diba'iganed.

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naawakweg
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aabitaa-dibikak

ZHAAGANAASHIIMOWIN

It is 10 o'clock.
It is 11 o'clock.
It is 12 o'clock.

It is noon.
At noon.
It is midnight.
At midnight.

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...James, Edward, Rose, Agnes, Tom, Lawrence "Buzzy", Richard; her in-laws, Florence and James Cloud, Sr.; and 4 grandchildren, Grant, Angel, Travis, and Baby Son Cloud-Goodman. Those left behind to cherish the memory of Cookie are her sons, Merrill Cloud, Scott Whitebird, Sr.; daughters, Coleen Gullickson, Dorothea (Randy) Cloud, Traci (Rick) Cloud; brothers-in-law, Stanley Chief, Mel (Joy) Hunt; grandchildren, Scott Jr., Saivon, SaMya, Savino, DeAnne, Trista, Victoria, Veronica, Damion, Donovan, Kendra, Kayla; 14 great-grandchildren and one on the way; numerous special nieces, special nephews; and numerous other family members.

A two-night wake for Cookie will begin on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. and continue until her Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 1:00 p.m. service, all to be held at the Onigum Community Center, in Onigum, MN. Father Matthew Cobb and Father William "Bill" Butcher will officiate. Those helping to lay Cookie to rest will be Scott Whitebird, Sr., Scott Whitebird, Jr., Evan Cloud, Donovan Cloud, Sr., Torrey Kingbird, Marcellus Ogema, Jeremiah Fisher, and Lenny Abrams. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Kingbird, Darwin Kingbird, Jerry Morgan, Rick Parkhurst, Randy White, Jr., Dale Tatro, Allen Hiatt, all her family and friends. Interment will follow in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery in Old Agency, MN.

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

Raymond Day

Raymond Day, "Manido Asin" meaning "Pipestone Man" age 63, of the Marten Clan and from Onigum, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world from his home in Onigum on August 26, 2022, with his son, Albert by his side. He was born the son of John and Gladys Day on June 14, 1959, in Cass Lake.

He attended school in Walker, graduating in 1977. After graduation Raymond attended Bemidji State University for three years. Raymond married Ernestine Fairbanks-Day and shared over twenty wonderful years together. He loved his family and friends and would help with anything that needed to be



done. Raymond enjoyed watching sports, he followed the Vikings, Timberwolves, and the Twins. Raymond also enjoyed listening to music, especially Johnny Cash, Elvis and the The Doors.

Family that welcomes Raymond to the spirit world are his parents John and Gladys and his wife Ernestine and many other relatives.

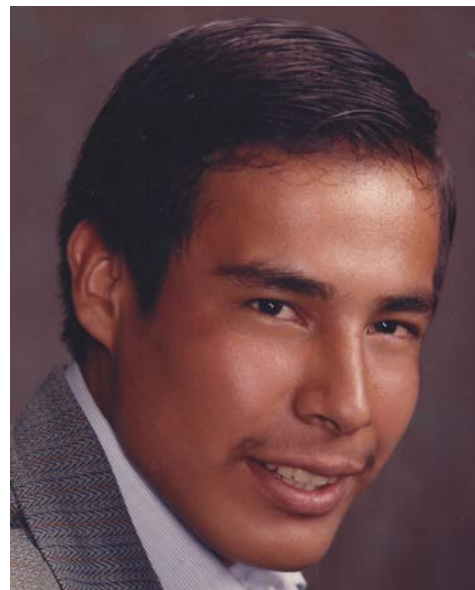
Those left behind to cherish his memories are his son, Albert Kingbird II" and his large Day and Fairbanks family members of the Onigum and Leech Lake area.

A wake for Raymond will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 2, 2022, at the Onigum Community Center. Pallbearers for Raymond will be Wyatt Skaaren, Chris Bruan, Kyler Lally, Don Saice, Delmar Jones III, and Don Day. Honorary Pallbearers are his Fairbanks and Day family. Interment will be held in the Old Agency-Onigum Cemetery immediately following his service.

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

Clayton Daniels

Clayton R. Daniels, 53 of Hawick, died Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at the St. Cloud Hospital. A memorial service will be



2:00 p.m. Friday, October 21, 2022 at Hawick United Methodist Church in Hawick. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home in Paynesville.

Clayton Ross Daniels was born on March 5, 1969 in Remer and was adopted as an infant by Ernie and Dorothy (Barslou) Daniels. He grew up in Remer and graduated from Remer High School in 1987. He lived in the Walker area where he worked for Northern Lights Casino and building log homes. He moved to Hawick in 2008 where he lived with his partner, Beth and managed the grounds for TPI in Willmar.

He loved to help out a friend in need, listen to music, mow lawns, fish, hunt and spend time with his family, especially his nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Clayton died on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at the St. Cloud Hospital at the age of 53. He is survived by his partner, Beth Tersteeg of 13 years; nephew, Shayne Werner; niece, Sheyenne Michaud; great-niece, Abbi Werner; Beth's children, Bridget (Stan) Hasbrook, Chris (Hilsida) Tersteeg, Robert Tersteeg, Traci Tersteeg (Jason Schmol); eight grandchildren and close family friends, Evie Campbell, Gina Tanner and Val Tanner.

Clayton was preceded in death by his parents; special mom, Jan Tanner; best friend, Rich Tanner; niece, Shayla; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Kim Michaud.

November

District III Elder Birthdays

From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kari

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- Eleanor Craven
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- Dean Elmberg
- Anita Fahlstrom
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- John Fairbanks
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- Glen Fisher
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- Russell Goggleye
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- Kerry Harper
- Shari Headbird
- Peter Hunt
- Debra Jackson
- Kenneth Johnson
- Marlene Johnson
- Karen Jones
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- Roselyn Loeken
- Vincent Lowry
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- Darlene Monroe
- Cynthia Morris
- Peter Morris
- Terrence Morris
- Eugen Northbird
- Suzanne Northbird
- Steven O'Brien
- Clayton Oothoudt
- Ethelyn Peacock
- Joseph Plumer
- Richard Raish
- Robert Randall
- Walter Reese
- Winona Richardson
- Jeffrey Riewer
- Mary Rober
- James Samuelson
- Jeffrey Sande
- Angela Sayers
- Linda TeJohn
- Lana Tucker
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- Carol White
- Lyman White
- Mary White
- Timothy White
- Robin Windom

LLBO Tribal Council is Seeking Interested Band Members to serve on the Tax Commission

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The commission will meet at least once per Quarter and as necessary to conduct business.

The LLBO Taxation Code is available online at: www.llojibwe.org/court/tcCodes/tc_coTITLES.pdf

Qualifications:

- LLBO Band Member
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- Personal interest is defined as "private ownership of an entity that does business with or is operated by the Leech Lake band or any organization of the Band.

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Please submit a letter of interest to:

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Cass Lake, MN 56633

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190 Sailstar Dr NE, Cass Lake, MN

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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 Guardianship of the Child(ren) of: A.R.H., Child, DOB: 01/28/2019; A.M.F., Child, DOB: 12/17/2019. Nerissa Headbird & Glen Fisher III, Parents.

Case No. FA-20-123

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 21st, 2020, a **Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court** regarding the children of the above-named parents. A Permanency Hearing will commence on December 13th, 2022 at 2:30 p.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the issue of guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-3682.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: M.R.J., Child, DOB: 09/03/2020. Derrick

Therriault, Petitioner, And Crystal Jones & Royal Rock, Respondents,

Case No. FA-22-35

NOTICE OF HEARING YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 28nd, 2022, a **Petition for Appointment of Guardian (Minor) was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court** regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on January 24th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Permanency Hearing 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 DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: K.Z.T., Child, DOB: 09/08/2011; K.S.T., Child, DOB: 05/18/2015; K.R.T., Child, DOB: 06/21/2018. Derrick & Jodale Therriault, Co-Petitioner, And Crystal Jones & Zachary Therriault, Respondents,

Case No. FA-22-37

NOTICE OF HEARING YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 28nd, 2022, a **Petition for Appointment of Guardian (Minor) was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court** regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on January 24th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Permanency Hearing 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Marilyn Jean Wind, Petitioner, And Colin James Rushman, Respondent,

Case No. CV-22-110

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION 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.
- 3) RESPONDENT MUST NOT ENTER PETITIONER'S RESIDENCE AND MUST STAY A REASONABLE DISTANCE AWAY.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re Estate of: Joseph Wayne Howard, DOB: 08/25/1964, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-01

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Joseph Wayne Howard, died November 12, 2020. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief 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 11th, day of August, 2022 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 Rana Maria Goode, surviving significant other of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on August 11th, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal, Court, Rana Goode, 8770 Tradlers Bay Road NW, Walker, MN 56484 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph Wayne Howard, 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: Leonard Bruce Parks Sr., DOB: 08/28/1967, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-25

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Leonard Bruce Parks Sr., died December 30, 2021. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief 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 9th, day of June, 2022 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 Madeline Dorothy Parks, surviving spouse of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on June 9, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Madeline D. Parks, 1144 Porcupine Rd. SE Cass Lake, MN 56633, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Leonard Bruce Parks Sr., 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: Clayton E. Oothoudt Jr., DOB: 11/09/1944, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-48

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Clayton Erling Oothoudt Jr., died April 8, 2022. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief 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 19th, day of April, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Mardelle Reese and Michelle Oothoudt, surviving daughters of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on May 19th, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Mardelle D. Reese, 8501 Shing Wauk Dr. NW, Walker, MN 56484, and Michelle D. Oothoudt, 51354 Co. Rd. 118 Deer River, MN 56636, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Clayton Erling Oothoudt, 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 Allen Matthews, DOB: 05/29/1946, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-50

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Robert Allen Matthews, died April 23, 2019. **A hearing was held before the Honorable David Harrington, Deputy 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 12th, day of July, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal

Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Melinda Marie Matthews, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 12th, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Melinda M. Matthews, 31346 Wild Wing Dr., Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Allen Matthews, 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: Phyllis Ann Gotchie, DOB: 06/08/1938, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-54

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Phyllis Ann Gotchie, died February 6, 2022. **A hearing was held before the Honorable David Harrington, Deputy 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 12th, day of July, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Milton Lee Gotchie, surviving son of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 12th, 2022, in Leech

Lake Tribal Court, Milton L. Gotchie, 40279 Jackson Village Rd., Deer River, MN 56636, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Phyllis Ann Gotchie, 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: Ruby Jane Rogers, DOB: 05/18/1938, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-69

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Ruby Jane Rogers, died April 3, 2022. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief 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 11th, day of August, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Candice Lee Rogers, surviving granddaughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on August 11th, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Candice Rogers, 36542 State Highway 6, Deer River, MN 56636 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruby Jane Rogers, 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: Frieda Marie Oothoudt, DOB: 10/21/1942, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-93

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Frieda Marie Oothoudt, died March 21, 2021. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief 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 13th, day of July 2022 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 LaVae Oothoudt, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Emergency Probate Hearing held on July 13th, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, LaVae Oothoudt, 8456 Old Agency Trail NW, Walker, MN 56484, and Stephen Howard, PO Box 1056, Cass Lake, MN 56633 were appointed to act as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Frieda Marie Oothoudt, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Co-Personal Representatives 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: Ray Charles Oothoudt, DOB: 05/27/1943, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-22-94

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Ray Charles Oothoudt, died September 27, 2016. **A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief 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 13th, day of July 2022 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 LaVae Oothoudt, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Emergency Probate Hearing held on July 13th, 2022, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, LaVae Oothoudt, 8456 Old Agency Trail NW, Walker, MN 56484, and Stephen Howard, PO Box 1056, Cass Lake, MN 56633 were appointed to act as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Frieda Marie Oothoudt, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Co-Personal Representatives 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 the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Sarah McConaha and Allen Brown, Parents

Court File No. CP-21-10

NOTICE YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody has been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. **A hearing has been scheduled** for December 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM in the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may grant the transfer of custody by default.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Anna M. Sheffield, Legal Custodian and Caitlyn Roy and Joseph Littlewolf, Biological Parents

Court File No. CP-22-06

NOTICE YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Child and Family Protection Petition, Motion for Immediate Custody and Affidavit in Support of Immediate Custody have been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodian and parents. **A hearing has been scheduled** for November 14, 2022 at 10:30 AM in the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may adjudicate the Petition by default.

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From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kari

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe - Human Resources

115 Sixth St. NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633

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- On-Call Crisis Response Mental Health Practitioner (5) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-063
- CTSS Mental Health Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-095
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- Mental Health Clinical Trainee (4) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-099
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- Pre School Teacher/Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-130
- Infant Toddler Teacher/Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-131
- Police Officer (4) ~ DPS ~ Job Code: 21-133
- Pre School Teacher (4) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-141
- Registered Dietitian ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-008
- Adolescent & Maternal Child Health Manager ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-009
- Infant Toddler Teacher (Cass Lake) (2) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-011
- Pre School Teacher/Family Service Advocate (Ball Club) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-012
- Administrative Assistant/Emergency Medical Technician ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-017
- Training Center Coordinator/Emergency Medical Technician ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-018
- Network Associate ~ MIS ~ Job Code: 22-020
- Help Desk T1 ~ MIS ~ Job Code: 22-021
- Help Desk T2 ~ MIS ~ Job Code: 22-022
- Family Support Specialist ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 22-035
- Cook (ENP) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-036
- Youth Programs Manager ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-037
- Driver ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 22-041
- Cook ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 22-042
- SHIP Program Coordinator ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-065
- Quality Assurance & Improvement Specialist ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 22-067
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- Community Food Systems Coordinator ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-095
- Delivery Driver/Food Distribution Support ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-096
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- Home Healthcare RN ~ Health ~ Job Code: 22-098
- Mental Health Consultant ~ Education ~ Job Code: 22-099
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*Only one (1) winner for each cash drawing. Earn 1 entry for every 10 points, July 31st - Oct. 30th, 2022.
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SALUTE TO VETERANS

FRIDAY
NOV. 11, 2022

8am-11am
FREE BREAKFAST BUFFET*
(Veteran and 1 guest over 18.)
NORTHERN LIGHTS - EVENT CENTER
CEDAR LAKES - EVENT CENTER
WHITE OAK - OUTPOST BAR & GRILL

8am-10pm
\$20 FREE PLAY*
(Redeemable at one casino only.)

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*Veterans must present proof of military service in order to qualify.
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FREE Bar Bingo

UP TO \$1,450 IN CASH PRIZES

SHINGOBBE **CEDAR LAKES** **NORTHERN LIGHTS**
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7PM-TUESDAYS | 7PM-WEDNESDAYS (Pub 33) | 7PM-THURSDAYS (River of Stars Cabaret)

- 5-20/20 games.
- 7-regular session games with \$50 cash prizes.
- \$1,000 progressive overall. (Starting at 47W's) with \$200 consolation prize.
- Limited seating, arrive early.

Swipe your Players Club card at a kiosk, starting at 6pm on the night of bingo, to receive your free bingo voucher.
Lost or misplaced Free Bingo vouchers will not be replaced.

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Treats FOR TOTS

OCT. 31ST, 2022
4PM-7PM

WALKER, MN
Northern Lights Casino Event Center

CASS LAKE, MN
Cedar Lakes Casino Event Center

DEER RIVER, MN
Morse Town Hall

BENA, MN
Bena Community Center

SAFE HALLOWEEN FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY
AGES 12 AND UNDER!

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Thanksgiving

NOV. 24, 2022

CEDAR LAKES
CASINO · HOTEL

BUFFET **TAKE OUT**
10:30AM-4:30PM (FEEDS 10 PEOPLE)
EVENT CENTER Preorder by Nov. 20
\$26.95 \$99.95

FOR BUFFET OR TAKE OUT RESERVATIONS, CALL 844-554-2646

NOV. 5
TICKETS: \$10/\$15/\$20

HUNKS
THE PERFECT GIRLS NIGHT OUT

DEC. 2
TICKETS: \$19/\$24/\$29

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