

A Publication of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Happy New Year

Reward for Missing Boys Increases to \$30,000

Have You Seen These Children?

Avery Stately



Male, Age Now: 2
Ht:2'0 Wt:36 lbs.
Brown eyes, Black hair

Missing From:
Redlake, MN on
11/22/2006 9:45:00
AM

Tristan White



Male, Age Now: 4
Ht:3'4 Wt:45 lbs.
Brown eyes, Black hair

Avery and Tristan are half brothers. They were last seen at their home in Redlake, Minnesota on the morning of November 22, 2006. Avery was last seen wearing a light gray sweatshirt, a white t-shirt, Old Navy faded blue jeans, and white Spiderman sneakers. His nickname is Ave. Tristan was last seen wearing a dark blue Spiderman jacket, a black and white striped shirt, blue jeans, and black and gray boots.

Anyone Having Information Should Contact
NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) or

Redlake Police Department (Minnesota) 1-218-679-3313 .



Display Date: December 2006

According to Red Lake Tribal Secretary Kathryn Beaulieu, the Red Lake Tribal Council voted yesterday (Tuesday December 12) at their regular scheduled monthly meeting to add \$10,000 to the \$20,000 reward already being offered by the FBI for information leading to finding two missing Red Lake boys. That brings the total reward for someone able to provide information in returning the boys to their home on the Red Lake Indian Reservation to \$30,000. "We, the Tribal Council, have done and will continue to do, all we can in finding the missing boys", said Beaulieu, "hopefully someone saw something and will come forward". Beaulieu went on to say that the Council and the people of Red Lake will not rest until the boys are found. Avery Stately age two and Tristan White age four have been missing from their home in the Walking Shield area of the Community of Red Lake since the day before Thanksgiving, November 22, 2006. The two boys are half brothers. Anyone with information regarding the missing children are encouraged to call the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678 or the Red Lake Police Department at 218-679-3313.

\$1,000,000 Donation from Shakopee Sioux Community Will Bring Shingobee Property to Fruition.

Once again, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community has opened up their hearts and pockets and is donating \$1,000,000 to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to "assist in funding development of the Shingobee property into a restaurant/marina." The property has set empty for the past few years due to not having the funds to finish the project. With this gracious donation from the Shakopee Sioux Community, the project will finally come to fruition. The donation is expected to be disbursed through construction draws. Work will resume in the spring of 2007.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton

Sioux Community has previously assisted the Leech Lake Band with a \$1,000,000 donation to assist with our deficit, contributed \$500,000 for the purchase of a well digging rig, as well as other donations for major projects undertaken by Leech Lake. The Mdewankanton Shakopee Community is known for the generous in-kind contributions to different organizations and causes throughout the Nation.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is graciously appreciative of this generous donation and thanks the Mdewankanton Shakopee Community for their kindness and assistance.



Former Colorado Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (top row, fourth from the right) poses with Honor Guard members from Leech Lake, White Earth, and Red Lake at the 2006 Economic Summit held at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen, Mn.
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Anna Blanchard

Anna (Browneagle) Blanchard, 92, of Cass Lake, MN died on November 28, 2006 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.



Funeral Services were held on December 2, 2006 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake with Rev. Anselm Thevarkunnel officiating. A wake began Thursday at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continued until the time of service. Interment took place at the Browneagle Cemetery in rural Cass Lake under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

She was born November 29, 1913 in Onigum, MN the daughter of Fred Browneagle and Mary Crown. She lived in the Leech Lake area all of her life. She liked to do various arts and crafts. She enjoyed telling stories and loved nature. She was a devoted member of the St. Charles Catholic Church in Cass Lake.

She is survived by her grandsons: Michael Wind, Gerald Browneagle, Bobby Joe Houle, Robert Browneagle, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leonard Blanchard, son Franklin Stout and numerous family members.

Honorary Casketbearers were Sandra Browneagle, Stephanie Browneagle, Janice Cloud, Robert Browneagle, Aileen Bedeau and Michael Wind.

Active Casketbearers were Gerald Browneagle, Bobby Joe Houle, Dana Dick, John Dunn, Jake Dunn and Jesse Dunn.

Holly Rae Finn-Seelye

Holly Rae Finn-Seelye, 42 of Cass Lake, MN died Tuesday, December 26, 2006 at Cass Lake Hospital in Cass Lake, MN.

Funeral Services were held on December 30, 2006 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. A wake began on December 28 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continued until the time of service on Saturday. Interment took place at the Old Agency Cemetery in Onigum under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born December 2, 1964 in Bemidji, MN daughter of Elverna Finn.

She is survived by her husband Donald Seelye of Cass Lake, mother: Elverna Finn of Cass Lake, 5 children: Skippie (Randy Headbird) Finn of Cass Lake, Randall Seelye of Cass Lake, Cody Seelye of Cass Lake, Shayna Seelye of Cass Lake, Gregory Seelye of Cass Lake, 3 sisters: Susie Morris of Cass Lake, Debbie (Conrad) Souchon of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Jewell Finn of Cass Lake; 5 brothers: Don Finn of Cass Lake, Skip (Terri) Finn of Cass Lake, Jerry Finn of Cass Lake, Pat Finn of Cass Lake, Randy Finn of Cass Lake, and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and brother Mike Finn and nieces.

Honorary Casket bearers were Mindy Donnell, Joni Hilton, Bev

Whitebird, Arlene Whitebird, Davine Morris, Sheryl Howard and Rosealie Lovelace.

Active Casket bearers were Aaron Morris, Randy Headbird, Mike Schmid, Tony Morris, Mark Kingbird and Ricky Haaland.

Franklin Norbert Nason Jr.

Franklin Norbert Nason, Jr., age 47, of Grand Rapids, MN, died on December 25, 2006, in Grand Rapids, MN. He was born on January 31, 1959 in Dallas, Texas.

He is survived by his mother; brothers and sisters; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Franklin N. Nason Sr.; brothers and sisters; nephew, Jamie L. Nason; grandparents, Fred and Julia Nason and Ralph and Bernice Robinson.

Visitation began on December 29, 2006, at the Ball Club Community Center, Ball Club, MN. 7:00 P.M. Rosary.

Funeral services were held on December 30, 2006, at the Ball Club Community Center, Ball Club, Minnesota.

Burial is in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ball Club, MN.

Frank was born in Dallas, TX, he was raised in Ball Club, MN, attended and graduated from Deer River Schools. He attended Bemidji State University. He was employed at Gibbs Wild Rice, Deer River, Holiday Station Stores, Grand Rapids and Deer River, Hope House, Grand Rapids, Itasca Juvenile Center, Grand Rapids and White Oak Casino, Deer River. He was a member of youth conservation corp, member of National Honor Society, 1 Act Plays, and Theatre Madrigal Dinner Theatre. He enjoyed music, loved walking, and spending time with his dog, "Rascal". He also enjoyed all family gatherings, spending time with nieces and nephews, he was very competitive in family games, enjoyed the little children and they enjoyed him and their time together. He will be dearly missed.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.



Newly elected District 4 A Senator, Mary Olson and re-elected Representative Frank Moe recently met with the Leech Lake Tribal Council and Division Heads to discuss Tribal issues. Each Division Manager was given time before the legislators to discuss their program needs. Olson and Moe have agreed to work with Leech Lake to meet essential needs.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Announces New Veteran's Services Program

By Frank Bowstring

Iraq War Veteran and Leech Lake Band member, Frank Bowstring, has been hired as the new Leech Lake Veterans Services Officer for the Band. His office is located at 6530 Highway 2 NW in Cass Lake, MN, (old RTC building, across the street from the Dairy Queen).

"Our Nation's Commitment"

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan..." Abraham Lincoln, President, United States of America

"Whether you were injured on the home-front during peace time, or wounded overseas in time of war, you stood up for America in our time of need. Now it's America's turn, through the VA, to serve and honor you, the American Veteran!"

R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

As the new Veterans Service Officer for the Leech Lake Reservation, I think these statements could not be any truer now, than the day they were spoken. Although these two individuals lived during different time periods in our nation's history, the commitment from our country still remains the same.

As a veteran, like so many of you out there, I am not totally aware of what benefits, I nor my wife, are eligible for under services the Veterans Administration provides.

I am committed to the process of investigating and researching what services all veterans may be entitled to through the VA and the many different programs it provides to veterans and their dependents, based on eligibility guidelines.

I look forward to working with all veterans and their dependents and assisting them with any potential claims they may be entitled to through the Veterans Affairs Administration.

If you are a veteran or the legal dependent of a veteran, please feel free to call or stop in to my office. My office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. My toll free number is 1-877-777-1560, office is 218-335-3691, cell is 218-556-0345.

I am very proud and honored and look forward to working with all of our Leech Lake Veterans and their families.

This is a service that all Leech Lake Veterans and their families are entitled to and deserve for their service to our nation and our country... a service that is overdue.



Opinions

By Aaron S. Hare

I am writing in response to a recent article that was published in the Debahjimon regarding the Anishinaabe Drug and Alcohol Coalition. I would like to say a few things from my perspective as a recovering addict myself.

I firmly believe that anything and everything we can do, as a whole to prevent the next generation or the young ones from continuing to push us away from our cultural beliefs and lifestyles is a must. The reason I say this is because that's what drugs and alcohol is doing to us as Anishinaabe people. We're trading our culture for it, more or less. Pretty soon, it will be gone if we don't do something about it now.

We can sit and talk about all kinds of stuff that needs to be done like we always do, but talking doesn't work. It's past time to do something about it. We have to do something about it not now, but right now. Today, not tomorrow.

Tomorrow got me 10 years in federal prison. Tomorrow got the next guy 6 feet deep. Tomorrow has thousands or our kids living in foster

care somewhere. Or worse yet, running around in soggy filled pampers wondering when Mom or Dad is going to change them, comfort them, play with them or any of the many things we as addicts, I mean parents, should be doing.

Addiction is the most powerful and controlling thing I've ever seen and we're running out of tomorrows. I know I did anyway. I wouldn't wish this on anyone. And I'm sure the guy that is 6 feet deep wouldn't either.

The next generation wouldn't know anything about addiction if us addicts would do something about our addictions. We're passing this on as if it's in our genes. Sounds crazy, huh? Well, that's what's happening when we choose to do drugs in front of, or worse yet, with our children. What do we expect the young ones to do besides follow our footsteps? I know I don't want to see my boys end up

I pray I didn't imprint my lifestyle of addiction onto my children or anyone close to me. For those that suffered or continue to suffer because of my actions and my addiction, I'm sorry. For those families where my actions were only enabling their family members addictions, I am truly sorry.

where Dad's at. But I didn't think of that until the Creator gave me 10 years to think about it. My addiction didn't even allow me to know that I even had children. I'm sure a lot of you addicts reading this know what I mean, especially if you're in the recovering process. You're thinking, "How could I have done this or done that?" "How could have I put dope before my own children?" Well, we did it! Accept it and move on and make some changes and do something about it now. Today, not tomorrow. Tomorrow just messes up another kid's life and pushes us further away from our true selves and our culture.

Wake up! Life is too short to keep on going the way we have been going. We're wrecking our lives, our kid's future, and losing our beliefs and our culture to this BS. We can't keep going this way.

Is what you're doing what you want your kids doing when they're your age? Well, if not, you better do some thinking and make some dramatic changes; otherwise, that's

what will happen more than likely.

Ask yourself this. How many addicts' parents or someone close to them were addicts? Yes, almost all of them.

To the addicts out there now, wake up! There's no life in it, and worst of all our kids and our culture is suffering because of it.

To the youngsters, stay straight, stay in school and find some positive influences not negative ones. And remember this: There is no life in the game. Fast cars, fast money, flashy living and material things mean nothing. They get you nowhere in life. I'm living proof of that.

Set some goals and don't stop until you reach them. Get out from in front of the TV watching BET or MTV. Get away from all those video games for a while. Use your time to achieve them goals. Most of all, try to put a helping hand into holding onto our

culture. You've got a whole life ahead of you, don't waste it like I did the first

half of mine.

To my family and my few remaining friends, I love you. Thanks for sticking by me when I needed you most and helping me climb back out of that hole I had been living in that I dug for myself. I couldn't have done it without you.

To the people in the system somewhere behind these fences or walls in the same shoes as me, take this chance the Creator gave you to take a look at your life and make changes where need be. There's no better place than in here to do so. We've got nothing but time.

To the Creator – Migwetch for putting me where I am and helping my boys get their father back and most of all for showing me life from the right perspective.

To anyone that might need some encouraging words or a listening ear, I'm here. If there's anyway that I can help you, consider it done. You can write to me at Aaron Hare #11107-041, S Unit, Federal Prison Camp, PMB 1000, Duluth, MN 55814.

Musicians – Need a Place to Play?

Region 2 Arts Council, through their Arts Marketing Program, is compiling a musician and performance venue directory for their five-county (Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods and Mahnomen) region.

The purpose of the directory is to provide a way for musicians and venues to link up with each other. Musicians and venues are encouraged to contact one another with an offer to provide music or set up a live performance. The directory will be free to the public and will be available at the R2AC office in Bemidji or emailed to out-of-town businesses and musicians.

Musicians and venues interested in being included in the directory should send their contact information (name, address, phone number, and email) to Region 2 Arts Council. Musicians are required to include their primary instrument and genre (folk, rock, jazz, etc.)

Send information to the Region 2 Arts Council office via email (r2arts@paulbunyan.net.) or mail to 426 Bemidji Ave. N, Bemidji, MN 56601. **DEADLINE IS January 15, 2007 in order to be included in the directory.** Anticipated distribution date is February 1, 2007. Please call the office at 751-5447 if you have questions.

Motorists Cautioned to be Alert to Speed Changes on U.S. Hwy. 2 in Crookston

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is cautioning motorists to be alert to posted speed changes on U.S. Highway 2 in the Crookston area.

According to Mike Kamnikar, Mn/DOT Northwest District 2 Traffic Engineer, the following changes in speed limits are now in effect. On the east side of Crookston, between County Road 9 and McLean Street, a 45 mile per hour zone has been added as a transition between the 30 and 50

mph zone.

On the west side of Crookston, between Fisher Avenue and Highway 75 north, a 45 mile per hour and 50 mile per hour speed zone have been added as transitions between the 30 and 65 mph zones. These new speed limits have been put in place in response to changing traffic and speed patterns.

For statewide road condition information, dial 511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

Mn/DOT Cautions Property Owners Against Dumping Snow on Public Roadways

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) would like to remind everyone, including commercial snow removal operators, that it is against state law to deposit snow onto a public roadway. Dumping or plowing snow onto a roadway can create a slippery area, frozen rut or bump, which has the potential to contribute to a motor vehicle or pedestrian accident.

Minnesota Statute 160.27 and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots onto public roadways, which can include the ditch and right-of-way in certain situations. The public is cautioned that violations are misdemeanors and civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person or company who placed the snow improperly.

To determine the proper placement of snow and minimize your inconvenience when a snowplow comes along after you've cleared your driveway, Mn/DOT offers the following tip:

The technique is to place as much snow as possible from the end of your driveway downstream in the direction of traffic. Next is to clear an area upstream from your driveway to form an open "pocket".

The result is that much of the snow pushed by the plow truck will empty into this pocket and less will

wind up in your driveway entrance. The pocket does need to be maintained through-out the winter.

Mn/DOT cautions anyone working close to a roadway to watch for oncoming traffic and warns drivers to be alert to people clearing snow.

Indian Pride Television Series Kicks Off Production During American Indian Heritage Month

Production is underway for the highly anticipated Indian Pride, a 13-part cultural magazine series to be aired on PBS stations throughout the United States in February 2007. Indian Pride will spotlight the diverse cultures of American Indian people throughout the country. Prairie Public Television of Fargo, North Dakota, is producing the weekly magazine in cooperation with Circle of Nations Publishing of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

As the nation celebrated American Indian Heritage Month in November, a full production crew at Prairie Public Broadcasting in Fargo, North Dakota was busy capturing the essence of Indian Country from in-studio guests for the television series. The first program showcases "A Historical Overview" of Indian Nations, and has a respected scholar from UCLA, Dr. Duane Champagne, as the in-studio guest. Champagne, an American Indian professor, is the author of over 100 articles and books on the history of Indian Country.

As Dr. Champagne shares his view of how American Indian history was passed down through oral and written forms of communication, he sets the record straight... "American Indian Nations had carried on the obligations to their sacred teachings for thousands of years before Europeans entered into this land." What is now called "self-government" was a way of life for the Indian Nations... "A sacred moral code and purpose that fulfilled the sacred teachings and obligations, not only to the nation but, to all the beings and powers in the cosmic order."

JuniKae Randall of Circle of

Nations Publishing is the host of the 13-part series. Randall, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa has been traveling the country for several months to bring the stories and scenes of American Indian culture to the television screen. Each 30-minute episode includes three distinct segments: mini-documentaries shot on location, on reservations and around other parts of Indian country; in-studio segments featuring discussion of current issues by nationally-known American Indian guests; and original and cultural performances featuring traditional and contemporary artists, as well as storytellers.

Future programs will highlight Indian art, education, traditional healing, storytelling as well as coverage of critical and timely issues of government, economic development and politics. When the topic of "Treaties and Sovereignty" is aired, Randall's special in-studio guest will be the founding director of the Native American Rights Fund (NARF), John Echohawk. Echohawk is a major figure in Indian Country and he will share his perspective on the past and current state of sovereignty among Indian nations... the treaties that were signed by the United States Government...and the treaties now forgotten. He will share what these contracts mean between the United States Government and the Indian Nations.

"The Indian Pride television series will feature an educational component both on-screen and via the web. Its national broadcast distribution and website will fully integrate with schools so teachers everywhere can share the contents of the series with their students. This is a significant contribution because modern textbooks contain very little material on the culture, history and struggle of the American Indian. This program will help bridge that gap," stated Randall.

Indian Pride will be distributed to PBS television stations nationwide through NETA. The world premiere of the 13-week series is scheduled to begin February 3, 2007. Contact your local PBS station for local dates and times.



Region 2 Arts Council Offers Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant Writing Workshops



Region 2 Arts Council Executive Director, Terri Widman, will offer one-on-one grant writing workshops at the Region 2 Office in Bemidji for anyone interested in applying for an Anishinaabe Arts Initiative grant within the Region 2 area. Region 2 serves the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods and Mahnomen. For the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant ONLY, the guidelines also include eligibility to applicants from the nearby counties of Becker, Cass, Itasca and Roseau.

These workshops will familiarize potential applicants with the application process, what projects are eligible, how to develop a project budget and other tips.

The Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant is open to individual Native American artists, schools that wish to bring in a Native American artist-in-residence, and communities to assist an organization in sponsoring or producing an arts project.

To reserve a place in a free workshop or for further information, please call 218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447.



What is NAGPRA?

By Gina Papasodora, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act is a Federal law passed in 1990. NAGPRA provides a process for museums and Federal agencies to return certain Native American cultural items - human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony -- to lineal descendants, and culturally affiliated Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations. NAGPRA includes provisions for unclaimed and culturally unidentifiable Native American cultural items, intentional and inadvertent discovery of Native American cultural items on Federal and tribal lands, and penalties for noncompliance and illegal trafficking. In addition, NAGPRA authorizes Federal grants to Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and museums to assist with the documentation and repatriation of Native American cultural items, and establishes the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee to monitor the NAGPRA process and facilitate the resolution of disputes that may arise concerning repatriation under NAGPRA.

If Native American remains are discovered during a construction project, does NAGPRA apply?

The excavation and inadvertent discovery provisions of NAGPRA apply only to Federal and tribal lands. Under NAGPRA, tribal lands are lands (including private lands) within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation. If the burial ground is not on Federal or tribal land, then the excavation and inadvertent discovery provisions of NAGPRA do not apply. However, other State and Federal cultural preservation laws may apply, and State or local cemetery laws may also apply. For information on other State and Federal cultural preservation laws, contact your State Historic Preservation Office or if within the Leech Lake Reservation (tribal lands) you would contact the Tribal Historic Preservation Office at 218-335-2940.

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\$50 Million in Trust Funds Distributed

As part of efforts to reform the management of the Indian Trust, Fiduciary Trust Officers have distributed more than \$50 million to Indian trust beneficiaries whose whereabouts were previously unknown. These people had an Indian trust account, but Interior did not have current addresses or contact information to distribute their funds to them.

All Trust Officers across the nation continue to work to find "whereabouts unknown" trust beneficiaries. There are still more than 50,000 on the list. For more information check www.doi.gov/ost or call 1-888-678-6836.



Three new Leech Lake Police Officers were sworn into office by Leech Lake Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr. on December 19, 2006. (L to R) They are Ricky Wuori, Jr., who is also a Leech Lake Band member, Nick Supinger, and Robert Foley. Chairman Goggleye is at the right. Photo by Patsy Gordon

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
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Traffic Division

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, January 23, 2007**, at **1:00 p.m.**, and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.
2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
 - a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
 - b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
 - c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
 - d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
 - e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2006. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Kelly Lynne Anderson	TR-04-697	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 15, 2004.
Jennifer Rose Durant	TR-06-140	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 9, 2006.
Andrew John Gotchie	TR-99-18	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 24, 2004.
Anthony Scott Kinchen	TR-03-624	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 26, 2004.
Norman Louis Kingbird	TR-04-689	Failure to pay fine ordered on April 6, 2004.
Stephanie Ann Littlewolf	TR-04-776	Failure to pay fine ordered on February 14, 2005.
Michael Wayne Northbird	TR-02-465	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 27, 2003.
Sharon Jean Raisch	TR-03-556	Failure to pay fine ordered on August 15, 2003.
Sharon Jean Raisch	TR-03-556	Failure to pay fine ordered on October 22, 2003.
Sharon Jean Raisch	TR-03-556	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered On June 15, 2004.
Justin Michael Seelye	TR-02-463	Failure to pay fine ordered on November 20, 2002.
Roy Fredrick Sherer	TR-99-53	Failure to pay balance of fine admitted on February 1, 2000.
Jerrell Dale Spence	TR-04-751	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 20, 2005.
Mindy Sue Stangle	TR-99-41	Failure to pay fine ordered on December 3, 1999
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Angela Lynn Tejohn	TR-06-15	Failure to pay fine ordered on October 13, 2006.
Connie Ruth Thomas	TR-03-618	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 22, 2003.
Michael Lee Tibbetts	TR-06-42	Failure to pay fine ordered on May 5, 2006.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

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DATED this 11h day of December, 2006. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Lana Marie Bellanger	TR-99-66	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 04/21/2000
Rodney John Headbird	TR-01-271	Failure to pay fine ordered on 07/19/2001
Tonya Jean Jones	TR-05-02	Failure to pay fine ordered on 03/29/2005
Roberta Marie Matthews	TR-05-131	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 09/26/2006
Leroy Allen Staples	TR-03-633	Failure to pay fine ordered on 11/09/2003
Louisa Rose White	TR-02-381	Failure to pay fine ordered on 10/01/2006
Iolanthe Lee Wilson	TR-06-77	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 11/07/2006

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.**, and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.
2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:

- a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
- b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
- c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
- d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
- e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2006. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Cierra Lacy Cloud	TR-00-180	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on 11/27/2006
Cierra Lacy Cloud	TR-00-180	Failure to pay fine ordered on 10/22/2003
Cierra Lacy Cloud	TR-05-90	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 12/09/2005
Robin Marie Ladeaux	TR-05-120	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on 02/13/2006
Raymond "Skip" Lyons	TR-05-14	Failure to pay fine ordered on 01/31/2006.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
the Child of:

John Fitzgerald Crockett,
Father.

Civil Division

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION**

CASE NO. CP-06-43

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 23, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. On September 26, 2006, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Marlene R. Huf. A Review Hearing will commence on February 6, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of permanent guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

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.

DATED: October 25, 2006.

Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

Legal Briefs

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on **Tuesday, February 27, 2007** beginning at **2:00 p.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 20th day of December 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Lana Bellanger	TR-06-156	Failure to use Seat Belts/Child Restraint Devices 10/12/2006.
Rodney John Headbird	TR-06-175	Failure to Stop for School Bus, Driving After Revocation; 10/30/2006.
Savannah L. Pemberton	TR-06-169	To Violate any of the following provisions of MN Statutes-Equipment Violation; 10/20/2006.
Alexis James Rea	TR-06-165	Driving After Revocation/ Suspension, Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner; 9/30/2006.
Andrew Charles Staples	TR-06-177	Driving After Revocation; 8/26/2006.
Leroy Allen Staples	TR-06-160	Driving After Revocation; 8/11/2006.
Jesse James Tibbetts	TR-06-174	Careless Driving; 9/13/2006.
Delcie Mae Tonce	TR-06-159	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit 10/24/2006.
Shiloh E. White	TR-06-178	Driving After Revocation; 8/26/2006.

Leech Lake Tribal Court is located in the
upper level of the facility center in Cass Lake .

Korey Wahwassuck:
Chief Judge of Tribal Court

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on **Tuesday, January 16, 2007**, beginning at **2:00 p.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code and the Leech Lake Dog Ordinance, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 19th day of December 2006.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Alvin John Braun	TR-06-82	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over The Speed Limit, 5/24/2006
Josh J.M. Briski	CN-06-15	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours, 9/3/2006
Jeremy Dean Butcher	TR-06-133	Driving After Revocation, Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner, 9/7/2006
Angela Lee Jacobs	TR-06-79	Failure to Use Seat Belts or Child Restraint Devices, 5/24/2006
Leah Renee Jacobs	TR-06-73	Failure to Use Seat Belts or Child Restraint Devices, 5/24/2006
William Earl Morris	TR-06-78	No Driver's License, 5/4/2006
Matthew James Northup	TR-06-83	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over The Speed Limit, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance, Driving After Suspension, 2/13/2006
Clarence John Paquette	TR-06-50	Expired Registration, Driving After Revocation, Failure to Use Seat Belts or Child Restraint Devices, 4/21/2006
Marcella Josephine Roy	TR-06-32	Illegal Parking-Handicap, 3/7/2006
Ronald Dwayne White, Sr.	TR-06-136	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over The Limit, 9/12/2006
Ronald Dwayne White, Sr.	CN-06-12	Harvesting Wild Rice Without a Permit (No License), 9/2/2006
Sandra Wadena White	TR-06-80	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over The Limit, No Driver's License, 5/24/2006
Darlene Marie Wind	TR-06-76	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance, 3/18/2006

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

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Traffic Division

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Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Brandon James Beaulieu	TR-06-166	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit, Driving After Suspension; 10/27/2006.
Cierra Lacy Cloud	TR-06-167	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit 10/30/2006.
Charles Dean Croaker	TR-06-179	Failure to use Seat belts/Child Restraint Devices 10/30/2006.
Skippie Alana Finn	TR-06-150	No Driver's License, Failure to use Seat belts/ Child Restraint Devices; 9/8/2006.
Raymond Allen Geving	TR-06-171	Driving After Revocation, Motor Vehicle Registration – Owner Driving; 10/28/2006.
Donald Dale Goggleye	TR-06-180	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit 10/28/2006.
Scott William Graves	TR-06-176	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over The Limit 10/28/2006.
Kerry Rose Jackson	TR-06-164	Driving After Revocation/ Suspension 9/16/2006.
Robin Marie Ladeaux	TR-06-162	Failure to Use Seat Belts/Child Restraint Devices, Driving After Suspension; 10/21/2006.
Marty D. Legarde	TR-05-023	Failure to show Proof of Insurance, Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving; 12/23/2004.
Paul Alfred Lindgren	TR-06-173	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit 10/29/2006.
Raymond Lyons	CN-06-022	Unattended Nets or Traps; 8/10/2006.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Civil Division

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

Marla Kaye LaDuke and
Brandon Deegan, Parents.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION
CASE NO. CP-06-50**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 20, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. On November 2, 2006, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Iva Lou LaDuke. A Review Hearing will commence on November 15, 2006, at 1:00 p.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of permanent guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

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.

DATED: November 4, 2006. Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

RTC
QUARTERLY MEETING
Squaw Lake
Community Center
Friday - January 5, 2007
10:00 a.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Lunch will be served

JOKES

A woman went to a Florida lemon grove to apply for a job, but the foreman thought she seemed way too qualified for the position. "Do you even have any actual experience in picking lemons?" he asked.

"Well, I think I do." She replied. "I've been divorced three times."

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court Finds Chairman Goggleye Would Not Be Precluded From Running For or Holding Office

On December 8, 2006, Tribal Court Chief Judge Korey Wawahsuck ruled that Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairman George Goggleye, Jr's previous conviction for 5th Degree Assault was not deemed to be a felony that would preclude him from either running for or holding office under Article IV of the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

The Chief Judge also ruled that the Plaintiffs, Lawrence "Sandy" Gotchie, Dale Green, and Wallace Storbakken are not entitled to an order restraining Chairman Goggleye from exercising the duties and authorities associated with holding office on the Leech Lake Tribal Council. The Court further ruled that Leech Lake Tribal Council Resolution #2006-76 was not in conflict with either the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Ordinance #10 or the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

To obtain a copy of the Judgment (13 pages), contact the Legal Department at (218) 335-3673.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF LEASE CANCELLATION

**NOTICE TO ANTHONY BUDREAU AND HAROLD BUDREAU
16144 Waboose Trail NW
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633**

Please take notice that your home site lease has been rescinded by Leech Lake Tribal Council Resolution #LD2007-92 for the property located at Lot 8, Block 8, Tribal Tract #33 subdivision, W ½, SE ¼, of Section 10, Township 145, North, Range 31 West, Cass County, Minnesota. A copy of the Resolution is on file with the Leech Lake Tribal Council.

All current residents of the premises have until February 1st 2007 to remove all personal belongings and to vacate the premises.

Do you have Type 2 diabetes?

The Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project is a program that helps American Indian people with Type 2 diabetes learn how to prevent heart attack and stroke.

Education, case management and medication instruction will help you lower your risk factors. Must be 18 years or older to participate.

Contact Erna, Vivian or Karey

at 218-335-4500 or 1-800-282-3389, Monday-Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You will receive incentives as you progress in the project.



LEECH LAKE RESERVATION CAREER/JOB FAIR 2007

February 9, 2007
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Northern Lights Casino & Hotel
(5 miles south of Walker, MN)

Open to: High school students,
grades 10-12 & general public

Door prizes will be given away.
Lunch will be provided.

For More Information
Contact:

Leech Lake Education
1-866-7738
fax: 218-335-8339



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(888) 206-6555 TTY



Artists, Crafters Sought for Summit Arts Fair

East Central Minnesota TRAC Association invites artists and crafters to show and sell their work at an arts and crafts fair held in conjunction with the East Central Shared Prosperity Alliance Summit. The event will be held Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Convention Center from noon to 7:30 p.m.

East Central Minnesota TRAC was created at the first East Central Minnesota Business Development Summit in 2003 to work within the region partnering with the Minnesota Historical Society, USDA Rural Development, Mille Lacs Area Tourism, and the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. The objective of TRAC is to facilitate and communicate economic partnership opportunities and promote the tourism, recreation, arts, and crafts industries in the region.

A database-driven Website project, already underway, will bring regional businesses, organizations, individuals, and resources together in one place and serve as a catalyst to a comprehensive regional resource guide and events calendar. Throughout the Jan. 18 fair, artists will be able to check out the completed second phase of the East Central MN TRAC Association Website (www.ecmtrac.org) to learn what this new centralized communications database can do for them.

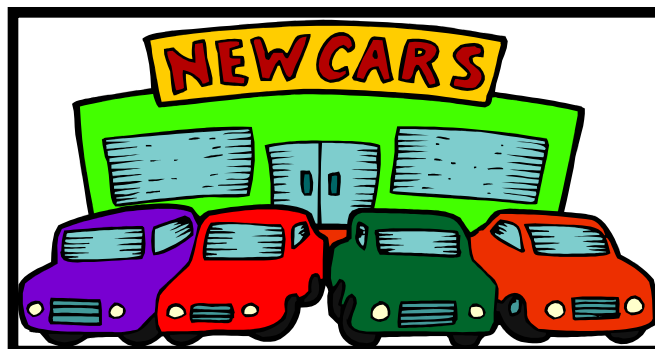
All work exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Fair at the East Central Shared Prosperity Alliance Summit must be handcrafted. Each registered participant will be provided with an eight-foot table for display of their work. The show is limited to 30 participants.

There is no booth fee for members of East Central Minnesota TRAC. The booth fee for East Central Arts Council members is \$10. The fee for participants who are not members of either organization is \$25, which includes a one-year membership to East Central MN TRAC Association.

Registration deadline is Dec. 15.

For more information or to receive a registration form, contact Sara Schlegel at 320-532-8816 or e-mail sschlegel@grcasinos.com.

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Tips for Succeeding in College

By the Leech Lake Tribal College

American Indian Student Retention –

Common risk factors include academic, personal, social, and institutional issues. In order to overcome these barriers, students must realize that getting a college education is a life-changing experience, and thus must be prepared to handle the life-changes necessary for success.

Success in college requires planning. Careful planning is necessary for 5-month semesters. Serious financial & academic consequences occur if student cannot finish semester. For example, 'holds' placed on records prohibit students from obtaining transcripts for attending other colleges.

Lack of educational career planning is an issue:

a. Students must realize the commitment it takes to succeed in college, especially time commitment. College planning includes budgeting finances and budgeting time.

b. Apply for financial-aid right after the new year, in January or February. Funds are limited and competitive with many other students.

c. Have your transcripts available to complete admissions application. Contact your previous schools.

Personal problems are barriers to academic achievement.

a. Family concerns: Legal issues/Child custody/Marital stress.

b. Financial: lack of financial literacy; how to manage your school-year budget. College budget must be carefully considered in order to maintain level of achievement. Have your rent, day-care, and transportation finances in order.

c. Students often leave college for personal/family issues. Designate someone (family member) to handle such emergencies so student doesn't miss class/drop/stop out. Family support is vital for college students.



ATTENTION ELDERS!

Elders 55+ years and older are entitled to one FREE class per semester! (Books not included)

2007 Spring Semester begins 1/8/07

Art classes include: Moccasin Making, Sculpture, and Oil Acrylic Painting; Speaking Ojibwe classes; Intro to Computers and much more!

Need only complete:

- 1) Admissions Application, and
 - 2) Sign Permission to Release form
- (both can be printed at www.lltc.edu)

IF INTERESTED, visit or call: Admissions at 218-335-4247

Leech Lake Tribal College

Financial Aid

Paperwork Workshop

February 16, 2006
9:00am – 3:00pm
New Drum Room, B-Wing

**Native Youth
Crisis
Hotline
1-877-209-1266**

Leech Lake Tribal College

"Our College"

**LLTC Student Orientation
Spring 2007**

Friday January 12, 2007

The Orientation will be held in room 100 at 9 am.

It is mandatory for all NEW students.

Lunch will be provided.

Leech Lake Tribal College
1100 W. 1st St. S.
Neah, WI 54853
Tel: 218-335-4247
www.lltc.edu




Leech Lake Tribal College Open Registration for Spring 2007

Open registration will begin on:
**Monday December 11, 2006 and will run through the first day of class,
Monday January 8, 2007**

Open registration includes all students, new and returning.
For an application or more information please contact:

Admissions @ 218-335-4222 or 218-335-4247
Financial Aid @ 218-335-4224 or 218-335-4228
Advising @ 218-335-4225 or 218-335-4218
TDD # 800-627-3529

Leech Lake Tribal College offers studies leading to Associates Degrees,
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Business - Nutrition - Law Enforcement

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Leech Lake Health Division Receives ADA Foundation Award

The Leech Lake Health Division will help improve children's dental care throughout the reservation thanks to an award of \$5,000.00 from the American Dental Association Foundation's (ADAF) Samuel Harris Fund. Established by the ADAF to prevent tooth decay, the Harris Fund is a permanent endowment and receives generous support from the Colgate-Palmolive Company. Each year, grants up to \$5,000.00 are awarded to educational and preventative programs, seeking to improve children's dental health.

The Leech Lake Health Division in efforts to positively impact the

health of our children, designed a "Mobile Theatre Dental Care Project" that consists of a 'youth and puppet' musical that will travel through out our reservation over the course of three months educating children 12 years of age and younger on proper oral practices and healthy eating habits while providing them with gift bags filled with dental products. We are very pleased to have been one of the 73 programs selected out of more than 440 national applicants, and look forward to applying these funds to help improve the dental health of children in our communities.

Measuring Your Blood Pressure

By Karey Lyon RN, MSN, NP-C, Program Coordinator
Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project

Blood pressure keeps the blood flowing in our bodies. Our blood pressure naturally changes during the day. If it stays high over time, it is called "hypertension," or high blood pressure. High blood pressure means that the heart has to work harder to carry blood to the vital organs in the body. High blood pressure can cause heart attack, stroke, kidney disease and other serious medical problems.

Even though people can die from high blood pressure, the only way to know if you have it is to have your blood pressure checked. A nurse or a doctor, who puts a "blood pressure cuff" around your upper arm and fills it with air, usually does this. As the air is released, your blood pressure is measured.

When your blood pressure is checked, the results are called a "reading."

A blood pressure reading has two parts. The first number is sometimes called the top number, or the "systolic" pressure. It measures your blood pressure when the heart contracts and is pumping blood. The second number is sometimes called the bottom number, or the "diastolic" pressure. It measures your blood pressure when the heart is at rest,

between heartbeats. Normal blood pressure is less than 130/80. When we say this reading out loud, we say "130 over 80."

If your first number is 130 or higher or your second number is 80 or higher, there is reason to be concerned. You should have your blood pressure checked again on another day. You should also begin making changes in your lifestyle to lower your blood pressure.

If your first number is higher than 140 or your second number is higher than 90, you may have hypertension. In addition to lifestyle changes, your doctor may prescribe medicine. Don't stop taking the medicine if your blood pressure reading is okay – that means the medicine is working!

People with higher blood pressure numbers have a greater risk of heart attack, stroke and kidney disease. For example, a person with blood pressure of 160/100 is three times more likely to have a heart attack or stroke than a person with blood pressure of 140/90. So, have your blood pressure tested and know your numbers. The people who love you will be glad that you are taking care of yourself.

In next month's column, I will discuss ways to lower your blood pressure. Also, you can call me at 335-4500 if you want more information about heart disease and how you can get involved to strengthen the heartbeat of our community.

Next month: 5 Steps to Lower Your Blood Pressure



Pictured above is Rodney White (L) accepting his new 270 Remington rifle from Honor Guard member Will Humphrey (R). White won the rifle when his name was drawn during the Honor Guard raffle.

Photo by Patsy Gordon

Leech Lake Honor Guard Announces Raffle Winners

The Leech Lake American Legion Post 2001/Leech Lake Honor Guard held their raffle drawing on December 18, 2006 at the Palace Casino near Cass Lake, Mn. The Reverend George Ross drew the names from the rotating cylinder. The funds raised by the Post will be used for helping to complete the Native American Veterans Monument and other related Post activities. The Post 2001/Leech Lake Honor Guard would like to thank those persons and businesses that donated towards this project by purchasing tickets or making donations for the project. The Post would also like to thank Reverend Ross for helping out.

The winner of the 270 Remington model 700 bolt-action rifle with a Nikon scope was Rodney White who lives on Mission Road. The Weber grill, second prize, was taken home by Louis Bowstring of Inger, Minnesota. The third prize casino package was won by Dale Thompson of Bemidji, Minnesota. The fourth prize casino package was won by Dr. Whelan of Bemidji. The final prize of a Pendleton veteran's blanket and two Pendleton Freedom pillows was taken home by Al Robinson, of Cass Lake, Mn.

The Leech Lake Post 2001/Leech Lake Honor Guard would like to thank its members who sold the tickets and again thank all those persons who donated or purchased tickets for the Native American Monument/Memorial located at the entry of the Veterans Memorial Powwow Grounds near the Palace Casino in Cass Lake, Minnesota.





Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig's 6th Grade Class Gets a Lesson in Kidney Dialysis

Written by Laurel and Wendy's Sixth grade classes

Last Year we did some paintings with Miss Jess. First, we had to draw large flowers like Georgia O'Keefe with oil pastels. Miss Jess prepared the canvasses with a base coat. Then we drew it with our pencils and traced it with paint. We painted the middle of the flower a different color or, some painted it the same.

One afternoon, Miss Jess gave us Learn and Serve America sweatshirts. We all loaded up in the big bus and went to the Davita Cass Lake Dialysis Center with our paintings. There one of the nurses explained the dialysis process to us and answered all our questions. We saw the patients in their recliners watching TVs. They thanked us and talked about how nice the paintings would be to look at for people getting dialysis.

They have big machines to clean the blood and put it back into the body. It was interesting to learn that the fibers in the filters for the dialysis machine could cover a football field if unraveled. It takes 3 to 4 hours to clean the blood. This is what the kidneys do. They remove waste products. We would literally drown in fluids if we did not have kidneys. Smoking and drinking are bad for your kidneys; so are drugs. The most common problem causing kidney failure is diabetes. The nurse encouraged us to take care of our health, so we never have to have dialysis.

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALTHIER?

The Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project is a program that helps Indian people with Type 2 diabetes learn how to prevent heart attack and stroke.

Education, case management and medication instruction will help you lower your risk factors.
Must be 18 years or older to participate.

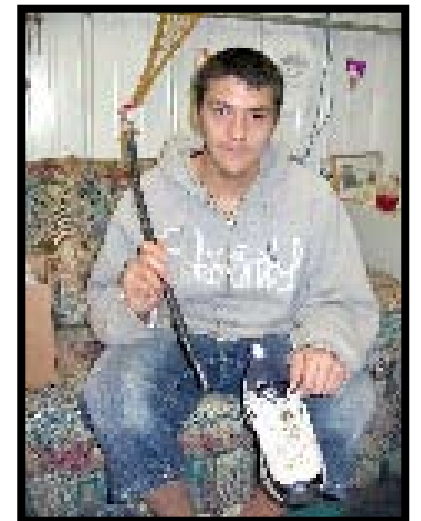
Contact Erna, Vivian or Karey at
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1-800-282-3389
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
You will receive incentives
as you progress in the project.

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Students are Inventors of the Future

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School Science teacher Ryan Jorgenson, has been working on the Inventor's of the Future Program for over three years. His 15 students teamed up with mentors from John Hopkins University to begin work on their inventions as part of Inventor's of the Future. Through this program, the hope is that younger students will become interested in science, technology, engineering and math careers. Ryan's 15 students eventually split up into 5 groups and then began work on their inventions.

The first invention was called the Video Game & TV Generator. The idea was once you pedal the bike, it generates the TV and therefore saves energy. This team comprised of Cody Goggleye, Frank Sam and Jeff Bobrowski. They tied for 1st place.

Also tying for 1st place was the Shoe Tying Device. Larry Krumrey was



the lone student in his group. Larry said as a youngster he was overweight and could have used something like this for tying his shoes. His dad and grandpa are both disabled and the device would have been useful for them as well.

The second invention was the Portable AC Device & Alternating Current. Team members were Cody White & Jordan Robinson.

The third group of inventors were William Robinson, Nicole Roberts, Dylan Whitefeather, Lindsey White and Rueben Iron Bear. Their invention was called the PE Device Portable Everything.

The last invention was the Self Casting Fishing Rod. This foursome included Byron Brown, Manomin White, Joe Campbell and Peter Greenleaf.

The students were able to bring their inventions in front of the cameras as they were showcased at the finale competition at Bemidji State University. They also had the opportunity to meet National Inventor's Hall of Fame inductee Al Langer. Two of our groups tied for first place. Ryan has said that, "these students have met together during lunch hour once or twice a week to work on these inventions, and have given of themselves tremendously." He said they enjoyed coming up with ideas and bringing it to fruition.

Thanks to John Hopkins University students Eric Lewandowski and Su Kim who assisted with the project. Special thanks to Ryan, Paul (Math teacher) and the students for making our school so proud of you!

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2007 in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Royalty



Tiny Tots: Princess: Michelle Rose Anderson, Brave: DeVante Staples, Juniors: Princess: Seneca Auginaush, Brave: Todd Tibbetts, Jr., Seniors: Princess: Jamie Morgan, Brave: River Shady Submitted Photo

LL Legion Post Holds Second Annual Honors Banquet



On December 3, 2006 an estimated 100 persons attended the Leech Lake Reservation Honor Guard and American Legion Post 2001 2nd Annual Honors & Recognition Banquet at the Northern Lights Casino & Convention Center, Walker, MN.

The theme of the event was "Proud Tradition of Serving: Yesterday & Today" and centered on honoring six Post members and two Tribal high school students.

The highlight of the ceremony was recognizing two fallen comrades of the Post (Keith Benson, David Savard both of Bemidji).

The second awards went to the Post's first ever Minnesota Boys State Program participants Brady Fairbanks of Cass Lake-Bena High School and

Joe B. Campbell, Jr., Bug O Nay Ge Shig High School.

The final recognition awards went to the 2004-06 out-going executive officers (Commander Ken Perrault, Vice Commander Annette Vaughan, Adjutant Frank Reese, and Treasurer Sam Ardito, (deceased) for the leadership, service and dedication provided the Honor Guard and Post over the past two years. Under their leadership, the Post has initiated the First Boys State Program, established the position of the first Tribal Veterans Service Officer, First LL Veterans Home Loan program; expanded its Honor Guard services state-wide, and expanded its membership of 80 from last year to 98 current Post members.

Dr. Don Day, a graduate of Walker high school, currently the President of the Fond du lac Tribal & Community College, Cloquet, MN provided a well received keynote address entitled, "Community Leadership."

Special guests included the Sixth District Commander, John Bey, Baudette, MN; Jim Thelen, Department Boys St. Program; Russ Kunkel, Commander, Blackduck legion Post; Jim Kennedy, Walker, MN Legion Commander; administrative representatives of the Cass Lake-Bena and Bug O Nay Ge Shig schools; proud parents of Boys St. members, Ms. Bonnie Fairbanks-Stangel and Joe & Lorina Campbell, Sr. who were also present as well as coaches, teachers and friends of the students.

Leech Lake Tribal Chairman George Goggeye and LL Post Commander Will Humphrey gave the welcome comments.

Planning committee members of the annual event were Ken Perrault, Will Humphrey, Lee Turney, Travis and Jacinda Roy, Frank Bowstring and Roger Aitken, committee chair with Linda Aitken providing technical support.

LL Post commander Will Humphrey indicated, "Our reservation legion post and honor guard are proud to sponsor legion and military services to the community and recognize outstanding Post and community student role models and leaders of the future through this annual Honors & Recognition Banquet."

White Coat Student



Autumn Day at the White Coat Ceremony

Autumn Day is shown receiving her white coat at A.T. Still University's College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri, a gesture symbolic of her entrance into medical school. Autumn received her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Biology and American Indian Studies from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in May 2005. She began her studies in osteopathic medicine in August 2006 after spending a year working for an anti-poverty agency as a family employment advocate in Duluth, Minnesota.

Autumn attended the Bemidji Public Schools until she moved to Duluth with her family in 1994. She attended Duluth East High School where she excelled academically and was involved in student government, sports, and volunteering. At Cornell University, Autumn's interest in medicine and social justice grew. She became an officer in the American Indian Science and Engineering Society and Native American Student Council. At A.T. Still University, Autumn is a Minority Affairs Representative for the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and is active in numerous student groups including: Student National Medical Association, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and the A.T. Still University Diversity Committee, amongst others.

Autumn has taken six years of Spanish and knows elementary Ojibwe. Her knowledge of the Ojibwe language and culture stems from her parents, uncles, aunts, and

from her attendance at sweat lodge ceremonies and other ceremonies at Leech Lake where she is an enrolled band member. Autumn plans to work with underserved populations upon completion of her medical studies.

Autumn's parents are Dr. Don Day, President of Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College in Cloquet and Dr. Priscilla Day, Professor of Social Work at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Autumn's sister, Jessica Day is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and works as a Home Consultant for CENTEX Homes in Minnetonka, Minnesota. Her brother, Michael Day is in the United States Navy serving on the USS Louisville, a submarine serving in the Pacific Ocean. Autumn receives lots of support from her uncles (Ralph, Paul, John, Steve, Ray, and Larry Day) and her aunts (Clarice Day, Donna Morgan, Barb Saice, Sue Jones, Doris Jones, Betty Day, and Monica-Roth Day).

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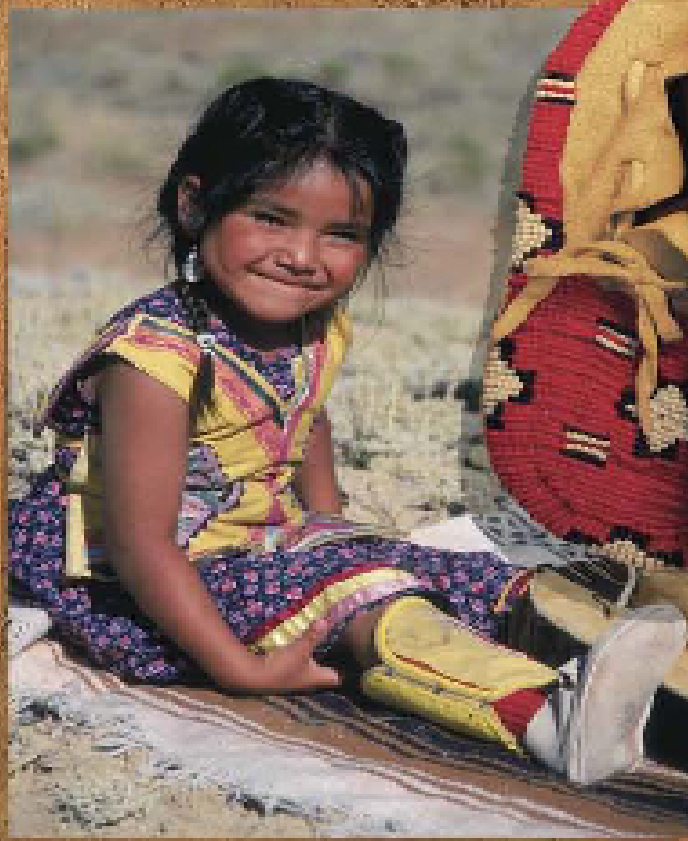
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 in the work to
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**Keynote Presentation by
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 Anishinabe

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 Indigenous Values**

Jeremy Nevilles-Sorell
 Anishinabe
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 Mending the Sacred Hoop

Vicki Ybanez
 Navajo/Apache
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 Red Wind Consulting

**Panel with adult survivors of
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Community discussion

Lunch provided

Thursday

January 4, 2007

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 Sheri Mitchell
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 Phone (218) 983-3285 x1325

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Friday

January 5, 2007

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