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Federal Court Indictments of Potts and Johnson

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Council acknowledges with guarded optimism the federal court indictments of Craig Potts and Michael W. Johnson. The Federal Government has charged the pair with various crimes of corruption involving a proposed casino development with the Leech Lake Band.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr., hopes this is just the opening salvo in a fight meant to root out corruption and misapplication of tribal funds, which has previously plagued the Band. Over the last two years, the Band has had the accounting firm of Eide Bailly LLP conduct a thorough forensic examination of the Band's financial activities. The results have not yet been publicly released; however, initial reports indicate that from 2002 until 2004, up to \$10,000,000 in tribal funds was mis-spent in violation of federal and/or tribal regulations.

Since Goggleye became Chairman of the Band in June of 2004, the Tribal Council has hired their own personal investigator, who has worked with both Eide Bailly and federal investigators to provide key information regarding the Band's financial activities. Goggleye stated, "Our current Tribal Council has worked tirelessly on making up this \$10,000,000 deficit at no small cost to our constituents. As a tribe, we have to rely on the U.S. Attorney's office for prosecution of these types of matters. Therefore, we are emphatically seeking assistance in order to hold individuals accountable for their role in any possible criminal mis-application of tribal funds."

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Audience gathers outside the Leech Lake ENP site for Achievement Center Grand Opening in Cass Lake.
Photo by Patsy Gordon

Achievement Center Now Open in Cass Lake

By Patsy Gordon

Thanks to the collaboration of IBM, The Native American Chamber of Commerce, SeniorNet and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the new Achievement Center is now open and in full swing at the ENP site located on the frontage road just off Highway 2 in Cass Lake, Mn. Fully equipped with 11 new computers the center is open to all age groups. Although senior citizens will be given priority for pre-registering for classes, the center is open to anyone who is interested in building their computer and internet skills. There will be a minimal charge to participants for the memory drive.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is the second Tribe, out of five, to have been provided with this great opportunity through

SeniorNet. SeniorNet is an international non-profit organization that has taught hundreds of thousands of adults age 50+ to use computers and the Internet and has enriched the lives of millions through its award-winning website, www.seniornet.org. With a thriving online community and a network of more than 200 locally run Learning Centers in the U.S. and abroad staffed by more than 3,500 volunteers, Senior Net offers both offline and online destinations to a population that was originally neglected in the information revolution. With sponsorship by major corporations and foundations, private and public donations, and a backbone of individual members and contributors, Senior Net continues to grow and offer new opportunities to those touched by its mission. SeniorNet headquarters is located in Santa Clara, Ca.

Two committees have been formed to assist in the success of the new Achievement Center.

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Leech Lake Tribal College Breaks Ground on Third Phase of Construction

By Patsy Gordon

The third phase of the Leech Lake Tribal College construction has begun. It is anticipated to be done by this fall and students will be able to begin attending the newest branch of the facility, which will house the electrical and carpentry programs. Tribal College President, Leah Carpenter says, "These two programs will have their own permanent home right here on campus!"

Carpenter went on to thank the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, the USDA, and the Neilsen Foundation for their generous contributions to this newest phase. She said, "We will be forever grateful to them for helping bring this to a reality."

The students of these programs will be building two model homes this fall while attending school.

See groundbreaking photo on page 3.

ATTENTION

RICERS:

"Looks like it's going to be a good crop this year", says DRM Director, Rich Robinson.

In keeping with our cultural traditions and helping our people, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will be buying green rice at \$1.50 per pound for the 2007 ricing season.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Chairman Reports.

By Patsy Gordon



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr.

During the last quarterly Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council meeting held on July 6, 2007 at the Palace Casino Paradise Room, Chairman George Goggleye, Jr. reported on the following subjects listed below.

Nelson Land Act Settlement

-After several years of attempting to come to an agreement with the other Bands that are part of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the saga continues in regards to the Nelson Land Act Settlement. As most of you are aware, both Leech Lake and White Earth lost the majority of their land in this deal.

The Leech Lake Band is entitled to 68.9% of the 20 million dollars that was awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The smaller Minnesota Chippewa Bands, with the exception of White Earth, are lobbying to split the settlement money into six even splits. Congressman Jim Oberstar has also introduced legislation to do a split of 1/6th for all six Bands. If this happens, both Leech Lake and White Earth will lose out again.

Leech Lake has retained a law firm in Washington, D.C., Anderson, Toole, to lobby on behalf of Leech Lake on this particular subject. The firm will work for 40 hours a month toward a settlement to award the monies split according to per capita base. If the firm were successful in their lobbying efforts, this settlement would be in Leech Lake's favor.

Leech Lake Chairman George

Goggleye and other Tribal Council members have met with 9 out of the 10 members of the Minnesota legislation regarding the Nelson Act, and have made it clear to them that a 1/6th split between all Bands is not acceptable to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. The Leech Lake Tribal Council will continue with their efforts to ensure that Leech Lake is fairly compensated for damages incurred in this land deal.

Leech Lake Veterans –

Governor Tim Pawlenty signed and approved a bill on May 4, 2007 which created eight (8) Tribal Veterans Service Officer positions and one supervisor overall. One of those positions will be at Leech Lake, and seven other positions will be dedicated to other Minnesota Reservations yet to be determined.

Minnesota Indian Affairs Council – A bill has been introduced to restructure the MIAC. Although there has been some opposition to the restructuring concept, work will continue to recognize MIAC as a government.

Housing – Leech Lake has the opportunity to take part in HUD's Home Loan Program. This program would be a separate entity from the current Leech Lake Housing Authority, and would be administered through the Band. "With the increasing demand for housing at Leech Lake, we are left with no other choice, we must address the housing issues for our people" said Chairman Goggleye.

Democratic Ticket

– Chairman Goggleye had the opportunity to meet and talk with famous comedian, Al Franken, at the Palace Casino recently. Franken intends to run against Senator Norm Coleman for a seat in the Senate in the next election. The two discussed school funds and health care funds, among other topics as well. Franken has vowed to work hard on behalf of Leech Lake that our treaty rights are met and upheld if he takes over Coleman's senate seat.

Lastly, Chairman Goggleye, has promised to make sure policy is being followed throughout the Leech Lake Band organization and to hold employees accountable.



Jan Adkins, Senior Net Regional Consultant, gives Achievement Center tour to Evelyn Sherman and daughter Lisa.

Achievement Center

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One is the Leadership Committee. The members of this Committee are Rita Marcell who is the Coordinator, Spencer Whitefeather, Shirley Nordrum, Suzie Ross, and Mario Reyes. This committee is the actual "hands-on" people who will manage the Center. The other group is the Advisory Committee. The members of this Committee are Pat Kvale, Richard Schulman, Delina White, Sharon Kottla, Gary Charwood, and Milt Gotchie. This Committee are the overseers of policies and procedures. Other volunteers are Larry Cronquist, Joseph Gonyer, Ray Pemberton, Donny Harrison, Eva Wilson, Kay Schroeder, Rita Marrall, Duane Losh, and Frank Reese.

Students utilizing the Achievement Center will be taught by volunteers on how to use the computers and their programs, The Blackfeet Nation of Montana was the first reservation that was successful in obtaining an Achievement Center for their Tribe.

Achievement Center users will learn the internet, email, computer fundamentals and MicroSoft Office applications. The Center also includes a genealogy program where users will be able to go back and trace their family trees. Also included is an American Greetings program where people will be able to make their own greeting cards, amongst other

programs.

Jack Stevens who is the Chief of the Division of Economic Development with the office of Indian Energy and Economic Development was one of the guest speakers. He said, "This is a celebration today, this is a party!" Stevens was one of those that pushed this dream of the Achievement Center into reality. He went on to say, "This will connect Tribal members with a store house of knowledge, it's going to be like a candy store in there, the software is marvelous!"

Krsitin Fabos, from the SeniorNet offices in California flew in for the Grand Opening event. Fabos commented that SeniorNet is the nation's largest technical trainer and has been around since 1986. She congratulated the Band on their new Center and urged Band seniors and members to use for their benefit and their empowerment.

Leslie Smith, Business Development Executive, with IBM America, told of how three years ago the Native American Chamber of Commerce came to IBM with the idea of creating Achievement Centers for Indian Reservations. Together, they formed a partnership, which also included SeniorNet and the Department of Interior. Out of 361 Tribes applying for an Achievement Center, only 5 Bands were chosen throughout the entire United States. The choice was very difficult for everyone involved. Smith said, "The Achievement Center is now in the

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Cass Lake – Bena Schools S.T.A.R. Project

On July 1, 2007, United States Office of Indian Education awarded Cass Lake – Bena Schools a four year Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$882,320.00. This OIEC grant will fund The Cass Lake–Bena High School S.T.A.R. Project - a comprehensive and collaborative project which will prepare the class of 2011 CLBHS American Indian students for successful transition to postsecondary education.

The project purposes include increasing student participation and academic achievement in math, science, and other challenging courses; promoting school engagement; enhancing retention and transition skill development; and assisting students with future goal orientation.

Project components include expanding project-based learning Project Lead the Way® coursework; providing after school tutoring; teacher training in integrating indigenous concepts into rigorous math and science coursework; summer for-credit Leech Lake Tribal College (LLTC) coursework; and participation in quarterly LLTC provided indigenous science seminars tied to CLBHS science curriculum.

The project represents a formal partnership that includes Cass Lake–Bena Schools, Leech Lake Tribal College and the University of Minnesota Institute on Community Integration.

Congressman Peterson & Oberstar To Headline Renewable Energy Conference

State Representative Sailer and State Senator Olson to host August 17 forum on rural economic development at Bemidji State University

The 2007 Legislative Session was a banner one for energy policy in Minnesota with passage of a landmark Renewable Energy Standard and groundbreaking energy policy. In order to bring greater awareness of the opportunities that recent state and federal legislation present for rural economic development, State Representative Brita Sailer and State Senator Mary Olson will be hosting a daylong Energy Conference at Bemidji State University on August 17, featuring United States Congressmen Jim Oberstar and Collin Peterson.

“Minnesota is in a unique position to lead the nation, in both energy policy and renewable development and production,” said Representative Sailer, a member of the House Energy Finance and Policy Division. “We’ve already played a leading role in the ethanol boom, and we’ve passed a nation-leading Renewable Energy Standard that sends a strong signal that Minnesota is open for business

in the new energy economy. We’re in a position to create exciting new opportunities to bring good-paying jobs and industry development to rural Minnesota and the entire region.”

The forum will feature prominent players in the move to develop alternative energy sources, including Congressman Collin Peterson, Chair of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee and Congressman Jim Oberstar, Chair of the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Minnesota legislators State Senator David Tomassoni, Chair of the Senate Economic Development Budget Division and State Representative Bill Hilty, Chair of the House Energy Finance and Policy Division. Minnesota renewable energy and economic development experts will include representatives from the University of Minnesota’s Initiative for Renewable Energy, the Great Plains Institute, the Rural Renewable Energy Alliance, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and the Red Lake Tribal Program on bio-fuels, wind and biomass- electrical generation.

“Rural Minnesota stands to reap some rich economic benefits from renewable energy development,” said Senator Olson, a member of the Senate Economic Development Budget Division. “We hope the forum will give a good overview for businesses, local governments, schools and the general public to learn about the opportunities that exist because of changes in state and federal policy and the recent

advances in renewable technology.”

The forum will be held in the Beaux Arts Ballroom on the campus of Bemidji State University on August 17. Registration begins at 9:00AM, with state and federal policy presentations beginning at 9:30AM. After a noon break for lunch and an afternoon session with Minnesota energy and business experts, the conference will conclude with a reception and light refreshments and an informal opportunity to meet with policymakers and others who have been on the ground floor of the emerging renewable energy field. Vendor booths

will be open throughout the day.

For information about the conference, or to sign up for a display booth, please contact Rep. Brita Sailer at (800) 920-5867 or (651) 296-4265, 577 State Office Building, 100 Martin Luther King Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55155 or via e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn, or contact Sen. Mary Olson at 651.296.4913, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Capitol Building, Room 124, St. Paul, MN 55155-1606 or via email at sen.mary.olson@senate.mn



Bena Community Center

Construction of the 16,000 square foot Bena Community Center in Bena, Mn. is well under way and progressing rapidly. The facility will include a large gymnasium, a boys and girls locker room, a large youth activity room, a class room and study room. The building will also house the Early Childhood and Headstart classes for the Bena and surrounding areas. Also included in the building will be space for clinic exam rooms and a lab.

Photo by Patsy Gordon



Pictured above: Shari Bebeau, Lenore Barsness, both Tribal College Board of Trustee Members, Kyle Erickson, Tribal College, Pam Wiltsey, USDA, Wayne LaDuke, Cass Lake Mayor, Sharon Kottla, Tribal College, Chad Kinate, Norson Representative, Brad Bowstring, Norson Contracting, Vikki Howard, Board of Trustee Member, Marcus Wiechmann, Neilson Foundation and George Goggl-eye, Jr, Leech Lake Tribal Chairman break ground for Phase 3 of the Leech Lake Tribal College.

Photo by Daniel LeClaire, Cass Lake Times

Elders Can Lead Us In Heart Disease Prevention

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

Elders are the keepers of knowledge about traditions that strengthen hearts. Traditional foods are often the healthiest foods. Venison, fish, wild rice and blueberries are very healthy foods. Baked, broiled and boiled foods are much better for us than fried.

Our traditional lifestyle involved much physical activity. Walking and running strengthened our hearts. Our elders can tell us about other activities.

We know that soda pop has been terrible for our people, contributing to diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. A healthier alternative is to drink the teas that are made from plants where we live. Our elders can teach us which plants to pick and how to make tea.

Elders also know how to prepare foods for feasts and celebrations. This knowledge is passed from generation to generation. Now, as heart disease is the leading cause of death in our communities, we need our elders to help us find healthier ways to prepare those foods.

Elders can be leaders in heart disease prevention by reducing the amounts of saturated fat, cholesterol and salt when cooking traditional foods. This can be done, for example, by cutting the fat off meat before cooking it, skimming the fat off soups and stews, and draining the fat off ground beef. Substitute low-fat dairy products for those that are high in saturated fat or cholesterol. Cook food with small amounts of vegetable oil or margarine, instead of lard or but-

ter. Instead of using salt, elders can add more of the other traditional spices to flavor our traditional foods.

Traditional foods prepared with less animal fat and salt will keep older people healthier. It will also help future generations prepare traditional foods in ways that will strengthen their hearts. Young people will learn to love the taste of food prepared in a healthier way, because they will associate it with the feasts and ceremonies that are special in our lives. And they will remember grandmother preparing it just that way!

Please 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: Getting Involved for a Healthier Community.

If you have Type II Diabetes, You Already Have a Risk Factor!

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

You will receive incentives as you progress in the project.

Senator Amy Klobuchar Visits Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School

By Patricia Lester, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School

Present at a late spring meeting with MN Senator Amy Klobuchar at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School were school and reservation administrative personnel, Leech Lake Tribal Council members and school support staff.

Topics discussed included the school's solicitation of support to help acquire funding for a new high school facility, safety, security, and the presentation of a positive learning environment/image for students.

The senator was appraised of the value of a student setting that shows expanded programs and how school personnel is working with the BIA and BIE as well as the Leech Lake Reservation to establish priorities of health, welfare and education. This entailed mention of financial obligations, the Nelson Act, and the responsibility of the government to uphold funding obligations.

New programs were discussed including initiatives with surrounding agencies, alternative education and collaborations with local entities.

The 58th Annual Minnesota American Legion 2007 Boys State Convention Hosts Four Leech Lake Boys

Four Leech Lake Reservation eleventh grade high school boys successfully attended the 58th Annual Minnesota American Legion 2007 Boys State Convention at Southwest State University campus, Marshall, MN.

The four boys, sponsored by the Leech Lake Reservation Honor Guard and American Legion Post 2001 are: Paris Johnson (Bug O Nay

Ge Shig School) Guardian-parent Mr. Kelly Haugen, Wilkinson, MN; Kyle D. Kannas (Bug O Nay Ge Shig School) son of Barbara & Charlie Kannas, Deer River, MN; Cole J. Hufstetler, (Walker-Hackensack-Akeley School) son of Jessica Couch, Walker, MN and Keenan Humphrey (Cass Lake-Bena School) son of Laurie Harper and Tom Humphrey, Cass Lake, MN. Each student was nominated by their school Indian Education staff and programs

This is the second year the Leech Lake Legion Post has sponsored the outstanding young men who are high school honor students, athletes and leaders in their class and community. In 2006 the Post sponsored its first two outstanding students (Brady Fairbanks, Cass Lake and Joe B. Campbell, Federal Dam, MN) who will both be attending Bemidji State University this fall.

The Annual Boys State program is attended by 350-400 outstanding high school junior boys from throughout Minnesota. The Camp is one week long, held on a Minnesota college campus and is designed to provide governmental learning, leadership and training opportunities. The program is an excellent opportunity and challenge to learn about legislative and governmental systems, listen to successful career leaders, and participate in a college-type cultural diverse student group setting.

The Leech Lake Legion Post congratulates the four 2007 Boys State students, their parents, schools and community for their continued support and endorsement of the program. The Legion Post is very happy to sponsor this program and extremely proud of the young boys who accept and successfully meet the challenge and opportunity for personal leadership development. Leech Lake is the only Minnesota Tribal American Legion organization to sponsor the Boys State program for tribal students on/near its reservation. The Leech Lake Legion Post invites schools to participate annually, through its Indian Education offices, from Blackduck, Bemidji, Cass Lake-Bena, Deer River, Grand Rapids, Remer and Walker.

Leech Lake Achievement Center Opening

Feast and Honoring

Thursday, August 2, 2007
Noon – 3:00 p.m.
Cass Lake ENP Site

Come and meet the volunteer staff and tour the Achievement Center!

Sign up for computer fundamentals

Beginning August 6, 2007. A \$5.00 registration fee will be utilized toward obtaining individual memory drives.

Computer fundamentals class will be offered on Mondays from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Call 218-335-3588
For more information.

Special Deliveries for Wounded Vets

By Patsy Gordon

Leech Lake elder and Veteran, Bernard Rock, and his wife, Feather, are committed to helping out all Veterans, especially those who are also Leech Lake Band members.

Their most current project they are working on is hanging dream catchers on the walls of veterans rooms who are hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital at Fort Snelling, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Many of the veterans there are amputees and vets who have been wounded in the Iraq war.

In an effort to supply all of the veterans with these traditional items, they are seeking donations from the public. Anyone who can donate dream catchers, medicine bundles, sage, cedar, and sweet grass are most welcome to drop it off at the Rock residence on Little Wolf Lake Road just across from the Leech Lake Tribal College, and they will see that it gets down to the Veterans in St. Paul. They will continue with these special deliveries through the rest of the summer.

National Suicide Crisis Hot Line Planned for Vets

Nicholson: A Call for Help Needs Immediate Response

To ensure veterans with mental health crisis have immediate access to trained coordinators, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will establish a 24-hour, national suicide prevention hot line.

"This is another significant step to ensure that veterans, particularly the newest generation of combat vets returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, receive accessible and compassionate care for their mental health concerns," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson.

The hot line, which is scheduled to begin operations by August 31, 2007, will be based at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center in New York State. Staffed by mental health professionals, it will operate seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

In addition to staffing the hot line, the suicide prevention coordinators will take part in training clinicians and non-clinicians on warning signs for suicide, guide veterans into care and work within facilities to identify veterans at risk for suicide.

VA's Canandaigua facility is already a VA center of excellence focused on suicide prevention, mental health education and research.

VA has the nation's largest mental health program. The Department recently announced plans to provide suicide prevention coordinators at each of its 153 medical centers, joining more than 9,000 mental health professionals.

Mental health services are provided at each of VA's 153 medical centers and more than 900 outpatient clinics. Last month, Nicholson announced an initiative to hire 100 new employees to provide readjustment counseling at each of the Department's 207 community-based Vet Centers.

In July, VA will convene a four-day mental health forum in Washington with the Department's

top mental health professionals to review a wide range of issues, such as integrating mental health services with primary care, combat trauma, suicide prevention and the special needs of the newest generation of combat veterans.

Anishinabe Legal Services Receives Funding From the Indian Land Tenure Foundation

The purpose of this funding is to deliver estate planning services to members of Indian Reservations within the White Earth and Leech Lake Reservations.

Services to be provided are: Community Education – Informational sessions on AIPRA (the American Indian Probate Reform Act) – estate planning documents such as Wills, Durable Power of Attorney, Health Care Directive, Standby Custodian Develop materials. Advice and Representation – Discuss options – draft documents such as Wills, Durable Power of Attorney, Health Care Directive, and Standby Custodian.

The funding is for a period of one year, with possible continuation funding. For further information, please contact Chris Allery or Mary Shequen Smith at Anishinabe Legal Services (1-800-422-1335). Sponsored by the Indian Land Tenure Foundation and the Institute for Estate Planning and Probate.

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As a result of Band's internal investigations, the Leech Lake Tribal Council has filed a civil action in state court regarding the "100 Homes" fiasco, the end result of which was the completion of four homes in excess of \$900,000. Additional civil actions are pending.



2007 Cass Lake Royalty

(L to R) Miss Photogenic 2007, Ashley Headbird, Miss Cass Lake 2007, Pearl Walker, Little Miss Cass Lake, Danae Wilson, Miss Cass Lake Runner Up, Amy Fuller
Submitted Photo

Swimmer Itch Concern For Area Lakes

Swimmer itch is common during hot summer days in some area lakes. Swimmer itch is characterized by small, irritating red welts that appear after swimming and will produce severe itching. These welts may last from a few hours to a couple of weeks causing discomfort. If you find that you have these symptoms, you may not choose to swim in that particular lake due to the discomfort you will experience. You can avoid infection by vigorously toweling dry immediately after swimming, before water droplets dry on your skin. Application of an oily suntan lotion before entering the water may also help prevent swimmer itch. If welts develop, use calamine lotion to provide relief.

Swimmer itch is caused by a parasitic blood fluke that normally infects water birds and mammals. We are only affected by swimmer itch when stage one in the life cycle of this parasite, the cercaria, burrows into human skin. Cercariae can tell the difference between their usual host and humans; but, when they are trapped in a droplet of water on the surface of the skin and this small pool begins to evaporate, they respond by burrowing in. They are unable to penetrate underlying barriers of human skin and therefore are unable to mature in humans. Therefore, this parasite poses no serious threat to humans.

The life cycle of parasitic blood fluke starts when the parasite lives as an adult in mammals and birds, such as mice and ducks. Then the adult worm sheds its eggs via the host's excretory tract into the water. At this time, they hatch into a free-swimming stage called a miracidium. The miracidium swim in search of a proper second host animal, a particular type of snail. If a proper snail is found, the miracidium will penetrate into the snail's tissue and undergo further development. After a three- or four-week development

period, another free-swimming stage called a cercaria emerges from the snail in search of the proper primary bird or mammal host.

Diesel Emissions & Health Effects Meeting Scheduled

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is hosting a workshop on Reducing Diesel Emissions and Health Effects. The workshop will be held at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Headquarters in Cass Lake on August 23rd from 8-4:30. Workshop presenters include Minnesota State government officials from the Pollution Control Agency and Department of Health, Clean Air Minnesota Project Green Fleet, Green Range Renewable Energy, and Donaldson Company Inc. Presenters will cover the topics of: general concerns, state regulatory issues and partnerships, funding initiatives, health issues, fuel technologies, and engine technologies. Attendees include school districts and bus contractors, on and off road equipment owner/operators, fleet owner/operators, tribal, county and city officials, and most importantly community members.

Diesel exhaust contains significant levels of small particles, known as fine particulate matter. These fine particles are so small that several thousand of them could fit on the period at the end of this sentence, making them a serious public health concern. These particles can have hundreds of chemicals attached to their surfaces, including many mutagens and/or carcinogens.

Diesel emissions pose a significant health risk because they can pass through the nose and throat and lodge themselves deep in the lungs causing lung irritation, damage, and premature death. Diesel emissions can also aggravate respiratory conditions such as asthma and bronchitis. People with existing heart or lung disease, asthma or other respiratory problems are most sensitive to the health effects of fine particles. Children are more sensitive

to air pollution because their lungs are still developing and they breathe at a faster rate than adults. The elderly and those with immune deficiencies are also sensitive to these emissions. Nationwide, particulate matter is responsible for tens of thousands premature deaths every year.

Environmental effects of fine particles from diesel engines contribute to haze, which restricts our ability to see long distances. Diesel exhaust contributes to ozone/smog formation, acid rain, and global climate change.

The Leech Lake Band Air Quality Program recognizes that education on the effects of and how to reduce diesel emissions influences our daily lives is an effective way to protect local air quality, individual health, and the health of the community. "This is a concern for our rural communities just as much as it is for the Twin Cities," states Brandy Toft Air Quality Specialist with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. "This workshop will empower area diesel engine operators and community members by informing them about the effects of diesel emissions, technologies, and funding efforts; thereby enabling them to make better decisions to keep our air healthy." The workshop is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is encouraged, as a light lunch will be served. To register contact Brandy or Charles at 218-335-7429 or air@lldrm.org.

Chippewa National Forest Looking for Campground Fee Feedback

The Chippewa National Forest is looking for feedback on a proposal to increase camping fees by three dollars at six campgrounds and by two dollars at all other campgrounds on the Chippewa National Forest campgrounds beginning in 2008. Any proposal for camping fee increases will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (RRAC), which was recently established to represent all national forests within the Eastern

Region of the Forest Service.

The campgrounds proposed for three dollar fee increases:

- Stony Point (Walker area) currently \$20; proposed \$23/night
- O-Ne-Gum-E (Deer River area) currently \$18; proposed \$21/night
- Norway Beach Complex (Cass Lake area):
 - Chippewa Loop currently \$20; proposed \$23/night
 - Cass Lake Loop currently \$18; proposed \$21/night
 - Norway Beach Loop currently \$18; proposed \$21/night
 - Wanaki Loop currently \$18; proposed \$21/night
 - All other campgrounds currently are \$14; proposed \$16/night

Fee increases help reflect more accurate costs of administering and maintaining high quality campgrounds, are comparative to fees at other private and public camping facilities in the area, and allow the Chippewa to continue providing amenities and improve services. These fees are used in the same places where visitors paid them.

To provide feedback on this proposal, you may contact Sonja Hoie, Recreation Program Manager at 218-335-8633 or shoie@fs.fed.us before August 17th, 2007.

Free Training for Law Enforcement Personnel on Domestic and Elder Abuse Issues

**August 22, 2007
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Palace Casino, Cass Lake
LUNCH PROVIDED**

**Featuring presentations on
Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Vul-
nerable Adults Act, Mandated Report-
ing, Working with Adult & Child Sexu-
al Assault Survivors, Legal Primer on
Custody Rights and Visitation**

**Register by August 15th with
Carol White at Anishinabe Legal
Services, PO Box 157, Cass Lake,
MN or call 335-2223
for more information.**

AIAC Educational Announcement

The George Washington University is proud to announce the availability of full scholarships for Native American college students interested in studying in Washington, DC in Spring, 2008 in GW's Semester In Washington Politics program. The Native American Political Leadership Scholarship is funded by a gift from the AT&T Foundation. The scholarships cover full tuition, housing, books, transportation, and other expenses. Semester In Washington offers you first-hand knowledge and experience in election and legislative politics.

Application deadline is October 15, 2007.

For more information contact: Gregory G. Lebel, Director Semester in Washington, The George Washington University, 1922 F. Street, NW. Rm. 404-A, Washington, DC 20052. Tel: (202) 994-2526 Fax: (202) 994-8471 Toll Free: 800-367-4776 Email: glabel@gwu.edu

Leech Lake Tribal Council Settles Severance Pay Issue

The Leech Lake Tribal Council recently addressed an issue concerning severance pay to an elected official leaving office. Secretary-Treasurer Archie LaRose had requested severance pay that he felt he was entitled to when he was removed from office in 2004. Subsequent Council review showed that in three previous instances under past administrations, an outgoing council member received severance pay when he was removed or resigned before he completed his term in office. The current council members then acted, in the interests of fairness and equity, and based on precedent, to authorize an equivalent amount, or in LaRose's case, 240 hours pay at his 2004 rate of pay.

Award Received by Leech Lake Tribal College Student

Vicki Radtke, Leech Lake Tribal College Student was one of four students chosen to receive a Julia M. Duckwall Memorial Scholarship. The awards ranged from \$1,440 to \$1,790 totaling approximately \$7,000.00 in scholarship funds.

The Julia M. Duckwall Memorial Scholarship is designed to facilitate the professional growth and development of individuals who work in institutional research and related fields. Recipients are AIR (Association for Institutional Research) members who make a substantial contribution to the discipline, either by research, teaching, or by using their learning creatively within institutional research.

The 2007 AIR Institute Series includes Foundations I Institute: The Practice of Institutional Research and Foundations II Institute: The Advanced Practice of Institutional Research. Two scholarships are awarded for each institute in the AIR Institute series.

The Association is dedicated to the professional growth of more than 4,000 institutional researchers and planners in higher education who participate in decision making through management research, policy analysis, and planning.

For more information on AIR, or for information on next year's application process, please visit www.airweb.org.

Leech Lake Tribal College Urges Students To Apply Now for Financial Aid

If you haven't completed your Financial Aid paperwork yet to start school this fall, stop in and see Barb or Lisa in Financial Aid on campus at the Leech Lake Tribal College and they will be glad to assist you. Summer hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please be sure to bring all needed information.

If you have any questions feel free to call (218) 335-4200.

Leech Lake Tribal College Alumni in the Spotlight

Shelly Pemberton

Shelly graduated in 1998 with a AAS Entrepreneurship and is currently the Business Manager at the LL Tribal College. Upon graduating from the LLTC, she continued on to Bemidji State University to obtain her BS degree in Accounting, which she completed in 2004.

"The Tribal College was very supportive to me in achieving this major accomplishment in my life."

Shelly has 2 children and reminds them weekly about how important it is to get their High School Diploma and start College at an early age. "My son gets really annoyed when I joke around with him and tell him he can't have a girlfriend until he is 27, this will give him time to get his schooling out of the way."

Before coming to the Tribal College, Shelly had already tried to go to a University and did not do well. She was not big on the auditorium class size settings and not getting to speak with the instructor on a daily basis. She dropped out and started working. Then, enrolled at the Tribal College, she says.

"The class room size was about 10 and we could all hear one another with out a microphone, we could speak with the instructor openly and freely, whenever a question popped into our head."

"I also enjoyed the pot luck gatherings, which I didn't participate in until late in the semesters. Everyone made you feel like family, asked how they were doing and what things were happening in their lives. Just made you feel comfortable and welcomed. I previously came from a school that had a very small Indian Student count, which only offered a course in Native American art, nothing else in Native American Culture was there for us to choose from. When I



came to the Tribal College, I found it odd that they were requiring me to take Ojibwe language to obtain my AAS degree. I never really knew what a Tribal College stood for and what their mission was until I became a student myself. I am grateful for that opportunity to learn some of our history, language, and ways of our ancestors. I am no expert, but that small amount of Native American Culture I learned, made me truly feel good about myself and my culture."

Shelly would like to some day try and get a master's degree, but states: "The longer I wait the harder it gets to go back, So I will take this time to encourage all individuals not to put off your education. It is too important to our native society."

We asked her if she had any words of encouragement or advice for future grads or current students and this was her response.

"I believe that everyday is a test in life for everyone, some may have it easy, others may have it seldom throughout their lives, and most have it daily. The struggle may be hard but finding yourself, who you are, and who matters in this life, is a great accomplishment. It's a great sense of well being. If education is your way of finding yourself, then commit to it strongly as if it is a job for you. Earlier in the years you may have only needed a BA/BS degree to get a great job, today you need more than that MA/MS or your PHD. You will love the feeling when you accomplish your goal and dream."

Achievement Center

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hands of the Tribe for sustainability and success!"

For further information on the Achievement Center, you may contact Richard Schulman at the Leech Lake Tribal offices at 218-335-3588.

Thank you!!!
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Employees

Floyd Red Crow West Leech Lake Employee



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Good
Food!



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Sterman Highlights Employee Picnic 2007



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Company*



The eagle pictured to the left sat in this tree above the area where Leech Lake held their employee picnic for the entire time. It flew off and left once but immediately returned.



*Photos by
Tsy Gordon*

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
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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, August 28, 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:

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 - f. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Dewayne Eugene Bowers	TR-05-60	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 22, 2005
Dennis Keith Brown	TR-00-197	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 17, 2001
Dennis Keith Brown	TR-99-27	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 21, 2000
Marla Jean Brown	TR-02-382	Failure to pay fines ordered on March 19, 2002, and November 9, 2003
Denna Marie Budreau	TR-99-29	Failure to pay fine ordered on February 4, 2000
Leon Aaron Butcher	CN-06-04	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 11, 2007
Rhonda Lee Butcher	TR-99-33	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 21, 2000
Rhonda Lee Butcher	TR-05-04	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 29, 2005
Kymberly Marie Hare	TR-04-765	Failure to pay fine ordered on January 3, 2005
Kymberly Marie Hare	TR-05-40	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 22, 2005
Kymberly Marie Hare	TR-99-25	Failure to pay default judgment fines

William Joseph Headbird	CN-06-23	ordered on December 3, 1999, and March 1, 2001
William Joseph Headbird	TR-06-149	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Robert Lowell Hurd, Jr.	TR-00-231	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on February 15, 2007
Robert Lowell Hurd, Jr.	TR-01-269	Failure to pay fines ordered on January 4, 2001, and March 24, 2003
Robert Lowell Hurd, Jr.	TR-01-269	Failure to pay default judgment fines ordered on July 3, 2001 and December 10, 2001
David Joseph Jackson	TR-02-446	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 3, 2003
Mario Anthony Rodriguez	TR-02-504	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 20, 2003
Diane Marie Staples	TR-01-259	Failure to pay fines ordered on April 17, 2001, May 9, 2003, and January 25, 2007
Jessica Marie Staples	TR-99-30	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 21, 2000
Ronald Duane Staples	TR-99-32(B)	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 24, 2004
Jonathan Lee Wakonabo	TR-02-405	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 18, 2002
Christopher Edward White	TR-02-410	Failure to pay fine ordered on April 15, 2002

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 - 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;
 - f. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 25th day of June, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Joanne Ruth Bellanger	TR-06-43	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on January 9, 2007	Danielle Marie Bert	TR-07-12	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 25, 2007
Adrian Richard Dunn	TR-05-41	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 22, 2005	Darrick Earl Brown	TR-05-28	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 22, 2005
Kerry Rose Jackson	TR-06-164	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007	Dawn Gail Marie Carlson	TR-07-09	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Natalie Rose Lovelace	TR-02-473	Failure to pay balance of default judgment fine ordered on March 24, 2003	Daniel Benjamin Fineday	TR-07-19	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 25, 2007
Kevin James Lyons, Jr.	TR-99-23	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007	Peter Lee Headbird	TR-06-185	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 29, 2007
Myron Samuel Lyons	TR-99-24	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007	J.R.H., Minor Child, judgment fine Ernest Howard, Parent	TR-99-10	Failure to pay balance of default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Patrick Dennis Northbird	TR-99-19	Failure to pay fine per agreement of September 13, 1999	Joseph Edward Isham	TR-07-20	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Tasheena Marie Smith	TR-06-124	Failure to pay default judgment fine order on December 27, 2006	Joseph Edward Isham	TR-06-118	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
Zachery Michael Staples	TR-99-17	Failure to pay fine ordered on July 23, 1999	Roger James Johnson	TR-07-13	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Sandra Wadena White	TR-06-80	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007	James Edward Kingbird	TR-07-85	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on June 28, 2007
			Simon Joseph Lanham	TR-06-96	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
			Earth Marie Matthews	TR-99-44	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
			Mikele Lucille Northbird-Finn	TR-06-157	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on February 20, 2007
			Mikele Lucille Northbird-Finn	TR-03-656	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on February 20, 2007
			Francis Lee Oothoudt	TR-01-324	Failure to pay fine ordered on October 4, 2001
			Warren Bradley Paquette	TR-02-436	Failure to pay fine ordered on July 16, 2002
			Warren Bradley Paquette	TR-04-731	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 25, 2004
			Ruth Ann Smith	TR-06-114	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
			Danise Marie Staples	TR-06-197	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
			Cheryle Lee White	TR-06-93	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, September 18, 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.

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 - f. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 9th day of July, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:
Michael Matthews, Parent
Court File No. CP-07-04

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on 06-18-07 a Transfer of Legal & Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of above named parent. A Hearing will commence on August 27, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Tribal Courtroom located at 115 6th Street, Suite E, Cass Lake, Minnesota, Facility Center upper level. Telephone number is (218) 335-4425. 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 the custody of your child(ren). If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order of custody.

Dated: June 20, 2007 by Kim Mammedaty, Associate Tribal Attorney

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- 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;
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- 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;
- f. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Tina Marie Bebeau	TR-04-747	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 22, 2004
Andrea Dawn Birt	TR-06-112	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 9, 2007
Helen Taylor Condo	TR-07-05	Failure to pay balance of fine ordered on March 8, 2006
Michael James Durant	TR-06-122	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Skippie Alana Finn	TR-06-150	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Marilyn Jean Harrison	TR-01-304	Failure to pay fine ordered on October 2, 2001
Matthew James Hvezda	TR-07-22	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007
David Emmanuel Jones	TR-07-11	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Debra Lynn Jones	TR-06-191	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Robin Marie Ladeaux	TR-06-162	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Marty D. Lagarde	TR-05-23	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007

Maureen Rae Moose	TR-07-10	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Rowa Fedrick Sherer	TR-99-53	Failure to pay balance of fine admitted on February 1, 2000
Michael Wayne Smith	TR--00-125	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 10, 2007
Leroy Allen Staples	TR-06-160	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Michael Wayne Staples	TR-01-322	Failure to pay balance of fine ordered on August 7, 2001
Ronald Joseph Staples	TR-99-32(A)	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Judith Ann White	TR-01-320	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Louisa Rose White	TR-02-381	Failure to pay fine ordered on April 5, 2007
Louisa Rose White	TR-06-94	Failure to pay fine ordered on April 5, 2007

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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, August, 14, 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 July, 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
James Lee Roper	TR-99-090	Speeding In Excess of 20 mph Over The Limit Driving After Revocation Occurred On: 12/29/1999
Aaron Jeffrey Wind	TR-00-081	Careless Driving No Driver's License (Driving After Expiration) Occurred On: 1/20/2000
Michael Anthony Kingbird	TR-00-127	Driving After Revocation Occurred On: 6/2/2001
Vanessa Bernice Ross-Jones	TR-06-152	Driving After Suspension Occurred On: 8/28/2006q
Diane Marie Staples	TR-07-025	Failure to use seatbelt/child Restraints (2 COUNTS) Occurred On: 1/1/2007
Philip Jay Thompson	TR-07-081	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner Occurred On: 4/6/2007
Sara Jean Dunn	TR-07-084	Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving Occurred On: 1/15/2005

Christopher Edward White	TR-07-097	Failure to stop for sign/Red Traffic Control Light Occurred On: 8/27/2006	Jennifer M. Fineday	TR-07-057	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 2/13/07 Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit Occurring On: 2/14/07
Ronald Joseph Staples, JR.	TR-07-100	Driving After Revocation Failure to Stop for Sign/Red Traffic Control Light Occurred On: 5/5/2007	Kymberly M. Hare	TR-07-118	Driving After Suspension Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 5/30/07
Mario Anthony Rodriguez	TR-07-102	Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner Driving After Revocation Occurred On: 4/30/2007	Debra Ann Isham	TR-07-002	Driving After Suspension Occurring On: 12/23/06
Heidi Leigh White	TR-07-113	Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurred On: 5/5/2007	Debra Ann Isham	TR-06-187	Driving After Suspension Motor Vehicle Registration- Owner Driving Occurring On: 11/26/06
Tobias A. Shotley	CN-07-007	Failure to Provide Equipment for Extinguishing Fire Occurred On: 5/3/2007	Thomas W. Matthews	TR-07-065	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 3/17/07
			Mikele L. Finn-Northbird	TR-07-036	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 11/30/06
			Francis L. Oothoudt	TR-07-055	Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 2/14/07
			Warren Bradley Paquette	TR-07-041	Driving After Suspension Failure to Remain at Scene of Accident, not Resulting in Injury, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 1/27/07
			Gina R. Standing Cloud	TR-07-061	No Driver's License Failure to Stop for School Bus Occurring On: 2/27/07
			Thomas Lee Tejohn	TR-07-109	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 5/6/07
			Myron Joseph Whitebird	TR-99-084	No Driver's License Occurring On: 12/10/99

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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 July 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Thomas S. Applebee	TR-03-523	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 12/1/02
Heidi Eileen Bogda	TR-07-039	Driving After Suspension Occurring On: 1/29/07
Darrick Earl Brown	TR-07-048	Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 2/17/07
William John Dick	TR-03-548	Driving After Revocation Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 3/9/03
Nicole Marie Drift	TR-07-027	Driving After Suspension Occurring On: 1/1/07
Dawn Marie Fineday	TR-07-042	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Plaintiff, vs. Patricia Lynn Hurd, Defendant.	NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT CASE NO. TR-03-649
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TO: Patricia Lynn Hurd, Defendant above named, P. O. Box 332, Cass Lake, MN 56633.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on **Tuesday, September 17, 2007**, at **9:00 a.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 Code, Chapter 200, Section 215.A, No Driver's License, occurring on October 31, 2003; and Section 217.A, Failure to Stop for Stop Sign, occurring on December 3, 2003, 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.

If you wish to plead guilty and pay the fine without appearing in Court, you may do so in person at the Leech Lake Tribal Court offices or the Accounting offices located at 16126 John Moose Drive NW in Cass Lake. The fines can also be mailed to Leech Lake Tribal Court at the address shown above. To determine your fine amount, call the Tribal Court or check the Court's website at www.llojibwe.com.

DATED: July 24, 2007. Court Administrator

Obituaries

Jacob J. Munnell, Jr.

Jacob J. Munnell, Jr., 77 of Lisbon, ND, formerly of Detroit Lakes, MN died on June 24, 2007 at the North Dakota Veteran's Home in Lisbon, ND.

Memorial Services were held on June 29, 2007 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Cass Lake, MN with Father Anselm Thevarkunnel officiating. Interment followed at the Thompson Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on August 20, 1929, in Cass Lake, MN the son of Jacob and Josephine (Smith) Munnell. He attended school in Waukegan, Illinois where he received his Boiler Engineer License. He also attended Detroit Lakes Technical College becoming certified in marine and small engine repair. He served in the Air Force, and married Margaret Broker in Cass Lake. He owned and operated J and J Marine in Detroit Lakes, MN. He also worked as a maintenance engineer at Swift Eckrich, in Frazee, and eventually retired as a maintenance engineer from NDSU.

He is survived by his daughters, Lois Munnell of Fargo, ND, Leslie (Vance Quiram) Munnell of Detroit Lakes, MN, Lynn Munnell of Detroit Lakes, MN; son, Lee Munnell of Iron Wood, Michigan; sister, Elverna Finn of Cass Lake, MN; 8 Grandchildren, and 1 Great-Grandchild.

Honorary Casket bearers were Patrick Finn, Skip Finn, Jerry Finn, Rob Finn, Randy Finn, Don Finn, Mark Broker, Kirby Finn, and Christopher Quiram.

Rachael Lyons

Rachael Lyons, 32, of Bemidji, MN died on July 14, 2007 at her home in Bemidji, MN.

Memorial Services were held on July 21, 2007 at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN with Father Paul Larson officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

She was born on August 4, 1974, in Cass Lake, MN, the daughter of Marc and Janice (Gamache) Lyons. She was raised and educated in Cass Lake, and Bena. She graduated from the Cass Lake High School. She was an avid reader and became self-educated on many subjects. She loved to spend time with her family, especially her son Eddie, and niece Danielle.

She is survived by her son Eddie Lyons of Bemidji, MN; Father, Marc Lyons of Bena, MN; Mother, Janice Lyons of Bemidji, MN; Brothers, Marcus Lyons of Bemidji, Daniel (Becky Ausk) Lyons of Bemidji; Niece, Danielle Lyons of Bemidji; Nephew, Devan Ausk of Bemidji, Maternal Grandma, Lucille Gamache of Walker, MN, Paternal Grandma, Lucy Donnell of Deer River, MN; Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

She was preceded in death by son Eddie's father Shane Taylor, maternal grandfather Darwin

Gamache, and paternal great-grandparents.

Honorary Casket bearers were Andy Gamache, Steven Lyons, Matt Tibbetts, Molly Tibbetts, Sarah Lyons, Laura Benson, and Mara Benson.

Peter Raish, Sr.

Peter Raish, Sr. 74 of Cass Lake died on July 22, 2007 at Cass Lake PHS Hospital in Cass Lake after an extended illness.



Funeral Services were held on July 26, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake with Rev. Harold Eaglebull and Rev. John Rock officiating. A wake began July 24 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continued until the time of service on Thursday. Interment followed at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born January 14, 1933 in Cass Lake, MN the son of John and Agnes (Reed) Raish. He was raised and educated and lived his whole life in Cass Lake. He served with the US Army in Korea and Germany and was honorably discharged in 1960. He worked as a logger and truck driver for many years. He worked for the Leech Lake Reservation in different areas; including the Rice Paddy and before he retired he was the groundskeeper-maintenance at the Veteran's Memorial Pow-Wow grounds and the ball fields. He enjoyed life. He also enjoyed woodworking,

crossword puzzles, playing checkers working in the yard; mowing grass in the summer and snow plowing in the winter. He enjoyed the outdoors and working in the woods. He also liked watching the Vikings and Twins. But most important in his life was James and Cheyenne. He was married to his first wife and had a daughter. He married Lucille Headbird on December 2, 1963 in Cass Lake and they had 4 children. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his children, Bev Raish of Cass Lake, Pete Raish, Jr. of Cass Lake, Bonnie Raish of Cass Lake, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; sister, Shirley Raish of Hill City; brothers, Joe Raish of Cass Lake, Richard Raish of Bemidji, numerous nieces, nephews and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lucille who died February 20, 2006, 2 daughters, Evelyn and Pamela Raish, his parents John and Agnes Raish and 9 brothers and sisters.

Honorary Casket bearers were Mert Lego, Jim Jones, Dave Murray, Gilbert Starr, Henry Harper, Rich Reyes and Gordon Headbird.

Active Casket bearers were Donnie Headbird, Robert Headbird, Jess Headbird, Jerry "Otto" Reyes, Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, Charles "Chief" Raish, Jr., with alternate Frank Raish, Jr.

Darius Allen Connor

Darius Allen Connor, son of Lorelei Allen and Matthew Connor of Cass Lake, was born and died Monday, July 16, 2007 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

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Deadline for September issue is August 20, 2007.

Graveside Services will be 11:00 am, Friday, July 20, 2007 at the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery in Onigum, MN with Rev. Lynn Orville officiating. Arrangements are with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He is survived by his parents; Brothers, RaSean Connor, DeVante Connor; Maternal Grandparents, Betsy (Ernest Howard) Allen, Sherman Brown Jr.; Paternal Grandmother, Sheri Connor; Paternal Great-Grandmothers, Louella Stava and Rosella Garbow; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his Grandfather George Garbow, and Great Grandparents.

Active Casket bearers were Romondo Papisodora and Ken Fahlstrom

Honorary Casket bearers were Mike Garbow, Tim Connor, Ernest Howard, Sherman Brown Jr., and Ray Pemberton.

Samuel James Staples, Sr.

Samuel James Staples, Sr. (Shi-bii-ka-wash-kish-"Fast Deer"), 62 of Cass Lake, MN died Sunday, July 22, 2007 at Greensview Care Center in Bagley, MN due to illness.



Funeral Services were held on July 28, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Rev. George Ross, Rev. Harold Eaglebull and Rev. John Rock officiating. A wake began on July 26, 2007 at the Veteran' Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN and continued until the time of service on Saturday. Interment followed at the Fairbanks Mission Cemetery in Cass Lake under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born March 23, 1945 in Cass Lake, MN the son of Charles and Margaret Staples. He grew up in the Cass Lake area and attended Cass Lake schools. He was employed by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe for many years. He enjoyed spending

time with his family and friends. He enjoyed playing cribbage, horseshoes, ping pong, pool, bowling and many other games. He served in the Navy as a young man and then returned home to Cass Lake.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn; 3 sons, Sam Staples, Jr., Robert Staples and Jeff (Tonya) Keezer; brother, Pat (Carol) Staples; 6 sisters, Betty Staples, Catherine Adams, Cecelia Drouillard, Roberta Wind-Staples, Naomie Countryman and Barbara (Jim) Perleberg; 7 grandchildren; 2 uncles, Alvin Staples and Glen Fisher, Sr.; numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Margaret Staples, brothers Charles Staples, Jr. and Richard Staples, sister Delores Morrow, special aunt Catherine Ryan, daughter Rita (Bucky) Johnson, infant daughter Kathleen Staples, infant grandson, 1 aunt and 4 uncles.

Honorary Casket bearers were Ken Staples, Sr., Leroy Staples, Jr., Jim Crandall, Donnie Headbird, Burnham Wilson, Jimmy Dorr, Walter Morrow, Sr., Mike Morris and John O. Fairbanks.

Active Casket bearers were Rob Adams, Sr., Dan Kingbird, Mike "Julio" Staples, Douglas Staples, Darryl Drouillard and Ronald D. Staples with alternates Thomas Adams, Michael Wayne Staples, Tim Adams and Jim Littlewolf, Jr.

In Loving Memory of Our Mother
Ruth L. Ross
8-31-36 to 8-6-06
"Gramma - Ru"

It's only been a year since you've been gone. But it only seems like yesterday you were here and we were having fun. So we have to live on with our lives, just like you told us before you were gone. It's hard knowing that you're gone. But in our hearts we know that you live on. So that's what keeps us so strong.

We love you, "Gramma-Ru".

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Mom (Sheree), Uncle Paris and
Uncle Darnell Johnson

Happy Birthday
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Love, Flossie,
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- 5) 4 season, 2 bedroom cabin with loft for sale in the Onigum area. Asking price, \$120,000. Contact Ernee McArthur 218-547-1705 or 612-269-2241.
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