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Children dressed in beautiful regalia dance in the Grand Entry at the National Pow-wow in Washington, D.C.
Photo by Patsy Gordon

“Unbelievably Magnificent...!!”

By Patsy Gordon

Last month, in August, I had the opportunity to attend the 2007 National Powwow at the Verizon Center Auditorium in Washington, D.C., and now that I have actually attended this breathtaking event, I wish everyone, especially Native Americans, who would like to attend an event like this, actually could! It was stunningly beautiful! I hope you will enjoy the photos of the powwow that are on pages 8 and 9 of this issue. Even the photos don't really do this powwow justice, you would have actually had to have been there to see and enjoy the beauty of it all.

The auditorium floor was covered with silver carpet that sparkled like diamonds every time the spot light was on it. The hundreds and

hundreds of dancers danced ever so elegantly across it.

Vince Beyl, an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, emceed the event. Dennis Bowen, Sr., from the Allegany Seneca Territory of Western New York State assisted Beyl. The Battle River Singers (host Northern Drum) from the Red Lake Indian Reservation was one of the three host drums for the National Powwow. High Noon from the Thunderchild Cree First Nation in Saskatchewan, Canada, and Southern Thunder from Oklahoma also were host drums.

Competition dancing and exhibition dancing was held throughout the three days of the pow-wow. Unfortunately, my flight flew out of Washington on Sunday at noon of that weekend, so I was unable to watch the winners for each of the categories for results.

New Early Childhood Center for Onigum Community

By Patsy Gordon

It rained that morning. “Look at it as a cleansing, so that new growth can happen”, said elder spiritual leader, George Goggleye, Sr., as he prepared to offer a prayer and blessings upon the construction of the new Early Childhood Center being built in Onigum, Mn. The new center is located near the shores of Leech Lake and will serve the children of Onigum and surrounding communities. On his way to the groundbreaking ceremony, he stopped and offered tobacco to the spirit of the lake. He prayed that the Center would serve the purpose it is meant for and teach our children

well as well as our elders. He said, “Even the children can teach us things!”

Bruce White sang a song to the Thunderbirds as the elder Goggleye offered his blessings upon the ceremony.

Leech Lake Tribal Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr., recognized and thanked all of the participating and contributing agencies for the roles they played in making the Early Childhood Center a reality. Chairman Goggleye said, “The current Tribal Council had to recover financially from past deficits to be able to realize projects such as this.” He continued with, “We are there now, in better shape financially, and this is just the beginning of a lot good things to come.” He also mentioned the problem that the Onigum community has been dealing with, with their water situation. The Planning Division is currently in the process of researching a water tower/system for the community to alleviate this problem.

Early Childhood Center Director, Lee Turney, thanked the USDA, Leech Lake

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Group breaks ground for Early Childhood Center in Onigum, Mn. on August 20, 2007. (L to R) Archie LaRose, RTC member, Robbie Howe, RTC member, Cheyanne Patridge, Onigum student, George Goggleye, Jr., Leech Lake Tribal Chairman, Darrell Jackson, Onigum student, Mike Munsen, USDA, Victor Thompson, Onigum resident, Irv Seelye, Contractor, Roger Clapp, USDA, Tim Meyers, Architect, Pam Wiltsey, USDA, and Lee Turney, Leech Lake Early Childhood Director
Photo by Patsy Gordon

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DPW, Headstart staff and all other collaborating agencies for their part in bringing this project to fruition. Bruce White, again, sang an honor song for the contributors.

USDA Representative, Mike Munsen, said that it was great to see that this collaboration is bringing about a great new beginning for the community. Since the USDA State Director, Steve Wenzel, was unable to attend, he sent a congratulatory letter with Munsen, which he read. The letter stated, "This center, located in the village of Onigum, will serve both the present and future needs of Leech Lake for many years to come. Rural Development contributed a \$573,700 economic impact initiative grant to help finance the construction and planning for the project." He finished by stating, "The USDA Rural Development is proud to have Chairman Goggleye and the entire Leech Lake tribal nation as partners as we continue to work toward improving the quality of life in Minnesota's rural communities."

Health Div Sponsors Pendelton Raffle

The Leech Lake Health Division is sponsoring a Pendelton blanket raffle to further it's HIV Prevention efforts. The full size blanket is a special edition to commemorate the First National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on March 21, 2007. The raffle tickets are one dollar each and the winning ticket will be drawn on World AIDS Day, December 1, 2007.

Look for our HIV Prevention table at upcoming Leech Lake events. We will be providing HIV prevention pamphlets, AIDS update info and condoms. We will be selling raffle tickets also. If you don't see our table you can buy tickets at the Health Division during regular business hours. The Health Division nurses are also available for a HIV Prevention information session for your department. This educational opportunity can be scheduled at 335-4500 through Emily Bakken, Nursing Director. Nurses are also available for individual HIV counseling and can help arrange for HIV testing.

Leech Lake Health Division Offers Painless Relief to Chronic Pain Sufferers.

By Patsy Gordon



Pictured above is Lorraine White who is Barb Dubois's mother receiving the stimulation therapy for severe muscle spasms in her shoulder.

Photo by Patsy Gordon

Leech Lake Band member and Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) Barb Dubois, and Occupational Therapist Rob Roed are credited with starting a new program for Leech Lake Band members. The OT program works with people with physical disabilities, chronic pain, acute injuries, and children with developmental delays.

Dubois received her Associates Degree from the Lake Superior College in Duluth, Mn., while Roed received his O.T. degree at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota. Dubois plans to continue her education to receive her Master's in

Pictured to the right is the Pendleton Blanket that the Leech Lake Health Division is raffling off in efforts to provide more education and services in the prevention of the HIV/AIDS virus. Please call the Health Division at 335-4500 to purchase the raffle tickets.



occupational therapy. Dubois said, "This is something that I really, really wanted to do was to bring this back to our reservation to help our elderly people with chronic pain."

Several physical agent modalities are used in conjunction with education and exercise to help promote wellness. They include Iontophoresis, electrical stimulation, ultrasound, moist hot packs, and cryotherapy. The Iontophoresis is an interesting machine that uses an electrical current to help deliver a medication into the skin instead of using a needle, which is quite effective for treating Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and Tennis Elbow. The electrical stimulation uses electricity to help decrease pain or to help increase muscle strength depending on which type of waveform is used. Ultrasound is used to help create a deep heat in muscle using sound waves that causes microscopic friction to occur similar to rubbing your hands together to warm them.

Roed and Dubois are aimed at raising community awareness regarding these procedures and their OT practice. They offer their services at satellite clinics around the Reservation on different days of the week. The therapy can be provided to those suffering with hand pain or dysfunction, upper body problems, arthritis, and chronic pain.

Leech Lake elder, Gerri Howard, was waiting in the lobby to discuss her treatments and she said, "I

can do things again, I wasn't even able to do anything before because of the pain."

For more information on this subject, you may contact either Roed or Dubois by calling their office at 335-4500 or 1-800-282-3389.

Getting Involved for a Healthier Community

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

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in our Native American communities. It is not just a problem for the individuals who suffer from heart disease and die from heart attacks or strokes, however. It is also a problem for their families who grieve the loss of a loved one. And it is a problem for our community.

We need to come together as a community to find ways to reduce the loss of our tribal members from heart disease. Sponsoring health fairs and other community activities where people can have screening tests for blood pressure, blood cholesterol and diabetes is a good way to start. Heart disease prevention education can be presented at all types of community activities.

We need to create an environment that can support a healthy lifestyle. That means making sure that foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol are available in our local store, in our school lunch program and at our senior food program. It also means reducing smoking. It means offering nicotine patches, classes and support groups to help people quit smoking cigarettes.

We need to honor our healthy cultural traditions, including traditional foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Our dances and games provide healthy physical activity. We can do more in our community to encourage

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everyone to be more physically active. Our tribe has built a fitness center with exercise equipment and programs for community members. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility. Walking groups and gym nights are good ways for us to come together, have fun and stay active. These activities need strong supporters. Youth sports activities, like basketball teams, always need more adult coaches.

When we work together to make our community a healthier place, we see ourselves differently. We can take charge of our health. We can overcome the growing tragedy of diabetes and heart disease. We can start our children down the path to an active and healthy future. We can strengthen our culture as we strengthen our hearts.

This is the last article in a 12-month series about heart disease prevention. Although this series is ending, you can still 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.

Just a note. November is "National Diabetes Month". Please watch for the "Diabetes Health Fair". See you there!



Donovan Staples, pictured here with his wife, Dawn, and their three children celebrate his homecoming from his recent return from Iraq. This was Staples 2nd and final tour in Iraq. Welcome Home, Donovan!

Photo by Patsy Gordon

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Rose Knowles, Leech Lake Heritage Sites, asks questions of Chippewa National Forest Ranger, Jim Gallagher, regarding the Oak Point Burn Project

Photo by Patsy Gordon

Oak Point Residents Raise Concerns Over Possible Future Low Burn of Oak Point Acreage

By Patsy Gordon

No decision has been made as of yet, but the decision will come during the early part of September of this year. The Chippewa National Forest is tentatively planning a prescribed low intensity surface burn for much of the loop area at Oak Point on Leech Lake. The intention of this project is to bring back and increase the growth of wild flowers, oak, pine, blueberries, and other species in the area, the way it used to be way back in the day. Although the decision comes early during the month of September this year, the actual prescribed burn will not take place for some 2 to 5 years down the line.

Some trees will be cut by a selection process. Many trees are dead in the area and they will be cleared from the projected area. Pine trees will also be thinned out to better increase the chance of growth to other species. But more trees will be left standing than those that are destined to be cut.

Oak Point residents raised

some of their own concerns to Forest Rangers, Tracy Beck and Jim Gallagher of the Chippewa National Forest. The question of the safety of the surrounding homes and the animals in the forest was brought up. The Rangers assured the residents that several factors will play into the CNF's decision of when to burn. Factors like weather conditions, wind speed, field moisture, etc. will all play an important part on any day selected to do a prescribed burn. Prescribed burns will be done in early summer on days when there will be no danger of the fire spreading and the fire will stay low to the ground with no trees catching on fire. The fire will be monitored extremely close by Chippewa National Forest personnel with fire trucks and equipment standing by. As to the concern regarding the animals, the Forest Service personnel also reassured concerned residents that any animals in the vicinity would move around to avoid the fire. They say even the field mice shouldn't be affected.

Future meetings with the Chippewa National Forest will be held with the Oak Point Local Indian Council and residents of the area and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe staff to keep them abreast of the project.

Any questions can be directed to the District Ranger at the Walker Ranger Station at 547-1044.

Pipe Ceremony, Ribbon Cutting, & Open House

The new Family Services building, just south of the Facility Center in Cass Lake, will be making a grand entrance into our community with a Pipe Ceremony, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, and Open House on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. The approved Ojibwe name for the building will be presented on this day. The name will be going through an approval process within the Child Welfare Program. Due to the limited space, the Pipe Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony are by invitation only. The general public is welcome to attend the Open House between 10am and 2pm. During this time, tours of the new building will be available and refreshments will be served. All participants can sign up for a door prize drawing that will be take place after 2 p.m., you need not be present to win.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

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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, September 4, 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 25th day of June, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<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
Adrian Richard Dunn	TR-05-41	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
Natalie Rose Lovelace	TR-02-473	Failure to pay balance of default judgment fine ordered on March 24, 2003
Kevin James Lyons, Jr.	TR-99-23	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007
Myron Samuel Lyons	TR-99-24	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007
Patrick Dennis Northbird	TR-99-19	Failure to pay fine per agreement of September 13, 1999
Tasheena Marie Smith	TR-06-124	Failure to pay default judgment fine order on December 27, 2006
Zachery Michael Staples	TR-99-17	Failure to pay fine ordered on July 23, 1999
Sandra Wadena White	TR-06-80	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007

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

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Danielle Marie Bert	TR-07-12	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 25, 2007
Darrick Earl Brown	TR-05-28	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 22, 2005
Dawn Gail Marie Carlson	TR-07-09	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Daniel Benjamin Fineday	TR-07-19	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 25, 2007
Peter Lee Headbird	TR-06-185	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 29, 2007
J.R.H., Minor Child, Howard, Parent	TR-99-10	Failure to pay balance of default judgment fine Ernest ordered on May 21, 2007
Joseph Edward Isham	TR-07-20	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Joseph Edward Isham	TR-06-118	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
Roger James Johnson	TR-07-13	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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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
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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DATED this 24th day of July, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Adams, Karen Ann	TR-07-35	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 12, 2007
Belgarde, Bryan Nat	TR-02-400	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 18, 2002
C.L.C. (Minor Child)	TR-00-190	Failure to pay fines ordered on April 2, 2001, and June 8, 2007
Cloud, Cheryl, Parent Dvorak, Melissa Mabel	TR-03-630	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Goggleye, Sam Joseph	TR-03-604	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on September 18, 2003
Headbird, Tina Marie	TR-01-312	Failure to pay fine ordered on October 19, 2001
Howard, Stefanie Evelyn	TR-06-181	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Howard, Stefanie Evelyn	TR-06-194	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Hurd, Patricia Lynn	TR-07-70	Failure to pay fine ordered on May 8,

Isham, Rommain Steven	TR-06-186	2007 Failure to pay fine ordered on February 5, 2007	Cutbank, Norman Wayne	TR-02-380	Failure to pay fine ordered on April 23, 2002
Jacobs, George, Jr.	TR-05-50	Failure to pay fine ordered on May 12, 2005	Fairbanks, Joseph Clarence	TR-07-15	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 10, 2007
Johnson, Rodney Jerome	TR-07-24	Failure to pay fine ordered on May 21, 2007	Fairbanks, Shannon Marie	TR-06-158	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on June 28, 2007
Littlewolf, Delphine Serena	TR-02-492	Failure to pay fine ordered on January 8, 2003	Jackson, Kerry Rose	TR-07-71	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 25, 2007
Morgan, David Allen	TR-07-33	Failure to pay fine ordered on May 21, 2007	Jacobs, Angela Lee	TR-06-79	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 10, 2007
Seelye, Jesse Eugene	TR-02-369	Failure to pay default judgment fines ordered on February 8, 2002, March 20, 2003, and October 22, 2003	Morris, William Earl	TR-06-78	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 10, 2007
Seelye, Jesse Eugene	TR-04-763	Failure to pay default judgment fines ordered on March 29, 2005	Roy, Joel Thomas	TR-99-40	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 1, 2000
			White, Ronald Dwayne, Sr.	TR-06-136	Failure to pay fine ordered on May 29, 2007
			White, Shilo Eugene	TR-06-178	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007

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DATED this 8th day of August, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

Defendant	Case No.	Reason
Bissonette, Sophia Celia	TR-01-333	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on December 10, 2001
Bobolink, Jean Marie	TR-04-744	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 22, 2004
Briski, Joseph J. M.	CN-06-15	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 10, 2007
Brown, Alvin John	TR-06-82	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 10, 2007
Charlo, Marya Kay	TR-07-34	Failure to pay fine ordered on June 20, 2007
Cutbank, Norman Wayne	TR-04-737	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 20, 2005

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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, September 11, 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 AUGUST 2007.

Defendant	Case No.	Charge and Date
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 Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 2/13/07
Jennifer M. Fineday	TR-07-057	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The Limit Occurring On: 2/14/07
Kymerly M. Hare	TR-07-118	Driving After Suspension Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 5/30/07
Debra Ann Isham	TR-07-002	Driving After Suspension

Debra Ann Isham	TR-06-187	Occurring On: 12/23/06 Driving After Suspension Motor Vehicle Registration- Owner Driving
Thomas W. Matthews	TR-07-065	Occurring On: 11/26/06 Driving After Revocation
Mikele L. Finn-Northbird	TR-07-036	Occurring On: 3/17/07 Driving After Revocation
Francis L. Oothoudt	TR-07-055	Occurring On: 11/30/06 Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device
Warren Bradley Paquette	TR-07-041	Occurring On: 2/14/07 Driving After Suspension Failure to Remain at Scene of Accident, not Resulting in Injury, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Gina R. Standing Cloud	TR-07-061	Occurring On: 1/27/07 No Driver's License Failure to Stop for School Bus
Thomas Lee Tejohn	TR-07-109	Occurring On: 2/27/07 Driving After Revocation
Myron Joseph Whitebird	TR-99-084	Occurring On: 5/6/07 No Driver's License Occurring On: 12/10/99

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Dana Marie Fineday, Parent Court File No. CP-07-17 **NOTICE**
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on 08-13-07 a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in White Earth Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above named parent. A Hearing will commence October 4, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the White Earth Tribal Courtroom located in White Earth, Minnesota. Telephone number is (218)-983-3285. 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.
Dated: August 15, 2007 by Kim Mammedaty, Associate Tribal Attorney

**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:

John Fitzgerald Crockett, Father.

**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 was held on July 31, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. and an Order was issued continuing the previous order for temporary guardianship. A Final Hearing will commence on **October 3, 2007, at 9:00 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 218-335-3682 or 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 in person for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child.

DATED: August 7, 2007.
Samantha L. Gale, Court Services Coordinator

**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, Brandon Deegan
And Ronald Staples, Parent(s).

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION**

CASE NO. CP-06-50

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 29th, 2007, 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 April 24th, 2007, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Iva Lou LaDuke. A Review Hearing will commence on September 10th, 2007, at 11:00 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 218-335-3682 or 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: August 8, 2007.
Samantha L. Gale, Court Services Coordinator

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT**

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

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Patricia Lynn Hurd,
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
PROCEED BY DEFAULT**

CASE NO. TR-03-649

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 **Monday, 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: August 14, 2007.
Patricia Pizzala, Court Administrator



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Photos by Patsy Gordon



**National Pow-wow
07 - Verizon Center,
Washington, D.C. August 10-12, 2007**



(L to R) Members of the Summer Internship group, William Davis III, David Hare, Andrea Goodwin, Pat Haugen and Keith Karnes. Submitted photo

STEM Summer Internship at Leech Lake Tribal College

The summer of 2007 marked the beginning of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Summer Internship Program at Leech Lake Tribal College. Six Leech Lake Tribal College students participated in a 10-week natural resources internship program funded by the National Science Foundation. The Leech Lake Division of Resource Management and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's Water Quality Laboratory in Cass Lake provided the mentorship and experience for these selected student interns.

The six LLTC participants in this first year of the program were Amanda Burnette, Ashley Cloud, William David Davis III, Lloyd Farr, Andrea Goodwin, and David Hare. These student interns received an hourly wage and college credit upon successful completion of the 10-week experience. Their college credit is based partly upon a detailed written essay about their internship experience and the knowledge and expertise that they achieved as a

result.

Ashley Cloud worked with the MCT Water Quality Laboratory under the mentorship of Steve Smith. Her duties included analyzing drinking and surface water samples for nitrates, phosphorus, heavy metals and E-coli. Surface water includes lakes, rivers and outlets from the surrounding area.

Andrea Goodwin, David Hare and William David Davis III worked with the Leech Lake Forestry Program. These interns participated in tree species identification, working with global positioning satellite (GPS) and landscape computer mapping, as well as managing controlled burns on reservation lands. In her first week of the internship, Andrea Goodwin received Basic Wildland Firefighting certification. On one occasion, Andrea and David found and rescued a bald eagle chick in the forest. The chick was immediately transported to a raptor rehabilitator in Bemidji and eventually to the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center. Their mentor was Leech Lake Tribal Forester, Keith Karnes.

Lloyd Farr worked with the Leech Lake Environmental Office. His mentors were Shirley Nordrum and Brandi Toft. Lloyd conducted a septic

inventory and compliance survey in Onigum, Minnesota. The survey was a valuable tool for the tribe in assessing the impacts of water quality in the local area.

Amanda Burnette worked with Leech Lake Heritage Sites Program and was involved with the Walker Hill archaeological site near Walker, Minnesota. During excavations, Amanda uncovered a flaked stone tool that has never before been discovered in this region. The archaeological team is naming this find the "Burnette Micro-tool" in honor of its discoverer. Amanda's future plans are to pursue a graduate degree in paleobotany. Her mentors were Tribal Archaeologists Thor Olmanson and Colleen Wells.

"Overall, we are hoping to increase our numbers of tribal college students interested in the STEM disciplines, which includes natural resources," states Michael Wassegijig Price, STEM Project Director at Leech Lake Tribal College.

BIKE/WALK/RUN

September 15, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Door Prizes for the kids
Free Sweatpants
to the first 300
participants!

Bike Rentals
will be available on site.
 For More Information
 Contact Juanita or Amy at
 218-335-4200.

From the family and relatives of Joseph Mitchell. We take this opportunity to thank you for help, prayers, sympathy and love shown to us, we cannot begin to name them all, also for the abundance of food brought in. We especially recognize Heartland Hospice Care of Minneapolis, Terry and Penny, and her family, for 24 hour care in the last weeks of Joe's life. We pray God's Love and Blessings on each and every one of you.
 Helen Cummings, Vernon (Carla) Mitchell, Bernice Mitchell, Terry (Penny) Mitchell and Maxine Manypenny

BUY LEECH LAKE PRODUCTS

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe offers several different products/amenities available for purchase. Why not put your hard earned dollar back into the Leech Lake economy? Leech Lake businesses include:

Che-We Mini Mart

in Cass Lake offers:
 gas, c-store, wild rice, bait,
 and gift shop.
 218-335-8827

Che-We Supply

in Cass Lake
 offers business and office
 products.
 218-335-6101

Northern Lights Express

in Walker offers:
 gas and a c-store
 218-335-3181

**Leech Lake Casinos, Hotels,
 Restaurants & Gift Shops**
 218-335-7500 or 1-800-442-
 3910

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

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 218-339-7609

Battle Point**Pow-wow**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

September 14-16, 2007

HOST DRUM: Leech Lake Nation

CO-Host: Young Kingbird

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Murphy Thomas &

Gerald White

ARENA DIRECTORS:

Beemus Goodsky &

Anthony Smith

PRINCESS & BRAVE CONTEST

DANCE COMPETITION:

Saturday afternoon

CROWNING:

Sunday Afternoon

*Dancers must be in regalia
to register.**Drums MUST have five singers
to set up & register.**No drum hopping. Must
provide your own chairs.*

CAMPGROUND SPACE AVAILABLE.

For More Information Call:

Diane Smith (218) 760-7741

Caroline Monroe (218) 654-5627

Tracy Gale (218) 760-5140

Vendor Fee:

\$200.00 payable @ noon on Saturday

**Pow-wow Security
Inspections: What
You Need to Know**

In order to assist in our efforts to provide a safe, secure, and drug/alcohol-free environment, the Pow-wow Committee is asking for your cooperation with the following process:

Please allow yourself and your family extra time to get through security.

You must pass through the Security Inspection Station to enter the Pow-wow grounds. This includes being subject to random searches utilizing the K-9 dogs.

You should find this screening

process familiar, although enhanced security measures are in place.

If you refuse to be screened at any point during the inspection process, the Security Officer will deny you entry beyond the Security Inspection checkpoint. You will not be allowed to enter the pow-wow grounds.

The commission of any act defined by Federal, State, Local, or Tribal ordinance as a criminal act is prohibited. These include, but are not limited to:

- Guns and weapons of any kind.
- Alcohol and illegal drugs.
- Possession of fireworks; and
- Intoxicated individuals are not welcome.

If these items are found at any time during the inspection, or while on the pow-wow grounds, appropriate action will be taken including immediate arrest.

The Leech Lake Tribal Police will also enforce by ticketing individuals without:

- Use of child restraints/seat belts; and
- Proof of current automobile insurance.

We welcome all youth to our Leech Lake pow-wows, however youth under 17 years must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older after 11 p.m. One adult may supervise up to 10 youth. Anyone 21 years or younger should be prepared to show a driver's license, or a state or tribal identification during the Parental Escort hours.

Gang behavior will not be tolerated, which includes colors, hats, or gatherings.

Any youth involved in violation of these measures whose parents cannot be located will be placed up to a 72-hour hold in extreme cases.

On another note parents, please instruct your children to respect the sacred fire which is kept burning throughout the pow-wow weekend. Please do not throw trash into the fire. These rules apply to everyone. Miigwetch for your support.

PUBLIC HEARING LEECH LAKE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND TO BECOME INTEGRATED WITH LEECH LAKE 477 PLAN

Wednesday—September 19, 2007
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
in Cass Lake at the
Early Childhood Development Center

The Leech Lake Reservation community is invited to attend a Public Hearing to provide feedback to the Leech Lake Child Care Development Fund.

The Leech Lake Education Division has submitted a plan to become a Public Law 102 477 tribe. Leech Lake Child Care Development Fund will be integrated into the planned consolidation of three federally funded programs with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

This will not affect our current services or our service area. It is important to receive feedback from communities on this proposed consolidation.

For questions please contact Becky Littlewood at (218) 335-8257 or Vicki Howard at (218) 335-8361.

Advised and Distributed on August 23rd

Leech Lake Teacher Receives NISBA Award

At its annual meeting in Denver, Co., in July the National Indian School Board Association honored Patty Michaud Cook, a Leech Lake Reservation enrollee, with its "Administrator of the Year" Award. NISBA represents 186 tribal schools across the United States.

Ms. Cook is the current administrator of the Casa Blanca Community School, serving the Gila River Reservation in Arizona. She began her college and teaching career in Texas and then returned home to MN in 1987 to teach at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School on the Leech Lake Reservation. After earning her masters degree at Bemidji State University, she served as the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Superintendent for 12 years. She then served as principal at Ivanho Bay, Alaska for 3 years, followed by 3 years as principal of the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School.

Cook earned her principal's licensure at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, Mn., and her Superintendent's licensure at Arizona State University.

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, October 9, 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 21st day of AUGUST 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Frances O. Barney	TR-03-571	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 3/22/03
Tina Marie Bebeau	TR-07-075	Driving After Revocation Open Bottle Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit Occurring On: 3/3/07
Bryan Nat Belgarde	TR-07-077	Driving After Suspension Failure to use Seatbelts/child restraint Device Occurring On: 4/9/07
Joanne Ruth Bellanger	TR-07-124	To Violate any of the following provisions of MN Statutes (§ 152.092, Drug Paraphernalia) Occurring On: 3/5/07
Bryant Eugene Cooper	TR-07-173	No Driver's License Occurring On: 7/14/07
Sam Joseph Goggleye	TR-07-141	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 6/30/07
Jessica Marie Headbird	TR-07-129	Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 6/3/07
Beverly Jean Jacobs	TR-03-642	Stop Sign Violation Occurring On: 3/4/03
Andrea Marie Jones	TR-07-157	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 6/30/07
Gordon Nathaniel Jones	TR-07-098	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 4/28/07
Delphine Serena Littlewolf	TR-07-089	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit Occurring On: 4/19/07
Rueben James Littlewolf	TR-00-128	No Driver's License Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner* Occurring On: 5/6/00
Sheila Marie Northbird	TR-03-660	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 11/23/03
Jasmine Marie Ruther	TR-07-117	Driving After Revocation Failure to Stop for Stop Sign/red traffic control light Occurring On: 5/17/07
Jasmine Marie Ruther	TR-07-146	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 7/3/07
Charles Lee Thompson	TR-99-076	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit No Driver's License Occurring On: 11/23/99

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

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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, October 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, 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 21st day of AUGUST 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Adrienne Lois Adkins	TR-07-159	To Violate any Provisions of the following MN Statutes (§ 169.34 Parking in a No Parking Zone) Occurring On: 7/1/07
Nita Miwabigoneence Brown	TR-07-139	Driving After Suspension Occurring On: 6/22/07
Crystal Leah Cloud	TR-07-121	Driving After Suspension Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 4/16/07
Adrian Richard Dunn	TR-07-038	Driving After Suspension Occurring On: 2/9/07
Andrew John Gotchie	TR-99-018	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit Occurring On: 6/24/99
Rommain Steven Isham	TR-06-186	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 10/21/06
Daniel Kingbird, Jr.	TR-07-147	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 7/6/07
Nikisha Kay Kraskey	TR-00-203	No Driver's License Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit Occurring On: 11/1/00
Sidney Timothy LaRose	TR-00-193	No Driver's License Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner Occurring On: 10/12/00
Jacob Samuel Morris	TR-00-192	No Driver's License Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Failure to remain at Scene of Accident not resulting in Injury Occurring On: 9/23/00
Tony Wayne Novak	CN-07-004	Burning Prohibited Materials Occurring On: 4/13/07
John Michael Robinson	TR-00-163	Open Bottle Occurring On: 7/3/00
Jesse Eugene Seelye	TR-07-068	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 3/17/07
Jesse Eugene Seeleye	TR-07-004	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 12/8/06
Norma Helene Smith	TR-07-130	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 6/6/07



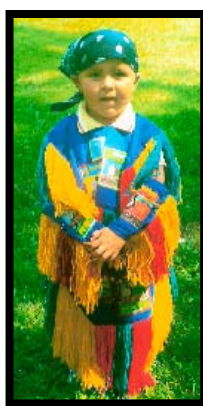
Region 2 Arts Council Seeking Council Members for Anishinabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Council

Region 2 Arts Council is currently seeking AAI Council members to fill vacancies beginning November 1, 2007. Members must live in the Region 2 service area, which includes Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnomon counties and the nearby counties of Becker, Cass, Itasca and Roseau.

The AAI Council is responsible for reviewing and awarding grants. The council meets two times per year in Bemidji during the months of November and April. Members are reimbursed for travel and paid a stipend for attending meetings.

To receive an application form please write to: Nominative Committee • Region 2 Arts Council • 426 Bemidji Avenue • Bemidji, MN 56601; or call the R2AC Executive Director, Terri Widman, at 751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447.

Happy 3rd Birthday
Son - Grandson
Murph



Love you so much! Have fun at the pool! Love, Mommy, Grandma & Grandpa Jenkins, Uncle Opah, Auntie Tasha, Brooke, E, Tori

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Project Manager – Greater Leech Lake Youth Treatment Center Planning Grant

Position Purpose: To manage the Greater Leech Lake Youth Treatment Center Planning Grant goals and objectives, within the 2 year grant allocation established timelines.

Salary: DOQ

Application Deadline: September 5, 2007

Application Process: Send letter of intent, resume, working credentials and licensure to: Vickie Hoffmann, Cass Lake-Bena School District, 208 Central Avenue NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633 218-335-2203, ext. 1030

American Indian Applicants are Encouraged to Apply

LEECH LAKE BAND of OJIBWE HUMAN RESOURCES JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Cashier (Convenience Stores, Walker or Cass Lake)

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

(3) Team Leaders (Head Start)
Teacher Assistant

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Rover – Custodial Maintenance 09-04-07
3 Shift Workers – Cust. Maint. 09-04-07

HEALTH DIVISION

Mid-Level Primary Care Provider
(NP or PA-C) WIC Director

HUMAN SERVICES

Outpatient CD Counselor (Women's Services)
09-04-07
Truancy Coord. (Child Welfare) 09-07-07
Billing Manager
Rule 25 Assessor (Child Welfare)

PUBLIC WORKS

Secretary (Solid Waste) 09-04-07

YOUTH PROGRAM

Sr. Youth Activity Coordinator (Ball Club area) 09-04-07
Prevention Worker (Youth CD) 09-04-07

Leech Lake Preference applies.

All open until filled unless indicated by a **closing date** (follows job title). Call #218-335-3698 or toll free at #1-800-631-5528 for more information.

Native Elite Sports Announces Winners of 2007 N.E.S. Showcase Basketball Camp

Native Elite Sports announced the winners of the National High School Coach of the Year, top 10 high school All-American Team and the National high school Player of the Year. The winner of the National High School Coach of the Year went to Mr. **Ken Hall** from Newtown, North Dakota. He coached the Parshall Braves Boys team to the first ever North Dakota Class B State Championship. The Boy's National High School Player of the Year went to **Brady Fairbanks** from Cass Lake Bena High School in Cass Lake, Minnesota. For the girls' **Hayley Knife Chief** took home top honors as the National High School Player of the Year. The N.E.S. Showcase M.V.P.'s winners went to **Robin Webber** of Pine Ridge, South Dakota for the girl's and for the boy's **Jon Provost** of Pine Ridge, South Dakota. The king of the Slam Dunk went to **Randy July** of Sequoyah High School in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

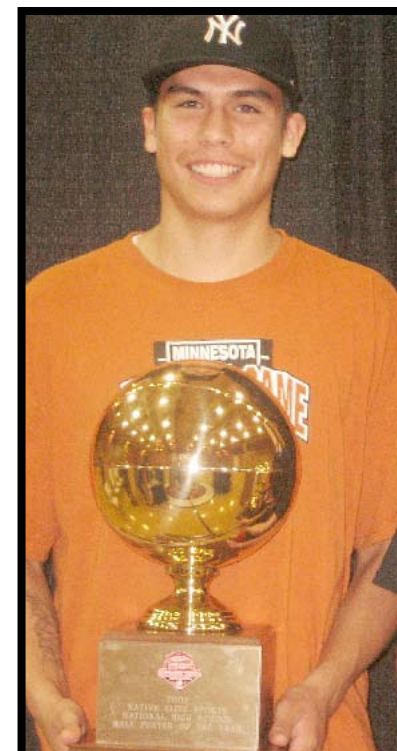
Winners of the three-point contest went to **Sukey Deere** from Sequoyah High School in Tahlequah, Oklahoma for the girl's and for the boy's **Byron Grant** from San Juan High School in Montezuma Creek, Utah.

Girls First Team

1. Shannon Stealy-Tempe, Arizona
2. Bencita Johnson-Winslow, Arizona
3. Robin Webber-Pine Ridge, South Dakota
4. Joni Gee-Blanding, Utah
5. Hayley Knife Chief- Claremore, Oklahoma

Girls Second Team

1. Lacey Weston- Pine Ridge, South Dakota
2. Saadia Tasso- Wounded Knee, South Dakota
3. Nichelle Red Owl- Kyle, South Dakota
4. Britney Youvella- Phoenix, Arizona



5. Marque Lunderman-Porcupine, South Dakota

Boys First Team

1. Ephraim Sloan- St. Michaels, Arizona
2. Brady Fairbanks- Cass Lake, Minnesota
3. Nathaniel Packineau- Parshall, North Dakota
4. Jerome Davis- Hollywood, Florida
5. James Bible- Red Rock, Oklahoma

Boys Second Team

1. Tom Barrett- Red Lake, Minnesota
2. Jon Provost- Pine Ridge, South Dakota
3. Adam Hunt – Dunseith, North Dakota
4. Randy July- Tulsa, Oklahoma
5. Rich Big Boy- Kyle, South Dakota/
Bernie Bahr- Ashland, Montana

We had a great turn out with 44 kids from across the country and the response was great. The college coaches were impressed with the talent and the event overall. "We hope that the message is out to all Native student/athletes that if you keep your grades up, work hard in the classroom, and get involved in your community you may someday participate in the N.E.S. Showcase," stated Barry Webster N.E.S. President.

Obituaries

Marilyn Oshie-Dorr

Marilyn Oshie-Dorr, 50 of Bemidji, MN died Friday, July 27, 2007 at the Cass Lake Hospital in Cass Lake, MN.



Traditional Funeral Services were held on August 1, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. A wake began on July 31 at the Veteran's Memorial Building and continued until the time of service. Interment followed at the St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Nay Tah Waush, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born October 20, 1956 in Warroad, MN the daughter of Alvin "Buster" and Annette (Sargent) Oshie. She lived with her family in Warroad until she was 9 years old. They moved to SW Minneapolis where she graduated from South High, then the University of Minnesota. She married Randy Dorr in 1979. Their son Sean James Dorr was born in 1980. They moved to Bemidji in 1983. She then began to work for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. There she went on to be instrumental in the Indian Education Program, where she sat on the Boards of MIEA and NIEA. Marilyn worked countless hours and unconditionally around the clock to ensure that proper programs were in place coast to coast for

Indian education. She retired from the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in 1995 and went on to be the Director of Education for the White Earth Indian Reservation. From there she went on to work for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe as the assistant to Tribal Chair Marge Anderson. She finished her career in the welfare to work program, once again back at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, in 2004, she was very spiritually active and was studying in the ways of the Midewiwin. Marilyn was also very knowledgeable, she once scored one point short of a genius on an IQ test. She was very vibrant, outgoing, and a loving person. She truly will be missed by all.

She is survived by her son, Sean Dorr of Boulder, CO; mother, Annette Oshie of Bemidji; 4 brothers, Mark Oshie of Bemidji, Timothy Oshie of Warroad, Kevin (Juli) Leecy of Vermillion, Jeff (Carla) Leecy of Cass Lake; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins

She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents.

Casket bearers will be Fred Jackson III, T.J. Oshie, Taylor Oshie, Mychal Eaglefeathers, Trace Sargent, Russ Smith, Jr., and alternates Moke Eaglefeathers, Matt Graves and B.J. Roach.

Joseph Michael Mitchell
(Day Ba Sway Widung)



Elk Clan

Joseph Michael Mitchell, age 59 of Minneapolis, died on August 2, 2007 at his brothers home in Minneapolis.

Joe was born in Cass Lake, Minnesota, the son of Mike and Helen (Cummings) Mitchell. He grew up and attended school in Remer, Minnesota. After graduating from high school he attended Haskell Indian Jr. College where he graduated with a degree in drafting.

Following his schooling, Joe went into the U.S. Army. After going to the Livermore Laboratories in California, Joe went to Viet Nam in service of his country. When Joe returned from Viet Nam following his military service, he worked in the Twin Cities for a time as an air traffic controller. Joe then went to work for the BIA in Bemidji, Minnesota and finally Ashland, Wisconsin.

Joe was a teaser and had a great sense of humor. He also enjoyed many outdoor activities including hunting, fishing and ricing. Joe had an adventuresome spirit and was not afraid to try anything. In recent years he enjoyed going to pow-wows. Joe was artistic and a dedicated and faithful friend.

Joe is survived by his wife, Penny, mother Helen Cummings, brothers and sisters Vernon Mitchell, Bernice Mitchell, Maxine Manypenny, Terry Mitchell, 1 aunt and 2 uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father Mike Mitchell and nephew Tomah Lausche.

Funeral services were held on August 7, 2007 at the Veterans

Memorial Building. Visitation began on August, 5, 2007 and continued until time of services also at the Veterans Memorial Building. Interment followed in the Boy Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Cass Lake Thomas Dennis Funeral Home.

Edwina Richotte

Edwina Marie Richotte, 74 of Hillsboro, ND died on August 7, 2007 at the MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.



Funeral Services were held on August 11, 2007 at the Pennington Revival Church in Pennington with Willie Atkinson officiating. A wake began on August 9, 2007 and continued until the time of service on Saturday. Interment followed at the Family Burial Grounds in Pennington, MN next to her sister Christie under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born April 4, 1933 in Roseau River, Canada the daughter of Philippe and Frances Kipling. She traveled and lived in many places, but after the flood in '97 took her house in Grand Forks, she permanently made Hillsboro, ND her home. While the angels are rejoicing in heaven, here she will be deeply missed by family, friends and her community. She enjoyed a

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long and rich life made possible by the Grace of our Father, and the power of prayer. She was a devoutly religious born again Christian who maintained close ties to both the Christian fellowship and to the program of AA.

She is survived by her 4 children: Eugene (Mary) Whitefeather Jorgenson of Columbia Heights, MN; Laurie (Mark) Whitefeather Johnson of Mahnomen, MN, and previously of Hillsboro and Mayville, ND; Peggy Sue (Herminio) Nichols of Dallas, TX; and Marlene (Tammy) Jorgenson of Houston, TX. She loved her sisters Martha's children as her own, and honorable mention needs to go to Willie Atkinson and his family, and to John. She leaves 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; additionally, an unknown number of assorted relatives in Roseau River, Canada.

She was preceded in death by her three husbands, Nathan Whitefeather, Richard Jorgenson and Harvey Richotte; sisters Martha Fortman and Christine Lyons and brother Jerry Jourdain.

Margaret Fairbanks

Margaret Fairbanks, 67 of Minneapolis, MN died Thursday, August 9, 2007 at her home.



Funeral Services were held on August 14, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. A wake began on Sunday, August 12, 2007 in the afternoon and continued until the time of services on Tuesday at the Veteran's Memorial Building. Interment followed at the Sugar Bush Cemetery in Bemidji, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born April 21, 1940 in Red Lake, MN the daughter of James and Verna Fairbanks.

She is survived by her children, Charles Robinson, Leslie Robinson, Dennis Robinson, Barb Robinson, Gordon Fairbanks and Vivian Fairbanks; her siblings, Lois Manypenny, Barbara Fairbanks and

Joe Fairbanks, 17 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son Myron Robinson, her sisters Bonnie and Jean Fairbanks.

Arlington A. Patzer

Arlington (Arle) Patzer, 71, of Cass Lake, Mn. passed on to the spirit world on May 26, 2007 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

He was born in Delmont, SD to Christian and Emma Patzer and later moved to Austin, Mn. where he went to school and graduated from Austin High School.

He served with the National Guard in Austin for two years and then transferred to the Army. He is a Korean War Veteran and was honorably discharged in December 1957. He also worked for the Walker Ranger District Senior Community Service Employment Program for four years. He loved the outdoors and being with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Romona of Cass Lake; one son, Jay (Sherie) of Coon Rapids; one daughter, Renea of Indianapolis, In; two grandchildren, Rafael of Cass Lake, Kayla of Coon Rapids; six sisters, Vern of Arizona, Loretta of Austin, Mn, Vernita of Hayfield, Mn, Alice of Charles City, IA, Valeria "Larry" of Remer, Mn. and Shirley of Owatonna, Mn. and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew.

Memorial services were held on June 2nd at the couple's home on Oak Point Road with Reverend Claudia Wendel, Garrett Wilson, Spiritual Man and Pete Meyer's, a pipe carrier officiating. Arrangements were handled by Oyate Tawicohan Funeral Services of Minneapolis.

He will be put to rest on September 21, 2007 at 12:30 at the National Cemetery at Camp Ripley near Little Falls, Minnesota.

Eugene William Seelye Sr.

Eugene William Seelye Sr., 83, of Bena, MN died on



August 3, 2007 at his home in Bena.

Funeral Services were held on August 9, 2007 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Deer River, MN with Father Paul Larson officiating. A wake began on August 8, 2007 at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN and continued until the time of the service. Interment followed at the Lakeview Cemetery in Bena, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on March 1, 1924, in Bena, MN the son of Walter and Emma (Lyons) Seelye. He was raised and educated in Bena, and attended high school in Boy River, MN. He was drafted into the US Army in 1943. He landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day, and fought all the way into Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge, where he was injured in combat. He received the Combat Infantryman medal and one Battle Star. After leaving the army hospital in 1945, he returned to Bena. He married Luella Matthews on January 31, 1946, in Federal Dam, MN. He worked construction and as a logger. He worked in the US Forest Service, for 20 years until his retirement in 1971 when he was injured on the job. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting, snowmobiling, riding ATV, ricing, and berry picking. He enjoyed electronics, especially CB radios, and video-taping family events. He enjoyed reading, especially his bible, and books on history. He enjoyed listening to country music. He was a member of the American Legion, and the Disabled Veteran's of America. He loved spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Luella Seelye of Bena; Sons, David (Tracy Gale) Seelye of Sugar Point, MN; Lance (Jennifer Waye) Seelye of Bena; Daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Treuer of Bemidji; Brothers, Jack (Rose) Seelye of Bena, Irving "Honey" (Margie) Seelye of Bena; Sister, Lorraine "Mickey" Maijala of Steamboat Springs, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Eugene "Sonny" Seelye Jr., daughters Barbara Cleveland, Gloria Jean Seelye, brothers, Walter

"Boob" Seelye Jr., Earl Seelye Sr., sister Irene Kirt, granddaughter Vanessa Lee Cleveland, and great-grandson Jared Seelye.

Active Casket bearers were his grandsons, Anton Treuer, David Treuer, Micah Treuer, Josh Seelye, Nathan Seelye Sr., Jerome "Sam" Cleveland Jr., Justin Seelye, and Jesse Seelye.

Honorary Casket bearers were all of Eugene's friends and family.

Gerald "Jerry" Applebee

Gerald "Jerry" Applebee, age 48, of Deer River, MN died on August 5, 2007, at his home. He was born on September 1, 1958 in Cass Lake, MN.

Jerry was born in Cass Lake, MN and was raised and attended school in Deer River, MN. He worked construction as a laborer and carpenter for 30 years. He was a building self-contractor and his work could be seen throughout the area communities. Jerry had many hobbies throughout his life. He played bass guitar in the "Roadmasters" band with his brother Gil and other friends from the age of 13 to 19. Jerry was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, spearing, and hunting. Another one of his favorite hobbies was golfing. His golf handi-cap was to play with the Bradford boys. Jerry loved his children and grandchildren, and had two still living at home.

He is survived by Daniel (Shawna), Corey (Tasha), Alyssa and Andrew; mother, Liz Applebee; father, Gil Applebee; sisters, Sheila Evans and Pam Michaud; brother, Gil Applebee Jr.; grandchildren, Jerry, Kira, Lydia and Adrianna. He was preceded in death by his Paternal grandparents, Tom & Minnie Applebee; Maternal grandparents, Joe & Mary Jane LaDoux.

Visitation was held on August 8, 2007, at the Ball Club Community Center, Ball Club, MN. Funeral services were held on August 9, 2007, 11:00 A.M., St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ball Club, Minnesota. Burial followed at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Ball Club, MN. Arrangements were handled by the Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.



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As of the fall of 2006, CEH has forced many companies to eliminate lead threats from their lunchboxes through legal action, and this season, InGear and Fashion Accessory Bazaar brand lunchboxes are lead-safe for children. However, if you have a vinyl lunchbox purchased before Fall 2006, CEH recommends you test it for lead. [See table below for information on companies and the date by which they will only sell safe products.] Because it is difficult to tell by sight which lunchboxes contain lead, CEH is advising parents to buy products from companies that have committed to only sell lead-safe lunchboxes. If these are not available, we recommend that parents avoid soft vinyl lunchboxes altogether, or test their own lunchboxes at home.

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