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## Class of 2011 • Leech Lake Tribal College



### Tribal College Partners with Band for Training

The Leech Lake Tribal College agreed to provide carpentry fundamentals customized training modules for 40 hours over the course of two weeks for not more than ten students from LL Facility Maintenance. This agreement provides the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe with up to 80 total hours of training.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe promises to pay LLTC for the training in no less than two weeks before training starts. This fee includes indirect costs, coordinating services, assessments creation and implementation, and instruction for not more than ten students. This fee does not include tools for each student, books, or lab materials which the Facilities Department will supply themselves.

**Walker, MN-** The Leech Lake Tribal College held its Commencement Ceremony Saturday, May 14th 2011 at Northern Lights Event Center in Walker, MN. Twenty-Five Students received their degrees this spring. Graduates this year include: Daniel Brown, RuthAnn Brown, Ashley Cloud, Loretta Cloud, William Ethier, Lynal Fairbanks, Nicholas Fox, Mary Lou Hardy, Sydney Harper, Wade Jackson, Malissa Jones, Zahari Karayel, Tammy LaRose, Birdena Lyons, Lashelle Masten, Florenstine Morgan, Dynell Morris, Leila Northbird, Neil Ortiz, Janine Perkins, Alea Richardson, Erin Robinson, Belinda Smith, Renae Van Nett and Todd Wilson. Congratulations to Valedictorian Wade Jackson and Salutatorian Leila Northbird.



# SECRETARY-TREASURER CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

*General Election Tuesday June 28th, 2011 More info on page 7*

## DONALD "MICK" FINN

For the People of Leech Lake:  
A Discussion of Solutions

I used to wake up every day hoping to hear good news about our situation here at Leech Lake, and the news never came. I would keep waiting and thinking during the day that someone would do something to turn things around, and no one did. Then I ran for office and got elected. I was becoming the change that I wanted to see in the world and on our Reservation. When I left office our books showed a surplus. Now things have taken a turn for the worse, but solutions are still out there. We have real problems here at Leech Lake: Real problems that require real solutions and creative thinking. I have served on the Tribal Council before and I have the experience and mindset to bring Leech Lake out of this rut.

Our kids need a better education: I want to infuse head start and our summer youth programs with money so the great youth of Leech Lake can realize the dreams they dream about being a doctor or engineer or professional basketball player.

A lot of our adults need jobs: I want to inject money into our small business loan program so our Band members can realize their dreams of starting their own businesses, and in turn employ more band members who are currently unemployed, and in turn spend their earnings in our community, and in turn create more jobs for our Band members, and so on, and so on.

Some of our people are suffering from addiction: I want to help bring our health care facilities together under one roof with a new hospital and treatment facilities that offer total care as well as spiritual healing, because that which

afflicts the body afflicts the mind and spirit.

Our elder population is growing fast and their needs are growing too: I want to expand our current efforts of transportation so every one of our elders can get to the facility that offers the services they require, while at the same time bringing these services to the communities that are the farthest away like Kego Lake, Inger, S Lake, Onigum, Minneapolis, Winnie Dam, and Sugar Point to name just a few. Our casinos are nice to have but we need to create other means of income as we look to the longer term future: I want to partner with businesses that will invest in Leech Lake and bring manufacturing here as well as light technical and industrial operations that will offer our Band members new opportunities.

The U.S. Congress and the State Legislature have been ignoring us for years: I want to help bring a lobbying effort to St. Paul and Washington D.C. that will keep bending the ear of these people and help us get our Nelson Act settlement money as well as funding for a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school. We need to keep these people to the promises that were made regarding health care and education.

These are just a few of the ideas that I have that will help realign our Reservation and our people. There are many many more where they came from. There is no limit to what we can achieve if we just realize that we are all in the same boat together. If we all came together and sat down and had a discussion, like adults, we could find a way to make it through these hard times together.

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## DONALD "DONNIE" HEADBIRD

Aaniin Leech Lake  
Members!

My name is Donnie Headbird, Cass Lake, MN and I am asking for your support for this coming General Election for the position of Leech Lake Secretary/Treasurer on June 28, 2011. "Thank You!" to all the people that supported me in the Special Election Primary on April 26, 2011. I will work very hard as your next Secretary/Treasurer. I have been in many of your homes and want to "Thank You" for your warm hospitality, words of encouragement and support. I have listened to your concerns and want to assure you that they did not fall on deaf ears.

While several negative things have been spoken about me on not speaking enough, I wanted to share that I was taught to listen and think before speaking hastily. I have learned much by listening to each of you about your issues and concerns. I have always been my own person and I assure you I will speak up when I need to and I will always stand up for what's right and oppose any wrongdoing. I have enough common sense, life experience, and management skills to base my decisions on what is right, practical and beneficial for our Nation/Government, and most importantly... our people. I will oppose anything that is harmful or is not in the best interest of the Band, protect our assets and fight corruption.

We must all work together to find bet-



ter solutions to manage our dollars and resources. We must help our elders while building a better tomorrow for our Children. Now is the opportunity to teach our youth for the next generation of leadership.

**Why Vote For Me**  
There are many vital and complex issues facing our Nation today that need

solutions. We have to be concerned with our Children, our Elders, Fiscal Responsibilities, money management, natural resources, new business, community programs, handicap, council unity and much more. I hope that on June 28, 2011, I can gain your support for Secretary/Treasurer by electing me, so together we take on these challenges for a better and brighter future for our people.

An example of how money is spent is the fact that many supplies, services and vendors, along with other expenditures, are things we can do ourselves instead of outsourcing outside our community! Why spend our money outside the reservation when we have local options here in our reservation?

Our Elders are one of our most valuable assets to the community. Not only our people, but many Elders still use our natural resources to live on. Many struggle with financial hardship with a limited budget being on social security and they are barely getting by. This is not right and we need to raise their standard of living and offer them more

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## Health Care Demonstration Project

By Chris Haugene

Dr. Donald Warne MD visited and took a tour of Leech Lake facilities earlier this month. Dr. Warne is the Director of the Office of Native American Health located at Sanford Health in South Dakota. He serves as the Senior Policy Advisor to the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board. Dr. Warne is also an adjunct clinical professor at Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law where he teaches American Indian Health Policy.

His visit began with a breakfast meeting with key staff from a variety of Leech Lake's health care departments. "The visit was brief but important for Leech Lake in that Sanford Health could help Cass Lake IHS in a number of ways if a partnership evolves," said Roger Aitken. Aitken a former Executive Director is helping the effort at Leech Lake regarding the demonstration project has been working on the project since last winter.

Dr. Warne toured several of the Band's health and human services programs and discussed issues with the staff including: Diabetes Health Care Clinic, Opiate Health Center, Health and Fitness Center. Additionally a tour of the hospital facilities was taken as well as conversations with key staff during the tour. This was a huge step in establishing better communications with Sandford Health in key areas of patient data and follow up, both with IHS and Tribal patient issues. It was agreed that regular follow up meetings between the two agencies will strengthen and improve patient services.

Aitken also stated that: The month of May has consisted of site visits, IHS at Cass Lake appears ready to assist Leech Lake financially in an early strategic planning sessions for the HCDP (Health Care Demonstration Proj-



**(L to R) Vicki Howard Sanford Health, Unknown, Dr Donald Warne Director Office of Native American Health , Roger Aitken LL Demonstration Project Lead, Noreen Smith Cass Lake IHS CEO**

ect). Cass Lake IHS CEO Ms. Noreen Smith has participated in tentative discussions regarding plans to conduct three separate planning sessions, one for each Leech Lake District later this summer. IHS of Cass Lake will finance a large portion of the planning sessions with community members and invited guests. These sessions will be primarily for Leech Lake constituents and organizational staff to provide their input into an improved and innovative new health care model here at Leech Lake. The strategic planning sessions will be facilitated by an outside consultant firm hired by IHS to gather data from these meetings and organize the information into useful data for use in developing funding documents.

We have also made some important steps in developing schematic design drawings of what potential new health facilities Leech Lake may be working toward in the demonstration project with an interested architect and engineering firm. The schematic drawings will give us a visual of what something could look like regarding future devel-

opment. Tentative plans to bring the A&E firm to Leech Lake is mid June 2011 but may be delayed a week or so since a number of Leech Lake personnel will be attending the NCAI convention later in the month.

Hopefully the Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA) will have its rules and policies in place for its three year health center planning grants it announced later this last winter. Tribes will compete for three year planning grants for building health centers in a variety of optional uses by the communities.

Efforts will continue to move the overall HCDP forward in hopes of preparing data for a Program Justification Document (PJD) soon to submit to IHS consisting of a set of potential new building and programmatic improvement ideas for congressional funding.

## DRM Green Team Receives Funding

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and Indian Health Service (IHS) helped fund the Leech Lake Green Team's efforts to create composting sites around Leech Lake.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency monies will go toward the construction of several composting sites at certain locations around the Reservation such as the Tribal College, Palace Casino and Hotel, the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School, Leech Lake Tribal College, and a demonstration project at Cass Lake Solid Waste. Indian Health Service monies will go toward outreach and education regarding composting. This aspect will cover the why's and how's of composting as well as cover how much money composting can save Leech Lake in tipping fees e.g. over \$30,000.00 in a single year at the Palace Casino and Hotel.

This summer there will be community education classes on composting at the Leech Lake Tribal College with possible discounts on hardware. There will be outreach coming soon to places that have the capacity to compost products as well as hardware that will be located at the Tribal College and Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school.

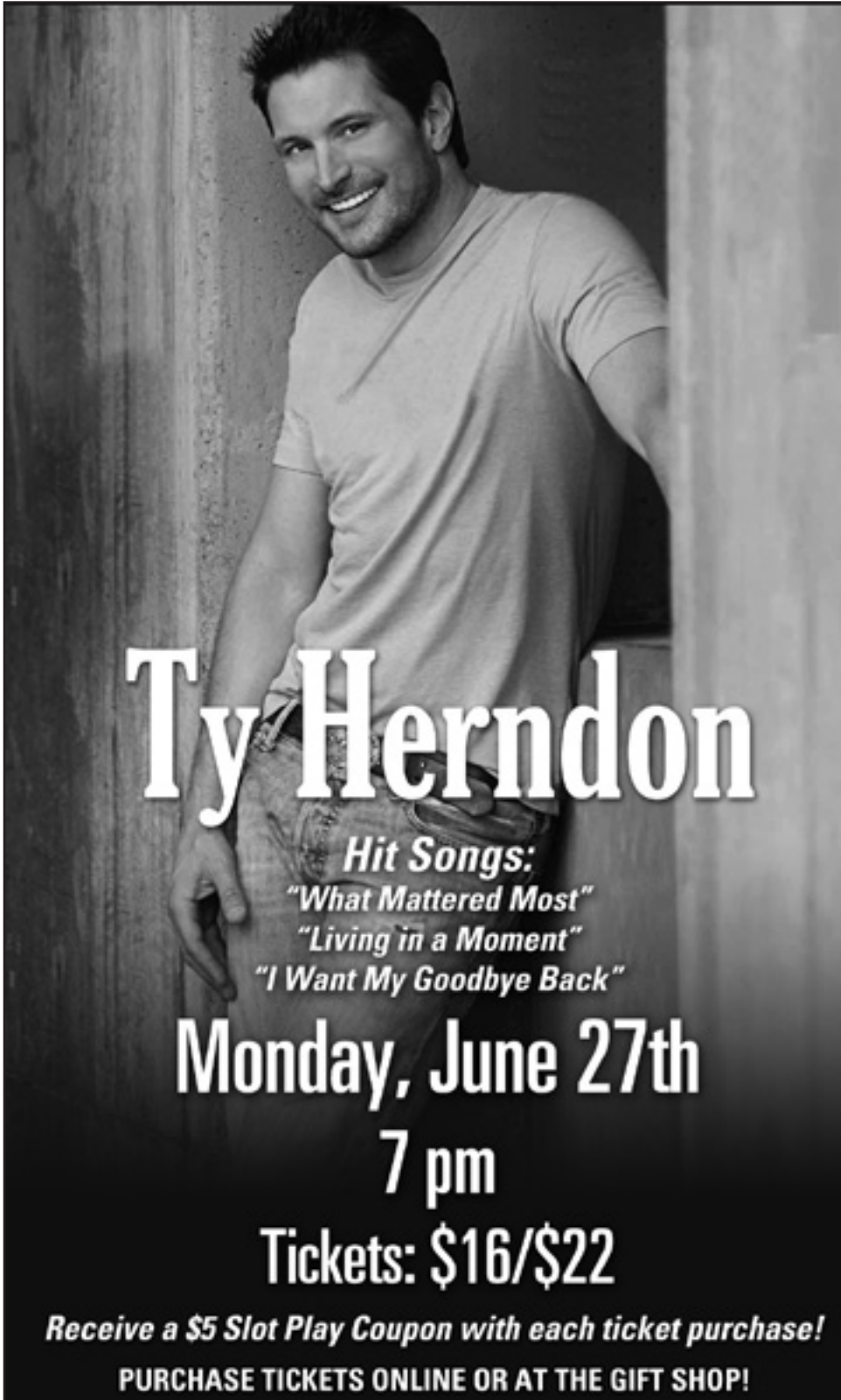
A year into its inception the efforts regarding composting are coming online and things are starting to happen quickly. Future plans could include expansion of composting into the areas of Cass Lake that have the ability to contribute including Elderly Nutrition Programs, Northern Lights Casino, Head Start facilities etc...



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## Donald "Mick" Finn

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So, with that said let me say this: I will work hard to bring our kids prosperity. I will do my best to keep the future goals and best interests of our entire reservation in my mind when making decisions. I will extend an olive branch to mend relationships that have gotten off track. I will rise above petty bickering so that the future of our people will be progressive and prosperous. And, my door will always be open and my phone always on if there is ever anything that anyone would like to discuss with me. I am here to be the change that I want to see in our Reservation. Thank you.

Donald "Mick" Finn

## Donald "Donnie" Headbird

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support services they can use. They have supported us, now let's support them.

We must restore our traditional values by only taking what we need. We must regain our moral and spiritual balance so we can protect our resources for many future generations. I speak from my heart and I will always continue to do so!

An ongoing struggle we always have faced as a nation is a lack of cohesiveness and team work when it comes to finding solutions to our issues within the elected officials. If you elect me, I will work hard at overcoming differences so we can work together as a united nation to resolve the many complicated issues that face our reservation today.

Job development is a vital matter that is of utmost importance for us. It will increase opportunities for education and services that will empower our people so they can be independent while providing for their families.

Part of being in a administration or management position is surrounding one's self with the right people. I will expect the Directors and Managers to do their jobs and provide the council with recommendations based on sound information so that well informed decisions can be made.

I will support an Open and Honest Government, Nation building, Economic Progress and our Culture & Traditions. I will support hiring qualified people so we can have effective programs and also prepare our people for employment and daily living. I will strive to improve and strengthen support services for the handicap so they can have a better quality of life. I also support the idea of giving the Local Indian Council a greater voice in the role of our government. This is important because they know the needs of their communities. We all want the same things. It's going to take a team approach from the people and the Tribal council working in unity to accomplish these important issues. I believe it can be done! That's why I humbly ask for your support by please voting for me on June 28, 2011 to be your next Secretary/Treasurer. Remember, this election is not about me it's about you the Leech Lake people. Together we can make the change you are all asking for. Let's come together and build a future for all our people.

Chi Mii-Gwetch

Donald "Donnie" Headbird

Cass Lake, MN of Leech Lake.



### Deer River Local Indian Council Nomination and Election Notice

All District I Leech Lake Band Members in the Deer River Community are automatically nominated for the offices of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, Elder Community Representative, Youth Community Representative, and Community Representative.

Acceptance of nomination may be made in writing to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, District I Office, 6530 US HWY 2 NW Cass Lake, MN 56601, or by email penny.devault@llojibwe.com, May 23, 2011 thru June 6, 2011. No acceptance may be made by telephone. Acceptance must include the Date Submitted, Member's Name, and Office that the nomination is for. For more information, please contact the District I Office at 335-3772.

#### Election

The Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, Elder Representative, Youth Representative and Community Representative will be:

**June 28, 2011 from 8:00 am ~ 8:00 pm**

**Ball Club Elderly Nutrition Program Building, Ball Club MN**

#### Public Service Announcement

May was Foster Care Awareness month; we would like to inform our potential foster care parents on the process and goals of the Leech Lake Child Welfare Foster Care Program. The Leech Lake Child Welfare Foster Care Program helps provide healthy, safe, and stable environment for children in the foster care system. The agency goal is to keep children with their families, instead of putting them with non-relatives. We work to reunify children with their parents and families. We currently have 40 foster care home categories ranging from Regular, Therapeutic, Emergency, and Relative. We also process temporary license for families who have relatives in foster care.

In order to receive a foster care license of any category, you will need to stop in our office and complete the intake process. You will be asked to complete background checks on anyone in the home 13 years of age or older, Finger Prints for anyone 18 years of age or older, Urine Analysis on anyone 18 years of age or older, physicals on anyone 18 years of age or older, application packet, and you will have 90 days to complete the process.

For questions or to please contact the Leech Lake Foster Care Program at (218)335-4485 (Rita Pemberton), (218)335-4460(Erin Robinson)

## What are the Youth of Leech Lake saying about our environment?

Below we have taken excerpts from our summer youth application essays of those who were not drawn from our program. All of the kids put together some really well written essays and in the interests of fair play we are publishing some that weren't drawn.

**Katie Bobolink** Cass Lake, Age 13

"We really should be taking better care of our Mother Earth because once she is completely wrecked, there will be no where for us to go! This is the only place we have to live."

**Simon Whipple** Cass Lake, Age 14

"If I treat the environment with respect, and I tell other people to do it too then Leech Lake will be a healthier place for the people and wildlife."

**Alex Harper** Cass Lake, Age 13

"A improvement that I think is the safest, cleanest and cheapest is to grow food yourself not always buy MSG foods, but to garden or to make more public gardens."

**Erik Jones** Cass Lake, Age 14

"I will take less time in the shower to save water, turn off unneeded lights, unplug things like my phone charger and Xbox 360 when I'm not using it."

**Jasmine Morris** Cass Lake, Age 14

"Most of our land is getting logged and such, makes me feel sort of sad. This supposed to be a land of beauty; instead its being used for unnecessary things."

**Anthony Du Bois** Cass Lake, Age 14

"We are going to make our reservation better by not using more water the you need, by recycling and reusing which will make our reservation better."

**Dontae Brewer** Walker, Age 13

"I have observed the land use of Leech Lake reservation and is tainted with trash. What I would do to conserve the life span of the land is start a group of young people who will clean up the side of roads, parks and overall communitis; doing so will result in proper disposing of trash."

**Alexis Greene** Outing, Age 13

"When I think the Leech Lake reservation environment I think of my ancestors. I think about how they lived off the land; ricing, syruping, hunting, fishing, trapping and berry picking."

**Angel Littlewolf** Unknown, 13

"It takes a lot of responsibility to keep things clean and to do things that are good for the environment."

**Breanne Campbell** Federal Dam, 13

"We need clean water to have healthy fish, animals and our gathering rights."

**Terrance (TJ) Warren** Bena, 14

"In my community I see people dumping trash and people not caring about the environment and I want to help learn things I can do to help, I would hope that everyone that lives here can have an enjoyable life wherever they are on the reservation. Leech Lake isn't just any normal place to be or live, it is the most amazing place you will ever be..

**Jasmine Cloud** 13 Deer River

I feel it's up to today's youth and our families to take care of our waters, communities, and elders for the sake of our future and Leech Lakers to come.

**Dean Jackson Jr** 13 Onigum

Leech Lake Environmental helps the reservation in many ways, for example, they have people recycle, look at houses on the reservation to make sure everything is healthy, and make sure the animals aren't endangered.

**Auralia Bellecourt** 13 Bemidji

We abuse our natural resources and never give it a second thought. I am afraid one day we will have used them all up. I think we need to preserve and learn to appreciate them.

**Devrey Laduke** 13, Bemidji

Smelling the pine air, instead of exhaust and gas fumes, is something I want my children to be able to do, too. Water is Life. Without water there wouldn't be anything.

**Keevin White** 13 Akeley

We can save energy by shutting off all the lights, and tv, radio, game system, music and go out and play or go for a walk. If I were in charge, I would make a recycling club in every city, in every state.

**Samantha Sargent** 13 Bemidji

It is our job as youth to ensure that we continue to educate ourselves and realize that without us here to protect it, it may be lost forever, of we do not learn, we cannot teach future generations.

**Sheila DeVault** 13 Bena

Our people on the reservation also need to stop logging our forests that we have left, think of all the precious oxygen that trees contribute. Let's start recycling all of our paper products.

**Angelina Fisher** 14 Pennington

Use less water, don't be dumping trash in our lakes, turn off the lights during the day when there's sunlight.

**Jennifer Connor** 15

Go hunting more and make the world a healthier place, not just for us, but for our next generation.



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## Start A Vegetable Garden

With the increase of food costs it may be time to start a garden. Now may be the time even if you have never grown anything before. All to save money and serve healthier foods!

Vegetable gardens can be easy. You don't need a large space and it just takes a few vegetable plants to begin to save money at the grocery store. What you need is Seeds or Plants, Sunlight, Water and Good Soil. Start out small with a few vegetables either planted outside in the ground or in a planter or flower pot. There are just some basics steps you need to follow.

How much space do you have and what will you be able to manage? Planters or larger flower pots are a great way to grow vegetables if limited with space and time. It involves less planning and you can move the planters around to get the plants in the best growing conditions.

Raised beds allow for a healthy garden plot anywhere. Make your own raised bed from stones or untreated lumber. Raised beds are great if you have poor soil and limited space. They are a good garden choice if you do not enjoy leaning over a garden or have a bad back. Use good soil and so there will be fewer weeds. You can add one raised bed or several to a larger garden space.

If outdoor space is limited, you can actually grow vegetables indoors. And the growing season can be year round! So, basically, this is indoor container gardening. Vegetable Plants that grow well in:

Windowsill Gardens:	Balcony Gardens:	Indoors w/Grow Lights:
• Carrots	• Beans	• Beets
• Cress	• Broccoli	• Carrots
• Lettuce	• Brussel Sprouts	• Celery,
• Mustard	• Cabbage	• Chinese Cabbage
• Radishes	• Cucumbers	• Cucumbers
• Spinach	• Peppers	• Spinach
• Tomatoes	• Potatoes	• Onions
• Zucchini	• Squash	• Radishes
	• Tomatoes	• Watercress

Plants already started are definitely easier and takes less work. Follow the planting directions on the tag. Seeds are cheaper but take more time to get started. Some seeds do well just planted in the garden, like carrots. Or start your seeds inside the house. You can begin by starting seeds in toilet paper rolls with a little soil. Water them and remember to keep everything labeled to know what is planted. The seedlings you start from seeds cannot go right in the ground. They will need to be put outside in sunlight, a little longer each day when the weather is warmer, late May or early June. After they have "hardened up" this way, you can plant them in the ground.

Walk through the garden every few days and inspect for bugs and weeds. Do you need a fence or another pest control product for rabbits or deer? Don't get frustrated. When all your tomatoes start coming in and saving on the grocery bill, you will see its worth. Just a few vegetable plants can save a lot of money! Start easy and small! It's about growing your own food and reducing the grocery bill. And it is good physical activity!

Rita Schuldt  
Dietitian, Health Division



## Sugar Point Community Center Groundbreaking

By Ray Chaz Brown

The groundbreaking ceremony began at 11am which turned out to be 11:45 "Indian Time." The aroma of hotdogs and brats wafted through the pow wow grounds out at Sugar Point. My Brother Kenneth Brown was the chef for the day, a nice tent was set up with tables and chairs and the sun was out to combat the breeze coming off of Leech Lake.

People showed up from the local and surrounding communities including: Steve White District II Representative, Val Pacheco who helped out with the project and Tracy Gale said a prayer before we ate as an Eagle soared above the grounds effortlessly.

The community center has been a hope and dream for many people over the years and it's nice to see that it will be a reality soon. This area is an older part of the Reservation, it's been a sacred place for myself and a lot of people from the area. My father used to bring me here when I was really young; he would gather roots and ironwood bark and some water roots and visit with Jenny Chase White who was married to John White. She studied nursing at the Carlisle Indian School and saved a lot of people that hospitals couldn't heal.

The pow wows here are always talked about for their quality and how much fun they are to attend. It was nice to be here for this event. My wife Corie and I have been up here at our cabin for a couple of weeks now and this is the nicest time of year.



## General Election – June 28, 2011 Information

### Special Election Calendar for Secretary-Treasurer

<b>June 28:</b>	<b>General Election</b>
June 29:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of election
July 1:	Deadline for Request for Recount
July 5: (5pm)	Deadline for Notice of Contest
July 15:	Deadline for Decision on Contest
July 18:	Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals
July 21:	Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals
July 25:	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal)
August 1:	Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or The Election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals
Ten days from Hearing on Appeal:	Deadline for Decision of the Court of Elections Appeal
Day following Decision Of Appeal:	Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office

General Election Board Office open daily 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.,  
Located Southeast Corner of the Che- We Building in Cass Lake.  
Phone #'s: 877-577-7945, 218-335-7220, 335-7221, 335-7223.

Any request for absentee ballots should be directed to the General Election Board office. This includes all off reservation residents.

**General Election Board office will be open on Saturday, June 25, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

All eligible voters should have current/updated Tribal Enrollment cards or certification of Indian Blood when voting. All eligible voters should make sure to vote in the correct precinct.

### Absentee Ballot Request

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_



**Mail to:**  
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Cass Lake, MN 56633



## TEP Implementing New Program

By Janice Gale



The TEP Program has accomplished a lot this year, one of the new jobs coming on line is the "Watercraft Inspector" program that provides inspections of watercraft and trailers at public accesses for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). The goal is to reduce the spread of invasive species into and around the state.

To accomplish this we need to complete at least 800 hours of watercraft inspections this year, which has been fundraised through private donations from the residents of Big Man Trap Lake Association. Lyle Laske and Judy Hanson had found what is the best option and the Board of Directors has voted to hire the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe TEP Program. "It seems really fitting the Leech Lake Band will be helping us keep our Lakes free of invasive species as their ancestors were, after all, the first residents on Big Man Trap Lake," said Hanson.

We (TEP Director Janice Gale and Watercraft Inspectors: Roger Burnette, Will Davis, Mary Jones, Cheyenne Lussier, Charles Lussier, TEP Office Staff) will be meeting with the Big Man Trap Lake Association on Saturday June 11, 2011 at 9:30 am to visit and answer any questions from the association.

TEP Director Janice Gale is conveying to all inspectors the importance of being accountable for work each shift and to develop a good work ethic and experience through this project. The project start date is May 15, 2011 through September 15, 2011 and she hopes to develop more working relationships with neighboring associations and to apply for grants for our own reservation program to implement at other public accesses. All data collected of Invasive Species will provide a report to the Big ManTrap Lake Association at the end of the year.

Leech Lake Tribal Council  
Special Meeting  
March 7, 2011  
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose calls meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird (via phone). Steve White - absent (excused).

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve agenda. Carried 2-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-122 concerning application submission to ANA in response to FOA HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-0140 CFDA Number 93.587. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to adjourn. Carried 2-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on March 7, 2011 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Robbie Howe-Bebeau,  
Acting Secretary-Treasurer  
Leech Lake Reservation

Leech Lake Tribal Council  
Special Meeting  
March 11, 2011  
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose calls meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Steve White and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.  
Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau, excused.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Steve White to approve agenda. Carried 2-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Steve White, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to table contract for Swanson, Drobnick & Tousey. No paperwork. Carried 2-0-0.

New Business:

Human Resources: Approved (1) temp to regular, (1) emergency hire, (2) temp. hires, (1) new hire, (2) transfers, (1) increase, (1) layoff, (2) resignations, (1) temp. hire ended, (3) terminations. Frank Bebeau reinstatement, Steve White not signing until he meets with Robbie.

Tribal Council Resolutions:

Motion by Steve White, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-123 adopting Bylaws of the Tribal Utility Commission. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-124 objecting to EPA's preferred remedy for soils (3-A) at the St. Regis NPL superfund site and requesting that EPA act consistent with its trust responsibility to the band, and withdraw its support for alternative 3-A and actively support alternative 6-A. Alternative 6-A is the only alternative that is consistent with the law and policy of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-125 appointing individuals to the 1855 Treaty Commission. Carried 2-0-0.

Credit Building Loans approved.

Motion by Steve White, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to table Cass Lake Family Service Center request. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Steve White to adjourn. Carried 3-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on March 11, 2011 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.



Robbie Howe-Bebeau,  
Acting Secretary-Treasurer  
Leech Lake Reservation

Leech Lake Tribal Council  
Special Meeting  
March 14, 2011  
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose calls meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, Steve White and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve agenda. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to certify the following individuals to run for office:

Donald "Donnie" Headbird  
Donald "Mick" Finn  
Burton "Luke" Wilson  
John Johnson  
Annette (Anne Day) Nadeau  
Eric R. Reed  
Carri Jones

Victoria F. White  
James Howard  
Wayne Cronin  
Walter "Frank" Reese  
Annette Vaughn  
Douglas A. Roberts, Jr.  
Eugene B. Rock  
Janice Gale

Carried 3-0-0.

Eric Reed: Concerns with the council backing people. It just doesn't look good. He states that everyone works for the reservation and asks that we stay respectful regarding the treatment of each other, be respectful it will make it that much better once everything is done and over with.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Beau, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to adjourn. Carried 3-0-0.

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## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE Summary of Job Openings

### Closing June 17th, 2011

#### Human Services Division:

Social Worker & Elder Program Manager • Job Code: 11-097

#### Health Division:

OTP Security Guard • Job Code: 11-096

#### Education Division:

Sr Youth Activity Coordinator • Job Code: 11-095

### Closing June 24th, 2011

#### Human Services:

Child Placement Advocate • Job Code: 11-101

On Call OTP Security Guard • Job Code: 11-099

2PT OTP Transportation Driver • Job Code: 11-098

2FT OTP Licensed A&D Counselors • Job Code: 11-074B

Licensed Practical Nurse OTP • Job Code: 11-011C

#### Health Division:

Environmental Health Scientist • Job Code: 11-046B

#### Tribal Court:

Mental Health Therapist • Job Code: 11-100

#### Education Division:

4FT ECD Family Service Advocates • Job Code: 11-091

### Open until filled

#### Health Division:

4PT Seasonal Emergency Medical Technician • Job Code: 11-085B

#### Business Development:

PT Cashier • NL Express or Che We • Job Code: 11-001/-000

*Full Job Descriptions available at <http://www.llojibwe.org>*

Leech Lake Band Member preference, MCT, and other Native American preference applies. You may request a complete job description for any position listed. All positions require a valid MN driver's license, current insurance or is insurable (Unless otherwise stated). All positions DOQ unless otherwise noted.

How to apply: Interested parties may come into the Human Resources office to pick up an application or they can download an application from our website at [www.llojibwe.org](http://www.llojibwe.org). Interested parties may also send a letter of application, resume, credentials, and transcripts to:

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe HR

115 Sixth St NW, Suite E

Cass Lake, MN 56633

You may also fax your documents to HR, our FAX number is; #218-335-3697, or Email your documents to [LLhumanresources@LLOjibwe.com](mailto:LLhumanresources@LLOjibwe.com). LLBO Policy: HR must receive your application documents before or no later than 4:30pm on the date the position is scheduled to close. Late applications received after 4:30pm on closing date will not be accepted. Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

## LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE JOB OPENINGS OPEN UNTIL FILLED



Position Title: Learning Center Director

**Primary Function:** The Learning Center Director will oversee the Learning Center, including development of learning profiles and other faculty resources. The Director will work closely with the Dean of Instruction and Student Services to ensure that the Learning Center is best serving the needs of the student body. **Requirements:** Master's degree in English or related field preferred. Bachelors Degree in English required and 2-3 years' experience in a teaching, counseling, or tutoring environment.

Position Title: Security Officer

**Primary Function:** Supports the college by providing general campus security, safety, and emergency response services, and assistance to students, faculty, staff and visitors. **Requirements:** Associates of Arts degree in Law Enforcement or related field with 1-3 years of security experience preferred. Combination of education and experience will be considered.

Visit our website at [www.lltc.edu](http://www.lltc.edu) for more information. Send LLTC application and résumé to: Human Resources Director • Leech Lake Tribal College • PO Box 180 • Cass Lake, MN 56633 • Phone 218-335-4289

# Obituaries

## CLIFFORD "KIPPY" WILSON

Clifford "Kippy" Gene Wilson, "Bidway Giishig", which means Rolling Thunder, 63, of Cass Lake, MN, began his spiritual journey on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at the Cass Lake Indian Health Service Hospital in Cass Lake.



Kippy was born on July 2, 1947 in Cass Lake, MN to Benjamin and Delia (Williams) Wilson. Kippy grew up and attended school in Cass Lake. After high school, Kippy attended Brainerd Technical College for small engine repair. In his younger years he logged for a private company. He also worked as a technician at the Mineo Detox Center in Cass Lake, where he met and worked with his wife Gloria. Kippy especially loved being a driver for the Leech Lake Health Department.

Kippy loved to spend time with grandchildren and occasionally he would even play tag with them. He loved to play the slots at the casino. He liked to deer hunt with his friends and loved admiring classic cars with his son Joel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brothers; Bobby Wilson and Delmer Staples, nephews; Guy Wilson and Bobby Harrison, uncles; Frank and Daniel

Brown, aunts; Vivian, Molly, Maggie, Margaret and Irene.

Kippy is survived by his wife Gloria, sons; Joel Ortley, Kippy Wilson and Joseph Fairbanks all of Cass Lake, daughter; Michelle Ortley of Cass Lake, brother; Gary Wilson of Cass Lake, sisters; Veda Harrison and Lois White both of Cass Lake, aunt; Rosie Brown of St. Paul, special friend and the Mother of his children Joel and Michelle, Joanne Ortley and his 10 grandchildren; Abrianna, Jared, Jorrel, Amerie, Jaycen, Angelo, Joseph, Lawrence, Jessie and Marcello.

Pallbearers for Kippy will include Scott Whitebird, Joe Wilson, Sr., Ben White, Sr., Ron "Gonzo" Harrison, Robert "Bob" Goggeye, Sr., Jason Brown and Sheldon Brown. Interment will be held at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake. Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at [www.northernpeace.com](http://www.northernpeace.com)

## DELMER JOSEPH STAPLES

Delmer Joseph Staples, 74, of Cass Lake, MN, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at his home in Cass Lake. He was born on March 1, 1937 to Joseph and Delia (Williams) Staples.



He was preceded in death by his parents,

brothers; Thomas Wilson, Donald and Leroy Staples, grandson; Dion Staples.

Delmer is survived by his son; Christopher (Jessica) Staples of Bemidji, daughters; Doreen (Kerry) Staples of Cass Lake, Yvonne (Larry) Staples of Cass Lake, Michelle Rock of Minneapolis, brothers; Gary Wilson of Cass Lake, Clifford Wilson of Cass Lake and Kenny Ashing of Minneapolis, sisters; Veda Harrison of Cass Lake, Lois White of Cass Lake and Cybil Ashing Gundy of St. Paul, MN, his former wife Donna who they share two daughters Doreen and Yvonne, 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Joseph Wilson, Benjamin White, Gordon Harrison, Mike Harrison, Sheldon Brown, Joel Ortley and Kerry Morgan. Honorary pallbearers will be all his friends and family. Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at [www.northernpeace.com](http://www.northernpeace.com)

## DOROTHY ANN WHITE

Dorothy Ann White, 73, of Minneapolis passed away on May 25, 2011 at Augustana Nursing Home in Minneapolis. Dorothy was born August 7, 1937 in Onigum, MN to Jennie (Riggs) and Clem Bellanger.



Dorothy is a member of Leech Lake

Ojibwe, Pillager Band. She had 6 siblings. When she was born her sister Pearl, whom she resembles, called her Dow because "she looks like a little (dow) doll". She raised her 2 daughters, Diane and Linda and raised her 1st born granddaughter Jilene "TUBBY" whom she was especially close with. She went to grade school in Walker, relocated to the cities and then attended Philips Jr. High in Minneapolis then went on to graduate H.S. from The Good Sheppard in St. Paul. She had various jobs through the years until she decided to go to vocational school to be a clerk typist. She worked as an administrative assistant for the Native American Theological Association, Division of Indian Work, Upper Midwest, and Office of Indian Ministry. During that time, for over 35 years, she also did housekeeping for Rev. David Witheridge; she considered him and his wife like her parents. She loved to help her family around the holidays. Dorothy loved to help her elders, Anna BrownEagle, Viola Tucker, Joe Tanner, Sister Geraldine O'Meara, by visiting with them. She also kept in very close contact with her niece Lizzie Ann Beaulieu. She was a member of Holy Rosary Parish and also loved to volunteer for Sister Martha during the spring and fall festivals. Her hobbies were visiting relatives which included traveling up north to see some of the elders, fishing, going to the casino, playing bingo, watching the Minnesota Twins, rummaging, and taking care of her cats especially Boobie. Dorothy would even take the time to fry fresh chicken liver for him. She was a humorous person and loved to tease, her favorite to tease was her nephew C.T. When he was little she would tell him she was mad at him because "you stole my birthday". Dorothy deeply loved her family, dearly and unconditionally; especially her children, grandchildren and great-

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grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers; Benjamin and Douglas, sisters; Lorraine, Elanor and Olivia, daughter; Diane, granddaughter; Amber, nieces; Marilyn and Deborah and nephews; Benjamin and Jeffrey.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter Linda White of Minneapolis, sister; Pearl Roberts of Minneapolis, niece; Liz Beaulieu, 7 grandchildren; Jillene "Tubby" White, Adriana Sam, Jasmirre Thompson, Dario, Eric and Amy Shingobee and Antonio "Tony" Robertson, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Active Pallbearers for Dorothy will be Jillene "Tubby" White, Michael Roberts, Floyd Roberts, Dennis Roberts, Joseph Roberts, Brian Merrick and Charles "CT" Taylor. Honorary Pallbearers are Adriana Sam, Dario, Eric and Amy Shingobee, Antonio "Tony" Robertson, Jasmirre Thompson, Charla and Ingozis Neeland. Her body will be cremated, as was her wish, and her ashes will be scattered among her family that have passed on before her. Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. On-line condolences may be left at [northernpeace.com](http://northernpeace.com)

## GILBERT HENRY APPLEBEE

Gilbert Henry Applebee, 86, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2011 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND. He was born on November 16, 1924 in Onigum, MN to Tom and Minne Applebee. Gilbert was a World War II Naval Veteran and an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Gilbert worked and traveled all over the world. In the service he was stationed in Hawaii, Guam, and later in the Philippine Islands just before the United States dropped the Atom Bombs on Japan.

Gilbert was a diesel mechanic on the landing craft ships while he was in the Navy. After the war was over he would travel to wherever there was work. He worked overseas in Guam, Africa and Greenland many times in the construction trades.



Gilbert worked for a while in the mines, logging for Dale and Red Grife, but mostly in the construction fields as a Labor foreman and as a teamster. He finished his career working as a teamster in the pipeline fields.

In 1958 he purchased a Tavern in Ball Club and ran that as Gil's Tavern up and into the mid-1970's. Gilbert moved to Oregon from 1980-2000 where managed a trailer court. After this he returned home he lived in Sugar Point, Onigum (with his sister Lillian Reese) and in Ball Club with his son Gil, Jr. until the time of his death. Gilbert's hobbies included going to the casino, watching game shows like The Price is Right, Jeopardy and the Wheel of Fortune. He looked forward to watching the old Lawrence Welk shows with Norma Zimmer, Joann Castle, Joe Feeney the Irish tenor.

Gil had to make a few trips to town to have breakfast with pancakes and strawberries. He had a great sense of humor and would tease and tell jokes. Gilbert loved his great grandchildren and would save his casino change to put in their banks. He worked and traveled all over and had many interesting stories of the many events of his life. He will be sadly missed by many people.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Walter and Thomas (Junior) Applebee; son, Gerald (Jerry) Applebee, former wife Liz Applebee and wife Barbara Applebee.

He is survived by his son Gilbert (Waneta) Applebee, Jr. of Ball Club, daughters Pamela Michaud of Cass Lake and Sheila (John) Evans of Deer River, sister, Lillian Reese of Onigum and many grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for Gilbert will be Trevor Michaud, Tony, Kyle, Danny, Clinton and Corey Applebee, and Ray "John-John" and Joe Evans. Interment will be at Olivet Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. On-line condolences for the family may be given at [www.northernpeace.com](http://www.northernpeace.com)

## SHARON JEAN RAISCH

Sharon Raisch, 46, of Cass Lake, MN, died Monday, May 9, 2011 at the Neilson Place in Bemidji.

She was born on February 11, 1965, in Bemidji, MN, the daughter of Charles Raisch and Laura DeFoe. She was raised and educated in Cass Lake, MN. She worked in Walker, MN, as a valet and cashier, at the Northern Lights Casino, and in housekeeping at the Country Inn and Suites. She really enjoyed helping everyone out as much as she could, especially with children. She also enjoyed going to the casino, and pow-wows. She made excellent fry bread.

She is survived by: Sons: Alonzo Raisch of Hawaii, Simon Raisch of Cass Lake, Theodore Littlewolf of Cass Lake, Reggie Littlewolf of Cass Lake, Rupert Olson of Cass Lake, Daughter, Cherie Olson of Cass Lake, Brothers, Charles Raisch Jr. of Cass Lake, Rick Raisch of Cass Lake, Sisters, Tina Raisch of Cass Lake, Judy Raisch of Cass Lake, Charlene (Paul) Connor of Cass Lake, Doris Raisch of Cass Lake, Bertha Raisch of Cloquet, MN, 7 Grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Fawn Raisch, and companion Rupert Littlewolf.

Active Casketbearers will be: Alonzo Raisch, Theodore Littlewolf, Reggie Littlewolf, David Raisch, Brandon White, Rueben Littlewolf, Rupert Olson, Kyle Raisch, alternates: Isaac Raisch, and Eli Raisch.

Honorary Casketbearers will be: Sharon's brothers, sisters, and daughter Cherie Olson.

Messages of condolence may be left at [ceasefuneralhome.com](http://ceasefuneralhome.com).



## GEORGE ELLIS THOMPSON

George Ellis Thompson "magianuquad" (moving cloud), age 80, of Onigum, Minnesota passed away Monday, May 23, 2011 at Neilson Place in Bemidji, Minnesota.



George was born May 25, 1930 in Onigum, Minnesota to Henry H. and Mary Louise (Ellis) Thompson. He grew up in Onigum, and attended school in Onigum and Walker. Following his schooling he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After being honorably discharged from his military service he lived in Minneapolis prior to moving back home to Onigum where he has lived since. George was known as the "Mayor" of Onigum, and was actively involved at St. John's Episcopal Church, serving on the Bishop's Committee. He was also active in the community, and enjoyed writing, and sharing "Onigum News" for the newspaper. He looked forward to the Elders Outings, attending Onigum pow wows, and trips to the casino. Playing bingo, watching baseball, and netting were also some of his favorite pastimes. Family was important to George, and his grandchildren brought a special twinkle to his eye. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his ability to tease, and his big bear hugs. George left a lifetime of memories, and a "footprint" in the Onigum Community that will not be forgotten.

George is survived by his daughter, Mary LaDeaux, six grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandsons, sister Bernadine (Alfred) Fox, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, and 4 brothers; Theodore Thompson, Floyd Thompson, Melvin Thompson, and Leo Jordan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Onigum with Rev. Harold Eaglebull officiating. Interment was at St. John's Episcopal Cemetery. The Dennis Funeral Home of Walker assisted the family in making service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at [www.dennisfuneralhome.com](http://www.dennisfuneralhome.com)

# Leech Lake Tribal Transit

## 2011 Scheduled Routes & Pick-up Times

### Bena, Ball Club, Deer River & Grand Rapids Routes - Hwy 2 East Corridor

Destination East Route	Arrival	Departure	Destination East Route Return	Arrival	Departure
CheWe Mini Mart	x	8:15AM	Walmart	x	12:35 PM
Bena Gas Station	8:35AM	8:45AM	Grand Rapids Hospital	12:50 PM	1:05PM
Ball Club Community Center	9:05AM	9:15AM	Itasca County Courthouse	1:30PM	1:40PM
White Oak Casino	9:35AM	9:45AM	White Oak Casino	2:05PM	2:15PM
Itasca County Courthouse	10:10 AM	10:20 AM	Ball Club Community Center	2:30PM	2:40PM
Grand Rapids Hospital	10:35 AM	10:50 AM	Bena Gas Station	3:05PM	3:15PM
Walmart	11:05 AM	12:35 PM	Che We Mini Mart	3:40PM	x

### Cass Lake & Bemidji Route 1: Mon, Wed, Fri **\*\*A.M.\*\*** - Hwy 2 West Corridor

Destination	Arrival	Departure	Destination	Arrival	Departure
Chewe Mini Mart	x	8:30AM	Paul Bunyan Mall	x	10:35 AM
Palace Casino	8:35AM	8:45AM	Walmart	10:40AM	10:50 AM
Beltrami County Courthouse	9:05AM	9:15AM	Beltrami County Courthouse	11:05 AM	11:15 AM
Walmart	9:30AM	9:35AM	Palace Casino	11:35 AM	11:40 AM
Paul Bunyan Mall	9:40AM	10:35 AM	Chewe Mini Mart	11:45 AM	x

### Cass Lake & Bemidji Route 1: Mon, Wed, Fri **\*\*P.M.\*\*** - Hwy 2 West Corridor

Destination	Arrival	Departure	Destination	Arrival	Departure
Chewe Mini Mart	x	12:30 PM	Paul Bunyan Mall	x	2:30PM
Palace Casino	12:35 PM	12:40 PM	Walmart	2:35PM	2:45PM
Beltrami County Courthouse	12:55 PM	1:05PM	Beltrami County Courthouse	3:00PM	3:10PM
Walmart	1:20PM	1:25PM	Palace Casino	3:30PM	3:35PM
Paul Bunyan Mall	1:30PM	2:30PM	Chewe Mini Mart	3:40PM	x

### Cass Lake & Bemidji Route 2: Tues, Thurs **\*\*A.M.\*\*** - Hwy 2 West Corridor

Destination	Arrival	Departure	Destination	Arrival	Departure
Chewe Mini Mart	x	8:30AM	Paul Bunyan Mall	x	10:40 AM
Palace Casino	8:35AM	8:45AM	Walmart	10:45 AM	10:55 AM
Bemidji Hospitals(various locations)	9:10AM	9:30AM	Bemidji Hospitals(various locations)	11:00 AM	11:25 AM
Walmart	9:35AM	9:40AM	Palace Casino	11:50 AM	12:00 PM
Paul Bunyan Mall	9:45AM	10:40 AM	Chewe Mini Mart	12:05 PM	x

### Cass Lake & Bemidji Route 2: Tues, Thurs **\*\*P.M.\*\*** - Hwy 2 West Corridor

Destination	Arrival	Departure	Destination	Arrival	Departure
Chewe Mini Mart	x	12:30 PM	Paul Bunyan Mall	x	2:40PM
Palace Casino	12:35 PM	12:45 PM	Walmart	2:45PM	2:55PM
Bemidji Hospital (various locations)	1:10PM	1:30PM	Bemidji Hospital (various locations)	3:00PM	3:25PM
Walmart	1:35PM	1:40PM	Palace Casino	3:50PM	4:00PM
Paul Bunyan Mall	1:45PM	2:40PM	Chewe Mini Mart	4:05PM	x

*Leech Lake Tribal Transit 218.335.7289*



LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE  
IN TRIBAL COURT  
TRAFFIC DIVISION  
NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND  
FINAL ORDER FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

A review of the Court records revealed that the defendants listed below were properly served with notice of Findings, Conclusions and Stayed Order for Contempt of Court via United States mail and/or publication in two (2) consecutive issues of the DeBahJiMon. The defendants failed to purge the Contempt of Court. Based on all the files, records and proceedings herein, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS:

1. That each of the defendants listed below were found in contempt of court and a civil contempt penalty was stayed on condition that defendants purge the contempt of court by paying all outstanding fines or signing a repayment agreement.
2. That defendants were properly served with a copy of the Order for Contempt pursuant to Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title II, Rule 5.C.
3. That the defendants were given ample time to request that the contempt order be set aside or make arrangements to pay the fine.
4. That the defendants failed to make arrangements to pay the fine or request that the contempt order be set aside.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. The defendants listed below are guilty of Contempt of Court for failure to make arrangements to pay fines as ordered by the Leech Lake Tribal Court, pursuant to Section 303 of the Leech Lake Traffic Code.

WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stay of the civil contempt penalty in the amount show below is hereby lifted. Defendants are ordered to pay the fine totals shown below (original fine plus civil contempt penalty not to exceed \$500.00).
2. Pursuant to the Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 304.E, defendants' total fines as shown below will be added to the amount he/she must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates.
3. A copy of this Order shall be provided to the Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles, which shall add the total fine due to the amount defendant is required to pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates.
4. If defendants are unable to pay the total amount due to obtain/renew license plates, he/she may sign a payment agreement with the Tribal Court. An Order will then be issued authorizing the Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles to allow the defendant to register/obtain vehicle registration or plates.
5. Failure to comply with the payment agreement will result in an Order, pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 304.A and 304.C, for seizure and impoundment of the license plates and/or the vehicle driven at the time of the offense. The defendants' license plates and/or vehicle will be returned upon payment in full of the unpaid balance of the fine.
6. If the defendants fail to execute a repayment agreement pursuant to paragraph four (4) above, the Leech Lake Band is hereby authorized to commence garnishment proceedings to collect the fine pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 303.D.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2011.

/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

Name	File No.	Traffic Fine	Contempt Fine	Total Fine Due
Beaudreau, Jacob Milton, Sr.	TR-09-81	\$200.00	\$200.00	<b>\$400.00</b>
Brown, Marla Jean	TR-02-382	\$120.00	\$120.00	<b>\$240.00</b>
Carlson, Cherilyn Marie f/ka Cherilyn Marie Staples	DO-03-11	\$300.00	\$300.00	<b>\$600.00</b>
Cloud, Peter James	TR-09-28	\$60.00	\$60.00	<b>\$120.00</b>
Fairbanks, Edward James III	TR-09-116	\$25.00	\$25.00	<b>\$50.00</b>
Head, Jessica Marie f/k/a Jessica Marie Headbird	TR-09-198	\$75.00	\$75.00	<b>\$150.00</b>
Preston, Shirley Ann Lowry	TR-09-178	\$175.00	\$175.00	<b>\$350.00</b>
Smith, Allan Wayne	TR-09-49	\$225.00	\$225.00	<b>\$450.00</b>
Smith, Glen A.	TR-09-73	\$225.00	\$225.00	<b>\$450.00</b>

NOTICE TO LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE MEMBERS

The Tribal Utilities Commission was organized to make recommendations to the Reservation Tribal Council on matters relating to the regulation of the actions of Utilities Providers providing Utility Services on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, pursuant to the Utility Service and Rights of Way Trespass Ordinance of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe enacted June 5, 2009.

If you as a customer or potential customer of a Utility Provider of telecommunications services have had a dispute with the Utility Provider or have been aggrieved by any action or lack of response by a Utility Provider, the Tribal Utilities Commission requests you to contact it so that we might assist in documenting your complaint or dispute. The Tribal Utilities Commission is authorized to take certain actions to assist in the resolution of utilities disputes and complaints and has Informal Complaint and Formal Complaint information and forms available for use in documenting and attempting to resolve disputes.

If you have a utility service dispute or complaint, and would desire to document a complaint with our office, or receive more information, please contact the following person:

Sadonna Rodriquez  
c/o T.E.R.O. Office  
115 Sixth Street NW Suite E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
(218) 335-8374

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

6530 U. S. Highway 2 NW  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-3682/3586  
Civil Division

In the Matter of the Name Change of  
P.C.N.G., Child, DOB: 03/03/2005;  
B.E.G., Jr., Child, DOB: 03/10/2004.  
Stephanie Raye Goggleye,  
Byron Eugene Goggleye, Sr.,  
and Paul Dean Schrader, Parents.  
Lorna Kay Urrutia, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF LEGAL  
PUBLICATION

CASE NO. CV-11-16

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 2, 2011, an Application for Name Change was filed with Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the above-referenced minor children. An Initial Hearing will commence on Friday, July 22, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of the name change of the person and property of the above minor children. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the Court at 218-335-3682.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your children. 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 granting a name change for your children.

DATED: May 23, 2011.

/s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

Legal Notice

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Native American Farmer**

**or the heir of one who was denied a**

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*Secretary-Treasurer*

# *Candidates Forum*



**Wednesday, June 22nd 2011**  
**6:00PM - 8:00PM**

**American Indian Resource Center**  
**Bemidji State University**

*Donald "Donnie" Headbird & Donald "Mick" Finn running for the unexpired 4 Year Term of Secretary-Treasurer of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe*

*Hosted by the Bemidji Local Indian Council*

## *Native Adoptive Homes Needed!*

The Leech Lake Child Welfare Department is in dire need of adoptive homes for children who need a permanent loving home.

We have several sibling groups waiting for a family to call their own. If you have a lot of love, patience, and room in your home and heart for a child, please call or stop in for more information!

One sibling group will be adopted to a non-native family if a native family is not identified and the process started within the next 30 days! These children have been in foster care for almost four years and have not had much cultural exposure. We really need your help!

If you know of anyone who might be interested in adoption or learning more about adoption and our waiting children, please call or stop by the Leech Lake Child Welfare office. Our office is located at 6035 161st St NW, across from the Facility Center. Our toll free number is 1-866-252-5665 or local (218) 335-8270. Ask to speak to the Adoption Specialist.

The basic requirements for becoming an adoptive home are that you must be over age twenty-one, enrolled or eligible for enrollment in a federally recognized tribe, and can pass background checks. First generation descendants may also apply and depending on the circumstances, our Child Welfare Commission may approve your application.





**Patty Frazer,**  
Guardianship/Adoption  
Specialist

Leech Lake Child  
Welfare Department

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Cass Lake, MN 56633  
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# *The Oak Ridge Boys*

**July 22nd**

**Two Shows: 4 pm & 7 pm**



**4 Miles South of Walker, MN**



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June 27th  
**Ty Herndon**  
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July 22nd  
**Oak Ridge Boys**  
 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
 Tickets: \$23/\$29



August 6th  
**King of the Cage - MMA**  
 7:00 pm  
 Tickets: \$29/\$38/\$47



August 18th - 20th  
**CajunFest**  
 11:00 am - 10:00 pm  
**FREE!**



September 17th  
**Artie Shaw Orchestra - Dinner/Dance**  
 6:00 pm  
 Tickets: \$40



November 5th & 6th  
**Sylvia Brown**  
 6:00 pm  
 Tickets: \$34/\$39



November 19th  
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 7:00 pm  
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