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Chairwoman Carri Jones Letter to Leech Lake People

First let me say hello to all of you reading this, I hope everyone is doing well as the summer is slowly winding down and as fall approaches I want to take this opportunity to reach out and let everyone know how the business of Tribal Government has been going over the summer. I am very excited to be writing this to you today as the RBC has been hard at work over the past weeks. As the meetings come and go the work is building and we are working very hard to accomplish the issues that were discussed during the campaign. We have a lot to do, but I am very encouraged as we face the issues with our staff and help create the change that we need here at Leech Lake.

A lot of getting the business of our government back on track relates to establishing relationships with local businesses, government entities, Federal Representatives, other Band's leadership, and reconnecting with area foundations like the Blandin Foundation, Bush Foundation and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation who have been very supportive of Leech Lake and we would like to thank them all.

In July the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's new Tribal Executive Committee (TEC) members were sworn in and we held the first quarterly meeting of the new fiscal year. Officers are as follows: Norm Deschampe President, Karen Diver Vice-President, Donald Finn Secretary, Dave Morrison Treasurer.

Most recently we went to Washington D.C. to reestablish and strengthen our relationships with the Minnesota Congressional delegation and members of Congress on the important Committees of jurisdiction. We stressed with these members of Congress the ongoing and longstanding need to replace the Bug o nay ge shig High school and implement the Hospital Demonstration Project regarding Indian Health Services here at Leech Lake. These meetings proved to be fruitful as we had several Representatives express an interest in wanting to visit the Leech Lake Reservation including: Representative Cravaak and his opponent for the 8th Congressional District democrat and former Congressman Rick

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Chairwoman Carri Jones of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe & District II Representative Steve White visit Washington D.C.



Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM-3) Ranking Member, House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs meets with LLBO Chairwoman Carri Jones, Secretary/Treasurer Donald "Mick" Finn And District II Representative Steve White.

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Congressman John Paul Kline (R-MN-2) Chairman, House Education & Workforce Committee meets with Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairwoman Carri Jones, Secretary/Treasurer Donald "Mick" Finn And District II Representative Steve White.

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Nolan. Representative Betty McCollum talked about a possible delegation from the House Interior Appropriations Committee visit to Leech Lake as well. We welcome them all to come and see our home so that we can educate them and further bolster these relationships in order to help us create an environment of prosperity and progress for all Leech Lake Band members.

The Bug O Nay Ge Shig High School was a definite focus of our trip to Washington and we will continue to work with the Minnesota Congressional Delegation , congressional appropriators, and the Administration until we secure funding for a new school for our kids that is free from dilapidation and health hazards. Similarly, regarding deteriorating

infrastructure, we will continue push for full implementation of the hospital demonstration project so that one day, hopefully very soon, we can offer our Band members a place to come for top of the line, comprehensive health care with more efficient services, doctors, nurses, and health technicians.

We also examined efforts to recoup the Band's management rights to portions of the Chippewa national Forrest (CNF) that I would like to talk about. Most of us are aware of the different factors that led up to the creation of the CNF and the losses suffered by the Band that resulted in Leech Lake losing a huge percentage of our Reservation land base. Although it is the collective will of our Nation to see these lands returned justly, it is highly unlikely this will happen overnight. This does not mean that

we should abandon our hopes; nor does it mean we cannot take the necessary steps towards laying the foundation for the return of our forest homelands. That is why we are taking a proactive approach towards assuming management of the Chippewa National Forrest and its many natural and cultural resources which were once rightfully ours to maintain and use freely.

During our meeting with Chippewa National Forrest staff we discussed the fact that the CNF boundaries mirror those of the Leech Lake Band's treaty protected Reservation and that this calls for a stronger relationship between the Band and the CNF. Forrest officials acknowledged the need to update the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Leech Lake Band and the CNF regarding cooperative resource management. The most current MOU was last signed in 1993.

The discussions regarding an updated MOU revolved around the creation of opportunity(s) for Leech Lake and our community members through Education and Economic prosperity, namely improved access to our treaty rights and importantly --- JOBS that can be created by the LLBO assuming management as well as supporting and encouraging the recent push for a forestry program at the Leech Lake Tribal College. Other discussions that took place involved the transfer of CNF Lands classified as "excess" back to the Leech Lake Band's land inventory and finding common ground on enforcement and management issues.

Moving forward, if we are to capture the opportunities presented to us through our relationship with the Chippewa National Forrest, we will need to assure that we have the appropriate personnel involved in future discussions. That is why I am creating a team comprised of key staff to assure we capitalize on any opportunity developed through these efforts.

In closing, let me thank you for your time and patience as we head forward and pursue our new vision for a better Leech Lake. Please everyone have a safe and happy holiday weekend over Labor Day and I will have more updates about our progress in the September issue of the Debahjimon.

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Carri Jones
Chairwoman
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairwoman Carri Jones meets with Amy Jean Klobuchar Democratic United States Senator from Minnesota.

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Whooping Cough Prevention
Ensure the Health of Your Family!

By Kathleen Jaeger, Senior Vice President, Pharmacy Care and Patient Advocacy National Association of Chain Drug Stores

If you have a new child or grandchild, or come in close contact with an infant of twelve months or less, you should know that the number of cases of whooping cough, also known as pertussis, is increasing sharply. And as grandparents, parents or as a caretaker, you should consider getting a booster vaccine.

Today, many community pharmacists administer the recommended whooping cough vaccine right in your neighborhood store.

The Facts

Whooping cough is a common disease in the United States, with periodic epidemics every three to five years and frequent outbreaks.

Unfortunately, this year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reporting a major whooping cough outbreak across two-thirds of the country. In fact, the CDC has declared whooping cough epidemic in Washington, and high rates in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Nine infant deaths have been reported this year alone, with the majority of deaths occurring among infants younger than three months of age. In addition to these tragic incidents, 17,000 more cases of whooping cough have been reported to CDC through mid-July of this year, with the second highest disease outbreak occurring among children seven through 10 years old.

The good news is that the whooping cough vaccine exists to provide protection to infants and school aged children. Regrettably, however, until a child is fully vaccinated, which is defined generally as five doses of the vaccine, adults who come in close contact with the child could inadvertently pass on the virus.

Take Action

CDC is recommending that grandparents, parents, caretakers and other adults who come into close contact with a young infant get a dose of the whooping cough vaccine at least two weeks prior to contact. This dose will help enhance the protection of newborns, infants and school-aged children from the pertussis virus and prevent whooping cough.

Ask your community pharmacist about whooping cough and learn about how you can enhance the protection of your grandchild and other children.

- Learn about the recommended vaccines designed to fight whooping cough.
- Discuss your vaccine history to see if you should have an adult booster dose -- recommended by CDC every 10 years.
- Discuss the importance of getting a dose of the whooping cough vaccine if you are in close contact with newborns and infants.
- Understand that if you are pregnant, it is recommended that you receive whooping cough vaccine after completing week 20 of pregnancy, and influenza vaccine anytime during pregnancy.
- Discuss the recommended vaccine schedule for infants and school aged children.

While most infants and newborns receive the recommended vaccinations in their pediatrician's office, ask your community pharmacy whether they offer adult and adolescent immunizations. Pharmacists are authorized to administer the recommended vaccinations against the whooping cough in 43 states, and stand ready as a community health care resource to help serve your family and your community.

KNOW YOUR HEALTH
Be GOOD to Your Bones

by Zita Knopp, Radiology tech



Cass Lake Indian Health Services is proud to introduce Bone Densitometry Exams (DXA scans) in their Radiology Department for the patients it serves. This scanner will help providers diagnose osteoporosis, which can be treated. Osteoporosis is a disorder which causes the bones to become more porous, brittle, and subject to fracture. This is caused from a loss of calcium and other minerals which can result in pain, decreased height, and skeletal deformities. The bones become weak and brittle and easier to break, particularly the bones in the wrist, hips, and spine. Bone density measures the amount of calcium and other minerals in the hip and spine. A higher calcium and mineral content indicates a higher bone density and strength.

Risk factors of osteoporosis include: diabetes, liver disease, kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, rheumatoid arthritis, certain blood disorders, excessive alcohol consumption, hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, hyperparathyroidism, inactive lifestyles, low testosterone levels, low calcium level, low Vitamin D level, post menopausal (change of life), history of a previous hip fracture, smoking, certain medications, loss in height by 2 or more inches, family history of osteoporosis, Depo-Provera use, and certain chemotherapy medications.

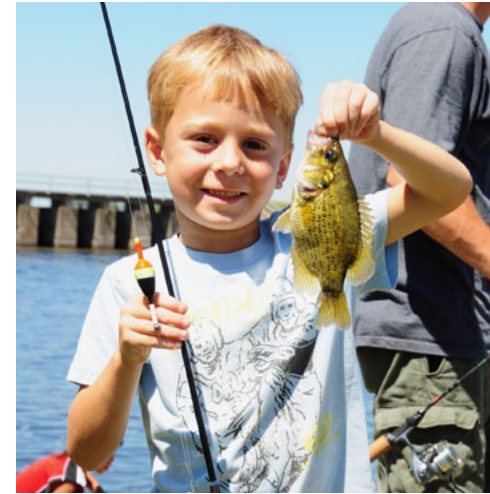
Osteoporosis is not just a women's disease, men can also develop it. If you feel you are at risk for osteoporosis, call your provider at Cass Lake Indian Hospital for an appointment to discuss your risk factors. Your provider can order a DXA scan if indicated. If you are diagnosed with osteoporosis, there are medications to stabilize or increase bone strength. Without monitoring and treatment, the risk of fractures increase. Please call 218-335-3200 to schedule an appointment with your provider.

Knowledge is Power

Taking control of your health through knowing your health information

The Cass Lake USPHS Indian Hospital (CLIH) is participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Meaningful Use Program (MUP). This program is designed to help doctors and hospitals use computerized health records to help improve patient care. CLIH has been using the Indian Health Service's computerized health records program, "EHR" since 2007. The MUP will help CLIH improve the care it provides its patients through better use of its EHR. By connecting patients with their health information, they can know more about their medical conditions, medications, lab tests, and needed health screenings.

Beginning in September, CLIH will begin to provide all patients who show up for a clinic visit with a sheet of their important health information to look over, note any changes or questions they have, and to discuss the information their providers during their visit. The sheet will have information about their current medical conditions, allergies, medications, and selected lab tests. The goal is for patients to know their health information better, and, to use their health information to work with their providers to make the most of their visits. Patients will be given an updated health information sheet after their visit to stay on top of their health and wellness goals.



US Army Corps of Engineers, Leech Lake Dam 2012 Kids Fish Derby

Continuing on for its 22nd year, Leech Lake Army Corps of Engineers conducted their annual fishing derby in Federal Dam, MN on Saturday July 21st. A total of 150 kids registered for the free contest, which took place below the dam. The annual event is held every third Saturday in July and is free for kids 14 and under. Registration began at 11:00 am. Volunteers handed out hot dogs, chips, soda, water and ice cream for the kids and their families, as well as bait and numerous prizes provided by local businesses.

Throughout the day staff and volunteers stressed the importance of water safety and proper catch-and-release techniques with help from the MNDNR and Cass County Sheriff's Boat & Water Safety Division. "Bobber" the water safety dog was on hand as well to meet and greet the participants. Fish of all types were reeled in during the hour long contest including Rock Bass, Northern Pike, and Bullheads. The US Army Corps of Engineers at Leech Lake Recreation Area would like to thank all those who donated to the event. Without the generous support of our area merchants and organizations this event would not be possible.



This year's winners:

1-4 Age Class

Tamara Burnett, Sugar Point
Colton Barker, Grand Rapids
Skyler Barker, Grand Rapids

5-9 Age Class

Gage Eckman, Little Falls
Connor Dicks, Walker
Spencer Dicks, Walker

10-14 Age Class

Alicia Neururer, Forest Lake
Leighton Sorteberg, Grand Rapids
Liberty Blaine, Grand Rapids

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Not In Our Backyard!

Did you know in little as 15 minutes of burning garbage you can contaminate 25 feet around your burn with toxic chemicals? Burning household waste or garbage in a barrel or a fire pit is twice as harmful as it was 20 years ago due to more plastics and post consumer recycled content in today's trash. Burning is not an efficient, effective, or environmentally sound way of disposing of household waste.

Burning trash can release:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Chromium
- Cadmium
- Dioxins
- Particulate Matter
- along with many other harmful pollutants.

Ashes are twice as harmful as they are concentrated and can pollute the air, soil, and water, garden, play area, and wildlife in your backyard!

Since 2006, the Leech Lake Air Quality Program has implemented the Burn Barrel Exchange project. Each household is given two recycling bins to promote recycling, reduce waste, and sign a pledge not to burn in exchange for their burner removal. Stopping backyard burning reduces the risk of pollution on the Reservation dramatically; while recycling can cut household waste in half or greater.

To date, the Leech Lake Air Quality Program has collected over 75+ burners and reduced over two tons of potential harmful air pollution. We continue to work for solutions for removing these pollution- producers and curb backyard burning.

Burning has been illegal in Minnesota since 1969, illegal on the Leech Lake Reservation since 2006. You can help our sovereign nation stop illegal burning on the Reservation and recycle, reduce and reuse to lessen our waste stream.

Right now, the Leech Lake Air Program is offering two recycle bins in trade for free pick up of a burn barrel on the Reservation. This program has proven to be very successful. WE WANT YOUR BURNER! This simple positive statement begins with you and your want for a cleaner Reservation by standing with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe behind the bold statement, "Not In Our Backyard!"

Report illegal burning to the Leech Lake Air Program or Leech Lake Conservation Enforcement at 218-335-7400 for on Reservation and to the Minnesota DNR Forestry Department 218-335-6647 for off Reservation.

For any questions, comments, reports or burn barrel pickups please contact Brandy or Sydney at the DRM at 335-7429 and join us in our fight for a cleaner Reservation for generations to come. We are setting up another burn barrel collection for Fall Call us to reserve your spot today! Mii-gwiich

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District II Rep. Steve White Secures Federal Funding

by Chris Haugene

A few years ago the Leech Lake Band's Tribal Council met with the Cass County Board of Commissioners to discuss some on going projects and future goals. The two bodies meet regularly and work in tandem sporadically usually when it comes to issues of infrastructure. After the meeting infrastructure was being discussed relating to safety and District II Representative Steve White mentioned that there had been a very close call when a car crossed the boy river bridge right next to some people that were fishing from the overpass. "It's a matter of time before someone gets hurt really bad or worse up on that bridge, and I don't want to wait around until that happens. Lets see if we can prevent something like that from happening and push for a safer bridge."

He brought the idea to the next meeting between Cass County and Leech lake, and now the project has been fully funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The announcement was made that the department would fully fund the \$770,000 dollar project as a direct result of Representative White's lobbying efforts and the partnership and grant writing efforts of Cass County. "I couldn't be happier. In the initial talks about the project Leech Lake and Cass County were going to try and share some of the costs but now it's being fully funded by the Feds. It's a great example of how going to Washington D.C. can bring good things to our Reservation. Lobbying is an important part of our job and now people can see how and why."

The USDOT announced that they were awarding \$770,000 for the Boy River Bridge project that was a direct result of Leech Lake Band Council member Steve White's effort to harness support for the funding from Members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation including: Senators Klobuchar and Franken and the Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood.

MN County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8 Bridge over Boy River: This project will improve safety and provide access to the Chippewa National Forest. By constructing a bridge crossing the Boy River in Minnesota, access will be improved for members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as well as improving the safety concerns that Representative White described as: "the Boy River Bridge is so dangerous that it's a matter of time until someone gets hurt. That's something that nobody wants to see happen."

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Member Survey

Attention all Minnesota Chippewa Tribe members!!

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) will be conducting a survey to help us learn more about the blood quantum of MCT members and their descendants.

We will use the information from this survey to determine what other tribal affiliations (non- MCT) exists within families of enrolled members. However, no enrollment criteria will be changed as the result of this survey – it is for information gathering purposes only.

Approximately 3000 enrolled MCT members will be invited to participate in this study using scientific random sampling – all MCT Band members eighteen (18) years of age and older have an equal chance of being selected to participate.

MCT hired Wilder Research to conduct this survey. We will start contacting MCT members in fall 2012. If you are invited, we hope you decide to participate. Your participation and accurate information are vital to the validity and success of this survey. With a completed survey, you will be entered into a drawing with other survey participants. If you are not selected to participate, but you would like to participate or learn more about the survey, you can visit www.mnchippewatribe.org.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please call Joel Smith, Special Projects Coordinator or Brian Brunelle, Director of Administration at (218) 335-8581.

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Home of "WinnieFest"

We would like to recognize everyone whom assisted in making WinnieFest 2012 a Great Success. With the success of our event we were able to bring the awareness the Leech Lake Homeless Resource Program needed through Lakeland Public Television and also a documentary film through Upstream TV, not to mention the Stage Time that expressed their need. Financial assistance for the Leech Lake Homeless Resource Program was also brought forth through Raffle Prizes donated by many different businesses in our area and beyond, and 100% of the Raffle Proceeds went to the Leech Lake Homeless Resource Program. We enjoyed hosting for them this year and hope the best for them in the future. We would like to express gratitude to Jenny Chase and Sharlene Roy for informing us of the need for assistance and awareness for this program, and also Jamie Chase for doing a great job on running the Homeless Resource Program Raffle Booth at WinnieFest. We would like to express thanks to the Leech Lake Diabetes Clinic working in association with the Leech Lake Food Distribution Program for doing a fantastic job on bringing family activities and healthy choices to our patrons of WinnieFest. And a special thank you to our sponsors and the Great Talent and staff that have donated time and efforts towards this great success.

We look forward to seeing everyone again for WinnieFest 2013!!!

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Minnwaaajimo (Good news)

~from the desk of Cynthia Johnson,
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Superintendent

Change is in the air. The seasons remind us that change is good and as the leaves begin to change their colors for fall, the Bug O Nay Ge Shig School is getting ready for students to return on Sept. 4. There are many changes for the school this year. Janey Blanchard will be serving as the K-6 principal and Jason Stanoch will assume the responsibilities as the secondary principal. Leslie Harper will continue to serve as the Niigaane director and her program continues to grow. Teachers have been working in their rooms so everything is ready when the students arrive.

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the school superintendent for the 2012-13 school year. As I reflect on my past, I am keenly aware that I have been involved with the field of education in a wide variety of ways for more than 50 years. As a student, parent and teacher, education shaped and brought meaning to my life. Serving as the superintendent gives me a chance to "pay it forward" for the good things that have happened to me.

Our job as educators in the 21st century requires us to provide skills and knowledge for jobs that do not even exist today. Additionally, it is vital to provide our students with both cultural and language skills from the past. We need to help students develop the leadership skills and commitment to make the future bright for all of us.

At the core is a need for a skilled workforce of adaptable thinkers who are able to take in information and solve problems. As the superintendent, I will focus my attention on creating opportunities for every child to receive a quality education and to have the communication and problem solving skills necessary to pursue their personal dreams. I will also work hard to keep parents, community members and leaders informed about the good things that are happening at our school, and together, we can make a better world for our children. Miigwech.

Jason Stanoch 7th-12th Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig HighSchool Principal

I am originally from Opole, Minnesota. I attended Holdingford Public Schools for the entirety of my formal education (K-12). After graduating from Holdingford High School in 1994, I joined the United States Navy where I was forwarded deployed to Yokosuka, Japan. While there, I served with a Crash, Salvage, and Rescue Team that responded to aircraft emergencies both ashore and afloat throughout Asia. I attended Bemidji State University with the intention of returning to the Navy as a commissioned officer.

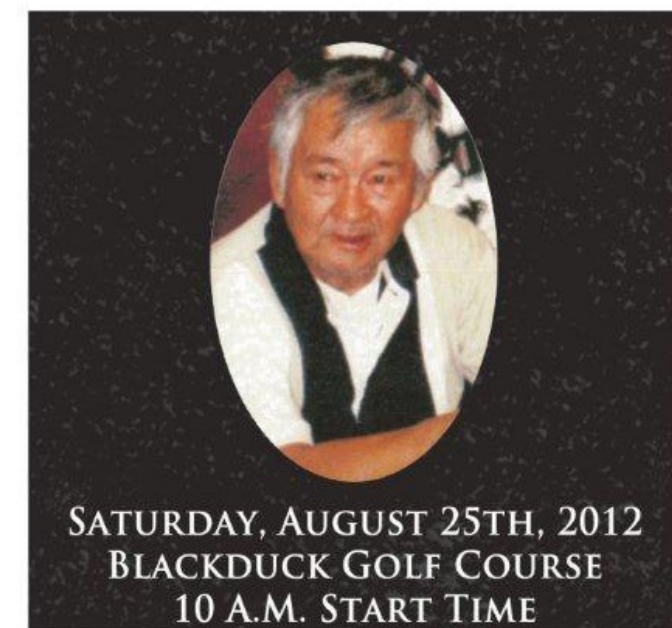
While attending Bemidji State however, I discovered two things that impacted my life greatly. The first of which was my passion for working with children. A classmate, who was also a former high school wrestler, invited me to coach with the Bemidji Youth Wrestling Club. This later led me to working with youth K-12 in many capacities at Bemidji Community Education. My second discovery was my wife, Deborah. We were married in 2001. In 2002, I left Bemidji Community Education to complete my student teaching at Northern Elementary in Bemidji. Upon the completion of my student teaching my daughter, Emma, was born. At that time, I worked with the Evergreen Transitional Living Program and the Beltrami Truancy Tracker program.

I also earned an MA in Educational Administration from William Woods University. I left for an opportunity to teach middle school students and complete a superintendent internship with the Moberly School District. During my first year, I was accepted as a doctoral student within Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis department at the University of Missouri. During my second year, I was selected to become Moberly Middle School Administration Intern, completing my second fulfilling the role of assistant principal.

During the spring of 2010, I was encouraged by my colleagues to pursue a position within the Prairie Home R-V School District. I did so and was fortunate to be selected as their K-12 Principal.

Throughout my career, I had been fortunate to have many great experiences; the one thing my family and I were lacking was the sense of being home. Upon completion of my doctoral coursework, my family and I knew it was time to return to our home in northern Minnesota.

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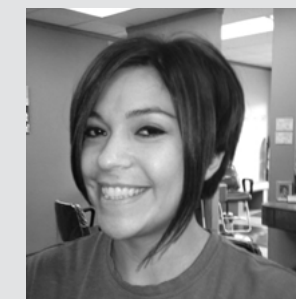
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Love Dad & Mom

Obituaries



RAMON G. REYES

Ramon G. Reyes, 89, of Cass Lake, Minnesota passed away Saturday, August 4, 2012.

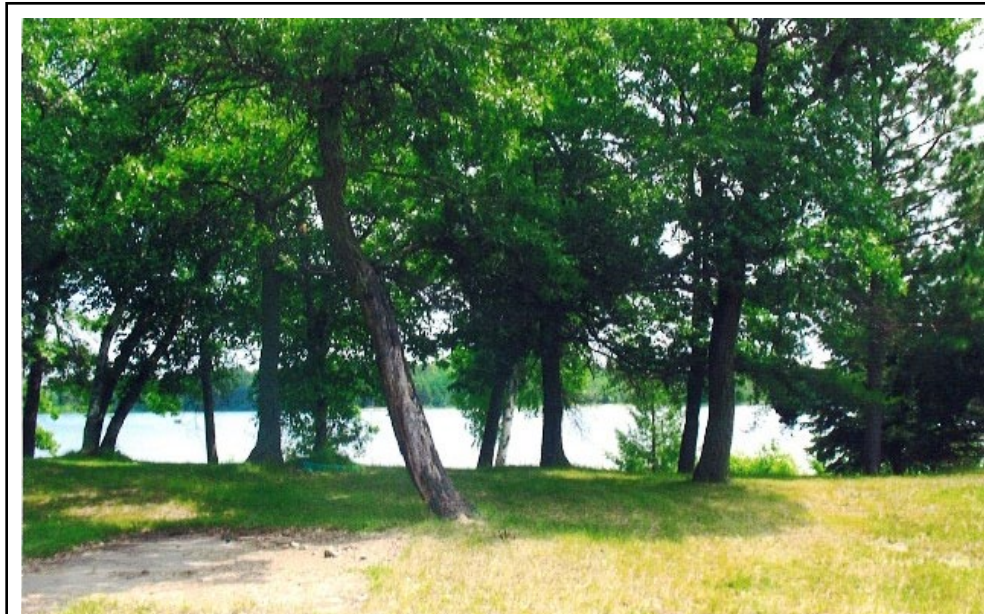
Ramon was born July 4, 1923 and spent his working years as an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad. Following retirement, he moved to Texas and enjoyed the warmer climate during his years of retirement. He recently moved to Cass Lake to be near his family. Ramon enjoyed spending time with friends and family and volunteered many hours at the Centro Med Elder House near his home. He loved to dance and brought many hours of cheer during his visits to the house. He received great satisfaction in helping people and sharing what he had with others. Ramon was an avid wrestling fan, and will be remembered

for his great sense of humor and his gift of laughter.

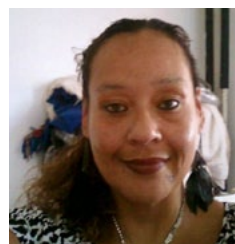
Ramon is survived by his daughter Angie Reyes, son Antonio Reyes, grandchildren; Evette Mesarina (Kevin Mainville), Ingrid Mesarina, Sandra Simons, Jonessa "JoJo" Kingbird, great grandchildren; Carlito Mesarina, Marla Mesarina, Marlo Mesarina, Victoriana Mainville-Mesarina, Angelo Mesarina, Kevin Mesarina Jr., sister Bertha Reyes, many nieces and nephews, and his special caregiver Paula Ortiz and her husband Jaime.

He was preceded in death by his wife Veronica Goose and grandson Marlo Mesarina.

The wake for Ramon will begin Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 4:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continue until time of service at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, August 8. Interment will be under the direction of the Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake. Share on-line condolences at www.dennisfuneralhome.com



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Julie Lynn Jackson

Julie Lynn Jackson, 40, of Minneapolis, Minnesota passed

away Thursday, July 19, 2012 at her residence.

Julie was born April 7, 1972 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Calvin and Wanda (Cloud) Jackson, Sr. After completing her high school education, she attended the American Indian OIC Liberal Arts Program and received a Business Administrative Assistant Associates Degree. Julie continued living in Minneapolis, raising her family. In spite of her health problems, which developed in 2005, she lived life with a great sense of humor and a great love for her family. She loved going on walks, playing the lotto, and spending time with her fiancé, friends, and grandchildren. Julie was very proud of her American Indian heritage and was very careful to honor the traditions that had been passed to her. Her presence will be greatly missed.

Julie is survived by her daughters; Aalessa Raisch and granddaughter Aamia, Aarissa Clarke and children Aangel and Marcus, Jr., and Aamista Goggleye, her parents Calvin and Wanda Cloud-Jackson, two brothers Calvin Jackson, Silas Jackson, sister Susan Jackson, paternal Grandmother Anna Jackson, eight aunts, four uncles, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her Grandfathers Fred Jackson, Sr., and Pete Cloud, Jr., paternal Grandmother Susan Cloud, two aunts, and two uncles.

The wake for Julie will begin Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the Upper Midwest Center at 1035 West Broadway in Minneapolis. On Sunday, July 22 she will be brought to the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake for her wake beginning at 3:00 pm and continuing until the burial at 1:00 pm, Monday, July 23 at the Cloud Cemetery, Squaw Point. The Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake assisted the family in making service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at www.dennisfuneralhome.com

Thank you Leech Lake Tribal Council

The Family of Ron Finn would like to take this time to publicly thank Leech Lake Tribal Council members; Steve White, Robbie Howe and Mick Finn for assisting us in our three week stay in Duluth; Andrea Brown from Leech Lake Tribal Referral for making all the arrangements for hotel, meals and gas; to the Cass Lake-Bena School Board and Dr. Anita Grace, Superintendent of Schools for their monetary donation; Penny Stangel, Karen Finn and Jessie, Pastor Larry Anderson, Father Tom Foster, Sister Rose, Tater Wade, and Stevie and Dinah Stangel for checking on us while we were in Duluth. To those that cared for our children, to our understanding employers, to those that kept our animals fed and check on our homes after the storm, we thank you. To those that provided food, beverages and paper products to the family and services, especially Leech Lake Gaming, Northern Lights Casino, Palace Casino and Leech Lake Housing Authority, we thank you. To Father Paul Larson, Wally Humphrey and Shawn Larson for your prayers, beautiful songs and the comforting words you spoke during the service, we thank you. To the care that was received by the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Deer River Hospital and Carroll Funeral Home, we thank you. To the Cass Lake Legion Auxiliary for presenting the family with the American flag, we thank you. And finally to the countless, countless people that called, sent messages and cards, we thank you.

Ron Finn was a very proud man and if he was here today, we know what he would say, "Thank you, but you really didn't have to do that!"
Henrietta, Terri, Jay, Bryan, Jon and Pat



Leech Lake Tribal College

Job Opening Open Until Filled

Position Title: Director of Academic Development and Assessment

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The Director of Academic Development and Assessment is a key member of the Leech Lake Tribal College (LLTC) and Red Lake Nation College (RLNC) administrative teams. This person will serve as the lead technical person for academic development and assessment for the Red Lake site of the LLTC.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

This position is required to work full time and be accountable for being at work between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. May require flex schedule to accommodate college events. This person must be accessible in the office for both students and public during the times established as directed by the Leech Lake Tribal College Dean of Academics and Red Lake Nation College President. This person will maintain records and files as appropriate to the needs of the department.

Leech Lake Tribal College, in collaboration with Red Lake Nation College, will hire an individual, who will work full time – approximately 32 hours per week in Red Lake, and 8 hours per week in Leech Lake, to act as the liaison between the two colleges. This person, though officially an employee of LLTC, will report to and be supervised by the LLTC Dean of Academics and also have an office at LLTC, in addition to having an office in Red Lake.

EDUCATION:

Master's Degree or PhD preferred with previous higher education administrative and assessment experience in academic development. Native Preference in hiring will apply.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Job Summary

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON AUGUST 31ST, 2012

Community Health Representative ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-133
RN-Maternal Child Health ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-132
Earl Childhood Nutrition Manager ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-131
Pre-School Team Leader ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-130
Infant/Toddler Teacher-Bena ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-129
Infant/Toddler Teacher-Ball Club ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-128
Accounts Payable Clerk ~ Finance ~ \$11.00 ~ Job Code: 12-127
Mental Health Counselor ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-018G
Data Specialist ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-120
Planner/Developer ~ Tribal Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-119

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON AUGUST 27th, 2012

Plumber ~ Facilities Management ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-126
Youth CD Prevention Coordinator ~ Youth ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-125
Program Assistant ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-077C
On-Call Security Guard ~ Leech Lake Security ~ \$10.00 ~ Job Code: 12-083B
Security Guard ~ Leech Lake Security ~ \$10.00 ~ Job Code: 12-082B
Parent Services Coordinator ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-084B
Tobacco Prevention Specialist ~ Youth ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-122

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2012

Chief of Police ~ Leech Lake Tribal Police ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-118
Director ~ Department of Public Works ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-117

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON AUGUST 31ST, 2012

Legal Director ~ Legal ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-111
Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110
Executive Director ~ Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-109
Chief Judge ~ Tribal Court ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-108
Health Division Director ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-107
THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED
Training Center Coordinator ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-062B
CDFI Executive Director ~ Economic Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-193B
CDFI Loan Specialist ~ Economic Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-194B
RN Homecare ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-192
IT Systems Operator ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-155E
Social Worker EW/AC Program Manager ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-128

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Honorable Korey Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

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 in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN, 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.

/s/ Patricia Pizzala, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE: October 2, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
Armstrong, Michael Scott	TR-12-45	No Motor Vehicle Registration	04/07/2012
Headbird, Tina Marie	TR-12-56	DAR/DAS, Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/08/2012
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-12-49	DAR/DAS, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	03/19/2012
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-12-50	DAR/DAS	04/03/2012
Jones, James Louis, Jr.	TR-12-47	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over Limit	03/16/2012
Kinchen, Anthony Scott	TR-12-36	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance, Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/04/2012
Ogema, Herschel John, Jr.	TR-12-37	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/04/2012
Raisch, Travis Lee	TR-11-12	DAR/DAS	02/02/2011
Rice, Cassandra Rae	TR-12-53	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	04/14/2012
Robinson, Nicholas Cody	TR-12-44	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/03/2012
Sam-Thunder, Shanowa B.	TR-12-59	DAR/DAS	02/05/2012
Starr, Beverly Ann	TR-12-54	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	03/30/2012
Tiessen, Timothy Dale	TR-12-55	DAR/DAS	03/30/2012
White, Brandon James	TR-12-39	No Driver's License, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	04/02/2012
Wilson, Joseph Dean, Jr.	TR-12-40	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/02/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: October 2, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.

Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
Armstrong, Donald D., Jr.	CN-11-25	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	09/01/2011
Beaulieu, Jesse Allen	CN-11-22	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/29/2011
Briski, Joshua James Mathu	CN-11-16	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours, Harvesting Wild Rice Without a Permit	08/26/2011
Howard, Lloyd Eugene, Sr.	CN-11-35	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/26/2011
Morgan, Beau James	CN-11-33	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/26/2011
Munnell, Kari Ann	CN-11-31	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/26/2011
Nason, Eugene	CN-11-30	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/26/2011

APPEARANCE DATE: October 9, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
Archambault, Clarice E.	TR-11-62	No Driver's License	08/28/2011
Bebeau, Abigail Marie	TR-11-74	Depositing Non-Hazardous Material	09/15/2011
Brown, Byron Asiniabinooji	TR-11-64	DAR/DAS, Failure to Use a Seat Belt, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	09/01/2011
Butcher, Rhonda Lee	TR-12-31	DAR/DAS	03/13/2012
Clausen, Clayton John	TR-11-121	Open Bottle	12/01/2011
Dahl, Richard Lloyd	TR-11-120	DAR/DAS	12/01/2011
Dalton, Hannah Lee	TR-11-117	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit	12/11/2011
Finn, Desiree Renee	TR-11-111	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	12/15/2011
Harrison, Renae Leah	TR-12-38	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (2 Counts), Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	04/02/2012
Hoffman, Corey Louis	TR-11-123	No Driver's License	12/08/2011
Johnson, Adria Ann	TR-11-71	DAR/DAS, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	09/22/2011
Jones, Vydell Bernice	TR-12-06	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	01/09/2012
Lanham, Delores Gay	TR-10-191	DAR/DAS, No Motor Vehicle Insurance	08/21/2010
Morris, Christopher Harrison	TR-12-30	DAR/DAS	02/28/2012
Northbird, Stephanie Mae	TR-11-43	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	06/12/2011
Northbird, Stephanie Mae	TR-11-91	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit	10/15/2011
Roy, Alvin Earl	TR-12-07	DAR/DAS, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	01/20/2012
Smith, Thelma Jean	TR-11-73	DAR/DAS	09/02/2011
Wind, Tommi Sue	TR-11-65	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	09/29/2011

APPEARANCE DATE: October 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
Fisherman, Francis Leigh	TR-11-83	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	10/22/2011
Greene, Marlowe Royce	TR-12-29	DAR/DAS	02/04/2012
Haugene, Christopher S.	TR-12-24	No Motor Vehicle Registration	01/08/2012
Jackson, Nathan Daniel	TR-11-80	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	10/19/2011
Jones, Marc Geoffry	TR-12-27	DAR/DAS	01/12/2012
Reese, Faith Marie	TR-11-97	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	10/15/2011
Rice, Jonathan James	TR-11-89	DAR/DAS	10/14/2011
Wakanabo, Kayla Leigh	TR-12-32	DAR/DAS	09/03/2011
Wakanabo, Kayla Leigh	TR-12-33	No Motor Vehicle Registration, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	08/17/2010
Wakanabo, Kayla Leigh	TR-12-34	DAR/DAS	12/15/2011
White, Adrian William, Sr.	TR-11-85	DAR/DAS	10/01/2011
Whitebird, Connie Elaine	TR-11-104	DAR/DAS	11/29/2011

APPEARANCE DATE: October 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
Wilson, Marisa Gayle	TR-011-103	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	12/01/2011
Wind, Dawn Desiree	TR-11-99	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	10/15/2011
Wind, Levi George	TR-11-96	DAR/DAS, Open Bottle	10/15/2011

Traffic Division ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court 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:

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

/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: October 16, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-10-181	DAR/DAS	11/15/2010
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-11-10	DAR/DAS	01/20/2011
Jones, Elizabeth C.	TR-10-89	DAR/DAS, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	06/12/2010
Jones, James Louis, Jr.	TR-09-234	No Driver's License	12/16/2009
Wind, Jennifer Lee	TR-12-18	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device, Failure to Use a Seat Belt	01/25/2012

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Tina Marie Bebeau and Preston Lassman, Parents
Court File No. CP-09-67

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 11, 2012, a Petition for Long-Term Foster Care was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on August 13, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

Traffic Division Findings, Conclusions And Final Order For Contempt Of Court

A review of the Court records revealed that the defendants listed below failed to comply with the previously issued Order for Contempt of Court which stayed a contempt fine. The Leech Lake Tribal Court, after reviewing the files and being otherwise duly informed, makes the following:

FINDINGS

- That the defendants shown below were found in contempt of court and a civil contempt penalty in the amounts also shown below were stayed on condition that defendants purge the contempt of court by paying all outstanding fines or signing a repayment agreement within thirty (30) days from the date of that Order.
- That the defendants were properly served with a copy of the Order for Contempt pursuant to Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title II, Rule 5(c) and/or via publication in two (2) consecutive issues of the DeBahJiMon.
- That the defendants were given thirty (30) days to request that the contempt order be set aside or make arrangements to pay the fine.
- That the defendants failed to make arrangements to pay the fine or request that the contempt order be set aside.
- That pursuant to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Judicial Code, Title I, Part VI, Section 4, and the Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter 300, Section 304, any person found in contempt of court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The defendants shown below are guilty of Contempt of Court for failure to make arrangements to pay the fines outlined below.

ORDER

- The stay of the civil contempt penalty in the amounts shown below is hereby lifted. Defendants are ordered to pay the total fines as indicated below.
- Pursuant to the Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 304.E, defendants' fines in the amounts indicated below will be added to the amount s/he must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates.
- A copy of this Order shall be provided to the Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles, which shall add the sums to the amount the defendants are required to pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration plates.
- If defendants are unable to pay the total amount due to obtain/renew license plates, s/he 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 defendants to register/obtain vehicle registration.
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.
- If the defendants fail to execute a repayment agreement pursuant to paragraph four (4) above, the plaintiff is hereby authorized to commence garnishment proceedings to collect the fine pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 303.D.

/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

Name	File No.	Traffic Fine	Contempt Fine	Total Fine
White, Brandon Lee	TR-00-152	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00



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