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We believe in ourselves as we
live our lives as Anishinaabeg.

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Minneapolis Appreciation Gathering

Late last month the Leech Lake RBC and the Minneapolis Local Indian Council held a dinner gathering in appreciation of the American Indian community that reside in the metro area. The Leech Lake administration would like to thank the staff at the East Phillips community center, Leech Lake Enrollment office, and all of the volunteers who helped cook, register, and helped the evening run smoothly for the over three hundred people who participated.



*Photo left:
DII Rep. Steve White, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III, Sec/Tres Donald "Mick" Finn, Chairwoman Carri Jones, and Richard White.*



*Photo Bottom left:
Enrollment making Tribal ID's*

*Photo Bottom right:
Lori Paquette visiting with local Community Members.*



Meth Community Policing Coordinator for the Leech Lake Tribal Police

Hello, my name is Patty Bittner. I'm a Leech Laker from Waashkesho-ziibing (Deer River). I was recently hired as the Methamphetamine Community Policing Coordinator for the Leech Lake Tribal Police. This position requires me to go into the communities and schools across our Leech Lake Reservation and educate people young and old about the dangers of methamphetamine and other drugs. I set up informational booths and presentations containing information about Methamphetamines and other drug prevention and awareness materials. My co-worker, Andrea Humphrey, LL Crime Data Analyst also assists me with these community events.

I wanted to design a road side billboard that would reach everyone with a positive approach and this is what I came up with. One day I was joking around with my co-workers and starting saying, "Don't Meth with Me." They thought it was funny and liked it, so I went with it. The billboard is now located on Hwy 2, West of Cass Lake.

I want to say Mii-Gwetch to Travis Hemp, Leech Lake Police Investigator, for helping me construct the billboard, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Liaison, Officer Shannon Northbird (Shanrach Photography) for taking the photos, Brianne Thompson and Marissa Oothoudt for taking the photo in their beautiful regalia, Enbridge Pipeline for donating the use of the billboard and the Leech Lake Tribal Police Chief Michael Robinson Sr. and Assistant Chief Kenneth

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January is National Radon Action Month

Radon gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the leading cause among non-smokers. Radon occurs naturally in soil and rock all over the US and in Minnesota. You can't see or smell radon because it is a colorless, odorless gas. Radon can be a problem in all types of homes including old homes, new homes, drafty homes, insulated homes, homes with basements and homes without basements. On average 1 in 3 homes in Minnesota have high radon levels. Levels tested on Leech Lake have ranged from 1 to 44 pCi/L, the action level is 4. Testing your home is the only way for you and your family to know if radon levels are dangerously high. EPA's most recent [health risk assessment](#) estimates that about 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year are due to radon. Testing for this dangerous gas in the indoor air we breathe is simple, inexpensive and effective. If elevated radon levels are detected in the home there are simple, cost effective steps that can be taken to reduce the concentrations to acceptable levels. *Protect your family. Test your home.* If you haven't tested your home, do it now during National Radon Action Month and retest every five years. Testing is simple and free. For more information regarding Radon, please call Brandy Toft or Sydney Harper at the DRM 218-335-7429/ 7441 or call the National Radon Information Line at: 1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236). The Leech Lake Air Program has radon kits available TODAY to test YOUR home. Don't wait till it's too late.

Professional Office Space Available

One to four person office space across From Western Bank Cass Lake. Some furniture Available if desired. Based on space Needed, rent varies from \$550-\$650 per month Call Larry Refsland at Western Bank (218) 335-4131

District III Office Holding Regular Open Forums

As a way to include the general public, more specifically, District III Band members, LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks, Leech Lake's District III Representative, has set up public forums so that the people of his district can come and voice their concerns and ask questions about the reservation, finances, history, our culture or any other aspect of life on, near, or close to the Leech Lake Reservation.

There have been two public forums so far and there is one scheduled every month (every third Thursday except for the months when there is a quarterly meeting) and they have been informative, frank, respectful, and helpful.

The discussions have been focused around events that are, have, and will be affecting the lives of District III Band members and all of the Leech Lake population. As an example: Nelson Act distribution, holiday tax rebate, MCT participation, and a host of other topics have been discussed in an open and cordial way where ideas have been exchanged, concerns expressed and possible solutions are being further scrutinized.

With more forums on the horizon, If anyone has questions as to when or where the forums will be held, please contact the District III office 218-335-8200.

LLBO WIC FOR DECEMBER 2012

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding WIC clinics for the month of December as follows:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only

8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Monday: December 3, 10, 17, and 31 Wednesday: December 5, 12, 19, and 26

Tuesday: December 4, 11, and 18 Friday: December 7, 14, 21, and 28

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

3rd Thursday, December 20th - Ball Club Community Center

Appointments 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4th Thursday, December 27th - Bena Clinic

Appointments 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call 218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics

<p>Ball Club Clinic 30995 Arctic Drive Deer River, MN 56636 (218) 246-2394 Phone (218) 246-8695 Fax Monday-Friday 10am-4pm Medical Provider 5 days a week.</p>	<p>Bena Clinic (218) 665-5303 Phone (218) 665-5304 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver Monday & Tuesday only.</p>	<p>Onigum Clinic (218) 547-0521 Phone (218) 547-0522 Fax Please call for availabiltiy.</p>
<p>Bemidji Clinic 705 5th Street, Suite D Bemidji, MN 56601 (218) 444-7186 Phone (218) 444-2460 Fax Mon - Thurs 10am - 4pm Friday - walk-ins a.m. only Medical Provider 4 days a week.</p>	<p>Inger Clinic 53736 County Road 146 Deer River, MN 56601 (218) 659-2764 Phone (218) 659-2625 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider 4 days a week.</p>	<p>Nest Clinic 6055 161st Street NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 (218) 335-8315 Phone (218) 335-4578 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver 3 days a week.</p>

Northwest Indian OIC



CNA Training

Sign Up Now

For Classes in December

Sign up will be on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Only the 1st 15 will go through training.

Qualifications for CNA Training: HS/GED graduate, No Felonies or No Charges Pending, Background checks will be completed, Driver's License or State Issued ID Strong Commitment

Wednesday Night Drum

@ the Northwest Indian OIC

5:30pm – 7pm

You are welcomed to bring a dish to share or just come & enjoy a refreshment.

GED TUTORING & GED PRE-TESTING

**Monday through Friday
2pm-4pm**

We pay for testing if you are in the NWIOIC Job Placement Program

GED Testing Dates: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Every month

GED Testing Location: 201 15th Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601 (located SE Corner of 15th & Beltrami)

For More Information Please Contact:

Northwest Indian OIC
520 4th St. NW Bemidji, MN 56601
218.759.2022 www.nwioic.org

We are located in the BLUE building on the corner of Mississippi Ave and 4th St., south of the Post Office)

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Endorses Candidates, All Win

Ask any pollster, or any local politician and the sentiment is the same: as American Indian voting participation grows, local, State and Federal candidates are lobbying for the exponential Native Vote. From school board races to State and Federal representation, the more we participate and pay attention and inform ourselves about politicians, who wield a humongous amount of power over our lives, the more we can expect and demand from these policy makers. The key here is to keep our voting numbers growing and growing so the candidates and representatives see the power that we hold in our collective voting numbers. So, talk to your kids about politics; sit them down during the evening news and ask each other questions about things like the Voter ID amendment proposal or the Marriage amendment proposal. We have strength in numbers in so many ways, and this is the most recent and imperative of ways in which we can stand together to change our lives for the better.

Statewide Results for U.S. Senator

U.S. Senator				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	KURT BILLS	867974	30.53%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	AMY KLOBUCHAR	1854595	65.23%	

Results for U.S. Representative District 7

U.S. Representative District 7				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	LEE BYBERG	114151	34.85%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	COLLIN C. PETERSON	197791	60.38%	

Results for U.S. Representative District 8

U.S. Representative District 8				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	CHIP CRAVAACK	160520	45.39%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	RICHARD NOLAN	191976	54.28%	

Results for State Senator District 5

State Senator District 5 Results By Precinct				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	JOHN CARLSON	19362	47.56%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	TOM SAXHAUG	21301	52.33%	

Results for State Representative District 5A

State Representative District 5A Results By Precinct				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	LARRY HOWES	8497	43.75%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	JOHN PERSELL	10901	56.12%	

Results for State Representative District 5B

State Representative District 5B Results By Precinct				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	CAROLYN MCELFRICK	9707	46.45%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	TOM ANZELC	11162	53.41%	

Results for State Senator District 2

State Senator District 2 Results By Precinct				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	DENNIS MOSER	17423	44.99%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	ROD SKOE	21269	54.92%	

Results for State Representative District 2A

State Representative District 2A Results By Precinct				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Republican	DAVE HANCOCK	8901	45.29%	
Democratic-Farmer-Labor	ROGER A ERICKSON	10730	54.60%	

Results for Constitutional Amendment 2

Constitutional Amendment 2	
PHOTO IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR VOTING	
Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to require all voters to present valid photo identification to vote and to require the state to provide free identification to eligible voters, effective July 1, 2013?	
Yes	1362009
No	1539044
Estimated Blanks	49729
Estimated Total Number of Voters	2950782
Estimated Percent of NO	53.84%
Estimated Percent of YES*	46.16%

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The following ordinances are effectively immediately.

Please see the LLBO website for complete ordinances.

Use of Handheld Personal Communication Devices in Motor Vehicles

In Ordinance 12 E, the Leech Lake Reservation Business Council finds that distracted driving, especially texting messaging, substantially increases the chance of potentially fatal accidents and distracted drivers shall be held accountable for their behavior. Therefore, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a moving vehicle while using their cell phone to compose, read, or send text messages as well as access webpages, internet, email or instant messages. Ordinance 12 E shall not apply to any person who is parked, using a cell phone to report an emergency, accident, prevent a crime, or make a phone call.

The penalty for a first offense shall be \$25.00 with a \$10.00 increase for additional incidents. The fine shall be up to \$500.00 if violation of this ordinance results in accidents.

Dog Registration and Control of Dangerous Dogs

In Ordinance 12C, the Leech Lake Reservation Business Council finds that in order to protect the safety and welfare of the Reservation, it is necessary to enforce registration of dogs and control stray, dangerous, and nuisance dogs. Every dog harbored within the boundaries of the Reservation must be registered with the Leech Lake Public Safety Division and the tag must be affixed to the dog's collar. The annual registration fee is \$10.00.

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DANGEROUS DOGS

According to the ordinance, a dog defined as "dangerous" means any dog that has:

1. Without provocation, inflicted substantial bodily harm on a human being on private or public property
2. Injured/killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property
3. Been involved in dog fighting
4. When unprovoked, chased or approached a person on the street, sidewalks or public grounds in a menacing or aggressive attitude (however, a dog shall not be classified as dangerous if a person was tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog or its owner or a family member)

Rottweiler, pit bull, Doberman, shepherd, and/or mixed breeds to any degree of the previously listed breeds are prohibited to be owned, fed, and/or cared for by any person in tribal housing areas and are automatically classified as "dangerous". Any dog that is determined "dangerous" by Leech Lake Public Safety or Tribal Court must provide a proof of insurance with a \$50,000.00 liability limit per occurrence at time of registration to cover any damages caused by the dog.

STRAY/ABANDONED DOGS

No dog shall be permitted to run at large on the Reservation and must be secured by collar, leash, cord, etc. Any person finding a dog trespassing on their property or on public property may apprehend or call law enforcement. Abandoned or stray dogs must be impounded for no less than ten days, after which unclaimed dogs may be given to any party requesting said dog or destroyed. The LLBO Police Department has final say and authority over the destruction of dangerous/abandoned dogs pursuant to Ordinance 12C.

PENALTIES

The owner of any dog who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a sliding scale civil fine depending on the severity of the attack and/or inflicted injury not exceeding more than \$10,000.00.

Any dog seized while at large, unleashed, and/or found unregistered shall pay \$25.00 per dog for the first offense with an increasing fine by \$25.00 for each subsequent offense. The fine for unregistered dogs shall be waived if owner registers the dog within one week.

Any owner of a dog found or reported for unprovoked chasing/menacing approach shall be fined \$25.00 per dog for first offense with an increasing fine by \$10.00 for following offenses.

The owner of any dog shall pay higher fines any additional, following offenses and will pay all expenses incurred in enforcing this ordinance.

Northwoods Coalition for Family Safety

Job Posting for: Criminal Justice Intervention/Community Advocate

Northwoods Coalition for Family Safety has a job opening for a full time advocate. The Criminal Justice Intervention/Community advocate works with victims of domestic violence to provide emotional support, assistance in navigating the criminal justice system, and linkages with other social services as needed. This individual would also follow and monitor court cases dealing with domestic violence, maintain statistics, provide training for Law Enforcement, judges, community members, and other agencies/service providers on issues related to domestic violence. Degree in Social Work or equivalent and demonstrated experience working with Native American community.

Salary DOE.
Closing date: December 31, 2012
Mail cover letter and resume to:

Northwoods Coalition for Family Safety
Attn: Mary Auger, Executive Director
PO Box 563 Bemidji, MN 56619

Cass Lake Contract Health Services (CHS) Word Find

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- 1.) Contract Health Services
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- 21.Alternate Resources
- 22.)Denial - Appeals
- 23.)Non - Emergency Service
- 24.)I.H.S Facility Available

72hour EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION -

If it is necessary to seek emergency medical treatment, our office is to be notified as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after emergency services are received.

Emergency - is defined in the Federal Registre as: any medical condition for which immediate medical attention is necessary to prevent death or serious impairment of the health of the individual.

Contract Health Services- CHS is the department within the I.H.S/Cass Lake, which covers the cost of health care that is not available with I.H.S for **eligible** patients. (MRI,CT scans,Specialtiy clinics, ect.)

Direct Care- Are those services that are directly available to eligible patient within the Cass Lake Indian Hospital

Are you eligible for Contract Health Services?

- YES - I am a Leech Lake Enrolled/or of Leech Lake decent and my residence is on the Leech Lake Reservation **OR** the four surroundig counties: Cass,Itasca,Beltrami, Hubbard
- YES- I am enrolled/decendent of a federally recognized tribe **and** live within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.
- NO - I am **NOT** CHS eligible IF: I am enrolled/decent of Leech Lake and live off the Reservation or outside of the four surrounding counties of the Reservatioin. Example: Leech Lake Band member who resides in Duluth would not be eligible.
- NO - I am enrolled/decendent of any federally recognized tribe and do not live on the Leech Lake Reservatioin. Example: White Earth enrolled living in Bemidji not eligible.

CASS LAKE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
425 7TH STREET NW
CASS LAKE, MN 56633

QUESTIONS 1-888-257-8067 ext.225/226/214
218-335-3225/3226/3214

Leech Lake Tribal College

After receiving national recognition in the form of "seventh in the nation" rating from Washington Monthly a few years ago the Leech Lake Tribal College is not resting on its laurels. The rankings are based on information gathered as part of Community College Surveys in 2007, 2008 and 2009. The data includes five categories: active and collaborative student learning, student effort, academic challenge, student-faculty interaction and support for learners. LLTC scored second in the nation in active and collaborative learning and in student-faculty interaction. This success has also led to growth in enrollment of over 200 students on a consistent basis.



Not only has the LLTC's success lead to increased enrollment, it has lead to an effort of expansion in the form of a push to acquire a new library facility that will offer a new classroom space, more computers and more books as well. Kyle Erickson, LLTC Director of Advancement is leading the effort to secure the funding for the library and recently said, "This is a project that will help LLTC on many levels. Not only will it provide a great library for the college and the community, but it will also contain a cultural archive and will free up existing space needed to serve even more students as LLTC continues to grow."

Minnesota Senator Al Franken recently visited the Tribal College and spoke with the student senate, he sat in on a class, and he spoke with LLTC staff including newly minted LLTC President Don Day. In a recent interview Mr. Day noted



his appreciation that Senator Franken has for higher education and how his visit underlines not only how well the school is doing but how much room there is for improvement and expansion. Dr. Day indicated that along with improving on retention and graduation rates, that he would like to work with Leech Lake to meet training needs as well as finish the library project, establish more certificate and two year academic degree programs

including: forestry, environmental science(s), and health care. Getting the college into Division III athletics, study abroad, and the establishment of a child-care facility round out the goals on the table as of now and the recent future. The more long-term vision circles around connecting more to the community possibly through the erection of a community center and the fostering and implementation of bachelor's degree programs such as early-childhood education, forestry, social work, or elementary education.

It's no mystery why and how Dr. Day has such a grasp on the educational spirit of the times as he holds degrees in social studies, Indian studies, while having advanced degrees in educational administration from University of Minnesota Duluth, and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of North Dakota.

As well as staff and students Mr. Franken spoke with Chairwoman Carri Jones who is putting higher education at the top of her priorities as the new leader of Leech Lake and, of course the conversation focused on building on the success of the LLTC, but the Senator and Chairwoman also discussed partnerships between other colleges and universities such as Bemidji State, Itasca Community College, and possibly UMD as well as possible funding for non-Band members and spouses of enrolled members who are non-Band members. *Photos courtesy of Mark Lewer LLTC*

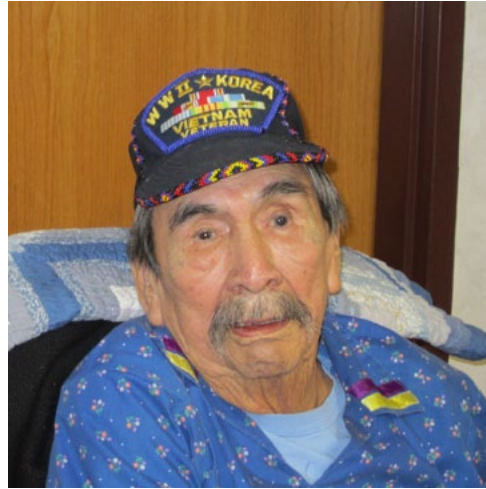
Minnwaaajimo (Telling good news)

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

Ni Mi Kwenimanaau Ogichida (We remember a warrior)

On Nov. 12, students and staff at the Bug O Nay Ge Shig School honored veterans in observance of Veteran's Day. One of the distinguished guests was Leroy Fairbanks and the morning opening ceremony honored him for his service in defending the land in World War 11, the Korean Conflict and in Vietnam.

Leroy has a long history with the Bug O Nay Ge Shig School. He remembers the school in the days it was located in the Log Building in Cass Lake as well as the in the Mission district. The current Superintendent's office is named after LeRoy. He shared stories of being the attendance officer in that office and watching the entire campus from his window.



LeRoy also shared his memories of the years since Dec. 7, 1941. He clearly remembers the day Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was walking from Minsher's Corner to Cass Lake. When he got home, his grandma had covered all the windows so no light would shine through. She, like many Americans on that day, was fearful that a mainland attack was imminent. The following August, at the age of 17, LeRoy entered the Navy and served for more than 25 years. He recalled landing in Lebanon and when asked what he remembered most, replied, "They had nice beaches." His ship was also deployed to New Guinea to join the convoy to take back the Philippines Islands. One of his most memorable moments occurred when he was sent to the Ford plant in Dearborn, Michigan for training. Olympian super star, Jim Thorpe, was the supervisor of security and Leroy still remembers shaking his hand. Fairbanks served more than 25 years before retiring and he traveled all over the world. When asked what was his favorite place, he was quick to respond with a broad smile, "Cass Lake."

Feature teacher: The feature teacher this month is kindergarten teacher Priscilla Smith. Priscilla has been at the Bug O Nay Ge Shig School since Sept. 1989 taught 5th, 3rd and 1st grader prior to kindergarten. Her favorite color is the golden orange yellow like the flowers of the hoary puccoon plant that grows in the ditches in the spring.

Priscilla likes to watch Viking game and Mixed Martial Arts events, and enjoys beading and quilting. Her favorite quotes are, "Stop and smell the roses." She also likes a quote Winston Churchill. "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Her advice to others is "Treat people kindly with respect. Be good to others. Ignore negative things and don't let things bother you." *Submitted Photo*

REACH MEETING

The REACH family and friends support group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Hope House, 2014 7th Street S.E. in Bemidji.

Topic: "Restoring Our Energy when Working with a Loved One with Mental Illness"

At REACH, people learn from each other, exchange resources, and discuss how to cope when a family member or friend has a mental illness. Meetings are free and confidential. REACH is sponsored by Hope House and the Mental Health Association of Minnesota. To find out more about REACH call Hope House at 444-6748.

District II Office

The District II office would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. As the holiday season progresses and the lakes freeze over the work continues in our communities.

We would like to pay special attention to the families with loved ones serving in the US military that won't be home for the holidays, and to those that have served in the past. Chi-Miigwech!

On November 10th we held an appreciation dinner at the Bena community center to honor our Veterans and we hope everyone had a great time.

On Tuesday November 27th, the Leech Lake RBC, in collaboration with the Minneapolis LIC, put on an appreciation dinner for over three hundred people. The



enrollment office was on hand to process tribal ID's to those that needed them. We are currently setting up a schedule for enrollment to visit places like Minneapolis and Duluth so that the Band members who don't get to Cass Lake can get ID's made. Look for updates regarding this schedule on our new facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/lbodist2> A big thanks to all of the volunteers who helped cook and to the staff at the East Phillips Cultural and Community Center in south Minneapolis.

The community of Sugar Point recently built and opened a new community center next to the pow wow grounds and on November 29th the District II office help an open house to celebrate the new Head Start addition to the center. There are 17 kids in attendance with three more to start soon bringing the classroom to full capacity. There were several divisions of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe that helped in this effort including: T.E.R.O. Development, Public Works, Roads, Purchasing, as well as the Sugar Point Local Indian Council and Accounting which helped close this grant a year early and under budget!

In closing we'd like to mention some things that are coming into view soon here at District II. The kids perch jerk fishing event will be here before you know it. We plan on having it on Lake Winnibigoshish again so please visit our facebook page for updates. The Boy River bridge upgrade is in the works with approved funding (we will also put updates about this on FB).

Please stay safe and sound as the winter season keeps getting colder and colder. Happy Holidays to everyone. Miigwech!



Travis Hemp (Investigator), Lavonne Thompson, Scott Keller (Sergeant), & Patty Bittner (Meth Coordinator)

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Washington for accepting my idea an making this grant funded project possible.

We are available to do presentations and information booths on prevention and awareness on Methamphetamines and other drugs. Please contact myself, Patty Bittner at the Leech Lake Tribal Police at 218-335-7155 or toll free (888)622-9225 for these services. *Submitted Photo LLPD*

The District II Veteran's Dinner held on Saturday, November 10th in Bena was a huge success!

The event would not have been possible without the generosity of the following organizations and individuals.

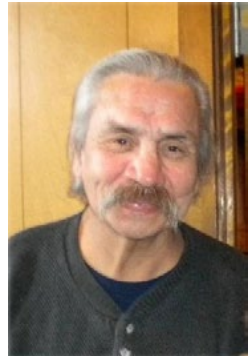
We would like to Publicly Thank:

- Steve White, Leech Lake District II Representative
- Renae Gale, Leech Lake District II Administrative Assistant
- Elise Howard, Leech Lake District II Junior Assistant
- Debra Beaulieu, Bena Local Indian Council Chairperson
- Shannon Robinson, Bena Local Indian Council Secretary
- Kelly Losh, Bena Local Indian Council Member
- Katie Gould, Bena Local Indian Council Member
- Sonia Lightfeather, Bena Local Indian Council Member
- Leech Lake Gaming Division and Leech Lake Fisheries
- Penny Stangel and Henrietta Finn, Community Members
- Bryan, Jon, Brett, Pat, Troy Finn, and George Goggleye

It was our pleasure to serve the men & women Veterans of District II with a wild game feast, gifts & door prizes. This will be a yearly event & we look forward serving you again next year. Terri Goggleye



Obituaries



Charles Thomas Lyons Jr

Ch a r l e s
T h o m a s
L y o n s , J r . ,
60 years old,
of Minneapolis

passed away
on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

He was born the son of Charles Sr. and Catherine (White) Lyons on February 11th, 1952 in Cass Lake, MN.

Charles was a Vietnam War Veteran who spent more than 8 years dedicating his life to his country. After coming home to Minnesota, he spent his time hunting and fishing. Charles was a very adventurous and easy going kind of man who loved hearing and telling a “good joke”. He enjoyed spending time trying to learn more about his Native-American culture. Charles found great joy in being with his 7 grandchildren as often as he could. And while he had an “out-going” personality he really liked his quiet time too.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his sons, C.T Taylor-Lyons and Charles Lyons III both of Minneapolis; daughters, Tina Schultz of Savage, MN, Nita Lyons-Sherwood of Apple Valley, MN and Dawn Marie Lyons of Minneapolis; brothers, Walter White of Mandan, ND, John and Darrell Lyons both of Farmington, MN; sisters, Lillian Belcourt-White of Cass Lake, MN and Mary Lyons of Lakeville, MN; seven grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Donna, parents Charles and Catherine, his son Shane Taylor-Lyons and two other infant sons, brothers Loren, Leonard and Edward Lyons and his sister Catherine.

A wake for Charles will begin Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. and continue until his Service on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. all being held at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN. Pastor John S. Rock will officiate. Casketbearers for Charles will be Joe Chase, Jerry Chase, Dave Hare, John Lindquist, Butch Lindquist and Rayes “Brother” Losh. His honorary casketbearers are Joshua Lyons, Onzie Snowdon, Jedidiah Lyons, William Lyons, Craig Lyons, Anthony Lyons, Steven Lyons, Ernest “Butch” Belcourt, J.R. Woody, Jonathan Lyons, Mahkoonce Smith, Mark Lyons, Eddy Lyons and C.T. Taylor-Lyons II. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery at Bena, MN immediately following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. On-line condolences may be given for the family at www.northernpeace.com



Mary Jane “MJ” Wilson Medrano, “MAKOONZ EQUAY”

Mary Jane “MJ” Wilson Medrano, “MAKOONZ EQUAY”, which means “Little Bear”, 75 years young, of Minneapolis passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. She was born the daughter of Edward and Irene (Wilson) Bellanger on October 28, 1937 in Cass Lake, MN.

Mary was a co-founder of the American Indian Movement of which she was dedicated to until her passing.

MJ took part in the very first “Longest Walk” on Feb 11, 1978. She was also a powerful voice at the Alcatraz occupation in 1968. MJ worked at the Minneapolis American Indian Center for the Indian Child Welfare Act program. She was also a longtime employee of the Legal Rights Center, continuing to be a powerful voice for Native People. MJ spent her life in the traditional ways, being a member of the Mide’ Lodge, Sundances and Sweat Lodge’s. She was an international teacher of those ceremonies that she was so committed to, traveling from New Zealand to Russia. MJ’s humor was a joy to all who either shared a cup of coffee or just sat in silence to listen to her teachings. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her sisters; Beverly, Starr, Shirley, Stiyer and Darlene, her brothers; Donald and Kenny, grandchildren; David, Michael and Deanna Wilson, Rebecca Cacas, David Jr., Suzy and Gordy Thunder, many great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and many, many friends.

MJ was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Irene, her son David Wilson, her brother Bennie Bellanger and a nephew Andre Bellanger.

A wake for Mary will begin Friday, November 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at the Minneapolis Indian Center in Minneapolis. She will then journey “home” to Cass Lake on Saturday to continue her wake until her traditional funeral service on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. all being held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Casketbearers for MJ will be Vaughn Bull Lodge, Clyde Reyes, Ken Bellanger, Eric Little Crow, Kevin Bullen and Brent Reyes. Her honorary casketbearers are the American Indian Movement and all her family and friends. Interment will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN immediately following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. On-line condolences may be given for the family at www.northernpeace.com

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Housing Conference Room
April 19, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



A Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council was called to order by Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose at 10:13 a.m.

Present: Donald “Mick” Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau (late), Steve White, Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird and Archie LaRose.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve agenda with addition. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Steve White to approve the March 29, 2012 Minutes and April 10, 2012 Minutes. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve the two meeting minutes of April 12, 2012. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Robbie Howe-Bebeau arrives at 10:25 a.m.

Discussion: Resolution to accept First Amendment to the Moondance Jam Agreement and RTC Government Headquarters.

Motion by Steve White to table request to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for grant and loan to develop a Leech Lake Tribal Government Administrative building. Seconded by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-141 concerning Division Vehicle Usage Policy. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-142 concerning BIA 2013 Child Passenger Safety Seat Program. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-143 concerning Delta Dental grant. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-144 concerning application to the MN. Dept. of Health Office of Minority and Multicultural Health - Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative Community grant program. Seconded by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-145 concerning submitting an application to the MN.

Dept. of Health for the Preconception Health in MN. Grant program. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Land Resolution No. LD 2012-106 concerning authorization for Trust Land Acquisition in LL – Allotment 1006. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 4-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve the following homesites:

LD2012-107 concerning Candace M. Partridge-Gotchie, new lease, Ball Club area;

LD2012-108 concerning Vincent White, rescind Land Resolution No. LD-2005-69, Boy River area;

LD2012-109 concerning Cory White, new lease, Boy River area;

LD2012-110 concerning Lorraine Johnson, new lease, Kego Lake area;

LD2012-111 concerning Anthony Hare, Jr., new lease, North Cass Lake area;

LD2012-112 concerning David Morgan, Jr., new lease, West Cass Lake area;

LD2012-113 concerning John T. Stangler, lease renewal, Big Lake area.

Seconded by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve the following lakeshore leases:

LD2012-114 concerning David Jackson, lease cancellation, Onigum area;

LD2012-115 concerning Faron Jackson, Jr., new lease, Onigum area;

LD2012-116 concerning James & Mavis Shannon, new recreational lease, Traders Bay;

LD2012-117 concerning Jeff Pitzel, new recreational lease, Traders Bay;

LD2012-118 concerning Raymond & Kathleen Watkins, new recreational lease, Traders Bay;

LD2012-119 concerning Steve Stohr, new recreational lease, Traders Bay;

LD2012-120 concerning Wiliam & Janice Erickson, new recreational lease, Traders Bay;

LD2012-121 concerning Terry & Karen Thelen, new recreational lease, Traders Bay;

LD2012-122 concerning Mike & Mary Campbell, new recreational lease, Traders Bay.

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Land Resolution No. LD2012-123 concerning Leech Lake Behavioral Health Services Program, new lease, Cass Lake area.

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 4-0-0.

Discussion: Lucille Wakonabo trust land acquisition.

Education – 2012 Summer Youth Program budget information review.

No action on the Sarah Wells-Headbird request. Election Board concerns: facebook, writings, opinions by board members. Sign up for Housing and School Board, direct the administrators of each area to appoint persons to count ballots.

Human Resources: approved (4) emergency hires, (1) temp to regular, (2) separations, (1) resignation, additional resignation and separation.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to adjourn. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Housing Conference Room
May 3, 2012

Cass Lake, Minnesota



A Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council was called to order by Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose at 10:15 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald Finn, Steve White and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird. Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve agenda with additions. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Steve White to approve the April 19, 2012 Minutes. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-146 concerning request to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for a grant and loan to construct a Leech Lake Tribal Government Administrative Building. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to table resolution concerning contract PHS/Indian Health Services Hospital Dietary Program (briefing). Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3-0-0.

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to table resolution concerning low bid for hospital window replacement project. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-147 concerning Education Division – Post Secondary Program to use Reinhart Funds for Post-Secondary Student Scholarships. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-148 concerning Red Cedar Lease Agreement.

Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Youth Build resolution to be approved on Tuesday.

Motion by Steve White to approve \$76,000.00 from the tax commission to complete Sugar Point Head Start. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to table Land Resolution concerning Linda TeJohn. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve the following home site leases:

LD2012-124 concerning Brenda Beaulieu, rescind Resolution No. LD2006-86, Buck Lake area;

LD2012-125 concerning Maureen Moose, rescind Resolution No. LD2010-16, Buck Lake area;

LD2012-126 concerning Margaret Smith, rescind Resolution No. LD2006-102, Buck Lake area;

LD2012-127 concerning Mary Brown, rescind Resolution No. LD2009-37, North Cass Lake area;

LD2012-128 concerning Clyde Morgan, rescind Resolution No. LD2008-156, North Cass Lake area;

LD2012-129 concerning Aryn L. Tanner, rescind Resolution No. LD2008-173, North Cass Lake area;

LD2012-130 concerning Aryn L. Tanner, new lease, Northwood Loop/North Cass Lake area;

LD2012-131 concerning Duane Bedeau, cancel Resolution No. LD93-236, Allen’s Bay area;

LD2012-132 concerning Nancy Hart, new lease, Allen’s Bay area;

LD2012-133 concerning Shirley Fairbanks, rescind Resolution No. LD1998-71, South Cass Lake area;

LD2012-134 concerning Marvin Watkins, rescind Resolution No. LD2007-18, North Portage Lake area;

LD2012-135 concerning Patricia Wind, rescind Resolution No. LD2006-186, North Portage Lake area;

LD2012-136 concerning Gary Johnson, rescind Resolution No. LD2008-173, North Portage Lake area;

LD2012-137 concerning Helen Carlson, rescind Resolution No. LD2010-56, Old Agency; and

LD2012-138 concerning Corrina Jacobs, rescind Resolution No. LD2004-213, Pine Point area.

Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the following lakeshore leases:

LD2012-139 concerning Michael James Brown, lease cancellation, Sugar Point area;

LD2012-140 concerning Joleen Brown, new recreational lease, Sugar Point area;

LD2012-141 concerning Raymond John Staples, lease cancellation, Stony Point area;

LD2012-142 concerning Ron Staples, new recreational lease, Stony Point;

LD2012-143 concerning Candace K. Dik, lease termination, Onigum area;

LD2012-144 concerning David Jackson, lease cancellation, Onigum area;

LD2012-145 concerning Harold & Diane Arends, new recreational lease, Onigum area;

LD2012-146 concerning Steve & Gail Jumbeck, new recreational lease, Traders Bay area;

LD2012-147 concerning Janet Hoffer, new recreational lease, Traders Bay area;

LD2012-148 concerning Wiliam & Carol Balak, new recreational lease, Traders Bay area and

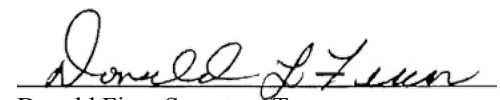
LD2012-149 concerning Gary Dew, new recreational lease, Traders Bay area.

Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Land Resolution No. LD2012-150 expressing the Tribe’s interest in making available participation in the Federal Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program and reaffirming approval of a standard residential lease form. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Discussion: Wood Stone Builders contract, Work Force Center meeting, set a meeting with Red Lake within a month.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true and accurate record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting held on April 19th and May 3, 2012, Cass Lake, Minnesota.



Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Reservation





Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

6530 U. S. Highway 2 NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418

Honorable Korey Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT Traffic Division

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: December 4, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fairbanks, Benjamin George	TR-11-01	No Driver's License, Failure to Use a Seat Belt, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	01/04/2011
Finn, Desiree Renee	TR-12-69	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts)	05/12/2012
Garbow, Ernest	TR-12-81	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit	04/06/2012
Gotchie, Dawn Marie	TR-11-16	DAR/DAS	10/08/2010
Graves, Darres	TR-12-72	No Driver's License	04/21/2012
Hart, Alexander	TR-12-71	No Driver's License	04/12/2012
Headbird, Charlee Kai	TR-12-04	Motor Vehicle Registration -- Owner Driving	12/21/2011
Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-10-169	Motor Vehicle Insurance -- Owner	11/23/2010
Howard, Eugene Paul	TR-12-82	DAR/DAS	03/24/2012
Hunt, Lavender Doris	TR-12-74	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit, Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	03/27/2012
Johnson, Phillip Sam	TR-12-79	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	05/31/2012
Kangas, Cheryl Ann	TR-12-77	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (4 Counts)	04/17/2012
Nordmarken, Krisi	TR-12-92	DAR/DAS	04/28/2012
Paquette, David John, Jr.	TR-12-76	DAR/DAS	04/17/2012
Phonseya, Patricia Ann	TR-12-66	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	08/13/2012
Roy, Rozanna Marie	TR-10-177	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	12/08/2010
Wilson, Rosanne	TR-12-80	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit	04/14/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: December 18, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Belcourt, Randall Lee, Jr.	TR-11-54	Failure to Stop for School Bus	05/10/2011

APPEARANCE DATE: January 8, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Beaulieu, Bonnie Marie	TR-12-65	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/23/2012
Drumbeater, Chanell R.	TR-12-93	No Driver's License	05/02/2012
Fineday, Gordon Kirt	TR-12-86	Owner Permit Unlicensed Person to Drive	05/31/2012
Harrison, Renae Leah	TR-12-38	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (2 Counts); Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	04/02/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: January 8, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Jones, Terrance Lee, Jr.	TR-11-02	No Driver's License; Improper Use of Registration; No Motor Vehicle Insurance	01/02/2011
Lightfeather, Cheyenne S.	TR-12-91	No Driver's License	05/04/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: February 7, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brown, Bernard Douglas, Jr.	TR-11-78	DAR/DAS	10/28/2011
Headbird, Ashley Olivia	TR-11-51	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/16/2011
Isham, Kelly Rae	TR-11-42	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	06/08/2011
McArthur, Wakinyan Wakan	TR-11-15	DAR/DAS	01/07/2011
Pemberton, Jarred Allen	TR-11-77	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	10/15/2011

Civil Division

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Housing Authority, Plaintiff,	NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION
vs.	CASE NO. CV-12-35
Charlene A. Mitchell, Defendant.	

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 22, 2012, a Summons and Complaint in Unlawful Detainer was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court alleging a breach of Lease Agreement. A Default Hearing will commence on **February 8, 2013**, at **1:30 p.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of eviction against you, the defendant.

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 resolution of this matter. If you, the defendant, fail to appear for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Judgment and Eviction. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.

DATED: November 15, 2012. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

Family Division

In Re the Marriage of: Sheryl Ann Hill, Petitioner, and Gary Eugene Keezer, Respondent.	NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION
	CASE NO. FA-12-461

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the petitioner above named has filed a legal action against you, Gary Eugene Keezer, asking for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief. Unless you file a response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633, upper level, on or before January 14, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues because you are a party to this proceeding. If you have questions, you may contact the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above address or by telephone at 218-335-3682.

DATED: September 27, 2012. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Juanita Aubid, Clayton Oothoudt, Sr.,
Richard Butcher, and Pete Cloud, Parents
Court File No. CP-12-43

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on October 18, 2012, a Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact the Leech Lake Tribal Court for hearing dates and times. 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 the proceedings the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Kelly J. Jackson and Anthony L. King, Parents
Court File No. CP-10-36

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on August 28, 2012, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. On October 23, 2012, a Petition for Long-Term Foster Care was also filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on January 7, 2013, at 11:00 a.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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Lisa Peake and Clayton Oothoudt, Sr., Parents
Court File No. CP-12-44

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on October 18, 2012, a Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on January 7, 2013, at 2:00 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.



Ojibwe Service

Ken Johnson
Entrepreneur
218-335-9846

422 Basswood Ave, NW Cass Lake, MN 56633

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER Family Division

YOU, THE RESPONDENTS LISTED BELOW, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a State Court Order Establishing Child Support has been registered with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. If you wish to contest the registration of the Foreign Child Support Order against you, you must request a hearing within twenty (20) days following the final publication of this notice. Your deadline to request a hearing is February 15, 2012. You may contact the Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program located at 222 Second Street, Cass Lake, Minnesota, 218-339-5640, to obtain a form to request that hearing.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that this Order will be enforced unless you file your objection with the Tribal Court.

If you do not wish to contest the validity or enforcement of the Registration of Foreign Order and Petition for Affirmative Relief, you do not need to take any action. The Leech Lake Band will continue to withhold your wages in the same manner as your wages have been withheld in the past.

DATED: November 14, 2012 /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Archambault, Mikeal	FA-12-224	Erickson, Lance	FA-12-374
Belcourt, Richard K.	FA-12-495	Fairbanks, John H.	FA-12-216
Daley, William	FA-12-291	Hardy, Delaine	FA-12-454
Dunn, Adrian, Sr.	FA-12-456	Hunt, Jage	FA-12-346
Earth, David	FA-12-386	Hurd, April	FA-12-123
Jackson, Dana	FA-12-212	Monroe, Dennis	FA-12-491
Jackson, Dana	FA-12-214	Moose, Marvin	FA-12-319
Jones, Aaron J.	FA-12-429	Rushman, Angela	FA-12-205
Jones, James G., Sr.	FA-12-209	Rushman, Cheyenne	FA-12-277
Keezer, Gary	FA-12-207	Sherman, Matthew	FA-12-452
Keezer, Gary	FA-12-137	Therriault, Lucas A.	FA-12-278
LaRose, Noo-Din E.	FA-12-245	Thorne, Myron Lee	FA-12-037
Littlewolf, Rueben	FA-12-334	White, Raleigh	FA-12-355
Losh, Duane	FA-12-331	Williams, Shiloh	FA-12-267
McDougall, Christian	FA-12-234		

Family Division

Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program by Assignment of Loren Lyons, Jr., Petitioners, vs. MerriAnn Whiteeyes, Respondent.	SUMMONS & NOTICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ACTION
	Case No. FA-12-514

YOU, RESPONDENT MERRIANN WHITEYES, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Judge of this Court for an Initial Hearing on **February 21, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.**, in the Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, then and there to answer to and defend against the Petition for Adjudication and Establishment of Paternity, Establishment of Child Support and Income Withholding filed with the undersigned Clerk of Tribal Court.

You are notified that judgment by default may be taken against you unless you file with the Tribal Court an Answer and appear for the Initial Hearing at the date, time and place specified above.

DATED: November 14, 2012. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

ONE TICKET - TWO GREAT SHOWS!



With Special Guest **TRIXTER** and **Winger**

January 12th
6:00 & 9:00 pm
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Thank you, Leech Lake

A huge thank you to Leech Lake District II Representative Steve White and Administrative Assistant Renee Gale for making the annual Bena Elder's Christmas Party a huge success!

A fabulous feast was prepared and served by volunteers Shannon Robinson, Anayah Matthews and Sophia Finn.

Afterwards, the guests participated in random drawings of cash prizes and two gaming packages to Northern Lights Casino courtesy of Leech Lake Gaming Division.

The highlight of the afternoon was the appearance of ole' St. Nick himself (Jon Finn) greeting and wishing the guests a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We truly extend the wish to you and your family,

Terri Goggeley

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Wishing you a very Happy Birthday!

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