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LEECH LAKE 2011

Sr. Princess: Lucy Goggeye, Sr. Brave: Gozy White (not pictured), Jr. Princess: Jasmine Cloud (not pictured), Jr. Brave: Carlito Meseraina

ONIGUM

Sr. Princess: Marissa Oothoudt, Sr. Brave: Charles Oothoudt (not pictured), Jr. Princess: Rain Headbird, Jr. Brave: Dion Oothoudt, Tiny Tot Princess: Isabella Primo (not pictured), Tiny tot brave: Maskono White (not pictured)

BALL CLUB MII- GWITCH MAHNOMEN DAYS

Princess: Alyssa Wilson (not pictured)

PINE POINT PRINCESS

Battle Point, Princess: Lydia White, Brave: Derek Nason Jr.,

INGER CHA CHA BAH NING

Sr. Princess: Snowy White (not pictured),

Sr. Brave: John Bowstring

CASS LAKE BENA SCHOOL

Sr. Princess: Vale Rodriquez, Sr. Brave: Logun Cloud, Jr. Princess: Millori Fisher-

man, Jr. Brave: Benishie Whitefeather, Tiny Tot Princess: Alexis Jones, Tiny tot brave: Mijakwad Whitefeather

NORTHLAND SCHOOL REMER

Princess: Madison Green,

Brave: Logan Monroe

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LEECH LAKE HEAD START

Marla Meseraina, Dedric Jackson

Fairbanks Named Player of the Week, Twice



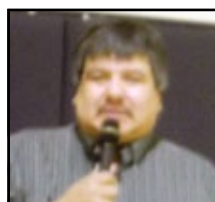
Brady Fairbanks is from Bena MN, and played for the Bemidji State University Beavers Basketball team and is currently playing for the Haskell Indian Nations University's Basketball team where he has been named Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference's Player of the Week for both weeks of November seventh, and November fourteenth 2011.



Election Calendar

2012 Election Calendar Dates:
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2012 Election Calendar

January 4:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.
January 13:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.
January 18:	Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
January 18:	Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge
January 20:	Election Announcement
January 23:	Opening of period for filing for office.
February 3:	Close of filing period
February 17:	Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.
February 20:	Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT or 48 hrs. from receipt of notice of certification.
February 22:	Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal.
February 27:	Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
February 27:	Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge.
February 28:	TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.
February 28:	Notice of Primary
April 3:	Primary
April 4:	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results.
April 5:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
April 6:	Deadline for Request for Recount.
April 10: 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for Contest of Primary Election.
April 11:	(Results, if Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount. Allowed or 9th or 10th If earlier request)
April 20:	Deadline of Decision on Contest
April 23:	Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals.
April 26:	Record of Contest to Court of Election Appeals.

April 30:	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal
May 10:	Last Day for Decision on Appeal
May 11:	Notice of Regular Election TEC provides ballots
June 12:	General Election
June 13:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election.
June 14:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
June 15:	Deadline for Request for Recount.
June 19 (4:30 P.M.):	Deadline for Notice of Contest.
June 20 (or 19, 18, if Request for Recount is files before deadline	If allowed.
June 29, (or ten days from Notice of Contest, whichever is sooner):	Deadline Decision on Contest
July 3:	June 20 (or 19, 18, if Request for Recount is files before deadline
July 6:	Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
July 10:	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal).
July 17:	Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.
Ten days from Hearing on Appeal:	Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.
Day following Decision of Appeal:	Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.



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Leech Lake District III Rep Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird Re-elected to National Boards



Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird was elected in 2008 to a four year term on the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee (RBC) as District 3 Representative. He is a lifelong resident of the Leech Lake Reservation, he is a veteran, father, Ojibwe Hymn Singer, a member of the Indian Child Welfare Board, LLBO Tax commissioner and a strong advocate of open and honest government. His involvement in his communities and support for community events keeps him busy at home. His life like many effective tribal leaders involves balancing the needs of family along with those of the community and the greater needs of the Band.

It was his strong advocacy for the Leech Lake Band that drew him to become involved at various Federal, State and local levels. He has testified in front of Congress and has lobbied state and federal elected officials for help on causes important to Leech Lake such as health care and the need for a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig high school. He has been involved in the Superfund cleanup in Cass Lake.

He was elected to **Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST)** in August of 2009 to a two year term as Treasurer, and at the annual meeting in August 2011 in Wisconsin he was re-elected to another two year

term. The **Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST)** founded in 1996, represents the 35 sovereign tribal nations of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Michigan. **MAST** is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of the tribal chairperson, chief president, or chief executive of each member tribe. Four officers are elected from among the board of directors; a vice-president; Secretary and Treasurer. **MAST**'s mission is to “advance, protect, preserve, and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty, and cultural way of life of the sovereign nations of the Midwest throughout the 21st Century. “The coordinates important public policy issues and initiatives at the state, regional and federal levels, promotes unity and cooperation among member tribes and advocates for member tribes.

His involvement with **MAST** gave him a solid grounding of the issues facing the Midwest Tribes. So it was not too surprising that in 2009 at the **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)** at the 66th annual convention he was elected **NCAI Vice President for Midwest Tribes**. This was the first time since the late seventies that the position was held by a tribal leader from Minnesota. He was reelected November 1, 2011 to another term at the 68th annual convention in Portland Oregon. He also serves on the **NCAI's Indian Child Welfare committee**, and **Homeland Security**, and **Law and Order Committies**.

In regard to Indian Gaming in April 2011 he was elected to a 2 year term on the **National Indian Gaming Commission** as well as **National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA)**, **Minnesota Indian Gaming Association (MIGA)**, he also serves on the **Indian Health Services (IHS) Bemidji Area Tribal Advisory Board** which provides recommendations to the Bemidji Area Director in matters affecting area Tribes.

District III Representative

Whitbird says always my primary responsibility is to those who elected me to the RBC as their District Representative. However, to be effective in getting the services my people need in District 3 I have to understand the broader system, issues and help bring outside resources, because even with gaming we do not have enough resources to meet all the needs. These other jobs give me a broader understanding of the issues and how they affect us here at home. Many of the individuals involved with the **NCAI, MIGA, NIGA, MAST**, and **IHS** including on the boards and committees are very influential and can impact legislation and appropriations. So relationships with those working on critical issues are important to the Leech Lake Band. These positions and relationships give us leverage with fed-

eral issues, such as the legislation and appropriations to get the Bug School a new high school, or improve health care and health care access for our people. More importantly the issues are interconnected in many ways.

When I talk to my constituents they understand the bigger issues. They understand that in order to protect our sovereignty we have to be visible and have a voice out in the bigger world. That too is part of my job. Their main focus is their needs right now at home but they understand. Many of them especially the elders and many of our young people encourage me to represent us at those levels. His re-election to these organization positions is clearly an honor and recognition of his leadership and commitment to his people, and families on the leech lake Reservation.

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Substance Abuse Awareness Gatherings

By Chris Haugene

Late last fall there were a few gatherings held on the Leech Lake Reservation to combat and communicate the drug and alcohol problem that is ever-present on the Reservation.

On November 18, 2011 District I Representative Robbie Howe-Bebeau sponsored a public gathering to help communicate the message that alcohol and drugs are destroying families and costing the community in many ways. There were speakers that courageously got up in front of the one hundred plus audiences and shared their stories of how their lives were changed or turned upside down because of this epidemic. "I am so glad with the turn out at the Inger community drug and alcohol awareness gathering; I have seen so many families go through such struggles and turmoil, my heart goes out to them all. These gathering are important, but we are working on a plan of action that will help solve some of these problems. Education is the first step, now we will start bringing the fight to the problem instead of just saying it's a problem-which everyone has known for a long time." Representative Howe-Bebeau is in the second of her two elected terms as District I Repre-

sentative for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and has committed her office to reduce the abuse, the early passing on of Band members due to substance abuse, and to reaching out across the community for anyone that will help.

Shortly following the gathering in Inger District III Representative Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird held a community event at the Veterans Memorial Building to help eradicate the substance abuse problem. There were several community members in attendance as well as speakers and presenters all focusing on substance abuse and what the community can do to help with education and solutions.

On November 30, 2011 District II Representative Steve White held a similar community gathering at the community center in Bena, MN. There were several programs and departments from the reservation that have been helping with this effort including bringing staff and volunteers into the effort. There has also been participation by Itasca and Cass County law enforcement at these gatherings, including the Cass County Sheriff Tom Burch who stated, "It's time to take our communities back. It's proven that jail doesn't



Photo: Inger Substance Abuse Gathering

work. People still abuse drugs; we need alternatives to what we are currently doing."

It's more than a little disconcerting to hear the people who are on the front lines of this battle say things like this but this is, and has been, the situation for a very long time. After Mr. Birch finished speaking Leech Lake's own Ken Washington spoke on behalf of the Leech Lake Department of Public Safety saying, "law enforcement can't arrest our way out of this. What can we offer to people returning to the community after being arrested? We need more events like this where we address the problem in a positive way."

The gatherings had a public comment period where anyone could stand up and share their thoughts and experiences, the stories that were shared really hit the audiences hard as both rooms were totally silent during each story told. Stories of car accidents and stories of being left alone as kids and others leaving kids to go and do the bad things that lead us to this point were truly eye-opening. "It's difficult to see so much pain in our small communities. We do need a new way to approach this problem because what we



Photo: District II Representative, Steve White

are doing is not working as good as it could be," said District II Representative Steve White.

From our newborn children all the way through the fabric of our community to our elders, everyone is affected by this problem. Whether you call it a disease, epidemic, public health emergency, or whatever euphemism you label this with, our need and desire to alter our state of consciousness seems to trump the values and teachings that our ancestors lived by. And, finding a way back to their lessons and mindset will not be easy.



Photo: Bena Substance Abuse Gathering

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US Congress Deals Major Setback to Tribal Justice Programs

Cuts to funding sets back projected tribal law enforcement gains

Washington, DC -- The US Congress has leveled a major setback to Indian tribes in need of critical resources to combat the highest crime rates in the country.

A decision by Congress to cut over \$90 million from proposed funding for essential Department of Justice measures in Indian Country leaves tribal law enforcement and federal personnel with far too few resources to fight crime on tribal lands. Signed into law last year with bipartisan support, The Tribal Law & Order Act (TLOA) set out to reduce crime in Indian Country by making improvements to the way criminal justice is administered on tribal lands and reauthorizing critical tribal justice programs. The recent funding cut will make the Act's intended goals very difficult to attain.

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the nation's leading tribal advocacy organization, is calling this a failure of significant proportions.

"We understand these are tight budget times but this is a failure of the worst kind. Tribes and the federal government were finally working together to tackle major crime and security issues. Now the House and Senate have irresponsibly cut crime fighting efforts in communities that need it the most," said Jefferson Keel, President of NCAI and a member of the Indian Law and Order Commission – an independent commission established by the TLOA. "NCAI urges Congress to immediately restore tribal law enforcement funding levels and reinstate the 7% tribal set-aside of OJP programs."

Indian reservations nationwide

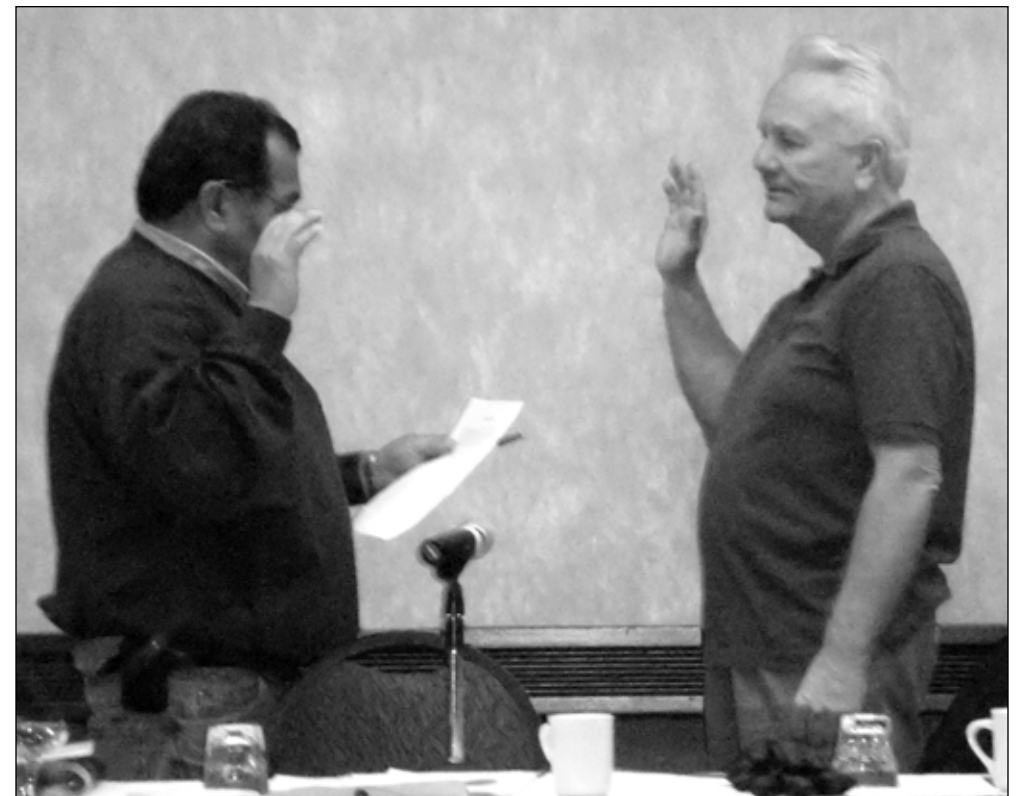
face violent crime rates more than 2.5 times the national rate, and some reservations face more than 20 times the national rate of violence. Non-

Native offenders, immune to tribal prosecution, are many times responsible for violent crimes, gang activity, and drug trafficking on tribal lands. The TLOA provides tribal and federal law enforcement officials the tools to work together to combat crime and prosecute these offenders. Initial programs are beginning to make significant reductions in crime in its early stages. These cuts slash core funding at a critical time and chip away at the gains made since the TLOA was passed.

On late Monday evening of this week, Congress released the FY2012 Appropriations Conference Report for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS), which includes all Department of Justice (DOJ) tribal programs. The report drastically cut funding for tribal justice programs across the board and did not include the proposed 7% tribal set-aside for all discretionary Office of Justice Programs (OJP) programs—which has previously been supported by both the House and Senate CJS Subcommittees (the House in FY 2011 and the Senate in FY 2012). The Conference Report proposes \$15 million cuts to both the COPS Tribal Resources Grant Program and the Tribal Youth Program. Funding for tribal assistance within OJP was also decimated, receiving only \$38 million—a mere fraction of the approximate \$100 million initially proposed in the President's FY2012 budget request.



LLBO Secretary/Treasurer Finn Sworn in as MCT Secretary



Donald "Mick" Finn was sworn in as the new Secretary for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's Tribal Executive Committee (TEC) replacing Archie Larose. Finn won unanimous support from the TEC during their special meeting in late December.



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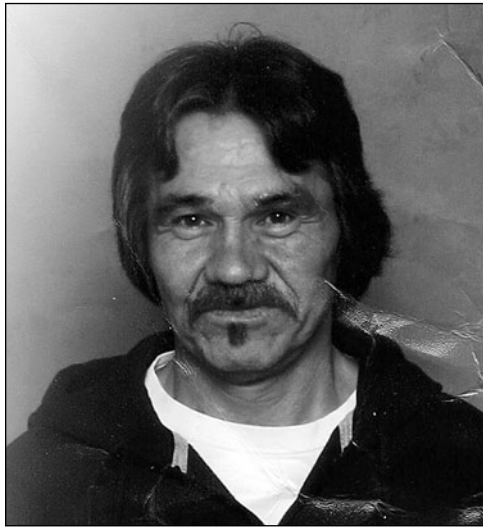
Item	Current Cost	New Cost
Leech Lake Plates	\$7.50	\$11.50
Duplicate Title	\$3.73	\$10.00
For financiers to add a lien	\$8.52	\$10.00

If there are any questions or concerns that you may have regarding the above changes, please contact the LL DMV at 218-335-7108 or 218-335-7111.



Obituaries

ADOLPH VALENTINE BARRETT



Adolph Valentine Barrett, 56, of Red Lake, MN, died Sunday, December 18, 2011 at the Jourdain-Perpich Extended Care Facility.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 pm Thursday, December 22, 2011 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake, MN with Father Jerry Rogers officiating. A wake was held at 1:00pm, Tuesday, December 20, 2011, at the Little Rock Community Center in Red Lake, MN, and continued until the time of the service. Interment was at Family Burial Grounds in Red Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1956, in Red Lake, MN, the son of Frank Sr. and Gladys (Feather) Barrett. He was raised and educated in Red Lake. He worked as a logger with Adrian Beaulieu and his brothers for many years, as well as commercial fishing. He also farmed with his brothers-in-law throughout his life. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, and

having fun with his friends, and family.

He is survived by: Children, Beth Wakonabo of Cass River, MN, Christopher Barrett of Faribault, MN, Cody Hinden of Red Lake, MN, Grandchildren, Clarissa Chase, of Cass River, MN, Jared Chase of Cass River, MN, Justin Chase of Cass River, MN, Destiny Barrett, of Cass Lake, MN, Brothers, Frank (Carol) Barrett of Chaska, Charles (Debbie) Barrett of Red Lake, MN, Mike Barrett of Hines, MN, Terry Barrett of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Raymond Barrett of Little Rock, MN, Darryl (Sharon) Barrett of Little Rock, MN Sisters, Florence Larson of Brooklyn Park, MN, Maxine (Robert) Folstad of Brooklyn Center, MN, Peggy (Richard) Grundmeier of Northome, MN, Kellie (Lance) Paukner of Kelliher, MN, Jean Barrett of Little Rock, MN, Becky Barrett of Little Rock, MN,

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Robert Barrett, and Gene Wayne Barrett Sr.

Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

MALEENA MARY DROUILLARD

Maleena Mary Drouillard, "WA-BEE-SGA ONAQ-BANA-GI" which means White Star Girl, 6 weeks old, passed away suddenly on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at her home in Sauk Rapids, MN. She was born on August 14, 2011 in St. Cloud, MN to Burnham Drouillard and Stephanie Birt.

She was preceded in death by her grandpa Lowell Dean Birt and one auntie Barb Drouillard.

Maleena is survived by her parents; Burnham and Stephanie, brothers; Daniel, Blaise Jr., and Marcus, sisters; Enyssa, Raina, Aiyana, Rihana, Teara, SeRayah, and Nevaeh, grandmas; Cindy (Poncho) Folstrom of Cass Lake, and Cecelia Drouillard of Cass Lake, grandpa Burnham Wilson of Cass Lake, many aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

A wake service for Maleena began Tuesday, October 4th at the Facility Center in Cass Lake and moved

to the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake on Wednesday, October 5th and continued there until the 11:00 a.m. service on Thursday with Reverend John S. Rock officiating. Pallbearers for Maleena are Chris Rogers and Darryl Drouillard. Honorary pallbearers are her brothers, her sisters and her aunts which include Stacy Birt, Danielle Birt, Andrea Birt, Louella Drouillard, Denise Staples and Ashley Brown. Interment will be held in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Ball Club, MN following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

GEORGE ERNST EARTH, JR.



George Ernest Earth Jr., 51, of Cass Lake, MN, a descendant of Chief Round Earth – "Wa Ahy Ka Meg" of the wolf clan, died Saturday, November 19, 2011 at his home in Cass Lake, MN.

Funeral Services were held 1:00 pm Friday, November 25, 2011 at the Cass Lake Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN with Rev. George Ross officiating. A wake began at 5:00pm, Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at the Cass Lake Facility Center and continued until the time of the service. Inter-

ment was held at the Prince of Peace Episcopal Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on May 12, 1960, in Chisholm, MN, the son of George Ernest Earth Sr. and Rita Nancy Buck. He attended and graduated from the Chief Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School in Bena, MN. He attended the Bemidji Vo-Tech for two years and studied carpentry. He made his home in Cass Lake, Iowa, Bena, and Chisholm, MN. His hobbies and interests include spending time with family, and friends. Playing chess, gambling, going ricing, watching movies, fishing, reading, watching sports on TV, especially basketball, and being outdoors.

He is survived by: Father, George Earth Sr. of Kelliher, MN Siblings, David "Craze" Earth of Nay-Tah-Waush, MN, Bonita Christine Earth of Cass Lake,

Dennis Earth of Minneapolis, MN, Kathy Earth of Minneapolis, MN, Keith Buck of South Carolina, Diane Buck of Montana, Faye Beaulieu of Fargo, ND, Laura Sue Buck of South Dakota, Roger Buck of Cass Lake, MN, Rhonda Buck of Cass Lake, Richard Budreau of Cass Lake, Cheyenne Budreau of Cass Lake, Step-siblings, Roger Budreau Jr. of Cass Lake, Rebecca Budreau of Cass Lake, Children, Carrie Kingbird of Rochester, MN, George Jacobs of Cass Lake, David Dean Earth of Cass Lake, His last living Aunt, Helen Headbird of Cass Lake, Special Friends, Beverly Jacobs, Yvonne Staples, and Elsie Budreau, All of Cass Lake, 12 Grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, paternal grandparents Mike and Jenny Earth, Maternal Grandparents John and Emma Smith, Uncles John Losh, Jim Beaulieu Sr., Donald "Bud" Earth, aunts Ruby Losh and Beatrice Losh.

Active Casketbearers are: Barney "Leo" Jones, Wayne Smith,

Todd Smith, Robbie Budreau Sr., Arnold "Barney" Kingbird, and Thomas "Hoss" Headbird.

Honorary Casketbearers are: Robert "Fishy" Beaudreau, Louis Boyd, Joe Jones Sr., George "Juno" Whipple Jr., Pete Jones, Donald "Chief" Munnell, Endonnis Baird, Andrea Humphrey, Pamela Jacobs-Budreau, Lisa Monroe, Faye Headbird, Sandy Jones Woodward, Lena Morgan, Kenny Conger, Mission Eagles, and all his nieces and nephews.

Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

JEFFREY HARDY

Jeffrey Hardy, age 36, "NINIGAABII'NOOGAABAW" which means "He who stands in the West" of the Bullhead Clan, died unexpectedly November 29th, 2011 at his home in Vineland, MN on the Mille Lacs Reservation.

Jeffrey was born on January 10th, 1975 in Cass Lake, MN to Marlene Poukka and Howard Hardy Sr. Jeffrey grew up in Cass Lake, MN. He attended school in Cass Lake, Brainerd and Minneapolis. Before moving to Mille Lacs, he worked for many years at the Palace Casino Hotel and Northern Lights Casino as a line cook. He was also a self-taught auto mechanic. He worked in other fields as a firefighter and a construction worker. He enjoyed spending time with his children and his significant other. He also enjoyed cooking, attending ceremonies, listening to music, singing and writing.

Jeffrey is survived by his mother, Marlene Poukka of Vineland, MN, special friend; Leona Ambrose of St. Cloud, MN, children: Kertis Hardy of Brainerd, MN, Andrew Hardy of Brainerd, MN, Jeffrey Hardy of Deer River, MN, Sara Hardy of Deer River, MN and Jelyssa Johnson of Onigum, MN, brothers; Howard Hardy of Fairbault, MN, David Hardy of Fairbault, MN and Allen Hardy of Cass Lake, MN, sisters; Carol Henderson of Marshall,

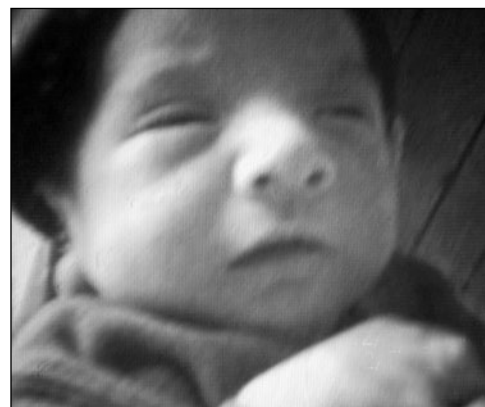
MN, Yvonne Hardy of Cass Lake, MN, Cynthia Guernsey of Brainerd, MN and Mary Wenell of Duluth, MN, numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father Howard Hardy, Sr., brothers; James Hardy and Daniel Hardy and his daughter Savannah Hardy.

A wake for Jeffrey began Friday, December 2, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Traditional funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 3rd, 2011. Spiritual Leader was Lee Staples. Pallbearers for Jeffrey are Kyle Brown, Michael Cutbank, Norman Cutbank, Devon Hardy, Allen Hardy and Ethan Hardy. Honorary pallbearers are Alexia Cutbank, Sara Hardy, Autumn Hardy, Jelyssa Johnson, Tylyse Maurstad and Tiffany Hardy. Interment will be at Porcupine Cemetery in Cass Lake/Mission area following the service. Please do not bring cut flowers, bring live plants instead.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences may be left at www.northernpeace.com.

JULIUS HAMES HVEZDA



Julius James Hvezda, 18 days old, died unexpectedly on Friday, December 9, 2011 at home near Longville. Julius was born November 21, 2011 at Sanford Health in Bemidji, Minnesota to Matthew Hvezda and Samantha Lassman.

Julius is survived by his parents Matt and Samantha, half brother DaShaun Hart, paternal grandmother Margaret Nason, paternal grandfather Harlan Hvezda, maternal grandmother Tina Bebeau, maternal grandfather Preston Lassman, Sr., paternal great grandmother Veronica Hvezda, paternal great grandfather Les Hvezda, maternal great grandmothers Shirley Bebeau and Donna Shabiash-Gilmore, maternal great grandparents Lonnie and Carolyn Lassman, aunts Tamera Lassman, Althea (Tony) Colgrove, Julia Hvezda, Grace Hvezda, uncles Devon Lassman, P.J. Lassman, Tyler Lassman, and numerous great aunts, great uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal great grandparents Fred and Julia Nason, and his maternal great grandfather Francis Bebeau.

The wake for little Julius began Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. at the Ball Club Community Center and continued until the time of the funeral service on Friday, December 16, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. with Fr. Paul Larson officiating. Interment was in the Townsite Cemetery in Ball Club. The casketbearers were PJ, Banu, Rocks and Baby Dan. Honorary Casketbearers were Bubbs, Lil Tony, Angel, Big D, Tone, Beau, Gordo, Pita, Jess, Tamera, Ally Cat, Teisha Mae, Wanda B., Grandma Bea, Grandma Tina, Grandma Shirley, Grandpa Harlan, Uncle Tony, Preston, Jamie & Sequoia, J.J. and Grace Lynn. Drummers were Jerry Morgan, Jake White, Deano, Beau Morgan, Henry Greyhawk, Terry "T-Bags White, Jr., and Leech Lake Nation.

The Dennis Funeral Home of Walker assisted the family with service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at www.dennisfuneralhome.com

LAURA "LAURIE" ANN JACKSON

Laura "Laurie" Ann Jackson, 44, of Bemidji, MN, entered the spirit world on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at North Country Hospital in Bemidji

with her family by her side.

She was born on August 17, 1967 in Cass Lake, MN to Louise Marie Jackson and Ernest Alfred Hunt.

Laurie was a devoted mother of four beautiful children. She was very independent and a hard working individual who cared for her family and friends. She loved to joke and laugh with people, going to the casino and being there for everyone no matter what. She was a smart, out going person whose best features were her laughter and her strength which will forever be remembered through her children and friends.

Laurie was preceded in death by her husband and best friend Andrew John Annette, mother in-law Eleanor "Big Bear" Annette, father Ernest Hunt, brother Michael Russell Jackson, grandparents; Fred and Rose Jackson, James and Phyllis Hunt.

She is survived by her children; Shannon, Drew, William and Trina Annette, all of Bemidji, MN, her mother Louise Jackson of Old Agency, sisters; Cindy (Will) Kingbird of Cass Lake, Kerry Jackson of Walker, Kelly Jackson of Walker, Rose Jackson of Bemidji, Irie Lyons of Bemidji, Natalie Hunt of Mahnommen and Lisa (Bruce) Dakota of Mahnommen, brothers; Kenny Jackson of Walker, Ernie Dakota of Mahnommen and Nate, Jesse and Justin Hunt of Mahnommen. Special nieces; Chelsey Jourdain of Bemidji, Tashina Hawk of Bemidji, special nephew; Joshua Brun of Red Lake, special great niece and nephew Kendra Hawk and Adam Lusier of Bemidji, MN, special friends Carol Charnoski, Gloria "Jean" Beaulieu, Lori Reyes, Beverly Bailey, other relatives and many friends.

A wake service for Laurie was held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Onigum Community Center in Onigum, MN and continued until the 11:00 a.m. service on Monday, October 17 also at the Onigum Community Center. Active Pallbearers for Laurie will be Joe Jackson, Andrew Kingbird,

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Curtis Jackson, Charles Jackson, Rodney Headbird, Jr., Thomas Jackson, Randy Jackson and Nate Jackson. Alternative Pallbearers are Justin Jackson, Shawn Butcher, Dan Oothoudt and Frank Oothoudt. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kathy Annette-Riley, Helena and Lara Gerhardson, Billie Jo Annette, Nicole Parker, James Kloesel, John and Frank Annette, Lori Reyes, Josh Brun, Stephanie Wickner, Randy and Shelly Jourdain, Chelsey Jourdain, Brenda Rice, Valerie Whitebird, Roger "Teets" Butcher, Beverly Bailey, other family and friends. Interment will be in the Old Agency Catholic Cemetery at Old Agency following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northenpeace.com

TODD JAMES SMITH

Todd James Smith, 29, of Cass Lake, MN, died Tuesday, December 20, 2011 in Cass Lake.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 am, Saturday, December 24, 2011 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Rev. Harold Eaglebull and Rev. John Rock officiating. A wake was held at 2:00pm, Friday, December 23, 2011, at the Veteran's Memorial Building and continued until the time of the service. Interment was held at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on July 22, 1982, in Cass Lake, MN, the son of Wilfred Smith and Shirley Kornezos.

He was raised and educated in Cass Lake. He worked for Northern Lights and Palace Casinos and was currently working for Leech Lake T.E.P. He enjoyed going to pow-wows, casinos, riding around in cars, joking, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by: Daughters,

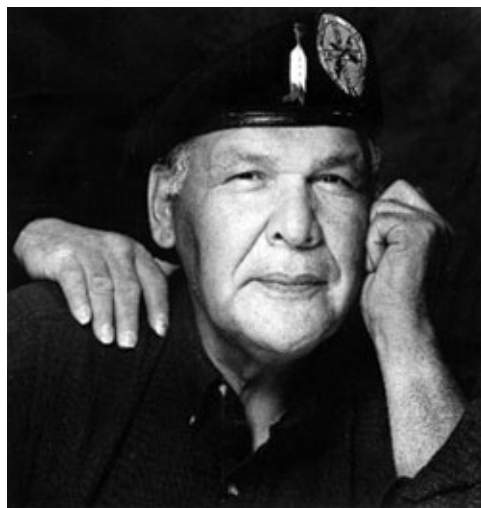
Camryn Smith of Minneapolis, Ava Smith of Minneapolis, Michelle Smith of Minneapolis, Mother, Shirley Kornezos of Cass Lake, Father, Wilfred Smith of Bemidji, Sisters, Deanne Kornezos of Cass Lake, Bee-Jay Smith of Cass Lake, Brother, Mark Smith of Minneapolis, Maternal Grandma, Stella Benjamin of Cass Lake, Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother Patrick Smith, and Grandmother Jennie Smith.

Active Casketbearers are Dana Dick Sargent, Ron Harrison Jr., Ron Hulett, William Daley, Kevin Kingbird, and Randall Stangler.

Honorary Casketbearers are Tim Losh, Irene Whitefeather, Shirley Kornezos, Stella Benjamin, Wilfred Smith, Mark Smith, and the rest of Todd's family.

JOHN DAVID QUINCY



John David Quincy was born in Ft. Belknap, Montana on April 26, 1940 to Frederick and Myrtle (Doney) Quincy. John passed away in Tillamook, Oregon on December 5, 2011 at the age of 71. He grew up in Montana and graduated from Mission High School in Hays, Montana. He was united in marriage to Gisela Theilig in Anniston, Alabama on May 28, 1965. John joined the military and served his country honorably through the United

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States Army from 1958 until 1976, including three tours in Vietnam.

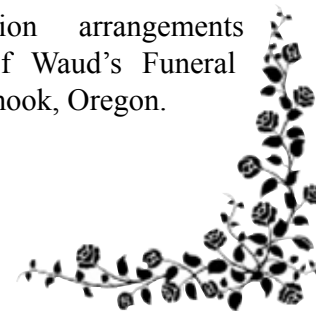
After his service John obtained his bachelor of Arts in Native American History from Northern Montana University. He was a school teacher at the Chemawa Indian School in Salem Oregon for a couple years, before taking a job at Washington State University as an admissions counselor. He then worked for the VA until 1995 as a counselor for homeless veterans in Vancouver, WA. John and Gisela moved to Rockaway Beach, Oregon in 2005. John was a past member of the American Legion, the VFW and he was founder of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association (NIVA). He enjoyed fishing, pow wows, rodeos, and camping. John's ultimate joy was his family as well as his friends and the Native Community, who will all remember and miss his humor, teasing and generous spirit. John loved to help people, often offering a meal and a place to stay.

He was preceded in death by his

siblings; Patricik Quincy, Helen Jones, and Lewis Quincy. He leaves behind to honor his life, his loving family.

Wife, Gisela Quincy of Rockaway, OR Children – John T. Quincy and wife Tammy of Skamania, WA, Gisela Patterson and partner Mike of Vancouver, WA, David Quincy and wife Mary of Bemidji, MN, Terri Quincy of Havre, MT, Kathy Dang of Dallas Texas Brandi Alexander and husband Lane of Sulphur, LA, Brothers – Gaylord Quincy of Hays, MT, Sisters – Rose Watson of Pendleton, OR, Sharon Cole and husband Bill of Georgia, Lois Lussier of Red Lake, MN, And by 17 grandchildren and by 4 great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation arrangements are in care of Waud's Funeral Home in Tillamook, Oregon.



Leech Lake Tribal College

Community Classes and Events



Winter 2012

Once payment is received you will be registered for class.
Class sizes are limited, so please call to pre-register.
To register, or for more information, call Amy at 218-335-4244

Yoga-Pilates

Landy Stewart Miyake

This will be a gentle and restorative yoga-pilates class - great for beginners! FREE CLASS!
Mondays - Jan. 23 & 30, Feb. 6, 13 & 27, March 5, 12 & 19
Building B, Drum Room, Room 204, 4-5 p.m.

Venison Canning Demo

Jody DeWalt

Participants will learn the steps necessary to properly can venison. This is a demonstration class.
Sponsored by Leech Lake Diabetes Clinic and the Indigenous Foods Coalition. FREE CLASS!
Contact Jody at 308-4651 to sign-up. Class limited to 10 participants.
Tuesday, January 10
Building B, Drum Room, Room 204, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Pottery \$30

Bambi Goodwin

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
Every Thursday in February
Building B, Art Room, Room 215, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Quilting \$50

Shannel Mistie

This is an intermediate quilting class. Participants will be making a Crazy 8 quilted table topper.
Space is limited to 9 students. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
Saturday, February 4 & 11
Building B, Art Room, Room 215, 9 am - 3 p.m.

Storytelling

Elaine Fleming

FREE CLASS! Join us for a heartfelt Ojibwe love story on Valentine's Day. Light lunch served.
Tuesday, February 14
Building B, Drum Room, Room 204, Noon - 12:45 p.m.

Baby Moccasins \$30

Two part class, limited to 8 students.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
March 19 & 22
Training Center, 5-8 p.m.

Sugarbush Kids Day Trip

Dennis Banks

This camp is for kids ages 10-17 (parents/guardians are welcome to attend)
Wear knee high boots and please dress weather appropriate as we will be harvesting sap the traditional way.
Since the weather can be unpredictable, the date has not been set, please call to get on the registration list.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
Mid to Late March - exact date to be determined.

First Responder First Aid

Duane Oorthout
Leech Lake Ambulance

First Responder: Wednesdays, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m., January 11 - March 28. No class on March 14.
First Aid/CPR: March 14, 8 am - 3 p.m.
Both classes are offered as free certificate programs. Class limited to 20 participants.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
Training Center

Spring Gardening Summit Event

April 20 & 21, 2012

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January is National Radon Month

Have you tested your home?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated January as National Radon Action Month, a time when state radon programs and other partners conduct special radon outreach activities and events across the country. The aim of National Radon Action Month is to increase the public's awareness of radon, promote radon testing and mitigation, and advance the use of radon-resistant new construction practices.

Radon gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the leading cause among non-smokers. If you smoke and your home has high radon levels, your risk of lung cancer is especially high. Radon is a decay product of uranium and occurs naturally in soil and rock.

You can't see or smell radon because it is a colorless and 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 15 homes have high radon levels.

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 measurement of 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 USEPA acceptable levels. Protect your family. Test your home. If you haven't tested your home, do it now during National

Radon Action Month. . If you have further questions about Radon, please call Brandy Toft, Air Quality Specialist or Charles Woods at the Leech Lake DRM at 218-335-7429 or call the National Radon Information Line at: 1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236.)

Radon is estimated to cause about 14,000 deaths per year. However, this number could range from 7,000 to 30,000 deaths per year. The number of deaths from other causes are taken from 1990 National Safety Council reports.

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What Services Are Available?

Blood Sugar Monitoring
 Blood Pressure Checks
 Medication information and pickup
 Well Child Exams
 Headstart & School Physicals
 Immunizations for All Ages
 Sports Physicals
 Women's Healthcare
 Minnesota SAGE Program
 Family Planning
 Pregnancy Testing
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Is Your Child At A Healthy Weight? “5210” Lets learn about “2”

by Rita Schultd, RD, LD

Making small changes in our current lifestyle will help everyone to attain a healthier weight. It is as simple as “5-2-1-0”, which stands for:

5: Eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

2: Limit TV and other screen time to no more than 2 hours a day.

1: Engage in 1 hour of physical activity each day.

0: Limit sugar-sweetened beverages each day- none is best.

This article highlights the 2: Limit TV and other screen time to no more than 2 hours a day. Did you know?

- Screen time includes TV, computer, Play station, and Game boy. All are important to limit.
- American children and adolescents spend 22 – 28 hour per week viewing television, more than any other activity except sleeping. By the age of 70 they will have spent 7 to 10 years of their lives watching TV.
- Watching TV is associated with more snacking and increased obesity.
- Too much TV has been linked to lower reading scores and attention problems.
- Healthy Screen Time:
 - No TV/computer under the age of 2
 - No TV/computer in the room the child sleeps
 - One hour of educational TV/ computer time between ages 2 and 5
 - After the age of 5, 2 hours or less

Tame the TV and computer! Participate – keep TVs, computers, DVD players, and video games out of your child’s room.

- Having the TV in a common room makes watching a family activity.
- Watch TV with your child and discuss the program. Ask them questions and express your views.
- This will also let you know what your children are watching.

Set Limits – know how much TV your child is watching.

- Set some basic rules such as no TV or computer before homework or chores are done.
- Do not watch TV during mealtime.
- Use a timer. When the bell rings it’s time to turn off the TV or eliminate TV time during the week.

Help your child plan television viewing in advance.

- Keep books, magazines, and board

games in the family room.

- Make a list of fun activities to do instead of being in front of a screen.
- Set family guidelines for age- appropriate shows.

Remember to be a good role model: for

- Follow your own rules. Because children model behavior, set a good example with your own TV viewing habits.
- Avoid watching programs containing adult content when your child is

in the room or nearby.

- Have the family help with dinner. It gets them involved and shows them helping is important.
- Put on music and let the kids dance.

If you have concerns about your child’s or teen’s weight status or want to make lifestyle changes to help your child and family, or to see a dietitian please call 335-4546.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE



WIC January 2012



WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding WIC clinics for the month of November on the following days at the WIC office in Cass Lake:

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only:

Monday: January 9, 23 & 30

Appointments 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday: January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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

Wednesday: January 4, 11, 18 & 25

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

Friday: January 6, 13, 20, & 27

Appointments 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

OUTLYING WIC CLINICS

1st Thursday • January 5th
Onigum Community Center
Appointments:
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday • January 12th
Inger Clinic
Appointments:
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday • January 18th
Ball Club Community Center
Appointments:
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4th Thursday • January 25th
Bena Community Center
Appointments:
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call 218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995.



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Leech Lake Chairman Makes Tribal History While Performing a Marriage in Tribal Court

On Friday afternoon, December 8, 2011 Rowa Donovan and Cheryl Dunn said their heartfelt vows in Leech Lake Tribal Court with their family standing close by. The marriage was officiated by Leech Lake Tribal Chairman, Arthur “Archie” LaRose and verified by Court Administrator, Pat Pizzala. This is the first time in Leech Lake Tribal history that one of our Council Members performed a legal marriage.

In June of 2009, the Tribal Council passed a resolution that resulted in Title 6, Family Relations Code,

which includes marriages. Since then, the tribal court performed 26 marriages and this grand ceremony brings that total up to 27. This may be a historical marker for the Band but this is Chairman LaRose's second marriage performance. He married a Nebraska couple in Longville, MN back in the summer of 2010.

“Any of the Tribal council members can perform marriages” says Tribal Court Clerk, Matthew Gale. Matt tells us how we can get married in Tribal Court:

1. Get and fill out the Application For Marriage License Forms;
2. Pay the \$25.00 fee; and then
3. The tribal court clerk will arrange a date and time with you.

While the results are the same, each judge has their own way of performing the marriage. Couples may write their own vows or opt to have the judge perform the entire ceremony. The marriage license is valid for six months from the date of issue and the marriage must be performed within the geographic boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation before the license expires.



Photo: Chairman LaRose signing marriage documents

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Housing Conference Room, November 10, 2011

Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose calls meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald Finn and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, quorum present.

Absent/excused: Robbie Howe-Bebeau and Steve White

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to approve agenda. Carried 2-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to table the November 3, 2011 minutes. Carried 2-0-0.

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-80 concerning Tribal officials authorized to conduct business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-81 concerning KOJB – Pay Pal Use with corrections. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to table rural outreach services grant. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to rescind Tribal Council Resolution No. 2012-78 concerning the Ad Hoc Commission to develop By-Laws of the Child Welfare Commission. Carried 2-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to approve the following land resolutions:

LD2012-76 concerning Dawn Conger, new lease, Tract #33 area; LD2012-77 concerning Daniel Kingbird, rescind Resolution No. LD97-128, Mission area; LD2012-78 concerning Candace Wakanabo, new lease, Mission area; LD2012-79 concerning Derek D. King-

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Veterans Resource Fair

Northern Lights Event Center

January 13th 2012 10am-3pm

Many resources Available, Cass County Veterans Services, Leech Lake Veterans Services, Minnesota Veterans Employment Services, MACV, MN Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Higher Education Veterans Program, Vet Center and many other resources for Veterans.

Employment services will be available; resume help, creative job searching, interviewing techniques, and much more!

<p>Brian Ophus Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Brian.ophus@state.mn.us 218-333-8221</p>	<p>Kathleen Ramos Cass County Veterans Service Officer kathleen.amos@co.cass.mn.us 218-547-1340</p>	<p>Larry Roulet Senior Veterans Employment Rep Larry.roulet@state.mn.us 218-333-8234</p>
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LLTC Special Meeting Continued

bird, rescind Resolution No. LD07-116, Smokey Point area; LD2012-80 concerning Skylar Thompson, new lease, Smokey Point area; Carried 2-0-0.

OTHER:

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Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to approve YCDPP yearly evaluation contract. Carried 2-0-0.

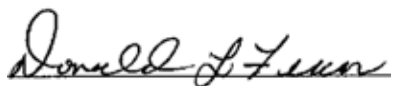
Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to table Lou Wakonabo land request until November 17, 2011. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to approve Maggie Jordan pay roll advance request. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to approve credit building loans. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Donald Finn to adjourn. Carried 2-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on November 10, 2011 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.



Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Tribal Council




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Kenny Lee Lewis - lead guitar, lead vocals
(Steve Miller Band, Beach Boys, B.B.King, and Edgar Winter)

Rickey Peterson - B3, Keyboards, vocals
(Steve Miller Band, John Mayer, Stevie Nix, and Bonnie Raitte)

Paul Peterson - drums, vocals
(Steve Miller Band, Prince, Kenny Loggins and Boz Scaggs)

Proceeds for this event will go to the Salvation Army - Harbor Light Center who provides transitional housing with support services to homeless veterans of the US military. Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, Local VFWs and American Leigons

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BRING A VET HOME CONCERTS : CONTACT CHRIS TJORNHOM 612 295 5001 cjornhom@gmail.com



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Honorable Joseph Plumber, Chief Judge
Honorable Korey Wawassuck, Associate Judge

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 and Dog Ordinance, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

Dated this 15th day of December 2011.

APPEARANCE DATE: October 4, 2011, at 2:00 PM

Defendant	Case No.	Charge and Date
Randall L. Belcourt, Jr.	TR-11-54	Failure to stop for School Bus Occurring On: 05/03/2011
Bernard D. Brown, Jr.	TR-11-78	Driving After Revocation/Suspension Occurring On: 10/28/2011
Corrine A. Harper	TR-11-32	Owner Permitting Unlicensed Driver to Drive Occurring On: 11/11/2010
Ashely O. Headbird	TR-11-51	Failure to Use a Seat belt Occurring On: 05/16/2011
Peter L. Headbird	TR-11-40	Driving After Revocation/Suspension 2 Counts of Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 06/04/2011
Jason D. Howard	TR-11-58	Driving After Revocation/Suspension Occurring On: 08/11/2011
Kelly R. Isham	TR-11-42	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 06/08/2011
Wakinyan W. McArthur	TR-11-15	Driving After Revocation/Suspension Occurring On: 01/07/2011
Jarrold A. Pemberton	TR-11-77	Failure to Use a Seatbelt Occurring On: 10/15/2011
Travis L. Raisch	TR-11-59	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner Occurring On: 07/07/2011
Grace M. Wakonabo	TR-11-47	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 05/24/2011

Legal Notice By Publication

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:

Maxine Morrow, Mother; Derrick Laquier, Father; Gregory Smith-Goodman, Father; and any man who may claim parental rights to the child,
A. L.-M., DOB: 6/03/2009.

Court File No. CP-09-90

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on 10-03-2011, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on January 18, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586. 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.

Legal Notice By Publication

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court


In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

Jacob Milton Budreau, Sr., Parent.

Court File No. CP-10-42

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on 11-08-2011, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parent. A hearing will commence on February 22, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586. 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.



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Position Title: **Distance Education Coordinator and Technology Instructor**

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LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE JOB SUMMARY

**Publication Date:
Tuesday, January 3, 2012**



- This job summary is updated weekly and posted on www.llojibwe.org
- Leech Lake Band Member preference, MCT, and other Native American Indian preference apply
- Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, Credentials, 3 Letters of Reference
- Transcripts for positions requiring any Degree above High School Diploma or General Education Diploma
- Interested parties may come into the Human Resources office to fill out an application or they can download an application from our website at www.llojibwe.org and may: drop off or mail documents to: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe – HR, 115 Sixth St NW, Suite E, Cass Lake, MN 56633
- Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697
- Email documents to: teresa.gunter@llbo.org
- LLBO Policy: HR must receive your application and/or documents before or no later than 4:30 P.M. on the date the position is scheduled to close for consideration
- Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.
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