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*Gidaa-Ojibwemotaadimin
endaso-giizhik.*

We should speak Ojibwe
with each other every day.

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When President Obama signed the "Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership Act of 2012," he is helping allow Tribes to lease previously restricted lands for business, agricultural, public, educational, and residential purposes without approval from the Federal Government, more specifically, the Secretary of the Interior.

The signing of the Hearth Act bolsters self-determination for Tribes and should create employment opportunities. Now Tribes can set their own policies when it comes to leasing land on Reservations. After the Interior Department approves of the internal

policy tracts regarding leasing on individual Reservations, Tribes will have the authority to process these projects without BIA approval. This should cut the time it takes to process these agreements significantly which will create an environment of economic opportunity.

The Hearth Act is just the latest in a number of Federal initiatives aimed at fostering growth and opportunity through out Indian country. Through the Hearth Act, TED bonds, Cobell/Keepseagle Settlements, as well as the Tribal Law and Order Act, President Obama's efforts to aid American Indian communities across the country are well documented.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE GET OUT THE NATIVE VOTE 2012

**General Election is Tuesday
November 6, 2012.**

The deadline to pre-register to vote in the General Election is October 16, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. at your county seat. Voters not currently registered who wish to vote in the General Election may also register to vote on Election Day at your county seat.

Mail-in voting. The ballot consists of two sides 1) State Partisan Primary where you may only vote one political party (if you deviate from voting one political party - your ballot will not be counted) and 2) State and County Nonpartisan Primary.

If you are in a mail-in precinct (Cass River, Bena, Ball Club, Winnie Dam, Inger, Federal Dam, Sugar Point, Onigum, Old Agency, Oak Point, Buck Lake, & Kego Lake) and a registered voter, you may expect to receive your ballot in the mail anywhere from October 6, 2012 to October 20th, 2012. Follow the instructions clearly detailed in your ballot packet. **You have until Wednesday, October 31, 2012 to mail the mail-in ballot for it to arrive on Election Day at your county seat.**

If you have not received a ballot in the mail, you may go to the County Seat to register to vote and vote anytime up to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day - November 6, 2012.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Invites the public to attend Candidate Forum on:

**Monday, October 29, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Lunch will be served (whitefish, wildrice, frybread)

Veteran's Memorial Building
(alternate location is Facility Center Gym)

Candidates from local, state and federal offices will be invited. A complete list of candidates will be posted on Leech Lake's website at www.llojibwe.com. For more information Eli 335.8376, Eva 335.7283, Sally 335.7217

LLBO Gov't Center Construction Begins



On Monday, October 1, 2012 ground was broken on what will be the Leech Lake Band's new government administration center. The new building will help house programs and divisions that are crucial to the every-day business that takes place. The facility will help speed up production and facilitate efficiency so that the RTC can bring better services to Band members in a more timely manner. The new building will be approximately 16,000 square feet and will be located next to the CheWe Complex on Hwy 2. Designed to be energy efficient, the building is a steel frame brick structure and is projected to last 100 years.



Michael Monson, Area Director Rural Development, USDA. Brian Boyda, Area Specialist Rural Development, USDA. Mark Ryan, State Architect, USDA. Leroy Staples-Fairbanks III, District III Representative. Jim Lukachick, Project Architect. Carri Jones, Chairwoman. Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer. Matt Gordon, Gordon Construction. Darold Madigan, Purchasing Director.

Nelson Act Money Distribution

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe needs all enrolled band members to update their addresses with MCT enrollment office. Information that they require is your full name, date of birth, address and social security number.

Online form: http://www.mnchippewatribe.org/pdf/address_update.pdf

Mail to: The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe PO Box 217 Cass Lake, MN 56633

Phone: (218) 335-8581 **Fax:** (218) 335-8496

Physical address: MCT Building 15542 State 371 NW Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Cass Lake Indian Health Service

Are you at risk?

Are you a woman? Are you getting older? If you answered yes to those two questions, you are at risk for this disease. Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, not including non-melanoma skin cancer. It is also one of the leading causes of death among women.

You cannot change your age or gender, but knowing your risk factors can help you reduce the risk. It is important that you know your family history – do you have family members that have had breast cancer? It is also important to talk with your medical provider about your risks for developing cancer. The provider will work with you on getting screened, reviewing your diet, and assisting you with tobacco cessation if needed.

Screening tests are available. Clinical breast exams done by a medical provider or nurse should be done at least every 3 years starting at age 20, and every year starting at age 40. Mammograms are X-rays of the breast. It is the best screening tool currently available to find breast cancer early. Mammograms are recommended to be done yearly beginning at age 40. People often ask if a mammogram is painful. The radiology technician will need to flatten the breast tissue to get the best picture, but it is usually a very quick test.

You are the best judge of what is normal in your body, so learn what is normal for your body. If you notice any of the following changes, call your medical provider right away:



- Lump, hard knot, or thickening
- Swelling, warmth, redness or darkening
- Changes in the size or shape of the breast
- Dimpling or puckering of the skin
- Itchy, scaly sore or rash on the nipple
- Pulling in of your nipple or other parts of the breast
- Nipple discharge that starts suddenly
- New pain in one spot that doesn't go away.

While it is not common, men can also get breast cancer. So men also need to be aware of any changes in their breasts and report those changes immediately to their provider.

For those eligible for services at the Cass Lake Indian Health Service Unit, we are happy to be able to provide screening mammography services Monday thru Friday. You do need to have had a clinical breast exam within the last 6 months and have a valid mammogram order by a medical provider. If a lump or other abnormal symptom is found on the clinical breast exam, arrangements will need to be made to have you seen at a facility that has diagnostic services available. We have a provider that is taking appointments on Tuesday to do Well Women Exams, which includes the clinical breast exam, pelvic exam and Pap test if needed. Please contact your care team:

Blue Team (Dr. Salter or Barb Clemens, NP) – (218)-335-3302

Green Team (Dr. Rith-Najarian or Dr. Wang) – (218)-335-3296

Purple Team (Dr. Guimaraes, Holly Wright, NP, Dr. Pittman, or Dr. Heap-Chester) – (218)-335-3285

Orange Team: (Dr. Teodorescu, Amanda Pederson, NP, Diane Bohn, CNM) – (218)-335-3285

If you are currently not assigned to a care team, please call any of the numbers and we will work with you to get your exams and established with a care team.

*October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month,
but it is a disease that we should be thinking about all year long.*

Breathing life into the Ojibwe culture

The program is called Nanaandagikendaamin, Ojibwe for “Seeking to Learn.” It was held in Ball Club for six weeks starting in mid-July and running until the third week in August. Those interested came Monday through Wednesday evenings and learned about the Ojibwe naming ceremony, drum ceremony, pipe ceremony and learned Ojibwe phrases. At this time, it is the only program that provides this kind of cultural teaching. Wilson, Kingbird, Goggeley and Gotchie want to draw out the younger generation teaching them about their heritage and spirituality. “A lot of times, a lot of our young ones don't know who they are or what they are. They follow other nationalities. They start to lean toward drugs and alcohol. When we see them in this condition they look lost. So we say, ‘Let's bring them back, let's start teaching them their language and about who they are,’” said Kingbird.

In the program's six weeks, 45 people came and went from the training sessions and ranged in ages four to 65. The program is dependent on funding and will only run when there is money available. This particular six week session was funded through the Independent School District (ISD) 317 Standing Together Embracing Prevention (S.T.E.P.) Coalition.

It is the lost look and the identity crisis among her people that spurred Rose Wilson to create the program and enlist the help of these three gentlemen. Kingbird, is the program's language instructor, Goggeley is the sweat lodge instructor and Gotchie is the drum instructor, all four brought their spiritual giftings to Ball Club to teach. Wilson says, “I see the Native population today as needing a supportive system to stay positive and healthy to get in the right direction. We need our Elders to teach the Debwewin (Truth) of our traditions and honor them with Manaaji'idiwin (Respect).” The program does just that. Nanaandagikendaamin is geared to teach the Ojibwe language and spirituality to young and old and to get them to teach each other.

The S.T.E.P. Coalition is made up of ISD 317 parents, business owners, school staff and other community members. Its goal is to delay and reduce alcohol use in area youth. The coalition works under the umbrella of The Movement campaign, which not only includes coalition members but also incorporates Deer River students. The campaign and S.T.E.P. are funded by a \$1 million grant provided through Minnesota's Department of Human Services (MN DHS-ADAD) Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division. “When we look at prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, it is important for people to know who they are; have an identity. With self identity comes strength, or in the prevention world what is called a protective factor.

In the Ojibwe culture, there are those with spiritual gifting and those giftings are revealed to a person through dreams. Some natives may have the gift to give names, others might be medicine men, pipe carriers, or drum keepers. Whatever the gift, it will be revealed to you through a dream and through the native Ojibwe language, which is why it is so important to teach the younger generation their native tongue. Kingbird says you actually dream of the gifts that you are to use to help your people.

The revitalization program teaches, from beginning to end, the intimate details of the naming ceremony. When Ojibwe parents give birth to a child they find an Ojibwe native who has the gift of naming. That person then comes to the parents and child and gets spiritual direction on giving the child a name. The participants in the program learned the proper way to pass the tobacco pipe to the name giver. “When they use the language with the person who has the gift, they [the gifted] will take the tobacco and smoke the tobacco in their pipe. Spiritually that person will be contacted and will be given the name through the spirit. So, the name actually comes from the spirit, not the naming person,” explained Kingbird.

Kingbird says he uses Ojibwe question and answer phrases to teach participants. He says the Ojibwe were given that sound at their creation to use for the time they are on earth and says it's how they're supposed to sound today. He feels it's very important to teach it to the young ones so they can pass it onto the next generation, and the next generation and the next. The very hope that keeps both Kingbird and Wilson doing what they're doing. “It has been a dream of mine, and others I'm sure, to instill our minds and souls with the creations that our creator (Gitchi-Manidoo) gave to us and gifted many to carry on our traditions that has been along time coming,” said Wilson.

S.T.E.P. Coalition funded events contact info, or want to be a part of The Movement you may contact S.T.E.P. Planning and Implementation Coordinator Ann Koetz by calling 246-8241 ext. 206 or emailing akoetz@isd317.org.

NIGHTSCREAMS
HAUNTED ATTRACTION

October 19, 20, 26, 27, 31
7 p.m. 11p.m.

Recommended ages 10 and up

Located behind the Historic Winnie Store at:
1510 U.S. Hwy 2 N.E.
Bena, MN 56626

\$ 5.00 admission Ticket
\$2.00 with Donation of 2 Personal Hygiene Products
or 2 cans of non-perishable food to Benefit Leech
Lake Homeless Resource Program
WWW.NIGHTSCREAMSHAUNT.COM

DRM to test for Bovine Tuberculosis in Deer

For the past few years, the Leech Lake Reservation, Division of Resources Management has been testing for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), and Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) in white-tailed deer harvested by tribal members on the Reservation. Results of the past four years have come back negative for both of these diseases, but a fifth year of testing will be conducted for TB to establish that our deer are disease free.

Criteria for participating in the sampling is outlined below.

A \$25 gas voucher for the Che-We Store will be provided for the first 60 deer that we can get samples from.

- Starting October 1st you can bring your adult deer to the Leech Lake Division of Resources Management

Office in Cass Lake from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

- We will not collect samples from fawns and cannot except head-shot deer, or deer that have started to decay. We prefer to collect samples from whole deer but can accept heads provided a significant portion of the neck remains to do the extractions.
- Bring your deer hunting license and tag information. You may not bring in more deer than your legal harvest limit.
- Be able to locate the harvest location from a map that we provide.

For additional information on this program, Bovine TB, or CWD call the DRM office at 335-7421.



I'M ANISHINAABE AND I'M VOTING NO.

This November, Minnesotans will vote on a constitutional amendment that lets state government intrude too much into our families and violates our community traditions.

We believe in treating others as we would want to be treated. This amendment would violate the basic role of the state constitution, which is to protect our freedoms - not take them away.

www.mnunited.org

VOTE NO
DONT LIMIT THE
FREEDOM TO MARRY

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Minnwaaajimo (Telling good news)

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

Gizhaawendaamin Gidikiminaan. We care for the earth and everything on it.

On Sept. 20 and 21, students in grades 7-12 participated in a service learning project while their teachers participated in professional development on positive behavior intervention strategies.

Larry Aitken began the day on Sept. 20 and spoke to the students about the Anishinaabe culture and customs and encouraged them to care about themselves and others. He called upon the students to be respectful to elders, especially their mothers, and encouraged them to be grateful for all they have.

Following the opening, the students began their work projects. They painted the parking lot lines and curbs, installed signs, raked the playground woodchips, sewed curtains for their teachers' workroom, and cleaned and painted the outdoor basketball and tennis courts. Students also worked with adults to build compost bins, a greenhouse and solar panels. Additionally, 39 students participated in CPR/AED training and passed their certification tests.

Students were surveyed after the project and the majority of students said the project was meaningful and advised doing it again next year. It was a pleasure to work with students and their work made a significant difference around the campus. The greenhouse will be used to grow fresh vegetables and the compost bins will help reduce the cost for waste management. The solar panels will be used to heat the greenhouse at no additional cost for energy.

Feature Teacher: The feature teacher this month is Bonnie Rock. "Boombak nindizhnikaaaz, Maa'ingannoodem. Gaamiskwaakakaa nindon jibaa."

Bonnie teaches language arts for grades 7-12. Her favorite color is black and her favorite sport is basketball. Bonnie enjoys working outdoors and caring for her animals...3 horses, 3 dogs, and 5 cats (one is pregnant...want kittens???)

On her bulletin board hang her classroom expectations, all positive statements rather than a list of don'ts.

- Be a hero
- Be a role model
- Be on time
- Let's see your smiles
- Use positive language
- Use restrooms between classes
- Clean up after yourself
- Keep electronics in your lockers

Bonnie's favorite quotes are by Nez Perce Tribe Chief Josef, "It does not require many words to speak the Truth." And "I will fight no more forever."

When asked what advice she would give others, she said, "You can do anything. Make the commitment and just do it. If it is truly in your heart to do, everything will work out for you to succeed. You need to believe you can do it and your guardian helpers will take care of you." Great advice for all of us to live by. Miigwech, Bonnie.

October events: Parent teacher conferences will be held Oct. 17 and 19 by appointment. Teachers will contact parents to schedule meeting times. On Oct. 17, the conferences will be from 3:30 - 6:30 and transportation will be available. A meal will be served and games and activities will be planned for the children. The Oct. 19 conferences will be held from 8:00 a.m.-noon but there will not be transportation provided. There will be no school for students on Oct. 19.

Rachel's Challenge: Lake Country Power will sponsor a presentation of bully prevention and positive school climate on Wednesday, Oct. 24. **Rachel's Challenge** was established as a tribute to Rachel Joy Scott who was one of the students killed in the Columbine school tragedy. Following her death, her journal was discovered,



and her parents began using her words to help create a kinder, more compassionate nation. For more information on this project, visit the website at www.rachelschallenge.org

Students will participate in leadership training and there will be programs for elementary and high school students during the day. A community presentation and discussion will be from 5:00-6:00 in the school gym. Due to the sensitive nature of information that may be shared, children are not encouraged to attend the adult presentation. Games and activities for the children will be provided during the community event. Transportation will be provided for the event and a meal will be served. This event is open to the public and everyone is invited to participate in this project.

WII GICHII NI MI DIM Leech Lake Labor Day Pow-wow

Golden Age Women

5th	Marlene Dee Henry	Dominion City, MB
4th	Elaine Medicine	Emo, ON
3rd	Vera Kingbird	Bemidji, MN
2nd	Marilyn Mountain	Red Lake, MN
1st	Evelyn Tom	Whitefish Bay, ON

Golden Age Men

5th	Ejay Smith	Bemidji, MN
4th	Mike Dashner	Walpole Island, ON
3rd	Wayne Pushetonequa	Montour, IA
2nd	Roy (Crazy Horse) Bison	Stoughton, SK
1st	Nathan Smith	Fort Totten, ND

Old Style Jingle

5th	Janelle Starblanket	Dominion City, MB
4th	Francisca Smith	Lakeville, MN
3rd	Tarah Jalamasy	Deer Rive, MN
2nd	Lavender Hunt	Walker, MN
1st	Dianne Desrosiers	Browns Valley, MN

Old Style Grass

5th	Mike Gabbard	Moorhead, Mn
4th	Dennis Meeches	Portage La Prairie, MB
3rd	Stanley Bird	White Fish Bay, ON
2nd	Johnny Smith	Minneapolis, MN
1st	Little Bear KaySayWaysemet	White Fish Bay, ON

Sr Men Grass

5th	Pat Haugen	Bemidji, MN
4th	Kevin Kingbird	Redby, MN
3rd	Bill Staples	Cass Lake, MN
2nd	Russell Young Bird	Fort Yates, ND
1st	Clifton Goodwill	Haure, MT

Sr Men Traditional

5th	Mike Fairbanks	Cass Lake, MN
4th	Murray Starblanket	Dominion City, MB
3rd	Jamie Mandamin	White Dog, ON
2nd	Justin Huemernann	Richfield, MN
1st	Edmund Tate Nevequaya	Suttonsbay, Michigan

Sr Men Fancy

4th	Delmar Peters	San Francisco, CA
3rd	Joe Bointy	Lawrence, KS
2nd	Michael Roberts	Ada, OK
1st	Wayne Silas Jr	Oneida, WI

Sr Women Jingle

5th	Evelyn Evans	Onamia, MN
4th	Josette Staples	Remer, MN
3rd	Pearl Henry Starlanket	Dominion City, MB
2nd	Calsandra Tyndall	Bemidji, MN
1st	Patty Mainville	Winnipeg, MB



Sr Women Traditional

5th	Nadine Deegan	For Quappelle, SK
4th	Monica Raphael	Suttons Bay, MI
3rd	Kellie Mae Downwind	Redby, MN
2nd	Tasha Goodwill	Sioux Falls, SD
1st	Danita Goodwill	Fairfax, OK

Sr Women Fancy

5th	Melody Goodstriker	Stand Off, AB
4th	Delores Gabbard	Moorehead, MN
3rd	Georgalene DuBois	Fort Totten, ND
2nd	Karen Noon	Farmington, NM
1st	Shelley Bointy	Lawrence, KS

Jr Men Grass

5th	Saunders Young Bird	Fort Yates, ND
4th	Aaron Lussier	Redby, MN
3rd	Tyson Henry	Dominion City, MB
2nd	Garret Henry	Roseau Rapids, MB
1st	Buck Spotted Tail	Rosebud, SD

Jr Men Traditional

5th	Matt Mousseau	Winnipeg, MB
4th	Beemus Goodsky	Bemidji, MN
3rd	Joseph Big Mountain	Oneida, WI
2nd	Kyle Longie	Spirit Lake, SD
1st	Dawson DuBois	Fort Totten, ND

Jr Men Fancy

5th	Adrian King	Lac Du Flambeau, WI
4th	David Tyndall	Lawrence, KS
3rd	Cody Two Bears	Cannon Ball, ND
2nd	Brandan Itoncha St. John	Shakopee, MN
1st	Shorty Crawford	Cass Lake, MN

Jr Women Jingle

5th	Ivy Longie	Cannonball, ND
4th	Celine Favell	Winnipeg, MB
3rd	Sancia Medicine	Emo, ON
2nd	Cheryl Goodman	Minneapolis, MN
1st	Ryanne White	Kyle, SD

Jr Women Traditional

4th	Rae Dawn Bison	Regina, SK
3rd	Rosalie Houle	Grand Forks, ND
2nd	Tasheena Bison	Regina, SK
1st	Amber Buffalo	Shakopee, MN

Jr Women Fancy

5th	Roselynn, Jones	Cass Lake, MN
4th	Cassandra Cochrane	Emo, On
3rd	Tonia Traverse	Dallas, MB
2nd	Rose Track	Oneida, WI
1st	Patricia Bugg	Bemidji, MN



Teen Boy Grass

5th	Jerome Johnson	Cass Lake, MN
4th	Karupi Dasilva	Grassy Narrows, ON
3rd	Kessin Thompson	Manitoba
2nd	Arlin Alexander	Roseau River, MB
1st	C. J. Thompson	Manitoba

Teen Boy Traditional

5th	Dedrick Lee LaDuke	Cass Lake, MN
4th	Michael Lafriniere	Ball Club, MN
3rd	Nathaniel Deegan	For Quappelle, SK
2nd	Trevor Starblanket	Dominion City, MB
1st	Gozy White	Deer River, MN

Teen Boy Fancy

4th	Tyler Dashner	Walpole Island, ON
3rd	Kasen Street	St. Michael, ND
2nd	Wayne Silas Jr III	Oneida, WI
1st	Koy Bears Tail	Sioux Falls, SD

Teen Girl Jingle

5th	Julia Ann Pacheco	Cass Lake, MN
4th	Eartha Goodstriker	Stand Off, AB
3rd	Erin Morrison	Sioux Narrows, ON
2nd	Sierra White	Ontario
1st	Kaigam Olson	Winnipeg, MB

Teen Girl Traditional

3rd	Jessica Finday	Craven, SK
2nd	Riana Alexander	Letellier, MB
1st	Jalyssa Starblanket	Dominion City, MB

Teen Girl Fancy

5th	Amayah Littlewolf	Bemidji, MN
4th	Trina Fasthorse	St. Paul, MN
3rd	Keisha Henry	Dominion City, MB
2nd	Kianna White	Ontario
1st	Lori Isnana	White Fish Bay, ON

Jr Boy Grass

5th	Tyler Jones	Cass Lake, MN
4th	Hunter Street	St. Michael, ND
3rd	Talance Leo Fairbanks	Deer River, MN
2nd	Tai Bird	White Fish Bay, ON
1st	Jaeden Huenemann	Richfield, MN

Jr Boy Traditional

5th	Clifford Jones	Remer, MN
4th	Michael Alex Jr	Fort Totten, ND
3rd	Malik Beaulieu	Pillager, MN
2nd	Carlito Mesarina	Cass Lake, MN
1st	Aidan Buffalo	Shakopee, MN

Jr Boy Fancy

5th	Tyler Dashner	Walpole Island, ON
4th	Timmy Gabbard	Moorehead, MN
3rd	Ethan Henry	Dominion City, MB
2nd	Jori Starblanket	Dominion City, MB
1st	Kelson Kingbird	Bemidji, MN

Jr Girl Jingle

5th	Zyra Smith	Lakeville, MN
4th	Snowy White	Deer River, MN
3rd	Mariah White	Ontario
2nd	Izabella Chaboyea	Redby, MN
1st	Kansas Thompson	Manitoba

Jr Girl Traditional

5th	Lauren "Lily" Smith	Lakeville, MN
4th	Ruby Smith	Lakeville, MN
3rd	Alexa Gabbard	Moorehead, MN
2nd	Aazhide Littlewolf-Kingbird	Bemidji, MN
1st	Rianna Starblanket	Dominion City, MB

Jr Girl Fancy

5th	Catti St. John	Mandan, ND
4th	Lori Martin	Cass Lake, MN
3rd	Verna Alex	Fort Totten, ND
2nd	Chandra Alexander	Letellier, MB
1st	Nicole Dashner	Walpole Island, ON

LLBO GET OUT THE NATIVE VOTE 2012 *continued from page 1*

Your voter registration remains current until you move, change your name, or do not vote for four consecutive years. You may update your registration information by completing another Voter Registration Application.

To be eligible to vote you must meet the following criteria:

- Will be 18 years-old on Election day (November 6, 2012).
- Are a citizen of the United States
- Will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election day
- Have any felony conviction record discharged, expired or completed
- Are not under court-ordered guardianship where a court has revoked your voting rights
- Have not been ruled legally incompetent by a court of law

Registering on Election Day

If you are not registered to vote or need to update your registration information, you may do so at your local polling location on Election Day as long as you can provide proof of residence.

To register at your polling site on Election day, you must bring one of the following with your current name and address to verify your residence in the precinct:

- A Tribal ID that contains your picture and signature
- A valid MN driver's license, learner's permit, MN ID card, or receipt for any of these
- A valid student ID card including your photo, if your college has provided a student housing list to election officials
- A valid registration in the same precinct under a different name or address
- A notice of late registration sent to you by your county auditor or city clerk
- A voter registered in the same precinct as you who can confirm your address with a signed oath
- An employee of the residential facility where you live who can confirm your address with a signed oath
- If your photo ID does not have your current address you will need both 1) a photo ID from the list below and 2) a current bill from the list below with your current name and address in the precinct

Photo IDs (may be expired)

- Tribal ID
- MN driver's license
- MN ID card
- US passport
- US military ID
- MN university, college or technical college ID card

Bills (delivered electronically or by mail)

- Utility bill due within 30 days of Election day: Electric, Gas, Solid Waste, Sewer, Water, or Internet
- Telephone (landline, cell, VOIP, etc)
- TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
- Rent statement dated 30 days of election day that itemizes utilities
- Current student fee statement

County seat polling locations
 Beltrami – Auditor's Administration Bldg 701 Minnesota Ave. NW Suite 220, Bemidji, MN
 Cass – Auditor-Treasurer's Office Courthouse 303 Minnesota Avenue W, Walker, MN
 Hubbard - Auditor's Office Courthouse 301 Court Ave., Park Rapids, MN
 Itasca – Auditor/Treasurer's Office 123 NE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, MN
 For more information:
 Native Vote Alliance of Minnesota Representative Eva Wilson or Sally Fineday at 335-8200
 MN Secretary of State website: www.sos.state.mn.us

Leech Lake Reservation Cities and Townships 2012

County	Precinct/Township	Polling Place	Hours
Beltrami	Frohn	Frohn Town Hall	7 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Beltrami	Moose Lake	Mail-in	
Beltrami	Sugar Bush	Mail-in	
Beltrami	Ten Lake	Ten Lake Town Hall	7 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Bena	Mail-in	
Cass	Boy Lake	Boy Lake Town Hall	10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Boy River	Mail-in	
Cass	Boy River Township	Mail-in	
Cass	City of Cass Lake	Cass Lake City Hall	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

VOTE

Democrat-Farmer-Labor (DFL)

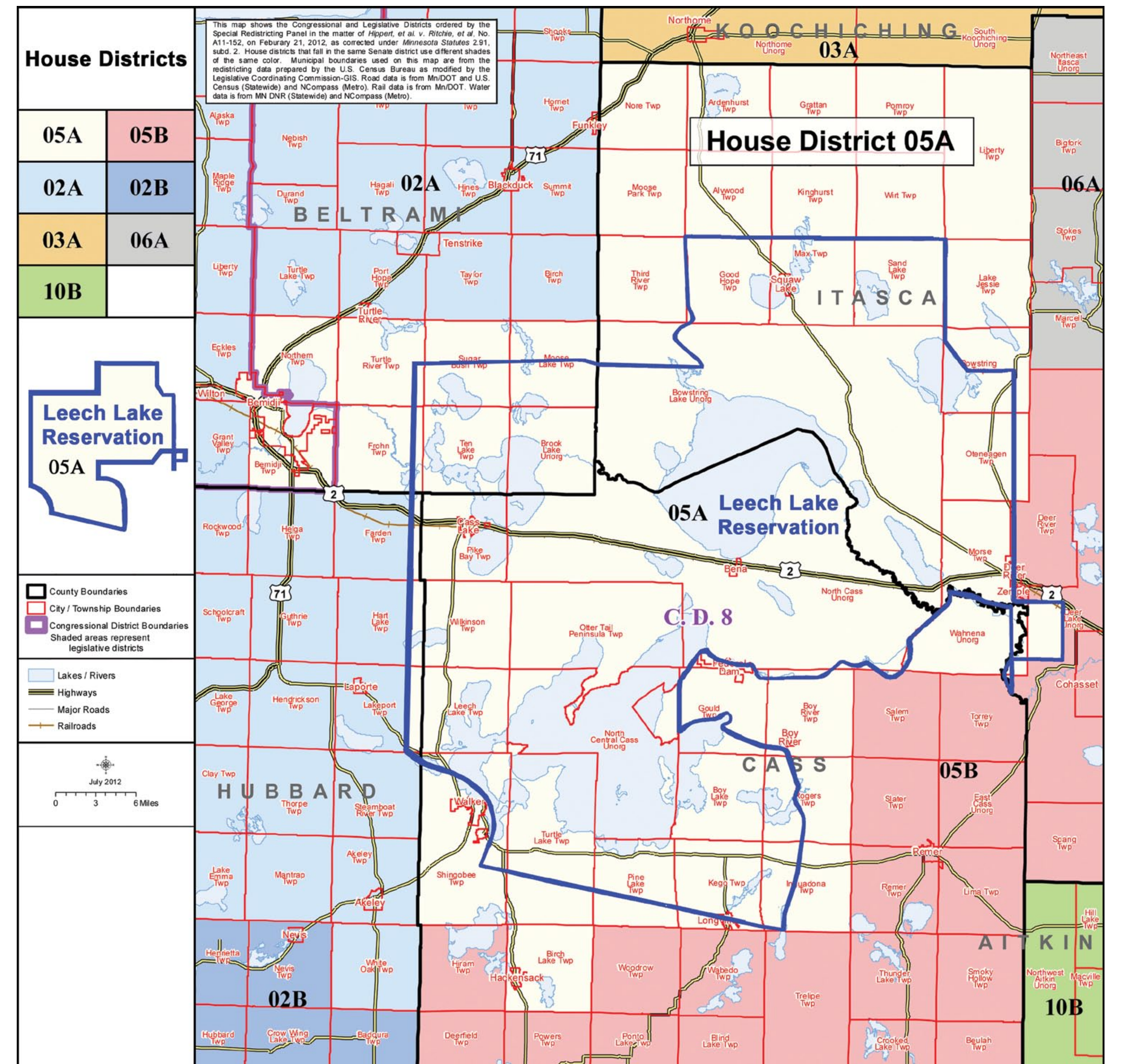
General Election November 6, 2012

These are your Endorsed DFL Candidates for your respective area:

Barack **OBAMA** (President)
 Amy **KLOBUCHAR** (U.S. Senate)
U.S. Congress
 • Rick **NOLAN** (8th Congressional District)
 • Collin **PETERSON** (7th Congressional District)
State Senate District 5
 • Tom **SAXHAUG** (State Senate District 5)
 • John **PERSELL** (State Representative District 5A)
 • Tom **ANZELC** (State Representative District 5B)
State Senate District 2
 • Rod **SKOE** (State Senate District 2)
 • Roger **ERICKSON** (State Representative District 2A)

VOTE NO on the Republican Photo I.D. Constitutional Amendment
 *The same Republicans who fought against State acceptance of Tribal I.D. are supporters of the Photo I.D. Amendment.
 DFLer's Please Vote.
 Use this as a guide for your DFL endorsed candidates.

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Cass	Federal Dam	Mail-in	
Cass	Gould Township	Mail-in	
Cass	Hardwood South Unorg.	Mail-in	
Cass	Inguadona	Mail-in	
Cass	Kego	Longville Fire Hall	7 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Leech Lake	Leech Lake Town Hall	10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Pike Bay	Pike Bay Town Hall	7 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Pine Lake Township	Mail-in	
Cass	Shingobee Precinct 1	Shingobee Town Hall	7 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Shingobee Precinct 2	Onigum Community Ctr	10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Turtle Lake	Turtle Lake Town Hall	7 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Cass	Wilkinson	Wilkinson Town Hall	10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Hubbard	Farris	Farris Town Hall	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Hubbard	Hart Lake	Hart Lake Town Hall	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Hubbard	Lakeport	Lakeport Town Hall	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Itasca	Bowstring	Mail-in	
Itasca	City of Deer River	Deer River City Hall	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Itasca	Morse Twp 2	King School	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Obituaries



Leota "Mickey" Mae Luskey

Leota "Mickey" Mae Luskey, 72, of Suttons Bay, Michigan, formerly of Bena, MN, passed away in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Thursday, September 13, 2012. She was born, the daughter of Charles and Irene (Johnson) Losh, on August 15, 1940 in Cass Lake, MN. Mickey's family was very important to her. She was a stay-at-home mom while her girls, Michelle and Jerri Lynn, were young. Mickey was always willing to help people, many times greeting newcomers to town with meals and delivered "Meals on Wheels" to the elderly for many years. She was an amazing cook, everything that she cooked was wonderful, but her grandkids especially loved her "chicken rice". Mickey loved to travel home to Bena for the powwows in Cass Lake. She was a dedicated Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy watcher and really enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. Mickey especially loved to go thrift store shopping. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Mickey was preceded in death by her parents; Charles and Irene, sister; Gloria, and two grand-daughters; Angel Chippewa and April Lovell.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband; Gerald R. Luskey of Suttons Bay, MI, two daughters; Michelle Madrigal-Perez of Colquitt, GA and Jerri Lynn Luskey of Suttons Bay, MI, brothers; Leonard (Marilyn) Losh of Cass Lake, Lyman (Joann) Losh and Robert (Peggy Shepard) Losh both of Sugar Point, MN, Melvin Losh, Raymond Losh and Rayis (Doreen) Losh all of Bena, MN, grandchildren; Nichelle, Danielle, Victoria, Sonia, Mistyrose,

Carmen, Taylor, Dylan, Shaina, Kenda, great grandchildren; Jada, Lydia, Alexa, Nayely, Llesenia, Jonathon, Jovani, Damien, Tomas, Chloe, Eli, Kingston, Stormy and Mateo, numerous nieces, nephews. Other relatives and many more special friends.

A wake service for Mickey will begin at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2012 and continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Thursday, September 20, all at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN. Pastor Mark Olson will officiate. The Leech Lake Nations Drums and the Ojibwe Hymn Singers will provide the traditional native-american music. Mickey's Pallbearers will be Dylan Luskey, Duane Losh, Keevin Losh, Carl White, Warren White, Charles Losh, Donny Losh, Tyler Losh and Roy Lovelace. Honorary pallbearers are all her grandchildren. Interment will be held in the Lakeview Cemetery at Bena following the service.

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



Michael Lawrence Monroe

Michael Lawrence Monroe, 60, of Northome, Minnesota passed away Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

Michael was born May 29, 1952 in Cass Lake, Minnesota to Raymond and Sophia (Waukazoo) Monroe. He attended North High School in Minneapolis. Following his schooling he worked a variety of jobs until becoming a groundskeeper for the Minneapolis Park Board, a job he held until retirement. After retiring he lived in the twin cities and spent time

with his daughter in Texas prior to moving to Northome.

Michael enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and doing yardwork. He was also a great cook and talented at beading, and building things. He had a great sense of humor and will be remembered as a good brother, and a loving and caring father.

Michael is survived by his son Michael Grogan, daughter Kristina Martinez, sisters; Mary Monroe, Dawn Monroe, Judith Kauzlarich, brothers; Valerian Monroe, Henry Monroe, Sr., David Monroe, Dennis Monroe, Daryl Keezer, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, parents, sisters; Constance Monroe, Ruth Monroe, brother Raymond Monroe, two nieces; Kristen Monroe and Casey Monroe, two nephews; Justis Deegan and Harley Monroe.

The wake for Michael will begin Friday evening, September 21, 2012 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake and run until the 12 Noon burial at Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. The Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake assisted the family in making service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at www.dennisfuneralhome.com

John Wayne Robinson
February 11, 1952
October 17, 2002

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Mary Beth Wabasha

Mary Beth Wabasha, 47, of Cass Lake, MN, passed away on Friday, October

5, 2012 in St. Mary's Medical Center at Duluth, MN. Mary was born on September 3, 1965 at Cass Lake, MN the daughter of Donald Dean and Grace Phyllis (Sundby) Spurbeck.

Mary enjoyed taking long car rides, checking out the different scenery. She loved going to the zoo, spending time with her family, gardening and smelling all the wonderful flowers. Her favorite were the lilacs.

Mary was preceded in death by her biological father Daniel Partridge, adopted father Donald Spurbeck, and one sister Francis Partridge.

She is survived by her significant other; Chris Reyes of Cass Lake, MN, children; Nick Goodfeather, Justus Goodfeather, Cassie Goodfeather all of Lakewood, CO, Marissa Smith, Autumn Smith, and Star Wabasha all of Cass Lake, MN, brothers; Mike Spurbeck of Blaine, MN, Mark Spurbeck of Mayer, MN, Scott Spurbeck of Mound, MN, Daniel Partridge of Fond Du Lac, MN, Charles Bad Moccasin of Cloquet, MN, and Jerry Dean of Kansas City, MO, sister; Carla Gee of Kansas City, MO, nephew; Bruce Partridge of Minneapolis, MN, granddaughter; Adrianna Garza, her biological mother; Charmaine Chacon-Sosa of Fond Du Lac, MN, her adopted mother Grace Spurbeck of Columbia Heights, MN, other relatives and many friends.

A wake service for Mary will begin at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 7, 2012 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. The Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, October 8, all at the Landmark Baptist Church in Cass Lake, MN with Pastor Dave Yates officiating. Pallbearers will be Jacob Johnson, Darrel Johnson, Nick Goodfeather, Justus Goodfeather, Jesse Peak, Jason Yates and Charles Bad Moccasin. Interment will be held in the Old Agency Catholic Cemetery at Onigum/Old Agency, MN.

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



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Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation First-Time Homebuyer Education Class

Saturday, October 20, 2012

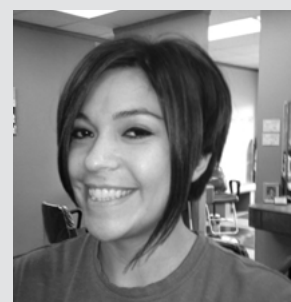
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The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building
15542 State 371 NW Cass Lake, Minnesota

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Melvena Omer
Sylvester Shotley
Shirley Hardy
Harold Goggleye

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday!

District I office
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Job Summary

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 19TH, 2012
Early Head Start Team Leader - AOB ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-134B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Infant/Toddler Teacher-Bena ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-129
Training Center Coordinator ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-062B
RN Homecare ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-192
Social Worker EW/AC Program Manager ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-128

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-001
Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-000

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Minnesota Indian Area Agency on Aging

Senior Community Service Employment Program

APPLICATION INTAKE

Thursday, October 11, 2012 10am - 12pm
The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
15542 State Hwy 371 Cass Lake, Minnesota
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For adults age 55 and over who are interested in earning a wage while learning skills for the work field.

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 - Social Security Card
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- (* Note: Public Assistance & Social Security Disability are not considered Income)

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Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Housing Conference Room
February 9, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



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

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald Finn, Steve White and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau.
Motion by Steve White to approve the agenda. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Old Business:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Henry Erdman, lobbyist contract. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Steve White to table Randy Asumna contract. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Lucille Wakonabo. Same issue.

New Business:

Leech Lake Tribal Police Officer Vincent Brown was presented with a Letter of Recognition. Office Brown demonstrated outstanding performance to save the lives of two citizens he pulled from a house fire in Ball Club.

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-115** concerning Memorandum of Understanding between the Leech Lake Tribal Council and Cass County

– rebuilding Boy River Bridge. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-116** updating the long range transportation plan update 2011. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-117** concerning Small Business Loan for Joseph LeBlanc. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-118** concerning Small Business Loan for Bruce Dahl. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2012-96** concerning Donald Charwood, new lease, Natures Lake area. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2012-97** concerning Leech Lake Land Allotment Consolidation & Non-Trust Acquisition Procedures. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2012-98** concerning Leech Lake Land Acquisition Priority Policy. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Other:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to terminate John Herrera contract. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 2 For-1 Against-0 Silent. (For the record Donald Finn against.)

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Certification Appellate Judge – Susan Allen. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 2 For-1 Against-0 Silent. (For the record Donald Finn Against.)

General Fund freeze discussion.
Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Wayne Bohn invoice. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to adjourn. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Housing Conference Room
February 27, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



A Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council was called to order by Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose at 9:38 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald Finn, Steve White and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau.
Motion by Eugene "Ribs"

Whitebird to approve agenda with additions. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

No old business.

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-119** concerning Leech Lake Tribal Council to apply for Community Crime Prevention grant. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2012-99** amending Land Resolution No. LD2012-92 concerning Town Line Lake. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Steve White to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2012-100** amending Land Resolution No. 2012-93

concerning Norway Heights. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2012-101** amending Land Resolution No. LD2012-94 concerning Wolf Lake (fee). Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Land Resolution No. LD2012-102 amending Land Resolution No. 2012-95 concerning Wolf Lake (trust). Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Discussion on definition of "on or near the reservation".

Motion by Steve White to approve the appointment of election/precinct boards. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to appoint Judge Richard Osborne as Election Contest Judge. Seconded by Donald "Mick" Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

IRS discussion.

Motion by Eugene Ribs Whitebird to adjourn. Seconded by Steve White.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Accounting Conference Room
March 13, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



A Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council was called to order by Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose at 9:40 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald "Mick" Finn, Steve White and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau.

Old Business:

Motion by Steve White to approve the minutes of January 26, 2012 and February 9, 2012. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve the minutes of February 9, 2012 and February 27, 2012. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Steve White to approve the March 2, 2012 minutes. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0

Against-0 Silent.

New Business:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-122** concerning Elder and Disability Services Department designation of elders council. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-123** appointing Child Welfare Commission members. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-124** delegating authority to determine membership eligibility for purposes of implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-125** concerning ratify LLBO Judicial Code Title 12D, Social Host Ordinance. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Silent-0 Against.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-126** supporting Anishinabe Legal Service 2012 grant application for Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Demonstration. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Silent-0 Against.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-127** concerning the National Park Service - FY Historic Preservation Fund grant application to Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives and Hawaiian organizations. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Silent-0 Against.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-128** authorizing the 2012 Historic Preservation Fund Grant to Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives and Hawaiian Organizations. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

DRM: Verbal okay concerning USFS Cemetery Land Use and Draft Wolf Management Plan.

Other:

Deb Diver: Concerning DOC

Cultural Reentry Program. Okay. Rich and Leroy will check with Human Services so there will be no conflict.

Elders Abuse Awareness Conference: Eva waiting on list from Barb Saice.

Ron Wakanabo request. No, Mick Finn will send letter.

Myron Cloud. No, Leech Lake will set up class with TERO/MNDOT.

Ernie Dunn request tabled.

Tuff Built construction. Avis Poupart - Community Services will do work.

Forest Service permit. No action.

Moondance Jam and Powerline: Council will review and make decision on Thursday or Friday.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to adjourn. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

Housing Conference Room
March 22, 2012
Cass Lake, Minnesota



A Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council was called to order by Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose at 9:50 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald "Mick" Finn, Steve White and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau.
Motion by Steve White to approve agenda with additions. Seconded by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Old Business:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to table Ernie Dunn request. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:
Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-129** concerning support for the Bemidji Area Indian Center. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to table resolution to accept First Amendment to Moondance Jam Loan Agreement. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs"

Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-130** authorizing the application for FY2012 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation ("CTAS") Competitive grant. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve \$500.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person (s) responsible for the wild rice theft that occurred at DRM on March 17, 2012. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-131** concerning Cut Foot Sioux temporary closure with corrections. Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Discussion:

TEP changes.
Tribal I.D.'s for Duluth and Twin Cities quarterly.

Duluth office – budget.
Tribal Council Building inspection report.

Clarification of signatures. Tribal Council agreed to abide by the Majority Signature rule and to suspend "gas vouchers" beginning Monday, March 26, 2012 to April 4, 2012. Gas vouchers for medical emergencies and funerals will still be issued through Tribal Referral with proper documentation and approval.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve and move forward with the Workforce Development Center. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to adjourn. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3 For-0 Against-0 Silent.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true and accurate record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on February 9 & 27, March 13 & 22, 2012 at Cass Lake, Minnesota

Donald Finn, Secretary-Treasurer
Leech Lake Reservation



Lake lot 125'x254' on Lost Lake. Level lot with nice trees, single garage, electric, water & sewer, sold as is. Next to the Cass Lake chain of lakes. Possible contract for deed. ~~-\$64,000.00~~ Reduced \$59,000
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Honorable Korey Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

Traffic Division NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

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

/s/ Patricia Pizzala, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE: November 6, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fairbanks, Benjamin G.	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
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	06/01/2012
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

Traffic Division ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

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

/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court.

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

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wind, Darlene Marie	TR-10-61	No Driver's License, Failure to use a Seat Belt, Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	05/24/2010

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Kathryn G. Torres (Anderson), and Gary Headbird, Parents
Court File No. CP-12-28

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 6, 2012, a Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. On August 6, 2012, An Amended Child/Family Protection Petition was also filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on **November 5, 2012, at 2:30 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.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Laurie M. TeJohn, Richard Beaulieu, and Michael J. Johnson, Parents.
Court File No. CP-12-02

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on August 15, 2012, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on November 5, 2012, 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.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Mary Beth Wabasha and James Richard Smith, Parents
Court File No. CP-09-36

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 26, 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. A hearing will commence on **November 5, 2012, at 10:45 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.

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
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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

Civil Division

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Housing Authority, Plaintiff, Justin K. Johnson, Defendant.	vs.	FINDINGS AND ORDER CASE NO. CV-12-24
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The above-entitled matter came on for hearing in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 16, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.. Appearing on behalf of Leech Lake Housing Authority was attorney Laura Vedder, as well as Esther Johnson. Defendant Justin Johnson was properly notified of this hearing but there was no appearance by or on behalf of defendant. Based upon the evidence presented, the Stipulation filed, and all the files, records and proceedings herein, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS

- Defendant Justin K. Johnson was ordered to vacate the premises located at 9308 Gwe We Zance Loop NE, Unit #516, Remer, Minnesota 56672, on or before August 25, 2012, by Order of this Court dated August 21, 2012.
- The Leech Lake Housing Authority was granted a judgment against defendant Justin K. Johnson in the amount of \$2,164.78 by Order of this Court dated August 21, 2012. The Leech Lake Housing Authority informed the Court that defendant's outstanding arrearage of unpaid rent is in the amount of \$1,918.86.
- The Housing Authority informed the Court that defendant indicated he would be moved out of the above-referenced premises by September 17, 2012, and requested that a Review Hearing be scheduled in thirty (30) days to address the issue of arrearages.

ORDER

- A Review Hearing shall be held in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Cass Lake, Minnesota, on **October 19, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.** All parties not required to appear in person may appear via telephone. Failure to appear may result in the relief requested being granted by default.

DATED this 20th day of September, 2012.
/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Member Survey
Attention all Minnesota Chippewa Tribe members!!

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

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

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

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

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



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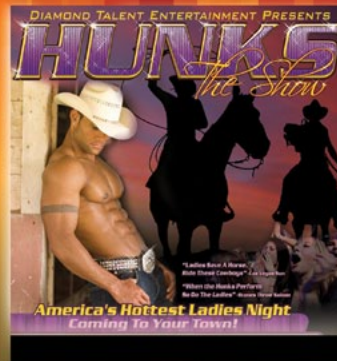
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