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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and Canterbury Park Sign Simulcast Management Agreement



Back Row L to R: Kelvin Childers, President of Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association; Jack Walsh, Vice President of Minnesota Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association; Brad Michaud Northern Lights Casino General Manager; Steve White, LLBO DII Rep; LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III DIII Rep; Steven Howard, LLBO Executive Director; Jim Morales, LLBO Gaming Director.
Front row L to R: Randy Sampson, President/CEO Canterbury Park; Carri Jones, LLBO Chairwoman; Curtis Sampson, Chairman of the Board of Canterbury Park Holding Corporation; Donald "Mick" Finn, LLBO Secretary Treasurer.

Walker MN – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (LLBO) and Canterbury Park Holding Corporation (CPHC) have signed a management agreement that would allow Leech Lake to offer simulcast wagering on horse racing events at the Northern Lights Casino Hotel and Events Center in Walker, MN.

“We are thrilled about this management agreement with Canterbury Park and the organizations that support the growth of world-class thoroughbred and quarter horse racing.” explained Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairwoman Carri Jones. “There is significant interest in live horse racing in Northern Minnesota, so we see a great opportunity to meet customer demand, create a few new jobs, and continue to support our mission of community development”

The agreement reflects legislation passed in 2012 that allows Canterbury Park to transmit telecasts of horse races, for simulcast wagering purposes, to Tribal organizations currently authorized to conduct gaming under a tribal-state compact.

In a separate agreement, the Minnesota Horsemen’s Benevolent And Protective Association and the Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association agreed to a structure for purse contributions from the simulcast revenue, which will increase live racing purses by several hundred thousand dollars a year.

“This agreement will bring the excitement of live horse racing to Northern Minnesota, which has a long history of supporting breeding, farming, and other industries that make the Minnesota horse industry thrive,” CPHC President Randy Sampson said, “This will expose new audiences to racing, increase purses for Minnesota racing and support the economic

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L to R: Randy Sampson, President/CEO Canterbury Park; Carri Jones, LLBO Chairwoman; Donald "Mick" Finn, LLBO Secretary Treasurer; Steve White, LLBO DII Rep;

development strategies adopted by the Leech Lake Government to enhance the well-being of their community.”

Under the five-year agreement, the maximum length allowed by legislation, Canterbury will provide all services necessary for simulcasting of thoroughbred and quarter horse races for wagering purposes including obtaining telecasts, wagering equipment, and accounting. Leech Lake will be solely responsible for operations within Northern Lights Casino. Net revenue will be split between Canterbury, The Horsepersons, and Leech Lake.

This agreement between the LLBO and CPHC is only one step required for simulcast wagering to be offered at Northern Lights Casino. The management agreement requires the approval of the National Indian Gaming Commission and the Minnesota Racing Commission, with regulatory discussions expected to begin this month.

WHAT IS SIMULCASTING?

Simulcast horse racing allows patrons to watch and wager on live broadcasts of horse races taking place across the country. Simulcasting is already offered year-round at both Canterbury Park and Running Aces Casino.

HOW WILL SIMULCASTING WORK AT NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO?

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will establish a location within the casino and operate a simulcast racing facility. They will have sole proprietary ownership of the onsite operation.

Canterbury Park will provide management services including technical assistance and maintenance for wagering operations, marketing assistance and accounting services. Canterbury Park will also provide the signal for all races that are run at Canterbury Park or simulcast from other racetracks.

WHAT ARE THE PARTIES GETTING OUT OF THIS DEAL?

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe: A new entertainment option and revenue source.

Minnesota's Horse Owners and Breeders: Higher purses and higher visibility in Northern Minnesota and adjacent markets.

Canterbury Park: Revenue from the management agreement and increased purses for live racing.

All Parties: Increased exposure for horse racing in Minnesota and continuing a cooperative relationship with Minnesota's Tribal Gaming and Horse Racing

Industries.

HOW WILL THE NET REVENUES BE USED?

Canterbury Park will be paid a fee, based on net revenues, in exchange for management services. A separate agreement with the Minnesota Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association will dedicate a portion of net revenues to purse enhancements for live racing. The remaining net revenues will be retained by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe for Community Development.

WHEN WAS THIS AUTHORIZED?

Legislation passed in 2012 allows Canterbury Park to transmit telecasts of races conducted at Canterbury Park and simulcasts of races on which Canterbury Park accepts wagers. The legislation is limited to tribal sovereign nations who are conducting gaming authorized by a tribal-state compact based on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Canterbury Park invited potential tribal gaming operations to consider working on a simulcasting agreement, and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe expressed interest.

WILL SIMULCASTING DIRECTLY HELP THE LEECH LAKE COMMUNITY?

Horse racing will provide an additional opportunity to showcase the Leech Lake Reservation to visitors. It will also provide new revenue for economic development for the community through increased jobs and much needed revenue for community development.

WHEN WILL NORTHERN LIGHTS OFFER SIMULCAST HORSERACING?

The next step is seeking approval from the National Indian Gaming Commission and the Minnesota Racing Commission. There is no timetable for the next steps; however, all parties are all optimistic that this can become a reality in the coming months.



Application Intake Sessions are available: Wednesday's & Thursday's

1st Session begins at 9:00am
2nd Session begins at 10:00am

Leech Lake Gaming Regulatory Board
16641 69th Avenue NW – Building north of Palace Casino

We need the following forms to complete the process...

1. Social Security Card 2. Birth Certificate 3. Picture Identification

MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT from the DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
Call Calvin, Brenda, or Jackie for more info: (218) 335-7549 or 1-866-690-4828

Mission Community Center Coming Soon



A ground breaking ceremony last fall to kick off construction of the new Mission area community center has entered a new phase of construction. After getting things prepared for winter so construction could proceed, workers have thus far prepared the land, set the foundation, and now the structure itself is being erected.

With a concerted effort through District III Representative LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks' office, LLBO Tribal Development/Planning Division, and the Mission area Local Indian Council, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe was awarded the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant for fiscal year 2013. This grant will help Leech Lake develop a new Mission area community center for events and other programs and services. The Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee has strongly supported and lobbied for Indian Community Development Block Grants and continues to support local efforts to develop community infrastructure.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe MNSure Navigators

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) is pleased to announce the availability of two MNSure Outreach Specialists. The MCT Outreach Specialists are trained MNSure Navigators who are prepared to assist MCT members with the MNSure application process, and answer questions specifically related to health care for American Indians.

Watch for announcements for upcoming Information Events and Enrollment Events for the MNSure health insurance marketplace.

MCT MNSure Outreach Specialist for Leech Lake, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage, Bois Forte and Duluth: **Priscilla Fairbanks, 218-335-8586, ext. 128**
pfairbanks@mnchippewatribe.org

MCT MNSure Outreach Specialist for White Earth, Mille Lacs and the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro Area: **Joni Hilliard, 218-335-8586, ext. 129**
jhilliard@mnchippewatribe.org

The following LLBO candidates were certified to run for the office of:

Secretary/Treasurer

1. Donald J. Finn
2. Arthur "Archie" LaRose
3. Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird
4. Faron Jackson, Sr.
5. Noel "Ole" Thompson, Sr.
6. Donald J. Headbird
7. Louise "Weedy" Masten
8. Lance A. Kingbird
9. Jennie (Wind) Reyes
10. Nancy Beaulieu
11. Rebecca Chase
12. Herschel J. Ogema, Sr.

District I Representative

1. Burton "Luke" Wilson
2. James Howard
3. Penny DeVault
4. David A. Cronin
5. Milton Gotchie
6. Lisa Kingbird Gullickson
7. Roseanne Wilson
8. Phillip Johnson
9. Christina Bowstring
10. Tami K. Jackson (Bowstring)

District II Representative

1. Steven W. White
2. Arnold J. Dahl
3. Thomas Chase

Dated: Thursday, February 13, 2014

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics

Ball Club Clinic

30995 Arctic Drive
Deer River, MN 56636
(218) 246-2394 Phone
(218) 246-8695 Fax
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
Medical Provider 5 d/wk.

Bena Clinic

(218) 665-5303 Phone
(218) 665-5304 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm
Medical Provider Monday
& Tuesday only.

Onigum Clinic

(218) 547-0521 Phone
(218) 547-0522 Fax
Please call for availability.

Bemidji Clinic

705 5th Street, Suite D
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 444-7186 Phone
(218) 444-2460 Fax
Mon - Thurs 10am - 4pm
Friday - walk-ins a.m. only
Medical Provider 4 d/wk

Inger Clinic

53736 County Road 146
Deer River, MN 56601
(218) 659-2764 Phone
(218) 659-2625 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm
Medical Provider 4 d/wk

Nest Clinic

6055 161st Street NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-8315 Phone
(218) 335-4578 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm
Medical Provider 3 d/wk

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Prescription Medication Drop Box



Empy your medicine cabinet of unused, unnecessary or expired prescription medication immediately. You can do so by dropping off your unused, unwanted medications at the Leech Lake Tribal Police Department 7 days a week 24/7. Participants can drop off prescription drugs with no questions asked. The box is located in the general public entry way to the Leech Lake Tribal Police Department located at 6242 Upper Frontage Rd Cass Lake, MN.

Please see guidelines below for use of the drop box.

You CAN drop:

Controlled Substance Medications, Prescription Medications, Over the Counter Medications, Medication Samples, Vitamins, Syrups, Creams, Ointments, Lotions, Inhalers.

You CANNOT drop:

Needles, Thermometers, IV Bags, Used Bandages, Bio-Hazard Items, Aerosol Cans, Chemicals or Disinfectants, Personal Care Products.

For more information on Operation Medicine Cabinet or Substance Abuse Presentations please contact:

Michael Reyes, Substance Abuse
Prevention Project Coord, michael.reyes@lpolice.org
Patty Bittner, Meth Project Coord, patty.bittner@lpolice.org
Leech Lake Tribal Police Department (218) 335-8277



ANYTIME TAX SERVICE

Anytime Tax Service is back on Shingobee Island off of Hwy 200 in Walker by popular demand. Once again we will be doing a corporate discount for all Leech Lake gaming employees.. for all casinos and anyone else on the reservations. If you come in the first 30 days in January you will receive **\$30 cash on spot-** a lower fee taken out of your refund from any other competitors- fast excellent customer service along with referral drawings as well. Office hours M-Sat 10-6 and evening and other appointments as needed. The casino will cash the checks and the shuttle will even bring you.

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If you are enrolled with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and are cited for a civil regulatory matter including but not limited to traffic related offenses.... within the borders of the Leech Lake Reservation, you have the right to have your case sent to the Leech Lake Tribal Court System, under Public Law 280 – which gives Tribes exclusive authority over civil regulatory concerns (speeding tickets, driving after revocation/driving after suspension, etc...) of its enrolled members within its borders.

If you are pulled over within the borders of the Leech Lake Reservation you should let the law enforcement officer know that you are a Leech Lake Band member. If your ticket is not directly sent to the Leech Lake Tribal Court call the county and request that it be transferred to the Tribal Court. If the county declines to transfer the ticket let the Leech Lake Legal Department know at 218-335-3673 and they will assist in following up on civil regulatory transfer requests.

Thank you and please drive safe.

Upcoming R2AC Anishinaabe Arts Initiative GRANT FOR NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS

Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant
Deadline: March 5, 2014

Open to individual Native American artists in all arts disciplines. This grant offers funding for costs associated with the exhibition, performance, or production of a creative work; purchase of materials or equipment necessary for a creative work; educational opportunities; mentorships; and proposals for career-enhancing projects or opportunities. Open to Native American artists residing in Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomon, and Roseau Counties. **Artists can apply for grants up to \$1,000**

Applications are available at the Region 2 Arts Council Office, 426 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601 and are also available for download from our website, <http://r2arts.org>. We would be happy to discuss your ideas with you or assist you in completing the application form. Call 751-5447, toll free at 1-800-275-5447, or e-mail staff@r2arts.org.



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Don't let glaucoma take your sight away

The best years are yet to come. With more free time, you can set your sights on wonderful places to go and people to see. Just make sure you keep an eye on glaucoma.

Glaucoma is a group of diseases that damages the eye's optic nerve, which carries visual signals to the brain. It can lead to vision loss or blindness if left untreated. Primary open-angle glaucoma is the most common form of this disease and often has no symptoms in its early stages. Quite frequently, by the time people are diagnosed with glaucoma, they've already begun to notice changes in their side, or peripheral, vision.

While anyone can get glaucoma, people at higher risk for glaucoma include African Americans age 40 and older; everyone over age 60, especially Mexican Americans; and those with a family history of the disease.

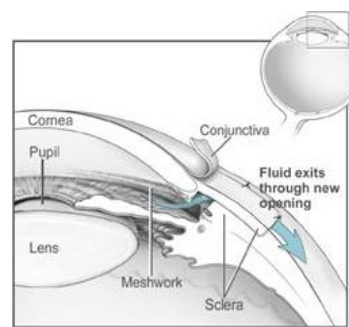
"Studies show that at least half of all persons with glaucoma don't know they have this potentially blinding eye disease," said National Eye Institute (NEI) director Dr. Paul Sieving. "The good news is that glaucoma can be detected in its early stages through a comprehensive dilated eye exam."

A comprehensive dilated eye exam is a procedure in which an eye care professional places drops in your eyes to dilate (or widen) the pupil to examine the back of your eyes and check the optic nerve for signs of disease. This exam may help save your sight because when glaucoma is detected early, it can be controlled through medications or surgery. If you are at higher risk, make sure you get a comprehensive dilated eye exam every 1 to 2 years and encourage family members to do so as well.

So wherever life takes you, keep vision in your future. Don't wait until you notice problems with your vision to see an eye care professional. A low-cost exam may be available to you through Medicare.

*For more information, call 1-800-MEDICARE
visit www.medicare.gov.*

*For additional information about glaucoma, visit
www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma
or call NEI at 301-496-5248.*



Glaucoma

What is it?

Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can damage the optic nerve. There are often no symptoms in its early stages. Left untreated, it can lead to vision loss & blindness.

Most common form: Primary open-angle



What are the numbers?

2.7 million people
in the U.S. have glaucoma



50% KNOW **50% DON'T KNOW**

By 2030,
4.2 million people
in the U.S. will have glaucoma



Who's at higher risk?

African Americans 40+
Everyone 60+
especially Mexican Americans

with a Family history of glaucoma

What to do?

Get a comprehensive dilated eye exam every 1-2 years

Early detection and treatment can help save your sight



Where can I learn more?

Visit
<http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>



L to R: Terence P. O'Connor, LLBO EMS Director; LLPD Investigator Josh Groth; Duane A. Oothoudt, LLBO EMS Training Officer; LLPD Officer Jeff Krall; Ken Washington, Chief of Police LLPD.

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Letter of Recognition

Investigator Groth
 Officer Krall,

This is a letter to commend you for your exceptional contribution to the Leech Lake MC-7500 Console Project over the last two years.

Your involvement in attendance of meetings, planning, and execution of the project has resulted in a significant improvement in regards to communication capabilities in several of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Governmental Divisions. This effort has vastly improved the gaps in communications amongst the several law enforcement agencies we share jurisdiction within Public Safety. It has significantly improved the radio communications amongst your fellow employee's thus improving morale and productivity.

Thank you for your hard work and effort's making this a successful project that have been duly noted and appreciated.

Sincerely,
 Ken Washington, Chief of Police

Letter of Recognition

Duane A. Oothoudt, LLBO EMS Training Officer

On behalf of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Department of Public Safety, Tribal Emergency Response Committee, and Emergency Medical Services, I would like to recognize you on your contribution to the LLBO Full Participation (ARMER) Plan.

In addition to attending numerous Northeast Radio Advisory Committee (NERAC) Meetings, Northwest Radio Advisory Committee (NWRAC) Meetings, ARMER Workshops, Train the Trainer Classes, you have also taken Communications Technician (COMT), Communications Unit Leader (COML) courses.

After participating in several Multi-Jurisdictional Federal, Tribal, State & County Exercises and Drills you have become one of the few Qualified COMT and COML in the region.

With the addition of Ham Radio Operator and Motorola System Administrator to the training you've accomplished, this has been a 5 year task in which you've played a key component in process.

This and others like you has enabled the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to be progressive in having our own Radio Participation Plan.

We greatly appreciate all your time and efforts put forth on behalf of the Leech Lake Emergency Medical Services Program.

Sincerely,
 Terence P. O'Connor
 LLBO EMS Director

Food Distribution Eligibility

WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE

All persons residing within the Leech Lake reservation boundaries, as well as any person enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe residing near the reservation boundaries. Enrollment must be verified. Food Distribution Is an alternative to SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program).

Eligibility requirements: Effective Oct. 1st 2013

| Household Size | Monthly Income Limit |
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| 1 | \$1,110 |
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| 3 | \$1,780 |
| 4 | \$2,126 |
| 5 | \$2,489 |

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- Income- most current taxes, check stubs, etc.
- Social Security Number(s)
- Tribal identification (if applicable)
- Legal land description of residence (if not a tribal member)

Deductions: ****Must have proof that current payment has been made.**

- **Dependent care deduction are allowed for actual costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
- **Legally required child support payments to non-households members, documentation required.
- **Medicare, part B (medical insurance) and Medicare part D (prescription drug premiums).
- **Medical expense for elderly or disabled who incur out of pocket expense paid in excess of \$35.
- **Shelter/utility standard deduction of \$400 for households that incur at least one monthly shelter/utility expense.
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The Cass Lake-Bena Board of Education has contracted with *School Exec Connect*, a superintendent search firm, to assist with the search for a new superintendent. We want you to be informed of the process that we will be following as we conduct the search for a new superintendent. Additionally, we hope that you will give your input to assist us in making the best selection possible.

To begin this process, the *School Exec Connect* consultants, Mr. Robert (Bob) Ostlund and Dr. Charles (Charlie) Kyte will meet with board members, school staff, parents, students and community members individually and in focus groups in the next couple of weeks to determine the challenges, strengths, goals of our district and what characteristics or skills you would like to see in a superintendent. Additionally, our staff and community members will have the opportunity to give confidential written feedback to the consultants via our website through a link to a questionnaire in Survey Monkey. Using this information, we will develop a profile of skills and characteristics desired in the next superintendent.

The position will be advertised and candidates will be recruited from early March through late April.

- April 30 – Board will meet and prepare questions for the interview.
- May 2 – Board and consultants will meet to review and select candidates to be initially interviewed.
- May 3 – Board will interview five/six recommended candidates and narrow the field to two/three finalists.
- May 6, 7 and 8 – Board will interview the next round of candidates individually. Each candidate will be invited for an all-day interview process including open forums that will be available to staff, students and community members and a final formal Board interview. The Board will ask staff, students and community to provide input into the selection. You will be able to do this by participating in an open question and answer session with each candidate and completing a feedback form to be shared with the Board.
- May 8 – Board narrows the choice to one.
- May 9 – Negotiate contract.
- May 28 – Board action on Superintendent's contract.
- July 1 – Superintendent assumes duties.

You may choose to give your confidential feedback to us by accessing the Cass Lake-Bena website at www.clbs.k12.mn.us and completing the Survey Monkey form. If you do not have access to a computer, upon your request, a survey will be mailed to you. Contact Terri Gogleye, Administrative Assistant at 218/335-2204, ext. 6001 and a survey will be mailed to you. Please submit your feedback by March 1st. All replies will remain confidential.

Please feel free to contact Bob Ostlund (612/308-8997 or 218/547-3357), Ken Dragseth (952/210-2790) or Charlie Kyte (651/247-6505) if you have any questions regarding the search. We look forward to your assistance in this search process and believe that your input will help us make the best possible choice for your next superintendent.

Sincerely,

Cass Lake-Bena Board of Education

Bethany Norenberg, Chairperson; Jolyn Donnell, Vice-Chair; Jennie Reyes, Clerk; Sherry L. Palmer, Treasurer; Rick Haaland, Director; Steve Howard, Director; and Terri Vail, Director

Do you love children?

Have you ever thought about being a Licensed Child Care Provider?


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Do you reside on the Leech Lake Reservation?

A few benefits of being a Licensed Child Care Provider include:

- You can be your own boss
- You can earn income while being home with your own children
- Care for as many or as few children as you want (within guidelines)
- Receive referrals from our agency when parents are looking for child care
- Claim tax deductions for the business use of your home
- Higher child care reimbursement rates
- Food program reimbursements for meals
- Receive information on trainings, events and policy/business development
- Have access to professional support and networking with other licensed providers
- Resource materials to support your work with children and families
- Eligible for grants from Leech Lake Child Care Services to improve the quality of child care

If you are interested in becoming a licensed child care provider, please call Michele Fredrickson, Licensing & Support Coordinator, Leech Lake Child Care Services at 218-335-8390 or 1-800-551-0969 for a licensing packet.




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around the house

#1 Turn thermostat down 1 degree a day until feels too cool.

#2 Tape clear plastic film to drafty windows in winter

#3 Wash clothing in cold water





Leech Lake Legacy 2014 Events*

*As of the date of this printing, all events are scheduled to be held at the Leech Lake Tribal Police Headquarters in Cass Lake. However, additional locations may be added so please check the Leech Lake website for the most current schedule.

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| January Saturday, January 4 Puppy Roundup | February Saturday, February 1 Puppy Roundup | March March 21-22 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness |
| April Saturday, April 19 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness | May May 16-17 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness | June Saturday, June 7 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness |
| July July 11-12 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness | August Saturday, August 16 Puppy Roundup Vaccination/Wellness | September September 12-13 Spay/Neuter Clinic Vaccination/Wellness |
| October Saturday, October 11 Puppy Roundup | November Saturday, November 15 Puppy Roundup | December Saturday, December 13 Puppy Roundup |

For additional information, please contact us at: leechlakelegacy@gmail.com or 612-437-9073 or visit our website at www.leechlakelegacy.org

What is C & TC

C & TC stands for Child and Teen Checkups. C & TC offers well-child health screenings for infants, children, adolescents and young adults up to 21 years of age who have Medical Assistance or Minnesota Care.

The C & TC program is the connections between the families who are eligible for these screenings and the clinics that provide the actual screenings,



C & TC screenings include the following services:

1. Complete physical exam
2. Hearing and Vision check
3. Developmental Assessment
4. Nutrition Education
5. Assessment of height & weight
6. Laboratory tests, if needed
7. Immunizations, when needed
8. Health information
9. Referrals, if needed
10. Answers to your health questions

The result of this complete and age appropriate screening is that the health care provider can find and treat health problems early.

Where can I go for C & TC?

Child and Teen Checkups can be done at The Wadiswan (Nest), or your local clinic. If you need assistance for a C & TC appointment you may call Cathy at 218-335-8315 or 1-866-289-5995.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE SUMMARY OF JOB OPENINGS

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: andrea.jones@llbo.org

Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 14th, 2014

- Part-Time Driver ~ Opioid Treatment Program ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-021
- Billing Specialist ~ Tribal Court ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-020
- Rule 25 Assessor ~ A&D Outpatient ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-002B
- Leech Lake Emergency Manager ~ L.L. Tribal Police ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-016
- Environmental Health Specialist ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-015
- Veterans Services Officer-Vet. Services ~ RTC Admin ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-011
- Training Center Coordinator-Ambulance ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-223B
- Solid Waste Operations Manager ~ Dep. Public Works ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-014
- Network Engineer ~ MIS ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-018
- Program Asst. – Child Welfare ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-010B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 21st, 2014

- Pharmacy & Laboratory Courier ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-027
- Family Service Advocate-Inger ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-026
- Parent Aware Recruiter ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-025
- PT/On-Call Technician-Women's Halfway House~Human Services~DOQ~Job Code: 14-024
- Lead Security Guard ~ Opioid Treatment Program ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-023
- Pro. Development Advisor ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-022
- Radio Station Chief Engineer ~ MIS ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 14-019
- CTSS MH/CD Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-128D

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

- ICWA Director- Child Welfare ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-242
- SPF-TIG Project Director ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-245
- Pre-School Teacher ~ ECD ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-135C
- Infant/Toddler Teacher – Bena ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-144C
- Department of Revenue Director ~ RTC ~ Job Code: 14-013
- Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110B

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

Bemidji AXEMEN



L to R: Co-Owner Ross Ladehoff, Owner/President Chris Kokalis, LLBO Chairwoman Carri Jones, LLBO D3 Rep. Steve White

The Leech Lake Band acquired exclusive naming rights for the Indoor Football League's newest team in 2014. The Bemidji Axmen will be playing what was named "Palace Field" for their inaugural season at Bemidji's Sanford sports complex.

Chairwoman Carri Jones said, "That's one of the things we've been looking at, starting to build our relationships that were not there before. We've established a really good relationship with the Sanford Center, and now with the Bemidji Axmen coming in, we've just gained another partner, so we're really excited."

A press conference was recently held on the Club Level of the Sanford Center in Bemidji to unveil the naming rights partner for the Bemidji Axemen home turf. The Axemen are the Indoor Football League's newest team.

"We're excited to add the Axmen to our list of expanding partners," said Leech Lake's District II Rep. Steve White. This partnership is beneficial for the City of Bemidji and the Leech Lake Band."

SINGLE GAME TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Football fans will have an opportunity to rejoice as head coach Robert Fuller's squad took the turf on Friday, February 7 against conference rival, the Cedar Rapids Titans inside the Sanford Center, kickoff 7:05pm. Tickets for seven other Axemen games, will go on

sale January 10th at 10am. Tickets will be on sale through the Bob Lowth Ticket Pickup Window at the Sanford Center, both Lueken's Village Foods locations, and through ticketmaster.com. Prices for tickets vary depending on location within the arena.

Tickets range from Endzone seating, which cost \$10.00 per game, to Front Row level (rows 1) seating which is valued at \$38.00 per game. Corner level and Sideline level seats (rows 4+) are \$18.00 and \$22.00 respectively. Group ticket prices (10 or more people) are discounted to \$20.00 (Sideline level), \$16.00 (Corner level), and \$8.00 (Bleacher level) a piece. There will be activities for the entire family including live music, live performances, autograph signings, giveaways, special guest appearances, and much more.

The Bemidji Axemen are a first-year franchise playing in the Indoor Football League. For more information on the team, visit www.bemidjiaxemen.com.

The Indoor Football League (www.goifl.com) is a 9-team league based out of Richmond, Virginia with franchises in 9 states. The league holds a 14-game regular season schedule that runs February through June. The IFL's playoffs culminate in July with the IFL United Bowl.

The Sanford Center opened on October 15, 2010. It has a full arena seating capacity of 6,500 and is home ice for the Bemidji State University Beavers Hockey program. The attached George M. Neilson Convention Center features four break-out rooms with a combined space of 4,000 square feet facing Lake Bemidji and a grand ballroom space of 10,000 sq. feet.



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| 1 ST \$75 | 1 ST \$75 |
| 2 ND \$60 | 2 ND \$60 |
| 3 RD \$50 | 3 RD \$50 |



AGES 6-10

| BOYS | GIRLS |
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| 1 ST \$100 | 1 ST \$100 |
| 2 ND \$80 | 2 ND \$80 |
| 3 RD \$60 | 3 RD \$60 |



AGES 11-16

| BOYS | GIRLS |
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| 1 ST \$125 | 1 ST \$125 |
| 2 ND \$100 | 2 ND \$100 |
| 3 RD \$75 | 3 RD \$75 |

BIGGEST FISH CONTEST \$50 FOR EACH AGE GROUP



Sponsored by the Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council



Big Winnie - Bena, MN off Denny's Resort

Saturday March 8th

10am - 2pm

Free to all area kids 16 years & under

Door Prizes will be awarded during the contest starting at 11:00am

Bait and Ice Holes provided.

Dress Warm!

Bring your Fishing Poles
only a limited amount available.
Portable fish houses are allowed.
Parent or Guardian must accompany children.

Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Pop for Everyone

Games, Drawings, Food, Door Prizes, & Trophies

Prizes include 100 Bikes, 225 Boys toys, 225 girls toys, fishing rods, and random adult prizes sponsored by LLBO Gaming

For More Information Contact:
Renee Gale Phil Cavere Elise Howard
218-760-4333 218-556-8074 218-556-1071

Joint Meeting Between Leech Lake Band and Cass County



L to R: Cass County Board Chair Robert Kangas, LLBO Tribal Chairwoman Carrie Jones, LLBO Secretary-Treasurer Donald Finn, County Administrator Robert Yochum.

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and the Cass County Board of Commissioners was signed on February 7, 2014 in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The agreement outlines collaboration on many areas of mutual concern including: natural resource management, community development, economic concerns, infrastructure –namely roads and trails, and a continued effort with a previously established joint wellness court program that has received national recognition.

Leech Lake Chairwoman Carri Jones raised concerns about Band members traveling to Walker for services, which can be a problem for many in the winter months. She noted a benefit to possibly having a county staffer in the Cass Lake area possibly housed, at a future date, in the Leech Lake Justice Center which the Band has been planning – construction to begin in 2014.

John Ringle, Cass County Environmental Services Director conveyed that Cass County, in cooperation with Leech Lake Land Department, was able to acquire a subsidy to do an environmental assessment of failing septic systems on the east side of Leech Lake. Specifically, in the Sugar Point and Stoney Point communities. Leech Lake DRM Director Rich Robinson stated that Leech Lake is already on a list for federal funding and will continue to help remedy the situation.

Levi Brown and Robert Yochum noted that after years of opposition Cass

County has changed its policy on Leech Lake's fee to trust land transfer applications to the federal government. This issue has been a sticking point between the two organizations for years

Now, instead of routinely objecting to applications because of loss of tax base, Cass County has decided to neither object nor support trust applications. It will respond to the BIA's requests for tax or other information but will not take any position on applications. Yochum did ask that Leech Lake inform Cass County as soon as possible regarding fee to trust applications so that when Cass County constituents receive notices in the mail and start calling and asking what's going on, Cass County will have a greater understanding and be able to better inform its residents.

Levi Brown also noted that on February 10th 2014 a joint project was headed up by Leech Lake Staff Don Goggeye and Rebecca Felt addressing tax exempt low income housing on Leech Lake and was subsequently completed which would not have been possible without the help and communication of Mark Peterson, Cass County Assessor.

Commissioners Jim Dowson and Dick Downham have been designated as the board's liaisons with the Leech Lake Band.

Tribal Roads Director Art Chase helped review numerous past and current supportive developments. Continuing efforts this winter include work on the new Boy River Bridge (located in Leech Lake's District II on Hwy 8) with an area for pedestrian fishing constructed alongside the bridge so that people will not have to fish so close to traffic. The bridge should be finished by early July.

Other plans include a walking trail along County Road (CR) 75/60 near the Palace Casino and Hotel; County Road 143, which will be paved in the spring for June completion; and CR 136 (2 mile paving) in the Sugar Point area.

District II Representative Steve White added to his efforts with getting a new and safer bridge at Boy River by suggesting a new walking/biking trail along busy Highway 2 west of Bena. "It's just too dangerous. I don't like seeing people walking along side of this road, someone is going to get hurt," said the District Rep.

On an additional roads concern, Cass County Highway Engineer Dave Enblom said, "your tribal roads department is a pleasure to work with," also stating, "they respond in a timely manner and we are getting things done."

Leech Lake human services director, Ed Franckowiak, said Leech Lake's six year program to manage child placement services under a state program for Tribal members instead of the County managing them has worked well, offering that they were at or above mandates set by the state of Minnesota.

The two governing bodies agreed that these joint sessions do benefit both organizations but that the people living across Cass County and the Leech Lake Reservation are the real beneficiaries.





The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community recently donated an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota Indian Area Agency on Aging for the Adult Day Services in Cass Lake, Minnesota. Pictured are Evette Mesarina, Adult Day Services Provider, and Vera Brown, MIAAA Manager. Through its Mdewakanton LIFE Program, the SMSC has donated more than 735 AEDs to tribes, schools, police and fire departments, and other organizations. Twenty-three lives have been saved as a result.

Elder Abuse Awareness Conference

Presented by the EAAC Committee

April 22 & 23, 2014

Northern Lights Casino & Event Center
Walker, MN

Registration Forms available at the following locations:

Elder Services Programs Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
Elderly Nutrition Programs

This is an Elder's Event

Mail / Fax Registrations:

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
Sadie Cooper
PO Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633
Phone: (218) 335-8585 Fax: (218) 335-8496

For more information, please contact:

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Joanne Mulbah
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LLBO WIC FOR February 2014

LLBO WIC Program will be holding WIC Clinics as follows:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only
8:15a.m.-11:30a.m. and 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Monday: Feb. 3, 10, 24th

Wednesday: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26th

Tuesday: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25th

Friday: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28th

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1st Thursday, Feb. 6th - **Onigum Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10a.m. - 12p.m.

2nd Thursday, Feb. 17th - **Inger Clinic** Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.

3rd Thursday, Feb. 20th - **Ball Club Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10am - 3pm

4th Thursday, Feb. 27th - **Bena Clinic** Appointments 10a.m. - 12p.m.

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

The Affordable Care Act & The IHS Website.

For more information go to <http://www.ihs.gov/ACA>

Need Health Insurance?

If you utilize any of the following

(at either IHS or Tribal Facilities):

**Out Patient or Urgent Care Visits,
Pharmacy, Orthopedics, Maternity,
Podiatry, Psychiatrist, Physiotherapy,
Eye Exams, Dental, X-rays, Hospital Stays
or Nursing Homes**

then come down to the Health Division and we can help you apply for benefits that help you in obtaining any of the following:

- ~ Medical Assistance (MA)
- ~ Food Support (SNAP)
- ~ MN Family Investment Program (MIFP)
- ~ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- ~ Emergency Assistance Programs
- ~ Social Security or Disability
- ~ MN Supplemental Aid (MSA)
(Disabled, Elderly or receiving SSI)

We will come to your home to assist you in filling out the application(s). If you need more information, we will be happy to assist you. All our Patients Benefits Coordinators are trained to help you with your application, just give us a call at 335-4500 and ask for:

~ Carol Charnoski ~ Angelene Losh ~ Rita Pemberton ~

ELECTION CALENDAR 2014

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| February 19: | Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification. |
| February 21: | Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal. |
| February 24: | Deadline for appointment of Election Boards. |
| February 24: | Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge. |
| February 25: | TEC provides ballots for Primary Election. |
| February 25: | Notice of Primary |
| February 26: | Notice of Regular Election without an associated Primary |
| March 31: | Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum. |
| April 1: | Primary (Polling places open from 8am until 8pm) |
| April 2: | General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.) |
| April 3: | General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results. |
| April 4: | Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.) |
| April 8: | 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe). |
| April 9: <i>(Results, if Allowed or 7th or 8th If earlier request)</i> | Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount. |
| April 18 <i>(or 10 days following the day the Notice of Contest was Filed):</i> | Deadline of Decision on Contest |
| April 21 <i>(or within 3 days of decision on Contest)</i> | 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. Tribe and with reservation tribunal rendering decision. |
| April 24 <i>(or with 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal):</i> | Record of Contest to Court of Election Appeals. |
| April 28: | Last Day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal). |
| May 8: | Last Day for Decision on Appeal (10 days from hearing on appeal). |
| May 9: | Notice of Regular Election TEC provides ballots |
| June 10: | General Election (Polling Places open from 8am until 8pm) |
| June 11: | General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m. |

A NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES:

There will be opportunities in the March and April editions of the Debahjimon for you to submit your biographies, photograph(Jpeg at least 300dpi), platforms or statements. Please submit these in email to debahjimon@llojibwe.org no longer that 300 words.

9a.m. February 24th is deadline for March issue.

9a.m. March 10th is deadline for April issue.

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| June 12: | General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results. |
| June 13: | Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.) |
| June 17: | 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.) |
| June 18 <i>(or 17, 16, if request for Recount is filed before deadline):</i> | Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed. |
| June 27, <i>(or ten days from Notice of Contest, whichever is sooner):</i> | Deadline Decision on Contest |
| July 1 <i>(or within days of decision on Contest):</i> | 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election 3 Appeals. Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision |
| July 5 <i>(or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal):</i> | Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals. |
| July 8: | Last Day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal). |
| July 8: | Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals. |
| 10 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. |



Obituaries




James Edward Whipple

“Aazhideyaatig-Miigwan”

James Edward Whipple, 74, “AAZHIDEYAATIG-MIIGWAN” of Cass Lake, began his spiritual journey on Sunday, February 2, 2014. He was born on March 7, 1939 in Cass Lake, Minnesota the son of George Whipple and Margaret Day. James grew up in Cass Lake and worked as a security guard at the Grand Casino in Mille Lacs, Minnesota.

Jimmy was the biggest joker in town. He liked to spend his time hunting and fishing. Jimmy enjoyed volunteering his time comforting others as an ojibwe singer. Jimmy loved talking and visiting with his many friends daily. He was a spiritual man with a great respect for his native tradition. He was most definitely a family man, with a love for his children like none other, so much so that he would call them everyday just to check on them. Jimmy will be fondly missed by everyone who knew him.

Jimmy joins his family waiting for him who includes his parents George and Margaret, brothers George, Charlie and Bill, grandparents, nieces Geraldine and Heather and one nephew “Punky” Douglas Whipple.

Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his sons; David Otremba, James (Denise) Otremba, and Kelly Whipple, all of Cass Lake, MN, daughters; Andrianna Whipple and Barbara Littlewolf, brothers; Robert Whipple, John Whipple and Spencer Whitefeather, one aunt; Mary Ann Cross, 9 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

A wake service for Jimmy will begin at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February

5, 2014 and continue until the 1:00 p.m. service on Thursday, February 6, all at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Lee Staples will be the spiritual leader. Interment will be held at the Whipple family cemetery on Oak Point Road, Cass Lake. Pallbearers helping to lay him to rest will be his sons; Kelly, David and James, as well as Luke Popp, Jeff Brown and Chad Hanvy. Honorary pallbearers are Sarah Headbird, Donnie Headbird, Jess Headbird and Chelsea “Wren” Hanvy

Jimmy’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for Jimmy’s family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



Leondre' Alan Adams

“Misko-giizhi-gweb”
(Red Sunset)

Leondre' Alan Adams began his journey to the spirit world on January 1, 2014 at the age of 22. He began his life in Bemidji, Minnesota on August 17th, 1991. He is survived by his mother Sharon Adams (Pat Londo), father Leo Osmundson, older sisters Vanessa “Sis” Adams and Teresa “Sister” Adams, three very special nieces TaMia, Teryn, and Sadie, grandmother Ellen Adams, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and his close friends JBow, Eric I., Luiz D., Jonah H., Frank W., Xavier W., Codie B., Conrad S., Jordan T., Will R., and Shane W.; apologies for those we have missed. Leondre' grew up in Cass Lake and Bemidji area most of his life. He attended Cass Lake-Bena elementary and middle school. He later moved to

Tower with his Aunts, Tammy and Natalie Goodsky for a short time and attended Tower High School. He returned to Bemidji where he joined the Youthbuild program in 2010 and completed his education at Voyeguer Expeditionary High School, and earned his diploma in 2011. His steady determination was a positive force in this accomplishment.

Leondre' was a laidback, friendly, and adventurous person that had a great sense of humor that he loved to share, especially on his Facebook page at all hours of the night and morning. He loved listening to “his type of music.” He enjoyed hanging out with his friends and cousins that he was very close to and could make friends easily wherever he went. Leondre' enjoyed going to pow-wows to be with his friends and relatives. He especially loved watching his nieces dance, hearing his cousins sing, and eating pow-wow food. His favorite meal was Nett Lake Wild Rice and Deer Meat. Whenever he had the chance to travel, he would be the first person in the car saying, “Let’s go!” He was the only male in the household and he appreciated the opportunity he had in helping raise his three nieces. His family will forever miss him deeply.

A traditional Ojibwe service was held on Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Prescott Community Center in Cass Lake, MN. The wake service moved from the Prescott Community Center to the Bois Forte Tribal Administration-Migizi Room in Nett Lake on Tuesday, January 28 and began at 4:00 p.m. The funeral for Leondre' was held at 10:00 a.m., January 29, at the Bois Forte Tribal Administration- Migizi Room. Spiritual leader was Allen Hardy and spiritual helper was Gene Goodsky. Burial was held at the Gee-bay-gah-mi-goong Cemetery at Nett Lake following the service. Pall bearers were Brian Lumbar, Jr., Luiz Delarosa, Eric Isham, Conrad Smith, Jonah Hisgun, Xavier “Pedro” Westbrook, Paxton Goodsky, Todd Goodwin, Jr., Jordan Goodsky, Dillon Goodsky, Jarvis Goodsky, Dean Guenther, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Bi-Cap Youth Build of Bemidji, and the Voyager Expeditionary School Staff and Students.

Leondre’s care was entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



Leah Marie Fairbanks

Leah Marie Fairbanks, 16, of Cass Lake, MN passed away unexpectedly

on January 12, 2014 in Seattle, WA. Leah was born on November 28, 1997 in Minneapolis the daughter of Lee Fairbanks and Laurine Beaulieu.

She lived in Minneapolis, Detroit Lakes, Bemidji and Cass Lake. Leah attended school in Bemidji. She loved using her Ipod, listening to music, watching movies, going to pow-wows, being around and caring for people. She also loved babies, babysitting, beading, being around family and friends, internet surfing, and taking pictures. A love between a mother and her offspring is hands down the most beautiful thing that the creator created. It’s the only thing that lasts from the moment you’re born to the second you perish. That’s the only true love. Love you always, Mom.

Leah was preceded in death by her grandma Barb Fairbanks, Papa Ken Beaulieu, Sr., grandma Edith Beaulieu, grandma Bonnie Fairbanks, grandpa Ken Conklin, uncle Edward Fairbanks, many other relatives.

She is survived by her mother Laurine “Juggie” Beaulieu of Cass Lake, father Lee Fairbanks of Fargo, dad Byron Deegan of Bemidji, brothers Samuel Staples III of Cass Lake, Justin Wright of Seattle, WA, Matthew Tom of Seattle, WA, nephew Alex Staples of Cass Lake, special friend/sister Alyssa Icedman of Bemidji, other relatives and many friends.

A wake service for Leah will begin at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 17, 2014 and will continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Monday, January 19 all at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Father George Ross

will officiate. Pallbearers will be Carl Fairbanks, Sr., Frank Tuttle, Julio Staples, Ray "Poppy" Brown, Kenneth Beaulieu and Jordan Deegan. Honorary pallbearers will be Amanda Fairbanks, Janice Fairbanks, Mardee Jones, Jessica Jones, Tiffany Hardy and Kayla Fairbanks.

Interment for Leah will be held in the spring time at the Sugar Bush Cemetery in Beltrami County.

Leah's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for her family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



**Agnes
"Dolly"
Margaret
Wakefield**
1949-2014

Dolly Wakefield, Giiwitaakami-gookwe (Everlasting Sky Lady) age 64 of Cloquet, passed away Saturday January 11, 2014 surrounded by her family. She was born in Chisholm, MN on April 30, 1949 to Joseph and Agnes (Rafinski) Wakefield.

Dolly was an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band and graduate of UMD with a degree in Psychology. She had worked many years for Mash-Ka-Wisen as a counselor for Native American people. She later was employed by the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School assisting youth with culture and language. Dolly had been a spokesperson for the National Board of Nursing regarding natural medicines and healing. She also worked for the M.C.T. and Black Bear Casino. Dolly's hobbies included sewing, gardening, pow-wows and cultural activities. Dolly devoted her life toward giving and helping others. She had a vibrant sense of humor and tireless personality.

Dolly was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers James, Joseph, Raymond Wakefield, and Michael Roses; sister Vivian Hoshal; and granddaughter Casey Ojibway. She is survived by son Chad (Lee) Kettelhut; daughters Tracy Fogelberg, Terri (Gordon) Ojibway, Cristal (Pete) Diver, and Jodie (Keelan)

Lockling; 19 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; brothers Dennis (Marge) Wakefield and Ed (Carol) Wakefield; sisters Doris Groce and Florence (Robert) Johnson; spiritual sisters and brothers Devern, Dale, Eloise, Betty Jackson.

Visitation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 14, 2014 in the Fond du Lac Head Start Gymnasium where traditional services will held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 15th, 2014. Spiritual Leader is Larry "Amik" Smallwood. Pallbearers are Gordon "Bun" Ojibway, David "Pete" Diver Jr., Keelan Lockling, Trey Kettelhut and Harley Lockling. Honorary bearers are Cody Ojibway and Levi Blacketter. The family would like to thank St. Luke's Hospice and Superior View Innovative Living for the outstanding and compassionate care given to Mom. A special thank you also to Dannel Savage for all her work. Those attending are encouraged to bring a food dish. See the online guest book at www.nelsonfuneralcare.net.



Donald

(Ducky) Duane
Armstrong Sr.

Donald (Ducky) Duane Armstrong, Sr., age 64, of Cass Lake, departed to the spirit world at his home on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 with his family by his side.

He was born on October 14, 1949 in White Earth Minnesota the son of Jack Ostrem, Jr. and Cleo Armstrong.

Donald "Duck" as everyone called him was a mechanic and liked to work on cars. He even raced at the Bemidji Speedway in his younger years.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather Delmer Jones, aunt Evelyn Thompson, sister Doreen Kay and brother in-law Sonny Seelye, sister in-law Audrey Swan, mother in-law Iva Lou LaDuke, step brothers George, Howard, Oranie Jones and step sister Patty Sue Headbird.

Duck is survived by his wife Tammi, sons Donald, Jr., Daniel and Donovan of Cass Lake, David (Kathy)

Armstrong of Minneapolis, daughters Patricia of Tennessee, Dyan of Arizona, and Corrina of Bemidji, mother Cleo Armstrong of Cass Lake, brothers Mike Swan of Ponsford, Jr. (Doris) Jones, Joe Jones, Bill Jones, sister Pat (Warren) Strom of Elgin, Illinois, Vicki and Bev Swan, Julie (Terry) Morris-Jones of Cass Lake, brothers-in-law Alfred (Cindy) Earling of Iowa, Perry (Marilyn) LaDuke, sisters-in-law Chyrle (Pat) LaDuke and Marla LaDuke, all of Cass Lake, Minnesota. As well as many aunts, nephew and nieces, special grandsons Donald III, 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A wake service for Duck will begin at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30, and continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday, February 1, 2014 all at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Pallbearers will be Mike Dorr, Clarence Neadeau "Stoogie", Justin Seelye, Eugene Boshey, Jason Swan and Jerry Swan. Honorary pallbearers will be all his children Donald, Jr., Daniel Armstrong, Donovan Armstrong, David Armstrong, Corrina Achambault, Dyan Armstrong, Patricia Armstrong and Cheryl Staples. Interment will be held at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake later in the spring time.

Donald's family would like to thank all the people from Beltrami Hospice and Just Comfort from Minneapolis for all their wonderful care.

Donald, Sr.'s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



Peter John Jones

Peter John Jones, age 39, of Cass Lake, passed away on January 16, 2014 at the University Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis. He was born on Friday, February 8, 1974 in Cass Lake the son of Peter Hunt and Veronica Jones.

Peter was an avid sports fan. He loved to play ball as a young boy and it carried into his adult hood. He played ball until his knee started to give him problems. Peter still found enjoyment from watching even though he couldn't play. He also liked to watch football and basketball. He would know all the stats for both games. Peter took pride in singing with the Ojibwe Hymn Singers and attending wakes with his cousin Archie. You would always find Peter at pow-wows, sitting in the stands or visiting with relatives and friends. He enjoyed life. Peter always teased and joked with his family and friends. His unique, crazy laugh, backed by a wonderful smile will always be remembered. Most of all, Peter loved his family and close friends. He worried about everyone, never himself.

Peter will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, especially his family, daughter Jazlyn and girlfriend Anna Drouillard.

He joins his family waiting for him which include maternal grandparents Rose and Mervel Jones, brother Jesse Jones, paternal grandma Luella Hunt and one auntie Barbara Jacobs.

Peter leaves behind his mother; Veronica Jones, step dad; Bob Brown, father; Pete Hunt, brothers; Dwight, John, Bobby and Cory, sisters; Roxanne and Dawna, daughter; Jazlyn, special friend; Anna Drouillard, step children; Delbert Rushman, Jr., Jarret Wind and Jalyssa Johnson.

A wake service for Peter will begin at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19, 2014 and continue until the 10:00 a.m. service on Tuesday, January 21 all at the Facility Center in Cass Lake. Rev. Mark R. Olson will officiate. Pallbearers for Peter will be Archie LaRose, Cory Jones, Dwight Jones, Bobby Jones, Jay Brown, Pete Cloud, Darryl Adams and Delbert Rushman, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be all his family and many friends. Interment will be held in the LaRose cemetery in Cass Lake following the service.

Peter's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

115 Sixth Street NW. Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418

Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court
Honorable Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

Traffic Division

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

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE: April 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

| <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Charge</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Bowstring, Natasha Marie | TR-13-106 | No driver's license | 08/22/2013 |
| Croaker, Marcus Lee | TR-13-92 | Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit; Failure to use a seat belt | 07/12/2013 |
| Dunn-Haugen, Jason Lee | TR-13-89 | Failure to use a seat belt | 07/18/2013 |
| Fineday, Delores June | TR-13-84 | DAS/DAR; Motor vehicle registration- Owner | 07/07/2013 |
| Northbird Finn, Mikele Lucille | TR-13-96 | Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit; Failure to show proof of insurance; DAS/DAR | 03/20/2011 |
| Folstrom, Francis Paul | TR-13-90 | Failure to show proof of insurance | 07/15/2013 |
| Gale, Leroy Eason, Sr. | TR-13-99 | DAS/DAR; Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to use a child restraint device | 05/10/2013 |
| Gould, Laura Lynn | TR-13-101 | Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit | 07/10/2013 |
| Jackson, Curtis Alfred | TR-13-100 | DAS/DAR | 05/18/2013 |
| Jenkins-Bowstring, Carol Sue | TR-13-88 | Failure to use a child restraint device | 07/15/2013 |
| Jordan, Robin Lee | TR-13-104 | Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit | 08/08/2013 |
| Myers, Robyn Lynn | TR-13-85 | DAS/DAR | 05/28/2013 |
| Reyes, Randi Kay | TR-13-93 | Failure to use a seat belt | 07/15/2013 |
| Rice, Jonathan James | TR-11-89 | DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt | 10/14/2011 |
| Rice, Johnathan James | TR-13-87 | Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit | 07/20/2013 |
| Robinson, Andrew Martin | TR-13-102 | Failure to use a seat belt | 08/04/2013 |
| Tibbetts-Grandy, Wesley Buck | TR-11-106 | No driver's license; Failure to show proof of insurance; Motor vehicle registration - Owner | 11/29/2011 |
| White, Cheryle Lee | TR-13-94 | Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit | 07/12/2013 |
| Wind, Alaina Sue | TR-13-83 | No driver's license | 06/27/2013 |
| Wind, Franklin Dale Cody | TR-13-32 | Failure to use a seat belt | 04/05/2013 |

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Traffic Division

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/ Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: April 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

| <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Charge</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Anderson, Kelly Lynne | DO-12-03 | At Large Dog; Dangerous Dog | 04/29/2012 |
| Blue-Robinson, Rikki Sue | TR-13-45 | Failure to show proof of insurance | 04/09/2013 |
| Conger, Dawn Marie | TR-13-27 | Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to show Proof of Insurance. | 04/05/2013 |
| Dunn, Aundria Lynn | TR-12-68 | Failure to use a child restraint device; Failure to use a seat belt. | 06/01/2012 |
| Dunn, Sloane Marie | TR-13-40 | Failure to use a seat belt. | 04/11/2013 |
| Fisher, Edward Charles | TR-13-35 | Failure to use a seat belt. | 04/08/2013 |
| Folstrom, Francis Paul | TR-13-38 | Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to show Proof of Insurance. | 04/11/2013 |
| Goggeye, Kyle Ray | TR-13-29 | Failure to use a seat belt. | 04/05/2013 |
| Haugen, Barbara Jean | TR-13-17 | No driver's license. | 03/04/2013 |
| Humphrey, Esther Christine | DO-13-02 | At large dog; Dangerous dog. | 02/08/2013 |
| J.P.J., Minor Child | TR-13-21 | No Driver's License | |
| c/o Jones, James Louis, Jr. | | | 03/05/2013 |
| Mountain, Wabigwaninzs | TR-12-90 | DAS/DAR; Motor Vehicle Registration Littleflower -Owner; Failure to use a seatbelt; Failure to show proof of insurance. | 10/21/2011 |
| Munnell, Kari Ann | TR-10-110 | Failure to show proof if insurance; Failure to use a child restraint device; Motor Vehicle Insurance - Owner | 07/16/10&07/23/10 |
| Munnell, Kari Ann | TR-10-178 | Motor Vehicle Insurance - Owner | 12/07/2010 |
| Ortley, Samuel David | TR-13-44 | To violate any of the following | |

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--|
| Raschke, Justin Lee | CN-12-16 | provisions of Minnesota Statutes. 04/18/2013 |
| | | Harvesting during closed |
| | | season or illegal hours. 08/19/2012 |
| Taylor, Clinton Lavern | DO-13-05 | Dangerous/Abandoned Dogs/At |
| | | Large Dogs; Improper Use of |
| | | Registration Tags. 04/09/2013 |
| Taylor, Clinton Lavern | TR-13-37 | Failure to use a seat belt. 04/10/2013 |
| Waukanabo, Eric James | TR-13-28 | No driver's license; Open bottle; |
| | | Failure to show Proof of Insurance. 04/05/2013 |
| White, Russell Dean | TR-13-68 | Speeding in excess of 10 mph over |
| | | the limit. 05/28/2013 |
| Wilson, Todd James | TR-10-85 | Speeding in excess of 10 mph over |
| | | the Limit; Failure to show proof |
| | | of insurance 06/01/2010 |

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Brittany Blackbear and Jonah L. Hisgun, Parents.
Court File No. CP-12-05

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 5, 2013, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. 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:
Jessica Sue Heinle, David Jerome Johnson, Jr., and
Cameron Wayne Sayers, Parents.
Court File No. CP-13-45

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 16, 2013, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

July 2, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



**Geraldine
Marie
(Jerry)
Wilson**

Geraldine

Marie (Jerry) Wilson 81 years of Minneapolis passed away October 27, 2013.

Preceded in death by mother, Margaret Reese Rice; brothers, Walter and Sammy Reese; Uncles, John, Sam, and Frank Gould; aunts, Baynay, Muzzin, and Squaw, grandparents, Maggie and Joseph Gould.

Survived by daughters, Debra Storbakken (Wally) and Diane Strandjord, Grandchildren, Anthony Harteneck (Angela), David Harteneck, Patrick Harteneck (Nicole), Justin Strandjord (Nicole Gylling), Vanessa Freeman (Derrick). Several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also survived by brother, Frankie Reese (Linda); Sisters, Hazel Nordmarken, and Peggy Reese.

Born

Monday, November 2, 1931 Omgum, Minnesota

Died Sunday, October 27, 2013
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mass 11am Thursday, October 31, 2013

In Loving Memory Of:

Geraldine Marie (Jerry) Wilson

Born; Monday, November 2, 1931 Omgum, Minnesota

Died; Sunday, October 27, 2013
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mass; 11am Thursday, October 31, 2013
Community Center Onigum, Minnesota

Clergy: Rev. Michael Tegeder

Honorary Casket Bearers: David Harteneck II, Wally Storbakken, Sam Reese, Nick Junjack, Jay Nordmarken

Casket Bearers: Anthony Harteneck, Justin Strandjord, David Harteneck, Jonathan Wilson, Patrick Harteneck, Derrick Freeman

Interment; Old Agency Catholic Cemetery Onigum, Minnesota

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 11:29 a.m.

Roll Call: Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Secretary/Treasurer Donald Finn, DII Rep Steve White, DIII Rep LeRoy Staples Fairbanks,

Absent & Excused DI Rep, Robbie Howe

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Agenda, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Old Business:

Motion made by Steve White to approve the Minutes for June 27, 2013, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to **table** authorizing the Growing Up Ojibwe Proposal, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

New Business:

Resolutions:

Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2014-001** concerning the 2014 Continuing Resolution by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White. Motion Carried 3-0-0.

OTHER:

Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.

Steve White was excused from the meeting at 12:58.

Motion to adjourn at 1:28 by Leroy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on July 2, 2013 at Cass Lake, Minnesota


Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Tribal Council



**Ojibwe
Service**

Ken Johnson
Entrepreneur
218-335-9846

422 Basswood Ave, NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

July 11, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 11:04 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas Donald Finn, DI Rep. Robbie Howe.

Absent & Excused DII Rep. Steve White, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Agenda, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Old Business:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the Minutes for July 2, 2013, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the Growing up Ojibwe Proposal, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

New Business:

Resolutions:

Motion made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-002** concerning the FY13 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-003** concerning Supporting the Appointment of James Monchamp to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-004** concerning Approving Land use and Agreement between the LLBO and the BIA for New Portable Buildings for the Niigaane Program by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-005** concerning Appointing Simone Greenleaf to the Regional Native Public Defense Board of Directors by Robbie Howe, second Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-006** concerning Approving the Regional Native Public Defense Corporation as Agent to Provide Criminal and Juvenile Defense Services for Period July 1, 2013 Through June 30, 2014 by Donald Finn, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-007** concerning and Approving Execution and Performance of the Ninth Amendment to Loan Agreement by the LLBO to Extend the Revolving Facility Maturity Date by Donald Finn, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Robbie Howe to “Table” (3) Resolutions for M.I.S. and an MOU brought before the Tribal Council by Sally Fineday and Frank Reese until July 25, 2013, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Other:

Motion made by Robbie Howe to “Table” a request to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for an Economic Development Grant for 2014 until July 25, 2013, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Discussion was held regarding the Gov’t Center Bldg brought before the Tribal Council by Shannon Avery.

Discussion was held regarding Human Resources and Legal issues.

Motion to adjourn at 1:48 by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Qtrly Meeting

July 12, 2013

Kego Lake Community Center
Longville, Minnesota



Invocation: Gary Charwood

Carri Jones, Chairwoman, calls meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas Donald Finn, DI Rep. Robbie Howe, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

Absent & Excused: DII Rep. Steve White.

Motion made by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn to approve Agenda with minor change of Swearing in of the “Tribal College Board of Trustees”, be moved to Tribal College Quarterly Meeting. Motion carried. 3-0-0

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Donald Finn, second by Robbie Howe to approve the meeting minutes of April 5, 2013. Motion carried. 3-0-0

NEW BUSINESS:

Carri Jones, Chairwoman, gave her third quarterly report.

Donald Finn, Secretary Treasurer, gave his financial reports.

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Donald Finn to approve the Government Financial Report. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the Gaming Financial Report. Motion carried. 3-0-0

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2014-010** concerning the Eligible Enrollments. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2014-011** concerning the Ineligible Applicants. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by Robbie Howe, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2014-012** concerning the Band Transfer – White Earth to Leech Lake. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2014-013** concerning the Blood Quantum Change – Enrollment Ordinance, Section VII, (B). Motion carried. 3-0-0

There was introduction of new employees.

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe to approve the Division Director Reports. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Motion made by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn to adjourn at 12:30 p.m. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

July 16, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 10:56 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec / Treas, Donald Finn, District II Rep, Steve White

Absent & Excused: DI Rep. Robbie Howe, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Old Business:

New Business:

Resolutions:

Motion was made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-008** concerning the Authorization to Change Road Ownership from BIA to Tribal Entity & Authorization to Grant Road Right-Of-Way to Tribal Entity by Steve White, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion was made to approve Resolution **No. 2014-009** concerning the Request that the BIA Update the Indian

Reservation Road (IRR) Inventory System & Long Range Transportation Plan Update 2013 by Donald Finn, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

OTHER:

Motion to adjourn at 12:49 p.m. by Steve White, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

August 1, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 10:19 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec / Treas, Donald Finn, District II Rep. Steve White.

Absent & Excused: DI Rep. Robbie Howe, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Old Business:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the meeting minutes of July 11, 2013 and July 16, 2013, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Steve White, second by Donald Finn to deny the following three (3) requests for Grant Application Resolutions and one (1) M.O.U. brought forward by M.I.S. and is as follows:

- Rural Utilities Service USDA Grant
 - Administration for Native Americans Sustainable Employment & Economic Development Strategies Grant
 - Shakopee – for an Economic Development Grant
 - M.O.U. between the LLBO RTC & the Leech Lake Telecommunications Company, LLC
- Motion carried. 2-0-0

New Business:

Motion made by Steve White to approve the M.O.U. between the LLBO and the Boys & Girls Club of Leech Lake area, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Steve White to approve the Cass County Boy River Bridge letter, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the RBC Code of Conduct, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the Tribal Assistance Revised Regulations, second by Steve White. Motion

carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Steve White to "Table" the LLBO Credit Card Policies until Sarah Jones brings policy back with changes, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Steve White to approve the Amendments One & Two to EAPC Architects & Engineers Contract, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve letter to Homark Homes for the construction of a Modular Building for the I.H.S. Hospital, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Resolutions:

Motion was made by Steve White to approve Resolution **No. 2014-014** concerning the Approval to Enter into a P.L. 93-638 Contract with the I.H.S. to Construct a Modular Bldg at the Hospital Complex, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion was made by Steve White to approve Resolution **No. 2014-015** concerning the Funding for Archeological Survey on Reservation Land, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion was made by Donald Finn to approve Resolution **No. 2014-016** to Amend Title 5 LLBO Taxation Code Chapter 8 Entertainment Tax, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

OTHER:

Human Resources and Legal Dept issues were discussed.

Motion was made by Steve White to approve the Contract for Megan Treuer, LLBO Associate Judge, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion was made by Donald Finn to terminate State Lobbyist Contract, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Motion to adjourn at 1:10 p.m. by Steve White, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 2-0-0

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

August 15, 2013

Cass Lake, Minnesota



The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 10:15 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas Donald Finn, DI Rep. Robbie Howe, DII Rep. Steve White, DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda with additions, second by

Donald Finn. Motion carried.

4-0-0

Old Business:

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the meeting minutes with corrections of August 1, 2013, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the LLBO Credit Card Policies, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

New Business:

Swearing in of Tribal Court Associate Judge Megan Truer

Tribal Law & Order Act. 01/09/10 Obama Administration. Apply by August 31 to get a response by January '14. Planning study should be implemented by Tribal Planning Division and possibly the Bush Foundation. Relationship with the counties. ReEntry Program would be a good component of this Tribal Law (Joe Plumer Jr. presented).

Resolutions:

Motion was made by Robbie Howe to approve Resolution **No. 2014-017** concerning the Authorization & Licensure of the LLBO Tribal Court Bamenin Anishinabeg Adolescent Outpatient Treatment Program, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion was made by Robbie Howe to approve Resolution **No. 2014-018** concerning Acknowledging & Recognizing Larry Aitken's Ability to Perform & Solemnize Tribal Marriages in Accordance with Tribal Law, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion was made by Robbie Howe to approve Resolution **No. 2014-019** concerning the Approval to Submit Annual Finding Agreement FY14 LL Health Division, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 3-0-0 *(When the motion was made, LeRoy was not in the room from 11:05 am to 11:06 am. For the record LeRoy was in agreement with the Resolution)*

Motion was made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve Resolution **No. 2014-020** concerning the Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) between the Leech Lake Tribal Council and Cass County, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion was made by Donald Finn to approve Resolution **No. 2014-021** to Establish Deposit Placement Agency Agreement with Western Bank of Cass Lake for the Purpose of Maintaining Full Insurance of all Deposits in the Band's Checking & Money Market Accounts, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion was made by Donald Finn to "Table" the 2014 Budget until August 30,

2013, second by Steve White. Motion carried.

4-0-0

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the following home-sites, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

- 1) **LD2014-01** concerning Mary Koutsky, rescind Resolution No. LD2005-109, Ball Club area
- 2) **LD2014-02** concerning Marc Grauman, rescind Resolution No. LD99-05, Ball Club area
- 3) **LD2014-03** concerning Nancy Raisch, new lease, Ball Club area
- 4) **LD2014-04** concerning Patrick Fairbanks, rescind Resolution No. LD2011-73, Ball Club area
- 5) **LD2014-05** concerning Hope Ellis, new lease, Ball Club area
- 6) **LD2014-06** concerning Matthew Gale, new lease, Sugar Point area
- 7) **LD2014-07** concerning Karen Adams, rescind Resolution No. LD2011-80, Buck Lake area
- 8) **LD2014-08** concerning Rosalie Jones, rescind Resolution No. LD2010-93, Buck Lake area
- 9) **LD2014-09** concerning Louis Pequette, new lease, Buck Lake area
- 10) **LD2014-10** concerning MorningStar W. Bellcourt, new lease, Buck Lake area
- 11) **LD2014-11** concerning Aileen M. Allen, new lease, West Big Lake area
- 12) **LD2014-12** concerning Eugene Rock, new lease, West Big Lake area
- 13) **LD2014-13** concerning Anson Beaulieu, Jr., rescind Resolution No. LD08-108, South Big Lake area
- 14) **LD2014-14** concerning Franklin Jones, new lease, West Big Lake area
- 15) **LD2014-15** concerning Vivian M. Washington, new lease, Northwest Cass Lake area
- 16) **LD2014-16** concerning Steve Humphrey, rescind Resolution No. LD2013-113, Track #3 area
- 17) **LD2014-17** concerning William J. Staples, new lease, South Cass Lake area
- 18) **LD2014-18** concerning Matthew Sherman, new lease, South Cass Lake area
- 19) **LD2014-19** concerning Alida Durant, new lease, South Cass Lake area
- 20) **LD2014-20** concerning Carol Roy, new lease, South Cass Lake area
- 21) **LD2014-21** concerning Aaron R. Morris, new lease, South Cass Lake area
- 22) **LD2014-22** concerning Pamela Burnette, new lease, South Cass Lake area
- 23) **LD2014-23** concerning Christine Titus, new lease, Old Agency area
- 24) **LD2014-24** concerning Sarah J.

Whitebird, rescind Resolution No. LD07-86, Old Agency area

- 25) **LD2014-25** concerning Tina M. Smith, rescind Resolution No. LD2006-53, Onigum area
- 26) **LD2014-26** concerning Anthony Hare, Jr., rescind Resolution No. LD2012-111, Cass Lake area
- 27) **LD2014-27** concerning Nicholas Boudreau, new lease, Cass Lake area
Motion made by Steve White to approve the following Lakeshore properties, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0
- 28) **LD2014-28** concerning Jacob J. White, lease cancellation, West Boy Lake area
- 29) **LD2014-29** concerning Terrence R. White, Jr., new residential lease, West Boy Lake
- 30) **LD2014-30** concerning Gerald Slough, lease cancellation, Chippewa Heights area
- 31) **LD2014-31** concerning Kathy A. Patrick Dufour, new recreational lease, Chippewa Heights
- 32) **LD2014-32** concerning Wilfred Jacobs, lease cancellation, Onigum area
- 33) **LD2014-33** concerning Donald R. Wright, new recreational lease, Onigum area
- 34) **LD2014-34** concerning Scott & Andrea Hellickson, rescind Resolution No. LD2013-89 & lease termination

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve **LD2014-34** concerning Franklin W. LaRose, rescind Resolution No. LD2010-64, Track #33 area, the Old Dental Lab (demolition), second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

OTHER:

Discussion on school supplies for Family Fun Night, all three (3) Districts are in need.

Motion was made by Steve White to approve Breanna Miettinen to the Tax Commission Board, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Human Resources and Legal Dept issues were discussed.

Motion to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on July 2, 11, 12, 16 and August 1, 15, 2013.


Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Tribal Council

District II 1st Annual Winter Fest
 February 23th 1p.m. till 5p.m.
 New Bena Community Center

Coats for All
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 Also Kids hats & gloves
 while supplies last

Coats Donated By the NFL

Event sponsored By the LLBO District II Office
 Coats supplied by Lands' End/Sears Company,
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 Lunch- ham, mashed potatoes, wild rice, 7-bean salad,
 cookie salad & beverages at 1:00 p.m. Door prizes...
 Outdoor Activities - sleigh rides, snowshoeing, snowmobile rides & more..
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Wishing you a Happy Birthday!

From District I Office
 Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

Edith Wilson
Samuel Johnson Jr.
Delores Lanham
Katherine Sheffield
Josephine Brown
Dianna Kingbird
Charles Morrison
Helen Bryan-Johnson
Leona Wakanabo

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Rose Mary Losh 21th
Lawerence Seelye 14th
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