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Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School Gets Funding for FULL Replacement



After years and years of lobbying in Washington D.C., Leech Lake is finally going to get what it has been yearning for. After testifying in front of numerous House and Senate Committees, funding for a new High School is on the way. And, in the grand view of things; acquiring the funding will be the easy part. Yes the school is in shambles; yes the building is dangerous to attend and work at; yes things are about as bad as they can get. But, now a great responsibility has been thrust upon the people who will be in charge of our kids' education. The easy part has been accomplished. Now it's time to do something incredible with this new school. It's time to bring in the students and give them the education that they deserve. It's time to bring education back into a very positive perspective so that our students will be ready for college and specialized training to help our greater community. Education in American Indian country has come a very long way since the boarding school era. We have gone from teaching our own children the practical lessons and storied history from our past that propelled us into first contact with white settlers and trappers, to a veritable dark ages of the boarding school doctrine. This portion of time that was supposed to be for "learning" was used to strip our children down and reprogram them with different values and ideals be they spiritual or practical.

Generation after generation came to dread the idea of education from an authority figure. After hearing story after story about kids being taken to these boarding schools, some coming home very scarred and different, and some kids never being heard from again; the idea of being educated became something to avoid at all costs. However, the stories of what happened to these kids did not stop. These stories changed over time. They became an ethos in and of themselves. They became a way of thinking about education, and the thrust of the thinking was not a positive one. In fact, it became something to evade.

Leech Lake has been granted a huge opportunity. With the funding having come to fruition to replace the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School, Leech Lake is finally at a place where we can fully turn the corner and make educating our children a wholly positive, progressive and wonderful experience again. We get to teach our kids again. We have the chance to go full-circle and bring back the lessons and teachings that were taught before the boarding school era, and fully prepare our students for a bright future.

| CHAIRPERSON | D1 INGER | D1 BALL CLUB | D1 SQUAW LAKE | D2 BENA | D2 SUGAR POINT | D2 SMOKEY POINT | D3 CASS LAKE | D3 MISSION | D3 ONIGUM | D3 CASS RIVER | D3 OAK POINT | MINNEAPOLIS | BEMIDJI | DULUTH | IN PERSON ABSENTEE | ABSENTEE | TOTAL | % |
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| CARRI JONES | 37 | 65 | 5 | 37 | 21 | 19 | 144 | 50 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 59 | 21 | 7 | 50 | 85 | 620 | 30.89% |
| MICHAEL REYES | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 43 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 92 | 4.58% |
| FARON JACKSON, SR. | 25 | 40 | 23 | 26 | 9 | 21 | 291 | 80 | 88 | 13 | 37 | 134 | 46 | 9 | 113 | 103 | 1058 | 52.72% |
| PETER G. JACKSON | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.50% |
| WALTER "FRANK" REESE | 2 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 14 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 23 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 151 | 7.52% |
| TERRANCE MITCHELL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 1.35% |
| BIRDENA "BIRDIE" LYONS | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 49 | 2.44% |

| DISTRICT III REPRESENTATIVE | D1 INGER | D1 BALL CLUB | D1 SQUAW LAKE | D2 BENA | D2 SUGAR POINT | D2 SMOKEY POINT | D3 CASS LAKE | D3 MISSION | D3 ONIGUM | D3 CASS RIVER | D3 OAK POINT | MINNEAPOLIS | BEMIDJI | DULUTH | IN PERSON ABSENTEE | ABSENTEE | TOTAL | % |
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| SARAH LYNNETTE JONES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 16 | 172 | 12.22% |
| LEROY STAPLES-FAIRBANKS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 391 | 120 | 106 | 18 | 33 | 128 | 56 | 5 | 125 | 107 | 1093 | 77.68% |
| HERSHEL J. OGEMA, SR. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 71 | 5.05% |
| CYNTHIA P. ELLIS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 71 | 5.05% |

We, the undersigned Election Officials of the Leech Lake Reservation do hereby certify the above abstract to be a true and accurate reflection of the votes cast in the Primary Election held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribes, the Leech Lake Reservation, and Election Ordinance #10.

Jamie Dale 4-6-16 *Tom Boppell* *Sharon Wilson* *Wallace W. Dornakken* *Mike Chis* *Tom Mitchell*

Chairwoman Carri Jones' Office Quarterly Report March 15, 2016

Testifying Before Appropriations Committee – Bug School Update

On March 18th Chairwoman Jones testified in front of the Federal Interior Appropriations Committee to request funding to build a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig high school. The Chairwoman attended multiple meetings while in Washington D.C. Leech Lake met with Karen Diver, who now works as Special Assistant to the President for Native American Affairs to update her so she may pass along Leech Lake concerns to the President's Office. The Chairwoman also met with Larry Roberts, Assistant Secretary for the Department of Interior. The Department of Interior is the federal agency who will ultimately award or deny Leech Lake the funding for the new high school. We are very hopeful to hear if Leech Lake are granted the funding in the upcoming weeks. Advocating for our children out in D.C. is one of the Chairwoman's main priorities.



Beltrami County M.O.U. to be Established

LLBO/Govt. Relations Office has had many productive discussions over the past 6 months with the Beltrami County Administrator and other County Commissioners about entering into an MOU between our two governmental entities. We are moving closer to finalizing that document within the next few months. We are very encouraged by what this document will mean – symbolically - to the relationship between our two governments. However, even without this document, that relationship has grown to such a positive level already. When answers to questions and solutions to problems are needed in short order – they are only a phone call or an e-mail away. There is a level of respect and appreciation that exists that will only continue to grow and lead to positive collaborations for each of us and in turn to the people that we both serve. We each have a vested interest to see the other succeed because we know that success is shared.

Bemidji Food Shelf Partnerships

Bemidji Food Shelf invited my office to begin collaborative meetings in February 2016. The Chairwoman's executive assistants invited related Leech Lake divisions including health staff, public relations, and government relations to be a part of this team. Bemidji Food Shelf and Leech Lake are looking into signing a Memorandum of Agreement to formalize our commitment to work together and collaborate on community resources. Two work groups were created to address two food areas of concern:

- Underserviced elders in rural communities
- Indigenous gardening in schools

University of Minnesota Veterinarian School Internship

This upcoming summer, two students from Leech Lake will be attending the first ever internship program with the U of M Veterinarian Medicine School. Staff from the Clinical Pathology department reached out to Leech Lake in order to start a partnership and build an internship program for LLBO youth. The students will shadow a variety of animal care related departments including Emergency Care, Cardiology, academic researchers, and areas of their interest. This is our first internship cycle and we hope this exciting opportunity will be available to more and more youth as the program continues in the future. We thank the Native America Humane Society for connecting our office to so many resources!

BSU Women's History Month Panel

The women's and gender studies program at Bemidji State University requested Carri Jones to be on the panel for the theme, "Working Toward a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Government and Public Service." The panel took place on March 24th and included Chairwoman Jones, Bemidji Mayor Rita Albrecht, and Beltrami County Administrator Kay Mack. Each panelist spoke about her experience serving the public during their speeches, reception and open mic. In particular, Carri highlighted her experience as Leech Lake's first ever elected female to the Chair position as well as the importance of women in leadership roles.

3rd Taking Care of the Animals – Prescott

Chairwoman's Office, Housing Authority, Tribal Police, Native America Humane Society, and Great River Rescue are hosting the third Ganawenim Awesiyag Taking Care of the Animals event at the Prescott Community Center. The event will take place on Sunday April 17th from 10am-2pm.

Agenda items for this community event includes:

- Dog house building (first come, first serve)
- Veterinarian on-site for wellness checks, vaccinations
- LLTPD K-9 Demo
- Animal Storytelling
- Surrendering cats/dogs starting at 12pm-2pm
- Lunch

Flea and tick collars will also be available for a minimum donation. We are asking for donations of \$10 for the services your pets receive so may continue this successful event for our communities.

Secretary/Treasurer Arthur "Archie" LaRose Quarterly Report, April 1st, 2016

To the Band Membership,

Boozhoo once again, I want to welcome everyone and thank you for attending the LLBO quarterly meeting here in the beautiful Inger Community.

As always, the Inger Community is a gracious and generous hosts to visitors and those they welcome in to their community. I want to say a special miigwech to the Inger Community for inviting us here today.

The following are the Quarterly Reports:

General Fund - MARCH 1ST 2016 Quarterly – Financial Summary

The Single Audit for fiscal year ending June 30th, 2015, is complete and filed with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. The Single Audit includes the Band's General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Asset and Long Term Liability Accounts, and its internal service funds. It does not include the Gaming operations, the Leech Lake Tribal College or the Leech Lake Housing Authority. These activities are audited separately and a separate report is issued for each activity. The Band does provide an overall summary audit report that combines all units of government and that report will be available later this month. The Single Audit report contained 5 findings which are being addressed by the Band's management. These findings relate to internal control and financial reporting issues and there were no costs recommended for disallowance.



Fiscal Year 2016 Spending is being monitored as follows:

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| General Fund | | Indirect Cost Pool Fund | |
| Budget | = \$23.5 million | Budget | = \$8.4 million |
| Spent | = <u>\$20.0 million</u> (85%) | Spent | = <u>\$6.3 million</u> (75%) |
| Balance | = \$ 3.5 million | Balance | = \$2.1 million |
| Special Revenue Fund | | Enterprise Fund | |
| Budget | = \$61.5 million | Budget | = \$10.5 million |
| Spent | = <u>\$46.1 million</u> (75%) | Spent | = <u>\$ 7.1 million</u> (68%) |
| Balance | = \$15.4 million | Balance | = \$ 3.4 million |

The 2017 Fiscal year budget is being developed and will be presented to the RBC for approval once the requests for General Fund revenue have been allocated. Increasing Sales and Cigarette tax revenue from the State of Minnesota Tax agreements has increased the Band's general fund budget approximately 2 million for the fiscal year 2016 and 2017 although requests for General Fund Revenue is still greater than what is available due to increasing need by Band programs to provide services. Other financial notes:

State of Mn – Tax and DNR agreements current year receipts

| | <u>Current Year</u> | <u>Prior Year Total</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Sales Tax | 2,427,769 | 2,932,853 |
| Cigarette Tax | 2,135,043 | 1,417,010 |
| Liquor Tax | 133,120 | 165,685 |
| Gas Tax | 878,257 | 1,135,150 |
| <u>MN DNR Agreement</u> | <u>2,815,897</u> | <u>2,851,965</u> |
| Revenue Totals | 8,390,086 | 8,502,663 |

Gaming Revenue = \$9.7 million

Update of Employee Health Insurance Fund – The Band will be eligible to be reimbursed for services provided to Employees receiving referrals through Indian Health Service at reduced rates or Medicare-like rates. This will significantly impact the rising costs associated with the employee self-funded health insurance program. Basically, federal law changes allows tribes to access additional revenue sources to assist with managing its employee and public health care costs.

Update of Capital Projects for Fiscal Year 2016

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| Opiate Treatment Center Building | 100 % complete |
| IHS hospital expansion project | 100 % complete |
| Judicial/Public Safety Building | 97 % complete |
| Elder Care/Assisted Living project | 25 % complete (based on pmts to contractor) |

CASS LAKE IHS EMERGENCY ROOM DIVERSION

WHEN: APRIL 18 – APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS – MAY 9, 2016

The cass lake ihs emergency room will be on diversion status starting april 18, 2016 to allow for the installation of a new hvac system. During this time the emergency room will be closed to patients. Patients that are in need of emergency room care will be transferred to an alternate facility. The emergency room entrance (E1) will remain open. The after hours and weekend patient entrance to the facility will be through the emergency room entrance (E1) into the new urgent care waiting area. Urgent care will remain open during construction.

Gaming - Summary of Operations

Revenue

The upward trend in revenue has continued through February of this year with an increase in revenue of \$4.7M to \$56.0 million. This includes a \$1.6M increase in Slot Revenue and a \$2.8M increase in Tobacco Revenue. March of this quarter has shown strong growth in revenue compared to last year. All trends show continued moderate growth and both Gaming and Non-Gaming Revenue as we move into the busy season.

Expenses

Operating Expenses for Leech Lake Gaming were down over \$800,000 through November with similar results expected for the remainder of the fiscal year with lower fuel and gas prices greatly reducing shuttle costs.

Net Income

Net Income increased primarily due to the increase in Gaming Revenue (Increase of \$1.6M) and decrease in Operating Expenses and Payroll Expenses (Decrease of \$275,000). Cost of Sales increased by \$3.6 million, primarily due to the increased volume of tobacco sales. This has increased Net Income for Leech Lake Gaming to \$9.7 million this year through February compared to \$8.0 million for the same period last year. (An increase of \$1.7 million through February, with similar increases anticipated for the remainder of the quarter and remaining fiscal year.)

Forecast

Revenues continue to recover through the first three quarters of FY 2016. Strong revenue numbers, combined with controlled operating and payroll expenses, are expected to substantially improve Net Income in the 3rd Quarter compared to Last Year. With strong marketing plans in place, combined with the discount sales of national brand cigarettes, it is anticipated that Leech Lake Gaming should be able to sustain the current revenue and income growth through the coming fiscal year. With projected Revenue Growth and projected controlled Operating Expenses, Leech Lake Gaming continues to be poised to have a strong end to FY which will bring additional dollars to the Tribe. Based on continued economic growth projections and proposals to control additional spending, Leech Lake Gaming is projected to show revenue growth and an increase in Net Income in the coming year comparable to the previous quarter through the remainder of the fiscal year.

Note: *The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe received its first quarter tobacco tax rebate check from the state of Minnesota per the tax revenue agreement in the amount of \$789,000 for the Quarter ending September 30th and \$740,000 for the Quarter ending December 31st. This is an increase of over \$1.4M compared to similar past periods. This additional rebate amount, while not going through Leech Lake Gaming financial statements is a direct result of Leech Lake Gaming's change in tobacco sales due to the new model that was developed last spring. Assuming similar results each quarter of the fiscal year, the change in tobacco policy will increase the impact of LLG directly to the Tribe by over \$2.5 million above the committed distribution by Gaming to the Tribe.*

**Attention
Local and Native American Artists**

The Cass Lake Indian Health Service is requesting Artists to submit resumes, portfolios or examples of your art for consideration of purchase. For 3D art such as Beadwork or Sculpture please submit a photo for consideration. Submissions may be electronic copies or hand delivered to the address below. Submissions shall include name, address and phone or email contact information of submitting person. All submissions must be received by May 31, 2016. Submissions will be returned if not selected.

Please submit your information to: **Attention: Matthew Ireland**
 Phone: 218-335-3324 Cass Lake Indian Health Service
 Or Email: matthew.ireland@ihs.gov 425 7th ST NW, Cass Lake MN 56633

**District I Rep. Penny DeVault
Quarterly Report-April 2016**



This report shall begin with a warm spring greeting from our District I Office. It is my hope that everyone continues to have a prosperous and healthy year. The primary focus of this quarters report will be the great accomplishments of our youth. It is always a proud moment to witness our youth, our future leaders, succeed in life; whether that be academics, art or athletics.

In January 2016 Leech Lake Gaming sponsored a District I Winter Carnival at the Ball Club Community Center. There were bouncy houses, basketball bungee, plinko, mechanical surfing, balloons, food and prizes for all of the children and some adults who dared to attempt to conquer any of the games. We had a record number of community members in attendance. The District I Office would like to thank White Oak Casino, Leech Lake Gaming and Leech Lake Public Relations for a job well done, it was very much appreciated.

Also held in January was our District I LIC Assembly at the Tribal Chambers. The District I Office hosted a working session for LIC members to come and share ideas and discuss issues of the District I communities. To ensure that we are providing the best possible services to our band membership the LIC's requested Tribal departments and programs to attend also. Those that attended and held discussion with our LIC's were the Facilities Maintenance Department, Youth Program, Education Division, Temporary Employment Program, Housing Authority, Energy Assistance, Tribal Roads and Community Services.

At the request of the Inger LIC and community, our office is working in collaboration with Leech Lake Legacy to bring their services up to the Inger community. Leech Lake Legacy is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that began in May 2011. Leech Lake Legacy is an animal welfare organization that empowers Native American communities to enrich the lives of animals by providing resources and sharing information. Leech Lake Legacy believes that by working together and collaborating with a larger network of animal welfare organizations in Minnesota, we will be able to do more for the animals and the pet owners of the Leech Lake Reservation.

This year the Deer River High School had four wrestlers representing the single-class section 7A at the Minnesota State High School League Tournament. Of those four, three were from the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Making his first State wrestling appearance was 8th grader, Trey Fairbanks, the son of Kevin Fairbanks Jr. and Jen (Tim) Ehret. Appearing for the second year was 10th grader Jamaal Baird Jr., the grandson of Blaine Baird and son of Jamaal Baird Sr. and Marie Wilson. Also debuting at the State wrestling tournament was 11th grader Jared Rabbit, the grandson of Leona Wakonabo and son of Steve Rabbit and Vicki Garbow. This accomplishment of these young athletes was none to be taken lightly. Congratulations gentlemen, we are so proud and cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. Also congratulations to Jace Geving for making his third State appearance.

Our youth basketball teams and players have also seen much success this year. Once again, one of our great basketball stars 11th grader Natalie Bebeau received All-Conference accolades. Coach Phil Johnson's United Team had an outstanding season with many medals to account for it. Kionna Johnson and Natalie Bebeau will also be continuing off-season play with their AAU teams. The Ball Club 4th Grade girls' basketball team is also starting out their off-season play, thanks to volunteer coaches and mentors, Nashel, Natalie and Nina. Kudos to our great student athletes, it is great to see a new generation growing and striving to achieve the best.

This past week Deer River High School Band and Choir attended a trip to

New Orleans, Louisiana. Congratulations to the LLBO students that worked hard to attend this trip; Halona, Nina, Jamaal, Jade and Rachel. Hannah also attended from Greenway High School. Also coming up, DRHS students Natalie, Michaela, Cierra, Tyrese and Dakota will be attending Close-Up in Washington D.C. The Close-Up trip is a week long study program of the inner workings of our national government. This innovative educational program is run by the Close-Up Foundation, the nation's leading non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization. Since 1971, Close-Up has brought over 800,000 students and teachers from across the country to D.C. to experience firsthand the history, politics and culture of the nation's capital. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is proud of all of our students and their many accomplishments. We would also like to inform the band membership that efforts to secure funding for the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school are still at the forefront. Our Chairwoman has recently returned from testimony in Washington D.C.; please see the Chairwoman's Quarterly Report for further information.

The District I Office, along with the Chairwoman's office met with representatives from the Deer River school district to work on ways to improve our children's education and seek out ways to improve attendance and overall graduation rates. It is our hope that this collaboration and strategic planning discussion group will continue and achieve success through our students. We strongly and whole heartedly believe that it takes a village to raise a child and we will continue to do our best to have our youth succeed and persevere.

Some upcoming projects that are in the works are the District I Local Indian Council Assembly. The meeting topics will be a continuation of LIC By-Laws and Resolution #2015-101 (District I Priorities). Following the meeting will be a community dinner. Please watch for flyers, mailings, website and band Facebook page for date, time and location. Also, please do not forget to vote on April 5, 2016 (Primary Elections) for Chairperson and District III Representative. The General Election will be held on June 15, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny DeVault

Honoring & Celebrating District I Elders

Happy Birthday

for the month of april

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| Donald Munnell | Darwin Wilson | Clara Jackson |
| Burton Wilson | George Donnell | Walter Brown |
| Simon Garbow | Patrick Murphy | Hal Bowstring |
| Franklyn Sherman | Marlene Stately | Connie Nason |
| | | Donald Sherman Sr. |
| | | Douglas Oouthoudt |
| | | Sharon Gwerder |

From District I Office PENNY, SARAH, & SONDRA

District II Representative Steve White Quarterly Report March 2016

Boozhoo friends & family! I hope everyone had a great Easter and Spring break! It is getting warmer day by day so please watch out for children that are outside playing; especially in the housing areas. Be cautious of your surroundings.

Tribal Council collaborated with Gaming and we held a Winter Carnival on January 23rd, 2016 at the Bena community center. A little over 200 people attended. We had a few different bouncy houses, games, food, snowmobile rides, twisty balloons and face painting. Big thanks to all the volunteers that helped out.

Our annual Kids Perch Jerk was held on March 5th, 2106 on Lake Winnie in Bena. There were 934 children and adults that enjoyed a day of ice fishing!

Here are the winners of the contest:

- **0-5 Girls - 1st.** Place: Lilly Rowan 6 oz.
2nd. Place: Tailynn Pemberton 6 oz. **3rd.** Place: Jerissa Feiock 5 oz.
- **6-10 Girls - 1st.** Place: Keira Hernesman 9 oz.
2nd. Place: Anna Jaspers 8 oz. **3rd.** Place: Keira Hernesman 7 oz.
- **11-16 Girls - 1st.** Place: Sophia Finn 5 oz.
2nd. Place: Novena Smith 5 oz. **3rd.** Place: Katelyn Rowan 5 oz.
- **0-5 Boys - 1st.** Place: Izaiah Reich 11 oz.
2nd. Place: Mason Pemberton 7 oz. **3rd.** Place: Mason Pemberton 5 oz.
- **6-10 Boys - 1st.** Place: Ryley Toikasins 7oz.
2nd. Place: Logan Schumacher 7oz. **3rd.** Place: Connor Vickerman 5 oz.
- **11-16 Boys - 1st.** Place: Chase Abis 8 oz.
2nd. Place: Jack Wilson 7 oz. **3rd.** Place: Carter Hernesman 7 oz.

Tom "Bo" Bowstring Biggest Fish Contest

- 0-5 Boys & Girls - Tailynn Pemberton (5 yrs old) 2lb. 15oz. Northern Pike
- 6-10 Boys & Girls - Leightin White (10 yrs old) 3 lb. 4 oz. Northern Pike
- 11-16 Boys & Girls - Derek Wind (11 years old) 3 lb. 7oz. Northern Pike

District II Local Indian Councils are holding their elections along with the Primary Election. Bena & Kego Lake/Smoky Point needs all 5 positions filled. Sugar Point LIC is only looking for a Chairperson. So I encourage everyone to get out and vote!!

I am pleased to announce that there will be grand opening for the Bena Pavilion near the Bena Community Center sometime in May when we can enjoy swimming. So watch for the flyer to circulate.

Once again I ask if you want to get our monthly flyers we send out then call my office and leave your address so we can update our mailing list. Also if you are a District II elder and you haven't received your birthday coupons within your birthday month then call and let my assistants know, we will be happy to add you to that list!

Have a great Spring!
From the District II Office



District III Office Qtly Report Qtr 3 January 1 – March 31, 2016

LLBO District III Representative spoke at Tribal-State Relations Training

LeRoy was invited to speak at the Minnesota Tribal-State Relations training's January session held in Prior Lake, MN at the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Training guidelines for MN State employees provide for job-assigned training about American Indian tribal governments, histories, cultures and traditions in order to empower state employees to work effectively with tribal nations, and to promote authentic and respectful relationships between state agencies and American Indian tribes. LeRoy spoke about the need to relate with our Minnesota tribes on a nation-to-nation basis when government functions are carried out, and the importance of timely and meaningful tribal consultation when efforts will impact our tribal nations. We appreciate the attention that the MNDOT and other state offices give to setting up these trainings in conjunction with University of Minnesota-Duluth partners, and the tribal leadership participants from Ojibwe and Dakota country who provide our own unique perspective to the MN State employees in order to build up our efforts.



LLBO Tribal Council approves the creation of an educational endowment for post-secondary scholarships

Tribal Council passed a resolution to approve the creation of an educational endowment which will include support for post-secondary scholarships along with other priority needs that come out of our Education Division's evaluative and reflective planning. LeRoy originally proposed the idea of creating an educational endowment to build sustainability and support for educational initiatives that build capacity to serve our students. While it took some time to gather support, the ultimate majority tribal council approval shows our community members that we are looking forward to help build a strong future.

Wisdom Steps quarterly board meeting held at Leech Lake Northern Lights Events Center

Representatives from all of Minnesota's tribes gathered at the Northern Lights Events Center for the Wisdom Steps quarterly board meeting. Leech Lake donated the meal costs for our guests to support the important work that they do for the Elders around our state. Wisdom Steps encourages elders to take simple steps toward better health. Activities such as participating in health screenings, attending a health education class, or enjoying a healthy living activity are promoted. Elders learn that the path to health is easy and can be walked by visiting with a physician and setting a personal health goal like losing weight or stopping smoking. Watch for updates about the annual Wisdom Steps Conference, which will take place in June.

CL Area Food Shelf raised funds

In the month of February, the Cass Lake Area Food Shelf held a fundraiser to support operating costs. Our community members donated funds which will help support activities for several months. To date, the Food Shelf has raised nearly \$12,000 to cover the cost of food for the coming year. The Food Shelf reports that in 2015, over 6,500 people and 2,000 families were served. The CLAFS is comprised of volunteers and a collaborative effort with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Temporary Employment/Day Labor and Food Distribution. The

goal of the Cass Lake Area Food Shelf is to work toward addressing high food insecurity in the Cass Lake area. Obviously there is great need in our area, and we are thankful that our community members have shown generous help with the efforts to fill the needs.

Road improvements planned

Construction at Mission Road NE, the Sugar Bush Road, will be started late summer 2016. This is a complete rebuild of the road, which includes new grade, drain, class 5, curb and gutter, and bituminous surfacing. The 4.3 mile stretch of road improvement will cost just over \$2 Million dollars, and will result in greatly improved road safety for all who travel this area.

Tribal College Road and Palace Drive road improvements are approved to be started in 2016, through a cooperative agreement between Leech Lake and Cass County. County Road 75 will replace the bituminous layer with an entirely new layer of driving surface. The project is 1.7 miles long from Highway 2 north to the Beltrami County Line, and will be completed this summer. Removing the bituminous layer provides a completely new road surface, which gets rid of potholes, making for a safer road for the public to drive on.

As well, County Road 150 by the LL Tribal College will be improved this summer in the same process of replacing the driving surface. This is a 1.3 mile stretch of road that goes up to the Hubbard County Line. Tribal Roads Department estimates that these road surfaces are about 40 years old, so we are glad to see these improvements taking place!

Leech Lake greatly appreciates all of the work that our departments put into prepping for these projects, acquiring funding from multiple sources to get it done, and all of your patience while the work is being done! While you may experience delays, once the projects are completed, everyone's driving experiences will be greatly improved.

LeRoy donated to Leech Lake Tribal College

The Leech Lake Tribal College received a \$13,000 donation from LeRoy Staples Fairbanks towards a \$50,000 endowment scholarship fund. This marks the beginning of the final phase of giving, with the remainder of the pledge to be completed later this year. Friends, family and staff members were present for the check presentation event hosted on campus. The scholarship was established in 2013 in honor of LeRoy's uncles, with a \$50,000 pledge to be completed in four years. The pledge and donations thereafter is the largest scholarship fund at the College. It is projected to distribute multiple awards annually in the upcoming years. "By creating an endowment fund, I know it will continue to sustain itself and provide the assistance our students need. It's a worthwhile investment in our community," LeRoy said during his comments when he presented the check to the Leech Lake Tribal College.

Submitted by

The District III Office

Wishing District II Elders a

Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays

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| Dennis Banks | Shirley Young | Rayis Losh |
| Michael Mathison | Patti Giffen | Charles Campbell |
| Helen Tibbetts | April Greene | Darrell Gale |

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 – Human Resources
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633;
Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697;

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

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

- PT Ball Club Summer Food Cooks ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 16-065**
- PT Kego Lake Summer Food Cooks ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 16-066**
- Child Protection Case Manager (2) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 16-018B**
- PT Registered Dietitian ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-063**
- Administrative Assistant ~ Accounting ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-061**
- Ball Club Family Service Advocate ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 16-026**
- Kitchen Assistant ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-056**
- Driver/Operator ~ Department of Public Works ~ Job Code: 16-033**
- Inger Family Service Advocate ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 16-055**
- CL Special Needs Teacher Assistant ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 16-054**
- Bemidji Special Needs Teacher Asst. ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 16-053**
- Ball Club Special Needs Teacher Asst ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 16-052**
- Bena Special Needs Teacher Asst ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 16-051**
- Sugar Pnt Special Needs Teacher Asst ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 16-050**
- Inger Special Needs Teacher Assistant ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 16-049**
- Onigum Special Needs Teacher Asst ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 16-048**
- Bena Infant/Toddler Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 15-133B**
- Maintenance Technician ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-169C**
- Cass Lake Family Service Advocate ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 16-045**
- 3 AOB Infant/Toddler Teachers ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 16-032**
- 4 Rovers ~ Facilities Management ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-029**
- Carpenter ~ Department of Public Works ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-028**
- Ball Club Kitchen Helper/Driver ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-022**
- Kego/Boy Lake Youth Activity Coordinator ~ Education ~ Code: 16-008**
- Child Protection Case Mng-Child Welfare ~ Human Service ~ Code: 16-018**
- Inger Pre-School Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-012**
- Urban Case Manager – T.C. Office ~ Human Services ~ Code: 16-017**
- Environmental Health Specialist ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-004**
- Mental Health Therapist ~ Opioid Treatment Prgm ~ Code: 15-171**
- WIC Nutrition Counselor ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-010**
- 1 Cook - Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-087D**
- Tribal College Infant/Toddler Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ Code: 16-013**
- Bena Family Service Advocate ~ Early Childhood ~ Job Code: 15-172**
- Mental Health Practitioners ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 15-090C**
- Journeyman Electrician ~ Department of Public Works ~ Job Code: 15-156**
- Foster Care Specialist-Child Welfare ~ Health & Human Serv ~Code: 15-151**
- 4 Part-Time EMT Attendants ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-137**
- 2 Program Accountants ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-120**
- 3 Mental Health Professional ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-081**
- 2 Full-Time LPN ~ Opioid Treatment Program ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-097**
- 3 P-T Bena Homeless Shelter Advo ~ Human Services ~ Code: 15-028**
- 2 Tribal Planner/Developers ~ Tribal Development ~ Code: 15-058**



The Leech Lake Perch Jerk Committee planned and coordinated this year's Kids Perch Jerk that was held on March 5, 2016. Community members from all three Districts came out to ice fish with their children. Over 300 bikes were purchased for kids ages 0-16. Year after year the attendance grows from the previous years. 2016 total attendance was 934 people (582 children and 352 adults).



Leech Lake Band Ojibwe ~ 2016 Kids Perch Jerk Donations

We want to thank all of these programs, the many staff and volunteers, and area businesses that contributed to help make this year's Kids Perch Jerk a wonderful success! We want to express our gratitude to the following:

5 Star Sponsors: Leech Lake Gaming, Nei Bottling, US Foods, Reinharts, Shingobee Builders, Inc., SAMHSA Program, Leech Lake Men's Halfway House, Leech Lake Opioid Program

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DARE Graduation Ceremony at Deer River Elementary

D.A.R.E. Essay by Shea Livingston

I learned in dare that you should not drink. You should not smoke. Smoking is bad for you. If someone asks me to have a cigarette or beer I will say NO! It is illegal to smoke under the age 18. It is illegal to drink under the age 21. Mixing alcohol with medication is very dangerous.

I learned how to resist peer pressure and make good choices. Some strategies I can use is to change the subject when someone asks me to do something that I don't want to do. Another strategy is to avoid places where bad things are happening.

In DARE I also learned how to relieve stress. I learned that taking a walk or some other kind of exercise helps me calm down. I can also talk to an adult that I trust.

I enjoyed DARE. We got to do some fun stuff like see Officer Mike's canine partner. The drunk goggles showed us how drunk people look at the line. I'm very excited about playing floor hockey against the cops and going to the Twins game!



D.A.R.E. Essay by Isabella Brown

Did you know that more than 40,000 Americans die from tobacco related causes each year? In D.A.R.E. I learned that tobacco, alcohol, and drugs are bad for you. There are 75,000 alcohol related deaths each year in the United States!

If someone offers you drugs, alcohol, or tobacco you could change the subject. You could say no and walk away. You could tell them that you would get in trouble. There are many different strategies you can use to avoid these situations. You can use the DARE method-define, assess, respond and evaluate the situation. To define you need to understand the challenge or opportunity. To assess, you figure out your choices. To respond you make a choice on what to do. Evaluate means to review your decision and decide if you make a good choice.

I think that if someone tries to give me drugs. I'm going to say no and walk away. That would be the best choice for me.

D.A.R.E. Essay by Hannah Gullickson.

How many people do you think die from alcohol each year in the U.S.? More than 75,000 people! Dare has helped me and other kids learn that tobacco and alcohol can mess up your brain. Some health effects from alcohol and tobacco are loss of coordination, memory loss, slow reflexes, heart disease, mouth cancer, tooth loss, lung cancer, and much much more! Our Dare teachers, Tammy and Gabe have taught me and the rest of the fifth grade about peer pressure and why saying NO is important. They taught is to say NO when alcohol or tobacco is offered, and if someone tells you to do something naughty or dangerous.

Tammy and Gabe didn't just teach us about alcohol and drugs. They also

taught us what to do in tricky situations, they had us make a list of people we could call in an emergency and told us the signs of stress. One time our dare teachers had the Movement come talk to us about high school and a did a few plays for us. It was so cool getting to learn stuff that we could do in the high school. We get to go to a Twins game, play hockey with the officers, have a spaghetti feed, the officers took their dogs to school for us to see and we learned about so much!

Dare has been going on for a long time! It has inspired me and hopefully a lot others too! I've learned many things that I will use in the future.

D.A.R.E. Essay by Cedar Jimenez

Obviously I learned to prevent drug use but DARE was much more than that. DARE taught me that drugs and alcohol can mess with your emotions which starts a chain reaction that can go on for the rest of your life. You could end up in jail when your family needs you or you might go home and lay in bed thinking why is my life not getting better? After years you might realize that it was drugs and alcohol that affected you. Of course you knew that all along but the drugs/alcohol made that person put the blame on something else.

There was a really cool Ojibwa story that my mom used to tell me when I was younger there was a boy and his grandpa was very sick. The boy's grandpa said that there is a tree that can heal me. Cut off it's root and make it into a tea. "Where is it found?" the boy asked. His Grandfather said, "It's on top of the mountain." The boy was thinking that there was a mountain next to his village. The boy began his journey for his grandfather. But, on the way up the mountain there was a rattle snake. The snake asked "Will you give me a ride back down the mountain?" the boy using common sense told him "No, you will bite me." The snake promised the boy he would not bite him. So the boy took the snakes word and continued up the mountain with the snake. After the boy found the tree and cut the root the snake bit him and the boy yelled at the snake reminding him that he would not bite him. The snake, "You knew what I was when you picked me up." And the scaly creature slithered away. So knowing drugs and alcohol affected your body people still choose everyday to use them. Making no excuse for what they cause.

I learned many things in DARE but what stuck with me the most was how drugs and alcohol affect you. I also learned that making good choices follow you through life and the ones you make today can affect you in the future.



District I Office would like to Thank All the D.A.R.E. Graduates for their outstanding essays and their hard work. Wishing the best in your future endeavours!

CLBHS and LLTC Students to be trained in Business Start Up and Credit Basics

CASS LAKE (MN) - Cass County Economic Development Corporation and the Leech Lake Tribal College joined to host a training event for all Cass Lake-Bena High School Juniors/Seniors and Leech Lake Tribal College business students on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

A blessing will be given by Larry Aitken, a historian for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Jaimee Meyer, Executive Director of the Cass County EDC, will be presenting on the Basics of Starting a Small Business. Rob Aitken, of the Leech Lake Financial Services, will be providing training on the Basics of Credit.

"This training is offered to adults, and the number one comment we get from the adults is that they wish they knew this stuff when they were in High School," said Aitken. "We are thankful for the Cass County EDC to step up and help us bring this to the youth in this community." In addition to games and other non-traditional learning styles, Frybread Tacos will be provided to the students between the two sessions.

The training was provided in part through a grant from the Initiative Foundation. The Cass County Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit organization dedicated in promoting Cass County as an excellent place to work, live and do business. The Cass County EDC partners with organizations that exist to serve businesses so every customer is aware of all the resources available to assist them with their business goals and focuses on developing projects that will contribute to a better economy in Cass County.

Leech Lake Financial Services is a non-profit serving the Leech Lake Reservation Community with a mission to improve the economic well-being of the community.

Presented by:
The Elder Service
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TUESDAY, MAY 10TH, 2016 10AM • 2PM

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| For more information about Event, Please contact: Eva Wilson, (218) 252-3373 Carol Jenkins, (218) 339-3167 Drew Annette, (218) 335-8586 | For Transportation please Contact: Evelyn Howard - Ph#: (218) 335-7290 Toll Free: 1(800)-442-3909 X. 7290 Please contact as soon as possible DEADUNE: FRIDAY. MAY 6TH |
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Minnesota Department of Commerce

Notice of availability of scoping EAW and draft scope for sandpiper pipeline and line 3 replacement projects & schedule for EIS scoping meetings

Project Description- Sandpiper Pipeline Project

The North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) is proposing to construct and operate a new 616-mile oil pipeline that would extend from Beaver Lodge Station, south of Tioga, North Dakota through a new terminal at Clearbrook, Minnesota and then on to an Enbridge affiliate’s terminal and tank farm in Superior, Wisconsin. The proposed project, called the Sandpiper Pipeline project (or Sandpiper), includes about 303 miles of new pipeline in Minnesota. NDPC is proposing to install 24-inch diameter pipeline from the North Dakota border to Clearbrook, and 30-inch diameter pipeline from Clearbrook to the Wisconsin border. The project also includes construction of a new oil terminal at Clearbrook and upgrades to the existing Pine River facility. The proposed project is located in Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is proposing the Line 3 Replacement project in order to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline. The pipeline replacement is proposed to follow existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook and then follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border. The Line 3 route is approximately 337 miles long in Minnesota. The project also includes upgrades to existing pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking, and construction of new pump stations at Backus, Cromwell, Palisade, and Two Inlets. The proposed project is located in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

| Meeting Information | |
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| Mon., April 25, 2016 6 – 9pm Tobies Restaurant and Bakery 404 Fire Monument Road, Hinckley, MN | Tue., May 3, 2016 6 – 9pm Park Rapids Century School 501 Helten Avenue, Park Rapids, MN |
| Tue., April 26, 2016 6 – 9pm The Falls Ballroom 15870 Minnesota 27 Little Falls, MN | Thu., May 5, 2016 10am – 1pm Black Bear Casino Resort 1785 MN-210, Carlton, MN |
| Wed., April 27, 2016 6 – 9pm Crookston Inn & Convention Center 2200 University Ave, Crookston, MN | Thu., May 5, 2016 6 – 9pm Black Bear Casino Resort 1785 MN-210, Carlton, MN |
| Thu, April 28, 2016 6 – 9pm Ralph Engelstad Arena 525 Brooks Ave N., Thief River Falls, MN | Mon. May 9, 2016 6 – 9pm Saint Paul RiverCentre 175 West Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN |
| Mon, May 2, 2016 6 – 9pm Bemidji State University 1500 Birchmont Dr. NE #31, Bemidji, MN | Tue. May 10, 2016 3 – 6pm Rice Lake Community Center 13830 Community Loop, Bagley, MN |
| Tue., May 3, 2016 10am – 1pm American Legion 900 East 1st Street, Park Rapids, MN | Wed. May 11, 2016 10am – 1pm East Lake Community Center 36666 State Hwy 65, McGregor, MN |

- Each meeting will include an informal open house (1 hour), a formal presentation by state agency staff (30 minutes), and an opportunity for public comments (1.5 hours).
- State agency staff members will facilitate the meeting and are available to respond to questions about the permitting process and the project.
- NDPC and Enbridge (applicants) staff will also be available to answer questions

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Issued: April 11, 2016

about the proposed projects during the informal open house.

- You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record. A courtreporter will be available to take verbal comments, and comment cards will be available for people who wish to provide written comments for the public record.

Comment Period: Written comments will be accepted through Thursday, May 26, 2016 on-line or by mail. **Online:** www.sandpiperline3.us

Email: Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us **Fax:** 651-539-0109

U.S. Mail: Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager, Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul MN 55101

Important: Comments will be made available to the public via the PUC’s and the Department of Commerce’s websites, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions. Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (Sandpiper:PL-6668/CN-13-473 and PPL-13-474, Line 3: PL-9/CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137) in all communications. Note: Each project will have its own scope and EIS, however, public meetings will address both projects.

Eminent Domain: If issued a route permit by the PUC, Enbridge and NDPC may use the power of eminent domain to take land for this project. Any new easement or right-of-way agreements reached between Enbridge/NDPC and landowners before a pipeline route permit is issued will not be considered in the PUC’s final decision.

How to Learn More: Department of Commerce Project Website (documents are available at these websites): Sandpiper: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33599>

Line 3: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34079>

Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.). Contact docketing.puc@state.mn.us, 651-201-2204, or 1-800-657-3782 with the docket number (Sandpiper: 13-473 & 13-474) or (Line 3: 14-916 & 15-137), your name, mailing address, and email address.

Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this docket via the PUC’s website - mn.gov/puc, select Search eDockets, enter the year (13) and the docket number (473) for the Sandpiper CN or (13) and (474) for the Sandpiper Route Permit, then select Search. Enter the year (14) and the docket number (916) for the Line 3 CN or (15) and (137) for the Line 3 Route Permit, then select Search. Community Locations: The Draft Scoping Decision Documents and Scoping EAWs will be available at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipelines:
 • Township Clerk • City Clerk • County Auditor or Administrator
 • Public Libraries: o Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, o Bemidji Public Library, o Crookston Public Library, o Duluth Public Library, o Kitchigami Regional Library, Pine River o East Central Regional Library, Cambridge o Great River Regional Library, St. Cloud

Available on CD: You may contact DOC-EERA staff to request copies of these documentson CD (see contact information below).

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The certificate of need application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. The pipeline route permit application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852. The EIS will be reviewed under Minnesota Rules Chapter 4410.2000. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

This document can be made available in alternative formats (e.g., large print or audio) by calling 651-296-0406 (voice). Persons with hearing or speech disabilities may call us through their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

16126 John Moose Drive NW
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

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

Kimberly Ann Hunt, Edward Joseph Haines, and Simon Anthony White, III, Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-33
Filed on: August 6, 2015

Paula A. Larose, Joseph E.Oothoudt, and Lorenzo Valencia, Parents.

Court File No. CP-15-13
Filed on: November 16, 2015

Kelly J. Jackson and Charles Headbird, Parents.

Court File No. CP-15-25
Filed on: November 16, 2015

Gloria Headbird and Terrence Wilson, Parents.

Court File No. CP-13-22
Filed on: October 7, 2015

Rosalie M. White and David Chase, Jr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-09
Filed on: March 30, 2016

NOTICE

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

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Sonya Garbow and Marvin Bowstring, Parents.

Court File No. CP-11-14
FILED: November 16, 2015

Rosalie M. White, Marcus B. Kingbird, Daniel J. Taylor, and Paul Hagstorm, Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-09
FILED: February 9, 2016

Heather R. TeJohn & Darryl J. Johnson, Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-13
FILED: October 15, 2015

R.G., Minor Child, DOB: 12/26/2014.

Court File No. CP-15-64
FILED: March 29, 2016

Linnea Gale, Parent. Putative Father of R.G.

Jolaine Emmanuelle Bigbear (Deceased) and any man who claims to be the father of N.L.

Court File No. CP-14-30
FILED: October 7, 2015

NOTICE

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

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Marriage of:

Donna Beaudreau, Petitioner
VS. **Duane Beaudreau**, Respondent

Court File No. FA-16-13
Court Date: May 31, 2016 at 11am

Tammy Fairbanks-Adams,Petitioner,
VS. **Alden Fairbanks Jr.**, Respondent.

Court File No. FA-15-178
Court Date: May 24, 2016 at 11am

Sara Jean Tyndall,Petitioner,
VS. **David Eugene Tyndall**, Respondent.

Court File No. FA-16-28
Court Date: June 30, 2016 at 11am

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner above named has filed a legal action against you, the Respondent, 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 on or before the court date provided above, a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

In Re: Estate of:
Harriet Marie Martin,
DOB: 09/24/1964
Decedent

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS AND CREDITORS
Court File No. CV-16-14

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Harriet Marie Martin, died December 9th, 2015. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, Upper Level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 11th day of February, 2016 at 1:30 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Karen Anoka, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on February 11th, 2016, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Karen Anoka, PO Box 1002, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Harriet Marie Martin, decedent.

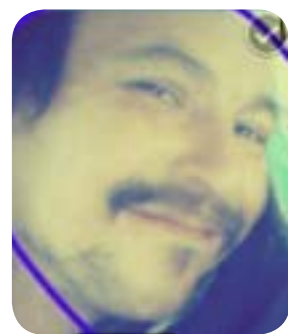
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within thirty days (30) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

DATEED this 17th day of February, 2016.
Hon. Paul W. Day Chief Judge of Tribal Court



Dallas “Dally D” Boswell

Dallas “Dally D” Joseph Boswell, age 47, of Bemidji, born on July 19, 1969, started his spiritual journey home on April 17, 2016. Dallas was so suddenly and tragically taken away from his family whom he loved and was very much loved the same in return.



Dallas was a line cook chef up until his head injury in April 21, 2007. He loved to cook for his family, do puzzles, watch movies, and play video games with his children, nieces and nephews. He was a very loving and kind husband to his wife of 22 years and an amazing father and grandfather to his children and grandson. He loved us with all of his heart and in the best way he could. He had a kind and beautiful heart and would not or could not hurt anyone; he loved and cared for everyone around him. That’s what his family loved about him and are very distraught without him. He always put others first before himself. He loved to watch forensic files, sing, and dance with his grandson. He was very humorous and loved to laugh. There was no dull moment when he was around. He loved to tell stories and talk about his day and what he went through; he just loved to talk. He was very much misunderstood and people are so quick to judge him, they think they knew him by what they saw or heard, but they didn’t know him. All he ever wanted was for his family to be happy and taken care of. That’s why he had to do what he had to do to make sure that that was possible. He will be very much missed by lots of friends and family.

He leaves behind his wife, Leta Sailor, age 38, of Minneapolis, Minn., and four wonderful children. Daughter, Larissa Sailor; sons, Lawrence (Kaylee) Sailor, Lyndon Sailor, and Landrew Sailor; Grandson, Lawrenzo Sailor; Mother, Connie Boswell; Mother-in-law, Linda Sailor. All whom he adored very much. Along with his entire family; Brother-in-law, Leon Sailor; Brother-in-law, Louie Sailor Jr.; Louie’s children, Lia, Louie III, and Loren; Sister-in-law, Elisa Sailor; Niece, Carol Sailor; Carol’s children, Logan, Jaci, Zane, Elijah. Those that welcome him home are his father, David Edward Johnson; brother, David Louis Boswell; and father-in-law, Louis Sailor Sr.

Casket Bearers will be Lawrence Sailor, Lyndon Sailor, Landrew Sailor, Leon Sailor, Louie Sailor, and Dennis Buckanaga. Honorary Bearers will be Dallas’ grandson, Lawrenzo Sailor.

Dallas’ care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com.

Jeffrey “Nate” Keezer Sr.

Jeffrey “Nate” Keezer Sr., age 46, of the Bear Clan, of Cass Lake, started his spiritual journey home on April 16, 2016, with his family by his side. Jeff was born on August 12, 1969 to Gladys Fairbanks and Samuel Staples Sr., at the Cass Lake Hospital.

Jeffrey attended school at Heart of the Earth High School and the Bug-o-nay-ge-shig School. He had



attended schools in the Twin Cities and was a graduate of Northwest Technical College, Bemidji, receiving a degree in auto mechanics. He worked at the Palace Casino for eight years, was a former heavy equipment operator for the Leech Lake Reservation, had repaired furnaces in homes and had many odds and ends jobs. Jeffrey’s favorite hobbies were gambling, telling stories and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed listening to music, attending powwows, watching his youngest daughter do bead work and working on vehicles.

He leaves behind his daughters, Seneca Rose (Tyler R.) Anevay Arlene and Hattie Ranae Keezer of Cass Lake; his mother, Gladys Fairbanks and special step-father, Joe Fairbanks of Cass Lake; brothers, Gary Keezer, Pete (Kristen) Headbird, Jess (Sloan) Headbird, JC (Scott) Fairbanks, Myron (Brianna) Howard, Lance Robinson and Donald (Sara) Headbird, all of Cass Lake; sisters, Tina Headbird, Tina (Dave) Brown of Red Lake, Amber (Josh) Dunn and Karina Dunn of Cass Lake and numerous nieces and nephews.

Those that welcome him home are his wife, Tanya Leigh-Ane Sargent, who left us in 2008, son, Jeffrey Curtis Keezer Jr., father, Samuel Staples Sr. and sister, Rita Staples.

Casket Bearers will be JC Fairbanks, Gary Keezer, Pete Headbird, Lance Robinson, Jess Headbird, Donald Headbird and Myron Howard. Alternate casket bearer will Andrew Robinson. Honorary Bearers will be Tina Headbird, Gladys and Joe Fairbanks, Seneca Rose, Anevay Arlene and Hattie Ranae Keezer, Tyler Randberg, Amber Dunn and Tina Brown.

Jeffrey’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com.

Justine “Tina” White

Justine “Tina” Ramona White, age 57, of Bemidji, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly at her home on April 21, 2016. Tina was born June 15th, 1958 in Cass Lake, Minnesota to William and Ramona (Losh) White.

Tina was the youngest of five children. As a child, she moved with her family from Bena to Sugar Point and then to Cass Lake where she started school. In 1972, along with her sister Debbie, she moved to Minneapolis for a while. Tina did various jobs during her time in the Cities. She decided that she needed to be home and in 1989 moved back to Cass Lake. She took a job doing housekeeping at the Bingo Palace Casino. Tina loved to do all kinds of bead work in her spare time. In the early ‘90’s she moved to Bemidji and has lived there since.

Family welcoming Tina to the spirit world are her parents, William and Ramona; daughter, Cassandra White; niece, Tammy White; nephew, Terry “Pierre” White, Jr.; and many aunts and uncles.

Those she leaves behind are her brother, Terrence White, Sr. of Cass Lake; sisters, Marcy Morgan of Cass Lake, Mary Lee White of St. Paul and Deborah White of Cass Lake; grandchildren, Garrett, Kabrine and Kenneth; aunt, Rose Marie White, other relatives and friends.

Verna Lucio will be her Spiritual Leader. Tina’s pallbearers will be Jonathan Whitefeather, William E. White, Sr., William E. White, Jr., Scott Morrow, Tim Whitefeather and Eric Kuykendall. Her honorary pallbearers are all her nieces, nephews and friends. Interment will be in Ryan’s Village at Cass Lake following her service. Tina’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Women’s Support Talking Circle

Join us every 1st & 3rd Wednesday for a talking circle to come together with others. Craft supplies will be available for a therapeutic approach to living well.

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm ~Light Meal Provided~
Where: HD2 Building
312 1st Street (Cass Lake)

Roberta Holstein-Wind

Roberta Jane Holstein-Wind, “Mindimooye”- which means “Old Lady” and “Onaabiishpiibines-iikwe”- which means “Looking Above Thunder Woman”, of the Loon Clan, of Cass Lake, began her spiritual journey at her home in Cass Lake on February 7, 2016 with her family by her side. Roberta was born on January 20, 1941, the daughter of Joseph Holstein, Sr. and Marion Folstrom. Roberta was a very strong woman who always took a challenge head on and never complained. When she was putting herself through school in the 1970’s, she worked at a nursing home and raised all of her children. After schooling, Roberta was a teacher at the Head Start. She later took the position as director, but that took her away from the children. So, she went back to teaching where she could work hand in hand with the children and she did this for over 37 years. Roberta was the “Rock” of her family. She not only raised all her children as a single parent, she dealt with a young son who was diagnosed with cancer and not long after, passed away. Roberta had a very big heart. Her care went beyond her family to almost everyone who was sick or needed attention. She was also strong willed.

When she was diagnosed with cancer in 2012, it was almost a year when she had her first surgery on January 31, 2013. From there came many chemo therapies and other treatments. Roberta was cancer free for a short time before it came back to take her home. Roberta loved working with all her kids at the head start. Even though the summer time was supposed to be vacation time for her, she would spend countless hours prepping so the children had activities for the next upcoming year. Roberta will be missed by all who knew her. The family that she joins again are her parents; Joseph and Marion, husband; Alvin “Bunny” Wind, Sr., son; Martin

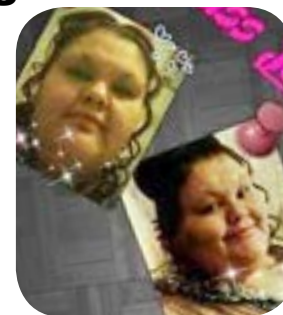


Wind, daughter; Dora “Dodie” Wind, brother; Robert Holstein, sisters; Frances Holstein and Carmel Headbird, grandson; Deke, great granddaughters; Allyson and Adeline, numerous aunts and uncles.

Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are her son; Alvin (Freda) Wind, daughters; Jennie (Mark) Reyes, Marion Wind, Jody Wind, and Glenda (Roger) Bryan all of Cass Lake, brother; Joseph (Beulah) Holstein, sister; Janice (Clyde) Morgan also of Cass Lake, special great granddaughter; Candice Jacobs of Cass Lake, uncle; Eugene “Dopy” Budreau of Cass Lake, sister in-laws; Margaret Guinn of Toppenish, WA, and Ruthie Thompson of Minneapolis, 26 grandchildren, 69 great grandchildren, and 1 great great granddaughter.

Marya “Tum” Jenkins

Marya Kay “Tum” Jenkins, “Zhaawaniioo dinookwe” which means “South Wind Women”, age 34, of St



Cloud Mn, passed away at her home on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. She was born on Nov. 23, 1981 in Bemidji, Mn, the daughter of George Jenkins, Jr. and Carol (Bowstring) Jenkins.

Marya graduated from the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig in 2000. She then went on to graduate from the Kicking Horse Job Corp in 2001. Marya lived most of her life in Cass Lake, Mn before moving to St. Cloud. Marya was a very generous, loving, caring good mother, a good friend and had a wonderful sense of humor. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, attending Pow-Wows, and listening to her favorite tunes. Her list of favorite foods included, “ Mom’s” Taco hotdish, Cookie salad, Palace Junction Chicken, Sour cream donuts, Indian tacos, Chinese food, and Ham and Cheese on Fry Bread! Marya was employed by the Bug-O-Nay-Ge – Shig School for a brief time. She also worked

for a telemarketing company in St. Cloud. Marya lived her life to the fullest and she will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

The family that Marya joins are grandparents; Tom and Adaline Bowstring, grandmother; Josie Ryan, Uncle; Tom “Bow” Bowstring, Brother; Nathan “Newt” Jenkins, grand parents; George and Lizzie Jenkins, Aunts; Jenny Egan, and Dorothy Jenkins, Rose Jackson, Uncles; Louie Jenkins, Melvin Quincy, and Charlie Jenkins, Bob Jenkins, Adaline Natasha Bowstring.

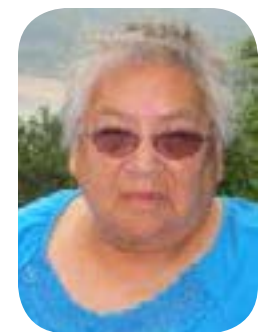
Thosesheleavesbehindtocherish her memory are her children; Mercedes “Cedes” Charlo and Mark “Petey” Whipple, parents; Carol and George Jenkins, Jr., brother; George Jenkins III and special brother; Troy Bowstring, Uncles; Tony (Audrey) Jenkins, Nate (Betty) Jenkins, Maynard (Alfreda McKenzie) Jenkins, Sam Jenkins, Sr. ,Jake Bowstring, and Kelly Bowstring, Joe Bowstring, aunts; Marilyn Bowstring, Sherry Bowstring, great aunts; Lucille White, Nellie Gotchie, Phyllis Gotchie, nieces; Allisyn, Tailyn, Kalena ,Ryanna and numerous cousins. Special friends; Charlee Kae Headbird, Tasha Thompson, Becky Mitchell, Bernie Charnowski, and Jessie Johnson.

All services held at the Ball Club Community Center. Marya Kay “Tum” Jenkins Tony Jenkins, Sr. officiating. Pallbearers for Marya will be; Troy Bowstring, Jake Bowstring, Percy Lussier, Leon Lussier, Ingoozis Egan, Tony Jenkins, Jr., Tom Jenkins, and Travis Gale. Honorary pallbearers will be; Sharon Lussier, Marilyn Martin, Jean Beaulieu, Natasha Thompson, Rayna Hunt, Charlee Kae Headbird, Becky Mitchell, Bernie Charnowski, Dawn Basswood, Marilyn Bowstring, Sherry Bowstring, Autumn Bowstring, Tasha Bowstring, Joe Bowstring, Sam Bowstring, Ryanna Bowstring, Miranda Bowstring, Amy Fairbanks, Allisyn Ronning, Roberta Lord, Jessie Johnson, Tailyn Jenkins, Randi Jenkins, Liz Jenkins, Kim Egan, and Karen Egan.

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

Leota White

Leota Jean White, age 80, of Boy Lake, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016 in Neilson Place, Bemidji. She was born in Onigum on April 16, 1935 to Joseph and Julia (Bungo) White.



Leota attended high school in Boy River. She received an Associate of Arts degree in nursing from Itasca Community College and attended Leech Lake Tribal College, Cass Lake, having majored in Native American studies. She worked as an LPN at Ah Gwah Ching Nursing home for ten years. She also worked at other nursing homes in the area. She enjoyed the casino, family gatherings, cooking and in earlier years, ricing.

Those she is joining are her parents; Joseph White, Sr. and Julia (Bungo) White, children; Ed Whitebird and Dorcus Whitebird, brothers; Marvin White, Lyman White and Gaylord White, sisters; Dolores Wakefield and Christine White, granddaughter; Ashley Whitebird and former husband; Edmund “Slim” Whitebird.

Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are her children; Ken Whitebird, Myrna Whitebird, Jeff Whitebird and Sid Whitebird, daughter-in-law; Deidre Whitebird; brothers; Joseph White, Jr., John G. White and Randy White, 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are being held at the Sugar Point Community Center. Pallbearers will be Hartley White, Ryan Whitebird, Christopher White, Travis White, Michael Reyes Sr., Steven Johnson, Steve White and Josh Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be Vicky White, Marilyn Harrison, Deb Isham, Vicky Howard, Shannon Robinson, Lorraine Johnson, Becky White, Lavina Marion, Richard Bevins, Rodney “Biscuits” Johnson and all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Leota’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

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- Blueberry Crisp
- Buttermilk Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
- Pancakes and French Toast
- Assorted Smoked Sausages
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