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Leech Lake Partners with Red Cross for Disaster Relief

By Kayla Duoos

Last week, six Leech Lake Band members completed the first steps of their training to join the American Red Cross in North Carolina to aid in Hurricane Florence relief efforts.

Thanks to Leech Lake's newly established partnership with the longstanding non-profit, the first meeting for volunteers was held last Friday afternoon in the tribal chambers. Red Cross Program Disaster Manager, Tony Guerra led the training alongside Red Cross volunteer Ken Vertin.

"This partnership is the first of its kind for the Red Cross—we haven't done anything like this with a tribe before," said Guerra. What makes Leech Lake's partnership one of a kind are the special clauses within the

Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU), which was approved by the Leech Lake Tribal Council on July 30 of this year.

In addition to free training and developmental opportunities, the MOU states that "LLBO employees actively participating in the Leech Lake American Red Cross Chapter will be allowed annually to deploy as an American Red Cross volunteer to disasters and take 2 weeks of Administrative Leave with their supervisor's approval." A clause that has yet to be featured in any tribal agreement with the non-profit outside of Leech Lake.

Other tribes throughout Indian Country have also engaged in disaster relief efforts. Recently, the Cherokee Nation deployed their water rescue team to North Carolina.

Guerra hopes this agreement will prompt other tribes to follow Leech Lake's lead.

He hopes to eventually form a special task force within the Red Cross dedicated to aiding other tribes who are affected by natural disasters, such as the Lumbee tribe in North Carolina who are currently in the path of Hurricane Florence.

"You know at the end of the day, it's coming down to people taking care of their people, and that's always been a goal of this project for me and the council" he says.

If you'd like to get involved with the Leech Lake Red Cross Chapter, you can check out: redcross.org/local/minnesota/volunteer

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New solar panels were installed at the Northern Lights Casino and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Administration building in September.

Solar Panels, LED Lighting installed as part of the "Guaranteed Energy Savings Program"

Leech Lake is investing \$4.2 million in energy-efficient installations to make way for a greener and more sustainable reservation.

The new energy control measures being placed in 22 buildings across the reservation come from the fruitful efforts of the Guaranteed Energy Savings Program (GESP), an executive order signed by Governor Dayton in 2011 to help state agencies and local governments upgrade infrastructure. Tribal officials and the Division of Resource Management (DRM) have partnered on the project since 2015.

The project's many benefits have been praised by DRM's own environmental deputy director, Brandy Toft, who has been with the GESP project since its inception and believes this project is a key component in strengthening tribal sovereignty for the foreseeable future.

"This project is going to be big. It's going to be scary, but here's the kicker: it's guaranteed. The money we put into this, is money we're earning back," said Toft. "The savings we'll have in energy will far outweigh any cost and will continue to benefit the tribe for years to come."

The project's large price tag is guaranteed to be paid back within 14.2 years and will save the tribe \$207,000 per year in energy payments, according to Toft. The updates to the buildings will come in various forms, including switching fluorescent to LED bulbs, replacing heating systems and installing solar panels at the LLBO Government Center in Cass Lake and the Northern Lights Casino.

"At the end of the day, it's all about energy conservation—less pollution, less mercury in our water," added Toft. "You get a confidence knowing that you're making a change, and knowing that the government is leading this endeavor. Together we're making progress towards our goals."

The energy-control measures currently being installed are set to be finished by late November with the project's official end date set for early March.

NOTICE: **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** **REGARDING 2018 TAX REBATE** **ALL LEECH LAKE BAND MEMBERS, 18 YEARS AND OLDER:**

If you have moved in the past year, please make sure you update your address in Enrollment. You must send in a signed Enrollee Address Update Request and a Form W-9.

For the 2018 Tax Rebate, updated address requests will be accepted through October 31, 2018.

If address change requests come in after October 31, 2018, there is no guarantee your address will be updated in Accounting. To ensure your check is forwarded to your new address, you must file a forwarding address with your local post office.

2018 rebate checks will be distributed at designated locations as in the past years. Checks not distributed at the designated locations will be mailed.

Further information will follow regarding amount of the rebate check, distribution dates and locations, and mail dates.

Enrollment Office Contact Information:

(218) 335-3601 Phone
(218) 335-3602 Phone
(800) 442-3909 Toll-free
(218) 335-3686 Fax

Mailing Address:

LLBO - Enrollment Office
190 Sailstar Drive NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Links

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<http://www.llojibwe.org/employee/finance/fw9.pdf>

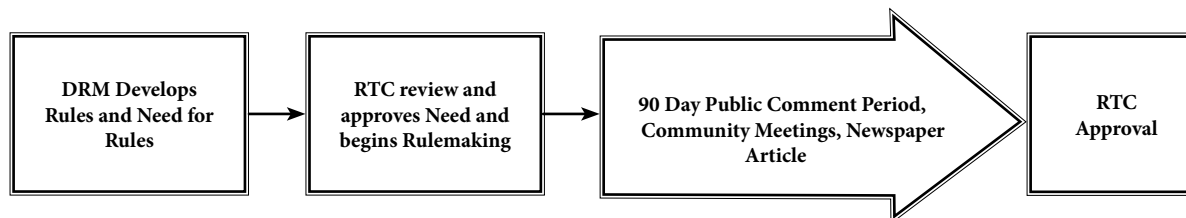
Notice of Intent to begin rule making for Forest Management Directives

Submitted by Ben Benoit, Leech Lake Division of Resource Management Environmental Director

Are you satisfied with the way our forests are being managed? Let your voice be heard. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Division of Resource Management has been directed to begin a rulemaking process for managing the forest and wants your input.

For years the Chippewa National Forest (CNF) and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (LLBO) have been meeting to discuss management of CNF lands to ensure the management undertaken protects the Reserved Rights and the cultural practices of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe that are tied to the land and availability of resources. LLBO has expressed a desire to return forest conditions, to the extent possible, to pre-European settlement conditions and Range of Natural Variability, which is the balance of old and young trees that would occur naturally. Certainly, we realize this is not feasible overnight, however by setting current forest management on a trajectory that addresses holistic ecological management, an expression of this desire can be achieved.

A step to address this broader vision was to formulate some basic management priorities. These guiding principles became the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Desired Vegetative Conditions (DVC's). These 8 DVCs are designed to be included in the purpose and need section of documents where decisions are made that manage the forest. While the DVCs are founded through work with the CNF they are applicable across all land managers who have forested land within Leech Lake Reservation. While agencies may hold land within the boundaries, the property rights of resources on those lands rests with the Leech Lake Band as established in the 1971 Herbst case. Inclusion of the DVC's ensures that projects within the Leech Lake Reservation (LLR) are fulfilling the Trust Responsibility the Forest Service is tasked to uphold and protects the resources that Leech Lake



The above figure describes the proposed rulemaking process that was approved by Tribal Council on July 10, 2018. These final rules would be a directive to the DRM to manage forests, and provide governance for other agencies to follow as they do forest work within the boundaries of Leech Lake Reservation. Once public comment period has ended and comments are addressed, a final rulemaking package will be presented to RTC for final approval.

Band retains property rights of. The DVC's focus on ecological goals and ensuring that cultural and environmental justice is prioritized on LLR.

Public Comment period is from August 15 through November 12 and will be accepted at the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management. There will be community meetings held in each district in early October to present the proposed rule and accept comments. Community meeting information will be released when dates are finalized. Questions and comments can be directed to Ben Benoit, Environmental Director at 335-7421 or Benjamin.Benoit@llo-jibwe.org. Additional information available on the DRM website located at: <http://www.llo-jibwe.org/drm/index.html>.

Desired Vegetative Conditions
LLDVC-1 Increase blocks of ecologically functioning old growth stands

LLDVC-2 Protection of Scenic Corridors (Road Corridors, rivers, lakes, Old Growth Rec. sites)

LLDVC-3 Impacts to TES/TCP's are impacts to Tribes cultural Identity

LLDVC-4 Maintain and Protect Diverse Hardwoods stands

LLDVC-5 Protecting the cultural integrity of the LLBO

LLDVC-6 Aspen Initiative - reduce aspen promote other species

LLDVC-7 Restore ecologically functioning conifer systems

LLDVC-8 Implementation must correspond with approved action

Four DVCs focus on ecological management of the forest. The intent of the ecological DVCs, when tied together, is to achieve forest conditions more reflective of historical range of natural variation. To achieve this and allow for ecological old-growth characteristics, the gradation of stand ages needs to occur from age zero to their respective ecological rotation ages, based on, for example, historic disturbance regimes, to truly allow this function to occur.

LLBO proposes a shift in management towards ecological Range of Natural Variation (RNV), using pre-European settlement vegetation and Native Plant Communities analyses as a base, and adjusting as necessary. Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) follows in-line with holistic management; a realization of the broad expanse of variation throughout stands as a whole provide the framework of the historical conditions the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Members call home.

Aspen (DVC6)— Aspen (Popple) is a component in many local native plant communities but is currently over represented on the landscape. This is an early successional species meaning that aspen comes first and as they die off and let light through the canopy other later successional species get the opportunity to

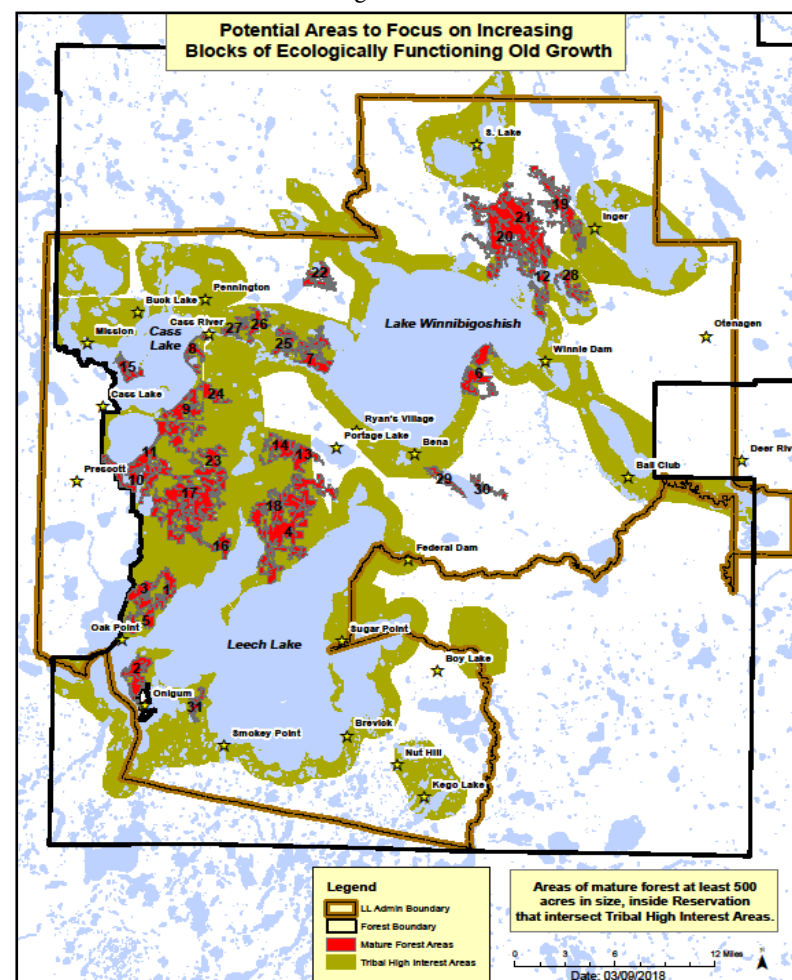
stand to naturally succeed to other species (with reforestation assistance in the understory where a seed source is depleted). Some of this work may require harvest and conversion to achieve an appropriate percentage of other species that have been displaced.

Hardwoods (DVC4)— In general most hardwood stands are later successional and require protection so the process isn't restarted. It is our intention to provide guidance for management actions that would promote range of natural variation within these ecological communities with a priority given to maintain in an older age class condition. Some hardwood stands are best maintained by allowing them to naturally maintain themselves. Other stands will require on-going work to achieve old-growth characteristics and a natural range of variation.

grow up in the gaps that are created. Through time, the aspen stand would "succeed" into a stand with a different dominant tree makeup. Current forest practice is to harvest all the aspen and let it regenerate, leaving it in this "early successional state" rather than let the forest grow into something else. This practice is common across MN due to the timber value of aspen and LLR is no exception.

This overabundance of aspen lends itself towards conversion to other species. Some of this conversion can be allowing a

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Major Omar Nava speaking to Council Members in Walking Shields Dentistry room.

Tribal Council Members Visit Operation Walking Shield

The U.S. Army, in partnership with The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and Cass Lake Indian Health Service, worked together to provide various medical services this past month, from July 10 through July 19, to the local community within Leech Lake Indian Reservation. Services provided by military personnel were done as part of the Department of Defense's Innovative Readiness Training, a civil-military program that builds mutually beneficial partnerships between U.S. communities and the DoD to meet training & readiness requirements for Active, Guard and Reserve service members while addressing public and civil society needs.

On July 18 members of the Leech Lake Tribal Council had the opportunity to visit Bug O Nay Ge Shig School, the base of operations for this year's Operation Walking Shield, to get a first-hand look at the important services provided to the community, at zero cost. Medical services provided included general exams, school exams and physicals, and general nutritional counseling. Dental services provided included exams, x-rays, extractions and fillings. Since health services began on July 10, the entire medical team has seen a total of more than 200 patients, providing more than 1,225 different services throughout the health and wellness clinic. The dental team has seen 136 patients, completing hundreds of needed dental procedures. The optometry section has provided 100 comprehensive eye exams for patients since the mission began.

Approximately 40 medical professionals including Doctors, Nurses, Practitioners, Dentists, Dental Technicians, and Combat Medics assigned to the 7218th Medical Support Unit, out of Louisville, Kentucky, were made available to Leech Lake and the surrounding areas.



LLTC's Bezhigoogahbow Library Receives "Native American Indian" Series by Edward S. Curtis



The Bezhigoogahbow Library at Leech Lake Tribal College has been the recipient of a donation of the republication of the Native American Indian series by Edward S. Curtis. Curtis, who set out to record western Native American Tribal life at the beginning of the twentieth century, published his work in 20 volumes of text and photos, along with 20 volumes of portfolio prints. The Christopher Cardozo Fine Art Gallery of Minneapolis undertook the first custom republication of the series. According to the CCFA website "each book is hand bound in bonded leather with archival linen-finished paper, and gilded with the highest artisan bookmaking standards".

Multiple grants from private foundations provided the funding for donations to numerous tribal libraries across the Midwest. Leech Lake Tribal College and White Earth Tribal and Community College received a set of these amazing limited editions. Along with the 20-volume set of books were 5 portfolio books including 723 prints. Curtis's photographs are known worldwide by their sepia-tone, and often the haunting intensity of expression by the subjects.

The Bezhigoogahbow Library hopes to engage students and community in the beauty and knowledge contained in the Curtis Collection. The books will be stored in the College's archive room under climate and humidity controlled conditions, and will be available for study by appointment. One volume will be on rotating display in the Library.

Christopher Cardozo, publisher, is recognized as the world's leading authority on Edward Curtis. Leech Lake Tribal College will plan a presentation event with Mr. Cordozo in the spring of 2019.

The Leech Lake Tribal College is a two-year degree granting institution open to the public, but mainly serving the population of the Leech Lake Area. Approximately 10% of the student population is non-Native. Degree programs include: Business Management, Early Childhood Education, Indigenous Leadership, Liberal Education, Liberal Education – STEM, Forest Ecology, Law Enforcement, and Integrated Residential Builder. The Leech Lake Tribal College was named the #1 Community College in the nation by WalletHub in their recent 2017 rankings. WalletHub's analysts compared more than 700 community colleges across 14 key indicators of cost and quality and Leech Lake Tribal College came out on top.

Minnesota's Suicide Prevention Resources

At a time when Suicide has been rising in the State of Minnesota, the MN Suicide Hotline will no longer be in service to take those very important calls for help from Minnesotans after June 30, 2018. From a news report from Bill Hudson on June 6, 2018, the hotline experience funding issues and was declined funding through the State.

The Minnesota Suicide Prevention Hotline was also known as txt4life. When a person in need texted "Life" to 61222, a person would be at the other end ready to talk / text with this person in crisis, and if texting was not an option the number 1-866-379-6363 was used.

This very important resource has been introduced and stressed throughout our community for the past three years as a tool for those in need to communicate and reach out for help, unfortunately this resource will be gone by the end of the month.

In February of this year a group of individuals from the Leech Lake

Health Division, Leech Lake Behavioral Health and the Cass Lake IHS Service Unit attended a training on Zero Suicide in Bloomington, MN.

The Zero Suicide Model aims to improve health care and outcomes for individuals at risk of suicide seen in healthcare systems. This model will also assist health and behavioral health care organizations in developing and implementing a Zero Suicide approach.

This group from the Leech Lake Reservation is now called the "Leech Lake Caring Partners." This group meets monthly to discuss ways to change and implement the Zero Suicide Model within the three organizations above. Also included in the Leech Lake Caring Partners is: LLTPD, Bug-O-Nay-Ge Shig staff, Cass Lake Bena ALC, Middle & High School staff, LL Ambulance and various professionals within the Cass Lake IHS service Unit. Suicide is preventable!

Warning signs someone might be at risk:

- Talking about wanting to die or killing oneself.
- Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or purchasing a gun.
- Talking about feelings of hopelessness or having no purpose.
- Talking about feeling trapped, a burden to others, or being in unbearable pain.
- Increasing use of alcohol or drugs.
- Acting increasingly anxious or agitated.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

If you are in crisis and need help, here are resources you can use:

The State of Minnesota has had and will continue to have 24/7 crisis services available across the state, available both by phone and in person by calling the appropriate county crisis phone number. A list of numbers can be found at: <http://mn.state/dhs/crisis>

Crisis Text Line is a text-based crisis line available 24/7. Text MN to 741741

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline will continue to be available without interruption at 800-273-TALK (8255)

Cass County Crisis Line and Referral Service
1-800-462-5525 or 218-828-HELP (4357)
<https://www.crisislineandreferralservice.org/about-crisis-line.html>

Beltrami & Hubbard County Crisis Line, Mobile Crisis Team
1-800-422-0045 24 Hours/7 Days a Week.
<http://hopehousebemidji.org/services%20pg4.htm>

Itasca County
218-326-8565

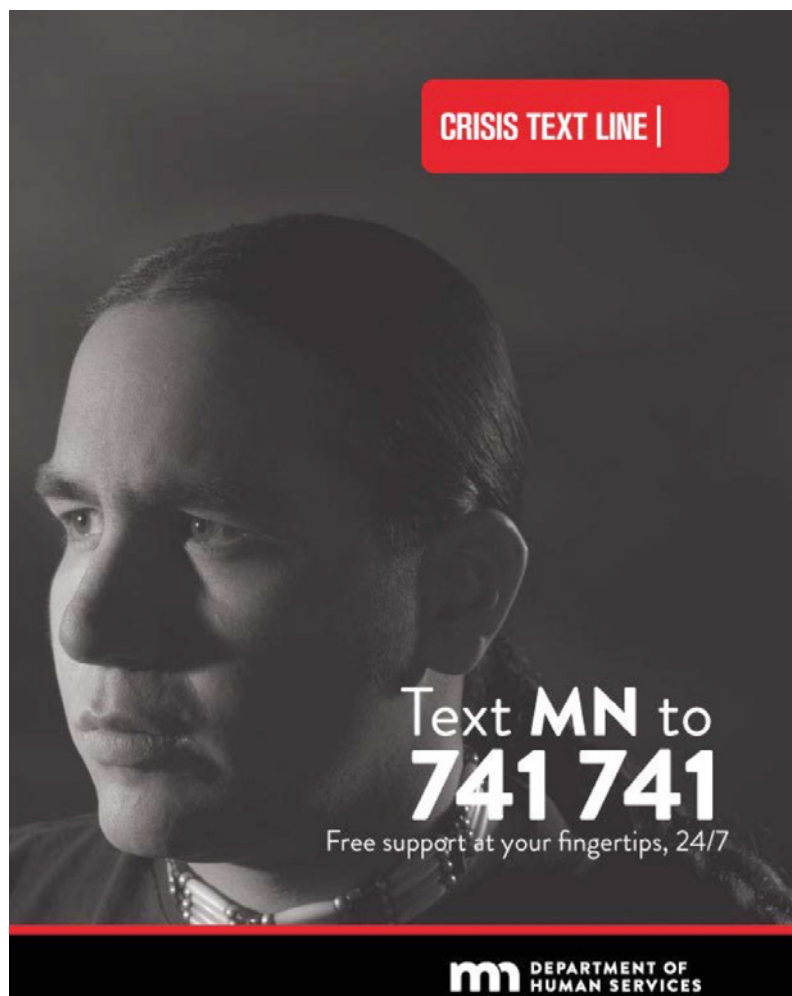
Local Resources:
• Leech Lake Tribal Police –

- 218-335-8277.
- Leech Lake Behavioral Health – 218-335-3050.
- Cass Lake Indian Health Service – 218-335-3200.
- Leech Lake Health Division – 218-335-4500
- Call 911 (We want to put this number last, we want to get people out of the mindset of always calling 911 when we have other resources that are better equipped to help someone in a mental health crisis.)

What you can do to help:

- Provide support.
- Talk about suicide.
- Reduce access to means of self-harm.
- Follow-up with loved ones, let them know you care.

For more information and local resources call Karen Anoka, Leech Lake Health Division Behavioral Health Case Manager: 218-335-7211 or email karen.anoka@llojibwe.org.



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BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG SCHOOL NEWS



Culture Camp at Bug O Nay Ge Shig



Students at Bug O Nay Ge Shig School enjoyed a field trip to Mud Goose Lake and set up a canoeing camp. They had the opportunity to go canoeing, cook bannock, perform computations involving the rice, and learn the importance of sacred manoomin to the Ojibwe people.



The Bug O Nay Ge Shig Culture Camp was a huge success this week with approximately 100 students attending each day. Activities included black ash baskets, birchbark work, moccasin game, lacrosse, beadwork projects, drumming, dancing, and other cultural activities. Culture Camp is held every summer at the school.



These Niigaane students are in Grades 2 - 3. Niigaane is our Ojibwe language school located on the Bug O Nay Ge Shig campus. Our students learn Ojibwe and English. They receive their academic instruction in math and science in Ojibwemowin. We are fortunate to have three elders that work with staff and students in an effort to retain our language and culture. Our elders, Steve Jackson, Leona Wakanabo and Geraldine Howard, are first speakers of our language from childhood.

Our Grade 2 - 6 students built this large scale diorama to depict the change of seasons and weather elements. They also set up a village-complete with old style wigwams (that they constructed), rivers, lakes, trees, plants, animals, birds and people.

Leech Lake Division of Resource Management Notice to Leech Lake Band Members

Recently the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management has been working with the Chippewa National Forest to recognize the reserved treaty rights of Band Members to freely camp on federally managed campsites within the Leech Lake Reservation. The Forest Service in recognition of these rights has opened all Forest Service campgrounds within the Leech Lake Reservation for free use by all Band members and resident Indians. Many of the sites within these campgrounds require an online reservation; this article is to clarify the procedure for reserving a campsite free of charge.

All federal agencies use www.recreation.gov to manage campsite reservations. The USFS is no exception so the path to getting a

campsite begins there. On the website, search for the campground and select the campsite that you are interested in reserving. Once the campsite is selected you can view the availability and plan the length of your excursion.

Using the campground name, campsite number and dates of stay you can fill out the form and turn it in to the DRM or any one of the Forest Service offices that provide the form. Once the form is received it will be passed to the appropriate USFS staff that can block out the reservation on the website. This process may take several days and you will be contacted to confirm the reservation was made or if questions arise. This form is available at: USFS Supervisor's Office in Cass Lake, Deer River Ranger Office, Walker

Ranger Office, Black Duck Ranger Office, Division of Resource Management Office or can be printed on the Leech Lake DRM website <http://www.llojibwe.org/drm/index.html>

The only federally managed campground that is exempt from this process currently is the Winnie Dam campground as it managed through the Army Corps of Engineers. Work has begun to allow the same opportunity at that campsite as all the others within the Leech Lake Reservation.

Although use of the campsites is free and we are exempt from the length of stay rules, we should behave responsibly and remember that responsible use of all our resources will keep these campsites clean and available for seven generations.

If you have questions or comments please contact the Leech Lake Environmental Director, Ben Benoit at (218) 335-7417.



Reservation Form for Tribal Use of Chippewa National Forest Campgrounds



- Reservations must be made 4 days ahead of arrival and can be made up to 6 months in advance.
- Reservation may take several days to complete
- Only select campsites are available for reservation
- Campsite availability can be viewed on Recreation.gov
- Fill out and submit this form to Leech Lake Division of Resource Management (218) 335-7400 or any Ranger station on the Chippewa National Forest (218) 335-8600
- Proof of Tribal Enrollment may be requested

****IF SITE IS NOT OCCUPIED THE FIRST NIGHT OF RESERVATION THE RESERVATION IS VOID**

Name

Campground Name & Site #

Confirmation? YES NO Phone # or Email

Dates to be Reserved

By signing you confirm you are an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe or enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe with residence within the Leech Lake Reservation

Signature _____

Date _____

Register to Vote before October 16!

Federal/State elections take place Tuesday, November 6

Voter Participation

Native American voting rates are among the lowest of all racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. Almost two out of five eligible Native Americans are not registered to vote. Even among registered Native voters, the turnout rate is 5 to 14 percentage points lower than that of other racial and ethnic groups.

It is imperative that we stand up and make our voices heard in local, state and federal elections!

Voter Registration

You must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old on Election Day
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days
- Finished with all parts of any felony sentence

How to Register

You must register by Tuesday, October 16 or you will need to register on Election Day!

Register online: <https://www.leechlakenews.com/bhx4>

You will need: an email address, MN Driver's License or ID Card or Last 4 digits of SSN

Register on Paper: <https://www.leechlakenews.com/2ktm>

Download, Print and fill out the MN Voter Registration Application. Drop off at your county election office or Mail to:

Secretary of State
60 Empire Dr.
Suite 100
Saint Paul, MN 55103

**Voters who register in advance DO NOT need to show identification on Election Day*

Register on Election Day

You will need one of the following:

- **ID with current name and address; or**
 - Valid Minnesota ID or Valid Tribal ID with name, address, photo and signature
- **Photo ID AND a document with current name and address; or**
 - List of Approved photo IDs (The ID can be expired):
 - Driver's license, state ID or learner's permit issued by any state | U.S. Passport | U.S. Military or Veteran ID | Tribal ID with name, signature and photo | Minnesota university, college or technical college ID | Minnesota high school ID
 - Approved documents (Can be shown on electronic device):
 - Bill, account or start-of-service statement due or dated within 30 days of the election. Includes: Phone, TV or internet | Solid waste, sewer, electric, gas or water | Banking or credit card | Rent or mortgage | Residential lease or rent agreement valid through Election Day | Current student fee statement
- **Registered voter who can confirm your address**

Early/Absentee Voting Information

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is proud to announce that the Tribal Headquarters will once again serve as an official Absentee Ballot Location for the following precincts: Cass Lake, Pike Bay Township, Wilkinson Township, Bena*, Federal Dam*, Gould Township*, Ottertail Peninsula Township*, Sucker Lakes*, Winnie Portage Lakes*.

From September 21 - November 5, 2018, voters who live in the listed townships may vote early for the General Election.

Voters not pre-registered, residing in mail ballot precincts marked with * may vote at the location listed or at the Cass County Courthouse prior to Election day, or at Cass Lake City Hall on Election day. For more information contact: Leslie Harper, 190 Sailstar Dr NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633, phone: 218.335.8246





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Obituaries



Walter Smith



Walter Steven Smith, Sr., age 77, of Walker, MN passed away peacefully on Monday, June 25, 2018 under the loving care of the Good Samaritan Society in Pine River, MN. He was born June 6, 1941 in Pine Point, MN in Shingobee Township to Joseph Harold Smith and Mary (Gould) Smith. He attended school at Walker, MN before entering the military in 1958. He was stationed in Germany while serving in the US Army.

Over the years, Walter worked at different places before initially retiring in 2004 from Northern Lights Casino. He later returned to working at Northern Lights as a security officer and finally retired in 2014. He was a member of St. Agnes Church. He enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and watching car races. He especially enjoyed time spent with his children and grandchildren.

“Walt” was a very likeable man, was known to joke around and tease everyone which made him especially fun to be around. He made us all laugh. He was an honest and generous (often too generous) man who helped people when he could. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Walter will be forever remembered by his two daughters, Heidi (Doug) Orton and Shirley Taylor from his first marriage to Diane; one daughter, Julie Bruce, and his

stepchildren, Dyana (Mikey) Bruce and Steven (Cheryl) Bruce from his second marriage to Susie; and a son, Walter Smith, Jr. (Wally), from his partner, Harriett; his grandchildren Courtney Taylor, Brandon Taylor, Jasmine Taylor, DesMarie Pritchard, Danny Pritchard, JaeMarie Nordmarken; step grandchildren Anthony Bushy, Andrea Bushy, Andrew Bushy, Andretti Bushy, Andros Bushy, Steven Bruce, Jr., Josie Bruce, James Bruce, and Jessica Orton as well as many step great grandchildren; and one sister Dorothy (Gaylor) Walswick. He is also survived by the children of his late former wife, Linda, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mary, his brothers, Donald, Snuffy, and Abbott, and his sisters, Shirley, Joanne, and Mary Jo as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

We thank those who called and visited Dad while he was in the hospital and nursing facility. We also thank the many doctors and nurses at the various hospitals that kept him going. We sincerely thank the team at Good Samaritan for taking care of him and giving him a home away from home. We would also like to thank the Northern Peace Funeral Home, Father Tim Lange, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as well as friends and family for assisting with the arrangements. We thank God for blessing us with the time we had with him. We thank you, Dad, for fighting and hanging in there, we know you did it for us. We love you!

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Walker, MN. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, July 2, 2018, at Northern Peace Funeral Home, 114 Tianna Drive, Walker, MN, and a one-hour visitation prior to Mass at the church. Father Timothy Lange will officiate. Pallbearers for Walter will be Walter Smith, Jr., Samuel Smith, Ron Cournoyer, Brandon Taylor, Steven Bruce, Jr., and Mikey Rice. Honorary pallbearers are all of Walter's family and friends. A private inurnment of his ashes will be held at a later date. A celebration of Walter's life will be held after the services on Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center in Onigum.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Good Samaritan Society, 518 Jefferson Ave., Pine River, MN 56474

Knowing how we always hated saying goodbye to him, he would tell us ‘Later!’; so today we say to you Dad, Grandpa, “See you later!”

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

Carol Jones



Carol Ann Jones, age 53, of the Bear Clan and Cass Lake, Minnesota began her journey home on Thursday, August 2, 2018 in Fargo, North Dakota. Carol was born in Sawyer, MN on March 9, 1965, she was the youngest of six children born to Rose (LaRose) and Mervel Jones II.

Carol lived and grew up in the Cass Lake area. Unfortunately, she lost her parents at a very young age. During her teenage years, she left home and moved to Minneapolis, where she lived for many years. During her time there, she met and fell in love with Terrance DeMarr. Together they had six children. Carol was a stay at home mother, as she enjoyed being with and loved taking care of her family. Eventually her path in life led her back home to Cass Lake. Carol enjoyed various activities. Among her favorites were playing Cleopatra Keno at the Casino, Candy Crush and Bingo Blitz. Her number one, above all else, was spending as much time as she could with her grandchildren.

Family that Carol is reunited with are her

parents; Rose and Mervel Jones II, siblings; Mervel “Tiger” Jones III, Veronica Jones and Sandra Woodward, nephews; Pete, Jesse, Cory, Manomin and Xavier and her special sister; Chrissy Woodward.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her children; Daniel Jones of Inger, Rosalie Jones of Boy Lake, Terrance (Ash) Jones, Sr. of Cass Lake, Crystal Jones of Bemidji, Elizabeth (Matt Bryan) Jones of Cass Lake and Diana (Alex) Jones of Cass Lake, sister; Diana Bakke of Taylors Falls, WI, brother; Tom Jones of Cass Lake, 27 grandkids, numerous other relatives and many friends.

A wake for Carol will begin at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8 and continue until her 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, August 10 all being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Pallbearers for Carol are Rosalie Jones, Tonya Jones, Roxanne Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Crystal Jones, Caitlin Roy, Vydell Jones and Diana Jones. Alternate pallbearer is Anna Drouillard. Her honorary pallbearers are all her family and close friends. Interment will be in the Prince of Peace Cemetery following her service.

Carol's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family maybe left at www.northernpeace.com

Sidney Lincoln



Sidney Robert Lincoln age 70, passed away on July 7, 2018 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Sidney was born on September 15, 1947 in Cass Lake, Minnesota to Mary Lincoln. After high school he served in the US Army with two tours in Vietnam and later worked as a welder for most of his life until retirement.

Sidney is survived by one son Jared Lincoln and numerous other family and friends.

A wake for Sidney will begin on Monday, July 9, at 5:00 PM and will continue until the traditional funeral service on Tuesday, July 10, at 10:00 AM in the Onigum Community Center, Onigum, Minnesota.

The spiritual leader will be Steve Jackson and the pallbearers for Sidney will be Ricky Jackson, Joey Connors, Jared Lincoln and Charles Oothoudt. Burial will be in Old Agency Cemetery, Onigum, Minnesota. Arrangements have been entrusted to Dennis Funeral Home, Walker, Minnesota.

Michael Bellanger



Michael "MJay" John Bellanger, "Maiingan" which means "Wolf" young age of 35, of the Bear Clan and lifelong resident of Cass Lake, Minnesota passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, September 7, 2018. Michael was born on Cass Lake, MN on March 4, 1983, the son of Helen Carlson and James Bellanger.

Michael had a huge sense of humor. He loved to make people laugh and smile, always lighting up a room with his presence, regardless of how much pain he was in. He had a heart of gold and cared for everyone who crossed his path. Some of Michael's favorite things were cruising the back roads listening to his music, sight seeing in the wilderness and watching the Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Michael liked to sing, cook, do crosswords, build model cars and beading but his most favorite thing was being around his family and loved ones. Just being surrounded by family meant more to him than anything. He fought the long fight with his illness and he will forever be remembered for his strength and courage.

Family that Michael is reunited with are his grandparents; Frank Raisch, Sr., Patsy Headbird and Bill and Pearl Carlson, uncles; Les "Gooman" Headbird, David and James Carlson, Augie Bellanger and Gordon Curt Headbird, aunties; Carol Norcross, Gloria Headbird and Karen Raisch, cousins; Joseph Rueter and Patric Bellanger and family friend; Sharon Enjady.

Those he leaves behind are his son; Warrior James Boswell, mother; Helen Carlson of Walker, father; James Bellanger of Cass Lake, fiancé and love of his life; Gahshi Roper, brothers; James Anderson of Prior Lake, Sheldon Smith of Red Lake, Patrick (Jeannie) Warner, Sr. of Bena, Arnie and Melvin Bellanger of Cass Lake and Waylon Ogema of Cass Lake, sisters; Angela Steiner of Grand Forks, and Yvonne Bellanger of Walker, special nephew and namesake; Jonathan Michael, step-mother; Cecelia Ogema, step-children; Steven Josie and Jaymz Bruce, Larissa Dunn and Mikayla Jones, aunties; Carol Blue, Jodie, Lana and Ruth Bellanger, Barb and Connie Carlson, uncles; Frank (Sommer) Raisch, Jr. and Joe Bellanger and Edward Whitefeather, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A wake for Michael will begin at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, and continue until his funeral services at 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 14 all being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Father George Ross will officiate. Pallbearers for Michael are Silas Blue, Steven Bruce, Jr., Richard "Shine" Smith, Tom Adams, Bryan LaGou, Randolph "Buck" Headbird, Pat Warner and Arnie Bellanger. His honorary pallbearers are Travis Raisch, Frank Raisch, Robert "Ole" Carlson, Sr., Tyler Wind, Kiefer Graves, Curtis Morris, Rodney Headbird and Derek Winslow. Interment will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery following Michael's Friday services.

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

Gary Howard

Gary James Howard age 69, of Cass Lake, passed away and began his journey 5-22-18. He was born on December 9, 1948, to Simon Everette Howard and Dorothy Drouillard.

Gary spent most of his life in the Cass Lake area. He very much enjoyed the outdoors. He danced traditional all his life at any pow-wow he could make it to. He was a man of principle, honesty, loyalty, humor, and proud to be Ojibwe. Gary preferred his privacy. Some of his favorite activities were ricing, setting net, being in the forest, traveling to pow-wows with family, reading many books (favorite was history) and playing chess. He was a drummer and a singer at the pow-wows as well. As he grew older, spending time with his family and grandchildren became very important to him. He loved them all very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Simon Everette Howard and Dorothy Drouillard, brothers; Simon Everette Howard, Kenneth Patrick (Poonty) Howard and Michael John Howard, sister Simone Nancy Howard, and niece; Paige Brown and Elaine Molly Fleming.

He is survived by his sisters; Elaine Jean Fleming, Joane Mulbah, and Susie Diane Marie Paloco. His kids; Ross Z. Littlewolf, Simon M. Howard, James T. Littlewolf, Rosemary (Nini) Howard, Autumn Lagarde, and Marty Lagarde. His many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He wanted cremation and so was done. It was his request to also have a small dinner instead of a wake. The dinner was held 5-30-18 at the Facility Center. I know a lot of you may have wanted to come, but just didn't know, and for that I am sorry. Gary Howard may be gone, but find comfort in knowing one day we will see him again.

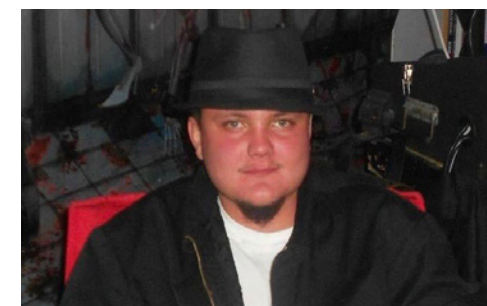
Patricia Yager



Patricia Marie Yager (nee Drews), age 68 of Lake Elmo, passed away unexpectedly in Arizona, surrounded by her family on June 14, 2018. Pat was the founder and owner of Circle of Life Anishinaabe / Soaring Eagles Home Care. Preceded in death by her mother Anna Marie Drews, 2 brothers, Gregory W. Craig and Geoffrey C. Craig; nephews, Douglas Boxwell Jr. and infant twins Dominic and Samuel Drews. She will be deeply missed by her beloved husband, Raymond Robert Yager; Son, Don Gerving Jr., Ricky Smith; Stepsons, Mike Yager, Bob (Sena) Yager; grandsons, Bill Denney, Jon Denney and Landen S.; father, Norman H. Drews, Sr.; sisters, Cynthia (Jim) Shubert, Colleen (Jim) Williams; brother, Butch (Donna) Drews; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Monday June 25 at St. Philips Lutheran Church (6180 Hwy 65, Fridley). Visitation 3-6 p.m. Sunday June 24 with a time of sharing at 4:30 PM at Kozlak-Radulovich Blaine Chapel, (107th Ave NE and Hwy 65, Blaine) and one hour

prior to the service at church. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Nicholas Brown



Nicholas Cruz Brown "Mikinaak", age 30, of St. Paul, began his spiritual journey on Sunday, August 30, 2018 in St. Paul, MN. He was born on September 29, 1987 in Minneapolis, the son of Roxanne (Brown) Keller and Frank Hirsch.

Nick enjoyed fishing, swimming, playing dominoes and spades with his uncle James. He listened to all types of music, especially soul music like B.B. King and Otis Redding. Nick loved karaoke and spending time with his cousins and other family. He watched a lot of movies and was a Minnesota Vikings fan. His favorite show was Vikings with Ragnar and Bjorn. Nick enjoyed cooking, especially Mexican food, trying various hot sauces. He found great joy in taking care of his dogs and loved his nieces and nephews to pieces. Nick always found humor and laughter in the things he did. "Snapper" will be dearly missed by all his family and friends. The family that Nick joins again are his father Frank Hirsch and his cherished dog, King. Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his mother, Roxanne Brown-Keller; sisters, Tina Keller and Zoey; brother, Kenneth Keller; many loving nieces, nephews, Alexia, Jada, Kenny III, Kaiya, Kolton, Kash and Kage, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A wake for Nick will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 7 and will continue through Saturday, September 8 from 11:00 a.m., to 5:30 p.m., all held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. This time will be for gathering, telling stories, singing and visiting. A celebration of his life will be held in the cities at a later date. Pallbearers for Nick will be Kenneth Keller, Jr., Ray, Daniel, Harley, Mishiiki and Walt Brown.

Nick'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

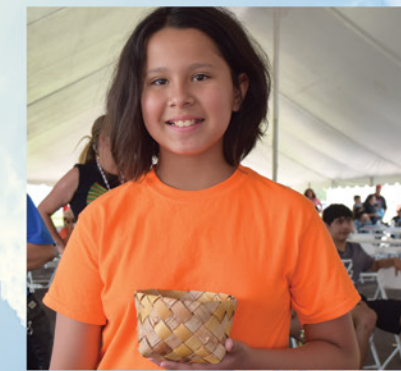


LEECH LAKE DAYS



JUNE 28 - 29 2018







Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

200 Sailstar Dr. NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218.335.3682 • 218.335.4418

Honorable Paul W. Day **Chief Judge of Tribal Court**
Honorable Amber Ahola **Associate Judge of Tribal Court**

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Emma L. Harper and Roger J. Buck, Parents

Court File No. CP-18-21

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 14, 2018, an **Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Juanita J. Oothoudt and Clayton Oothoudt, III, Parents

Court File No. CP-18-27

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 23, 2018, a **Child/Family Protection Petition** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren)

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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Starr M. Lanham and Valarian D. Kingbird, Parents.

Court File No. CP-18-23

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 15, 2018, a **Child/Family Protection Petition** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jessica S. Heinle and David J. Johnson, Jr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-05

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 25, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Brittany Graves, Parent.

Court File No. CP-16-29

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 11, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Alberta White and Trevor Grauman, Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-36

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 4, 2018, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Heather Te-John, Parent.

Court File No. CP-18-26

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 23, 2018, an **Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Billie J. Holstein, Parent.

Court File No. CP-18-41

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on August 29, 2018, an **Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Yvonne Frances Littlewolf, DOB: 07/08/1936 Decedent

Court File No. CV-16-105

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Yvonne Frances Littlewolf, died August 7, 2016. A hearing was held before the Honorable Amber Ahola, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 17, day of July, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by John Joseph Littlewolf, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 17, 2018, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, John Joseph Littlewolf, 1168 Grand Ave. Apt. 4, St. Paul, MN 55105 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Yvonne F. Littlewolf, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Per-

sonal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Raven L. M. Halling, Petitioner, vs Thomas F. Halling, Respondent,

Case No. CV-18-71

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, **An Emergency Order for Protection has been issued** based on the Affidavit and Petitioner for Order for Protection in this matter. If you fail to respond to this petition, judgement by default will be taken against you.

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:

- 1) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AGAINST THE PETITIONER.
- 2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Ardith Pearl Morrow, DOB: 05/21/1949 Decedent

Court File No. CV-18-72

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Ardith Pearl Morrow, died June 19, 2018. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 13, day of September, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Sheena Morrow, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on September 13, 2018, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Sheena Morrow, 6332 156th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ardith Morrow, 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 ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Custody of: A.C.P-M., Minor Child, DOB: 04/12/2015; Opalina A. Peralta, Petitioner, And Emmanuel A. Marquez-Rivera, Respondent

Case No. FA-18-75

NOTICE

OF LEGAL PUBLICATION YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 26, 2018 a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must contact the Leech Lake Tribal Court immediately. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682. Failure to contact the Court may result in a default judgement being entered against you, the respondent, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Joint training exercise will be conducted on Cass Lake and Pike Bay October 3 and 4

We're partnering with local responders to keep communities safe.

Enbridge and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe are conducting a joint emergency response pipeline exercise on Wednesday, October 3 – Thursday, October 4 on Cass Lake and Pike Bay.

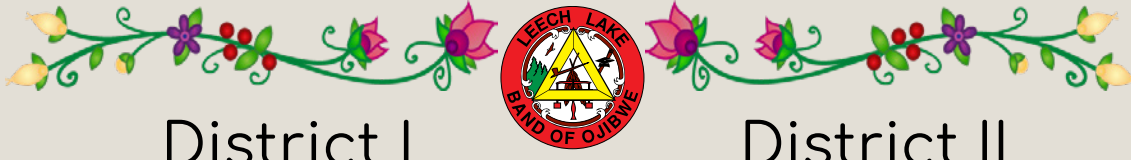
Response personnel from Enbridge and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, local first responders and emergency management personnel along with support contractors will be working together using equipment and techniques to enhance our safety programs.

Our exercise will take place throughout the day of October 3 with set-up and take down through October 4. Access to Cass Lake for recreational use will not be affected. However, access at the Box Factory Landing on Pike Bay will be temporarily closed both days for the safety of the public and responders in the area.

Enbridge is committed to the safety of those who live, work and play near our pipelines. This exercise helps us gain expertise and gives us a chance to work together with Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and with other agencies to enhance our safety programs.



Honoring & Celebrating our Elders July & August Birthdays



District I

July

Betty Motter
Geraldine Howard
Louis Boyd
Ronald Wilson
Edwin Goggleye
Beverly Devault
Doreen Johnson
Spencer Shotley
Terry Gullickson

From the District I
Office Robbie

August

Wanda Evers
Joseph Bibeau
Reuben Goggleye
Donald White
David Cloud
Claudia Lyytinen
Linda Wilson
Paul Wakanabo
Timothy Holm
Irene Denasha
Yvonne Wilson
Irving Seelye
Russell Bryan Jr.
Cordell Whitebird
Norma Jackson
Ramona Jackson
James Parks

District II

July

Virginia Greene
Guy Greene Jr.
Stella Mitchell
Connie Wheeler
Mark Banks
Marlene Mitchell
Gordon Giffen
Terrence "Terry" Mitchell
Dan White Sr.
Robert Mitchell
Robert Johnson
Sharon St. John

From the District II Office
Steve, Amos & Michelle

August

Arnold Dahl
Lyman Losh
John G. White
Debra Beaulieu
Diane Hussing
Scott Seelye
Roberta Smith
Paula White
Allen Hiatt
Anthony Mountain

District III*

July

Faron Jackson Sr.	Brenda Anderson
George Jackson	Deborah Brown
Roberta Jackson	Pamela Burnette
Nancy Kingbird	Hazel Chase-Zimpel
June Klaser	Darlene Cloud
Birdena Lyons	Oliver Drouillard
Terrance Mitchell	David Fairbanks
Bernice Mitchell-Diver	Elaine Fleming
Gerald Northbird Jr.	Delores Goggleye
Lois Northbird	Corrine Goose
Bernice Pemberton	Gladys Granroos
Shirley Preston	Manuel Granroos
John Raisch Jr.	Francis Guinn Sr.
Paula Savage	Jennifer Hanson
Henry Sherer-Nason	Veda Harrison
Margaret Steensland	Sandra Houle
Vern Vannette	Kari Humphrey
Vivian Washington	Wilbur Humphrey
Robert J. White Sr.	Florine Iverson

From the District III
Office Leroy & Toni

all coupons must be used within Birthday Month



Honoring & Celebrating our Elders September Birthdays



District I

Robert Schaff
Leo Gotchie Jr.
Terry Robinson
Myrna Hardy
Ernest Johnson
James Michaud
Marella Dodson
Anthony Bebeau
Diana Sherman

Harold Goggleye
Beatrice Bivens
Shirley Hardy
Joseph Bebeau
Russell Bryan Jr.
David Cloud
Irene Denasha
Wanda Evers

Norma Jackson
Claudia Lyytinen
James Parks
Irving Seelye Jr.
Paul Wakanabo
Donald White
Cordelia Whitebird
Linda Wilson
Yvonne Wilson

From the District I
Office Robbie

District II

Melvin Losh
Ruth White
Cheryl Chalich
Robert Losh Sr.
Terrance Hodder
Lavina Marion
Delbert Molash

From the District II Office
Steve, Amos & Michelle

District III*

Betsy Allen
Michael Smith
Robert Beaudreau
Kimberly St. John
Larry Beaulieu
James White
William Butcher
Juanita White
Patricia Cook
Russell White
Jimmy Day

Patsy Gordon
Margaret Hardy
Thomas Hare
Beverly Hensley
Colleen Hess-Mitchell
John Howard
Janice Hunt
Helen Jacobs
Della Kingbird
Richard Wilson
John Dunn
Louann Wilson

Ruby Lowry
Marcia Morgan
Dorothy Oakes
Robert Pemberton
Elizabeth Reese
Victoria Reich
Bonnie Rock
Michael Roy
Margaret Smith
Donald Finn
George Wittner

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Leech Lake Reservation's 2018-2019 Hunting & Trapping Season Dates/Limits

BIG GAME SEASON & SEASONAL LIMITS

White Tailed Deer, Bucks or Does September 1, 2018 to January 14, 2019
One (1) Deer Tag per permittee

Black Bear September 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018
One (1) per permittee

SMALL GAME SEASON & SEASONAL LIMITS

Rabbits and Squirrels Continuous season – No limit

Ruffed Grouse, Woodcock,
Common Snipe & Sora Rail September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
Daily Bag Limit: Six (6)
Possession Limit: Twelve (12)

TRAPPING

	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Seasonal Limits</u>
Beaver	October 13, 2018 to May 12, 2019	No Limit
Coyote	Continuous Season	No Limit
Fox	October 13, 2018 to February 28, 2019	No Limit
Mink/Muskrat	October 13, 2018 to February 28, 2019	No Limit
Raccoon	October 13, 2018 to February 28, 2019	No Limit

The fur bearers listed below require LLR trappers to obtain state export tags from the DRM office in Cass Lake. There will be a three (3) day grace period for tagging furs after the end of the season date listed.

Bobcat	November 17, 2018 to January 31, 2019	Limit: Five (5)
Fisher	November 17, 2018 to January 31, 2019	Limit: Three (3)
Pine Marten	November 17, 2018 to January 31, 2019	Limit: One (1)
River Otter	October 13, 2018 to April 30, 2019	Limit: Four (4)
Canada Lynx	NO SEASON	<i>This is a federally protected animal, Please report sightings to the DRM Biologist at 218-335-7421.</i>

Migratory Waterfowl Season Dates/Limits

DUCKS, COOTS, MERGANSER

Season Date: September 15, 2018 - December 31, 2018
Daily Bag Limit: Ten (10) in any sex or combination with the exception of the following restrictions: **Daily Limit may not contain more than Five (5) Pintails, Five (5) Canvasbacks, and Five (5) Blackducks.**

Possession/Transportation Limit: Twenty (20) in any sex or combination with the exception of the following restrictions - possession/transportation limit may not contain more than Ten (10) Pintails, Ten (10) Canvas backs and Ten (10) Blackducks.

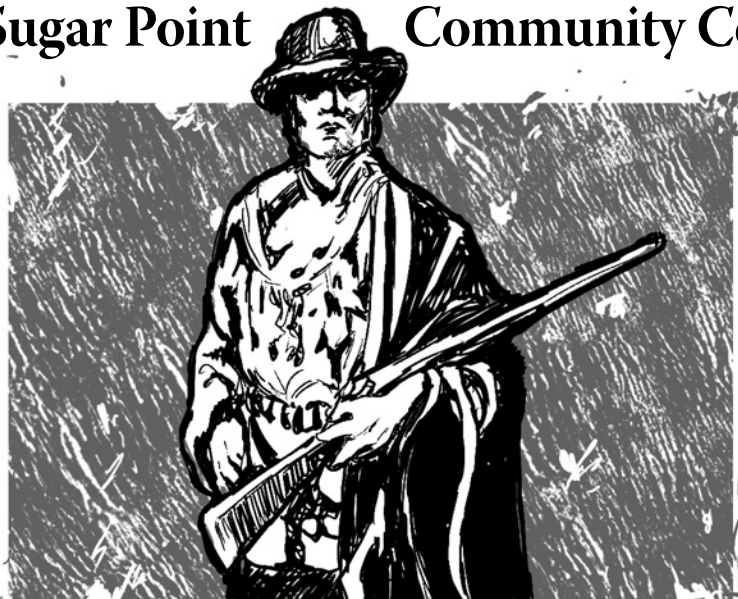
GEESE – For Hunting Over Land or Water

Season Dates: September 2, 2017 to December 31, 2017
Daily Bag Limit: Ten (10). All species, in any sex or combination.
Transportation Limit: Twenty (20) All species, in any sex or combination.

General Regulations for the taking of migratory waterfowl

- ▶ The use/possession of lead shot loads when taking migratory game birds within the Leech Lake Reservation is prohibited.
- ▶ Shooting Hours – One half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
- ▶ The use of live decoys or baiting is prohibited.
- ▶ The commercial use of migratory game birds is prohibited.
- ▶ Waterfowl may not be taken from a watercraft while it is under motorized power.
- ▶ Hole in the Bog Lake and Drumbeater Lake are designated Wildlife Refuges and are restricted from any migratory game bird hunting.
- ▶ It is advised that all persons have a coast guard approved life saving device (PFD) on board while waterfowl hunting.

Battle of Sugar Point Annual Feast at Sugar Point Community Center



Friday, October 5th, 2018

6:00 PM Start

Potluck - Please bring a dish to share

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

TWIN CITIES
TWIN CITIES

Quarterly

MEETING
MEETING

October 19th, 2018 10:00 am until 3:00 pm Philips Community Center

All band members encouraged to attend!



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S/he rices, harvests wild rice

By Lori Barrow, Leech Lake Tribal College

Manoomin, or wild rice, is a centerpiece of Anishinaabe ceremony, legend, nutrition and sustenance. This year, 16 LLTC students and 6 mentors participated in the traditional harvest on Steamboat Bay on Leech Lake. Using poles, cedar knockers, life jackets, and open hearts, staff and students worked together to load and unload the trailer, haul canoes and equipment to and from the landings, and take part in the honored tradition of harvesting manoomin. As first semester students Mario Ramirez and Emily Ward noted, "This was our first time ricing. It may be a little challenging at first, but it was fun and peaceful...plus you get to keep the rice and eat it!"

The activities didn't end with the harvest! Despite a steady drizzle, students brought the rice back to campus where they started the process of parching, jigging and winnowing the rice. The day ended with a feast of tasty wild rice soup, butternut squash chili, deer sausage, greens, and sweetened puff pastries. Students will have another chance at parching, winnowing, and hand cleaning soon!

LLTC is proud to provide opportunities like this for our students to learn and practice our Anishinaabe culture, values, language, and knowledge. Both in the classroom and through extracurricular activities, LLTC provides quality higher education grounded in Anishinaabe values.



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(5) Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ D.O.Q.

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Associate Tribal Attorney ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 18-069

(3) Youth Activities Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Various Locations

Bena / Sugar Point Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ \$12.00/HR. ~ Job Code: 18-054

Forest Management

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Old Growth Connectivity (DV1) –LLBO would like to begin building blocks of ecologically mature forest and, through management, tie these blocks together. Our meetings to date have identified areas with CNF ownership which to increase blocks of functioning old growth that could serve as a starting point to achieve this DVC and move toward a more natural range of variation and larger blocks of mature forest. While these blocks may not currently be considered “old growth” from an ecological sense, they could be in time and be the foundation to build on.

Conifer (DVC7)— Suitable percentages of conifers are missing from many native plant communities or, in cases of plantation origin stands, conifers are too dense and require thinning at earlier ages to allow them to become the large trees that were historically here. This DVC is focused on 2 parts. The first is ecological restoration focused on 20-40 year-old pine plantations. After harvest, pine plantations are planted at tree densities so high that trees are unable to maintain suitable canopy because they are crowding each other. As they grow into the 20-40 age range this results in a Q-tip looking tree rather than the Christmas tree outline usually associated with pine trees along with shading that doesn't let any other plant grow beneath the thick pines. The second part of this DVC is focused on restoring conifer into stands that aren't conifer dominated, but historically would have a small component of conifer that is missing.

The last 4 DVC focus on culture and environmental justice. These issues warrant their own DVCs as for many land managers Leech Lake Reservation is one forest of many that they could work at. Decisions made here may not affect their families' livelihood and future generations. Unlike non-Tribal land managers, Tribal Members lack the ability to leave LLIR to exercise their rights elsewhere. Leech Lake Band Members are tied to their homeland and the decisions that are made here.

DVC3—Impacts to Threatened Endangered Sensitive Species (TES) & Tribal Cultural Properties (TCP) are impacts to Tribe's cultural identity. Tribal members' beliefs and practices regard all species of plants and animals as important and in need of protection to enhance their habitats. Previous management activities have reduced federal and tribal threatened and endangered species and Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) utilization opportunities within the Leech Lake Reservation. Loss of species and declines in opportunities to utilize TCP will ultimately result in loss of cultural identity. Some federal and tribal threatened and endangered species and TCP will need special attention if they are to persist. Implicit in this DVC is the continuing need to thoroughly identify federal and tribal threatened and endangered species

DVC5—Protecting the cultural integrity of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Much of the cultural integrity of the LLBO is formed around the relationship to natural processes that occur locally and is tied to the unique qualities and richness of this area. This DVC can be largely achieved through adherence to the ecological DVCs, but may require greater consideration in specific instances. Cultural integrity is very personal and not quantifiable to Forest Service standards. Losing features that generations have shared is a personal loss, and while these losses may occur naturally, it is viewed differently when they are due to management decisions.

DVC2—Protection of scenic corridors. This Chippewa National Forest outlines “Scenic Corridors” through the forest and the criteria that they should meet. This criterion has been historically overlooked so recently there has been renewed vigor by LLDRM to push the CNF to enforce the scenic corridors they have outlined and consider additional tribal high interest areas on a case by case basis.

DVC8—Implementation must correspond with approved action. Trust is earned and is built over time. Historically, some of the decisions reached by the CNF have not been followed, and on-the-ground work does not always match the decision notice. Ensuring work done matches decisions is key to an informed public and management that corresponds with the coordination done to reach such decisions.

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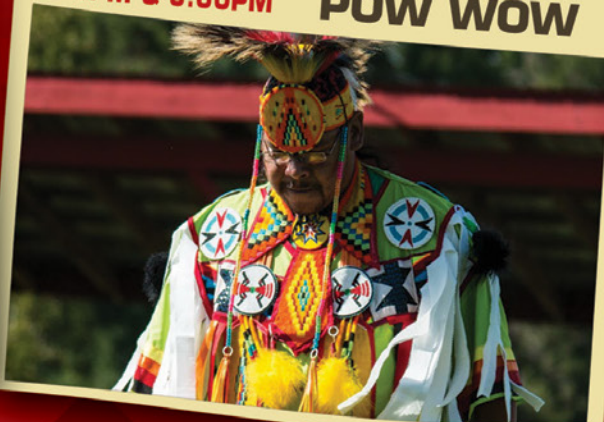
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