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## Leech Lake Tribal College Hosts Bike/Walk/Run



Pictured above is a group of walkers that are already sporting their new sweat pants that they received for taking part in the 2007 Leech Lake Tribal College Bike/Walk/Run.  
Photo by Patsy Gordon

By Patsy Gordon

Two hundred sixty (260) people participated in the Bike/Walk/Run that was held at the Cass Lake Wayside Rest Area on Saturday, September 15, 2007. The walk was sponsored through a grant that was awarded by the Diabetes Education in Tribal Schools organization.

Gray sweat pants with blue print was given to everyone that participated. Most people walked the route, but some ran and also rode bikes that were available for rent at the event. There were 1 1/2 and 3 mile (one-way) increments that people were able to do their part of walking, running, or biking.

Because diabetes is so prevalent in Indian Country, this event was put on to provide more awareness to the public about diabetes education and about how important it is to exercise and stay healthy to prevent diabetes or to aid those that have already been diagnosed with it.

A healthy lunch of soup and sandwich was catered in by the Red Cedar Grill of the Palace Hotel and Casino in Cass Lake and was free of charge to all participants.

Many nice door prizes were also won by many.

Amy Erickson, coordinator of the event, said, "It's good for people to get out and get healthy. Walking is a very good form of exercise, it's good for your body and anyone can do it!"

## The First Step in the Healing Process at Leech Lake Has Begun

By Patsy Gordon

"I truly believe that the healing process here at Leech Lake has begun," says Leech Lake Education Director, Vikki Howard. Howard was just one of

## HELP KEEP OUR KIDS WARM!

Bring in your coats, used or new jackets, boots, mittens, hats. The Cass Lake Family Center will be collecting winter clothing until October 5th, 2007.

A COAT GIVE AWAY will take place on October 9th, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Cass Lake Family Center.

For more information call: 218-335-7837

Email: [clfamily@clbs.k12.mn.us](mailto:clfamily@clbs.k12.mn.us)

many speakers/employees that spoke during the grand opening of the new Leech Lake Human Services Division building. She spoke of Rose Robinson, who is the Director for the Leech Lake Child Welfare Program when she said, "Her passion is well-known throughout the State of Minnesota". That passion is helping our Native children.

Mike Smith, Leech Lake

Elder and spiritual leader said he has walked the "Red Road" for the last twenty years now, and spoke of how our sacred items are starting to finally come back to us. He told of how a pipe has returned to where it rightfully belongs, to Leech Lake, and of how a ceremony will be conducted to bring the pipe back into the community. Smith provided the invocation and the smoking of the pipe before the Grand Opening ceremony began.

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Ribbon Cutting ceremony for new Leech Lake Human Services Offices is performed by (L to R) Kris Johnson, American Indian Child Welfare Initiative Coordinator for the MN DHS, Rodney White, LLBO Executive Director, Lenore Barsness LL Human Resources Director, Rose Robinson, Director of LL Child Welfare Department, Robbie Howe, LL District I Rep., George Goggleye, Jr., Leech Lake Chairman and Vern LaPlante, from the MN Dept. of Human Services.

### The First Step

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Robinson said this new building is a result of the partnership and collaboration between the Band, the State of Minnesota, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, and Itasca Counties. Most of the agencies were represented at the celebration. Now the Leech Lake Indian Child Welfare Program will start to offer Child Welfare services to our Native Children that were previously handled by the counties and the state. Robinson said, "We have to prevail, we know we have a vision to help our families to be healthy."

Leech Lake District Representative, Robbie Howe, talked of how things used to be back when she was growing up as a child and how it seemed like everybody helped everybody. She said, "Things are not like that anymore." She continued with, "If we just continue to work together, I think this is just the first step."

Leech Lake Chairman George Goggleye, Jr., commended the commitment that has been shown by all parties involved in this transition. He said, "Children are a precious gift to us, we need to leave them with something that they can be proud of."

**Quarterly RTC Meeting**  
Friday  
October 5, 2007  
10:00 a.m.  
Northern Lights Walker, MN 56484

**Community and Local Indian Council Informational Meeting**  
Monday, November 5, 2007  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Palace Casino, Cass Lake, MN  
The Leech Lake Tribal Council is seeking community input to help determine future funding for Tribal Operations.  
Leech Lake Band Members are invited. Please contact Eva Wilson At 335.8222 for more information.

### Cass Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Donates Walleye



(L to R) Cass Lake Area Chamber of Commerce President, Dean Philips, and Jim Ball, Vice President, Sharon Burnette, ENP Head Cook, Roxanne Johnson, Nutritionist, Bev Swan, ENP, and Pat Kvale, ENP Director

Photo by Patsy Gordon

When the Professional Walleye Tournament was held on Cass Lake last summer, the walleyes that couldn't survive being thrown back after being caught were filleted and frozen and then donated to local organizations by the Cass Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. Pat Kvale, ENP Director, expressed her gratitude to the Chamber saying that, "We are so grateful for this donation, walleye is one of the things that the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) is not able to serve because of our limited budget. These fish will feed the elderly at two of our sites."

The Leech Lake Elderly Nutrition Program serves approximately 400 lunches combined to all 4 sites a day. Over 150 of them are served at the Cass Lake ENP site alone.

### New Health Care Services Available to Elders

The Leech Lake Health Division recently finalized a contract with the Minnesota Department

of Human Services that enables its staff to provide help so elders can remain in their homes. Until now, these services could only be accessed through county human service agencies. Professional nurses and a social worker are available for Long Term Care Consultation (LTCC) services for tribal members and their non-native spouses or other household members aged 65 and older living on the Leech Lake Reservation. The LTCC is now available to provide free in-home assessments to help elders and their families decide how much service is needed, and what services are available in the community. This visit is free.

Gloria Jones, RN, Home Care Coordinator for the Leech Lake Health Division, said "Karen (Jones, RN) and I are looking forward to providing this service to our elders. Sometimes a little help can make all the difference in an elder being able to stay in their home for as long as possible."

Funds can be used not only for alternatives to institutional care services, such as nurse visits, homemaking, chore services, home delivered meals, home modifications, respite care, personal care and necessary medical equipment. Team members can also provide information about housing alternatives such as assisted living and adult foster care, and can help plan for services and other supports needed to return to the community from a nursing home or other facility.

At the Long Term Care Consultation visit, the nurse or social worker will discuss payment sources, which could help with the cost of services. Medical Assistance pays for many of them. Other people are eligible for assistance with part or all of the cost of services through the Alternative Care (AC) or Elderly Waiver(EW) programs. For those eligible for one of the programs, a Leech Lake Health Division home care nurse or Social Worker will provide the care coordination to ensure that the elder is receiving the care they need in the way that they want it.

Call Peg Blakely, Waiver Program Coordinator, at (218) 335-4531 for more information about how to apply for this program.

### Anishinabe Legal Services Receives Funding from the Indian Land Tenure Foundation to Deliver Estate Planning Services

The purpose of the funding is to deliver estate-planning services to members of Indian Tribes within the Leech Lake and White Earth Reservations.

The purpose of the meeting is to educate the public, create community representation. Informational sessions on AIPRA (the American Indian Probate Reform Act) will be presented as well as training provided on estate planning documents such as wills, Durable Power of Attorney, Health Care Directive, and Standby Custodian.

Discussions regarding legal options regarding trust property and drafting documents such as wills, Durable Power of Attorney, Health Directive and Standby Custodian, will also be provided.

For further information, please contact Chris Allery or Mary Shequon Smith at Anishinabe Legal Services (1-800-422-1335). Sponsored by the Indian Land Tenure Foundation and the Institute for Estate Planning and Probate.

*Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation First Time Homebuyer Education Class*  
Saturday, October 27, 2007  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe  
15542 State 371 NW  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
First-time Homebuyer Education is a requirement of the MCT Finance Corp for qualified buyers. Reserve your spot by calling Cindy at 218-335-8582 ext. 150 or email cbeaulieu@mncippewatribe.org

### Child Welfare Program meets with LICs

By Lisa R. Sherman

Throughout the summer and fall months, the Leech Lake Child Welfare program held public education sessions during Local Indian Council meetings. The first meeting took place in mid-June at Sugar Point.

The attendants of the meetings were provided a free meal and a presentation members of Indian Tribes within the Leech Lake and White Earth Reservations. Rose Robinson (program Director) and Kim Mammedaty (Tribal Attorney).

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The survey will ask questions on the four Human Services programs. These programs include Child Welfare, Addictions and Dependency, Opiate Treatment, and Mental Health. The surveys will allow the Human Services

Division to study our Leech Lake communities to learn what families are doing in dealing with the child abuse and mental health issues that sometimes go hand-in-hand with substance abuse. The survey will also be geared toward obtaining suggestions on what the Human Services Division should be doing for the community, in addition to what is currently being provided.

Community education and involvement plays a large role in the Child Welfare program's vision. The phrase: "It takes a village to raise a child" expresses that idea. The Leech Lake Child Welfare hopes to contribute to the healthy upbringing of our children and with the community's help, our vision can be realized.

### Foster Care Licensing on the Leech Lake Reservation

By Lisa Sherman, ICWA

The Leech Lake Child Welfare Program is currently responsible for issuing foster care licenses. If you are a Leech Lake Enrollee and live on or near the reservation you must go through the Child Welfare program for foster care licensing, instead of through the county.

There are different types of foster care categories including regular care, relative care, and emergency care. Regular Care is for foster care homes that provide care and supervision for children who are not related to the family. Relative care is for foster care homes that provide care and supervision only to children related to the extended family. Emergency care is for foster care homes that provide care primarily for limited emergency placements, usually lasting no longer than thirty days for any child.

Respite care is also available for licensed foster care homes. This is a temporary service that allows foster care families to place the foster children in another licensed foster care home, overnight or longer, for a period of time not to exceed 72 hours. Arrangements for Respite Care must

have approval of the Child Welfare Program Licensing Coordinator.

If anyone is interested in becoming a foster parent, there is a series of steps that one must go through in the application process, which includes the passing of a background check for all of the household members 13 years of age and older who would be in direct contact with foster children.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tracey Howg, the Leech Lake Child Welfare Licensing Coordinator at 218-335-3622.

### Vision of the Leech Lake Child Welfare Program

By Rose Robinson and Lisa Sherman, Leech Lake ICWA

For parents and grandparents, child abuse and neglect is not an easy subject to talk about. Abuse and neglect upsets an innocent child's life and, if severe enough, will continue to harm a child throughout his or her life. This is a known psychological effect. It is even harder to imagine and discuss the physical dangers that take place when a child is being abused or neglected. Some people on the Leech Lake Reservation often do not know what to do when these things happen in their neighborhood. Other times they are afraid of what the consequences will be if they tell the authorities.

The Leech Lake Child Welfare Program aspires to protect Leech Lake children from abuse and neglect. In order to do this, the program encourages grandparents, aunts, & uncles to inform the authorities to protect these children if abuse or neglect is happening. If there is abuse or neglect in a home, relatives are contacted first if the child needs to be placed out-of-home. This is where the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) is put into play. Indian children will not be taken from their family and tribe, if at all possible. The Leech Lake Reservation has the authority to keep

children within our community. It is our responsibility to provide for this child in his or her time of need.

As a child protection program, the Child Welfare program understands the importance of belonging to a family. Our goal is to prevent the break-up of families and to build healthy communities. We believe it is the responsibility of the parents to provide nurturing, attentive, care and loving encouragement to their children. If these sorts of things are not happening, then child abuse and neglect are often the results.

To strengthen our community, the Leech Lake Child Welfare Program vows to encourage parents to learn resourceful parenting skills so as to be well-prepared for hard times when they are short on patience. Teaching parenting skills classes in each community is just one of the services planned for the near future, ideally starting as early as January 2008.

When a parent does not have the resources to be a suitable parent, it often comes back onto the child in the various forms of abuse or neglect. Sometimes elders may forget to give suggestions on what works appropriately when rearing children. This is where services within the Child Welfare Program will be available to the Leech Lake community. The program strives to build a healthy community by providing families with resources to raise children with morals, ethics and self-esteem so that they will have the upbringing to end the cycle of abuse. These children will then be able contribute to the healing of our community.

Rose Robinson, Program Director and the visionary person of the Child Welfare Program, often speaks of community healing and utilizing the Ojibwe value system. Through the community and the Child Welfare Program and other services, problems can be resolved before drastic actions take place, such as termination of parental rights. The Child Welfare Program provides access to a spiritual advisor when traditional healing needs to take place. If our community works together to protect our children, we all will be proud to live in a healthy Ojibwe community.

**Cass Lake Hospital is proud to announce that the dental clinic now has 3 permanent dentists on staff! We are making exam and treatment appointments so please call to set up yours today!**

**218-335-3230**



The new Cass Lake Hospital dentists are (L to R) Dr. Brandy Larson, Chief Dental Officer, Dr. Laura Stewart, and Dr. Brad Mott.

Submitted Photo

**Cass Lake Dental Clinic Mission:**

"To provide high quality dental and preventive services to as many patients as possible, within our limited range of resources, in a culturally sensitive environment."

We welcome members of any federally recognized tribe! We serve all ages of patients but we do give priority to children, elders, and diabetics. Our goal is to help you learn as much as possible about your oral health and dental care. We want to prevent as much disease as possible, and, we want you to take an

active role in choosing the treatment you receive. Our very knowledgeable staff will take the time to answer your questions!

**Children (age 0-18):** Appointments available by calling anytime the clinics are open.

**Adults (age 19-59):** Adult exams are done daily. However, because there are a limited number of adult exam appointments available, the best times to call to make an adult exam appointment are Tuesdays beginning at 8:30. The appointments are made approximately 1 month in advance. Call anytime to check on availability or to be placed on a short call list. Once adults have been

seen for an exam, they can schedule additional appointments to complete necessary treatment anytime over the next year (until their treatment plan expires).

**Elders (age 60+) & Diabetic Patients:** Appointments available by calling anytime the clinics are open.

**Costs:** Dental laboratory fees will be charged to patients so that we can provide higher levels of services including dentures, crowns, partials, and space maintainers.

**Dental Services Available:** Exams, cleanings, fillings, root canal therapy (except for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> molars and difficult cases), crowns, extractions, dentures, and many other services. Your first visit will include the necessary x-rays and a thorough exam. Other treatment will be provided at additional appointments. We will provide as much treatment as possible at each appointment and will try to coordinate with appointments in other areas of the hospital. Denture and crown appointments are limited and you may be put on a waiting list – we appreciate your patience and will provide as many of these higher level services as possible. We are only able to make appointments for 2 household members for the same day at a time. We will also be booking out no more than 3 months in advance, so at times we may need to cut off appointments while we catch up.

Parents or guardians will need to accompany any children under the age of 18 to every exam and all emergency appointments and to appointments that involve extracting a tooth or starting a root canal. This is necessary so that we can explain the treatment options and get written consents. If no guardian is available during these appointments, the appointment will have to be canceled and rescheduled.

**Emergencies:** 7:45 AM Monday - Friday (except holidays & clinic closings). We are limited to seeing only those patients with swelling, significant pain, or broken teeth during this time on a first-come, first-served basis. Emergency patients that come in at a time other than this can not be guaranteed treatment and

may be asked to return the following day during emergency time.

**Broken appointments:** If the dental clinic is not notified within 24 hours of the need to cancel or change an appointment, or the patient is more than 10 minutes late, it is considered a broken appointment. If two (2) appointments are broken within a year, the clinic can provide only emergency care to that patient for one year from the date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> broken appointment. During each dental appointment, we provide, on average, \$200.00 of dentistry to each tribal member. Without proper notice, many thousands of dollars of dental care are lost each year that could have been provided to another tribal member. This system is our way of ensuring that as many people as possible can receive these valuable services!

**BUY LEECH LAKE PRODUCTS**

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe offers several different products/amenities available for purchase. Why not put your hard earned dollar back into the Leech Lake economy? Leech Lake businesses include:

**Che-We Mini Mart** in Cass Lake offers: gas, c-store, wild rice, bait, and gift shop. 218-335-8827

**Che-We Supply** in Cass Lake offers business and office products. 218-335-6101

**Northern Lights Express** in Walker offers: gas and a c-store 218-335-3181

**Leech Lake Casinos, Hotels, Restaurants & Gift Shops** 218-335-7500 or 1-800-442-3910

**How Do I Know if my Septic System is Working?**

Properly working septic systems protect our lakes by breaking down organic solids and safely recycling wastewater back into the natural environment. How do you know if your septic system is functioning properly?

The most common reasons for septic system failure include poor installation (usually on unsuitable soils); tanks that are hard or impossible to reach for routine maintenance; parking or paving over drain fields; overloading the system; or interferences with the treatment process by tree roots or defective parts.

Telltale signs of septic failure include discolored soil, system backup into the home, saturated/muddy soils, lush green vegetation surrounding the drain field, or unpleasant odors in or around the house. Also pay attention to whether your toilet or sink drain slowly (or worse, backup) when you flush or do laundry. Unfortunately, by the time you see or smell these symptoms, contamination to the soil and groundwater has likely already occurred.

Avoid these problems by having your system serviced by a licensed professional at least once every three years. Having your septic tank inspected and pumped will ensure that your system is functioning properly and that non-degradable solids are removed from the system on a regular basis.

Other things you can do to maintain the proper functioning of your septic system include:

- Properly dispose of household toxics, such as oil-based paints and solvents, which will harm the living organisms in your septic that break down wastes;
- Avoid flushing large amounts of water through your system at once—such as draining hot tubs or water purification systems. This can cause re-suspension of solids that could

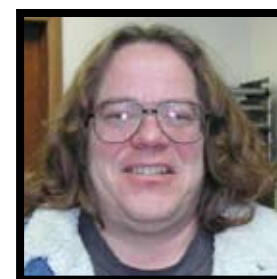
clog your drain field.

• Frequent use of a garbage disposal will coat your tank with sludge that usually won't break down in the system. If you have a disposal, plan on pumping the system annually.

Even small amounts of phosphorus seeping into a lake from poorly functioning septic systems can have a large impact on water quality. Do your part in keeping our waters clean by maintaining your septic system and watching for signs of failure.

For more lakes information email us at lakewaves@dnr.state.mn.us.

**Leech Lake Tribal College Alumni in the Spotlight**



Richard Armstrong graduated from Leech Lake Tribal College in 2002 with an A.A Degree in Ojibwe Studies he also earned his B.S degree in teaching in 2003.

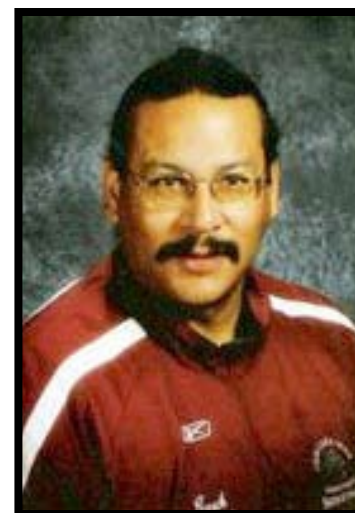
He is currently employed at the Chief Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School teaching Ojibwe History. He has been married since 1987 to his wife Kristi. They had three children together, 9-year old Rebecca, 11-year old Ben, and 16-year old Everette, who passed on last fall. The couple also has two adopted sons Josh O'shea and Charlie Howe. Both boys are 16 years old.

One of the most outstanding memories Armstrong has about Leech Lake Tribal College is the story telling class, taught by Elaine Fleming. Armstrong says, "the Leech Lake Reservation is very fortunate to have a wonderful college that is centered on the traditional teachings of the Anishinaabe culture." He continued with "attending the Leech Lake Tribal College has been one of the best experiences in my life."

In the near future, he plans to continue his educational endeavors and hopefully earn a Masters degree in education. Armstrong strongly encourages our young people to attend LeechLake Tribal College for a fantastic educational experience.

**Dan Ninham, Voted Bemidji State University Outstanding Alumni in 2007.**

By Roger Aitken



In early February 2007 Dan Ninham, Middle School teacher at Bemidji Public Schools and head basketball coach of the Cass Lake-Bena High School boys basketball Panthers team was selected for one of the Bemidji State University's Outstanding Alumni Award for 2007.

This prestigious award is given annually to graduates of BSU who have provided and demonstrated outstanding achievement, public, personal, professional and community service. This award has been given to less than 150 Alumni from a total of 25,000 BSU graduates.

Coach Ninham, an Oneida Nation tribal member, from Green Bay, Wisconsin, is well known in the northern Minnesota's Indian communities for his invaluable and numerous contributions to the development of Native American youth, health and wellness programs, events and activities the past 20 years. He has been an active organizer, planner and participant in national and international Native

American athletic games for the past 15 years. He is well known in the Minnesota high school league ranks as one of the State's outstanding high school boy's basketball coaches whose teams are ranked in the top 10 annually and compete in all four high school classes during the year.

Ninham will receive his award on September 28, 2007 at a Banquet on the campus of Bemidji State University. The public is invited to attend. Dan and his wife Susan have three children who are high school and college age and reside in Bemidji, MN.

Coach Ninham's 2006-07 Cass Lake-Bena high school boy's basketball team finished 31-2 and lost 74-73 in the Class A State Championship game at the Target Center in Minneapolis. The Ninham's CLB Boys basketball Panthers teams have place 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> the past five years at the State High School Boys Basketball Championships.

*A Special Thank You to the Leech Lake Tribal Council*

Thank you very much for contributing to the Dan Ninham Reception for the BSU Outstanding Alumni 2007 reception that was recently held on Sseptember 28, 2007.

The card below was displayed at the Food Buffet Table at the Reception. Thanks Again!

Roger Aitken, BSU Alumni



LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E Cass Lake, MN 56633 218-335-3682/4418

Traffic Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

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

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

Dated this 19th day of September 2007.

APPEARANCE DATE: October 9, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: Defendant, Case No., Charge and Date. Lists various defendants and their legal cases.

Charles Lee Thompson

TR-99-076

Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit No Driver's License

Tina Marie Headbird

TR-07-180

Occurring on: 11/14/00 No Driver's License Occurring on: 6/16/07 To Violate any of the Following Provision

APPEARANCE DATE: October 16, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: Defendant, Case No., Charge and Date. Lists various defendants and their legal cases.

APPEARANCE DATE: November 6, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: Defendant, Case No., Charge and Date. Lists various defendants and their legal cases.

APPEARANCE DATE: November 13, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: Defendant, Case No., Charge and Date. Lists various defendants and their legal cases.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E Cass Lake, MN 56633 218-335-3682/4418 Civil Division

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Child of:

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

John Fitzgerald Crockett, Father.

CASE NO. CP-06-43

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 23, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. On September 26, 2006, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Marlene R. Huf. A Final Hearing will be held on October 3, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of permanent guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child.

DATED: September 14, 2007. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E Cass Lake, MN 56633 218-335-3682/4418 Civil Division

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

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

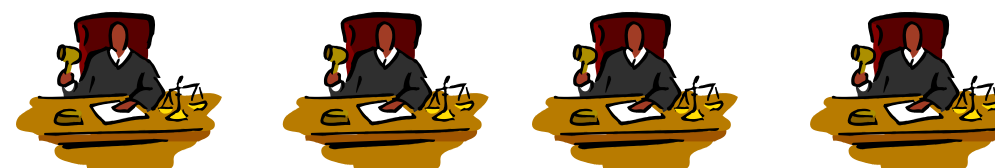
Marla Kaye LaDuke, Brandon Deegan, and Ronald Staples, Parents.

CASE NO. CP-06-50

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 27, 2006, and January 29, 2007, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. On January 8, 2007, and April 24, 2007, Orders were issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Iva Lou LaDuke. A Review Hearing will commence on November 13, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of permanent guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child(ren).

DATED: November 4, 2006 /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator



**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE  
IN TRIBAL COURT**

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
218-335-3682/4418  
Traffic Division

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

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

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

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

/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

**APPEARANCE DATE: October 23, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Defendant Case No. Defendant**

Adams, Karen	TR-07-35	Hurd, Patricia Lynn TR-07-70
Belgarde, Bryan Nat	TR-02-400	Isham, Rommain Steven TR-06-186
Cloud, Crystal Leah	TR-00-190	Jacobs, George, Jr. TR-05-50
Dvorak, Melissa Mabel	TR-03-630	Johnson, Rodney Jerome TR-07-24
Goggeye, Sam Joseph	TR-03-604	Littlewolf, Delphine Serena TR-02-492

**APPEARANCE DATE: October 23, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. (Continued)**  
**Defendant Case No. Defendant**

Headbird, Tina Marie	TR-01-312	Morgan, David Allen TR-07-33
Howard, Stefanie Evelyn	TR-06-181	Seelye, Jesse Eugene TR-02-369
Howard, Stefanie Evelyn	TR-06-194	Seelye, Jesse Eugene TR-04-763

**APPEARANCE DATE: October 30, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Defendant Case No. Defendant**

Bissonette, Sophia Celia	TR-01-333	Fairbanks, Shannon Marie TR-06-158
Bobolink, Jean Marie	TR-04-744	Jackson, Kerry Rose TR-07-71
Briski, Joshua J. M.	CN-06-15	Jacobs, Angela Lee TR-06-79
Brown, Alvin John	TR-06-82	Morris, William Earl TR-06-78
Charlo, Marya Kay	TR-07-34	Roy, Joel Thomas TR-99-40
Cutbank, Norman Wayne	TR-04-737	White, Ronald D., Sr. TR-06-136
Cutbank, Norman Wayne	TR-02-380	White, Shilo Eugene TR-06-178
Fairbanks, Joseph C.	TR-07-15	

**APPEARANCE DATE: November 20, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Defendant Case No. Defendant**

Allen, Gary William	TR-99-36	Meeshenow, Robert Scott TR-00-165
Bowstring, Joseph Anthony	TR-99-39	Northbird, Michael Wayne TR-02-465
Deegan, Venessa Marie	TR-99-38	Northup, Matthew James TR-06-83
Elmberg, James Raymond	TR-02-490	Pequette, Clarence John TR-06-50
Evans, Evelyn Elaine	TR-99-08	Ross, Dominick J. TR-99-52
Goodwin, Salina Kay	TR-06-49	Roy, Marcella Josephine TR-06-32
Hart, Kelly Wayne	TR-99-48	White, Dallon Wayne TR-03-512
Jackson, Candice Rae	TR-03-559	White, Michael, Jr. TR-07-08
Kornezos, Jennifer Leanne	TR-99-51	White, Robert James TR-06-184
Meeshenow, Robert Scott	TR-99-46	Whitebird, Leroy John, Jr. TR-03-542

**APPEARANCE DATE: November 27, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Defendant Case No. Defendant**

Humphrey, Steven Cameron	TR-06-40	Kingbird, Michael Anthony
Hurd, April Lynn	TR-00-127	
	TR-06-135	McKennett, Louise Marie
	TR-07-21	

**APPEARANCE DATE: November 27, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. (Continued)**  
**Defendant Case No. Defendant**

Jackson, Claudette Marie	TR-06-190	Moose, Maureen Rae TR-01-269
Jacobs, Beverly Jean	TR-04-732	Morris, Curtis Dale R-06-35
Jacobs, Beverly Jean	TR-04-766	Morris, Curtis Dale TR-07-29
Jones, William Lewis	TR-99-12	Ross-Jones, Vanessa B. TR-06-54
Keezer, Danielle Irene	TR-03-634	Staples, Adrian Daniel R-03-555

**SMSC to Unveil  
Multi-Functional  
Unit**

Prior Lake, MN- The Shakopee Mdwakanton Sioux Community now has its own combination Mobile Medical and Incident Command Unit. The unit will house facilities for mammography and cancer screening in addition to emergency response.

The Mobile Unit is a project of the SMSC Health Department and Mdwakanton Emergency Services. The high rates of cancer of all types in Native communities as well as the need for on-site services to improve health screening rates for earlier detection of problems led to a wider medical focus for the unit. "As part of our continuing efforts, we decided the addition of a command center for assisting with large scale emergencies would greatly benefit our Community, neighboring communities, and Native communities throughout the region," said SMSC Emergency Services Director Jim Muelken.

The Mobile Unit was built by Farber Specialty Vehicles of Columbus, Ohio. It is expected to go into service in October 2007. The Mobile Unit will initially provide services to SMSC employees during health screening events. Other plans are to provide services to Minnesota Indian communities in both rural and urban settings. The Mobile Unit was introduced at the 2007 SMSC Annual Wacipi and utilized as the event command center.

The Mobile Unit has two radiology suites, one for mammography and one for chest x-rays. These suites are fitted with state of the art digital systems that provide screening for breast and lung cancers. The remainder of the Mobile Unit is fitted with a laboratory to screen patients for prostate cancer, diabetes, and other illnesses. There is a larger open space, which can serve multiple functions such as a temporary dental clinic, an emergency medical treatment area, or a meeting area for tactical planning to be used to coordinate services in case of a large-scale emergency.

The emergency response component includes radio, telephone, satellite, and visual recording of the emergency scene as a part of the command center functions that will be used by Mdwakanton Emergency Services as needed. An electronic medical record process is also being planned as part of the unit.

"The goal of this project is to offer quality health care services for staff, Community members, and Native American communities. With the Mobile Unit going to other Native American communities, tribal members will be more likely to get preventative health screenings which will allow early detection of disease and hopefully improve life expectancy," said SMSC Health Administrator James Lien.

"The emergency response component of this unit will allow the SMSC to help out in the event of a local or regional crisis. Since emergency preparedness is one of the priorities for the Community," said Muelken, "we are always looking at ways to be of assistance to the larger community if we are needed."

**About Mdwakanton Emergency Services and the SMSC**

Mdwakanton Emergency Services, a full-time, professional fire department staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is owned and operated by the Shakopee Mdwakanton Sioux Community, a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Minnesota. The department responds to an average of 200 calls a month. In October 2004 Mdwakanton Fire added ambulance service and now makes an average of 60 ambulance transports a month.

The Mdwakanton Emergency Services Department administers the Mdwakanton LIFE program, which donates defibrillators to charitable organizations, law enforcement programs, tribes, fire departments, and schools and provides free training on their use. Each donation includes a cabinet, an extra battery, and other supplies in addition to the unit itself. Organizations in need of an AED may write a letter to the SMSC Business

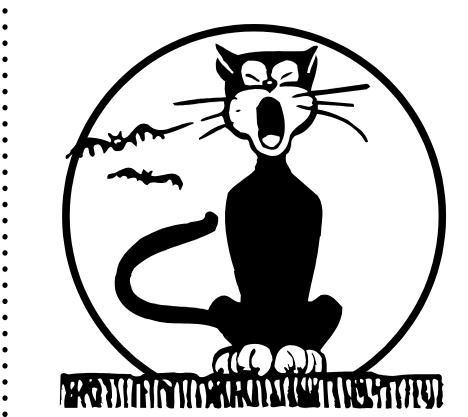
Council and mail it to Mdwakanton LIFE Program, Mdwakanton Emergency Services, 2330 Sioux Trail NW, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372. Inquiries may be made to 952-233-1077. A form can also be downloaded at www.mdefire.org.

The SMSC utilizes its financial resources from gaming and non-gaming enterprises to pay for all of the internal infrastructure of the Tribe, including but not limited to housing, roads, water and sewer systems, emergency services, and essential services to its Tribal members in education, health, and welfare. The SMSC has a charitable giving program, which comes from a cultural and social tradition to assist those in need. Over the past several years the SMSC has donated more than \$95.5 million to charitable organizations and Indian Tribes, including more than \$20.5 million in fiscal year 2007. The SMSC is also the owner and operator of Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Little Six Casino, The Meadows at Mystic Lake Golf Course, Playworks, Dakotah! Sport and Fitness, and other enterprises on the reservation south of the Twin Cities.

The Dreaded 2007-2008  
Flu Season is Just  
Around the Corner.  
Don't forget to get your  
flu shot for this  
flu season coming upon us.



**Happy Halloween  
from the  
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Band of Ojibwe!**



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe • 3rd Annual  
**Treats For Tots**  
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**Wednesday, October 31st**  
**3 pm - 7 pm**  
Three Climate Controlled Locations:  
**Event Center**  
Northern Lights Casino  
Walker, MN  
**FREE to the Public!**  
**Bingo Hall**  
Palace Casino  
Cass Lake, MN  
**Morse Town Hall**  
Deer River, MN



**Candy distributed  
by area businesses  
& organizations.**  
  
**Children will not  
be exposed to  
casino activity.**

# Bemidji-Grand Rapids

230-kV line

**Open house meetings**  
for the proposed 230-kilovolt transmission line

Date	Place	Time
October 9	Bemidji, Hampton Inn 1019 Paul Bunyan Drive S	4:30 - 8:00 P.M.
October 10	Cohasset Community Center 305 Northwest 1st Avenue	4:30 - 8:00 P.M.
October 11	Cass Lake, Palace Casino 6280 Upper Cass Frontage Road NW	4:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Property owners and others who have an interest in the area between Bemidji and Grand Rapids are invited to open house information sharing meetings about a 230-kilovolt transmission line that Minnkota Power Cooperative, Otter Tail Power Company, and Minnesota Power are proposing.

To improve regional electric system reliability and meet customers growing need for electricity, the utilities are proposing to construct about 68 miles of new 230-kV transmission line between the Wilton Substation near Bemidji and the Boswell Substation near Grand Rapids.

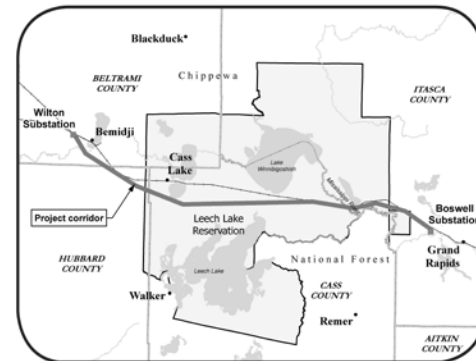
At the open house meetings you'll have an opportunity to:

- See the routes the utilities plan to recommend to the Public Utilities Commission.
- Provide input on both the need for the proposed project and the route.
- Understand how the siting process works.
- Learn about the role this project plays in the CapX 2020 transmission initiative.

Come anytime during the open house hours and share your insights about this project. Utility representatives from the different project areas will be available to listen to your input and answer questions about the project benefits, route options, the routing and permitting process, environmental impacts, CapX 2020, and the project in general.

If you'd like to know more about the Bemidji-Grand Rapids project but are unable to attend these open houses, please contact:

Bob Lindholm      OR      Cindy Kuismi  
 Routing Lead      Communication Specialist  
 888-373-4113      888-373-4113  
 bemidjiinfo@capx2020.com      bemidjiinfo@capx2020.com



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## Bemidji – Grand Rapids 230-kilovolt Transmission Line Project

By Cindy Kuisimi, Ottertail Power Company

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Otter Tail Power Company, and Minnesota Power are proposing a 230-kilovolt transmission line between Bemidji and Grand Rapids. The utilities have been studying options and gathering public input. The following begins a series of articles regarding the need for the project along with responses to some commonly asked questions at recent Leech Lake Local Indian Council meetings.

Electric power demand in the Bemidji area continues to grow. The only 230-kV line that serves the area today is a line from Winger to Wilton. This puts the Bemidji area at risk for blackouts and brownouts when the Winger line is out of service.

CapX 2020, a long-range planning effort consisting of cooperative, municipal, and investor-owned utilities that serve Minnesota, has projected that the regional demand for electricity will grow about 1.5 to 2 percent a year. CapX 2020 identified four Group 1 projects needed to maintain regional reliability including the Bemidji-Grand Rapids project.

The proposed project end points are the Wilton Substation, located west of Bemidji, and the Boswell Substation, located west of Grand Rapids, near Cohasset.

One question that is often asked relates to the health risks from power lines, specifically regarding electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). Health risks, such as EMFs, are an important factor when developing power line alternatives. The utilities involved in the Bemidji-Grand Rapids project strive to maximize the distance between the lines and homes, schools, and businesses.

After more than 30 years of scientific research, international experts have not uncovered a link

between EMF exposure and human health impacts. Despite this, the utilities err on the side of caution when determining new power line routes.

EMFs are strongest at the power line and decrease rapidly with distance from the source. Most people use products every day, such as hair dryers and copy machines that expose them to higher EMF levels than they would experience at the edge of the power line right-of-way.

The next series of public open houses will be held October 9-11, 2007 (see ad to the left). **The utilities also plan to meet with LIC representatives October 23 at 5:30 p.m. at Northern Lights Casino for a project update.**

## OPINIONS

I want to bring up a matter that concerns me and my family of Ball Club, St. Joseph's Catholic Church. We are discouraged about memorial flowers that are being thrown into the woods near the cemetery, instead of using trashbags and thrown away in a trash can.

This is a disgrace to family and friends that go out there to pay respect to their loved ones that has passed on. If the flowers are to be removed by a certain time or date, that information should be passed on to the family members so the family can remove them themselves.

And the lawn - my nephew is mowed in quite sometime. His birthday was a little bit ago, and my nephew and niece had to go out there and mow their side and the one next to him because it looked bad for people that would have went to see him on his birthday!

If help is needed with keeping the grass mowed, or picking up the flowers, or just taking care of the grounds, the community should come together and help in whatever way we can.

Joyce Hallstrom (Keewatin)

# Leech Lake Twin Cities Office 2007 Elders Feast



What a beautiful and sunny day for a walleye and wild rice feast! What day wouldn't be good for a walleye and wild rice feast? Approximately 100 people (mostly elders) attended the 2007 Leech Lake Twin Cities Office Elder's Feast.

Minneapolis Office Director, Avis Poupart, brought in some speakers to speak to the elders on issues that are of importance to them, such as Social Security, Medicare, Prescription Drug Benefit, Elder Abuse, First Nations Recovery Center, and the MN Kinship Caregivers Association. These speakers proved to provide some very valuable information to our elders in attendance.

Many questions were raised. For further information on any of the above subjects, you may call the Minneapolis office at 612-729-0554, and they can provide you with an elder's resource directory.

Since many of the elders as grandparents and relatives (like everywhere else) are raising either the grandkids or relatives kids, a Grandparents Support Group is offered at the Office of Indian Ministry in Minneapolis for those who choose to partake. (See information to the right.)

Marion Parker, Twin Cities Elder, thanked the Tribal Council for the "wonderful job you are doing, keep taking care of our people, we are so proud of you!"

The beautiful star quilt pictured to the right was given away to Richard White during the Grand Prize Drawing. Two beautiful, fuzzy blankets with the words "Anishinabe Elder" on them and fifty dollar Walmart gift certificates were also given away for door prizes.



**Grand Parent's Support Group**  
**October 9, 2007**  
**at the Office of Indian Ministry**  
**3045 Park Avenue South**  
**Minneapolis, MN**

**Clothing exchange for kids, please bring freshly laundered clothing.**  
**Door prizes**  
**FMI: Christine at 612-824-7606.**



# Region 2 Arts Council Grant Application Deadline

for Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grants

Applications are now available for the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grants. Please note that this grant opportunity has a deadline of October 3, 2007.

Anishinaabe Arts Initiative grants may be requested by individual Native American artists (request cannot exceed \$700) to assist them in the completion of an artistic work or to take advantage of an opportunity; by schools (request cannot exceed \$500) that wish to engage the talents of an artist-in-residence; and by organizations (request cannot exceed \$1,200) for community project grants. Applicants must reside in the Region 2 area which includes Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnomen Counties, or nearby counties including Becker, Roseau, Itasca and Cass counties. Deadline: October 3, 2007.

Applications are also now available for the R2AC Individual Artists grant. Please note that this grant opportunity has a deadline of October 10, 2007.

R2AC Individual Artist Grants may be requested to help individual artists in our five-county area (Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnomen). An artist may request a grant of up to \$1,000 for expenses associated with a specific project or opportunity that contributes significantly to the artist's creative growth or career advancement.

Please note that the term "arts" refers to music, creative writing, dance, visual arts, theater and other forms of creative expression.

To request an application form, write or call Terri Widman at the Region 2 Arts Council, 426 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601, 751-5447 or toll free at 1-800-275-5447 or download from our website: [www.r2arts.org](http://www.r2arts.org). Staff assistance is

available to all applicants to discuss ideas, select artists, or to assist in completing the application form.

# Workshop Funding Available

The Region 2 Arts Council invites individuals and organizations from our five-county area (Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods and Mahnomen Counties) to propose workshop ideas to R2AC for direct funding. The workshop is funded with no financial risk to you.

The workshop must focus on learning experiences for adult artists and be open to the public. Any group that wants to bring in an artist to do a workshop is eligible, as are regional artists who wish to present a workshop themselves. Proposals are considered on an ongoing basis, but funds are limited, so the sooner you contact us, the better.

Please contact Terri Widman, Executive Director, at 218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447 or e-mail [r2arts@paulbunyan.net](mailto:r2arts@paulbunyan.net) if you have questions or wish to request a workshop application.

# Chippewa National Forest Welcomes New Walker District Ranger



Carolyn Upton has been selected as the new Walker District Ranger for the Chippewa National Forest. She is currently the Ecosystem, Resource and Planning Staff Officer on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests, where she has worked for five years.

Ms. Upton comes to the Walker Ranger District with eighteen years of experience on the western National Forests, including the White

River National Forest in Glenwood Springs, Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Regional Office in Denver. As the Forest Planner on the White River, she worked with Forest plan revision. Upton noted that, "My planning background has given me a strong belief in public and intergovernmental cooperation. I have participated in many public involvement activities and look forward to meeting members of the public, agencies, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and other partners in the Walker community. I believe that through such collaboration, the people of Minnesota add tremendous value to the national treasure that is the Chippewa National Forest".

The new Walker District Ranger begins on October 1, 2007. She is looking forward to exploring the hardwood forests with her husband, Phillip and two young sons, Jason and Daniel. Ms. Upton also welcomes Minnesota winters, having grown up in Buffalo, New York.

For more information on the Chippewa National Forest, please call 218-335-8600.

# Chippewa National Forest Joins in on a National Day for Kids

More than 1,000 Boys & Girls Clubs around the world celebrated "Day for Kids" on September 15, 2007, including the Cass Lake and Walker communities on the Chippewa National Forest. The day was all about working with communities to reinforce our commitment to area youth, and by the end of the day, over 200 kids joined in the fun!

Chippewa National Forest employees signed right on for the event, knowing it was a great chance to highlight "More Kids In the Woods". "We've partnered with the Cass Lake Boys and Girls Club in the past, knew they would put together a great "Day for Kids" and really wanted to be a part of it!" said Mary Nordeen, Public Affairs Specialist.

So among all the face painting, basketball tournaments, obstacle

course, dunk tank and popcorn, was a big section along the pines with a Forest Service display filled with photos of young people hiking, fishing and exploring the Forest. As kids filed past the display, they found Mary, covered in paint and glitter at the Fish Printing table and Joyce Rairdon, Administration Assistant, tangled in fishing line, leading the kid's casting contest. And everyone was laughing.

These kids have grown up along the shores of two large lakes, Cass Lake and Leech Lake, but we were surprised that some had never cast a line. The activities were a chance to show that we are a National Forest of over half water, and lots of fish. We invited them to explore the Forest and lakes with us.

Some of the kids early in the day recognized the Forest uniform from a school program, or from biking out to the nearby Visitor Center. Hopefully all the kids will remember the Forest for joining in on a day to appreciate kids for being....kids. We look forward to our continued partnership with the Cass Lake/Leech Lake Area Boys and Girls Club, and next year, we'll bring more fish!

*Congratulations to Michelle Quaderer & Israel Munoz who were united as one in marriage on October 1, 2007! Love, Your Family*



**Happy 6th Birthday Alena Rock & Kalista Martinez Love, Your Family**



# Sesquicentennial Plan for Our Future in Crow Wing County

Community leaders and citizens will gather Tuesday, October 23, 2007, from 6-8 p.m. as part of the Minnesota Sesquicentennial's Plan for our Future project.

As Minnesota's Sesquicentennial draws near, communities all across the state will be discussing how to ensure a thriving, innovative future for all Minnesotans. Crow Wing County will host the next in this series of statewide public forums co-hosted by the Minnesota Sesquicentennial Commission. "The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of statehood is a milestone event all the kids will remember the Forest for joining in on a day to appreciate Sesquicentennial Executive Director Jane Leonard, adding "It's an opportunity to take stock of where we are as a state and set goals for ourselves to prepare for a demanding future."

The purpose of the Plan for Our Future forums is to provide a snapshot of Minnesotans' ideas for the future at the crossroads of our 150<sup>th</sup> year. It will ask, and thru citizen input, answer the question, "What type of state do you want to leave to your children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren? And, given where we're at right now, and the trends we see, what are the key issues and challenges we have to deal with to make that future real?"



*Happy Birthday to Sharon Johnson on October 5th and to Terry Johnson on October 15th.*

The next Plan for our Future forum is being hosted by the Region Five Development Commission and held at Cragun's Conference Center, 11000 Cragun's Drive, Brainerd. It will be a public meeting so everyone is welcome and no RSVP is required. Participants are simply encouraged to show up with their values in hand and ideas for Minnesota's future in mind.

There will be at least one Plan for Our Future forum in each of Minnesota's 87 counties in the hope that every Minnesotan will have the opportunity to weigh in. Even if community members miss the public forum in their community, the Sesquicentennial is creating an online survey and discussion group at their website ([www.mn150years.org](http://www.mn150years.org)) where individuals can add their voice to the discussion.

The goal of the forums and online survey is to have input from citizens across all 87 counties in Minnesota. After all the forums have been held, the Sesquicentennial Commission will compile the results into a comprehensive document to be used as a blueprint for current and future leaders at regional, state and national levels concerning Minnesota's future.

For more information about Region Five Development Commission's Plan for Our Future event, please contact Cheryal Lee Hills at (218) 894-3233 or by e-mail at [chills@regionfive.org](mailto:chills@regionfive.org).

To get more information about the state Sesquicentennial and other Sesquicentennial events/programs happening around the state contact Tane S. Danger. He can be reached via email at [tane@mn150years.org](mailto:tane@mn150years.org) or on the phone at either (651)-296-1870 (office) or (612)-670-0596 (mobile).

## CROW WING County

Date: October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Time: 6 pm – 8 pm  
Location: Brainerd, Cragun's Resort  
For Directions Call: 218.829.3591

**Native Youth Crisis Hotline**  
1-877-209-1266



# Obituaries

## Rhoda "Bunny" Pacheco

Rhoda "Bunny" Pacheco, 47 of Cass Lake, MN died on September 23, 2007 at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, MN.



Memorial Services were held on September 25, 2007 at the Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN. Arrangements were handled by the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

She was born on July 21, 1960, in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Rudy and Roberta (Drumbeater) Pacheco. She was raised and educated in Minneapolis, graduating from the Center School. She modeled for a number of clothing stores during high school including Sears, and Donaldson's. She attended the Minneapolis Community College for two years. She raised her children after college, did volunteer work, and provided Day Care at the YMCA. She loved the outdoors and going for walks. She enjoyed music. She also enjoyed attending church services at W.O.W. (Walk on Water).

She is survived by her husband, Gary Gervais of Duluth, MN; daughters, Juanita Pacheco of Richfield, MN, LeAnne Pacheco of Red Lake, MN, son, David Pacheco of Burnsville, MN; Father, Rudy Pacheco of Minneapolis, MN; brothers, Digo Pacheco of Minneapolis, MN, Valentino

Pacheco of Cass Lake, MN; Sisters, Rene Rodriguez of Bemidji, MN; Roberta Quinn of Minneapolis, MN; and Valerie Cloud of Cass Lake, MN.

She was preceded in death by her mother, brothers Rudy, Reynaldo, and Anthony.

## Emmanuel Louis Headbird Jr.

Emmanuel Louis Headbird Jr., 51, of Cass Lake, MN died on September 16, 2007 at his home in Cass Lake.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Rev. Harold Eaglebull and Rev. John Rock officiating. A wake began on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building and continued until the time of the service. Interment followed at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on December 5, 1955, in Cass Lake, MN the son of Emmanuel Sr. and Helen (Losh) Headbird.

He is survived by his Wife, Angela Headbird of Cass Lake, MN; Children, Emmanuel III, Allen, Brian, Gina, and Laurie; Mother, Helen Headbird; Brothers and Sisters, Gary, Thomas, Faye, Tina, Susan, and Nancy; Grandchildren who he loved very much: Paige, Savanna, McKinley, Maurice, Jayvon, Emmanuel IV "Niiwin," Julius "Paco," Aurora "Doll," Brian Jr., Chloe, Allen, Mya, Jada, Keira, Mandi, and Carlo.

He was preceded in death by: his father, brothers Randy, Kent, and Bert. Numerous Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

Casketbearers will be: Keith Armstrong, Kevin Fairbanks, Marvin Hanson, Bradley Croaker, Franklin "Doc" LaRose, Donald "Mick" Finn, alternates: Joseph Plummer, Brian Northbird, and George Camp.

Honorary Casketbearers will be all of his loving grandchildren, friends, and relatives.

Obituaries continued on page 14

Joseph John Bedeau III

Joseph John Bedeau III, 17, of Cass Lake died on August 23, 2007 at the Cass Lake PHS Indian Hospital in Cass Lake.



Funeral Services were held on August 27, 2007 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cass Lake, MN with Revs. Harold Eaglebull and John Rock officiating. A wake began on the previous Saturday at the Cass Lake Facility Center and will continue until the time of the service. Interment followed at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

Active casket bearers were Harold Budreau, Anthony Budreau, Rodney Johnson, Sr., Robbie Finn, Robert Budreau, Sr., Bryant Cooper, Lynam Fairbanks, Sr., Kyle Fairbanks with alternates Darryl Jackson, David Jackson and Steve Bruce.

Honorary casket bearers were Leah Jacobs, Tessa Budreau, Linda Fairbanks, Lena Morgan, Brenda Budreau, Loretta Budreau, Deena Budreau, Brittany Budreau, Tiffany Priest, Walter "Doozer" Priest, Dylan Fairbanks, Lynam Fairbanks, Jr., Lakesia Fairbanks, Clifford Beaulieu, Deb Beaulieu, Alyssa Budreau, Tawni Headbird, Harold Fairbanks, James "Jimmy" Baird, Jacob Budreau, Robert Budreau, Jr., Colin Eagle, Ava Mart, Chris Freed, Gilbert Littlewolf, Jr., Robert W. Budreau, Jr., Elias Budreau, Carol Monroe, Gahshi Roper, Rochelle Roper, Lacie Roper and Chaska Roper, Rodney "Roddy Boy" Allen, Jr., (In Spirit).

He was born August 5, 1990 in Bemidji, MN, the son of Susie Kay Allen and Joseph John Bedeau, Jr.

He attended preschool and

Elementary at Cass Lake-Bena before moving to Minneapolis with his grandmother Elsie Budreau. He attended Dowling Elementary and Sanford Middle School there. He returned to Cass Lake in 2004. Even after having a near drowning accident in 1994, Joseph had a very enjoyable life. He was very sociable and happy, always having a big smile for everyone that he met. He enjoyed watching cartoons, movies, going to Pow-Wows and boxing with his siblings and uncles. He loved batting his long eyelashes at all the nurses. He loved visiting and playing with all his family and friends, and he loved being called the B.O. Man by his grandma Elsie.

He is survived by his father, Joseph John Bedeau, Jr. of Onigum, Grandparents, Elsie Budreau and Kent (Deb) Beaulieu both of Cass lake, sisters-LaSondra Allen, Daizie Johnson of Cass Lake, Maggie Jordan, Vanessa Bedeau and Savannah Bedeau all of Walker, MN, Hope Bedeau of Moorhead, MN, and Sade Brown of Bena, brothers, Rodney Johnson, Jr., Roger Johnson, Jerrod Johnson all of Kego Lake, MN, And Justin Bedeau of Moorhead, MN.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Susie Kay Allen in 2005, his uncle, Rodney "Roddy Boy" Allen, Jr., his grandparents, Milton and Loretta Budreau, Clifford and Margaret Beaulieu and Joseph and Josephine Bedeau and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

George F. Donnell

George F. Donnell, 84, of Cass Lake died on September 4, 2007 at the Deer River Health Care Center in Deer River.

No Services were planned. Arrangements were handled by the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

He was born on November 5, 1922, in Schley, MN the son of George Donnell and Pearl Marie Tucker. He attended and graduated from the Pipestone Indian Boarding School in Pipestone, MN. He attended Haskell University in Kansas. He served in the US Air Force. He worked in machine shops as a machinist in Minneapolis, MN until he moved to Cass Lake in 1987. He worked for the US Forestry Service in Cass Lake until his retirement. He enjoyed keeping a garden.

He is survived by his brother, Richard (Marie Fitzgerald) Donnell of Walker, MN; sisters, Dorothy Oakes and Jean Ketchum, both of Cass Lake, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Adrian Donnell.

Clifford Rogers

Clifford P. Rogers, 85, of Walker, MN died on August 23, 2007 at Golden Living Center in Walker.



Memorial Services were held on August 28, 2007 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Walker, MN with Rev. Mark Coen officiating. Interment followed at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on August 24, 1921, in Minneapolis, MN the son of

John and Elizabeth (Franklin) Rogers. He was sent to the Red Lake Boarding School until he reached the ninth grade. He served in the US Army during WW II from 1942, until he was honorably discharged in 1946. He worked with his brothers in the CCP for a time before returning to Minneapolis. He worked for Globe Tool Company as a machinist until his retirement in 1968. In 1971 he moved to Walker, MN. He opened his own business, Mr. Fix-It Shop, which he ran until 2003. He was a member of the Walker American Legion Post, the Walker VFW Post, and the Walker Senior Citizen's Center. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his son, Paul Rogers of California, brother, Gerald Rogers of Minneapolis, MN, sister, Joann Westling of Richfield, MN, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Francis Rogers, Bertram Rogers, Roland Rogers, Clement Rogers, Lavern Rogers, sisters Lorraine and Cleo.

Honorary Casket bearers were Gene Johnson, Richard Seegmiller, Gary Weigel, Joe Lewandowski, and Diana Kramer.

Elenore Marie Wilson

Elenore Marie Wilson, age 60, of Squaw Lake, Minnesota, died on August 18, 2007 at her home. She was born in 1947 at Winnie, Minnesota.

Elenore liked to spend time with family and friends. She liked to

She is survived by her husband Paul William Wilson; 2 sons, Andrew Wilson and William Wilson Sr.; 5 grandchildren; a special grandson she was raised for 18 years, William Wilson Jr.; 3 brothers, Kenneth Lyons, Winnie CCP for a time before returning to Dam, Ted Lyons, St. Paul, Alfred Lyons, Minneapolis. He worked for Globe Tool Company as a machinist until his retirement in 1968. In 1971 he moved to Walker, MN. He opened his own business, Mr. Fix-It Shop, which he ran until 2003. He was a member of the Walker American Legion Post, the Walker VFW Post, and the Walker Senior Citizen's Center. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish.

A wake began on August 21, 2007 at the Ball Club Community Center and continued the time of the funeral services on August 22, 2007, at Ball Club Community Center. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish.

Burial followed at the George Johnson Memorial Cemetery, Winnie, MN. Arrangements were handled by the Carroll Funeral Home of Deer River, Minnesota.

Teresa G. Meyer

Teresa G. Meyer, 51, of Waubun, MN died on July 27, 2007 at MeritCare Health System in Fargo, ND following a rapidly progressive illness.

Teresa was born on May 14, 1956 in Cass Lake, MN to Evelyn (Partridge) Tanner and John Graves, Jr. She graduated from Brainerd High School in 1974. Teresa liked to bake and cook goodies and meals for her kids and grandkids. She enjoyed listening to country music, sewing, knitting, weaving, and crafts, and made many baby blankets for her new grandbabies. She took special care of her kids when they were sick and was a loving mom and grandma, even running around the yard with her grandkids, pretending she was young. Teresa was also a hat woman! She was always surrounded by the company of relatives, friends and family, which she loved.

Traditional Funeral Services were held on August 2, 2007 at the Redby Community Center in Redby, MN with Spiritual Leader Nathan Smith officiating. A visitation began on July 31, 2007 at the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji. A wake began August 1, 2007, at the Redby Community Center, and continued until the time of the service. Interment followed at the Fox Point Cemetery in Redby, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on June 23, 1980, in Bemidji, MN the son of Joe and Eileen (Loud) Johnson. He was raised and educated in Bemidji until the age of sixteen when he moved to Redby. He attended Bemidji High School during the day and Leech Lake Tribal College at night. He earned enough credits to complete high school in three years graduating in 1999. He was studying

Locke (aka John Tanner/Graves, III), Kenneth Tanner, 18 grandchildren; and best friend, Dennis Corwin.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Evelyn Tanner and John Graves, Jr; adoptive father, Glenn Look; baby daughter; brothers, Kenneth Tanner, Lyman Tanner, and Richard Tanner.

A traditional wake will begin on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at the Onigum Community Center in Onigum, MN and continued until the time of service. Funeral services were held on August 1, 2007, also at the community center. Interment followed in the Old Agency Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Dennis Funeral Home - Walker.

Michael Joseph Johnson

"Miskwa-Andeg" "Red Crow"

Michael Joseph Johnson, "Miskwa-Andeg," 27, of Redby, MN entered the spirit world on Friday, July 27, 2007 in the highest tradition of the Ogichida by giving his life so others may live.



Traditional Funeral Services were held on August 2, 2007 at the Redby Community Center in Redby, MN with Spiritual Leader Nathan Smith officiating. A visitation began on July 31, 2007 at the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji. A wake began August 1, 2007, at the Redby Community Center, and continued until the time of the service. Interment followed at the Fox Point Cemetery in Redby, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on June 23, 1980, in Bemidji, MN the son of Joe and Eileen (Loud) Johnson. He was raised and educated in Bemidji until the age of sixteen when he moved to Redby. He attended Bemidji High School during the day and Leech Lake Tribal College at night. He earned enough credits to complete high school in three years graduating in 1999. He was studying

the Ojibwe language and earning credits toward an Associates degree at the Leech Lake Tribal College after he graduated from high school. He worked at the Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls, for six years before transferring to the Red Lake Casino. He started out as a busboy and worked his way up to being a chef. He enjoyed working on, and attending car shows, playing poker, playing and watching all sports. He enjoyed attending pow-wows, he was a traditional dancer, also a singer. He did beadwork, made pipes, and made dreamcatchers for nieces, nephews, and whoever needed them. He loved being with his friends and family.

He is survived by his Mother, Eileen Loud Johnson of Redby, MN; Father, Joe Johnson of Bemidji, MN; Sister, Anne-Marie Johnson of Redby, MN; Niece, Gabriella Dominguez of Redby, MN; Grandmother, Ennis Johnson of Redby, MN; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by: his grandparents Johnson and Clemence Loud, grandfather Frank Johnson, uncles, and cousins.

Honorary Casketbearers were Jim Brown, Mickey Hodges, Paul Beaulieu, Cliff Martell, Joe Aitken, Bill Morris, Ron Leith, Harold Donnell, Duane Hill, Peter McKenzie, Clayton Benjamin, Charles Smith Jr., Jack Johnson, Hodge White, Genci Haloci, Tim Schoenborn, Doug Yellow, Ron Kingbird, Mark Kingbird and Vince Beyl.

Active Casketbearers were Jeff Roy Sr., Dwight "Bud" Johnson, Bill McKenzie, Willie Bedeau, Floyd Iceman, Rick Hinden, Carl White, and Randy Johnson Jr.

Leo Selam Fairbanks

Leo Fairbanks, 80, of Isle, MN died on September 8, 2007 at his daughter's home in Cass Lake, MN.

Funeral Services were held on September 12, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Father Pat Sullivan officiating. A wake began on September 10, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, and continued until the time of the service. Arrangements were handled by the Cease Family Funeral Home of

Bemidji.

Leo is the son of Selam Fairbanks and Gladys (Taylor) Mason Beaulieu. He enjoyed going to the casino, and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughters, Linda (David) Benson of Cass Lake; son, Robert Boswell of Texas, Gordon Fairbanks of Minneapolis, MN; sisters, Theresa (Myron) Smith of Red Lake, MN, Pauline (Gale) Teigland of Shevlin, MN; numerous Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Shirley Mason, Arlene Mason, Mary Jane Stillday, brothers John Mason, and Paul Mason.

Active casket bearers were Nickel Cook and Leo's Grandsons. Honorary casket bearers were Leo's Granddaughters.

God saw that you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you, and whispered to Me". With tearful eye we you, you pass away, although we dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest. God broke our heart to prove to us, he only takes the best.



In Loving Memory of Lowell "Dean" Birt 4/27/52 - 10/13/06

Sadly missed and loved, Linda and Family

In memory of Truman C. Beaulieu August 16, 1932 - October 7, 1997 Your life here with us had to be over But, our love for you will never end Your smile appears in ripples of water Can hear your voice in the whispering wind In dreams echoes the sound of your laughter Feel your embrace when we hold one another We try not to miss you but always will Some days are hard and painful still One day we pray we'll join you in that sacred circle Where all our spirits rise and soar like the eagle. We miss you still Wife- Hilda, Daughter- Debra, Son- Randy/(Ronda) and 6 grandchildren, 5 great grand children

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## First Widow's Club~



Monday, Oct 8th, 6:00 pm  
AmericInn Conference Room  
Walker, Mn.

Welcome to the Fifth installment of First Widow's Club! You are warmly invited to come share a meal, participate in some hoopla and merriment with our guests, register for amazing door prizes, and enjoy an evening out getting to know other women who know how you feel...

Bring something sentimental to share if you like (photos, scrapbooks, or keepsakes are just a few ideas) But the most important thing to bring is yourself! There is no pressure at FWC, share if you like, sit and listen if you like.

Come as you are. We recognize your grief journey is as unique as you are... You will leave feeling encouraged, we promise!!!!

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