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.

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 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.

First Step Continued on Page 2
Anishinabe Legal Services Receives Funding from the Indian Land Tenure Foundation to Deliver Estate Planning Services

The Anishinabe Legal Services has received funding from the Indian Land Tenure Foundation to deliver estate planning services to clients. The services are aimed at helping tribal members and their families plan for the future and ensure that their wishes are carried out.

New Health Care Services Available to Elders

The Leech Lake Health Division has introduced new health care services specifically designed to meet the needs of older adults. These services include in-home assessments, counseling, and support for elders and their families. The goal is to prevent hospitalizations and keep elders healthy and independent in their homes.

Child Welfare Program Receives with MLC

MS First-time Homebuyer Education Class

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe has announced a new program to assist first-time homebuyers. The program includes education classes, workshops, and counseling to help participants understand the homebuying process and make informed decisions.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

City of Cass Lake

Community and Local Indian Council Meetings

The Leech Lake Community and Local Indian Council held meetings on November 5, 2007, and May 5, 2007. The meetings focused on community development, education, and health. The council discussed plans for new programs, including a first-time homebuyer education class and a child welfare program.

Quarterly RT Meeting Friday

October 5, 2007
Northern Lights Walker, MN 56484

Leech Lake Elderly Nutrition Program

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 Area Assembly. The program provides meals to eligible elders who are at least 60 years of age and living within the Cass Lake Area boundaries.
The new Cass Lake Hospital dentists are (L to R) Dr. Brandy Larson, clinic now has 3 permanent dentists is proud to announce that the dental 4 possible, and, we want give priority to children, elders, and any federally recognized tribe! We welcome members of culturally sensitive environment. 4 limited range of resources, prevent preventive services to as many adults and you may be put on a waiting list 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 1 month in advance. If you 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 space maintainers. Appointments available by call in advance. If you receive. Our very knowledgeable staff will take the time to answer your questions, provide as much treatment as possible, and, we want active role in choosing the treatment that come in at a time other than this is necessary so that we can explain your septic system is working. The most common reasons for septic system failure include poor installation (unsuitable soils), tanks that are hard to flush or do laundry. Unfortunately, by going to your septic tank 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 every three years. Having your septic tank pumped and ensuring that your system is functioning properly and that non-degradable solids are not from the system on a regular basis. Other things you can do to maintain the proper functioning of your septic system include: Avoid flushing large amounts of water (such as draining hot tubs or water softener backwash), clog your drain field. Frequently use a garbage disposal, avoid using your tank with contents 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. It is important to keep your system clean by maintaining your septic system and watching for signs of failure. For more information please visit at lakeshore@dnr.state.mn.us. Leech Lake Tribal College Alumni in the Spotlight.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe offers several different products/amenities available for purchase. Why not take the chance to earn dollar back into the Leech Lake economy? Leech Lake County offers a substantial savings when you shop local. Leech Lake County offers a substantial savings when you shop local. We encourage you to support the local businesses in our community.

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Failure to Stop for Stop Sign/red traffic

Jasmine Marie Ruther TR-07-117 Driving After Revocation

Rueben James Littlewolf TR-00-128 No Driver’s License

Delphine Serena Littlewolf TR-07-089 Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the

Andrea Marie Jones TR-07-157 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance

Jessica Marie Headbird TR-07-129 Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint

Sam Joseph Goggleye TR-07-141 Driving After Revocation

Bryan Nat Belgarde TR-07-077 Driving After Suspension

Tina Marie Bebeau TR-07-075 Driving After Revocation

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that on October 27, 2006, and January 29, 2007, a

Frances O. Barney TR-03-571 Driving After Revocation

Defendant

Dated this 19th day of September 2007.

Defendant

Case No.

That on August 23, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of

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Case No.

Defendant

Failure to remain at Scene of Accident

Failure to Show Proof of Insurance

Nita Miwabigoneence Brown TR-07-139 Driving After Suspension

Daniel Kingbird, Jr. TR-07-147 Driving After Revocation

Andrew John Gotchie TR-99-018 Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over The

Charlene Anne Raisch TR-07-125 Failure to Use Seatbelt/Child Restraint

Beatrice Ann Dunn TR-07-200 No Driver’s License

Defendant

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 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. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

IN TRIBAL COURT

WHEREAS a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. On January 8, 2007, and April 24, 2007, Orders were entered giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Marlene R. Huf. A Final Hearing will be held on November 4, 2006, 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.

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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;
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The Garnishment for the Leech Lake Band.

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**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 2, Article 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional fine not to exceed $500.00, and penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any other fines or penalties previously assessed by this Court.

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Suspended in case of a large-scale emergency.

2. 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 house facilities for mammography and cancer screening in addition to emergency response.

The Mobile Unit is a project of the Mdewakanton Health and Development Department. The high rates of cancer of all types in Native American communities as well as need for on-site services to improve health screening rates for earlier detection of disease led to the decision to build a medical focus for the unit. “As part of our continuing efforts, we decided to add the addition of a cancer center to the unit,” said Emmeline Evans, health director. “Sitting with large scale emergencies would greatly benefit our Community neighboring communities, and Native communities throughout the region,” said Ms. Evans. “Those who are often the most affected are the elderly, those with chronic medical conditions, and hopefully improve life expectancy,” said SMSC Health Administrator James Lien.

About Mdewakanton Emergency Services and the SMSC

The emergency response component of this unit will allow the Mdewakanton to help out in the event of a local or regional crisis. Since emergency preparedness is one of the priorities for the Community,” said Ms. Evans. “we are always looking at ways to be of assistance to the larger community if we’re needed. An electronic medical record system will allow early detection of disease and improve access to services. The Mdewakanton 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.mdfire.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, healthcare, and other services. The SMSC has a charitable giving program, which comes from a cultural and spiritual tradition to assist those in need. Over the past several years the SMSC has donated more than $265.5 million to charitable organizations and Indian Tribes, including more than $20.5 million to the Mdewakanton Sioux Community, a federally recognized Tribe in Minnesota. The Mdewakanton Emergency Services is a project of the Mdewakanton Sioux Community, a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Minnesota. The department responds to an average of 200 calls a month. In 2004, the Mdewakanton Emergency Services responded to more than 600 calls.

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Bemidji – Grand Rapids 230-kilovolt Transmission Line Project

By Cindy Kuismi, Ottertail Power Company

Minnokota 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 is a summary of the project:

- **Power Line Alternatives:**
  - The utilities err on the side of caution and have not uncovered a link of scientific research, international homes, schools, and businesses.
  - The utilities are studying options and gathering public input. The project involves the Bemidji-Grand Rapids project that strives to maximize the distance between the lines and decrease risks.
  - The next series of public open houses will be held October 9-11, 2007 (see ad to the left).

- **Health Risks:**
  - Health risks, such as EMFs, are an important factor when developing new power lines.
  - EMFs are strongest at the EMF levels than they would experience at the edge of the power line right-of-way.

- **Winer Line: Project Update:**
  - The Winer line is out of service.
  - The 230-kV line that serves the area and the one next to it are being considered to be built.

- **Utilities Planning:**
  - The utilities are proposing a transmission line between the Wilton Substation and the Bemidji Substation located west of Bemidji.

- **Electric Power Demand:**
  - Electric power demand in the region is growing, and the utilities are planning to meet this demand. The project is expected to be completed by 2020.

- **CapX 2020:**
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Chippewa National Forest, Welcomes New Walker District Ranger

Emmanuel Louis Head Jr.

Emmanuel Louis Head Jr., 51, of Cass Lake, died on September 26, 2007, from heart failure.

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

Emmanuel Louis Head Jr. was survived by his wife, Angie Headbird of Cass Lake, MN; daughter, Gretchen Headbird of Cass Lake, MN, son, David Headbird of Cass Lake, MN, daughter, Gina; and Laurie; Mother, Helen Headbird; Brothers and Sisters, Gary, Gina, and Laurie; and many other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Emmanuel Louis Head Jr. Scholarship Fund, c/o Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake, MN 56632.

Obituaries

Rhoda "Bunny" Pacheco

Rhoda "Bunny" Pacheco, 76, of Cass Lake, died on September 23, 2007, at the facility center in Cass Lake, MN.

The purpose of the Plan for Our Future was to provide a snapshot of Minnesotans’ ideas for the state’s future. The process involved more than 1,200 community meetings, and 150,000 Minnesotans participated in over 500 online surveys. To get more information about the Minnesota Sesquicentennial Commission’s Plan for Our Future, visit www.mn150years.org or call 1-800-275-5447.
He was born on November 5, 1922, in Cass Lake, MN, the son of George Donnell and Pearl Marie Tucker. He attended and graduated from the Apostle Indian Boarding School in Apostle, MN. He attended Haskell University in Kansas. He married Rebecca Johnson of Red Lake on August 23, 1952. He worked as a machine shop as a machinist in Minneapolis. He worked for the US Forestry Service in Cass Lake until he moved to Cass Lake in 1987. He worked for the US Forest Service in Cass Lake until he moved to Lakeville, MN. He attended and graduated from the University of Minnesota. 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, MN. Services were held on August 28, 2007, at Walker Memorial Services in Walker, MN. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, and sister.

Elrene Marie Wilson

Elrene Marie Wilson, age 60, of Squaw Lake, MN, died on August 18, 2007, at her home in Squaw Lake, MN. She was born on August 24, 1921, in Minnesota, the son of John and Elizabeth (Franklin) Rogers. He attended the Red Lake Boarding School. He attended and graduated from the Red Lake Boarding School. He was a very well liked person. He had four children. He was a very good person. He was very kind to everyone. He was very happy in his life. He was very sociable.

A monthly publication of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

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Memorial Services for George F. Donnell were held on August 28, 2007, at the Walker Memorial Services in Walker, MN.

Leila May Estall was born in Squaw Lake, MN, on September 16, 1932, and passed away on May 28, 2007, at the Leech Lake Tribal Health Center in Cass Lake, MN. She was the daughter of Robert and Emma Estall of Cass Lake, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother.

Linda and Family

We miss you still
LEECH LAKE BAND of OJIBWE

HUMAN RESOURCES
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Cashier (Convenience Stores, Walker or Cass Lake)

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
(3) Team Leaders (Head Start) Teacher Assistant
Health & Nutrition Assistant (Head Start, ECD) 10-05-07

HEALTH DIVISION
Health Division Director
Mid-Level Primary Care Provider (NP or PA-C)
Family Health Services RN / PHN

HUMAN SERVICES
Lead Case Manager (Child Welfare)
Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (Opiate Prog) 10-05-07
Billing Manager

PLANNING
Tribal Grant Writer

PUBLIC WORKS
Solid Waste Attendant(s) 09-28-07

YOUTH
Prevention Worker (Youth CD Prog) 09-28-07

Leech Lake Preference applies. All open until filled unless indicated by a closing date (follows job title).

How to apply: Interested parties may come into the Human Resources office to pick up an application and disclaimer or you can download an application / disclaimer from our website at www.llojibwe.com. You may FAX your application documents to Human Resources; our FAX number is #218-335-3697, or Email your documents to HRhumanresources@Llojibwe.com, or mail your documents to; Human Resources – 115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E – Cass Lake, MN 56633. Policy: Human Resources must receive your application documents before or no later than 4:30pm on the date the position is scheduled to close. Applications received after 4:30 on closing date will not be accepted. Call #218-335-3698 or toll free at #1-800-631-5528 for more information.

First Widow’s Club~

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, bring something sentimental to share if you like, sit and listen if you like.
You will leave feeling encouraged, unique as you are...

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But the most important thing to bring is yourself!
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You are special, you are beautiful, and you are not alone.
Questions?
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Monday, Oct 8th, 6:00 pm
AmericInn Conference Room
Walker, Mn.

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Native Youth Crisis Hotline
1-877-209-1266

The Ball Club Youth would like to thank the following for their support in making our annual 2007 trip to Valley Fair happen.

1) Ms. Robbie Howe, Leech Lake District I Representative
2) Leech Lake JOM Program 3) Leech Lake Youth Division
4) Leech Lake Gaming (Northern Lights Casino)
5) Ball Club Local Indian Council 6) Che-we Store
7) Teals Super Value Store 8) Ball Club Community Parents

Flu Season is Just Around the Corner.
Don’t forget to get your flu shot for this flu season coming upon us.
OH JOY!

MINNEAPOLIS AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT PROGRAM

Offers employment and training services to American Indians, Alaskan Natives, & Hawaiian Natives who are unemployed, under-employed & low-income. We serve 71-counties (off-reservation boundaries) in rural & metropolitan areas of Minnesota.

WE PROVIDE:
**Assistance with GED test fees/ completion award
**Assistance with tuition for short-term training
**Assistance with stipend for classroom training
**Work Experience (participants & employers)
**On-the-Job Training
**Job Search/Placement/Employment Incentives
**Supportive Services

To see if you’re eligible, call us toll free 1-800-486-8797 or (612) 879-1710.
Please visit our website at www.maicnet.org or Send us a message at tcox@maicnet.org

Congratulations!

to the Red Cedar Grill of the Palace Casino for taking 1st place in United Way’s Chili Cook-Off on 9/14/07 at the Paul Bunyan Mall.

The BUG-O-NAW-GE-SHIG SCHOOL in Bena, MN, is looking to fill the following positions for the 2007-2008 school year.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST (contract 1-2day/wk)
K-12 SOCIAL WORKER
CULTURAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR
DRIVERS ED INSTRUCTOR (PT)
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

All certified positions require current MN licensure in their respective areas and successful completion of pre-employment drug testing and State and Federal Background checks. Applications may be obtained online at http://www.bugownegeshig.org/jobs.pdf or by calling Human Resources at 1-800-365-5576.
Teacher applicants must be prepared to bring their portfolio if selected for the interview process.

Postings are OPEN UNTIL FILLED.
Detailed job descriptions available upon request.

The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School is an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workplace.