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New Early Childhood Center for Onigum Community
By Patsy Gordon

It rained that morning. “Look at it as a cleansing, so that new growth can happen”, said elder spiritual leader, George Goggleye, Sr., as he prepared to offer a prayer and blessings upon the construction of the new Early Childhood Center being built in Onigum, Mn. The new center is located near the shores of Leech Lake and will serve the children of Onigum and surrounding communities. On his way to the groundbreaking ceremony, he stopped and offered tobacco to the spirit of the lake. He prayed that the Center would serve the purpose it is meant for and teach our children well as well as our elders. He said, “Even the children can teach us things!” Bruce White sang a song to the Thunderbirds as the elder Goggleye offered his blessings upon the ceremony.

Leech Lake Tribal Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr., recognized and thanked all of the participating and contributing agencies for the roles they played in making the Early Childhood Center a reality. Chairman Goggleye said, “The current Tribal Council had to recover financially from past deficits to be able to realize projects such as this.” He continued with, “We are there now, in better shape financially, and this is just the beginning of a lot good things to come.” He also mentioned the problem that the Onigum community has been dealing with, with their water situation. The Planning Division is currently in the process of researching a water tower/system for the community to alleviate this problem.

Early Childhood Center Director, Lee Turney, thanked the USDA, Leech Lake

“Unbelievably Magnificent...!!”
By Patsy Gordon

Last month, in August, I had the opportunity to attend the 2007 National Powwow at the Verizon Center Auditorium in Washington, D.C., and now that I have actually attended this breathtaking event, I wish everyone, especially Native Americans, who would like to attend an event like this, actually could! It was stunningly beautiful! I hope you will enjoy the photos of the powwow that are on pages 8 and 9 of this issue. Even the photos don’t really do this powwow justice, you would have actually had to have been there to see and enjoy the beauty of it all.

The auditorium floor was covered with silver carpet that sparkled like diamonds every time the spot light was on it. The hundreds and hundreds of dancers danced ever so elegantly across it.

Vince Beyl, an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, emceed the event. Dennis Bowen, Sr., from the Allegany Seneca Territory of Western New York State assisted Beyl. The Battle River Singers (host Northern Drum) from the Red Lake Indian Reservation was one of the three host drums for the National Powwow. High Noon from the Thunderchild Cree First Nation in Saskatchewan, Canada, and Southern Thunder from Oklahoma also were host drums.

Competition dancing and exhibition dancing was held throughout the three days of the pow-wow. Unfortunately, my flight flew out of Washington on Sunday at noon of that weekend, so I was unable to watch the winners for each of the categories for results.

Group breaks ground for Early Childhood Center in Onigum, Mn. on August 20, 2007. (L to R) Archie LaRose, RTC member; Robbie Howe, RTC member; Cheyanne Patridge, Onigum student; George Goggleye, Jr., Leech Lake Tribal Chairman; Darrell Jackson, Onigum student; Mike Munsen, USDA; Victor Thompson, Onigum resident; Irv Seelye, Contractor; Roger Clapp, USDA; Tim Meyers, Architect; Pam Wiltsey, USDA, and Lee Turney, Leech Lake Early Childhood Director

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DPW, Headstart staff and all other collaborating agencies for their part in bringing this project to fruition. Bruce White, again, sang an honor song for the contributors.

USDA Representative, Mike Munsen, said that it was great to see that this collaboration is bringing about a great new beginning for the community. Since the USDA State Director, Steve Wenzel, was unable to attend, he sent a congratulatory letter with Munsen, which he read. The letter stated, “This center, located in the village of Onigum, will serve both the present and future needs of Leech Lake for many years to come. Rural Development contributed a $573,700 economic impact initiative grant to help finance the construction and planning for the project.” He finished by saying, “The USDA Rural Development is proud to have Chairman Gogoleye and the entire Leech Lake tribal nation as partners as we continue to work toward improving the quality of life in Minnesota’s rural communities.”

Health Div Sponsors Pendleton Raffle

The Leech Lake Health Division is sponsoring a Pendleton blanket raffle to further it’s HIV Prevention efforts. The full size blanket is a special edition to commemorate the First National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on March 21, 2007. The raffle tickets are one dollar each and the winning ticket will be drawn on World AIDS Day, December 1, 2007.

Look for our HIV Prevention table at upcoming Leech Lake events. We will be providing HIV prevention pamphlets, AIDS update info and condoms. We will be selling raffle tickets also. If you don’t see our table you can buy tickets at the Health Division during regular business hours. The Health division nurses are also available for a HIV Prevention information session for your department. This educational opportunity can be scheduled at 335-4500 through Emily Bakken, Nursing Director. Nurses are also available for individual HIV counseling and can help arrange for HIV testing.

Leech Lake Health Division Offers Pain-less Relief to Chronic Pain Sufferers.

By Patsy Gordon

Leech Lake Band member and Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) Barb Dubois, and Occupational Therapist Rob Roed are credited with starting a new program for Leech Lake Band members. The OT program works with people with physical disabilities, chronic pain, acute injuries, and children with developmental delays.

Dubois received her Associates Degree from the Lake Superior College in Duluth, Mn., while Roed received his O.T. degree at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota. Dubois plans to continue her education to receive her Master’s in occupational therapy. Dubois said, “This is something that I really, really wanted to do was to bring this back to our reservation to help our elderly people with chronic pain.”

Several physical agent modalities are used in conjunction with education and exercise to help promote wellness. They include Iontophoresis, electrical stimulation, ultrasound, moist hot packs, and cryotherapy. The Iontophoresis is an interesting machine that uses an electrical current to help deliver a medication into the skin instead of using a needle, which is quite effective for treating Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and Tennis Elbow. The electrical stimulation uses electricity to help decrease pain or to help increase muscle strength depending on which type of waveform is used. Ultrasound is used to help create a deep heat in muscle using sound waves that causes microscopic friction to occur similar to rubbing your hands together to warm them. Roed and Dubois are aimed at raising community awareness regarding these procedures and their OT practice. They offer their services at satellite clinics around the Reservation on different days of the week. The therapy can be provided to those suffering with hand pain or dysfunction, upper body problems, arthritis, and chronic pain.

Leech Lake elder, Gerri Howard, was waiting in the lobby to discuss her treatments and she said, “I can do things again, I wasn’t even able to do anything before because of the pain.”

For more information on this subject, you may contact either Roed or Dubois by calling their office at 335-4500 or 1-800-282-3389.

Getting Involved for a Healthier Community

By Karey Lyon RN, MSN, NP-C, Program Coordinator, Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in our Native American communities. It is not just a problem for the individuals who suffer from heart disease and die from heart attacks or strokes, however. It is also a problem for their families who grieve the loss of a loved one. And it is a problem for our community.

We need to come together as a community to find ways to reduce the loss of our tribal members from heart disease. Sponsoring health fairs and other community activities where people can have screening tests for blood pressure, blood cholesterol and diabetes is a good way to start. Heart disease prevention education can be presented at all types of community activities.

We need to create an environment that can support a healthy lifestyle. That means making sure that foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol are available in our local store, in our school lunch program and at our senior food program. It also means reducing smoking. It means offering nicotine patches, classes and support groups to help people quit smoking cigarettes.

We need to honor our healthy cultural traditions, including traditional foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Our dances and games provide healthy physical activity. We can do more in our community to encourage...
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everyone to be more physically active. Our tribe has built a fitness center with exercise equipment and programs for community members. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility. Walking groups and gym nights are good ways for us to come together, have fun and stay active. These activities need strong supporters. Youth sports activities, like basketball teams, always need more adult coaches.

When we work together to make our community a healthier place, we see ourselves differently. We can take charge of our health. We can overcome the growing tragedy of diabetes and heart disease. We can start our children down the path to an active and healthy future. We can strengthen our culture as we strengthen our hearts.

This is the last article in a 12-month series about heart disease prevention. Although this series is ending, you can still call me at 335-4500 if you want more information about heart disease and how you can get involved to strengthen the heartbeat of our community.

Just a note. November is “National Diabetes Month”. Please watch for the “Diabetes Health Fair”. See you there!

Donovan Staples, pictured here with his wife, Dawn, and their three children celebrate his homecoming from his recent return from Iraq. This was Staples 2nd and final tour in Iraq. Welcome Home, Donovan!

Photo by Patsy Gordon

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Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
Finance Corporation
First Time Homebuyer
Education Class
Saturday, September 29, 2007
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@mnchippewatrib.org

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Oak Point Residents Raise Concerns Over Possible Future Low Burn of Oak Point Acreage
By Patsy Gordon

No decision has been made as of yet, but the decision will come during the early part of September of this year. The Chippewa National Forest is tentatively planning a prescribed low intensity surface burn for much of the loop area at Oak Point on Leech Lake. The intention of this project is to bring back and increase the growth of wild flowers, oak, pine, blueberries, and other species in the area, the way it used to be way back in the day. Although the decision comes early during the month of September this year, the actual prescribed burn will not take place for some 2 to 5 years down the line.

Some trees will be cut by a selection process. Many trees are dead in the area and they will be cleared from the projected area. Pine trees will also be thinned out to better increase the chance of growth to other species. But more trees will be left standing than those that are destined to be cut.

Oak Point residents raised some of their own concerns to Forest Rangers, Tracy Beck and Jim Gallagher of the Chippewa National Forest. The question of the safety of the surrounding homes and the animals in the forest was brought up. The Rangers assured the residents that several factors will play into the CNF’s decision of when to burn. Factors like weather conditions, wind speed, field moisture, etc. will all play an important part on any day selected to do a prescribed burn. Prescribed burns will be done in early summer on days when there will be no danger of the fire spreading and the fire will stay low to the ground with no trees catching on fire. The fire will be monitored extremely close by Chippewa National Forest personnel with fire trucks and equipment standing by. As to the concern regarding the animals, the Forest Service personnel also reassured concerned residents that any animals in the vicinity would move around to avoid the fire. They say even the field mice shouldn’t be affected.

Future meetings with the Chippewa National Forest will be held with the Oak Point Local Indian Council and residents of the area and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe staff to keep them abreast of the project.

Any questions can be directed to the District Ranger at the Walker Ranger Station at 547-1044.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., 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. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 25th day of June, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

Defendant | Case No. | Reason
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Joanne Ruth Bellanger | TR-06-43 | Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on January 9, 2007
Adrian Richard Dunn | TR-05-41 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 22, 2005
Kerry Rose Jackson | TR-06-164 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Natalie Rose Lovelace | TR-02-473 | Failure to pay balance of default judgment fine ordered on March 24, 2003
Kevin James Lyons, Jr. | TR-99-23 | Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007
Myron Samuel Lyons | TR-99-24 | Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007
Patrick Dennis Northbird | TR-99-19 | Failure to pay fine per agreement of September 13, 1999
Tasheena Marie Smith | TR-06-124 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on December 27, 2006
Zachery Michael Staples | TR-99-17 | Failure to pay fine ordered on July 23, 1999
Sandra Wadena White | TR-06-80 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Danielle Marie Bert | TR-07-12 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 25, 2007
Darrick Earl Brown | TR-05-28 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 22, 2005
Dawn Gail Marie Carlson | TR-07-09 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Daniel Benjamin Fineday | TR-07-19 | Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 25, 2007
Peter Lee Headbird | TR-06-185 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 25, 2007
J.R.H., Minor Child, | TR-99-10 | Failure to pay balance of default judgment fine Ernest ordered on May 21, 2007
Howard, Parent | TR-07-20 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
Joseph Edward Isham | TR-06-118 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
Roger James Johnson | TR-07-13 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007
James Edward Kingbird | TR-07-85 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 28, 2007
Simon Joseph Lanham | TR-06-96 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
Earth Marie Matthews | TR-99-44 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Mikele Lucille Northbird-Finn | TR-06-157 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Mikele Lucille Northbird-Finn | TR-03-656 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on February 20, 2007
Francis Lee Oothoudt | TR-01-324 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on February 20, 2007
Warren Bradley Paquette | TR-02-436 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 4, 2001
Warren Bradley Paquette | TR-04-731 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on July 16, 2002
Ruth Ann Smith | TR-06-114 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 25, 2004
Danise Marie Staples | TR-06-197 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
Cheryle Lee White | TR-06-93 | Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 26, 2007

DATED this 9th day of July, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.
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 on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

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   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. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

Defendant                      Case No.       Reason
Tina Marie Bebeau              TR-04-747       Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 22, 2004
Andrea Dawn Birt               TR-06-112       Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 9, 2007
Michael James Durant           TR-06-122       Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Skippie Alana Finn             TR-06-150       Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Marilyn Jean Harrison          TR-01-304       Failure to pay fine ordered on October 2, 2001
Matthew James Hvezda           TR-07-22        Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 27, 2007
David Emmanual Jones           TR-07-11        Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Debra Lynn Jones               TR-06-191       Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Robin Marie Ladeaux            TR-06-162       Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Marty D. Lagarde               TR-05-23        Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007
Maureen Rae Moose              TR-07-10        Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Rowa Fedrick Sherer            TR-99-53         Failure to pay balance of fine admitted on February 1, 2000
Michael Wayne Smith            TR-00-125       Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 10, 2007
Leroy Allen Staples            TR-06-160       Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 8, 2007

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT
115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
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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 on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., 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:

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   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. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

Defendant                      Case No.       Reason
Adams, Karen Ann               TR-07-35        Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on April 12, 2007
Belgarde, Bryan Nat            TR-02-400       Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 18, 2002
C.L.C. (Minor Childl)          TR-00-190       Failure to pay fines ordered on April 2, 2001, and June 8, 2007
Cloud, Cheryl, Parent Dvorak,  TR-03-630       Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Melissa Mabel                  TR-03-604       Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on September 18, 2003
Goggleye, Sam Joseph           TR-03-604       Failure to pay fine ordered on October 19, 2001
Headbird, Tina Marie           TR-01-312        Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Howard, Stefanie Evelyn       TR-06-181        Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Howard, Stefanie Evelyn       TR-06-194        Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on May 21, 2007
Hurd, Patricia Lynn           TR-07-70         Failure to pay fine ordered on May 8, 2007
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on Tuesday, October 30, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., 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:

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   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. Garnishment of wages by the Leech Lake Band.

DATED this 8th day of August, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

Defendant               Case No.               Reason
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Bissonette, Sophia Celia  TR-01-333  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on December 10, 2001
Bobolink, Jean Marie     TR-04-744  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 22, 2004
Briski, Joseph J. M.     CN-06-15   Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 10, 2007
Brown, Alvin John        TR-06-82   Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 10, 2007
Charlo, Marya Kay        TR-07-34   Failure to pay fine ordered on June 20, 2007
Cutbank, Norman Wayne    TR-04-737  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 20, 2005

DATED this 20th day of AUGUST 2007.
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Debra Ann Isham  TR-06-187  Driving After Suspension
Motor Vehicle Registration- Owner
Driving
Occurring On: 12/23/06

Thomas W. Matthews  TR-07-065  Driving After Revocation
Occurring On: 11/26/06

Mikele L. Finn-Northbird  TR-07-036  Driving After Revocation
Occurring On: 3/17/07

Francis L. Oothoudt  TR-07-055  Failure to use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device
Occurring On: 11/30/06

Warren Bradley Paquette  TR-07-041  Driving After Suspension
Failure to Remain at Scene of Accident, not Resulting in Injury,
Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Occurring On: 2/14/07

Gina R. Standing Cloud  TR-07-061  No Driver's License
Failure to Stop for School Bus
Occurring On: 2/27/07

Thomas Lee Tejohn  TR-07-109  Driving After Revocation
Occurring On: 2/27/07

Myron Joseph Whitebird  TR-99-084  No Driver's License
Occurring On: 12/10/99

---LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION---

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court  In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Dana Marie Fineday, Parent  Court File No. CP-07-17  NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on 08-13-07 a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in White Earth Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parent. A Hearing will commence October 4, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the White Earth Tribal Courtroom located in White Earth, Minnesota. Telephone number is (218)-983-3285. 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:  August 15, 2007 by Kim Mammedaty, Associate Tribal Attorney

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

Civil Division

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
the Child(ren) of:
John Fitzgerald Crockett, Father.

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

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 review hearing was held on July 31, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. and an Order was issued continuing the previous order for temporary guardianship. A Final Hearing will commence on October 3, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Facility Center, 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 218-335-3682 or 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 in person for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child.

Samantha L. Gale, Court Services Coordinator

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

Civil Division

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
the Child(ren) of:
Marla Kaye LaDuke, Brandon Deegan
And Ronald Staples, Parent(s).

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

CASE NO. CP-06-50

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 29th, 2007, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. On April 24th, 2007, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Iva Lou LaDuke. A Review Hearing will commence on September 10th, 2007, at 11:00 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 218-335-3682 or 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.

Samantha L. Gale, Court Services Coordinator

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

Traffic Division

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Patricia Lynn Hurd,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

CASE NO. TR-03-649

TO:  Patricia Lynn Hurd, Defendant above named, P. O. Box 332, Cass Lake, MN 56633.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on Monday, September 17, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courthouse located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter 200, Section 215.A, No Driver’s License, occurring on October 31, 2003; and Section 217.A, Failure to Stop for Stop Sign, occurring on December 3, 2003, 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.

If you wish to plead guilty and pay the fine without appearing in Court, you may do so in person at the Leech Lake Tribal Court offices or the Accounting offices located at 16126 John Moose Drive NW in Cass Lake. The fines can also be mailed to Leech Lake Tribal Court at the address shown above. To determine your fine amount, call the Tribal Court or check the Court’s website at www.llojibwe.com.

Patricia Pizzala, Court Administrator

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National 2007 Pow-wow
STEM Summer Internship at Leech Lake Tribal College

The summer of 2007 marked the beginning of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Summer Internship Program at Leech Lake Tribal College. Six Leech Lake Tribal College students participated in a 10-week natural resources internship program funded by the National Science Foundation. The Leech Lake Division of Resource Management and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe’s Water Quality Laboratory in Cass Lake provided the mentorship and experience for these selected student interns.

The six LLTC participants in this first year of the program were Amanda Burnette, Ashley Cloud, William David Davis III, Lloyd Farr, Andrea Goodwin, and David Hare. These student interns received an hourly wage and college credit upon successful completion of the 10-week experience. Their college credit is based partly upon a detailed written essay about their internship experience and the knowledge and expertise that they achieved as a result.

Amanda Burnette worked with Leech Lake Heritage Sites Program and was involved with the Walker Hill archaeological site near Walker, Minnesota. During excavations, Amanda uncovered a flaked stone tool that has never before been discovered in this region. The archaeological team is naming this find the “Burnette Micro-tool” in honor of its discoverer. Amanda’s future plans are to pursue a graduate degree in paleobotany. Her mentors were Tribal Archaeologists Thor Olmanson and Colleen Wells.

“Overall, we are hoping to increase our numbers of tribal college students interested in the STEM disciplines, which includes natural resources,” states Michael Wassegijig Price, STEM Project Director at Leech Lake Tribal College.

Ashley Cloud worked with the MCT Water Quality Laboratory under the mentorship of Steve Smith. Her duties included analyzing drinking and surface water samples for nitrates, phosphorus, heavy metals and E-coli. Surface water includes lakes, rivers and outlets from the surrounding area.

Andrea Goodwin, David Hare and William David Davis III worked with the Leech Lake Forestry Program. These interns participated in tree species identification, working with global positioning satellite (GPS) and landscape computer mapping, as well as managing controlled burns on reservation lands. In her first week of the internship, Andrea Goodwin received Basic Wildland Firefighting certification. On one occasion, Andrea and David found and rescued a bald eagle chick in the forest. The chick was immediately transported to a raptor rehabilitator in Bemidji and eventually to the University of Minnesota’s Raptor Center. Their mentor was Leech Lake Tribal Forester, Keith Karnes.

Lloyd Farr worked with the Leech Lake Environmental Office. His mentors were Shirley Nordrum and Brandi Toft. Lloyd conducted a septic inventory and compliance survey in Onigum, Minnesota. The survey was a valuable tool for the tribe in assessing the impacts of water quality in the local area.

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Battle Point

Pow-wow

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
September 14-16, 2007
HOST DRUM: Leech Lake Nation
C0-Host: Young Kingbird
MASTER OF CEREMONIES:
Murphy Thomas &
Gerald White
ARENA DIRECTORS:
Beemus Goodsky &
Anthony Smith
PRINCESS & BRAVE CONTEST
DANCE COMPETITION:
Saturday afternoon
CROWNING:
Sunday Afternoon
Dancers must be in regalia
to register.
Drums MUST have five singers
to set up & register.
No drum hopping. Must
provide your own chairs.
CAMPGROUND SPACE AVAILABLE.

For More Information Call:
Diane Smith (218) 760-7741
Caroline Monroe (218) 654-5627
Tracy Gale (218) 760-5140

Vendor Fee:
$200.00 payable @ noon on Saturday

PUBLIC HEARING

LEECH LAKE CHILD CARE
DEVELOPMENT FUND TO BECOME
INTEGRATED WITH
LEECH LAKE 477 PLAN

Wednesday—September 19, 2007
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
in Cass Lake at the
Early Childhood Development Center

The Leech Lake Reservation community is invited to attend
a Public Hearing to provide feedback to the
Leech Lake Child Care Development Fund.

The Leech Lake Education Division has submitted
a plan to become a Public Law 102-477 tribe. Leech Lake Child Care
Development Fund will be integrated into the planned consolidation of
three federally funded programs with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

This will not affect our current services or our service area. It is important to
receive feedback from communities on this proposed consolidation.

For questions please contact Becky Littlewood (218) 335-8257 or
Viki Howard (218) 335-8361.

Leech Lake Teacher Receives NISBA Award

At its annual meeting in Denver, Co., in July the National Indian School
Board Association honored Patty Michaud Cook, a Leech Lake Reservation enrollee, with its “Administrator of the Year” Award. NISBA represents 186 tribal
schools across the United States.

Ms. Cook is the current administrator of the Casa Blanca Community
School, serving the Gila River Reservation in Arizona. She began her college and
teaching career in Texas and then returned home to MN in 1987 to teach at the
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School on the Leech Lake Reservation. After earning her
masters degree at Bemidji State University, she served as the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-
Shig Superintendent for 12 years. She then served as principal at Ivanho Bay,
Alaska for 3 years, followed by 3 years as principal of the Fond du Lac Ojibwe
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Cook earned her principal’s licensure at St. Thomas University in St. Paul,
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Region 2 Arts Council Seeking Council Members for Anishinabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Council

Region 2 Arts Council is currently seeking AAI Council members to fill vacancies beginning November 1, 2007. Members must live in the Region 2 service area, which includes Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnomen counties and the nearby counties of Becker, Cass, Itasca and Roseau.

The AAI Council is responsible for reviewing and awarding grants. The council meets two times per year in Bemidji during the months of November and April. Members are reimbursed for travel and paid a stipend for attending meetings.

To receive an application form please write to: Nominative Committee, Region 2 Arts Council, 426 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601; or call the R2AC Executive Director, Terri Widman, at 751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447.

Native Elite Sports Announces Winners of 2007 N.E.S. Showcase Basketball Camp

Native Elite Sports announced the winners of the National High School Coach of the Year, top 10 high school All-American Team and the National high school Player of the Year. The winners of the National High School Coach of the Year went to Mr. Ken Hall from Newtown, North Dakota. He coached the Parshall Braves Boys team to the first ever North Dakota Class B State Championship. The Boys’ National High School Player of the Year went to Brady Fairbanks from Cass Lake Bena High School in Cass Lake, Minnesota. For the girls’ Hayley Knife Chief took home top honors as the National High School Player of the Year. The N.E.S. Showcase M.V.P’s winners went to Robin Webber of Pine Ridge, South Dakota for the girl’s and for the boy’s Jon Provost of Pine Ridge, South Dakota. The king of the Slam Dunk went to Randy July of Sequoyah High School in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Winners of the three-point contest went to Sukey Deere from Sequoyah High School in Tahlequah, Oklahoma for the girl’s and for the boy’s Byron Grant from San Juan High School in Montezuma Creek, Utah.

Girls First Team
1. Shannon Stealy-Tempe, Arizona
2. Bencita Johnson-Winslow, Arizona
3. Robin Webber-Pine Ridge, South Dakota
4. Joni Gee-Blanding, Utah
5. Hayley Knife Chief- Claremore, Oklahoma

Girls Second Team
1. Lacey Weston- Pine Ridge, South Dakota
2. Saadia Tasso- Wounded Knee, South Dakota
3. Nichelle Red Owl- Kyle, South Dakota
4. Britney Youvell- Phoenix, Arizona
5. Marque Lunderman-Porcupine, South Dakota

Boys First Team
1. Ephraim Sloan- St. Michaels, Arizona
2. Brady Fairbanks- Cass Lake, Minnesota
3. Nathaniel Packineau- Parshall, North Dakota
4. Jerome Davis- Hollywood, Florida
5. James Bible- Red Rock, Oklahoma

Boys Second Team
1. Tom Barrett- Red Lake, Minnesota
2. Jon Provost- Pine Ridge, South Dakota
3. Adam Hunt – Dunseith, North Dakota
4. Randy July- Tulsa, Oklahoma
5. Rich Big Boy- Kyle, South Dakota

We had a great turn out with 44 kids from across the country and the response was great. The college coaches were impressed with the talent and the event overall. “We hope that the message is out to all Native student/athletes that if you keep your grades up, work hard in the classroom, and get involved in your community you may someday participate in the N.E.S. Showcase,” stated Barry Webster N.E.S. President.
Obituaries

Marilyn Oshie-Dorr

Marilyn Oshie-Dorr, 50 of Bemidji, MN died Friday, July 27, 2007 at the Cass Lake Hospital in Cass Lake, MN.

Traditional Funeral Services were held on August 1, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake. A wake began on July 31 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building and continued until the time of service. Interment followed at the St. Anne’s Catholic Cemetery in Nay Tah Waush, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born October 20, 1956 in Warroad, MN the daughter of Alvin “Buster” and Annette (Sargent) Oshie. She lived with her family in Warroad until she was 9 years old. They moved to SW Minneapolis where she graduated from South High, then the University of Minnesota. She married Randy Dorr in 1979. Their son Sean James Dorr was born in 1980. They moved to Bemidji in 1983. She then began to work for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. There she went on to be instrumental in the Indian Education Program, where she sat on the Boards of MIEA and NIEA. Marilyn worked countless hours and unconditionally around the clock to ensure that proper programs were in place coast to coast for Indian education. She retired from the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in 1995 and went on to be the Director of Education for the White Earth Indian Reservation. From there she went on to work for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe as the assistant to Tribal Chair Marge Anderson. She finished her career in the welfare to work program, once again back at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, in 2004, she was very spiritually active and was studying in the ways of the Midewiwin. Marilyn was also very knowledgeable, she once scored one point short of a genius on an IQ test. She was very vibrant, outgoing, and a loving person. She truly will be missed by all.

She is survived by her son, Sean Dorr of Boulder, CO; mother, Annette Oshie of Bemidji; 4 brothers, Mark Oshie of Bemidji, Timothy Oshie of Warroad, Kevin (Juli) Leecy of Vermillion, Jeff (Carla) Leecy of Cass Lake; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents.

Casket bearers will be Fred Jackson III, T.J. Oshie, Taylor Oshie, Mychal Eaglefeathers, Trace Sargent, Russ Smith, Jr., and alternates Moke Eaglefeathers, Matt Graves and B.J. Roach.

Josef Michael Mitchell (Day Ba Sway Widung)

Joseph Michael Mitchell, age 59 of Minneapolis, died on August 2, 2007 at his brothers home in Minneapolis.

Joe was born in Cass Lake, Minnesota, the son of Mike and Helen (Cummings) Mitchell. He grew up and attended school in Remer, Minnesota. After graduating from high school he attended Haskell Indian Jr. College where he graduated with a degree in drafting.

Following his schooling, Joe went into the U.S. Army. After going to the Livermore Laboratories in California, Joe went to Viet Nam in service of his country. When Joe returned from Viet Nam following his military service, he worked in the Twin Cities for a time as an air traffic controller. Joe then went to work for the BIA in Bemidji, Minnesota and finally Ashland, Wisconsin.

Joe was a teaser and had a great sense of humor. He also enjoyed many outdoor activities including hunting, fishing and ricing. Joe had an adventurous spirit and was not afraid to try anything. In recent years he enjoyed going to pow-wows. Joe was artistic and a dedicated and faithful friend.

Joe is survived by his wife, Penny, mother Helen Cummings, brothers and sisters Vernon Mitchell, Bernice Mitchell, Maxine Manypenny, Terry Mitchell, 1 aunt and 2 uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father Mike Mitchell and nephew Tomah Lausche.

Funeral services were held on August 7, 2007 at the Veterans Memorial Building. Visitation began on August 5, 2007 and continued until time of services also at the Veterans Memorial Building. Interment followed in the Boy Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Cass Lake Thomas Dennis Funeral Home.

Edwina Richotte

Edwina Marie Richotte, 74 of Hillsboro, ND died on August 7, 2007 at the MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral Services were held on August 11, 2007 at the Pennington Revival Church in Pennington with Willie Atkinson officiating. A wake began on August 9, 2007 and continued until the time of service on Saturday. Interment followed at the Family Burial Grounds in Pennington, MN next to her sister Christie under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born April 4, 1933 in Roseau River, Canada the daughter of Philippe and Frances Kipling. She traveled and lived in many places, but after the flood in ’97 took her house in Grand Forks, she permanently made Hillsboro, ND her home. While the angels are rejoicing in heaven, here she will be deeply missed by family, friends and her community. She enjoyed a
Margaret Fairbanks | Gerald “Jerry” Applebee

Margaret Fairbanks, 67 of Minneapolis, MN died Thursday, August 9, 2007 at her home.

Funeral Services were held on August 14, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake. A wake began on Sunday, August 12, 2007 in the afternoon and continued until the time of services on Tuesday at the Veteran’s Memorial Building. Interment followed at the Sugar Bush Cemetery in Bemidji, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born April 21, 1940 in Red Lake, MN the daughter of James and Verna Fairbanks.

She is survived by her husband, Nathan Whitefeather, Richard Jorgenson and Harvey Richotte; sisters Martha Whitefeather, Richard Jorgenson of Columbia Heights, MN; Jerry Jourdain.

Margaret Fairbanks


Funeral Services were held on August 9, 2007 at the St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Deer River, MN with Father Paul Larson officiating. A wake began on August 8, 2007 at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN and continued until the time of the service. Interment followed at the Lakeview Cemetery in Bena, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on March 1, 1924, in Bena, MN the son of Walter and Emma Seelye. He was raised and educated in Bena, and attended high school in Boy River, MN. He was drafted into the US Army in 1943. He landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day, and fought all the way into Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge, where he was injured in combat. He received the Combat Infantryman medal and one Battle Star. After leaving the army hospital in 1945, he returned to Bena. He married Luella Matthews on January 31, 1946, in Federal Dam, MN. He worked construction and as a logger. He worked in the US Forest Service, for 20 years until his retirement in 1971 when he was injured on the job. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting, snowmobiling, riding ATV, riding, and berry picking. He enjoyed electronics, especially CB radios, and video-taping family events. He enjoyed reading, especially his bible, and books on history. He enjoyed listening to country music. He was a member of the American Legion, and the Disabled Veteran’s of America. He loved spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Luella Seelye of Bena; Sons, David (Tracy Gale) Seelye of Sugar Point, MN; Lance (Jennifer Waye) Seelye of Bena; Daughter, Margaret “Peggy” Treuer of Bemidji; Brothers, Jack (Rose) Seelye of Bena, Irving “Honey” (Margie) Seelye of Bena; Sister, Lorraine “Mickey” Majala of Steamboat Springs, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Eugene “Sonny” Seelye, Jr., daughters Barbara Cleveland, Gloria Jean Seelye, brothers, Walter “Boob” Seelye Jr., Earl Seelye Sr., sister, Irene Kirt, granddaughter Vanessa Lee Cleveland, and great-grandson Jared Seelye.

Active Casket bearers were his nephews, Anton Treuer, David Treuer, Micah Treuer, Josh Seelye, Nathan Seelye Sr., Jerome “Sam” Cleveland Jr., Justin Seelye, and Jesse Seelye.

Honorary Casket bearers were all of Eugene’s friends and family.

Gerald “Jerry” Applebee

Gerald “Jerry” Applebee, age 48, of Deer River, MN died on August 5, 2007, at his home. He was born on September 1, 1958 in Cass Lake, MN.

Jerry was born in Cass Lake, MN and he was raised and attended school in Deer River, MN. He worked construction as a laborer and carpenter for 30 years. He was a building self-contractor and his work could be seen throughout the area communities. Jerry had many hobbies throughout his life. He played bass guitar in the “Roadmasters” band with his brother Gil and other friends from the age of 13 to 19. Jerry was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, spearing, and hunting. Another one of his favorite hobbies was golfing. His golf handi-cap was to play with the Branford boys. Jerry loved his children and grandchildren, and had two still living at home.

He is survived by Daniel (Shawna), Corey (Tasha), Alyssa and Andrew; mother, Liz Applebee; father, Gil Applebee; sisters, Sheila Evans and Pam Michaud; brother, Gil Applebee Jr.; grandchildren, Jerry, Kira, Lydia and Adrianna. He was preceded in death by his Paternal grandparents, Tom & Minnie Applebee; Maternal grandparents, Joe & Mary Jane LaDoux.

Visitation was held on August 8, 2007, at the Ball Club Community Center, Ball Club, MN. Funeral services were held on August 9, 2007, 11:00 A.M., St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Ball Club, Minnesota. Burial followed at the St. Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery, Ball Club, MN. Arrangements were handled by the Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.
**Native American Business Enterprise Center, Cass Lake, MN 56633**
1-888-322-7688 or 218-339-3117
e-mail tflocken@mnchipewatribe.org
http://www.nabdc.org/

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**Congratulations!**
Glenn Fineday, III
Son of Christine and Glenn
has been accepted to the University of North Dakota!
We are so proud of you “Baeb”
You will be in Mom’s prayers every day, We love you so much!
Mom, Dad, and baby brother, Sam

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

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**Lead in Children’s Vinyl Lunchboxes**
Since the summer of 2004, CEH has purchased and tested over 200 soft lunchboxes and found that many of them contained high levels of lead. Lead was usually found in the lining of the lunchboxes where it could come into contact with food. In addition to being a known carcinogen and reproductive toxin, lead is a neurotoxin that can cause health effects such as behavioral problems and hearing problems in children that are exposed to low levels.

As of the fall of 2006, CEH has forced many companies to eliminate lead threats from their lunchboxes through legal action, and this season, InGear and Fashion Accessory Bazaar brand lunchboxes are lead-safe for children. However, if you have a vinyl lunchbox purchased before Fall 2006, CEH recommends you test it for lead. [See table below for information on companies and the date by which they will only sell safe products.]

Because it is difficult to tell by sight which lunchboxes contain lead, CEH is advising parents to buy products from companies that have committed to only sell lead-safe lunchboxes. If these are not available, we recommend that parents avoid soft vinyl lunchboxes altogether, or test their own lunchboxes at home.

For more information on CEH’s effort to get the lead out of lunchboxes, please visit www.cehca.org/lunchboxes.htm or call us at 1 (800) 652-0827.

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**BE THE DIFFERENCE!**
The Boys & Girls Club of the Leech Lake Area is seeking applicants to join an amazing team of professionals serving school-aged youth during out-of-school hours. New team members must be outgoing, creative, compassionate, motivated. The following positions are available at our Cass Lake Unit with strong potential for advancement in our growing organization:

- Full time Education & Technology Coordinator; who will plan, implement, supervise and evaluate all education & technology programs and activities. Salary ranges $25,000 – 29,000, full benefits package. The position requires a four-year post-secondary degree with a MN teaching license.

- Youth Activity Assistants; $8 - $12 per hour DOQ, benefits available.

Applications are available online www.bgcleechlake.com. Submit resume or application to Administration Offices, 208 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 817, Cass Lake, MN 56633. Open until filled. For more information, please contact Rhonda Conn, at 335.4058 ext 111.

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| To Jason Glen Jr. - You make us so happy every day, you teach us so much about ourselves that makes us love you even more!! Love Always, Mom & Dad, Sam & Tori |