Dear Fellow Band Members:

I wish to start my report by first and foremost thanking everyone for their past support and for getting out, voting, and participating in the recent tribal election. It is only through your participation that tribal government may move forward and progress by electing skilled, competent and educated officials. That said, I wish to say thank you again.

Let me begin with some of the things that we need to achieve in order to bring prosperity back to the Leech Lake Reservation and to the people of Leech Lake. This past week the majority of the Tribal Council spent the week in Washington DC meeting with members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation on several of the new Tribal Council's goals which include funding for: Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School, IHS Hospital/Elder Care facility, and a Government Center.

We held our tribal election and we now welcome to the council Steve White newly elected District 2 Representative. He won the seat vacated by the retirement of his father-in-law Lyman Dee Losh, who chose not to run again. I want to thank Lyman for his years of service and dedication to our people. We also have two council members to congratulate who have been reelected Mike Bongo Secretary/Treasurer and Robbie Howe-Bebeau District 1 Representative.

Tribal politics being what it is we seem to always be in an election cycle. Elections tend to result in a lot of resources being depleted which can also change Council priorities. Elections also often
Mike Bongo, Steve White Endorse Chris Thompson for Cass County Sheriff in August 10\textsuperscript{th} Sheriff Primary

When asked why they were supporting Chris Thompson for Sheriff the Leech Lake Band’s Representatives both touched on how much of a friend Chris has been to Leech Lake. “He’s always had an open mind and honest progressive suggestions when it comes to law enforcement,” said Secretary Treasurer Mike Bongo, after posing for pictures with Mr. Thompson on the Cass County Courthouse lawn. “Chris has always been a friend that we can count on within the Sheriffs Department,” said District II Representative Steve White.

“We just got done with our elections, and we know what he’s going through. It’s time consuming and stressful, but he is really making an effort to reach out to Indian Country, and he’s been a friend for a long time.” said Bongo. “We believe Chris is the right choice for the job,” stated White.

The Cass County Sheriff’s Primary is on Tuesday August 10\textsuperscript{th}.

Leech Lake Air Program Wins Clean Diesel Initiative Award

The Leech Lake Air Program recently won an award as the first Tribe in the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative to substantially reduce air pollution for its efforts regarding clean air through more efficiently running vehicles.

The Leech Lake Air Program (LLAP) utilized American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funding amongst other funding sources to maximize 96 Leech Lake Band vehicles that have resulted in thousands of tons of: Nitrous Oxide (1,246 tons) particulate matter (18 tons) Hydro Carbons (61 tons) Carbon Monoxide (158 tons) Carbon Dioxide (5,064 tons) which all have culminated into an approximate cost savings to the Leech Lake Band of around 1.4 million dollars!

LLAP in partnership with the Leech Lake Department of Public Works, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School, Cass Lake Bena, Walker Akeley Hackensack, Bemidji, and Deer River School districts as well as Leech Lake Fleet Management and the Cass Lake Fire Department all deserve the thanks of the surrounding areas and the Leech Lake Band. It is through initiatives such as this one where partnerships between programs and services can come together to not only help save the Band and local school districts money, but help reduce air pollution for generations to come. Great Job Leech Lake Air Program!
the tribe’s huge infrastructural needs, and they are many. We are in dire need of a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School and we continue to run into opposition from, of course, the BIA. I can only characterize the BIA as a bad example to all Indian tribes. Further, I am discovering the BIA doesn’t believe in providing Indian children with a quality education and a conducive learning environment.

Fortunately we have some very fine representatives in Washington DC helping us to fight the good fight and I want to take a moment and give my personal thanks to our good friends such as Senator Al Franklin, who continues to take the BIA to task. Senator Franklin is a good man that every Indian in the country should fully support for his efforts to bring accountability to the BIA. I also want to thank Congresswomen Betty McCullum, another real champion. And, of course the champion of all champions Congressmen Jim Obestar, our senior member of Congress. I also wish to thank Senator Amy Klobachier, Congressmen Tim Waltz and Congressmen John Kline for their support and help.

In addition to the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School we are also lobbying Congress for a new hospital. The Cass Lake Indian Hospital has been written into the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act as a demonstration project. The Indian Healthcare Act, I am pleased to report, has been passed so we are half way there. Now we need to fight with Indian Health Service to ensure the money is appropriated in their budget. My intent is to testify before the House Appropriation Committee in an effort to ensure the money does in fact get appropriated. I will keep you informed as to our progress.

Two other key priorities that we also continue working on is a new government center and an elderly assisted living facility which hopefully can be accomplished in conjunction with a new hospital.

As you can clearly see we have set a pretty ambitious federal legislative agenda but I wish to remind folks that the goals we have established are very achievable but it will take hard work, effort and team work to be successful. It has been a long, long time since any Tribal Council has focused on the infrastructural needs of the Leech Lake Reservation. One only has to look at our current decaying facilities to see just how great the needs truly are and it is time to address these needs and we need to look at these initiatives as an investment in the future of the Leech Lake Reservation.

An additional goal established by the new council includes improving the workplace environment. The Budget Team has mandated that each program be given the opportunity to establish an employee incentive program. This would entail improving customer service and all employees will be required to participate in customer service training and team building exercises. The goal is to improve employee attendance, performance, productivity and accountability. If we can get our staff to work together and work smarter and make work fun and exciting I believe we can eliminate a significant amount of waste and mismanagement and in the process save the Leech Lake Reservation millions of dollars.

We will also be scheduling regular government-wide staff meetings in an effort to improve communications. In order to be successful communication is vitally important given the size of our organization. All of our employees need to be on the same page, moving in the same direction at the same time. On a cost saving measure we will be requiring all of our programs to use the fleet vehicles as opposed to paying employee mileage for use of their private vehicles. The only time employee

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mileage would be paid for private automobile use if there are no fleet vehicles available. Presently we are paying to have fleet vehicles sit idle. This move could save the Leech Lake Reservation over $500,000 a year.

I would also like to provide a brief update regarding the Shingobee project, as I have had a number of Band members ask me about it. Unfortunately, this project was completely out of control. It was a runaway project that was possibly headed for disaster. Policies and procedures were not followed; there was no business plan, marketing plan, nor was there a construction plan. We spent over $60,000.00 on architectural fees yet there are no architectural plans that have been presented to the Council. There are several other variables that were not addressed such as parking, well and septic issues, and general construction concerns. In the big picture the Band was looking at having to invest 2-3 million dollars into a bar and restaurant which if was successful, would have taken up to 25-30 years to recoup our investment if everything ran smoothly. Ultimately, as I characterized earlier this was a project that was headed down the wrong road and was heading for disaster, and the Council took the necessary steps to shut the spending down until there is a solid plan in place. We will be revaluating the entire Shingobee property for future use, based upon other priorities chosen by the Council. I believe it is in Leech Lake's best interest to put this project on hold until we have a solid business plan and concept that will ensure long term success, profitability and sustainability. Whatever plans we develop for Shingobee must ensure this will not be a financial drain on the Reservation.

As I have previously reported, June 30th is the close of our fiscal year. We have thirty days to close out our fiscal records. Next month I will provide an updated financial report regarding the Band's financial status. Again, thank you to everyone who participated in the recent elections, and thank you for your time, support and patients.

Legislative Meeting Schedule for July 21,22 Washington DC

Tuesday, July 20

9am-12:00pm NIGA Morning Session – Remarks from Members of Congress
12:00pm Office of Congressman Keith Ellison (D-MN)
1:00pm Office of Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN)
2-4pm NIGA Afternoon Session – Native American Caucus Briefing
4pm Office of Congressman Jim Oberstar (D-MN)
5pm Office of Congressman Tim Walz (D-MN)
5:45pm Office of Senator Al Franken (D-MN)
6-8pm NIGA/CNIGA Congressional Reception/Clutch

Wednesday, July 21

8:30am Fundraiser Breakfast for Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
- will be replacing Senator Dorgan on Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
9-12pm NIGA Tribal Leaders Discussion with Department of Interior
1pm Meeting with Indian Health Services
- Funding for a new Hospital
3pm Meeting with Bureau of Indian Education
- Funding for a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School
4:30pm Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
6-7:30pm Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee reception with Senators Dan Inouye and Al Franken

USDA Invites Tribal Producers, Business Owners, Governments to attend Summit

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will hold a Tribal Summit to highlight programs and funding opportunities for tribal producers, business owners, governments, service providers and residents on Aug. 9-10 at the Seven Clans Casino in Red Lake.

Staff from the Farm Service Agency, Rural Development, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the University of Minnesota Extension will give program overviews and be available to answer questions throughout the Summit. Other USDA agencies providing information at the Summit include: Risk Management Agency, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Forest Service.

The Summit will feature a keynote address from Janie Hipp, Senior Advisor on Indian Affairs to the Secretary of Agriculture. Summit attendees also will hear success stories on past USDA/Tribal partnerships, participate in a field tour of Red Lake Nation projects, and have networking opportunities during meals and breaks.

There are also two scholarships per reservation available to tribal producers, business owners, etc. to pay for registration, lodging, food and mileage to attend the Summit. The USDA Summit is being held in conjunction with the Northern Minnesota Reservation Economic Development Summit & Trade Show, which is scheduled for Aug. 11-12.

For more information, contact Dave Wise, Natural Resources Conservation Service Tribal Liaison at (218) 879-0863, dwise@fdltcc.edu or dave.wise@mn.usda.gov.

Pet Spay/Neuter, Physical Exams and Registration Clinic

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15314 Hwy 371 NW
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Open each day at 8 AM
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Mark Sekulich, LL Animal Control • 335.8277
Tim Hugley, Environmental Health • 335.4532

Please No Pit Bulls, Rottweilers or Dobermans
The Tribal Historic Preservation Office Starts a New Photo Documentation Project

Here at the Leech Lake’s Tribal Historic Preservation Office, we are always striving to preserve our past through many different venues. We recently began working to preserve photographs. We received a large amount of photos from the Tribal Council Offices last year. There were hundreds in the boxes. Many of the photos are of tribal members and others that have worked with and for the Leech Lake Band at some time or another, some are still working here!

We are attempting to bring them to the public slowly. We are considering bringing around a 100 photos to the Palace Casino, the Facility Center, and then onto Northern Lights Casino. We would like to make our way to each of the Local Indian Councils and their communities in the near future. It is our goal to preserve images for tribal members. So therefore, in the future we would like to add a service to Leech Lake Members of digitally scanning personal photo albums. In the event any catastrophes should one become victim to such as fire, natural disasters, and flooding we would have them safeguarded in our database.

Once we start that phase, if you would like for your family to have access to your personal photos they would have to have your permission but will be able to come to our office to place that request to view photo(s) under your name and copy for any future use, for a fee of course! Perhaps your child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle or any relative wants a photo; we will have it digitally available for them here. We hope that you take part in viewing the first collection set that we will be bringing out there to the listed locations. We will be posting and sending out flyers soon as we secure the arrangements! Sweet treats and coffee will be provided along with a participant door prizes. So come and help us identify and share any information that you may have about the photos we will have on display.

You may contact our office and ask for Shauna Cooper, Archivist or Gina Lemon, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for more information of locations and/or the program. You may reach us at 218.335-2940.

Gina Lemon
Leech Lake Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Full Job Descriptions available at http://www.llojibwe.org

Leech Lake Band Member preference, MCT, and other Native American preference applies. You may request a complete job description for any position listed. All positions require a valid MN driver’s license, current insurance or is insurable (Unless otherwise stated). All positions DOQ unless otherwise noted.

How to apply: Interested parties may come into the Human Resources office to pick up an application or they can download an application from our website at www.llojibwe.org. Interested parties may also send a letter of application, resume, credentials, and transcripts to:

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe HR
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633

You may also fax your documents to HR, our FAX number is; #218-335-3697, or Email your documents to LHumanresources@Llojibwe.com. LLBO Policy: HR must receive your application documents before or no later than 4:30pm on the date the position is scheduled to close. Late applications received after 4:30pm on closing date will not be accepted. Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.
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DATED this 3rd day of June, 2010.

/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court
LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT

6530 US Hwy 2 West
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 and Dog Ordinance, 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 12th day of July 2010.

APPEARANCE DATE:  August 03, 2010, at 2:00 PM
Defendant    Case No. Charge and Date
Miranda D. Butcher  DO-10-01-DD Dangerous Dog
Leah R. Jacobs  TR-10-016 Failure to Use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device
Freda M. Littlewolf  TR-10-018 No Driver's License
Roy R. Lovelace  TR-10-033 Inattentive Driving
Cody S. Seeley  TR-10-013 Reckless Driving
Patrick T. Smith  TR-10-035 Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device
Travis L. Smith  TR-10-022 No Driver's License
Joann Bobolink Staples  TR-10-017 Speeding in Excess of 10 MPH Over The Limit
Connie E. Whitebird  TR-10-027 Speeding in Excess of 10 MPH Over The Limit

APPEARANCE DATE:  August 20, 2010, at 9:00 AM
Defendant    Case No. Charge and Date
Michael D. Brown  CN-98-36-FI Wanton Destruction of Fish
Orlean Folstrom  CN-09-08-HU Hunting Without a License
Barry W. Michaud  CN-98-32-FI Taking Game Fish During Closed Season
Barry W. Michaud  CN-98-31-FI Angling without a Permit
John B. Sherer  CN-98-49-HU Carrying Uncased Firearms at Night

APPEARANCE DATE:  September 7, 2010, at 2:00 PM
Defendant    Case No. Charge and Date
Tina M. Bebeau  TR-10-045 Driving After Cancellation
Ashley M. Brown  TR-10-056 Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device

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 the Leech Lake Judicial Code, Part VI, Sections 3 & 4, and Leech Lake Conservation Code, Section 51.03(2):

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. Suspend defendant’s fishing, hunting, trapping, wild ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band for a period of up to one (1) year’s duration.
   b. Garnish wages by the Leech Lake Band.

/S/ Joseph Plumer, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE:  August 20, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.
Defendant    Case No.
Brown, Michael Duane  CN-98-36
LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
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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;
   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, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: August 17, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

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Leech Lake Tribal Council
Special Meeting
June 14, 2010
Tribal Chambers
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose called meeting to order at 10:48 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Michael Bongo, Robbie Howe, Lyman Losh and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Michael Bongo to approve agenda with one addition. Carried 4-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve the minutes of March 17, 2010, April 1, 2010 and two sets of minutes for May 26, 2010. Carried 4-0-0.

New Business:

Motion by Robbie Howe, Lyman Losh to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-174 concerning Intertribal Bison Cooperation (ITBC) Membership in behalf of the Anishinabe Bison Project of the Leech Lake area. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-175 concerning TZD (Toward Zero Death) 2011 Safe Roads Program. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-176 concerning Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service (IHS) Health, Child Welfare. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-177 concerning Dr. George Gahnum, contract amount, Health. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Section 104-4.4.0-0.

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Robbie Howe to approve BELTRAMI COUNTY R/W, CSAH (Mission Road – amended). Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Lyman Losh to approve UMD contract amount, Child Welfare. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Dennis McGrann contract. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Robbie Howe to approve Dr. George Gahnum, contract amount, DRM. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Ralph Woehle, contract amount, Health. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Normal Goggleye contract, no action. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by John Smith to check into funding. Carried 4-0-0.

Shingobee update.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. Carried 4-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on June 14, 2010 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Michael J. Bongo
Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Reservation
Leech Lake Tribal Council
Special Meeting
July 1, 2010
Tribal Chambers
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose called meeting to order at 11:11 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Michael Bongo and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird.
Absent: Robbie Howe and Lyman Losh, excused.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve agenda. Carried 2-0-0.

New Business:

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-01 concerning Execution and Performance of the Fifth Amendment to Loan Agreement and Waiver of Defaults by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to Extend the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, Obtain a Waiver of an Event of Default, and For Other Matters. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to adjourn. Carried 2-0-0.

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Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Myron Norenberg contract, Veterans Services. Carried 3-0-0.

Discussion: Tribal Council supports the enforcement of collecting Tribal Court fines. Head Start - Consultation Meeting, Archie LaRose will attend. Power Line – agreement not complete, next meeting is July 29, 2010. Tobacco Agreement discussion. Stanley Crook – Shingobee. Michael Bongo wants to wait on moving forward with Shingobee until we have a solid plan.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Steve White to adjourn at 11:15 a.m. Carried 3-0-0.

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Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve DHHS – ACA to agenda. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-11 concerning DHHS – ACA Tribal, Maternal and Early Childhood Visiting Program. Carried 3-0-0.


Contracts:
Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Chris Bedeau contract, audio recordings. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Edwin Whitebird to approve Shirly Cain contract, Health. Carried 3-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-03 concerning Donald Sherman lease, first application. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-04 concerning Pat Finn lease application. Carried 3-0-0.

Richard Schulman to work with Planning. Discussion Bernard Rock, Sr. property.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to add DHHS – ACA to agenda. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-10 concerning appointment of members for the designated one or two year Term to the Northern MN. Tribal Economic Development Commission. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-02 concerning Donald Shermans lease, second application. Carried 3-0-0.

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Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-04 concerning Pat Finn lease application. Carried 3-0-0.

Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-05 concerning Donald Sher mant lease, first application. Carried 3-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-01 concerning Rochne A. & Jacquelyn J. Tib betts, lease assignment & cancellation. Carried 3-0-0.

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Present: Archie LaRose, Michael Bongo, Steve White and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird.

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Leech Lake Tribal Council

District II
Informational Meeting

Wed August 11th, 2010
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Bena Community Center

• Informational Booths
• Reps. from Tribal Programs
• Door Prizes!
and more...

Come learn about the resources and services available to Band Members in District II!

If you have any questions, please contact Renee Gale at 218.335.8202
Chairman’s Report

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determine if we stay on the course that has been set or result in lots of changes in direction and priorities.

We started two years ago with some things we wanted accomplished. Eliminate the Hotel Credit Card policy for Band members, create a Day Labor program, tax rebate or revenue sharing with the band membership, update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, and start following the Nation Building model to improve our government systems. The hard part is that real planning and implementation takes time. The reality is that without planning our future and staying on course we often end up just wasting our resources.

The National recession and State of Minnesota budget deficit has and will affect us as a Tribal Government. We need to use our resources wisely and this means we have to work together as the tribal council, as division directors, department managers and as a people. We must make sure that we continue to plan, implement and provide needed services to our band members. We must not lose sight of why we work in tribal government or gaming. We work to create a better life for our people and our children.

Our greatest resource is our people and we need workforce development or job training. We also need increased education funding. Education and job training is critical to a strong workforce, which creates economic opportunity. We want to increase the scholarship fund to improve our college and vocational technical graduation rates.

We made investing in our Youth a priority. We have committed resources for health, recreational, cultural and youth employment opportunities through YouthBuild, WIA, summer youth employment, conservation corps. We have also planned a Youth Providers Summit scheduled for this August. I want a full report from staff on the status of those efforts.

We have been politically pro-active at the federal, state, county, and local levels. We have met with the counties to improve working relationships, to identify common federal and state legislative issues. We have focused on a new high school for Bugonaygeeshig, the Nelson Act Settlement, IHS Hospital, and the St. Regis Superfund Site. We also continue to consult and work with Red Lake, White Earth, and other reservations on Federal, State, regional legislative and economic issues.

We formed a Reservation Healthcare Workgroup to look at identifying ways of controlling costs and using the savings toward improving services at our six clinics. Health care is a major issue for our people and a major cost to our government and so we had completed an analysis of our health care system operations. We are also still looking at a partnership with Cass County for a Critical Access Hospital on the old Ah-Gwah-Ching site.

These are just a few things to report. In closing I want to thank all the employees on behalf of the band membership and the RBC for their hard work. Remember to make Leech Lake a leader again we have much more yet to do. I also thank the Leech Lake people for your patience and willingness to discuss issues and concerns that are important to all of us.

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Arthur LaRose
On June 25th, 120 golfers from all over Minnesota converged on Walker’s Long Bow Golf Club to participate in the 5th annual Leech Lake Tribal College Golf Classic to raise money for student scholarships at LLTC. The day’s forecast called for thunderstorms throughout the day, but the clouds parted at just the right time and the golfers only had to dodge a few raindrops in the late afternoon.

The tournament was won by the team of Mike Bongo, Larry Aitken, Tony Morrow and Sam Gartshune, who eked out a one-shot victory with a score of 61 (11 under par).

In addition to the round of golf, there were a couple of special contests: a $50,000 hole-in-one contest sponsored by Western Bank, and a $10,000 putting contest sponsored by Marco. While none of the five finalists for the hole-in-one prize came close to holing the 150-yard shot, the putting contest provided some excitement. Zach Ogren, who made the drive from Minneapolis to play in the event, holed a 10-foot putt, then a 30-foot putt, which gave him a chance at an uphill, left-to-right breaking 50-foot putt for $10,000 cash. Ogren’s putt looked like it was right on track, but veered off at the last second and finished hole-high, just inches away from the cup.

Led by the support of presenting sponsor Leech Lake Gaming, the event raised more than $17,000 for Leech Lake Tribal College’s Leann Dick Memorial Scholarship Fund. Leann was the valedictorian of LLTC’s class of 2009. She was continuing her education at the University of Minnesota-Morris, pursuing a double major in Biology and American Indian Studies, when she lost her life in a tragic accident. To commemorate her life and her love of learning, LLTC established a permanent scholarship fund in her name in order to support other students studying in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines at Leech Lake Tribal College.

“It is really encouraging to see the community come out to support our students in such a big way,” said LLTC Advancement Director Kyle Erickson. “More and more people are realizing the value that LLTC brings to the Leech Lake area, and that is reflected in the terrific level of support for this event.”

Northern MN Reservation Economic Development Summit & Trade Show

August 11th and August 12th

Seven Clans Casino & Event Center  Red Lake, MN  888-679-2501

Keynote Speakers:

Jack Stevens
Chief of the Division of Economic Development, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development

Jodi Gillette
Deputy Associate Director Office of Inter-Government Affairs. Topic: Obama’s Approach to Tribal Relations and Renewable Energy

Tribal Chairs
• Red Lake Tribal Chairman
   Floyd “Buck” Jourdain Jr.
• Leech Lake Tribal Chairman
   Archie LaRose
• White Earth Tribal Chairman
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For more information http://www.nmred.org
**Bemidji Local Indian Council**

**1st Annual Picnic**

**Thurs. August 12, 2010**

**3PM - 7PM**

**Diamond Pt Park Pavilion**

*Please join us for our August Regular Meeting and 1st Annual Community Picnic*

There will be various informational booths, door prizes and census taking of our Leech Lake Band Members living west of the reservation boundary and into the Bemidji Area.

*Bring your favorite dish to share!*

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**Leech Lake Well & Septic**

Are you without a Well? No Septic System? Is your Septic failing? Need a new Septic?

Do you know someone without a Well or Septic or Both?

Please call or come in to Apply. Assistance is available to fill out forms.

If you know someone in need of Well or Septic Services, please call or come in to pick up an Application.

**Division of Public Works**

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Cass Lake, MN 56633

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**Tornado of Cash**

**July 2nd - August 29th**

**Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays**

**7pm - Midnight**

- One drawing per hour -

**Winner will go into the Money Machine for 60 seconds and have a chance to win up to $500 in cash!**

On the final Sunday, August 29th we’ll double the amount!

**Win up to $1000!**

* One Free Entry Into the Drawing Each Drawing Day

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