FEMA Training Continues at Leech Lake

Key Leech Lake Band staff members after taking their F.E.M.A. certification exams which concluded a week long training seminar at Northern Lights Casino in Walker MN.

Walker MN- Natural disasters and man-made catastrophes seem to be more and more prevalent in the news these days. From preparations for spring floods in the Red River Valley to wild fires in Texas and Oklahoma - and most recently with the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, these spectacles seem to capture our attention more and more. The effects felt from events such as these can ripple across the country and on occasion, the globe.

Last week F.E.M.A. came to Leech Lake to continue training that began over two years ago. With several oil pipelines susceptible to leaks which - in the past - have led to thousands of gallons of oil being spilled into wetlands and in more than one case oil fires, to trains that carry hazardous materials across the reservation, Leech Lake is vulnerable to events that could possibly affect the greater surrounding area as well as the local population.

Chris Bedeau is the coordinator of this training for FEMA’s incident command. Programs and Divisions participating in the disaster training include:
- Well & Septic
- Planning
- Leech Lake Tribal Police/EMT
- Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig
- Accounting
- Facility Management
- Leech Lake Gaming
- Veterans Services
- Health Division
- DRM
- Purchasing

MIGA to Supporters: Speak Out Against Slots in Bars

The Minnesota Indian Gaming Association (MIGA) has issued an Action Alert asking tribal employees, vendors and supporters to urge their state senators to oppose SF174 and SF 308, two bills that would authorize slot machines in more than 2,500 bars and restaurants across Minnesota.

MIGA issued its alert today in response to last week’s introduction of two neighborhood gambling bills in the Minnesota Senate. MIGA Execu-
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ment with the Minnkota Power Cooperative for their 230kv power line project we adopted Resolution No. 2011-116 on February 25, 2011. This is notifying Minnkota Power Cooperative, and all parties involved with the project including permitting agencies that the agreement with the utilities cooperative was not authorized by official Tribal Council action. The two council members who signed that agreement did not have the authority to do so.

As Chairman and with the Tribal Council we will continue to keep the Band membership informed on these or other issues.

Arthur “Archie” LaRose
Chairman Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
tive Director John McCarthy said either measure would do immeasurable harm to Indian gaming and change the face of Minnesota neighborhoods forever.

SF 174, authored by Sen. Michelle Fischbach (SD14) would authorize up to ten slot machines (VLTs) in any liquor-licensed establishment that now offers charitable gambling, more than 2,500 locations statewide. Electronic bingo and pulltab machines would also be permitted.

SF 308, authored by Sen. Ingebrigtsen (SD11), would authorize up to 5 slots in these 2,500-plus locations.

Both SF 174 and SF 308 would mean a huge expansion of gambling in Minnesota. The number of gambling venues would skyrocket from 19 destination casinos to more than 2,500 locations statewide. The number of slot machines available to gamblers would explode as well—from around 21,000 now to nearly 50,000, depending on which bill ultimately wins passage. It’s a regulatory and enforcement nightmare.

Under either bill, Indian gaming would suffer serious harm. Minnesota’s rural casinos, especially those in more remote areas, rely largely on their local markets for survival. If hundreds of mini-casinos open their doors in those markets, the tribes will suffer huge revenue losses. That means job cuts, cutbacks in vendor spending, tax revenue losses, and increased costs for counties and the state. The state couldn’t pick a more destructive approach if it deliberately set out to wipe out the gains tribes have made over the past two decades.

McCarthy also noted that Minnesota bars and eateries will be installing machines, not hiring more people. Neighborhood gambling is not labor intensive, so the jobs lost at tribal casinos will never be offset by new job creation in bars and restaurants.

"There's no such thing as a free lunch," McCarthy concluded. "Legislators need to hear from the thousands of people who work in tribal gaming and government. They need to hear from the thousands of Minnesota companies that sell goods and services to tribes. They need to hear from elected officials who recognize the value of Indian gaming to their local economies. There’s a cost to putting these tribal businesses at risk--a huge cost. Our legislators need to hear that side of the story."
Call for Candidate Submissions

The Debahjimon would like to announce that we are accepting candidate submissions for the April 26 Primary regarding the vacant Secretary Treasurer seat. Submissions need to be in by April 4, 2011. We ask that you limit your essays to 500 words as there are 15 eligible candidates that have been certified. If you have a picture to accompany your candidate essay please e-mail it to debahjimon@llojibwe.org

THE LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL HAS CERTIFIED THOSE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW AND HAS FOUND THEM ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR OFFICE AND THEIR NAMES ARE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE APRIL 26, 2011, LEECH LAKE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Position: Secretary-Treasurer
1. Donald “Donnie” Headbird
2. Donald “Mick” Finn
4. John Johnson
5. Annette (Anne Day) Nadeau
6. Eric R. Reed
7. Carri Jones
8. Victoria F. White
9. James Howard
10. Wayne Cronin
11. Walter “Frank” Reese
13. Eugene B. Rock
14. Janice Gale

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-2011-115

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF CLAIM REGARDING AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE DEATH OF WILLIAM E. BIELOH, LIFE POLICY 2539391-0

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee aka the Leech Lake Tribal Council is duly empowered as the governing body for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe pursuant to Article VI, Section I, of the Revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, as amended March 3, 1964, and

WHEREAS, the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee is the beneficiary of a $500,000.00 insurance policy which insured the life of William E. Bieloh, Life Policy 2539391-0; and

WHEREAS, the above described life policy on William E. Bieloh was given to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as security for a Loan and Mortgage Agreement dated September 14, 2010; and

WHEREAS, William E. Bieloh died on September 24, 2010; and

WHEREAS, before a claim can be filed with American Family Insurance Company, a formal Claimant’s Statement must be submitted;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose is hereby authorized to execute the Claimant’s Statement attached to this Resolution.

We do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT, held at a special meeting of the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee aka Leech Lake Tribal Council, a quorum being present, held on the 25th day of February, 2011, at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Arthur “Archie” LaRose, Chairman
Leech Lake Reservation

Robbie Howe-Debease, Acting Secretary-Treasurer
Leech Lake Reservation
Summary of Job Openings

Closing March 25th, 2010

Human Resources:
Benefits Specialist • Job Code: 11-047

Health Division:
Environmental Health Specialist • Job Code: 11-046
PT Emergency Medical Technician • Job Code: 11-045

Education Division:
Maintenace/Safety Technician • $9/hr • Job Code: 11-044
Infant/Toddler Teacher (0-3) • AOB • Job Code: 11-040

Reservation Services:
Rover/Driver • $9/hr • Job Code: 11-043
Custodial Maintenance/Grounds Crew • $9/hr • Job Code: 11-042
PT Custodial Maintenance • Sugar Pt • Job Code: 11-025

Tribal Police:
Police Dispatcher • Job Code: 11-041

Tribal Court:
PT Electronic Records Clerk • Job Code: 11-039

Open until filled

Business Development:
PT Cashiers • NLE & CheWe • $8.25/hr • Job Code: 11-001

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 LLhumanresources@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.

Absence Ballot Request

Last Name: ___________________________ First: ___________________________ Middle: ___________________________
Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ____________ Zip: _______________
Date of Birth: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________

Mail to:
LLBO Election Board
PO Box 1150
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Absentee voters need to send a written request for a absentee ballot to; LLBO Election Board, PO Box 1150, Cass Lake, MN 56633

The written request needs to include Full Name (First, Middle, Last), Date of Birth, Mailing Address (not physical address unless it is your mailing address), and their Signature on the letter.

The Election Board will process same day received and mail out Absentee Ballot. The Election Board will also be open on April 9th & April 23rd 9-3pm for absentee voting.

Please contact the Election Board with any additional questions you may have, they can be reached at the following numbers; (218) 335-7220 or (877) 577-9745
Jeremee Jon Kraskey

Jeremee Jon Kraskey, 32, of Onigum, Minnesota died unexpectedly Saturday, February 26, 2011 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jeremee was born June 23, 1978 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He grew up in Onigum, attending school in Walker, Cass Lake, and also the Bug School. Following his schooling he worked as a Black Jack Dealer at Northern Lights Casino for several years. He then moved to the twin cities where he worked as a CNC machinist prior to returning north to Onigum, and most recently, Bemidji. He also was employed for a time at Wells Technology in Bemidji.

Jeremee lived life with a great sense of humor and a twinkle in his eye. He knew people everywhere and was a loyal friend to many. He loved to ice fish, and was a special friend Joe Shepherd, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his special friends, Richard W. Tanner, Ronald D. Staples, Will Whitebird, dad, Sam Reese, and Grandma Minnie.

Traditional services were held Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the Onigum Community Center. In accordance with Jeremee’s wishes a private burial of his cremated remains will be held at a later date. The Dennis Funeral Home of Walker assisted the family in making service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at www.dennisfuneralhome.com

Clarence Paper

Clarence Paper, 69, of Elk River, Minnesota died peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Clarence was born December 1, 1941 on Bear Island, near Battle Point to William and Evelyn (White) Paper. He attended school in Boy River until the age of eleven and then moved to Pine River, Minnesota where he graduated from high school. Following high school he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served our country from 1959-1962. Upon completion of his time in the military he lived in Northeast Minneapolis and worked as a supervisor at Dorsky Consolidated Container for many years. In 1975 he began his sobriety journey, an accomplishment that he was very proud of, and in 1979 he married the love of his life, Barbara Simpson. Due to health problems his daughter became his caregiver in 2002 which prompted a move to Brainerd, Minnesota where they lived until their move to Elk River in 2009 and where he remained until the present.

His main focus in life was his family, and was faithful in attending his grandchildren’s sporting events, and enjoyed eating good food and gettogethers with family. He also loved to fish, play bingo, watch sports on television, and travel to Las Vegas whenever the opportunity arose. Clarence will be remembered for his persistence and inner strength. His presence will be missed.

Clarence is survived by his daughter Amy Doyle, grandson, Miles Cunningham, granddaughter, Raina Doyle, great grandson, Gabriel Cunningham, great granddaughter, Kiera Gibson, brothers; Leonhard (Mary) Paper, Ronnie Mitchell, sister, Gloria Jourdain, aunt, Agnes White, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Barbara, sisters; Elizabeth Paper, Caroline Monroe, Lorraine Paper, brothers; Donald Paper, William Paper, and several close friends. Share on-line condolences at www.dennisfuneralhome.com

Shirley Jean Whitebird

Shirley Jean Whitebird, 47, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away at her home on Tuesday, March 15, 2011. She was born August 5th, 1963 in Bemidji, MN to LeRoy, Sr. and Elizabeth (Littlewolf) Whitebird. She lived in Minneapolis for the past 30 years and helped out cooking at the homeless shelters.

She was preceded in death by: her father LeRoy, brothers; Darwin, David and William Whitebird, sister; Betty Whitebird, her grandparents and special friend Stanley Spottecdalf, II.

Shirley is survived by her children; Cheryl (Corey) Whitebird, Stanley Spottedalf, her companion Dean Brown, mother Elizabeth Whitebird, sisters; Beverly (Ed) Dalton, Arlene Whitebird, brothers; LeRoy (Leota) Whitebird, Eugene “Ribs” (Kathy) Whitebird, grandsons; David, Dedric, Michael Wuori, granddaughters; Malayna Wuori, several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Funeral service for Shirley was held Friday, March 18 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Interment will be held at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake later this spring.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. On-line condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com
NATIVE AMERICAN FOOD PYRAMID

By Rita Schuldt, RD, LD
Dietitian
Health Division

The Native American Food Guide Pyramid is an outline of what to eat each day based on the dietary guidelines. It is a general guide that lets you choose a healthful diet that’s right for you.

The Pyramid calls for eating a variety of foods to get the nutrients you need and at the same time the right amount of calories to maintain healthy weight.

Use the Pyramid to help you eat better every day...the Dietary Guidelines way. Start with plenty of breads, cereals, rice, pasta, vegetables, and fruits. Add 2-3 servings from the milk group and 2-3 servings from the meat group. Remember to go easy on fats, oils, and sweets, the foods in the small tip of the Pyramid. AVOID: Processed man made things like sugar, soda pop, bleached flour, shortening, most packaged foods, convenience and fast foods.

Be sure to eat at least the lowest number of servings from the five major food groups listed above. You need them for the vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, and protein they provide. Just try to pick the lowest fat choices from the food groups. No specific serving size is given for the fats, oils, and sweets group because the message is USE SPARINGLY.

Try Our Personal Pizza Recipe which is a perfect food combo with all food groups

- 1 medium whole wheat pita/or tortilla shell
- 1.5 tablespoon all-purpose canned tomato sauce
- 1 ounce mozzarella cheese, grated
- 1 slice cooked turkey breast/chicken, chopped
- 1/4 medium green pepper, chopped
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Pineapple chunks

Steps: Pre-heat oven to 400F. While you wait, chop pineapple, green pepper and turkey breast. Spread the tomato sauce evenly over one side of the pita. Top this with chopped turkey breast, green pepper, pineapple and grated cheese. Bake directly on oven rack for 7 to 10 minutes until the cheese is melted and the pita is crispy. Sprinkle with freshly ground black pepper and enjoy.

Note: can also use lean ground beef.

Chyrle LaDuke - NEA
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

District 1
Community Meeting

Date: March 23, 2011
Time: 3:00pm -- 6:00 pm
Location: Soaring Eagle Community Center
Ball Club, Minnesota

District I is hosting this community meeting to discuss services, plans and goals for our communities. Many LLBO Departments, including Department of Natural Resources, and Indian Child Welfare Act will give presentations on program services and goals. Attendees will have the opportunity to share feedback on how the programs can better serve the needs of the community.

We will be talking about the District I plans for the future, as well as:

- Update on current issues
- Community Concerns
- Questions and Answer Session

Refreshments will be provided!

Please call Robbie or Penny (218) 335-3772 for more information.
Phone: 800-442-3909 • Fax: 218-335-3648
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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

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

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

2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:

   a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
   b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
   c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
   d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
   e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.
   f. Garnish wages by the Leech Lake Band.

   S/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: April 19, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

Defendant  
Case No.  

Bellanger, Samuel James  
TR-09-238  
Ellis, Myron John  
TR-09-240

Bowstring, Samantha Joe  
TR-09-53  
Munnell, Kari Ann  
TR-10-110

Brown, Kellen Scott  
TR-10-46  
Ogema, Cecelia Marie  
TR-09-214

Butcher, Anthony Michael  
TR-09-84  
Rice, Michael Warren  
TR-09-123

Ellis, Jeannette Rae  
TR-09-241  
Roy, Todd Raymond, Sr.  
TR-09-173

Ellis, Myron John  
TR-09-222  
Smith, Gregory John  
TR-10-40

APPEARANCE DATE: May 17, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

Defendant  
Case No.  

Baird, Melissa Marie  
TR-08-66  
Headbird, Jacob Lawrence  
TR-10-55

Bebeau, Tina Marie  
TR-10-45  
Howard, Jason Dale  
TR-10-50

Brown, Ashley Marie  
TR-10-56  
Howard, Justin Rodney  
TR-10-131

Brown, Tara Ann  
TR-10-39  
Howard, Justin Rodney  
TR-10-96

Brown, Tara Ann  
TR-10-15  
Isham, Joseph Edward  
TR-10-133

Cambron, Autumn Rae  
TR-10-83  
Isham, Joseph Edward  
TR-10-41

Carmona, Emerjeirido Duane  
TR-10-91  
Jones, Terrance Lee  
TR-10-78

Carmona, Emerjeirido Duane  
TR-10-120  
Kingbird, Delma Leeann  
TR-10-122

Chase, Mikele Lucille Northbird  
TR-07-36  
Northbird, Jolene  
TR-10-93

Cloud, Crystal Leah  
TR-10-119  
Ogema, Herschel John  
DO-00-06-AL

Cooper, Shauna Michelle  
TR-10-111  
Sherer-Nason, Shaw Lee  
TR-10-101

Croaker, Clifford Lawrence  
TR-10-71  
Tanner, Autumn L. Harper  
TR-10-53

Devault David Lee Jr.  
TR-10-43  
Whitebird, Beverly Ann  
TR-09-96

Dunn, Anita Rose  
TR10-107

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE  
IN TRIBAL COURT

6530 U.S. Highway 2 NW  
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 15th day of March 2011.

APPEARANCE DATE: April 05, 2011, at 2:00 PM

Defendant  
Case No.  
Charge and Date  

Andrea D. Birt  
TR-10-172  
Driving After Revocation
Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Occurring On: 12/01/2010
Alicia M. Day  
TR-09-050  
No Driver's License
Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Occurring On: 12/24/2008
Joseph E. Isham  
TR-10-181  
Driving After Revocation/Suspension
Occurring On: 11/12/2010
Nicoa M. Wind  
TR-10-165  
Failure to Stop for a School Bus
Occurring On: 09/15/2010

APPEARANCE DATE: May 03, 2011, at 2:00 PM

Defendant  
Case No.  
Charge and Date  

Loretta L. Budreau  
TR-10-180  
No Driver's License
Occurring On: 11/27/2010
Bradley L. Dunn  
TR-10-171  
Failure to Use a Seatbelt
Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Occurring On: 11/29/2010
Jesse M. Headbird  
TR-10-169  
Motor Vehicle Insurance
Occurring On: 11/23/2010
James D. Howard  
TR-11-003  
No Driver's License
Speeding in Excess of 20 MPH Over the Limit
Occurring On: 10/09/2010
Richard J. Kaiser  
TR-11-007  
Open Bottle
Occurring On: 10/12/2010
Joseph E. Isham  
TR-11-010  
Driving After Revocation/Suspension
Occurring On: 01/20/2011
Terrance L. Jones, Jr.  
TR-11-002  
No Driver's License
Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner
Improper Use of Plates
Occurring On: 01/02/2011
Richard J. Kaiser  
TR-11-009  
Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Occurring On: 02/03/2004
Rozanna M. Roy  
TR-10-177  
Failure to use a Child Restraint Device
Occurring On: 12/08/2010
Connie E. Whitebird  
TR-10-077  
Failure to Use a Seatbelt
Occurring On: 04/30/2010
NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION
CASE NO. CP-11-06

In the Matter of the Guardianship of:
Stephanie Rae Kelley and Jerome William Anderson, Parents.
Tammy Rogers, Petitioner.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 10, 2011, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed by petitioner with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. An Initial Hearing will commence on Friday, May 13, 2011, 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 guardianship of the person and property of the above-referenced minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

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

DATED: March 8, 2011. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION
CASE NO. CV-11-03

In the Matter of the Guardianship of:
A.A.W., minor child.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 4, 2011, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed by petitioner with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. An Initial Hearing will commence on Friday, May 13, 2011, at 9:30 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 guardianship of the child of the above-named parents. An Initial Hearing will commence on Friday, May 13, 2011, 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 guardianship of the above-referenced minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

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

DATED: March 8, 2011. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.
Highway 33 Improvement Project Seeks Band Members

The Leech Lake Land Department would like the people listed below to contact Norma Ducheneaux regarding the improvements being made to Highway 33 (Mission road). Norma works at the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management and can be contacted at 218-335-7416.
Leech Lake Tribal College Awarded Continuing Accreditation

Cass Lake, MN- Dr. Ginny Carney, President of Leech Lake Tribal College, announced today that LLTC has been awarded continuing accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The award affirms the recommendation provided by an HLC site visit team following a comprehensive evaluation of the college in October, 2010, and extends accreditation to include LLTC’s new Associate of Science degree in Natural Science.

The Higher Learning Commission is an independent corporation and one of two commission members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), which is one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. The Higher Learning Commission accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region.

“This is a tremendous milestone for Leech Lake Tribal College, and confirmation that the college is well-positioned and well-prepared to effectively serve its students in the coming years,” stated Dr. Carney.

As part of its preparation for the continuing accreditation visit, LLTC spent the better part of two years conducting a rigorous, top-to-bottom examination that culminated in a self-study report submitted to the HLC. The purpose of the self-study process is to assist an institution in identifying both strengths and weaknesses in order to facilitate continuous improvement, as well as to provide evidence to the Higher Learning Commission that the institution is meeting the established criteria for accreditation. LLTC’s self-study was highly regarded enough to be selected by the Commission for inclusion in the Resource Room at the HLC Annual Conference, which will be held April 8-12 in Chicago, IL.

Computer Labs coming to TEP Program SOON!

Learn new concepts and improve your computer skills with Digital Literacy Training.

The TEP Program Director, Janice Gale, applied for the grant and TEP was awarded $50,000. The goal is to reach all communities; we are widespread into District I, II and III. Computer classes will be held at the following sites: Cass Lake TEP Office, Bena, Ball Club, and Onigum Community Centers. Eventually, 1100 band members Men and women enrolled through the Leech Lake Temporary Employment Program, along with communities and children, will have a place to learn, and develop computer skills, do homework, and opportunity for digital literacy! For more information contact the TEP Office in Cass Lake, 218-335-3555 or 1-888-922-7466.

The Grant is funded by the Minnesota Intelligent Community Initiative in partnership with the C.K. Blandin Foundation.
Golden Gloves Boxing

April 9th & 10th
Semi-Finals - Saturday: 7:00 pm
Finals - Sunday: 1:00 pm
One Ticket is Good for BOTH Days!

Tickets: $25/$30/$35

Receive a $5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase!
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE GIFT SHOP!
Annual Kids Perch Jerk
February 26th, 2011
Important information about the $3.4 billion Indian Trust Settlement

For current or former IIM account holders, Owners of land held in trust or restricted status, or their heirs

There is a proposed Settlement in Cobell v. Salazar, a class action lawsuit about individual Indian land held in trust by the federal government. This notice is just a summary. For details, call the toll-free number or visit the website listed below.

The lawsuit claims that the federal government violated its duties by (a) mismanaging trust funds/assets, (b) improperly accounting for those funds, and (c) mismanaging trust land/assets. The trust funds include money collected from farming and grazing leases, timber sales, mining, and oil and gas production from land owned by American Indians/Alaska Natives.

If you are included in the Settlement, your rights will be affected. To object to the Settlement, to comment on it, or to exclude yourself, you should get a detailed notice at www.IndianTrust.com or by calling 1-800-961-6109.

Can I get money?
There are two groups or “Classes” in the Settlement eligible for payment. Each Class includes individual IIM account holders or owners of land held in trust or restricted status who were alive on September 30, 2009.

**Historical Accounting Class Members**
- Had an open individual Indian Money account (“IIM”) anytime between October 25, 1994 and September 30, 2009, and
- The account had at least one cash transaction.
- Includes estates of account holders who died as of September 30, 2009, if the IIM account was still open on that date.

**Trust Administration Class Members**
- Had an IIM account recorded in currently available data in federal government systems any time from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009, or
- Owned trust land or land in restricted status as of September 30, 2009.
- Includes estates of landowners who died as of September 30, 2009 where the trust interests were in probate as of that date. This means you have asked a court to transfer ownership of the deceased landowner’s property.

An individual may be included in one or both Classes.

**What does the Settlement provide?**
- A $1.5 billion fund to pay those included in the Classes.
- A $1.9 billion fund to buy small interests in trust or restricted land owned by many people.
- Up to $60 million to fund scholarships to improve access to higher education for Indian youth.
- A government commitment to reform the Indian trust management and accounting system.

**How much can I get?**
- Historical Accounting Class Members will each get $1,000.
- Trust Administration Class Members will get at least $500.
- If you own a small parcel of land with many other people, the federal government may ask you to sell it. You will be offered fair market value. If you sell your land it will be returned to tribal control.

If you believe you are a member of either Class and are not receiving IIM account statements, you will need to call the toll-free number or visit the website to register.

**What are my other rights?**
- If you wish to keep your right to sue the federal government about the claims in this Settlement, you must exclude yourself by April 20, 2011.
- If you stay in the Settlement you can object to or comment on it by April 20, 2011. The detailed notice explains how to exclude yourself or object/comment.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia will hold a hearing on June 20, 2011, to consider whether to approve the Settlement. It will also consider a request for attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses in the amount of $99.9 million. However, Class Counsel has fee agreements that would pay them 14.75% of the funds created for the Classes, which could result in an award of $223 million. The Court may award more or less than these amounts based on controlling law. If approved, these payments and related costs will come out of the Settlement funds available for payment to Class Members.

If you wish, you or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. For more information, call or go to the website shown below or write to Indian Trust Settlement, P.O. Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877.

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Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe
Quarterly Meeting

Friday April 8th 2011
10:00AM

Lone Eagle Community Center
Ball Club, MN

Directions:
• One Block N of Hwy 2
• Left on Hwy 39

EVERYONE WELCOME!

A Light Lunch will be served

FIVE CLASSES STARTING
MARCH 21ST, 2011

LOCATION:
LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE
BENNY TONCE ROOM
CASS LAKE, MN

— CLASS ONE ————
MARCH 21ST, 2011 5-7PM

— CLASS TWO ————
APRIL 4TH, 2011 5-7PM

— CLASS THREE ————
APRIL 11TH, 2011 5-7PM

— CLASS FOUR ————
APRIL 18TH, 2011 5-7PM

— CLASS FIVE ————
APRIL 25TH, 2011 5-7PM

In the class one, you will identify
your personal objectives, skills and
experience, and financial resources.

In classes two and three, you will
define who will be your customers,
what you are selling them, how much
will it cost them, where will your
product be sold, when will you
connect with customers. You will
develop a marketing strategy, define
your competition, and define your
distribution process.

In classes four and five, you will
describe your management
requirements, define your operations
strategy, develop your sales forecast,
identify your start-up expenses,
estimate your 12-month operating
budget, and estimate your three year
income statement and cash flow.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THERESA FLOCKEN 218.335.8266
March 13th
Jo Dee Messina
7:00 pm
Tickets: $35/$42

April 9th & 10th
Golden Gloves Boxing
Semi-Finals - Saturday: 7:00 pm
Finals - Sunday: 1:00 pm
One Ticket is Good for BOTH Days!
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March 26th
Acoustical Performances by
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(Creed)
Aaron Lewis
(Staind)
Scott Stapp: 4:00 pm
Aaron Lewis: 8:00 pm
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