Harnessing the Sun: DRM is going retro
Brandy Toft

The DRM is going back to an age old technology to use less fossil fuels and become more sustainable. In October Rural Renewable Energy Alliance assisted Leech Lake in installing a 28 x 10 solar furnace on the new DRM building. This air sourced solar furnace will collect the sun’s energy, heating the air and distribute throughout the building. The solar furnace will offset 30% of the building’s energy demand, totaling 31 mbtu’s per year. This is a pilot project for Leech Lake on large government buildings. In 2009 the LLAP installed 8 smaller solar furnaces on residential homes. Stop by the DRM to see the furnace and learn more about this simple but effective, green technology.

Manaajitooon Aki
EarthDay 2012

We encourage everybody in the community to pick up any litter to help look after the earth, even if the trash wasn’t yours to begin with. We ask you to put trash in animal proof containers to prevent domestic and wild animals from tearing open the bags and spreading the trash into the community. Let’s start taking pride in being caretakers of the earth like our ancestors were for our children and future generations. Miigwech for all those who came out to help us.
Perch Jerk
a Success

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Cass Lake, mn 56633
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Steve White ............................................District II Representative
Robbie Howe-Bebeau............................District I Representative

service gives back to leech lake.

Caption: Mitch Knudson and District II Representative Steve White hole up the appointment necessary #444-3310 for a new look this season!

(Located next too Papa murphy’s)

SPRING IS HERE!

Kut N Style
katie guthrie

for Leech Lake tribal Police since march for Law enforcement. He’s been working tended college at Leech Lake and Hibbing lives in Cass Lake. i am an enrolled mem-

ber going to school in Cass Lake and currently

for district 3 L.L.H.A. Board Candidate

Tina Brown and her K9 partner. Officer Brown trains with Carter weekly in detection and is currently certified through the American kennel club (AKC) for Coon hunting teams.

Carter was trained in the areas of Coon hunting, raccoon, my name is rowa donova, asking my fellow Leech Lakers, MCt members to vote for me in the upcoming Housing Board election.

i live in district three in oak Point, i’m unable to attend the tournament, but would like to make a tax-deductable donation to help raise scholarships for american indian students attending college.

Leech Lake golf Course 218-586-2681
don day, BsU airC 218-755-2032

Contact:

Entry Fee: $400 per Team

Schedule:

Round 1: 8:30-9:45AM

Pro-Tournament Games: 8:30-9:45 AM

2012

4th Annual American Indian Resource Center Scholarship Golf Tournament

Friday, May 25, 2012

Castle Highlands Golf Course, Turtle River, MN.

4-Person Texas-Style Best-Ball

Prize:

1st Place: $500, 2nd Place: $400, 3rd: $300, 4th: $200, 5th: $100

Contact: Don Day, BMcA 218-715-2032

Castle Highlands Golf Course 218-586-2681

100% of all proceeds that are made at the scholarship Golf Tournament will go toward scholarships for American Indian students to attend college. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

Leech Lake Tribal Colege

Students Win Quiz Bowl

Nicole Berens, Amy Songs, Kelly Lee, Danielle Jacklack, Andrew Jacklack, Indiana Kingsley, Bob Mceachern

For Leech Lake students who attend college.

To make check or money order payable to:

BMcA Foundation

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1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601

I would like to be a hole sponsor. Enclosed is check for $100. I will email my Logo to you so you may make a sign- up a hole. IfI don’t hear back from you in time, someone will pick a spin in the wheel and bring them to reality.

To remind them of what the job is all about, the overall mission and goals are. They have forgotten who they are, but worse they have forgotten who they serve, you serve, in time the board becomes accountable for the actions taken and the vote will reveal that Leech Lake wants and needs, low income , safe, affordable, hurdle free, i’m proud of our homes on the rez, housing. When i say it’s a time for a change i am not, and am a, i live this life, the last thing i need to hear is someone raising rent, kicking people out, won’t fix a home or do maintenance on it, because there is no money, good planning, financial responsibility, and it is common sense to elect a board that is all about the financial use of funds of liberal discretion, nothing to solve our employment issues, nor for disabled, elders, or families to be evicted. there are many avenues of commu-

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ELECTION CALENDAR

April 11: Record of Contest in Court of Election Appeals.
April 12: Last day for Request to Court of Election Appeals.
April 13: Deadline of Decision on Contest.

June 29: (or for the same day from Notice of Contest, if Request is in the mail.) Deadline Decision on Contest.

July 17: Notice of Regular Election 2012, if held.
July 19: Notice of Regular Election 2012, if held.

July 20 or 19: (If Request for Contest is filed before deadline, record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals. If Request is filed after deadline, record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.

July 23: Deadline of Decision on Contest.

Leech Lake Band Election Results 2012

Primary Election—April 3, 2012

Chairperson
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
Kevin W. Leecy 249 43.26%
Gary W. Donald 146 24.41%

District I
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
Evelyn Cole 103 53.94%
Frederick G. Jester 69 36.62%

District II Representative
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
Karen A. Johnson 157 52.67%
Larry R. Johnson 128 42.42%

District III Representative
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
Kevin E. Dechert 130 59.86%
Phillip T. Aramayon 88 40.14%

Investigator
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
William E. Cole 101 48.98%
Mary Aramayon 101 48.98%

District I
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
Henry J. Pearson 112 55.39%
Tara R. Mason 94 44.61%

District II
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
Stephen P. Aramayon 111 52.94%
Carol A. Cole 102 47.06%

District III
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
stdbool S. Johnson 110 55.39%
James R. Johnson 95 44.61%

Referee
Chairperson Vote Totals Percentage
Evelyn Cole 102 51.32%
Robert J. Hull 98 48.68%

Leech Lake Tribal Council Approves Historic Settlement of Tribal Trust Claims

April 12, 2012  CASS LAKE, MN

The Leech Lake Tribal Council has approved an agreement to settle the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe’s claims against the United States for an accounting of trust funds and management of tribal trust assets. The settlement will pay the Leech Lake Band more than $33 million.

“All carry out review and deliberation, the Tribal Council agreed to accept and approve the proposal settlement,” Leech Lake Tribal Chairman Artie “Arch” Lafayette said. “Thanks to the extremely detailed and comprehensive analysis of a number of highly-qualified experts, the Leech Lake Band had a thorough understanding of where past mismanagement had occurred,” Lafayette said. “We were able to get to the final settlement amount by demonstrating how mismanagement of the Band’s assets resulted in significant monetary damages.”

Hadi Bobek, a member of the Leech Lake Band, said the settlement amount by demonstrating how mismanagement had occurred,” Larose said. “We were able to get to the final settlement amount by demonstrating how mismanagement of the Band’s assets resulted in significant monetary damages.”

“The inherent risks of litigation and the willingness of the Department of Justice to address these issues in a fair and honest manner made the settlement by far the best option,” Bobek said. “This settlement agreement represents a significant milestone in the improvement of the United States’ relationship with Indian tribes.”

The settlement agreement that it will not come as a surprise as an admission of liability by any party. Additionally, the settlement agreement has no bearing on the pending Nelson Act legislation, potential subsequent litigation related to the Nelson Act or other significant claims that the Band may wish to pursue in the future. “We will keep our Band membership informed of the settlement progress, and hope to receive the funds within the next year,” Lafayette said. “Although there is no comprehensive formal plan in place on the long-term use of the funds, we hope to receive constructive feedback and input from the membership on our most critical needs.”

For more information, contact Archie Larose, 218-335-3673.

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Thank you very much. You have voted and your voices have been heard and I feel very honored by all of you. I have talked with you all and I see that something that we have been working on that I am very excited about is that our Reservation has to change and I am here to tell you why.

It is time to get to work. It is time to come together and organize. The Reservation Committee is glad to know that we will make it work. We will talk about the future and all of the changes that are needed. We need to stand by and let the leaders do the work. We need to support them and work hard to bring change.

I am a person who believes in the power of people. We have a great place to live and we need to work hard to make sure that we have a great future.

Thank you.
Robert Johnson

Robert Johnson—Jason Gagnon, 79, of Cass Lake, MN, passed away Monday, April 2, 2012, in Duluth, MN.

Survived by: wife Helen Johnson (14 yrs), Matt Velting, Flossie Morgan, Emily Morgan, Matt Morgan, and Joe Morgan.

Calling hours are 4 p.m., Saturday, April 7, 2012, at the Dennis Funeral Home in Bemidji, MN.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 6, 2012, at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN.

Barb Johnson was known for his love of hunting, fishing, golfing, and was an avid reader. He loved spending time with his family and was a beloved father, brother and grandfather.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mavis Day and grandparents Minnie and Charlie Bongos.

Barb’s chronic illnesses eventually led to her passing. She was cared for by her parents, but she experienced many years of hospitalization and was continuously under care of doctors and friends and was remembered as a loving person. She was a very good person and will be remembered as an unfailing, kind and generous person who touched everyone in his own special way.

Barb’s body will be entombed in the Madeline Island Mausoleum. A celebration of life will be held at the Dennis Funeral Home in Bemidji, MN at a later date.

Barbara Alija Fairbanks

Barbara Alija Fairbanks, lovingly known as Chi-Owe, was born on Lake March, was a daughter of Charles and Sylvia (Pa- nisse) Fairbanks.

Barbara was preceded in death by her eight sisters and brothers; Dorothy, Josephine, Ann, Mary, Velda, Mary Alice, and Donald.

Barbara died in her home on Lake March, was a daughter of Charles and Sylvia (Panne) Fairbanks, and was survived by her daughter Barbara Ann Fairbanks.

Barbara was a kind and gentle soul who brought joy to all who knew her. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Robert Johnson, Sr., her father, and her mother.

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Barbara will be remembered for her kind and gentle soul, her love of nature, and her warmth and hospitality.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

Traffic Division

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 12, 2012, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on June 18, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courthouse located in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The telephone number is (218) 335-3582 or 3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court


Court File No. CP-12-02

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on 01-10-2012, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-referenced matter. You are required to appear at the above date and time. Failure to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in contempt and enter an order for default judgment against you.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

**Entertainment**

**AT NORTHERN LIGHTS EVENT CENTER**

- **April 20th**
  - Puddle of Mudd
    - 8:00 pm
    - Tickets: $29/$36
  - Thompson Square
    - 7:00 pm
    - Tickets: $39/$46

- **May 4th**
  - Rob Schneider
    - Two shows - 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm
    - Tickets: $31/$34

- **June 20th**
  - Bachman & Turner
    - 8:00 pm - Outdoor Show
    - Location at Northern Lights subject to change
    - Tickets: $18/$25

**NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO HOTEL & EVENT CENTER**

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**Leech Lake Temporary Employment Program**

- Monthly Assistance: $100 minimum, anything farther than 10 mile radius of Cass Lake and outer area communities, prices will be subject to change.
- Raking Yards: Small = $20 Medium = $40 Large = $60
- Lawn Mowing: Small = $20 Medium = $40 Large = $50
- Lawn/Garbage bags = $1
- Garbage Removal/ Household Items = $50 per truck load within 10 mile radius of Cass Lake. $75 per truck load over 10 mile radius

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