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LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III as District III Representative, Donald J. Finn as Secretary-Treasurer, Carri Jones as Chairwoman, Robbie Howe as District I Representative, and Steve White as District II Representative. Photo courtesy of Allan Olson Cass Lake Times

## Leech Lake Inauguration Ceremony Sets Stage for New RBC

By Chris Haugene

Earlier this month the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe swore in newly elected RBC members Chairwoman Carri Jones and District III Representative LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III. The event was held at the Northern Lights Casino and was attended by over five hundred Band members, guests, local dignitaries as well as other local media.

The inauguration ceremony came after Carri Jones and LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III bested Arthur Larose and Eugene Whitebird in a close election that included a recount of the over 2,600 votes as well as a formal protest of the election results that was filed against the Leech Lake Band's Election Board by the two losing candidates.

After the discovery portion of the election protest hearing the two incumbents withdrew their official protest of the electoral process and results citing the fact that there was not enough evidence to overturn the election results. This concludes the 2012 election cycle; the next scheduled election cycle will begin in 2014 where Leech Lake District I, District II, and the Secretary-Treasurer seats will be up for election.

This election solidifies the new Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe RBC with Carri Jones as Chairwoman, Donald J. Finn as Secretary-Treasurer, Robbie Howe as District I Representative, Steve White as District II Representative, and LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III as the District III Representative.



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# Broadband Effort Continues

By Janice Gale

Recently the Blandin Foundation has included the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in its Minnesota Intelligent Rural Communities (MIRC) Program. MIRC was funded through the U.S. Department of Commerce NTIA Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. The Foundation has provided our Leech Lake Reservation with \$100,000 total to promote the use of Broadband Technology so that rural communities can access the skills necessary for gainfull employment and specialized training. The Leech Lake Temporary Employment Program was awarded a \$50,000 grant which supplied four communities with computer labs located at Cass Lake, Ball Club, Bena and Onigum Community centers where laptop use available to the public.



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Cass Lake Times



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It is a requirement to take the basic computer skills class to be enrolled in Leech Lake's Temporary Employment Program (TEP). It is also necessary for our people to be involved with upgrading their skills, and having the ability to do a resume, look for employment opportunities, GED testing at each site, and for college students having a place to do their homework who do not have access to broadband or a computer. The Computer Labs in these communities is a stepping stone toward success and making a difference in each of our lives, and there will be other training opportunities at each site for our band members in the future.

welcomed the Governor's Digital Literacy Task Force at the Leech Lake Tribal College. Chairwoman Jones visited the Temporary Employment Program and acknowledged the success of the program as well as the program's room for growth. From this we hope to see more funding possible for the other centers upcoming and in places such as Sugar Point, Inger, Prescott, and Mission.

"I am very Thankful to give such a gift to our communities and to be able to work with the Minnesota Deed Program and North Star Digital Literacy Task Force, and being a part of that success story for the grant," said Janice Gale TEP Director.

Another aspect of the grant is The PC's for Parents program, which was successful in giving access to our Head Start students. Lee Tourney, Head Start Director at Leech Lake stated, "this is an amazing opportunity not only for our Band members, but especially for our kids."

Monday July 16,2011 Leech Lake Band Chairwoman Carri Jones hosted and



## Public Announcement from Leech Lake DRM

The Leech Lake Reservations, Division of Resources Management is in the process of applying for a grant from the USDA Rural Development Program for narrow-banding radio equipment to meet the upcoming Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Mandatory conversion. As part of this process the public is given the opportunity to comment on the proposal. An open house meeting is scheduled for Aug. 13, 2012 from 3:30-4:30pm at the Reservation DRM offices that is located just south of Cass Lake on Hwy 371. For further information call 218-335-7421.



# Timothy John Stone

A local artist who sculpts stone, does portraits, and wood burning can be reached at 218-407-0505 if anyone is interested in viewing his artwork that he has for sale.



# Storm Damage, Power Loss, Hits Leech Lake Hard



# Honor the Gift of Food Cooking Classes

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- To sign up call 218-760-0342 (Adults only, please)**  
Sponsored by the Leech Lake Health Division Nutrition Program



## Take a Kid Fishing

by Lynette Liesener

The Cass Lake Area Take a Kid Fishing Committee would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to some local agencies, organizations and businesses, as well as to all the guides, volunteers and local businesses for your support, contributions and time given to this wonderful event – all for the sake of our kids.

Take a kid fishing has been around for years but only recently has been increasing in size and scope. To see the kids out on the lake having fun and learning new outdoor activities is such a reward for everyone. These organizations and volunteers are the ones who make this event possible and a huge success! This really helps foster something that is very important to our people and that is passing something on to a new generation. There are many sayings and adages about teaching someone to fish, but this really strikes at the core of our foundation as a people who made our lives around the lakes of this region.

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| Stony Point Resort                    | Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe        | Department                |
| Break on the Lake                     | Housing Authority                | Leech Lake Tribal Police  |
| Shangri-La Resort                     | Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe        | Department                |
| Big Tap Bar & Grill                   | Nei Bottling, Inc                | Pike Bay Police           |
| Cadillac's Northstar Grille           | Palace Junction                  | Bemidji Border Patrol     |
| Cass Lake Building Center             | Port-able John Rental & Services | Federal Forest Services   |
| Cass Lake Fire Department             | Reed's Sporting Good's           | Minnesota Department Of   |
| Cass Lake Lions Club                  | Safari Liquors                   | Natural Resources         |
| Cass Lake Mini Mart                   | Second Harvest North Cen-        | Cass Lake Chamber of Com- |
| Clem's Hardware                       | tral Food Bank of MN             | merce                     |
| Bemidji Eagles Aerie #351             | Teal's Market                    | Cass Lake Times           |
| Froggy's Sports                       | Northland Tackle                 | Cass Lake Boys & Girls    |
| L & M Fleet                           | Western Bank of Cass Lake        | Club                      |
| Leech Lake Band Gaming and Recreation | Cass County Sheriff's De-        | Smokey the Bear           |
|                                       |                                  | Minnesota Chippewa Tribe  |

All the parents, grandparents and community members who came out to help. And to those we may have missed, Thank You as well. We look forward to next year! Lynette Liesener  
Take a Kid Fishing Committee 218-308-1189 218-335-8582 liesener@mnnchippewatribe.org



## Cass Lake Ranger Station Administration Transfer



Front row; Christine Brown, Darla Lenz, Hedi Bongda, Rich Robinson. Back Row; Frank Homer, Ken Washington, Laura Vedder, Michael Robinson, Charles Myers.

On June 12, 2012, administration of the former Cass Lake Ranger Station was transferred from the USDA Forest Service to the Secretary of Interior to be held in trust for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. In early 2000, the Chippewa National Forest vacated the office building when the Forest moved from five Districts to three Districts, consolidating portions of the Cass Lake Ranger District into the Walker, Blackduck and Deer River Districts.

In the fall of 2000, the Leech Lake Tribal Police began occupying the office building and portions of the garages under a special use permit. Their presence at this location has been well established and accepted in the community. They have demonstrated outstanding stewardship in caring for the facility and providing a positive image for the Tribe and the community.

Transferring the property to Secretary of Interior for administration represents the highest and best use for the facility in the Cass Lake community and demonstrates federal government trust responsibilities in support of the Indian Self Determination. In addition, the transfer supports the Tribal law and Order Act of 2010 which aims to get more resources to tribes to combat high crime rates on Indian reservations. This project further represents the commitment the Forest has in working to meet the needs of the Band and working together toward a mutual benefit, government to government.

Kenneth Washington from the Leech Lake Tribal Police states "that this will aid the Police Department in its expansion since 1999 when it started with three officers and answered 1,500 calls for service and has since then grown to twenty three Officers, eight dispatchers, one Community Service Officer and four Support staff answering 9,000 calls for service. The Leech lake Tribal Police Department provides services to all residents that live within the Leech Lake Reservation Boundaries."

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTHERN LIGHTS EVENT CENTER



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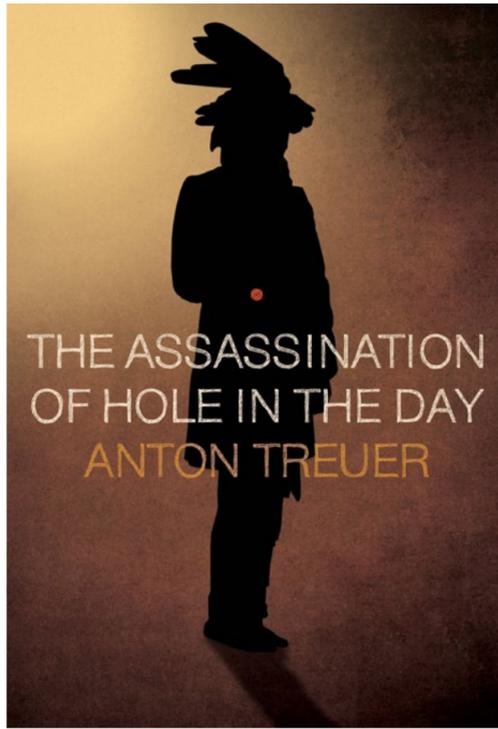


# Anton Treuer Wins 2012 AASLH Award of Merit

Nashville, TN June 2012  
The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) proudly announces that Anton Treuer is the recipient of an Award of Merit from the AASLH Leadership in History Awards for the publication *The Assassination of Hole in the Day*. The AASLH Leadership in History Awards, now in its 67th year, is the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history.

This year, AASLH is proud to confer fifty-nine national awards honoring people, projects, exhibits, books, and organizations. The winners represent the best in the field and provide leadership for the future of state and local history. Presentation of the awards will be made at a special banquet during the 2012 AASLH Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, October 5, 2012. The banquet is supported by a generous contribution from the History Channel.

The AASLH awards program was initiated in 1945 to establish and encourage standards of excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history throughout the United States. The AASLH Leadership in History Awards not only honor significant achievement in the field of state and local history, but also brings public recognition of the opportunities for small and large organizations, insti-



tutions, and programs to make contributions in this arena. For more information about the Leadership in History Awards, contact AASLH at 615-320-3203, or go to [www.aaslh.org](http://www.aaslh.org).

The American Association for State and Local History is a not-for-profit professional organization of individuals

and institutions working to preserve and promote history. From its headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, AASLH provides leadership, service, and support for its members who preserve and interpret state and local history in order to make the past more meaningful in American society. AASLH publishes books, technical publications, a quarterly magazine, and monthly newsletter. The association also sponsors regional and national training workshops and an annual meeting.

*The Assassination of Hole in the Day* explores the murder of the controversial Ojibwe chief who led his people through the first difficult years of dispossession by white invaders—and created a new kind of leadership for the Ojibwe. On June 27, 1868, Hole in the Day

(Bagone-giizhig) the Younger left Crow Wing, Minnesota, for Washington, DC, to fight the planned removal of the Mississippi Ojibwe to a reservation at White Earth. Several miles from his home, the self-styled leader of all the Ojibwe was stopped by at least twelve Ojibwe men and fatally shot. Hole in the Day's death

was national news, and rumors of its cause were many: personal jealousy, retribution for his claiming to be head chief of the Ojibwe, retaliation for the attacks he fomented in 1862, or reprisal for his attempts to keep mixed-blood Ojibwe off the White Earth Reservation. Still later, investigators found evidence of a more disturbing plot involving some of his closest colleagues: the business elite at Crow Wing.

While most historians concentrate on the Ojibwe relationship with whites to explain this story, Anton Treuer focuses on interactions with other tribes, the role of Ojibwe culture and tradition, and interviews with more than fifty elders to further explain the events leading up to the death of Hole in the Day. *The Assassination of Hole in the Day* is not only the biography of a powerful leader but an extraordinarily insightful analysis of a pivotal time in the history of the Ojibwe people.



Anton Treuer is Professor of Ojibwe at Bemidji State University and author of nine books, including *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask*, *Ojibwe in Minnesota*, and *The Assassination of Hole in the Day*.

# Ojibwe Language Project Now at 150 Sites Project Receives KAXE Community Impact Award for 2012

Michael Meuers and Rachelle Houle announced today that a new goal has been reached of 150 businesses and organizations who are posting Ojibwe/English signage at their worksites. Recently, the team signed up Beltrami Electric Cooperative, First National Bank of Bemidji, and North Country Dental to reach the 150 site mark of businesses now posting bilingual signage. Meuers and Houle have spearheaded this effort as part of Shared Vision's subcommittee on Cultural Understanding.

"It's wonderful to have the smaller businesses sign on," said Meuers, "in fact that is the bulk of the 150 sites, but it's very nice to get large organizations such as Beltrami Electric and First National Bank to sign on because it demonstrates the permanence of the project. Hopefully this will encourage more businesses to add bilingual signage...not only in Bemidji...but throughout northern Minnesota. We had hoped that eventually the idea would take on 'a life of its own,' it has and it's exciting."

"We are starting to get phone calls and emails from other areas and even Ojibwe reservations," noted Houle, "who are interested in starting up such an

effort in their communities as well. They include Walker, Grand Marais, Park Rapids, Kenora Ontario, and most recently Duluth's mayoral office."

Bemidji's Ojibwe Language Project has received much recognition and press. Bemidji's project was the featured "cover story" a year ago in the national publication Indian Country Today, and has been featured in many state-wide publications and radio.

Noted Ojibwe author, Professor Anton Treuer, highlights the project in his latest book "Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask." Treuer recognizes the effort as significant in Ojibwe language and cultural revitalization, and as an effort to help reduce racism. Last year the project's advocates were recognized by United Way as Volunteers of the Year.

Just last month, Meuers accepted Northern Community Radio's (KAXE) annual Community Impact Award on behalf of the Language Project. Each year awards are given for Volunteer of the Year, Creativity & Artistry in Radio, Silent Star (off-air volunteer), Online Leadership, and Community Impact. These are awarded by the Board of Di-



The Community Impact Award for Bemidji's Ojibwe Language Project

rectors at the station's annual meeting. A press release from KAXE stated; "This year's Community Impact Award was presented to Michael Meuers from Bemidji on behalf of Bemidji's Ojibwe Language Project. Michael has worked diligently to bring Ojibwe language signs to Bemidji. Nearly 150 businesses and institutions now have Ojibwe welcome signs in their business. Meuers said, 'We hope that one day...Boozhoo and Miigwech...will be as synonymous with Bemidji as Aloha is with Hawaii.'"

"We want to sincerely thank each and every one of the businesses and organizations that are helping to make the Ojibwe Signage Project a success and in so doing, making Bemidji a better place to live", said Houle. "You are the heart of the success, we couldn't have done it without you!"



Michael Meuers accepts the KAXE's Community Impact Award on behalf of Bemidji's Ojibwe Language Project. The award was presented by KAXE staff Scott Hall



Bemidji and the Language Project make the cover story of the National Publication, Indian Country Today

# Loons Find Home Sweet Home

By: Blackduck Ranger District

Each year, area lakes on the Chippewa National Forest have become "home sweet home" to families of Gavia immer, the common loon. There is nothing quite reminiscent of the spirit of the northern lakes as the call of the loon.

The survival of loons has always been hard. Typically only two eggs are laid in a nest that is vulnerable to natural predators (dogs, fox, mink, gulls, eagles and more) and wave action (storms and motor boats). Loon chicks that successfully hatch from the eggs often fall victim to predators or their own aggressive siblings. Loss of suitable shoreline habitat adds to the challenge for nesting pairs.

To help preserve the loon as a "seasonal resident", employees on the Blackduck Ranger District installed four different loon nesting platforms on Webster, Rabideau, and Noma lakes.

The "loon platforms" were constructed of cedar 4x4 posts, rigid foam (for aiding in floatation) and hardware cloth. The platforms were then filled with native nesting vegetation and anchored off shore using two cinder blocks with rope. This off shore placement helps to stem predation of the eggs and young loons. Typical onshore land predators include: raccoon, skunk, and fox. These raft type structures are also used

as loafing islands by ducks, geese and turtles. Employees have seen multiple loon nesting pairs utilizing the rafts over the years and have made their placement an annual event.

The structures are built in the off season and placed out early spring right after "ice off". The rafts are then pulled ashore in the fall. When spring arrives, the platforms will once again be home sweet home to the common loon.



The Minnesota legislature voted in 1961 to designate the loon as the Minnesota state bird.

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# Obituaries



## PHILLIP FRANK TAYLOR

Phillip Frank Taylor, 66, of Oak Point passed away unexpectedly Friday, June 22, 2012 at his home.

Phillip was born May 3, 1945 in Cass Lake to Frank and Lillian (Toonce) Taylor, Sr. He attended school in Cass Lake and lived on the family homestead until the present, and was away only while serving our country in the U.S. Army. Following his military service he worked a variety of jobs, his most recent at the Palace Casino. Phillip enjoyed working with wood and being outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was a friend to many and will be remembered for his great sense of humor and his self-sufficiency.

Phillip is survived by his daughter Geezegud Taylor, his siblings; Gary Taylor, Linda Syses, Frank Taylor, Jr. and Ben Taylor, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Lillian, daughter Tina Taylor, and sister Helen Taylor.

The wake for Phillip will begin Monday, June 25, 2012 at 3:00 pm at the Oak Point Community Center. The funeral service will be Tuesday, June 26 at 10:00 am at the Oak Point Community Center with Mark Peske officiating. Interment will be in the Goggeye Cemetery. Pallbearers are John Paul Tonce, Gary Taylor, Frank Taylor, Harry Morris, Jim Whipple, Rowe Donavon, BC Sheer, Thomas Peacock, Jr. with alternates as Toni Hare and Terri Tonce. The Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake assisted the family in making service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at [www.dennisfuneralhome.com](http://www.dennisfuneralhome.com)



## HERBERT JAMES MOUNTAIN

Herbert James Mountain, 81, of Onigum, Minnesota passed away Thursday, June 28, 2012 at his

daughter's residence.

Herbie was born April 6, 1931 in Onigum to John and Eva (Hurd) Mountain. He attended school in Walker through the eighth grade and then worked various jobs to help support himself and his family. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from 1953 – 1965 which included three years in the Army National Guard Reserves. Herb wore many different "employment" hats during his working years but always had a special passion for auto mechanics and bodywork. He also worked in the woods as a logger in the Park Rapids area, was a tribal policeman for the Red Lake Reservation, an iron worker in Chicago, and worked as a groundskeeper at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. Prior to retirement Herb was employed at the Palace Casino in their custodial/maintenance department and was well thought of and honored for his service. With his granddaughter Billie's assistance he was able to live at the Nymore Evergreen Acres in Bemidji until returning to Onigum due to poor health, where he lived and was cared for by his daughter Shirley.

In his spare time Herb enjoyed fixing and doing bodywork on cars. He was very practical and frugal and was careful to never waste anything. He always had a great story to tell and will be remembered for his hard work ethic, and for his great sense of humor. Herb was loving, caring, and kind to all and will be missed.

Herb is survived by his children; Herb Mountain Jr., Marilyn Mountain,

Carson Mountain, Shirley Mountain, 17 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, sisters Diana Blakely, Gloria Desjarlait, brothers; Floyd Johnson, Kenny Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Orville Johnson, Leo Desjarlait, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son Jesse James Mountain, daughter; Marlene "Debbie" Mountain, 4 grandchildren, brothers; David Johnson, Anton "Sonny" Mountain, Francis Desjarlait, Patrick Desjarlait, Simon Desjarlait, Myron Desjarlait, Arthur Schoenborn, Luverne Desjarlait, John Henry Desjarlait, Alfred Desjarlait, and sisters; Rose Mountain, Shirley Johnson, Lorena Hanson, Eileen Desjarlait, Gladys Desjarlait, Olive Strong, Mary E. Barrett, Rose Marie Barrett, and Loretta Desjarlait.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the Onigum Community Center with Fr. Paul Larson officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Old Agency Catholic Cemetery with military honors provided by the Leech Lake Honor Guard. The wake will begin Sunday, July 1 at 7:00 P.M. at the Onigum Community Center and run until time of service. The Dennis Funeral Home of Walker assisted the family in making service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at [www.dennisfuneralhome.com](http://www.dennisfuneralhome.com)



## Renae Lori Jackson

Renae Lori Jackson, 40, of Cass Lake, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 3, 2012 in Cass Lake, MN. She was born May 6, 1972 in Park Rapids, MN to Claude (Candy English) Neadeau Sr. and Roberta (Jim Bowstring) Jackson.

She attended schools in Minneapolis before her family moved up north to Onigum in 1983. Then she went on to Walker Elementary school. In high school she transferred to the Chief Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig where she graduated in 1991.

Renae loved to spend time with her children and family. She loved country music, going to the casino, visiting with all of her friends. She constantly had a smile on her face and was always laughing. Renae had a hug for you every time you seen her. Her passion was dancing at pow-wows as a jingle dress dancer. She made her own dress and also dresses for her nieces. She will be sadly missed by her children, her family, and her friends. She made friends where ever she went.

She was preceded in death by her two sons; Curtis and Bradley, two nephews; Christopher and Dylan Dunn, her paternal father; Terry Dupree, maternal grandparents; Fred Sr. and Rose Jackson, paternal grandparents; Henry Neadeau and Susan Kelly, Frank and Evelyn Dupree.

Renae is survived by her children; Amber, Kevin (Shawnee) Jackson, Leslie "Junior", Gage and Ricky Headbird of Cass Lake. Sisters; Claudette (Darryl "Duck") and Christine (Jason "Jake") Jackson of Cass Lake, Cheryl Johnson of Inger, Tara Sam and Theresa Lightfeather of Nette Lake, brothers; Charlie (Natalie) and Conan Jackson of Cass Lake, Christopher (Aliasha) Sumner, Claude (Andi) Neadeau, Jr., Lee Neadeau, Sr., Lydell Neadeau all of Red Lake, Terry, Terrance Lightfeather, Alan Sam of Nette Lake. Nieces; Shanielle and Shayla Jackson, Tyra Dunn, Tyarra, Kylie and Jaylee Jackson Dunn, Jasmine Drouillard all of Cass Lake. Nephews Gordon (Kayla), Dominic and Dedric Jackson, David (Kelsey), Randy Drouillard, Tyrell Jackson all of Cass Lake, great nephew; Gordon Jackson, Jr., great niece; Kierra Jackson of Cass Lake. Many, many cousins, aunties, uncles, great aunties and uncles of Tower and Leech Lake and many nieces and nephews.

A wake service for Renae will begin at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 05, and will continue until the 1:00 p.m. service on Saturday, July 7, all at the Onigum Community Center, Onigum, MN. Spiritual leader will be Allen Hardy. Pallbearers will be Darryl "Duck" Drouillard, Jim Bowstring, Fred Jackson III, Nate Jackson, Daniel "Boomer" Jackson, Gor-

don Jackson and Jason Dunn. Honorary pallbearers are Claudette, Christine, Shanielle, Kelly, Shayla, Sharon and Cindy Jackson, Cheryl Johnson, Tara and Theresa Sam.

Interment will be in the Old Agency Catholic Cemetery at Old Agency, MN following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at [www.northernpeace.com](http://www.northernpeace.com)



## Floyd Russell Johnson

Floyd Russell Johnson, 84 years old, "BAH-DAY-BAA-SUNG" which means Coming Thru the Light, of Pennington, MN passed away at the Cass Lake IHS Hospital on Friday, June 22, 2012. He was born October 5, 1927. His parents were Pauline Windom Johnson and Tom Johnson. His aunt Mary Nicholas helped raise him.

He married Muriel Wilson in Cass Lake and they had two daughters; Sheryl Babineau and Barb Johnson (Jerry). Floyd was a lifetime woodsman, hunter, gatherer, trapper and fisherman. He supported his family with his expert knowledge of the seasons and taught many what he knew. He was well known for "telling you like it is" and could always put a smile on your face. His favorite past time was gambling at the casino and visiting with his friends there. Ojibwe was his first language and he was fluent.

Floyd is survived by his daughters; Sheryl and Barb, his grandchildren; Stephanie, Brent, Mysti, Lucas, Blade, Kenny, Chare' and Shannon W. Mike Robinson, Sr., Roger Johnson, Sr. and Ken Litzau were like sons to him. Denise Gallagher, Valerie Larson, Gayle Downwind and Angie LaGarde Headbird are special nieces whom he felt were more like daughters to him. Glen "Tuffy" Fisher, Jr. was his weh'eh' (namesake). He recently learned he had a great nephew Shawn Martin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved aunt Mary Nicholas, brother Robert, sister Maxine Johnson Morgan, nephew Mike Johnson and ex-wife Muriel.

A wake for Floyd will begin Sunday, June 24, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. and continue until his Service on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. all being held at the Mission Community Center (old Bug School) in Mission, MN. Rev. Richard Cutbank will officiate. Casketbearers for Floyd will be Lucas Headbird, Brent Babineau, Mike Robinson, Blade Jeffrey, Reagan Morgan and Roger Johnson. His honorary casketbearers are William Windom, Pat Smith, Skip Lyons, Ken Litzau, David Larson, Jerry Kingbird, Sr., Mike Roy and Butch Beaulieu. Interment will be in Windom Cemetery at Pennington, MN immediately following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. On-line condolences may be given for the family at [www.northernpeace.com](http://www.northernpeace.com)



## Douglas Duane Bowstring-Cloud Migwoninnini

Douglas Duane Bowstring-Cloud, Migwoninnini, 06-07-48, began his journey to the spirit world 6-23-12 at his home, after a courageous battle with cancer. It was his wish to be at home with his family when his time came. He is survived by many family members and relatives who loved him dearly. His smile could light up a room. Music was his passion; he played guitar all of his life and most recently the bass player for the Red Cedar Band. His other interests were playing pool, hunting and being in the woods with his brothers, and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Before becoming ill, Doug worked at LLBO-DRM for many years. He is buried at the Cha-Cha-Bah-Ning Cemetery in Inger MN. Preceded in death by a daughter, mother, father and two brothers.

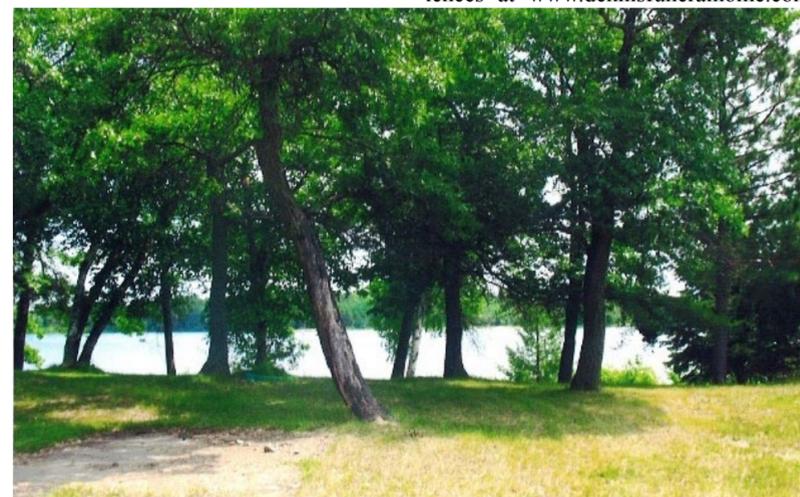


## CAROLE JEAN BENJAMIN

Carole Jean Benjamin, 71, of Wilkinson, Minnesota died peacefully surrounded by

her family on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at Sanford Health in Bemidji.

Carole was born September 4, 1940 in Cass Lake, Minnesota to Leo and Elizabeth (Nelson) Donnell Sr. She grew up and attended high school in Cass Lake. After her children were born she remained a stay at home mom until her youngest started school. Carole then began to work for the Leech Lake Headstart Program and went on to earn her Early Childhood Teaching Certificate. She retired after a 32 year career of teaching and will be remembered for her compassion and love for the children and always treated them as though they were her own. She was hard working, persistent and servant hearted and took delight in pulling off a few pranks. Carole enjoyed going to garage sales, cooking, and most importantly spending time with her family. Her influence and presence as a teacher, wife, and mother will be deeply missed.



Lake lot 125'x254' on Lost Lake. Level lot with nice trees, single garage, electric, water & sewer, sold as is. Possible contract for deed. \$64,000.00

Call--Janice Pomerleau  
Bill Hansen Realty  
218-820-9008

Carole is survived by her husband Clifford Benjamin, children; Robert Fairbanks, Elizabeth (David) LeDoux, Dawn (Noel) Benjamin, Clifford "Tim" Benjamin, Tracey (Joel) Benjamin, Richard (Terri) Benjamin, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, two brothers; Leo Donnell, Mike Nelson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son David Fairbanks, Grandmother Maude Ray, four sisters; Mary Jane, Patricia, Joyce, June, and brother Richard.

Funeral services for Carole will be held Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 11:00 am at St. Peters Episcopal Church in Cass Lake with Pastor Mark Olson officiating. The wake will begin Tuesday, July 17, at 6:00 pm at the Prescott Community Center in Cass Lake, and continue at 10:00 am on Wednesday at the church. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Cass Lake. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren; Alex Benjamin-Norton, Travis Lausche, Nicolas Lausche, Brandon Fairbanks, Robert Fairbanks Jr., and Cirra Villier. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Leech Lake Headstart Staff and Students. The Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake assisted the family in making service arrangements. Share on-line condolences at [www.dennisfuneralhome.com](http://www.dennisfuneralhome.com)



# Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

6530 U. S. Highway 2 NW  
Cass Lake, MN 56633  
(218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418

Honorable Joseph Plumber, Chief Judge  
Honorable Korey Wawassuck, Associate Judge

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court		Civil Division
Leech Lake Reservation Housing Authority,	Plaintiff,	<b>NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION</b>
vs.		
Rochelle Moses,	Defendant.	CASE NO. CV-11-12
<p><b>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED</b> that on April 11, 2011, a Summons and Complaint in Unlawful Detainer was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the property located at 14040 Wakanabo Drive NW, Unit #0548, Cass Lake, Minnesota. A Default Hearing will commence on <b>Friday, September 16, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.</b>, 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 eviction from the above-referenced premises.</p> <p>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 resolution of this matter. If you fail to appear for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Eviction, a stay on the Writ of Restitution, and return of possession of the property to the Leech Lake Housing Authority.</p> <p><b>DATED:</b> July 6, 2011. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.</p>		

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court		Civil Division
Leech Lake Reservation Housing Authority,	Plaintiff,	<b>NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION</b>
vs.		
Beverly J. Villafuerte,	Defendant.	CASE NO. CV-12-13
<p><b>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED</b> that on April 24, 2012, a Summons and Complaint in Unlawful Detainer was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the property located at Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Housing Authority Unit #0060, 14999 Old Housing Drive, NE, Bena, Minnesota 56626. A Initial Hearing will commence on <b>Thursday, August 23, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.</b>, 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 eviction from the above-referenced premises.</p> <p>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 resolution of this matter. If you fail to appear for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Eviction, a stay on the Writ of Restitution, and return of possession of the property to the Leech Lake Housing Authority.</p> <p><b>DATED:</b> May 17, 2012. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.</p>		

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court		Civil Division
Karen Pagel,	Plaintiff,	<b>NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION</b>
vs.		
Donald Jasper Finn,	Defendant.	CASE NO. CV-12-18
<p><b>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED</b> that on May 17, 2012, a Civil Petition was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court alleging a breach of contract. An Initial Hearing will commence on <b>September 21, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.</b>, 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 a judgment against you, the defendant, and garnishment proceedings. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-3682.</p> <p>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 resolution of this matter. 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 judgment and garnishment.</p> <p><b>DATED:</b> June 26, 2012. /s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.</p>		

**-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-**

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court**  
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:  
Tina Marie Bebeau and Preston Lassman, Parents  
Court File No. CP-09-67

**NOTICE**

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 11, 2012, a Petition for Long-Term Foster Care was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on August 13, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 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.

	<h2>Ojibwe Service</h2>	<p><b>Ken Johnson</b> Entrepreneur 218-335-9846 422 Basswood Ave, NW Cass Lake, MN 56633</p>
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## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE WIC FOR AUGUST 2012

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding WIC clinics for the month of August as follows:

### WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

**Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Monday: August 6, 13, 20, and 27      Wednesday: August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29  
Tuesday: August 7, 14, 21 and 28      Friday: August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

### WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

Thursday, Aug. 2nd - **Onigum Com. Center**      **Appointments 10a.m.-12p.m.**  
Thursday, Aug. 9th - **Inger Clinic**      **Appointments 10a.m.- 2p.m.**  
Thursday, Aug. 16th - **Ball Club Com. Center**      **Appointments 10a.m.- 3p.m.**  
Thursday, Aug. 23rd - **Bena Clinic**      **Appointments 10a.m.-12p.m.**

If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call 218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

## Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Job Summary

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON JULY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Grounds Crew Driver ~ Facilities Management ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-102  
Office Manager ~ Health~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-101  
Ordinance Coordinator ~ TERO ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-100  
A&S Abuse Project Coordinator ~ LLTP ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-088B  
Part-Time EMT ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-089

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Cmnty Supervisor-Cass Lake ~ Temporary Employment ~DOQ~ Job Code: 12-099  
Cmnty Supervisor-Onigum ~ Temporary Employment ~DOQ~ Job Code: 12-098  
2 Family Service Advocates ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-097  
Job Counselor ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-096  
EHS Infant/Tdlr Teacher-Onigum ~ Early Childhood ~ \$9 ~ Job Code: 12-054B  
2 Pre-School Team Leader-Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~DOQ~ Job Code:12-092  
Family Service Advocate-Bena ~ Early Childhood ~ \$9.00 ~ Job Code: 12-091  
Family Service Advocate-Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ \$9 ~ Job Code: 12-090  
Cook ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-094

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Training Center Coordinator ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-062B  
CDFI Executive Director ~ Economic Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-193B  
CDFI Loan Specialist ~ Economic Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-194B  
RN Homecare ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-192  
IT Systems Operator ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-155E  
Social Worker EW/AC Program Manager ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-128

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-001  
Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-000

# MIYFP LEADERSHIP

## Summer Camps and Workshops

The Minnesota Indigenous Youth Freedom Project Summer Camps and Workshops will be held at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. MIYFP seeks to develop positive leadership among tribal youth ages 13-17. Students will be provided with lodging, food and all camp activities, free of charge with parents or community members providing transportation to and from camp.

**2012 MIYFP Summer Camps**  
June 24-29  
Young Men's Cohort  
July 8-13  
Young Women's Cohort  
July 15-20  
Young Women's Cohort  
August 5-10  
Young Men's Cohort



The goals of the Minnesota Indigenous Youth Freedom Project are to:

- Increase the leadership skills and abilities of tribal youth.
- Increase opportunities for youth to demonstrate and build their leadership skills within a community and organizational content.
- Increase collaboration with existing community-based and culturally relevant youth programs within tribal youth.

For more information and an application, please contact:

**Jamie Walt, Project Director**  
218-726-6596 or jwalt@d.umn.edu  
University of MN-Duluth  
113 Bohannon Hall  
1207 Ordean Court  
Duluth, MN 55812

REBUILDING NATIONS THROUGH YOUTH

## Honoring & Celebrating District Elders (62 and over)

### June Birthdays

Ernest Bebeau      Carol Michaud  
Phyllis Gotche      Ronnie Warner  
Susan Jackson      Dalles Livingston  
Myron Fairbanks      Luella Novak

## Wishing you a very Happy Birthday!

District I office  
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

## Happy 11th Birthday Stephon Allen!!!



Always know what a special little boy you are and how much I will always love you. Love Always, Mommy & David

**Do you care passionately about the future of your nation?**

**Do you want to strengthen your leadership skills and learn more about the concepts of nation-building?**

**Would you like to connect with emerging leaders from other Native nations?**

*If so, then this is your year to become a*

## **Native Nation Rebuilder**

Applications are open for this unique program from July 23 - August 30, 2012.

***See what Rebuilders are saying about the program and learn how to apply at***

**[BushFoundation.org/RebuilderInfo](http://BushFoundation.org/RebuilderInfo)**



*The Native Nations Rebuilder Program  
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