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Native Nations Night Celebrated in Bemidji

Last month Chairwoman Carri Jones was invited to a Bemidji State hockey game in honor of Native Nations Night. White Earth Chairwoman Erma Vizenor, Red Lake Chairman Floyd "Buck" Jordain and our Chairwoman commemorated the celebration with the Red Lake Drum group's opening song and by dropping the ceremonial first puck.

Bemidji State University and the Sanford Center teamed up to help recognize the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, the White Earth Nation, and the Red Lake Nation at the game between the Bemidji State Beavers and Nebraska-Omaha. It was a very nice affair and Leech Lake would like to thank Bemidji State University and the Sanford Center for hosting the event. Miigwech.



Terra Greenleaf, Leah Carpenter, Carri Jones, Anton Treuer, Erma Vizenor, John Gonzalez, and Megan Treuer. Photo Courtesy American Indian Resource Center BSU.



LLBO Awarded \$1,934,454 in 4 Grants

Leech Lake – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe was awarded 3 grants under the Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) for FY 2012. The Tribal Police were awarded the COPS TRGP Hire in the amount of \$376,755. The Tribal Police were also awarded the COPS TRGP Equipment in the amount of \$681,352.

The Leech Lake Women's Services was awarded the OVW Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program in the amount of \$546,246. The Leech Lake Tribal Transit was awarded the Federal Transit Administration grant in the amount of \$330,101 for FY 2012. These grants will continue the programs and services that benefit the LLBO community.

The Leech Lake RBC Tribal Council members have strongly advocated and set the priorities in the planning and development of these programs. The Leech Lake Divisions and Programs staffs have contributed to the success of obtaining these four (4) grants.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
Contact: Richard Jones 335-3736

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LLBO Asks for Community Input for the Economic Development (CEDS) Planning Process

Chairwoman Carri Jones has announced the beginning of a community planning process to complete the Economic Development (CEDS) planning process.

“I am excited to announce that LLBO will be holding a series of community sessions to hear your ideas for how to move our reservation forward for the future,” said Jones.

LLBO Economic Development and Planning Divisions have begun the planning process to complete our CEDS by July 2013 that will result in a guide for making programmatic and development choices. We will develop a local economic development strategy that offers government, the private and not-for-profit sectors, and local communities the opportunity to work together to improve the local economy.

It’s been said, “The best way to predict your future is to create it.” By listening to the voice of the citizens, local and regional leaders we hope to shape a strategy that focuses on enhancing competitiveness, increasing sustainable growth, and ensuring that growth is inclusive.

To gather your ideas LLBO Economic Development & Planning along with Tribal Council leadership will host a series of community brainstorming sessions in each of the Districts. Please plan to attend one of the following sessions to share your positive ideas about how we can use and protect our assets to make Leech Lake Reservation a shining example of economic prosperity.

All sessions will be held from 5:00 to 7:30PM and along with great conversations, a light supper will be served!

- District I February 20, 2013 Ball Club Community Center
- District II February 21, 2013 Bena Community Center
- District III February 27, 2013 Palace Casino

Because the term economic development encompasses more than just business development, Chairwoman Jones encouraged citizens to, “Please come ready to discuss all aspects of our reservation’s future.”

Economic development also includes the process, policies, and activities by which a community improves the long-term economic and social well-being of its people. The objective of economic development is a sustainable increase in living standards, including per capita income, education, health, and environmental protection. Approaches that may be taken within the strategy include:

- Ensuring that the local investment climate is functional for local businesses
- Supporting small and medium-sized enterprises
- Encouraging the formation of new enterprises
- Attracting external investment (nationally and internationally)
- Investing in physical (hard) infrastructure
- Investing in soft infrastructure (educational and workforce development, institutional support systems, and regulatory issues)
- Supporting the growth of particular clusters of businesses

In addition to attending a Community Session we invite you to take part in an online survey. Access to the survey is through the LLBO website at www.llojibwe.org. Click on the link and participate. A CEDS must be the result of a planning process developed with broad-based and diverse public and private sector participation. Your participation is valued and critical to accomplish this mission. Questions?

Call or Email Kim at 335-4497 kim.nagle@llojibwe.org or Rita at 335-3511 rita.albrecht@llojibwe.org.



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February 15, 2013

CREDIT BUILDING ON THE REZ

Presenter is GP Anderson, a Senior Certified Credit Professional.

- Learn how to: Fix bad credit;
- Create a safe and secure bank account;
- Understand a Credit Score;
- Avoid damaging your credit;
- Handle those pesky credit card offers (for Good!)



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-Former Leech Lake Student **Time: 9:30 - 12 p.m.**
 *RSVP by 2/13/13 at 335-4443 or **Palace Bingo Hall**
 email robert.aitken@llojibwe.org Lunch served following

BUSINESS START-UP 101 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Are you ready to be an entrepreneur or a small business owner? Learn the basic steps to starting your own business! We’ll cover:

- Personal financial readiness
- Business ideas and testing feasibility
- Basic legal and tax requirements
- Resources available through Leech Lake Financial Services and partnering small business agencies.



Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Class
3:00 - 4:00 Snack & Q&A

Get your business questions answered!
 1:1 Consulting Time, too!

Location: Birch Room, Palace Casino

*** RSVP with Karmen at 335-3791****

FLU SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

CAPT Amy Buckanaga, RN MSN

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) had their first confirmed case of influenza in October. Since January 5, 2013, MDH reports over 1,121 hospitalizations that are influenza-related. There have been 27 confirmed deaths due to influenza as of January 11, 2013 in the state of Minnesota. This year’s flu vaccine is 60% effective at preventing doctor’s visits and hospitalizations related to influenza, and remain the single best way to prevent influenza infection.



Symptoms of flu may include: a fever (usually high), headache, fatigue, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches. Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza. It is possible to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 days **after** becoming sick. That means that you may pass the

flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

How to Prevent Influenza

While it is not a 100% effective, the flu vaccine is still the single best way to prevent the flu. The “flu shot” is an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle. It may also be given as a nasal spray. There are over a 1000 different flu viruses – the flu shot contains **three** that CDC has decided are the mostly likely to hit this year. U.S. influenza vaccines for 2012–13 will contain A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)-like, and B/Wisconsin/1/2010-like (Yamagata lineage) antigens. This year the most common influenza virus isolated is a H3N2.



You **cannot** get the flu from receiving the shot, but you may get symptoms that your body is making antibodies such as low grade fever and body aches. About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against influenza virus infection. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illnesses caused by non-influenza viruses.

It is also important to practice good health habits. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too. If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. Antibiotics are **NOT** effective for viruses. If you are not extremely ill, it is better to stay at home than go to the clinic or hospital. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Put your used tissue in the waste basket. Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

Who should get vaccinated?

The CDC recommends an annual flu vaccine **for everyone** 6 months of age and older. People who are at higher risk from either getting the flu or having serious flu related complications include: health care workers, children between 6-59 months

of age, pregnant women, people 50 years or older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (examples asthma, diabetes, COPD, heart disease), people who live in nursing homes and other long term care facilities, household contacts of persons at high risk of complication from flu, and/or of children less than 6 months of age.

Who should not be vaccinated?

If you have a severe allergy to chicken eggs; anyone who has had a previous allergic reaction to an influenza vaccination, anyone who developed Guillain Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously, children less than 6 months of age should not get vaccinated. If you currently have a moderate or severe illness with a fever, you should wait to get vaccinated until your symptoms lessen. If you have questions about whether you should get a flu vaccine, consult your healthcare provider.

It is not too late to get vaccinated. Please check with your local pharmacy or clinic for vaccine availability in your area. If you are eligible for the Cass Lake Indian Hospital, vaccine is still available for all ages and is given on a walk-in basis. Leech Lake Tribal Health clinics also still have vaccine available, but please call for clinics hours.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation First-Time Homebuyer Education Class

Saturday, March 2, 2013
 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building
 15542 State 371 NW
 Cass Lake, Minnesota

First-time Homebuyer Education is a requirement of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation for qualified buyers.

Please reserve your spot in this **FREE** class with Cindy Beaulieu at 218-335-8582 extension 150 or cbeaulieu@mnchippewatribe.org

No Childcare is provided so please make other arrangements.

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Leech Lake Tribal College Job Opening Open Until Filled

Position Title: Accounts Receivable Clerk

Primary Function: Perform professional accounting duties including the examination, analysis, maintenance, reconciliation and verification of financial records; and performs related work as required.

Requirements: Associate's or Bachelor's degree in accounting or business preferred. 1-3 years accounts receivable and general accounting experience desired; equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

Position Title: Student Development & Enrollment Administrative Assistant
Primary Function: Provide operational and administrative support to the Office of Student Development and Enrollment.

Requirements: Requires a minimum of 2-3 years business or office experience, as well as at least two years of college (AA degree), or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Visit our website at www.lltc.edu for more information. Send LLTC application and résumé to: Human Resources Director, Leech Lake Tribal College, PO Box 180 Cass Lake, MN 56633 Phone 218-335-4289

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 22nd, 2013

Pre School Teacher Asst. - Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-017B
2 Cooks ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-161C
Planner/Developer ~ Tribal Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-119B
Infant/Toddler Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-028

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 15th, 2013

Special Needs Teacher Asst. - Sugar Pt ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-015
EHS Family Services Advocate-Onigum ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-136D
Health Nutrition Assistant ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-021
Infant/Toddler Teacher ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-022
Lead Patient Benefits Coordinator ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-023
Wetland Specialist ~ DRM ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-024
Pre School Teacher Assistant - Cass Lake ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-025
Infant Toddler Teacher- Cass Lake ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-026
Infant Toddler Teacher- Ball Club ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-027

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Diabetes Clinic RN ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-194
Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110B
WIC CPA ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-173
Human Services Director ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-156
RN-Maternal Child Health ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-132B
Health Division Director ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-107B
RN Homecare ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 11-192
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

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics

<p>Ball Club Clinic 30995 Arctic Drive Deer River, MN 56636 (218) 246-2394 Phone (218) 246-8695 Fax Monday-Friday 10am-4pm Medical Provider 5 days a week.</p>	<p>Bena Clinic (218) 665-5303 Phone (218) 665-5304 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver Monday & Tuesday only.</p>	<p>Onigum Clinic (218) 547-0521 Phone (218) 547-0522 Fax Please call for availabilty.</p>
<p>Bemidji Clinic 705 5th Street, Suite D Bemidji, MN 56601 (218) 444-7186 Phone (218) 444-2460 Fax Mon - Thurs 10am - 4pm Friday - walk-ins a.m. only Medical Provider 4 days a week.</p>	<p>Inger Clinic 53736 County Road 146 Deer River, MN 56601 (218) 659-2764 Phone (218) 659-2625 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider 4 days a week.</p>	<p>Nest Clinic 6055 161st Street NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 (218) 335-8315 Phone (218) 335-4578 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver 3 days a week.</p>

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Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that is a byproduct of the combustion of fuel oil, propane, gas, or wood. CO is found in combustion fumes, such as those made by cars and trucks, lanterns, stoves, gas ranges and heating systems. Carbon Monoxide can build up in areas that don't have proper fresh air-flow and thus you can be poisoned by breathing it in and can cause sudden illness and death.

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning can be: Headaches, Dizziness, Fatigue, Nausea, Vomiting, Chest pain, Confusion, Shortness of breath, and Loss of coordination. Don't ignore symptoms, especially if more than one person is affected. It is often hard to tell if someone has CO poisoning since the symptoms may be like those of other illnesses such as the flu or mimic someone intoxicated by alcohol. You can die even at low levels over a period of time or may have long term effects to your health. Since many of these symptoms are similar to those of the flu, food poisoning, or other illnesses, you may not think that CO poisoning could be the cause. People who are sleeping can die from CO poisoning before they realize or show any symptoms.

If combustion appliances/equipment are maintained, used properly and vented, the amount of CO produced is usually not hazardous. However, if appliances are not working properly, used incorrectly, or not vented properly, dangerous levels of CO can result.

A CO detector can warn you of CO in your home. A detector should be located within 10 feet of each sleeping area and on each level of the home. Detectors should be replaced every 5 years from date of manufacture. Date can be found on the back of the detector or in the battery area.

If your detector is going off, DON'T unplug it. Get everyone, including pets, to fresh air immediately. Seek medical attention and call the fire department to determine if there is a CO problem in the home. If a problem is found, fix it immediately. CO poisoning is preventable, we don't need to lose anyone else to this silent killer.

Additional information can be found on the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's Division of Resource Management's website: <http://www.llojibwe.org/drm/>



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- Last year's tax return
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- Tuition expense for college
- Interest statements for student loans
- Childcare expenses: providers name, address, Tax ID or social security #
- Homeowner statements: mortgage interest statement, real estate taxes paid (form 1098), Statement of Property Tax Payable in 2013
- Renter Statements: Certificate of Rent Paid

For More Information Please Contact:
Northwest Indian OIC
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Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

May 10, 2012

Housing Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose calls meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald “Mick” Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau (late), Steve White and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird.

Doris Jones presentation.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve agenda. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-150** concerning low bid for hospital replacement project. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 3-0-0.

New Business:

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to certify the following candidates for Housing Board – District I:

Sarah Wakanabo
Tana Robinson
Calvin Goggleye
Christina Bowstring
Loretta Cloud
Rochelle R. Jackson
Brenda White
Marilyn Bowstring
Ralph Schaaf

Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to certify the following candidates for Housing Board – District II:

Michael “Dave” Bismark
Marlene Mitchell
Janice Gale
Arnold “Butch” Dahl
Terrance “Chopper” White, Sr.

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve the following candidates for Housing Board – District III:

Donald J. Headbird
Judy Fairbanks
Stephanie (Smith) Wickner
Fred K. Jackson, Jr.
Rowa J. Donovan
Jeremy C. Ince
Sandra Woodward
Beverly Beaulieu-White
Cheryl Johnson
Benjamin Meat
Beth Barrett-Wakonabo

Kenn Mitchell
Jacquelyn “Jackie” Wright
Harry Chase
Sharon Northbird

Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to certify the following candidates for Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Board for District I:

Marilyn Bowstring
Gina Munnell
Anita Cloud
Rose Robinson

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to certify the following candidates for Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Board for District II:

Shirley Young
Marlene Mitchell

Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to certify the following candidates for Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Board for District III:

Kathryn S. Fairbanks

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 3-0-0.

Tribal College presentation: Kyle Erickson

Motion by Steve White to adjourn.

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

May 31, 2012

Housing Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose calls meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald “Mick” Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau (late), Steve White and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve agenda. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 3-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Minutes of May 3, 2012 and May 8, 2012. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Land issues: Lucille Wakonabo (denial letter) and Ron Brown & Laurie Carlson (next meeting).

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Robbie Howe to table resolution concerning Leech Lake Political Action Committee (PAC). Seconded by Donald Finn. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-155** concerning Henry Flokken, recognized as qualified teacher of the Ojibwe language. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Motion carried 4-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve the following home sites:

LD2012-151 concerning Glenn Jackson, Sr., rescind Resolution No. LD2008-176, Inger area;

LD2012-152 concerning Glenn Jackson, Jr., rescind Resolution No. LD2008-177, Inger area;

LD2012-153 concerning Glenn Jackson, Jr., new lease, Inger area;

LD2012-154 concerning Tarah Jackson, new lease, Inger area;

LD2012-155 concerning Alan Mainville, rescind Resolution No. LD2011-42, Ball Club area;

LD2012-156 concerning Kim Hanson, new lease, Ball Club area;

LD2012-157 concerning Connie Madigan, rescind Resolution No. LD2011-117 West Big Lake area;

LD2012-158 concerning Rita Washington, rescind Resolution No. LD2004-92, Mission area;

LD2012-159 concerning Rebecca Washington, new lease, Mission area;

LD2012-160 concerning Vern Howard, rescind Resolution No. LD2006-125, South Cass Lake area;

LD2012-161 concerning Shawn Pennington, new lease, South Cass Lake area;

LD2012-162 concerning Alana Gross, rescind Resolution No. LD2012-39, South Cass Lake area;

LD2012-163 concerning Shari Headbird, new lease, South Cass Lake area;

LD2012-164 concerning Debra K. White, rescind Resolution No. LD2010-36, South Cass Lake area;

LD2012-165 concerning Melvin Hunt, lease assignment cancellation to MCT Home Loan, Resolution No. LD2003-133, Old Agency area;

LD2012-166 concerning Melvin Hunt, homesite lease/assignment – amend Resolution No. LD2002-58, Old Agency area.

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Land Resolution No. **LD2012-167** concerning Leech Lake Opioid Treatment Program, new lease, East End Cass Lake.

Seconded by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Other:

Motion by Steve White to approve temporary permit to Bena Store in Bena, requesting an On-Sale liquor license for one weekend, June 29th-30th for their 2nd Annual Winnie Fest. Seconded by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Elaine Flemming request to attend her daughters graduation. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve gas voucher suspension, June 2nd through June 12th. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to adjourn. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

June 14, 2012 11:00a.m.

Housing Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairman Arthur “Archie” LaRose calls meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Donald “Mick” Finn, Steve White and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird.

Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve agenda. Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Old Business (none).

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-151** concerning a Public Law 93-638 contract with the Indian Health Service to provide architectural & engineering services to design a new exam room for the Indian Health Service Cass Lake Hospital. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-152**, rescinding Resolution No. 99-33 and to authorize the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to take any and all action to prevent the harvesting or taking of the Gray Wolf by any individual for any purpose within the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-153** concerning Melvin Hunt, homesite lease/assignment – amend Resolution No. LD2002-58, Old Agency area.

Seconded by Eugene Whitebird. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No.**

2012-153 requesting the Bureau of Indian Affairs to update the Indian Reservation Road (IRR) inventory system and long range transportation plan update 2012. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Community Transformation grant (Health) and the Homark Homes contract (Roads). Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-154** concerning Powerline settlement. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird to adjourn. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

July 10, 2012

Cass Lake, Minnesota



A Special Meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council was called to order by Chairwoman Carri Jones at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Donald “Mick” Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, Steve White and LeRoy Fairbanks III.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve agenda. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

No Old Business.

New Business:

Motion by Steve White to approve the hire of Dr. Donald Day, Tribal College President. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to adjourn. Seconded by Steve White. Carried 4-0-0.

Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

July 12, 2012

Northern Lights Convention Center
Walker, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

Present: Carri Jones, Donald “Mick” Finn (late), Steve White and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III.

Absent: Robbie Howe-Bebeau.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to approve agenda with additions. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Steve White to approve the following Minutes: May 10, 2012, May 31, 2012, June 1, 2012, June 14, 2012 and July 9, 2012. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2012-012** designating Donald Finn as the official Treasurer or the Leech Lake Political Action Committee (PAC) and designating Eli Hunt as Deputy Director. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to table land issue concerning Ron Brown and Laurie Carlson until full council. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

New Business:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-013** concerning 2013 BIA Indian Highway Safety grant application. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-014** concerning 8th Amendment to Shakopee loan. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Donald Finn arrives at 2:15 p.m.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-015** concerning Memorandum of Understanding between the Leech Lake Tribal Council and Cass County. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-016** designating signatory authority and establishing authority to access Leech Lake Gaming Account information with respect to accounts maintained at Bank Forward, Walker, Minnesota. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-017** concerning signatory authority and establishing authority to access Leech Lake Gaming Account information with respect to accounts maintained at Northview Bank of Deer River, Minnesota. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-018** concerning signatory authority and establishing authority to access Leech Lake Gaming Account information with respect to accounts maintained at Bremer Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve

Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-019** concerning signatory accounts maintained at Western Bank of Cass Lake, Minnesota. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-020** concerning Reauthorization of the I.H.S. Public Law 93-638 contract. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-021** concerning submitting grant to U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services for Tribal Maternal, Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-022** concerning F.Y. 2013 Indian Housing Block grant. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to table resolution to reallocate funds for the construction of a new government center. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-024** concerning certificate of final approval for the Tract 33 Water Service Connection Project. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Steve White to approve the following home site leases:

LD2013-01 concerning Terry L. Rogers, rescind Resolution No. LD2006-21, S. Lake area;

LD2013-02 concerning Ernest Garbow, Jr., rescind Resolution No. 2006-149, Big Winnie area;

LD2013-03 concerning Clayton Oothoudt, rescind Resolution No. LD2006-05, Ball Club area;

LD2013-04 concerning Sheila Lyons, rescind Resolution No. LD2005-23, Buck Lake area;

LD2013-05 concerning Tammy Adams, rescind Resolution No. LD98-161, Lost Lake area;

LD2013-06 concerning Melvin Hunt, amend Resolution No. LD2002-58, Old Agency area. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve the following lake shore leases:

LD2013-07 concerning Steven Howard, new recreational lease, Old Agency area and **LD2013-08** concerning Modification of Resolution No’s. LD2012-116 thru 122, and

LD2012-145 thru LD2012-149, Traders Bay area. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to approve Land Resolution **No. LD2013-09** concerning Leech Lake Housing Authority (LLHA) new lease, L. Lake area. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Other:

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to table lobbyist contract – Mapetsi, Washington, DC. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to end lobbyist contract for Lockridge, Grindal and Nauen. Seconded by Leroy Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0. (Laura Vedder to draft letter to be signed off by Executive Director).

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Jennifer Martineau contract. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to table the McGlandrey contract. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve final payment on the Herrera contract. Seconded by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to table the DSGW contract. Seconded by Steve Whit e. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve the Twin Cities lease. Seconded by LeRoy Fairbanks. Carried 3-0-0.

Human Resources: Approved (2) new hires; (3) temporary hires; (2) resignations; (1) separation; (1) temporary hire ended. Additional discussion (1) transfer, discussion items.

Motion by LeRoy Fairbanks to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. Seconded by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true and accurate record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting held on July 12, 2012 at Walker, Minnesota.


Donald Finn, Secretary-Treasurer



Animal Care Services Strengthened Through Volunteerism

Leech Lake Legacy is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that began in May 2011. Leech Lake Legacy's mission is to provide ongoing support of animals in communities of need through transport, and spay/neuter and vaccination clinics, while empowering pet owners to properly care for their animals and develop concrete efforts to improve the lives of their pets.



Leech Lake Legacy believes that by working together and collaborating with a larger network of animal welfare organizations in Minnesota, we will be able to do more for the animals and the pet owners of Leech Lake Reservation.

History of the Program

At the end of April 2011, it was brought to the attention of Jenny Fitzer and Marilou Chanrasmi (Co-Founders of Leech Lake Legacy) that animals at the Leech Lake Impound were in dire need of assistance and that resources were very limited for the Leech Lake Tribal Police who managed the Leech Lake Impound. There was not a program in place to re-home the animals that were brought into the Impound as surrenders or strays.

On April 30, 2011, Jenny and four other volunteers from the Twin Cities drove to the Leech Lake Impound and met with Rory Haaland, Leech Lake Community Services Officer and two other police officers. The nine dogs in the Impound were transported back to the Twin Cities and transferred to rescues and shelters to be vetted, spayed/neutered and placed up for adoption.

After the first transport, Jenny and Marilou discussed what could be done to provide the greatest assistance to the animals of Leech Lake Reservation. Marilou is the President of Minnesota Partnership for Animal Welfare (MnPAW, a 501(c)3 non-profit animal welfare coalition). MnPAW believes that by joining forces to use its ideas, expertise and resources in a coordinated way, it can make a greater impact on reducing euthanasia of adoptable animals in Minnesota. Marilou recommended that Leech Lake Legacy become a part of MnPAW.

In 2011, a total of 200 dogs were transported to partner shelters/rescues. In 2012, 938 dogs and cats have been transported and placed with our partner shelters and rescues. Our support and our network continue to grow both within the community of Leech Lake Reservation and the surrounding areas.

To read more about the beginnings of Leech Lake Legacy, check out the following link: <http://leechlakelegacy.blogspot.com/2011/07/beginning.html>



What the Program does for Leech Lake

- Leech Lake Legacy partners with the Leech Lake Tribal Police to find shelters and rescues in Minnesota able to take in strays and surrendered animals from the Leech Lake Impound. Leech Lake Legacy does not have a facility or a shelter and does not have a foster program. Leech Lake Legacy facilitates and coordinates transports of dogs and cats to partner groups where the animals are vetted, spayed/neutered and placed up for adoption
- Low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinics are held on a periodic basis. In 2012, Leech Lake Legacy hosted and funded two spay/neuter clinics in partnership with Kindest Cut and the Leech Lake Tribal Police
- Great Puppy Roundups are held on a periodic basis and provide an opportunity for residents of Leech Lake Reservation to surrender their unwanted puppies. Surrendered puppies are vetted, spayed/neutered and placed up for adoption by partner shelters and rescues in Minnesota
- Leech Lake Legacy collects donated dog/cat food and cat litter from the Twin Cities and provides the food and litter to the Leech Lake Tribal Police to be used at the Impound.

Zebra Mussels Discovered in Lake Winnibigoshish

Zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*)

Zebra mussels are small, fingernail-sized shellfish native to Eastern Europe and Western Russia. Populations were discovered in the Great Lakes about 1988, and are thought to have been brought here in ballast water of freighters. They have D-shaped shells with alternating yellow and brownish colored stripes, with the ability to attach to hard objects. Female zebra mussels can produce upwards of 1,000,000 eggs per year. Once fertilized, they develop into microscopic, free-living larvae (veligers) which float around in the water column and within two to three weeks



the larvae begin to form shells. Once the shell develops, the immature mussels settle and attach to any firm surface such as underwater rocks, logs, or any kind of structure. The veligers are microscopic and relatively invisible to the naked eye.



Discovered, identified and verified by MNDNR

The MNDNR conducted zooplankton surveys on Lake Winnibigoshish throughout the summer of 2012. During a recent examination of samples, two Zebra mussel veligers were discovered in one sample collected in mid-July 2012 near the middle of the lake. The MNDNR informed the Leech Lake DRM of this discovery last

Tuesday. Winter conditions prohibit further inspection and sampling at this time, but surveys will continue during the summer months of 2013.

Ecological Impacts

- Zebra mussels cause a multitude of ecological problems including:
- Filtering plankton from the surrounding water and over time this filtering can increase water clarity.
 - Many people assume that this increased water clarity must mean the water is "cleaner". Not true. All they have done is filter out all the algae and plankton which are a vital part of the food supply in aquatic systems.
 - The increased water clarity can cause aquatic vegetation to grow at deeper depths
 - Given time, a lake can reach high numbers of mussels over large areas; this impacts the food supply, reducing food for larval fish.
 - Changing water chemistry due to very large and dense infestations.
 - Zebra mussels impact ecosystems, harm fisheries, and native species by:

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Big Winnie - Bena, MN

Off Denny's Resort follow signs Saturday February 23, 10am -2pm

All Door Prizes will be awarded during the contest starting at 11:00 90 plus Bikes and over 450 Toys

Free to all area kids 16 years and under are welcome to participate. Portable fishes houses are allowed. Parent or Guardian must accompany children.

Free Hot Dogs & Pop for Everyone

Games, Raffles, Food, Door Prizes, Drawings Trophies, and More Prizes

Ages 0-5		
	Boys	Girls
1 st	\$75	\$75
2 nd	\$60	\$60
3 rd	\$50	\$50

Biggest Fish Contest

Catch the biggest fish and win! \$50.00 for each age group

Ages 6-11		
	Boys	Girls
1 st	\$100	\$100
2 nd	\$80	\$80
3 rd	\$60	\$60

Bait and Ice Holes provided. Dress Warm!

Bring your Fishing Poles as there are only a Limited Amount Available.

Ages 12-16		
	Boys	Girls
1 st	\$125	\$125
2 nd	\$100	\$100
3 rd	\$75	\$75

For more information contact:

- Jim Michaud 218-259-2402
- Ken Washington 218-766-6064
- Rory Haaland 218-760-7495
- Brad Michaud 218-507-0721

Zebra Mussels *Continued from page 9*

- Impacts the food supply which directly affects larval fish & microscopic organisms.
- They attach to and eventually kill native mussels and crustaceans.
- As many as 10,000 zebra mussels can attach to a single native mussel.
- Attach to any and all stationary structures within the waters.
- Litter shores and beaches with their sharp shells.

All activities which could potentially transport Zebra mussels or veligers to non-infested water bodies.

- Veligers may be carried in water contained in bait buckets.
- Transport and distribution of infested bait and/or bait water.
- Water temperature of 55deg. F is the MNDNR cutoff for bait harvest (late May-August).
- **Netting**
 - Floats and weights are the biggest concerns. Although the webbing could potentially harbor veligers.
 - Nets should be designated for use in these water bodies only or an effective method of disinfecting them needs to be implemented.
- **Watercrafts and structures**
 - Live wells.
 - Boat motors.
 - Hulls, bilges, water intake pipes.
 - Docks, boat lifts
 - Aquatic vegetation attached to watercrafts or trailers.



Designated as Infested Waters on the LL Reservation

Lake Winnibigoshish	Egg Lake.	Cut Foot Sioux Lake.
First River Lake.	Rabbit Lake.	Sugar Lake.
Raven Lake.	Raven Flowage.	Third River Flowage.
Little Winnibigoshish Lake.	Little Cut Foot Sioux Lake.	
Third River downstream of Highway 33.		
Pigeon River from Pigeon Dam Lake – Lake Winnibigoshish.		
Mississippi River from Knutson Dam downstream to Little Winnibigoshish.		

What can we do?

- **Incorporate changes into Tribal Code that will prevent zebra mussels from spreading to other water bodies.**
- **Learn** to recognize zebra mussels.
- **Inspect** and **remove** aquatic plants, animals, & mud from boat, motor, & trailer.
- **Drain** water from boat, motor, live well, bilge, and bait containers.
- **Dispose** of unwanted live bait and worms in the trash.
- **Rinse** boat and equipment with high-pressure and/or hot water (140° F), especially if moored for over a day, **OR**
- **Dry** everything for at least 5 days.
- **Never** introduce fish, plants, crayfish, snails or clams from one body of water to another.
- **Report** new sightings to the LLBODRM (218) 335-7442. Note exact location; place specimens in a sealed plastic bag or store in rubbing (isopropyl) alcohol.



Land Department Needs Call Backs from Band Members

County Road #33 or Mission Road project is reaching a point where the following individual Band members need to call the Leech Lake Land Department. Please call 800-442-3942 or 218-335-7414 for more information. We need your approval to proceed with completing this road project. Please contact our office as soon as possible. Miigwech.

Richard Cunningham	Sarah Agnes Headbird	Tammi J. Lagou
Dorothy Conklin	Susan Headbird	Peter Raish, Jr.
Janice Conklin	Endonnis J. Headbird Baird	Frank Raish Jr.
Jean Amy Dilts	Randolph Lee Headbird Jr.	Travis L. Raisch
Gloria Marie Headbird Wind	Bertina Hjeltness	Robert Ridley III
Amanda Lynn Headbird	Elizabeth M. Johnson	Nicole Antoinette White
Charlee Kai Headbird	James E. Johnson	
Sandra Amy Headbird	Brian Lagou Mr.	

LLTC Anwebiwin Powwow

**Saturday, April 20th, 2013
Cass Lake-Bena High School**

Dancers & Drums Registration at noon
Grand Entries at 1pm and 6:30pm
Drum Contest
Vendor info: Flower Kingbird, 335-4224

**Read Across the Rez
February 25th-28th**

Volunteer readers needed for classrooms across Rez. Bring your favorite book or choose one from our classrooms.

Schedule and Contact Inforamtion:
Cass Lake /AOB: 335 8345
Ball Club: 246-8374 Inger: 659-2851
Bemidji: 444-8480 Bena: 665 5312
Sugar Pt: 654-5274 Onigum: 547-1420

**Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
Member Survey**

Attention all Minnesota Chippewa Tribe members!!

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) will be conducting a survey to help us learn more about the blood quantum of MCT members and their descendants.

We will use the information from this survey to determine what other tribal affiliations (non- MCT) exists within families of enrolled members. However, no enrollment criteria will be changed as the result of this survey – it is for information gathering purposes only.

Approximately 3000 enrolled MCT members will be invited to participate in this study using scientific random sampling – all MCT Band members eighteen (18) years of age and older have an equal chance of being selected to participate.

MCT hired Wilder Research to conduct this survey. We will start contacting MCT members in fall 2012. **If you are invited, we hope you decide to participate. Your participation and accurate information are vital to the validity and success of this survey. With a completed survey, you will be entered into a drawing with other survey participants.** If you are not selected to participate, but you would like to participate or learn more about the survey, you can visit www.mnchippewatribe.org.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please call Joel Smith, Special Projects Coordinator or Brian Brunelle, Director of Administration at (218) 335-8581.

**LLBO WIC FOR
February 2013**

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding WIC clinics for the month of February 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: February 4, 11, & 25
Tuesday: February 5, 12, 19 & 26th
Wednesday: February 6, 13, 20 & 27
Friday: February 1, 8, 15, & 22

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

**1st Thursday, February 7th
Onigum Community Center**
Appointments 10am – 12pm

**2nd Thursday, February 14th
Inger Clinic**
Appointments 10am – 2pm

**3rd Thursday, February 21st
Ball Club Community Center**
Appointments 10am – 3pm

**4th Thursday, February 28th
Bena Clinic**
Appointments 10am – 12pm

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.

**Professional Office
Space Available**

One to four person office space across From Western Bank Cass Lake.

Some furniture Available if desired.

Based on space Needed,
rent varies from \$550-\$650 per month

Call Larry Refsland at Western Bank (218) 335-4131



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Get the service you need—Internet, television, phone and security. And, we'll double your first month's savings!

Get a **FREE** piggy bank too!

Contact your Tribal Lifeline Specialist
Cindy Walhof | 800.630.7593 | arvig.com



Based on service area, some restrictions apply. Savings available with multiple eligible services. Customer may be required to have local phone service in order to receive the discount. Two-year agreement applies to receive the additional month of savings and the Arvig piggy bank. Limit one piggy bank per customer, piggy banks available through your Arvig Tribal Lifeline Specialist. Customer will receive the additional savings in the form of an Arvig credit on their account. Offer ends March 31, 2013.

KindestCut in Bemidji March 2nd & 3rd

Low-cost, High-quality spay and neuter for qualified families.
More information at www.kindestcutmn.com or call 763-489-7729
Surgery charges range from \$50-\$150 depending on species, breed, and weight.
Vaccinations & microchipping will also be available for surgical patients at time of surgery

**Northwest
Indian OIC**



CNA Training

Sign Up Now

For Classes in March

Sign up will be on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Only the 1st 15 will go through training.

Qualifications for CNA Training: HS/GED graduate, No Felonies or No Charges Pending, Background checks will be completed, Driver's License or State Issued ID Strong Commitment

Wednesday Night Drum

**@ the Northwest Indian OIC
5:30pm – 7pm**

You are welcomed to bring a dish to share or just come & enjoy a refreshment.

**GED TUTORING &
GED PRE-TESTING**

**Monday through Friday
2pm-4pm**

We pay for testing if you are in the NWIOIC Job Placement Program

GED Testing Dates: 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of Every month

GED Testing Location: 201 15th
Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601
(located SE Corner of 15th & Beltrami)

For More Information Please Contact:

Northwest Indian OIC
520 4th St. NW Bemidji, MN 56601
218.759.2022 www.nwioic.org
We are located in the BLUE building on the corner of Mississippi Ave and 4th St., south of the Post Office)



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418

Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court
Honorable Korey Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Traffic Division

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 Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE:	February 19, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
Defendant	Case No. Charge
Kingbird, Nicole Rene	TR-10-42 DAR/DAS
Date	04/03/2010

APPEARANCE DATE:	March 19, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
Defendant	Case No. Charge
Archambault, Clarice E.	TR-11-62 No Driver's License
Armstrong, Donald D., Jr.	CN-11-25 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Beaulieu, Jesse Allen	CN-11-22 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Bebeau, Abigail Marie	TR-11-74 Depositing Non-Hazardous Material
Brown, Byron Asiniabinooji	TR-11-64 DAR/DAS, Failure to Use a Seat Belt, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Butcher, Rhonda Lee	TR-12-31 DAR/DAS
Clausen, Clayton John	TR-11-121 Open Bottle
Dahl, Richard Lloyd	TR-11-120 DAR/DAS
Headbird, Tina Marie	TR-12-56 DAR/DAS, Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Howard, Lloyd Eugene, Sr.	CN-11-35 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-12-49 DAR/DAS, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-12-50 DAR/DAS
Jones, Marc Geoffrey	TR-12-27 DAR/DAS
Kinchen, Anthony Scott	TR-12-36 Failure to Use a Seat Belt, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Morgan, Beau James	CN-11-33 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Date	08/28/2011
	09/01/2011
	08/29/2011
	09/15/2011
	09/01/2011
	03/13/2012
	12/01/2011
	12/01/2011
	04/08/2012
	08/26/2011
	04/03/2012
	03/31/2012
	01/12/2012
	04/04/2012
	08/26/2011

APPEARANCE DATE:	March 19, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. (Continued)
Defendant	Case No. Charge
Munnell, Kari Ann	CN-11-31 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Nason, Eugene	CN-11-30 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Ogema, Herschel John, Jr.	TR-12-37 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Raisch, Travis Lee	TR-11-12 DAR/DAS
Raisch, Travis Lee	TR-11-59 Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner
Reese, Faith Marie	TR-11-97 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Rice, Cassandra Rae	TR-12-53 Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Rice, Jonathan James	TR-11-89 DAR/DAS
Robinson, Nicholas Cody	TR-12-44 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Roper, Gahshi Marie	TR-11-113 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Sam-Thunder, Shanowa B.	TR-12-59 DAR/DAS
Starr, Beverly Ann	TR-12-54 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Tiessen, Timothy Dale	TR-12-55 DAR/DAS
White, Brandon James	TR-12-39 No Driver's License, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
White, Daniel Charles	TR-11-90 Open Bottle
Wilson, Joseph Dean, Jr.	TR-12-40 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Wilson, Marisa Gayle	TR-11-103 Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Wind, Levi George	TR-11-96 DAR/DAS, Open Bottle
Date	08/26/2011
	08/26/2011
	04/04/2012
	02/02/2011
	07/07/2011
	10/15/2011
	04/14/2012
	10/14/2011
	04/03/2012
	12/08/2011
	02/05/2012
	03/30/2012
	03/30/2012
	04/02/2012
	10/08/2011
	04/02/2012
	12/01/2011
	10/15/2011

APPEARANCE DATE:	April 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
Defendant	Case No. Charge
Dunn, Sara Jean	TR-09-26 DAR/DAS
Fairbanks, Lynam Lee	TR-11-13 DAR/DAS
Finn, Desiree Renee	TR-11-111 Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Fisherman, Francis Leigh	TR-11-83 Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Goggleye, Vicky Gail	TR-11-86 DAR/DAS; Failure to Yield to a Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian; Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Greene, Marlow Royce	TR-12-29 DAR/DAS
Hoffman, Corey Louis	TR-11-123 No Driver's License
Jackson, Nathan Daniel	TR-11-80 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Johnson, Adria Ann	TR-11-71 DAR/DAS; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Jones, Vydell Bernice	TR-12-06 Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Lanham, Delores Gay	TR-10-191 DAR/DAS; Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner
Northbird, Stephanie Mae	TR-11-43 Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit
Northbird, Stephanie Mae	TR-11-91 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Roy, Alvin Earl	TR-12-07 DAR/DAS
Smith, Thelma Jean	TR-11-73 DAR/DAS
Whitebird, Connie Elaine	TR-11-104 DAR/DAS
Date	07/06/2010
	01/31/2011
	12/15/2011
	10/22/2011
	01/10/2011
	02/04/2012
	12/08/2011
	10/19/2011
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	08/21/2010
	08/19/2012
	10/15/2011
	06/12/2011
	01/20/2012
	09/02/2011
	11/29/2011

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, 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.

/s/ Patricia Pizzala, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE:	March 5, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
Defendant	Case No. Charge
Armstrong, Kayla Francis	TR-12-100 DAR/DAS, Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Beaulieu, Bonnie Marie	TR-12-65 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Carmona, Emerejirido D.	TR-12-105 DAR/DAS
Hare, Kymberly Marie	TR-12-102 Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device, DAR/DAS
Headbird, Charlee Kai	TR-12-04 Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving
Headbird, Donald Lavern	TR-12-114 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-12-116 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
Howard, Eugene Paul	TR-12-82 DAR/DAS
Johnston, Pauline Anne	TR-12-104 Failure to Use a Seat Belt or Child Restraint Device
Madigan, Cynthia Ellis	TR-12-113 Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit
Oothoudt, Clayton, Sr.	TR-12-96 Failure to Use a Seat Belt or Child Restraint Device (4 Counts)
Pemberton, Savannah L.	TR-12-103 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Reese, Faith Marie	TR-12-109 Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit
Rivers, Rockelle Sydney	TR-12-112 No Driver's License
Ross-Jones, Vanessa B.	TR-12-21 Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (2 Counts)
Standingcloud, Gina R.	TR-12-99 DAR/DAS, Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts)
Taylor, Clinton Lavern	TR-12-106 DAR/DAS
White, William Joseph	TR-12-115 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Date	03/24/2012
	02/20/2012
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	12/02/2011
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	07/26/2012
	07/27/2012
	08/22/2012

APPEARANCE DATE:	April 2, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.
Defendant	Case No. Charge
Beaulieu, Morris Isaac, Sr.	CN-12-06 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Beaulieu, Truman R. Jr.	CN-12-05 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Kangas, Joseph Anthony	CN-12-08 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Kingbird, Marcus Bradley	CN-12-04 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Paquette, David John, Jr.	CN-12-07 Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours
Date	08/19/2012
	08/19/2012
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APPEARANCE DATE:	April 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
Defendant	Case No. Charge
Dalton, Hannah Lee	TR-12-48 DAR/DAS
Dalton, Hannah Lee	TR-12-119 DAR/DAS
Fairbanks, Amber Seven	TR-12-120 No Driver's License
Goggleye, Donald Dale	TR-12-131 Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit
Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-12-118 Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner; Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Howard, Stanley Dean, Jr.	TR-12-132 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Kangas, Joseph Anthony	TR-12-128 DAR/DAS; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device
Littlewolf, Freda Mae	TR-12-133 No Driver's License; Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts)
Michaud, Charles Andrew	TR-12-124 Failure to Use a Seat Belt
Mountain, Wabigwaninz L.	TR-12-90 DAR/DAS; Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving
Smith, Thelma Jean	TR-12-117 DAR/DAS
White, Simon Anthony III	TR-12-125 Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit
Date	03/17/2012
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	09/07/2012

Civil Division		
Karen Pagel,	Plaintiff,	ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION
	vs.	CASE NO. CV-12-18
Donald Jasper Finn,	Defendants	
<p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 17, 2012, a Civil Petition was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court alleging a breach of contract. A Default Hearing will commence on March 22, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, 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 for a resolution of this matter. If you, the defendant, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Default Judgment against you. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.</p> <p>IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of December, 2012.</p> <p>/s/ Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court</p>		

	<h2>Ojibwe Service</h2>	<p>Ken Johnson Entrepreneur 218-335-9846 422 Basswood Ave, NW Cass Lake, MN 56633</p>
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-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court**

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Amanda Butcher, James Lavell, and
Christopher Hardin, Parents
Court File No. CP-12-36

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 8, 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 January 14, 2013, at 11:00 a.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.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Anita Jo Jackson and
Jeremiah Shane David Smith, Parents
Court File No. CP-12-50

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 20, 2012, a Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on March 11, 2013, at 1:00 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.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Juanita Aubid, Clayton Oothoudt, Sr.,
Richard Butcher, and Pete Cloud, Parents
Court File No. CP-12-43

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on October 18, 2012, a Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on January 14, 2013, at 3:30 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 the proceedings the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:
Karen Rock (Mother), and
Diane Diedrichs-Stokes, Legal Guardian
Court File No. CP-12-41

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 3, 2013, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights and Vacate Transfer of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. A hearing will commence on April 1, 2013, at 10:00 a.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.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Kelly J. Jackson and Anthony L. King, Parents
Court File No. CP-10-36

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on August 28, 2012, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. On October 23, 2012, a Petition for Long-Term Foster Care was also filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on January 7, 2013, at 11:00 a.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.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Regina M. White, Terry B. Kemper, and
Darrell Goodman, Parents.
Court File No. CP-12-27

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 20, 2012, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. A hearing will commence on February 25, 2013, at 10:30 a.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.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:
Sara Dunn, Parents
Court File No. CP-12-45

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on October 26, 2012, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parent. A hearing will commence on January 14, 2013, at 10:30 a.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 the proceedings the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:
Thelma J. Adams, Mother; and any man who may claim
parental rights to the child, K.A., dob: 1.30.2012
Court File No. CP-12-33

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 28, 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 March 11, 2013, at 11:30 a.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.

**Richard James Littlewolf**

Richard James Littlewolf, Sr., 54, of Cass Lake, MN passed away on Saturday,

February 2, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, MN with his family by his side.

Richard went to Staples Technical College for heavy equipment. He met his wife Judy and was married June 5, 1989. He worked for facility management for several years and headed it for several more years until his wife Judy became ill. He retired to take care of her.

Richard loved cooking, being around his family and friends and was always joking around. He was famous for his baked beans. He especially loved spending time with his mother, children, grandchildren and two special aunts Mary Bellanger, and Marilyn Littlewolf.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judy (Hunt) Littlewolf, sons; Richard Littlewolf, Jr., Darren Fisherman, brothers; Robert Jenkins, Robert McKennett, Louis Jenkins, Jr., Duane Jenkins, grandparents; Joseph and Catherine Littlewolf.

Richard is survived by his mother Susan Jenkins, Step father Louis Jenkins, Sr. both of Cass Lake, daughter; Dawn Littlewolf of Onigum, step daughter; Jamie Whitebird, brother; Raymond (Cherlene) Jenkins, Sr. of Cass Lake, sisters; Louise (Anthony) McKennett of Cass Lake, Jennifer Jenkins of Cass Lake, grandchildren; Anthony, Justice, and Jayden Wright all of Cloquet, and Hunter Whitebird of Duluth.

A wake service for Richard will begin at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake and will continue

there until the procession to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cass Lake for the 1:00 p.m. service on Thursday, February 7. Father George Ross will officiate the service. Interment will be held in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery, Old Agency, MN.

Pallbearers for Richard will be Cameron Sayers, Louis Jenkins III, Raymond Jenkins, Jr., Edward Fairbanks III, John Littlewolf, Jr., Leroy Whitebird Jr. Alternates will be Dominic Jenkins and Gilbert "Bert" Littlewolf. Honorary pallbearers Stan Chief, John Fisherman, Lenny Oberg, Ira Johnson, Marvin Littlewolf, Ted Littlewolf, Jim Littlewolf, Derek Hunt, Barney Robinson, Anthony Wright Sr., Darwin Kingbird, Victor Thompson, Mike Brown, Sr., Greg Escobedo, William Hart, Jr. and the 50 Cent Crew.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

**Eugene Morris**

Eugene Morris, 42, of Charles City, died Saturday, January 12, 2013, at Mercy Medical Center in Mason City.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Hauser Funeral Home.

Eugene John Simons Morris, Sr. was born September 24, 1970, in Cass Lake, Minn., the son of Charles and Valerie (Simons) Wind. He received his education from Cass Lake-Bena High School. He was married to Stacey Whaley on May 10, 1999 and they later divorced. Eugene was a member of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. He was an artist at heart and could draw anything

he saw. Eugene will be remembered for his great sense of humor. Family was very important to Eugene, his children were his world and he looked forward to sharing his life with them.

Living family members include six children, Eugene (Samantha Couture) Morris, Jr. of Duluth, Minn., Lysnie Whaley of Charles City, Faith Dudsic-Morris of Superior, Wisc., Anthony Long of Reedsburg, Wisc., and Danielle Morris and Lakota Morris both of Charles City; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Keith (Kim) St. Cyr and Vincent (Shelly) Morris both of Cass Lake, Minn.; a close friend, Yolanda "Yoda" Usher; in laws, Doug and Lynette Connerley of Charles City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; adoptive parents, Earl and Josephine Morris; a grandson, Quentin Morris; and two brothers, William St. Cyr and Martin Wind.

The Hauser Funeral Home, (641) 228-2323, in Charles City, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hauserfh.com.

**Marlys Jean Kingbird**

Our Creator God took Marlys Jean Kingbird into his loving arms to be

in heaven for eternity. Marlys passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at Havenwood Care Center in Bemidji with her family by her side.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji with Eli Hunt officiating. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00pm, Friday, January 18, 2013 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji and 1 ½ hours prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday. A Spring Interment will be at the St. Antipas Episcopal Cemetery in Redby, MN.

Marlys was a graduate of Bemidji High School, Class of 1951,

where she was ranked third in her class academically. Marlys loved to go to church and while attending Mokum Bible School at Mission Corner in Cass Lake she met her husband McKinley Kingbird. The couple was sent to Los Angeles, CA in 1957 on the Indian Relocation Program to find employment. In 1958 they moved back to Minnesota and made their home in Minneapolis for a short time and then bought their home in Circle Pines, MN, where they raised their children. Marlys lived there for 40 years. She loved watching her son Mike play sports from the time he was a young boy all the way through college. She also enjoyed many dinners and Holiday Meals at her daughter Kathy's home. She worked for 3M Company in St. Paul as a Senior Production Coordinator for 34 years up until her retirement. In 2001 she and her daughter Karen ventured to Tennessee to be with her daughter Sandy. Two years later Marlys was diagnosed with dementia and the family moved back to Minnesota in 2007. After all her children flew the coup, Marlys became an advocate for Israel and she loved the Jewish people and worked with the US Christian Embassy to Israel. Marlys was invited to teach about Israel and show her slide shows around the twin cities area, she made twelve trips to Israel, each time taking medical supplies, hand lotions and toys for the orphans. Three of her children also made the trip to the Beautiful Land where Jesus walked and taught. The family of Marlys Kingbird is rejoicing that the Lord has called their mother home to see the Face of Jesus.

Marlys was preceded in death by her oldest son Scott Lee Kingbird and her ex-husband McKinley Kingbird along with her parents, Evelyn and Harry Burt of Bemidji and one brother Gary Burt of Montana.

Marlys is leaving behind four granddaughters Rachel, Katie, Rene, and Adena, and one grandson Darcy. She will be in heaven waiting for her son and daughters: Mike Kingbird, of Bemidji, Sandy Kingbird of Cass Lake, Kathy O'Brien of Blaine, MN and Karen Kingbird in Anoka, MN.

Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

Leech Lake Reservation Pow Wow Schedule

Memorial Day Traditional Pow Wow
May 24 - 26, 2013 / Cass Lake, Minnesota

Waa Wiye Gaa Maag 9th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
June 21 - 23, 2013 / S. Lake, Minnesota

4th of July Traditional Pow Wow
July 5 - 7, 2013 / Cass Lake, Minnesota

Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days 51st Annual Traditional Pow Wow
July 19 - 21, 2013 / Ball Club, Minnesota

Onigum 15th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
July 26 - 28, 2013 / Onigum, Minnesota

Cha Cha Bah Ning 33rd Annual Traditional Pow Wow
August 23 - 25, 2013 / Inger, Minnesota

Wee Gitchie Ne Me I Dim Contest Pow Wow
August 30 - September 1, 2013 / Cass Lake Minnesota

Battle Point 16th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
September 20 - 22, 2013 / Sugar Point, Minnesota



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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Contacts	Cass Lake Committee	S. Lake Committee	Ball Club Committee	Onigum Committee	Inger Committee	Sugar Point Committee	
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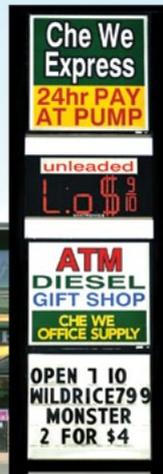


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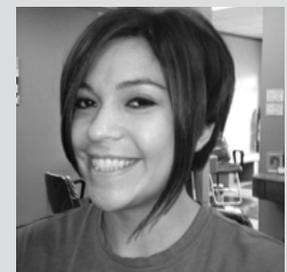


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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Josephine Brown
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Dianna Kingbird
Delores Lanham
Charles Morrison
Katherine Sheffield
Leona Wakanabo

Wishing you a Happy Birthday!
District I office Robbie, Penny, & Sarah



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