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We believe in ourselves as we live  
our lives as Anishinaabeg.*

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CHAIRWOMAN

## CARRI JONES



**From the Office of the Chairwoman:  
Fourth Quarter News Letter**

**A**niin; greetings from the Chairwoman's office. As the fourth quarter of the fiscal year is wrapping up, there is a lot of exciting news to share with everyone. As this newsletter demonstrates, Leech Lake has made a great deal of progress throughout the multitude of programs and departments. The Council is excited to continue working towards building upon this progress and further resolving on-going efforts. The focus of this newsletter is to show the progress the Tribe has made this quarter through developments and collaborations.

### NEW HIRES

Doris Jones has been hired as the Health Division Director. Doris has years of experience in health care, having served as the Division Director in previous administrations. Doris is an enrolled Leech Lake Band Member.

The Human Services Division Director position has been filled by

## Lessons from the Lakes for LL Middle Schoolers

**O**n June 2, 2013 kids from the Cass Lake Bena Middle School participated in a canoe trip from Kuntson Dam to Lake Winnibigoshish. The ten mile canoe trip was filled with many fun memories and lessons that the kids will not soon forget. The adventure ended at the Four Seasons for a picnic lunch by the water. Thanks goes out to the Leech Lake Band's Division of Resource Management which donated time and resources to make this event possible and enjoyable for the kids.

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Edward Franckowiak. Edward has valuable experience and great ideas that he is bringing to this important position and we look forward to working with him.

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Council is committed to proper fiscal management and using the Band's resources responsibly. The following amounts showcase the Band's financial success over the past year despite the Federal Sequestration. Revenues have increased by over \$3 million and expenses have decreased by \$6.3 million. Therefore, the bottom line this year went up by \$9.4 million!

Furthermore, we are committed and determined to improve health and human services to our Band members. This includes our responsibility to make these services financially sustainable through an efficient billing and financial management process. The plan is to have this concept thoroughly outlined, and designed for implementation by January 2014. Current Health and Human Services billing specialists will be made stronger at identifying concerns in their divisions where billing is an issue. In addition, billing staff will work closer with specific departments to bring its billing responsibilities current for formal claims reimbursement. This will have a lasting impact regarding lapses in billing responsibilities and improved eligible reimbursement claims, thus creating a greater revenue stream through a proper billing process.

### EDUCATION

I testified in front of the Federal Appropriations Committee in Early Spring for more school construction funding. The efforts of the Tribal Council on behalf of the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School have made progress and brought good news for the Niigaane Immersion School. On June 24th, The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School received notice from the BIA that they were, "next on the list to receive two modular units so elementary students did not have to attend class in the same facility with high school students." The target completion date for the two units is early this fall. This project will eliminate the sewer backup problem that has forced the Niigaane program to be disrupted every year when the ground heaves due to freezing. The building is of commercial grade and will be energy efficient.

This past spring, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School and Leech Lake Tribal College held graduation ceremonies for many of our Band members. Recent Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School graduates, Seneca Auginash and Karina Guinn, began an internship at the Chairwoman's office. These two interns will gain experience on how tribal government works, our policies and our procedures and how we operate. The Blandin Foundation awarded the Band a generous \$10,000.00 grant in order to compensate Seneca and Karina for their hard work. Both interns are enrolled at the Leech Lake Tribal College and will receive credits towards their college degree upon successful completion of the internship.

In Leech Lake Tribal College news, the proposed groundbreaking will be held in August for the new Tribal College library project. Without more classroom space, the Tribal College will not be able to offer enough classes to meet the growing student body. Building a new library will free up a large enough space for two more classrooms allowing a significant scheduling flexibility. The new library will also house the Tribal College's successful Learning Center/Peer Tutoring Center. As it is, about 20% of the library collection currently sits in storage because of a lack of space. The new library will allow books covering Indian law, historical records, and other Leech Lake related materials. The Tribal College library will also be open to all community members.



### SOVEREIGNTY

Previously the Band was under IRS scrutiny. Leech Lake and many other tribes took a stance against the targeted taxation of tribal assistance programs. The IRS has stopped all audits on the general welfare exclusion doctrine due to the fact that Tribes across the nation and Leech Lake put up a fight regarding the taxing of band members for assistance that they have received. However, due to continued IRS scrutiny the Leech Lake Tribal Council will no longer have line items available. This leads into the new transition of Leech Lake's assistance program: Tribal Referral has just recently updated their policies and procedures and they will be handling all assistance for the Band members from now on.

As of today the Band has not reached an agreement with the State of Minnesota on the tobacco issues surrounding the tribal state tax agreement. Leech Lake and Red Lake are the only two tribes in Minnesota that have not renewed their compact with the state. The Band is still taking the stance that we should be able to sell the native brand cigarettes on the reservation with the Leech Lake tribal stamp only, rather than the state tax stamp. The Tribal Council is determined to stand our ground for what is best for the band members and tribal sovereignty.

Recently we have received notice that the Enbridge Pipeline is considering going around the Leech Lake Reservation. With the Tribal Council being on the same page and consistent with our stance, Enbridge was unable to push their way through the reservation with a new pipeline.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

As reported in our last newsletter, the Band has purchased 10 acres of land where an Assisted Living Complex will be built northwest of Cass Lake HIS grounds. The Council has approved a contract to provide architectural and engineering services in order for construction to begin. The complex will provide services for elders and vulnerable adults as well as provide spaces for health administration, laundry, a beauty shop and family/community gathering. The Council has recently allocated \$5 million towards building this 40 unit Assisted Living Complex for our community. The planning team invites community members, especially elders and healthcare providers, to participate. Please contact Economic Development at 335-4497 to learn how to get involved.

The Band has historically purchased land without any consistent guidelines or policies. Regardless of leadership changes, using consistent consolidation/acquisition guidelines would allow for land holdings growth in a predictable manner. The Land Department will follow the land acquisition priority list when acquiring land or advising other tribal entities in acquiring lands. After implementation of the land consolidation/acquisition compliance policy, the Tribal Council, with the help of the Land Department, has implemented a land purchase plan to start building and growing our land base. Recently, we have expanded the Band's land base by 292 acres this year. By consolidating our land base we open new avenues of regulatory and decision making authority.

Health and health education have become a central focus in order to positively affect the livelihood of Band members. The Leech Lake fitness center has received grant money to expand and renovate the existing complex in downtown Cass Lake. The plans include a patient room for occupational therapy, meeting/classroom for diabetes education, a new weight room, and a brand new studio for exercise classes.

### COLLABORATIONS / GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

New office space has been leased in Duluth to serve Band members in that area with intake and some services. Currently we are advertising the position



and we plan on having the new office up and fully functional as soon as possible. The new office is located at 202 West 2nd Street, Duluth, MN.

Since our first meetings held last August, the Band has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Leech Lake and the Chippewa National Forest (CNF). The importance of this MOU cannot be over emphasized because not only does it provide a framework for cooperation between the Band and CNF for natural resource management, economic development, employment and training, but this agreement also reaffirms the U.S. Forest Service's federal Indian trust responsibility to recognize tribal hunting, fishing, and gathering rights of Leech Lake Band members on U.S. Forest Service lands within Reservation boundaries. The MOU included language which states both parties will develop plans, policies, programs, techniques, and procedures that will provide for the sustainable exercise of the Band's hunting, fishing and gathering rights on lands administered by the Forest Service.

### CONTINUING EFFORTS

Although we are excited about the addition of two Niigaane classrooms at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School, we will continue lobbying and researching opportunities to improve this facility including federal funding to build a new high school. While these two Niigaane buildings will provide more floor space than the current building, there is still not enough space to meet all of the needs. More storage space and a plan for expansion will need to be developed as more students enroll in the Niigaane program.

The Council continues to negotiate strategies for a new tribal state tax agreement that includes separating the individual facets of the tax agreement that include tobacco, alcohol, and gasoline taxes. The Council will continue efforts towards increasing a greater scope of influence concerning agreements between the State and the Band as well.



*Mitch Knutson of Reinhart Foods, presents LLBO D3 Rep. Steve White and Chairwoman Carri Jones a check for over \$15,000 to LLBO's Education Division*

In summation, we will continue working these on-going efforts through collaboration with our lobbyists, legislators, and delegates including N.I.G.A., N.C.A.I., MIGA, and a host of other State and Federal agencies to better connect with and serve the greater goals and aspirations of the Band.

Continued updates including minutes of meetings will be on my website: [www.carrijones.com](http://www.carrijones.com)

## District I Office and Volunteers Bring More to Community for the 4th of July



After last years storms that destroyed thousands of dollars of infrastructure across Leech Lake, the District I office got new bleachers, MC stand, concession stand and the awnings replaced at the Ball Club pow wow grounds as well as having organized the new 4th of July fireworks in the local community of Inger. Part of the Inger festivities (and Ball Club) were a free lawn chair and blankets for the elders so they could enjoy the fireworks in comfort. Special thanks to the Deer River Local Indian Council (LIC) and their significant others who helped with organizing and clean-up.

Additionally, the District I office organized and ushered the Deer River pow wow through another successful year during the Deer River Wild Rice Festival. Thanks to Jim Michaud for his help with the Ball Club 4th of July celebration as well as a big Miigwech to Chuck Raisch for helping with the fireworks in District I as well.



July 1, 2013

Dear Tribal Police Service:

**S**aturday June 22, 2013 was appointed as a day to raise money and awareness for our organization, Chapter 1, American Legion Riders.

It was a great day for a ride and due in part because of the Police Escort to and from the Vets Club in Deer River. We realize this was a community service effort and appreciate the time the Tribal Police gave us in every way, shape and form.

Each rider commented how he or she personally felt very special as we rode the round trip route to Walker, Cass Lake, and back to Deer River.

WOW what a privileged group we were that day... Yes, the American Legion Riders are a special group yet that day we felt even more special and a heavier sense of pride because of your efforts.

Thank you again for the time and effort each officer gave that day. This days event couldn't have been anymore eventful than it was.... we are still boosting to others, how your officers treated us with utmost respect.

Sincerely,  
The American Legion Riders  
Chapter 1 Post 122 Deer River, MN

*We are Not a Club, We Ride for a Cause.*

POW/MIA

### Minnwaaajimo (Telling good news)

~from the desk of Cynthia Johnson, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Superintendent

#### Celebrating Success

The first week of June was a week of celebrations for the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School. On Wednesday, June 5, seventy four students and their chaperones travelled by school bus to Valley Fair. On the way home, they stopped for dinner at a buffet and late into the night were transported by dedicated staff to their homes. Students earned the trip by successfully completing one of three paths: 95% attendance 4<sup>th</sup> quarter; proficiency; or, improvement of one level or proficiency on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA); or scoring at grade level or making improvement on the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing. Students could test as many times as they wanted to improve their MAP test scores. From all accounts, even though it rained, the children had a good time.

The next day, Thursday, June 6 was the last day of school for students and the annual Family Picnic began at 10 a.m. on the football field. Games, activities, music, cotton candy, and a picnic lunch were provided and supervised by teachers and staff members. A closing ceremony ended the school year and served as the transition to the next event of the day.

At 6 p.m. on June 6, twelve seniors entered the school gym as students and left as the 2013 graduates of the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School. All 12 students who were on track for graduation in the fall of 2012 did, in fact, graduate. In addition to the diplomas, all the graduates received a woolen blanket, their class flower (orchids) and an eagle feather. Additionally, Tribal Chairwoman, Carrie Jones announced recipients of two internships for graduates Seneca Auginash and Katrina Guinn. This innovative summer program will provide mentorships for these two students to prepare them for college and expose them to tribal government.

While the formal school year ended on June 6, cultural education and enhancement courses continued. Culture Camp was held during the week of June 10-14. Students participated in cultural art, games, drum and dancing, archery, Lacrosse and gardening. Summer school began Monday, June 17 for two weeks to provide academic enrichment in reading and math as well as credit recovery for students who need high school credits toward graduation.

The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School and the Niigaane Immersion School provide unique K-12 educational opportunities for students who are interested in learning core academics through study of the Ojibwe language and culture. Fall registration information is available at the school or by calling 218.665.3000.

*Gigii-mino-chi-ge (Good job) to the staff and students!*

#### STATE OF MINNESOTA Office of Lieutenant Governor Yvonne Prettner Solon

Dear Logan Monroe,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Minnesota Alliance with Youth, I am honored to inform you that you have been selected as a recipient of a 2013 Lt. Governor's Red Wagon Award.

The Red Wagon Awards recognize young people from across Minnesota who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, civic engagement, and/or exemplary leadership.



### BIE announces AYP status for Bug O Nay Ge Shig School

On June 6, the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School received notice from the Bureau of Indian Education in Albuquerque, New Mexico that the school made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2012 school year. The school has not made AYP for several years and has been working to improve and enhance educational opportunities for students. The BIE reviews student test scores, attendance rates and graduation rates to determine whether schools are making adequate yearly progress and compares the scores to other tribal schools across 26 different states.

The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School is a fully accredited tribal grant school of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. It is nestled in the Chippewa National Forest and incorporates the daily curriculum into the study of the Anishinaabe culture and language. The seven values of Love, Respect, Wisdom, Humility, Bravery, Honesty, and Truth are the pillars upon which students in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade study traditional academics as well as seasonal activities, drum and dance, Native American art and Ojibwe. Students in grades K-6 also have the option of attending the nationally renowned Niigaane language immersion program where instruction is delivered entirely in Ojibwe.

The mission of the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School is to provide quality education and promote healthy community through lifelong learners. For information about enrolling at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School, visit the website at <http://bugonaygeshig.wordpress.com> or calling 218.665.3000. Gigii-minochige. Good job!

### Desirie Wilson Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

*Spring 2013*

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce that Desirie Wilson of Red Lake, MN, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Wilson is pursuing a masters degree at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Wilson is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

*Ms. Desirie Wilson is pursuing a Masters Degree in Tribal Administration and Governance at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Ms. Wilson maintained a 4.0 grade point average all year. Ms. Wilson has been employed by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians since 1989 and she currently serves as Executive Assistant to Tribal Secretary Don R. Cook, Sr., Red Lake Tribal Council. Ms. Wilson is the Daughter of the late Tom E. Wilson, Jr. and the Granddaughter of the late Tom E. Wilson, Sr., Leech Lake Tribal Member.*

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Day Labor Office 218-335-3555  
06271 Upper Frontage Road Cass Lake, MN 56633

### LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE Awarded \$80,059 FTA Grant

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe has been awarded the Federal Transit Administration FY 2013 Section 5311(c) Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Apportionment. The \$80,059 FTA Indian Reservation Apportionment will continue the Tribal transit services for the Leech Lake designated routes.

The Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee has strongly supported and lobbied for the Tribal transit services. Evelyn Howard, Manager of Leech Lake Tribal Transit and Tribal Development have contributed to the success of obtaining the FTA Apportionment.



### Leech Laker Receives Prestigious Scholarship

We are proud to announce that Fawn Grauman-White, a 2004 Deer River High School graduate has been accepted as a Shakopee Mdewankanton Sioux Community Scholar at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She started the Masters of Education - Indigenous focus cohort program just this past week. This accomplishment places her amongst a select group who will be the fifth cohort of students to receive this

scholarship.

After high school, Fawn continued her education and graduated with honors from the Itasca community college in 2008 with her AA degree. She then attended Bemidji State University graduating in 2012 with a double major in American Indian studies and Visual Arts.

Fawn was born and raised on the Leech Lake reservation where she is an enrolled band member with the Minnesota Chippewa tribe. She has worked very hard on her education through the years and also maintained a full time job while doing so. She currently resides in Bemidji and works at the Leech Lake Tribal College in the Print Shop as the Print / Production specialist.

*We are very proud of her and all that she has accomplished!  
Family & Friends*

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**Invasive Species**

Above: Faucet snail  
Left: Zebra mussel

**Leech Lake Reservation DRM List Of Waters Infested With Non-Native Invasive Species.**

County	Water body	Species
Cass	Leech Lake River (below Mud Lake)	Faucet snail
Itasca	Bowstring Lake, Bowstring River, Sand Lake, Little Sand Lake, Rice Lake,	Faucet snail
Beltrami, Cass, Itasca	Mississippi River (Knutson Dam to White Oak Lake)	Zebra mussel, Faucet snail
Cass, Itasca	Lake Winnibigoshish, Cut Foot Sioux, Egg Lake, First River Lake, Little Cut Foot, Lake Winnibigoshish, Little Winnibigoshish, Rabbits Lake, Ravens Lake, Rabbits /Ravens Flowage, Sugar Lake, Third River Flowage, White Oak Lake Pigeon River (Pigeon dam to Lake Winnie)	Zebra mussel, Faucet snail
Cass	Leech Lake	Eurasian water milfoil, Curly leaf pondweed, and Rusty crayfish
Cass	Townline Lake	Eurasian water milfoil

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  - United States Passport**

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If you do not have these documents we will be unable to allow you to complete the application process. Please return when you can get access to these documents. Call Calvin, Brenda, or Jackie with any questions, we will be happy to assist you. (218) 335-7549 or 1-866-690-4828

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics		
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**2013 Youth Gathering of Native Americans Report**

Providing an opportunity for youth to be engaged with the community capacity building process of the Opichi Wadiswan project was the reason for this gathering of the youth. The targeted age group was 8-20 years of age, which is the targeted age group for the project to implement strategies. Rational for identifying this as a capacity building activity is because we wanted to create awareness of the harms of underage substance abuse while creating an opportunity for youth to experience and a link that illustrates “culture is prevention”. We also wanted to solicit strengths and challenges through the eyes of our youth regarding underage substance use and the strengths of our Anishinabe ways of life. The model that was used was called Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) and is an evidence-based practice across Indian Country and recognized by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administraion (SAMHSA).

During the planning process for the event, the work group put together a plan to identify partnerships and who was responsible for each task. Several Tribal Government divisions participated to help make this event successful. A letter of invitation and packet of information was provided to partners to explain the nature of the event. Partners include:

- Leech Lake Tribal Police Department
- Leech Lake Youth Division
- Leech Lake Opiate Treatment Program
- Leech Lake A & D Program – Halfway House & Adolescent Program
- Leech Lake Tribal Court
- Department of Natural Resources
- Cass Lake Boys & Girls Club
- Leech Lake Tribal Council
- KOJB – Tribal Radio
- Leech Lake Human Services Opichi Wadiswan Project
- Native American Center for Excellence
- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
- Debahjimon Tribal Newspaper

Each partner was part of the planning/work group; they donated funds for the event, provided meeting space, committed staff time, helped with outreach and marketing, and/or ensured youth were transported. Without this collaboration and commitment to youth in our Tribal area this event would not have been possible.

We would like to share with you the information that was provided to us by the youth.

Each day was opened by a traditional pipe ceremony and songs from the drum. One of the most important items for youth during this event was to strengthen their voice. The kids experienced group activities and opportunities to present their group work each day in the circle.

Each person in attendance was provided the opportunity to experience offering asema (tobacco) to the fire for prayer each day. Guidance & Teachings were provided by Elders in attendance.

Part of the team work was to create cloth shields that represented the strengths of the Anishinabe culture; utilizing art and craft materials, youth worked on these items throughout the four days. The cloth shields were provided to the Youth Division and they will be able to get them framed.

The youth were asked to work in their groups and identify A, what broke apart our world at Leech Lake?, and B, what will hold our world together at Leech Lake?, We chose to perceive these as risk and protective factors.

The results were about what you would figure. Our youth are incredibly smart and they see what is going on in our communities, in some cases better than the adults.

What broke our world apart includes things like alcohol and drug abuse, but the kids also outlined things such as a lack of education and employment opportunities.

In conclusion, it is very clear that our children and youth are exposed to a large degree of trauma. On day three, the youth were provided with an opportunity to do role playing. The youth chose from the topics of domestic violence, grieving, suicide, teen pregnancy, underage drinking and violence of Indian vs. Indian. An important note about this process is that two of the groups chose to role play suicide. This was disheartening to say the least. The youth knew how to role-play this situation. What does this tell us?

*It is also important to mention how essential it is to meet our children, youth and even adults where they are at in their process of healing, learning and experiencing Anishinabe lifeways.* The GONA process acknowledges four basic stages of human development and because of the structure the curriculum provides, we were able to easily comprehend and adapt the curriculum and utilize our Tribal areas traditional teachings.

It is very comforting to see and read about the youth saying they believe that spirituality and the Anishinabe way of life is important and that they want to know and learn more about it, especially the language. The responses regarding “What broke apart Leech Lake?” and “What will put Leech Lake back together?” are consistent with other items in our community assessment and epidemiology profile. *They are telling us the answer; here are the problems and here are the solutions.* Our children and youth get it. We just need to listen to them and keep providing opportunities and experiences to continue to learn the language and culture, so they can be invisible to alcohol, drugs and other risks. This is what will increase their developmental assets for their future and seven generations beyond.

We would like to say Chi-Miigwetch to the Elders that committed their time for this event.

*Special thanks go out to Opichi Wadiswan Advisory Council.*





## Fish Stocking Cutfoot River

The stocking of fish into lakes is a tool utilized by resource managers in an attempt to increase fish populations. The first question fisheries managers must ask themselves when considering stocking is; **Why has the population of a fish changed?**

**The answer to these questions can vary widely depending on the situation.**

**In some cases fish populations naturally fluctuate and this is completely normal and for some species it is probably necessary.** A lake is a very complex system and it is only capable of producing so many pounds per acres of fish. This can be low number of many species of fish, or higher numbers of a few species. It can be few number of large fish, or larger numbers of small fish. In the case of most lakes on the Leech Lake Reservation it is a complex array of up to 42 species of fish in a host of age classes. These fish, and the insects, and other invertebrates they feed on are what is called a "food web". This web is constantly in flux and when one species declines another one quickly fills the void and utilized the energy or food available. For example when you

have lost of walleye in a lake they will be reduced numbers of yellow perch and shiners, the major food source for this species. When you get to the point where there is not enough food available for walleye their growth will decline as will there numbers allowing the perch and shiners to increase.

**In some cases fish populations have become reduced due to human harvest that is in excess of what a fish population can support.** Human harvest is a significant source of mortality in many waters and the reason we have open and closed season and bag limits for many species. In some cases this effectively manages fish populations, and in others it does not. Part of the difficulty in managing human harvest is that not all fish are created equal in terms of fish populations. This all has to do with weather or not fish mortality is compensatory or additive in nature.

**Compensatory morality is "natural" morality.** By this we mean that fish, especially young fish, die in huge number due to a whole host of causes. This can be everything from disease, lack of food, siltation, they can be eaten by insects and invertebrates, consumed by birds or mammals, pollution, and then these fish face the biggest source of mortality which is being eaten by other fish. No one can tell you just how many fish this is and it can vary from lake to lake and even year to year, but it is safe to say that the vast

majority of all small fish of all species die each year with most of them being eaten by other fish. If you think about this from a simple population level a female fish, or any other species for that manner, only need to produce two offspring (one that replaces her and one that replaces her mate) that also survive to success reproduce for a population to be stable. If the survival rate is even slightly higher than this the population will increase and slightly worse will result in a population declining. As mortality in a fish population is very high they tend to produce many eggs to compensate for high mortality. A female walleye that weighs about 5 pounds will produce about 200,000 eggs per year. But of these on a very small number will make it to catchable size.

**Getting back to mortality the other type of mortality is additive mortality.** This is mortality that is in excess of what would naturally occur. This is typically where humans pay a big roll. Once a fish reaches a size of 6-8 inches in length it has survived most compensatory mortality because there are not a whole lot of things that will eat fish of these sizes. Although these fish continue to experience a certain amount of natural mortality per year and a few may even die of old age it is at levels much lower than what they experience when they were small.

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE DISTRICT II REPRESENTATIVE STEVE WHITE

First let me say hello to everyone and I hope you are having a good summer so far and I hope all the families are enjoying their time together as our children break from school.

I would like to thank the employees of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe who attended the Take your Child to Work Day this event is always one we look forward to. We are also anxiously awaiting our Annual Employee Picnic which is now in the planning process.

### Boy River Bridge Project

As a direct result from lobbying efforts in Washington D.C., the District II Representative and staff has helped secure funding from the Federal Highway Administration with a contribution from the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as well. Cass County will help with the design and inspection during construction. Construction is anticipated to begin in mid to late August and is expected to carry over into late June of 2014. Sometimes problems can arise when trying to pour concrete in cold conditions as well as limitations on working in the



river channel in the spring due to fish spawn etc. The new bridge project involves replacing the existing bridge with a new model that will include a ten foot sidewalk on the east side of the bridge and a five foot sidewalk on the west side of the bridge as well as providing for a twelve foot parking

shoulder on the east side of the road both north and south of the bridge. A temporary two-lane bypass will be built in order to keep the roadway open to traffic during construction and to not cause delays.

### Bena Pavillion Project

The original planning team for the Bena Pavilion has been given the green light to begin construction. It was discussed at Local Indian Council meetings that the community was in need of a family picnic area. The community envisioned a wooded lakeside area with access to Lake Winnebigoishish for family outings and community events. Construction and clearing will begin toward the end of summer 2013. A huge thank to Levi Brown, Environmental Specialist Leech Lake Division of

Resource Management (DRM) for negotiating with the State Land Department and securing the property needed to pursue this project.

### Summer Food Program

The Kego Lake Local Indian Council, Leech Lake Early Childhood, Community Services and the District II office collaborated to improve the participation numbers for the Summer Food Program. The community is scattered in a rural area near the town of Longville. The Summer Food Program provides free meals for seven weeks to all children eighteen and under and any adult that wishes to purchase a meal. The Program is funded through the State of Minnesota and depends greatly upon participant numbers. After much thought and several discussions the Local Indian Council and Early Childhood Division decided to serve a picnic lunch twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Boy Lake Community recreational area. The District 2 office connected with the Community Services Department and provided two large picnic tables for the program.

### Birthday Recognition for Reservation Elders 62 and older

Inspired by District I office staff, the District II office will now begin recognizing the elders, 62 and older, on their birthday month with Buffett coupons and Slot play to Northern Lights Casino. July birthdays will be mailed on July 15th, all others will be mailed on the 15th of each month. We appreciate our elders and look forward to feed back on the coupons.



## Leech Lake Tribal Police Department Recognizes Current and former Employees

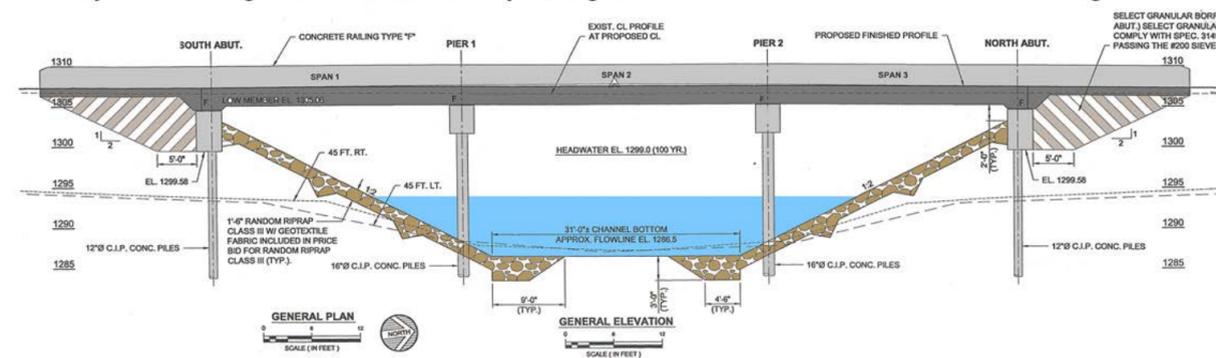
Community Service Officer Rory Haaland is recognized for his Outstanding Community Collaboration and Outreach for securing Animal Clinics brought to all residents of the Leech Lake Reservation. These are primarily volunteer services of the Leech Lake Legacy (a non-for-profit). An estimation of volunteer time and other services related totaled approximately \$60,000. C.S.O.-Haaland also secured a mini-grant through the A.S.P.C.A. - which has been utilized to purchase equipment to perform his daily duties and tasks.

Leech Lake Sergeant Scott Kellar was recognized for his efforts with grant writing collaboration and securing funding in the amount of \$991,000. These funds have allowed the Leech Lake Police Department to make purchases such as squad cars, radios, bullet proof vests and other much needed items that aren't part of the general funds budget.

Narcotics Investigator Rick Wuori (a former employee of the LLLPD) was recognized for his efforts in grant writing collaboration in the amount of 991,000. These funds have allowed the department to make purchases such as squad cars, radios, bulletproof vests and other items that aren't part of the general funds budget. In addition Investigator Wuori also secured a second grant "Combating Rural Crime" in the amount of \$792,000 for a combined total amount of \$1.7 million over a two year period.

Chief Washington would like to mention that these officers went above and beyond their normal duties, and deserve to be recognized for their dedication to the Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe and he ads his person thanks.

### Boy River Bridge: includes 12' foot parking shoulder, new sidewalks, and a Fishing Pier.





# 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/ Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

**APPEARANCE DATE: August 20, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.**

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Beaulieu, Bonnie Marie	TR-12-65	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/23/2012
Carmona, Emerejirido Duane	TR-12-105	DAS/DAR	08/22/2012
Howard, Eugene Paul	TR-12-82	DAS/DAR	03/24/2012
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-11-24	Owner Permitting Unlicensed Driver to Drive	03/11/2011
Jackson, Jocelyn Renae	TR-10-105	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner Permitting; Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Permitting	06/30/2010
Johnston, Pauline Anne	TR-12-104	Failure to Use a Seat Belt or Child Restraint Device	02/20/2012
Madigan, Cynthia Pearl	TR-12-113	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit	07/11/2012
Oothoudt, Clayton, Sr.	TR-12-96	Failure to Use Seat Belt or Child Restraint Device (4 Counts)	06/12/2012
Pemberton, Savannah L.	TR-12-103	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	08/20/2012
Raisch, Travis Lee	TR-11-59	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner	07/07/2011
Reese, Faith Marie	TR-12-109	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit; DAS/DAR	07/14/2012
Rivers, Rockelle Sydney	TR-12-112	No Driver's License	12/02/2011
Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-08-93	DAS/DAR	09/26/2008
Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-08-94	Failure to Report Accident Involving Substantial Property Damage or Human Injury	09/26/2008
Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-09-47	DAS/DAR	12/19/2008
Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-10-63	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/26/2010
Ross-Jones, Vanessa B.	TR-12-21	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (2 Counts)	02/23/2012

**APPEARANCE DATE: August 20, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.**

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sargent, Lydia Marie	TR-10-140	Driving Contrary to Restrictions on License/Permit; Failure to Yield to Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	10/05/2009
Standing Cloud, Gina Rose	TR-12-99	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts)	07/26/2012
Taylor, Clinton Lavern	TR-12-106	DAS/DAR	07/27/2012
White, William Joseph	TR-12-115	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	08/22/2012

**APPEARANCE DATE: September 17, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.**

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Whitebird, Beverly Ann	TR-11-14	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	02/09/2011

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT Traffic Division

**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: August 6, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.**

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fairbanks, Amber Seven	TR-13-07	No Driver's License	12/28/2012
Humphrey, Esther Christine	DO-13-02	At Large Dog; Dangerous Dog	02/08/2013
Lagou, Brian Keith	TR-13-06	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Miettinen, Jordan William	TR-13-05	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Northbird, Stephanie Mae	TR-13-13	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner; Speeding in Excess of 20 mph	02/17/2013
Staples, Diana Marie	TR-13-01	Driving after Revocation/ Suspension	01/13/2013
White, Jacob John	TR-13-08	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/27/2012
Tibbetts, Wesley Buck	TR-11-106	No Driver's License; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving	11/29/2011
Whitebird, Leroy J., Jr.	TR-12-135	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	09/17/2012

## NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER Family Division

**YOU, THE RESPONDENTS LISTED BELOW, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that State Court Order Establishing Child Support has been registered with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. If you wish to contest the registration of the Foreign Child Support Order against you, you must request a hearing within twenty (20) days following the final publication of this notice. Your deadline to request a hearing is July 31, 2013. You may contact the Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program located at 222 Second Street, Cass Lake, Minnesota, 218-339-5640, to obtain a form to request that hearing.

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that this Order will be enforced unless you file your objection with the Tribal Court.

If you do not wish to contest the validity or enforcement of the Registration of Foreign Order and Petition for Affirmative Relief, you do not need to take any action. The Leech Lake Band will continue to withhold your wages in the same manner as your wages have been withheld in the past.

**DATED:** May 14, 2013.

/s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Rogers, Terry L.	FA-12-31
Staples, David J.	FA-12-96

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**DATED:** June 19, 2013.

/s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Croaker, Charles D., Jr.	FA-12-508
Goodman, Darrell James	FA-13-40
Locke, Kevin	FA-12-502
Mercurio, Ira R.	FA-13-76
TeJohn, Angela Lynn	FA-13-17
Whiteeyes, Merri Ann	FA-12-514



**Ojibwe Service**

**Ken Johnson  
Entrepreneur  
218-335-9846**

422 Basswood Ave, NW Cass Lake, MN 56633

## Civil/Probate Division

**In Re: Estate of**

**IVA LOU LaDUKE  
DOB: 08/27/1934,  
Decedent.**

**Notice To All Interested  
Persons And Creditors**

**Court File No. CV-12-41**

**IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named decedent, Iva Lou LaDuke, died September 28, 2012. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, Upper Level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, on the 17th day of April, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Terry Lee LaDuke, surviving son of the decedent.

**NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN** that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 17, 2013, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Alfred Leo LaDuke, P. O. Box 54, Earling, Iowa 51530; and Chyrle LaDuke, P. O. Box 5, , Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633, were appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Iva Lou LaDuke, decedent.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or to the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

**DATED** this 23rd day of April, 2013.

/s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

## Civil/Probate Division

**In Re: Estate of**

**TIMOTHY L. BIXBY,  
DOB: 10/03/1932,  
Decedent.**

**Notice To All Interested  
Persons And Creditors**

**Court File No. CV-13-03**

**IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named decedent, Timothy L. Bixby, died December 18, 2012. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, Upper Level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, on the 17th day of April, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Tracy Marie Peterson, surviving daughter of the decedent.

**NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN** that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 17, 2013, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tracy Marie Peterson, 601 First Avenue W, Bena, Minnesota 56626, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Timothy L. Bixby, decedent.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or to the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

**DATED** this 23rd day of April, 2013.

/s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Leech Lake Tribal Court

**Civil Division**

<b>Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Petitioner,</b>  <b>vs.</b> <b>Melvin R. Northbird, Respondent.</b>	<b>ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION</b>  <b>CASE NO. CV-13-47</b>
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**YOU, MELVIN R. NORTHBIRD, DOB: OCTOBER 31, 1949, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that you are the Respondent in a lawsuit filed against you by the Petitioner, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Economic Development Division. On June 5, 2013, the suit was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the upper level of the Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633. Petitioner is located in the offices above the Che-We Mini Mart, mailing address is 115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** a written answer is due within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this notice in the DeBahJiMon and to be filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court or a default judgment may be entered against you.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that an Initial Hearing in this matter is scheduled for **September 19, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court in the upper level of the Facility Center in Cass Lake, Minnesota. If you, the Respondent, fail to answer or appear either in person or by telephone for hearings on this matter, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order of Garnishment against you.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 13th day of June, 2013.  
/s/ Hon Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

**Civil Division**

<b>In Re Child Support for: C.J.E.D, DOB: 01/17/2011.</b>  <b>Leech Lake Reservation Child Support Enforcement Program by Assignment of Jessica A. Day,</b>  <b>Petitioner,</b>  <b>vs.</b> <b>Charles D. Croaker, Jr., Respondent.</b>	<b>ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION</b>  <b>Court File No. FA-12-508</b>
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**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on March 26, 2013, May 2, 2013, and May 10, 2013, an Order for Continuance was granted for a Contempt Hearing in the above-referenced matter. Respondent, Charles D. Croaker, Jr., failed to appear.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this matter shall be rescheduled, due to the lack of personal service of the orders and notices upon the respondent, for a continued Contempt Hearing on **August 22, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all parties are required to appear in person. If the Respondent fails to appear at the next hearing, the Court will grant by default the relief requested by the agency.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2013  
/s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

**Civil Division**

<b>Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Petitioner,</b>  <b>vs.</b> <b>Joseph Scott Chase, Respondent.</b>	<b>ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION</b>  <b>CASE NO. CV-13-44</b>
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**YOU, JOSEPH SCOTT CHASE, DOB: MARCH 24, 1962, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that you are the Respondent in a lawsuit filed against you by the Petitioner, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Economic Development Division. On June 5, 2013, the suit was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the upper level of the Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633. Petitioner is located in the offices above the Che-We Mini Mart, mailing address is 115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** a written answer is due within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this notice in the DeBahJiMon and to be filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court or a default judgment may be entered against you.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that an Initial Hearing in this matter is scheduled for **September 19, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court in the upper level of the Facility Center in Cass Lake, Minnesota. If you, the Respondent, fail to answer or appear either in person or by telephone for hearings on this matter, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order of Garnishment against you.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 13th day of June, 2013.  
/s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

**Family Division**

<b>In Re the Adoption of: W.G.W.R., DOB: 03/12/2009.</b>  <b>Walter F. Reese &amp; Linda Reese,</b>  <b>and</b> <b>Anitra Rose Beaulieu &amp; Jason Kornezos,</b>  <b>Petitioners, Respondents.</b>	<b>ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION</b>  <b>CASE NO. FA-13-37</b>
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**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on April 18, 2013, a Petition for Adoption was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. A Default Hearing will commence on **September 20, 2013, at 2:00 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 suspension of parental rights and the Adoption of the above-reference child by Petitioners, Walter F. Reese and Linda Reese. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the Court at 218-335-3682.

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 respondents, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an order suspending your parental rights to the above-named children. If you, the plaintiff, fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may dismiss this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2013.  
Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

**-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-**

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court**  
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:  
Denise Marie Robinson, Parent.  
Court File No. CP-12-35

**NOTICE**  
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on March 1, 2013, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. Please contact Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court**  
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. Please contact Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court**  
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:  
Tiffany Lowry, Parent.  
Court File No. CP-12-47

**NOTICE**  
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 15, 2013, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. The child of Tiffany Lowry, born on October 3, 2012, is to be adopted. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. 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.

**Honoring & Celebrating District 1 Elders (62 and over) Wishing you a Happy Birthday!**

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**  
**Louis Boyd**  
**Edwin Goggeley**  
**Geraldine Howard**  
**Betty Motter**  
**Ronald Wilson**

District I office  
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah



**Leech Lake Tribal Council  
Special Meeting**

February 14, 2013  
Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.  
Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Robbie Howe, Steve White and Leroy Staples Fairbanks III.  
Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve agenda, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried 4-0-0.

**Old Business:**  
Motion by Robbie Howe to approve February 7, 2013 Minutes with correction, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

**New Business:**  
**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:**  
Motion by Robbie Howe to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-90** to submit a USDA grant application Emergency Operations Center, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-91** concerning the Blandin Foundation Robust Broadband Network Feasibility fund grant application 2013, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe to approve Tribal Council Resolution **No. 2013-92** concerning Implementation of Healthy Food Snack Food Vending Machine Policies, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to adjourn, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

**I DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on February 14, 2013 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

*Donald J. Finn*  
Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer



**Senior & Family / Section 8 Housing**

Searching for the best place to live? Please contact one of our properties at the following locations for your housing needs. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

**Senior Locations:** Blackduck Apts/Blackduck 218-835-4282, Henry Hill/Granite Falls 320-564-4030, Hillside Terrace/Long Lake 952-475-0842, Kaleva Apts/New York Mills 218-385-3273, Mill Pond View/Pelican Rapids 218-863-5085, North Star/Roseau 218-463-3086, Park Manor Estates/Detroit Lakes 218-847-2636, Park View Terrace/ Moorhead 218-233-8548, Pine Ridge/Grand Rapids 218-326-2455, Princeton Apts/ Princeton 763-389-5074, Red Pine Estates/Bemidji 218-751-7842, River Bend/Fergus Falls 218-736-2557, Riverside Manor/Dawson 320-769-2332, Riverside Terrace/Thief River Falls 218-681-7657, Riverview Manor/Floodwood 218-476-2738.

**Family Locations:** (see above for location/phone#) Hillside Terrace, Park Manor Estates, Pine Ridge, Red Pine Estates.  
**Mixed Occupancy:** Westgate/Hibbing 218-262-2329.

**Managed by The Schuett Companies Inc, Golden Valley, MN**  
**Equal Housing Opportunity**  
**www.schuettco.com**

# Obituaries



## Phillip Emerson Blakely

“Wasabiz”

Phillip Emerson Blakely “Wasabiz”, 70, of

Walker passed away Wednesday, June 26, at his home at Highland Apartments.

Phillip was born December 28, 1942 in Cass Lake, Minnesota to Simon and Rachel (Sailor) Blakely, Sr. He attended school at Pine Point and Park Rapids before enlisting in the United States Navy. During his time in the service he travelled worldwide and made many memories training as a Navy Seal. After being honorably discharged he lived and worked in the southern part of the United States. He moved back north in 1984, living in Cass Lake, Duluth, and then Walker in 2011.

Phillip was a jokester and big tease, and will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his great stories, his persistence, and his love of animals. He enjoyed dancing and travelling the pow-wow circuit and spending time at the casino. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Phillip is survived by his sister Linda (Dale) Niemi, wife Peggy “Opichi”, children; Anissa (John) Geltmacher, Christopher Erickson, Rechinda (James) Coughlin, Emelie Rivera, Grandchildren; Jarryd Rivera, Megan Rivera, Duncan Geltmacher, Declan Geltmacher, Aiden Coughlin, James Coughlin, Lindsey Coughlin, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other special family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Norman Blakely, Simon Blakely Jr., sister Betty Blakely, and nephew Duane.

Funeral services will be held

Sunday, June 30, 2013 at 12:00 noon at the Veterans Memorial Building, Cass Lake with Melvin Goodman as Spiritual Leader. Interment will be at the Northern Gospel Mission Cemetery. The Wake will begin Saturday, June 29 at 7:00 pm 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)



## Jillene Marie White

Jillene Marie White, also known as “Tubby”, 28 yrs old, of Minneapolis MN, passed

away unexpectedly on June 26, 2013 in Moorhead Mn. She was born in Minneapolis to Diane Marie (White) Thompson on June 24, 1985.

Jillene was a member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. She was the first grand child of Dorothy Ann White, who raised her. Her aunt Linda White nicknamed her “Tubby”, and considered her like a daughter, also like a little sister. Jillene attended grade school at Risen Christ, Center School, then went on to attain her G.E.D. She then went on to study at Fond Du Lac Tribal & Community College at the Mpls campus. She held various jobs through the years which were at A.I.O.I.C summer youth program, Benson Public Library, Waconia 6 Movie Theatre, Aurora Henna, Star Tribune and was most recently employed at a motel in Moorhead doing housekeeping.

Jillene had 2 children, Charla Neeland and her son Ingozis Neeland.

Jillene loved her brothers and

sisters she often kept in contact through face book & by phone. She kept in close contact with her cousin Nicole Roberts & Aunt Linda. Jillene grew up with her little cousin Adriana Sam. She had an outgoing personality, was not afraid to initiate a conversation. When she would laugh so hard her shoulders and body would shake and her face would turn pink. Jillene was also full of determination when she wanted something she would work until she accomplished her goal. She wanted to move back to Minneapolis because she missed seeing her family members. She enjoyed working, going on face book to connect with family & friends, going to bingo, traveling to pow-wows and listening to music.

TUBBY you were loved by all & your smile and laughter will be greatly missed!

Jillene is preceded in death by her parents, grandfather Henry Johnson, aunt Dorothy White, uncle Ben Roberts and cousin Amber Sam.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her children; Charla and Ingozis Neeland of Onigum, brothers; Dario Shingobe of Isle, Eric Shingobe of Brainerd and Tony Rudolph on Minneapolis, sisters; Jasmirre Thompson of Deer River and Amy Shingobe of Burnsville, special aunts; her great-aunt Pearl Roberts and her aunt Linda White, special cousin; Adriana Sam, many other relatives and all her friends.

A wake service for Jillene will begin at on Wednesday, Jul 3, 2013 with a funeral service that evening at 7:00 p.m. and continue through the night until the 1:00 p.m. service on Thursday, July 4, all at the Church of Gichitwaa Kateri at 3045 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Spiritual Elders Helen Condo and Angie Reyes will officiate. Pallbearers for Jillene will be Charles “C.T.” Taylor, Juan Paez, Mike Roberts, Floyd Roberts, Herb Sam and Benjamin Boswell. Honorary pallbearers are her brothers and sisters Dario, Eric, Tony, Jasmirre and Amy, aunt Linda White, cousin Nicole Roberts, the rest of her family and friends.

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).



## Steven Wayne White Jr.

AGE: 32  
DATE OF DEATH: July 4, 2013  
PLACE OF DEATH: Grand Itasca Medical Center, Grand Rapids, MN  
DATE OF BIRTH: March 24, 1981  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Deer River, MN

SURVIVED BY: His children, Jade, Rachel and Quinten White, Leighten White, and Tristen Hemphill; parents, Julia (George) Lightfoot, Grand Rapids, MN and Steve (Becky) White Sr., Bena, MN; sisters, Danielle Nason, Mia Lightfoot, Stephanie Losh, Michelle Losh, Lindsey White; brothers, Adam Nason, Thomas Mathews, Joey Graves, Caleb White; grandparents, Betty Motter; Aunt Brenda White. Several close nieces and nephews.

PRECEDED BY: Grandparents, Dennis Nason, Ray Motter, Marvin White, Bonita White Ruiz. Aunts and Uncles.

VISITATION: Tuesday, July 9, 2013 beginning at 4:00 pm and continuing until the Service at 11:00 am on Wednesday July 10, 2013 at the Ball Club Community Center, Ball Club, MN.

BURIAL: St. Joseph Cemetery, Ball Club, MN

HISTORY: He attended Deer River High School. Steven was currently living in Grand Rapids, MN with family. He was very active working on cars and attending St. Cloud State University working on his general education requirements. He was currently pursuing his LADC. Steven did dry wall around the state of Minnesota and worked for the pipe line. He loved to go shoe shopping, playing sports and fishing. Steven was very kind loving and kind hearted and loved to spend time with his children and family.

ARRANGEMENTS BY: Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.

### Accountant

Blandin Foundation seeks to fill a .75FTE Accountant position. Duties include accounts payable, fixed assets and contract management. Candidates should have high-level computer proficiency and excellent communication, organizational, project management and decision-making skills and experience. Seeking candidates with a four-year degree (or equivalent) in Accounting or related field and at least three years of related experience.

### Payroll/Finance Assistant

Blandin Foundation seeks to fill a .75FTE Payroll/Finance Assistant position. Duties include processing payroll, providing advanced administrative support to the Director of Finance and Finance-related Board Committees, including minute taking and assembly and coordination of committee meeting materials and logistics. Candidates should have high-level computer proficiency, basic knowledge of investment concepts, excellent verbal and written communication, organizational, project management and decision-making skills and experience. Seeking candidates with a four-year degree (or equivalent) in Business Administration or related field and at least three years of payroll and administrative support experience, preferably support for a management position.

To see complete position descriptions, visit our website at <http://www.blandinfoundation.org/who-we-are/careers.php>

Qualified candidates should submit a resume, cover letter and references to:

Shari Undeland Human Resources Assistant  
100 N Pokegama Avenue Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
[slundeland@blandinfoundation.org](mailto:slundeland@blandinfoundation.org)

Deadline is July 22, 2013 or until position is filled.

## LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE JOB OPENINGS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

### Position Title: Ojibwe Instructor

**Primary Function:** Teach Ojibwe classes. **Requirements:** A degree in American Indian Studies and previous teaching experience preferred. The successful candidate will have language teaching experience and demonstrate a dedication to working with diverse communities. First-hand knowledge of traditional belief systems in Ojibwe communities and a BS, M.A in Ojibwemowin, Linguistics, or closely related field preferred. Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which demonstrates ability to perform the duties and responsibilities will be considered.

### Position Title: Admissions Outreach Coordinator

**Primary Function:** Recruit new and prospective students to programs within the college, develop and coordinate recruitment and outreach plans and materials for prospective students and the community; and initiating, coordinating and implementing presentations to various groups. **Requirements:** Bachelor’s degree in related field preferred, Associate of Art’s degree required. Experience working with Native American youth. Equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.

Visit our website at [www.lltc.edu](http://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

## Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Job Summary

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON JULY 26th, 2013.

Mechanic~ Fleet Management ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-127  
CTSS MH/CD Practitioner~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-128  
Administrative Assistant ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-037b  
PT Mental Health Practitioner~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-129  
CTSS MH Practitioner ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-130  
Lead Counselor ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-131  
Head Start/Early Head Start Senior Program Manager ~ECD~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-133  
Mentor Coach ~ ECD ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-134  
Pre-School Teacher ~ ECD ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-135  
Administrative Assistant ~ Human Resources ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-136

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON JULY 19th, 2013.

Bailer ~ DPW ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-126  
Secretary ~ TERO ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-125  
Tribal Assistance Manager ~ RTC Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-124  
3 Part-Time EMT Attendant ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-123  
Child Protection Program Specialist ~ Child Welfare ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-122  
Security Guard ~ Opioid Treatment ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-010B  
Pre-School Family Service Advocate – Sugar Pnt ~E. Childhood~DOQ~Job Code: 13-121  
Pre-School Family Service Advocate – Bena ~ E. Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-120  
Bena Community Supervisor ~ Temporary Employment ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-084B  
Summer Food Cook - Ball Club ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-099B  
Onigum Comm. Supervisor ~ Temporary Employment ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-115  
Pre-School Team Leader – Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-117

### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Registered Dietician ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-081  
Mid Level Provider NP/PA ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-087  
Family Drug Court Advocate ~ Tribal Court ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-032B  
Community Transformation Grant Coord. ~ Health ~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-048C  
Planner/Developer ~ Tribal Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-068  
Internal Auditor ~ RTC Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-158B  
Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110B  
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

## LLBO WIC FOR July 2013

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding July WIC Clinics as follows:

### WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

**Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m. and Friday 1:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

### WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – **Ball Club Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10am – 3pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – **Bena Clinic** Appointments 10am – 12pm  
If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call 218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995.

# LOGO & NAMING CONTEST

The winner(s) will receive one year of FREE wireless service!

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe MIS Division is starting a new

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

*& we need a fresh new name and an nice new logo to go with it!*

SUBMIT ALL SAMPLES TO:

Sally Fineday, MIS Division

Drop Off or Mail

16126 John Moose Drive

Facility Center, Cass Lake

Email [sally.fineday@llojibwe.org](mailto:sally.fineday@llojibwe.org)

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 2, 2013**

*We reserve the right to alter the final design and name. Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will own all rights to the final logo and name. We will notify the winner by telephone. We prefer electronic logo submissions but will accept hand drawn pieces. A prize will be given out to the logo winner and the naming winner, UNLESS the logo and name are combined into one piece, then there will be one winner. Submitted samples will not be returned. Winner must provide their own phone - we will provide the service.*

Things to keep in mind when designing the logo:

- Wireless
- Mobile
- Telecommunications
- Technology
- Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
- Not too "busy"

Things to keep in mind when naming:

- We prefer to have the word "Ojibwe" in the name
- Same as Logo Background

**Please Include** Name & contact info

**Questions Call?** (218)335-7217

**Leech Lake's Labor Day Powwow**  
Co-Ed VOLLEYBALL Tournament

**SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2013**  
VETERANS GROUNDS, CASS LAKE, MN

REGISTRATION STARTS @ 11 AM

**PAYOUTS:**  
1st Place: \$600  
2nd Place: \$400  
3rd Place: \$200

**\$50.00**  
Entry Fee/Per Team

**5 Person Teams (SIX OPTIONAL)**  
To Register or for more information call Joe @ 218-760-1140

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- Traditional Ojibwe Plants

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Supported by funds from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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In addition to the conoe trip three boats were taken to a landing on Cass Lake's Star Island for a nature scavenger hunt where the kids looked for signs of spring and observations of nature. Additional thanks goes out to Jeff Harper and Levi Brown who gave brief talks about the history of the island both geological and cultural. Both of the outings were very informative while incredibly fun for the kids and the adults who participated.

The students and adults that participated are listed below.

**Students:**

- Chris Hargreaves
- Brendan Hargreaves
- Bryant Hargreaves
- Coltin Mitchell
- Allen Masten
- Rusty Frank
- James Elmberg
- Ephrem Curry
- Hannah Brunelle

**Kiara Brown**

- Anayah Matthews
- Dakotah Moses
- Ariana Paquette

**School Staff:**

- Kathy Scott
- Linsey Ness (Science Club Advisor)

**LLDRM Volunteers:**

- Levi Brown
- Mike Northbird