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Jackson and Staples Fairbanks Take Oaths as Chairman, Dist III Rep



Pictured above are the current Tribal Council L to R: District II Rep. Steve White, District I Rep. Penny DeVault, Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson, District III Rep. LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III, and Secretary Treasurer Archie LaRose

A new era began for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe on July 8th as Faron Jackson Sr. and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III were sworn into their positions as Chairman and District III Representative for the next four years.

They pledged their oaths in front of a large crowd of band members, local and state officials, friends and family at the Northern Lights Event Center.

Chairman Jackson called for the greater Leech Lake Community to come together to address the issues and challenges facing the band. "As the world gets more complex, so do the issues. We need to put together a lot of minds to make a difference on these issues in our society."

"I believe we all have the same vision for Leech Lake. It is not so much about us, it is about our children. Our elders have taught us our cultural ways. Let us remember their teachings. I believe we will be happier people. Educating our children, creating alcohol and drug free communities, healing through our cultural teachings and calling on our strong Anishinaabe spirit to help us."

Jackson echoed U.S. President John F. Kennedy in his closing remarks, challenging the band membership to "ask not what your Reservation can do for you, ask what you can do for your Reservation."

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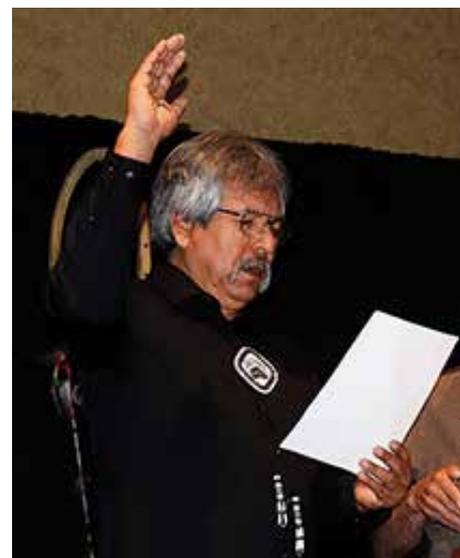
Leech Lake Tribal College Celebrates 25 Years of Higher Education

An estimated 250 guests celebrated the Leech Lake Tribal College 25th anniversary last Friday evening at the George W. Nielson Conference Center at Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN.

In the 25 years since Larry P. Aitken, *Bezhighoogahbow*, founded the Leech Lake Tribal College, it has grown from sparsely located buildings throughout the City of Cass Lake to a fully functioning campus, from a handful of students in its inaugural year to over 525 graduates. This year's fall enrollment reached 348 students indicating accessibility to education for Indigenous students and other students from around the community. Leech Lake Tribal College arguably has the highest Native American student body compared to others colleges and universities in the area.

The 25th anniversary celebration commemorated this growth and the services rendered by past and present students, leadership, and supporters of the College.

Four past college presidents as well as former and current board members gathered in the ball room and listened to the first graduate, Sean Fahrlander, as he spoke about his experience at the College and how the staff and faculty at the time made the impact that helped changed the course of his life for the better. Fahrlander and members of the Board of Trustees acknowledged this by presenting a "Life-Time Achievement Award" to his former mentor, Larry P.



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District III Representative LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III expressed his support for building a more self-sufficient community. “No matter their state. No matter if they’re homeless, jobless, dealing with drug addiction or abuse. We want them to know that we will stand by them,” Fairbanks said. “It’s through empowerment, not through entitlement or enablement. We want to empower our people, empower them to do things on their own and be proud of it.”

The inauguration began with Leech Lake Elders Larry Aitken delivering the invocation and Mike Smith performing a pipe ceremony and prayer. Colors were posted by the Leech Lake Honor Guard and Big Red Drum Circle provided the flag song, honor song and more as the Northland Community Schools Drum and Dance Troupe rounded out the evening.

Leech Lake Housing Authority Board and Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Board members were also sworn into office. For the housing board, Samuel Johnson was sworn into the District I seat, Shawn Monroe was sworn into the District II Seat and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird was sworn into the District III seat. On the school board, five members were sworn in. Sarah Wakanabo for District I, Shirley Young in District II and Ingrid Mesarina, Robert Whipple and Kathryn Fairbanks for District III.



The ceremony was the culmination of the 2016 election cycle for the tribe. In the April Primary, Jackson defeated incumbent Chairwoman Carri Jones with 52.72 percent of the vote. Fairbanks also achieved a majority with 77.68 percent of voters casting their ballots in his favor, securing his second consecutive term as District III Representative.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe holds staggered elections for terms of four years on the Tribal Council. The next election cycle occurs in 2018 for the positions of Secretary-Treasurer, District I Representative and District II Representative.



Apple project in Prescott Community

The Prescott community has 300 apple trees planted next to the community center. This is a community project looking to benefit all Community Members. It is open to all Tribal members to gather locally grown fruit; these fruiting trees will not bear fruit until next year at the earliest to allow them to properly take hold onsite.

The fruiting trees for this project were provided by Hill’s Country Greenhouse in Bemidji. Hill’s Greenhouse has carefully planted, put in mulch, and set up plastic guards on the base of each tree; they have done a phenomenal job in bringing this project to fruition.

These 300 fruiting trees were an expansion of a participating agreement with the Chippewa National Forest to enhance local gathering opportunities and increase diversification of species across the landscape. Three years ago, fruiting shrubs were planted in the Prescott community and met with minimal survival. These fruiting trees were part of the replanting of the community site. This site includes a variety of species including:

- Honeycrisp (Most)
- Harrelson (Most)
- Harrelred (Most)
- Prairie Magic (Most)
- Yellow Transparent
- Beacon
- Chestnut Crabapple
- Northern Lights
- Wodorz
- Red Duchess

There is a majority of the first four apple varieties at the site, while the others are mainly for pollination purposes. The apples have currently started to bear fruit, but these will be pruned to allow the trees to acclimate to the site and put growth back into the trees. Year two should produce some apples and may see the beginning of an annual autumn apple festival. Until then there will be pruning and food classes available to those interested at the site.

The site also includes an extensive irrigation system, installed by Nelson’s Landscape, Lighting and Irrigation from Crosslake. We intend for these fruiting trees to thrive for many years and this system is vital for the continued growth of these apple trees. This is a pilot project and if it proves to be successful, may be expanded to another location in a couple of years.



Cost of NonBand Fishing and Hunting Permits Increased

On May 5th, 2016 the Leech Lake Tribal Council approved the recommendation of the Leech Lake Natural Resources Advisory Committee to increase the hunting, fishing, and gathering permit fees for non-band members that reside on the Leech Lake Reservation. Please note that these fees have never been increased over the years and at this time do not even cover the cost of printing these licenses.

The new license fees will take effect July 1, 2016. See revised fee schedule below:

<i>Fishing</i>	Current Fee:	Increase To:
Angling	\$2.00	\$10.00
Spearing	\$2.00	\$10.00

<i>Hunting & Trapping</i>	Current Fee:	Increase To:
Deer	\$2.00	\$15.00
Small Game	\$2.00	\$15.00
Trapping	\$2.00	\$15.00

<i>Wild Rice Harvesting</i>	Current Fee:	Increase To:
Non Band	\$2.00	\$10.00
Non Indian	\$2.00	\$25.00

<i>Commercial Bait Harvesting Helpers</i>	Current Fee:	Increase To:
Minnow	\$10.00	\$20.00
Leeching	\$10.00	\$20.00

<i>Bough Harvesting</i>	Current Fee:	Increase To:
Non Band	\$2.00	\$25.00

<i>Bear</i>	Current Fee:	Increase To:
Non Band	\$2.00	\$15.00

Other:

- Non Band Residents- 55 years of age and older will continue to obtain permits at no charge.
- Active Military Service Members -no fee for permits, present current military i.d.

New Wild Rice Harvesting Laws Take Effect

With Ricing right around the corner, Minnesota Wild Rice Harvesting license laws have changed: **"MCT BAND MEMBERS DO NOT NEED A STATE WILD RICE HARVESTING PERMIT/LICENSE TO HARVEST WILD RICE OFF RESERVATIONS."**

NEW WILD RICE LICENSE LEGISLATION THAT PASSED THIS SPRING 2016: The language is part of Chapter 189, the Supplemental Omnibus bill. It can be found in Article 3, Section 10 of the Bill.

SEC. 10. - Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 84.091, subdivision 2, i amended to read:
Subs. 2. (C). License required; exemptions.

(C) TRIBAL BAND MEMBERS who possess a valid tribal identification card from a federally recognized tribe located in Minnesota are deemed to have a license to harvest wild rice under this section.



PLEASE NOTE: Band members are still required to get an ON reservation Wild Rice (Manoomin) Harvesting permit/license at DRM Headquarters. If you have any questions please contact Dale Greene at 218-335-3702

LLBO WIC FOR August 2016 WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only
8:15a.m.-11:30a.m. and 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.
Monday- Thursdays are available for appointment in Cass Lake

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1st Thursday, 4 - Onigum Community Center Appointments 10a.m.- 1p.m.
2nd Thursday, 11 - Inger Clinic Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.
3rd Thursday, 18- Ball Club Comm. Ctr. Appointments 10a.m. - 3p.m.
4th Thursday, 25 - Bena WIC Clinic Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.

If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call
218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995.

U.S. Forest Service's Chippewa National Forest Receives National "Rise to the Future Award"

The U.S. Forest Service's Chippewa National Forest recently received the prestigious national "Rise to the Future" award for the Knutson Dam Replacement Project on the Mississippi River. The award is the highest national recognition of aquatic accomplishment that the U.S. Forest Service bestows. This award emphasizes collaborative and integrated efforts with partners in aquatic resource management that result in meaningful changes to U.S. Forest Service aquatic resource conditions.

The Knutson Dam Replacement Project has been a collaborative effort. Darla Lenz, Chippewa National Forest Supervisor, credits the many Chippewa staff and project partners, including the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership and Ottertail Power Company, for the success of the project.

The project removed the failing Knutson Dam and reconnected the Mississippi River at the outlet of Cass Lake through construction of an innovative rock arch rapids. The project restored spawning habitat for species such as walleye and white sucker. It enhanced aquatic organism passage to over 30 miles of river and more than 72,000 acres of lakes such as Cass Lake and Lake Winnibigoshish, which are world-class walleye fisheries.

This project also improved recreational fishing access through the addition of a modern fishing pier, reduced the potential for lakeshore erosion on Cass Lake, and reduced the safety hazard of the former logging dam.

According to Todd Tisler, Chippewa National Forest Fish and Wildlife Program Manager, the Knutson Dam Replacement Project was also selected for the Lake and River Stewardship Award that is part of the Lake Friendly Awards given annually for watershed improvement projects. The Nature Conservancy nominated the project for this award, which will be presented June 16th in Brainerd, MN.

Managing watersheds is critically important to the Chippewa National Forest, which is arguably the most aquatic of all the 154 National Forests in the country. The Forest has over 1,300 lakes, 925 miles of rivers and streams, and 400,000 acres of wetlands within the proclamation boundary. The Forest plays a role in managing healthy riparian areas and watersheds along 55 miles of the Mississippi River, which provides drinking water to 18 million people along its course from Minnesota to Louisiana. Water provides one of the primary foundations for the local tourism industry in this area. In north-central and north-eastern Minnesota, including the Chippewa National Forest, expenditures solely related to fishing activities are a whopping 528.8 million dollars annually.

For more information on the U.S. Forest Service Rise to the Future Awards, visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/r9/chippewa.

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Aitken, for his tireless dedication to education and guidance, which helped him get on the right path. Fahrlander now works within Lac Courte Oreilles tribal government and is an advocate for community and indigenous education.

Senator Al Franken, Congressman Rick Nolan, and Senator Amy Klobuchar sent their warm congratulations via video. Other dignitaries and special guests included City of Bemidji Mayor Rita Albrecht, Representative John Persell, MN Office Higher Education Commissioner Larry Pogemiller, and members of the non-profit community were present. Guest speakers included: Mr. Sean Fahrlander, Valerie Rodriguez, former president Dr. Ginny Carney, Chairman Faron Jackson Sr., and Founder Larry P. Aitken.

Dr. Carty Monnette, one of the founders of the tribal college movement, delivered a persevering keynote address. He spoke about how inspiring the evening was and how Leech Lake should be proud of the historical moment in the College history. Dr. Monnette was one of the forces behind the inspiration for Mr. Aitken's push to establish a College on the Leech Lake Reservation.

The recently elected Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairman, Faron Jackson Sr., declared his dedication to education and promised for greater relationship between the College and the tribal government. Secretary Treasurer, Arthur LaRose and District III Representative LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks also attended the celebration.

The family of Steve Hagenah, former faculty member who succumbed to cancer earlier this year, announced the establishment of a memorial scholarship for law enforcement students who completed the program; the scholarship will focus financial costs of POST skills tests. Steve is survived by his wife Becky Hagenah and daughter Rochelle Hagenah, who were present at the celebration.

Sean Fahrlander also announced the establishment of a scholarship to assist veterans who will be attending LLTC. As a veteran himself, he sees the need to help fellow vets in the learning process at LLTC.

"Even though Friday's festivities were a time for reflection, the College will certainly not live in the past. More than ever, LLTC is committed to forward thinking and anticipates major growth in the upcoming years to ensure the College's ability to serve the needs of students," said Amarin Chanthorn, Director of Institutional Advancement.

The College was accredited in 2006 by the Higher Learning Commission. It received national rankings (#7) as one of the best two-year colleges in the nation by Washington's Monthly's College Guide, which ranks over 600 community colleges. The College has articulation agreements and relationships with area universities including Bemidji State University and University of Minnesota Duluth to ensure effortless transition to larger university systems.

The small-town rural college has produced impactful graduates. Former students have continued to attain undergraduates, graduates, and professional and doctorates degrees since graduation. Many return to the local communities to help transform and improve the communities in their respective fields.

"I'm very proud of our students and what we have been able to accomplish for the past 25 years. The founders set out to positively impact the community, and I believe we were able gradually accomplish this goal over-time. Even though I'm eager to retire, I am sad to leave the College as I view everyone at the College as family," said Dr. Carney, former president.

The evening was capped off with laughter provided by First Nation comedian, Don Burnstick, who performed to a well-received crowd. "I'm honored to be here to celebrate the success of fellow First Peoples accomplishment and put some smiles on everyone's faces. Laughter is good medicine," said Burnstick.



Wishing District II Elders a

Happy Birthday!



Virginia Greene
Guy Greene Jr.
Stella Mitchell
Connie Wheeler
Mark Banks

July Birthdays

Marlene Mitchell
Sharon St. John

Gordon Giffen
Dan White Sr.
Robert Mitchell
Robert Johnson
Terrance "Terry" Mitchell

District I Elder Spotlight

It is a pleasure to introduce my friend, Mr. Spencer Shotley as District I's Elder in the Spotlight. Spencer grew up in the District I Community of Ball Club with his parents, Sylvester Sr. and Betty Shotley and family. Spencer was married to his wife, Barb Shotley for 38 years until she passed in 2014 and has since remarried. He has one daughter and one granddaughter who he truly enjoys spending time with. Spencer also enjoys attending pow-wows, cultural dancing, eating fry bread, building and attending sweat lodges and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He recently completed building a sweat lodge for his wife as she likes to hold sweat ceremonies.



Spencer has a lifelong passion for the Chemical Dependency / Behavioral Health field. Throughout the years he has selflessly helped numerous individuals with their sobriety. He graduated from the University of MN – Duluth in 1974 with a degree in counseling and has worked in the Chemical Dependency field for 42 years. He is licensed through the state of Minnesota as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADCI). He began his career working at the Thunderbird House, a men's halfway house in Duluth and moved back home about 25 years ago. He has worked for a variety of A&D (addiction and dependency) programs throughout his 18 years as a Leech Lake employee, including; Behavior Health and Therapy, Wellness Court, DARE (program for recovering violent offenders), Bah-Me-Nim, and a diversion program for adolescents. Spencer likes to combine his culture and knowledge to help promote healing through traditional ways for his clients. Spencer was recently promoted to Director of the Leech Lake A&D program, congratulations Spencer and thank you for years of service and commitment to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and your community.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH SPENCER SHOTLEY THE VERY BEST IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU, SPENCER.

District I Youth Spotlight

It is our honor and privilege to introduce to you this month's District I Youth in the Spotlight Constance "Coco" Bowstring and Aiden White.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MII-GWITCH MAHNOMEN DAYS NEWLY CROWNED PRINCESS AND BRAVE

District I Quarterly Report

Warm summer greetings to our District 1 constituents and fellow band members,



This has been a whirlwind quarter for our office. We would like to congratulate all of the graduates from early childhood, head start, elementary, middle school, high school and college. We wish you only the best in your future endeavors and please call upon our office if we can assist you in any way. Never give up on your education and never feel alone; you have a nation behind you rooting for your success.

In mid-June we held our District 1 Youth Dance Special at the S Lake Powwow Celebration. Our local elders gifted our youth with regalia. This is always a great moment for us to share this opportunity with the children of our community. Also in June we held the District 1 Kids Summer Fest in Ball Club. On July 4th we held two celebrations in Inger and Ball Club with record number crowds, over 500+ people in attendance to watch the fireworks finale in Ball Club.

After our celebrations our area was devastated by another storm similar to the one that came through here four years ago. Much of this storm's devastation occurred in the Ball Club and Deer River areas. I applaud the efforts of all volunteers, community members, BCLIC members, Tribal Police, TEP, Tribal Roads, LL Housing Authority, Wild Land Firefighters, Leech Lake Gaming, Red Cross, DR Fire Crew and our coordinator Duane Oothoudt. Duane's presence was a great reassurance to community members and we will never be able to measure the gratitude felt from those lives that were affected. The front line staff and crews worked countless hours to assist in overcoming this devastation.

Next up, was our exhibition powwow at the Deer River Wild Rice Festival, it is always an honor for Leech Lake District 1 to be able to bring a part of our culture to the local communities and visitors. Thank you to all the staff that helped in this success and to our dancers and singers for your participation. The following weekend we spent at the 54th Annual Mii-Gwitch Mahnomen Days Powwow Celebration. Again our office was honored to hold our District 1 Youth Dance special and gift the youth with regalia by our elders. It is our hope to continue this for years to come. Next special will be held at the ChaChaBahNing Celebration in August.

Also amidst all of these events was the Leech Lake Band Quarterly and swearing in celebration of our new Chairman Faron Jackson and District III Representative Leroy Staples Fairbanks. Along with District 1 new Housing Board Member Sam Johnson and School Board Member Sarah Wakanabo. Congratulations to all of our new elected officials.

Please contact our office or our cell phones for any questions, concerns, needs of assistance with anything or simply just to visit. We enjoy hearing from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny DeVault, District I Representative

Dist. I Celebrating July Birthdays

Honoring & Celebrating District I Elders

Marion Bixby	Robert Roy	Deborah Robinson
Sandra Charwood	Detra Lyons	Francine Smith
Robert Fairbanks	Michael Kirt	Rose Gothcie
Margaret Ferber	Norma Wilson	Kim Hanson
Carol Goggleye	Ruby Rogers	Barbara Kannas

FROM DISTRICT I OFFICE PENNY, SARAH, & SONDR

District II Quarterly Report

Boozhoo Friends & Family,



Another quarter has passed here on the Leech Lake Reservation, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We held our grand opening for the Bena Pavilion in June. About 60 people attended and we had a great time with plenty of food, laughter and door prizes. We would like to thank Larry Aitken for providing the blessing over our new community area on that day.

We also held two more celebrations this past month. Summersplash at the Sugar Point Community Center drew over 300 attendees throughout the day. It was a great opportunity to bring the community together for some good old fashioned fun.

We also had a spectacular turnout for our 4th of July celebration. Attendees were entertained by the bike parade and basketball tournament and we kept the kids busy with various games and bouncy houses. No 4th of July Celebration would be complete without a fireworks display which the crowd enjoyed at dusk. The kids definitely enjoyed the bouncy houses (and a few adults too) as well as the games, door prize drawings and the dance that was held. We would like to thank everyone that attended and all of the volunteers that came together to make this possible. Chi Miigwetch!

Also, District II Local Indian Council elections were held in April. The following is a complete list of the current councils in our district:

	Sugar Point	Kego Lake	Bena
Chair	Janice Gale	Robert Losh Sr.	Terri Goggeye
Vice Chair	Tonya Wilson	Dawn Ruschmeier	Katie Gould
Sec/Treasurer	Tracy Gale	Donna White	Dave Chase Sr.
Committee Rep	Lavina Marion	Leona Shaugobay	Bonita Desjarlais
Committee Rep	Toni Leigh Losh	Melody Engen	Dave Bismarck

Finally, we would ask again that if you want to get our monthly flyers we send out, call the District II office and leave your address so we can update our mailing list. Also if you are a District II elder and you haven't received your birthday coupons within your birthday month then call and let my assistants know, we will be happy to add you to that list! Have a great Summer!

From the District II Office
Steve White



District III Quarterly Report



I would like to express my deep and heartfelt thanks to the voters of District III for reelecting me to the Leech Lake Tribal Council. I am both honored and humbled that you have chosen to place your trust in me once again. I especially would like to thank my hard working campaign staff who provided me with superb guidance and assistance.

The support I felt on Election Day was tremendous and I owe it to all of you.

During the next four years I will continue to advocate for equal and fair representation for the people of our district. District III covers the largest area of our reservation and I will forge ahead with my aim to ensure your needs and concerns are met in a timely manner.

I will also continue with my desire to build a more self-sufficient community through a variety of channels including education and economic development. As well as promoting my personal objectives of providing honest and transparent leadership and an ethical decision making process that balances short and long term goals.

Again, I thank you for having faith in me and giving me the opportunity to serve you. I will not take this for granted.

Miigwetch- LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III

A Quarterly Report will be published in an upcoming issue

SPORTS PHYSICALS

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Secretary/Treasurer Quarterly Report

To the Band Membership:



Boozhoo, Once again, I want to welcome the Leech Lake Band Membership, our friends, neighbors from the state, county offices and everyone else that is here sharing this very special exciting moment with us at this Quarterly Meeting.

The inauguration of our New Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairman, Faron Jackson and the re-swearing of our District III Representative LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks for another four year term in office.

Like many of you, "I want to enjoy this moment. And give the membership more time to meet the Chairman and District III Representative." With saying that.

Below is the Quarterly Financial Reports.

Quarterly Meeting – Financial Summary 7-08-2016

June 30, 2016 marks the end of the fiscal year for the LLBO's General Fund. The General Fund started out the fiscal year with a fund balance of \$9.7 million. The General Fund 2016 Budget was approved at \$23.5 million. A mid-year budget amendment of \$2.9 million was added to bring the \$200 annual tax reimbursement payment to \$500 per constituent. Another budget amendment of \$2 million total to District 1 and District 3 for capital improvements and other community needs. These actions brought the total General Fund 2016 budget to \$28.4 million for the year.

Actual Revenues received amounted to \$26.3 million. Actual expenditures including transfers to other programs \$29.3 million. This is before year-end adjustments which are estimated at an additional \$500 thousand which brings the total expenditures \$29.8 million. This amount of expenditures results in a reduction in fund balance of \$3.5 million.

The 2017 Budget is still in process of approval. A temporary spending resolution was approved by the RBC to approve partial spending for the beginning of the fiscal year until the budget is approved.

The amount of revenue estimated available for FY 2017 for tribal government programs and subsidizing grants is \$21.6 million. This includes \$12.8 million from Gaming profits, \$8.5 from State of Minnesota tax and hunting agreements, \$300 thousand from interest and other internal tax revenues. Whereas, the funds requested for use by programs is \$25 million, therefor, creating a shortage in excess of \$3 million. Grants revenues are estimated at \$51 million and billing revenues are estimated at \$20 million. The Indirect Cost Pool has an estimated budget of \$7 million. The audit for all these funds will be submitted by 12/31/2016.

Other financial notes:

State of Mn – Tax and Hunting agreements actual revenues:

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Sales Tax	\$3,010,993	\$2,932,853
Cigarette Tax	\$2,829,579	\$1,417,010
Liquor Tax	\$171,334	\$165,685
Gas Tax	\$878,257	\$1,135,150
MN DNR Agreement	\$2,815,897	\$2,851,965

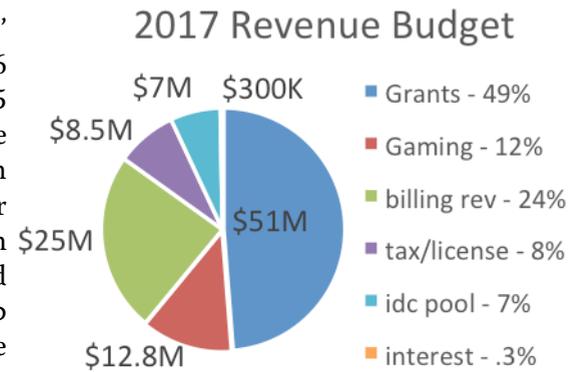
<u>Gaming actual revenues:</u>	<u>Fy 2016</u>	<u>Fy 2015</u>
	\$13,491,584	\$12,855,000

LLBO GAMING

Summary of Operations / Quarter Ending June 2016

Revenue

Gaming revenue continued its' upward trend through May 2016 this year with an increase in \$5.5 million compared to prior year. The total revenue is now \$76.5 million versus \$71 million in fiscal year 2015. This includes a \$1.7 million increase in Slot Revenue, and \$3.4 million increase in Gift Shop Revenue due mostly to cigarette sales.



Expenses

Operating Expenses are down just over \$1 million through May. Payroll expenses have increased by about \$860 thousand through May compared to last year. Cost of Sales also increased this year, by approximately \$4.7 million, due to increase in volume of cigarette sales.

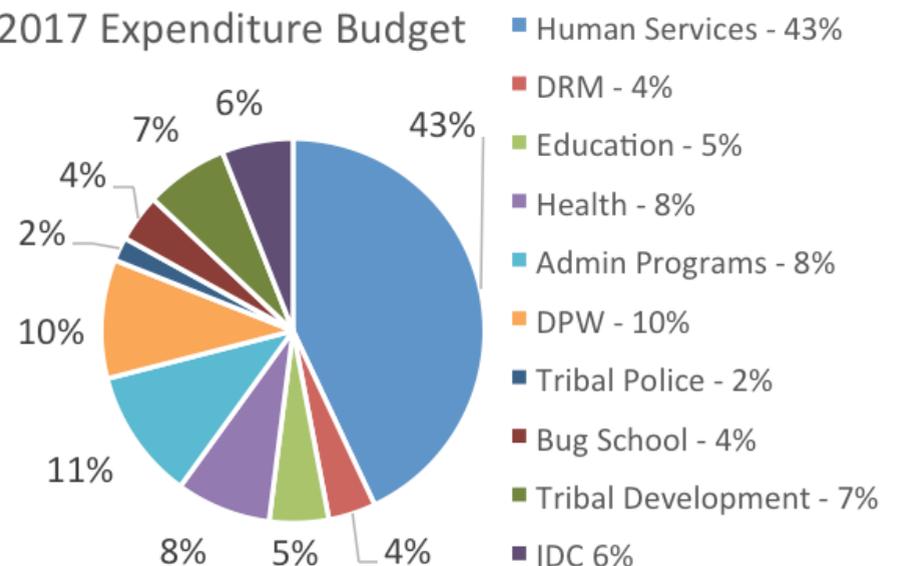
Net Income

Through May 2016, Gaming has a Net Profit of just under \$12 million, which compared to last year was almost \$11 million. This is nearly a \$1 million increase over last year. The Band has received a total of \$12.3 million in allocation as of May 2016.

Forecast

Revenues continue to recover through the first three quarters of FY 2016. Strong revenue numbers, combined with controlled operating and payroll expenses, are expected to substantially improve Net Income in the 3rd Quarter compared to Last Year. With strong marketing plans in place, combined with the discount sales of national brand cigarettes, it is anticipated that Leech Lake Gaming should be able to sustain the current revenue and income growth through the coming fiscal year. With projected Revenue Growth and projected controlled Operating Expenses, Leech Lake Gaming continues to be poised to have a strong end to FY 16 which will bring additional dollars to the Tribe. Based on continued economic growth projections and proposals to control additional spending, Leech Lake Gaming is projected to show revenue growth and an increase in Net Income in the coming year comparable to the previous quarter through the remainder of the fiscal year.

2017 Expenditure Budget



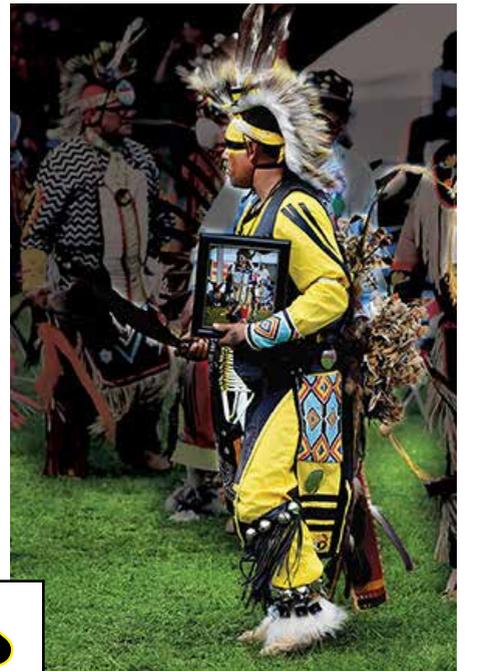
School's Out Summer Bash

Special thanks goes to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe LIC's, LL Gaming, LL Tribal Police, LL Special Projects, LL Public Relations, CL Boys & Girls Club, and the many volunteers who made this event happen.

In June the Leech Lake Tribal Council sponsored a series of community events featuring youth oriented activities celebrating Summer Vacation. A celebration was held in each district and featured entertainment in the form of bouncy houses, water slides and music. In addition, they offered hot dogs, hamburgers, and side dishes for lunch, bike giveaways, door prizes, games to play, face painting, bingo, basketball, kickball, races, and other games for children of all ages.

Attendance was high at each event as community members came together for a fun filled day. Lots of laughter was shared and memories were made. All in all, these events were very successful and planning is already under way for next year.





Cass Lake Veterans Memorial Grounds



S. Lake Pow wow 2016



2016 Deer River Wild Rice Festival



NORTHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Kindergarten Registration Roundup

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
SUGAR POINT COMMUNITY CENTER
11:00AM-2:00PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

School Starts Early This Year! Join us to complete registration while your child participates in kindergarten activities.

- **Please bring birth certificate, immunization record and early childhood screening**
- **Your child must be 5 years old before Sept. 1st, 2016**

For more information, or to register, please call Remer Elementary at 566-2353.

EPA is Holding a **PUBLIC MEETING** and is Extending the **PUBLIC COMMENTS** Period

**On a Proposed Cleanup Plan
St. Regis Paper Co. Superfund Site**

Leech Lake Reservation, Cass County, Minnesota



Date: Wednesday, Aug. 10 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Place: Cass Lake-Bena Elementary School - 15 4th St. N.W. Cass Lake

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently completed a study of the St. Regis Paper Co. Superfund site and has issued a proposed plan that evaluated several alternatives for cleaning up pollution from the residential area.

EPA recommends:

1. Removing contaminated soil from affected residential areas and replacing it with clean soil.
2. Managing most of the removed soil on-site.
3. Disposing of a small amount of heavily contaminated soil at an off-site facility.
4. Monitoring soil stored on-site.

The estimated cost is \$18.5 million.

EPA has extended the public comment period. You may comment orally or in writing at the public meeting, email a comment to leon.heriberto@epa.gov, or submit a written comment postmarked by **Sept. 2**. Mail to:

Heriberto León - Community Involvement Coordinator
EPA Region 5 (SI-7J)

77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

The proposed plan and other site documents are available for review at the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Division of Resource Management, 6530 Highway 2 N.W.; Cass Lake City Clerk's Office, 332 Second St. N.W.; and at the Cass Lake Library, 223 Cedar Ave., all in Cass Lake. The administrative record, which contains detailed information that will be used in the selection of the final cleanup plan, is also at the repositories and at www.epa.gov/superfund/st-regis-paper.

For more information, contact Heriberto Leon at 800-621-8431, Ext. 66163, by Monday, Aug. 8.



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Obituaries



Allen Joseph Brown III

Baby Allen Joseph Brown III, 5 weeks old, passed away unexpectedly at his home on June 9, 2016 with his parents by his side. He was born on May 3rd,



2016 in Bemidji, Minnesota, the son of Sarah McConaha and Allen Brown, Sr.

Baby Allen was a very happy baby who always had a smile on his face, he even laughed while he slept. He really enjoyed going for car rides with his family. Baby Allen was very much loved by everyone who met him. Though your time with us was very short, you have touched our hearts deeply and we will forever cherish and miss you.

The family that Baby Allen is welcomed by are; his sister; Lexus Fineday, grandma; Norma Jean Hough, great grandparents; caroline Monroe and Sam Goose, great auntie; Carol Goose, cousin; Raymond "B-Ray" Jenkins, Jr. and other family members.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his parents; Sarah McConaha and Allen Brown, Sr. of Bemidji, brothers; Alexander Brown and Ashton Cloud both of Bemidji and Allen Brown, Jr. of Mission, sisters; Alexianna Brown of Bemidji and Arianna Rose Warner of Deer River, grandparents; Mike Brown, Jr., Barb Mountain and Melanie Warner, great grandparents; Emma Baker and Mike Brown, Sr., many aunties, uncles and cousins.

A wake for Baby Allen will begin Monday, June 13th and continue until his service on Wednesday, June 15th all

being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Pastor Lenny Fineday will officiate. Pallbearers for Baby Allen will be Travis Baker, Matthew Brown, Angel Ricker and Dylan Morris. His honorary pallbearers are Alexianna Brown, Alexander Brown, Matthew Dahl, Kyley Roemhildt, Theodore Littlewolf, Michael Brown, Robin Riech, Sam Wilson, Shayla Pence, Brenda Pence and all his aunties, uncles and cousins. Interment will be in the Prince of Peace Cemetery at Cass Lake/ Mission following his services.

Baby Allen's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home in Walker. www.northernpeace.com

Stella Benjamin

Stella Mae Benjamin, 83, of Cass Lake, MN died Thursday, June 9, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services will be on Monday, June 13, 2016 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cass Lake, Mn with Rev. Mark Olson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Pine Grove cemetery under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born October 15, 1932 in Cloquet, MN the daughter of John and Caroline (LaPrairie) Kornezos. She spent most of her life in Cass Lake, MN. In her younger years she enjoyed camping, ricing and hunting. She also enjoyed going to the casino and spending time with friends and family.

She is survived by her sons Michael (Brenda) Kornezos of Cass Lake and



Gerald Kornezos of Minneapolis; daughter Shirley Kornezos of Cass Lake; 6 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her both of her parents John Kornezos and Caroline Moose, step father John "Bubba" Moose, husband Harold Benjamin, grandson Todd Smith, great granddaughter Alyssa Stangel and her sister Rose Seelye.

Active Casketbearers will be Michael Kornezos, Jr., Joshua Kornezos, Larry Seelye, Tyler Kornezos, Ed St. John, Tony Tibbetts with alternate Gerald Kornezos.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Barb Johnson, Joni Hilton, Jackie Tibbetts, Gloria Mellado, Debbie White-Huesers and Mary Levi.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

Richard Quaderer

Richard Allen Quaderer, infant son of Cora Lee Quaderer and Daniel Lyons of Cass Lake, MN was born and died on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at the Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm, on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN. A wake will begin at 5:00pm, Monday, June 6, 2016 at the Bena Community Center and will continue until the time of the service. Interment will be at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN. Arrangements are with the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

He is survived by his: Mother - Cora Quaderer of Cass Lake, MN, Father - Daniel Lyons of Cass Lake, MN, Sisters - Danielle Lyons of Cass Lake, MN, Wakanda Quaderer of Cass Lake, MN, McKenzi Quaderer of Cass Lake, MN.

He was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandparents Wanda Kay Smith, Richard Allen Quaderer, Paternal Grandparents Janice Mary Lyons, and Mark Lindsay Lyons.

Active Casketbearers will be: Daniel Lyons, and Bryan Archambault. Honorary Casketbearers will be: Duane "Baby D" Archambault, Danielle Lyons,

Aiyanna "Fruitcake" Archambault, Alex Gould, Clarice "CC Archambault, and Martin Smith.

Fern Ann Roy

Fern passed away on Saturday, June 11th, at Neilson Place in Bemidji, MN. She was born on August 16, 1929 in White Earth, MN to Joseph Jackson and Jennie Jackson (King) of Ponsford, MN. She attended Pine Point School before she was sent to boarding school in Pipestone when she was young. Fern had many stories of her boarding school experience.

Fern married Harvey Roy Sr. and they had three boys. They lived in Littlefork where her husband was a logger. Fern would help her husband in the woods while also babysitting for other families in the area. While in Littlefork, Fern lost her son at the age of twelve, Kenneth Roy. Fern also lived in California, Minneapolis where she worked for a candy factory, White Earth, Cass Lake and Red Lake.

Fern loved to spend time with family, go fishing, watch the Price is Right and her Lifetime movies, do her many puzzles and crosswords, and sew blankets and rugs. She was very creative and loved to keep everything neat as she was always cleaning up until her health wouldn't allow her to anymore. Fern loved her German Shepard, Jessie who she took care of since she was a puppy.

Fern is survived by her granddaughter, Lisa Johnson, her grandsons, Harvey Roy III, Keith Roy and Ken Roy. Her brother William Oshkinowe. Her seven great-grandsons and great-granddaughters. She is preceded in death by her husband Harvey Roy Sr. Her three sons, Harvey Roy Jr., Kenneth Roy and Gerald Roy. Her brothers; Lawrence, Irvin, Maurice and George. Her sisters; Florence, Margaret, Francis and Jennie Mae.

An overnight wake for Fern will begin at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2016 and will continue until her 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, June 17, 2016 all being held at the Pine Point School in Ponsford. Mike Swan will officiate. Those helping to lay Fern to rest are

Brandon Beaulieu, Vincent White Sr., Robert Beaulieu Jr., Chad Hurd, Chris Hurd, and Jerry Johnson. Her honorary pallbearers will be William Oshkinowe, Will Oshkinowe, Diane Timmer, Cheryl Johnson, Janice Lorraine, and Billee Wenschlag. Interment will be in the Pine Point Cemetery at Ponsford, MN.

Fern's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. www.northernpeace.com

Manomin – oshto Duran White

Manomin – oshto Duran White, age 27, of Cass Lake, began his spiritual journey on Friday, May 27, 2016 in Minneapolis. He was born in Bemidji on September 8, 1988. He is the son of Tom Jones and Tammy White.



Manomin grew up in Cass Lake and graduated from the Bug school. He had one of the biggest hearts and he was a friend to all who knew him. Sometimes he acted like he was gruff, but that was to only hide his tender heart. If he liked you, he would tease and have fun with you. Manomin was an avid reader, loved playing video games, and was a “self-taught engineer.” He enjoyed watching old school comedies and tinkering with things to make them something completely new. He believed more in natural “HURBS” rather than modern medicine. He loved all of his family and

will be sadly missed by everyone.

The family that Manomin joins again are his mother Tammy, brother; Exavier, niece; JoVonne, son; Exavier, paternal grandparents; Mervel and Rose Jones, and maternal grandfather; Junie Headbird.

Those that he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his father; Tom Jones, sons; Daunte and Devaughn Rushman, brothers; Cody (Kim) White and Terrance (Tianna) White, sister; Lindsey (Chad) White and Tonya (Cleveland) Jones, maternal grandmother; Sylvia Gale, his significant other; Morning Star LittleCreek, nieces; Makayla and Tammy White, and Astelle Jones, Desirae O'Connor, and Geraldine Jones-Larsen, nephews; Skyler and CadN Morrison-White, and Cameron Jones, Richard Jones-Larsen, and Maurice Jones-Adams.

A wake for Manomin will begin on Friday, June 3, 2016 and will continue until the traditional service on Sunday, June 5, all held at the Facility Center in Cass Lake. Spiritual advisor will be Tony Jenkins. Pallbearers will be Byran Brown, Steve O'Brien, Peter Greenleaf, James Morgan, Dan Jones, Danny Armstrong, Jage Hunt, Shawn Windom, and Robin Windom. Alternate pallbearers will be Ron Shabaiash and Cameron Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Cody White, Terrance White, Lindsey White, Tonya Jones, Kim Dick, and all of his friends and family. He will be given back to Mother Earth at the Ryan's Village Cemetery following the service.

Manomin's care has been entrusted to the Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. www.northernpeace.com

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE SUMMARY OF JOB OPENINGS

www.llojibwe.org and may: **drop off or mail documents to:**

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe – Human Resources
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633;
Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697;
Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Nutrition Education Assistant ~ Education ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 16-099
 Bemidji Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$10.25/hr. ~ Job Code:16-102
 Cass Lake Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$10.25/hr. Job Code:16-101
 Bena Pre School Teacher ~ Education ~ \$10.25/hr. ~ Job Code:16-100
 Budget Team Leader ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 16-098
 Cash Management Team Leader ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 16-097
 Data Entry – Emergency Medical Responder ~ Health & Human Services ~ \$11.50/hr. ~ Job Code: 16-096
 Training Officer – AEMT ~ Health & Human Services ~ Job Code: 16-095
 Air Quality Specialist ~ Division of Resource Management ~ Job Code: 16-091
 Part-Time EMT Attendant (7) ~ Health & Human Services ~ Code: 15-137B
 Environmental Specialist ~ Division of Resource Management ~ Code: 16-090
 Cook - Cass Lake ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-087D
 Cass Lake ENP Kitchen Helper (2) ~ Health & Human Services ~ Code: 16-088
 Mental Health Therapist ~ Opioid Treatment Program ~ Job Code: 15-171
 AOB Infant/Toddler Teacher (2) ~Education ~ DOQ ~ 16-032B
 Bena Infant/Toddler Teacher ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-133B
 Engine Boss ~ Division of Resource Management ~ Job Code: 16-043B
 Program Accountant (3) ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-120C
 Child Protection Case Mng. (2) ~ Health & Human Services ~ Code: 16-018B
 Bemidji Family Service Advocate ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-014C
 Full-Time LPN (2) ~ Opioid Treatment Program ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-097
 Cass Lake Special Needs Teacher Assistant (4) ~ Education ~ Code: 16-054
 Bena Special Needs Teacher Assistant ~ Education ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 16-051
 Sugar Point Special Needs Teacher Assistant ~ Education ~ Code: 16-050
 Onigum Special Needs Teacher Assistant ~ Education ~ Job Code: 16-048
 Mental Health Professional ~ Health & Human Services~ Job Code: 15-081
 Pt-T Bena Homeless Shelter Advoc(3)~ Health & Human Serv.~ Code:15-028

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON AUGUST 19TH, 2016

Nutrition Manager ~ Education ~ D.O.Q. ~ Job Code: 16-110
 Truancy Case Manager ~ Human Services ~ \$18.00/hr. ~ Job Code: 16-109
 Family Preservation Prgm Asst. ~ Human Serv ~ \$14.00/hr. ~ Code: 16-108
 Maintenance Technician ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 15-169D

THE FOLLOWING POSITION CLOSES ON AUGUST 12TH, 2016

Community Health Representative ~ Health ~ \$11.00/hr ~ Job Code: 16-107

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Development ~ \$10.25/hr ~ Job Code: 16-000
 Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Development ~ \$10.25/hr ~ Job Code: 16-001

Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence Talking Circle

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Where: HD2 Building, 312 1st Street (Cass Lake)

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

16126 John Moose Drive NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418

Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court
Honorable Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

Crystal Cloud and Thomas TeJohn, Sr., Parents. Court File No. CP-15-01
Filed on: April 13, 2016

Kelly J. Jackson, Anthony L. King, and, Court File No. CP-10-36
any man who claims to be the father of A.K.J. and A.K.J., Filed on: June 7, 2016

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on (filed date above), a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Custody of: K.M.J., Minor Child, DOB: 05/16/2013

James L. Jones Jr., Petitioner, Court File No. CP-16-68
Mercedes M. Fineday, Respondent, Filed on: May 16, 2016

Randall Shaugobay, Petitioner, Court File No. FA-16-46
Traci J. Cloud, Respondent, Filed on: March 22, 2016

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on (dates listed above), a **Petition for Custody and Parenting Time** was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the abovenamed parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must contact the Leech Lake Tribal Court immediately. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. Failure to contact the Court may result in a default judgement being entered against you, the respondent, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Stephanie Cloud and Jesse Day, Parents. Court File No. CP-14-41
FILED: May 10, 2016

In Re the Custody of: **R.G., Minor Child, DOB: 12/26/2014**

Linnea Gale, Petitioner VS. Putative Father of R.G., Respondent
CASE NO. FA-15-64 FILED: March 29, 2016

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on (date listed above), a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Custody of: **C.C.S. aka C.C.B, Minor Child, DOB: 03/01/2012.**

Tony Stangel, Petitioner, Court File No. FA-15-110
Meagan Bowstring, Respondent, Filed on: May 20, 2015

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 20th, 2015, a **Petition for Custody and Parenting Time** was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the abovenamed parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before July 12th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Facility Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

Natalie Beaulieu, Derrick G. Harper, Jr., and Court File No. CP-14-49
any man who claims to be the father of J.B., Parents Filed on: May 12, 2016

NOTICE

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

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Marriage of:

Reba Marie Brown-ManyPenny, Petitioner, Court File No. FA-15-164
Michael Anthony. Brown, Respondent,

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the petitioner above has filed a legal action against you, Michael Anthony Brown asking for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief. Unless you file a response or otherwise file your answer in this cause in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court, 16126 John Moose Drive NW Cass Lake, MN 56633, upper level, a Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief may be granted as requested for by the petitioner.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

CIVIL DIVISION

In Re: Estate of:
Catherine Ann Adams,
DOB: 08-19-1951
Decedent

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED
 PERSONS AND CREDITORS**
Court File No. CV-16-40

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Catherine Ann Adams, died November 12, 2014. A hearing was held before the Honorable Megan Treuer, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, in Cass Lake, Mn on the 26th day of April 2016 at 9:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Karen Anoka, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 26th, 2016, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Jean Roper (Adams), 6572 64th Street, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Catherine Ann Adams, 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 the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE IN TRIBAL COURT

CIVIL DIVISION

In Re: Estate of:
Willard Lausche a/k/a
William Gerald Lausche,
DOB: 09/17/1946
Decedent

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED
 PERSONS AND CREDITORS**
Court File No. CV-14-79

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Willard Lausche, a/k/a William Gerald Lausche died 06/25/2016. 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, in Cass Lake, Mn on the 9th day of October 2014 at 3:00 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Jennie Reyes, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on October 9th, 2014, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Katrina Hurtig, 1608 E. 5th St. Duluth, MN 55812 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Willard Lausche a/k/a William Gerald Lausche, 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 the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

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District I- August 24th
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 Tentative Schedule

District III will be distributed at the Facility Center in Cass Lake. All others will be distributed at local community centers.

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