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Hear from candidates running for Tribal Council positions in the April 3 Primary Election

April 3 is Primary Election Day

Polls open Tuesday, April 3, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the LEECH LAKE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on April 3, 2018.

The position of Secretary-Treasurer along with two representative seats will be decided during this election cycle. On Leech Lake, the District I and II Representative seats are due for election along with the Secretary-Treasurer position.

Any candidate who captures more than 50% of eligible votes cast during the Primary Election on April 3 will be declared the winner. If no candidate receives a majority of the

votes on Primary Election Day, The top two candidates for each position will face off in the General Election which will be held on June 12, 2018.

Because only two candidates filed for the position of District II Representative, there will be no Primary Election. Instead, both Candidates: Incumbent Steve White and Janice Dahmen, will appear on the ballot in the June 12, 2018 General Election, Their candidate essays/platforms will appear in the May Issue, along with candidates in the other races who advance to the Primary.

The Tribal Executive Committee made sev-

eral changes to the Election Ordinance in December 2017, The most significant was a change made to the order in which candidates will appear on the official ballot. See Figure 1 below for full text.

Previously the candidates were listed by the order in which they filed. This often led to a rush at Tribal Offices when they opened on filing day. Under the amended ordinance, candidates will now be ordered on the ballot by a random lottery drawing. The word "Incumbent" will also be shown on the ballot behind any candidate seeking reelection.

The election board conducted the ballot order drawing immediately following the candidate certification meeting held on January 30, 2018 at the Palace Casino in Cass Lake. The results and ballot order listing of the candidates can be found on Page 3.

Candidate Essays/Platforms

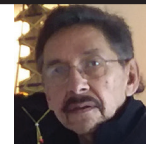
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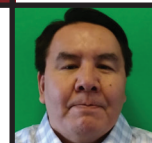
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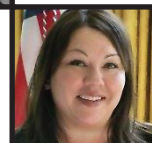
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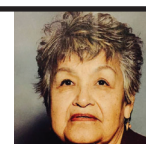
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FIGURE 1.

ELECTION ORDINANCE CHANGES:

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Order on Ballot

Each Band governing body shall prepare a list of duly certified candidates for each position. The order of placement on the ballot shall be determined by lottery. The lottery shall be performed in public. If a candidate is the incumbent for the position, the word ("Incumbent") shall appear on the ballot after the candidate's name. The list of duly certified candidates and the order of placement on the ballot shall then be submitted to the Tribal Executive Committee.

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- » Arthur "Archie" LaRose, Secretary-Treasurer
- » Penny DeVault, District I Representative
- » Steve White, District II Representative
- » LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III, District III Representative

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February 22 is the Anniversary of 1855 Treaty Signing

By Michael Chosa

The Treaty of Washington, commonly referred to as the 1855 Treaty, was signed on February 22 between the United States Government and representatives of the Pillager, Lake Winnibigoshish and Mississippi bands of Ojibwe.

This treaty established a reservation at Leech Lake for the Pillager & Lake Winnibigoshish bands and a reservation at Mille Lacs for the Mississippi bands. These reservations were established a full three years before Minnesota was admitted to the Union and recognized as a State in 1858.

Much of the land in what would become Minnesota was acquired earlier through treaties with the Ojibwe in 1837 and 1854, and treaties with the Dakota in 1851 (see inset graphic below). The United States wanted further access to lucrative logging and mining opportunities in north-central Minnesota, the 1855 treaty fulfilled their desires.

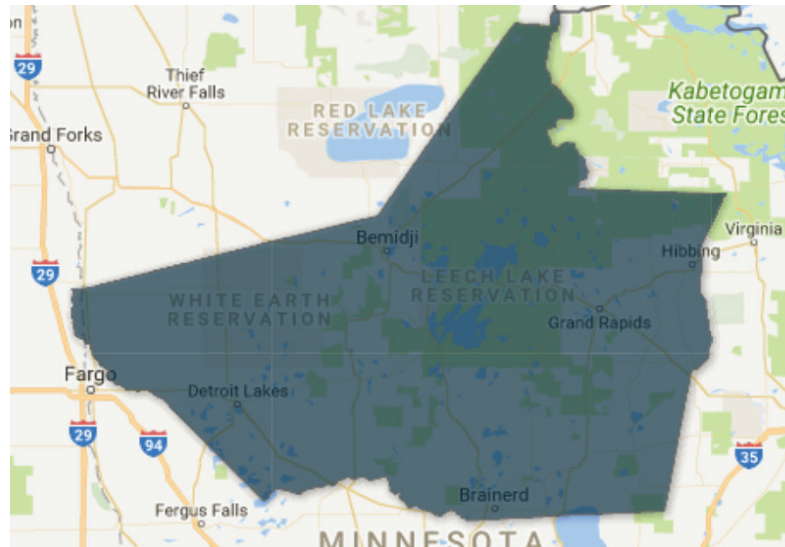
Hoping to avoid a similar situation to 1854 treaty negotiations, in which thousands of Ojibwe traveled to La Pointe to voice their concerns, the U.S. Government invited a small number of Ojibwe leaders to Washington D.C. The true purpose of their visit was kept secret from them until their arrival in the nation's Capitol.

Negotiations were held for three days, from February 17 to February 20, 1855. In the end, a majority of the land in this territory was ceded to the United States with the exception of the newly established Leech Lake and Mille Lacs reservations.

Treaty Rights

While both the 1837 and 1854 included stipulations that the Ojibwe would retain their hunting and fishing rights in the ceded territory, the 1855 did not explicitly state this. This led to legal battles that are still being decided in court cases between band members and various county and state agencies.

At issue, are the usufructuary rights of Ojibwe band Members to hunt, fish and gather within the territo-



The shaded area shows the land which was ceded in the 1855 Treaty. Band Members retain Hunting, Fishing and other rights within this area. ©Google

ries ceded in the 1855 treaty.

In a highly publicized decision, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed these rights for the Mille Lacs band in their 1999 decision, see quote below.

Established in 2010, the 1855 Treaty Authority is leading the fight to have these rights legally recognized. The group includes

members from the Ojibwe communities of East Lake, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs, Sandy Lake and White Earth. Twenty or so members meet monthly to work on strategies to force a legal decision on the matter and put the issue to rest once and for all.

Their most effective tactic to date, is public demonstrations of off-reservation hunting, fishing

and gathering rights throughout the ceded territory. These demonstrations have included setting net and harvesting wild rice. The participating tribal members hope to receive citations from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources or county officials. The 1855 Treaty Authority then represents these Band members in state court, with the hope that a decision will be issued and elevated all the way to the United States Supreme Court in the same manner as the Mille Lacs Decision.

"The Anishinaabe-Ojibwe derive these rights from Gitche Manidoo, the creator. These rights predate contact with the Europeans" says Bedonahkwaad, Dale Greene, 1855 Treaty Authority board member and enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, "The concept of land ownership was such a foreign idea to the Indians at that time, How can you own the land? Will you pick it up and bring it with you wherever you go?"

He further states; "We maintained the right of occupancy, the right to exist off of our resources. The right to hunt, fish, gather and travel were unalienable to the Indians. The 1855 is important because it does not state that we are giving up any of these rights in the ceded territories. That's the bottom line. We've already won, we are just waiting for the decision."

Another crucial factor in the interpretation of the 1855 treaty is what is known as the reserved rights doctrine, which holds that any rights that are not specifically addressed in a treaty are reserved to the tribe. In other words, treaties outline the specific rights that the tribes gave up, not those that they retained.

The courts have consistently interpreted treaties in this fashion, beginning with *United States v. Winans* (1905), in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a treaty is "not a grant of rights to the Indians, but a grant of rights from them." Any right not explicitly extinguished by a treaty or a federal statute is considered to be "reserved" to the tribe.

"In 1837, the United States entered into a Treaty with several Bands of Chippewa Indians. Under terms of this Treaty, the Indians ceded land in present-day Wisconsin and Minnesota to the United States, and the United States guaranteed to the Indians certain hunting, fishing and gathering rights on the ceded land.

We must decide whether the Chippewa Indians retain these usufructuary rights today. The State of Minnesota argues that the Indians lost these rights through an Executive Order in 1850, and 1855 Treaty, and the admission of Minnesota into the Union in 1858.

After an examination of the historical record, we conclude that the Chippewa retain the usufructuary rights guaranteed to them under the 1837 Treaty."

-Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, U.S Supreme Court, 1999

2018 Leech Lake Tribal Council Primary Election Information

Election Date: Tuesday April 3, 2018 • Polls Open from 8:00AM until 8:00PM

Polling Places:

<p>DISTRICT I Ball Club Community Center 31627 County Rd #39 Deer River, MN</p> <p>Inger Community Center 53736 County Rd #146 Deer River, MN</p> <p>S. Lake Community Center 59979 County Rd #4 S.Lake, MN</p> <p>DISTRICT II Bena Community Center 15032 Old Housing Drive Bena, MN</p> <p>Smokey Point-Kego Lake Community Center 6159 Kego Lake Trail NE Longville, MN</p> <p>Sugar Point Community Center 10051 Battle Pt Dr Federal Dam, MN</p>	<p>DISTRICT III Cass Lake Dikinaagan Center 16120 60th Ave NW Cass Lake, MN</p> <p>Mission Community Center Cass Lake, MN</p> <p>Onigum Community Center 8825 Onigum Rd NW Walker, MN</p> <p>Cass River Community Center 1731 Scenic Hwy SE Pennington, MN</p> <p>Oak Point Community Center 5468 170th St NW Cass Lake, MN</p> <p>BEMIDJI Bemidji City Hall Chamber of Commerce 317 4th St NW Bemidji, MN</p>	<p>DULUTH Trepanier Hall 212 W 2nd St Duluth, MN</p> <p>LEECH LAKE TWIN CITIES Mpls American Indian Center 1530 E. Franklin Ave Minneapolis, MN</p> <p>ABSENTEE VOTING` GENERAL ELECTION BOARD Che We Building (SE Corner) 115 6th St. Ste. E Cass Lake, MN 56633</p>
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Ballot Order

*Determined by random drawing
pursuant to MCT Election
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District I

1. Calvin Goggleye
2. Kyle Fairbanks
3. Burton "Luke" Wilson
4. Rose Robinson
5. Robbie Howe

District II

1. Janice Dahmen
2. Steve White (Incumbent)

Secretary-Treasurer

1. Donald "Mick" Finn, Sr.
2. Arthur "Archie" LaRose
(Incumbent)
3. Arlund Wakefield
4. Stephen "Steven" Howard

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ELECTION CALENDAR 2017 – 2018

Regular Election

April 3	Primary Election (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
April 4	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)
April 5	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
April 6	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
April 10	4:30 p.m. – Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
April 11	(Results, if Allowed or 9th or 10th. If earlier request) Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed
April 20	Deadline for Decision on Contest
April 23	4:30 p.m. – Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision. (or within 3 days of decision on Contest)

April 26	Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals. (Or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal)
April 30	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal. (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal)
May 10	Last Day for Decision on Appeal. (10 days from hearing on appeal)
May 11	Notice of General Election
May 11	TEC provides ballots for General Election.
June 12	General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
June 13	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
June 14	General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
July 9th	Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.

Secretary-Treasurer Candidates

ARCHIE LAROSE (INCUMBENT)

Boozhoo,
I am proud to publicly announce my candidacy for reelection to the seat of Secretary-Treasurer of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

Since I first entered politics back in 1998, I have always took pride in running a positive, honest campaign. As most band members know, I am a grassroots reform candidate and I run my campaign strictly on the issues faced by our people and our Band as a whole. When the mudslinging starts, I remain respectful and continue on the positive path just as my elders have taught me to do.

A responsibility of leadership is to always be a role model. As a tribal leader, I always conduct myself in a professional and respectful manner and I never forget where I came from or the struggles we face.

I know we all want better lives for our people and better lives for our children and families. I see too many of our people struggling and too many kids giving up on their dreams. Having children changes your perspective on life. It makes us want better lives for them and to fight against poverty and injustice and other things that threaten us. It was the driving force behind my entering tribal politics years ago. I took on the goal of fighting to improve the lives of our people and conditions on the reservation to heart early in life.

Leadership is about experience, commitment, honesty, trust, looking ahead and being prepared. It is about building community to make sure those in need are taken care of, and strengthening our tribal ties as a People.

I always credit my ability to succeed in life on following the advice from my grandmother who told me to always work hard, love your family, treasure your friends, and respect and help your elders. It is the same advice I give my kids and young people today. I have always relied on face-to-face meetings with people in their homes to get my message across and hear their concerns. To date, I have visited band members and their families in more than 1000 homes, with many more scheduled for this month.

As a band member and a tribal leader, I have always been active attending and supporting



community events, including our pow-wows and gatherings held throughout the reservation. It is important to me to attend wakes and funerals to support and show my respect to the families and friends during times of grief and loss, as these times are always hard on families. Helping and showing support is important during those times and is why I have been a member of the Ojibwe Hymn Singers for the past 21 years.

In my younger days, I proudly represented Leech Lake for 13 years as an amateur boxer throughout the United States. I continue to support sports programs because as a boxer I learned many values; such as discipline, courage, motivation, patience, and positive leadership. All values I have used as a tribal leader and that I will continue to use for the Leech Lake Reservation.

I have helped many band members in many ways throughout my years in office and will continue to be there for the people. As a former Chairman, I was honored to perform several marriage ceremonies.

I am a committed advocate for open and honest government and the rights of the Leech Lake people. I have worked toward that goal

since first elected to tribal office- Secretary/Treasurer in 2002. Politics is not easy and I had to fight to retain, with the people's support, the Secretary Treasurer position in 2002, 2005, 2006.

I was asked by many members to run for Chairman, an election we won in the April 2008 Primary with an unprecedented 55 percent of the vote. In 2014, I was elected again to the Secretary Treasurer position.

Being on the tribal council takes teamwork and good communication skills to build consensus on major issues. We have lots of issues to address; constitution reform, blood quantum, poverty and numerous social issues, lack of land, education, lack of housing, jobs, businesses.

We must remain optimistic and stay steadily working together to address them and improve lives. It means setting short and long-term goals and having plans in place that we follow to reach our goals.

We have worked to implement an Economic Development Strategy, started initiatives such as a Temporary Employment Program, education and workforce development, housing, addressing the addictions that overwhelm so many, and cleanup of the St. Regis Superfund Site. Setting state and federal legislative priorities for the Band and making sure we are aware of local, state and federal issues that can affect Leech Lake, and building better working relationships with the counties.

I also fought to get full compensation for damages owed to Leech Lake through the Nelson Act. Supported improving the Indian Hospital. We fought for the new Bugonaygeshig School. Will work hard to meet our housing needs, land support and acquisition, and Native Nation Building. I will always fight corruption and waste of Band resources. I support fair and equal access to resources in all three districts.

I have enjoyed widespread support from our community throughout much of my political career, I humbly ask that you support me once again in the election this spring.

Thank you- Miigwetch,
Arthur "Archie" LaRose

ARLUND WAKEFIELD



Aniin my name is Arlund Wakefield and I am running for the position of Secretary-Treasurer in the upcoming election.

When it comes to tribal politics all my life I've seen people unhappy and unsatisfied with our tribal leaders. We are tired of all the corruption, favoritism, and mismanagement. Basically, I'm in it for the Leech Lake Ojibwe people, our people, I am not interested in power or fame and fortune. I just want to see people get a fair shake; after all, we deserve better don't you think?

We've suffered long enough. I want to see our people happy because I love our people and respect our people; I respect their intelligence. If we are to truly live by our cultural values then let's do that.

Let's honor our heritage as Ojibwe Anishinaabeg. Nowhere in the seven sacred teachings does it mention greed, money, power, etc. Our traditions are based on humility, trust, courage, love, etc. We need to truly embrace that, especially now, when we are in the seventh generation.

Two key points of my plans are:

- Re-zone reservation districts. For example, District III is way too big, there exists an uneven balance which unfairly benefits one area. One idea would be to move Onigum to District II, which also makes sense geographi-

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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Secretary-Treasurer Candidates

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- Term limits. Tribal council officers limited to two 4-year terms. Opportunity for corruption and authoritarianism exists when officers have unlimited power; cannot be removed, etc.

As a new, first time candidate I will stick to my original ideas, but add a bit on a few other matters of more immediate concern, specifically, the issue of housing. A few years ago the Chippewa National Forest was in talks to return X thousand acres to the Leech Lake Band. This initiative, when combined with housing needs could be a great achievement for our growing population.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, I will be happy to talk with you about issues regarding Leech Lake. My phone number is (218) 368-4648. Thank you very much. Migwech nibowa.

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Who is Arlund Wakefield? He is a 60 year old enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, a member of the Wakefield and White families. Father was WWII veteran William W. Wakefield of Ball Club, and mother Delores Wakefield (White) of the Boy Lake area.

As a youth he spent his time back and forth between Minneapolis, Federal Dam, and Sugar Point. He riced every year at Leech Lake, and after many years of working construction (Local 563 #88) in the Twin Cities, he moved back to Leech Lake for good.

He has lived the sober life since 1986 and humbly follows the Red Road path of cul-

tural wellness. He earned an A.A. degree at Minneapolis Community & Technical College in 1996, and has served on the board of directors of the Upper Midwest American Indian Center for 25 years, as well as on the Twin Cities Leech Lake LIC for 20 years.

He recently became UMICAD certified to serve as an addictions counselor at the Anjii Bi-maa-diz Halfway House in Cass Lake. He has four children and two grandchildren, loves restoring automobiles, and follows the powwow trail, singing & dancing all year 'round.

He believes that our people deserve better; we have suffered long enough, and now, using the guiding principles of the Red Road, we must stand up, walk straight, run a clean program, and truly serve our people.

With intestinal fortitude, and a strong foundation of inner strength and unwavering resolve, he will utilize every bit of integrity, prayer, and dignity in serving our people. The time is now; there is no time like the present. Enough is enough, let's stand strong together, Leech Lake Reservation.

Usufructuary rights:
Maintaining the right to hunt, fish, and gather on ceded lands.

*No Indian tribe would ever sign a treaty without these rights.

...hunting and fishing rights, solar power clean water, opiod epidemic, more housing, land base, constitutional reform, treaty rights 1855

DONALD "MICK" FINN

To the Good People of Leech Lake:

I am pleased to formally announce my candidacy for Leech Lake Secretary/Treasurer. I did not come to this decision lightly, and it was only after much contemplation, reflection, and discussion with fellow Band members that I made this decision. When I left office in 2014, I did not think I would ever seek to return to office; however, the activities of the last four years have compelled me to once again throw my hat in the ring. I am looking forward to this campaign and I wish all involved the best. Most importantly, I hope the best outcome for our people.

I am a United States Navy Veteran. My experience on Tribal Council includes four years as District III Representative and three years as Secretary-Treasurer. I am aware of the issues that have to be dealt with when or if I am to win this election. I will hit the ground running.

Over the past few weeks, I'm sure many of you have taken notice of what has been happening with the certification issue regarding the candidates for Secretary/Treasurer. It is disappointing that inconsistencies in our governmental decision-making once again mean different rules apply to those in power than to those out of power. I strongly disagree with the certification decision reached by a majority of the Tribal Council on a 3-2 split vote. All appropriate documentation was timely provided, but the information never made it to the Court of Appeals thanks to skewed interpretations that hurt the people of Leech Lake in the long run. Despite these glaring irregularities, we press on and forward, to wage a campaign that will restore hope and trust to the people of Leech Lake. You deserve nothing less!

Toward that end, the focus of my campaign is on restoring trust between the people and our tribal government. That trust has been eroded over many years, and even more so in the last four years. Our people simply do not trust our government. Our government should serve our people and our long-term interests. However, our government serves an elite few who have clung to power through manipulation, lies and false promises. I realize the work of restoring trust in our government is a very significant task, but one that we must undertake if we ever hope to realize our full potential as a self-governing people. The government must serve those who are governed, not the other way around.



There are several examples that show the level of distrust between the people and the government. The decades of false promises, sham "referendums", the out of control spending, the secrecy in decision-making, political hirings and firings, and on and on. There is no trust because there is no consistency. There is no consistency because we have five (or really three) people who make the rules whatever they want the rules to be on that given day. We must and we will change this.

I will work to end the practice of "three signatures." This practice has been used to basically create law, spend money and hire/fire without any deliberation, planning or decision-making. It's an extremely poor way to operate a government, but it's the way we've operated at Leech Lake for years. It must end.

I will work hard to ensure that the Tribal Council is not above the law, but that the decisions and actions of the Council comply with and implement the law. If we have individuals who think they are above the law, we are only asking for trouble in the long run. We must all play by the same rules, we must all work together to make things better for our people.

New "CodeRED" Emergency Alert System Launched

Residents of the Leech Lake Reservation are encouraged to sign up for the new CodeRED alert system. The system will issue notifications via phone, text message or email in the event of an emergency or other important announcement.

LINK: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF1754527D3D>

You can also find the links on our websites: <http://www.llojibwe.org> and <http://www.leechlakeneeds.com>

The secure, customized Community Notification Enrollment (CNE) page allows residents and businesses to add or update their contact information to ensure they will be included when a message is sent – unlisted numbers, mobile numbers, TDD/TTY requirements can all be entered

CodeRed also offers a mobile app for both Apple and Android devices

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Secretary-Treasurer Candidates

DONALD "MICK" FINN CONTINUED...

One of the most serious issues we are facing is the drug problem, which I will address immediately. We will have a plan for a treatment program and we will do everything to make this possible. There is not a family on our Reservation that has not been affected by drugs. The options that are currently available are clearly not working. Families are being decimated by the drug epidemic. I will not stand idly by and do nothing.

There are many more things that I will focus on if elected as your Secretary/Treasurer. Education, elders, housing, human services, economic development, financial planning for the future- all of these will be my priorities. The fact is we are still facing many of the issues that we were facing four years ago. There has not been much progress in any of these areas. But if we have a government we can trust, we can began moving forward on all of these issues, working together to help create a brighter future for us all.

I am the only candidate running for Secretary/Treasurer who has a proven track record of independent leadership while bringing people together for the common good. I will continue on that track and work with you, the Band membership, to make Leech Lake strong, vibrant and secure! Together we will create a government we can trust! There are many challenges ahead, but I know that we are strong enough to endure, overcome, and walk in victory together as a people. Please vote Donald "Mick" Finn for Leech Lake Secretary/Treasurer in 2018. Primary election is on April 3!

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STEPHEN "STEVE" HOWARD



Aaniin, My Name is Stephen "Steve" Howard and I am announcing my candidacy for the Secretary Treasurer of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

For the last 10 years, I have worked for the Leech Lake Band, as a Program Accountant, Internal Audit Director and Executive Director. In that time, I have also served as Interim Director for Health & Human Services, Economic Development and Deputy Director. I also served as Program Accountant for all the Programs and Services for the Leech Lake Band.

The Secretary Treasurer position is most

important, through its leadership can come a more vital life for our people and some of the most crucial decisions of this century must be made in the next four years -- to amend the Tax Agreements with the State of Minnesota, that are unfair -- to expand economic growth benefiting all Leech Lakers -- and provide direction to our traditional moral purpose, awakening everyone to the issues and dilemmas that confront us.

These are among the real issues we face as a Nation. And it is on the-basis of these issues that the Leech Lake Band must make their fateful choice for their future.

There comes a time when we as a people must choose to set aside our differences, when we as a sovereign nation join together to build a stronger brighter future for the coming generations. That time is now. It is time to address the issues that threaten to eradicate our cultural heritage. It is time to end the growing addictions that plague our youth. It is time to reunify with the spiritual power that was once our legacy. It is time to establish revenue generating operations which will ensure our growth and secure a prosperous existence for all Leech Lake Band Members.

No one man can achieve all this. It must be a generational solution. Each successive generation must be made aware of the issues and the addictions that destroy our minds, bodies and our souls. Each successive generation must commit to solving problems. Each successive generation must learn to unite as a people and as a Nation. The time is long overdue for CHANGE.

Our future is now. It is within our grasp. We

must learn to set goals that are meant to build a stronger nation. Goals that are established to build a more responsible generation. A generation which will usher in a time of healing and spiritual direction. A generation with the strength to say NO. A generation proud to call themselves the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. A generation willing to proclaim we are still alive and we are still Anishinaabe.

Restructuring some of our programs so that they are efficient and effective, increasing the Elders and Youth Division Budgets and establishing a Work-Force Center are just some of the priorities we plan to undertake within the first year.

A Promise is defined as a declaration that something may or may not be done. A Goal is defined as the result or achievements toward which effort is directed.

Priorities:

1. Job Retention; Eliminate At Will Employment and Enforce Separation of Powers.
2. Tax Reform; Re-Negotiate the Unfair Tax Agreements with the State of Minnesota.
3. Home Ownership; Establish a Community Development and Workforce Center with priority on reducing cost to New Homeowners.
4. On-Site Treatment and Family Reunification Center, keeping our communities together so we can heal together.

Remember to Vote for the Candidate that will be the most effective for all our future.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Miijim Gosha Mashkiki

Food is Medicine

Open to the public!
Education Booths
Activities

Sponsored by:
Leech Lake Health Division Nutrition Program

"Door Prizes"

Tues. March 20th, 2018
11:00 am to 2:00pm

Facility Center Gym
Cass Lake, MN

Contact:
Rita Schuldt 335-4546
Amanda Shongo 335-4524

Celebrate National Nutrition Month

Womans Support Talking Circle

1st & 3rd Monday's of the Month
Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Where: HD2 Building
Light Meal Provided

District I Representative Candidates

BURTON "LUKE" WILSON



Boozhoo my District 1 community members:

Again I am asking for your support for the seat of my friend Penny Devault. I thank Penny for her service this past four years. I have served two terms and know how to improve our communities from experience by attending community gatherings, events, being there for your loved ones.

I am very proud of how our communities work together honoring our youth families and elders that my family is part of. I am also proud of our native athletes, choir members and honor students that are staying away from alcohol and drugs.

I am proud of you parents, grandparents and foster homes that teach our children to lead a good life. We have very young troubled stu-

dents that get addicted and often quit school.

This is where I will benefit the most in our communities by initiating an Outpatient and Inpatient Treatment Facility and Halfway House including a youth shelter in District 1 that has been requested.

I have experience of setting up Facilities such as these which will be a huge employment opportunity for our District 1 members which is much needed.

Our youth will have a chance to heal and may be forced to go back to their addicted families. Family counseling will be offered to heal together.

The most important thing is to take back our communities by pushing all the drug dealers off the reservation that is killing our people. Curt Jackson and I are forming and recruiting a coalition to help the victims of abuse we have suffered. This will be a team effort from community members and the LIC's.

I have many other plans for our poor families to seek job opportunities, help getting adequate housing and to lead a healthy life style without alcohol and drugs. I am experienced in Business and Industry that I could bring to District 1 with the help of other RBC members. We are fortunate to have community centers in each community except S Lake and Jackson Village which we can accomplish through grants.

My plan is to work with District 1, 2 and 3 to improve our communities from drug and alcohol addiction by revamping our CD Programs to build Treatment Centers for Adolescents, adults, pregnant women with families all in one location.

Our Outpatient Programs and family coun-

seling could be in the same facilities. This will be an opportunity to heal our client and families. It will also be economic development in a healthy way by employing many band members other than casinos. This will not cost the tribe a cent from our billing opportunity. We will just have to raise money from government sources which is huge.

We will be the leader of all reservations in recovery. This will lead to healthy life styles, from depression, oppression, joblessness, better education, better homes, gambling addiction, poverty and abuse of our elders. We will invest proceeds from billing to keep improving our programs.

We have the best natural resources in Minnesota offering endless opportunities taking advantage or tourism. We have to treat nonnatives like family.

Only a small number do not like people of color. We have to find resources to buy our land back that was sold by our ancestors and respect mother earth as we were taught.

Many know me very well for my work in chemical dependency and helping people in need on my own time. My sobriety of 37 years has blessed me that I have to give back and that is what I do with my life. I am blessed with my wife Linda of 51 years through her bad health and have five beautiful children and twenty one precious grandchildren.

I pray to the creator every morning for the sick that they may be healed as people are praying for my family. I could do much more if I had the opportunity. I would be honored to represent you again. May the creator bless each and every one of you.

Miigwetch,
Luke Wilson

CALVIN GOGGLEYE



Aniin,

My name is Calvin W. Goggleye and I want to be the next District 1 Representative. I grew up in Inger a traditional Ojibwe community.

I attended Deer River High School, Intermountain High School. An Indian Boarding school in Brigham City Utah for two years. I then came back to Deer River High school to graduate.

I have a Master of Education degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology with a Minor in American Indian Studies from the University of Minnesota Duluth. I also served in the United States Marine Corps, Honorable discharge.

I am currently the Program Manager at the AhnjiBeMahDiz Mens Halfway House in Cass Lake Minnesota. In addition, serve on the Mash-Ka-Wisen Board of Directors.

I grew up in a traditional Ojibwe community (Inger), and I have strong traditional Ojibwe values. I have a lifetime commitment to education, and sobriety. My hobbies are attending pow wows throughout the year. I like to walk, bike trails, hunt, and fish to stay healthy.

I will work hard to improve the health and wellbeing in our communities. I will be

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Urban Band Members Tribal Identification

The Leech Lake Tribal Enrollment Office will be visiting the Duluth and Minneapolis Urban Offices on March 22 and 23, 2018 to provide Band Members with Tribal Identification Cards. The Enrollment Office Staff will be at the Duluth Urban Office on Thursday March 22 from 11:00AM – 5:30PM and at the Leech Lake Twin Cities Office on Friday March 23 from 10:00AM – 4:00PM.

In order to receive your Tribal ID you must provide at least one of the following items:

- Minnesota Identification Card
- Valid Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- Certified Birth Certificate

There is no charge for your first Tribal ID or replacement of an expired Tribal ID. All other replacements require a \$15.00 fee payable via cash, check or money order.

Name changes require valid documents as proof and any Tribal ID's issued will remain valid for four (4) years.

For more information call Leech Lake Tribal Enrollment: Bobbi 218-335-3601 or Tammy 218-335-3602



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CALVIN GOGGLEYE CONTINUED...

committed to supporting the following goals listed below.

I support...

- Our Children & Youth and their families using our Community Centers for healthy year-round activities
- More Housing and renovation of existing structures
- Increase Land base
- Address Opioid Epidemic
- Easy access to a health care provider and health care services in our communities
- Expand resources and funding of our Education programs at the Head Start, Secondary and Post-Secondary level
- Human Services, ICWA, Women's Services, Men's Halfway House, Women's Half way House
- Explore opportunities to provide a living wage compared to state and federal government wages
- Support our Elders, transportation, meals, feel safe, Elder rights
- Solar Power / Wind power in homes
- Clean water, by supporting our transfer stations, and supporting a community clean-up day
- Support our 1855 Hunting & Fishing Rights
- A police presence in our communities to keep our homes safe
- Constitutional Reform
- Lobbying for more funding at the state and federal level

KYLE FAIRBANKS



Hello, my name is Kyle Fairbanks. My Wife Amanda and our two children live in the Oteneagen area. I have been a resident of the Leech Lake Reservation my whole life.

I graduated from Deer River High School in 2005 and attended the Leech Lake Tribal College and obtained an A.A.S. Degree in Law Enforcement in 2008.

I went on to further my education at Bemidji State University where I obtained a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice. I also attended St. Cloud State University where I received a Master's Degree in Public Safety Executive Leadership.

I'm currently working for the Leech Lake Tribal Police Department where I have worked my way through the ranks to Criminal Investigator.

I'm humbly asking for your support in the upcoming Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe District 1 Election.

I've always had a desire to make positive changes for our people. I feel now is the time to apply my education and leadership skills to improve opportunities for our Leech Lake Band Members.

I have had the opportunity to visit with many people while working in the law enforcement profession. I have spoken with people from all walks of life. Most importantly, I listened

to the people and heard what they had to say regardless of race, gender, class, and sexual orientation.

If elected, I will listen to every individuals questions, comments, and concerns. I have learned through my education that being an effective leader requires seeking out input from those you serve in order to establish a resolution that meets the needs of all involved.

I have thought about the many needs and concerns that I have heard from our community members. I have found that I share the same thoughts and feelings as many of you. I have prepared a list that I feel are our top priorities that need significant changes to better meet the needs of our community members.

Please engage in conversation with me regarding your questions, comments, and concerns with the following topics. I will attempt to visit as many homes as possible throughout my campaign.

Youth- The youth are the future of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. We need to improve programming and activities that promote well-being and success in life. Our youth need to achieve their maximum potential to better themselves, which will lead to a better quality of life.

Education- Leech Lake Band Members need access to a high quality education from Early Childhood to Post Secondary Education. We need to educate as many Band Members as we possibly can and assist families in achieving these opportunities.

Elders- Our Elders need to be regarded as the highest importance of our culture and the Leech Lake Reservation. We are currently failing our elders in terms of respect and caring for our elders. We need to restore our cultural teachings and improve the quality of life of our elders.

Chemical Dependency- We are losing too many of our Band Members to the chemical dependency battle. Many Band Members want to seek help, but have no where to go. I feel a Band Member should be offered the services they need right here on the Leech Lake Reservation. This is among one of our biggest battles on the reservation and need to come together as a community to help our struggling family, friends, and co-workers.

ROBBIE HOWE



Greetings. My name is Robbie Howe candidate for the District I Representative seat. My family consists of my Husband, Duane "Skudder" Bebeau, our children; Jimmy, Josh, Nicole, Nashel, Natalie, Travis, Keith. Grandchildren; Taylor, Quinton, Landon, Bailey, Aubree & Izaiah. My parents are Darwin "Jerry" Wilson and the Late Laura (Howe) Grauman. We reside in the Community of Ball Club. I'm currently employed as a Shift Manager at White Oak Casino.

I bring many years of administrative working experience. I have worked at all levels of administrative support for the last 22 years for Leech Lake. I was the District I Representative from 2006-2014, while taking on the responsibility of Acting Secretary/Treasurer for approximately 7 months in 2010 during a period of transition. I'm very accustomed with all of the Policies and Procedures of both the Government side and Gaming. I'm very familiar with area and the Dist. I families that live there, in the Twin Cities and Duluth.

Social Responsibility is dire right now. I will be focusing heavily on Community Wellness & Strengthening; increasing support/ funding for Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol Education w/ Treatment options, and Life Skills Training. Leech Lake is desperately in need of our own inpatient Treatment Facility and Juvenile Center. This would make it possible to have our family members close and

District I Representative Candidates

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able to be involved in the healing process. We're all affected by the drug and alcohol problems in our communities. I worry about the young children growing up thinking this is the norm, they need to see change and experience positive things. I believe that we can conquer a lot more by accepting that we have more in common with each other than not. We need to create more readily available resources, set forth a realistic goal for all the above and find facilities to combat these issues now!

Economic Development in all areas of the Reservation is needed. It has been a long time coming for District I area to see something new. White Oak Casino pulls its fair weight with what we have and could do wonders if we had more to work with. We could bring in more hands-on trainings, that fit the local work force needs in our surrounding area. I would like to see a Grant Writer/Planner designated to the needs of District I communities working closely with the District I Office, Local Indian Councils and community people to achieve our goals set forth.

Fair and equal treatment of our employees is needed. I would like to see employee incentives for hard-work and years served, it's always nice to show appreciation to others. Wage analysis / overview with increase to shift workers. Our employees should never fear their jobs or worry about losing their way to provide for their families because of political differences.

There is a great need for Child Care in our area. I would like to research the actual need, out-reach potential persons interested in child care service and find homes available

for this need. In the long run find a building/home for child care center, which would also create job opportunities.

Veterans services is also an area needing work and recognition. I would like to see more services and funding available to help give back. They have done a tremendous duty for all of us and our country. I want to work on a "Together We Can" programming. A program that will bring our Youth and Elders together helping one another. This is one way to help educate and guide our children in everyday life. I think by starting with talking circles, mentoring initiatives and reaching out to kids at risk could be a simple first step. I would also like to visit the possibility of funding and forming Crisis Teams for each community.

I'm recharged, refreshed and ready to commit my time and energy to the betterment of our people and communities. There's a lot of work to do, and this is only the tip of the iceberg. However, by everyone working together – we can get there a lot sooner. I promise to always keep my people informed and involved. I will stay fair, honest, and dedicated to all the people of Leech Lake. I will fight for what is right, and never in a disrespectful manner. I will be there for you as I hope you will be there for me.

I wish everyone the best of luck in this election and encourage people to get out & vote. Let's get the District I membership voting numbers up this time around, show that our communities have a strong voice. The future for our children and grandchildren depend on us.

ROSE ROBINSON



Boozhoo, my fellow Leech Lake Tribal Members -

It is with a great sense of caring and respect for our people, our Leech Lake band members, our families, that I am writing to ask you for your VOTE as our District 1 Representative for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

I'm very proud to have been raised in the beautiful village of Cha Cha bah ning, (Inger) where my parents Earl and Lucy Robinson lived all their lives. Living and working on and off the reservation has allowed me to gain valuable insight and work experience at different levels of government/community. Every job I've held has involved working for our Anishinaabe people. I've worked at LLBO/Bug o nay geshig as a teacher, LLBO Human Services administrator, and family advocate. As Indian Child welfare program specialist, at the State of Minnesota I administered a \$1.5 million dollar child welfare grants program to tribes and urban Indian programs. As Executive Director at the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center (MIWRC), a multi-million dollar agency, I was responsible for services that included housing (apartments), Substance Abuse treatment, for women in different stages of recovery, which included services to pregnant women. The agency also provided case management and support for families involved in the child protection system and an Early Childhood Day care program. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Masters in Social work. I believe this combination of life and

work experience provides me with a greater sense of vision for our tribal nation, which includes District 1 and Leech Lake Reservation as a whole.

My Major Focus Area's are:

Open and Honest Communication . It is of utmost importance that we trust our leaders. One way to build trust is to improve communication methods to the people about government operations and services to the people.

Commitment to Empower our families and community to strive for a better quality of life, to create hope. It is essential that we help our families reach their potential, to assist to overcome institutional barriers on and off the reservation. Our systems must be more supportive to those individuals that are making efforts to live a better lifestyle.

Educate our communities about tribal government structure and roles and responsibilities to members to encourage involvement in tribal politics. We must encourage, train and support our young adults to become involved in leadership, to train future leaders to truly govern for the people, to truly care and plan for the future A tribal nation should not model our tribal government after US government. The US government system is a top down "me first" way of governing, and this model keeps us down as a people.

Mentorship is essential for our long-term sustainability for services and most importantly to continue to enjoy our tribal Identity and existence. As tribal leaders , we must ensure that our band members are educated and given experience to maintain and build on current resources.

Commitment to support Language and Cultural ways of our Anishinaabe communities. Language and Culture are intertwined as our values and teachings are in the language. I'm committed to support ongoing activities and efforts to preserve these valuable healing ways.

Just like all of you, I want to see a good future for all our people; it's time for us to work together toward that good future. The only promise I can make is to use my experience and care to best serve our people. I will continue to ask for your input. Your agenda is my agenda.

I ask you to vote on April 3 2018 for:
ROSE ROBINSON FOR DISTRICT 1 REPRESENTATIVE FOR LEECH LAKE !

Quarterly Meeting

April 6, 2018 10AM

Bena Community Center

Lunch Served at Noon.

All Band Members are encouraged to attend



Obituaries

Sandra Lorraine



Sandra "Sandy" Lorraine Woodward, age 69, of Cass Lake, Minnesota began her journey to the spirit world from her home on Sunday, January 21, 2018 surrounded by her loved ones. Sandy was born to Mervel and Rose (LaRose) Jones on January 15, 1949 in Cloquet, MN.

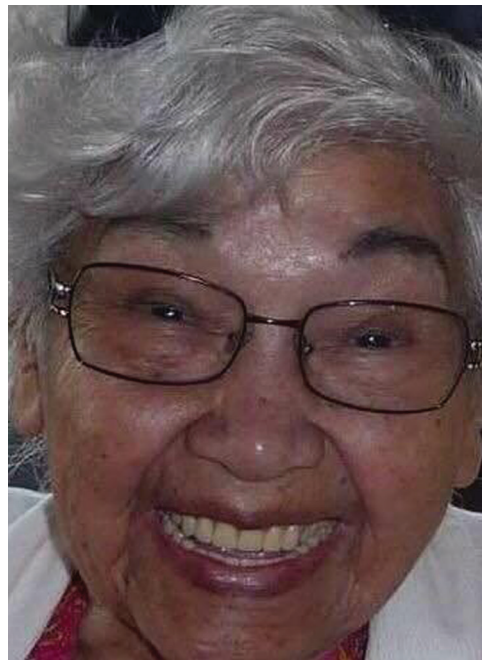
Before dementia, Sandy loved spending time with her grandkids. They were her life. She liked cooking, going to Bingo but most of all she loved riding all over with Alvin. Family that Sandy is reunited with are her parents; Mervel and Rose Jones, daughter; Chrissy, sisters; Veronica "Roni" Jones and Roxanne LaRose, brother; Mervel "Tiger" Jones, and nephews; Peter, Jesse and Cory Jones. She is survived by her husband Alvin Roy, Sr., sons; Alvin Roy, Jr. (Penny Firesteel), Matthew Roy (Kayla Fisher) and Lucas Woodward (Anita Dunn), brother; Tom Jones, sisters; Carol Jones and Diane Bakk, 23 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A wake for Sandy will begin at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24th and continue until her 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, January 26th all being held at the Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN. Father George Ross will officiate. Pallbearers for Sandy will Robert "Fishy" Beaudreau, Jimmy "Neutron" Baird, Matthew Roy, Lucas Woodward, Terrance "Beeb" Jones and Cheyenne Budreau. Her honorary pall-

bearers are Bonnie Earth, Kayla Fisher, Leticia Roy, Penny Firesteel, Carol Jones, Tasheena Thompson, Cassa Thompson, Amber Woodward, Katie Roy, Chrissy Roy, Angelique Roy and Terri Jean "TJ" Johnson. Interment will be in the Prince of Peace Cemetery following her Friday services.

Sandy's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Sophie Jenkins



Jenkins, Sophie M., nee Morgan, age 93, of Minneapolis and the Leech Lake and White Earth Nations, passed away on January 14, 2018, surrounded by family. Her caring nature was exemplified in every aspect of her life, from helping raise her siblings after their mother's untimely death to her work as a former nurse's aide at St. Barnabas Hospital and the countless hours spent nurturing her grandchildren. A fierce advocate for the marginalized, she was a foster parent to dozens of children and a witness to God's love for the homeless, drug-addicted, and gang-affiliated across the Twin Cities.

Sophie is survived by her sister, Eliza "Cookie" Cloud, her daughters; Bertha Sanders, Bonnie (Jerry) Steele, and Belinda Lilienfeld, her grandchildren; Kevin Sanders, Nicole Steele, Jamie

Steele, Ashley Steele, Sean-Michael Steele, Jason Jenkins, Joshua Jenkins, and Jeremy Jenkins, and many great-grandchildren as well as nieces; Lisa Morgan, Ronnie Gustafson, Traci Cloud, Dorothea Cloud, Coleen Gullickson, Wanda Anderson, and Pamela Scharmer, and nephews; Jerry Morgan, Eddy Morgan, and Merrill Cloud. She is reunited in heaven with her husband, Nick Jenkins, parents; John Morgan, Sr. and Nora Rock, brothers; James Morgan, John Morgan, Jr., Reuben Morgan, Larry Cloud Morgan, Elmer Morgan, and Edward Morgan, sister, Eliza Morgan, cousins; Rose Morgan Johnson, Agnes Morgan Kingbird, Tom Morgan, Lawrence "Buzzy" Morgan, Fern Morgan Haugen, Richard Sailor, and Edward Morgan, and nephews; Colin Cloud and Ronald "Chester" Morgan. A traditional Ojibwe all night wake began at 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at St. Joseph the Worker, 7180 Hemlock Lane N, Maple Grove, MN 55368. Drum Group was Northern Lights. Funeral service for Sophia Jenkins was held at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 19, 2018 at St. Joseph the Worker.

Honorary Casket Bearers: Eliza "Cookie" Cloud, Bertha Sanders, Bonnie Steele, Belinda Lilienfeld, Jason Jenkins, Joshua Jenkins, Jeremy Jenkins, Jordan Sanders, Jerry Morgan, Eddy Morgan, Traci Cloud, Ronnie Gustafson, Dorothea Cloud, Merrill Cloud, Coleen Gullickson, Lisa Morgan, Wanda Anderson, Pamela "Beebs" Scharmer.

Casket Bearers: Kevin Sanders, Ashley Steele, Jamie Steele, Jerry Steele, Nicole Steele, Sean-Michael Steele

Chilson Funeral Home, Winsted, MN served the family. On-line condolences can be made at www.chilsonfuneralhome.com

Patrick Smith



Patrick Theodore Smith, of the Bear Clan, age 52, of Cass Lake, MN, began his spiritual journey on Monday, December 25, 2017 at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. He was born on December

29, 1964 in Cass Lake and was the son of Theodore and Alice Mae (Windom) Smith.

Patrick married the love of his life Roberta Jean Williams in 1988 in Minneapolis, MN and made their home in Pennington and Cass Lake. In his younger years Patrick played many sports. He enjoyed basketball, football and softball. He loved to fish and was interested in ricing. Patrick also did stock car racing at the Bemidji Race Way and even built his own stock car. He was a very good mechanic and knew his way around cars. He was a hunter and a trapper and sold many of the furs from his traps. Family meant everything to Patrick. His children and grandchildren were his world. Patrick was even lucky enough to be able to help care for his twin grandsons. All his grandchildren were the apple of his eye.

The family that Patrick joins again are his loving wife; Roberta Jean (Williams) Smith, mother and father; Theodore and Alice Smith, brother; Lawrence Dean Windom, sister; Sharon Theodora Smith, uncles; Joseph Windom, Martin Windom, Phillip Smith, Jim "Crow" Smith, George Smith and Buster Smith, aunts; Elizabeth Windom, Maggie Smith, Margaret Smith, Mindy Jones, and Gladys Canne, grandniece; Ce'Liina. Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his sons; Joseph (Son) Smith, Christian (Punk) Smith, Patrick (June) Smith Jr., Lionel (Hunny) Smith, Duane (JR) Hislaw Jr. and Bruce (Stub) Hislaw, daughters; Whitney (Doll) Smith, Heather (Big Girl) Hislaw and Bobbi Jo (BJ) Hislaw, sisters; Barbara Smith, Doreen Smith and Nancy (Smith) Hart, grandchildren; Reece, Richard, Jiselle, Blissany, Justice, Frank, Sisika, Isaac, Kohana, Remberta and Trey, grandnieces and nephews; Marcena, Da'Shawn, Chayton, Amariah, Cory, Amarhina, Alijah, Baby Larry and Aiyanna and many family and friends.

A wake for Patrick will begin at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 1, 2018 and will continue until the 10:00 a.m. service on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. All will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Steve Jackson will be his Spiritual Advisor. Pallbearers for Patrick will be Theodore Morrison, Casey Hart, Terry Demarr, Darrell Cournoyer, Tom Jones, Demascus (Troy) Williams and Grady Q. Larose. Alternate pallbearers are Cody William and Jordan Williams. Honorary pallbearers will be his close family and friends. Interment will be held in the Windom family cemetery at Pennington, Minnesota.

Patrick's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

Aaron Brown



Aaron Michael Brown, Sr., age 32, of Cass Lake Minnesota passed unexpectedly on Saturday, February 10, 2018. He was born to Barbara (Littlewolf) Mountain and Michael Brown III on November 8, 1985 in Bemidji, MN.

Aaron enjoyed spending as much time with his kids as he could. He loved to cook, so much so that he made his living as a chef for all of the Leech Lake Casinos. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, netting, hunting and spending time with his family. Family that Aaron is reunited with are his grandmas; Georgianna Brown and Emma Littlewolf-Baker; grandpas; Jim Baker and James Whipple, aunt; Michelle Brown and other relatives. Those he leaves behind are his mother; Barbara Mountain of Cass Lake, father; Michael (Chantal) Brown III of Cass Lake, children; Aarik, Aavery, Aaron Jr., Aavien, Aariana and Iyanna Brown, brothers; Allen (Sarah) Brown, Sr., Michael (Cherelle) Brown IV and Matthew (Roberta) Brown, sister; Alicia Dahl, mother of his children; Shana Wakonabo, grandparents; Josephine and Michael Brown, Jr., aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A wake for Aaron will begin at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14th and continue until his 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, February 16th all being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Pastor Lenny Fineday will officiate. Pallbearers for Aaron will be Jason Rivers, Sr., Jason Rivers, Jr., Michael Brown IV, Matt Brown, Allen Brown, Sr. and Jage Hunt. His honorary pallbearers are Darrin J. Wakonabo, Dylan Staples, Derrick Washington, Derrick Brown, Gerald Brown, Skip Lyons, Jeff Harper, Robert Noonan, Matt Dahl, Ariel Anderson, Rockelle Rivers, Kelly King and Jerome Wakonabo. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN following his Friday services.

Aaron's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Patrick Haugen



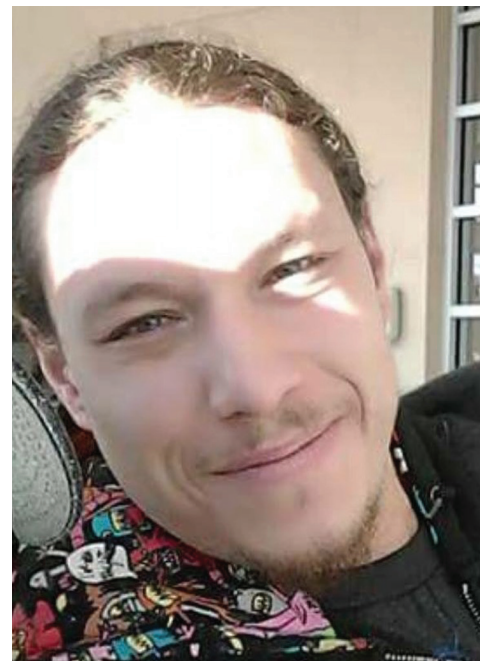
Patrick Lynn Haugen, journeyed to the spirit world on Monday, February 26, 2018 from Walker, MN. Patrick was born in Zumbrota, MN on March 29, 1960 the son of Cecil and Fern (Morgan) Haugen.

Patrick grew up in Zumbrota where he attended school. After receiving his GED, he attended the Staples Forestry program with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources receiving his Technician Certificate. He began to work for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in 1984. He retired in November of 2015. Family that Patrick is reunited with are his parents; two grandsons, Christopher and Dylan; three brothers, Bob, Kelly and Jerry and a nephew, Tyrone Morgan. He is survived by his wife, Barb; three sons, John, Jason and Jesse; his daughter, Anita; 31 grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; four brothers, Shannon, Tom, Brian and Cecil "Tiny" and his sister, Therese and her husband Chris.

A wake for Patrick will begin at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28th and continue until his 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, March 2nd all being held at the Veterans Memorial Building, Cass Lake. Father George Ross will officiate. Helping to lay Patrick to rest are Paul, Gene and Neal Peterman and Tiny, Tom and Shannon Haugen. Honorary pallbearers are all his many friends at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake, MN following his Friday funeral services.

Patrick's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Jarryd Heis



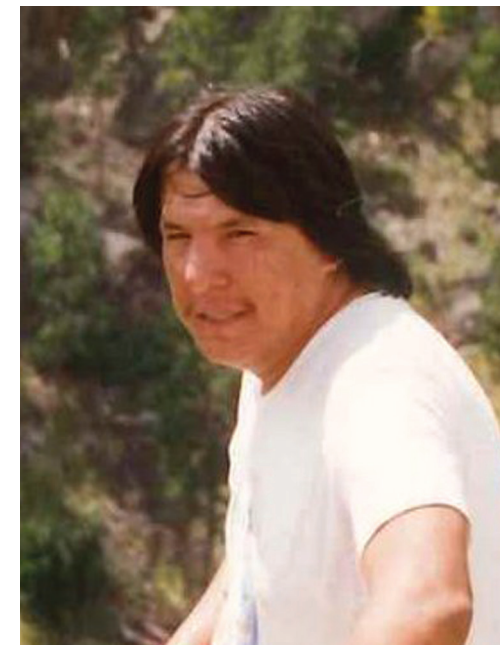
Jarryd George Heis, Sr., age 32, of Fargo, ND began his spiritual journey on March 2, 2018 in Fargo. He was born in Minneapolis, on January 27, 1986 the son of Joel and Debra (Johnson) Heis.

Jarryd was a kind young man who had a loving soul. He tried hard to be the best that he could be in life. Jarryd always cared about everyone in his life. He loved his immediate family, children and extended family. Jarryd would always go out of his way to help people and enjoyed working on their cars when they broke down. He loved his siblings dearly and he will be missed and loved by all who knew him. The family that Jarryd joins again are his mother; Debra, uncles; Rick and Tom and his grandparents; Adeline and George. Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his father; Joel Heis and Step mother; Tara Rogers, sons; Javier Cooley and Jarryd Heis, Jr., daughters; Ziinna and Laneya Bradsteen, brothers; Cameron and Anthony Heis, sisters; Jamie Dougherty, Erica Heis, Jordan Heis, and Kristina Budke, his grandmother; Lynette Koppinger other relatives and many friends.

A wake for Jarryd will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2018 and will continue until the 10:00 a.m. service on Saturday, March 10, all held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Pallbearers for Jarryd will be; Tyler Budke, Anthony Heis, Rodney White, Curtis Buckanaga and Mike Kohler. Honorary Pallbearers are all his family and friends.

Jarryd's care has been entrusted to the Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace.com

Randy White



Randy John White, age 54, journeyed to the spirit world on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from Essentia Hospital in Deer River, MN. Randy was born in Deer River on September 13, 1963 the son of Lucille (Gotchie) and Joseph White, Jr.

Randy grew up in the Deer River and Ball Club areas. He had a special interest in attending pow-wows and was very talented in carpentry. Randy logged and riced with his father for many years. In his younger years, he played softball for many years for the Ball Club team. Randy loved spending time with his family, whom will miss him very much.

Family that Randy is reunited with are his sister; Joannie White, grandpa; Joe White and nieces and nephews; Erin and Johnathan Fairbanks and Nicole and Jamie Nason. He is survived by his parents; Lucille and Joe White, Jr., brothers; Pat (Mindy) and Mike White, sister; Tammy (Johnny Mac) White and special friend; Barbra Bellenger and many nieces, nephews, other family and many friends. An overnight wake for Randy will begin at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 18th and continue until his 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, February 19th all being held at the Ball Club Community Center in Ball Club, MN. Father Steve Daigle will officiate. Helping to lay Randy to rest are Dave Fairbanks, Jesse Fairbanks, Tyrone Fairbanks, Ryan Cash, Bryan Cash and Josh Degan. Alternate pallbearers are Frankie Joe Nason, Gary Nason and Dion Fairbanks. Interment will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery at Ball Club, MN following his Monday funeral services.

Randy's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Justina Raschke and Paul Smekofske, Parents.

Court File No. CP-05-65

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 12, 2017, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodian/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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Gemmie Star Charette (Deceased), Jose Luis Morales Cruz, and Luis Enrique Pallares, Parents.

Court File No. CP-13-09

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 29, 2018, a **Petition for Alternative Relief** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodian/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 be-

cause 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Natalie M. Beaulieu, Derrick G. Harper, Jr., Duane I. Feather-Yellow, Justin Day, and Jeffrey Jackson, Parents.

Court File No. CP-14-49

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 26, 2018, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Lorena G. Wakonabo and Dereck R. Diver, Sr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-15-14

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on December 22, 2017, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-

named custodian/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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Sophia K. Budreau and any man who claims to be the father of L.A.S., Parents.

Court File No. CP-15-23

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 5, 2017, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodian/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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Amber Beaudreau and Michael Stangel, Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-03

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 23, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Amber Beaudreau, Parent; Donna and Duane Beaudreau, Co-Custodians.

Court File No. CP-16-04

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 23, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents/custodians. 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Tara Cournoyer and Jacob Budreau, Sr., Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-06

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 26, 2018, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodian/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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Donna and Duane Beaudreau, Legal Custodians.

Court File No. CP-16-13

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 23, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named custodians. 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Chantel Novak and Aaron Fairbanks, Parents.

Court File No. CP-16-41

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 30, 2018, a **Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jenny Bradsteen and Jarryd Heis, Sr. (Deceased), Parents.

Court File No. CP-17-41

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 21, 2017, a **Petition to Suspend Parental Rights** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Katie Westrum and Joseph White, Parents.

Court File No. CP-17-45

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on August 22, 2017, **an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition** was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) 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 against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Estate of: Lyman William Lowry, DOB: 08-04-1959, Decedent

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

Court File No. CV-16-18

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Lyman William Lowry died on August 8, 2015. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on February 29, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., upon the filing of **a Petition for Formal**

Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Genevieve Lowry, surviving sister of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on February 29, 2016, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Genevieve Lowry, 1610 Irvine Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lyman William Lowry, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Estate of: Elizabeth Ann Whitebird, DOB: 08-29-1939, Decedent

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

Court File No. CV-16-103

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Elizabeth Ann Whitebird, died May 7, 2014. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on September 27, 2016 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 Beverly Whitebird, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on September

27, 2016, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Beverly Whitebird, PO Box 959, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Whitebird, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Dianne O'Shea, Petitioner, and Aaron Fairbanks, Respondent

Court File No. CV-17-26

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT that on March 13, 2018 **an Emergency Order for Protection has been issued** based on the Affidavit and Petitioner for Order for Protection in this matter. You have 5 days to request a hearing from the date of this publication. Failure to do so will result in the Order for Protection being in effect for 2 years.

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:

- 1) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AGAINST THE PETITIONER.
- 2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT

TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Estate of: Arthur Bijah Chase Sr., Decedent

Court File No. CV-17-30

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Arthur Bijah Chase Sr., died 03/13/2017. A hearing was held before the Honorable Megan Treuer, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on April 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., upon the filing of **a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** by Laura Chase, personal representative of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 21, 2017, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Laura Chase, 15060 Portage Lake Dr., Bena, MN 56626, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Arthur Bijah Chase Sr., 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the estate of: William Watts Wakefield, DOB: 03-07-1917, Decedent

Court File No. CV-17-119

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, William Watts Wakefield, died August 5, 1997. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on November 9, 2017 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 Arlund Wakefield, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on November 9, 2017, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Arlund Wakefield, 6532 144th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Wakefield, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the estate of: Patricia Lou Wakefield, DOB: 05-03-1951, Decedent

Court File No. CV-17-120

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Patricia Lou Wakefield, died February 6, 2007. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on November 9, 2017 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 Arlund Wakefield, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on November 9, 2017, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Arlund Wakefield, 6532 144th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Wakefield, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the estate of: Debra Lynn Rushman, DOB: 12-13-1965, Decedent

Court File No. CV-17-125

NOTICE

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Debra Lynn Rushman died April 15, 2017. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on November 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., upon the filing of **a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** by Craig Cloud, surviving child of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on November 9, 2017, in Leech Lake Tribal Court,

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Craig Cloud, 52549 Guthries Bay Rd., Squaw Lake, MN 56681 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Debra Rushman, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Custody of: J. LW., DOB: 09-17-2013, Jennifer Smith, Petitioner, and Melissa Smith & Kevin Lyons, Respondents

Court File No. FA-16-237

NOTICE OF TRIAL

TO: All Parties of Record, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a(n) Trial in the above-entitled matter will be held on June 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom, Tribal Justice Center, in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The hearing will be before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court. You are required to appear at the above time and place for the hearing.

If the petitioner fails to appear at the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above date and time for the hearing, the matter may be dismissed by the Court.

If the respondent fails to appear at the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above date and time for the hearing, default judgment may be taken against you at that time and the requested relief may be granted to the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in three consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2,

Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Custody of: J. LW., DOB: 06-03-2008, D. LW., DOB: 03-09-2010, D. LW., DOB: 03-14-2016, Paul A. Wakanabo, Petitioner, and Melissa Smith & Kevin Lyons, Respondents

Court File No. FA-16-238

NOTICE OF TRIAL

TO: All Parties of Record, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a(n) Trial in the above-entitled matter will be held on June 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom, Tribal Justice Center, in Cass Lake, Minnesota. The hearing will be before the Honorable Paul Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court. You are required to appear at the above time and place for the hearing.

If the petitioner fails to appear at the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above date and time for the hearing, the matter may be dismissed by the Court.

If the respondent fails to appear at the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above date and time for the hearing, default judgment may be taken against you at that time and the requested relief may be granted to the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in three consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a person whose presence is important to determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program, by assignment of: Annette Nedeau, Petitioner, VS. Nicholas Sherman, Respondent

Court File No. FA-17-88 SUMMONS & NOTICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ACTION

YOU, RESPONDENT Nicholas Sherman, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Judge of this Court for an Initial Hearing on May 10, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., in the Tribal Courtroom located at the Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, then and there to answer to and defend against the Petition for Adjudication and Establishment of Paternity, Establishment of Child Support and Income Withholding filed the undersigned Clerk of Tribal Court. You are notified that judgment by default may be taken against you unless you file with the Tribal Court an Answer and appear for the Initial Hearing, at the date, time and place specified above.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Custody of: H.W., Minor Child, DOB: 11-11-2008; Paul Wakanabo, Petitioner, and Brennon Patterson & Larissa Smith, Respondents

Court File No. FA-17-116

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 27, 2017 a **Petition for Appointment of Guardian (Minor)** was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named 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 June 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice 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. You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: M.E. R. W., Minor Child, DOB: 05-23-2007

Court File No. FA-18-01

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 10, 2018, a **Petition for Guardianship of a Minor** was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parent. 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 June 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., the date of the Initial hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

Honoring & Celebrating Our Elders March Birthdays



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