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A New Beginning for the Bena Community

By Patsy Gordon

The dire need for a community center for the Bena Community has existed for a number of years. Debbie Beaulieu, Bena Local Indian Council Chairperson knows that well. She emceed the ground breaking event for the new Bena Community Center on a beautiful July day, and thanked her community for "having such exemplary role models for the youth and for the generous people of the Bena community." Leech Lake elder, Gilbert Moose, gave the invocation before the event began.

George Goggleye, Jr., Leech Lake Tribal Chairman, said having a center such as this has been a dream and a vision of the Bena community for a long time, where services can now be provided to our youth and to our elders. He spoke of his commitment to the youth of the Leech Lake Reservation. He said, "It is my commitment to the youth. I will see this project through to the last nail hammered in, to the last door being hung. This is the day we've been waiting for."

The 13,000 square foot

facility will house offices for the Bena Headstart classes, a day care center, a satellite health clinic, the elderly nutrition program, and for a new area Boys and Girls Club. A gymnasium will also be included in the facility as more funds are awarded.

Funds and commitments through different agencies made the construction of this facility a reality. Five hundred thousand dollars has been awarded from a HUD grant, \$200,000 has been awarded from the Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids, MN, \$250,000 has been awarded from Minnesota Tribal government (Shakopee Mdewakanton, Mille Lacs Band and Prairie Island Band), \$100,000 from the Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund, \$140,000 from the Leech Lake Early Childhood, \$180,000 from the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and \$75,000 from the USDA, bringing this to nearly \$1.5 million dollars in commitments. Leech Lake Planning Division will continue to work on securing additional funds to see the project through to fruition.

Steve Wenzel, Executive Director of USDA spoke of the two



Pictured above (L to R) is Shannon Robinson, Bena LIC Member, Debbie Beaulieu, Bena LIC Chairperson, Vikki Howard, Education Director, Gary Howard, Youth Division, Gilbert Moose, Leech Lake Elder, Lyman Losh, District II Representative, Steve Wenzel, USDA, George Goggleye, Jr., Leech Lake Chairman, Wade Fauth, Blandin Foundation, Gloria Dudley, Leech Lake Planning Director, Laura Ware, Leech Lake Grant Writer, and Hilda Beaulieu, Bena LIC. Pictured below left is the architectural drawing of the new Bena Community Center.

Photos by Patsy Gordon

goals that the USDA had in mind for this project. They are to improve the quality of life for area residents, and to create jobs and economic development. The USDA committed \$75,000 to this project.

Other speakers included, Leech Lake Education Director, Vikki Howard, Leech Lake Health Director, Eli Hunt, and Sonya Whitefeather, a youth of the Bena community.

This project would not have been possible without the hard work of the Leech Lake Planning Division. The Planning Division spearheaded the capital campaign. Long hours and

hard work by the Planning staff made this project possible.



USDA Steve Wenzel puts his signature on the \$75,000 check as Leech Lake staff look on.



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Obituaries

Howard Maxwell Hardy

Howard Maxwell Hardy, 70, of Cass Lake, MN died on July 5, 2006 at the MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.



Traditional Funeral Services

were held on July 9, 2006 at the Mission Community Center in rural Cass Lake, MN with Spiritual Leader Anna Gibbs officiating. A wake began July 6, 2006 at the Mission Community Center in Cass Lake and continued until the time of the service. Interment is at the Porcupine Cemetery in rural Cass Lake, MN and was under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

He was born on March 20, 1936 in Ponemah, MN the son of Elizabeth Critt and Walter Hardy.

At a young age Howard's family moved to Mission Corner in Cass Lake. He worked outdoors, logging, landscaping, and netting fish. He loved to hunt, fish, walk, attend pow-wows, ceremonies, and sing.

He is survived by his sons, Howard Hardy Jr. of Cass Lake, MN, Daniel Hardy of Cass Lake, David Hardy of Brainerd, MN, Jeff (Sara) Hardy of Onamia, MN, Allen Hardy of Cass Lake; daughters, Carol (Mike) Henderson of Marshall, MN, Yvonne Hardy of Cass Lake, Cynthia Guernsey of Cass Lake, Mary (Paul) Wenell of Mille Lacs, MN; and 28 Grandchildren, and 1 Great-Grandchild.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, brother Leslie Hardy, sister Helen Hardy, son James Hardy, granddaughters Sierra Hardy, and Savannah Hardy.

Active Casketbearers were Daniel Hardy, Allen Hardy, Kyle Brown, Justin Cutbank, Michael Cutbank, and James Murgent.

Honorary Casketbearers were all of Howard's Granddaughters.

Roberta Ann "Boona" Headbird

"Debike-Giizis Ikwe" – Moon Woman

Roberta Ann Headbird, 47, of Plymouth, MN went on her journey on Wednesday, July 5, 2006 in Minneapolis, MN at the Hennepin County Medical Center.

Funeral Services were held on July 9, 2006 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake with Rev. Harold Eaglebull and Rev. John Rock officiating. A wake began on July 7, 2006 at the Veteran's Memorial Building and continued until the time of the service. Interment took place at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

She was born on October 16, 1958, in Cass Lake, MN, the daughter of Shirley Raish and Robert Headbird Sr. She grew up in Cass Lake and attended Cass Lake Schools. She met and married Ken Hough Sr. in October of 1976, together they had three children; Jawnie, Elizabeth, and Ken Jr. She later moved to Minneapolis where she lived until she passed away. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, playing bingo, planning

and cooking dinners, reading books, attending pow-wows, going thrift shopping to find a good deal, and rummage sales. Boona will be missed by all.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley Raish of Hill City, MN; daughters, Jawnie (Dan Charnoski) Hough of Cass Lake, Elizabeth (Ron Rice) Hough of Minneapolis, son, Ken (Ellen) Hough Jr. of Cass Lake, brothers, Robert "Jappy" (Maureen) Headbird of Minneapolis, Al "Punky" (Julie) Gross of Minneapolis, sisters, Robin (Neil) Buckanaga of Minneapolis, Molly (Leroy) Gross of Cass Lake, Sarah Headbird of Fargo, ND, Shari "Pie" (Blaine) Headbird of Minneapolis, Sandra "Amy" Headbird of Minneapolis, Alana Gross of Minneapolis, 6 grandchildren, Meghan Brun, Hannah "Bear" Saul, Aaron "Doot-Doot" Wind, Lonan Rice, Eliana Hough and Kendall "Rissa" Rice, a special niece who is like a daughter, Jami Jo Ann Headbird, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, her grandparents John and Agnes Raish, Charles and Sarah Headbird, Emily Staples, Step-father Al Gross Sr., special nephew Conrad Buckanaga, numerous aunties, uncles, and cousins.

Honorary casket bearers were her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and special cousins: Oras Smith, Bev Raish, Jody Bellanger, Shirley Whitebird, Kathy Headbird, and Nancy Whitebird.

Active casket bearers were her nephews Billy Headbird, Sage Seelye, Bobby Headbird, Joe Buckanaga, Ryan Buckanaga, and Danny Wind.

Ralph Louis White

Ralph Louis White, 58, of Federal Dam, Minnesota died on July 6, 2006 at Bemidji, Minnesota. He was born on February 20, 1948 in Cass Lake, MN.



He survived by his wife, Carol of 34 years; 2 sons, Chadley and Israel White; 2 daughters, Shannon and Shawn Robinson; his mother, Delores Wakefield; 3 brothers, Arlund Wakefield, Gaylord and Kevin Anoka; 2 sisters, Denise Wakefield and Lavonne Anoka; 7 grandchildren, Christopher, Rochelle, Felicia and Bennie Robinson, Jerred Moore, Cassandra and Kayci White; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Laverle Wakefield and 1 brother, Verlon Anoka.

Funeral services were held on July 13, 2006, 11:00 A.M., Sugar Point Community Center, Federal Dam, MN.

Ralph grew up in the Federal Dam area, graduated from Cass Lake High School and Bemidji Tech College for Carpentry. He worked as a carpenter for Leech Lake Housing for many years. He retired due to health reasons. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, trapping in his younger days, mostly he enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with family.

Carroll Funeral Home of Deer River, Minnesota, handled the funeral arrangements.

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Louis John Dunn "Mesabaaba"

Louis John Dunn, 57, of Cass Lake, MN died on July 13, 2006 at the Cass Lake Indian Hospital in Cass Lake.



Louie was born on August 10, 1948 to John and Alice (Taylor) Dunn in Cass Lake. He lived his entire life on the Oak Point Road. He attended Cass Lake High School and excelled in sports, particularly football, softball (which he also enjoyed playing with his brothers and cousins) and heavyweight boxing. He was an undefeated heavyweight boxer in the Leech Lake Reservation League, becoming a golden glover. His hobbies included playing guitar, chess, and playing jokes on family members. He helped to raise two nieces and made a significant impact on their lives, and he especially loved his dogs and his cat.

He is survived by two brothers, Wesley Dunn and John Dunn, Jr.; one nephew; several nieces; as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Dorothy Jenkins; a brother, Richard Dunn; and a niece, Carla Lynn Dunn.

A traditional wake began on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continued until the time of service. The funeral service was held on July 17, 2006, at the Veteran's Building. Anna Gibbs officiated and interment followed in the Morgan Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake and Walker.

Nezshogahbahweek (Two Standing Woman)

Ida Chatfield Martinez

Ida Chatfield Martinez, 102, of Cass Lake, MN died on July 19, 2006 at the Cass Lake Indian Hospital in Cass Lake.

Ida was born on the island

near Onigum, MN to Charles and Maggie (Burnette) Chatfield on January 20, 1904.



She was raised in the Leech Lake area, where she continued to live for her entire life. She attended the Mission School near Cass Lake and the Sister School in Onigum. She was a talented artist who created many Native American crafts, including totem poles, beadwork, buckskin, and baskets. One of her buckskin outfits is currently on display at the Smithsonian Institute. She participated in powwow's well into her 70's and also performed jingle dress dancing when she was younger. She loved her family, playing Bingo, visiting and attending powwows. Ida was an honest person who told it like it was but was also very giving and could always be counted on when needed. She had a wonderful sense of humor and had her grandkids laughing right up to the end of her life.

She is survived and much loved by her daughter-in-law, Margaret Lowry; nephew, Ray Chatfield; niece, Joyce Adams; nephew, Chuck Gwinn and his sister, Carolin Cloud; grandchildren, Wayne Carlson, Sharon DeClusin, Ruby Lowry, Vincent Lowry, Genevieve Lowry, Lyman Lowry, Shirley Preston, Ronald Lowry, Linda Reese, Roberta Benson; many great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughters, Roseanne and Ruby; son, Benjamin; sister, Marie; niece, Lorraine Smith; brother, William Chatfield; and grandsons, Benjamin Lowry, Jr. and Duane H. Beaulieu.

A traditional wake began July 22, 2006 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Funeral services were held on July 24, 2006, also at the Veteran's Building. Interment followed in the Pine Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake and Walker (218-547-1112).



"Big Strong Spirit Arms"

TO: Lanya Zada-Marie Humphrey – her first summer without her father, my son, Brandon Wallace Humphrey.

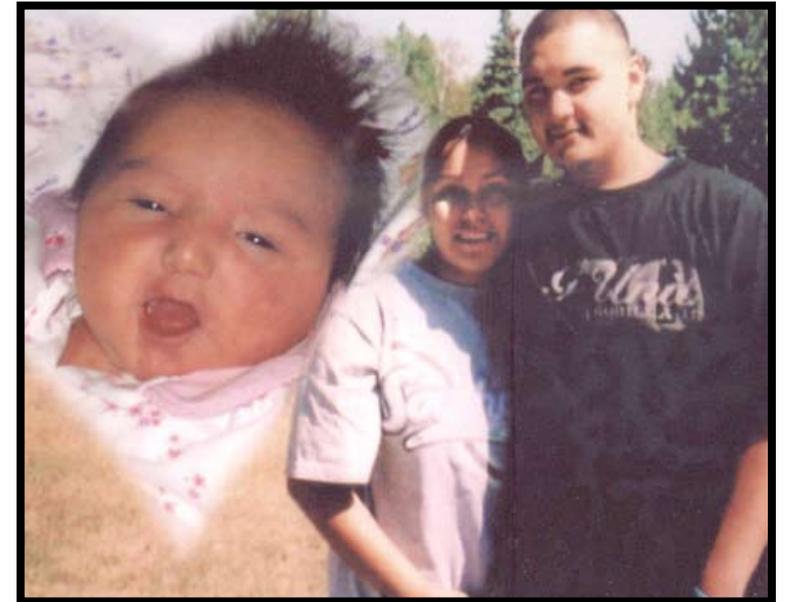
Little girl do you know how much your Daddy loved you?
Do you know that he dreamed of you forever?
Can you feel him loving you from the heavens?

He's holding you so tight in his big strong spirit arms.

Small, small girl, do you know that his smile woke up the world?
His laughter is the wind and the rain.
Can you feel him smiling at you from the heavens?
He's holding you so tight in his big strong spirit arms.

Tiny, perfect person, will you know that your Daddy loved you so much and that you and Mommy were all he ever wanted.
Can you feel him loving you from the heavens?
Remind Mommy that Daddy is holding you both so tightly in his big strong Spirit arms.

Love,
Gramma Wallie



Deb Isham, far left, volunteers her time working with the young people of Onigum. Pictured above are some of the youth that attend the St. Episcopal Church in Onigum. This picture was taken one evening after the group had finished cleaning one of the elder's yards in Onigum.

Photo by Vicki White



George Jones stands in front of the elderly complex where he lives and in front of the flowers he has planted there,

Photo by Patsy Gordon

George Jones Still Young at 77.

By Patsy Gordon

It was an early Monday afternoon and the skies were dark and threatening bad weather. Just as I had anticipated, as soon as I got in my car to drive over to George's house to interview him, the wind picked up and it started to rain, making it impossible for George to go outside. When I called him to ask him if he would allow me to interview him, he said, "Right now would be a good time, it's raining, and I can't get outside to work anyway," to which I hurriedly and gladly obliged.

George buzzed me into the elderly unit and I walked down to his tidy little apartment where a bowl of oranges and pink mints were sitting out on his dining room table. I said, "You sure have a nice, clean little place here," to which he replied, "Yea, I like to keep it that way," in his soft spoken voice.

George is 77 years old and still works like a dog! The flower garden pictured above where he is standing is just one of George's many projects. George is a very kind man. We need more people like him in this world! He took it upon himself to plant flowers all along the front of the elderly complex

and will take care of them himself all summer long. It didn't even cross his mind to ask for help with buying the flowers to plant, the money just automatically and willingly came out of his own pocket. He loves to stay busy!

After living with his niece and her family for several months, George was glad to finally get his own place. Many of you may remember passing by the house in Cass Lake that is across the street from Teal's Super Valu and seeing an elderly gentleman always working outside. On many occasions, I saw George raking leaves, shoveling snow, and even making igloos in the winter time. The igloos always seem to look just perfect, and I asked him how he did that. He said he would just pile up a bunch of snow, then leave it overnight and in the morning it would be hard and he could just take his shovel and cut it into squares and form his igloo from it.

After quitting school in the 7th grade and starting to work in the woods as a logger for \$5.00 a week, George soon grew tired of it. "Even though", George said, "five dollars was a lot of money back then!" So in 1970 he moved on to Minneapolis where he went to work at Garelick Steel in Minneapolis, eventually working his way up to warehouse manager. He

stayed there for 22 years. It was only 7 years ago when George came to live in Cass Lake. George grew up in Ponsford and is enrolled with the White Earth Band of Ojibwe.

George worked under the first owner of the Steel Company for many years. Eventually, the owner passed away, but while he was alive and George was working for him, he treated George real good, giving him \$1800 a year bonuses and even once received a \$35,000 profit sharing split.

George stayed working for Garelick Steel and outlasted another 3 bosses while employed there. When the 2nd boss came to work there, George said, it was really the boss's wife who wanted to be boss and she didn't treat him very well, but George remained faithful to the company and stayed on.

The 3rd and 4th bosses of his at Garelick didn't treat him well either. They accused him of being mean to the customers and using profanity with them. George said, "I never did what they said I did, I always helped the customers out real good!"

So after not receiving bonuses and raises like the rest of the employees were getting, George quit. George said sadly enough he knew they treated him like that because he was Indian. George said, "I'd still be there today if I still worked for my first boss!"

George's memories of his childhood are very dear to this heart. He grew up in his early years speaking Ojibwe, and eventually learned to speak English after he started school at Pine Point in White Earth.

He spoke with great admiration and respect when he talked about his late mother, Julia Rock. He recalled how he used to just love to help her and work for her. He would cut a big bunch of wood and then pile it up for his mother and his father, the late George Jones, Sr. They used the wood for heating and cooking. He enjoyed participating in sports such as baseball, basketball, boxing, harvesting wild rice with his brother and picking blueberries.

George had 5 siblings, of which two are now passed on. He recalls washing the entire families clothes using an old washboard. He would

scrub the floor for his mother on his hands and knees. George said, "I really helped my mother out, I wanted to work bad!" Even at 12 years old, George went to work for short periods of time for Armors Meat Packaging and Tilton's Produce Company in St. Paul to help support their family.

After which, George joined the Army in 1950 and served in the Korean War as a Combat Engineer in an advanced platoon. He did his basic training in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri.

George never had any children of his own, but spent several years with a former mate and helped her raise her six children.

Today you will find George up every morning at 4:00 putting on his coffee to start out his day. George says, "I don't get tired, I don't get sleepy!" He admits to being able to stay in the Casino all night and play and still going right to work the next morning. He says, "I can still play ball even, I don't feel that old at 77!" He says, "I like being outside, I like being alone!"



NOTICE

The Boys and Girls Club of the Leech Lake Area has recently discovered that a raffle is being solicited in the name of the Boys & Girls Club.

This raffle is "**not**" sponsored by the Leech Lake Boys & Girls Club and is being held without the consent of the organization.

Please do not donate to this campaign.

If you have bought raffle tickets pertaining to this, please contact the Boys & Girls Club office at 218-335-4058 to report it.

Fact Sheet: Heroin Fentanyl

Department of Health & Human Services News Release

THE ISSUE:

An outbreak of overdoses and deaths involving fentanyl combined with heroin or cocaine has been reported in a number of urban areas in the United States, including, among others, Chicago (IL), Detroit (MI), Philadelphia (PA), and Camden (NJ).

The majority of overdoses and deaths related to fentanyl in combination with heroin or cocaine that are now being reported do not appear to be from the misuse of prescription-grade fentanyl.

These reports have led to Drug Enforcement Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention investigations as well as local – and national – health information efforts to alert first responders, hospital emergency rooms, health care providers, and the community about this new public health problem.

WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl, a schedule II prescription narcotic analgesic, is roughly 50-80 times more potent than morphine. This medication is used to manage both pain during surgery and for persons with chronic moderate to severe pain who already are physically tolerant to opiates.

However, fentanyl also can be produced in clandestine laboratories in powder form and mixed with or substituted for heroin.

PREVENTING OVERDOSES

Persons using heroin or cocaine, or in treatment/recovery from such use need to know that:

The potency of street-sold heroin or cocaine is amplified markedly by fentanyl.

One may not know that the heroin or cocaine has been cut with fentanyl.

Because the potency of the drug purchased on the street is not known, and because the inclusion of fentanyl may not be disclosed, ANY use – even a reduced dose – can result in overdose or death.

The effects of an overdose occur rapidly, particularly with this potent combination of drugs. Critical treatment minutes can be lost because emergency room personnel may not be aware that fentanyl is not detected in standard toxicology screens.

DETECTING AND TREATING OVERDOSES

Fentanyl-related overdoses can result in sudden death through respiratory arrest, cardiac arrest, severe respiratory depression, cardiovascular collapse or severe anaphylactic reaction.

Routine toxicology screens for opiates will NOT detect fentanyl. Some lab tests can test for fentanyl when specifically requested.

Because these drugs, in combination, can be lethal if action is not taken promptly, suspected overdoses should be treated rapidly with a naloxone injection, 0.4-2 mg IV, SC or IM every 2 to 3 minutes which should rapidly reverse symptoms related to a narcotic overdose. Naloxone can also precipitate immediate narcotic withdrawal symptoms as overdose symptoms are reversed. If there is no response after 10 minutes, a different diagnosis should be considered.

Indian Entrepreneur Classes to be Offered

American Indian Development Fund PSA

The American Indian Development Fund (AIEDF) will be holding two fall Indian Entrepreneur Classes, one at 831 Como Avenue in St. Paul, MN. This 33 hour class runs for 10 weeks with classes held every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The second will be held in northern Minnesota at a site not yet selected. This class will be held over two weekends, students must attend both weekends to complete the requirements of the class.

The AIEDF is a non profit agency that is positioned to help American Indian entrepreneurs by providing individualized, culturally-relevant business education, counseling, and mentoring throughout the loan process. The AIEDF provides culturally sensitive financial technical assistance and they arrange and facilitate meetings between the entrepreneur and the main lenders. They also participate in the loan process by providing gap funding at below-market interest rates and acts as an advocate for the interest of the entrepreneur throughout the application, approval, and repayment process. The Fund makes loans to Indian men and women who are creating or expanding retail, services and manufacturing business – all of which hire American Indians as employees.

If you are interested in starting a business or expanding an existing business and would like more information about the entrepreneur class or want to request an application for the class, please call 651-917-0819.

Don't delay, classes fill up early!

Ojibwe Fisheries
15756 State Hwy 371 NW
Cass Lake, Mn 56633
1-800-442-3942 or (218) 335-7426

Buying Hours – Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ojibwe Fisheries will be purchasing wild berries during the 2006 harvesting season. The price per pound will be as follows:

| Berry Description | Price/lb. |
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| Chokecherry | \$.75/lb. |
| Plum | \$.40/lb. |
| High Bush Cranberry | \$.90/lb. |
| Grape | \$.90/lb. |
| Pin Cherry | \$1.10/lb. |

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| 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Gourd Dancing |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | AAIP Pow Wow Feast |
| 7:00 p.m. | Grand Entry |
| 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. | Pow Wow |

Please check the website for more information <http://www.aaip.org/> about the conference. The Center of American Indian and Minority Health at the University of Minnesota Medical School is pleased to co-host the Pre-Admissions Workshop on August 3-4. If you have any questions about the AAIP conference or Pre-Admissions workshop, please call 218-726-6876 for more information.

Maps are now Available of Stands to be Yielded for Timber by the US Forest Service

By Gina M. Papasodora, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

The Tribal Historic Preservation Office will provide maps of targeted areas for tribal members; stands for which the U.S. Forest Service plans to begin timber-harvesting operations.

This is in an effort to assist members in locating these stands for gathering of any traditional resources that may otherwise be removed. Areas are on reservation as well as off reservation.

Please refer to the maps of stands pertaining to the "Rambling Woods Project." These areas are located on the Blackduck Ranger District. Areas within the Leech Lake Reservation are located close to the North West portion of the reservation boundary.

These areas are in the Third River Area and off reservation 6 to 8 miles going North West. These are areas where balsam fir and birch are located for gathering.

We will gladly describe these

sites, send information to your address, or you may simply stop into our office and pick up copies of these locations.

We are committed in making every effort to assist tribal members exercise their treaty rights with regard to gathering of traditional resources on federally managed lands. You may reach us at 218-335-2940 or 1-800-442-3942 to receive information if you have other concerns regarding Forest Service activities or projects.

USFS Northwoods Project Areas (THPO No. 06-01)



Leech Lake Band member Ember Robinson learns about defibrillation on a medical dummy at the U of M - Duluth.
Submitted Photo

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Fifty-six (56) Native American Students Begin Six-Week Medical Education Program on Campus

Fifty six (56) Native American students from as far away as Montana and as close as Fond du Lac, MN near Cloquet this week began a six-week intensive series of study in the field of medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth. The program is organized and sponsored by the Center of American Indian and Minority Health (CAIMH). Federal funds that support CAIMH have been cut which will affect whether this program and others continue in their current form. Other sources of funding are being investigated.

Participating students include accepted medical students from the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth and Twin Cities campuses, undergraduate college students and high school students exploring careers in medicine. The summer series have taken place since 1973.

During the six-week program high school students experience what it takes to become a physician. Undergraduate students participate in a pre-medical program, a set of courses for prospective or entering students to gain early exposure to the rigorous academic expectations of medical school. Current medical school students are involved to support and teach the NAM (Native Americans into Medicine) students and by encouraging, mentoring and advising them.

The University CAIMH program is one of four Centers of Excellence that focus on developing Native American physicians. Three others are in the states of Washington, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Of \$33 million in federal money in fiscal year 2005 established for the Centers, no federal money will be available for the Centers in 2006. The Center in Duluth depends on federal funds for 83% of its budget.

"Since the first director of CAIMH was named in 1990, we expect to double the number of Native Americans becoming physicians and the numbers continue to increase" said Joycelyn Dorscher, MD, Director of CAIMH. "This is a valuable program but we're at a critical tipping point. Loss of support will tip this very effective program in the wrong direction, which is why we are working hard to seek new sources of funding," she added.

ABOUT THE CENTER OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND MINORITY HEALTH

The goal of the University of Minnesota Center of American Indian and Minority Health (CAIMH) is to raise the health status of the Native American population by educating Native American students in the field of health care and Indian health. CAIMH provides support to Native American students to attain their medical degree, with many returning to their communities to deliver culturally sensitive health care.

The Indian Health Pathway (IHP) was developed by CAIMH to support American Indian pre-health profession students and medical school students through all stages of their education. The IHP stresses the importance of allowing each American Indian student to retain unique qualities and belief systems that are the essence of being American Indian while progressing through the education system.

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**Wellstone Action and Native Vote Alliance of Minnesota
present a *Voter Engagement School*
in Indian Country**



Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8th & 9th

Wednesday – 1:00 – 9:00 pm

Thursday – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



Palace Casino & Hotel

Bingo Palace Drive, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Voter Engagement Schools teach organizational leaders and community members the skills of civic engagement and nonpartisan voter organizing. This program will be taught by Peggy Flanagan (Ojibwe) Senior Organizer Trainer for Wellstone Action and Lonna Stevens (Tlingit/Dakota) Director of the Sheila Wellstone Institute, along with local organizers and trainers.

This program is free, but does require advance registration. If you are interested in attending, contact Peggy Flanagan at Wellstone Action, 651-645-3939, ext. 11, or write her at peggy@wellstone.org.

If you need hotel accommodations, please contact Palace Casino and Hotel at 1-800-442-3910 and ask for the Native Vote Alliance of Minnesota rate (\$35.00) by August 1st. Please contact Sally Fineday at (651) 895-7720 if you need financial assistance with lodging.

ANISHINAABEDOG!!

**Niigaane Ojibwe Language
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students for the fall.**



**For application Contact:
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Main Office
(218)665-3000 / 1-800-265-5576**

OR

**Naabekwa (Adrian Liberty)
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Ad.liberty@bugschool.bia.edu



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| Leech Lake Tribal College | | September 6 - December 15 | | | | |
| Course Schedule: | | For Admissions call (218)335-4222 | | | | |
| | | For Financial Aid call (218)335-4228 or 4224 | | | | |
| | | For Student Advising call (218)335-4220 | | | | |
| Course ID | Coursename | Cr. | Day | Begin | End | Instructor |
| Day Classes | | | | | | |
| ANI100 | Intro to Anish. Studies | 3 | T,R | 10:30a | 11:50a | E. Fleming |
| ART100 | Intro to Traditional/Contemporary Art | 3 | T,R | 1:00p | 2:20p | A. Humphrey |
| ART104 | Moccasin Making | 3 | T,R | 10:30a | 11:50a | D. Goodwin |
| ART106 | Intro to 3-Dimensional Design | 3 | T,R | 1:00p | 2:20p | D. Goodwin |
| ART107 | Drawing I | 3 | M,W | 1:00p | 2:20p | D. Goodwin |
| ART108 | Sculpture | 3 | M,W | 2:30p | 3:50p | D. Goodwin |
| BIO101 | General Biology I | 3 | M,W | 10:30a | 11:50a | H. Lueck |
| BI-O101L | General Biology I Lab | 1 | W | 9:00a | 9:50a | H. Lueck |
| BIO130 | Wildlife Biology | 3 | T,R | 1:00p | 2:20p | H. Lueck |
| BIO202 | Human Anatomy & Physiology | 3 | T,R | 10:30a | 11:50a | H. Lueck |
| BI-O202L | Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab | 1 | R | 12:00p | 1:00p | H. Lueck |
| BIO 200 | Ethnobiology | 3 | M, W | 1:00p | 2:20p | M. Price |
| BIO 200 | Online Ethnobiology | 3 | | | | M. Price |
| | Blueprint Reading | 2 | T,R | 11:30a | 1:00p | R. Carpenter |
| | Construction Estimating/Planning | 2 | R | 3:00p | 4:50p | C. Nason |
| BUS100 | Intro To Business--Hybrid Online | 3 | M,W | 9:00a | 10:20a | M. Arima |
| BUS140 | Business Communications | 3 | T,R | 10:30a | 11:50a | M. Arima |
| BUS151 | Business Management | 3 | T,R | 9:00a | 10:20a | M. Arima |
| | Intro to Framing | 2 | T,R | 3:00p | 4:00p | R. Carpenter |
| | Framing I/Residential Carpentry Lab I | 6 | M,W,F | 9:00a | 4:00p | R. Carpenter |
| | Footings and Foundations | 2 | T,R | 2:00p | 3:00p | R. Carpenter |
| | Advanced Framing Applications | 2 | T,R | 12:30p | 2:50p | C. Nason |
| CAR-P206L | Residential Carpentry Lab | 6 | M,W,F | 9:00a | 3:20p | C. Nason |
| ECE111 | CDA I | 3 | T | 4:00p | 6:50p | P. Fairbanks |
| ECE113 | CDA Renewal | 1 | M | 1:00p | 1:50p | P. Fairbanks |
| ECE180 | Child Growth & Development | 3 | W | 4:00p | 6:50p | P. Fairbanks |
| ECE210 | Creative Activities | 3 | R | 4:00p | 6:50p | P. Fairbanks |
| ECE285 | CDA Resource File | 2 | M | 2:00p | 3:50p | P. Fairbanks |
| ELEC 110 | Intro to Electrical Circuit Theory | 4 | T,R | 2:00p | 4:00p | R. Schoeck |
| ELEC 114 | Materials and Codes | 2 | M | 2:30p | 4:00p | R. Schoeck |
| ELEC 116 | Intro to Residential Wiring | 2 | M,W | 8:00a | 2:00p | R. Schoeck |

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| ELEC 118 | Electrical Circuit Theory L |
| ENG090 | Study Skills |
| ENG096 | Writing & Reading Skills |
| ENG101 | English Composition I |
| ENG101 | English Composition I--Or |
| ENG102 | English Composition II |
| GEO200 | Sense Of Place |
| HIS101 | US History |
| | Computer Skills |
| | Introduction to Computing |
| | Introduction to Computing |
| | Intro to Microcomputer Ap |
| LE105 | Intro to Criminal Justice |
| LE120 | Intro to Corrections |
| MAT093 | Math Skills |
| MAT094 | Algebra Skills |
| MAT140 | Concepts In Math |
| MAT155 | Advanced College Algebra |
| MUS140 | Guitar |
| MUS250 | History of Anishinaabe Mu |
| OJI101 | Speaking Ojibwe I |
| OJI101 | Speaking Ojibwe I |
| OJI102 | Speaking Ojibwe II |
| | Intro to Physical Science L |
| PSY180 | Child Growth/Develop. I |
| SOC200 | American Indian Women |
| Evening Classes | |
| ANI100 | Intro To Anish. Studies |
| ART102 | Intro to Pottery |
| BUS250 | Business Law |
| ENG220 | Creative Writing |
| ENG250 | Contemporary American In |
| F&N100 | Wellness Professions |
| F&N140 | Food & Nutrition |
| | Food & Nutrition Lab |
| LE122 | Constitutional Law & Civil |
| LE150 | Report Writing |
| LE221 | Evidence & Procedure |
| LE225 | Policing Tribal Lands |
| LE280 | Police Ethics |
| PHY100 | Intro to Physical Science |
| PSY101 | Intro To Psychology |

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| ab/Lecture | 4 | F | 8:00a | 2:30p | R. Schoeck |
| | 1 | T | 12:00p | 12:50p | M. Lyons |
| | 3 | T,R | 9:00a | 10:20a | B. Jourdain |
| | 3 | M,W | 9:00a | 10:20a | E. Fleming |
| line | 3 | M,W | 4:00p | 5:20p | R. Blackburn |
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| | 3 | T,R | 1:00p | 2:20p | K. Nipp |
| | 3 | M,W | 1:00p | 2:20p | K. Nipp |
| | 4 | M,W | 4:00p | 5:20p | K. Nipp |
| | 3 | T,R | 2:30p | 3:50p | K. Nipp |
| | 2 | T,R | 3:00p | 3:50p | A. Humphrey |
| usic & Dance | 3 | T,R | 4:00p | 5:20p | B. Tonce |
| | 4 | M,T,W,R | 1:00p | 1:50p | B. Jourdain |
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| | 4 | M,T,W,R | 2:00p | 2:50p | B. Jourdain |
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| | 3 | M | 5:30p | 8:30p | R. White |
| | 3 | R | 6:00p | 8:50p | TBA |
| | 3 | T | 5:00p | 7:50p | E. Fleming |
| ndian Lit | 3 | W | 5:00p | 7:50p | G. Carney |
| | 3 | T | 5:00p | 7:50p | R. Johnson |
| | 3 | W | 6:00p | 8:50p | R. Johnson |
| | 1 | W | 5:00p | 5:50p | R. Johnson |
| l Liability | 3 | R | 6:00p | 8:50p | M. Garbow |
| | 3 | T | 6:00p | 8:50p | M. Rodgers |
| | 3 | W | 6:00p | 8:50p | S. Hagenah |
| | 3 | R | 6:00p | 8:50p | B. Brunelle |
| | 3 | M | 6:00p | 8:50p | F. Homer |
| | 3 | M | 5:00p | 7:50p | H. Lueck |
| | 3 | T | 5:30p | 8:20p | R. Szykowski |

LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE - COURSE SCHEDULE

Leech Lake Tribal College President Receives Honor

LLTC Press Release

Leah Carpenter, President of Leech Lake Tribal College, has been selected as a 2006 National TRIO Achiever, and has been invited to participate in the Council for Opportunity in Education's 25th Annual Conference in September. While in New York for the conference, President Carpenter will also be honored at the TRIO Achiever's Luncheon at the New York Marriott Marquis.

TRIO—a federally funded program that includes Upward Bound, Talent Search, and Student Support Services—is designed to offer educational opportunities for low-income students. While Carpenter was in high school, she participated in the Upward Bound Program in Bemidji, where she was mentored by Barry Yocom. As a result of the encouragement and training she received through Upward Bound, she began a journey that has led to her receiving a B.A. degree in Political Science and American Indian Studies at Bemidji State University (1985), a J.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Law School (1989), and she will complete a PhD at the University of Arizona in December 2006.

For more information, please contact Leah Carpenter at (218) 335-4200.



Leech Lake Tribal College

Fall 2006

Student Orientation

Tuesday September 5th, 2006
From 9 am to 4 pm

This is a mandatory orientation for all **NEW** students. Returning students are also encouraged to attend. The orientation will be held in the ITV room (100) at the new campus. Lunch will be provided.



Legal Notices

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Jeremy Dean Butcher**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Jeremy Dean Butcher** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Sec.214.A, Motor Vehicle Insurance Owner.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:

- Failure to appear in court on May 16, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to appear as required, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Leon Aaron Butcher**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Leon Aaron Butcher** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Open Burning, Burn Barrel and Fire Prevention Ordinance:

- Section 7.9, Burning During Ban.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:

- Failure to appear in court on June 6, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to appear as required, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Vanessa Bernice Jones**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Vanessa Bernice Jones** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at

2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Sec.217.A, Failure to stop for stop sign or red traffic control light.
- Chapter 200, Sec. 216, Failure to use Seat Belts or Child Restraint Devices.

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- Failure to appear in court on June 6, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Joseph Walter Losh**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Joseph Walter Losh** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Sec.215 C(1), Driving After Suspension.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Holly Rae Seelye**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Holly Rae Seelye** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Sec.208.A.3 (B), Speeding in excess of 10

mph over the limit.

- Chapter 200, Sec.215.A, No Driver's License.
- Chapter 200. Sec.214.A, Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:

- Failure to appear in court on May 16, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Perry Scott Sherman**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Perry Scott Sherman** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Sec.208.A.3 (A), Speeding from 1 to 10 MPH over the limit.
- Chapter 200, Sec.214.C, Failure to show Proof of Insurance.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Glenn A. Smith**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Glenn A. Smith** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Open Burning, Burn Barrel and Fire Prevention Ordinance:

- Section 6.1 (a),

Carelessness or Negligence resulting in Fire or spread of a Permitted Fire.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Corey Allen Wuori**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Corey Allen Wuori** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Sec.208.B, Speeding in excess of 20 mph over the limit.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Clarence John Paquette**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Clarence John Paquette** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006** at **2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

- Chapter 200, Sec.213.A, Expired Registration.
- Chapter 200, Sec.215.C, Driving after Revocation.
- Chapter 200, Sec.216,

Failure to Use
Seatbelts or child
restraint devices.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Jolene Jennifer Smith**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Jolene Jennifer Smith** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.215.C, Driving after Revocation.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Terry Lee Loeken**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Terry Lee Loeken** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.216, Failure to use seatbelts or child restraint devices.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:

1. Failure to appear in court on June 20, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to appear as required,

judgment by default will be entered against you.

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Andrew Richard Jackson**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Andrew Richard Jackson** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **September 19, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.208. A.3(A), Speeding from 1-10 mph over the speed limit.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:

1. Failure to appear in court on July 11, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Rodney Jerome Johnson**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Rodney Jerome Johnson** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **September 19, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.215.C.1, Driving after suspension.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Derek Joshua Nason**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Derek Joshua Nason** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake

Tribal Court on **September 11, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.208. A.3(C), Speeding in excess of 20 mph over the limit.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Cody James William Parks**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Cody James William Parks** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **September 19, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.214. C, Failure to show Proof of Insurance.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Steven Glen Richardson**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Steven Glen Richardson** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **September 19, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.216, Failure to use seatbelts or child restraint devices.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **David J. Smith**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, David J. Smith** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **September 19, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Conservation Code:

1. Section 7.01, Burning Prohibited Materials.

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1. Failure to appear in court on July 11, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. **Ronald Gene Wind**, Defendant, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Ronald Gene Wind** is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on **September 19, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.**, and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

1. Chapter 200, Sec.216, Failure to use seatbelts or child restraint devices.

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Lake Waves

Simple tips to help keep your lake healthy

Rain barrels: A way to collect and use rainwater

Have you ever watched a river of rainwater run down your driveway into the lake or storm sewer? Or even worse, seep into your basement? Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels is a good solution to these problems. Rain barrels also help to alleviate stressed water systems and conserve limited resources.

Although they have been around for thousands of years, people are now encouraged more than ever to use rain barrels as a way to protect our lakes and rivers while saving money on water bills.

Rain barrels help prevent roof runoff from quickly washing into natural waterways and sewer systems. Runoff can carry nutrients and other contaminants into lakes and rivers. Some storm sewers lead right into surface waters without treatment to remove pollutants.

You can help reduce the problem by keeping storm water on your property. A rain barrel is a rainwater harvesting system that is connected to a downspout from any building. Downspouts that empty directly on paved surfaces or onto vegetative areas with limited ability to soak up runoff are priority locations for rain barrels. The water is collected and stored for later use.

There are many possible rainwater collecting systems. Costs vary considerably. You can spend anywhere from about \$70 to \$300. Your best bet is to review and compare the options commercially available to find out what's in your price range and is really needed for your home.

The Internet is a good source for information available on how to construct and install rain barrels.

Making your own rain barrel will reduce costs. Sixty gallon plastic barrels are sometimes available at deal with bulk food items. So what do you do with the water in the common use is watering your gardens. Rainwater is naturally chlorine and other water.



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By placing rain barrels around your house, you will keep runoff from entering your lake or storm sewer; and you will be teaching and encouraging others on your lake or in your neighborhood to do the same. And your garden will benefit from the added rainwater.

Native American Indigenous Games 2006

By Patsy Gordon

A group of Onigum youngsters competed in the Native American Indigenous Games 2006 in Denver, Colorado in the early part of July. Pictured to the right are Ashley Harrison, Carolyn White, Damien Thompson, Janelle White, and Tony Bushey, all of Onigum, Mn. The athletes were honored at this year's Onigum Pow-wow. Congratulations to both Thompson and Bushey who won gold medals in boxing! Way to go!

All three girls, entered into the basketball competition. Carolyn White's team placed in the medale bracket at the Games and came in 4th out of 26 teams in the basketball games. Unfortunately neither Ashley Harrison's nor Janelle White's team placed, but the girls did an excellent job of supporting their team and showing team spirit. Congratulations girls.

The Indigenous Games will be held again in 2008 in British Columbia, Vancouver. Anyone interested in tryouts for the 2008 games should contact Don Bellanger, Leech Lake Recreation & Sports Manager at 335-8289.



CASS LAKE 2006 RIB FEST



Twenty four beautiful little girls entered the "Little Miss Cass Lake" contest. Winning the title of "Little Miss Cass Lake" by a fish bowl drawing was Enyss Birt of Cass Lake, (far left) runner-up was Kylie Humphrey, (second from left - top row) All were true winners, simply beautiful and good sports!



Pictured above (L to R) is the Miss Cass Lake Winner, Lindsey Wittner, 1st runner up, Amie Nyberg, Miss Photogenic, Cassie Norenberg, last years Miss Cass Lake, Shayna Seeyle, 2nd runner up, Lisa Hamre, Miss Congeniality, Amy Fuller, and the beautiful Lizzy Baird.



Photos by Patsy Gordon



Western Prairie Fringed Orchids Primed for Bloom in Northwest Minnesota

DNR News

Hundreds of western prairie fringed orchids are gearing up to bloom following the July 4 weekend on northwestern Minnesota prairies. Minnesota, eastern North Dakota and Manitoba are the strongholds of this rare species, which also occurs in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

To see the spectacular white spikes, orchid seekers should travel the back roads near the new Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge between Crookston and Fertile, MN. Other possible sites included the Sheyenne National Grasslands near Lisbon, ND or the Manitoba Tallgrass Prairie Preserve near Gardenton, Manitoba.

Bring your camera, but not your digging trowel. Digging this plant is illegal wherever it occurs. The species is on the federal endangered species list in the United States and the equivalent list in Canada.

Each year the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Minnesota Chapter of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) monitor the status of more than 70 populations of the plant. For a closer look at the plant and its habitat, interested parties can join a DNR volunteer counting crew on Sunday, July 8. Volunteers will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Highway 32, approximately 16 miles east of Crookston and 16 miles north of Fertile. Volunteers will be able to see the plant, learn about its habitat and associated wild flowers, and spend several hours helping count at a nearby publicly owned site.

Volunteers should call Derek Anderson at (651) 259-5071 to reserve a place on the crew.



Above Photo by DNR

Pictured above is the Western Prairie Fringed Orchid (*Plantanthera praeclara*)



AnnaMarie Rose Jaspers, 8 lbs. 2 oz. was born to Robert Jaspers and Sylvia White on July 3, 2006. Proud grandparents are Connie Jaspers and Shedly Lovelace

Submitted Photo

TLC for Suomi Hills

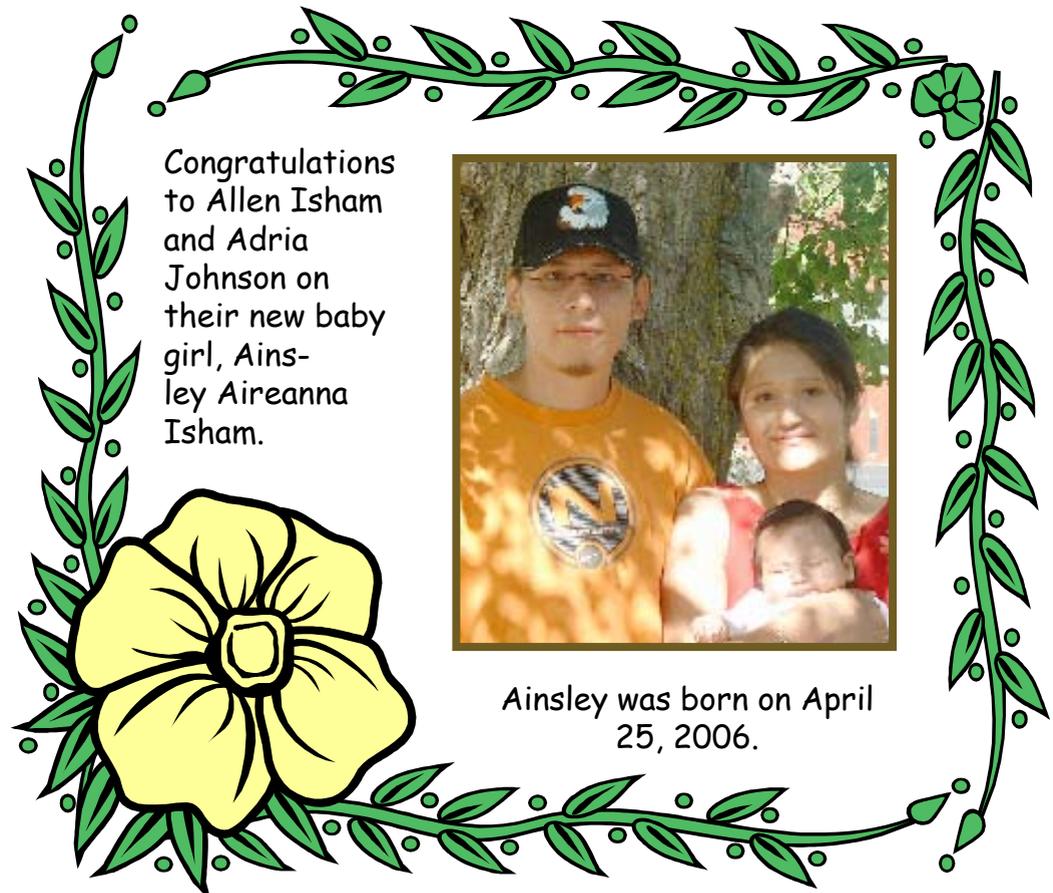
By Jean Ramstad, Marcell/Deer River CNF

This summer the Suomi Hills trail system, which is located 14 miles north of Grand Rapids, will be receiving several upgrades as a result of hard work by our Youth Conservation Corps employees. This group of young adults, assisted by members of our Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) crew, will be building five boardwalks throughout the trail system. The boardwalks range in length from 12 to 55 feet, and will help visitors access areas of the trail system subject to high water or flooding.

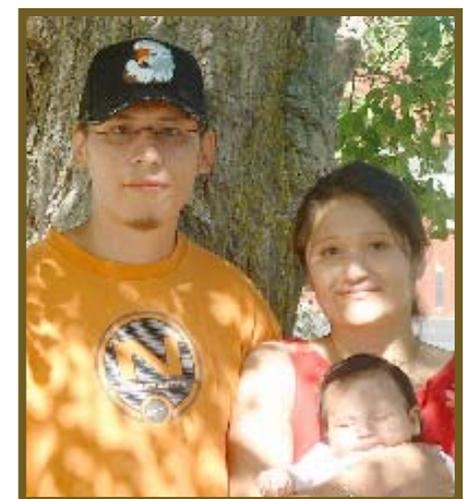
Suomi Hills is one of the most popular recreation sites on the Chippewa National Forest. Designated as a semi-primitive non-motorized area, the atmosphere in Suomi Hills is quiet and relaxing and provides the perfect setting for observing wildlife. Beaver and loons are common on almost every lake. Grouse, woodcock, deer, bear and bald eagles are a few of the species often sited in this area.

Throughout the year, visitors enjoy the 21 miles of trails, numerous small lakes and primitive camping sites that are available here. Spring in the Suomi Hills area is a great time for birding and watching the new growth of wildflowers pop up through the soil. Summer visitors enjoy hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, fishing and camping. In the fall, the many miles of trails offer great hunting opportunities for a variety of game species. The spectacular fall color is a breathtaking experience for hunters and hikers alike. Suomi Hills in winter provides a challenging network of cross-country ski trails for everyone from the beginner to the most advanced skiers, while others venture out to the frozen lakes for a bit of ice fishing.

The Chippewa National Forest is especially thankful to have the assistance of this group in keeping the Suomi trails accessible and in good condition. When their task is finished, the YCC Crew can be assured that their hard work on the boardwalk project will be appreciated by the many visitors who enjoy the quiet beauty of Suomi Hills.



Congratulations to Allen Isham and Adria Johnson on their new baby girl, Ainsley Aireanna Isham.



Ainsley was born on April 25, 2006.



Mary Olson Files For Election as the DFL Endorsed Candidate for MN Senate District 4 Seat

Bemidji, MN (July 17, 2006)—Bemidji attorney Mary Olson filed for election today as the DFL-endorsed candidate for the Minnesota Senate District 4 seat. The Bemidji native said she plans to “take aim at the issues” in her campaign, and pledged to focus on priorities rather than personalities.

“The people of Senate District 4 are telling me that they’re tired of the political sniping and finger-pointing that comes with every election season,” Olson said. “They just want to hear real solutions to the problems we’re facing, not more empty promises or a focus on issues that they don’t relate to. They want to know what my opponent and I plan to do about the issues that affect their lives, day in and day out. That’s my promise—to “take aim at the issues.”

Olson said that voters in the district have put health care, education, jobs and the environment at the top of their list of concerns. In her law practice, Olson cited her experience in helping clients with their struggle to obtain medical care prescribed by their doctors. “People shouldn’t have to fight for needed medical care; that’s one of the reasons I’m a candidate. Our present medical system is broken and requires a major overhaul,” Olson said. “Northern Minnesota residents need a strong advocate in St. Paul, one who knows how to unite people and one who knows how to win battles with insurance companies.”

Olson deplored the education funding cuts imposed by the Pawlenty administration, which she said “have widened the disparity between wealthy suburban school districts and struggling rural schools, while driving up property taxes. Being from Northern Minnesota should not disqualify you from getting a first-class education,” Olson said. “I want to make sure that every kid from District 4 has the same educational opportunities as the kids from Wayzata.”

Job opportunities are another high priority, Olson said. She has met with resort operators, loggers, small business owners, union members, teachers, seniors and parents, all of whom, express concern that it’s becoming more difficult every day to find family-supporting jobs in Northern Minnesota. “We have a unique and diverse economy in our District that requires leadership and proactive planning based on listening to the people directly affected,” Olson said. “Generic, statewide economic development programs haven’t been working well for many in our District. I think we need more creative, pro-active leadership to think outside the box when it comes to job and business growth,” she said.

Olson’s campaign organization plans several events in the next few weeks, including a July 31 fish fry at the Nisswa Community Center and another in Bemidji on August 21, a folk concert in Longville as well as women’s forum in September.

One special event will highlight Olson’s plan to “take aim at the issues.” Olson and her husband John will host a trap shoot in mid-August, date and location to be announced. Olson said she plans to invite her opponent as well as the general public. “It will be a chance to have a little fun and show the voters that our campaign will be a respectful and issue-focused race. Just think...candidates that can act like adults. What a concept!”

Olson invited voters to contact her with questions, concerns or suggestions at olsoncamp@charter.net, or call 218-751-0214. Please visit our web site at www.olson4senate4.com.

Wrong Number

Several men are in the locker room of a private club after exercising. Suddenly a cell phone on one of the benches rings. A man picks it up and the following conversation ensues:

“Hello?”

“Honey, It’s me.”

“Sugar!”

“Are you at the club?”

“Yes.”

“Great! I’m at the mall 2 blocks from where you are. I saw a beautiful mink coat. It is absolutely gorgeous! Can I buy it?”

“What’s the price?”

“Only \$1,500.”

“Well, okay, go ahead and get it, if you like it that much.”

“Ahhh, and I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked. I spoke with the salesman and he gave me a really good price ... and since we need to exchange the BMW that we bought last year...”

“What price did he quote you?”

“Only \$60,000!”

“Okay, but for that price I want it with all the options.”

“Great! Before we hang up, something else...”

“What?”

“It might seem like a lot, but I was reconciling your bank account and...well, I stopped by to see the real estate agent this morning and I saw the house we had looked at last year. It’s on sale! Remember? The one with a pool, English garden, acre of park area, beachfront property...”

“How much are they asking?”

“Only \$450,000... a magnificent price, and I see that we have that much in the bank to cover...”

“Well, then go ahead and buy it, but just bid \$420,000, OK?”

“Okay, sweetie. Thanks! I’ll see you later!! I love you!!!!”

“Bye.”

The man hangs up, closes the phone’s flap and asks aloud, “Does anyone know to whom this phone belongs?”

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*From the Cass Lake-Bena Argonauts
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*Katie, Mariah, Alex, Jasmine, Caleb, Kayla,
Nick, Adrienne, Justin, Alexis, Megan & Tifani*

Argonauts Science Club Members that went on the trip.

LEECH LAKE BAND of OJIBWE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ACCOUNTING

Two Program Accountants

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Cashier, Cash Express (Palace, Northern Lights, White Oak)
Cashier, Northern Lights Express, Walker, MN
Supervisor, Northern Lights Express, Walker, MN 08-07-06
Cashiers (2), Che-We Store, Cass Lake, MN 08-07-06

EDUCATION

Teacher Assistant
Maintenance Technician 08-07-06
Two (2) Team Leaders 08-07-06

LEECH LAKE TRIBAL POLICE

Dispatcher 08-07-06
Police Officer 08-07-06
Police Sergeant 08-07-06
School Resource Officer 08-14-06

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Grounds Crew Supervisor 07-31-06

HEALTH DIVISION

Registered Dietitian (LLDCEP) 07-31-06
(2 PT) Emergency Medical Technicians 08-14-06
Mid-Level Primary Care Provider (NP or PA-C) 07-31-06
Mid-Level Provider, CNP / CNS 08-07-06

HUMAN SERVICES

Mental Health Therapist (LICSW)

Native American Preference applies.

All open until filled unless indicated by a **closing date** (follows job title). Application intake sessions are on Monday at 10:00am or 1:00pm at the Facility Center, Cass Lake, MN. Call 218-335-3698 or 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

ATTENTION:

All Leech Lake Reservation Departments and Leech Lake Constituents

Due to lack of parking space at the Department of Public Works Division, all vehicles that cannot be repaired and are here for more than a few days will be moved outside of the compound gates. It is your responsibility to remove these vehicles; the Small Vehicle Repair program will not be held responsible for any damages or theft of any vehicle.

Thank you for your concern in this matter.

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