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Leech Lake Tribal Chairman George Goggleye, Sr. delivers the Annual State of the Band Address on February 12, 2007 at the Palace Casino in Cass Lake, Mn. Photo by P. Gordon

Leech Lake Annual State of the Band Address Delivered

By Patsy Gordon, Editor

Leech Lake Tribal Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr. delivered the annual State of the Band Address to the audience that gathered in the Bingo Hall of the Palace Casino on February 12, 2007. Prior to the Chairman's speech, George Goggleye, Sr. provided the invocation for the event. The following are excerpts from the Chairman's address.

"It has been an honor to serve the Band the last three years as the Tribal Chairman. As Chairman, I and the rest of the Council have been committed to the responsible operation of our government, preserving our heritage, spiritual beliefs, and natural resources, and protecting our sovereign rights for our elders and present and future generations, while enhancing the education, health and economic well-being, and ensuring our inherent right to live as Ojibwe people" said Chairman Goggleye.

He continued with, "As a

tribal government, we oversee the financing and implementation of over 25 programs and divisions designed to serve and assist our Band and various community members; there exist 6 major component areas of our programs and divisions which are Health and Human Services, Education, Housing, Infrastructure, Financial, and Administration."

In the area of Health and Human Services it is the Tribal Council's vision for those divisions to provide a healthy and positive quality of life for all Band members. The Health Division will continue to work toward developing a proposal for the design and construction of a new health care center.

In the area of Education, it has been the Tribal Council's vision to provide adequate education opportunities to all Band members. The Leech Lake Education division includes the Youth Program, Early Childhood, the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School, and the Leech Lake Tribal College. It is the goal of the Early Childhood Program to establish an immersion classroom by September of 2007. All of the Leech Lake Education programs will continue to work toward providing quality educational services for all Band members.

The Tribal Council's vision for the Band's infrastructure is to provide safe and adequate space needs for our growing population. Divisions included in our infrastructure are Facilities Management, Fleet Management, MIS Department, and Public Works.

The Leech Lake TERO program has continued to ensure that tribal members are put to work whenever we have construction projects that take place within our Reservation boundaries.

The Community Services Division goals have been to improve the quality of service given to our Elders by providing plumbing, electrical, and heating services. The Division is also

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Cass County Judge John Smith, Tribal Court Judge Korey Wahwassuck, and Leech Lake Chairman George Goggleye, Jr. display Leech Lake flag presented to Judge Smith.

Leech Lake Makes an Investment for the Future

Recently, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe invested \$500,000 into the Key Lime Cover Water Park Project. The Mille Lacs and White Earth Band have also invested into this project. Key Lime Cove is not just another indoor water park. Instead, Key Lime Cove is a tropical water park paradise resort that is going to revolutionize the way Americans go on vacation.

A world-class development team has been established which includes Virchow Krause Capital, Planning Design Building Incorporated,

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Leech Lake Tribal Flag Now Flies in State District Court.

"There was a time when I thought Tribal Courts were inferior to State or Federal Courts. I have come to understand that they are equal, parallel systems of justice. Having the Leech Lake flag in my courtroom will be a daily reminder of the sovereign status of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe", remarked the

Honorable John P. Smith, Cass County District Court Judge.

Tribal Court Judge, the Honorable Korey Wahwassuck commented, "Our cooperative agreement allows the Band to have a hand in promoting healing. Both court systems have shared goals of improved outcome for families, fewer children in out of home placement, and decreased incarceration and recidivism rates. All of these can be accomplished more effectively by working together."

So history has taken place. For the very first time, a Tribal Flag now flies in State District Court. The flag was presented to Judge Smith at a historic event on February 23, 2006 at the court house in Cass County by

Obituaries

Dorothy Arlene Beaulieu



Dorothy Arlene Beaulieu, 74, of Cass Lake, MN died on February 6, 2007 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, MN.

Funeral Services were held on February 9 2007 at the St. Mary's Mission Catholic Church in Red Lake, MN with Father William Mehrkens officiating. A wake began on February 7, 2007 at the Red Lake Community Center in Red Lake, MN, and continued until the time of the service. Interment took place at the St. Mary's Mission Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born on January 5, 1933, in Red Lake, MN, the daughter of Paul and Mary Jane (Martin) Prentice. She dedicated her life to caring for her children, grandchildren, and all her family. She was gentle, spiritual, caring, supportive, and had a quiet sense of humor.

She is survived by her son, Kevin (Linda) Beaulieu of Ball Club, MN; daughters, Ronda (James) Beaulieu of Cass Lake, MN, Kimberly (John) Beaulieu of Minneapolis, MN, Sandra Beaulieu of Minneapolis, MN; stepson, Myron Thorne of Bena, MN; brother, Rodney Prentice Sr. of Red Lake, MN; sister, Elsie Fairbanks of St. Paul, MN; 10 Grandchildren, 2 Great-Grandchildren, and numerous nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ronald Beaulieu, brothers, John Prentice, Paul Prentice, sisters, Philomene Prentice, Marie Lawrence, and Gloria Prentice.

Honorary casket bearers were Marian Prentice, Betty Beaulieu, Val Pankow, Sylvia Spence, Winnifred Juarez, and Joyce Fowler.

Active Casket bearers were Rodney Prentice Jr., Kent Beaulieu, Mike Fairbanks, Victor Roy Jr., Jon Prentice, Chad Prentice, Mike Roy, James Wilson, alternates: Paul Prentice and Charles Prentice Jr.

Louis "Acey" Northbird Jr. "Gah-Ge-Wade-Benais"

Louis "Acey" Northbird Jr., 51, of Cass Lake, MN died on February 12, 2007 at the Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis, MN.



Traditional Funeral Services were held on February 16, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Spiritual Leader Thomas Stillday Jr. officiating. A wake began on February 14, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building and continued until the time of the service. Timberland Drum Group sang and honored our beloved husband, father, brother, and uncle. Interment took place in Cass Lake, MN. Arrangements were handled by the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on July 26, 1955 in Red Lake, MN the son of Louis Sr. and Adella (Stillday) Northbird.

He was raised in Cass Lake.

He attended school in both Cass Lake and Bemidji. He attended Staples AVTI and received his Boiler's License. He then went to the Bemidji Vo-Tech and got a degree in Carpentry. He was well known for his carpentry skills. He also worked for the Indian Health Service and at the Palace Casino and Hotel. In 2002 he began instructing Carpentry classes at the Leech Lake Tribal College. He worked for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (RTC) for over 30 years. He loved to attend pow-wows, ceremonies, family gatherings, listen to country music, and dance. He married Cathy Littlewolf on July 27, 2001 in Cass Lake, MN. He was an avid outdoorsman, (fishing and hunting). He loved to tease, make people laugh, and had a great sense of humor. He especially loved spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Northbird of Cass Lake, MN, daughter, Nicole Northbird of Cass Lake, MN; brothers, Gerald (Suzanne) Northbird Sr. of Cass Lake, Gordon (Peggy) Northbird of Cass Lake, Gene (Diana) Northbird of Cass Lake, Pat (Chyrle) Northbird of Cass Lake; sisters, Melvina, Lois, Arlene, and Brenda Northbird, all of Cass Lake, MN and numerous Nieces, Nephews, and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Leslie Northbird, special nephew Scott Bowstring, and Grand Nephew Byron Northbird.

Active casket bearers were Marvin Littlewolf, Russell Northbird Sr., Stanley Howard Sr., Thomas Reyes Jr., Dale Bohn, Robert "Bob" Ryan, alternate: Gilbert "Bert" Littlewolf Sr.

Honorary casket bearers were George Jenkins Sr., Earl Erion, Robert "Bob" Morgan, John "Joe" Raisch Sr.,

Gary Johnson, Darrell Ryan, Martin "Mutt" Robinson, and Clem Nason.

Aaron Fairbanks

Aaron Elmer Fairbanks, 87 of Bemidji died on January 23, 2007 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji. Funeral Services were held on January 27, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. A wake began on the previous Friday afternoon at the Veteran's Memorial Building and continued until the time of service on Saturday. Interment took place at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.



Aaron was born May 2, 1919 in Ponsford, MN the son of John and Anna (Aitken) Fairbanks. He was raised by his grandmother Sarah Webster. He attended school in Cass Lake, MN and Tomah, Wisconsin. He entered the US Army February 1942 after Pearl Harbor; while in the Army he served in the U.S., Ireland, Wales, Germany and was P.O.W. in France. He was honorably discharged with the Army and reenlisted with the Air Force from 1945 to 1970. During that time he was in the Korean War and then was trained to repair jet engines during the Vietnam War, he also served in England while in the Air Force. He married Laura Folstrom and had two sons Edward and Aaron, Jr. He married Mary Belcher and had one son Michael. He married Marie Thornberg June 1995. Aaron was a world traveler having served in the Armed Forces. He also

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lived in Minneapolis, Wahpeton, ND, West Fargo, ND and most recently in Bemidji, MN. He was in assisted living in the home of Arlene and Leon Olson; who took the best of care of Aaron of which his family will be forever grateful. He will be remembered for his love of art, his storytelling and his unique sense of humor.

He is survived by sons Edward of Bemidji, Aaron, Jr. of Cass Lake, Michael of Minneapolis; 4 step sons, David Belcher of Minneapolis, Michael Thornberg and Ben Thornberg of West Fargo, ND, Ken Thornberg of Spokane, WA; 2 step daughters: Anna (Milo) Rossow of Horace, ND, Margaret Belcher of Minnetonka, MN; 1 granddaughter, 10 step grandchildren and 15 step great grandchildren, 1 sister and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wives Marie Thornberg and Mary Belcher, sisters Virginia and Doris and stepdaughter Mary Osborn.

Mervel Jones, Jr.

Mervel "Tiger" Jones, Jr., 49 of Onamia, Minnesota died on February 21, 2007 at his home.



Funeral Services were held on February 26, 2007 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Steve Jackson officiating. A wake was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake until the time of funeral services. Interment took place at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

Mervel George Jones, Jr. was born May 6, 1957 in Cloquet, MN the son of Mervel and Rose (LaRose) Jones, Sr. He loved fishing, attending pow-wows, singing, ricing and cooking. He enjoyed nature and the outdoors.

He is survived by wife, Rose Bugg of Onamia, 4 children; Cassandra, Lucy, Mervel and John, brother; Tom Jones, 4 sisters; Sandy Woodward, Veronica Jones, Diane Bakk, Carol Jones and 7 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents, a niece and a nephew.

Honorary casket bearers

were Jimmy Dean Fairbanks, Jack Thompson, Jerry LaRose, Bobby Jones, Hinkus Roy, Dan Jones, Pete Jones, Gary Headbird, Mike Johnson, John Crow Smith, Pete Hunt, Sr. and Matt Roy.

Active casket bearers were Dan Pewaush, John Bugg, Adrian Bugg, Mike Robinson, Carmen Butler, Robbie Budreau, Sr., Blaine Freeman and Jeff Oakgrove.

Leonard Fineday

Rev. Leonard F. Fineday (Chi-Ma-Nana-Kwad), 77 of Cass Lake, Minnesota, had complications due to a recently diagnosed illness and went Home to be with the Lord he loved on Monday, February 19, 2007 at North Country Regional Hospital, Bemidji, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held on February 23 at Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home, Bemidji, Minnesota with Bishop Dean Clough officiating. Viewing took place one hour prior to the funeral services. Visitation was held on February 22 with a 6:00 p.m. service Thursday evening. Burial took place in Pine Grove Cemetery, Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tim Brown, George Collins, Richard Cutbank, Leo Keesic, Andrew Lindgren, James Moses, Ray Oouthoudt, George Ross, Dale Smith, Wayne Smith, Robert Thrash and Herman Williams.

Pallbearers were his children: Sarah Fineday, Rebekah Fineday, David Fineday, Lois Brown and husband Barry, Lenny Fineday, Jacob Fineday and Ami Fineday.

Leonard Floyd Fineday was born June 12, 1929 in Cloquet, MN to Jack and Katherine (Wakanabo) Fineday. He attended school at Squaw Lake, Bena and Pipestone Indian Boarding School. Leonard worked in various logging camps in Northern Minnesota as a piece cutter. After losing his left leg in a hit and run accident in the late 1960's, he was delivered from alcohol by accepting Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He then attended Mo-Kah-Um Indian Bible School and graduated in 1973. He pastored at Nett Lake Baptist Church in Nett Lake, MN. He married Mary Moret in Ponemah, MN in 1974. They moved

to Cass Lake where he founded Mo-Kah-Um Indian Bible Chapel. While pastoring Mo-Kah-Um, he also held church services in Bena, MN. Those services later moved to Sugar Point. During this time, he became an ordained minister with the Pentecostal Church of God. Up until his death, he was pastoring Lighthouse Pentecostal Church of God in Cass Lake and New Life Church in Sugar Point. He also held Bible studies throughout Leech Lake Reservation. He was involved in the jail ministry in Beltrami and Cass Counties and he was an active community member attending various events and meetings.

He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He loved his wife, his seven children and his two granddaughters and took an active interest in each of their lives. He loved the people he served and the pastors with whom he served. He loved to visit people and share God's Word whenever he could.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, Cass Lake; 7 children, Sarah L. Fineday, Cass Lake, Rebekah J. Fineday, Cass Lake, David E. Fineday, Bemidji, Lois K. (Barry) Brown, Bemidji, Leonard M. Fineday, Cass Lake, Jacob M. Fineday, Bemidji, Ami F. Fineday, Cass Lake; grandchildren, Camdyn Fineday, Cass Lake and Zoe Brown, Bemidji; Brother Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, Cass Lake, Sister, Nancy Whitebird, Cass Lake, and his Aunt Lucille Wakanabo, Cass Lake.

Preceded in death by parents, two brothers and one sister.



Former Leech Lake Tribal Council Member Dies.

Myron Frank Ellis

"Miskwaanakwa" (Red Cloud)

"Miskwaanakwa" (Red Cloud) Myron Frank Ellis, 64, of Walker, MN died on Friday, February 23, 2007 at Fairview University in Minneapolis, MN.

Myron was born on February 14, 1943 in Cass Lake, MN to John and Frances (Johnson) Ellis. He was raised in Onigum, MN; graduated from Walker High School in 1962; and went on to attend Bemidji State University, where he attained a bachelor's degree. In 1970, he married Denise Drake at Anoka, MN and they made their home in Onigum. Myron worked as a grant

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To the Many Friends, Co-workers and Family

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support of our family throughout this difficult time in our lives. It means so much to us knowing that you as community members come from near and far to be with us during our loss. Our family is grateful for the condolences you've expressed - including the cards and flowers sent, and that your caring thoughts are with us.

With Deepest Appreciation,
The Family of Lisa Corrina Schulman



Myron Ellis

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writer and eventually became executive director for Leech Lake Reservation; he was chairman of the MN Indian Gaming Association during the development of Minnesota Gaming; and served on the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee for 12 years before retiring in 1998. He was a leader for Indian gaming on a state and national level and was recognized as such in a number of publications. After retirement, he spent time following the Cass Lake High school basketball team, fishing, netting and ricing. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Onigum Night Hawks basketball and softball teams; served on the St. John's Bishop Committee for several years; and was one of the founders and supporters of the Leech Lake Little League baseball team. He was also very supportive and involved in the lives of his grandchildren. Myron was currently part of the Good Neighbor Diversity Project, and was instrumental in developing a grant for Itasca Community College Ojibwe Language Program. He was a well-respected and very active member of the Onigum-Walker community.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Ellis; sons, Myron John (Jeanette) Ellis, and Jonathan Frank Ellis, all of Onigum; daughters, Muriel "Moe" Ellis (Rick O'Brian) of Cass Lake and Cynthia (Bryan) Ellis Madigan of Cambridge, MN; adopted daughter, Sharon E. Raisch of Onigum; 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Ann (Lyman) White of Onigum, and Caroline Monroe of Federal Dam; several Godchildren, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Frances; father, John; and three brothers, Delbert Ellis, Jay Wright, and Earl Wright.

Visitation began on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at the Onigum Community Center and continued until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2007. A funeral service was held on March 1, 2007 at Hope Lutheran Church in Walker. Interment took place in St. John's Episcopal Cemetery in Onigum. Arrangements were handled by Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Walker.

Your Cholesterol Numbers

By Karey Lyon RN, MSN, NP-C, Program Coordinator, Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project

Blood cholesterol plays an important part in deciding a person's chance of getting heart disease. That is why high blood cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease. Cholesterol is a soft waxy substance that comes from two sources:

- the cholesterol that travels in your bloodstream is called blood cholesterol.
- the cholesterol that comes from the foods you eat is called dietary cholesterol.

In this column, I will talk about blood cholesterol.

Healthy arteries allow the blood to flow easily. When arteries are clogged with a waxy substance called cholesterol, the heart has to work harder to pump blood through your body. This is a major cause of heart disease, which can lead to heart attacks and strokes.

There are two types of blood cholesterol; each one moves differently through your arteries. These are called LDL and HDL. LDL is considered the "bad" cholesterol because it moves through the pathways of your body leaving a waxy substance in your arteries like rust in a pipe. HDL is considered the "good" cholesterol because it hauls the waxy substance away from your arteries to be processed by your liver.

You can have a simple blood test at a clinic that will measure your cholesterol. This test is different from a blood sugar test (for diabetes) or a blood pressure test (for hypertension, or high blood pressure). The blood cholesterol test gives three numbers: * total cholesterol number; * LDL (the "bad" cholesterol); * HDL (the "helpful" cholesterol) [NOTE: Nonfasting test gives only total and HDL numbers.]

Total cholesterol numbers. A total cholesterol number that is 200 or less is considered healthy. A total cholesterol of 200-239 means that you should make changes in your food and get more exercise. Total cholesterol that is 240 or higher means you are at increased risk for clogged arteries.

LDL numbers. To remember what LDL means, think of the "L" in leaving cholesterol in your arteries. Remember that a lower number is best for LDL. An LDL less than 100 is considered optimal. An LDL of 130-159 means that cholesterol could be a problem and it is time to make changes in what you eat. An LDL that is 160 or more means that you are at risk for clogged arteries.

HDL numbers. To remember what HDL means, think of the "H" in helpful and hauling cholesterol away from your arteries. Remember that a higher number is best for HDL. An HDL that is 40 or above is considered healthy. If your HDL is under 40, you need to increase your physical activity.

In next month's column, I will discuss ways to reduce the cholesterol in your diet. Also, you can call me at 335-4500 if you want more information about heart disease and how you can get involved to strengthen the heartbeat of our community.

Next month: Cooking and Eating to Lower Your Cholesterol

Opinions

Dear Editor,

I am the Senate author of the "Freedom to Breathe Act" which addresses secondhand smoke. Recently, Rep. Steve Sviggum, the former Speaker of the House, wrote a column that distorts the facts surrounding this issue.

This bill is bipartisan. It is authored by both Democrats and Republicans. Addressing the health and economic impacts of secondhand smoke should be nonpartisan.

The former speaker suggests that the Freedom to Breathe Act will not cover Native American casinos because of partisan politics. This is not true. The speaker is well aware that the tribes are independent nations and that the Legislature can neither exempt nor include them in state law. This deliberate omission is an old style tactic about how to win an argument at the cost of the truth.

The former speaker also implies that workers should have to accept the

conditions their employers provide, even if they are harmful. The idea that employers may not want to create safe environments for their employees because of economic reasons goes to the heart of the reason unions were formed. The Freedom to Breathe Act is also about the right of employees to work in a safe environment.

The question for debate is: at which point is government required to act to limit one group's rights for another group's safety and well being? Some may believe in Rep. Sviggum's argument that one's right to do what ever they want with their property always trumps public health. In regard to secondhand smoke, the science is no longer disputed by the scientific community. There is no safe level of secondhand smoke, or method of ventilation that can protect the public and especially the worker. This justifies the state's action to eliminate secondhand smoke in all workplaces.

Currently, 11 cities and six counties in Minnesota have some type of smoke-free ordinances. I congratulate all of the businesses and communities that have led the way and shown ethical business decision making on the issue of smoke-free work environments. It is now the Legislature's obligation to level the playing field with a statewide law that protects everyone's right to breathe.

Sincerely,
Kathy Sheran
State Senator, Dist. 23

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**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT**

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Civil Division

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
the Child of:

John Fitzgerald Crockett,
Father.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION**

CASE NO. CP-06-43

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 23, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. On September 26, 2006, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Marlene R. Huf. A Review Hearing will commence on April 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of permanent guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child.

DATED: February 8, 2007.

Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT**

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on **Tuesday, April 17, 2007**, beginning at **2:00 p.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Danielle Marie Bert	TR-07-12	No Driver's License, Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner Occurring On: 10/19/2006
Dawn Marie Carlson	TR-07-09	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit Occurring On: 12/27/2006
Peter Lee Headbird	TR-06-185	No Driver's License, No Seatbelt/ Child Restraint Devices Occurring On: 10/22/2006
Joseph Edward Isham	TR-07-20	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit, Driving After Suspension Occurring on: 12/30/2006
Claudette Marie Jackson	TR-06-190	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner, Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 10/24/2006
Roger James Johnson	TR-07-13	Driving After Revocation Occurring on: 11/3/2006
Louise Marie McKennett	TR-07-21	Driving After Revocation Occurring on: 12/29/2006
Curtis Dale Morris	TR-07-29	Driving After Revocation Occurring on: 1/13/2007
Jesse Eugene Seelye	TR-07-04	Driving After Revocation Occurring on: 12/8/2006
Denise Marie Staples	TR-06-197	Driving After Suspension Occurring On: 10/17/2006
Cheryle Lee White	TR-06-93	Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 6/15/2006
Sandra Wadena White	TR-06-80	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit, No Driver's License Occurring On: 5/24/2006
Darlene Marie Wind	TR-06-76	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 3/18/2006

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT**

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Civil Division

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Iris Fairbanks, Parent of
G.P.F., Minor Child,
Defendants.

**ORDER FOR LEGAL
PUBLICATION**

CASE NO. JV-06-18

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 24, 2006, a citation for curfew violation of the Leech Lake Juvenile Code, Section 4-3 A., was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. On December 15, 2006, a Second Summons was issued summoning you to appear at an Arraignment Hearing to be held on December 20, 2006. You failed to appear and a **Default Hearing** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Default Judgment against you.

IT IS SO ORDERED this ____ day of January, 2007.

Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT**

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Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

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Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 17th day of January 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Joseph J.M. Briski	CN-06-15	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours Occurring on: 9/3/2006
Alvin John Braun	TR-06-82	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit Occurring on: 5/24/2006
Debra Ann Isham	TR-07-02	Driving After Revocation Occurring on: 12/23/2006
Debra Ann Isham	TR-06-187	Driving After Suspension, Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving Occurring on: 11/26/2006
Angela Lee Jacobs	TR-06-79	Failure to Use Seatbelts/Child Restraint Devices Occurring on: 5/24/2006
Leah Renee Jacobs	TR-06-73	Failure to Use Seatbelts/Child Restraint Devices Occurring on: 5/24/2006
William Earl Morris	TR-06-78	No Driver's License Occurring on: 3/4/2006
Matthew James Northup	TR-06-83	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit, Failure to Show proof of Insurance, Driving After Suspension Occurring on: 2/13/2006
Clarence John Paquette	TR-06-50	Expired Registration, Driving After Revocation, Failure to use Seatbelts/Child Restraint Devices Occurring on: 4/21/2006
Marcella Josephine Roy	TR-06-32	Illegal Parking-Handicap Occurring on: 3/7/2006
Michael White, Jr.	TR-07-08	Driving After Revocation Occurring on: 12/27/2006
Robert James White	TR-06-184	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit, Driving After Revocation, Motor Vehicle Insurance Occurring on: 11/18/2006

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT**

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, March 13, 2007**, at **2:00 p.m.**, and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.

2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:

- Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
- Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
- Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
- Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
- Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Blaine Roger Baird	TR-03-601	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 19, 2004
Salina Kay Goodwin	TR-06-49	Failure to pay fine ordered on June 29, 2006
Steven Cameron Humphrey	TR-06-45	Failure to pay fine ordered on June 27, 2006
Steven Cameron Humphrey	TR-06-45	Failure to pay fine ordered on December 27, 2006
Lavender Doris Hunt	TR-04-741	Failure to pay fine ordered on September 7, 2004
Leah Renee Jacobs	TR-06-103	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 29, 2006
Raymond Wayne Jenkins and Shirlene Jenkins, Parents of Minor Child	TR-06-31	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 28, 2006
Jason Che Kornezos	TR-06-108	Failure to pay default judgment

		fine ordered on November 28, 2006
Delores Gay Lanham	TR-06-104	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on November 16, 2006
Katrina Pat Lausche	TR-99-61	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on April 21, 2000
Brian Lee Northbird	TR-00-137	Failure to pay fine ordered on June 20, 2000
Fena Jean Reese	TR-06-105	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 28, 2006
Tasheena Marie Smith	TR-05-26	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on August 16, 2005
David Joseph Staples	TR-04-698	Failure to pay fines ordered on May 6, 2004
Sarah Lynne Wells	TR-06-84	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on November 13, 2006
Dora May White	TR-06-110	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 28, 2006
Louisa Rose White	TR-06-94	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 27, 2006
Vincent George White	TR-06-102	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 28, 2006
James Edward Wilson	TR-06-100	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 29, 2006

- d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
- e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Naomi Joy Bellanger	TR-03-551	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on July 17, 2003
Loretta Nancy Cloud	TR-01-298	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 19, 2001
Carol Lee Fairbanks	TR-00-129	Failure to pay fine ordered on June 20, 2000
Iris Faith Fairbanks	TR-02-389	Failure to pay fine ordered on May 7, 2002
Duane Robert Medina Graciano	TR-99-07	Failure to pay fine ordered on January 8, 2007
Peter Lee Headbird	TR-02-482	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 20, 2003
Peter Lee Headbird	TR-02-482	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 24, 2004
Claudette Marie Jackson	TR-06-98	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 28, 2006
James Leroy Martin	TR-05-07	Failure to pay fine ordered on March 29, 2005
Aaron Robert Morris	TR-06-188	Failure to pay fine ordered on February 5, 2006
Aaron Robert Morris	TR-07-14	Failure to pay fine ordered on February 5, 2006
Serena Louise Morris	TR-01-293	Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on January 2, 2007
Seelye, Ricky D.	TR-02-403	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 18, 2002
Smith, Ruth Ann	TR-06-114	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
White, Larry Paul	CN-06-16	Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on December 28, 2006

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State of the Band

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getting prepared to support the Tribal Council goals in the construction of a Wellness Center and hopefully new government buildings in the future.

The Planning Division staff in 2006 has overall either written or assisted in writing grants in the total amount of \$2.3 million dollars.

The Leech Lake Division of Resource Management has passed a Land Use Ordinance this past year; they are currently completing a revision of the Leech Lake Conservation Code, are also in the process of developing an Integrated Resource Management Plan, and have also been actively involved in the accelerated walleye recovery project on Leech Lake and cormorant management.

The Tribal Council's vision for our financial endeavors include the development and installation of new revenue generating businesses and to enforce fiscal and financial accountability.

Our Business and Economic Development divisions goals have been to research and obtain funding to operate the Economic Development Division; to eventually establish a Reservation Credit Union; to revise and update a comprehensive Economic Development Strategic plan and to increase new business development.

Our Leech Lake Gaming operations continue to prosper. Gaming financials are monitored closely. The Gaming revenue is increasing and expenses continue to decrease. Bottom line net income increasing. Total revenue is up 7.7% over last year at \$3.2 million expenses were down 3% at \$460K. Payroll has increased by 5% at \$985K. Total for the first 6 months is \$19 million. Net profit has increased \$2.1 for the first 6 months. A 36.8% increase.

Gaming allocation to the Band is \$2,654,759.00 through the first six months. A total of \$10.5 was budgeted. We are currently under budget as we continue to utilize other resources to support Leech Lake program and services.

The vision of the Tribal Council is for the Band's Tribal Administration to improve the Band's operational efficiency and effectiveness of

government operations. The Band has the potential to completely eliminate the operating deficit by the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2007 with close monitoring of the budget.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Police Department continues to deliver active law enforcement services for our Reservation's communities.

The Leech Lake Tribal Court is one of the most visible exercises of the Band's Sovereignty. The goal is to strengthen the Court and expand jurisdiction in the coming years.

On February 23, 2007 a historic event will take place; for the first time ever, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe flag will fly in a Minnesota District Court. On this date, the Band will present a Tribal flag to Judge John Smith to be placed in his courtroom. Of his Wellness Court experience, Judge Smith has commented, "There was a time when I thought Tribal Courts were inferior to State or Federal Courts. I have come to understand that they are equal, parallel systems of justice. Having the Leech Lake Tribal flag fly in my courtroom will be a daily reminder of the sovereign status of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe."

The Chairman's ending comments were, "The important social issues that currently confront our people here on our Reservation vary from unemployment to drug addiction. As the Chairman for the last 3 years, I know first hand that there are no easy solutions to the problems we deal with. I have refused to get overwhelmed, but instead I roll up my sleeves and work everyday with the other Council members and attempt to make a difference. I can honestly say that I have never in my life been as proud as I am right now to be able to serve on this Tribal Council with the individuals that are currently seated behind me. As a Council member, we are subjected to intense scrutiny on a daily basis, whether it is rumor or gossip (that is seldom related to anything truthful or factual) about our personal lives and our family's personal lives, or one sided and often unfair stories written about who we are and what we do. We all know it comes with the territory but it hurts nonetheless. But as Tribal Council we push on and try to separate what is important from what is not so important. I am not

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relaying this information to you all here today to try to evoke sympathy but instead to evoke understanding. Understanding that I hope will lead many of you out there today to realize that we are all in this together. What do I mean by that? Well, the social issues that affect your family also affect mine, in that alcoholism, drug addiction, violence and unemployment that seems to run so rampant on our Reservation beats down and batters my relatives the same as it does yours. That's why in my view it is vital to our existence that we develop and implement understanding.

Understand that there are people out there in our communities that profit from our woe and misery. Understand that there are government officials out there, newspaper editors, and narrow-minded bigots that dance with glee whenever they hear of trouble within our tribal government. Over the years it has been well documented that the best way to prevent a people from thriving is to promote dissension from within, keep the people fighting amongst themselves, promote jealousy, promote distrust and target their youth by telling them they are not good enough and that they will never get ahead, so why even try. Well, it is high time that we send a new message...a message that our foes need to understand. That message is that we are a proud and resilient people and that we refuse to bow down to the problems that confront us on a daily basis. Not only are we

going to survive, we will thrive. We are determined to be positive in order to disprove the negative."



Tribal Flag

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Leech Lake Tribal Chairman George Goggleye, Jr.

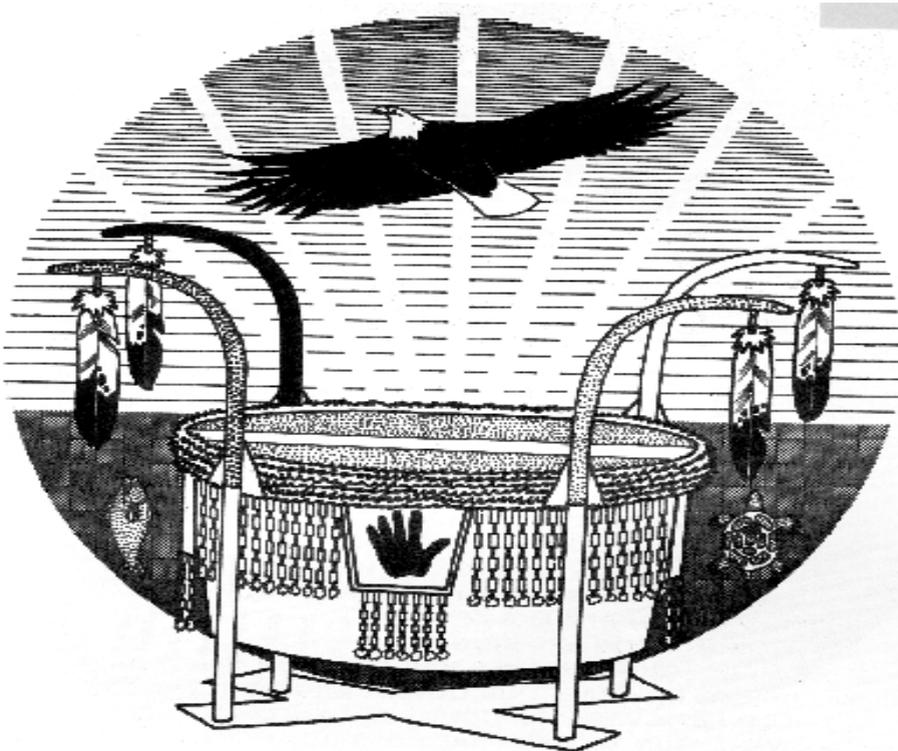
The two judges, Smith and Wahwassuck preside over a very unique problem-solving court. The Leech Lake Cass County Wellness Court created in 2006, with a grant from the Minnesota State Court Administrator's office is the first of its kind in the nation. The post-conviction, post-sentencing DWI Court is founded on the 10 principles of drug courts, and handles the cases of both tribal members and non-Indians. Through an agreement between the Cass County District Court and the Leech Lake Tribal Court, both Judges preside together over hearings that alternate between the courts. The Judges are part of a multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary core team made up of representatives from Tribal County, State and other agencies.

A dinner reception followed at the Northern Lights Event Center.

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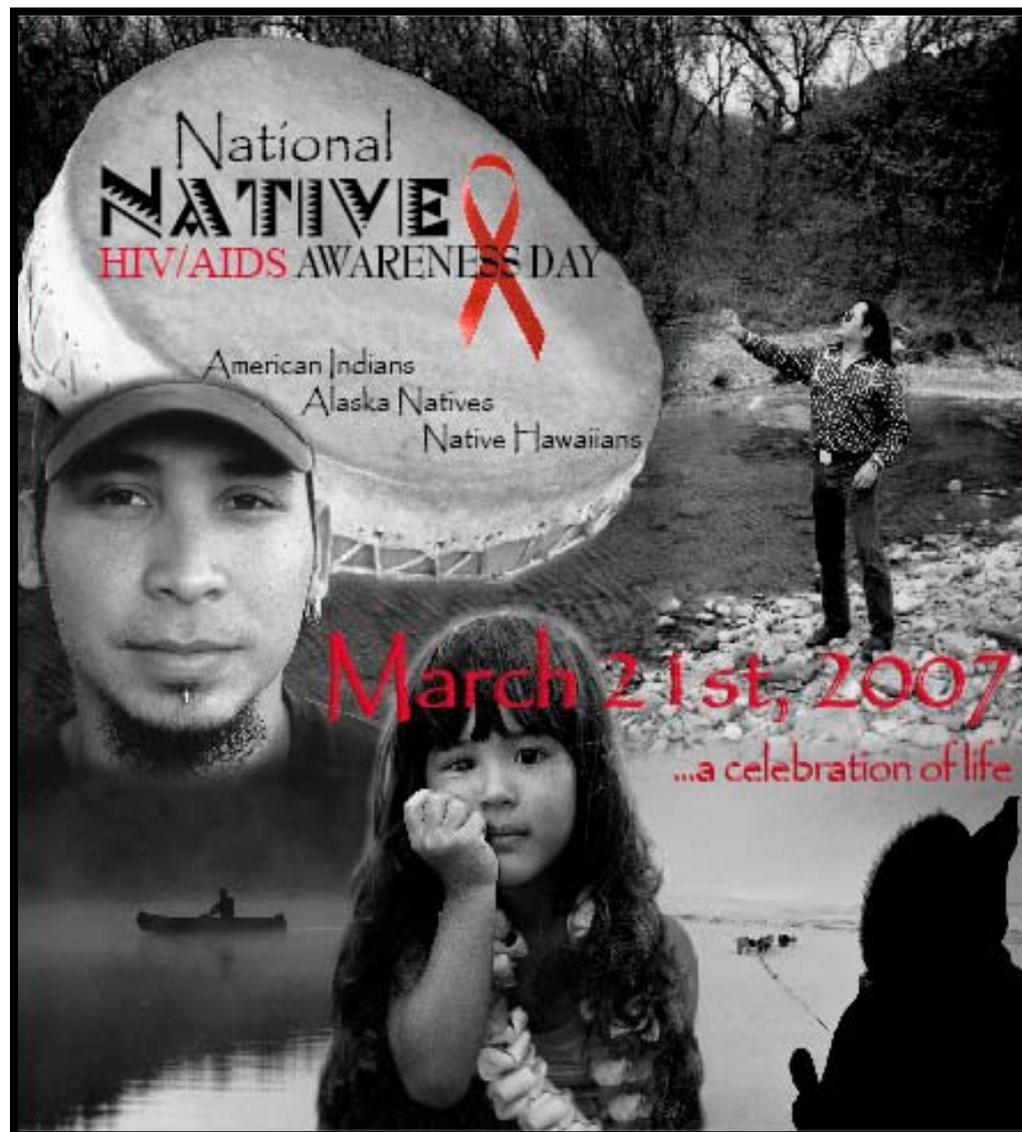


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This picture was taken on U.S. Hwy. 41, otherwise known as Alligator Alley in Southern Florida while recently on vacation. My kids said the gator made a quick meal of the bird, although I didn't get the opportunity to see it. What a great snapshot that would have been though! Photo by Patsy Gordon

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALTHIER?

The Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project is a program that helps Indian people with Type 2 diabetes learn how to prevent heart attack and stroke.

Education, case management and medication instruction will help you lower your risk factors.
Must be 18 years or older to participate.

Contact Erna, Vivian or Karey at
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1-800-282-3389
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You will receive incentives
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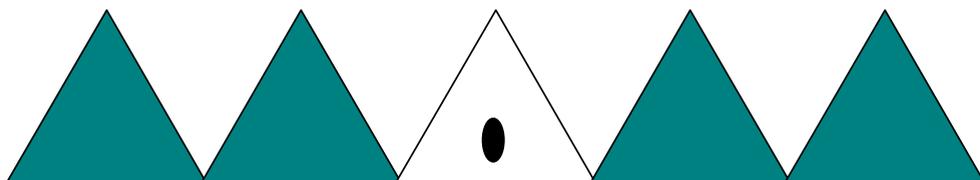
The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe offers several different products/amenities available for purchase.
Why not put your hard earned dollar back into the Leech Lake economy?
Leech Lake businesses include:

Che-We Mini Mart in Cass Lake offers
gas, c-store, wild rice, bait, and gift shop.
218-335-8227

Che-We Supply in Cass Lake offers business and office products.
218-335-6101

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tive American Art and more!

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Investment

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Morrissey Hospitality Companies and Dave Anderson. Virchow Krause Capital is a leader in capital procurement for the indoor water park industry and has an established track record of underwriting and structuring financial plans for business. Planning Design Building, Inc. built the first indoor water park in the U.S., and has an outstanding track record of delivering resort projects on time and on budget. They have successfully completed 15 indoor water park projects, totaling over \$230 million in development. Morrissey Hospitality Companies has experience in developing and managing award-winning resort, hotel and restaurant brands. Dave Anderson is the founder of Famous Dave's restaurant chain; he is also a recipient of (2) National Restaurant

Hot Concept Awards; and the original investor in the Rainforest Café. Finally, Dave Anderson is a major supporter of the Leech Lake Boys and Girls Club.

Key Lime Cove Water Park has a prime location with a 30-acre highway frontage surrounded by over 15 million people living within 120 miles of the water park. The Key Lime Cove Water Park design includes 414 luxurious suites, 64,500 sq. ft. of water park with exhilarating rides/slides, unique shopping, interactive arcade, great group and business meeting spaces, icon destination, restaurant concepts and a spa/salon/fitness center.

The investment loan terms include an interest rate of 13% cumulative paid quarterly from date of close, (which is the date construction starts with a 4% interest until that date). This works out to a payment of \$16,250 every three months, or total interest payments of \$65,000 each year paid to Leech Lake. At the end of the initial 6-year term Leech Lake will have a gain of \$350,000 with the principal of \$500,000 still to be repaid or refinanced.

Never before in the history of Leech Lake has a deal this promising ever come forward. The Leech Lake Tribal Council believes that although a profit may not be seen for a while, this is a start for the security and welfare for future Leech Lake Band member generations to come.

Chief Justice Anderson visits Sen. Olson



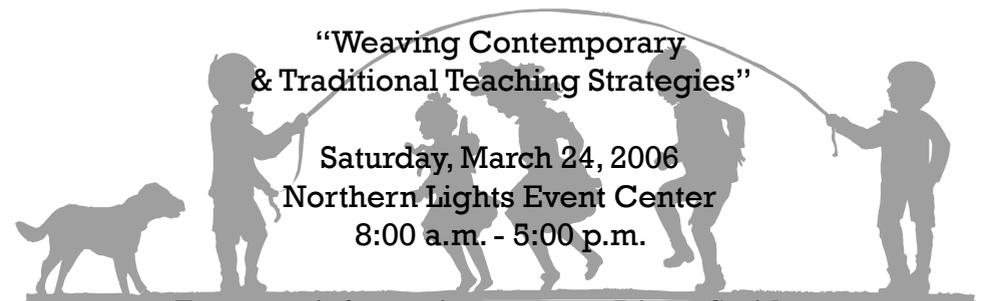
(L to R) Chief Judge of Court of Appeals, Edward Toussaint, Se. Olson, Chief Justice of the MN Supreme Court, Russell Anderson, and Court Administrator, Sue Dosal.

Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, Russell Anderson recently visited state Senator Mary Olson (DFL-Bemidji), along with Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Edward Toussaint, and Court Administrator, Sue Dosal. Chief Justice Anderson is originally from Bemidji.

Leech Lake Early Childhood Development Annual Conference

"Weaving Contemporary
& Traditional Teaching Strategies"

Saturday, March 24, 2006
Northern Lights Event Center
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



For more information, contact Diane Smith at
1-800-551-0969 or (218) 335-8344



Region 2 Arts Council Grant Application Deadline for Arts Project Grant

Applications are available for the R2AC Arts Project grant. Please note that this grant opportunity has a deadline of March 14, 2007.

Sam White of Inger, Mn. graduated on February 9, 2007 from the Great Lakes Navy Training Center in Chicago, IL. Sam will attend a school at Charleston, South Carolina for additional training in the USN nuclear program. Parents are Gerald and Delina White of Inger and Lindy Grell of Brainerd, Mn. Sam has followed in the footsteps of his uncles Robert White and George, Robert, Russell and Edwin Goggeye who also served their country in the U.S. Navy.

Any non-profit organization or school (including community education offices), and units of government may apply. These grants offer funding for a variety of art projects including production costs related to performances or exhibitions, engagement of guest artists, public murals, art publications, arts awareness projects, administration or consultation services, touring, and artists-in-residence. Maximum request limit of \$1,250 applies. Any group that does not have 501(c)3 status, but is formed for a non-profit purpose, may apply through a fiscal agent. School and units of government may apply without a fiscal agent. This program is supported through funding from the Minnesota State Legislature.

To request an application form, write or call Terri Widman at the Region 2 Arts Council, 426 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601, 751-5447 or toll free at 1-800-275-5447 or email r2arts@paulbunyan.net. You may also access applications and guidelines for this grant through our website www.r2arts.org. Staff assistance is available to all applicants to discuss ideas, select artists, or to assist in completing the application form.

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Ervin Seelye, Sr. Honored for 50 Years of Service

The Leech Lake Honor Guard and the Leech Lake Tribal Council honored Ervin Seelye, Sr. on Feb. 12, 2007 for his 50 years of uninterrupted service and devotion to the United States American Legion, the U.S. government, and the Leech Lake Honor Guard and Legion Post. He has served with the Leech Lake Honor Guard for the last twenty years. The number of members on the Leech Lake Honor Guard has grown tremendously since then. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe thanks Seelye for his dedication and service to his people and the United States of America.



Leech Lake Honor Guard member Annette Vaughn congratulates Ervin Seelye, Sr.

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Human Resources

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Human Services

OUTPATIENT CD COUNSELOR (FOR ADOLESCENTS)

BILLING CLERK (OTP), 03/02/07

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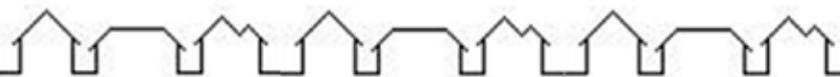
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All positions open until filled unless indicated by a closing date (follows job title)

LEECH LAKE PREFERENCE APPLIES

HOW TO APPLY: Interested parties may come to the Human Resources office for an application and disclaimer or an application/disclaimer can be downloaded from our website at www.llojibwe.com. Completed applications can be faxed to (218) 335-3697, emailed to LLhumanresources@Llojibwe.com, OR mailed in to ATTN: Human Resources, 115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E – Cass Lake, MN 56633. All application materials MUST be received no later than 4:30pm on the closing date or they will not be accepted. Call 1-800-631-5528 or (218) 335-3698 for further information.



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heather.meyer@lakesareahabitat.org or visit our website at
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Attention:

Leech Lake DMV Customers

The Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles Licensing Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, March 8th and 9th, 2007. Please make arrangements to get your DMV business taken care of either before or after that time. Your consideration is appreciated. The office will reopen on

Monday, March 12, 2007.

Thank you. Leech Lake DMV