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The newly elected Tribal Council members were sworn in at a ceremony held July 9th, 2010 at Northern Lights Casino and Event Center.

## Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Chairman's Report

Quarterly Meeting July 9, 2010  
Northern Lights



Good morning everyone.

It is the Fourth Quarter of our fiscal calendar. As always I like to start always with the administration goal of making Leech

Chairman LaRose

Lake a leader or model of progressive tribal government with open and honest government. This requires a strong commitment to Nation Building and cultural revitalization.

## From District II Representative Steve White

Greeting to all of my fellow District II family, friends and relatives; first of all let me say that since the election results were certified I have been hard at work for the people of District II and all of Leech Lake. Recently, I just returned from Washington DC where we met with the Minnesota Congressional Delegation on several of the new Tribal Council's goals which include funding for: Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School, IHS Hospital/Elder Care facility, and a Government Center.

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## Report to the people of the Leech Lake Reservation

From Secretary Treasurer Michael J. Bongo

Dear Fellow Band Members:

I wish to start my report by first and foremost thanking everyone for their past support and for getting out, voting and participating in the recent tribal election. It is only through your participation that tribal government may move forward and progress by electing skilled, competent and educated officials. That said, I wish to say thank you again.

Let me begin with some of the things that we need to achieve in order to bring prosperity back to the Leech Lake Reservation and to the people of Leech Lake. This past week the majority of the Tribal Council spent the week in Washington DC meeting with members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation. Our reason for undertaking this initiative was to attempt to address some of



Sec/Treas. Bongo

We held our tribal election and we now welcome to the council Steve White newly elected District 2 Representative. He won the seat vacated by the retirement of his father-in-law Lyman Dee Dee Losh, who chose not to run again. I want to thank Lyman for his years of service and dedication to our people. We also have two council members to congratulate who have been reelected Mike Bongo Secretary/Treasurer and Robbie Howe-Bebeau District 1 Representative.

Tribal politics being what it is we seem to always be in an election cycle. Elections tend to result in a lot of resources being depleted which can also change Council priorities. Elections also often

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# Mike Bongo, Steve White Endorse Chris Thompson for Cass County Sheriff in August 10<sup>th</sup> Sheriff Primary



When asked why they were supporting Chris Thompson for Sheriff the Leech Lake Band's Representatives both touched on how much of a friend Chris has been to Leech Lake. "He's always had an open mind and honest progressive suggestions when it comes to law enforcement," said Secretary Treasurer Mike Bongo, after posing for pictures with Mr. Thompson on the Cass County Courthouse lawn. "Chris has always been a friend that we can count on within the Sheriffs Department," said District II Representative Steve White.

"We just got done with our elections, and we know what he's going through. It's time consuming and stressful, but he is really making an effort to reach out to Indian Country, and he's been a friend for a long time," said Bongo. "We believe Chris is the right choice for the job," stated White.

The Cass County Sheriff's Primary is on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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(L to R) Brian Mormino, Cummings Inc., Cheryl Newton, Director EPA Region 5 Air & Radiation, Brandy Toft, Air Quality Specialist LLBO, Harold Wimmer, CEO American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest

The Leech Lake Air Program recently won an award as the first Tribe in the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative to substantially reduce air pollution for its efforts regarding clean air through more efficiently running vehicles.

The Leech Lake Air Program (LLAP) utilized American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funding amongst other funding sources to maximize 96 Leech Lake Band vehicles that have resulted in thousands of tons of: Nitrious Oxide (1,246 tons) particulate matter (18 tons) Hydro Carbons (61 tons) Carbon Monoxide (158 tons) Carbon Dioxide (5,064 tons) which all have culminated into an approximate cost savings to the Leech Lake Band of around 1.4 million dollars!

LLAP in partnership with the Leech Lake Department of Public Works, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School, Cass Lake Bena, Walker Akeley Hackensack, Bemidji, and Deer River School districts as well as Leech Lake Fleet Management and the Cass Lake Fire Department all deserve the thanks of the surrounding areas and the Leech Lake Band. It is through initiatives such as this one where partnerships between programs and services can come together to not only help save the Band and local school districts money, but help reduce air pollution for generations to come. Great Job Leech Lake Air Program!

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the tribe's huge infrastructural needs, and they are many. We are in dire need of a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School and we continue to run into opposition from, of course, the BIA. I can only characterize the BIA as a bad example to all Indian tribes. Further, I am discovering the BIA doesn't believe in providing Indian children with a quality education and a conducive learning environment.

Fortunately we have some very fine representatives in Washington DC helping us to fight the good fight and I want to take a moment and give my personal thanks to our good friends such as Senator Al Frankin, who continues to take the BIA to task. Senator Frankin is a good man that every Indian in the country should fully support for his efforts to bring accountability to the BIA. I also want to thank Congresswomen Betty McCullum, another real champion. And, of course the champion of all champions Congressmen Jim Obestar, our senior member of Congress. I also wish to thank Senator Amy Klobachier, Congressmen Tim Waltz and Congressmen John Kline for their support and help.

In addition to the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School we are also lobbying Congress for a new hospital. The Cass Lake Indian Hospital has been written into the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act as a demonstration project. The Indian Healthcare Act, I am pleased to report, has been passed so we are half way there. Now we need to fight with Indian Health Service to ensure the money is appropriated in their budget. My intent is to testify before the House Appropriation Committee in an effort to ensure the money does in fact get appropriated. I will keep you informed as to our progress.

Two other key priorities that we also continue working on is a new government center and an elderly assisted living facility which hopefully can be accomplished in conjunction with a new hospital.

As you can clearly see we have set a pretty ambitious federal legislative agenda but I wish to remind folks that the goals we have established are very achievable but it will take hard work, effort and team work to be successful. It has been a long, long time since any Tribal Council has focused on the infrastructural needs of the Leech Lake Reservation. One only has to look at our current decaying facilities to see just how great the needs truly are and it is time to address these needs and we need to look at these initiatives as an investment in the future of the Leech Lake Reservation.

An additional goal established by the new council includes improving the workplace environment. The Budget Team has mandated that each program be given the opportunity to establish an employee incentive program. This would entail improving customer service and all employees will be required to participate in customer service training and team building exercises. The goal is to improve employee attendance, performance, productivity and accountability. If we can get our staff to work together and work smarter and make work fun and exciting I believe we can eliminate a significant amount of waste and mismanagement and in the process save the Leech Lake Reservation millions of dollars.

We will also be scheduling regular government-wide staff meetings in an effort to improve communications. In order to be successful communication is vitally important given the size of our organization. All of our employees need to be on the same page, moving in the same direction at the same time. On a cost saving measure we will be requiring all of our programs to use the fleet vehicles as opposed to paying employee mileage for use of their private vehicles. The only time employee

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In addition to these goals I spoke about District II and our need for upgraded community centers and more housing. I brought up the sub standard housing that exists in District II and the solutions that I thought could solve the problems. The community centers in District II need computers and we need to offer computer and business training for our Band members. We need more clinic services in our community centers also. Not everyone can make it in to Cass Lake or Bena to use these services, so I am proposing at least one or two more clinics that offer care to Band members at least two times per week for infant and elderly care as well as regular health care and education.

I would also like to announce that there will be an informational gathering in District II on August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Bena community center from 2pm – 6pm. I am encouraging all District II residents to come and attend. There will be dinner, door prizes, and most divisions and programs will have booths open for your questions and concerns regarding District II as well as forms available for application for services.

For more information please call 218-335-8202 or e-mail my assistant Renee Gail at [renee.gale@llojibwe.org](mailto:renee.gale@llojibwe.org) For planning purposes it would be great if you could RSVP to this event at 218-335-8202.

### 8th Annual Sherman Brown Sr Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

**Saturday August 21st, 2010**  
**Blackduck Golf Course**  
**10 AM Start Time**

**3 Person Best Ball**  
**\$165.00 per Team**  
**Limited to 1st 32 Teams**

**Men's & Women's Flight**  
**Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin & Longest Putt**  
**Master Skin Game available for both men and women**

**Registration:**  
**Sherman Brown Jr.**  
**218.760.2934**

**Call Golf Course to reserve carts**  
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mileage would be paid for private automobile use is if there are no fleet vehicles available. Presently we are paying to have fleet vehicles sit idle. This move could save the Leech Lake Reservation over \$500,000 a year.

I would also like to provide a brief update regarding the Shingobee project, as I have had a number of Band members ask me about it. Unfortunately, this project was completely out of control. It was a runaway project that was possibly headed for disaster. Policies and procedures were not followed; there was no business plan, marketing plan, nor was there a construction plan. We spent over \$60,000.00 on architectural fees yet there are no architectural plans that have been presented to the Council. There are several other variables that were not addressed such as parking, well and septic issues, and general construction concerns. In the big picture the Band was looking at having to invest 2-3 million dollars into a bar and restaurant which if it was successful, would have taken up to 25-30 years to recoup our investment if everything ran smoothly. Ultimately, as I characterized earlier this was a project that was headed down the wrong road and was heading for disaster, and the Council took the necessary steps to shut the spending down until there is a solid plan in place. We will be reevaluating the entire Shingobee property for future use, based upon other priorities chosen by the Council. I believe it is in Leech Lake's best interest to put this project on hold until we have a solid business plan and concept that will ensure long term success, profitability and sustainability. Whatever plans we develop for Shingobee must ensure this will not be a financial drain on the Reservation.

As I have previously reported, June 30<sup>th</sup> is the close of our fiscal year. We have thirty days to close out our fiscal records. Next month I will provide an updated financial report regarding the Bands financial status. Again, thank you to everyone who participated in the recent elections, and thank you for your time, support and patients.

### Legislative Meeting Schedule for July 21,22 Washington DC

Tuesday, July 20

9am-12:00pm NIGA Morning Session – Remarks from Members of Congress  
 12:00pm Office of Congressman Keith Ellison (D-MN)  
 1:00pm Office of Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN)  
 2-4pm NIGA Afternoon Session – Native American Caucus Briefing  
 4pm Office of Congressman Jim Oberstar (D-MN)  
 5pm Office of Congressman Tim Walz (D-MN)  
 5:45pm Office of Senator Al Franken (D-MN)  
 6-8pm NIGA/CNIGA Congressional Reception/Clutch

Wednesday, July 21

8:30am Fundraiser Breakfast for Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)  
 - will be replacing Senator Dorgan on Senate Committee on Indian Affairs  
 9-12pm NIGA Tribal Leaders Discussion with Department of Interior  
 1pm Meeting with Indian Health Services  
 -Funding for a new Hospital  
 3pm Meeting with Bureau of Indian Education  
 -Funding for a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School  
 4:30pm Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)  
 6-7:30pm Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee reception with Senators Dan Inouye and Al Franken

## USDA Invites Tribal Producers, Business Owners, Governments to attend Summit

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will hold a Tribal Summit to highlight programs and funding opportunities for tribal producers, business owners, governments, service providers and residents on Aug. 9-10 at the Seven Clans Casino in Red Lake.

Staff from the Farm Service Agency, Rural Development, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the University of Minnesota Extension will give program overviews and be available to answer questions throughout the Summit. Other USDA agencies providing information at the Summit include: Risk Management Agency, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Forest Service.

The Summit will feature a keynote address from Janie Hipp, Senior Advisor on Indian Affairs to the Secretary of Agriculture. Summit attendees also will hear success stories on past USDA/Tribal partnerships, participate in a field tour of Red Lake Nation projects, and have networking opportunities during meals and breaks.

There are also two scholarships per reservation available to tribal producers, business owners, etc. to pay for registration, lodging, food and mileage to attend the Summit. The USDA Summit is being held in conjunction with the Northern Minnesota Reservation Economic Development Summit & Trade Show, which is scheduled for Aug. 11-12.

For more information, contact Dave Wise, Natural Resources Conservation Service Tribal Liaison at (218) 879-0863, [dwise@fdltcc.edu](mailto:dwise@fdltcc.edu) or [dave.wise@mn.usda.gov](mailto:dave.wise@mn.usda.gov).

## Pet Spay/Neuter, Physical Exams and Registration Clinic

Cass Lake  
 Middle School  
 15314 Hwy 371 NW  
 Cass Lake, MN

Thursday August 26th -  
 Sunday August 29th  
 Open each day at 8 AM  
 Limit (1) pet per person



Cats must be in carriers and Dogs must be leashed. Thank You!

For Additional Information Please Call:  
 Mark Sekulich, LL Animal Control • 335.8277  
 Tim Hugley, Environmental Health • 335.4532  
 Please No Pit Bulls, Rottweilers or Dobermans

## The Tribal Historic Preservation Office Starts a New Photo Documentation Project

Here at the Leech Lake's Tribal Historic Preservation Office, we are always striving to preserve our past through many different venues. We recently began working to preserve photographs. We received a large amount of photos from the Tribal Council Offices last year. There were hundreds in the boxes. Many of the photos are of tribal members and others that have worked with and for the Leech Lake Band at some time or another, some are still working here!

We are attempting to bring them to the public slowly. We are considering bringing around a 100 photos to the Palace Casino, the Facility Center, and then onto Northern Lights Casino. We would like to make our way to each of the Local Indian Councils and their communities in the near future. It is our goal to preserve images for tribal members. So therefore, in the future we would like to add a service to Leech Lake Members of digitally scanning personal photo albums. In the event any catastrophes should one become victim to such as fire, natural disasters, and flooding we would have them safeguarded in our database.

Once we start that phase, if you would like for your family to have access to your personal photos they would have to have your permission but will be able to come to our office to place that request to view photo(s) under your name and copy for any future use, for a fee of course! Perhaps your child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle or any relative wants a photo; we will have it digitally available for them here. We hope that you take part in viewing the first collection set that we will be bringing out there to the listed locations. We will be posting and sending out flyers soon as we secure the arrangements! Sweet treats and coffee will be provided along with a participant door prizes. So come and help us identify and share any information that you may have about the photos we will have on display.

You may contact our office and ask for Shauna Cooper, Archivist or Gina Lemon, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for more information of locations and/or the program. You may reach us at 218.335-2940.

Gina Lemon  
Leech Lake Tribal Historic Preservation Office

## LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE Summary of Job Openings

### Closing August 6th, 2010

#### *Education Division:*

ECD Expectant Family Educator • Job Code: 10-104  
10 FT ECD PreSchool Teachers Asst • Job Code: 10-103  
Positions in: (4) Cass Lake, (2) Bemidji, (1) Onigum, (2) Bena, (1) Inger  
ECD Health & Nutrition Assistant • Job Code: 10-102

#### *Human Services Division:*

2 FT Child Welfare Case Aide • Job Code: 10-101  
A&D Halfway House Manager • Job Code: 10-100

#### *Health Division:*

ENP Head Cook • Bena • Job Code: 10-086

### Closing August 20th, 2010

#### *Human Services Division:*

Human Services Director • Job Code: 10-095

### Open Until Filled

#### *Health Division:*

PT Emergency Medical Technicians • Job Code: 10-056

*Full Job Descriptions available at <http://www.llojibwe.org>*

Leech Lake Band Member preference, MCT, and other Native American preference applies. You may request a complete job description for any position listed. All positions require a valid MN driver's license, current insurance or is insurable (Unless otherwise stated). All positions DOQ unless otherwise noted.

How to apply: Interested parties may come into the Human Resources office to pick up an application or they can download an application from our website at [www.llojibwe.org](http://www.llojibwe.org). Interested parties may also send a letter of application, resume, credentials, and transcripts to:

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe HR**  
**115 Sixth St NW, Suite E**  
**Cass Lake, MN 56633**

You may also fax your documents to HR, our FAX number is; #218-335-3697, or Email your documents to [LLhumanresources@Llojibwe.com](mailto:LLhumanresources@Llojibwe.com). LLBO Policy: HR must receive your application documents before or no later than 4:30pm on the date the position is scheduled to close. Late applications received after 4:30pm on closing date will not be accepted. Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

## Reminder

**✓ VOTE AUGUST 10TH in the DFL Primary**

**Re-Elect  
State House 4A Representative  
John Persell**



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PERSELL**  
**HOUSE SEAT 4A**

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE  
IN TRIBAL COURT  
TRAFFIC DIVISION  
NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND  
FINAL ORDER FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

A review of the Court records revealed that the defendants listed below were properly served with notice of Findings, Conclusions and Stayed Order for Contempt of Court via United States mail and/or publication in two (2) consecutive issues of the DeBahJiMon. The defendants failed to purge the Contempt of Court. Based on all the files, records and proceedings herein, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS:

That each of the defendants listed below were found in contempt of court and a civil contempt penalty was stayed on condition that defendants purge the contempt of court by paying all outstanding fines or signing a repayment agreement.

That defendants were properly served with a copy of the Order for Contempt pursuant to Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title II, Rule 5.C.

That the defendants were given ample time to request that the contempt order be set aside or make arrangements to pay the fine.

4. That the defendants failed to make arrangements to pay the fine or request that the contempt order be set aside.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. The defendants listed below are guilty of Contempt of Court for failure to make arrangements to pay fines as ordered by the Leech Lake Tribal Court, pursuant to Section 303 of the Leech Lake Traffic Code.

WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The stay of the civil contempt penalty in the amount show below is hereby lifted. Defendants are ordered to pay the fine totals shown below (original fine plus civil contempt penalty not to exceed \$500.00).

Pursuant to the Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 304.E, defendants' total fines as shown below will be added to the amount he/she must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates. A copy of this Order shall be provided to the Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles, which shall add the total fine due to the amount defendant is required to pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates.

If defendants are unable to pay the total amount due to obtain/renew license plates, he/she may sign a payment agreement with the Tribal Court. An Order will then be issued authorizing the Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles to allow the defendant to register/obtain vehicle registration or plates. Failure to comply with the payment agreement will result in an Order, pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 304.A and 304.C, for seizure and impoundment of the license plates and/or the vehicle driven at the time of the offense. The defendants' license plates and/or vehicle will be returned upon payment in full of the unpaid balance of the fine.

6. If the defendants fail to execute a repayment agreement pursuant to paragraph four (4) above, the Leech Lake Band is hereby authorized to commence garnishment proceedings to collect the fine pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Section 303.D.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2010.

/s/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

Name	File No.	Traffic Fine	Contempt Fine	Total Fine Due
Agard, Beau James	TR-00-232	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
Aubid, Juanita Jean	TR-03-622	200.00	200.00	400.00
Banks, Donald John	TR-01-334	200.00	200.00	400.00
Beckett, Royce Oscar	TR-07-116	200.00	200.00	400.00
Bedeau, Joseph John, Jr.	TR-02-378	200.00	200.00	400.00
Bellanger-White Wing, Nahtanha	TR-02-460	525.00	500.00	1,025.00
Benjamin, Anthony Michael	TR-01-262	175.00	175.00	350.00
Bowers, Dewayne Eugene	TR-05-60	225.00	225.00	450.00
Canty, Dana Thomas	TR-07-213	200.00	200.00	400.00

Carlson, Dana Roy	TR-99-83	125.00	125.00	250.00
Chosa, Henry Fredrick	TR-02-456	200.00	200.00	400.00
Cloud, Alice Marie	TR-01-278	200.00	200.00	400.00
Cloud, Randall Joseph	TR-04-723	225.00	225.00	450.00
Cooper, Bryant Eugene	TR-07-173	100.00	100.00	200.00
Croaker, Charles Dean	TR-08-04	200.00	200.00	400.00
Cronquist, Lawrence Albert	TR-00-143	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Cutbank, Mary Elizabeth	TR-00-168	125.00	125.00	250.00
Cutbank, Norman Wayne	TR-02-380	100.00	100.00	200.00
Davall, Anna Marie	TR-04-750	150.00	150.00	300.00
Deegan, Byron George	TR-01-334	340.00	340.00	680.00
S.R.D., Minor Child, and Drouillard, Louella (Parent)	TR-06-17	100.00	100.00	200.00
Garbow, Judee Cynthia	TR-06-130	100.00	100.00	200.00
Goggleye, Sam Joseph	TR-03-604	200.00	200.00	400.00
Goggleye, Sam Joseph	TR-07-141	200.00	200.00	400.00
Graciano, Duane Robert Medina a/k/a Robbie Hurd	TR-99-07	150.00	150.00	300.00
Greenleaf, Jennifer Lee	TR-07-206	200.00	200.00	400.00
Greenleaf, Jennifer Lee	TR-08-23	250.00	250.00	500.00
Grigsby, Eric Damion	TR-03-557	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00
Hill, Sheryl Ann	TR-04-775	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 700.00
Hunt, Roland Leslie	TR-02-501	300.00	300.00	600.00
Jackson, Tracy Ann	TR-00-177	200.00	200.00	400.00
Johnson, Lisa Michelle	TR-00-186	150.00	150.00	300.00
Johnson, Thomas Jay	TR-02-449	200.00	200.00	400.00
Jones, David Emmanuel	TR-07-11	200.00	200.00	400.00
Kinchen, Anthony Scott	TR-03-624	125.00	125.00	250.00
Kingbird, Joshua James	TR-01-301	400.00	400.00	800.00
Kingbird, Michael Anthony	TR-00-127	150.00	150.00	300.00
Kingbird, Michael Anthony	TR-00-127	200.00	200.00	400.00
LaDeaux, Robin Marie	TR-05-120	200.00	200.00	400.00
LaDeaux, Robin Marie	TR-06-162	225.00	225.00	450.00
Lagou, Tammi Jo	TR-03-570	300.00	300.00	600.00
Littlewolf, Raylene R.	TR-01-359	100.00	100.00	200.00
Losh, Charles Lyman	TR-02-442	100.00	100.00	200.00
Lovelace, Nathan Joel	TR-07-205	200.00	200.00	400.00
Manzi, Bonita Marie	TR-00-156	175.00	175.00	350.00
Matthews, Earth Marie	TR-99-44	250.00	250.00	500.00
Maxwell, Robert Roman	TR-00-100	125.00	125.00	250.00
Moose, Luvette Lee	TR-02-472	475.00	475.00	950.00
Morgan, Ronald John	TR-05-128	200.00	200.00	400.00
Nadeau, Joseph Elliott	TR-00-244	225.00	225.00	450.00
O'Shea, James Dean	TR-00-164	100.00	100.00	200.00
Pacheco, Juanita Marie	TR-05-92	400.00	400.00	800.00
Pindegayosh, James	TR-00-102	125.00	125.00	250.00
Reyes, Daniel Ruben	TR-02-459	100.00	100.00	200.00
Rock, Lora Jean	TR-00-207	100.00	100.00	200.00
Roper, James Lee	TR-99-90	300.00	300.00	600.00
Roper, Jean Marie (a/k/a Jean Marie Adams)	TR-00-242	200.00	200.00	400.00
Ruther, Jasmine Marie	TR-07-117	225.00	225.00	450.00
Ruther, Jasmine Marie	TR-07-146	400.00	400.00	800.00
Smith, Todd James	TR-01-295	300.00	300.00	600.00
Smith-Sherer, Ruth Ann	TR-99-87	100.00	100.00	200.00
Smith-Sherer, Ruth Ann	TR-06-114	200.00	200.00	400.00
Stangel, Ritchie Ronald	TR-00-135	150.00	150.00	300.00
Staples, Dennis James, Sr.	TR-01-297	300.00	300.00	600.00
Staples, Karen Lynn	TR-01-292	200.00	200.00	400.00
Staples, Michael Wayne	TR-01-322	150.00	150.00	300.00
TeJohn, Calvin Kenneth	TR-07-193	100.00	100.00	200.00
Thibault, James Wilfred	TR-00-107	100.00	100.00	200.00
Thompson, Charles Lee	TR-99-76	200.00	200.00	400.00
White, Fredrick	TR-08-124	100.00	100.00	200.00
White, Sandra Wadena	TR-04-767	125.00	125.00	250.00
White, Sandra Wadena	TR-06-80	200.00	200.00	400.00
White, Sandra Wadena	TR-09-05	125.00	125.00	250.00
White, Simon Anthony, Jr.	TR-99-82	225.00	225.00	450.00
Whitebird, John Leo	TR-01-267	200.00	200.00	400.00
Whitefeather, Howard Douglas	TR-06-004	400.00	400.00	800.00
Wind, Tony William Lee	TR-00-174	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE  
IN TRIBAL COURT

6530 US Hwy 2 West  
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 in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code and Dog Ordinance, 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 12th day of July 2010.

APPEARANCE DATE: August 03, 2010, at 2:00 PM

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Miranda D. Butcher	DO-10-01-DD	Dangerous Dog Occurring On: 03/21/2010
Leah R. Jacobs	TR-10-016	Failure to Use Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 03/03/2010
Freda M. Littlewolf	TR-10-018	Inattentive Driving Occurring On: 12/21/2009
Roy R. Lovelace	TR-10-033	No Driver's License Occurring On: 03/15/2010
Cody S. Seelye	TR-10-013	Reckless Driving Occurring On: 01/20/2010
Patrick T. Smith	TR-10-035	Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 04/07/2010
Travis L. Smith	TR-10-022	No Driver's License Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Careless Driving Occurring On: 11/03/2009
Joann Bobolink Staples	TR-10-017	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 03/03/2010
Connie E. Whitebird	TR-10-027	Speeding in Excess of 10 MPH Over The Limit Occurring On: 03/24/2010

APPEARANCE DATE: August 20, 2010, at 9:00 AM

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Michael D. Brown	CN-98-36-FI	Wanton Destruction of Fish Failure to Mark or Identify Property Unattended Nets Occurring On: 04/20/1999
Orlean Folstrom	CN-09-08-HU	Hunting Without a License Occurring On: 10/01/2009
Barry W. Michaud	CN-98-32-FI	Taking Game Fish During Closed Season Occurring On: 04/29/1998
Barry W. Michaud	CN-98-31-FI	Angling without a Permit Occurring On: 04/27/1998
John B. Sherer	CN-98-49-HU	Carrying Uncased Firearm at Night Carrying a Loaded Firearm in Moving Vehicle at Night Occurring On: 10/21/1998

APPEARANCE DATE: September 7, 2010, at 2:00 PM

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Tina M. Bebeau	TR-10-045	Driving After Cancellation Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 02/01/2010
Ashley M. Brown	TR-10-056	Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint

Kellen S. Brown TR-10-046

David L. Devault, Jr. TR-10-043

Joseph E. Isham TR-10-041

Nicole R. Kingbird TR-10-042

Richard R. Norton TR-10-038

Gregory J. Smith TR-10-040

APPEARANCE DATE: September 24, 2010, at 9:00 AM

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Duane S. Bedeau	CN-99-65-FI	Transporting or Possessing Illegally Taken Fish Occurring On: 08/27/1999
Aaron Brown	CN-99-53-FI	Unattended Net Wanton Destruction of Fish Commercial Rough Fishing Without Permit Occurring On: 04/20/1999
Arno W. Dick	CN-99-66-FI	Netting Without a Permit or Valid License- Game Fish Transporting or Possessing Illegally Taken Fish Occurring On: 08/27/1999
Franklin LaRose	CN-99-60-FI	Untagged Nets Illegal Size or Use of Nets Wanton Destruction of Fish Wanton Waste of Game Fish Occurring On: 08/16/1999

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to the Leech Lake Judicial Code, Part VI, Sections 3 & 4, and Leech Lake Conservation Code, Section 51.03(2):

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

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

- a. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, wild ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band for a period of up to one (1) year's duration.
- b. Garnish wages by the Leech Lake Band.

/S/ Joseph Plumer, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: August 20, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Brown, Michael Duane	CN-98-36

Device  
Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device  
Occurring On: 04/30/2010  
Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device  
Occurring On: 04/28/2010  
Speeding from 1-10 MPH Over The Limit  
Occurring On: 04/23/2010  
Driving After Revocation  
No Motor Vehicle Registration  
Occurring On: 04/09/2010  
Driving After Suspension  
Occurring On: 04/03/2010  
Speeding In Excess of 10 MPH Over The Limit  
Driving Contrary to Restrictions on License/Permit  
Occurring On: 02/28/2010  
Driving After Revocation  
Occurring On: 04/09/2010

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE  
IN TRIBAL COURT

6530 Highway 2 NW  
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 and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

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

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.
2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
  - a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
  - b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
  - c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
  - d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
  - e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.
  - f. Garnish wages by the Leech Lake Band.

/S/ Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: August 17, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Bebeau, Abigail Marie	TR-09-211	Robinson, Michael Gary, Jr.	TR-09-131
Carmona, Keith Nathan	TR-09-210	Rodriguez, Shenna Renee	TR-09-134
Headbird, Laurie June	TR-09-33	Roy, Rozanna Marie	TR-09-24
Jacobs, Leah Renee	TR-09-48	Thunder, Ronald Joseph	TR-09-85
Matthews, Casey Adam	TR-09-216	Williams, Edmund Louis	TR-09-132
Paul, Cassandra May	TR-09-130		

APPEARANCE DATE: September 21, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Brown, Marcelia Kaye	TR-09-128	Jackson, Kevin Daniel	TR-09-111
Fairbanks, Amanda Leigh	TR-09-94	Kingbird, Derek Daniel	TR-09-147
Fairbanks, Patrick Wayne	TR-09-157	Larsen, Rikki Leslie	TR-10-01
Fairbanks, Patrick Wayne	TR-09-154	Morgan, David Alan, Jr.	TR-09-158
Gotchie, Benjamin Lee, Jr.	TR-09-139	H.C.P, Minor Child,	TR-09-184
Headbird, Rodney John	TR-09-159	Johnston, Pauline, parent	
Howard, Eugene Paul	TR-09-79	Smith, Allan Wayne	TR-09-49
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-09-57	Thorne, Myron Lee	TR-09-169
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-09-99	White, Simon Anthony	TR-09-93
Jackson, Daniel Matthew	TR-09-164	Wind, Nicoa Marie	TR-09-233

Leech Lake Tribal Council  
Special Meeting  
June 14, 2010  
Tribal Chambers  
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose called meeting to order at 10:48 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Michael Bongo, Robbie Howe, Lyman Losh and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Michael Bongo to approve agenda with one addition. Carried 4-0-0.

Old Business:

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve the minutes of March 17, 2010, April 1, 2010 and two sets of minutes for May 26, 2010. Carried 4-0-0.

New Business:

Motion by Robbie Howe, Lyman Losh to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-174 concerning Intertribal Bison Cooperation (ITBC) Membership in behalf of the Anishinabe Bison Project of the Leech Lake area. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-175 concerning T'ZD (Toward Zero Death) 2011 Safe Roads Program. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-176 concerning Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Highway Safety Grant. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Michael Bongo to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-177 concerning Bemidji Area I.H.S. Special Injury Prevention Projects FY2011. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Lyman Losh, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2010-178 concerning CDC Reducing Motor Vehicle Injuries. Carried 4-0-0.

Land Resolution:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to table Land Resolution concerning Beltrami County R/W, CSAH (Mission Road – amended). Carried 4-0-0.

Other:

Motion by Robbie Howe, second Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Stephanie Johnson contract extension, Tribal Courts. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Lyman Losh to approve UMD contract amount, Child Welfare. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Lyman Losh to approve Ralph Woehle, contract amount, Health. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Dennis McGrann contract. Carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Robbie Howe to approve Dr. George Gahnum, contract amount, DRM. Carried 4-0-0.

Norman Goggleeye contract, no action, John Smith to check into funding.

Shingobee update.

Motion by Robbie Howe, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. Carried 4-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on June 14, 2010 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

*M. J. Bongo*

Michael J. Bongo, Secretary/Treasurer  
Leech Lake Reservation

Leech Lake Tribal Council  
Special Meeting  
July 1, 2010  
Tribal Chambers  
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose called meeting to order at 11:11 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Michael Bongo and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Absent: Robbie Howe and Lyman Losh, excused.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve agenda. Carried 2-0-0.

#### New Business:

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-01 concerning Execution and Performance of the Fifth Amendment to Loan Agreement and Waiver of Defaults by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to Extend the Revolving Facility Maturity Date, Obtain a Waiver of an Event of Default, and For Other Matters. Carried 2-0-0.

Motion by Eugene Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to adjourn. Carried 2-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on July 1, 2010 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.



Michael J. Bongo, Secretary/Treasurer  
Leech Lake Reservation

Leech Lake Tribal Council  
Special Meeting  
July 15, 2010  
Tribal Chambers  
Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Arthur "Archie" LaRose called meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Present: Archie LaRose, Michael Bongo, Steve White and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird.

Absent: Robbie Howe, excused.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Steve White to approve agenda with additions. Carried 3-0-0.

#### Old Business:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Steve White to approve the minutes of June 29, 2010 and June 30, 2010. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve the minutes of July 1, 2010 and July 8, 2010. Carried 3-0-0.

#### New Business:

Human Resources: Approved (2) temporary hires; (3) transfers and (3) resignations.

#### TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-09 concerning Government to Government Relationship with Itasca County. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-10 concerning appointment of members for the designated one or two year Term to the Northern MN. Tribal Economic Development Commission. Carried 3-0-0.

#### LAND RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-01 concerning Rochne A. & Jacquelyn J. Tibbetts, lease assignment & cancellation. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-02 concerning Rochne A. & Jacquelyn J. Tibbetts, lease assignment, Stony Point area. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Land Resolution No.

LD2011-03 concerning Donald Sherman lease, first application. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Land Resolution No. LD2011-04 concerning Pat Finn lease application. Carried 3-0-0.

Richard Schulman to work with Planning. Discussion Bernard Rock, Sr. property.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to add DHHS – ACA to agenda. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2011-11 concerning DHHS – ACA Tribal, Maternal and Early Childhood Visiting Program. Carried 3-0-0.

DRM: Levi Brown – Discussion church site – EPA one year before start clean up Onigum Michael Bongo wants story on contaminated site in Debahjimon.

#### Contracts:

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Michael Bongo to approve Chris Bedeau contract, audio recordings. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Michael Bongo, second by

Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Myron Norenberg contract, Veterans Services. Carried 3-0-0.

Motion by Steve White, second by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird to approve Shirley Cain contract, Health. Carried 3-0-0.

Discussion: Tribal Council supports the enforcement of collecting Tribal Court fines. Head Start - Consultation Meeting, Archie LaRose will attend. Power Line – agreement not complete, next meeting is July 29, 2010. Tobacco Agreement discussion. Stanley Crook – Shingobee. Michael Bongo wants to wait on moving forward with Shingobee until we have a solid plan.

Motion by Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, second by Steve White to adjourn at 11:15 a.m. Carried 3-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true meeting of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meeting, held on July 15, 2010 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.



Michael J. Bongo, Secretary-Treasurer  
Leech Lake Tribal Council

## DISTRICT II INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**Wed August 11th, 2010  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Bena Community Center**

- Informational Booths
- Reps. from Tribal Programs
- Door Prizes!  
and more...

*Come learn about the resources and services  
available to Band Members in District II!*

**If you have any questions, please contact Renee Gale at 218.335.8202**

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determine if we stay on the course that has been set or result in lots of changes in direction and priorities.

We started two years ago with some things we wanted accomplished. Eliminate the Hotel Credit Card policy for Band members, create a Day Labor program, tax rebate or revenue sharing with the band membership, update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, and

start following the Nation Building model to improve our government systems. The hard part is that real planning and implementation takes time. The reality is that without planning our future and staying on course we often end up just wasting our resources.

The National recession and State of Minnesota budget deficit has and will affect us as a Tribal Government. We need to

use our resources wisely and this means we have to work together as the tribal council, as division directors, department managers and as a people. We must make sure that we continue to plan, implement and provide needed services to our band members. We must not lose sight of why we work in tribal government or gaming. We work to create a better life for our people and our children.

Our greatest resource is our people and we need workforce development or job

training. We also need increased education funding. Education and job training is critical to a strong workforce, which creates economic opportunity. We want to increase the scholarship fund to improve our college and vocational technical graduation rates.

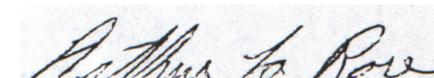
We made investing in our Youth a priority. We have committed resources for health, recreational, cultural and youth employment opportunities through YouthBuild, WIA, summer youth employment, conservation corps. We have also planned a Youth Providers Summit scheduled for this August. I want a full report from staff on the status of those efforts.

We have been politically pro-active at the federal, state, county, and local levels. We have met with the counties to improve working relationships, to identify common federal and state legislative issues. We have focused on a new high school for Bugonaygeshig, the Nelson Act Settlement, IHS Hospital, and the St. Regis Superfund Site. We also continue to consult and work with Red Lake, White Earth, and other reservations on Federal, State, regional legislative and economic issues.

We formed a Reservation Healthcare Workgroup to look at identifying ways of controlling costs and using the savings toward improving services at our six clinics. Health care is a major issue for our people and a major cost to our government and so we had completed an analysis of our health care system operations. We are also still looking at a partnership with Cass County for a Critical Access Hospital on the old Ah-Gwah-Ching site.

These are just a few things to report. In closing I want to thank all the employees on behalf of the band membership and the RBC for their hard work. Remember to make Leech Lake a leader again we have much more yet to do. I also thank the Leech Lake people for your patience and willingness to discuss issues and concerns that are important to all of us.

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Arthur LaRose



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Paul Mattessich

### MEMO

TO: Tribal Leader: Arthur LaRose  
Leech Lake Reservation

FROM: Greg Owen

RE: Survey results

DATE: June 30, 2010

Thank you for being part of the second survey of homelessness on Minnesota's Indian reservations. White Earth, Mille Lacs, Red Lake, Leech Lake, Fond du Lac, Bois Forte, Grand Portage, and Lower Sioux Reservations all participated. Thank you.

Enclosed are reservation specific results from the 2009 survey of homelessness and housing needs on Leech Lake Reservation.

In October, 2009, the 388 people who were interviewed at Leech Lake Reservation were between 18 and 74, with an average age of 33.1. Of the people who were interviewed, 28 had children with them. The children ranged in age from 0 to 17. In total, there were 225 children with their parents and 77 young people, age 21 or younger.

Most people were staying with a family member or someone they knew. Using federal housing standards, conditions would generally be considered overcrowded. The federal standard is 1 person per room. In your survey, the average was 1.8 per room. The condition of the housing was also a concern for some, with 9% identifying their current housing as substandard for one or more reasons (3% had no hot water; 17% had no central heating system; 1% had no electricity). Of those interviewed on the reservation, 113 (29%) did not have any housing and were staying outside or in a shelter program.

The characteristics of the people who participated in the current reservation survey generally have fewer personal difficulties (like mental illness and substance abuse problems) than those we interviewed in the statewide survey of homeless people. But most still need services, especially health care and employment opportunities. We've included the statewide survey to allow you to do any other comparison you wish.

Before looking at the attached tables, please review the attached "Guide to reading data tables." If you have any questions please call us at the numbers listed at the end of the "Guide."

## LLTC Golf Fundraiser Nets Over \$17,000 for Scholarships

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 120 golfers from all over Minnesota converged on Walker's Long Bow Golf Club to participate in the 5th annual Leech Lake Tribal College Golf Classic to raise money for student scholarships at LLTC. The day's forecast called for thunderstorms throughout the day, but the clouds parted at just the right time and the golfers only had to dodge a few raindrops in the late afternoon.

The tournament was won by the team of Mike Bongo, Larry Aitken, Tony Morrow and Sam GARTHUNE, who eked out a one-shot victory with a score of 61 (11 under par).

In addition to the round of golf, there were a couple of special contests: a \$50,000 hole-in-one contest sponsored by Western Bank, and a \$10,000 putting contest sponsored by Marco. While none of the five finalists for the hole-in-one prize came close to holing the 150-yard shot, the putting contest provided some excitement. Zach Ogren, who made the drive from Minneapolis to play in the event, holed a 10-foot putt, then a 30-foot putt, which gave him a chance at an uphill, left-to-right breaking 50-foot putt for \$10,000 cash. Ogren's putt looked like it was right on track, but veered off at the last second and finished hole-high, just inches away from the cup.

Led by the support of presenting sponsor Leech Lake Gaming, the event raised more than \$17,000 for

Leech Lake Tribal College's Leann Dick Memorial Scholarship Fund. Leann was the valedictorian of LLTC's class of 2009. She was continuing her education at the University of Minnesota-Morris, pursuing a double major in Biology and American Indian Studies, when she lost her life in a tragic accident. To commemorate her life and her love of learning, LLTC established a permanent scholarship fund in her name in order to support other students studying in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines at Leech Lake Tribal College.

"It is really encouraging to see the community come out to support our students in such a big way," said LLTC Advancement Director Kyle Erickson. "More and more people are realizing the value that LLTC brings to the Leech Lake area, and that is reflected in the terrific level of support for this event."



## Northern MN Reservation Economic Development Summit & Trade Show

### August 11th and August 12th

Seven Clans Casino & Event Center Red Lake, MN 888-679-2501

#### Keynote Speakers:

##### Jack Stevens

Chief of the Division of Economic Development, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development

##### Jodi Gillette

Deputy Associate Director Office of Inter-Government Affairs. Topic: Obama's Approach to Tribal Relations and Renewable Energy

#### Our Mission:

Identify successful economic development models for Tribal government and strengthen Indian owned business by promoting green practices. Working together as "One" will provide us the resources to save valuable energy then ultimately GO GREEN

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## Bemidji Local Indian Council 1st Annual Picnic

Thurs. August 12, 2010  
3PM - 7PM  
Diamond Pt Park Pavilion

Please join us for our  
August Regular Meeting  
and 1st Annual Community  
Picnic



There will be various  
informational booths, door  
prizes and census taking  
of our Leech Lake Band  
Members living west of the  
reservation boundary and  
into the Bemidji Area.

Bring your favorite dish to share!



# TORNADO OF CASH

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays  
7pm - Midnight

- One drawing per hour -  
Winner will go into the Money Machine for 60 seconds and  
have a chance to win up to \$500 in cash!

On the final Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> we'll double the amount!  
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