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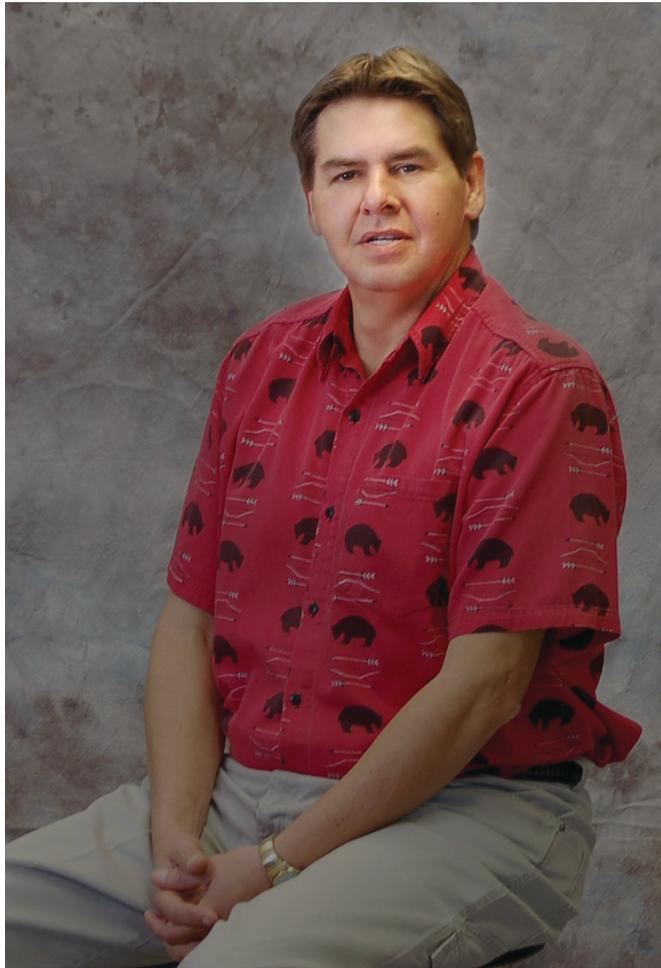
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Secretary-Treasurer (4 Year Term)
Michael J. Bongo - 1300 (51.96%)
Donald Headbird- 1202 (48.04%)



Dist. I Representative (4 Year Term)
Robbie Howe-Bebeau- 303 (55.39%)
James Howard- 244 (44.61%)



Dist. II Representative (4 Year Term)
Steve White- 237 (55.50%)
Deborah Tibbets- 190 (44.50%)





American Indians have been living for centuries within a philosophy that has revolved around utilizing our environment to its greatest potential, while at the same time leaving the places we find in a better condition than how we found them. It goes without saying that we have strayed from these axioms during our recent history. However, as we are now beginning to see the effects of straying from these philosophies, efforts like the Leech Lake Green Team are bringing back aspects such as efficiency and environmental sustainability to our modern lives. It is efforts such as these that are really creating a link between our ancestral traditions and our contemporary existence. It is within this context where a Sustainability Coordinator here at Leech Lake is going to be a direct result of the in house Green Team effort.

A Department of Energy grant will provide for a position within the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management for a sustainability coordinator. Interviews will begin soon for a self starter who has a passion for the current shift towards new and sustainable energy. Brandy Toft, Leech Lake Air Quality Specialist described the position as “an Executive Director for a steering committee or a policy oversight group.” Toft also stated that the green team effort has several Leech Lake programs and divisions involved including: Health, Purchasing, Tribal College, MIS, Accounting, and the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school as well as I H S, all working towards making Leech Lake a national leader when it comes to green initiatives.

Going green trainings for Leech Lake employees, Band members, and possibly the general public is a corollary

of the Green Team meetings as well as inter office competitions for using the smallest amount of energy in one month. Leech Lake is in the process of hiring a Sustainability Coordinator to head sustainable/green projects across the Reservation. Additional information regarding the Green Team effort can be sought through Brandy Toft at the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management 218-335-7429.

Currently the Green Team has put together tips and hints to help nudge the Leech Lake offices out from the rut we have been in regarding energy usage, recycling, and sustainability as well as finding psychological incentives that help brighten this path, such as:

- Create a better work environment
- 68% of employees say it is important for their employers values to match their own
- Create a better service environment
- Community members will take notice and pride
- Good PR
- Carpool, consolidate trips
- Buy quality, not always the cheapest
- Bigger isn't always better, buy for what you need
- Provide reusable plates, silverware, cups for potlucks or biodegradable for large events
- Install low flow faucets and toilet adapters
- Buy creamer and “sugars” in bulk, packets create waste

There are a number of energy tips that are to a large degree ignored that could really put a dent in our daily energy out put. These are common sense, every day things that when calculated really add up to serious energy waste at

the end of the year. The Green Team has called this waste through common appliances “phantom loads” which include but are not limited to:

- Phantom loads account for 5% of the domestic energy consumption each year.
- Unplug cell charging units from the wall. If we all unplugged our chargers, 3 new power plants would not have to be built.
- Unplug unnecessary electrical gadgets when not in use. (Heaters, radios, xerox, printers)
- Buy energy star products to reduce energy loss.
- Disconnect power to computer stations, TVs, stereos. An LCD TV can use 75 watts or 50 Kilowatts per month.
- Turn off the coffee makers overnight.

Cut down on paper (this was pretty interesting...most don't think how much paper they use)

- Average worker uses 12,000 sheets per year or about 1 to 2 pounds per DAY
- Costs about \$500 per year to copy, store, and purchase paper and ink
- Email
- Use scrap paper for printing drafts, internal documents
- Increase the default margins on your documents
- Print/copy on both sides of the paper
- Use recycled paper content, FSC
- A 10 page document mailed costs .65, but double sided 5 page document costs .44
- Buy recycled paper; it takes 70-90% less energy to make, saves forests, and reduces the amount of paper in landfills.
- Recycle (every ton saves 3.3 c yards in a landfill)
- Recycled office paper \$95 per ton,

Cardboard \$127/ton, Magazines \$35/ton, Newspaper \$117/ton

- Recycle cartridges and Xerox toners
- Avoid printing in color, uses more ink
- Print in draft mode for all but final documents
- Distribute memos, calendars, flyers electronically
- Store documents for the office online
- You don't have to print everything... Energy tips

- Manage the thermostat
- Install a programmable thermostat
- Save 3% for every 1 degree in 24 hours
- Change furnace filters
- Turn off lights, change light bulbs
- Accounts for 25-35% of energy bill, sunshine is free
- Close shades to keep out cold at night, Close shades to keep out hot day sun
- Closing/blocking air registers can hamper heating/cooling
- Turn off small heaters – alert maintenance that there is an air flow issue in your office
- Use a fan to cool down, move air
- Replace desk lights, non fluorescent tube lighting with CFL lights. 75% less energy, last 10 times longer... saving about \$30
- Replace Tube fluorescents from T12 to T8...plus electric company rebates.
- Buy laptops instead of desktops – almost as capable and use less energy
- Don't think screen savers are saving \$ - most use more energy
- Turn your computers off when away from your desk
- Left on 24/7 will create 1,000 lbs of greenhouse gas
- How many computers are left on in your office??
- MYMETER™ is a free online service that allows the over 17,700 Beltrami Electricmembers to view their electricity usage on a daily basis. From: <http://mymeter.beltramielc.com>

These tips and tricks are courtesy of the Green Team. We would like to thank them for the information they have provided and for their efforts in helping Leech Lake reconnect with ways that have been asleep inside all of us for far too long. Miigwech!

Letters of Thanks From Your 2010 Elected Council Members

From Secretary-Treasurer Michael J Bongo:

To the good people of the Leech Lake Reservation,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our campaign and everyone who participated in the general election.

We the people of the Leech Lake Reservation have taken it upon ourselves to choose a direction and vision for the future of our well being. We have empowered ourselves through the election of qualified experienced leaders; leaders who listen to the needs of the people and respond to these needs in kind. Our vision for the future is bright and I for one can not wait to get back to work serving the people of Leech Lake.

These are historic times and our Reservation needs unity and strong leaders so we may aggressively pursue our agenda regarding issues such as the Nelson Act settlement, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school funding, Superfund clean up, elderly services and so on. We have an opportunity to regain our stature in northern Minnesota as an economic, social, cultural and political leader. It is time to maximize the talent, skills, and ability that lay within our employees. I have several ideas to boost the morale of the employees around the reservation, but after the election as I walk through the offices I see smiling faces and hear laughter more than ever before and that is extremely encouraging.

We will be lobbying Congress for several things the most important of which will be funding for a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school, funding for a new hospital, elder care services and Government Center, as well as finding a way to conclude the Nelson Act settlement.

We now have a Council that can hit

the ground running regarding all of the aforementioned issues and I will be reporting to you the people every month on the progress we make right here in the Debahjimon.

This election was a historic centerpiece around which our future will be forged. I will do everything in my power to harness the abilities of our staff so that we can leverage as much help as we can in order to do what is best for the good people of the Leech Lake Reservation and for our future. It is an honor to serve you all, and I will not rest until I see substantial change for the better on the Leech Lake Reservation – this I promise you ALL. Thank you all very much. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michael J. Bongo
Secretary Treasurer
Leech Lake Reservation

From Dist I Rep Robbie Howe-Bebeau:

Dear LL District I Band Members;

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to those of you who voted and displayed the great support for me on Tuesday June 8th, 2010 in the General Election! Our efforts working together for the people and for our communities will continue to shine, I'm positive of this.

Keep your head up, keep yourself strong and in good spirits lets work towards the next step. Together we will make it that much easier! If we put our minds & our hearts together for a better tomorrow and commit to that without letting obstacles get in our way, we can do this for our future and for our people that need us! That's what I'm about! Let us unite and take care of one another and our resources the way we once did!

We have a lot of great projects starting this spring. The Inger Community Center is the highlight and the center is long over-due. Hopefully your request and mine will be heard for the basketball court and we can get them going in the smaller communities as well. We have new housing to be scattered in the District I communities, the up-graded parks and a lot of finishing touches to the prior and almost completed projects. We are planning on targeting the smaller communities this summer with projects to promote community gatherings and youth activities. I would love to develop an urban area to reservation child exchange program ~ where our kids have an opportunity to visit different life styles. I will be searching for funding opportunities for possible community safe houses.

We have the potential for great things, let's continue to improve our way of life as our communities grow and prosper. Let's keep moving forward and find the dream we all imagine. I want our children to know who they are, and be proud of the reservation to which they belong. Together we can be a shining example of what can be accomplished when people work together.

Stay proud, say those prayers, and always keep a positive mind,

Mii Gwetch,
Robbie Howe-Bebeau
District I Representative

From Dist II Rep Steve White:

To my District II friends, relatives, family and constituents,

As I write this the many feelings of appreciation come to me and I need to thank everyone who supported me, and

everyone who participated in our primary and general elections. To all of you I say, Miigwech! To all of you I say, let's focus on the future of District II and the future of Leech Lake and the future of all Band members.

I am honored with the decision that District II voters have taken regarding our future. You have made the decision and I will not let you down. My thoughts for District II are still along the lines that I wrote about during the primary and before the general election. I will strive to raise the lower wage earners standard of living, while at the same time I will lobby to bring more constituent services to District II, such as; elder care services, computer training (or possibly a computer lab) for our youth and everyone who wants to learn. I am also going to join the effort to help find Congressional funding for a new Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig school and a new I H S hospital.

My door will always be open to the good people of the Leech Lake Reservation. I am honored to be your District II Representative Elect. My thoughts and prayers have been revolving around the future of Leech Lake and all of us as neighbors, relatives, friends, and fellow Band members together in the same boat with similar needs and desires. We all want a brighter future for our young children. We all want to see our teens doing better in school and at home under the watchful eyes of their parents. We all look to the horizon with a vision for Leech Lake, and we all need to work together so that we may feel the warmth of a better day to come, and that better day is not far away...

Miigwech,

Steve White
District II Representative Elect
Leech Lake Reservation



LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

GENERAL ELECTION
JUNE 8, 2010

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

SECRETARY TREASURER	D-1 INGER	D-1 BALL CLUB	D-1 SQUAW LAKE	D-1 MINN.	D-II BENA	D-II SUGAR POINT	D-II SMOKEY POINT	D-II MINN.	D-III CASS LAKE	D-III MISSION	D-III ONIGUM	D-III CASS RIVER	D-III OAK POINT	D-III MINN.	ABSENTEE W/HAND TALLYS	TOTALS	%
DONALD "DONNIE" HEADBIRD	49	115	16	16	51	30	29	36	366	88	78	11	24	72	221	1202	48.04%
MICHAEL J. BONGO	66	130	11	25	71	40	45	40	345	71	72	15	19	96	254	1300	51.96%
TOTALS	115	245	27	41	122	70	74	76	711	159	150	26	43	168	475	2502	100.00%

DISTRICT I REPRESENTATIVE	D-1 INGER	D-1 BALL CLUB	D-1 SQUAW LAKE	D-1 MINN.	ABSENTEE W/HAND TALLYS	TOTALS	%
ROBBIE M. HOWE-SEBEAU	42	162	9	25	65	303	55.39%
JAMES HOWARD	74	85	19	14	52	244	44.61%
TOTALS	116	247	28	39	117	547	100.00%

DISTRICT II REPRESENTATIVE	D-II BENA	D-II SUGAR POINT	D-II SMOKEY POINT	D-II MINN.	ABSENTEE W/HAND TALLYS	TOTALS	%
DEBORAH "DEB" TIBBETTS	56	33	22	34	45	190	44.50%
STEVE WHITE	65	37	53	39	43	237	55.50%
TOTALS	121	70	75	73	88	427	100.00%

VOTER PARTICIPATION

VOTER PARTICIPATION	VALID VOTERS	PARTICIPATING VOTERS	PERCENTAGE PARTICIPATING
DISTRICT I		428	5.88%
DISTRICT II		342	4.70%
DISTRICT III		1257	17.28%
ABSENTEE		466	6.41%
TOTALS	7275	2493	34.27%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Leech Lake Reservation, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the General Election held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. We further certify that said election was held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Election Ordinance # 10

Sue F. Robinson
ELECTION CHAIRMAN:
Jody Bellanger
ELECTION TELLER:

Nancy Makana
ELECTION CLERK:
Butt
ALTERNATE:

Bug O Nay Ge Shig School Board General Election Results June 8th, 2010

District I

1 Position	Ball Club	Inger	S. Lake	Absentee	Total
Lawrence "Sandy" Gotchie	76	19	11	7	113
Gerald White	88	53	8	2	151
Steven Jackson	65	43	8	0	116
Total	229	115	27	9	380

District II

1 Position	Bena	Sugar Pt	Kego	Absentee	Total
Ronald Burnette	58	58	57	7	180
Hilda Beaulieu	40	14	17	8	79
Total	98	72	74	15	259

Leech Lake Housing Authority

Housing Board General Election June 8th, 2010

District I

1 Position	Ball Club	Inger	S. Lake	Absentee	Total
Gina Munnell	38	12	4	0	54
Lawrence "Sandy" Gotchie	37	11	10	4	62
Patricia Bittner	12	4	0	0	16
Rosanne Wilson	85	15	5	2	107
Mary Bebeau	29	5	3	0	37
Donald Schaaf	19	5	2	0	26
Anita Cloud-Johnson	31	65	4	3	103
Total					405

District II

1 Position	Bena	Sugar Pt	Kego Lk	Absentee	Total
Guy Greene	42	30	28	11	111
Janice Gale	44	25	12	1	82
Myrna Whitebird	9	13	22	0	44
Justin Johnson	2	0	8	3	13
Esther Bogda	15	3	6	1	25
Total					275

District III

HOUSING BOARD	Cass Lake	Mission	Onigurn	Cass River	Oak Point	Absentee	Total
Theresa Jordan	26	9	85	0	4	3	127
Martin "Mutt" Robinson	109	20	7	0	2	4	142
Sharon Northbird	96	15	6	2	4	4	127
Gordon Fineday	178	79	19	11	6	7	300
Douglas A. Roberts	44	3	5	2	2	0	56
Patsy Hare-Gordon	100	13	18	1	27	4	163
David Staples	16	7	4	8	0	2	37
Total							952

Local Indian Council Results

Winnie Dam

Kim Egan	14
Gina Munnell	13
Betty Jenkins	13
Melvina Sherman	13
Karen Egan	12
Perry Sherman	11
Ingoozis Egan	11

Smokey Point/ Kego Lake

Marlene Mitchell	55
Charlene Mitchell	46
Leota White	41
Donna Conger	38
Roger Budreau Jr.	34
Richard Johnson	33
Dawn Rushmier	28
Jeff Bagley	18

Inger

Dorothy Robinson	68
Doreen Johnson	63
Bernard Robinson	57
Donna Cloud	43
Melissa Bowstring	42

Bena

Kelly Losh	94
Shannon Robinson	91
Debra Beaulieu	90
Katie Gould	83
Sonia Lightfeather	82

Cass River

Harry Chase	19
Christine Cummings	19
Delores Fineday	19
Richard Cutbank	19
Sandy Woodward	18
Donna Beaudreau	14
Neil Cutbank	2
Beth Barrett	2

**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 9th day of June 2010.

APPEARANCE DATE: July 6, 2010, at 2:00 PM

Defendant	Case No.	Charge and Date
Benjamin G. Fairbanks	TR-10-030	No Driver's License Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign/Red Traffic Light Occurring On: 02/22/2010
David J. Jackson	TR-10-025	Speeding in Excess of 10 MPH Over the Limit Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 01/22/2010
Hunter C. Pemberton	TR-10-012	Operator Restrictions-No Helmet Occurring On: 02/20/2010
Bradley G. White	TR-09-220	Speeding in Excess of 10 MPH Over The Limit Occurring On: 11/27/2009
Michael A. Kingbird	CN-97-012-FI	Commercial Rough Fishing Without Permit Fraud in Procurement of permit Sale or Barter of Rough Fish Occurring On: 10/01/1997
Calvin Jackson	CN-97-014-FI	Use of Gil Net Occurring On: 04/22/1997
Emerejirdo D. Carmona	DO-08-08-DD	Dangerous Dog Occurring On: 09/04/2008
Clayton Oothoudt, Sr.	DO-03-12-DD	Dangerous Dog Occurring On: 09/30/2002

APPEARANCE DATE: August 20, 2010, at 2:00 PM

Defendant	Case No.	Charge and Date
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
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

Orlean Folstrom	CN-09-08-HU	Limit Occurring On: 03/24/2010 Hunting Without a License
Michael D. Brown	CN-98-36-FI	Occurring On: 10/01/2009 Wanton Destruction of Fish Failure to Mark or Identify Property Unattended Nets Occurring On: 04/20/1999
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
Miranda D. Butcher	DO-10-01-DD	Dangerous Dog Occurring On: 03/21/2010

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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: July 20, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Benaise, Cecelia Marie	TR-09-117	Gale, Ernest Council	TR-09-201
Brown, Ashley Marie	TR-09-183	Gale, Linnea Rae	TR-09-121
Brown, Mariza Renee	TR-09-129	Harper, John Joseph	TR-09-194
Budreau, Jacob Milton, Sr.	TR-09-81	Harper, Sharlene Dawn	TR-09-193
Butcher, Shaun Leon	TR-09-195	Hart, Alisha Mae	TR-09-87
Cambron, Autumn Rae	TR-09-22	Head, Jessica Marie	TR-09-198
Chase, David Lee	TR-09-200	Jackson, Claudette Marie	TR-09-25

Cooper, Shauna Michelle	TR-09-69	Jones, Peter John	TR-09-191
Dunn, Ernest Wayne	DO-01-08	Mayokok, Joe Augutuk	DO-00-07
Dunn, Gordon Lee	TR-09-29	Morgan, Beau James	TR-09-140
Dunn, Sara Jean	TR-09-26	Munnell, Tara Sue	TR-09-127
Fairbanks, Benjamin G.	TR-09-59	Ogema, Herschel John	DO-00-06
Fairbanks, John Howard	TR-09-209	Staples, Cherilyn Marie	DO-03-11
Finn, Jayme Raymond	TR-09-206		

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		

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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: July 16, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Brown, Allen Joseph	CN-09-01	Rogers, Gordon, Jr.	CN-04-149
Jenkins, Duane Arnold	CN-98-28	Wennell, Paul Bradley	TR-03-58
Rock, Royal Sloan	CN-07-14	Wind, Russell Hui	CN-08-10

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

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Brown, Michael Duane	CN-98-3

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

Summary of Job Openings

Closing June 18th, 2010

Tribal Development:

Sustainability Coordinator • Job Code: 10-079

Reservation Services:

Electrician • Job Code: 10-078

Custodial Maintenance • Cass Lake • Job Code: 10-077

Custodial Maintenance • Pennington • Job Code: 10-076

Tribal Police:

Legal Systems Advocate • Job Code: 10-071

Human Services Division:

2 FT Child Welfare Assessment Workers • Job Code: 10-066

2 FT OTP Licensed A&D Counselors • Job Code: 10-048

Health Division:

Public Health Nurse RN • Job Code: 10-053

Behavioral Health Provider • Job Code: 10-075

Closing June 25th, 2010

Health Division:

CVD Project Case Manager • Job Code: 10-083

Grants/Contracts Manager • Job Code: 10-081

Human Services Division:

2 FT Family Preservation Case Managers • Job Code: 10-080

Education Division:

Sr Youth Activity Coordinator • Bena • Job Code: 10-082

Open Until Filled

Health Division:

PT Emergency Medical Technicians • Job Code: 10-056

Human Services Division:

Child Protection Case Manager • Job Code: 10-018

Education Division:

ECD Family Service Advocate • Inger • Job Code: 10-020

6 FT ECD Infant/Toddler Teacher • \$8.40/hr • Job Code: 10-014

Positions in: (2) Cass Lake, (2) Ball Club, (1) Onigum, (1) Bena

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. Interested parties may also send a letter of application, resume, credentials, and transcripts to:

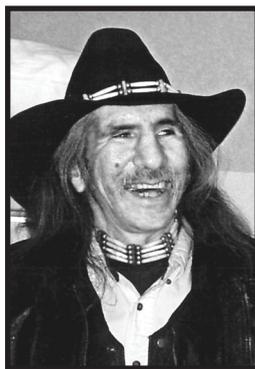
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe HR
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Obituaries

FREDERICK FAIRBANKS

Frederick Jack Fairbanks, GAY-DUG-EE-GWUNI-BI-NAYS "Spotted Thunderbird", 50, passed away on Tuesday, June 8 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, MN. Fred was born in Cass



Lake, MN to Jack Fairbanks and Mary Jane Folstrom of White Earth, MN on May 30, 1960 and was raised by them in their Lake George home until their deaths. Fred was then raised by his adoptive parents George and Shirley Klaus of Rochester, MN. He attended grade school at St. John's Catholic School and continued his education through the 11th grade at Lourdes Catholic High School before moving to Iron Mountain, MI at the age of 17 to work in the wood product industry.

Fred eventually moved back to MN and fell in love with Carolyn Oxta. They started a family and had three sons together before Carolyn's death on December 17, 1999. Fred worked hard at several jobs throughout his life including the forestry in Cass Lake and Core Craft in Bemidji. He enjoyed spending time out in the woods collecting birch bark and red willow to make various traditional artwork; specifically birch bark canoes and frames, woodburned pine rocking chairs and diamond willow walking sticks.

Of all things Fred enjoyed, his family and friends always came first in his life. Because of this, he meant the world to his boys and many nieces and nephews. Although he was unable to legally raise his three sons after Carolyn's death, he constantly strove to achieve the right to do so and nothing meant more to him than Joe, Travis and Jesse.

Fred was known most for his compassionate character of always helping others and laughter surrounded him from his trickster sense of humor. He loved to sit around with family and friends and had many stories to tell about his adventurous "highway man" life that took him on many travels as he hitch-hiked back and forth across the United States.

He is survived by his sons, Joe (Sherry) Fairbanks and Travis (Tara) Oxta both of Bemidji; sisters, Jeannie (Ed) Lemay of LaCrosse, WI, Karen Fairbanks of White Earth, MN and Liz (Gary) Pierce and Missy Murray both of Walla Walla, WA; brother, Will Klaus of Guthrie, MN; grandsons, Joseph and Lawrence Fairbanks; nieces, Lorrie, Kerri, Sarah, Mindy, Alyssa, Christine and Brenda; nephews, Eddy, Billy, Joey, Scott, Mikey, Alex, Mike, Jack Jr., Brent and James and numerous other special great nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers for Fred will be Joe Fairbanks, Travis Oxta, Jack Jr. and Brent Dahl, Terrance Davenport, Leslie "Mikey" Hoekman and Devin Wells. Honorary Pallbearers are Maudy Rodriguez, Dana Sargent, Pete Jones, Jay Brown, Maynard Raisch, his brother and sisters and nieces and nephews. Interment will be held at the Porcupine Lane Cemetery in Cass Lake following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN

DEBORAH FOLSTROM

Deborah Ann Folstrom, 55 of Cass Lake, MN died on Monday, June 14, 2010 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.



Funeral Services will be 11:00 am on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cass Lake, MN with Rev. John Rock officiating. A wake will begin 1:00pm, Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN, and will continue until the time of the service. Interment will be at the Thompson Family Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

She was born on April 17, 1955, in Cass Lake, MN, the daughter of Wellington "Wimpy" Harper and Patricia Tibbetts. She was raised and educated in Cass Lake, until her step-father Harvey Howard got a job in Norwalk, CA, and her family moved there. She graduated from high school, and after taking some acting classes, appeared in bit parts in a movie and on television. She moved back to Cass Lake in 1974. She married Orlean Folstrom and together they had 2 children. They later divorced. She held numerous jobs in the Cass Lake area. Her passion was the outdoors, that led her to study biology at the Leech Lake Tribal College, and went on to work in that field with the Leech Lake Department of Natural Resources tracking migratory birds. She also worked as a dispatcher for the Leech Lake Police Department. She enjoyed fishing, doing puzzles, playing dice with friends and

spending time with family. She has spent the last 25 years with her special friend Tom Hare.

She is survived by her: Daughter, Irene Folstrom of Bemidji, Son, Ed Folstrom of Savage, Brothers, Marlin Harper of Bemidji, Derrick Harper of Cass Lake, Sister, Sharlene Harper of Cass Lake, Father, Wellington "Wimpy" Harper of Cass Lake, Grandchildren, Victor, Maxwell, and Morgan, Numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, step-father Harvey Howard, and brother Colin Harper.

Active Casketbearers will be Tony Hare, Robert Mesabi, Glen "Tuffy" Fisher, Kirby Finn, Michael Staples, and Robert "Punk" Pemberton.

Honorary Casketbearers will be: Wally Rea, Patsy Kay Fisher, Janie Fisher, Laurie Sargent, Dallas Sargent, and Lisa Monroe.

Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

HEIDI LYONS

Heidi Lyons, age 52 of Faribault and formerly Cass Lake, died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis. A celebration of Heidi's life will be held at the Channel Inn, Warsaw, MN on Sunday, May 30, 2010 from 4 p.m. 'til close. Arrangements are being completed by the Boldt Funeral Home, Faribault.

Heidi Joy, the daughter of Harold G. and Ida (Henry) Madson, was born April 5, 1958 in Northfield. She graduated from Faribault High School in 1976. Heidi married Francis

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“Dean” Lyons on July 10, 1976 on the family farm near Montgomery. She was formerly employed with the Faribault Regional Center and currently with Our Circle of Friends, Nerstrand. Heidi was a caregiver her entire life, she loved to shop and enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Dean of Faribault; one son, Neil Lyons of Faribault; six former foster children, Crystal, Vernon, Collin, Kimberly and Keith Howard and Casey Halti all of Cass Lake; four sisters, Lynette Fleck of Faribault, Barb (and Lenny) Chlan of Montgomery, Deb (and Ken) Halgrimson of Cannon Falls and Kristi (and Harv) Poore of Warsaw; two brothers in law, James Hamor of Ellendale and Jeff Kirkpatrick of Dundas; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Linda Hamor and Jacqueline Kirkpatrick. Visit boldtfuneralhome.com for information and guest book.

PATRICK CRAIG MAAS



Patrick “Barney” Craig Maas, 57, of Minneapolis, passed away on Thursday, June 10, 2010 in Minneapolis. He was born on June 5, 1953 in Cass Lake, MN to Patrick and Barbara (Tibbetts) Maas. He

attended Pine River High School and graduated in 1971. He attended college in Brainerd before becoming a dry waller which was his career for over 37 years. Barney was loved by many and liked by all. He was everybody’s friend, a father and a rock. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Phillip Lee Maas, other aunts and uncles.

He is survived by son; Amos LaDuke of Cass Lake, daughters; Sarah and Barbara Maas both of Mpls, former wife Anita Lovelace, 5 grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

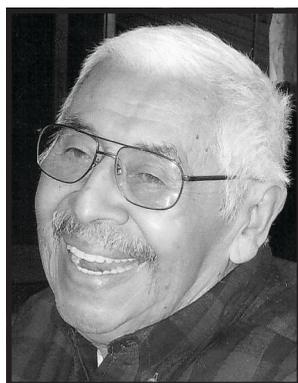
A funeral service for Patrick will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2010 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints, 100 Silver Lake Road, Mpls with visitation one hour prior to the service. An additional

wake service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN and continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Tuesday also at the Veteran’s Memorial Building. Interment will be held at the Thompsonville Cemetery in Cass Lake following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences can be left at www.northernpeace.com

ALVIN D. STAPLES

Alvin D. Staples, 90 of Cass Lake, MN died Friday, June 11, 2010 at his home.



Traditional Funeral Services will be 10:00 am, Thursday, June 17, 2010

at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. A wake will begin at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 and go until the time of service on Thursday. Interment will be at the Thompson Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born October 31, 1919 in Mission, MN the son of John F. and Sophie (Bellecourt) Staples. He attended various schools. While attending Haskell Institute in Lawrence, KS he was drafted into the US Army and served from 1942-1946. He married Emily Thompson June 24, 1947. They raised seven children sharing a relationship of unconditional love which they showered on their children. He was a heavy equipment operator for the BIA for over 26 years. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, hunting, ricing and watching the Twins. One of his biggest joys was his grandchildren and holding babies; he helped babysit his great grandchildren right up until his death. He loved his family dinners for the past 5 years at his house.

He is survived by 5 children: Patrick (Debbie) Staples of New Town, ND, Judy Harper of Cass Lake, MN, Elizabeth Aitken of Bemidji, MN, Kay (Douglas) Jackson of Bemidji, MN, Becky (Mike) Olson of Eden Prairie, MN, 19 grandchildren, 37

great grandchildren, 12 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife, daughter Melvena “Heb” Church, son Alan Gross, grandson Michael Staples, 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Alan Gross, Kyle Staples and Michael WhiteOwl.

Active Casketbearers will be Eric Jackson, Jeff Harper, Pat A. Staples, Danny Fredrickson, Dan Staples and Darren Harper.

Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

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A public information meeting will be held concerning the reconstruction and alignment of County Highway 33 (Mission Road). The proposed road construction of the Mission Road encompasses approximately 200 feet on either side of the existing road for about 5.9 miles (the CR33 Zone). This is about 285 acres of land (78 acres of National Forest System land (NFS), 13 acres of Beltrami County land, 5 acres of State land, 55 acres of Leech Lake Reservation (LLR) lands, 113 acres of private land, and 2 acres of water).

This work is in the vicinity of the Mission Tribal Community; 4 to 8 miles northwest of town of Cass Lake. The road extends from Highway 8 near the Palace Casino to Highway 12 near Big Lake. Most of the road is on the Blackduck Ranger District. It is entirely inside the Leech Lake Reservation boundary. The legal description is Township 146 North, Range 31 West, Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 29, and 30.

The information meeting will be held as follows:

Location: Palace Casino (Bingo Hall)

Date: Monday, June 28, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Purpose of Information Meeting:

Discuss public concerns of route, provide description of potential effects of the project design on adjacent property, and address concerns of the area residents impacted by the project.

Project Description:

This project was proposed by the County and LLR Public Works Department because this is currently one of the most dangerous roads in the county. The project consists of straightening corners, widening driving lanes and shoulders, repaving the road, and associated treatments. Maps and preliminary plans will be available for review at the information meeting.

Statements concerning this project may be submitted at the information meeting. Written statements may be submitted to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Director of Public Works within five (5) days after the date of the information meeting. The Director of Public Works will be available to answer questions before and after the information meeting at the addresses and phone numbers listed below.

If there are questions concerning this project, please contact Robert Goggleye, Director of Public Works at the following address:

Mr. Robert Goggleye,
Director of Public Works
115 Sixth St. NW, Ste E
(218) 335-8334

Ray Pemberton Golf Scholarship Tournament Results

The 1st Annual Ray Pemberton Golf Scholarship Tournament was held this past weekend on Saturday May 15, 2010 at the local Sand Trap Golf Course. The Tournament hosted a 3 Man Men's Flight and a 3 Man Mixed Flight.

The Golf Tournament brought in 36 Golf Teams where 21 Teams were registered in the Men's Flight and 15 Teams were registered in the Mixed Flight.

Men's 1st Flight Winners were:

- 1st Place: Todd Barrett, Tom Jackson and Rob Pemberton's Team
- 2nd Place: Mike Bongo, Tony Morrow and Sam Garthoun's Team
- 3rd Place: Russ Simenson, Brad Castle and Dave Garrgian Team

Men's 2nd Flight Winners were:

- 1st Place: Tate Frazer's Team
- 2nd Place: Dale Burnette's Team
- 3rd Place: Jeff Kingbird's Team

Men's 3rd Flight Winners were:

- 1st Place: Clinton Fairbanks's Team
- 2nd Place: Terry Roy's Team
- 3rd Place: Cliff Hardy's Team

Mixed 1st Flight Winners were:

- 1st Place: Roger Aitken's Team
- 2nd Place: Levi Brown's Team
- 3rd Place: Matt Connor's Team

Mixed 2nd Flight Winners were:

- 1st Place: Toni Pemberton's Team
- 2nd Place: Heidi Bogda's Team
- 3rd Place: Fred Jackson Sr. Team

The Ray Pemberton Scholarship would like to thank all those that participated in the Scholarship Tournament and congratulate all the winners in each Flight.



Progress on Tribal Relations

Significant improvements are demonstrated in our government to government relationship between the Chippewa National Forest and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in three focus areas:

Outreach and recruitment to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal members:

- Rabideau Conservation Corps and the Worker Investment Act: Economically disadvantaged youth from area reservations, including Leech Lake, participate in work/learn programs conducted at the Camp Rabideau National Historic Landmark. The Rabideau Conservation Corps provides seasonal work programs from 6 weeks to 10 months in length. Students assist with national forest projects including stabilization of historic buildings, forest management, maintaining a People's Garden and produce sales, all while earning high school equivalency degrees and reporting their own successes to the media.



- Youth Conservation Corps: The Chippewa National Forest annually hosts up to 12 Youth Conservation Corp enrollees. In 2010, youth ages 15 to 19 work alongside Forest Service professionals and technicians performing trail and campground maintenance, timber stand improvement, and roadside brushing. Nine youth participated in 2009, including 4 from local Reservations, including Leech Lake.



- Student and Temporary Appointments: In 2009, the Chippewa National Forest hired 2 Leech Lake Band members in seasonal positions and a Leech Lake Band member already in a student position was converted to a permanent position.

- Cass Lake High School STAR Program: In 2010, students from Cass Lake High/Bena School will shadow Chippewa National Forest natural resource professionals as part of the school's Successful Transition to Academic Rigor (STAR) program that promotes graduation and career development. The CLB-HS student body is predominately tribal members.

- Senior Employment Programs: Under agreement with the Department of Labor and Elder Circle, the National Forest hired 2 additional local tribal Elders who are

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instead of a hand-out by providing a positive means to employment when there is a lack of jobs. Thanks to the Recovery Act, the TEP will conduct trail maintenance in 2010.

• **Minnesota Family Investment Program:** Through agreement with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the Chippewa National Forest employed both a White Earth and a Leech Lake tribal member for 12 weeks last summer in campgrounds and at the National Forest headquarters. This program provides MFIP recipients with practical work experience and practices to enable recipients to re-enter the workforce. **Leech Lake Tribal College:** The Chippewa National Forest annually hosts Leech Lake Tribal College interns for 10 to 12 weeks. In 2009, three Interns provided frontline customer services at the Blackduck Ranger District, presented Chippewa National Forest and cultural programs at the Norway Beach Visitor Center, and assisted recreation management at the Walker Ranger District.

Partnerships:

• In 2009, 16 agreements were established with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, representing over \$500,000 of work. Seven of those agreements focused on implementing work for the Leech Lake Temporary Employment Program. Six other agreements arranged for the LLBO to conduct national forest road decommissioning, roads maintenance, trail development, chainsaw operation training and Heritage survey work.



• Three economic recovery project Agreements are underway with the Leech Lake Band, including a \$111,000 project to train firefighters extended with an additional \$100,000; \$340,000 to perform road maintenance within the Experimental Forest areas, and \$4,339 to implement 19 miles of trail maintenance with the Leech Lake Temporary Employment Program. These projects total over half a million of Chippewa National Forest's 6 million in Recovery Act funds. In 2009, the Forest obligated \$741,743.31 in agreements. Of this amount, 72% (\$533,911.41) was directed to Native American-owned cooperators, including the Leech Lake Band.

• In partnership with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, the Chippewa National Forest directed \$338,875 in grant funding to Band members to implement 500-800

provided job training skills with the goal of re-entering the workforce.

• **Leech Lake Temporary Employment Program:** Since the establishment of the Agreement in 2007, the Chippewa NF has provided training and all season work opportunities throughout the national forest. The TEP assists those needing a hand-up

acres of hazardous fuels work near the tribal community of Ball Club. Work was completed in 2010 and employed two local machine operators.

• Approximately 65% of the national forest timber from the Enbridge Energy Company Pipeline right-of-way timber sale was donated for firewood use by Leech Lake Band members while 35% will be sold to local mills.

• In July 2009, a challenge cost share agreement allowed the Chippewa National Forest and LLBO to work together over the next five years on needed maintenance and operations of approximately 45 water impoundments within the Chippewa National Forest.

• Three tribal members, two from Leech Lake, have been nominated to a new 15-member Resource Advisory Committee to begin implementing Title II of the Secure Rural Schools Act (P.L. 110-343). Members will work cooperatively to recommend projects on national forest lands.



• The Chippewa National Forest worked with LLBO and the BIA to identify Forest roads for inclusion in the Indian Reservation Roads inventory (IRR). A new participating helps grow this effort from maintenance towards bridge work and road improvement work.

• The former Cass Lake Ranger Station is in process for sale to the Leech Lake Band. The LLBO

is currently leasing the site as their Tribal Law Enforcement Center. A decision is expected in June 2010.

Cultural and Institutional Awareness:

• **Leech Lake Career Fairs:** The Chippewa National Forest participates annually at recruitment events at the Northern Lights Casino, and at the Leech Lake Tribal College.

• **Forest Service R9 Honor Award for Protecting Ecosystems:** Three individuals (one from Leech Lake Solid Waste Dept, and a former Division of Resource Management employee along with a national forest employee) were recognized by Regional Forester Kent Connaughton for implementing a cooperative dumpsite clean-up process with local communities at over 48 sites since 2007. The Cooperative Dumpsite CleanUp program continues through 2010.

• A jointly-produced Programmatic Agreement to implement national forest heritage evaluations with the Leech Lake Band is currently under review by both governments' legal counsel.



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