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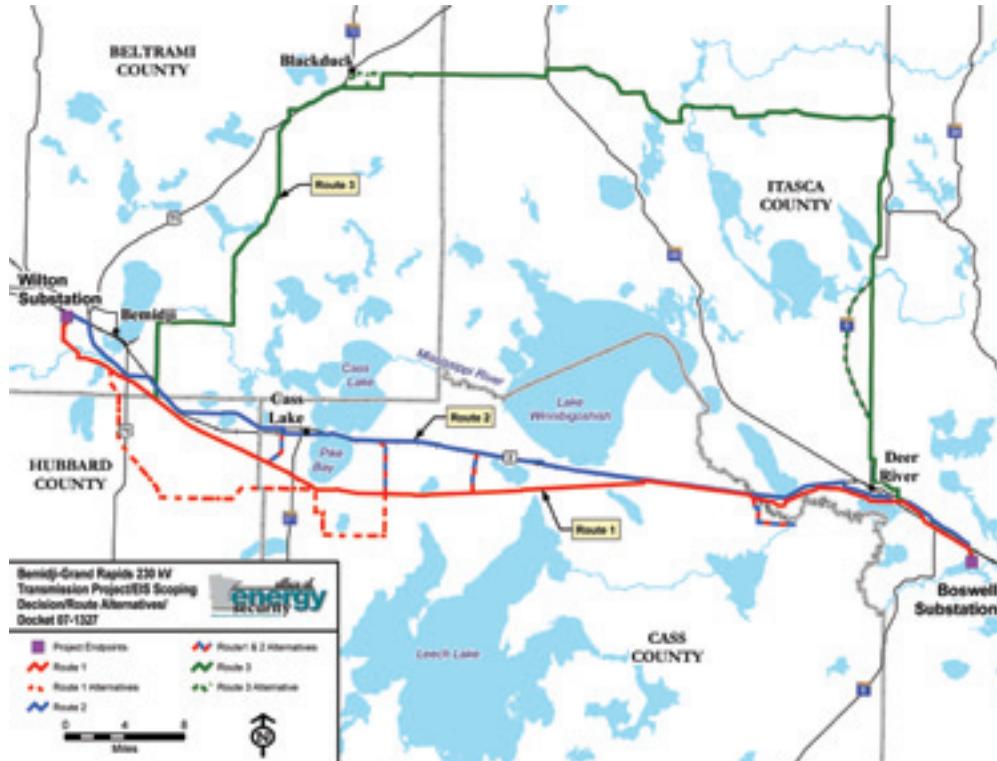
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KOJB Radio awarded Blandin Foundation grant

CASS LAKE MN, March 17, 2010: The Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids, Minnesota approved a \$50,000 grant request from the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to purchase broadcast equipment for KOJB Radio. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe has a construction permit from the Federal Communication Commission to build a non commercial educational radio station at 90.1 FM. The studios will be located at the Leech Lake Tribal College with transmitter facilities in Bena.

The grant is contingent upon securing federal funding, which may take several months to complete. KOJB Station Manager, Brad Walhof, expressed his appreciation to Blandin Foundation for providing support for the radio project. “Blandin Foundation has brought us a little closer to the goal of providing a quality community radio station to serve the Leech Lake Reservation,” he said.

KOJB Radio will be called “The Eagle” and programming will feature National Native American programming from Native Voice 1, local public affairs programs and music. The educational mission of KOJB 90.1 FM will be to enhance the history, language, and lifeway (culture) of the Anishinabeg. In making the grant award, Wade Fauth, director of grants at Blandin Foundation, said, “Blandin Foundation recognizes the importance of informed residents, both to healthy communities and to sustaining culture. We applaud the Leech Lake band in its efforts to

Senator Franken Meets With L.L. Leadership

By Chris Haugene

In late February Senator Al Franken was in Minnesota visiting with his constituents for a few days before having to fly back to Washington D.C. One of his stops was here at Leech Lake where he met with our leaders to discuss some of our more pressing issues.

The talking points that were discussed were the Superfund site in Cass Lake, Nelson Act settlement, and possible funding to replace the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School and the IHS hospital – both of which are in different stages of disrepair. Clean-up was discussed regarding the Cass Lake Superfund site, and how we can leverage support on a federal level, regarding the EPA on this issue. Conclusion of the Nelson Act

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CapX2020 Power Line Coming

By Chris Haugene

Cass Lake MN – On Thursday March 18 there was an informational meeting at the Leech Lake Tribal College regarding a transmission project where the placement of a 230Kv power line was discussed. The purpose behind putting this high voltage transmission line is to link power grids from western Minnesota and eastern Minnesota.

This power line effort is a joint initiative of more than ten transmission utilities in Minnesota and the surrounding region (including: Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, Dairy land Power, Cooperative, Great River Energy, Minnesota Power, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Missouri River Energy Services, Otter Tail Power Company, Rochester Public Utilities, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, WPPI Energy, Xcel Energy) to expand the transmission grid to continued reliable service. Studies have shown that demand for electricity will increase in the coming months and years. This new power line will be constructed in increments to meet this growth so as to support evolving energy consumption.

The purpose of this public meeting was to inform and discuss the DEIS (Draft Environmental Impact Statement) and its completeness. Next in line on the timeline of progress regarding the power line project will come the end of the comment deadline which is April 26, 2010. Stay tuned the Debahjimon will continue to cover this story as it continues to unfold.

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Tribal Members, Employess urged to oppose Gaming Expansion

Officials of the Minnesota Indian Gaming Association (MIGA) are urging tribal members, employees and others who benefit from tribal gaming to speak out against expansion proposals currently under consideration at the Minnesota Legislature.

MIGA Executive Director John McCarthy said that tribal leaders in the association have directed him to meet with casino employees around the state to brief them on the expansion threat. McCarthy is also introducing employees to the new MIGA website, www.mnindiagamingassoc.com. The site includes a Legislative Action Center that allows visitors to send messages opposing expansion to the Governor, legislators and local media.

Tribal governments and casinos account

for more than 20,000 direct jobs and another 21,000 indirect jobs, according to the most recent MIGA study. More than 30,000 of those jobs (73 percent) are in rural Minnesota. The rural casinos account for more than \$880 million annually in wages, \$130 million in health care benefits, and \$268 million in vendor spending.

Tribal leaders believe rural casinos would be hit hardest by state-sponsored competition in the form of racinos or slots in neighborhood restaurants and bars.

In a recent Star-Tribune commentary, Mille Lacs Chief Executive Marge Anderson estimated that a racino at Running Aces Harness Track in Anoka County could take as much as 40 percent of her tribe's casino business away. Mille

Lacs and other rural casinos also would be hurt badly by competition from bars and restaurants or regional racinos.

"Minnesota is a saturated gaming market in the midst of a deep recession," McCarthy said. "Existing casinos already are down anywhere from 15 to 20 percent in revenues. Where is all this new revenue going to come from?"

Instead of new revenue, most expansion proposals will simply shift revenue from rural casinos to metro area facilities, McCarthy said, producing little net gain for the state. He noted that even states like Las Vegas, which relies almost exclusively on gaming revenues, are facing large deficits because "there is never enough money" to satisfy the spending needs of legislators.

Franken Meeting

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settlement was discussed regarding the appropriation of these funds. Conditions at our hospital and high school were discussed including the BIA's list of facilities that are slated for upgrades and replacements that no one can seem to get a copy of. "This is unacceptable. All this does is motivate me to bore down on this one issue. This one thing has to tell a tale. How can this be," he asked.

Leech Lake would like to extend our thanks to Senator Franken as he took the time to sit with our leadership for more than two hours during this dinner meeting. It is a rarity to be able to access someone of Mr. Franken's influence for very long let alone for as long as he sat with us. Afterward he took some additional time to sit with me personally and answer a few questions I had.

I asked Mr. Franken about the issues that were discussed during the meeting and then I took the interview a step farther. I asked him how our leaders could progressively pursue our agenda on the national political stage. "A lot of it is up to me to follow through," he said, regarding our lobbying efforts, which he has been doing – this meeting is the proof.

I also asked him about American Indian issues being so easily forgotten or at least subjugated on a national level. His answer boiled down to our voice being heard constantly in Washington D.C. compared to everyone else's lobbying efforts; we are being heard in D.C. we are not being heard as much as say pharmaceutical companies or oil companies who devote millions of dollars toward their lobbying efforts. So, now that you see our relationship with Senator Franken is crucial when it comes to our issues and agendas, as Leech Lake does not have millions of dollars to designate toward lobbying our Congressional Delegation, and we thank Senator Franken for his efforts.

Secretary Treasurer Receives Award



Earlier this year Secretary Treasurer Michael Bongo received a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in supporting our elders in the Twin Cities. "Our elders are our most direct connection to the past, and one of our most valuable voices concerning our future. They are our true leaders and teachers. I listen and try and absorb as much as I can when I visit with our elders. They have a great deal to teach us especially now when it seems that technology is pulling us farther and farther away from our roots. The Elder coalition executive committee consists of Robert Charwood Chairman, Loraine Tibbetts Secretary, Vonda gluck member at large.

Leech Lake Tribal College to Receive \$100,000 Walmart Minority Student Success Award

Cass Lake, MN—Leech Lake Tribal College has been selected by the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) to receive a Walmart Minority Student Success Award—a \$100,000 grant to help build on LLTC's demonstrated successes in enrolling, retaining, and graduating first-generation college students. The \$100,000 grant is being made possible by a \$4.2 million grant to IHEP from the Walmart Foundation.

Leech Lake Tribal College was selected as one of only 30 minority-serving institutions (MSIs) —Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Predominantly Black Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities—through a highly competitive application process to strengthen efforts to support first-generation students.

Five LLTC faculty members will be attending the annual IHEP Summer Academy where they'll be joined by representatives from 14 other minority serving institutions to establish action plans to increase capacity, share ideas to better serve first-generation college students and develop partnerships with other colleges and universities.

“Leech Lake Tribal College is honored to be selected as one of a select few outstanding higher education institutions nationwide to receive the Walmart Minority Student Success Award,” said LLTC President, Dr. Ginny Carney. “This award will provide valuable resources for us to expand and enhance our efforts to help first-generation students achieve their full potential.”

Research has long shown that first-generation college students face unique and significant challenges in successfully navigating the academic and social transition to college life. Leech Lake Tribal College's Miiikinaa (The Path) project will address those obstacles by engaging a cohort of 15-20 first-generation students in an intensive program involving faculty and peer mentoring, academic enrichment in their area of interest, leadership development, and cultural activities. Students will also be required to participate in a slate of retention activities.

“The institutions in our 2010 Minority Student Success cohort broaden and deepen the pool of MSIs committed to ensuring the success of the first-generation student success both at their campuses and beyond,” said Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) President Michelle Asha Cooper, Ph.D. “We are pleased to be working with them on programs that are sure to serve as models to all of higher education.”

“At Walmart, we understand that education is critical to the lives and well-being of all Americans. We're proud to support giving that enables the success of first-generation college students,” said Margaret McKenna, president of the Walmart Foundation. The Walmart Foundation grants support the existing work of MSIs to strengthen first-generation student success programs, with a special focus on classroom practices and the role faculty play in their students' academic success. Approximately 41 percent of students enrolled at MSIs are first-generation, compared to 30 percent of students at Predominantly White Institutions. The overrepresentation of first-generation students at MSIs makes them ideal to help improve retention and persistence gaps for this student population.

For more information about the initiative and grantees, visit the IHEP Web site at www.ihep.org/walmartminoritystudents.cfm

Students Educated in Financial Literacy

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's Tribal Development Division has signed up over 200 students to participate in the Junior Achievement of Upper Midwest's (JAUM) Finance Park program, a classroom and on-line financial literacy program.

Finance Park gives middle and high school students an opportunity to develop personal money management skills, acquire personal finance knowledge and prepare for financial decisions and challenges in their adult lives.

The curriculum consists of fun, interactive, engaging content that gets students excited about learning. There are 13 lessons addressing financial institutions; salary and taxes; budgeting; and career goals. The program content has been aligned with national and statewide academic content standards in social studies (economics), mathematics, language arts, and career development.

Each student is given an access code to the online simulation. He or she assumes a unique family and income scenario for his or her personal financial decision-making. One example of a life situation is that of a landscape designer, unmarried, one child, with a degree in landscape architecture, who wants to continue on with his education in order to secure a job with a bigger firm to work on larger-scale projects. He has a gross income of \$36,000.

Students must make decisions and balance a monthly budget, as well as manage an investment portfolio. In their individual scenarios, the students use bank services; contribute to charities; purchase housing, transportation, furnishings, food, health care, and other expenses; and make investment decisions, while working to balance their budgets.

Thanks to a grant, JAUM is able to provide the teachers' and students' guidebooks at no cost. Typically, the cost is \$26 per student. JAUM hopes to secure the grant again for next year.

If you have any questions, contact Tribal Development, Vicki Goggeye, (218) 335-4492 or Theresa Flocken, (218) 335-8266.

Leech Lake Adult Protection Team

Attention:

All programs working with our Leech Lake senior elders please join us for our next meeting on April 13th 2010. We will meet on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss issues and concerns with serving the elders in the Leech Lake area. MCT will host our meeting each month at noon and provide us with a working lunch. Please join us if you have input on serving the elders in the community and would like to discuss options with other providers.

David A. Morgan, Jr.	TR-09-158	Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 08/22/2009
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	TR-09-184	Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 10/17/2009
Vs. H.C.P., Minor Child; Pauline Johnston, Parent. Jarred A. Pemberton	TR-09-231	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Occurring On: 12/10/2009
Allan W. Smith	TR-09-049	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over The Limit Driving After Revocation Occurring On: 12/10/2008
Myron L. Thorne	TR-09-169	Driving After Suspension Occurring On: 09/02/2009
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Vs. R.W.T., Minor Child; Tina Thunderhawk, Parent Simon A. White	TR-09-156	No Driver's License Occurring On: 07/23/2009
Nicoa M. Wind	TR-09-233	Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 05/28/2009
Nicoa M. Wind	TR-09-145	Failure to Use a Seatbelt/Child Restraint Device Occurring On: 08/23/2009

**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.

Korey Wahwassuck, Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: April 20, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Baird, Melissa Marie	TR-08-66	Hardy, Howard Maxwell	TR-01-263
Bebeau, Tina Marie	TR-07-75	Headbird, Peter Lee	TR-09-113
Bebeau, Tina Marie	TR-07-222	Howard, Jason Dale	TR-09-75
Brown, Jeffrey Damon	TR-01-274	Howard, Stanley Dean, Jr.	TR-09-41
Busse, Dennis Lee	TR-06-14	Johnson, John Albert	TR-03-57
Cross, Mary Ann	TR-08-48	Lindgren, Nathan Joel	TR-09-76
Cutbank, Neil Curtis	TR-09-52	Littlewolf, Reba Rae	TR-01-294
Donnell, Jeff Scott	TR-08-71	Littlewolf, Rueben James	TR-00-201
Drift, Deborah Pearl	TR-01-254	Littlewolf, Rueben James	TR-00-128
Dunn, Gordon Lee	TR-09-12	Losh, Stephanie Dawn	TR-02-453
Dunn, Gordon Lee	TR-08-83	Maxwell, Patricia Rose	TR-00-99
Fairbanks, Benjamin G.	TR-08-95	Michaud, Suzanna Marie	TR-08-110
Fairbanks, Mark Leo	TR-08-77	Smith, Jeannie Marie	TR-04-761
Goose, Jeanne Louise	TR-08-76		

APPEARANCE DATE: May 18, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Armstrong, Sandra Marie	TR-08-100	Moose, Jacklyn Kay	TR-99-73
Burnette, Margaret Louise	TR-09-82	Morris, Michael Patrick	TR-09-118
Cloud, Peter James	TR-09-28	Raisch, Travis Lee	TR-09-70
Desjarlais, William Gerald	TR-05-39	Reese, Walter Samuel	TR-09-31
Evans, Evelyn Elaine	TR-09-186	Reese Walter Samuel	TR-09-61
Fairbanks, Edward James III	TR-09-116	Robinson, Dale Dean	TR-08-62
Goggleye, Sam Joseph	TR-08-102	Robinson, Thomas Alfred	TR-08-79
Gotchie, Robert James	TR-08-118	Rushman, Daniel Joseph	TR-09-01
Harrison, Ronald Lee Jr.	TR-09-80	Smith, Glenn A.	TR-09-73
Howard, Willow Louise	TR-08-105	Staples, Ronald Joseph, Jr.	TR-09-67
Ince, Jeremy Clyde	TR-02-414	Starr, Beverly Ann	TR-02-367
Jackson, Cassandra Marie	TR-09-64	Tibbetts, Sara Lu	TR-09-15
Matthews, Thomas Wayne	TR-09-115	Wilson, Terrance Joseph, Jr.	TR-08-111
Maxwell, Jonathan James	TR-08-74		

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe In Tribal Court

6530 Highway 2 NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Orlean Folstrom,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION
Case No. CN-09-08

SECOND SUMMONS

The above-named defendant is hereby summoned to appear before the Tribal Court of the Leech Lake Band in Cass Lake, Minnesota, on Friday, May 7, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, to answer the complaint stated below.

COMPLAINT/VIOLATION

The Clerk of Court states that the above-named defendant has been charged with violations of the Leech Lake Conservation Code, Section 31.01, Hunting Without a License, on October 1, 2009, within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

If you wish to plead guilty and pay the fine without appearing in Court, you may do so in person at the Leech Lake Tribal Court offices or the Accounting offices located at 16126 John Moose Drive NW in Cass Lake. The fines can also be mailed to Leech Lake Tribal Court at the address shown above. To determine your fine amount, call the Tribal Court or check the Court's website at www.llojibwe.com.

/s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

URGENT NEWS for Leech Lake Reservation Netters Using Nets on Winnie

If you are debating whether to save your old gillnet or to pitch it, consider saving it. You will need it on Lake Winnie.

Last May the Minnesota DNR, in consultation with the Leech Lake DRM, designated Lake Winnibigoshish as "Infested Waters" because it contains a nasty non-native species known as the faucet snail. This snail is a host for non-native parasites responsible for killing up to 7000 scaup (bluebills) and American coots on Winnie, in 2007 and 2008.

Because there is no tool currently available to remove, eradicate, or kill the snails, or the parasites they host, it is up to all of us as resource users and netters to protect surrounding lakes. Here are a few options to protect your lakes and prevent the spread of faucet snails... this is where your old net will come in handy.

The best way for you to protect your water resources is to help keep the faucet snails in Lake Winnibigoshish. You don't want to help them move from lake to lake. So if you are planning to buy a new gillnet, don't use them in Winnie. Instead, use your old nets in Winnie, and ONLY in Winnie. This way the snails stay in the "infested" lake and aren't moved to others.

If a new net is not in the picture this season, you can still prevent snails from hitching a ride to other netting spots. You can plan your lake use ahead of time. If you plan to set your net in Winnie, you should use your net only in Winnie. On the other hand, you could skip Winnie altogether and set your net at other "hot-spots" instead...but



definitely not both.

Of course, you could choose to clean your nets between lakes instead. To clean nets the DNR suggests place nets in heated water for two minutes at 122 degrees Fahrenheit. And of course, before leaving any boat access at Lake Winnibigoshish or any lake boaters, netters, bait harvesters and anglers must:

Remove all aquatic plants from boats, trailers, and equipment; and Drain all water from bilges, livewells, netting tubs, and bait containers. Infested water should not be transported to other lakes. Pulling the drain plug before leaving the access is the best way to show that you are draining the water from the boat.

Anglers with live bait that they want to use again need to drain infested water from the bait container and replace it with tap or spring water.

One other option exists through the help of the Leech Lake DRM. This year the Invasive Species Program acquired BIA funding for a Community Nets Project. The goal of this project is to help tribal members continue using their resources without the risk of transporting snails from Winnie.

Through this project ten "Winnie Only" nets will be available for temporary use to netters who would like to set nets in Winnie. The hitch is they can only be used on Winnie and they will look significantly different from regular nets.

By looking different, Conservation Officers will be able to easily identify if "Winnie Only" nets are being used elsewhere.

To learn more about preventing the spread of faucet snails, the LLDRM will be hosting an evening workshop for tribal bait harvesters and gillnetters on Thursday, April 8th 2010 at the DRM Fisheries Building. This evening workshop is scheduled for 5:30 – 7:30pm. Snacks will be provided.

By making a few simple changes, we can help protect tribal resources and stop the spread of faucet snails from invading our homeland.

If you are interested in attending the workshop or would like more information on the Community Nets Project, please contact Susan Kedzie, LLDRM-Invasive Species Program Coordinator at 218-335-7442 or email her at susank@lldrm.org

Radio

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develop KOJB radio."

The idea of a Non-Commercial-Educational radio station was conceived by Native Public Media which encouraged, Frank Reese, of the Leech Lake MIS Division of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to approach the Leech Lake Tribal Council who gave their support to pursue a frequency for a radio station. A Federal Communications Commission FM broadcast station Construction permit was granted on March 23, 2009 to operate a directional FM station on 90.1 FM at a power of 45 thousand watts. The call letters for the station that were available and selected are KOJB FM representing the Ojibwe people.

The project is supported by elected officials including Mayor Wayne LaDuke of Cass Lake, Minnesota district 4A State Representative John Persell, District 4 State Senator Mary Olson, 8th District Congressman James Oberstar and United States Senator Amy Klobuchar. Support for the radio station project has also come from the individual band members and leaders on the Leech Lake Reservation. Area businesses, schools and non-profit organizations have written letters of support.

Check out Leech Lake's "Green Team" Blog



<http://leechlakegreenteam.wordpress.com>



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Obituaries

ROSELYN JOYCE DIVER

Roselyn Joyce Diver, "AJIIBIG O O K W E", which means "Root Woman", 80, of Cloquet, MN passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at the Chris Jensen Nursing Home in Duluth, MN.



She was born on June 25, 1929 in Cloquet, MN to Antoine and Elizabeth (Madwaosh) DeFoe.

Rose enjoyed caring for children; she was a foster parent for many years. She also enjoyed fishing, camping, game shows, and cross word puzzles. Most of all she enjoyed working at the Fond Du Lac Ojibwe School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother Rupert.

Rose is survived by her husband; Harold Sr. of Cloquet, brother; Roy (Geraldine) DeFoe, Sr. of Sawyer, MN., special grandson; Thomas (Missy) Quaderer of Cloquet, step sons; Harold (Beth) Diver, Jr., Darwin (Karen) Diver and Douglas (Billie) Diver all of Cloquet, MN, step daughters; Margo (David) Casey of Janesville, WI, Deb (Dan) and Darla (Charles) Diver of Bemidji, Doreen (Kevin) and Darla Diver both of Cloquet, numerous grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services were held February 20, 2010 at the Fond Du Lac Head Start Building in Cloquet. Spiritual leader will be Lee Staples. Pallbearers for Rose will be Garrett DeFoe, Curtis DeFoe, Justin DeFoe, Roy DeFoe, Jr., Leroy DeFoe and Doug Misquadace. Honorary Pallbearers will be Roy DeFoe, Harold Diver, Sr., Harold Diver, Jr., Darwin Diver, Doug Diver and Thomas Quaderer. Interment will be held at the Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Cloquet following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN.

ELIZA K. ERICKSON

Eliza Katherine Erickson, 55, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. She was born on April 8, 1954 in Cass Lake, MN to Charles and Sylvia (Leith) Thompson.



She enjoyed watching Law and Order, playing bingo, being with her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, uncle Gus, sister Cheryl, two children Trudy and Anthony.

Eliza was survived by her sons; Roger (Jennifer) Thompson, of Grand Rapids, MN, Larry Thompson of Mpls., Mark Thompson of Red Lake, MN, Danny Thompson of Mpls., David Thompson of Mpls., and Justin Thompson of Mpls., daughters; Aletha (Tim) Thompson of Red Lake, Angela

Thompson of Mpls., and Maggie Erickson of Mpls., brothers; Noel Thompson, Sr. of Cass Lake, Peter Thompson of Mpls., Charles Thompson of Duluth, and Chris Leith of Mpls., sisters; Laura Goodwin of Mpls., Marilyn Thompson of Cass Lake, Debra Thompson of Mpls., and Susan Oquist of Mpls., 18 grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Spiritual leaders were Noel Thompson, Jr. and Father George Ross. Pallbearers for Eliza will be Roger Thompson, Lawrence Oakgrove, Mark Thompson, Daniel Thompson, David Thompson and Justin Thompson. Interment will be at the Thompson Cemetery in Cass Lake.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN.

ANGELETTA ROSS

Angeletta Delores Henry Ross passed away at her home on Little Wolf Lake outside of Cass Lake on Sunday, March 14, 2010, surrounded by her family. She was born July 29, 1930 in White Earth, MN,



to Samuel and Marie Henry. She graduated from Flandreau Boarding School in South Dakota. Angeletta married George Mark Ross on January 14, 1950. She attended St. Catherine's College in St. Paul, MN. She worked at Medtronic in New Brighton, MN. She was a licensed Ojibwe Language teacher. Angeletta taught at Bemidji State University for a short period of time and substituting at Bemidji High School. She taught at the Circle of Life School in White Earth.

White Earth students enjoyed success while winning many awards with the Anishinabe Knowledge Bowl. Angeletta moved to Cass Lake and taught the Ojibwe Language at the Cass Lake Elementary and High School. Her students at Cass Lake High School also enjoyed winning at Anishinabe Knowledge Bowl competitions. She had many interests and hobbies. She enjoyed taking her pontoon out to her favorite fishing spots. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting hats, scarves, mittens, and Afghans. She looked forward to feeding the humming birds which came in droves each year. She accompanied her husband to conventions and conferences throughout the United States. When in Fairbanks, Alaska, the bishop would send them to small outlying villages. A favorite moment would be while flying in Alaska, the Bush Pilot would say, "Anyone who wants to smoke should step out on the wing to smoke." Another favorite job was critiquing George's sermons and Service bulletins. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Angeletta is the godmother to children in White Earth and Leech Lake.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, George Ross. Daughters: Violet Ross of St. Louis Park, Annette (John) Sieling of Eagle Bend, Deborah Ross of Bemidji, and Pam Ross of Cass Lake. Grandchildren: Angela (Erik) Haugen of St. Louis Park, Sarah (Uri) Fairbanks of Laporte, MN, Chris (Amanda) Sieling of Hanley Falls, MN, Kerry Sieling of Bloomington, MN, Amanda (Ravi) Norman of Minnetonka, Matt Eidsvoog of Bemidji, Mark (Molly) Eidsvoog of Maple Grove, Megan Ross of Bemidji, Alan (Tara) Boswell of Cass Lake, Jared (Marie) Boswell of Redby, Twelve great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and numerous relatives and friends. Brother: William (Judy) Henry of Minneapolis, Sisters: Joyce (Walter) Yellowhammer of Minneapolis, Rena

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Vizenor of Mahnomen. Seven half brothers and sisters. Services will be held 11:00AM Saturday at the White Earth Community Building. Mother Lisa Smith will officiate. Pallbearers for Angeletta will be Matthew Eidsvoog, Chris Sieling, Mark Eidsvoog, Alan Boswell, Jared Boswell, Ravi Norman and Erik Haugen. Interment will be held at the Samuel Memorial Cemetery in Nay Tah Waush following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN

ALEXANDER W. TINSLEY

Alexander William Tinsley, 20 of Plano Texas died December 4, 2009 at his home. He was born March 8, 1989 in Richardson, Texas at home. The son of Lorene Bojanczyk & Clay Tinsley. He



was raised in Plano Tx. He attended Canyon Creek Academy, Where he played soccer & football. He loved his job at PolyPrime as a Q.C. tech. & Chili's as a waitstaff. He was looking forward to attending college for Chemical Engineering this fall. He loved hanging with his friends, playing pool, and his beloved python snake. He was teaching himself how to play the guitar and loved all music. He had a great sense of humor and a love for helping all people. He was a loyal friend, and made a difference to so many people. He stood tall at 6.6 and his heart just as big as he was. He will be so missed & always loved as a very caring, loving gentleman, son, brother, uncle and nephew, cousin and good friend.

He is survived by his Mother, Father, Sisters Catherine Daniels (Matthew) , Christina Tinsley, Kristi Craig (Brian), Trinity and KJ his little brother. His Uncles Julian (Beverly) Molash, Delbert Molash, and Aunts June Mykkanan, Mary Molash, Colleen-Hess Mitchell. Nephew Ender Daniels, Cayden Craig and Niece, Eleanor Daniels. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank & Frances Molash, Janet Tinsley, Aunts Harriett Mykkanan, Marilyn Hardy, Lida Bunge, best friends Ben Middleton, Ryan Wilson, Alex Coley.

With special honor & gratitude to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, RTC, Tribal Referral for providing Alex's funeral and services and a video feed from North Dallas Funeral Home for his family here in Mn.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE Summary of Job Openings

Closing March 19th, 2010

Human Services Division:

Treatment Services Coordinator • Job Code: 10-037
2 FT A&D Outpatient Counselor • Job Code: 10-038

Health Division:

WIC Nutrition Counselor • Job Code: 10-036
Grants/Contracts Manager • job Code: 10-033

Finance Division:

Accounts Payable Clerk • 11.00/hr • Job Code: 10-034
2 FT Program Accountants • Job Code: 10-024

Education Division:

Tobacco Project Coordinator • Job Code: 10-031

Closing March 26th, 2010

Health Division:

Behavioral Health Case Manager • Job Code: 10-039
Tribal Dietitian • Job Code: 10-038

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
115 Sixth St NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633

You may also fax your documents to HR, our

Open Until Filled

Human Services Division:

Child Protection Case Manager • Job Code: 10-018

Education Division:

3 FT ECD Family Service Advocates • Job Code: 10-020
Positions in: Onigum, Cass Lake & Bena

11 FT ECD Infant/Toddler Teacher • \$8.40/hr • Job Code: 10-014
Positions in: (3) Cass Lake, (4) Onigum, (4) Bena

2 FT Infant/Toddler Team Leaders • \$10.00/hr • Job Code: 10-013
Positions in: Onigum & Bena

FAX number is; #218-335-3697, or Email your documents to 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.

NOTICE:

Enrolled Leech Lake Band Members living west of the reservation boundary and into the Bemidji area

Local Indian Council Organizational Meeting & Election of Officers

Thursday, March 25, 2010

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Kitchigami Regional Library in Bemidji

Per the Organizational By-Laws of Local Indian Councils, District III Representative, Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird will be in attendance to determine whether or not the defined community listed above desires to create a Location Indian Council for the purposes recognized by the Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council. If a majority of the eligible residents (18 and older) present do want to organize a council, District Representative Whitebird will conduct an immediate, on-site election of officers.

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Venison and wild rice will also be served, so feel free to bring your favorite dish to share!

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE April 2010 WIC Schedule

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC will be holding WIC clinics for the month of April on the following days from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the WIC office:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST:
Voucher pick up on Mondays only:
Mondays: April 5, 12, 19 and 26

Certifications on Tuesdays and
Wednesdays by appointment only.
Tuesdays: April 6, 13, 20 and 27
Wednesdays: April 7, 14, 21 and 28

Outlying WIC Clinic Schedule

Onigum Community Center
1st Thursday, April 1st
Voucher Pickup
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Certifications by appointment
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inger Community Center

2nd Thursday, April 8th
Voucher Pickup
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Certifications by appointment
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ball Club Community Center
3rd Friday, April 15th
Voucher Pickup
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Certifications by appointment
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bena Community Center
4th Thursday, April 22nd
Voucher Pickup
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Certifications by appointment
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Youth Service Providers Summit & Network

April 21st & April 22nd

Northern Lights Event Center
Walker, MN

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Collaboration*

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for further updates

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Youth Basketball

The Leech Lake Youth Division/Sports and Recreation Program has been hosting round robin basketball tournaments every other Sunday. The youth are transported by van to Bena Community Center or the Cass Lake Facility Center for a day of basketball. The purpose of the event is to promote health and fitness, and to create new friendships among our youth through sports. Teams that have played have come from Onigum, Ball Club and the Cass Lake area.



Onigum Team: Coach Robin Jordan, Charles Oothoudt, Justin Nordmarkin, Andretti Bushey, Joel Barick, Androse Bushey, Steve Bruce, John Bilman, and Todd Smith.

Cass Lake Team: Coach Donald Bellanger, Elysja Guinn, Eugene Lohnes, Kyle Mitchell, Randfy Druillard.

Leech Lake East: Coach Phil Johnson, Alvin Wind, Travis Cloud, Nate Seelye, Keith Howard, Seth Fairbanks, Eugene Jenkins, Charles, Larry Gotchie, Aaron Shearer, Emery Jenkins, and Ben Eby.

Entrepreneur Training Small Business Loan Program



The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's Tribal Development and Economic Development Divisions, and the Cass County Economic Development Corporation will help you fill in the gap between your dream and the reality of owning a business.

April 6, 2010
5:00-7:00 PM

LLBO Tribal
Development
Conference Room
Cass Lake, MN



Tara Brown and Theresa Flocken will lead the discussion with an introduction to the LLBO small business loan program and discussion on credit issues.

Participants will be able to take the entrepreneur quiz to determine if they have the skills and aptitudes necessary to be in business for themselves.

This topic and basic business planning will be lead by Gail Leverson of the Cass County Economic Development Corporation.

There is no cost for the seminars due to a grant from USDA.

Pizza and pop will be served. Registration is required.

Please call the Cass County Economic Development Corporation, (218) 947-7522 or Tribal Development, (218) 335-8266, to register.

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Leech Lake Earth Day



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- Entertainment
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- Door Prizes
- Presentations
- Demonstrations and an offsite
- Superfund Tour

April 22nd, 2010
3:00PM to 7:00PM

Leech Lake Tribal College



Please call 1-218-335-4258 to reserve a table today!

Quarterly Meeting

Friday April 2nd

10:00 am

**Prescott Community Center
Cass Lake, MN**

**Directions: 5 miles S of Cass Lake on 371 to
Cty Rd 145, 1/2 mile, west to Wakonabo Dr,
Turn Left onto White Stone Trail NW**

Everyone Welcome!

Lunch will be served

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