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Anishinaabewiyang.*

*We believe in ourselves as we live
our lives as Anishinaabeg.*

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White House Tribal Nations Conference

Donald "Mick" Finn, Leech Lake Secretary/Treasurer, attended President Obama's fifth annual White House Tribal Nations Conference, which took place in Washington, D.C. during the week of November 12, 2013.

In addition to attending the Tribal Nations Conference, which took place on Wednesday, November 13th, Secretary/Treasurer Finn, Tribal Attorney Lenny Fineday and DeBahJiMon Graphic Designer/Photographer attended events with Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) and

Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), as well as having met with other Members of Congress and federal agency officials to discuss the Leech Lake Band's priorities.

Secretary/Treasurer Finn was the Band's representative to the President's White House Tribal Nation Conference. Prior to the Conference, Mr. Finn and members of the Leech Lake delegation met with other tribal leaders at a National Congress of American Indians pre-conference meeting to discuss priorities. The delegation also attended a listening session by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs regarding the effects of sequestration on tribal governments. During the White House Tribal Nations Conference, Mr. Finn was able to discuss recently announced changes in the fee-to-trust process, which will create more predictability after the Supreme Court's decision in *Patchak v. Salazar*. The new rule will allow certain limits on how and when objections to placing land into trust are handled by the Department of Interior for

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On November 13th at the White House Tribal Nations Conference tribal leaders voiced their concerns to The White House Council on Native American Affairs

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LLTC Basketball Schedule

December 2013

December 20th - 21st, 2013 Mesabi Range Tournament (Women) TBA MRCTC Gymnasium. Virginia, MN

January 2014

January 15th, 2014 Red Lake Nation College

Men: 7:00 pm Women: 5:00 pm RLNC Gymnasium. Red Lake, MN

January 21st, 2014 Oak Hills

Christian College

ACCA: MCAC / NIAC Conference

Men: 8:00 pm TBD Bemidji, MN



January 24th - 25th, 2014 Association Free Lutheran Bible School

ACCA: NIAC Conference

Friday Men: 8pm Women: 6pm

Saturday Men: 2pm Women: 12pm

TBD (Twin Cities)

January 27th, 2014 Oak Hills Christian College

ACCA: NIAC / MCAC Conference

Men: 8:00 pm Cass Lake-Bena High School Gymnasium

Cass Lake, MN



Staples Honored as Male Athlete of the Year



Cass Lake-Bena high school senior Daven Staples was selected as the 2013 Minnesota Indian Education Male Athlete of the Year. Staples is lettered in multiple sports including: football, wrestling, and baseball and has acquired one hundred varsity wrestling wins to add to his many accomplishments. Staples is involved in the Anishinabe Model United Nations, Quiz Bowl, Knowledge Bowl, Pep- Band and is a Student Council Representative. His local activities include "reading on the rez" for children, youth group and blood drives. His academic inclinations include aspirations toward degrees in Science, Kinesiology, and Physical Science as well as interests in coaching. He hopes to finish college as well as graduate school and return home to live by family.

The nominees are selected by a committee of school staff members who come up with a list of names to represent their district.

2013 Toys For Kids

Distribution Reservation Wide

Bena
Community Center
Saturday, Dec. 21st 10am - 8pm

Facility

Center Cass Lake
Monday Dec. 23rd 10am - 8pm

Happy Holidays
to You & Yours

Registration available on site Ages 0-17
Brought to you by Operation Walking Shield, LLBO
Tribal Council, LLBO Employees, & Leech Lake Gaming.

Bebeau Honored as Female Athlete of the Year

NaShel' Bebeau was selected as the Minnesota Indian Education Association Female Athlete of the Year for 2013. She is a sophomore at Deer River High School as well as an enrolled member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

NaShel's has a one of a kind experience in that her sports teams are mostly made up of her relatives including several cousins and her sister, all of whom excel in athletics. She participates in three sports including: Volleyball, Basketball and Softball in addition to the Junior Olympic Volleyball team, Pacesetters Basketball and Summer League Softball as well as being a representative for Team Minnesota at the Indigenous Games in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

NaShel' is a former Youth Representative for the Ball Club Local Indian Council and is currently active as a Student Representative on the Johnson O'Malley Board. NaShel' has been lauded as a selfless teammate with much integrity and professionalism that extends from the athletic field to the classroom and into her personal life where she leads an alcohol and drug free lifestyle.

With aspirations to continue her athletics into college, NaShel' is a youth coach and mentor for American Indian kids; she volunteers at local community events as well as sports practices and tournaments. NaShel' also has her sights set on a degree in Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy. We wish her well.



LLBO Head Start Receives in 2 Buses

The Leech Lake Head Start program recently received 2 buses as part of their 2014 Head Start grant. One (Large) bus has a seating capacity of 36 pre-school children and will be utilized here in Cass Lake and the other (smaller) bus has a seating capacity of 22 children and will be utilized out at the Sugar Point Head Start center to transport the children from the Kego Lake, Boy Lake & Sugar Point communities to the center. The buses will replace two buses that are 10 years old and have more than 100K miles on them.

In December they'll receive 2 more additional (small) buses as part of a one-time funding opportunity they received from the Office of Head Start.

LLBO WIC FOR DECEMBER 2013

LLBO WIC Program will be holding December WIC Clinics as follows:

WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only
8:00a.m.-3:30p.m. and 1:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

Monday: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th **Wednesday: Nov. 4, 11, 18th**
Tuesday: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st **Friday: Nov. 6, 13, 20, and 27nd**

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1st Thursday, Oct. 5th - Onigum Comm. Ctr. Appointments 10am – 12pm
2nd Thursday, Oct. 12th - Inger Clinic Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.
3rd Thursday, Oct. 19th – Ball Club Comm. Ctr. Appointments 10am – 3pm
4th Thursday, Oct. 26th – Bena Clinic Holiday No Bena WIC Clinic

**If you need to schedule a WIC appointment please call
218-335-8386 or 1-866-289-5995.**

The Affordable Care Act and the Indian Health Service Website.

For more information go to <http://www.ih.gov/ACA>

Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics

Ball Club Clinic 30995 Arctic Drive Deer River, MN 56636 (218) 246-2394 Phone (218) 246-8695 Fax Monday-Friday 10am-4pm Medical Provider 5 d/wk.	Bena Clinic (218) 665-5303 Phone (218) 665-5304 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider Monday & Tuesday only.	Onigum Clinic (218) 547-0521 Phone (218) 547-0522 Fax Please call for availability.
Bemidji Clinic 705 5th Street, Suite D Bemidji, MN 56601 (218) 444-7186 Phone (218) 444-2460 Fax Mon - Thurs 10am - 4pm Friday - walk-ins a.m. only Medical Provider 4 d/wk	Inger Clinic 53736 County Road 146 Deer River, MN 56601 (218) 659-2764 Phone (218) 659-2625 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider 4 d/wk	Nest Clinic 6055 161st Street NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 (218) 335-8315 Phone (218) 335-4578 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Provider 3 d/wk

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Tribal Leader Summit on Child Welfare Held at Northern Lights in Walker on November 15, 2013.

Walker MN - November 15, 2013, a Tribal Leader Child Welfare Summit was hosted by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Human Services and Child Welfare divisions as well as District III Representative LeRoy Staples Fairbanks.

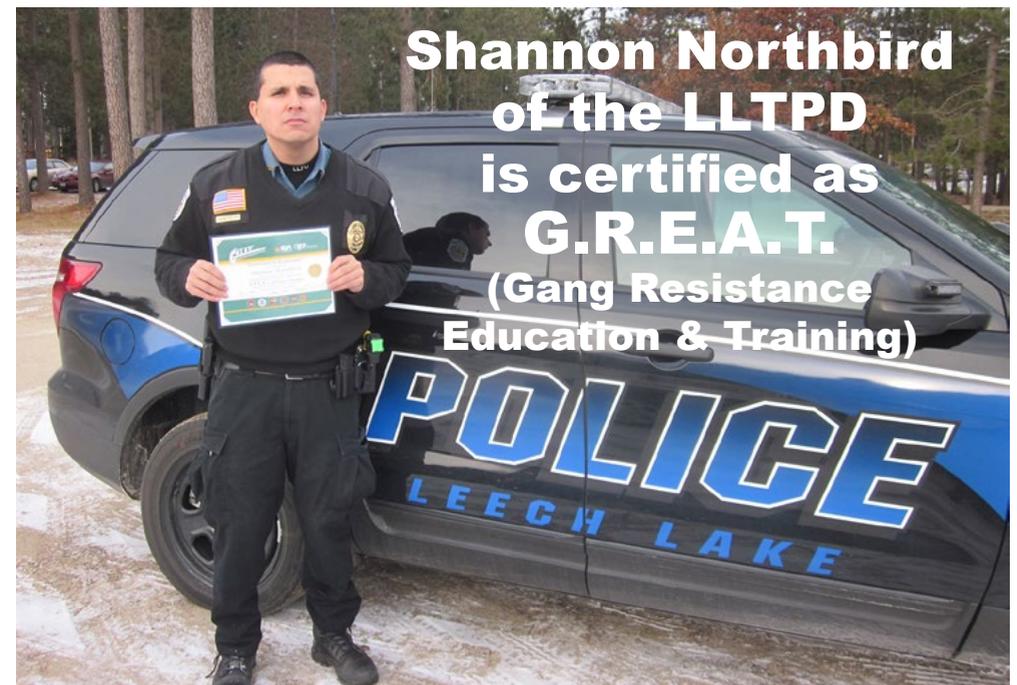
The first Tribal Leader Child Welfare Summit was hosted by the White Earth Band of Ojibwe and Chairwoman Erma Vizenor. This first summit, which included the annual Tribe/State Indian Child Welfare agreement meeting had Minnesota Department of Human Services Commissioner Lucinda Jesson, Tribal leaders, Tribal directors and University of Minnesota staff present. Commissioner Jesson committed to working with tribes on policy legislation, funding, and facilitating a meeting with the State Guardian Ad litem program.

Minnesota has the highest inequity rate of American Indian Children in foster care in the nation. One of the goals of these summits is to engage tribal and state leadership in dialogues about the alarming numbers of American Indian Children in foster home placement.

The Summit opened with an invocation from Leech Lake Band Elder Larry Aitken, and an honor song from the Leech Lake drum group.

Ron His Horse Is Thunder, former Tribal Chair from Standing Rock, from the Native American Rights Fund, (NARF) in Boulder Colorado provided a Keynote speech on "Tribal Sovereignty and Child Welfare". Melody McCoy NARF, provided an overview of the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act, and the Supreme Court Case, "Baby Veronica". Rebecca McConkey-Green, White Earth attorney provided an update on the tribal State agreement work, and also summarized potential impact of the Supreme Court case on Indian Child welfare in Minnesota. There were panel presentations on prenatal substance and prescription drug abuse and its negative impact on newborns and the MN State Guardian Ad Litem program and its impact on Tribal children and Tribal rights.

Tribal leaders from White Earth, Bois Forte, Mille Lacs, Leech Lake and Grand Portage were in attendance. The total number of Tribal leaders was 43 including: Child Welfare directors and staff from their respective Tribes, Casey Family Programs, and University of Minnesota staff.



On November 4-13, 2013, BugONayGeShig School Resource Officer Shannon Northbird of the Leech Lake Tribal Police Department, attended the National G.R.E.A.T. instructors training in La Crosse Wisconsin. This year's certification included a diverse group of officers from all around the country, ranging from South Carolina, Boston, New Jersey, California and Arizona. During the 60 hr course, officers received instruction on implementing the G.R.E.A.T. program in their school and community.

G.R.E.A.T. stands for Gang Resistance Education And Training that is an evidence-based and effective gang and violence prevention program built around school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curricula. The Program is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership for children in the years immediately before the prime ages for introduction into gangs and delinquent behavior.

The program teaches students the skills and knowledge necessary to combat the stresses that set the stage for gang involvement. It also teaches them the skills necessary to resolve conflicts peacefully and helps them understand the need to set realistic goals.

G.R.E.A.T. has developed and fostered partnerships with nationally recognized organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Families and Schools Together (FAST), and the National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc. (PAL). These partnerships encourage positive relationships among the community, parents, schools, and the law enforcement community.

The G.R.E.A.T. Program offers a continuum of components for students and their families that focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. These components include a 13-lesson middle school curriculum, a 6-lesson elementary school curriculum, a summer program, and families training.

The Regional Training Centers provide training to sworn/certified criminal justice professionals to teach the G.R.E.A.T. curricula to elementary and middle school students and to families throughout North America, including the United States, Canada, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

Upon successful completion of the program, officers are then certified to teach the G.R.E.A.T. curricula in any school. Officer Northbird will begin classes for G.R.E.A.T. in January 2014 for elementary and middle school students of the BugONayGeShig School, located in Bena, Minnesota.

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Pictured L to R: Donovan Sather, OIC Team Member; Tanya White, OIC Team Member; Tuleah Palmer, OIC Executive Director; Nate Dorr, NMF Program Officer for Grants

NWIOIC RECEIVES GRANT FROM NORTHWEST MINNESOTA FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bemidji, MN—November 18, 2013-- Northwest Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center (NWIOIC) was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) to deliver a financial services program to families. The program will provide one-on-one and small group financial literacy training. This training is often required for families receiving public assistance. Best practices from the First Nations Finance Authority and the Aspen Institute will be used to educate families on the benefits of saving, avoiding high cost credit options, and making real lifestyle changes. Classes are free and open to the public.

“Services to families and individuals struggling to climb out of poverty are a priority for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation,” said Nate Dorr, NMF Program Officer for Grants. “The NWIOIC is an agency that people feel comfortable going to for information on jobs, socializing with friends, and personal development.”

Funding from NMF will support NWIOIC’s continued development of NWIOIC Family Economic Opportunity Program. This comprehensive, anti-poverty program supports long term self-sufficiency and economic justice for our region’s families. It includes financial literacy education, financial coaching, public awareness of predatory lending practices, credit and debt repair, federal benefits maximization, outreach on Earned Income Tax Credits and other federal tax benefits, working with local banks or other financial institutions, and encouraging savings and Individual Development Accounts.

“We are so pleased to partner with Northwest Minnesota Foundation in common vision to provide long-term economic opportunity for our region’s families,” said Tuleah Palmer, NWIOIC executive director.

The NWIOIC, located in Bemidji, provides workforce training and other services to about 1,300 individuals each year. Although the center is culturally focused on serving Native Americans, it welcomes people of all backgrounds to participate.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a public, charitable foundation serving 12 counties of Northwest Minnesota by investing resources, facilitating collaboration & promoting philanthropy.

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE SUMMARY OF JOB OPENINGS

Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, Credentials, 3 Letters of Reference, and Transcripts for positions requiring any Degree above High School Diploma or General Education Diploma

Interested parties may come into the Human Resources office to fill out an application or they can download an application from our website at

www.llojibwe.org and may:

drop off or mail documents to:

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

Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697;

email documents to: andrea.jones@llbo.org.

LLBO Policy: Human Resources must receive your application and/or documents before or no later than 4:30 P.M. on the date the position is scheduled to close for consideration.

Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more information.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 13th, 2013

Administrative Assistant ~ Economic Development ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-238
Foster Care Specialist – Child Welfare ~ Human Srv ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-218B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 6th, 2013

Security Guard ~ Opioid Treatment Program ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-237
Driver/Laborer ~ Tribal Roads ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-236
Infant/Toddler Teacher-Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-235
Radio Station Chief Engineer ~ MIS ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-234
Pre-School Teacher ~ ECD ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-135C

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Early Head Start Team Leader ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-152E
Benefits Specialist ~ Human Resources ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-232
Infant/Toddler Teacher – Bena ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-144C
Cook – Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-169B
Registered Dietician ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-081
Tax, Risk and Insurance Manager ~ RTC ~ Job Code: 13-160
Mid Level Provider NP/PA ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-087
Internal Auditor ~ RTC Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-158B
Controller ~ Finance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-110B

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN CONTINUOUS

Pt Cashier/ NLE ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-001
Pt Cashier/Che-We ~ Business Development ~ \$9.00/hr ~ Job Code: 12-000

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certain applications.

The Leech Lake Band is moving forward with fee-to-trust for the first time in seven years, and is scheduled to have two parcels of land taken into trust early next year, with several more parcels in various stages of the application process. “Restoring our homelands and following through on the fee-to-trust process is one of my top priorities,” noted Mr. Finn.

Topics discussed at other meetings were: restoration of reservation homelands illegally transferred to the Chippewa National Forest through the Secretarial transfer process during the Termination Era; narrow interpretations of the U.S. Tax Code by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that conflict with federal Indian Affairs policy; the longstanding need to replace the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School facility; and the Band’s efforts to improve telecommunications services to Reservation residents; among other items.

Our homelands are precious to us. They link us to our ancient past and our traditions which helps give us the identity and inspire pride in who we are. During this trip to D.C., the LLBO leadership discussed efforts to restore Reservation homelands that were wrongfully transferred by the U.S. Department of the Interior to the USDA Forest Service – Chippewa National Forest (CNF) with several Representatives and Department of Interior staff.

Briefing papers prepared by Rich Robinson were shared, which included a map of the Reservation and CNF. The delegation described the background of the establishment of the Reservation, the Chippewa National Forest, and an amendment to the Indian Reorganization Act, which permitted individual Indians to consent to sell their allotted lands. During the 1950s, the U.S. Interior Secretary improperly transferred individual Leech Lake allotments to USDA – Forest Service to expand the CNF boundaries. These transfers were done without the consent of all heirs to these allotments. The Interior Solicitor’s



Fond du Lac Chairwoman Karen Diver introduces President Obama at the White House Tribal Nations Conference.



The Native American Women Warriors at the White House Tribal Nations Conference.



Office later deemed these transfers illegal. During various meetings, Secretary/Treasurer Finn pointed out that nearly 300 parcels (approx 16,000 acres) were wrongfully transferred under the improper Secretarial transfer process. Meeting with Representative Rick Nolan (D-MN 8th District), Secretary/Treasurer



LLBO Secretary/Treasurer Donald "Mick" Finn and Lenny Fineday briefed the Congressman Rick Nolan on both the CNF land transfer and tax issues. After learning about the issue, Congressman Nolan voiced his support for the Band's requests, and he directed his staff to move forward on drafting bills that would solve these two issues.

Finn again stressed the importance of the Band’s land base. “Regaining these 16,000 acres would more than double the current Band-owned land base within the Reservation and will be a big step toward restoring our lost lands,” Mr. Finn told Rep. Nolan.

Secretary/Treasurer Finn and

members of the delegation also discussed the police officer pension tax issue with several Representatives, first laying out the history of the LLBO Police Department and an IRS agent’s narrow interpretation of the Tax Code in refusing to acknowledge that Band payments into the Minnesota Public Employees



Obama's administration plans to place more than 500,000 acres of land into trust by the end of the president's term, they have already placed 230,000 acres in trust since Obama took office.

Retirement Association (PERA) are not exempt from FICA withholding despite clear policy intent and a private letter ruling to the contrary. Mr. Finn provided a draft amendment to the Tax Code and informed certain Representatives and their staff of Rep. Ron Kind's bill, H.R. 3030, which would bring tribal governments into parity with state and local governments for purposes of several federal tax laws.

Technology is moving the world forward, and if we don't catch up our efforts to keep our kids informed their education will continue to stagnate.

Secretary/Treasurer Finn and members of the delegation provided the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) staff with update on LLBO efforts to improve telecommunications services to Reservation residents.

After both LLBO and the FCC discussed various barriers the Band faces, the FCC staffers laid out a few options that the Band could pursue to start making progress. The FCC is promulgating new telecom rules, and asked LLBO to engage in this process to move tribal telecom technology forward. One specific option discussed would be to provide "tribal priority" – the right



LLBO Sec/Treas Donald "Mick" Finn thanked Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) for his letter of support for the Neslen Act Settlement.

of first option for tribes to purchase spectrum and other telecom rights over Indian lands to serve tribal communities. As a second option, the FCC could act as the backstop to incentivize secondary market licensees to better serve Indian country. On this second option, FCC staffers stated that the FCC would like to hear about possible triggers that could help tribes in negotiations with licensees and provide tribal governments with certain rights to ensure that their communities are fully served.

FCC staff suggested setting up several rounds of meetings with different agencies at the FCC, including the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB). They recommended that LLBO also reach out to the FCC Office of Technology as they have opportunities with experimental licenses that help communities and tribal telecom startups build momentum for their projects.

Overall, the trip to Washington, D.C. was successful as progress was made in several areas including economic development/telecommunications, restoring our Reservation land base, and establishing tribal tax treatment with state and local law enforcement. Even though the White House Conference only allows one elected official per tribe, Mr. Finn emphasized team work. "We as a Tribal Council work together for all Leech Lake Band members. I am appreciative that I was allowed to attend this Conference, but the work that was completed was for all our people and on behalf of the entire Tribal Council," Mr. Finn stated.

Minnesota Indian Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner 2013



Secretary/Treasurer Donald "Mick" Finn carries in the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Flag at the Minnesota Indian Chamber of Commerce Dinner.



Leech Lake's District III Representative LeRoy Staples Fairbanks III presents an award to Rochelle Lane Bull that currently attends Redwood Valley High School from Lower Sioux Indian Community at the MAICC annual dinner gala that was held at the Mystic Lake Hotel and Casino.

The Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce is one of the first in the United States. It was founded in August of 1986 as a nonprofit agency, receiving its 501(c)3 status in January of 1989 in order to expand the economic opportunities for American Indians in Minnesota, promote the development of American Indian business activities and expand employment opportunities, to promote the arrival of American Indian business owners in Minnesota's business communities.



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-3682 • (218) 335-4418

Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court
Honorable Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

Traffic Division

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 Code/Conservation Code/Dog Ordinance/Social Host 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.

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE: January 7, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rice, Jonathan James	TR-11-89	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	10/14/2011
Grandy, Wesley Buck	TR-11-106	No driver's license; Failure to show proof of insurance; Motor vehicle registration - Owner	11/29/2011
Wind, Alaina Sue	TR-13-83	No driver's license	06/27/2013
Fineday, Delores June	TR-13-84	DAS/DAR; Motor vehicle registration - Owner	07/07/2013
Myers, Robyn Lynn	TR-13-85	DAS/DAR	05/28/2013
Bowstring-Jenkins, Carol	TR-13-88	Failure to use a child restraint device	07/15/2013
Dunn-Haugen, Jason Lee	TR-13-89	Failure to use a seat belt	07/18/2013
Folstrom, Francis Paul	TR-13-90	Failure to show proof of insurance	07/15/2013
Croaker, Marcus Lee	TR-13-92	Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit; Failure to use a seat belt	07/12/2013
Reyes, Randi Kay	TR-13-93	Failure to use a seat belt	07/15/2013
White, Cheryle Lee	TR-13-94	Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit	07/12/2013
Jordan, Robin Lee	TR-13-104	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit	08/08/2013

APPEARANCE DATE: February 4, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wind, Franklin Dale Cody	TR-13-32	Failure to use a seat belt	04/05/2013
Rice, Johnathan James	TR-13-87	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit	07/20/2013
Northbird Finn, Mikele L.	TR-13-96	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit; Failure to show proof of insurance; DAS/DAR	03/20/2011
Gale, Leroy Eason, Sr.	TR-13-99	DAS/DAR; Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to use a child restraint device	05/10/2013
Jackson, Curtis Alfred	TR-13-100	DAS/DAR	05/18/2013
Gould, Laura Lynn	TR-13-101	Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit	07/10/2013
Robinson, Andrew Martin	TR-13-102	Failure to use a seat belt	08/04/2013
Bowstring, Natasha Marie	TR-13-106	No driver's license	08/22/2013

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Traffic Division

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:

- 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.
- You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
 - Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
 - Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
 - Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
 - Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
 - Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.
 - Garnish wages by the Leech Lake Band.

/s/ Megan E. Treuer, Associate Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: December 17, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rock, Royal Sloan	CN-07-14	Shooting at big game down or across public road	11/10/2007
Lovelace, Roy Rayis	TR-10-33	No driver's license	03/15/2010
Hart, Alexander	TR-10-188	Failure to use a seat belt	12/18/2010
Fairbanks, Benjamin G.	TR-11-01	No driver's license; Failure to use a seat belt; Failure to show proof of insurance	01/04/2011
Grigsby, Eric Damion	TR-11-23	No driver's license; Speeding in excess of 20 mph over the limit	04/07/2011
White, Maxine Eugenia	TR-12-139	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/12/2012
Lovelace, Nathan Joel	TR-12-142	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/04/2012
Hurd, Patricia Lynn	TR-12-144	DAS/DAR	12/20/2012
Gotchie, Leah Marie	TR-12-148	DAS/DAR; Motor Vehicle Insurance - Owner; Motor Vehicle Registration - Owner driving	11/08/2012
Staples, Diane Marie	TR-13-01	DAS/DAR	01/13/2013
Miettinen, Jordan William	TR-13-05	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Lagou, Brian Keith	TR-13-06	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Fairbanks, Amber Seven	TR-13-07	No Driver's License	12/28/2012
White, Jacob John	TR-13-08	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/27/2012
Northbird, Stephanie Mae	TR-13-13	Motor Vehicle Insurance - Owner; Speeding in excess of 20 mph over the limit	02/17/2013

APPEARANCE DATE: February 18, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Raschke, Justin Lee	CN-12-16	Harvesting during closed season or illegal hours.	08/19/2012
Anderson, Kelly Lynne	DO-12-03	At Large Dog; Dangerous Dog	04/29/2012

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APPEARANCE DATE: February 18, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. continued....

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Munnell, Kari Ann	TR-10-110	Failure to show proof of insurance; Failure to use a child restraint device; Motor Vehicle Insurance – Owner	07/16/10 & 07/23/10
Munnell, Kari Ann	TR-10-178	Motor Vehicle Insurance – Owner	12/07/2010
Dunn, Aundria Lynn	TR-12-68	Failure to use child restraint device	06/01/2012

Probate Division

**In Re the Estate of:
JUDY ANN HARPER,
Decedent.**

NOTICE & ORDER FOR
HEARING ON A PETITION FOR
FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Court File No. CV-13-77

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 28, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.**, a hearing will be held in this Court located at 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Facility Center, upper level, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, on a petition for formal probate of the estate of the above-referenced decedent, and for the appointment of Jeffrey Winston Harper, whose address is PO Box 612, Cass Lake, MN 56633, as personal representative of the decedent's estate in a(n) supervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

NOTICE of this hearing is hereby served and posted pursuant to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Title 10: Probate Code, Chapter 2, Section 2.11.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2013.

BY THE COURT: Honorable Paul W. Day Chief Judge of Tribal Court

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:

Andrea D. Birt, Parent.

Court File No. CP-13-22

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on September 12, 2013, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. The child of Andrea D. Birt, born on January 18, 2010, is the subject of a child protection proceeding. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3586 or 3682 or 4418. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the Court may find you in default and enter an order.



*Have a Happy
and Safe
Holiday Season*

From the
**LEECH LAKE
BAND OF OJIBWE
TRIBAL COUNCIL**

Need Health Insurance?

If you utilize any of the following

(at either IHS or Tribal Facilities):

**Out Patient or Urgent Care Visits,
Pharmacy, Orthopedics, Maternity,
Podiatry, Psychiatrist, Physiotherapy,
Eye Exams, Dental, X-rays, Hospital Stays
or Nursing Homes**

then come down to the Health Division and we can help you apply for benefits that help you in obtaining any of the following:

- ~ **Medical Assistance (MA)**
- ~ **Food Support (SNAP)**
- ~ **MN Family Investment Program (MIFP)**
- ~ **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**
- ~ **Emergency Assistance Programs**
- ~ **Social Security or Disability**
- ~ **MN Supplemental Aid (MSA)**
(Disabled, Elderly or receiving SSI)

We will come to your home to assist you in filling out the application(s). If you need more information, we will be happy to assist you. All our Patients Benefits Coordinators are trained to help you with your application, just give us a call at 335-4500 and ask for:

~ **Carol Chamoski** ~ **Angelene Losh** ~ **Rita Pemberton** ~



Obituaries




Tootie St. Cyr Fairbanks

Tootie St. Cyr Fairbanks, 56, "OGICHIDAA EQUAY" which means "Warrior

Woman", of Cass Lake, Minnesota, passed away at her home on November 12, 2013. She was born in Cass Lake, Minnesota to Sharon Villier and John 'Boy' Fairbanks on September 9, 1957.

Tootie had many accomplishments throughout her life starting with getting her GED. She also graduated from heavy equipment school and eventually worked as a secretary at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe under the I.C.W.A Program. She raised 3 daughters, Marsha Freeman, Maria "Mouse" Fairbanks and Chantelle Fairbanks, and one special daughter, Melissa Baird.

She is survived by her soul mate Keith St. Cyr. of Cass Lake, daughters; Marsha Freeman, Maria "Mouse" Fairbanks and Chantelle Fairbanks all of Cass Lake, 8 beautiful grandchildren; Ernest DeClusin, Austin Reeves, Cecilia "CeCe" DeClusin, Marshall Reeves, Chaliah Smith, Brian Preston Jr., Richard "Bobo" Smith, and Bradley Preston. She also has many very cherished nieces and nephews such as Dale Fairbanks, David Villier Jr., Reuben, Valerie and Michaela St. Cyr, Carlos, Renee and Calvin "JR" Sargent.

Tootie was preceded in death by her father John 'Boy' Fairbanks, brothers; Gordon Fairbanks and William St. Cyr and many special friends.

The celebration of Tootie's life will be held at the Facility Center in Cass Lake, Minnesota beginning Friday, November 15, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., and will continue through Saturday night,

November 16, 2013. Her spiritual leader will be Robbie Budreau, Sr. Tootie's honorary pallbearers are David Villier Jr., Reuben St. Cyr, David Villier Sr., Vincent Morris, Richard Smith, Calvin Sargent, Laurie Sargent, Ernest DeClusin Jr., Arlene Staples, Kirby Finn, Rick Haaland, Cecilia DeClusin, Dale Fairbanks, Carlos Sargent, Faye Headbird, Laurie Carlson. Inurnment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake, Minnesota at a later date.

Arrangements for Tootie have been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. On-line condolences may be given to the family at www.northernpeace.com

The family of Lynda J. Morrison, would like to thank everyone who sat with us in our time of very saddened loss of our beautiful Lynda. Lynda has left our hearts broken in half, and it will be there forever, along with other relatives who have passed in our family. It has been very hard for the whole family, which includes her grandma, grandpa Frazer, mother, Fayleen Frazer, her children, her sisters, and brother, and all her aunts and uncles, some of her cousins. I would also like to thank the staff from the tribal college who came to the wake and funeral. I would also like to thank the ojibwe singers. (The tribal college was her favorite place to be). (We are working and having meetings regarding a library in her honor, which she wanted to happen someday) forever in our hearts, the families of Lynda.

*Forever In My Heart,
Jean Beaulieu*

Food Distribution Eligibility

WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE

All persons residing within the Leech Lake reservation boundaries, as well as any person enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe residing near the reservation boundaries. Enrollment must be verified. Food Distribution Is an alternative to SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program).

Eligibility requirements: Effective Oct. 1st 2013

Household Size	Monthly Income Limit
1	\$1,110
2	\$1,445
3	\$1,780
4	\$2,126
5	\$2,489
6	\$2,852
7	\$3,187
8	\$3,522

Each additional member add \$335

Documentation must be verified for all household members when applying for USDA foods:

- Address- must verify residency.
- Income- most current taxes, check stubs, etc.
- Social Security Number(s)
- Tribal identification (if applicable)
- Legal land description of residence (if not a tribal member)

Deductions: **Must have proof that current payment has been made.

- **Dependent care deduction are allowed for actual costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
- **Legally required child support payments to non-households members, documentation required.
- **Medicare, part B (medical insurance) and Medicare part D (prescription drug premiums).
- **Medical expense for elderly or disabled who incur out of pocket expense paid in excess of \$35.
- **Shelter/utility standard deduction of \$400 for households that incur at least one monthly shelter/utility expense.
- A 20% deduction from gross monthly income is given for all households with earned income.
- Home care meal related deduction for households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant.

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00a.m – 4:30p.m.

Distribution hours: Monday-Thursday

9:00a.m. –11:00a.m. & 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m.

No distribution on Friday's & last 2 working days of the month (Inventory)

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All applications will be considered with out regard to race, color, sex, age, handicap, national origin or political belief.

ELECTION CALENDAR 2013 - 2014

- December 31, 2013:** Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.
- January 13:** Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.
- January 15:** Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge (For certification of candidate)
- January 17:** Election Announcement
- January 21:** Opening of period for filing for office.
- January 31:** Close of filing period
- February 14:** Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.
- February 19:** Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.
- February 21:** Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal.
- February 24:** Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
- February 24:** Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge.
- February 25:** TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.
- February 25:** Notice of Primary
- February 26:** Notice of Regular Election without an associated Primary
- March 31:** Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
- April 1:** Primary (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
- April 2:** General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)
- April 3:** General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
- April 4:** Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
- April 8:** 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
- April 9:** (Results, if Allowed or 7th or 8th If earlier request) Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount.
- April 18** (or 10 days following the day the Notice of Contest was Filed): Deadline of Decision on Contest
- April 21** (or within 3 days of decision on Contest) 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. Tribe and with reservation tribunal rendering decision.
- April 24** (or with 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal): Record of Contest to Court of Election Appeals.
- April 28:** Last Day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal).
- May 8:** Last Day for Decision on Appeal (10 days from hearing on appeal).
- May 9:** Notice of Regular Election TEC provides ballots
- June 10:** General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
- June 11:** General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
- June 12:** General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
- June 13:** Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
- June 17:** 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)
- June 18** (or 17, 16, if request for Recount is filed before deadline): Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
- June 27**, (or ten days from Notice of Contest, whichever is sooner): Deadline Decision on Contest
- July 1** (or within days of decision on Contest): 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election 3 Appeals. Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision
- July 5** (or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal): Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
- July 8:** Last Day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal).
- July 8:** Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.
- 10 days from Hearing on Appeal:** Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.
- Day following Decision of Appeal:** Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.



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Wishing District II Elders a Happy Birthday!



From District II Office
Steve, Renee, & Elise

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Raymond
"Zamen" Losh 11th



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Dolores Lindberg
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Donald White
Darrell Wilson Sr.

Wishing you a Happy Birthday!



District I Office
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

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