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Princess: Kaelynn Johnson
Brave: Brailen Lussier







#### **Bush Foudation Helping Leech Lake**

Rebuilding Native Nations is more than just building a new economy that relies less and less on gaming. Rebuilding means just that, rebuilding. Taking a system that has been spinning its wheels with very little progress, restructuring it with checks and balances that separate the power base that exists mostly in the executive arena. It means building a system that is based on a fair and balanced decision making process with cultural components, and not on political affiliation. It's about restoring confidence.

In congress with the Native Nations Institute, the Bush Foundation sent representatives to Leech Lake for a two day executive educations session for the leadership of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. The session included: what Leech Lake has done so far with regard to begin the nation building process, a review of what was discussed and followed up on after the last nationa building session in January of 2013, a comparison between tribes that are using the nation building approach and tribes that are not, an assessment of whether Leech Lake has the tools to achieve our goals, defining what being sovereign means to us, and an internal analysis of our situation at Leech Lake regarding checks and balances, power structure, and organizational structure.

January 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Native Nations Institute came to Leech Lake and gave presentations on nation building that included: A comparison of successful tribes and less successful tribes, how to strengthen tribal government through strategic thinking and a look at the American Indian leadership roles across the United States.

Two tribes that were highlighted as success stories were the Tulalip Band and The Confederated Tribe of Salish and Kootenai. The Tulalip Tribes live in a state that enacted Public Law 280 where Enrollees are subject to State jurisdiction over criminal matters on their reservation. However, State and local authrities proved incapable of curbing the violence and the crime rate. After the turn of the century the Tulalip Tribes went through a process called "retrocession" which gave the band's court system criminal jurisdiction over misdemeonors and concurrent jurisdiction with the feds regarding felonies. Meanwhile the tribes rebuilt their court systems to help guide the new jurisdiction in a more culturally familiar fashion within their new codes and and laws where justice now applies more to cultural values with more of a focus on mental, physical, and spiritual health of the individual as well as a requirement to participate in self-improvement programs.

Since its implementation repeat offences have decreased 25% two years in a row, violent crime is dropping considerably, resisting arrest offenses are all buy non-existent, gang related crime has dropped as well as the number of warrants. This is an excellent example of a tribe that has implimented a nation building approach to self-determination.

The Confederated Tribe of Salish and Kootenai (CSKT) were having trouble getting services to its band members. There were several offices between the Tribe and the County that offered social serivces. The offices were scatteres across the county and the reservation and there was also a transportation issue for most Band members. The CSKT took it upon themselves to build an office complex that housed all of the services as well as implimented a low cost bussing service. Now people receive the services they require in a timley fashion and the process is so efficient that some services are provided before applicants have a chance to fill out the intake form. Another great example of taking a failing system, enacting a solution and seeing direct results.

Economic Development was the next issue of the day. Again we look at versions of the standard approach (what we have had for years) and the Nation Building approach. First we look at our standard approach. This take on our economy we've all seen for years now. We define success in receiving the next grant, we think short-term without strategy, we see our economy mostly as a problem to fix, we look for the get-rich-quick instead of starting with a foundation upon which to build an economy. The counties and State as well as the Feds view of us under the standard approach: They fund us as yearly "programs" or "projects" and retain controll over us through the funding they give.

According to the standard approach to nation building we tend to employ grant writers to find some fundable grants, we start whatever we can get funded and appoint supporters and micromanage the programs where we hope for the funding to last as long as possible. The repercussions of the approach are manyfold. The standard approach illistrates that the enterprises fail or run deficits, creates a system of political factions and the educated qualified Band members who could be helping tend to seek employment elsewhere with their credentials. Also, the perception both within and without the reservation is that of incompetence which undermines the confidence of the community and the possible investors who could pump millions of dollars into the local economy with new business ventures. This track also leads to continued poverty and dependence where sovereignty is virtually non-existent.

The Nation Building approach puts the controll of development into the Band's hands, and creates consequences to poor decisions as a practical self-determination model. It also requires an effective non-politicized method for dispute resolution in the form of a strong independent court system that is above party or political interest. The Nation Building approach also has a cultural link that conforms to traditional ideals regarding authority and how that authority is organized and used. It tapps into a nation's history for ideas about how these intricate details can be applied to tribal government in today's time. Typically, power is decentralized and spread across a "branch" of government. This includes a separate judiciary or court system that has its own codes and laws with possibly elected judges that are not hired and fired by the Tribal leadership, they are appointed by a separate power base or they are themselves elected.

All of this results in a change of direction. Decisions and initiatives are long-term and proactive rather than based on the latest emergency or possible funding of a grant. The mind-set is for the next quarter century and beyond, not for the next fiscal quarter. This is especially important for Leech Lake as we look around to the problems we face such as drug and alcohol abuse, apathy or even mistrust of educational institutions, health problems, homelessness, etc. etc.. All of these issues can be traced back to the generation before now and before that and so on.

Years ago American Indian's culture, traditions, identity, as well as everyday lives were met with a changing landscape. Geographically, the settlement of the west resulted in borders; the invisible lines that denote confinement when moving from place to place for reasons of sustinance was the norm. Culturally, constraints were applied to education, hunting and gathering, ceremonies, language etcetera. Politically, forms of leadership went from a traditional model, to no model, to a form of decision making that is chaotic at best where traditions and cultural history are mostly ignored when it comes to how daily lives are lived, decisions are made, and how the direction of our future is set.

With tools like Rebuilding Native Nations, Governance Analysis for Native Nations and numerous foundations and institutions like the Native Nations Institute, The Kennedy School of Government's Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, The University of Arizona's Udall Center in Public Policy and the Bush Foundation having done the heavy lifting regarding the reasearch and educational aspect of transfering this incredible knowledge to American Indian communities across the United States, it should be only a matter of time a small amount of luck coupled with some courageous leaders willing to let a little power go and we should be on our way toward a new and exciting time on the Leech Lake Reservation.

This is Part I of a series that will continue in our July issue. Please stay tuned...

## Leech Lake Head Start Graduation Class of 2013

#### **A-Mik (10)**

Brown Jr. Aaron Carmona, Emerejirda Conger-Stone, Ninii-Moshee Hill, Dezirae Howard, Camri Johnson, Carmen Masten Jr. Brandon Robinson, Victor Staples, Dion Williams, Danilio

#### **Mahng:**(11)

Adams Jr. Timothy
Brown, Damon
Frazer-Fairbanks, Kendall
Luna Jr. Alberto
Reyes, Majesty
Rodriguez III, Kenneth
Shaugobay, Anthony
Sherer-Nason, Raelee
Stangler, Landra
Therriault, Tristan
Wind, Jaylynn

#### **Migizi:** (11)

Budreau, Nijah
Campbell, Mercede
Cloud-TeJohn, Akeisha
Durant-Sailor, Loren
Hardy, Maatoska
Isham, Kendra
Mayberry Mariah
Reed, Darian
Stauffer, Lucia
Whipple, Mark

White Jr. Brandon

#### Mikinahk (12)

Cook Jr. Daniel
Fairbanks, Evan
Hare, Miley
Hart, Marcena
Howard, Tamirah
Hunt Jr. Jage
Jourdain, Alianna
LaRose, Aaliyah
Lindgren, Laci
O'Shea, Cam'ron
Seeyle, Ayana
Valencia-LaRose, Tiara

#### Muck-Wa: (13)

Beaulieu, Marissa
Budreau Jr. Jacob
Cross, Alayna
Drouillard, Payton
Franklin, Terriauna
Greene-Lyon, Cade
Jackson-Dunn, Kylie
Mesarina, Angelo
Reyes, Lorenzo
Ross Jr. David
White, Joseph
Wittner, Destinee
Yanez, Rico

#### Wash-Kish: (13)

Brown, Aarik Bruce, Jaymz Fairbanks, Jorden Headbird, Annavin LaDuke, Kaitlyn Lindgren, Mayka Littlewolf, Brandon Rock, Gabriel Shaugobay-Perez, Jaiden Stangel, Robert Staples, Lillianna Thompson, Alexander Wind-Lindgren, Frankie

#### Ball Club: (8)

Cash Taelyn Chase, Kylee Jenkins, Ahlano Lyons-Wakanabo, Patterson, Ethan Wade, Antwon Warner, Elisjsha White Jr. Peter

#### Bemidji: (14)

Barrett, Sage
Cleveland, Delarose
Harbor, Atreju
Hurtig, Tomah
Johnson, Carli
Losh, Dayton
Lussier, Brailen
Myers, Dylan
Raisch, Karley
Roberts, Jaymison
Robinson, Monica
Seifert, Emma
Troy, Dayon
Yanez, Aaliyah

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## Lawn Mowing & Yard Services

Payroll deduction 4 LLBO Employees

#### WHAT A GREAT IDEA

Are you to busy to even mow your lawn?

At work all day?

Just want to relax when you get home?

Let LLTEP mow your lawn for you and have the money deducted right out of your LLBO payroll check.

\$20 will take care of a small yard, \$40 for a medium lawn, \$60— on up for a large yard.

Garbage pick up is separate

We are located right off Hwy 2. 3 businesses down from Teals or right next to Bumper to Bumper/O'Reilly's Auto.

#### LL TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Contact Person: TEP Staff 335-3555 Almond Hare 335-3798

#### **GARDEN TILLING 2013 (FREE)**

\*GARDENS HAVE TO BE MARKED OFF \*NO ROCKS OR WEEDS \*CAN NOT BE PUT BY TREES DUE TO ROOTS

CONTACT INFORMATION: TARA BURNETTE @ 218.821.3824

**Leech Lake Band Members** 

### Day Labor Participant Orientation

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

No late starts; doors close at 10:00 am

Bring 2 forms of identification if you need to re-new your application.

Applications may take up to 2 weeks to be approved

Day Labor Office 218-335-3555 06271 Upper Frontage Road Cass Lake, MN 56633

#### The Silent Epidemic – Hepatitis C

T he Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that there are approximately 3.2 million persons in the United States chronically infected with Hepatitis C (HCV). Only 25 % of these individuals have actually been diagnosed, the other 75% have the disease and do not know it. "Hepatitis" means inflammation of the liver. This condition can be caused by alcohol, chemicals, drugs and viruses that attack the liver.

HCV is transmitted primarily through large or repeated percutaneous (i.e., passage through the skin) exposures to infectious blood, such as

- Injection drug use (IDU) (currently the most common means of HCV transmission in the United States). It is estimated that 50% of IDU will become HCV infected in the first year of drug use. After 5 years of IDU, 90% are HCV-infected.
- Receipt of donated blood, blood products, and organs (once a common means of transmission but now rare in the United States since blood screening became available in 1992)
- Needle stick injuries in health care settings
- Birth to an HCV-infected mother

#### HCV can also be spread infrequently through

- Sex with an HCV-infected person (an inefficient means of transmission)
- Sharing personal items contaminated with infectious blood, such as razors or toothbrushes (also inefficient vectors of transmission)
- Other health care procedures that involve invasive procedures, such as injections (usually recognized in the context of outbreaks)

How do you know if you have HCV? The majority of people infected (80%) do not have any symptoms. If you do have symptoms, they may include fever, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, nausea, jaundice, or dark urine. Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and whites of your eyes) occurs in 25% of patients. The incubation period of the disease ranges from 2 weeks to 6 months, so you can spread the disease without knowing it.

#### Of every 100 persons infected with HCV, approximately:

- 75–85 will go on to develop chronic infection
- 60–70 will go on to develop chronic liver disease
- 5–20 will go on to develop cirrhosis over a period of 20–30 years
- 1–5 will die from the consequences of chronic infection (liver cancer or cirrhosis)

#### HCV testing is recommended for anyone in the following categories:

- Persons born from 1945 through 1965
- Persons who have ever injected illegal drugs, including those who injected only once many years ago
- Recipients of clotting factor concentrates made before 1987
- Recipients of blood transfusions or solid organ transplants before July 1992
- Patients who have ever received long-term hemodialysis treatment
- Persons with known exposures to HCV, such as
  - health care workers after needle sticks involving HCV-positive blood
  - recipients of blood or organs from a donor who later tested HCV-positive
- All persons with HIV infection
- Patients with signs or symptoms of liver disease (e.g., abnormal liver enzyme tests)
- Children born to HCV-positive mothers (to avoid detecting maternal antibody, these children should not be tested before age 18 months).

If you test positive, there are treatment options available. There is no vaccine for Hepatitis C, and even if you get the disease once, you can get it again. Please talk with your health care provider about getting tested.

## The Indian Health Service (IHS) has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) and has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed Cass Lake Clinic Expansion Project.

The project consists of approximately a 25,000 sq ft addition and the renovation of approximately 8,500 sq ft of the existing facility for outpatient services and a paved parking lot. The project location is the Cass Lake Hospital located in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the Leech Lake Reservation.

The EA was developed by the IHS Bemidji Area Office in consultation with the Leech Lake Band and complies with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), relevant federal and state laws and regulations, and IHS policies and procedures. Prior to authorizing any federal action, the IHS must consider the environmental and cultural impacts of its actions.

The EA can be reviewed by contacting Kami Wooldridge (218) 444-0546 or Matt Ireland (218) 335-3324.



#### Cass Lake Area Autism Support Group

Do you have a child, sibling or relative with autism? These meetings are open to anyone who wants to learn more about autism from parents and care-givers with children of all ages who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. This is a supportive environment where we can connect with others who understand what joys and trials autism brings.

#### Monthly meetings held at Leech Lake Tribal College

Please call Amy at 218-335-4244 or Stephanie at 335-4204 for more info. Follow us on Facebook at

Cass Lake Area Autism Support Group



### Birch Bark Canoe Building Project Jim Jones

Participants will create a 16 foot traditional canoe from start to finish, doing everything by hand. Ojibwe language will be taught and used throughout this process. All work will be done outdoors so please dress for the weather. This is a intensive class, requiring 8 hours a day or more of work, please bring your own lunch/snacks. This is a FREE class.

July 15<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 Leech Lake Tribal College Campus

for more information call 335.4244.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS
Ernest Bebeau
Myron Fairbanks
Phyllis Gotchie
Carol Michaud
Luella Novak
Ronnie Warner

Robbie, Penny, & Sarah

#### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe You've made your Dental Appointment... to Change Assistance Methods

Effective July 1, 2013, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will change the methods it uses in providing direct benefit assistance to members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. The most significant change that will take place is that Tribal Council members will no longer directly provide assistance to Band members; all assistance will be handled by the Tribal Assistance Program in accordance with' duly approved policies and regulations which will define and establish eligibility criteria.

For at least seventeen (17) years, Band law has provided that the Tribal Council may not provide direct assistance to Band members. In July 1996, the Leech Lake Tribal Council adopted Operating Rules and Procedures by LL Resolution No. 97-02. The Rules provide that the Tribal Council may not directly authorize assistance to Band members, but that Council members may refer Band members to the appropriate assistance program (Rule 3 & Rule 7).

The Tribal Council Operating Rules and Procedures provide that rules and criteria relating to assistance for Band members shall be set by policies and regulations adopted by the Tribal Council. The Council is currently considering such regulations and will streamline its general assistance programs to Band members into one Tribal Assistance Program.

These policies and regulations will outline who is eligible for assistance and determine the level of assistance that is available. Establishing criteria and following these policies will help ensure that all Band members receive equal consideration for assistance by treating each request fairly and consistently within the parameters and criteria of the policies.

There are two primary reasons the Leech Lake Tribal Council is changing the way the Band provides assistance. The first reason is to ensure compliance with federal taxation laws. Direct service benefits provided by tribal governments to tribal members are exempt from taxation under the General Welfare Doctrine if and only if the benefit provided meets the requirements of the exemption. These requirements require that assistance be determined based on need (eligibility criteria), and this requires consistent documentation.

The IRS recently completed a review of Leech Lake's current assistance methods and has verbally concluded that eligibility documentation is insufficient; in short, the current assistance program probably does not meet the requirements of the General Welfare Doctrine. Rather than assess a penalty to the Band and tax Band members for the benefits provided, the IRS will identify and note areas of inconsistency and insufficiency in a final determination letter to be released later this year. The IRS plans on returning to the Band in the next two to three years to re-evaluate our assistance methods to ensure compliance with IRS rules and regulations. If we are not in compliance at that time, the Band may face a hefty penalty and Band members may be assessed taxes on benefits provided by the Band. In order to avoid that result, the Band is changing the way assistance is offered.

The second reason the Tribal Council is changing the assistance method is to comply with current Band law. As noted above, LL Resolution No. 97-02 established that Tribal Council members cannot directly provide assistance to Band members.

## Now what?

Have no worries! We have a few choices to help you get here!

#### **Dental appointment information**

- Our schedule opens up for regular adult exams (age 18-54) on Tuesdays at 12:45pm. You may call at this time to schedule an exam. These exams are generally scheduled at least 4 weeks in advance and are on a first-call first-serve basis. After your initial exam, we can start scheduling your treatment appointments, if needed.
- Most treatment planned appointments start at 10am and continue throughout the day. However, some providers start treatment appointments at 7am. Please let the dental receptionist know if you have a time preference for your appointments.
- Courtesy reminder calls are a service we provide; we will call 2 business days prior to your upcoming appointment. You may reschedule at that time if needed.
- On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, we offer same day call in appointments. Wednesday appointments are scheduled with Dr. Ellis and Thursday appointments are scheduled with Dr. Woods. Please call between 8-9 am on these mornings to schedule a same day appointment. Both exam and treatment appointments are available as same day appointments and are scheduled for the afternoon.
- Registration for emergencies or walk-in appointments begins at 7am. To increase your chances of having treatment completed, please check-in with patient registration before 8am.
- We may be able to find an appointment for you if there is a same day cancelation. If interested in being added to this short-call list, please let the dental receptionist know.
- Broken Appointment Policy:

A patient who breaks 2 appointments within a year can not be scheduled for an advance appointment for one year from the date of the second broken appointment.

A broken appointment is:

- When a patient does not show up for the appointment
- When a patient cancels an appointment with less than a 24 hour notice
- When a patient arrives 10 minutes past their scheduled appointment time, leaving not enough time to provide the scheduled treatment

#### **Ouestions/Comments?**

If you have any questions or know of another option for transportation to and from appointments, please come by, mail or call the Cass Lake Dental Office.

Miigwetch! Cass Lake Dental Team Cass Lake Dental Business Address: 425 7th ST. NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 4 Phone: (218) 335-3230 Fax: (218) 335-3368

#### **DeBahJiMon**

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Invasive Species
Above: Faucet snail
Left: Zebra mussel

### Leech Lake Reservation DRM List Of Waters Infested With Non-Native Invasive Species.

<u>County</u>	<u>Water body</u>	<u>Species</u>
Cass	Leech Lake River (below Mud Lake)	Faucet snail
Itasca	Bowstring Lake, Bowstring River, Sand Lake, Little Sand Lake, Rice Lake,	Faucet snail
Beltrami, Cass, Itasca	Mississippi River (Knutson Dam to White Oak Lake)	Zebra mussel, Faucet snai
Cass,	Lake Winnibigoshish,	Zebra mussel, Faucet snai
Itasca	Cut Foot Sioux, Egg Lake, First River Lake, Little Cut Foot, Lake Winnibigoshish, Little Winnibigoshish, Rabbits Lake, Ravens Lake, Rabbits /Ravens Flowage, Sugar Lake, Third River Flowage, White Oak Lake Pigeon River (Pigeon dam to Lake Winnie)	Zebra mussel, Faucet snai
Cass	Leech Lake	Eurasian water milfoil, Curly leaf pondweed, and Rusty crayfish
Cass	Townline Lake	Eurasian water milfoil
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## Leech Lake Tribal Council signs Memorandum of Understanding with Chippewa National Forest

Seated, from left to right: Chippewa National Forest Supervisor Darla Lenz, LLBO Chairwoman Carri Jones, LLBO Secretary-Treasurer Donald Finn; standing, from left to right: LLBO District III Representative LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III, U.S. Forest Service Regional Tribal Liaison Larry Heady, LLBO District I Representative Robbie Howe, Chippewa National Forest Tribal Relations Specialist Neil Peterson, LLBO Environmental and Land Director Levi Brown, LLBO Resource Management Director Rich Robinson, Jr., LLBO Fish, Wildlife and Plant Director Steve Mortensen, LLBO District II Representative Steve White.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Tribal Council signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Leech Lake Band and the Chippewa National Forest on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Tribal Council headquarters in Cass Lake.

The MOU outlines the relationship between the Leech Lake and the Forest Service, including the process for consultation and communication. The Leech Lake Band and the Forest Service sshare very similar borders, and the MOU will assist in continuing a collaborative and productive relationship between the Band and the Forest for years to come.

#### **Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Tribal Clinics**

Bena Clinic	Onigum Clinic
(218) 665-5303 Phone	(218) 547-0521 Phone
(218) 665-5304 Fax	(218) 547-0522 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm	Please call for availabiltiy.
Medical Proiver Monday	
& Tuesday only.	
Inger Clinic	Nest Clinic
53736 County Road 146	6055 161st Street NW
Deer River, MN 56601	Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 659-2764 Phone	(218) 335-8315 Phone
(218) 659-2625 Fax	(218) 335-4578 Fax
Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm	Mon - Friday 10am -
Medical Provider 4 days	4pm
a week.	Medical Proiver 3 days a
	week.
	(218) 665-5304 Fax Mon - Friday 10am - 4pm Medical Proiver Monday & Tuesday only.  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 days



## Leech Lake Tribal College Job Opening Open Until Filled

Position Title: National Summer Transportation Institute Academic Program Coordinator (Temporary 2 weeks, beginning July 15 to July 26)

**Primary Function:** To coordinate daily activities and provide academic lessons in the area of transportation with an

intermodal focus including land, sea, air and safety.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in social science or related field and teaching experience preferred. Must be knowledgeable of the Anishinaabe culture and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and its communities. Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience may be considered.

#### **Position Title:**

National Summer Transportation Institute Academic Program Assistant (Temporary 2 weeks (3 positions available) beginning July 15 to July 26)

**Primary Function:** To provide direct supervision for youth in a 2 week day camp with the objective of exposing student to careers in Transportation. **Education:** High School Diploma or GED with (1) year working with youth as a para-professional, volunteer or intern in a social service, residential, or educational or institutional setting or (2) years college credit (30 credits) and experience working with youth preferred.

Leech Lake Tribal College will host the 2013 Summer Transportation Institute for students entering 9-12 grades. The purpose of the Institute is to create awareness and stimulate interest in high school students to take full advantage of the opportunities that exist in the transportation industry. The STI is sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and is opened to students attending public and private high school. The Institute is an extremely intense and structured learning opportunity for youth in secondary school systems of Minnesota.

Visit our website at www.lltc.edu for more information (click the OCCE tab and the community of education tab for more information about the program).

Send LLTC application and résumé to: Human Resources Director, Leech Lake Tribal College, PO Box 180 Cass Lake, MN 56633 Phone 218-335-4289

## The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Finance Corporation

#### **Economic Development Program Director**

Located at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Office Building in Cass Lake, MN, the Economic Development Program Director is responsible for oversight and coordination of all business development activity for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Native American Business Loan Program and Economic Development. Must have experience in grant writing and business loan underwriting. Position reports to Finance Corporation Director. Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field preferred. \$23.78 hr base with full fringe benefits in a beautiful office setting. Open date: Wednesday, July 3, 2013. Closing date: Wednesday, July 17, 2013. Send resume/application and list of three professional references to: Brian Brunelle, Director of Administration, The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, P.O. Box 217, Cass Lake, MN 56633. EEO-American Indian Preference.

#### **Not In Our Backyard!**

Did you know in little as 15 minutes of burning garbage you can contaminate 25 feet around your burn with toxic chemicals? Burning household waste or garbage in a barrel or a fire pit is twice as harmful as it was 20 years ago due to more plastics and post consumer recycled content in today's trash. Burning is not an efficient, effective, or environmentally sound way of disposing of household waste.

#### **Burning trash can release:**

- Lead
- Mercury
- Chromium
- Cadmium

- Dioxins
- Particulate Matter
- along with many other harmful pollutants.

Ashes are twice as harmful as they are concentrated and can pollute the air, soil, and water, garden, play area, and wildlife in your backyard!

Since 2006, the Leech Lake Air Quality Program has implemented the Burn Barrel Exchange project. Each household is given two recycling bins to promote recycling, reduce waste, and sign a pledge not to burn in exchange for their burner removal. Stopping backyard burning reduces the risk of pollution on the Reservation dramatically; while recycling can cut household waste in half or greater.

To date, the Leech Lake Air Quality Program has collected over 75+ burners and reduced over two tons of potential harmful air pollution. We continue to work for solutions for removing these pollution- producers and curb backyard burning.

Burning has been illegal in Minnesota since 1969, illegal on the Leech Lake Reservation since 2006. You can help our sovereign nation stop illegal burning on the Reservation and recycle, reduce and reuse to lessen our waste stream.

Right now, the Leech Lake Air Program is offering two recycle bins in trade for free pick up of a burn barrel on the Reservation. This program has proven to be very successful. WE WANT YOUR BURNER! This simple positive statement begins with you and your want for a cleaner Reservation by standing with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe behind the bold statement, "Not In Our Backyard!"

Report illegal burning to the Leech Lake Air Program or Leech Lake Conservation Enforcement at 218-335-7400 for on Reservation and to the Minnesota DNR Forestry Department 218-335-6647 for off Reservation.

For any questions, comments, reports or burn barrel pickups please contact Brandy or Sydney at the DRM at 335-7429 and join us in our fight for a cleaner Reservation for generations to come. We are setting up another burn barrel collection for Fall Call us to reserve your spot today! Mii-gwiich

#### **Help Wanted**

Secretary for team-oriented program serving people with mental illness. Full-time, benefits. Requires excellent phone skills, organizational skills, and patience. Duties include phones, filing, transcribing, minor bookkeeping, office maintenance, maintaining of website, and knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Publisher and Access. Send resume' no later than 6/12/13 to Hope House, PO Box 1097, Bemidji, MN 56619 (218) 444-6748. EOE

#### Norway Beach Visitor Center Naturalist Programs Begin

The Chippewa National Forest welcomes visitors to the Norway Beach Recreation Area with a full summer naturalist program schedule! The Norway Beach Visitor Center is now open Wednesday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Programs are scheduled Friday – Sunday until June 9, with the full naturalist schedule beginning June 12. Programs will then be scheduled every Wednesday-Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The Norway Beach Visitor Center is located 5 miles east of Cass Lake. For more information, call the Visitor Center at 218-335-8658 or view the full summer schedule at www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa<a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa">http://www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa</a>



#### Leech Lake Tribal College Class of 2013

Kelly Anderson
Judy Beaulieu
Robert Beaulieu
Jacqueline Blue
Lucas Bratvold
Bernard Brown, Jr.
Shayna Clark
Marcus Croaker
Nicole Day
Daniel DeVault
Steven Ducheneaux II

Jenna Fairbanks
Kathleen Fairbanks
Lynal Fairbanks
Robert Fairbanks
Rachel Forga
James Frazer
Loren French
Timothy Goodman
Ronald Goodteacher
Kelly Isham
Mari Isham



Above L to R: Nicole Day, Steven Ducheneaux, Jeff Everhart-Business Teacher, LLTC Faculty Member of the Year Karen Cary, Kelly Anderson, Annette Nedeau, and Robert Jaspers.

Charles Jackson
Robert Jaspers
Janelle Jenkins
Anne Marie Johnson
Pauline Johnston
Michael Jones
Mark Jourdain
Linda Kegg
Danielle King
Veronica Kingbird
Robert Kuykendall

Rose Lussier Kevin Mainville Cheryl Masten Annette Nadeau Phyllis Norcross Lisa Plumer Gregory Smith Jamie Lee Staples Joni Tapio Eric Whitefeather Serina Yanez



#### **Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Graduating Class Of 2013**

Front Row: Michelle Charwood, Sandra Simons, Marissa Wind, Devon Hardy, Roman Oothoudt, Summer Windom, Seneca Auginash,

Back Row: Leah Burnette, Derek Gotchie, Raymond Ogema, Rodney Johnson, Karina Guinn



## Cass Lake Area Adult Basic Education GED Graduation Ceremony Class 2013

Wilma Anderson
Micheal Auginash
Jamie Baird
Elicia Bevins
Michelle Brown
Paris Bryan
Roger Buck
Jason Buckanaga
Chloe Charwood
Justin Chase
Faron Clark
Davina Curry
Rio Davis
Joseph Eckblad
Joshua Fairbanks

Christopher Finn
Diego Gasca
Anndrea Goggleye
Craig Graves
Dennis Haas
Amber Heidberg
Mary Heinonen
Moriah Holm
Larissa Howard
Robert Hurd
Roxanne Jack
Kenneth Jeffrey
Vanessa Keezer
Warren King
Amber Kingbird

Kelli Knop Shenowa Kuykendall Samantha Lassman Nicholas Littlewolf Kayla Lyseng Jay Martin Casey Matthews Adrian Miller Regina Mitchell Sarah Moses-Strong Randolph Pacheco Levi Poxleitner Brandon Robinson Stacey Robinson Ryan Roy Randa Ruby
Michaela St. Cyr
David Staples
Mandy Stough
Nicholas Strong
Clinton Taylor
Kae-Lynn Tschida
Bree Vasquez
Michael Vasquez
Brandi Wade
Devonna Waybenais
Brandon White
Dana Williams
Alissa Wind



Wash-Kish Classroom. L-R front row: Gabriel Rock, Robert Stangel, & Kaitlyn LaDuke. L-R backrow: Aarik Brown, Teacher Ann Stangel, Jaymz Bruce, , Jaiden Fairbanks (partially showing), Brandon Littlewolf, Annavin Headbird, Lillianna Staples, & Teacher Tanya Vizenor.

#### **Head Start Graduation...**

#### **Bena:(6)**

Archambault-Gould, Aiyanna Dahman, Jordan Dunn, Elika Kingbird, Jayden Matthews, Hailey Young, Sophie

#### **Inger:** (11)

Bowstring, Avery Jackson, Bryan Charwood, Jayleena Josephine Harper, Elais Howard, Jazmine Johnson, Kaelyn Mosay, Julius Robinson, Vernon Roybal, Delilah Sterns, Lydia Wakonabo, Mark

#### **Onigum:** (7)

Hunt-Fairbanks,Owen Jacobs, Lyman Negrette, Christopher Poitra, James Smith, Isabelle

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Thompson, Darrious Wright, Devery

#### **Sugar Point: (9)**

Carmona, Joseph
Dunn John
Geving, Sadie
Grayhawk, Anthony
Matthews, Thomas
Morris, Annahleigha
Ortiz, Codee
Thunder, Devin
Wilson, Aazhinae

125 total graduates



### 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 Korey Wawassuck, Judge of Tribal Court

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE T

#### **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:

- 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 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<b>Defendant</b>	Case No.	<b>Charge</b>	<u>Date</u>	
Armstrong, Michael Scott	TR-12-45	Motor Vehicle Registration	n-Owner	04/07/2012
Smith, Kenneth James, Jr.	TR-11-35	Failure to Use a Seat Belt		05/28/2011

<b>APPEARANCE DATE:</b>	August 20, 2013	3, at 2:00 p.m.	
<b>Defendant</b>	Case No.	<u>Charge</u>	<b>Date</b>
Beaulieu, Bonnie Marie	TR-12-65	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/23/2012
Carmona, Emerejirdo D.	TR-12-105	DAS/DAR	08/22/2012
Howard, Eugene Paul	TR-12-82	DAS/DAR	03/24/2012
Isham, Joseph Edward	TR-11-24	Owner Permitting Unlicensed	
		Driver to Drive	03/11/2011
Jackson, Jocelyn Renae	TR-10-105	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner	
		Permitting; Motor Vehicle	
		Registration-Owner Permitting	06/30/2010
Johnston, Pauline Anne	TR-12-104	Failure to Use a Seat Belt or Child	
		Restraint Device	02/20/2012
Madigan, Cynthia Pearl	TR-12-113	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph	
		Over the Limit	07/11/2012
Oothoudt, Clayton, Sr.	TR-12-96	Failure to Use Seat Belt or Child	
		Restraint Device (4 Counts)	06/12/2012
Pemberton, Savannah L.	TR-12-103	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	08/20/2012
Raisch, Travis Lee	TR-11-59	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner	07/07/2011
Reese, Faith Marie	TR-12-109	Speeding in Excess of 20 mph	
		Over the Limit; DAS/DAR	07/14/2012
Rivers, Rockelle Sydney	TR-12-112	No Driver's License	12/02/2011
Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-08-93	DAS/DAR	09/26/2008
Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-08-94	Failure to Report Accident	
		Involving Substantial Property	
		Damage or Human Injury	09/26/2008

Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-09-47	DAS/DAR	12/19/2008
Roper, Rochelle Lynn	TR-10-63	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/26/2010
Ross-Jones, Vanessa B.	TR-12-21	Failure to Use a Child Restraint	
		Device (2 Counts)	02/23/2012
Sargent, Lydia Marie	TR-10-140	Driving Contrary to Restrictions on	
		License/Permit; Failure to Yield to	
		Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian; Failure	
		to Show Proof of Insurance	10/05/2009
Standing Cloud, Gina Rose	TR-12-99	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Child	
		Restraint Device (3 Counts)	07/26/2012
Taylor, Clinton Lavern	TR-12-106	DAS/DAR	07/27/2012
White, William Joseph	TR-12-115	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	08/22/2012

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

#### **Traffic Division**

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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, 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/ Patricia Pizzala, Court Administrator.

APPEARANCE DATE: July 2, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	Case Ivo.	Charge	<u>Date</u>
Raschke, Justin Lee	CN-12-16	Harvesting During Closed Season	
		or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
APPEARANCE DATE:	July 2, 2013, at 3	3:30 p.m.	
<b>Defendant</b>	Case No.	<u>Charge</u>	<b>Date</b>
Brown, Sherman James, Jr.	DO-13-03	Registration of Dog, At Large Dog	02/21/2013
APPEARANCE DATE:	August 6, 2013,	at 2:00 p.m.	
Defendant	Case No.	Charge	Date

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fairbanks, Amber Seven	TR-13-07	No Driver's License	12/28/2012
Humphrey, Esther C.	DO-13-02	At Large Dog; Dangerous Dog	02/08/2013
Lagou, Brian Keith	TR-13-06	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Miettinen, Jordan W.	TR-13-05	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/28/2012
Northbird, Stephanie M.	TR-13-13	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner;	
		Speeding in Excess of 20 mph	2/17/2013
Staples, Diana Marie	TR-13-01	Driving after Revocation/Suspension	01/13/2013
White, Jacob John	TR-13-08	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	12/27/2012



Ken Johnson Entrepreneur 218-335-9846

422 Basswood Ave, NWCass Lake, MN 56633

#### **Civil/Probate Division**

In Re: Estate of

IVA LOU LaDUKE DOB: 08/27/1934, Decedent.

#### NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

Court File No. CV-12-41

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Iva Lou LaDuke, died September 28, 2012. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, Upper Level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, on the 17th day of April, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Terry Lee LaDuke, surviving son of the decedent.

**NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN** that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 17, 2013, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Alfred Leo LaDuke, P. O. Box 54, Earling, Iowa 51530; and Chyrle LaDuke, P. O. Box 5, , Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633, were appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Iva Lou LaDuke, decedent.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or to the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

**DATED** this 23rd day of April, 2013. /s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

#### **Civil/Probate Division**

In Re: Estate of	NOTICE TO ALL
TIMOTHY L. BIXBY,	INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS
DOB: 10/03/1932, Decedent.	Court File No. CV-13-03

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Timothy L. Bixby, died December 18, 2012. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, Upper Level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota, on the 17th day of April, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Tracy Marie Peterson, surviving daughter of the decedent.

**NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN** that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on April 17, 2013, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tracy Marie Peterson, 601 First Avenue W, Bena, Minnesota 56626, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Timothy L. Bixby, decedent.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or to the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

**DATED** this 23rd day of April, 2013. /s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Leech Lake Tribal Court

#### **Family Division**

In Re Child Support for:

R.P.S, Jr., DOB: 01/06/2010; C.D.S., DOB: 05/01/2011.

Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program by assignment of

Michelle Taylor, Petitioner,

VS.

River Shady, Respondent.

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION

**CASE NO. FA-12-513** 

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on February 19, 2013, an Order to Show Cause was issued by this Court due to the failure of River Shady to appear on March 26, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., in Leech Lake Tribal Court and his failure to pay child support payments as ordered.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that on July 18, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., an Order to Show Cause Hearing will commence in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the issue of a judgment against you, the defendant, and garnishment proceedings.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 16th day of April, 2013. /s/ Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

#### **Family Division**

In Re Child Support for:

C.J.E.D, DOB: 01/17/2011.

Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program by assignment of

Jessica A. Day, Petitioner,

vs.

Charles D. Croaker, Jr., Respondent.

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION

CASE NO. FA-12-508

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on March 26, 2013, May 2, 2013, and May 10, 2013, an Order for Continuance was granted for a Contempt Hearing in the above-referenced matter. Respondent, Charles D. Croaker, Jr., failed to appear.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter shall be rescheduled, due to the lack of personal service of the orders and notices upon the respondent, for a continued Contempt Hearing on August 22, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all parties are required to appear in person. If the Respondent fails to appear at the next hearing, the Court will grant by default the relief requested by the agency.

**DATED** this 30th day of May, 2013 /s/ Hon. Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

#### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

**Family Division** 

YOU, THE RESPONDENTS LISTED BELOW, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that State Court Order Establishing Child Support has been registered with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. If you wish to contest the registration of the Foreign Child Support Order against you, you must request a hearing within twenty (20) days following the final publication of this notice. Your deadline to request a hearing is July 31, 2013. You may contact the Leech Lake Child Support Enforcement Program located at 222 Second Street, Cass Lake, Minnesota, 218-339-5640, to obtain a form to request that hearing.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that this Order will be enforced unless you file your objection with the Tribal Court.

If you do not wish to contest the validity or enforcement of the Registration of Foreign Order and Petition for Affirmative Relief, you do not need to take any action. The Leech Lake Band will continue to withhold your wages in the same manner as your wages have been withheld in the past.

**DATED**: May 14, 2013.

/s/ Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator.

<u>Respondent</u> <u>C</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
Bushey, Anthony David, Jr. F.	A-12-542
Nolan, Daniel Alan F.	A-13-05
Rogers, Terry L.	A-12-31
Staples, David J. F.	A-12-96

#### RED LAKE NATION TRIBAL COURT RED LAKE INDIAN JURISDICTION

LISA SUMNER.

CIVIL SUMMONS

On Behalf of: H.L.S., Petitioner

VS.

DAROLD MADIGAN,

FLOWER KINGBIRD,

On Behalf of: B.J.M., Respondent Case No: 12-CS-044

#### RED LAKE NATION TRIBAL COURT

Darold Madigan, and Flower Kingbird, On Behalf of: B.J.M.

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Child Support has been filed in the above named Court. You are hereby instructed to file a formal written answer to the Petition within thirty (30) calendar days after service of this Summons. The written answer shall be filed with the Court.

IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER TO THE PETITION, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT SHALL BE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PETITIONER FOR THE RELIEF SOUGHT.

BE IT SO ORDERED THIS 28 day of MAY 2013.

\*\*Please contact the Child Support Clerk of By the Court:

Court at 218-679-1954 for a copy of the petition.\*\*

adge/Red Lake Nation Tribal Court

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF MATERIALON FILE IN THIS

#### **Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Job Summary**

Publication date: Monday June 10th, 2013

#### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON JUNE 21st, 2013.

Custodian-Vets Building ~ Facilities Maintenance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-111 2 Seasonal Botany/NNIS Tech/Crew Leader ~ DRM ~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-078B Registered Dietician ~ Health ~ DOO ~ Job Code: 13-081 Cass Lake Community Supervisor ~ T.E.P ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-109 Office Assistant ~ Twin Cities Office ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-108

Gaming Officer ~ Tribal Police ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-107

Elder Advocate ~ Twin Cities Office ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-106 Resource Advocate ~ Twin Cities Office ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-105

Part-Time Custodian ~ Facilities Maintenance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-104

#### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON JUNE 14th, 2013.

Child Welfare Director ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-103 Custodian-Bemidji Head Start ~ Facilities Maintenance ~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-102 Part-Time S. Lake Custodian ~ Facilities Maintenance ~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-091

#### THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

RN Homecare ~ Health ~ DOO ~ Job Code: 11-192 Community Transformation Grant Coord ~ Health ~DOQ~ Job Code: 13-048C Cook ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 12-161D Wildlife Biologist Project Coord Rare Species ~DRM~ DOQ ~ Job Code:13-077 Family Drug Court Advocate ~ Tribal Court ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-032B

#### 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

#### **LLBO WIC FOR June 2013**

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe WIC Program will be holding June WIC Clinics as follows:

#### WIC CLINICS AT THE NEST

**Nutrition Education Sessions and Certifications by appointment only** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m. and Friday 1:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

#### WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – **Onigum Comm. Ctr.** Appointments 10am – 12pm **2**<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – **Inger Clinic** Appointments 10am – 2pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Ball Club Comm. Ctr. Appointments 10am – 3pm 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, June 27<sup>rd</sup> – Bena Clinic Appointments 10am – 12pm

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

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

#### **Leech Lake Tribal Council**

#### **Special Meeting**

December 27, 2012 Cass Lake, Minnesota



hairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Steve White. & Lerov Staples Fairbanks III Absent & Excused: Robbie Howe-Bebeau

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

#### **Old Business:**

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve the Minutes for December 20, 2012, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 3-0-0.

#### **New Business:**

Motion made by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-76 concerning Resolution To Draw-Down The Leech Lake Bands Equal Share Funds of Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2012 Settlement Monies, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-77 concerning Resolution to Amend Lodging Tax Rate, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

#### Other:

Mike Reves and District I, II, & III Executive Assistants briefed the Tribal Council on New Year Eve events in their respective Districts.

Discussion was held regarding Nelson Act & Cobell Settlement distribution of check authorization.

Discussion was held regarding Monday, December 31, 2012. Employees will have the day off.

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 p.m., second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Happy 21st Birthday Leticia A.P. Rodriquez June 20th, We all Love you! Happy 1st Birthday to Rosendo R. Rodriquez RUDY! June 22nd, Happy 1st Birthday to Ava Rodriquez June 24th, Gramma Miranda Loves you all with all her Heart

#### **Leech Lake Tribal Council**

**Special Meeting** 

January 10, 2013 Cass Lake, Minnesota



Thairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to ✓order at 10:19 a.m.

Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Steve White, & Leroy Staples Fairbanks III Absent & Excused: Robbie Howe-Bebeau (arrives late)

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Agenda, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

#### **Old Business:**

Motion made by Steve White to approve the Minutes for January 3, 2013, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 3-0-0.

#### **New Business:**

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-82 concerning Resolution To Adopt The 2013-2016 Leech Lake Indian Reservation Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP), second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Leroy Staples Fairbanks III was excused to leave the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Motion made by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-83 concerning Resolution To Approve Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee and Cass County, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Motion made by Steve White to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-84 concerning Resolution For Entering Into A Government To Government Agreement For The 2013-2014 Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Funding, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Robbie Howe-Bebeau arrives at 10:55 a.m. Motion made by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-85 concerning Resolution to Authorize the Leech Lake Health Division to Participate in the Identifying Our Needs: A Survey Of Elders, second by Donald Finn.

#### Other:

Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Donald Finn to approve John Herrera contract, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 2-1-0. For the record Steve White was against.

Motion made by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to adjourn meeting at 12:34 p.m., second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

#### **Leech Lake Tribal Council** Special Meeting

January 11, 2013 Cass Lake, Minnesota

order at 2:07 p.m.



hairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to

Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, & Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Absent & Excused: RobbieHowe-Bebeau, & SteveWhite

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Agenda, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

#### **New Business:**

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. **2013-86** concerning Proclamation In Support Of All Indigenous Peoples And Tribes, Including Our Canadian Sister Nations' Current Struggle With The Canadian Government, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

#### Other:

Motion made by Donald Finn to adjourn meeting at 2:10 p.m., second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Motion carried 2-0-0.

#### **Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting**

January 24, 2013 Cass Lake, Minnesota



Chairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:26 a.m.

Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, & SteveWhiteAbsent&Excused:RobbieHowe-Bebeau & Leroy Staples Fairbanks III (late)

Motion made by Steve White to approve Agenda, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

#### **Old Business:**

Motion made by Steve White to approve the Minutes for January 10, 2013 & January 11, 2013, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 2-0-0.

#### Other:

LeroyStaplesFairbanksIIIarrivesat10:35a.m.

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Support Letter for the Annual Leech Lake Tribal College Spring Pow Wow, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to approve the Community Advisory Board for KOJB, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Motion made by Leroy Staples Fairbanks III to adjourn meeting at 12:45 p.m., second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-0.

#### **Leech Lake Tribal Council** Special Meeting

**February 7, 2013** Cass Lake, Minnesota



hairwoman Carri Jones calls meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Present: Carri Jones, Donald Finn, Robbie Howe-Bebeau, Steve White and Leroy Staples Fairbanks III. Quorum present.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve agenda, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

#### **Old Business:**

Motion by Steve White to approve January 24, 2013 Minutes, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

#### **New Business:**

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-87 concerning request to apply for CHIP Services Insurance Enrollment Grant, second by Steve White. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Donald Finn to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-88 concerning MA Volunteer Reimbursement Rate for 2013, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

#### Other:

Motion by Donald Finn to approve I.H.S. Letter of Approval for Leo A. Daly sub-contract, second by Leroy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks to approve Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-89 concerning Small Business Development Loan for Glenda Bryan, second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Steve White to approve drawdown on Nelson Act Funds, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Robbie Howe-Bebeau to approve Lockridge Grindal Nauen, P.L.L. P. contract, second by Steve White. Motion carried 3-0-1. For the record Donald Finn is silent.

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks to approve Best & Flannigan contract, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Motion by Leroy Staples Fairbanks to adjourn at 12:38 p.m., second by Robbie Howe-Bebeau. Motion carried 4-0-0.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council, Special Meetings, held on December 27, 2012 and January 10, 11, 24 February 7,

2013 at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Donald Finn, Secretary-Treasurer Leech Lake Tribal Council





## Henry Harrison Jr. "Anakabetun"

Henrison, Jr., "Anakabetun", 83, of Cass Lake,

Minnesota, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at the Cass Lake Hospital in Cass Lake with his family surrounding him.

He was born on April 11, 1930 at Sucker Bay area of Cass Lake, the son of Henry Harrison, Sr. and Daisy Woods.

Henry enjoyed working on cars, ricing, picking up cans and smooshing them. His passion was traveling all over with Veda attending different churches and praying for people. Different places they went included; Washington, Montana, Canada, Arizona, Texas and Tennessee.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, son; Bobby Harrison, 1 grandchild, 3 great grandchildren, brother; Franklin Woods, one sister Josephine Dunn and one niece Irene Harrison.

He is survived by his wife Veda Harrison of Cass Lake, sons; Gordon (Cindy) of Janesville, WI, Kenny (Melinda) of Bemidji, MN, Ron (Karen) of Cass Lake, Doug of Cass Lake, and Mike (Peggy) Harrison of Ponemah, MN, daughters; Katherine (Daniel) Smith of Minneapolis, MN and Pam (Alvin) Mitchell of Cass Lake, 25 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren.

A wake service for Henry will begin at 2:00 p.m., Friday, and continue until the 1:00 p.m. service on Saturday all at the Old Bug School in Mission/Cass Lake. Spiritual leader will be Pastor Tim Brown. Interment will be held in

the Price of Peace Cemetery at Mission/ Cass Lake. Pallbearers will be Mike Mitchell, Ben White, Ken Harrison, Jr. (Sid), Raymond Jenkins, Jr., Joe Ducheneaux, Cleveland Harrison and Joe Wilson. Honorary pallbearers will be all the Bug School Staff and Students, Leech Lake TEP Staff and Workers, and his friends and family.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for Henry's family may be given at www. northernpeace.com



## Arlene Marie Whitebird

Arlene Marie Whitebird, 48, of Cass Lake, MN, passed away

on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at the Sanford Hospital in Fargo. She was born on January 21, 1965 in Mission/Cass Lake Area the daughter of Leroy Whitebird, Sr. and Elizabeth (Littlewolf) Whitebird.

She was preceded in death by her father, grandparents William and Sarah Whitebird, Catherine and Joseph Littlewolf, husband; Alfred Lindgren, brothers; David and Darwin Whitebird, sisters; Shirley and Betty Whitebird, special niece and nephew she helped to raise Deanna White and William Whitebird.

Arlene is survived by her daughter Fawn Whitebird, mother Elizabeth Whitebird, brothers; Leroy "Puff" Whitebird, Jr. and Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, sister; Beverly (Ed), nieces Adrienne Dalton, Kierra Whitebird, Drisauna Swanson and Kenya Longtin. Other relatives and many friends.

She was a provider for special nieces Rosalie and her children, Cheryl Whitebird and her children, and a nephew Stanley Spottedcalf.

A wake service for Arlene will begin at 5:00 Wednesday, May 29 at the Vets Building and continue until we move from the Vets building on Friday at 10:00 a.m. to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cass Lake for the service. Rev. John Rock, Rev. George Ross and Rev. Mark R. Olson will officiate. Pallbearers will be: Stanley Spottedcalf, John Fisherman, Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, Kyle Whitebird, Kevin Kingbird, Ed Dalton and David Whitebird Wuori. Alternate pallbearers are Leroy "Puff" Whitebird and Corey Wuori. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Becky and Connie Littlewolf, Lisa and Linda Fisherman, Hannah and Heather Dalton, Rosie White, Shirley Laduke, Nancy Whitebird, Jordan Butcher, Kelli Taylor, Cheryl Whitebird, Bernice Pemberton, Paula LaRose, Robin Williams, and Carol Blue..

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#### Evelyn Granroos, "ma-doodo-equay"

#### (finlander woman)

Evelyn "ma-doo-do-₹ ranroos, Uequay" (finlander woman) age 55, of Columbia Heights, passed away on May 2, 2013. Preceded in death by her sister, Marlene Andrews. Survived by husband, Charles Storlie; sons, Keni Granroos, Ron Granroos and Keith Granroos-Brezny; 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brothers, Ron Partridge and Manuel Granroos and sisters, Betsy Partridge and Gladys Granroos. Evelyn's ashes will be spread over Leech Lake in June. Memorial will be held at onigum community center on june ,15th at 1:00p.m.



## Christine (Fairbanks) Pederson

Christine (Fairbanks) Pederson, age 75 of St. Paul, journeyed to the spirit

world on Sunday March 17, 2013, after a 4 year struggle with lymphocytic leukemia.

Christine was born on September 5, 1937 in Deer River Minnesota. She attended school at Pipestone and at the Flandreau Indian School. At various times in her life, she lived near Round Lake, in Minneapolis, in Greenbush, and in Redwood City, California. She liked shopping at thrift stores searching for animal print clothes, leather jackets and Betty Boop memorabilia. She enjoyed going to the casino. She walked daily. She had a collection of sayings that expressed her outlook on life . . . "whoop dee doo!"

Christine is survived by her brother Ted Lyons of St. Paul, her children Duane Fairbanks, Maryanna Harstad, Michael Pederson, Cheryl Pederson, Dwight (Valerie) Pederson, and grand-children Eli, Aaron, Louisa, Duane Jr. and Madison.

Christine was preceded in death by her mother Jesse Lyons, brothers Leonard Fairbanks and Alfred Lyons, and sister Eleanor Wilson.

An all night wake service was held on Wednesday March 20. Funeral mass was held Thursday March 21 at 10 am. Both were held at Gichitwaa Kateri Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Funeral officiants were Father Mike Tegeder and Deacon Joe Damiani. The Little Thunderbids Drum sang at the wake. Interment will be at a later date near Ball Club, MN. Online messages of condolence may be left at www.legacy.com/obituaries/twincities/



# Barbara Jane Fairbanks, "Gichi Manido Equay"

Barbara Jane Fairbanks, "Gichi Manido Equay" which means "Great Spirit Woman", 64 of Bemidji, MN passed away on Tuesday, May 07, 2013 at her home in Bemidji with her family by her side.

She was born on April 27, 1949 in Red Lake, Minnesota the daughter of James Fairbanks and Verna (Hanson).

She enjoyed going to the casino and gambling, spending time with her grandchildren. She loved cooking and making sure everyone was fed. Barb enjoyed riding around and going to rummage sales.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; James and Verna, daughter; Rhonda Leigh Fairbanks, grand daughter; Baby Rhonda, sisters Veronica, Bonnie and Margaret Fairbanks, and one brother; Charles Barrett.

She is survived by her husband Roy "Butch" Beaulieu of Bemidji, sons; Carl Fairbanks, Sr. and Joseph Fairbanks, Sr. both of Bemidji, daughters; Janice and Amanda Fairbanks both of Bemidji, brother; Joseph Fairbanks of Cass Lake, sisters; Lois Manypenny of Bemidji, Judy Barrett of Red Lake, 14 grandchildren four of which she helped to raise, Ashley, Aaron, Brian, and Andrew Fairbanks, 7 great grandchildren other relatives and many friends.

A wake service for Barb will begin at on Thursday, May 9, 2013 and continue until the 2:00 p.m. service on Saturday, May 11, all at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Father Pat Sullivan will officiate. Pallbearers for Barbara will be Kenneth Beaulieu, Jr., Eric Wind, Sr., Hunter Parker, Tony Friend, Jr., James Fairbanks, Sr. and Rodney Headbird. Alternate pallbearer is Bill Beaulieu. Honorary pallbearers are Rhonda May, Doreen Rainey, Donna Mae Sumner,

Shirley Beaulieu, Charlene Johnson, Arlene Fairbanks, Bonnie Smith and Mary Hanson. Interment will be in Sugar Bush Cemetery at Cass Lake/Mission immediately following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be given at www.northernpeace. com

## Katherine "Kat" Norton

Katherine "Kat" Ramona Jackson Norton, 59, of Pennington died Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at Havenwood Care Center in Bemidii.

Traditional Funeral Services will be 10:00 am Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Cass Lake Facility Center with spiritual leader Steve Jackson. A wake will begin Thursday at the Cass Lake Facility Center and continue until the time of the services on Saturday. Interment will be at Fineday Cemetery in Pennington, MN.

Kat was born January 20, 1954 in Cass Lake, MN, the daughter of Simon Jackson. She was adopted and was raised and educated in Kansas. She moved back and forth between Cass Lake and Kansas until 2000 when she moved back to Cass Lake. She worked at the Gilfillan Center for a time and worked with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe with drug intervention. She also worked with the 2010 Census. She graduated from the Leech Lake Tribal College in 2007. She was very creative, enjoying arts and crafts, writing poems and songs, dancing at Pow-wows, and singing, especially Karaoke. She loved visiting with friends at the Casino. She battled cancer for the last 16 months and lived at Havenwood Care Center the last three months.

She is survived by: a cousin – Richard Blunt of Pennington

and a niece- Adrienne Jackson of Minneapolis

She was preceded in death by both her parents and adoptive parents and 2 brothers- Jim and Robert.

Casketbearers will be friends and family. Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.



#### Judy Harper

Judy Ann Harper, whose Ojibwe name is "Chi-Ikwe" which means "Great Woman",

67, of Cass Lake died Saturday, May 11, 2013 at her home.

Traditional funeral Services will be 10:00 am, Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Judy Harper residence located at 16763 65th Ave. NW, Cass Lake with Spiritual Leader Lee Staples. A wake will begin Tuesday, May 14, 2013 and will continue until the time of the service on Wednesday. Interment will be at the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery in Onigum, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Cass Lake.

Judy was born August 27, 1945 in Cass Lake, MN the daughter of Alvin and Emily (Thompson) Staples. She grew up and attended school in Cass Lake graduating from Cass Lake H.S in 1963, where she was Homecoming Queen. She married Dennis Harper on June 8, 1963. They moved to Chicago where they lived their lives by helping others. They helped to organize efforts that impacted many parts of our Anishinaabe communities through educational and political arenas. While living in Chicago, they organized the Native American Committee which led to the creation and opening of the Chicago American Indian Center. She worked as an advocate for Native American Mental Health Issues.

In 1973 their family moved back home to Cass Lake, where she continued her role in education and community organizing. She spent many years with the Cass Lake Public Schools, advocating for all children. She and others from the native community organized a public school student walk-out and established the Chief Bug O Nay Ge Shig School at Leech Lake as a way to recognize the importance of our Anishinaabe identity to our educational efforts and which proved to be a model or inspiration for other tribal nations at a time when a path to empowerment was being sought.

She was a very artistic and accomplished seamstress; she loved watching Antiques Roadshow. She was an avid, accomplished and ruthless Scrabble player; another one of her favorite past times was the casino and even her car knew the way there. Her greatest joy in life was her family. Her truest sense of accomplishment came through seeing her family together and watching them grow. She made sure to be a constant role in her grandchildren's lives. She is survived by her 5 genius children Melanie Harper, Jeffrey Harper, Laurie Harper, Leslie Harper, Darren (Josie) Harper, all of Cass Lake; 13 stupendous grandchildren- Leaha, Di'anne, Cole, Jace, Max, Sydney, Corinne, Alex, Jackson, Keenan, Taylor, Brendan, Dennis and Theo, 7 great grandchildren- Leslie, Miika, Ani, Landon, Tavion, Neo and Emily, a brother- Patrick (Deb) Staples of New Town, North Dakota and sisters-Rebecca (Mike) Olson of Eden Prairie, MN, Elizabeth Aitken, of Cass Lake and Kay (Douglas) Jackson of Bemidji, MN and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband in 2008, brother Alan, sister - Heby and grandson Truman. Casketbearers will be Darren Harper, Keenan Humphrey, Taylor Humphrey, Brendan Humphrey, Alex Harper and Adrian Liberty.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.









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All Leech Lake Band Members & Employees are welcome to attend.

A light meal will be served

