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IHS Offering Free Flu Shots: Protect yourself and others

CAPT Amy Buckanaga, RN

Influenza season is here and it is time to get immunized. Influenza or the “flu” is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. According to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), influenza activity in the state remains low, but is present with a sporadic spread across the state. It takes about two weeks from vaccination for antibodies to develop that protect against influenza virus infection so now is a perfect time to get vaccinated.

Symptoms of flu may include: a fever (usually high), headache, fatigue, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches. Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza. It is possible to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 days after becoming sick.

While it is not a 100% effective, the flu vaccine is still the single best way to prevent the flu. The “flu shot” is an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle. It may also be given as a nasal spray. There are over a 1000 different flu viruses. Traditional flu vaccines made to protect against three different flu viruses (called “trivalent” vaccines) are available. In addition, this season flu vaccines made to protect against four different flu viruses (called “quadrivalent” vaccines) also are available.

You cannot get the flu from receiving the shot, but you may get symptoms that your body is making antibodies such as low grade fever and body aches. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illnesses caused by non-influenza viruses.

It is also important to practice good health habits. CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. Stay away from others as much as possible to keep from making others sick. Continue to cover coughs and sneezes and wash hands even after you return to work. It is important to know that even if you don't have a fever, you may have flu and be contagious if you get flu symptoms. Antibiotics are NOT effective for viruses. If you are not extremely ill, it is better to stay at home than go to the clinic or hospital.

The CDC recommends an annual flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older. People who are at higher risk from either getting the flu or having serious flu related complications include: health care workers, children between 6-59 months of age, pregnant women, people 50 years or older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (examples: asthma, diabetes, COPD, heart disease), people who live in nursing homes and other long term care facilities, household contacts of persons at high risk of complication from flu, and/or of children less than 6 months of age.

You should not get vaccinated if you have a severe allergy to chicken eggs; have had a previous allergic reaction to an influenza vaccination; anyone who developed Guillain Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously, and children less than 6 months of age. If you currently have a moderate or severe illness with a fever, you should wait to get vaccinated until your symptoms lessen. If you have questions about whether you should get a flu vaccine, consult your healthcare provider.

Please check with your local pharmacy or clinic for vaccine availability in your area. If you are eligible for the Cass Lake Indian Hospital, vaccine is available for all ages. You can come in as a walk-in basis or call your health care team for an appointment time if that works better for your schedule. Leech Lake Tribal Health clinics also still have vaccine available, but please call for clinics hours.

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS

with the Leech Lake Band's Enrollment Office at:

218-335-3601

The Band will distribute the tribal tax rebate on Thursday, December 5th 2013. Checks will be distributed the same as previous years so we will be asking all tribal members to begin updating their addresses with the Enrollment Department.

We plan to mail any checks that are not picked up, Friday December 13th, which is when we will mail checks to tribal members living off the reservation. Further details regarding the 2013 Tax Rebate will be available to tribal members in the weeks to come.

HOW TO UPDATE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS WITH ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Please provide the following:

1. Signed W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification and Certification (PUT MAILING ADDRESS ON THE FORM).
2. Copy of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Office of Tribal Enrollment Enrollee Address Update/Request Form.
3. Copy of your Tribal ID or State-issued identification.

If the forms are not legible or incomplete, all will be returned to you delaying your payment.

MAIL TO: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe PO Box 60 Cass Lake, MN 56633
FAX TO: 218-335-3781

Thursday Night Seafood Buffet

Including 2 Lobster Tails for a limited time!

November 7th - December 19th
(excluding Thanksgiving)

*Only \$24.95
with a Players
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(Regular \$29.95)*

*Please see the Players Club
for your \$5 discount.*

*North Star
Buffet*



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Tribal Court Fines Going Unpaid, Consequences to Come

The vast majority of traffic violations brought before Leech Lake Tribal Court resulting in fines remain unpaid in the amount of \$271,825.28. This directly affects the operating costs for Tribal Court. And, in order to keep our communities safe, and bring those who disobey our tribal codes to justice, our Tribal Court depends on Band members paying their traffic fines. Without Band members paying their fines and holding themselves accountable, Tribal Court operating costs will be underfunded. Thus, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe will no longer be able to properly assert its tribal sovereignty in terms of a fully-functioning Tribal Court. The fines are used to pay for court and judicial staff along with a number of other very important programs that help keep our streets and Band members safe.

Leech Lake is considering different options in order to increase our Tribal Members' accountability in our Tribal Court system

- a. One option involves sending traffic case defaults to the Minnesota DMV. Then if there is non-payment in Tribal Court, judges may prompt the MNDMV to act on behalf of the court and suspend your MN driver's license. The driving offense may also go on your driving record which could cause your car insurance rates to increase.
- b. Option two involves deducting the traffic fine from any Band member's check who is employed by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

According to the Band's Traffic Code and Judicial Procedures Code, "any person issued a citation or summons to appear in the Leech Lake Tribal Court who fails to appear and/or fails to pay their fines shall be found in contempt of court." Tribal Court is authorized to do any or all of the following in order to enforce the penalties imposed:

1. Order the seizure and impoundment of the license plates of any vehicle driven or operated by a defendant at the time of the issuance of the fine
2. Order that the fine be reported to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety
3. Order the seizure and impoundment of **any vehicle** driven or operated by a defendant in the commission of the offense charged (the vehicle will be released upon payment of the fines)
4. Notify the Leech Lake Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the non-appearance or non-payment of fines and order that the amount due to be paid pursuant to the citation or judgment of the court be added to the fee charged for registration of any vehicle driven or operated in the commission of any offense or to any other vehicle the defendant seeks to register;
5. Issuance of a fine up to \$500.00; and/or
6. Issuance of a body warrant pending a hearing before the court.

Tribal sovereignty is of the Band's most important defining right and representative characteristic. Leech Lake has increased sovereignty and jurisdiction through the enactment of tribal codes and tribal court procedures as well as through federal mandate. Payment of these penalties is vital in enforcing our tribal laws and thus exercising our sovereignty.

The Band is considering enforcing all of the measures mentioned above which have been proven increasingly necessary in order to enforce Band members compliance. The Legal Department and the Tribal Court urge any individual with an outstanding fine to make arrangements to pay that outstanding amount as soon as possible. Please contact the Legal Department at 218-335-3673 if you have any questions.

COBELL INFORMATION

Editor's note: The information below was taken from the Indian Trust Settlement website. There is a multitude of information on the site including frequently asked questions, qualification parameters, and future payments. As the dates to request payment consideration have passed information on the distribution of payments is still available.

<http://www.indiantrust.com>

1(800) 961-6109

When will I get my payment?

On December 11, 2012, the Court filed an Order which directed the Claims Administrator to commence distribution of payments to the living members of the Historical Accounting Class no later than December 24, 2012. We commenced check distribution the week of December 17th, 2012.

As per the Court's Order filed on April 10, 2013, the Claims Administrator made initial determinations of eligibility for the Trust Administration Class on May 1, 2013. Additional deadlines have been established by this Court Order which will dictate the timeline for Trust Administration Class final determinations and payments:

- July 1, 2013 - Written requests for reconsideration by a potential Class Member must have been postmarked and sent with supporting documentation to the Claims Administrator by July 1.
- August 1, 2013 - The Claims Administrator responded to any requests for reconsideration with a second determination of eligibility.
- September 4, 2013 - Written requests to appeal the second determination must be postmarked.

Distribution of Trust Administration Class payments will occur after the Trust Class eligibility appeals have been identified and resolved, and the Court has granted permission to disburse the funds.

Important Update: We have received many questions regarding when the Trust Administration checks will be mailed and the effect, if any, of the current government shutdown on those payments. The Special Master, the Honorable Richard Levie (ret.), is in the process of considering requests for reconsideration by those individuals whose claims for participation in the Trust Administration class were denied. We anticipate that process will be completed by the second week of December, 2013. Checks may then be mailed to class members upon court approval. **It is our expectation that those checks will be mailed before the end of the year.**

We are hopeful that the shutdown will not significantly delay the processing of payments. However, many of the personnel with whom we deal both at Interior and the Department of Justice who provide the claims administrator information to assist in the processing of claims have been furloughed. Therefore there is a possibility that if the shutdown continues for an extended period that the delivery of Trust Administration checks will be impacted.

LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponents	Time	Location
November 2013			
November 2 nd , 2013	North Dakota State College of Science <i>NJCAA DI: MDAC Conference</i> Wahpeton, ND	Men: 8:00 pm Women: 6:00 pm	Ed Werre Arena Wahpeton, ND
November 3 rd , 2013	United Tribes Technical College <i>NJCAA DII: MDAC Conference</i> Bismark, ND	Men: 2:00 pm Women: 12:00 pm	Ed Werre Arena Wahpeton, ND (Neutral Site)
November 15 th - 17 th , 2013	Crossover Tournament Belcourt, ND	TBA	TMCC Gymnasium Belcourt, ND
November 21 st , 2013	Mesabi Range Community and Technical College <i>NJCAA DIII: MCCC Conference</i> Virginia, MN	Men: 7:00 pm	MRCTC Gymnasium Virginia, MN
December 2013			
December 6 th - 7 th , 2013	Turtle Mountain Community College <i>NIAC Conference</i> Belcourt, ND	<u>Friday</u> Men: 8:00 pm Women: 6:00 pm <u>Saturday</u> Men: 4:00 pm Women: 2:00 pm	TMCC Gymnasium Belcourt, ND
December 20 th - 21 st , 2013	Mesabi Range Tournament (Women) Virginia, MN	TBA	MRCTC Gymnasium Virginia, MN
January 2014			
January 15 th , 2014	Red Lake Nation College Red Lake, MN	Men: 7:00 pm Women: 5:00 pm	RLNC Gymnasium Red Lake, MN
January 21 st , 2014	Oak Hills Christian College <i>ACCA: MCAC / NIAC Conference</i> Bemidji, MN	Men: 8:00 pm	TBD (Bemidji, MN)
January 24 th - 25 th , 2014	Association Free Lutheran Bible School <i>ACCA: NIAC Conference</i> Plymouth, MN	<u>Friday</u> Men: 8:00 pm Women: 6:00 pm <u>Saturday</u> Men: 2:00 pm Women: 12:00 pm	TBD (Twin Cities)
January 27 th , 2014	Oak Hills Christian College <i>ACCA: NIAC / MCAC Conference</i> Bemidji, MN	Men: 8:00 pm	Cass Lake-Bena High School Gymnasium Cass Lake, MN
February 2014			
February 7 th - 8 th , 2014	Trinity Bible College <i>NCCAA: NIAC Conference</i> Ellendale, ND	<u>Friday</u> Men: 8:00 pm Women: 6:00 pm <u>Saturday</u> Men: 2:00 pm Women: 12:00 pm	Ray Ulmer Field House Gymnasium Ellendale, ND
February 15 th , 2014	Red Lake Nation College Red Lake, MN	Men: 5:00 pm Women: 3:00 pm	Cass Lake-Bena High School Gymnasium Cass Lake, MN
February 20 th - 22 nd , 2014	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	TBA	TBA
March 2014			
March 14 th - 15 th , 2014	Crossover Championships @ Red River College Winnipeg, CN	TBA	TBD (Winnipeg, CN)

MEN'S ROSTER

Daniel Armstrong
Al Boswell
Taylor Burns
Jordan Collins
Cedric Fairbanks
Clinton Fairbanks
Joe Fowler
Travis Huesers
Micah Jorgesen
Brandon Masten
Jonas Northbird
Kyle Raisch
Josh RedDay
Cody Wind
Martin Wind

WOMEN'S ROSTER

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Danielle Staples
Justine Jordain
Desrae Dunn
Tonya Morris
Valynnica White
Karmen Fairbanks
Jordan Jackson



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The Affordable Care Act and the Indian Health Service Website Information

Editor's Note: The following was taken from the IHS website in order to offer information about the new health care law. Here is the link: <http://www.ihs.gov/ACA>

The Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as the health care law, was created to expand access to coverage, control health care costs, and improve health care quality and coordination. The ACA also includes permanent reauthorization of the [Indian Health Care Improvement Act](#), which extends current law and authorizes new programs and services within the Indian Health Service.

LLBO WIC FOR NOVEMBER 2013

LLBO WIC Program will be holding November 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. 4, 18, 25th **Wednesday: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27th**
Tuesday: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26th **Friday: Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 22nd**

WIC CLINICS AT OUTLYING CLINICS

1st Thursday, Oct. 7th - Onigum Comm. Ctr. Appointments 10am – 12pm
2nd Thursday, Oct. 14th - Inger Clinic Appointments 10a.m. - 2p.m.
3rd Thursday, Oct. 21st – Ball Club Comm. Ctr. Appointments 10am – 3pm
4th Thursday, Oct. 28rd – 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.**



Application Intake Sessions are available: Wednesday & Thursday

1st Session begins at 9:00am & 2nd Session begins at 10:00am
Leech Lake Gaming Regulatory Board
16641 69th Avenue NW – Building north of Palace Casino

We need the following forms to complete the process...

1. Social Security Card 2. Birth Certificate 3. Picture Identification

MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT from the DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
Call Calvin, Brenda, or Jackie for more info: (218) 335-7549 or 1-866-690-4828

What is C & TC

C & TC stands for Child and Teen Checkups. C & TC offers well-child health screenings for infants, children, adolescents and young adults up to 21 years of age who have Medical Assistance or Minnesota Care.

The C & TC program is the connections between the families who are eligible for these screenings and the clinics that provide the actual screenings,



C & TC screenings include the following services:

1. Complete physical exam
2. Hearing and Vision check
3. Developmental Assessment
4. Nutrition Education
5. Assessment of height & weight
6. Laboratory tests, if needed
7. Immunizations, when needed
8. Health information
9. Referrals, if needed
10. Answers to your health questions

The result of this complete and age appropriate screening is that the health care provider can find and treat health problems early.

Where can I go for C & TC?

Child and Teen Checkups can be done at The Wadiswan (Nest), or your local clinic. If you need assistance for a C & TC appointment you may call Cathy at 218-335-8315 or 1-866-289-5995.

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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LLBO Solid Waste: Recycling, Partnerships, and Rezcycle Days

For the past 3 years, the team at Leech Lake Solid Waste has been making progress towards a more efficient and sustainable waste management department. The new Recycling Center, located at the main transfer station just south of Cass Lake, is close to being fully operational and is in the final stages of preparation. This is possible due to continued Tribal Government support, a grant from the US Department of Energy, and several smaller grants from the US Environmental Protection Agency, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Indian Health Service, and Cass County. The new center will enable Leech Lake Solid Waste to properly handle and manage waste material and recyclables, as well as providing a more efficient and safer way for the public/community to dispose of these items.

A large part of the success is due to increased recycling by the Leech Lake community and its band members. Leech Lake Solid Waste has made it their priority to find markets, both locally and abroad, for materials that may or may not have been separated (sorted) previously. Most materials are disposed of at a cost. However, these markets allow for revenue generation when sourced properly. Other changes may seem common sense, but they have played an integral part in our success as well. An example would be: only handling absolute full loads, as opposed to maybe three-quarters or even half loads. Therefore, increasing the amount they are disposing of at one time, while decreasing the amount of trips to drop off sites known as MRF's (Material Recovery Facility's). These changes have reduced disposal fees by 75% just at the Cass County facility alone.

This success has not gone unnoticed, as several Tribes have been in contact for assistance over the past year. Most recently, they were asked by the Grand Portage Reservation to assist their Tribal Solid Waste in overall operation improvements. The purpose was to provide technical assistance related to identifying solutions for their growing transfer station facility. Grand Portage staff came to Leech Lake Solid Waste earlier in the year for assistance on how to begin the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan, or ISWMP. This is a crucial step for Grand Portage as it provides the data and information required to seek out various funding. Once everybody was updated on the current status, Leech Lake Solid Waste provided solutions regarding the following to further assist the Tribe: How to address acquiring new solid waste contacts for their area, suggested additions or changes to policies, creation and collection of program fees, savings/revenue projections, data logs to track waste volumes, accounting functions pertaining to waste systems, understanding waste markets, how to identify capital investment needs, and other various solid waste criteria.

This year also marks the 3rd Annual "Rezcycle Day". Leech Lake Solid Waste hosts this event every fall, usually in November, (put flyer next to this article in debahjimon) and is open to the public. The location of the venue will change every year to accommodate the entire Leech Lake Reservation and surrounding community. Last year, Leech Lake Solid Waste brought the event to Inger, MN. The year before that it was held at the Leech Lake Tribal College in Cass Lake, MN. **This year, the event is slated to take place in Bena, MN!** Rezcycle Day is designed to educate the public about solid waste and recycling services provided by both Tribal and non-Tribal entities within the Reservation and surrounding areas. The team at Leech Lake Solid Waste makes every effort to provide a fun and inviting atmosphere with Rezcycle games, raffles, and drawings for both young and old to participate in. People coming to the event are always encouraged to bring recyclables to drop off as well.

By continuing to reduce costs and educating the public regarding services in and around the community, the goals at Leech Lake Solid Waste are being accomplished one step at a time. These goals have provided Leech Lake Solid Waste the ability to generate revenue for the Tribe. This revenue goes directly into the General Fund, which increases and/or sustains the availability of funds provided for youth service, elder services, education, college scholarships, emergency medical services, and funeral assistance, just to name a few. Through continued support from the entire Reservation, Leech Lake Solid Waste staff is committed to caring about waste management for the betterment of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, its members, and the surrounding community.

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• Plastics #1 - #2 • Paper • Aluminum • Cardboard

Bring something to rezcycle!

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
Solid Waste Department PRESENTS:
**LEECH LAKE'S
3rd Annual
Rezcycle Day**



Bena Comm. Cntr
11/15/13
3pm-7pm



This year the Leech Lake Solid Waste Department will be hosting the 3rd Annual "Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Rezcycle Day", in conjunction with America Recycles Day on November 15th 2013, at the **Bena Community Center in Bena, MN!** The purpose of this event will be to highlight the rezcycling efforts here on Leech Lake and to offer the community a chance to see what opportunities are available for rezcycling at Leech Lake Solid Waste.

Highlights

Informative Booths!
Cool Hat & Mittens!
Raffle!
Rezcycling Games &
Prizes!
And more!!

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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:

- A. Address- must verify residency.
- B. Income- most current taxes, check stubs, etc.
- C. Social Security Number(s)
- D. Tribal identification (if applicable)
- E. 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)
Phone: (218)-335-2676 Toll Free 1-866-330-2576 Fax: 218-335-2152

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

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: HR 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 NOVEMBER 8th, 2013

- Office Clerk-Child Welfare ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-222
- Driver/Laborer-Well & Septic ~ Dep.Public Works ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-221
- Infant/Toddler Teacher-Onigum ~ E. Childhood Dev. ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-220
- Office Manager – Duluth ~ RTC Administration ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-137B
- Infant/Toddler Teacher – Bena ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-144C
- Cook – Cass Lake ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-169B
- Kego Lake-Youth Activities Coord.-B& Club ~Youth ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-206

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 15th, 2013

- CHR/CHW Coordinator ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-228
- Community Health Representative ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-227
- PT Custodian-Bemidji ~ Facilities Maintenance ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-226
- EHS Family Service Advocate ~ Early Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-225
- ARMHS Rehab Worker-Beh. Hlth ~ Human Services ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-224
- Training Center Coordinator-Ambulance ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-223
- EHS Family Service Advocate-Bena ~ E. Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-197B
- Early Head Start Team Leader ~ E. Childhood ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-152E
- State Wide Health Improvement Program Coord. ~Hlth~DOQ~Job Code: 13-132B
- Foster Care Specialist – Child Welfare ~ Human Serv. ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-218
- Part-time Caregiver-ENP~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-216

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

- Tax, Risk and Insurance Manager ~ RTC~ Job Code: 13-160
- Registered Dietician ~ Health ~ DOQ ~ Job Code: 13-081
- 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

Economic Summit



L to R: White Earth Sec/Treasurer Robert J. Durant, LLBO Sec/Treasurer Donald "Mick" Finn, White Earth Chairwoman Erma J. Vizenor, LLBO DIII Rep. LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III, Red Lake Chairman Floyd Jourdain, Jr.

As Tribal leaders from Leech Lake, Red Lake and the White Earth nations met with politicians, industry executives and local business owners, the partial shutdown was simmering in the background, but did not distract from the importance of the summit.

From Fargo up to the Rainy River and over to Duluth; Leech Lake, Red Lake, and White Earth represent the largest regional economic concern in northern Minnesota that circulate hundreds of millions of dollars through this region annually. With mutual interests in several areas of the regional economy the three largest Bands in the state of Minnesota are pooling efforts in order to bring some of this clout to bear with regard to opportunity and prosperity.

The focus of the summit was Tribal purchasing and business ownership with additional sessions to bolster progressive environmental/economic opportunities such as sustainable foods and renewable energy, tracts that are growing with each passing year.

With the bountiful local wild rice harvest and tourism draw in such great supply discussions revolved around capitalizing upon the established market resources as well as the development of new cottage industries. Tax credits offered by the Treasury to local businesses for economic development in low-income areas across the United States and tax free bond investment were discussed as avenues of possible opportunity. However, nothing seemed to eclipse the need to concentrate on non-gaming revenue and the want for small business development and expansion with tax credits, income incentives and licensing fee reduction as part of unofficial talking points.

As this summit grows recurring themes of development and the need to move from the central revenue stream of gaming are starting to unearth the American Indian economic ethos. Diversification and innovation of local small business industry leaders seem to be on the constant horizon of the changing business landscape. There just needs to be a greater connection to opportunity, control of risk, and how business regulation(s) are implemented and prosperity propagated.

Leech Lake Tribal College Forestry Program Begins

Imagine walking through a 50 year old red pine plantation estimating tree height and stand density, or walking the path around Leech Lake Tribal College, exploring the plants growing beneath the oak, pine and balsam canopy. Students in the new Forestry program (*Gikenimindwaa Mitigoog*), “getting to know the trees” can now earn a two year Associates in Science (A.S.) Degree in Forest Resources here in Cass Lake.

Hands-on field experiences and interaction with professionals from the LLBO Department of Resource Management, the U.S. Forest Service and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources are an important part of the program. Through a series of ten classes students learn field and GIS skills, study tree identification and forest management, explore ecology and wildlife biology and learn fifty woodland plants from small princess pine to towering white pines. In addition to the program requirements students are active in core liberal education courses such as Speaking Ojibwe, Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies, Ethnobiology and General Biology. Total credits to earn an A.S. in Forest Resources is 62 credit hours, typically four semesters spread over two years.

Each semester the program offers its two main introductory courses, Forest Resources 101, *Introduction to Forestry* and Forest Resources 120, *Natural Resources Careers*. These two courses provide students and anyone looking at a career in the forest, with a broad look at the field of Forestry, including ecology, tree identification, forest systems and management (FOR 101) and information on careers they might choose, presented by people currently working in the fields of forestry, research, fisheries, botany and wildlife.

For more information on the program contact Annette Drewes, Program Coordinator, at 218-335-4272 or by email at annette.drewes@lltc.edu. Spring enrollment is opening soon and everyone is welcome.



Tribal members from the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe have hand harvested wild rice for generations. This is an Ojibwe right of passage handed down from our elders to our youth to help ensure one of our most important cultural traditions. Our wild rice is 100% natural and 100% organic. Revenues from the sale of wild rice goes toward purchasing next years crop from tribal members.

Mission Community Center Ground Breaking Ceremony



Above L to R: Jess Headbird, Bev Beaulieu, Karen Wind, LLBO D3 Rep. LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III, LLBO Sec/Tres. Donald "Mick" Finn, Mike Smith, Kim Needham.



On October 25th & 26th, District III Rep. LeRoy Staples-Fairbanks III hosted a George Ellis Basketball Training Camp at the Cass Lake Bena High School and had a great turnout with 75 attending and participants from 3-12th grade and the men's & women's teams from the Leech Lake Tribal College. We would like to thank the participants, host, and George Ellis.





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: December 3, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Whitebird, Leroy John Jr.	TR-12-135	Failure to use a Child Restraint device	09/17/2012
Morgan, Eric Steven	TR-13-09	Speeding from 1-10 mph over the limit	01/01/2013
Day, Jessica Amber	TR-13-12	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	01/29/2013
Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-13-39	No driver's license; Failure to show proof of insurance	11/29/2011
Headbird, Jesse Michael	TR-13-58	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/10/2013
Day, Stephanie Lynn	TR-13-62	Failure to use a Child Restraint device	05/31/2013
Finn, Sharon Anne	TR-13-63	Failure to use a Child Restraint device	05/20/2013
Kingbird, Derek Daniel Jr	TR-13-64	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/20/2013
Howard, Michael John Jr.	TR-13-65	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/21/2013
Wittner, Ruth Veronica	TR-13-66	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	05/22/2013
Jones, Wauben Michelle	TR-13-67	DAS/DAR; Failure to Use a Seat Belt	04/05/2013
Kingbird, Nicole Rene	TR-13-70	DAS/DAR	06/18/2013
Folstrom, Kyle Shane	TR-13-72	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
Butcher, Rhonda Lee	TR-13-73	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
White, Frank Wayne Jr.	TR-13-74	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
Smith, Walter Steven Jr.	TR-13-75	No Driver's License	06/22/2013
Bruce, Steven David	TR-13-76	Failure to Use a Seat Belt	06/22/2013
Jack, Sarrell Marie	TR-13-78	Motor Vehicle Insurance – Owner; Failure to use a child restraint device	06/20/2013
Reyes, Randi Kay	TR-13-79	DAS/DAR	06/20/2013

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, 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

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/ Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

APPEARANCE DATE: **November 19, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.**

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Moose, Maureen Rae	CN-12-09	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Harrison, Kenneth J., Jr.	CN-12-10	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Kingbird, David Lee	CN-12-12	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Raschke, Justin Lee	CN-12-16	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Bebeau, Jared Paul	CN-12-20	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Jourdain, Terrance W., Jr.	CN-12-21	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: November 19, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Garbow, Ernest, Jr.	CN-12-23	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Howard, Michael David	CN-12-24	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Morgan, Beau James	CN-12-25	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Bebeau, Duane Michael	CN-12-27	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012

APPEARANCE DATE: November 19, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fairbanks, Larry Wayne	CN-12-28	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Jackson, Justin Fred	CN-12-29	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours	08/19/2012
Anderson, Kelly Lynne	DO-12-03	At Large Dog; Dangerous Dog	04/29/2012
Davis, Rogers Kenneth	DO-12-06	Dangerous Dog	08/26/2012
Littlewolf, Connie Lynn	DO-12-07	Dangerous Dog	10/16/2012
Johnson, Darrell Dean	SH-12-01	Host or Allow Consumption of Alcohol by Underage Person	07/29/2012
Hurd, Patricia Lynn	TR-10-167	DAR/DAS; Failure to show proof of insurance; Failure to use a child restraint device	11/15/2010
Grigsby, Eric Damion	TR-11-70	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit; No Driver's License	05/17/2011
White, Adrian Wm., Sr.	TR-11-85	DAR/DAS	10/01/2011
Charwood, Donald Earl	TR-11-110	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit; DAR/DAS	09/20/2011
Grigsby, Eric Damion	TR-11-112	Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	12/08/2011
Whitebird, Beverly Ann	TR-12-51	No Driver's License; Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	04/02/2012
Dunn, Aundria Lynn	TR-12-68	Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device	06/01/2012
Hare, Kymberly Marie	TR-12-102	Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts); DAR/DAS	08/22/2012
Charwood, Donald Earl	TR-12-107	Operating a Motor Vehicle w/o headlights & tail lights in weather conditions	08/15/2012
Smith, Thelma Jean	TR-12-117	DAR/DAS	12/10/2011
Littlewolf, Freda Mae	TR-12-133	No Driver's License; Failure to Use a Seat Belt; Failure to Use a Child Restraint Device (3 Counts)	10/26/2012
Roy-Wilson, Sharlene R.	TR-12-136	Driving Contrary to Restrictions on License or Permit; No Motor Vehicle Insurance	10/18/2012

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
Fairbanks, Benjamin George	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

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

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Date</u>
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

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

YOU, THE BELOW-NAMED RESPONDENT, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are the Respondent in a lawsuit filed against you by the Petitioner, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Economic Development Division. The suit was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court located in the upper level of the Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633. Petitioner is located in the offices above the Che-We Mini Mart, mailing address is 115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED a written answer is due within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this notice in the DeBahJiMon and to be filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court or a default judgment may be entered against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an Initial Hearing in this matter is scheduled for **November 14, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.**, in Leech Lake Tribal Court in the upper level of the Facility Center in Cass Lake, Minnesota. If you, the Respondent, fail to answer or appear either in person or by telephone for hearings on this matter, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order of Garnishment against you.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2013.
/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator

<u>RESPONDENT:</u>	<u>DOB:</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>
Fairbanks, Alfred W., Jr.	06/20/1957	CV-13-41
Fairbanks, Mark Leo	04/16/1981	CV-13-42
Fairbanks, Patrick Wayne	10/12/1982	CV-13-40
Smith, Todd Russell	09/30/1969	CV-13-46
White, Diane Elaine	06/12/1961	CV-13-37



Ojibwe Service

Ken Johnson
Entrepreneur
218-335-9846

422 Basswood Ave, NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Family Division

In Re the Custody of:
A.M.W., DOB: 03/29/2006;
A.R.J-W., DOB: 04/29/2008; and
A.R.J-W., DOB: 03/30/2010.

Alexandra Mae Tanner, Petitioner,
and
Karen Louise Jourdain and
Ralph Ronald Wakanabo, Jr.,
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION****CASE NO. FA-13-177**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 12, 2013, a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before **November 14, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.**, the date of permanency hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Facility Center, Upper Level, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

DATED: September 24, 2013.

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

**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 October 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: September 24, 2013.

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

Respondent**Case No.**

Cooper, Bryant, Jr.	FA-13-67
Seifert, Randy J.	FA-13-136
Goodman, Darrell James	FA-13-40
Locke, Kevin	FA-12-502
Mercurio, Ira R.	FA-13-76
TeJohn, Angela Lynn	FA-13-17
Whiteeyes, Merri Ann	FA-12-514

Family Division

In Re Child Support for:
K.J.L.O., DOB: 03/03/2001

Leech Lake Reservation Child Support
Enforcement Program by assignment
of Toni Raisch-Bowstring,

Petitioners,

vs.

Kyle Whitebird, Respondent.

NOTICE OF LEGAL**PUBLICATION****CASE NO. FA-13-164**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that on **November 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.**, an Initial Hearing to Establish Child Support will commence in the Leech Lake Tribal Court locate in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, upper level, Cass Lake, Minnesota, to address the Petition to Establish Child Support and Income Withholding.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. 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 a Default Judgment against you.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2013.

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

Family Division**In Re the Custody of:**

R.K.L, DOB: 05/31/2001; and
J.R.L.L., DOB: 01/18/2003.

Alexandra Mae Tanner, Petitioner,
and

Karen Louise Jourdain and
Charles Wayne Lightfeather,
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL
PUBLICATION****CASE NO. FA-13-176**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 9, 2013, a Petition for Custody and Parenting Time was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. You, the respondents herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before **November 14, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.**, the date of permanency hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Facility Center, Upper Level, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in a default judgment being entered against you, the respondents, at that time for the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, Title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

DATED: September 24, 2013.

/s/ Samantha Jasi, Court Administrator.

-LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION-**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court**

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:

Karla J. Thompson and Gabriel J. Cortez, Parents.

Court File No. CP-11-44

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 10, 2013, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. 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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of:

Tiffany Lowry, Parent.

Court File No. CP-12-47

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 15, 2013, a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parents. The child of Tiffany Lowry, born on October 3, 2012, is to be adopted. 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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

Tamara M. Barrera, Alexander Barrera Aguilar,
and Carlos Gonzalez-Mendoza, Parents.

Court File No. CP-12-26

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on July 12, 2013, a Petition for Alternative Relief was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. 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.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of:

Shamelia Wright and Donald L. Headbird, Parents.

Court File No. CP-13-26

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 21, 2013, an Emergency Child/Family Protection Petition was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. 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.

**GIFT OF LOVE
CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT**

P.O. Box 1232, Cass Lake, MN. 56633

Toy Registration Sites

- Bev. Lee Residence 220 2nd St N.E.- Cass Lake
- Health Division Office 120 2nd St N.E.- Cass Lake
- White Earth Local Council Office 220 2nd St N.W. -Cass Lake
- Child Enforcement Office 222 2nd St N.W.- Cass Lake
- Women Services Office 113 Balsam Ave N.W. -Cass Lake

Toy Donation Drop Off Sites

- Howie's Fun Fort -Frontage Rd., Cass Lake
- Bev Lee Residence- 220 2nd St N.E., Cass Lake
- White Earth office- 220 2nd St N.W., Cass Lake
- Tribal Police Station- Frontage Rd, Cass Lake
- Health Division Office -120 2nd St N.W., Cass Lake
- KOJB Radio Station-6920 Little Wolf Rd NW, Cass Lake

Registration ends December 13, 2013

**Positive Indian Parenting Training
Cass Lake (AOB) Head Start Center
Ball Club Head Start Center**

Parent Training	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Child Activity	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Parent/Child Time	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Includes light supper)

Open to the Community

Registration Deadline October 25, 2013

Must be Registered to Attend "Limited Space Available"

Parent Training Sessions

November 7th	Traditional Parenting
November 14th	Lessons of the Cradleboard
November 21st	Traditional Behavior Management
December 5th	Lessons of Mother Nature
December 12th	Praise in Traditional Parenting
December 19th	Choices in Parenting

Parents who attend all 6 sessions will receive a free gift worth approx. \$50
Parents are invited to register their children ages 3 to 5 years old.

The Positive Indian Parenting curriculum was developed by the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA).

The training draws on the cultural strengths of Native American child rearing and has been developed through extensive consultation with tribal elders, Native social welfare professionals and parents. Sessions focus on the positive values of the traditional ways as a successful parenting model.

Contact Tamie at 335-3695 or 800-551-0969 to register



Obituaries




Anthony "Ant" Hare Jr.

Anthony Wayne Hare, Jr., 18, of Cass Lake died Monday,

October 21, 2013 as a result of a car accident near Laporte, MN.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm, Friday, October 25, 2013 at the Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN. A wake will begin at 5:00pm, on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at the Facility Center and continue until the time of service on Friday. Interment will be at the Old Agency Catholic Cemetery in Onigum, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

Anthony was born November 8, 1994, in Bemidji, the son of Melody White and Anthony Hare Sr. He was raised and educated in Longville and Cass Lake. He attended the Remer-Longville School, Cass Lake High School, and was currently a student at the Cass Lake ALC. He worked as a Personal Care Attendant for his father. He enjoyed the outdoors; hunting, swimming, boating, and netting. He enjoyed playing video games and attending pow-wows. He loved dogs, and often brought mutts home. He was finally getting serious about life, and genuinely trying to make a change for the better. He was genuinely loving and respectful of everyone, always saying "I love you," before saying goodbye. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by: his Mother, Melody White of Longville, MN, Father, Anthony Hare Sr. of Cass Lake, Siblings, Victoria, Jessica, Donovan, Cordelia Rose, Olivia, Sage, and Shadow. Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Active Casketbearers will be:

Dominic White, Ricky Hare, Aaron Hare, Darnell Cloud, Jaylen LaRose, Ralph White, with alternates: Scott White, and Brandon Beaulieu.

Honorary Casketbearers will be: Cordelia Rose White, Rickay Budreau, Raquel Staples, Donovan Hare, Tom Gordon, and Jessica White.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

Thomas Wade Robinson

Thomas Wade Robinson, 54, of Walker, Minnesota, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Golden Living Center of Walker with his family by his side. Thomas was born on January 27, 1959 in Walton, New York.

Thomas loved his kids dearly and liked spending time with them. He loved the Dallas Cowboys and going to the casino.

Thomas will be reunited with his mom, Judy Kinch.

He leaves behind his wife Jessica Couch of Onigum, sons; Aaron Hufstetler, Cole Hufstetler, Wade Robinson and J.R. Robinson, all of Onigum, daughters; Rhiannon Hufstetler, Kirsten Robinson and Kelsie Robinson of Onigum, brothers; Dennis Robinson and James Robinson of Dallas, Texas and brother Ronnie Kirkpatrick of Fort Worth, Texas.

A wake service will begin at 5:00p.m., Friday, November 1 and will continue until the 11:00a.m. service on Saturday, November 2 at the Onigum Community Center in Onigum. Reverend Mark R. Olson will officiate. Honorary Pallbearers will be Aaron Hufstetler, Cole Hufstetler, Wade Robinson, J.R. Robinson, Aaron Oothoudt, Ray Oothoudt and Reverend Mark Olson.

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

Patrice Marie Johnson "Miskoamikinaakikwe"

Patrice Marie Johnson, "Miskoamikinaakikwe" which means "Red Turtle Woman", 56, of Cass Lake, Minnesota went home on Thursday, October 24, 2013 in Cass Lake, MN. Patrice was born the daughter of William and Betty (Bonga) Johnson on March 9th, 1957 in Cass Lake, MN.

Patrice was reunited in heaven with her parents William and Betty, her brother; Jon Johnson and her infant twins, John and Jesse Usher.

Those left behind to cherish Patrice's memory are her daughters; Adria Johnson and Chelsea Tiokasin both of Cass Lake, MN, her brother; Gary Johnson of Cass Lake, MN, her sisters; Debbie Chase and Rachel White-Stangel both of Cass Lake, MN and her four grandchildren; Will and Brittany Reed and Ainsley and Allen Isham, Jr., all of Cass Lake, MN. Nieces and nephews.

A wake service for Patrice will be begin on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. and continue until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 all being held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Father George Ross and Pastor Mark R. Olson will officiate. Pallbearers for Patrice will be Will Reed III, Terrance Blacklance, Doug Day, Jr., Eugene "Ribs" Whitebird, Clinton Taylor and George Jacobs-Earth, Jr. Alternate: Gary W. Allen and Tony Novak. Her honorary pallbearers are Larry Robinson, Judy Fairbanks, Tootie St. Cyr, Kelly Robinson, Sue Robinson, Bev Jacobs, Kathy Taylor, Helen Jacobs, Maggie Day, Keith St. Cyr, Wally Rea, Theresa LaDuke, George Jacobs, Anne Mitchell, nieces and nephews. Interment will be in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery at Onigum, MN immediately following the service.

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



Frances "Bubbins" Louise Sherer "Niizhoo Anung Ikwe"

Frances "Bubbins" Louise Sherer, "NIIZHOO ANUNG IKWE", which means Two Star Woman. Began her spiritual journey at the age of 71 years old at the Sanford Hospital in Bemidji on Saturday, October 19, 2013. She was born on July 4, 1942 the daughter of Berdette and Henrietta (Lovelace) Sherer.

Bubbins was preceded in death by her parents; Berdette and Henrietta, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is survived by her husband Rodney Allen of Walker, sons; Rowa Donovan of Cass Lake and William Donovan of Cass Lake, daughters; Elizabeth Forson of Sparks, NV, Rachel Donovan of Burnsville, and Geez Taylor of Cass Lake, step children; James Allen of Waconia, MN and Shanowa Allen of Coon Rapids, brothers; John Sherer of East Bethel, and Rowa Sherer of Cass Lake, sisters; Henrietta Sherer-Nason of Cass Lake, Sharon Bell-Sherer of California and Iris Sherer of Cass Lake, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A wake service for Bubbins will begin at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2013 and continue until the 11:00 a.m. service on Thursday all at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Spiritual leader will be Henry Sherer-Nason. Pallbearers for Bubbins will be Todd Wilson, Shaw Sherer-Nason, Charles McGrath, James McGrath, Tomah McGrath and Giizis Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be all her nephews and nieces. Interment will be held in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery at Old Agency/Onigum.

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Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting

June 27, 2013

RTC Conference Room
Cass Lake, Minnesota



I. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Carri Jones at 10:23 a.m.

II. **Roll Call: Present** Chairwoman Carri Jones, Sec/Treas Donald Finn, DI Rep Robbie Howe, DII Rep Steve White, DIII Rep, LeRoy Staples Fairbanks

III. Motion by Robbie Howe to approve the Agenda, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the June 13, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0

V. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Robbie Howe to **table** the "Growing up Ojibwe Proposal", second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion that Yvonne Wilson be appointed to the Tribal College Board of Trustees for a term of two years (July 2013 – June 2015) and that Yvonne Wilson is a suitable qualified individual according to the Tribal College Charter Article II. Section 4., by Robbie Howe, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion that Vikki Howard be appointed to the Tribal College Board of Trustees for a term of four years (July 2013 – June 2017) and that Vikki Howard is a suitable qualified individual according to the Tribal College Charter Article II. Section 4., by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Motion that Leonard Fineday be appointed to the Tribal College Board of Trustees for a term of two years (July 2013 – June 2015) and that Leonard Fineday is a suitable qualified individual according to the Tribal College Charter Article II. Section 4., by Robbie Howe, second by Donald Finn. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Resolutions:

Motion to approve Resolution **No. 2013-129** concerning Authorizing the U.S. Department of Energy Community-Scale Clean Energy Projects in Indian Country Grant DE-FOA-0000852-2013 by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, second by Robbie Howe. Motion carried. 4-0-0

Land Resolutions:

Motion made by Robbie Howe to approve the following home-sites, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

LD2013-116 concerning Brian Howard, new lease, Inger area.

LD2013-117 concerning Ryan J. Cash, new lease, Ball Club area

LD2013-118 concerning Michael L. Jackson, cancel Resolution No. LD93-113, Grouse Bay area

LD2013-119 concerning Matthew L. Gale, rescind Resolution No. LD07-124, Sugar Point area

LD2013-120 concerning Joann Staples, rescind Resolution No. LD09-133, Ryan's Village area

LD2013-121 concerning Donna M. Jones, rescind Resolution No. LD2011-144, Big Lake area

LD2013-122 concerning LaVonne D. Hunt, rescind Resolution No. 2008-115, Onigum area

Motion made by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks to approve the following LLBO lease, second by Steve White. Motion carried. 4-0-0

LD2013-123 concerning Economic Development – Assisted Living Building, new lease, 10 acres, Ellis Property Cass Lake area.

VI. OTHER:

Three (3) upcoming meetings will be set up through Pete P. for the Tribal Council.

A tentative date of July 17, 2013 @ 5:30p.m. to meet with Cass Lake City Council to work collaboratively on issues.

A tentative date of July 16, 2013 @3:00 p.m. to meet with LL Housing.

Pete P. will also seek out a meeting between TC and County Commissioners, as well.

Discussion was held regarding Human Resources issues.

Robbie Howe was excused at 12:30 p.m.

VII. Motion to adjourn at 1:10 p.m. by Steve White, second by LeRoy Staples Fairbanks. Motion carried. 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted by:


Donald Finn, Secretary/Treasurer



LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COLLEGE JOB OPENINGS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Title: Director of Library Services

Primary Function: The Director of Library Services directs the activities and development of library and archives collections and services in order to support the mission and educational goals of Leech Lake Tribal College by collaborating with colleagues, promoting the library and college, and serving its learning community with collections and services. The Director of Library Services is responsible for providing library service and access, managing the general operation of the library and archives, communicating and collaborating with colleagues to direct and develop library collections and services, and serving the learning community.

Position Title: Reading and Writing Coach (Part-Time)

Primary Function: This position involves tutoring students one-on-one through in-person and some online formats, conducting writing workshops in and out of class, collaborating with faculty on assignments and students' needs, serving as a writing coach linked to classes to provide course-specific writing tutoring, and other related duties as assigned.

Visit our website at www.lltc.edu for more information. Send LLTC application and résumé to: Human Resources Director, Leech Lake Tribal College, PO Box 180 Cass Lake, MN 56633 Phone 218-335-4289

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)

November
19th, 2013
5:30-8:00pm

**Bena
Community
Center**

Contact person:
Patty Bittner
218-335-7155

**DRUG
PREVENTION**

COMMUNITY DRUG AWARNNESS & EDUCATION



- 1. Meth Presentation**
Meth Coordinator Patty Bittner LLTP
- 2. Heroin/Opiates**
Substance Abuse Coordinator
Michael Reyes LLTP
- 3. LL Opiate Program**
Opiate Staff
- 4. Question & Answers**

The Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe District 2 Office, D2 Local Indian Councils, and The LL Tribal Police Drug Prevention Team has planned a night of drug presentations to educate our community on the Leech Lake Opiate Treatment Program and also the dangers of; Methamphetamines, Prescription Pills, and Heroin.

**A light dinner will be served
and be sure to sign up
for the Door prizes!!**

Leech Lake Tribal Police Department
PO Box 187 Cass Lake, MN 56633 Phone: 218-335-7155
Patricia.bittner@llpolice.org Michael.Reyes@llpolice.org

Wishing
District II
Elders a



Happy Birthday!

From District II Office
Steve, Renee, & Elise
October Birthdays

Bruce Bobolink 22nd
Clarice Rockboy 3rd
Agnes White 5th
Bert Gale 9th

KOJB 90.1 FM
LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
THE EAGLE

- Environmental Voices
- History of Pow Wow Drum and Dance
- History of Leech Lake
- Native American Book Review
- Ojibwemowin: Learning the Ojibwe Language
- Traditional Ojibwe Plants

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October Birthdays:

Charles Grauman
Genevieve Sperstad
Mabel Roy
Lucille White
William Evers
Donna Cloud

Wishing you a Happy Birthday!



District I Office
Robbie, Penny, & Sarah