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12TH ANNUAL KBIC KIDS FISHING DERBY HELD



Robin Chosa and his family racing a big Bullhead to the Fisher-Kid Registration Table!

The 12th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby was held on June 28, 2014, at the Sand Point Pond near the Lighthouse in Baraga, Michigan. Gene Mensch, KBTNRD Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist, organized this annual event with the help of Keweenaw Bay Tribal Natural Resources Department (KBTNRD) staff and many community volunteers. Mensch said, "We had 391 Fisher-Kids registered, but when adding in the dozens of children too young

or too old for registration, over 400 children easily attended and seemingly enjoyed this event."

Oscar Denomie, a retired KBIC fisherman, was honored at this year's event which was also in memory of Gary Kirkish, Jim Corbett, and William Kolehmainen.

Mensch said, "Nearly 60 fish were registered during the competition, and big,

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Tribal Council Members:

Donald Shalifoe, Sr., Ogimaa
Carole LaPointe, Vice-President
Jean Jokinen, Secretary
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Asst. Secretary
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer
Warren C. Swartz, Jr.
Susan J. LaFernier
Jennifer Misegan
Robert D. (RD) Curtis, Jr.
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
Don Messer, Jr.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 11, 2014 Tribal Council Meeting
- 12TH Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby Held
- World Premiere of *Mutt*
- KBIC Hires Tribal Member as their Attorney
- KBIC/OVW Corner
- Ojibwemowin
- Ojibwa Senior News
- Deepest Sympathy

KBIC EMPLOYS KBIC TRIBAL MEMBER ATTORNEY

Dan MacNeil, a Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) member, was recently appointed as the KBIC Tribal Attorney/Prosecutor. Dan graduated from Wayne State University Law School with a Jurist Doctorate Degree in May 2013. For the past year, Mr. MacNeil has been employed by KBIC as a law clerk under the supervision of previous KBIC Tribal Attorney, Heather Chapman. During his tenure as a law clerk, Mr. MacNeil took the Michigan Bar exam which is the final major prerequisite to be an Attorney. Tribal Attorney Chapman chose to separate her employment from KBIC in March 2014, and at that time, the Ogimaa promoted Mr. MacNeil to the position of Tribal Attorney Office Administrator. In late May, Mr. MacNeil received notification that he passed the Michigan Bar Exam. On May 27, 2014, Chief Tribal Judge Brad Dakota gave the Tribal Court Attorney oath to Dan MacNeil which allows him to practice law in Tribal Court. On June 5, 2014, Mr. MacNeil was sworn into the Michigan Bar effectually making him an Attorney in good standing and authorized to practice law in the State of Michigan.

Dan MacNeil is the son of Glen D. Bressette, Sr. who stressed preservation of both tribal sovereignty and Indian ways of life to Dan in his youth. Mr. MacNeil stated, "My decision to the path of becoming an attorney was mainly forged during my third year of undergraduate studies at Northern Michigan University by Judge Violet Friisvall Ayres, who was teaching Tribal Law at the time. Judge Ayres made the impression on me that tribes need Indian Attorneys to protect both tribal sovereignty and ways of life from individual and government encroachment and with that said, I decided law was my dream, so I decided to chase it." Upon making his decision to become an attorney, he finished his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science/Pre-law with a minor in Economics with multiple dean's list honors. After graduating from NMU, he took the LSAT (Law School Admittance Test) and was admitted to the class of 2013 for Wayne State University Law School. At Wayne State Law School, he trained in areas focusing on Family Law, Business Transactions, Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Business Devel-



Left to right, Attorney Dan MacNeil with the Hon. Bradley T. Dakota, Chief Tribal Judge. Photo by Emily Evans.

opment, Federal Courts, and American Indian law."

Attorney Dan MacNeil is KBIC's first Tribal Member to be employed as the Tribal Attorney.

JULY 12, 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on July 12, 2014, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. presided over the meeting with Carole LaPointe, Jean Jokinen, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Eddy Edwards, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Michael F. LaFerner, Sr., Susan J. LaFerner, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Don Messer, Jr., Jennifer Misegan, and Warren C. Swartz, Jr. present.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr., shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. Treasurer Eddy Edwards gave the Treasurer's Report (page four) and Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. gave the Ogimaa's Report (page four). Council approved the July 2, 2014 Tribal Council Minutes. Department Head Reports for May 2014 were tabled.

Under Unfinished Business: Eddy Edwards, Treasurer, brought forward a request for Council approval for FY 2015 Indian Housing Plan. **Motion by Jean Jokinen to approve FY 2015 Indian Housing Plan for Housing; supported by Carole LaPointe. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); 0 opposed; one abstained (Curtis); 0 absent; motion carried.**

Jennifer Misegan requested Council address the Tax Tobacco issue to protect the tribal member who purchases cigarettes to ensure they receive the full \$2.00 tax refund when purchasing cigarettes from the Ojibwa BP. This does not relate to the Pines, as that is a discount given to tribal members from profit, not from taxes. Eddy Edwards said, "The Tobacco Tax Act of 2008 of this Tribal Government says that any net proceeds from the sale of untaxed cigarettes which the Housing Board considered when we sell those cigarettes down there, and we take that tax off that those become untaxed cigarettes and that the proceeds goes to the Christmas Gift Check fund for the bigger pool of tribal members not just the tribal members who buys the pack. The Tribal member who buys the pack gets 50¢ back, but the \$1.00 goes to the bigger community which is an effort to try to comply with the Tribal Tobacco Tax Act not the State Law." When questioned where the other 50¢ goes, Eddy Edwards said, "That is part of the operating costs. There is a ton of paperwork that has to be completed to obtain that refund." Jennifer Misegan said, "The \$1.00 that is being sent to the Tribe and the 50¢ that is being kept by BP is not right, and it is illegal and is against the constitution." Eddy Edwards said, "That is in your opinion." **Motion by Jean Jokinen that the full \$2.00 at the BP is to go to the Tribal Member, and the \$2.50 discount at the Pines is to stop and give it to the full community.** Motion died for lack of support. After further discussion, Jean Jokinen rescinded her motion. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan that the \$2.00 State Tax Fee be given to the Tribal Member; supported by Warren C. Swartz, Jr.** Ogimaa declared the motion to be out of

order. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to table this matter so the Housing Board can meet with the Tribal Council as soon as possible and to have the Tribal Attorney present; supported by Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews. Seven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Curtis, Matthews, Messer); five opposed (Edwards, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Misegan, Swartz); 0 abstained; 0 absent; motion carried.** Oppositions were made in more detail. **Motion by Jean Jokinen that the \$2.50 discount at the Pines stop as it is only benefiting the Tribal Members who smoke and that is not fair, and to give it back to the people in their Christmas Check.** Motion denied for lack of support.

Jennifer Misegan requested Council look at revising the July 25th closure as a government holiday instead of a closure as there are some employees who do not get this day off (i.e. police, maintenance, etc). **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to make July 25th Closure a government holiday; supported by Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. Four supported (M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Misegan, Swartz); eight opposed (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, Matthews, Messer); 0 abstained; 0 absent; motion defeated.**

Under New Business: Patricia Bowden brought forward some concerns on the condition of the Pinery Cemetery. She and her sister have spent time cleaning up their relatives sites. They were told that people at the Court would be going up to the cemetery to clean it up. Patricia said, "They had raked a little bit but not much and then signs were put up, that my sister and I have seen, 'no raking due to erosion.' Now I have been taught since I was a very young girl from my parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, honor the dead. Always keep the cemetery clean and do whatever you have to do with the houses there, putting food there and gifts. It is up to us to clean it and take care of it, and it is not being done." Council agreed that there is a need to clean up the Pinery Cemetery and the Assinins Cemetery. Ogimaa will speak with the Holy Name of Jesus personnel on keeping the grass mowed. The tribe had purchased a large tractor mower in the past with the understanding that the cemetery would be kept cut. Public Works staff present indicated the retaining wall at the Pinery Cemetery will be built soon. Ogimaa will make sure the Tribal Flag will be made available for the cemeteries and upkeep occurs.

Marilyn Abbott brought forward concerns on her health issues being denied by Contract Health Services. Carole LaPointe stated, "I will consider your verbal appeal right now, and I'll take it back and find out what the real reason is there, and then I can get back to you." It may be eligible within the Marquette Hardship Fund. Additionally her sister lives in Marquette off the trust land, she requires special shoes in relation to her diabetes. Carole LaPointe indicated funds may be available through a diabetes program that Kathy Mayo oversees,

and she'd look into it. Another community member indicated that other alternatives could be made through the Emergency Fund in the CAP office.

Attorney Dan MacNeil presented a Lease Extension for the Lucky 7's Casino Lease. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve the two-year lease extension for Lucky 7's Restaurant; supported by Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. Nine supported (Shalifoe, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); 0 opposed; one abstained (Jokinen); two absent (LaPointe, Swartz); motion carried.**

Attorney Dan MacNeil presented the Lucky 7's Food Service and Business renewal contract, which was a previously tabled motion pending Health Service Review. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve the Business and Food Service renewals for the Lucky 7's Restaurant licenses; supported by Don Messer, Jr. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

Attorney Dan MacNeil presented a renewal of license for Jeremy Hebert for C&C Tire. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve Jeremy Hebert's business license renewal for C&C Tire; supported by Michael F. LaFerner, Sr. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

Attorney Dan MacNeil presented a renewal business license for Jeffrey Loman for Keweenaw Consulting. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve Jeffrey Loman's business license renewal for Keweenaw Consulting; supported by Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

Attorney Dan MacNeil presented a renewal business license for Richard Geroux for Jimaganish Wadokaged, (Warrior Helper), a non-profit bar. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve Richard Geroux's business license for Jimaganish Wadokaged; supported by Jennifer Misegan. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

Holly Makela, Healing to Wellness Coordinator, and Ashley Chosa, Wellness Court member, requested financial assistance for the Recovery/Memorial Walk. The event is in memory to those we've lost suffering against substance abuse and to those who are still suffering from substance abuse. The walk will take place on August 9th at the Ojibwa Powwow campground. Participants will be allowed to either walk or run. There will be two speakers (a family member

who has lost a loved one to substance abuse, and another who is in recovery), and lunch will be provided. **Motion by Susan J. LaFerner to approve the 2014 Memorial and Recovery Walk budget for \$2500; supported by Jennifer Misegan. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

Treasurer Eddy Edwards brought forward the donations for July 2014. **Motion by Carole LaPointe to approve \$2500 for the L'Anse Area Schools/Hornet Park Improvement Group; supported by Michael F. LaFerner, Sr. Ten supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); one opposed (Jokinen); 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

Debbie Parrish, KBOCC President, gave a college update. Ms. Parrish introduced new college hires: Elizabeth Veker King, Developmental Education Coordinator; Cheryl LaRose, Early Childhood Education Department Chair; and Denise Cadeau, Native American Studies Department Chair. Denise Cadeau was formally the Dean of Student Services.

Ms. Parrish said, "One of the programs offered at KBOCC is PEAR. It is a new grant that KBOCC has received. It is a three-year program for the Enhancement of Academic Readiness. Currently there are 22 high school students in the program. The focus is scientific method and study skills. They recently participated in robotics, biochemistry, electrical engineering, and they just returned from a trip to Chicago where they visited science related institutions. There are 17 college students participating in the program in summer internships. They are conducting research methods, cultural activities, poster presentations, and are currently working with the Natural Resources Department, participating in projects within the Tribal Community. One of the projects is the bee-watch at Sand Point and the Community Garden and are assisting the Tribe with its grant application for bee preservation. They also have been assisting with fish tagging and are learning how the fish are surviving. One of our students created an electrical project; she designed a carousel symbolizing the clans. She did all the electrical components and was assisted by a fellow student on building the carousel. We have a cultural relevant science curriculum for the Pre-Primary Program. The students work with the Three Sister's Program, talking about the gardening, the nutrition aspects, and the traditional plants.

Wabanung Campus update. We received \$1.5 million dollars from the Department of Ed for renovation of the facility. The Upper floor is nearly complete. We have 12 classrooms, a cultural classroom, a video conferencing classroom, student government offices, student lounge, gift and book store, art gallery, library, and a fitness center. On the lower level we have a game room, cafeteria, digital art computer lab, ceramics/pottery, drawing/painting, fiber/

cultural crafts, board room, and other offices. We have a board room for the first time and an office for a cultural advisor or traditional teacher.

KBOCC did receive our plumbing and mechanical inspections from the State of Michigan. They (State) have now taken a "back-off" position regarding any further inspections since we are applying for the property to be put into trust. They will not be sending any more inspectors unless we request an inspection.

With the College's Strategic Plan, we will have a new program. We have recently completed our Business Application which Megan Shanahan has submitted to the Higher Learning Commission. Hopefully we will hear from the Higher Learning Commission soon. The New Site Application will also be sent to the Higher Learning Commission as well as our Native American Studies and Fine Arts Program. We will be providing one-year certificates which Dr. Lynn Aho and the faculty have approved at a recent assessment and accreditation meeting. They will be offered in Environmental Science and Business. We are also working on an Early College Program with the local high schools. One of our PEAR Directors is coordinating that effort.

Early this week I attended the Regional Prosperity Initiative in Houghton with Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Region office (WUPPDR). Plans are for all of the schools, colleges, and intermediate school districts to work together to find ways we can share the resources that we have. Michigan Tech, Finlandia, and other intermediate school districts were present at the meeting. We will be looking at some of the programs that the other districts will be offering, and we want to work with them collaboratively as none of us can all afford to do this separately and on our own. We are looking at programs in Career Tech Education including Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Corrections, Culinary Arts, CNA, and Welding.

We are initiating Interactive Video Conferencing. A unit has been installed in Harvey. We will be able to connect with Harvey now from the conference room. KBIC will be able to interact with employees at the Marquette location. Meetings and training can all be done using Video Conferencing. We are also installing a unit in at the Wabanung Campus so students who live in the Zeba district will not have to travel to Baraga as often as they do now and will be able to take classes over the system.

We are also working on two On-Line Courses: Native American Literature and Children's Literature. When they are up and running, an update will be given.

Our audit did not have any significant findings. There were two findings which were not related to costs. It was recommended that we hire additional personnel or provide training to current personnel to record financial transactions in accordance with GAAP and develop and implement policies and procedures to minimize the time between the receipt and disbursement of advanced funds. We will be changing our Fiscal Year to July 1.

We are looking for Native American Art, if anyone is interested in putting their art on display in the gallery, and we are looking for any type of art, please contact us. We currently have regalia, pipes, drums, and paintings.

We will be holding an Open House on Thursday, August 21, 2014, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. The cafeteria will be open and is available for catering if anyone is interested.

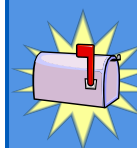
Jennifer Misegan brought a request forward to use an ATV for the wagon ride at the Fostering Family Fun Day which is being held August 16th at the Powwow grounds. One of the Tribal Officers has agreed to provide the hay ride as they did for the Kids' Fishing Derby. However, there is no ATV/ORV's permitted in the Powwow Campgrounds. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to allow ATV usage in the park for the Fostering Family Fun Day event; supported by Carole LaPointe. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

Jennifer Misegan brought forward a request of back ground clearances for Powwow Committee members and Traditional Cultural Teachers. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to require Powwow Committee Members and the Traditional Teachers be included in the background clearance requirement; supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Nine supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFerner, S. LaFerner, Matthews, Messer, Misegan); two opposed (Edwards, Jokinen); 0 abstained; one absent (Swartz); motion carried.**

James Loman addressed the Council. He is the immediately adjacent property owner to the Baraga Lakeside. Mr. Loman suggested the Tribe purchase his property. Mr. Loman said, in part, (content edited for lack in audio), "My family has lived there for more than a half-a-century and it has been a wonderful place to live. I understand the Tribe seeks to purchase the Lakeside Inn and build a new casino there. I've seen the plans for the proposed casino. It is an ambitious facility that will serve the Tribe well. I do not oppose the project; I simply do not want to live next to it." Council thanked Mr. Loman and indicated they will look into his offer.

Council moved into closed session prior to closing with KBIC members with Casino Presentation on the agenda. There were no motions made upon returning to open session.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor



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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2014

Treasurer, Eddy Edwards, gave a verbal report for the month of June 2014. (This verbal report was transcribed and edited by the Newsletter Editor with Mr. Edwards' final approval).

The Treasurer's office has been focused mainly on the potential acquisition and relocation of the casino. I have been working on a business plan, compiling existing documents with new documents, and have prepared a 74 page brief business plan to be reviewed in closed session today with tribal members. The purchase agreements, which have gone to the sellers, are being updated also with no changes.

In the business plan which I will go over in closed session, I have prepared a narrative, a marketing plan, a gaming feasibility study, a project cost analysis, and a financing proposal. There has been a lot of work going back and forth with the sellers to prepare the purchase agreement as they have been trying to get the best deal they can, and of course we have been trying to get the best deal that we can, so I can present it here today to Council. I intend to present the business plan, and it is not my intention to ask for a vote today. The main course of my work this month has been preparing for this decision, and I will focus most of my report in closed

session under the business plan presentation.

Both Casinos had a tough May. We have a lot of things being implemented in terms of marketing, and we are installing new machines and new systems, but it takes a while for those things to take effect to make things happen. In the meantime, we have to look at cutting our costs in terms of labor until those things begin to show a profit. We have been trying to hold off on reducing labor as much as possible, but we now have to look at reducing labor to keep the house profit where it needs to be. The radio station was profitable in May. The Pines was profitable in May.

In regards to health insurance, Council will be receiving another quote from Consumer Mutual Insurance of Michigan for all of our employee health benefits. They will be meeting with Council later next week. Blue Cross Blue Shield is planning to meet with Council the week of July 21st to talk about what they can do to try to keep the account.

This concludes my report for the month of June.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer

Deepest Sympathy

Richard James Edwards
(July 21, 1929—July 11, 2014)

Richard James Edwards, age 84, of L'Anse, Michigan, passed away on Friday, July 11, 2014, at Baraga County Memorial Hospital. He was born July 21, 1929, in Baraga, Michigan, the son of John and Mary (Olsen) Edwards. Dick worked for Ford Motor Company before going into the US Army, 82nd Airborne, during the Korean Conflict from 1948-52. He married the former Barbara Ann Wadaga on June 27, 1953, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in L'Anse. Dick worked for one year at Thorton Construction and then for Cleveland Cliff Mine for one year; until he went to work for Pettibone where he worked for 37 years, retiring in 1991 as a foreman. He then worked at Jacobson Funeral Home as a funeral assistant from 1991 until 2012.

Dick was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, KBIC, Ojibwa Senior Citizens, life member of American Legion Post 144, life member of 82nd Airborne Association, and 325th Airborne Regiment. He enjoyed hunting and woodworking.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his loving wife Barbara of L'Anse; son James (Kathy) Edwards of L'Anse; daughters: Mary (Lester) Arcenau of Corinth, TX, Pauline Edwards of Milwaukee, WI, and Ann (Doug) George of Oxford, MI; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Christopher Edwards.

Visitation was held on Monday, July 14, 2014, at Jacobson Funeral Home. Deacon John Cadeau recited a rosary at 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church with Fr. Nick Thompson and Fr. Corey Litzner co-celebrating. Interment was held in the L'Anse Evergreen Cemetery with Baraga County Area Veterans conducting military rites under the direction of American Legion Post 444. A luncheon followed in the church hall. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

OGIMAA'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY/JUNE 2014

Boozhoo Anishnabeg! Your office of the Ogimaa was proud to attend the ceremonies of five college graduates along with thirteen high school graduates during the past two months. These graduates are our future, and we wish them the best of luck in whatever they pursue.

Discounted name brand cigarettes were started at the Ojibwa BP in an attempt to raise the yearly Christmas check for our members.

The Ogimaa's office has started a college mentoring program for our tribal member college students on summer break to introduce them into the work force in a real world situation. Several college students have been placed with temporary jobs around the government offices.

Spring spearing was none to productive this year with the late ice let out and a lock on Chassell Bay landing. Actions speak louder than words; for when I asked the Chassell Board about this situation, I was told that the lock was there for safety due to construction. Said lock was affixed to the gate the day we opened spring spearing and removed the day we closed Portage Lake. As a result, this office has instructed the Natural Resource Department to hold off on plantation at bay site for awhile.

Ogimaa has met with the Anikoosing officers and was assured that the Marquette gas station is moving forward as fast as red tape will let them. I informed them that this is a business venture and must proceed with haste.

One of our own tribal members has passed the Michigan Bar Exam and has been sworn in and hired as an attorney. It has been awhile since a Keweenaw Bay Tribal Member with a law degree

has been working in our legal division representing his tribe in a good way. Therefore with a vested interest in his own people he has been instructed to revisit the Canal Land Claims Act that seems to have been put aside. This is a possible land claim with damage in the millions of dollars that could possibly be dispersed to individual tribal members. We will not know if we don't fight.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community came together in Lansing in a show of support for oral arguments presented by an attorney well schooled and practiced in Indian Law. Her presentation was fearless and articulate in the face of Michigan Court of Appeals. In talking with her afterwards, she let me know that it was empowering to see such support. Lead Judge Corcharan commented at the beginning of the argument that this was the biggest show of support in any case in all of his years on the bench. Again, Miigwech Anishnabeg.

Many of our elders have come to visit the office these past few months with concerns of the rumors of elder funding being used to back our new casino endeavor. I have assured them as I have assured them in the past, this fund is set aside for our elders and is to be used for them alone. It is sad that this situation is being used as a political ploy and our loved and respected elders have been drawn into it. As I said earlier in this report, actions speak louder than words, and words are what have kept us from moving forward!

Aho Miigwech!
Donald Shalfoe, Sr., Ogimaa

**Free
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As of June 9th, Free Spirit Fitness will only be accessible with a swipe card. There will no longer be a code system. If your membership is current, all you have to do is stop in the office to pick one up. If you need to update your membership, you will receive a swipe card at that time. 24-hour access is still available to you. The office is open M, W, and F from 8AM-9PM.

Please contact the community center offices at 353-4646 or 353-4644 for questions. Thank you!

WORLD PREMIERE OF *MUTT* HELD AT THE CALUMET THEATER

Early Spring Productions held the world premiere of its first feature film, *Mutt*, at the Calumet Theatre, Calumet, Michigan, on Friday, June 27, and Saturday June 28, 2014. The film was free of charge with donations being accepted to set aside the costs of the production. Preceding the event on June 27th, a gala dinner was held in the Calumet Theatre's Red Jack Ballroom where the public was able to meet the film's cast and crew.

Early Spring Productions began filming *Mutt* in September 2013. The film features an entirely local cast and crew, and each scene was shot in the Keweenaw or on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Reservation.

The film stars Samantha Bach as Meda Paavola, along with Mitch Bolo, A.J. Farrell, Don Stolp Sr., Katie Zutter, Aubrey Freeman, Pasi Lautala, and Jaycie Forcia as supporting actors.

The story follows a young half-Finnish, half-Native American woman who was raised by her Finnish aunt. When she meets a man from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, she finds herself torn between two conflicting cultures. Mitch Bolo plays Meda's love interest, Neil Sheldon, in the film. "It has a lot of different elements," Bolo said. "It's a love story, it has comedic moments ... it appeals to different audiences. It touches on racism and biracial issues that most people aren't really aware of [in this area.]"

Early Spring Productions is an emerging film production company located in the Jutila Center in Hancock, Michigan. Subsequent to the world premiere, *Mutt* was shown at the Niiwin Akeaa Center on the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Campus on Friday, July 11, and Saturday, July 12, 2014. Additional showings will be held at the Forest Roberts Theater, Northern Michigan University on Friday, August 8, and Saturday, August 9, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. and at Michigan Tech's Rozsa Center on Friday, Sept. 12, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. Entrance will be free to this show.

Following the show on June 27, Rick Allen, Producer, introduced the cast with an answer and question session. Below, right to left: Rick Allen, Jaycie Forcia, Aubrey Freeman, Katie Zutter, Donald Stolp, Sr., A.J. Farrell, Mitch Bolo, and Samantha Bach.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

NEWS FROM THE OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS

August :

- August 6—12:15 p.m., Senior Meeting.
- August 27—Pasty prep at 12:00 p.m. (right after lunch). We are done by 3:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed!
- August 28—Pasty sale at 5:00 a.m., or as early as you can get there. We are done making pasties by 10:00 a.m., with clean-up and bagging pasties to follow. Volunteers are needed as early as possible!

September:

- September 24—pasty prep.
- September 25—regular pasty sale.

Reminder: Seniors who volunteer at the fundraising events become eligible for our senior trips that will be held in December 2014. Please volunteer, your assistance is much appreciated!

CENTER FOR NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE ATTEND MY BROTHER'S KEEPER EVENT WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA

Senator Dorgan and four young Native male leaders participated in White House event.

Washington, DC, July 21, 2014 -- Today, the [Center for Native American Youth's](#) (CNAY) founder, former US Senator Byron Dorgan and four Native youth Champions for Change attended an event hosted by President Obama to announce new commitments to the [My Brother's Keeper](#) initiative. The event featured remarks from the President and dialogue with youth in the audience. CNAY, a policy program at the Aspen Institute created in 2011 by former US Senator and longtime champion of American Indian issues Byron Dorgan, was allowed to select four youth leaders to attend. These youth, who make up our country's most at-risk population, shared Native American priorities; ensuring Native youth perspectives were included in the discussion with President Obama.

"Obama's initiatives that will expand opportunities for young men of color are very important and it is critical that he continue to make tribal leaders and Native youth a part of the agenda," commented Senator Dorgan. "Young Indian men too often face some of the steepest barriers to opportunity in America."

My Brother's Keeper is a White House effort aimed at addressing persistent gaps in opportunity facing young men of color, including American Indian and Alaska Native youth (AI/AN), and ensuring that all young people can reach their full potential. The initiative was announced earlier this year and the Center for Native American Youth has been working with various agencies and partner organizations to include Native American children in the President's efforts.

Dakota Brown, a 15-year-old member of the Wilton Miwok Tribe in Jackson, California, shared his perspective saying, "I see the difficulties and struggles that follow us every day. Native boys are affected by the devastating statistics that haunt Native Americans; we have the highest dropout rate, lowest numbers represented in college, and young Native men have the highest suicide rates among all ethnicities."

With support from the Native American Contractors Association these youth traveled from their tribal communities to attend the event and talk about the priorities they see for young men in tribal communities across the country. The Native American Contractors Association is a trade association located in Washington, DC that advocates on behalf of tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations on issues relevant to federal contracting and economic development.

"I am beyond excited that President Obama is creating hope, success, and positive awareness for young men of color through our own personal stories," said Vance Home Gun, a 20-year-old member of the Salish and Kootenai Tribes in Montana.

"I want to tell the president that having this opportunity to be in the White House with him is a dream come true." remarked Keith Martinez, a youth from the Oglala Sioux Nation. "It shows other young men on my reservation that they too can do so through education."

CNAY works to shine a spotlight on Native children and prioritize their needs at all levels of government, private and public funding institutions, and within child advocacy organizations. In CNAY's outreach to over 3,500 Native youth across the country, young people and tribal authorities have identified priorities and challenges facing young Native men and women. Racism, access to quality health care, and education opportunities are serious needs experienced by youth.

CNAY continues to engage young male voices from Indian Country to ensure the nation's First Americans are included in My Brother's Keeper activities as well as other mentoring, support networks, leadership opportunities, and skills to secure educational opportunities or successful job placement.

Catholic Community of Baraga County

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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



Pastors
Father Corey Litzner
Father Nicholas Thompson

Confessions: Sunday before Mass
Sunday Mass 12:00 p.m.

353-6565
saintann@up.net



All Tribal Veterans' Meeting at the Lighthouse, Sand Point, will be held every third Wednesday of the month at 1900 hours.

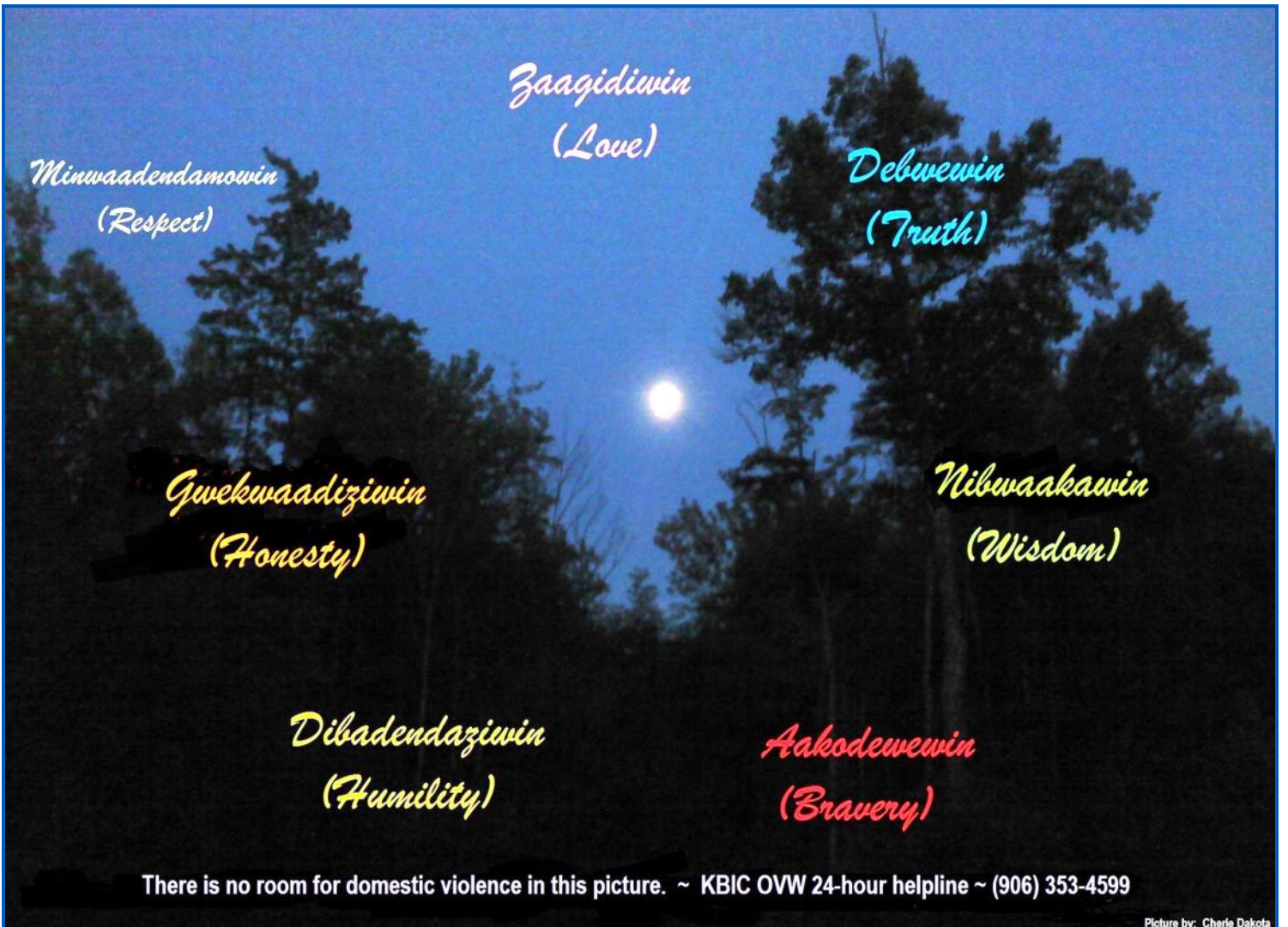
All Tribal Veterans are Welcome!



Enjoying the Fourth of July

**KBIC OVV
Corner**

The KBIC Office of Violence Against Women is requesting the youth to create posters for the Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk which will be held on October 4th. Posters can be on a standard size poster board (approximately 2 x 3 feet). Prizes for posters will be given away at the Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk. Questions can be directed to Cherie Dakota at (906) 353-4596.



Are you concerned about your preschooler?

Sometimes children require additional support while they learn the skills that they will need for kindergarten.

If your child is having difficulty speaking, understanding or getting along with others, buddy up with Build Up. It's a free, statewide service of the Michigan Department of Education that helps children ages 3 to 5 who may need extra support.

Visit BuildUpMi.org for more information.



Fishing Derby continues:

hugry bullheads ruled most of the day. However, the Grand Champion Fisher-Kid caught two fish (Rock Bass and Yellow Perch), that out-classed all other catches, and 8-year-old Thomas Jack Edwards took home the Trophy and over \$200 in prizes and gift certificates from local businesses and supporters! It was our goal for every Fisher-Kid to leave with a prize. Our number one goal is providing a family oriented fishing and fun experience. A special thank you for all the donors and volunteers.”

Donors: 24 hr. Bait—Northwood Guide Services, A-1 Toylets, American Legion Post 444, Artley’s Greenhouse, Baraga County 4-H, Baraga County Chamber of Commerce, Baraga County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Baraga County Federal Credit Union, Baraga Lakeside Inn, Baraga Stare Park—Michigan DNR, Baraga Telephone Company, Bay Ambulance, Bay Auto, Bayshore Veterinary Clinic, Bayview Vision Clinic, BCMH Rehab/Fitness Center, BIA Forestry and BIA Fire Control, Bianco’s Plbg & Htg, Border Grill, Central Upper Peninsula Sport Fishing Association, Copper Country Ford of Houghton, Copper Country Trout Unlimited, Culver’s Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Marcy & Dave Cella, Dave Whitman Construction Inc., Downwind Sports, Dr. Ronald P. D’Agostino, D.O., P.C., Eagle Radio, Erickson’s Tru-Value, Family Video of Houghton, Fred Waara Chapter Trout Unlimited, Frostie Freeze, Gambles, Genoa National Fish Hatchery U.S.F.W.S., Get’z Clothiers, Grandchamp, McBride & Prophet CPA’s PC, Haataja Truck’n LLC, Hairsmiths (Red Ridge Plaza), Hardee’s, Hilltop Restaurant, Holiday Station, Homestead Graphics & Design, Houghton Powersports, Huron Bay Trading Post, Indian Country Sports, Irene’s Pizza, Java by the Bay, Joe Brazeu & Son, Inc., Joey’s only Seafood and Grill, Kohkonen Excavating, KBIC Cultural Committee, KBIC Early Head Start/Child Development, KBIC Even Start, KBIC Public Works Dept., KBIC THPO Office, KBIC Youth Office, Keweenaw Bay Shrine Club, Keweenaw Green House, Keweenaw Veterinary Clinic, KBOCC, KBOCC-AISES, Kissell Chevrolet, Kurt’s Korner, L’Anse Family Dentistry, L’Anse Furniture Mart, L’Anse Golf Club, L’Anse Warden Electric Company, L’Anse Bottled Gas, L’Anse Sentinel, Larry’s Market, Lute’s Corner Store, Michigan DNRE and State Park Staff, Michigan Tech Employees Federal Credit Union, Mine Shaft and Rock House Hardwood Grille, Mitch’s Trading Post, Morin Fireworks, Ojibwa BP, Ojibwa Building Supply, Ojibwa Casino Resort, Ojibwa Senior Citizens, Ottawa National Forest, Ottawa Sportsmen Club, Pat’s Auto & Sports Center, Pat’s IGA, Pepsi Cola of Houghton, Peterlin Distributing, Pines Convenience Center, Pizza Hut, Pizza Shack, Plum Creek, Portage Lake Golf Course, Reliance Insurance Agency, Scott and Lori Nicklas, South Shore Fishing Assoc., Inc., Sunshine Flower Shop, Superior Video of Baraga, Superior Watershed Partnership, Surplus Outlet, T.C. Electric, Taco Bell, The Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum, Unique Images, USFS, VFW Club L’Anse, Village of Baraga, Village of L’Anse, Wilkinson’s, Whirl-I-Gig, Jim and Brenda Sullivan, Sue Sullivan, Shawn Seppanen, Gene Mensch, and Heidi Mensch.

Volunteers: Abebria Miron, Aiah Maskew, Andrew Kozich, April Dowd, Ashley Beck, Ashley Chosa, Austin Durant, Bailey Denomie, Brandon DeCota, Brenda Sullivan, Brian VanDyke, Cassandra Alexander, Charlie Showaest, Chill Seppanen, Curt Nieskes, Dana Thierry, Dave Cella, David DesRochers, Erin Johnston, Evelyn Ravindran, Freddy Dakota, Gary Hueckstaedt, Georgenia Earring, Hailey Lamb, Haley Denomie, Heidi Mensch, Holly Jennings, Jacob Haapapuro, Jaimee Loonsfoot, Jen Eberly, Jessica Koski, Jim Sullivan, Jim Wilson, Jolene DeCota, Karen Anderson, Kassidey Beck, Cassidy Adams, Kelly Somero, Kiersten Loonsfoot, Klaudia Ecker, Kyle Seppanen, Lynda Hueckstaedt, Lyndsey Mayo, Makenzie Messer, Marcy Cella, Matthew Beck II, Mathew Mattes, Max Rivas, Melissa Gleason, Melody Williams, Mike Rodriguez, Nancy Lamb, Natasha Koss, Nate Simpson, Nathaniel Welsh, Peter Morin, Ron Hueckstaedt, III, Ron Hueckstaedt, Jr., Sarah Newman, Sean Spruce, Shane Bryan, Shawn DesRochers, Shawn Seppanen, Shay Ekdahl, Sierra Heikkinen, Stacey Davis, Stan Spruce, Stephanie Kozich, Sue Sullivan, Tanya Swener, Travis Rajacic, Tristen Francois, Val Gagnon, Wabanunquay Alakayak, Wausau Sandman Shellifoe, William Mattes, and Wyattte Walitalo.



The winner, Thomas Jack Edwards, and his family.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Many participants enjoying the hay wagon ride.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Lucas Swartz enjoyed the pony rides. He is assisted by his mother, Luann Jossens.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Smokey the Bear visiting with three participants, left to right, Shantell Simmons, Quentin Supanich, and Keyshia Supanich.

Open House



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1st Annual Fostering Family Fun Day



Sponsored by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Tribal Social Services, and the Indian Child Welfare Committee

WHEN: Saturday—August 16th, 2014

TIME: 1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

DINNER: 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Ojibwa Campground



KBIC Tribal Members Parents and Children are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, food, prizes, and family fun.

- Face Painting
- Scavenger Hunt
- Clowns
- Cotton Candy
- Bounce House
- Games
- Prizes



- Funny Photo Booth
- Police/Fire Vehicles
- Karaoke
- Horse Racing
- Wagon Rides
- Sno-Cones
- FUN, FUN, FUN



For more information—please contact: Nancy @ TSS—353-4201



Foster Parent Recruitment



KBIC

OJIWEMOWIN

MIINKE GIIZIS—BLUEBERRY MONTH—AUGUST

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m _ i n _ g _ _ _ a n z h (blueberry plant)

o _ a t a _ _ _ _ _ n (blackberry)

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O _ _ i _ i _ (strawberry)

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Fill-in-the-blanks



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Is your charitable organization planning on holding a raffle or selling raffle tickets on the L'Anse Indian Reservation?

Federal law, through the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, granted Tribes exclusive right to regulate gaming activity on Indian lands. Even if you or the members of your organization are not tribal members, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Gaming Commission has the authority to regulate your raffle. It is unlawful to game without a license.

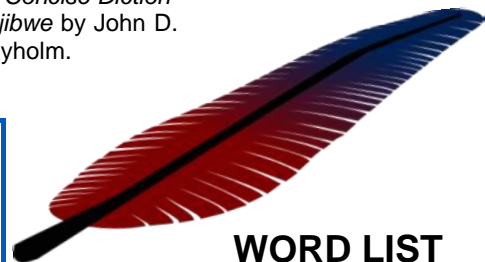
Please contact the KBIC Gaming Commission Office at (906) 353-4222 or stop by the office located at the Tribal Center for an application and a copy of the rules and regulations.

Application deadline for submission of **ALL Class I Drawings is 30 days** and **Class II Raffles is 60 days** prior to your event. License Fee will be waived when the application is received within this timeline.



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Baraga, MI 49908

The language page was designed from reference of *A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe* by John D. Nichols and Early Nyholm.



WORD LIST

- bagizo
- miinagaawanzh
- gizhaate
- miskomin
- odeimin
- odatagaagomin
- miinan
- gabeshiwin
- minwaanimad
- odatagaagominagaawanzh
- giiwitaashkode

a i v b n x c m i s k o m i n i m i e d o r
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The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, located along the shoreline of Lake Superior in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is seeking an individual to fill the position of **Assistant Tribal Attorney**. Candidates must possess the following:

- Juris Doctor from an accredited Law School;
- Must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan, or commitment to secure membership;
- Eligible for admission to practice before the Federal Bar, or commitment to secure such eligibility;
- General knowledge of law with emphasis on applicable current case law, statutes and regulations relating to Indian tribes;
- Knowledge of and experience with the operation of court systems;
- Individuals with experience in Indian law and litigation desired;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Must work effectively with other people at a variety of ages and levels;
- Competency in various computer programs;
- Able to work independently to get a project completed.

This position is located at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center, and is an in-house position. Legal and/or Consulting firms need not apply. For more information, please visit our web site at <http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/personnel.htm> or contact:

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hope@kbic-nsn.gov

LAKE SUPERIOR BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective October 1, 2013)

*The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States:				Use this amount	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$ 958	+	\$152	=	\$1,110
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	\$1,445
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	\$1,780
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	\$2,126
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	\$2,489
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	\$2,852
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	\$3,187
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	\$3,522
Each additional member					+ \$335
Alaska:				Use this amount	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$1,196	+	\$260	=	\$1,456
2	\$1,615	+	\$260	=	\$1,875
3	\$2,035	+	\$260	=	\$2,295
4	\$2,454	+	\$260	=	\$2,714
5	\$2,873	+	\$260	=	\$3,133
6	\$3,292	+	\$274	=	\$3,566
7	\$3,711	+	\$274	=	\$3,985
8	\$4,130	+	\$274	=	\$4,404
Each additional member					+ \$420

FDPIR Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(e)

Earned Income Deduction — Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

Dependant Care Deduction — Households that qualify for the dependant care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependant care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.

Child Support Deduction — Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.

Medical Expense Deduction — Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).

Home Care Meal-Related Deduction — Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows:

- 48 Contiguous U.S. States
- October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = \$200
 - November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014—\$189
- For Alaska, please select appropriate link below.
- [October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = \\$200](#)
 - [November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014—\\$189](#)

See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.

Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction — Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FY2014 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions - Based on Region*

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
Southeast/Southwest	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
West	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

First Annual Recovery/Memorial Walk

This Substance Abuse Recovery/Memorial Walk is a non-profit event and is open to everyone in the general public.

Date: August 9, 2014
Time: 12:00pm

- The walk will take place at the Sand Point Campground, near the Lighthouse. The event will start promptly at noon on August 9, 2014, and end when the last person crosses the finish line.

Lunch will follow the walk and beverages will be provided. There will also be two speakers during lunch to enhance the awareness of substance abuse in our community and its effects.

For more information, please call Tribal Court at (906) 353-8124 ext. 4572.

Holley Makela: (906) 201-2028



- Red Headbands
- Awareness Bracelets
- T-shirts (supply is limited to first-come first-serve)

Proudly Sponsored by:

- *KBIC Tribal Council
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- *Baraga County Memorial Hospital
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- *Ojibwa BP
- * KBIC Tribal Police



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

In Memory of those we've lost suffering against substance abuse and to those who are still suffering from substance abuse.

ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS:

The following Committees have vacant seats:

Constitution Committee (6) seats

Culture Committee (7) seats

Election Board (3) seats

Land Claims Committee (4) seats

Gaming Commission (1) seat

Health Board (2) seats

Please submit your intention to apply by:

Phone: Robin @ (906) 353-4112,

E-mail: rroe@kbic-nsn.gov, or

Mail: Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
C/O Ogimaa Shalifoe
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 49908

ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS:

The following Committees have vacant seats:

Indian Child Welfare Committee (2) seats

Youth Committee (3) seats

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***You must be able to obtain a satisfactory clearance in accordance with the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Background Investigations Policy to apply for these committees.

ATTENTION ADULT TRIBAL MEMBERS:

The Tribal Council is accepting letters of intent for a three year seat on the **AANIKOOSING, INC. (corporation owned by Tribe)** Board of Directors.

The ideal candidate should be aware of the goals and culture of the Tribe, as well as demonstrate knowledge in business management, administration, accounting, finance, Indian law, marketing, grants management, public relations, and other related disciplines.

A Letter of Intent will be accepted through August 21, 2014 and should be mailed to:

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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities

<http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

- **Assistant Tribal Attorney, 08/11/2014**
- **On-call positions:** Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, OVW Unit Manager, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Receptionist, Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Pre-Primary Teaching Assistant, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager, Family Aide, Van Driver.

For current job listings, complete job announcements, applications, and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or visit: www.ojibwa.com.

Would You Like FREE Money?

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing and Community Development Corporation (KBOHCDC) is currently offering an Individual Development Account (IDA) Program!

An IDA program is a matched savings program in which we provide a 4 to 1 match up to \$4000.00 on funds you deposit!!!

Funds may be used toward home purchase (down payment or closing costs), education (books, laptop, and other supplies that are required of your courses and are not covered), and small business start-up or expansion.

All IDA funds are now open to Tribal Members and First Generation Descendants of KBIC. Home Purchase and Small Business Start-Up or Expansion may be utilized in the service areas of Baraga, Marquette and Ontonagon Counties. Education IDA's may be used throughout the entire Upper Peninsula.

If you are interested in this program and would like more information on income eligibility please contact:

Angela Shelifoe

KBOHCDC Program Administrator

906-353-7117 X106

Angie@kboha.com

KBIC Natural Resources Presents:

Summary & Review

Proposed

Wildlife Stewardship Plan

Chippewa Room

Ojibwa Resort and Casino

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014

12:00 p.m.



FREE LUNCH

KBIC Natural Resources Department is working on a draft of the KBIC Wildlife Stewardship Plan. Now is the chance to see and hear about conservation and monitoring plans for wildlife and habitat on and around the KBIC Reservation. A draft copy is also available on the Natural Resources Department website <http://nrd.kbic-nsn.gov> under publications. Please feel free to submit comments and suggestions via email to Pam Nankervis at pnankervis@kbic-nsn.gov, and attend a summary presentation with free lunch at noon on August 20, 2014, in the Chippewa Room of the Ojibwa Casino Resort. Input and opinions are valued. See you there!

AUGUST 2014 Calendar Events

- **Aug. 2:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Resort Conference Rm;
- **Aug. 4:** Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am, Council Chambers;
- **Aug. 20:** Veteran's Meeting, 7 pm;
- **Aug. 28:** Ojibwa Sr. Citizens' Pasty Sale.

~ submitted by newsletter editor



Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calendar of Events. Contact newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov to list your events. Some events are more detailed FYI within the newsletter. For up-to-date event listings, visit www.ojibwa.com and click on calendar. For Youth events, see @ www.ojibwa.com, click on youth club, or contact 353-4643/Main Office at Youth Club, or 353-4644 for the facility attendants or the Kitchen/craft rooms.

MIND BOGGLING VARIETY SHOW

COMEDY, MAGIC, VENTRILOQUISM & MORE

PRESSBOX
SPORTS BAR & GRILL

FREE SHOW
AUGUST 23RD | 8PM
ONE SHOW ONLY
BAND TO FOLLOW



WILLIAMS AND REE
(THE INDIAN AND THE WHITE GUY)

AUGUST 22ND

TICKETS ON SALE
AUGUST 4TH



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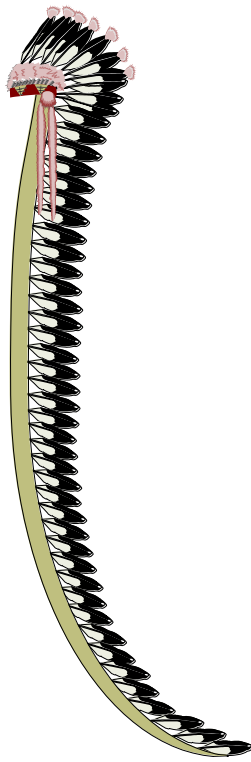
Historic Zeba Indian Mission United Methodist Church 1832—Present



Be watching for our Annual Camp Meetings this summer and worship outdoors on Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Rhoades

Church office 524-7939
Parsonage 524-7936
e-mail lumc@up.net



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In Tribal Court Building

Phone: 906-353-4566 • Fax: 906-353-8132
• Email: ocss@kbic-nsn.gov

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- Location of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents
- Community Education

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Attention Voting Tribal Members

A Popular Referendum will be held to approve the Limited Partnership Purchase Agreement between the KBIC and the Keweenaw Bay Developers Limited Partnership and the purchase agreement between the KBIC and Robert V. Ross to acquire the Baraga Lakeside Hotel and Marina properties for the purpose of building a new casino resort destination. **Miigwech!!**



August 2, 2014
Bingo Hall
12:00 p.m.

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Permit No. 62

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