

2018

WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

Happy
New Year



The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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VOTERS SAY NO CHANGE TO TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR 2018



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Voters registering at the Baraga District Poll (Ojibwa Senior Citizen's Center) with Election Workers.

Voters cast their ballots at Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's General Election on Saturday, December 16, 2017. Preliminary counts were announced by Election workers immediately following the closing of the polls. Those results follow:

Baraga District:

Doreen Blaker (Inc.) 242 votes;
Robert "RD" Curtis, Jr. (Inc.) 205 votes;
Kim Klopstein 159 votes;
Michael P. Lahti 176 votes.

L'Anse District:

Randy Haataja (Inc.) 236 votes;
Toni J. Minton (Inc.) 218 votes;
Lyndon Ekdahl 173 votes;
Chris C. Voakes 154 votes.

Doreen Blaker and Robert "RD" Curtis,

Jr. each secured a three-year term in the Baraga District. Randy Haajaja and Toni J. Minton each secured a three-year term in the L'Anse District.

Election results are on the agenda to be considered for certification by the Tribal Council at the meeting scheduled for January 6, 2018. Following certification, the twelve seat council will make nominations and vote for their Executive Board.

~ submitted by Newsletter Editor

KBIC TRIBAL VETERANS WIKWEDONG OGICHIDAA SOCIETY HONOR GUARD PROUD OWNERS OF A 2018 FORD EXPLORER

The KBIC Tribal Veterans Wikwedong Ogichidaa Society Honor Guard received a brand new 2018 Ford Explorer from Copper Country Ford on Tuesday, December 12, 2018. The brand new vehicle, with a \$34,323 price tag, was made possible through the Wounded Warriors Family Support Network wwfs.org.

Rodney Loonsfoot, KBIC Veteran Service Officer, began the process two-months ago, beginning with approval of the Tribal Council to apply. To be eligible to apply the Tribe had to have the ability to license, insure, and title the new vehicle. The Tribe had to have an accredited service officer who is recognized by the Veterans Administration. KBIC met all the eligibility requirements and was awarded the vehicle to assist Tribal Veterans for appointments, advocacy, and other needs. The new vehicle is safer for the Veterans to get in and out. The height of the one ton van was a barrier for some Veterans, and this is a much needed addition for the Veterans. The vehicle will be parked at the Veterans' building in the industrial park.

The Veterans hold a monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of every month at the Veterans' building. The Wikwedong Ogichidaa Society is recruiting Tribal Veterans. For more information contact Rodney Loonsfoot, KBIC Veteran Service Officer at (906) 353-VETS or 906-201-4448 or e-mail veteran@kbic-nsn.gov. ~ submitted by News Editor.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Wikwedong Ogichidaa Society Members, left to right, George DeCota, Virgil Loonsfoot, Rodney Loonsfoot, and Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr.

Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President

Jennifer Misegan, Vice-President

Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary

Toni J. Minton, Asst. Secretary

Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer

Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.

Frederick Dakota

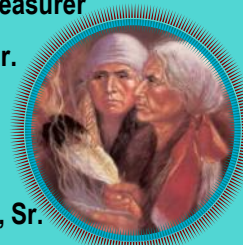
Randall R. Haataja

Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.

Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr.

Rodney Loonsfoot

Elizabeth D. Mayo



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Incumbents Re-elected at General Election
- Veteran's receive new Explorer
- KBIC Youth Christmas Party Held.
- December 3, 2017 Tribal Council Meeting
- New Employees—Who's Who and Who's New
- Wikwedong Ogichidaa Society Fulfills Baraga County Toys for Tots
- Criminal Report

DECEMBER 3, 2017 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Monthly Tribal Council Meeting was held on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren Swartz, Jr., presided over the meeting with Jennifer Misegan, Susan J. LaFernier, Toni Minton, Doreen Blaker, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Fred Dakota, Randall Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Rodney Loonsfoot, and Elizabeth D. Mayo present.

President Swartz shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council.

Vice President Jennifer Misegan gave the Vice President's Report (page two) and Secretary Susan J. LaFernier gave the Secretary's Report (page two). Council approved the October Department Head Reports.

Under old business: Doreen Blaker, Housing Director, presented Council with the Drug-Free Agreement Lease Addendum. Ms. Blaker presented an original to Council at their meeting last Thursday for review. A number of changes were suggested and are included in the addendum before Council today. The Ojibwa Housing Department is adding a Lease Addendum to their leases which is allowable per the lease itself. The main focus is for the testing of methamphetamines which is very destructive not only for people but also for housing. It costs thousands of dollars to remediate a house, if it is able to remediate the house at all. The approved Drug-Free Agreement Lease Addendum will be sent to tenants allowing them thirty-days to review it and sign. If the tenant does not sign the Addendum, they will risk eviction per the lease they had signed. For the actual laboratory testing, the

Ojibwa Housing Department will be seeking bids for this service. A procedure policy is currently being developed. Recertification is done on an annual basis, and this testing will be included in the house inspection. The operations department (maintenance) will be trained and will conduct the testing. A methamphetamine test also shall be implemented upon official notification from either the Tribal Police Department or Social Services. **Motion by Rodney Loonsfoot to approve the Drug-Free Agreement Lease Addendum to the Ojibwa Housing Department's Policies, co-supported by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. and Randall R. Haataja. Eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Treasurer Doreen Blaker presented the December 2017 donations requests. **Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to approve December 2017 donations as: \$200.00 for Let's Eat III; \$250.00 for Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly; \$250.00 for Waub Aji-jaak Press; and \$100.00 for Katelynn Dupras for Gwinn H.S. Booster Club for a total of \$800.00, co-supported by Susan J. LaFernier and Randall R. Haataja. Ten supported (Misegan, S. LaFernier, Minton, Blaker, Curtis, Dakota, Haataja, M. LaFernier, G. Loonsfoot, Mayo), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (R. Loonsfoot), motion carried.**

Council moved into closed session with Tribal Attorney Danielle Webb with Darrell Kingbird Language Instructor Employment Agreement Second Amendment on the agenda prior to adjournment.

~ Submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor

Vice President December 2017 Monthly Report

- The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tobacco Company (KBICTC) was issued a permit to manufacture tobacco products on November 27, 2017. Getting the permit is a huge accomplishment for the Tribe. The actual manufacturing of tobacco products is still several weeks away. A lot of what has to be finished at the facility could not be completed until the permit had been received.
- We originally filed the application to manufacture tobacco products with the Federal Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) on March 29, 2017. The process involved the initial evaluation of the application for completeness, background checks of the board members, a comprehensive interview with the KBICTC Board, and a site visit with a field investigator including examination of equipment and premises.
- KBICTC will be partnering with Allegany Capital Enterprises (ACE), a subsidiary of Seneca Manufacturing, who have been in the tobacco manufacturing business for over twenty years. With their knowledge, expertise, and experience, it is believed that this will be a profitable venture for our Tribe.
- Several staff members, including Larry Denomie III, Danielle Webb, Kevin Carlisle, and Michael Lahti as well as the Board Members: Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., Doreen Blaker, Travis Herron and myself, have put in a lot of work and effort into developing this Company and obtaining the permit.
- We are continuing to work on the Casino projects. A request has been submitted to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community on November 7, 2017. In following up to make sure that our request has been received, I was able to convince

them to allow us to make a plea regarding the request via conference call. We have begun to work on a presentation to share with them. We want to convey to them that Indian Gaming started here on our Reservation, by Fred Dakota, in a tiny garage in Zeba, Michigan, on our Reservation. Due to the risks that were taken, Indian Gaming has been a huge success throughout the country. It has been especially lucrative for their Tribe, and we are hoping they are willing to help us invest in our facilities.

- We are currently facing some very serious problems within our Community. This time last year we had six children in foster care. We currently we have 32. That's over a 500% increase of children in care. Our Social Service Department reports it is attributed to substance abuse by the parents and drug exposure to the children. This is alarming and very upsetting. We have to do everything possible to protect our children and provide services to these vulnerable families. We need foster homes more than ever before. Please consider opening your home to a child in need. Also, the holidays are quickly approaching. Please help by selecting a child from a list located at the Health Clinic, Tribal Court, and Tribal Center for the purchase of Christmas gifts. There are many still on the list. Tribal Social Services also accepts donations all year long of clothing, toys, and money to help meet the needs of the children.

Miigwech everyone and have a happy and safe holiday season.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Misegan

Tribal Council Secretary's Report for the Months of October and November 2017 to the Council/Community

**ANIN! We honor the greatness in you.
Remember: "Indian Country Counts"
"Our People, Our Nations, Our Future"**

We continue to recognize the richness of Native American contributions, accomplishments, and sacrifices to the political, cultural, and economic life of Michigan and the United States.

"May every sunrise hold more promise and every sunset hold more peace! Thinking of all of you and praying for peace in our Community and World." Happy Holidays and New Year!

Mino-Bimaadizin "Live Well"

During October/November, the Tribal Council held two Regular meetings on October 7, and November 3, 2017, and ten Special Council meetings on October 5, 12, 16, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 22, 30, 2017. Following are the approved/unapproved minutes. This report will be published in the KBIC "Wiikwedong Dazhi-Ojibwe" newsletter, and the approved minutes may also be found on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Website.

October 5, 2017 Special Council Meeting):

- Approved the Sub-Award Contract Agreement with Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council for the Bemidji Area Leaders Acting for Change (BALAC) Program \$110,000.00 for one year.
- Approved the SORNA Program "Support for Adam Walsh Act

Implementation" DOJ Grant Award \$200,023.00.

- Approved the OVW Program Dancing In The Rain Project DOJ Grant Award \$889,448.00.
- Approved the KBIC Halfway House Program Project DOJ Grant Award \$619,141.00.
- Approved the Government, Casinos, and Enterprises Policies with the changes regarding Employee Conduct and Corrective Action (Expectation Violation Examples).
- Approved the General Welfare Support Program checks in the amount of \$1,800.00 for 2017.
- Approved the purchase of the Emery Home on Pequaming Road, L'Anse, MI, by Aimee Emery in the amount of \$25,000.00 pending the bank approval (KBIC Housing Department).
- Approved a 2% annual raise for FY 2018 for all governmental and enterprise employees effective on each employees anniversary date retroactive to October 1, 2017, except: a) Employees whose increases are identified in their employment agreement; b) Employees who work as a consultant or under a service agreement and perform outside sales and receive commissions; and c) Employees serving in interim, temporary, or on-call positions.

October 7, 2017 Regular Council Meeting:

- Approved the Vice President (Jennifer Misegan) August and

September 2017 Reports and Secretary (Susan J. LaFerner) August 2017 Report.

- Approved the July-August 2017 Department Head Reports.
- Approved the August 24, 2017 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes.
- Approved to certify the candidates for the 2017 Primary Election to be held on November 4, 2017: Baraga District: Doreen Blaker (inc.), Robert "R.D." Curtis (inc.), Kim Klopstein, Michael P. Lahti, Jerry Magnant "Mayo", Robert "Robbie" Mayo, Don Messer, Jr., and Debbie Parrish. L'Anse District: Randy Haataja (inc.), Toni Minton (inc.), Lyndon Ekdahl, Jean Jokinen, Chris C. Voakes.
- Approved to appoint the Election Board alternates as the following: Brenda Brunk, Emily Evans, Clayton Ekdahl, Melissa LaFerner, and Nancy Pawlowski.
- Approved the October 2017 Donations: \$250.00 to the Sacred Heart School for a Bike-A-Thon; \$500.00 to the Special Olympics; \$300.00 for the Baraga Area School Band Department to purchase a piano; \$500.00 to the Bay Cliff Health Camp; \$500.00 to the Salvation Army; \$250.00 to Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly for firewood.
- Held a Community Meeting to update KBIC on the Tobacco Manufacturing, FY 2018 Budgets, and the Casino Projects for Baraga and Marquette.

October 12, 2017 Special Council Meeting:

- Approved the September 7, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Kleiman Pump and Well Drilling to provide pump rehabilitation work including replacement of pumping hardware on well #4 at the KBIC Natural Resource Department Fish Hatchery.
- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement with Inter-Tribal Council of MI, Inc. for the Tribal Home Visiting Grant Program \$146,000.00.
- Approved the Sub-Contractual Agreement with Inter-Tribal Council of MI, Inc. for the Mental Health Delivery System for Native Americans to advance the provision on mental health counseling, outreach and crisis intervention, and administrative services.
- Approved Bill Funke, Sr.'s new business license for Funke's Garage Automotive Repair.
- Approved the policy amendments to the Summer Youth Employment Program Policy Handbook as discussed regarding Corrective Actions.
- Approved Resolution KB 049-2017 Jamie L. Brotherton recreational lease in L'Anse Township.
- Approved the LaCourt Bottled Gas Services Agreement for the guaranteed pricing of LP Gas for the period of November 1, 2017-May 31, 2018.
- Defeated a motion to approve contracting with the Michigan Indian Legal Services to provide more opportunities for Tribal members to be represented for various issues in Tribal Court (public defender).
- Tabled the newsletter editor bid selection until an assignment with photos related to the Drug Free Workplace policy is completed by both candidates by next Thursday's meeting.
- Approved to liquidate the inventory at the Ojibwa Building Supply and have an official closing date of November 30, 2017.
- Approved the Independent Appeals Officer hiring of Stephen Serraino and negotiate the wage (later declined).
- Approved the FY 2018 Budgets.

October 16, 2017 Special Council Meeting:

- Highland Copper Company, Inc. Presentation of mining operations in the Western U.P.: Present: State Representative Scott Dianda; David Fennell, Executive Chairman; Sylvain Collard, General Manager; Justin van der Toorn, Exploration Manager; and Tim Lynott, Finance Manager.

October 19, 2017 Special Council Meeting:

- Approved the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan sublicense and support agreement (to administer health claims) and multi-year rate guarantee.
- Approved Resolution KB 050-2017 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan 2018-2021 (and inventory review).
- Approved Resolution KB 051-2017 Jeffrey P. Owens and Aimee C. Emery Residential Lease on Pequaming Road, L'Anse, Michigan, and the purchase agreement.
- Approved December 25, 26, and 27, for the Christmas holiday, and January 1, and 2, 2018, for the New Year's holiday. Time cards will be due December 20th for all departments to be posted immediately.
- Approved \$20.00 Gift Cards for Thanksgiving and \$25.00 Gift Cards for Christmas for the employees of KBIC.
- Drug Free Workplace Policy Presentations: KBIC Government Drug Testing Statistics 2011-Present and Random Testing Statistics related to the drug problems in our Community.

October 26, 2017 Special Council Meeting:

- Approved the September 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, and 26, 2017 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes.
- Approved the bid from Lauri Denomie for the newsletter editor

with a one year contract.

- Approved the license renewals for the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Head Start and Early Head Start (three years).
- Approved Resolution KB 052-2017 Gerald H. Friisvall and Angela L. Friisvall Residential Lease on Manning Road Baraga, Michigan, and cancels the lease with Jerry L. LaFerner.
- Approved the Keweenaw Bay Non-motorized Pathway MEDC application for Phase II (Village of Baraga Marina to the Baraga State Park) and the letter of support. Total cost: \$950,000.00.
- Approved the letter of support (with Bay Mills Community College) to Congressman Jack Bergman for his legislative proposal related to the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 to amend and update the outdated language.
- Approved the letter or request to acquire moose that are killed by vehicles on Michigan highways with assistance from the MDNR.
- Approved the second loan agreement and promissory note between the KBIC and the KBIC Tobacco Company, Inc. \$275,000.00.
- Approved a donation of toys which will be purchased by the KBIC Veterans in the amount of \$5,000.00 to give to the Toys for Tots 2017 Christmas Campaign.

November 2, 2017 Special Council Meeting:

- Approved the September 28, October 5, 7, 12, and 16, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the Independent Appeals Officer Contract with Chad DePetro for three years.
- Approved the Healing to Wellness Counseling, LLC Tier III Services Agreement with Blake (Mark) Panasiewicz with the addition of the Indian Child Protection background check requirement for one year \$29,900.00.
- Approved \$25.00 gift cards (\$20.00 previous motion) for Thanksgiving turkeys and \$25.00 gift cards for Christmas hams for the Employees.
- Approve to overturn the Enterprise Employee dismissal case #003-17 due to procedure flaws in the point system to be corrected by management immediately, and the employee will be reinstated with back pay for lost wages and his points reevaluated.

November 3, 2017 Regular Council Meeting (Harvey Community Center):

- Approved the October 2017 President's Report, (Warren C. Swartz, Jr.).
- Approved the October 2017 Vice President's Report, (Jennifer Misegan).
- Approved the September 2017 Secretary's Report, (Susan J. LaFerner).
- Approved the October 2017 CEO's Report, (Larry J. Denomie, III).
- Approved the Department Head Reports for September 2017.
- Approved the November 2017 Donations: \$5,000.00 to the Keweenaw Land Trust for the Abbaye Peninsula and Huron Bay Conservation Initiative; \$200.00 for a full page ad in the L'Anse High School Yearbook and include pictures of the KBIC Seniors; \$500.00 in matching funds to the March of Dimes Baraga Fund Drive; \$2,000.00 for the Republic Michigan Veterans Memorial Fund requested by Sterling Shultz; \$500.00 to the Baraga Fire Department for the Children's Christmas Party; \$500.00 for the Calumet Art Center membership renewal; \$200.00 to the Baraga Youth Football Program for a team dinner.

November 9, 2017 Special Council Meeting:

- Approved the October 19, and 26, 2017 Tribal Council Meeting Minutes.
- Approved the "Niijkweg Creations" business license renewal for home based books and products with Lisa M. Denomie for one year.
- Approved the Department of Justice COPS Office Tribal Resources Grant Program Equipment/Training award \$261,150.00.
- Approved the Business, Purchase, and Sale of Taxed Tobacco Products and Alcohol Beverages renewal licenses for the Ojibwa BP.
- Approved the Business and Alcohol Beverages renewal licenses for the Rez Stop.
- Approved the Primary Election results (November 4, 2017) for the L'Anse and Baraga Districts. The nominees for the General Election to be held on December 16, 2017 will be: L'Anse: Randy Haataja, Toni J. Minton, Lyndon Ekdahl, and Chris C. Voakes; Baraga: Doreen Blaker, Robert "RD" Curtis, Kim Klopstein, and Michael P. Lahti.
- Approved the request from Richard Brantner, Chief Pharmacist, to provide services to another pharmacy provided it does not prohibit him from fully performing his duties at the KBIC Pharmacy, or in the event the KBIC Pharmacy opens during the weekends, the authorization will be revoked.
- Approved the bid and Tier III Services Agreement with MD Con-

Secretary Report continues:

tracting, Inc. to supply, haul, and deliver material needed for the emergency shoreline protection at the KBIC Sand Point Recreation area \$105,400.00.

- Approved the new proposed Ojibwa Casinos Logo by Red Circle Agency.
- Approved the change in Section III Attendance B.2, Unplanned Absences and Tardiness (Casino and Enterprise Policy Handbooks) to a two (was four) hour notice for unplanned absences and tardiness prior to the start of a scheduled shift effective November 12, 2017.

November 16, 2017 Special Council Meeting (unapproved):

- Approved the November 2, and 3, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved the Attendance Procedure (Point System) for the Casino/Enterprise Employee Manuals.
- Approved the business license renewal for the Baraga Telephone Company with Paul W. Stark.
- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with Great Lakes Recovery Centers for Substance Abuse Services for U.S. District Court offenders for one year.
- Approved the on-call Pharmacist's Employment Agreements with Heidi J. Peterson and Janet R. Moran for one year.
- Approved the Independent Contractor Agreement with Lauri Denomie as the editor for the KBIC monthly newsletter for one year.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement amendment with Luis Verissimo to replace the fee schedule, not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the Natural Resources Department.
- Approved the bid from Dave Whitman for the outdoor fish tank slab and roof project \$17,219.40 for the Natural Resources Department.
- Approved the Baraga \$129,291.03 and Marquette \$159,247.78 2% distributions as discussed.
- Approved Resolution KB 053-2017 BIA Consolidated Tribal Government Program Contract January 1, 2018-December 31, 2020.
- Approved Resolution KB 054-2017 BIA Law Enforcement Services Contract January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020.
- Approved to appoint Kathy Lanczy and Rodney Loonsfoot to the Health Board, and Michelle St. George as the employee board member for three year terms.
- Approved to appoint all five applicants (Rodney Loonsfoot, Elizabeth Connor, Daniel Connor, Jade Chaudier, Michael Lahti) to the Youth Committee and re-advertise for the remaining vacant seat.
- Power point Presentation by Tom Chosa on the KBIC Wildland Fire Engine Program Development Plan.
- Approved BACCO Construction and B&B Electric to begin the Baraga Casino site work prior to the final contract approval.
- Approved the transfers of Lily Marcotte to the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) and John Hebert and Taylor Mayo to the Department of Public Works (DPW) from the Ojibwa Building Supply which is closing November 30, 2017.

November 22, 2017 Special Council Meeting (unapproved minutes):

- Approved the November 9, 2017 Tribal Council meeting minutes.
- Approved Resolution KB 056-2017 Baraga 2% and Resolution KB 057-2017 Marquette 2%.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Dave Whitman Construction for the construction of an outdoor fish tank slab and roof for \$17,219.40 for the Natural Resources Department.
- Approved the Project Agreement with the Board of County Road Commissioners for the replacement of a culvert crossing Secret Creek on Denomme Road in Baraga County \$117,960.00.
- Approved the Registered Dietician Services Agreement with Dale Schmeisser, R.D., Ph.D. to provide services for the Community's Diabetes Program January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018.
- Tabled the request for the repurchase of preference shares by the Do It Best Corporation until the November 30, 2017 meeting for more information.
- Approved the Black Friday Sale for KBIC Tribal Members from 6:00-8:00 a.m. at the Ojibwa Building Supply.
- Approved the budget modification request from Tribal Court for Tribal Support of \$29,200.00 for Blake (Mark) Panasiewicz Healing to Wellness Court services.
- Tie Vote (President did not break the tie) regarding the request from Eagle Radio for a nepotism waiver to hire a sales representative.
- Approved to table the request until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 30, 2017 Special Council Meeting (unapproved minutes):

- Approved the Ojibwa Building Supply Do It Best Preference

Shares sale of \$9,900.00.

- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement with ITC of MI, Inc. for the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) for one year \$39,000.00.
- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement with ITC of MI, Inc. for the U.P. Tribal Breast Health Coalition and Learning Collaborative for one year \$2,500.00.
- Approved the Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement with ITC of MI, Inc. for implementation of the Three Fires Comprehensive Cancer Control Program for one year \$10,000.00.
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the Cedar Tree Institute who received a grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MI Foundation to provide mind/body strategies to KBIC Tribal participants diagnosed with pre-diabetes, diabetes, and metabolic syndrome that will enhance their overall health and well-being.
- Approved the Independent Contractor Agreement with Millennium Services (Charles Brumleve) as a mining consultant for one year \$20,514.93.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Millennium Services (Charles Brumleve) to provide technical assistance services to end on March 31, 2018, \$12,500.00 for the Natural Resource Department.
- Approved the Business Alcoholic Beverage and License to Purchase and Sell Tobacco Products renewal licenses to the Pines Convenience Center and Smoke Shop.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with the KBIC Housing Department and KBIC Solid Waste Facility to provide curbside waste pick-up for 183 housing units, located within the Zeba and Baraga areas for three years (\$15.00 per unit per month).
- Tabled the Drug-Free Amendment Lease Addendum for the KBIC Housing Department (includes meth) until the next meeting for additional changes.
- Approved the Indian Housing Block Grant Funding Approval/Agreement FY 2017 for \$1,850,904.00.
- Approved the Tier III Services Agreement with Providence Healthcare Group to conduct a recruitment and selection of candidates for a Health Administrator and a Family Medicine Physician \$19,000.00.
- Approved the bid from U.P. Engineers Architects for the Halfway House project \$87,000.00.
- Approved to offer the Independent Appeals Officer to Susanna Peters (Hancock, MI).

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan J. LaFerner

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension

Date: Mondays
January 15 – February 26th
*No Class February 12

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Location: KBIC Health System Conference Room

Call Dawn Kempainen at 353-4521 to register

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

An educational program designed to help informal family caregivers (no professional caregivers please). This program will help you take care of yourself while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from the class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend or someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country.

This class will give **YOU, the family caregiver**, tools to:

- » Help you reduce stress
- » Communicate effectively with other family members, your doctor, paid help
- » Take care of yourself
- » Reduce guilt, anger, and depression
- » Help you relax
- » Make tough decisions
- » Set goals and problem-solve


Participants will use workbooks to guide them during class, which cover the following:

- Hiring in-home help
- Understanding depression
- Helping memory-impaired elders
- Making decisions about driving
- Making legal and financial decisions
- Making decisions about care facility placement

Please note that this class will not focus on specific diseases or hands-on caregiving for the care receiver. Your participation will make a difference! We are interested in how the class will benefit you and other caregivers. To evaluate the program, we will ask you to complete an evaluation.

For more information contact:
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National Radon Action Month - Basic Radon Facts

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas release in rock, soil, and water that can build up to dangerous levels inside any home; this means new and old homes, well sealed and drafty homes, and homes with or without a basement. Radon gas is odorless and invisible and the only way to know if your home has a radon problem is to test for it.

Breathing radon can increase your risk of lung cancer. Radon is the number one cause of lung cancer among people who do not smoke. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer for people who do. EPA estimates that radon causes more than 20,000 deaths from lung cancer each year in the US. If you smoke and your home has a high radon level, your risk of lung cancer can increase even more.

Radon has been found in every state. Homes with high levels of radon have been found in every state. In fact, radon levels can vary greatly from home to home—even levels next door can be very different.

Radon is measured in picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L), a measurement of radioactivity. In the United States, the average indoor radon level is about 1.3 pCi/L. The average outdoor level is about 0.4 pCi/L. The U.S. Surgeon General and EPA recommend fixing homes with radon levels at or above 4 pCi/L. EPA also recommends that people think about fixing their homes for radon levels between 2 pCi/L and 4 pCi/L.

You should test for radon. Testing your house for radon is easy. If your house has a radon problem, it can be fixed. Fixing a radon problem reduces the risk of lung cancer for you and your family.

A simple test will tell you if your home has a high radon level. Most radon tests last between two and seven days. It's as easy as opening a package, and putting the test kit in the right place. After sending the test kit back to the address in the package, the company will send your radon test results in about two weeks.

Many local home improvement or hardware stores sell test kits. Test kits can be ordered online too. Sometimes you can get a test kit from your state radon office or Tribal Natural Resources Department. You also can hire a qualified tester to do a radon test for you. Your state radon program may keep a list of these professionals.

Kansas State University, under a cooperative agreement with EPA, provides national radon program services, including selling radon test kits and answering toll-free radon hotlines. For more information about radon testing call 1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236) or visit www.epa.gov/radon/radontest.html.

You can fix a radon problem. Help is available to fix a radon problem. You can call your state radon office to find qualified radon mitigators in your area. Also local companies with radon mitigators are in the phone book or online. The cost to reduce radon depends on how your home was built and how you use it. Most homes can be fixed for about the same cost as other common home repairs.

New homes can be built with radon-resistant features. Building new homes with simple and cost-effective radon-resistant features can reduce radon entry. Contact your builder or visit www.epa.gov/radon/rrnc/index.html for more information.

Every home should be tested before, or soon after, you move in. Even homes built with radon-resistant construction features should be tested. If high radon levels are found, it is easier and costs less to reduce radon levels in homes that are built radon-resistant.

Article from United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPA 402/F-12/005; February 2013

With winter weather upon us please remember when the Baraga Schools are closed due to inclement weather, so is the KBIC Health System, including our pharmacy.

For more information about care options during closed days please call Joslyn Haataja, PRC Clerk, at 353-4537.

National Folic Acid Awareness Week Jan. 7-13

January 7-13, 2018, is National Folic Acid Awareness Week, but folic acid should be a part of a healthy lifestyle every day.

What is Folic Acid and Why Do You Need It?

- ◆ Folic acid is a B vitamin that everyone needs to stay in good health. Folic acid helps build DNA and your body uses it for cell growth and reproduction.
- ◆ In 1998, the US Food and Drug Administration started fortifying cereal grain products with folic acid in order to reduce the risk for neural tube defects (NTDs). NTDs are serious birth defects of the brain and spine. While this was a great step to prevent birth defects, it is often not enough to protect all pregnancies.
- ◆ Folic acid is water soluble, so it passes through your body very quickly. Taking folic acid every day ensures that you always have it in your system when your body needs it.
- ◆ It is particularly important for women of reproductive age to get 400 micrograms (mcg) of folic acid daily. It has been shown to reduce the risk of having a baby born with a NTD by up to 70%. NTDs form very early in pregnancy so it's important for women to take folic acid *before* they even get pregnant. About half of pregnancies in the United States are unplanned. This is why it's important to take folic acid every day, even if you're not planning to get pregnant.

How Can I Get Folic Acid?

Think you are getting all of the vitamins you need from you diet? Think again! It's hard to get certain vitamins from food alone.

- ◆ Many women believe they do not need to take multivitamins because they eat healthy foods. Folate, a different form of the same B vitamin, is found in foods such as leafy green vegetables, beans, liver, and some fruit, but 50 to 90% of food folate is destroyed in cooking.
- ◆ Folic acid is the synthetic form of the naturally occurring folate found in foods. Folic acid is easier for your body to absorb than folate. Folic acid is found in multivitamins and fortified foods like breakfast cereal, pasta, and bread.
- ◆ Multivitamins help fill in those nutrition gaps in your diet, especially when it comes to getting enough folic acid.

Who Needs Folic Acid?

All women need folic acid every day. Getting enough folic acid, before and during early pregnancy, is an important ways to reduce the risk of NTDs. These birth defects occur in the first weeks of pregnancy, often before a women even knows she is pregnant.

Article from the National Birth Defects Prevention Network

Upcoming Events:

- Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group, Jan. 9th, 5:30 p.m.
- Diabetic Foot Clinic, Jan. 10th & 24th, by appointment
- Breastfeeding Support Group, Jan. 3rd & Feb. 7th, 1 - 3 p.m.
- Parent Circle, Jan. 8th, 5:30 p.m., please register
- Diabetes Talking Circle, Jan. 17th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Car Seat Clinic, by appointment
- REACH Walking Challenge, ongoing, call for details
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Mon. starting Jan. 12, 1–3 p.m.

For more information about these or other services
and programs call Dawn at 353-4521.

KBIC Youth Committee Holds Youth Christmas Party



Picture by Lauri Denomie.



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Horse-drawn wagon rides were enjoyed by many. (Left) left to right, Dante Gauthier and Isaac Gauthier.

Original plans cancelled this year's Youth Christmas Party due to an overturn of staff within the KBIC Youth Program. However, the Youth Committee took over the event and planned a fun filled afternoon on Saturday, December 16, 2017, for youngsters of KBIC. Pictured above with Santa is Lexa Johnson.

The Youth Committee Members are: Beth Connor, Dan Connor, Tashina Emery, Jamie Jones, Lori LaFernier, Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., Rodney Loonsfoot, and Virginia Shelifoe. Community members: Jade Chaudier and Meghan Maki also assisted.

~ submitted by Newsletter Editor



Community Members Help to Make a Joyful Christmas for 32 Foster Children

Staff at Tribal Social Services would like to give everyone a huge thank you who participated in the Christmas gift collection for our foster children.

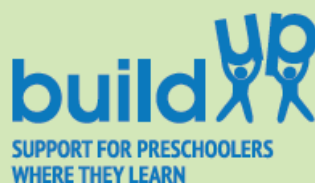
Your generosity is much appreciated, and I'm sure the kids will be very grateful for the gifts they will be receiving. Thank you all, and Merry Christmas!

Kids Thrive Between 3 and 5



The developmental milestones reached during the ages of 3, 4 and 5 are critical to your child's later success in school. A child who is not meeting milestones, or is struggling to learn, may not be ready for kindergarten. The good news is, through the Michigan Department of Education, Build Up Michigan can help make sure your preschooler gets the needed support.

If you think your child needs additional help preparing for kindergarten, visit buildupmi.org.



EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARDS STUDENTS

The Keweenaw Bay Education Committee offers the Education Incentive Program to local KBIC tribal students. Monetary incentives are awarded at the end of each of the four marking periods of the academic year. Students must be enrolled KBIC members, reside in Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, or Marquette counties and must attend a public or private school. A student's Honor Roll status is defined according to the requirements of their school district.

The following sixty-two students were placed on the Honor Roll for the first marking period of the 2017-18 academic year:

Baraga - Kamerin Awonohopay, Jenna Carlson, Ireland Chosa, Robert Curtis, Alexus DeCota, Allison Durant, Dhanya Ekdahl, Joseph Francois, Richard Geroux Jr., Bailey Harden, Rylee Holm, Jayla Isaacson, William Jondreau Jr., Kamrin Kahkonen, Keegin Kahkonen, Georgia Lofquist, Angel Loonsfoot, Machai Loonsfoot, Neveah Loonsfoot, Steven Maki, Jenna Messer, Liliana Messer, Kylie Michaelson, Kylie Peterson, Presley Rasanen, Alana Schofield, Tyler Shalfoe, Javon Shelfoe, Katie Strong, and Brent Waranka.

L'Anse — Dysean Allen, Erica Bartle, Daniel Curtis, Deija Dakota, Kayla Dakota, Keira Dakota, Jonah Dowd, Rion Fountain, Ti'ia Frisvall, Christopher Genschow, Robert Genschow III, William Genschow, Keyden Goodbird, Mikala Herrera, Rayleah Jacobs, Jaycee Maki, Dallas Moulden, Tianna Pillsbury, Aiden Rexford, Rowen Rexford, Alicia Stein, Mariana Teikari, Rachael Velmer, Cassandra Zasadnyj, and Paige Zasadnyj.

Gwinn – Kaitlyn Shelafoe and Lacie Stanton.

Marquette – Neebin Ashbrook-Pietila, Blake Chosa, Anna Lindgren, and Zoe Hamalainen.

Sacred Heart Catholic – Robert Webb-Grisham.

The following sixty students received awards for achieving Perfect Attendance:

Baraga - Landon Chosa, Daniel Connor Jr., Robert Curtis, Alexus DeCota, Lealynd Dunleavy, Starr Dunleavy, Allison Durant, Kruse Ekdahl, Madyson Evans, Noah Evans, Destin Gauthier, Bailey Harden, Rylee Holm, Steele Jondreau, William Jondreau Jr., Kamrin Kahkonen, Keegin Kahkonen, Christian Kelly, Madison Kelly, Adrianna Kyllonen, Angel Loonsfoot, Darius Loonsfoot, Kadynce Loonsfoot, Machai Loonsfoot, Neveah Loonsfoot, O'Dell Loonsfoot, Steven Maki, Princess Pierre, Presley Rasanen, Alana Schofield, Logan Shalfoe, Katie Strong, Deklin Swartz, Liam Swartz, Bentley VanDyke, and Bryten VanDyke.

L'Anse - – Christina Anderson, Tokala Chosa, Alice Curtis, Deija Dakota, Kydan Dean, Gregory Dowd, Jordan Ekdahl, Brendon Frisvall, Robert Genschow III, Kayan Goodbird, Jaycee Maki, Dallas Moulden, Thomas Rasanen, Rowen Rexford, Willow Rexford, Matthew Stein, Rachael Velmer, Cassandra Zasadnyj, and Paige Zasadnyj.

Gwinn – Kaitlyn Shelafoe, Kimber Shelafoe, Destinee Stanton, and Lacie Stanton.

Negunee – Brayden Velmer.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – KBOCC President



The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Board of Regents invite applications to apply for the position of President. Earned Doctorate preferred; Master's Degree with experience considered.

Application and job description can be found on the KBOCC website at: www.kbocc.edu

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2018

New Employees - Who's Who and Who's New!



"Hello! My name is Meghan Maki. I am the new Probation Officer for KBIC Tribal Court. I am a mother of two; three if you include my husband. I am an alumnus of Finlandia University Fall 2012 with a Bachelor's of Psychology. My hobbies include playing in my shed and spending time in the outdoors with my family."

Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society (KBIC Honor Guard) Fulfills Baraga County Toys for Tots



The Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society (KBIC Honor Guard) with a \$5000 donation from the KBIC Tribal Council shopped at Walmart for the Baraga County Toys for Tots drive. The goal of the Toys for Tots program was for a child in need to have a toy to open on Christmas Day.

Mission accomplished.

Commander Virgil Loonsfoot, Vice Commander George DeCota along with Joe Dowd, Joe Eckerberg, and Rodney Loonsfoot shopped for about two-hours and spent to the last penny.

The toys were then sorted by age group. A total of 400 plus kids received gifts from the 2017 Toys for Tots Program.

All toys were distributed to children residing in Baraga County. The National Toys for Tots also shared in a van full of other toys that were donated through the national campaign.

The Ojibwa Casino ran the Toys for Tots drive offering special promos. The casino also held a free lunch for veterans and all proceeds of the \$5 lunch went towards the Toys for Tots campaign.

Toys were delivered by Eugene Loonsfoot Sr, Rodney Loonsfoot, and Joe Eckerberg the week before Christmas.



"My name is Rachel Sutherland, and I am an enrolled Tribal Member of the KBIC. I work in the Office of Child Support Services as the Child Support Specialist. I recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with my Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies. I live in Baraga and enjoy spending my free time with my fiancé, usually outdoors or with friends and family. I'm glad to be back in my hometown to support and help our community in any way I can."



TRIBAL COURT CRIMINAL SENTENCES



The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the request of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's CEO's office to publish criminal sentencing on a routine basis.

Todd Pittsley, case #17-197TNR, §10.511, Allowing or making use of another tribal hunting or trapping license – 1st offense

Sentencing on 10/23/2017, #17-197TNR, §10.511:

1. Fine \$150.00.
2. Ten (10) days jail, ten days jail suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. One to three months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
4. The Defendant's hunting and fishing privileges shall be suspended until all fines and costs are paid in full.

Brittany Maki, case #17-190, §3.1706, Controlled substance – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 10/30/2017, #17-190, §3.1706:

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Ninety (90) days jail, credit for one day jail served, 30 days to be served, 59 days jail suspended pending successful discharge from probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Nine to twelve months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
4. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse screening, and follow all the recommendations until successfully completed, and sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of the screening. Note: Substance Abuse screening has been completed with a recommendation for intensive outpatient treatment.

Brittany Maki, case #17-195, §3.1101, Larceny – 1st offense

Sentencing on 10/30/2017, 17-195, §3.1101:

1. Fine \$200.00.
2. Ninety (90) days jail, credit for one day jail served, 10 days to be served, 79 days jail suspended pending successful discharge from probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Nine to twelve months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. (Concurrent to #17-190).

William Michael Brunk, case #17-024, §3.1414, Possession, use, transport of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age – 1st offense

Sentencing on 10/30/2017, 17-024, §3.1414:

1. Fine \$100.00.
2. Ten days jail, ten days suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses that incur while incarcerated, if any.
3. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse screening and comply with the recommendations of the screening until successfully discharged. Defendant shall sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
4. Three to six months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and alcohol testing, if any.
5. Defendant shall report in person, at a minimum, one time a month to the probation office, and at any other time as instructed by the probation office.

Lance Curtis, case #17-206, §5.61, Driver's license restricted – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 11/01/2017, 17-206, §5.61:

1. Fine \$100.00.
2. Ten (10) days jail, ten (10) days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. One to three months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
4. Defendant shall submit proof to the Court of making efforts at obtaining driver's license.

Brett Loonsfoot, case #17-199, §5.62a, License restrictions, suspended – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/08/2017, 17-199, §5.21a:

1. Fine \$100.00.
2. Ten (10) days jail. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant shall obtain a Driver's License and provide proof to the Probation Office.

Brett Loonsfoot, case #17-200, §16.513, Unregis-

tered or improperly expired tags – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/08/2017, 17-200, §16.513:

1. Fine \$125.00.
2. Twenty-five (25) days jail, credit for five days jail served, five days jail to be served, 15 days jail suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Three to six months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.

Ashley Beck, case #17-145, §5.14, Reckless driving – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/13/2017, 17-145, §5.14:

1. Fine \$100.00.
2. Thirty (30) days jail, with thirty (30) days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Restitution is to be determined, with a right to be reserved for a hearing, in the event the amount is unreasonable.
4. Three to six months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.

Ashley Beck, case #17-176, §3.1101, Larceny – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/13/2017, 17-176, §3.1101:

1. Fine \$200.00.
2. Sixty (60) days jail with sixty (60) days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Restitution in the amount of \$935.78 to be paid to the Clerk's office and forwarded to the victim.
4. Must write an apology letter of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and forwarded to the Tribal Council.
5. Follow all recommendations by Keystone Treatment Center and follow aftercare program. The Defendant shall seek outpatient services and follow all recommendations until successfully completed.
6. Attend two AA meetings weekly and show proof of attendance to the Probation Department.
7. The Defendant is banned from the BP until restitution is paid and probation has been completed.
8. Six to nine months alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.

Ashley Beck, case #17-177, §3.1101, Larceny – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 11/13/2017, 17-176, §3.1101:

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Ninety (90) days jail with ninety (90) days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Restitution in the amount of \$1,057.68 to be paid to the Clerk's office and forwarded to the victim.
4. Must write an apology letter of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and forwarded to the Tribal Council.
5. Follow all recommendations by Keystone Treatment Center and follow aftercare program. The Defendant shall seek outpatient services and follow all recommendations until successfully completed.
6. Attend two AA meetings weekly and show proof of attendance to the Probation Department.
7. The Defendant is banned from the BP until restitution is paid and probation has been completed.
8. Six to nine months alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.

Michael J. Dakota, case #17-225, §8.901, Contempt of court – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/16/2017, 17-225, §8.901:

1. Thirty (30) days jail. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses that incur while incarcerated, if any.

Nicole Sobay, case #16-047, §3.202, Assault and battery (domestic) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/27/2017 for 16-047, §3.202, Assault and battery (domestic):

1. Fine \$500.00.
2. Ninety (90) days jail, credit for eight days served, serve 82 days. Defendant shall be released directly to an inpatient treatment facility when she has secured an admit date. The remainder of the time shall be suspended. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the cost of lodging and any expenses that incur while incarcerated, if any.
3. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and comply with the recommendations of the screening until successfully discharged. Defendant shall sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
4. Defendant shall obtain an Anger Management Assessment and shall comply with the recommendations of the screening until successfully discharged. Defendant shall sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
5. Defendant shall obtain a Mental Health Assess-

ment and comply with the recommendations of the screening until successfully discharged. Defendant shall sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.

6. Three to six months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and alcohol testing, if any.
7. Defendant shall report in person, at a minimum, one time a month to the probation office, and at any other time as instructed by the probation office and the Sentry Call-in System. The Defendant shall report to the Probation Office when released from jail or inpatient treatment facility within 24-hours. If released on the weekend, the Defendant shall report by 12:00 noon on the following Monday.
8. Defendant shall submit to a baseline drug test today.

Nicole Sobay, case #16-063, §8.901, Contempt of court – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/27/2017 for 16-063, §8.901, Contempt of court:

1. Fine \$100.00.

Anthony Shalifoe, case #17-157, §3.1706, Controlled substance (use, marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 11/27/2017 for 17-157, §3.1706, Controlled substance:

1. Fine \$200.00.
2. Defendant shall pay restitution to the Court for jury costs in the amount \$558.29.
3. Thirty (30) days jail, 20 days jail suspended, ten days jail is to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Six to twelve months of standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10.00 monthly fee. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
5. Defendant shall obtain a substance abuse screening, and follow all the recommendations until successfully completed, and sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of the screening. Note: Substance Abuse screening has been completed with a recommendation for outpatient treatment.
6. Defendant shall report in person, at a minimum, one time a month to the probation office, and at any other time as instructed by the probation office and the Sentry Call-in System. The Defendant shall report to the Probation Office when released from jail within 24-hours. If released on the weekend, the Defendant shall report by 12:00 noon on the following Monday.

Jason Messer, case #17-171, §8.901, Contempt of court – 1st offense

Sentencing on 12/04/2017, 17-171, §8.901:

1. Fine \$100.00.

Troy Roberts, case #17-178, §3.1706, Controlled substance – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 12/12/2017 for 17-178 §3.1706, Controlled substance:

1. Fine \$1,000.00.
2. One-hundred-eighty (180) days jail, credit for 100 days jail, 80 days jail to be served. Defendant shall be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Payment Probation.

ATTENTION: ALL TRIBAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Applications for **Small Boat and Large Boat Commercial Fishing Licenses** for the **Year 2018-2019** Commercial Fishing Season are available at the License Department located in the KBIC Tribal Center. The new license year will begin: **May 1, 2018**. Applications must be returned to the **Licensing/Motor Vehicle Office** by: **Friday, February 2, 2018**. All applications for licenses will be reviewed and selected by the Tribal Council. All Tribal members who apply must have completed the required **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Hazard Analysis and Critical Point (HACCP) Training** and present a copy of the certificate with the application. A **Boat Safety Fishing Vessel Examination** with a certified official must be completed and that documentation must be provided with the application. The application also requests fishing vessel information including the vessel name, number, and length.

For: Boat Safety Inspections contact the Tribal Police/Conservation Department at (906) 353-6626 to make an appointment or contact U.S. Coast Guard/Hancock at (906) 482-1520.



Attention KBIC Tribal Members



Job Bank Applications & Indian Owned Businesses

Several projects in or near Baraga will beginning to start up soon & skilled and unskilled workers are needed – also needed are Suppliers and Contractors for these projects:

**Casino Marquette & Baraga Projects; Power Plant Project – Baraga;
Copperwood Mine – Wakefield Area; and Endbridge Pipeline Repair/Upgrade –
Ashland through Escanaba and west.**

Tribal Members are urged to apply for the Job Bank as **TERO has already referred workers for these projects**, but we still need more **TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO ARE UNION MEMBERS** – we also need Businesses that are Indian Owned and Native American Contractors.

Some of Services/Companies that may be needed are:

Site Security – Day and Night; Septic Services; Portable Water/Bottled Water; Snow Removal; Landscaping/Lawn Cutting/Pest Control/Site Maintenance; Catering; and Equipment Rentals... this is just a fraction of what they potentially may need – IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS – PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE TERO OFFICE AS AN INDIAN OWNED BUSINESS to obtain preference.

Please contact this office for an application.

Job Bank Applications are also available online at <http://www.ojibwa.com/content/tero> -- Please stop by or contact Debbie Picciano @ 353-4167 or Email – TERO@kbic-nsn.gov



News from Ojibwa Community Library

By Angela Badke, Librarian

The Library has been busy getting ready for the upcoming year. If you haven't stopped in the library in a long time, you may notice a few changes to our building. We will also be restarting our new programming events—B.A.S.I.C. (Building Adult Skills in Computing) and a career and higher education workshop—in January. We've been working very hard to develop materials for the youth coding club scheduled to start at the end of February.

If you've been to the library recently, you may have noticed some small renovations taking place. Both of the library's classroom spaces needed repairs to the walls, floors, and trim. They have been repaired, repainted, and are ready for our patrons to use. We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to the KBIC's Public Works team who worked hard to make the spaces so great. We are really excited to share the rooms with everybody!

The Building Adult Skills in Computing sessions will begin again on January 26th from 6:00 – 7:30PM. During these sessions, students from Michigan Tech's Breaking Digital Barriers group will come to the library to pair up with anybody who has a question about how to use a laptop, computer, tablet, or smart phone. The library will have a few desktop computers and tablets for folks to use; however, attendees are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptops, smart phones, tablets, or iPads to learn on the devices they already use every day.

The Career and Higher Education workshops will resume on January 25th, with the time to be announced as we get closer to the date. These workshops focus on providing strategies to help get the job wanted, advance careers, or get into the school of choice. These sessions are for both high school and community college students, as well as for anybody in the area looking to apply for work or school.

Finally, a youth coding club is tentatively scheduled to begin at the end of February. The coding club is for students in upper elementary and middle schools (5th to 8th grades). We will have more information about the club as we get closer to our start date!

We've added a lot of new books to our book sale. Some authors include Janet Evanovich, Fannie Flagg, James Grippando, and Lisa Gardner. Hardcover are \$1.00; paperbacks are \$.50. Come and browse our new selection!

There are always great books at the library and in December, we added these titles:

We'll Always Have Christmas by Jenny Hale,
In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende,
Dead on Arrival by Matt Richtel,
The New Wild West by Blaire Briody,
Celebrate Every Season with Six Sisters' Stuff by the Six Sisters.

If you'd like more information about any of the Library's upcoming programs, please contact Angela Badke at 353-8163 or angelab@kbic-nsn.gov.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) FY 2018 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective Oct. 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018)

*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	\$1,005 +	\$160 =		\$1,165
2	\$1,354 +	\$160 =		\$1,514
3	\$1,702 +	\$160 =		\$1,862
4	\$2,050 +	\$170 =		\$2,220
5	\$2,399 +	\$199 =		\$2,598
6	\$2,747 +	\$228 =		\$2,975
7	\$3,095 +	\$228 =		\$3,323
8	\$3,444 +	\$228 =		\$3,672
Each additional member				+ \$349
Alaska:				Use this amount
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,255 +	\$273 =		\$1,528
2	\$1,691 +	\$273 =		\$1,964
3	\$2,127 +	\$273 =		\$2,400
4	\$2,563 +	\$273 =		\$2,836
5	\$2,999 +	\$273 =		\$3,272
6	\$3,435 +	\$285 =		\$3,720
7	\$3,870 +	\$285 =		\$4,155
8	\$4,306 +	\$285 =		\$4,591
Each additional member				+ \$436

Congratulations Makenzie Messer!

Through commitment, hard work and perseverance Makenzie graduated from the Weekend Dental Assistant School in Appleton, WI. Makenzie's Journey began on September 9, 2017, and continued every Saturday until graduation day on November 11, 2017.

Makenzie's success story started with a desire to learn in a non-traditional way and with assistance through the TERO office that desire was made possible.

If you reside in Baraga County or Marquette Trust Property and meet other eligibility criteria we may be able to assist you too.

If you are seeking a non-traditional education or career – please contact the TERO office @ 353-4137 or e-mail @ TERO@kbic-nsn.gov and we will do our best to help you!



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 2% Distributions and 8% Payments

From the Office of the Tribal Council Treasurer Doreen Blaker
The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community announces
their recent gaming distributions

Since 1993, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has been making bi-annual payments from the gaming proceeds of their casinos to local units of government and to the State of Michigan. These payments are 2% and 8% respectively and are derived from the net win from all Class III electronic games of chance commonly known as slot machines.

The two-percent (2%) payments are made each May and November. Local units of Government may make requests throughout the year. To receive an award, the entity must first make a request in writing.

For the period of April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017, the total to be distributed to local units of government in Baraga County, which was derived from the Ojibwa Casino Resort—Baraga was \$129,291.03. The payments approved by Tribal Council for this distribution are as follows:

Baraga County	\$ 31,445.47
Baraga Area Schools	\$ 37,857.09
Baraga Township	\$ 12,667.15
Baraga Township/Bay Ambulance	\$ 15,000.00
Village of Baraga	\$ 9,737.93
L'Anse Area Schools	\$ 18,894.52
L'Anse Township	\$ 2,129.77
Village of L'Anse	\$ 1,559.10

Distributions totaling \$161,747.78 were made to local units of government in Marquette County that were derived from the Ojibwa Casino—Marquette for the same period as follows:

City of Marquette/Hospitality House of the U.P. (Beacon House)	\$ 5,000.00
Chocolay Township/Fire, Police, PW Dept., Water Tower	\$ 70,000.00
Marquette County/Meals on Wheels	\$ 5,000.00
Marquette County/UPAWS	\$ 1,000.00
Marquette County/Superior Watershed Partnership	\$ 15,270.00
Marquette County/RSVP—Aging Services	\$ 4,477.78
Marquette County/NMU NASA Powwow	\$ 7,000.00
Marquette County/Prosecutor's Officer—Child Advocacy	\$ 5,000.00
Marquette Township/US 41 Recreational Underpass	\$ 25,000.00
Forsyth Township/Michigan State Police U.P.S.E.T.	\$ 10,000.00
Forsyth Township/Trail Riders Enthusiast Alliance (T.E.A.M.)	\$ 2,500.00
Onota Township/U.P. Central Trails	\$ 5,000.00

Eight percent (8%) payments are made to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The November 2017 distribution for the Ojibwa Casino Resort-Baraga totaled \$517,164.15 and \$646,991.12 for the Ojibwa Casino-Marquette.

The next cycle of awards will be made in May 2018. Local units of government within Baraga or Marquette Counties may apply. Written requests received before March 31, 2018, will be considered.

UP Human Trafficking Task Force Presents: Know the Facts. Save lives. Human Trafficking Awareness

The recently re-established Upper Peninsula Human Trafficking Task Force (UPHTTF) has teamed together with the Department of Justice, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, several Upper Peninsula Law Enforcement Agencies, and other local "experts" in the field to bring Human Trafficking **Community Awareness** to the UP in a week-long event during Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Beginning Monday, January 22, 2018, the group will be presenting across the U.P. at local colleges and universities. **The presentation will be held at the KBOCC Wabanung Campus L'Anse, Cultural Room #400 on Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. EST.**

Featured speakers include: Leslie A. Hagen from the Department of Justice, local Michigan State Police Community Trooper Matt Djerf, and Stephanie Krieger s7Consulting. The featured speakers will present on signs to look for in both victims and traffickers, who can be a target of human trafficking, the laws both Federal and Michigan regarding Human Trafficking, and previous cases that have been discovered both nationally and locally.

Leslie Hagen currently serves as the Department of Justice's first National Indian Country Training Coordinator. In this position, she is responsible for planning, developing, and coordinating training in a broad range of matters relating to the administration of justice in Indian Country. Hagen has previously served as both a Federal and State Prosecutor. She has 29 years of criminal justice experience and focuses on issues related to domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault. Hagen authored a recent national publication on combating trafficking in tribal communities and in 2016 created a video training project focused on sex trafficking of Alaska Natives.

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Community Service Troopers (CSTs) are assigned to regions across the state to focus on community outreach to help strengthen communities. They serve citizens in a range of ways, including mentoring youth, working with seniors, and educating citizens on emerging crime trends. Community Service Trooper Matt Djerf, Calumet Post will be presenting at KBOCC Wabanung Campus.

Stephanie Krieger currently is a Law Enforcement and Police Academy Instructor, a Certified T3 "Train-the-Trainer", currently the Chair of the UP Human Trafficking Task Force Training Committee, has served as a member of the Mid-Michigan Human Trafficking Task on the Medical and Community Advisory Committees, and served as Public Relations and Outreach to Sacred Beginnings a non-profit woman's sex trafficking transitional home.

There will be time for Q&A after each presentation and a brief invite to any participants to join the UPHTTF by the current Task Force Group Leader/Administrator Marlene Mottes Victim Advocate from the Department of Justice (DOJ), United States Attorney's Office Western District of

Michigan, Marquette Office, and other Task Force members.

For more detailed event information please contact Mottes at marlene.f.mottes@usdoj.gov or Wanda Seppanen at Wanda.Seppanen@kbic-nsn.gov.

Continuing Education Units may be available. For more information on CEU's contact Nannie Beck at nbeck@kbocc.edu or Liz Julio at ljulio@kbocc.edu.

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SAVE LIVES.*

Human Trafficking Awareness



WHEN: January 25, 2018 5:30-7:30 p.m. EST

WHERE: KBOCC Wabanung Campus L'Anse - Room #400 Cultural Room

CEU Info Contact:
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ljulio@kbocc.edu

General Questions Contact:
Wanda.Seppanen@kbic-nsn.gov







HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
Spring 2018 Schedule of Courses
January 8 - April 27, 2018

Admissions: call
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Course	Instructor	Day	Time	Room
Anishinaabe Studies				
AS102 Anishinaabe Values and Philosophy (4 credits) <i>Humanities and Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Tues, Thurs	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 211N
AS200 History of Michigan Tribes (4 credits) <i>Social Science and Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Mon, Wed	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 211N
AS215 Contemporary Anishinaabe Issues (4 credits) <i>Social Science and Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 211N
OS205 Ojibwa Language and Culture II (4 credits) <i>Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Prerequisite: OS110</i>	L. Julio	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 211N
AS297 Capstone Seminar for Anishinaabe Studies (3 credits; 2hrs lecture, 1hr mentor) <i>Prerequisites: sophomore status, EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	D. Cadeau & Team	Tues	10:00am-11:50am	WAB120E
Art				
AR105 Ojibwa Beadwork (3 credits) <i>Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Course fee \$50</i>	L. Julio	Fri	10:00am-12:50pm	WAB 19LL
AR116 Sculpture (3 credits) <i>Course fee \$180</i>	D. Mues	Mon	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 13LL
Business				
BS149 Business Administrative Procedures (4 credits)	M. Haataja	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 117E
BS202 Accounting II (4 credits)	P. Werner	Tues, Thurs	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 112E
BS208 Management and Supervision (3 credits)	M. Haataja	Tues	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 112E
BS209 Human Resources Management (3 credits)	M. Haataja	Mon, Wed	10:00am-11:20am	WAB 112E
BS210 Marketing (3 credits)	P. Werner	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:20pm	WAB 112E
BS297 Capstone Seminar for Business (3 credits; 2hrs lecture, 1hr mentor) <i>Prerequisites: sophomore status, EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	M. Haataja & Team	Tues	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
Early Childhood Education				
CE105 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 credits)	C. LaRose	Mon, Tues	8:15am-10:00am	WAB114E
CE111 Infant and Toddler Programming (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission; Course fee \$45</i>	C. LaRose/Staff	Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 114E
CE115 Child Guidance (3 credits)	C. LaRose	Thurs, Fri	8:15am-10:00am	WAB 114E
CE223 Children's Literature for EC Educators (3 credits) <i>Course fee \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Mon, Wed	12:30pm-1:50pm	WAB 114E
CE237 Children with Special Needs (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE110 or instructor's permission</i>	C. LaRose/Staff	Tues	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 114E
CE297 ECE Professional (2 credits) <i>Prerequisites: sophomore status, EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	C. LaRose & Team	Tues	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
English				
EN101 College Reading Strategies (1 credit)	R. Frost	Mon	3:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 113E
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits; 3hrs lecture, 1hr recitation) <i>Prerequisite: EN095 or placement; Composition requirement</i>	R. Frost	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 113E
EN202 College Composition II (3 credits; 3hrs lecture, 1hr recitation) <i>Prerequisite: EN102; Composition elective</i>	J. Koenig	Mon, Wed	4:00pm-5:50pm	WAB 113E
EN105 Public Speaking (3 credits)	R. Frost	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:20pm	WAB 113E
EN255 Modern Anishinaabe Literature (4 credits) <i>Humanities & Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i> <i>Prerequisite: EN102 or instructor's permission</i>	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 120E
LS299 Research and Special Projects (1 credit) <i>Prerequisite: Department Chair approval</i>	J. Koenig	Arranged	Arranged	Arranged
Information Systems				
IS105 Computer Concepts (2 credits)	T. Makela	Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 119E
IS203 Advanced Word (2 credits) <i>Class meets first half of semester; Prerequisites: IS110</i>	M. Haataja	Mon, Wed	2:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 119E
IS204 Advanced Spreadsheets (2 credits) <i>Class meets second half of semester; Prerequisite: IS110</i>	M. Haataja	Mon, Wed	2:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 119E
Liberal Studies				
LS103 College Success Seminar (2 credits; 2hrs lecture, 2hrs recitation) <i>Course fee \$50</i>	C. Collins	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-1:50pm	WAB 115E
LS297 Capstone Seminar for Liberal Studies (3 credits; 2hrs lecture, 1hr mentor) <i>Prerequisites: sophomore status, EN202; Course fee \$20</i>	J. Koenig & Team	Tues	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
Mathematics				
MA096 Basic Math (2 credits) <i>Does not count toward graduation credits</i>	J. Bugni	Tues, Thurs	12:30pm-1:50pm	WAB 121E
MA103 Quantitative Reasoning (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA096 or placement; Math elective for BS, ECE, LS</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	9:00am-11:20am	WAB 121E
MA104 Intermediate Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA101 or placement</i>	J. Bugni	Tues, Thurs	9:30am-11:50am	WAB 121E
MA105 College Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA104 or placement; Math elective for all majors</i>	G. Maclean	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-2:20pm	WAB 121E
MA201 Probability and Statistics (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in MA101 or placement; Math elective for all majors</i>	K. Colbert	Mon, Wed	2:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 115E
Science				
GS105 Introduction to Earth Science (4 credits; 3hrs lecture, 3hrs lab) <i>Lab Science elective; second science elective; Course fee \$120</i>	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	12:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 210N
BI206 Principles of Ecology (4 credits; 3hrs lecture, 3hrs lab) <i>Lab Science elective; second science elective; Course fee \$100</i> <i>Prerequisite: BI101, BI130, ES110, or instructor's permission</i>	G. Mensch	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 210N
ES130 Tribal Environmental Management (4 credits) <i>Course fee \$20</i>	V. Gagnon & A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 120E
ES297 Capstone Seminar for Environmental Science (3 credits; 2hrs lecture, 1hr mentor) <i>Prerequisites: sophomore status, EN205, MA105 or MA201, ES298</i> <i>Course fee \$20</i>	A. Kozich & team	Tues	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 120E
ES298 Internship (1 credit) <i>Prerequisite: Department Chair approval</i>	A. Kozich	Arranged	Arranged	Arranged
ES299 Research and Special Projects (1 credit) <i>Prerequisite: Department Chair approval</i>	A. Kozich	Arranged	Arranged	Arranged
Social Science				
CJ202 Corrections Institutions/Facilities (3 credits) <i>Field Trip Required</i>	J. Bouchard	Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ204 Client Relations in Corrections (3 credits) <i>Field Trip Required</i>	R. Sackett	Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ205 Legal issues in Corrections (3 credits) <i>Field Trip Required</i>	W. Jondreau	Tues	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
HS110 Introduction to American Government (4 credits) <i>Social Science Elective</i>	V. Friisvall-Ayres	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 211N
PY210 Child Psychology (4 credits) <i>Social Science Elective; Prerequisite: PY101</i>	F. Taddeucci	Wed	4:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 112E
SO202 Minority Groups in America (4 credits) <i>Social Science Elective; Prerequisite: SO101 or instructor's permission</i>	F. Taddeucci	Mon	4:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 115E
SO203 Environmental Issues (4 credits) <i>Social Science Elective</i>	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	5:30pm-7:20pm	WAB 120E
Vocational Instruction				
FN102 Cooking Methods: Bread and Meat (2 credits; 1hr lecture, 2hrs lab) <i>Prerequisite: FN101 or instructor's permission; Course fee TBA</i>	J. Schutte	Tues	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 113E
FN202 Essential Elements of Restaurant Management (3 credits)	J. Schutte	Thurs	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 112E
VI207 Automotive Electrical Systems <i>Prerequisite: MA101 or equivalent course or placement</i>	J. Bugni II	Tues, Wed, Thurs	7:00pm-8:50pm	TBA



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
14th Winter Traditional Pow-Wow
Saturday, January 27, 2018
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Ishpaagoonikaa Deep Snow Cultural Camp
 January 26-28, 2018



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Darrell Kingbird

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KBIC Wiikwedong Ogichidaa Society

Traditional Advisor
Todd Smith

Honoring : 11 AM
Tribal Council

Pow-Wow
Grand Entries: 1 PM & 6 PM

Honoring Tribal Elders: 2 PM
Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews
Albert W. Matthews

Pink Shawl Honor Dance: 4 PM
Rosemary Haataja, Laurie Irwin,
Amanda Bloxton-Kippola

Potluck Feast: 5 PM

Beartown Firefighters Memorial Dance: 7 PM
Jim Shelifoe Jr. & Alan J. Swartz

Miss Keweenaw Bay
Jaycie Forcia

Miss Junior Keweenaw Bay
Starr Dunleavy

Head Man Dancer
Shane Mitchell

Head Lady Dancer
Kristina Misegan

Head Veteran Dancer
Wes Martin

Youth Head Man Dancer
Naethin Awonohopay

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Tierrrose Kingbird

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Daylea Blue



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Ishpaagoonikaa seeks to increase knowledge and utilization of treaty rights in harvesting and protecting natural resources, encouraging environmental stewardship, and promoting natural resource careers.

Additionally, the program strives to increase leadership skills in tribal youth, foster intergenerational learning opportunities between tribal elders and tribal youth, and focus on passing traditional Anishinaabe winter activity knowledge from generation to generation.

This year's Ishpaagoonikaa program will be held in Hayward, Wisconsin, on January 26-28, 2018, where GLIFWC's Law Enforcement Division will partner with the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

Tribal youth will interact with elders, cultural knowledge sharers and GLIFWC Law Enforcement officers in activities such as traditional tip-ups and ice spearing, storytelling, small game trapping/snaring, animal processing, outdoor cooking, brain tanning, animal and track identification, winter shelter building, ishkode (fire) making, outdoor survival tactics, snow snake play, snowshoes, cultural crafting, and moccasin games. This year will also feature an optional Sweat Lodge. The program seeks youth in grades 4-10. Older youth may apply to serve as mentors.

Participants must spend both nights in the LCO school gym. Saturday meal will include a feast and family members are welcome to bring a dish and stay for storytelling.

The program will start on Friday at 6:00 pm CST and conclude Sunday at 1:00 pm. For information, please contact:

Heather Bliss, GLIFWC LE Outreach Officer
(906)458-3778, hnaigus@glifwc.org

Patti Quaderer, LCO Trails Coordinator
(715)558-7449, Patti.Quaderer@lco-nsn.gov

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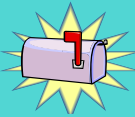
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