



# WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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## NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN AT JANUARY'S SATURDAY MEETING



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. swears in elected and re-elected Council Members, shown above as they take their oath of office. Left to right: Randall Haataja, Toni J. Minton, Doreen G. Blaker, and Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on January 10, 2015, at the Ojibwa Casino Conference Meeting 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. LaFernier, Sr., Susan J. LaFernier, 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.

Eddy Edwards reminded Council that they had approved a non-binding offer on the L'Anse Warden Electrical Power Plant for the purpose of reviewing the business as a potential opportunity for this tribe last summer, and in doing so, Council approved sending out requests for proposals from firms to perform due diligence. There were four vendors who submitted proposals which were sent to Council to review in November. Mr. Edwards recommended Council approve the proposal from WSP Group, if Council chooses to move forward with this

venture. Lori Sherman, KBIC Tribal Natural Resource Director, indicated to Council their staff would recommend the proposal from MTU with adjustments that could be made, if Council were to decide to move forward with this venture. Furthermore, Ms. Sherman said, "(KBIC Tribal Natural Resource Department) staff's recommendation is that we (Keweenaw Bay Indian Community) do not purchase the L'Anse Warden Electrical Company." **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., to not purchase the L'Anse Warden Electrical Company, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Nine supported (Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz), three opposed, (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Edwards), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., THPO Director, informed Council that the current vehicle THPO staff uses is rusting out, and staff needs a vehicle, so they can travel across the country, that is decent on gas, but can still get into the woods when needed. He presented three vehicle bids to be purchased through the THPO budget. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to purchase the 2015 Tahoe**

### Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President  
Jennifer Misegan, Vice-President  
Toni J. Minton, Secretary  
Susan J. LaFernier, Asst. Secretary  
Doreen G. Blaker, Treasurer  
Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr.  
Eddy Edwards  
Randall R. Haataja  
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.  
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.  
Don Messer, Jr.  
Donald Shalifoe, Sr.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- January 10th Tribal Council Meeting
- Discovering Our Constitution
- IHS eligible claim exemptions in tax filing
- OVW—Dancing in the Rain
- Local Cheerleaders at Citrus Bowl
- Ojibwa Senior Cruise in Style
- Ojibwa Senior Citizens News
- Deepest Sympathy
- Aainoojiiyens

from Fox Motors, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Nine supported, (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Messer, Misegan, Swartz), two opposed (Jokinen, Edwards), one abstained (Matthews), motion carried.

Treasurer Eddy Edwards brought forward the donations for January 2015. **Motion by Carole LaPointe to approve the January 2015 donations in the amount of \$250.00 for the Life Outreach Center, \$1,500.00 donation to the Bowling/Basket Benefit for Gage Hebert's family, \$1,500.00 donation for the Allen Shelifoe (spaghetti dinner/medical expense fundraiser) for a total of \$3,250.00, supported by**

January 10, 2015 Council Meeting  
Continued:

**Susan J. LaFernier. Twelve supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Diana Chaudier, Election Board Chairperson, presented the December 13, 2014, General Election results for certification. Results for Tribal Council in the Baraga District were: Robert D. "RD" Curtis - 259, Doreen Blaker - 392, Fred Dakota - 226, and Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo - 237. Results for Tribal Council in the L'Anse District were: Jean Jokinen - 210, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews - 235, Randy Haataja - 331, and Toni Minton - 330. Proposal 1) Do you support allowing the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples subject to tribal rules and regulations? Yes - 302; No - 261. Proposal 2) Do you support allowing the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to manufacture and/or sell marijuana for adults 21 and over, and the possession of marijuana by these adults all subject to tribal licensing, taxation, and regulation? Yes - 298; No - 267. Popular Referendum 1) Do you vote to approve the acquisition of the Baraga Lakeside Hotel and Marina for relocating the Ojibwa Casino Baraga? Yes - 246; No - 319. Popular Referendum 2) If the acquisition of the Baraga Lakeside Hotel and Marina is approved by popular referendum, do you approve a \$31,200,000.00 budget for building the new casino and renovating the hotel? Yes - 229; No - 333. There are 742 registered voters, of whom 579 (78%) actually voted in this election. Of the 829 individuals who are eligible to register to vote, 70% of them voted in this election. **Jennifer Misegan motioned to certify the December 13, 2014, General Election results; supported by Carole LaPointe. Twelve supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**



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Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. recognized Carole LaPointe, Jean Jokinen, and Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews for their years of service as Council Members and presented them with a plaque and parting gift on behalf of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the Tribal Council. All three graciously accepted the gifts and acknowledged that it has been an honor to serve their Community.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. conducted the oath of office to the newly elected and re-elected Council Members: Robert D. "RD" Curtis, Doreen Blaker, Randy Haataja, and Toni Minton. Reorganization nominations were made, and secret ballot vote totals follow: Two nominations for President: Donald Shalifoe, Sr. (three votes), Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. (nine votes). Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. was named President. Two nominations for Vice President: Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., (three votes), Jennifer Misegan (nine votes), Jennifer Misegan was named Vice President. One nomination for Secretary: Toni Minton. Toni Minton was named Secretary. One nomination for Assistant Secretary: Susan J. LaFernier. Susan J. LaFernier was named Assistant Secretary. One nomination for Treasurer: Doreen Blaker. Doreen Blaker was named Treasurer.

**Motion by Toni Minton to approve Depository of Funds be with Superior National Bank and Wells Fargo, supported by Doreen Blaker. Ten supported (Misegan, Minton, Blaker, Shalifoe, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Messer, Haataja), 0 opposed, one abstained (S. LaFernier), motion carried.**

**Motion by Jennifer Misegan to have the check signers be any two Council Members and that the stamps of the President and Vice President may only be used by a Council Member in cases of emergency, payroll, and senior/disability fund, supported by Doreen Blaker. Eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

**Motion by Jennifer Misegan that the Tribal Court check signers be the Council, Chief Judge, Associate Judge, Court Clerk; and the Tribal Support Office check signers be the Council, Chief Judge, Associate Judge, Court Clerk, Child Support Director, and the Child Support Specialist, supported by Toni Minton. Eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion**

**carried.**

President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. presented Resolution KB-001-2015. **WHEREAS:** the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a federally recognized Indian Tribe exercising inherent sovereign authority over its members and its territories, and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has a reservation created pursuant to the 1854 Treaty with the Chippewa, 10 Stat. 1109; and **WHEREAS:** the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, (48 Stat. 984 U.S.C. §476) with a Constitution and Bylaws duly approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior on December 17, 1936; and **WHEREAS:** Article III, Section 4 of our Constitution requires the Tribal Council to elect from within its own numbers a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers and committees as may be deemed necessary; and **WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution imposes a duty on the Tribal Council to protect the health, security, and general welfare of the Community; and **WHEREAS:** Article VII, Section 1(u) of the Constitution authorizes the Tribal Council to adopt resolutions to effectuate any of its powers; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council recognizes the need to separate administrative operations of the Government and its business entities from the duties of the President and the Treasurer; the Council authorizes and establishes the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, which will consist of a Chief Executive Officer (CEO), an Assistant, and additional staff as determined by the CEO; to undertake these duties including supervision of the gaming and business management, thereby abolishing Resolution KB001-2014. **FURTHERMORE:** the CEO will report directly to the Tribal Council as will the Chief Financial Officer, thus ensuring the transparency of all finances, investments, and internal policies. **Motion by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. to approve Resolution KB-001-2015, supported by Don Messer, Jr. Ten supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Shalifoe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Messer, Haataja), one opposed**

**(Edwards), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

President Warren “Chris” Swartz, Jr. presented Resolution KB-002-2015. **WHEREAS:** the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (the Community) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe exercising inherent sovereign authority over its members and its territories, and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community has a reservation created pursuant to the 1854 Treaty with the Chippewa, 10 Stat. 1109; and **WHEREAS:** the Community is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, (48 Stat. 984 U.S.C. §476) with a Constitution and Bylaws duly approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior on December 17, 1936; and **WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution imposes a duty upon the Secretary to call an election within 90 days of receipt of a resolution of the Tribal Council requesting that an election for the purpose of amending provisions of the Constitution be held; and **WHEREAS:** the Tribal Council of the Community deems it essential for the protection of the health, security, and the general welfare of the Community to amend Article VI, Section 1 (h) of the Constitution. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1300h-7(a) the Tribal Council of the Community hereby request that the Secretary call an election within 90 days of receipt of this resolution for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the following amendment to Article VI, Section 1 (h), of the Constitution: Strike all of Article VI, Section 1 (h), and insert in lieu thereof: Article VI (h) To appropriate for tribal use any available tribal funds, provided, that any appropriation in excess of \$500,000.00 at any time shall be of no effect until approved by referendum vote. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Tribal Council hereby directs the President of the Tribal Council to forward a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Secretary along with any other materials necessary to proceed with the election process. **Motion by Don Messer, Jr. to approve Resolution KB-002-2015, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Ten supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Shalifoe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Messer, Haataja), one opposed (Edwards), 0 abstained, motion**

**carried.**

Vice President Jennifer Misegan presented a proposal from Global Market Advisors (previously known as Gaming Marketing Advisors). This is the company that conducted a 2010 feasibility study regarding Baraga and Marquette. The study will help us decide what needs to be done and will include a hotel market assessment for Baraga and Marquette. It will take a look at the market and decide what size project the market can handle and where to put it. The cost for both studies is \$38,000.00 plus expenses. The information will be presented at a Community meeting by the firm. **Motion by Robert “RD” Curtis, Jr. to approve the Global Market Advisors proposal for \$38,000.00 plus expenses, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

**Motion by Jennifer Misegan to schedule grievance hearing to be heard by Council on January 22, 2015, regarding the grievance made by the Manager of the Pressbox, co-supported by Susan J. LaFernier and Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Seven supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Loonsfoot, M. LaFernier, Haataja), two opposed (Shalifoe, Edwards), two abstained (Curtis, Messer), motion carried.**

Vice President Jennifer Misegan proposed a budget timeline for FY2015. Department Heads are to submit their budget to the Office of the CEO by Friday, January 16, 2015, and budget meetings will begin the week of Monday, January 26, 2015. **Motion by Doreen Blaker to appoint Larry Denomie as Interim CEO and Sarah Maki as Interim Assistant CEO, supported by Toni Minton. Eight supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Loonsfoot, M. LaFernier, Messer, Haataja), three opposed (Shalifoe, Edwards, Curtis), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Council closed with no further business on the agenda.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Editor

### **IHS eligible individuals will be able to claim exemption through tax filing process**

Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell previously announced that individuals eligible to receive health care from an Indian Health Service (IHS), tribal, or urban Indian health pro-

gram provider will be able to claim an exemption from the shared responsibility payment through the tax filing process starting with the 2014 tax year. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Treasury Department intend to publish guidance confirming that individuals who are eligible for this exemption may claim it through the tax filing process.

This benefit gives individuals who are eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider, including the IHS, the same filing option as members of federally recognized tribes (including Alaska Native shareholders). Both groups will continue to have the option of submitting the exemption application through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Prior to this announcement, exemptions were available both to individuals who were members of a federally recognized tribe and to individuals who are eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider. But members of a tribe were able to claim an exemption through the federal tax filing process, while individuals who are eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider were required to obtain this exemption through the Health Insurance Marketplace by filing a paper application.

The availability of the online tax filing process to apply for the Indian health care exemption will save time and reduce duplication of effort. Individuals intending to claim this exemption through the tax filing process should retain the same documentation that they would otherwise submit to the Marketplace as part of their exemption application.

Secretary Burwell first announced this updated rule at the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee meeting on September 18, 2014. This simplified process for claiming the exemption through the tax filing process was initiated based on requests by tribal leaders. The IHS worked closely with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the IRS to extend these options to individuals eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider.

The IHS, an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives.

# OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS CRUISE IN STYLE



On January 10, 2015, 21 seniors, along with Karen Lahti, travel planner, boarded a bus in the Senior Parking lot for an early morning flight out of the Marquette Airport, their destination Miami, Florida. They spent Saturday night in Miami and boarded the Carnival Conquest on Sunday afternoon for a seven night Western Caribbean Cruise. Ports of call included: Cozumel, Mexico; Belize; Mahogany Bay, Isla Roatan; and Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Those participating in this cruise included: Henry and Nancy Chosa, Floyd and Susie Crawford, Rosalie and Donald Funke, Francis Darcy, Debra Parrish, Barbara Loonsfoot, Wanda Seppanen and granddaughter Taylor Kemppainen, William (Chill) Seppanen, Francis Krolik, Elvera Lantz, Ron and Betty Spruce, Paul and Karen Mayo, Robert (Beaver) and Valerie Voakes, Marsha Pharr, and Rosemary Haataja. Among the shore excursions were the Mayan ruins, swimming with the stingrays and dolphins, ATV adventure, shopping, and taking in the sights. The seniors returned home on late on Sunday night, Jan. 18th, and were happy to see their almost snowless vehicles.

## NEWS FROM THE OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS

### Upcoming Events:

We now have gift certificates available for purchase. See Dave Firestone, Nutrition Director, at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center, Baraga, MI.



### February:

- February 11, 12:15 p.m. Senior Meeting.
- February 25, 12:15 p.m. Pasty prep. Volunteers are needed and are very much appreciated.
- February 26, 5 a.m. Pasty making. Volunteers are needed as early as possible! We appreciate your hard work.

### March:

- March 25, 2015, 12:15 p.m. Pasty prep. Volunteers are needed and are very much appreciated.
- March 26, 2015, 5 a.m. Pasty making. Volunteers are needed as early as possible! We appreciate your hard work.

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## DISCOVERING OUR CONSTITUTION

The December *Discovering our Constitution* winner is Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. (pictured to the right). His name was picked from a drawing of the people who entered the contest. Congratulations on winning the \$50 Dollar gift card! Also a reminder to members, submit your answer for the February question before the end of month. You may also be a winner!

December's Question was: "The Tribal Court was established under what Article and section of our Constitution, and how was that accomplished?"

Gary's answer: "The Tribal Court was established under Article VI Sec. I, (I) of the KBIC Constitution."



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

January's Question was: "What Article and Section of our Constitution allows for Amendments to be made to our Constitution, and how is that accomplished? The second part may be tricky, as there has been Federal legislation passed that allows for an additional way of requesting the Secretary to call an election."

### February 2015, Question 3:

"Who are the original bands listed in the Tribal Constitution?"

### How to enter:

Each Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Member, 18 years of age or older and living on the reservation, will be allowed to submit answers to the Constitutional Committee via; e-mail at [const-committee@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:const-committee@kbic-nsn.gov); or by letter to Constitutional Committee Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, Michigan, 49908, or by dropping off your answers at the Tribal Center to be placed into the Constitutional Committee's mail box. To be eligible to win, your name and enrollment number must be on the document you are submitting, and it must be turned in no later than the last day of the month in which the question was asked.

**2015 KBIC**

# **ROUND DANCE**

**Saturday February 7th**  
**Ojibwa Community College Gymnasium**  
**Baraga, MI**

**Potluck feast @ 4pm followed by Singing and Dancing**

**MCs:**  
**Brian Moore & Darrell Kingbird**

**Stickman:**  
**Harvey Dreaver**

**Invited Singers:**  
**Pete Gahbow, Erik Gahbow, Opie Day,**  
**Wayne Silas Jr, Mike Sullivan, Mark Kingbird,**  
**Ahsinees Larson, Ryan Metzger, Ogeema Anziano**

**Honorarium for first 10 registered singers that sing a set of songs**  
**3 Singer Hand Drum Contest, Adult and Youth**  
**50/50 raffles throughout the evening**

**For more info contact:**  
**Gary Loonsfoot Jr @ (906) 524-5517 or**  
**(906) 201-1445**

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### Community Health Confirms First Measles Case of 2015

State officials are still trying to track the source of the state's first measles case of the year, but say it could be related to the outbreak at Disneyland.

The Department of Community Health confirmed Friday that the state's first case of measles was an adult from Oakland County, but did not give more details on the case. There have been four suspected cases so far this year.

Officials used the case to encourage residents to be vaccinated for the disease.

"As we are seeing with the recent outbreak in California, measles is a highly communicable disease that can affect both children and adults," Doctor Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive with DCH, said. "The best way to protect our families and communities against measles is to get vaccinated."

The state saw five confirmed cases of the potentially fatal disease in 2014.

But cases are increasing nationally, officials said. The national count jumped to 644 cases in 2013 from an average of 60 cases annually between 2001 and 2012. Fifty cases have already been reported in 2015.

### Did You Know?

- Influenza (flu) patients at high risk for serious complications can get very sick and die from the flu.
- Antiviral drugs for treating the flu, available by prescription, can lessen symptoms and shorten the flu's duration.
- All high-risk patients and all hospitalized patients with suspected flu should be treated with antivirals as soon as possible, without waiting for confirmatory flu testing.

**We still have flu shots available at the KBIC Health Department ~ it's still not too late to vaccinate!**

Call the Donald A. LaPointe Medical Center for more information and/or to schedule an appointment (906) 353-8700.

## GOT DATE?

When you start going out with someone, it is fun and exciting, but you will not always get along. Even so, both partners must always feel safe in the relationship. It is important to establish healthy boundaries and be aware of warning signs that a partner may be controlling or abusive.

### DATING WARNING SIGNS

1. Partner gets angry when you hang out with friends or family.
2. Partner expects you to be together every minute and gets angry or pouts if you do things without him or her.
3. Partner wants to know where you are at all times; he or she may track you down and pushes to get passwords to your phone, e-mail, and social media.
4. Partner pressures you for a more physical relationship.
5. Partner embarrasses or makes fun of you in front of others.
6. Partner harms or scares you.

### HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

1. A healthy relationship allows you to be an individual - continue relationships with friends and family.
2. A healthy relationship requires space - enjoy sports, hobbies, and others activities.
3. A healthy relationship is built on trust and respects privacy - you are independent.
4. A healthy relationship allows you to make your own decisions - your decisions about intimacy and sex should be respected.
5. A healthy relationship builds you up - you deserve to be treated with respect when alone or with others.
6. A healthy relationship is ALWAYS safe - you should not have to be afraid of your partner or be afraid to be yourself.

If you feel afraid in your relationship or just want to talk about dating and relationships, help is available 24 hours per day at the KBIC Office of Violence against Women at 353-4599. Have a safe and happy Valentine's Day!

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### *Family Spirit Parent Circle*



**Date:** Monday, February 9th, 2015

**Where:** Niiwin Akeaa (Four Directions) Center  
Commons Area, 111 Beartown Rd. Baraga

**Time:** 5:00-6:30pm



# Valentine Crafts

- Ages 0-5 are welcome with their older siblings and caregivers. Children must be supervised.
- Family and peer involvement
- **Make-and-take crafts and handprint pictures**
- Snacks will be available

**For more information and to register please contact:**  
Dawn Kempainen at 353-4521

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## **KBIC Senior Citizen ~ Tax Program ~**

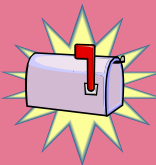


The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council is currently developing a policy that will assist our KBIC elders with filing their 2014 taxes. Unfortunately, these guidelines have not been approved by press time for the February issue of the Wiikwedong Dazhi-Ojibwe.

Please call Kim Klopstein, Administrative Specialist, at (906) 353-6623, ext. 4104, or e-mail [kim@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:kim@kbic-nsn.gov) for more information on the senior tax program.

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information, ideas, or possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: [newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov).

To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 353-6623 ext. 4113.



# SORNA Community Notification Sign-up

## At the Healthy Heart Fair

Friday, February 13th, 2015  
11:00am – 1:30pm

KBIC Community Gym  
111 Beartown Rd. Baraga, MI 49908



Community Notification is an automatic system that tells you by e-mail whenever a KBIC registered sex offender changes an address. The Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police/SORNA will be at the Healthy Heart Fair to set up e-mail alerts for anyone interested in receiving this service, and to answer any questions about the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's sex offender registry program.

<http://kbic.nsopw.gov>

**Be informed - Be Safe**

*If you have any questions or for more information, please contact: Chuck Miller, SORNA Coordinator, KBIC Tribal Police at 353-6626 or [cmiller@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:cmiller@kbic-nsn.gov)*

# Aainoojiiyens



There's a new Bolo in town! Rion and Anen are very happy to announce their little brother, Dusk Dennis Bolo, is over three months old already! Dusk was born October 15, 2014, at Aspirus Keweenaw in Laurium, MI, and was 8 lbs 12 oz at birth. Proud parents are: Mitch Bolo and Kristine Maki of Baraga, MI. Dianne and Jay McMahan and Edward and Kerri Maki are the very proud grandparents.



**Childbirth Education**

Free to Participants

**Where: LaPointe Health & Education Center  
2nd Floor Conference Room**

**When: Thursday, March 26, 2015  
1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Open to Pregnant Women and Birth Partners**

**Father of Baby Encouraged to attend!!!**

**\$25 Gift Card per Family**  
(upon completion of entire course; must attend all 3 hours)

**Registration is Required**  
**Call Dawn at 353-4521**

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## Local Citrus Bowl Cheerleaders

The journey for Jessica Wickstrom, Jaycie Forcia, and Josie Rice started this past summer while attending a cheer camp at Alma College when they were selected to perform in the ESP All - American Halftime Show at the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day in Orlando, Florida.

The girls worked hard prior to their trip holding fundraisers which covered most of their costs. Cost for each performer was approximately \$1,400.00 plus travel and meals. The group appreciates all those who sponsored, donated, and supported their fundraising efforts.

The group continued preparation for their performance using a rehearsal DVD to learn and practice their routine before travelling to Florida. They traveled to Orlando, checking in on Sunday, December 28, 2014. They received their uniforms and participated in a short rehearsal with nearly 400 other girls from around the country. On Monday, the group was shuttled to Disney World and enjoyed the entire day at the Magic King-



Right to left: Josie Rice, Jaycie Forcia, and Jessica Wickstrom.



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dom. On Tuesday, the group was shuttled to Universal Studios enjoying most of the day at Universal's Islands of Adventure before returning to the hotel and beginning a two-hour practice session. On Wednesday, the group was shuttled to The First Academy's Payne Stewart Athletic Complex for a rigorous eight-hour rehearsal. The day ended with a dinner and an island style New Year's Eve pool party. On New Year's Day, the day started with the performers ready in full uniform boarding shuttles to the Citrus Bowl Stadium at 7:30 a.m. The game was between Minnesota and Missouri with the girls performing their show at halftime. Their day ended with a post game dance/party.

## Attention KBIC Members:

### Job Bank Applications

Please stop in the KBIC TERO Office to complete a Job Bank Application or to update an application on file - - - Employers regularly contact this office looking for workers with a variety of skills --- **you may be the one they are looking for.**



Marquette residents are urged to apply for the Job Bank --- several opportunities may be opening up with the New Year.

If you want to work at the Marquette or Baraga Casinos – Tribal Members are urged to apply – qualified Tribal Members have top priority for job openings. **Job applications** can be picked up at either Casino and will soon be available online --- If you need assistance completing the application or need copies of documents – Please stop by my office, and I will be more than happy to assist you.

TERO assistance is available during regular office hours in the Tribal Center (Monday-Friday) to assist KBIC Tribal Members in completing the application packet.

Job Bank Applications will soon be available online.

Please stop by or contact **Debbie Picciano @ 353-4167**

OR

EMAIL – [debbie.picciano@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:debbie.picciano@kbic-nsn.gov)

***“Find a job you love and you’ll never work a day in your life”***



### February 2015 Calendar Events

- **Feb. 06:** Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am; Council Chambers;
- **Feb. 07:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Conference Rooms; Round Dance, 4 pm;
- **Feb. 13:** Healthy Heart Fair, 11 am;
- **Feb. 16:** President's Day, Gov't Offices closed;
- **Feb. 26:** Senior Pasties.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calendar of Events. Contact [newsletter@kbic.nsn.gov](mailto: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](http://www.ojibwa.com) and click on calendar. **For Youth events,** see @ [www.ojibwa.com](http://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.





# Deepest Sympathy

## Gage Michael Hebert

(August 3, 2012 - December 28, 2014)

Gage Michael Hebert, age two, of Baraga, MI, passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 28, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Gage was born on August 3, 2012, the son of Hope Laramore and John Hebert. Gage enjoyed taking rides in the truck and on the side-by-side looking for deer and other animals and enjoyed the outdoors, going camping, watching cartoons, and especially cuddling.

Gage could smile and the whole room would smile back. He was truly an angel.

Gage is survived by his loving parents Hope and John; brothers and sisters: Trenton Laramore, Kara Laramore, Hunter Hebert, and Wyatt Hebert, all of Baraga; grandparents: Sue Supanich of L'Anse, and Rodger and Cathy Hebert of Baraga. Other family members also survive.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John LaFernier in 2010, and others.

Gage was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Private services were held after which the family invited friends to join them for a fellowship luncheon at the Ojibwa Senior Center, Baraga, MI, on Friday, January 2, 2015. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse, MI, assisted the family.

## Jeffrey Wallace Knapp

(February 10, 1967 - January 1, 2015)

Jeffrey Wallace Knapp, 47, of Thief River Falls, MN, passed away on January 1, 2015 in Miami, FL.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 16, 2015, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN, with Larry Myhrer Presiding.

Jeffrey was born February 10, 1967, at Thief River Falls, MN, the son of Wallace Arthur and Helma Caryl (Tweten) Knapp, Sr. He was raised Kenosha, WI, where he attended Curtis Strange Grade School and High School. The family moved back to Thief River Falls in 1983. The past few years Jeffrey has lived in various places throughout the US.

Jeffrey enjoyed working on cars, listening to music, and visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his two children: Travis Knapp (Alyssa) and Tyler (Kaylee) Nyland; grandchildren: Allie Kay Nyland, Duane Wallace Nyland, Sophia Marie Nyland, and Connor James Knapp all of Fargo, ND; mother: Helma Knapp of Thief River Falls, MN; siblings: Carol Jean (Roland) Bellanger of Waubun, MN, Karena Marie (Jeremy) Yockey of Waterloo, Iowa, Wallace Arthur Knapp, Jr. of Andrews, NC, and Janelle Magen (Brent) Elseth of Ada, MN; nieces and nephews: Jade, Mark, Fox, Zachary, Dylan, Fawn, Jessika, Jasmine, and Cassandra.

He was preceded in death by his father: Wallace; grandparents: Grace and Howard Tweten and Margaret and Archie Knapp, Sr.; along with many aunts and uncles.

The Johnson Funeral Home of Thief River Falls, MN, assisted the family.

## Robert R. "Bob" Duschaine

(April 21, 1962 - January 11, 2015)

Robert R. "Bob" Duschaine, age 52, of Baraga, MI, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2015, at his residence.

Bob was born in L'Anse, MI, on April 24, 1962, the son of Gerald R. and Jeanette M. "Jean" (Maki) Duschaine. He graduated from L'Anse High School in 1980. He then attended Michigan Tech. Bob obtained many educational certificates in the building trade. He joined the Army National Guard in 1981 and served in the Guard for 24 years. He was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Most Holy Name of Jesus Blessed Kateri Tekawitha Church in Assinins, MI, and the Baraga American Legion Post #444. Bob had worked for the Ojibwa Housing Authority for 25 years in the maintenance department, 14 of which he was the maintenance supervisor. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and gardening.

Bob is survived by his loving children: Darren R. (Shannon) Duschaine of Menominee, WI, Tanya K. (Abram) Heck of Kingsley, MI, and Clarissa B. (Ryan) Carlson of Murfreesboro, TN; grandchildren: Abbey, Aiden, Jameson, Trent, Gavin, Brayden, and Henry; his mother: Jean M. Clem of Baraga, MI; brother: Ronald J. Duschaine of Baraga, MI; sisters: Jean Marie Duschaine of Baraga, MI, Jerri Lynn Duschaine of Baraga, MI, and Angela Duschaine; and his children's mother: Darlene Duschaine of Lake Ann, MI. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father: Gerald Ronald Duschaine; stepfather: Mel Clem; and nephews: B.J. and Kal.

Funeral services for Bob were held on Friday, January 16, 2015, at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse, MI, with Deacon John Cadeau officiating. Visitation included the Baraga County area Veterans, under the direction of the Baraga American Legion Post #444 conducting military honors at the funeral chapel Thursday evening, January 15, 2015, followed by a prayer service by Pastor Terry Langston. Following funeral services on Friday, the family greeted friends at a fellowship and luncheon at the Baraga Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center in Baraga, MI.

A spring interment will be held in the Assinins Cemetery. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse, MI, assisted the family.

## Timothy William Shanahan

(January 11, 1959 - January 17, 2015)

Timothy William Shanahan, age 56 of Baraga, MI, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at his home with his loving family at his side.

He was born January 11, 1959, in L'Anse, MI, the son of John and Katherine (Birk) Shanahan. Tim graduated from Baraga High School in 1977 and then went to DeVry Institute and got a certificate in Electronics and later attended NMU. He married Mary Dee Manning on July 2, 1983, in Baraga, MI.

Tim owned Shanahan Electronics in Baraga, then worked for the Keweenaw

Bay Indian Community's (KBIC) Realty Office. He and Mary Dee owned and operated Suite Dreams in Baraga. He was a Business Counselor for KBIC, retiring in 2010. He worked for Century 21 — L'Anse as a Realtor and currently owned Shanahan and Associates Appraisal.

He was a member of KBIC, Chairman of KBOCC Board of Regents, Chairman of Village of Baraga Waste Water Authority, National Assoc. of Realtors, Michigan Assoc. of Realtors, Upper Peninsula Assoc. of Realtors, and was a Baraga County Little League coach for three years.

He was well cared for by his wife and family. Tim was proud of his children and loved his grandchildren. He was a great papa. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and was named the Master Gardener at the Baraga County Fair, and was an avid Packer fan.

Surviving are his wife Mary Dee Shanahan of Baraga; son Kelly Shanahan of Baraga; daughters: Amanda (Geoff) Nordstrom of L'Anse, and Megan (Les) Haataja of Baraga; sister Patricia (Joe) Farley of Golf Breeze, FL; sister-in-law Catherine Shanahan of Savannah, Georgia; three grandchildren: Blake, Brady, and Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents and his brother Mike Shanahan.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at the Jacobson Funeral Home with Deacon John Cadeau officiating. Following the service, the family greeted friends at a fellowship and luncheon at the Baraga American Legion. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

## Historic Zeba Indian Mission United Methodist Church

1832—Present



"We welcome each of you to our worship services,  
at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday."

**Pastor: Rev. Stephen Rhoades**

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

## Catholic Community of Baraga County

Holy Name of Jesus  
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



**Pastors**

Father Corey Litzner  
Father Nicholas

353-6565  
saintann@up.net

Confessions:  
Sunday before Mass

Sunday Mass 12:00 p.m.



# Happy Valentine's Day!

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Keep Vision in Your Future

# Glaucoma Awareness Month



**You've got places to go and people to see.**

**Don't let glaucoma get in your way.**

The best years are yet to come. With more free time, you can set your sights on wonderful places to go and people to see. Don't let glaucoma get in your way.

Glaucoma is a group of diseases that damages the eye's optic nerve, which carries visual signals to the brain. It can lead to vision loss or blindness if left untreated. Primary open-angle glaucoma is the most common form of this disease and often has no symptoms in its early stages. Quite frequently, by the time people are diagnosed with glaucoma, they've already begun to notice changes in their side, or peripheral, vision.

While anyone can get glaucoma, people at higher risk for glaucoma include African Americans age 40 and older; everyone over age 60, especially Hispanics/Latinos and those with a family history of the disease.

"Studies show that at least half of all persons with glaucoma don't know they have this potentially blinding eye disease," said National Eye Institute (NEI) director Dr. Paul Sieving. "The good news is that glaucoma can be detected in its early stages through a comprehensive dilated eye exam."

A comprehensive dilated eye exam is a procedure in which an eye care professional places drops in your eyes to dilate (or widen) the pupil to examine the back of your eyes and check the optic nerve for signs of disease. This exam may help save your sight because when glaucoma is detected early, it can be controlled through medications or surgery. If you are at higher risk, make sure you get a comprehensive dilated eye exam every 1 to 2 years and encourage family members to do so as well.

So wherever life takes you, keep vision in your future. Don't wait until you notice problems with your vision to see an eye care professional. A low-cost exam may be available to you through Medicare. For more information, call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

For additional information about glaucoma, visit [www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma](http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma) or call NEI at 301-496-5248.



## 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 dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent 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.

**ATTENTION TRIBAL ARTISTS**

The Motor Vehicle Division is seeking a new License Plate design. Distributing a license plate, with original artwork created by a tribal artist is of high importance to the Motor Vehicle Department.

Tribal Artists are invited to create an original art design that provides the artist's interpretation of American Indian Culture and Heritage for our community. Keep in mind some of the following suggestions to inspire your artwork:

The water, clans, Ojibwa-woodland designs, animals, and anything else showing our native culture from our community

**Rules for the competition are as follows:**

Any Tribal Member artist is invited to submit their artwork.

Only one design will be selected for the New Tribal License Plate.

The artist whose design is selected will be paid \$150 as winner of the contest.

The artwork is to be original, 8" x 11" in size, colorful design preferred, on white paper.

The following is the submission form for the Art Contest, to be completed for every design. The deadline for submitting the artwork is: Friday, March 27, 2015. The Artwork is to be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Department at the Tribal Center.

The artwork will be judged on: 1) Creativity and originality 2) Culture Aspect 3) Craftsmanship and skill.

Obtain and attach the License Plate Art Contest Submission Form available from the Motor Vehicle Department.

If you have questions about the contest, please contact Jeanne at (906) 353-4114 or Peggy at (906) 353-4155.



## KBIC SOLID WASTE FACILITY

16278 Ojibwa Industrial Park Road  
Baraga, MI 49908  
(906) 353-8024

**Hours of Operation:**  
Wednesday—Friday, 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.



### Rates:

- \$2.00 per 33 gallon bag
- \$85.00 per ton
- \$6.00 mattress
- \$8.00 couch
- \$4.00 chair
- \$10.00 white goods (stove, fridge, washer, etc.)

We DO NOT ACCEPT any tires at this time.

## ~ NOTICE ~

Tribal Council passed KB-44-2014 and there will be a Constitutional Convention to address Council's resolution on the following dates, times, and locations:

- February 3, 2015, Zeba Community Center, 6 pm — 8 pm
- February 10, 2015, Ojibwa Senior Center, 6 pm — 8 pm
- February 17, 2015, Zeba Community Center, 6 pm — 8 pm
- February 24, 2015, Ojibwa Senior Center, 6 pm — 8 pm

At the Convention, food will be served along with the chance to win a gas card for attendance and participation.

## Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities



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

- **Legal Secretary (full-time) — closing date, Feb. 5, 2015, 4 pm**
- **On-call positions:** Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Receptionist, Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager, Van Driver, Cleaning Person.

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](http://www.ojibwa.com).



The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community seeks to hire a General Manager to oversee the Baraga and Marquette Casinos.

Qualified individuals should contact the Ojibwa Enterprises Human Service Department for a detailed job description by calling Stanley Spruce, Human Resource Clerk, at (906) 353-4145, or e-mail [stan@ojibwacasino.com](mailto:stan@ojibwacasino.com).

## GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION (GLIFWC) ~ Job Announcements

- TEK/Outreach Specialist— closing date Feb. 20, 2015
- Policy Analyst III — closing date Feb. 20, 2015

For detailed job descriptions contact, Leanne Thannum, Litigation Support Specialist, GLIFWC, (715) 682-6619, ext. 2135, or e-mail [lthannum@glifwc.org](mailto:lthannum@glifwc.org).

## KBOCC YOUTH STEM ACADEMY



### Free Saturday Science enrichment programs starting January 17th

**Who:** ALL students grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College  
111 Beartown Road, Baraga, MI 49908  
**When:** Saturdays 9 am-3:30 pm

### Session 1: January 17<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

#### ❖ Music in the Morning , 9am – 12 pm

Students will construct beautiful cultural stringed instruments from all over the world. Once instruments are constructed, youth will participate in weekly music lessons to learn the basics of instrumental history, care of the instrument, and simple songs.



#### ❖ The Physics of Skiing and Snowboarding , 12:15pm – 3:30pm



Students will learn about the science of snowboarding and the physics of skiing while engaged in lessons at Mount Ripley. Van will depart at 12:15pm from OCC Baraga Campus.

#### What to Bring ?

- Sack lunch
- Coat, Gloves, and Hat
- Winter Boots
- Water bottle

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Karen Colbert \* 906-353-4602 \* [kcolbert@kbocc.edu](mailto:kcolbert@kbocc.edu)  
**Register on campus or Call**

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing & Community Development Corporation is now offering a Home Purchase Revolving Loan Program.

This program is currently being offered to KBIC Tribal Members looking to purchase or construct a modular or stick-built home within the boundaries of the Keweenaw Bay Indian reservation in Baraga County.

Loans are currently available for up to \$100,000.00!

For more information or an application package please visit our website [KBOHA.com](http://KBOHA.com) or contact:

Angela Shelifoe  
Program Administrator  
KBOHCDC  
906-353-7117 X 106  
[angie@kboha.com](mailto:angie@kboha.com)

## 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.



16429 Bear Town, Rd.  
Baraga, MI 49908

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.

# ATTENTION:

## TO: ALL TRIBAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

Applications for **Small Boat and Large Boat Commercial Fishing Licenses** for the **Year 2015-2016** Commercial Fishing Season are available at the KBIC License Department located in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Center. The new license year will begin: May 1, 2015.

Applications must be returned to the **Licensing/Motor Vehicle Office** by: **Friday, February 6, 2015**. 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 includes fishing vessel information which requests: the vessel's name/number/length.

**For Boat Safety Inspections contact:**  
Tribal Conservation Department, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, (906) 353-6626 or U.S. Coast Guard/Hancock, (906) 482-1520

**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!**

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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
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# Healthy Heart Fair



Screenings

Information

Prizes

## Friday, February 13th

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### KBIC Community Gym

(at the KBOCC on Beartown Road, Baraga)



The KBOCC Student Government will be hosting a fundraiser lunch.

Sponsored by: KBIC Dept. of Health & Human Services



## YOUR JACKPOT HOTSPOT

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BARAGA, MICHIGAN 49908

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OR SEE GUEST SERVICES FOR DETAILS ON ALL CURRENT PROMOTIONS

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### DESTINATION UNKNOWN

WIN A \$3,000 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO TRAVEL LEADERS/SUPERIOR TRAVEL FOR THE TRIP OF YOUR CHOICE!

ENHANCES  
JANUARY 25TH - FEBRUARY 28TH



## PASSPORT TO RICHES

FEBRUARY 1ST - FEBRUARY 28TH

EAGLE CLUB MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT STAMPS FOR ACHIEVING GOALS AT VARIOUS CASINO AMENITIES FOR FREE PLAY OR A FREE DRINK

**ONCE YOUR PASSPORT IS COMPLETED RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$100 FREE PLAY**





## KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

472 N. Superior Ave. • Baraga, MI 49908  
In Tribal Court Building

Phone: 906-353-4566 • Fax: 906-353-8132  
• E-mail: [ocss@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:ocss@kbic-nsn.gov)

**"Your Children...Our Priority"**

We provide the following services:

- Establishment, Enforcement and Modification of Child Support Orders
- Location of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents
- Paternity Establishment
- Community Education

<http://www.kbic-nsn.gov>