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13th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby Held



Picture by Lauri Denomic

Above, Keweenaw Bay Natural Resource Department (KBNRD) staff member, Kyle Seppanen, assists youngsters with the fish they caught during the 13th Annual Kids Fishing Derby held on Saturday, June 27.

The 13th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at the Sand Point Pond near the Lighthouse in Baraga, Michigan. Derby Coordinator and KBNRD Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist, Gene Mensch, with the help of Keweenaw Bay Natural Resources Department (KBNRD) staff and many community volunteers, worked to make this event a success. Mensch said, "We had 388 Fisher-Kids registered this year. This is very comparable to last year's count, and we may have plateaued, but that's a lot of kids. KBNRD manages the fish from ice-out for the derby. There are mostly panfish stocked in the Derby Pond: Blue Gill, Rock Bass, and Pumpkinseed; and Yellow Perch, Black Crappie, and Bullheads. We also strategically plant some predators:

Large and Small Mouth Bass and Northern Pike."

Mensch said, "The KBIC Council finances the majority of the event, and groups like the Superior Watershed Partnership and our own Summer Youth Program hire youth to work on various projects, including the derby. Many of our youth helpers were a part of that, with

many of them being past Fisher-kids themselves. The list of volunteers/donors is much too large to list, so please accept this big 'THANK YOU' to all of you who volunteered and/or donated to make this a grand event."

This year's event was in honor of (late) brothers: John LaFernier, Sr., and Patrick "Hummer" LaFernier. Both were avid KBIC commercial fisherman. Hummer set nets for over forty years, and John had joined him for over twenty of those years.

2015 KBIC Kids Fishing Derby Results:

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This year's Champ is eleven-year-old Dawsen Wasik (above) with a catch of two pumpkinseed and a bass. He chose an inflatable boat for his grand prize. The second place winner was Cara Connor with a catch of a pike in the fishing pond.

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:

- July 18th Tribal Council Meeting
- 13th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby
- KBIC's 4th of July
- KBIC Youth Program's Summer Camp
- Congrats Dr. Leah Mayo
- Ojibwa Senior Citizens News
- New Employee, Kingbird
- Deepest Sympathy



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Kids Fishing Derby Continues:

The Top 30 winners:

Place	Name	Age	Catch
1	Dawsen Wasik	11	2 Pumpkinseed, 1 Bass
2	Cara Connor	4	1 Northern Pike
3	Mara Grentz	10	1 Crappie, 1 Bullhead
4	Shayna Pittsley	8	1 Perch, 1 Bluegill
5	Mikey Morningstar	5	1 Black Bullhead
6	Kevin LaBeau	7	1 Black Bullhead
7	Khloe Skoglund	6	1 Black Crappie
8	Takoda Dunleavy	5	1 Black Bullhead
9	Rayleah Jacobs	7	1 Black Bullhead
10	Lealynd Dunleavy	4	1 Black Crappie
11	Kamryn Loonsfoot	5	1 Black Crappie
12	Preston Stevens	4	1 Black Crappie
13	Kevin McIntyre	4	1 Black Crappie
14	Arianna Loonsfoot	5	1 Black Crappie
15	Max Bloxton	5	1 Black Bullhead
16	Carter Koskinen	11	1 Black Crappie
17	Masan Loukus	9	1 Black Crappie
18	Zach Sporer	12	1 Black Crappie
19	Cole Boy	7	1 Black Crappie
20	Adyson Moulden	9	1 Black Crappie
21	Kadience Carr	8	1 Black Bullhead
22	Blake Messer	4	1 Black Crappie
23	Emma Cote	6	1 Black Bullhead
24	Lily Messer	10	1 Rock Bass
25	Taven Lewis	6	1 Rock Bass
26	Abby Ross	12	1 Rock Bass
27	Reese Holley	8	1 Rock Bass
28	JJ Buscemi	7	1 Blue Gill
29	Meka Ames	5	1 Pumpkinseed
30	Austin Hoffman	10	1 Blue Gill



These three Fisher-kids were excitedly showing off A.J.'s catch. (left to right) Aaliyah Maki, Carter Maki, and A.J. Hoskins.

JULY 18, 2015 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on July 18, 2015, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., presided over the meeting with Jennifer Misegan, Toni Minton, Susan J. LaFernier, Doreen Blaker (arrived late), Randall Haataja, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., and Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. present. Not present: Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Eddy Edwards, Don Messer, Jr., and Donald Shalifoe, Sr.

President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council.

Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. gave the President's Report (page four), Toni Minton gave the Secretary's Report (page four) and Larry Denomie III gave the CEO's Report (page eight). Council passed Department Head Reports for May 2015.

Cecelia Chosa Dowd addressed Council through a letter for an increase in travel stipend for those attending Midewiwin Ceremonies and to make the stipends available four times a year when ceremonies are held. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to table this matter until budget meetings, due to lack of funding in the Cultural Resources Department, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Six supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, five absent (Blaker, Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Jordan Hoover, Head Coach Baraga Vikings Football, addressed Council with a request for financial assistance in replacing outdated helmets and shoulder pads for the Baraga Vikings Football Program. Coach Hoover explained how regulations mandate that helmets need to be certified every two years and are no longer able to be certified once ten years have expired. He said "We have helmets from 2005. In reviewing our injury records, Baraga High School Football players had a concussion rate that was 33 times the national average. The national average is one concussion in 893 games and practices combined. Baraga's average was one concussion in 27. The shoulder pads are about the same age as the helmets; they are in poor condition and need to be replaced as well." The program has been fundraising very aggressively, since we were consistently in the red and are now in the black around



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

(Above) Fisher-Kid JJ Ekdahl enjoys the opportunity to try to catch a big fish for the number of prizes being offered. (Below) Lorin Hueckstaedt rides one of the ponies with the assistance of her aunt Danielle Hueckstaedt.



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(left) Baraga Vikings Football Coach Jordan Hoover and (right) President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. display a donation by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to provide safety equipment for the Baraga Vikings Football Program.

\$700; however, there are no funds for the helmets and shoulder pads. Coach Hoover said, "The program needs a hand-up, not a hand-out. Once we're back on top with the equipment we can self sustain entirely through fundraising efforts." **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve \$9,265.50 for the Baraga Vikings Football Program to be paid from the upcoming 2% funding allocations, supported by Randall Haataja. Six supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, five absent (Blaker, Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.** Coach Hoover indicated that a 4' x 8' banner will be placed at the Viking field stating, "Thank you Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the generous donation of our safety equipment."

Vice President Jennifer Misegan, presented the July 2015 donation requests on behalf of Treasurer Doreen Blaker. **Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to approve \$2,500.00 for Marquette Shriner's transportation donation request, \$380.00 for Baraga County Community Foundation donation for the Tony Selkey Memorial Golf Scramble (Team and Tee) and to have our team donate any winnings back, \$800.00 for Grayson Roe donation for class trip to Italy/Greece in June 2016, and \$200.00 for George P. DeCota, Jr. donation to attend the 2015 Veteran's Golfers Assoc. National Championship for a total of \$3,880.00, supported by Gary Loonsfoot. Five supported (Minton, S. LaFernier, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), one opposed (Misegan), 0 abstained, five absent (Blaker, Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Danielle Webb, Assistant Tribal Attorney, presented the Model 108 – CTGP Master Contract (181 pages) in the amount of \$1.4 million which funds Tribal Social Services, Natural Resources, General Assistance, Higher Education, Reality, and Tribal Court. It is a BIA standard contract with minor changes made, some missed citations and spelling errors, other than that it is in order and prioritized for funds through the Bureau. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to approve Model 108 – CTGP Master Contract for \$1.4 million, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Six supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, five absent (Blaker, Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Danielle Webb, Assistant Tribal Attorney, presented the Model 108 – Law Enforcement Program Contract in the amount of \$439,000. It is a BIA standard contract with minor changes made, some missed citations and spelling errors. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve Model 108 – Law Enforcement Program Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the amount of \$439,000, supported by Susan J. LaFernier. Six supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, one abstained (Blaker), four absent (Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Carole LaPointe, Health Director, and Danielle Webb, Assistant Tribal Attorney, presented a Henry Schein Dental Contract for a dental x-ray machine. A digital probe is put into the patient's mouth and the unit takes a picture of the mouth. It can do dental x-rays in five minutes rather than a half-an-hour with no more cardboard. It will work with the current x-ray units as the sensor replaces the film itself and will be filed into the chart electronically. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to approve the contract for the dental x-ray machine, supported by Toni Minton. Seven supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker,**

Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.

President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. presented on behalf of KBOCC President Debra Parrish, her recommendation to appoint Cherie Dakota to the Board of Regents. As Ms. Parrish was not available, questions could not be clarified if the position had been advertised, etc. **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to table this issue, supported by Doreen Blaker. Seven supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

Susan J. LaFernier stated, "The Government Picnic Committee has been planning a picnic for government employees, KBIC committee members, and guests for July 31st at the L'Anse Golf Course. This is in appreciation of our employees. Last year we didn't have a Christmas Party, and we usually have a huge picnic where I believe 188 employees attend, so it is quite an event. We currently have 277 employees and committee members which will be including Ojibwa Housing this year. We want to have 180 prizes available and hopefully that will cover everyone who attends, so everyone will get a prize from the random drawing and that consists of cash which will be recorded from their payroll. There also are Pine's cards and some donated prizes from our vendors. All of the cash prizes may not be used depending on the number of people who attend. The expenses are the L'Anse Golf Course fee, golf carts, food, prizes for the games that will be happening, and the cash prizes for the grand drawing. Total cost is \$15,000 and after looking at the 560 budget line we had to do some adjusting as Council paid for the entire enterprise and government turkey and ham gift cards last year from Larry's and Pat's. We did just get a refund from that in June, and we do have a balance of about \$5,000. We are asking for an additional \$10,000. I also want to say 'Thank You' to Kim Klopstein and Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. for planning this picnic and prior picnics. It is an amazing amount of work to do all the games and the food for 200 plus people. They are accountable and desire much appreciation as our employees do." **Motion by Michael F. Loonsfoot, Sr. to approve the 2015 Employee Picnic on July 31, 2015 and the request of \$10,000, supported by Toni Minton. Seven supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

CEO Larry Denomie III presented the Maawaanjii'iding Powwow Program's Guidelines in regards to the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act. Within that Act there are ways to allow payments to individuals to be excluded from taxation for certain types of activities. The Guidelines have been written in a way for these individuals who receive honorariums to be exempted of being issued a 1099 for that participation. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve the Program Guidelines for the Powwow, co-supported by Toni Minton and Doreen Blaker. Seven supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

CEO Larry Denomie III previously had approval of a bid for The Rez Stop and Smoke Shop parking lot to be blacktopped. After some minor confusion about the area to be covered, square yards verses square feet, more detailed discussions occurred with the three bidders. The K Company, who was previously approved, has decided

to rescind their bid, due to lack of a truck driver. Denomie submitted a bid from Smith Construction of Marquette and indicated Superior Paving of Marquette had originally declined to bid; however Superior Paving of Houghton wished to submit their bid. **Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to reconsider the bid and approve Superior Paving of Houghton in the amount of \$32,285 to blacktop The Rez Stop and the Smoke Shop parking lot, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Seven supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Haataja, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot), 0 opposed, 0 abstained, four absent (Curtis, Edwards, Messer, Shalifoe), motion carried.**

CEO Larry Denomie III requested some clarification on an approval of \$200,000 being made to the Ojibwa Housing accounts, when he was not present at the meeting. He checked with Susan J. LaFernier (accounting) who indicated that the checks had been processed. Denomie stated, "Beth Connor has reported that there is already another \$180,000 stacked in OHA payables that need to be paid. We need to discuss who these vendors are and have a meeting on how to resolve these issues." Consensus is to hold a Council meeting regarding only Housing issues in two weeks, and it will be held at the Zeba Community Building. A date will be forthcoming.

Council adjourned the meeting with no further issues on the agenda.

~ Submitted by Newsletter Editor.

NEWS FROM THE OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS

August:

- August 12, 12:15 p.m. Senior Meeting.
- August 25, 12:00—3:00 p.m. Pasty prep. Volunteers are needed and are very much appreciated.
- August 26, 5:00—11:00 a.m. Pasty making. Volunteers are needed as early as possible! We really appreciate our volunteers who show up bright and early.

September:

- September 8, 12:15 p.m. Senior Meeting. Deposit for the Las Vegas trip (scheduled for January 10, 2016) is due. The deposit of \$100.00 is nonrefundable if you cancel after the date when reservations have been made. Date will be discussed at the September meeting. The deposit will be refunded when we leave for Las Vegas.

- * It was decided that individuals who wish to go on this trip and do not wish to participate in the fundraising activities, can go with us and pay the full cost of the trip. Please attend the September 8th meeting for more information.



August 2015 Calendar Events

- **Aug. 03:** Constitutional Convention, 10 am, Tribal Center Bldg, Council Chambers (downstairs conference room);
- **Aug. 08:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa, Conference Rooms;
- **Aug. 26:** Senior Pasties.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2015

The following are a list of activities that occurred in the office of the President for the month of June 2015.

- I attended an environment forum hosted by the KBIC NRD. The theme of this was "Weaving a Sustainable Future."
 - * The forum included a keynote speech from Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe Environmental Program Manager Kathleen Brosemer, informational booths, a presentation from the KBIC Committee for Alternative and Renewable Energy, and a variety of breakout sessions on topics including: planning for climate change, wildlife stewardship, the effect of mining on treaty resources, recycling, and indoor air quality.
- I notified the senior citizens that a discussion took place regarding their request for a reduced fee for camping at the Ojibwa Park, and their request was denied. The Council decided that the rates are offered at a lower price than any other area and granted their request to keep it one flat fee for Tribal Members which is at a discounted price and fair to all.
- Lundin Mining confirmed that they have discovered new high-grade Nickel-Copper near Eagle Mine. The discovery is located approximately two kilometers east of the Eagle deposit and is a consequence of the step out drilling program. They have finally confirmed that there is that deposit that was east of the original deposit and confirmed the things that we knew. They drilled the portal the way they did because they were going to go to the east. This was our suspicion early on, and they have pretty much confirmed it. With this news it seems like this deposit may be mined after the original deposit is mined. So it appears that the mining company may be here for a longer time.
- We are continuing our ongoing effort to bring the new Zeba Hall, Scoops, and the Rez Stop up to compliance with the Community's Building Codes. There was an issue with the deck that was installed, and the hazard has since been corrected. The oversight of the deck issue wasn't due to the crew who installed it. In addition, we've put topsoil around the hall, and George "Pudgy" Geroux and crew have done an excellent job on it. Once all of the punch list items have been taken care of, we are planning on a grand opening ceremony.
- I attended the Senior Banquet to honor all of our recent high school graduates. The banquet was well received and attended by many people of the community. We wished all of the graduates continued success in whatever they choose to do in their futures.
- A number of people are interested in

learning whether or not the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is willing to explore a medical marijuana business on the reservation. There are about 114,000 medical marijuana card users in Michigan, and there is a demand for the product. Because the voters approved the referendum related to cannabis, I think we should at least explore these opportunities. This could evolve into a business to sell more native natural healing plants and herbs.

- * I attended a workshop in Green Bay, Wisconsin, related to Tribal Marijuana. The Workshop was put on by Rob Porter, with whom we have had a longstanding working relationship throughout the years. He introduced a number of individuals of CaNaUSA and a few other organizations.

- ~ CaNaUSA is a group who are proposing a joint venture and are successful business people. They believe the profits from this business could rival the casino revenues.

- * I attended a meeting with the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council also related to medical marijuana. They are in the infancy stages of planning and developing what they will be doing in Wisconsin.

- * I've also had some outreach from Wild Bill's Tobacco. They are the second largest tobacco retailer in Michigan, and they are interested in pursuing a business relationship with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

- * Additionally, so is the St. Croix Chippewa Tribe. In fact, I just returned from a conference over in Portland and Salem, Oregon, where a number of St. Croix Chippewa Members were also in attendance. We identified a medical marijuana facility in addition to some labs. I will have more upcoming information related to this as I just returned a few days ago.

- The Council discussed the foreclosed property of the Baraga Lakeside Inn and decided not to bid at the auction that was held at the Baraga County Clerk's office in L'Anse, Michigan.

- On behalf of the Community, I provided comments to the Michigan Petroleum Pipeline Task Force. We are particularly concerned with Enbridge, Inc.'s line 5 which runs through our 1842 Treaty area in the Upper Peninsula and then beneath the Straits of Mackinac. Line 5 is twelve years past its designed lifetime, and there is lack of transparency with regard to what products are flowing through the pipeline at any given time. We are continuing to monitor what is going on with Enbridge's line 5 because of the huge impacts it could have to our

water resources here that we so much depend on.

- Our mining technical assistant is keeping the Office of the President informed of Highland Copper Company's efforts to examine the environmental conditions found in White Pine. Dave Anderson is the Director of Environment at Highland Copper Company and is welcoming discussion and site visits. They remain open to joint collection of data, review, and improvement of sampling protocol and information sharing. In fact two days ago, I received a telephone call from Representative Dianda, regarding this issue, and he would like to set a meeting with the Office of the President and any other Council Members who are interested in going up to White Pine to have an initial meeting with them to discuss what they plan on doing with the copper mine and some of the issues that the Community has with the copper mine and the environment up there. We will be coordinating that meeting in the near future.
- We received notification from the Environmental Review Appeals Board that a petition for review related to the groundwater discharge permit that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality issued to Eagle Mine dismissed the petition for lack of jurisdiction. The Community filed a letter in support of the petition. The primary argument is that the issued groundwater permit is the wrong tool with which to regulate Eagle Mine's wastewater discharges.
- I, along with a number of staff, attended the 4th Annual Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Region Partners in Action Conference held in Baraboo, Wisconsin. While I was there, I had the opportunity to talk with Diane Rosen and a number of other Bureau staff. I took this opportunity to sit down with them and talk about our fire program and a number of other ongoing things here at KBIC. It was a good meeting, and we all had a good time.
- The Ford Farm Road Project should be out on bids by August as planned, and we are hoping to complete this and the Ben Road Project as well. We are meeting the timelines, and Bruce LaPointe has informed me that as soon as we get these bids in we can start moving forward and get these projects done.
- In addition to committee meetings, phone calls, and responding to Tribal Members' concerns the Office of the President has been very busy for the first six months. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call me at (906) 201-1703, and I'll see what I can do for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren C. Swartz

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY/JUNE 2015

In May 2015, the Tribal Council held one Regular meeting and four Special Council meetings. In June 2015, the Tribal Council held one Regular meeting and four Special Council meetings. The Executive Board held one meeting. Actions taken were:

May 2, 2015 Regular Meeting

- Approved the March and April 2015 President's report, the April 2015 Secretary's report, and the April 2015 CEO's report.
- Approved the March 2015 Department Head reports.
- Approved the meeting minutes of April 2, 11, and 16, 2015.
- Approved an amendment to the Services and Consultant Agreement between the

KBIC and Luis Veissimo for LIDAR Data Development and the creation of a geodatabase over a two year period.

- Approved two Project Agreements between the KBIC and the Baraga County Road Commission for the replacement of the culvert crossing on the South Branch of the Gomache Creek on Indian Road and the culvert crossing on the Menge Creek on Menge Creek Road.
- Approved a bid from Ojibwa Builders for a fencing project at New Day for the garden and fruit trees.
- Donated \$500.00 to Cheryl Bressette for medical travel, \$500.00 to David LaFreniere for a Sundance ceremony, \$500.00 to the Nokomis Learning Center, \$1000.00 to the

Native American Rights Fund, \$500.00 to the Baraga County Relay for Life Team Shanahan, and \$500.00 to the Baraga County Relay for Life Team Yooper Kings and Queens.

- Held the First Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2015-02 Election Ordinance. Scheduled the Second Reading for June 6, 2015.
- Held the Second Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2015-01 Tribal Code Title Seven Same Sex Marriage. Scheduled the Third Reading for June 6, 2015.

May 7, 2015 Special Meeting

- Approved the October 4, 2014 meeting minutes.
- Approved the Major Sponsorship of

\$2,500.00 for the Omega House ten year anniversary celebration.

- Increased the Baraga County Convention and Visitors Bureau Room Assessment Fee to 3%.
- Renewed the Business License of Woodland Firearms and Supply for Diana and Jason Chaudier.
- Approved Resolution KB-019-2015 Department of Interior NAGPRA 2015 Grant.
- Approved the campground fees presented.
- Approved the Mass Mutual offer to increase the return on our guaranteed account from 3% to 3.2% and replaced three of our investments.
- Replaced Goldman Sachs with Russell US Core Equity for the Defined Benefit Plan.
- Increased the equity allocation in the Wells Fargo Trust.
- Approved Resolution KB-020-2015 Plum Creek Timber Land Acquisition.

May 14, 2015 Special Meeting

- Approved a Business License for Affordable Glass Pro for Nicholas Bogaert.
- Renewed the Business License of Lucky 7's Restaurant for John Gervais.
- Approved the Business License of Rip Rok Logging for David B. Denomie.
- Approved the Biological Services Contract with the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission to monitor and maintain the Sea Lamprey assessment trap at the Misery River.
- Approved the wild rice sign.
- Approved the Michigan Public Health Institute Subcontractor Agreement and the Contractual Agreement Amendment Number One for \$10,000.00 to assist in becoming accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board and the National Indian Health Board.
- Approved the Magellan RX Management Participating Pharmacy Agreement.
- Approved the Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy Agreement.
- Approved the Physician's Employment Agreement of Dr. Benson.

May 21, 2015 Special Meeting

- Held Casino General Manager Interviews open to KBIC members and Enterprise employees.
- Agreed to offer the General Manger position to Joseph Olujic and to negotiate the salary.
- Approved Resolution KB-021-2015. 2% to Baraga for a total of \$124, 254.77 as follows:
 - * Baraga County Historical Society \$5,000.00
 - * Baraga County Fair \$5,000.00
 - * Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly \$2,778.00
 - * L'Anse Hockey and Figure Skating Clubs \$5,000.00
 - * L'Anse Fire Department \$20,000.00
 - * Baraga County \$23,792.79
 - * Baraga School District \$28,644.06
 - * Baraga Township \$9,584.43
 - * Baraga Village \$7,368.08
 - * L'Anse School District \$14,296.28
 - * L'Anse Township \$1,611.46
 - * L'Anse Village \$1,179.67
- Hired Darrell Kingbird as the Language Instructor.
- Credentialed Darrell Kingbird as a fluent speaker.
- Approved Resolution KB-023-2015 George L. Gauthier Residential Lease.
- Approved the KBIC Anishnaabe Language Credential Procedure.

May 28, 2015 Special Meeting

- Approved the meeting minutes of April 17, 2015.
- Approved Resolution KB-024-2015 Committee for Alternative and Renewable Energy By-Laws amendment.
- Set the summer youth wage at \$8.25 an hour under pay grade one for all positions.
- Approved Resolution KB-022-2015. 2% to Marquette for a total of \$158,442.64 as fol-

lows:

- * City of Marquette/Superior Watershed Partnership 2015 KBIC Youth Conservation Corps Program \$25,000.00
- * City of Marquette/Michigan State University College of Human Medicine \$6,312.00
- * City of Marquette/YMCA \$15,295.32
- * Marquette County/Aging Services \$5,000.00
- * Marquette County/AMCAB Meals on Wheels \$5,000.00
- * Chocolay Township/Fire Department \$47,000.00
- * Marquette Charter Township/Snowmobile Trail Ojibwa Express \$5,000.00
- * Marquette Charter Township/North Star Academy \$4,000.00
- * Sands Township/Fire Department \$10,000.00
- * Marquette Area Public Schools/Title VII Program \$7,000.00
- * Forsyth Township/UPSET \$15,295.32
- * City of Negaunee/Little Friends Children's Center \$3,540.00
- * Onota Township/UP Center Trails \$10,000.00

- Approved the Road Maintenance Contract FY2015 U.S. Department of Interior Model 108 Annual Funding Agreement.
- Approved Northcare Network Agreements for New Day and Outpatient Services.
- Appointed Lynn Haataja, Terri Denomie, and Violet Friisvall Ayres to the Education Committee and agreed to post for three KBIC parent seats.
- Appointed Peggy Loonsfoot, Shawn Lussier, and Jeanne Kauppila to the Election Board.
- Appointed Elizabeth Mayo to the Enrollment Board.
- Appointed Cheryl Bogda, Lois Bedell, Carl Rasanen, and John Seppanen to the Health Board.
- Appointed Lauri Denomie and Wanda Seppanen to the Indian Child Welfare Committee.
- Appointed Martin Curtis, Jr., William Jondreau, Sr., and Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. to the Youth Committee.
- Approved a donation of \$641.75, pending CSBG funding, for Cheryl Bressette for medical travel.
- Approved a donation of \$500.00 to Amanda Strong for medical travel.
- Amended Government Policy 4.0 I. #1 to reinstate the Assistant CEO position as a regular non appointed position.
- Approved the addition of \$47,555.00 to the Police Commissioner Budget.

June 3, 2015 Executive Board Meeting

- Approved an Addendum to the Memorandum of Agreement with the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College to add a complaint procedure.
- Approved posting for a Financial Manager for the Ojibwa Housing Department.
- Agreed to contract with Lake Accounting for services at the Ojibwa Housing Department.

June 4, 2015 Special Council Meeting

- Approved the October 24, and 30, 2014 meeting minutes.
- Approved Resolution KB-027-2015 Ann M. Degenauer Lease Modification.
- Amended the Community Assistance Policy to increase assistance for terminally ill and critically injured.
- Approved the Dentist Employment Agreement with Dr. Ronald J. Carmody, DDS.
- Upheld the CEO's decision in Case# 010-15 but changed the reason to non-compliance.

June 6, 2015 Regular Council Meeting

- Approved the CEO's report for May 2015.
- Approved the April 2015 Department Head Reports.
- Approved a waiver of High School Diploma requirement for Daniel Morrow.
- Held the Third Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2015-01 Tribal Code Title VII - to allow and recognize same sex marriages and update Sections One and Two.
- Approved Proposed Ordinance 2015-01

Tribal Code Title VII.

- Donated \$4,000.00 to the ICWA Committee for the 2nd Annual Fostering Family Fun Day.
- Donated \$2,000.00 the KBIC Inaugural International Native American Responsible Fatherhood Day Kickball Game Event.
- Donated \$2,273.17 to Jailyn Shelifoe for her trip to Washington DC to attend the White House Tribal Youth Gathering.
- Donated \$500.00 to Nancy Pawlowski's Relay for Life Team and \$500.00 to Camp New Day.
- Approved use of Tribal roads for the Baraga County Community Foundation Annual Denise Marth Memorial Fun Run on June 20, 2015.
- Held the Second Reading of Proposed Ordinance 2015-02 Election Ordinance.

June 11, 2015 Special Council Meeting

- Approved the Business License Renewal of Maki Construction for Michelle and Jeff Maki.
- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement between the KBIC and Indian Health Services for construction of sanitation facilities.
- Approved Resolution KB-026-2015 Darrell Kingbird Demonstrated Master of Anishnaabemowin Language.
- Approved the Language Instructor Employment Agreement with Darrell Kingbird.
- Approved the Housing Department Organizational Structure.
- Approved Resolution KB-029-2015 Lisa Hutchinson Recreational Lease.
- Approved Resolution KB-030-2015 Angelica Bogda Recreational Lease.
- Approved Resolution KB-025-2015 BIA Climate Change Program.
- Approved the bid of Kissel Chevrolet for a 2013 Chevy Silverado in the amount of \$24,300.00 for the Aquatic Invasive Species program.
- Approved the KBIC Enterprise Employee Manual.

June 18, 2015 Special Council Meeting

- Approved Resolution KB-032-2015 BIA Cooperative Agreement for Wildland Fire Management.
- Approved Resolution KB-033-2015 New Cingular Wireless Commercial Lease for placement of a communication tower.
- Approved Resolution KB-028-2015 Industrial Park Timber Sale.
- Approved Resolution KB-031-2015 ICDBG Mold Remediation Project for the Ojibwa Housing Department.
- Approved Resolution KB-034-2015 Annual International Native American Responsible Fatherhood Day the day before Father's Day each year.
- Upheld the CEO's decision in Dismissal Case# 011-15.

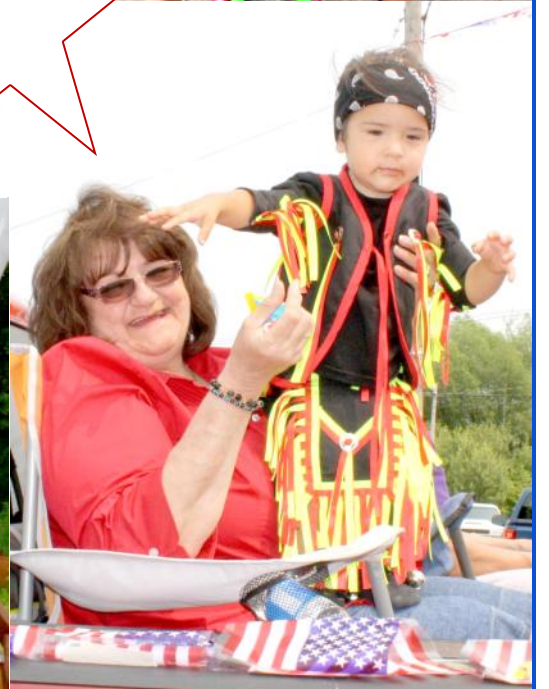
June 25, 2015 Special Council Meeting

- Approved the meeting minutes of April 23, and 30, 2015 and May 2, 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2015.
- Donated \$675.00 to Allison Durant for her Western Wild Basketball Travel
- Donated \$2,000.00 to the MAYB Basketball Tournament in Minneapolis MN for three KBIC members and two Coaches.
- Approved the Business License renewal for Keweenaw Consulting for Jeffery Loman.
- Approved amendments to the Baraga and Marquette Casinos Aristocrat Gaming Device Orders.
- Approved Resolution KB-035-2015 Title IV-B FY2016.
- Approved Resolution KB-036-2015 BIA Energy Development Capacity Grant
- Approved the bid from KCO Kahkonen Construction for paving the Rez Stop.
- Donated \$2,000.00 to Baraga County Little League.
- Approved the KBIC M3 Insurance Proposal Renewal for a period of two years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Toni Minton



Fourth of July activities





on the KBIC Rez

BARAGA
HIGH SCHOOL
VIKING



Photos by Lauri Denomie.



ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS

The KBIC Tribal Council is hosting a **Tribal Community meeting** to present **Global Market Advisors recommendations** for the development of casino projects at both the Baraga and Marquette locations.

The meeting will be held on **August 3, 2015**, at the **Big Bucks Bingo Hall** in Baraga, MI, at **5:30 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided.



ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS

There will be a **Constitution Convention** on **August 3, 2015**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Tribal Center downstairs conference room** to further discuss with the Tribal Attorney **proposed Article IX Judicial Branch**. Tribal Members are encouraged to attend.

CEO'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2015

During the month of June 2015, the CEO's office reports the following:

- The newly approved Enterprises Employee Manual was reviewed with the employees who are required to follow it throughout the month.
- Darrell Kingbird began his duties as the Tribe's Language Instructor. He will be teaching Ojibwemowin language classes on a beginner level to both Native and Non-Native students in the Baraga and L'Anse Area schools, the L'Anse/Baraga Community schools, to our Summer Youth Program participants, as well as teach cultural and traditional crafts, stories, songs, medicines, and oral tradition within our community.
- Vicki Dompier, who has been serving as the Housing Department's Interim Executive Director, was approved for promotion by the Selection Committee to serve as the department's permanent director. Her contract is being developed by the attorney's office and is expected to be ready for review and consideration next week.
- An Indian Community Development Block Grant through HUD was submitted in June. The grant, if approved, will assist the Tribe with mold remediation issues in our Tribal housing units. Numerous issues have been identified throughout the units of which some have required residents to be transferred to alternative homes.
- The Tribal Council approved a resolution granting a lease agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC. The agreement provides space in the Tribe's Industrial Park for the company to construct a tower for the purpose of transmission and reception of communications signals. The lease provides the company with an initial five year term with automatic renewals for four additional five year terms unless terminated by the Tribe.
- Tribal Council received and reviewed the final report issued by Global Market Advisors (GMA). The recommendations

are being explored and firms contracted to provide assistance in developing plans. A meeting has been tentatively scheduled for August 3, where the GMA team will share the plan with the Community. Once the date, time, and location have been finalized, notification will be made to the Community through media sources.

- Gary Jorgenson of Lake Accounting has been working for several weeks at the Housing Department to aid staff with accounting functions. I met with Gary recently, and he indicated that he has spent his time to date organizing, searching, and developing systems to bring the accounting to standards and efficiencies which will allow for smoother operation and consistency in function. We will be approving an additional period of time for Gary to work in the department to get much needed financial information and reports to better manage the Housing Dept. and businesses.
- The General Manager position that was offered to Joseph Olujic is now being offered to Michael Schrader. Mr. Olujic declined the position after receiving an offer from another organization.
- Carole LaPointe, KBIC Health Department Director, issued a notice indicating that July 16 of this year marked the 44th year that the Tribe has provided health services to the people of the community. The department is planning a celebration in August during the National Health Center Week – August 9-15.
- The Annual Governmental Employee Picnic will be taking place on July 31 at the L'Anse Golf Course beginning at 10 a.m. Because of the picnic, governmental offices of the Tribe will be closed to allow employees to attend the event.
- In a final note, it has been expressed that Council would like a weekly report from the CEO's office of which I will begin providing at the meeting next Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Denomie III, CEO

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:				<u>Use this amount</u>
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:				<u>Use this amount</u>
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 FDPPIR 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.

2nd Annual Fostering Family Fun Day

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

For more information — please contact Nancy @ Tribal Social Services 353-4201.



- Funny Photo Booth
- Face Painting
- Clowns and Balloons
- Scavenger Hunt/Hike
- Hay Wagon Rides
- Many Family Games
- Prizes
- Lunch and Ice Cream will be served
- FUN, FUN, FUN

Foster Parent Recruitment will be emphasized at this event.

KBIC TRIBAL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN, FOOD, AND PRIZES.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES THROUGH FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES.

ALL CHILDREN *MUST* BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT FAMILY MEMBER.

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 2015

TIME: 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Ojibwa Powwow Campground, Baraga, MI

(Families must Pre-Register by calling Nancy @ 353-4201)

* In case of rain the event will be held at the KBOCC Niiwin Akeaa Center.

Deepest Sympathy

Thomas "Buddy" Paquin (April 19, 1985—July 3, 2015)

Thomas "Buddy" Paquin, age 30, passed away in Petoskey, Michigan, on July 3, 2015.

He was born at Portage View Hospital in Hancock, Michigan, on April 19, 1985, to Thomas and Pamla (Loonsfoot) Paquin. Tom was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community where he was employed as a Beartown firefighter. Thomas had worked on a commercial fishing boat and at the Pines Convenience Center. He enjoyed watching sports, fishing, shooting pool, and was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears football team.

Surviving are his two children: Aliazah and Isaiah; wife: Alicia of Petoskey, Michigan; parents: Thomas and Pamla; two sisters: Tahala of L'Anse and Janelle of Baraga; two brothers: David and Joseph of Baraga.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at the Ceremonial Room at the Ojibwa Senior Center in Baraga. Following the services, the family invited friends to join them for fellowship and a luncheon. The family was assisted by the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse, Michigan.

Charles "Tom" Lofquist (January 12, 1955—July 4, 2015)

Charles "Tom" Lofquist, age 60, of Baraga, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 4, 2015, at his home.

He was born January 12, 1955 in L'Anse, MI, the son of Charles and Florence Eileen (LaFernier) Lofquist. Tom graduated from L'Anse High School in 1973, and was a great basketball player. He then went into the United States Air Force. Tom received an Associate Degree in Waste Water Management from Northern Michigan University. Tom worked for the city of Waukesha doing waste water management, then worked security at the Island Resort and the Ojibwa Casino.

He was a member of Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and Ojibwa Seniors. He coached Little League and enjoyed watching sports, fishing, shooting pool, cross country skiing, jogging, and was an avid Packer fan.

Surviving are his children: Jason Eliason of L'Anse, Dawn of Dollar Bay, Eric Lofquist of Wilson, Timothy Lofquist of Baraga, Angel (Patrick) Hazen of Watersmeet, Jesse Ekdahl of Zeba; brother: Mike (Kristine) Lofquist of L'Anse; sister: Joyce Fields of L'Anse; half-brother: John Ridell; half-sister: Faye Graber of Florida; grandchildren: Ethan McGeshick, Ailec Lofquist, Timmy Lofquist, Annilece Lofquist, Frank Medlin, Eric Lofquist, Thomas Lofquist, Georgia Lofquist, Luther Hebert, Breylin Hebert, Dori Hazen, Dari Hazen, Xavier Remer, and Ayden Ekdahl. Preceding him in death are his parents.

Visitation and traditional Native American rituals were held Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at the Ojibwa Seniors Ceremonial Room in Baraga. Following the services, the family invited friends to join them for fellowship and a luncheon. The family was assisted by the Jacobson Funeral Home, L'Anse, Michigan.

Patrick R. Field, Jr. (November 17, 1974—July 4, 2015)

Patrick R. Field, Jr. age 40, of Tomah, Wisconsin, and formerly of L'Anse passed away Saturday, July 4, 2015, at the VA Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

He was born in L'Anse, Michigan, on November 17, 1974, the son of Patrick and Joyce (Lofquist) Field, Sr. Pat graduated from L'Anse High School in 1992. He served in the United States Army. Pat worked in the trucking industry as a truck driver.

He was a member of Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the L'Anse VFW Post #3897.

Pat is survived by his daughters: Veronica and Jennifer; parents: Joyce and Patrick, Sr.; brothers: Jim Tahtinen of Skandia, Michigan, Jason Field of Muskegon, Michigan, Christopher Field of L'Anse, Michigan, and Lee Field of Duluth, Minnesota; grandfather: Otto Bennink of Baraga, Michigan; and his significant other: Jess Carlson. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

Memorial services are scheduled for August 1, 2015, at the Ceremonial Room at the Ojibwa Senior Center in Baraga. The family was assisted by the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse, Michigan.

Earl LaFernier (October 30, 1944—July 15, 2015)

Earl LaFernier, age 70, passed away on July 15, 2015.

He was born in L'Anse, Michigan, on October 30, 1944. His parents were the late Wilbur and Lois (Stoddard) LaFernier. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Arlene Wessmen and brothers: John and Patrick LaFernier.

Earl had worked construction and enjoyed spending time with his dog. He looked forward to fresh produce out of the garden.

Surviving are his children: Lori LaFernier of Houghton, Michigan, Earl John Lee of Chicago, Illinois, and Robert E. Bolin of Cannelton, Indiana; sisters: Marcia Wentland of Minnesota, Sybil LaFernier, Cosie LaFernier and Angie Frisvall all of L'Anse, Michigan, Becky Decker, Margaret Vanover, and Georgie Bourdage all of Hawesville, Kentucky, and Rosie Landreaux of Louisiana; brothers: Michael LaFernier, Sr. and Harry LaFernier, both of L'Anse, Michigan.

Visitation was held on Friday, July 17, 2015, at the Huber Funeral Home/Cannelton Chapel of Cannelton, Indiana. Burial will be in Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to his family. The family was assisted by the Huber Funeral Home, Cannelton, Indiana.



Michigan Indian Legal Services
Free Legal Aid Clinic

For Low-Income Native Americans

Do you need advice or assistance with a pressing legal problem and you think your income may fall lower than federal poverty guidelines? If so, come to the free legal clinic on:

Friday, August 28, 2015, 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(No appointment necessary)

1st Floor Conference Room, KBIC Tribal Center

Issues may include (among others):

- Family law
- Housing
- Child Welfare and ICWA
- Treaty rights
- Juvenile delinquency cases
- Garnishment and attachment of per capita distributions

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING ALL THE PAPERWORK RELATED TO YOUR LEGAL PROBLEM.

If you have any questions, cannot make it to the clinic but would still like free legal advice,

Please call MILS at **1-800-968-6877**.



KBIC YOUTH PROGRAM OFFERS SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES

The KBIC Youth Program offers summer programming available for children in kindergarten through grade six. The first day of camp was on June 15, 2015, and it will conclude with a Culture Camp at Camp Nesbit on August 14, 2015. Camp hours are 7:30 am until 4:30 p.m, Monday through Thursday. The program is implemented to provide a safe environment for KBIC kids along with offering them enrichment and fun filled daily activities. There are many different events scheduled for the kids, such as: hiking, beach days, park outings, and exploring different areas of our Upper Peninsula. Waba Alakayak, Youth Program's Interim Director said, "Our program has collaborative partnerships with other programs in Baraga County area such as the Explorer Guide program coordinated by the explorer guide Kashmere Sam from the Baraga State Park, as well as the STEM Academy through Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College. Our mission is to bring to life the joy of discovery for children through fun, creative, hands-on exploration of the world around them. We strive to ignite curiosity and encourage them to become active, life-long learners. The KBIC Youth Program has gone through its ups and downs in the past few years, but we are committed to providing educational and cultural programs for our little ones in the future. Our children are our future and we want to provide them educational enrichment along with teaching them traditional ways!"

The following pictures are from STEM Camp on July 20, 2015, and the children's field trip to Bond Falls on July 21, 2015. Continues on page twelve.





Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Fall 2015 Schedule of Courses
August 24th - December 4th

Rev. July 22, 2015

Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Place
Art				
AR107 Ojibwa Garments (3 credits) <i>Anishinaabe Awareness elective; Course fee: \$120 Limit 10</i>	J. Racette	Tues	5:45pm-8:35pm	WAB 112E
AR103 Art Appreciation (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective; Course fee: \$50</i>	M. Hronkin	Thurs	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 115E
AR111 Painting (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: AR101 or instructor's permission; Course fee: \$80</i>	D. Mues	Mon	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 15/19LL
Business				
BS110 Introduction to Business (3 credits)	P. Werner	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-1:20pm	WAB 211N
BS201 Accounting I (4 credits)	P. Werner	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-3:50pm	WAB 211N
BS211 Business Law (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: BS110</i>	P. Werner	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 211N
BS297 Capstone Seminar (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status, pre- or co-requisites: BS145 and EN202</i>	M. Haataja/ Staff	As Arranged	As Arranged	Arranged
Early Childhood Education				
CE101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 credits) <i>Course fee \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Tues, Thurs	1:30pm-2:50pm	WAB120E
CE110 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum and Practice (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission; Course fee \$45</i>	C. LaRose	Mon	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB120E
CE115 Child Guidance (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission</i>	C. LaRose	Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB120E
CE119 CDA Preparation Seminar (2 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Instructor's permission; Course fee \$25</i>	C. LaRose	Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB120E
CE275 Early Childhood Practicum (2 credits, 6 hrs field placement) <i>Prerequisite: Sophomore status and instructor's permission</i>	C. LaRose	As Arranged	As Arranged	Placement Site
English and Composition				
EN095 Basic Composition Section A (3 credits, 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Does NOT satisfy Composition requirement.</i>	J. Bur	Mon, Wed	11:00am-12:50pm	WAB 117E
EN095 Basic Composition Section B (3 credits, 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Does NOT satisfy Composition requirement.</i>	J. Bur	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 117E
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits, 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in EN095; Composition requirement</i>	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 113E
EN202 College Composition II (3 credits, 2 lecture, 1 recitation) <i>Prerequisite: C or better in EN102; Composition elective</i>	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	12:00pm-1:50pm	WAB 113E
Humanities				
EN255 Modern Anishinaabe Literature (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: EN102 or instructor permission Humanities & Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	J. Koenig	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:50pm	WAB 113E
Information Systems				
IS105 Computer Concepts (2 credits)	T. Makela	Tues	5:00pm-6:50pm	WAB 121
Liberal Studies				
LS103 College Success Seminar - Section A (2 credits, 1 hr lecture, 3 hrs lab)	C. Collins	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 117
LS103 College Success Seminar - Section B (2 credits, 1 hr lecture, 3 hrs lab)	C. Collins	Mon, Wed	4:00pm-5:50pm	WAB 117
Mathematics				
MA096 Basic Math - Section A (2 credits) <i>Does not count toward graduation credits</i>	Staff	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-7:20 pm	WAB 114E
MA096 Basic Math - Section B (2 credits) <i>Does not count toward graduation credits</i>	S. Klaasen	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-1:20pm	WAB112E
MA099 Mathematics Preparation Lab (2 credits) <i>Does not count toward graduation credits</i>	K. Colbert/ Staff	Mon, Tues	1:30pm - 2:20pm Or as arranged	WAB121
MA101 Fundamentals of Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA096, Math elective for ECE only</i>	A. Azzam	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-2:20pm	WAB 114E
MA102 Quantitative Literacy (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA096, Math elective for ECE only</i>	A. Azzam	Mon, Wed	9:00am-11:20am	WAB 114E
MA104 Intermediate Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA101, Math elective for ECE only</i>	A. Azzam	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-5:20pm	WAB 114E
MA105 College Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement or C or better in MA104, Math elective for any major</i>	A. Azzam	Mon, Wed	As arranged	WAB 114E
Ojibwa Studies				
OS110 Ojibwa Language and Culture (4 credits) <i>Institutional requirement</i>	J. Racette	Mon, Wed	5:45pm-7:35pm	WAB 112E
Science				
BI109 Medicinal Plants (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; Course fee: TBD</i>	T. Marshall	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-3:50pm	NAC 111
ES110 Introduction to Environmental Science (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; second science elective; Course fee: \$80</i>	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 210N
ES204 Forest Ecosystems of the UP (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; Course fee: \$80</i>	A. Kozich	Mon, Wed	Noon-2:50pm	Lib/Sci 1
ES207 Environmental Science Methods I - Section A (2 credits) <i>Lab Science elective Prerequisite: PEAR program or permission; Course fee: TBD</i>	B. Colbert	Wed	10:00am-12:50pm	NAC 111
ES207 Environmental Science Methods I - Section B (2 credits) <i>Lab Science elective Prerequisite: PEAR program or instructor's permission; Course fee: TBD</i>	B. Colbert	Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	NAC111
GS122 Weather and Climate (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective; second science elective; Course fee: \$80</i>	Staff	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	Lib/Sci 1
GS215 Environmental Geology (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite ES110, Lab Science elective; Course fee: \$120</i>	A. Kozich	Mon, Wed	9:00am-11:50am	Lib/Sci 1
Social Science				
EC201 Microeconomics (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i>	P. Werner	Wed	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 211N NA 113
OS201 History of the North American Anishinaabe (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective, Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-11:50am	WAB 211N NA 113
OS232 Tribal Government (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective, Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	V. Friisvall- Ayres	Mon	5:00pm-8:50pm	WAB 211N NA 113
AS101 Introduction to Anishinaabe Studies (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective, Anishinaabe Awareness elective</i>	D. Cadeau	Tues, Thurs	3:00pm-4:50pm	WAB 115E
PY101 Psychology (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i>	F. Taddeucci	Wed	4:00pm-7:50pm	WAB 113E
Vocational Instruction				
FN101 Basic Cooking Methods (2 credits, 1 hr lecture, 2 hrs lab) <i>Course fee: TBD</i>	J. Schutte	Tues	5:30pm-8:20pm	WAB 115E
FN201 Local and Native Cuisine (2 credits, 1 hr lecture, 2 hrs lab) <i>Course fee: TBD Prerequisite: Introduction to Culinary Arts or instructors' permission</i>	J. Schutte	Thurs	5:30pm-8:20pm	Kitchen

New Employee



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Darrell Kingbird, a Red Lake Tribal Member, began employment mid-June as KBIC's Cultural Language Teacher. Darrell said, "I applied for this position because I want to teach the language to children in the school setting." He previously taught Ojibwa language in the community at Red Lake but was not able to get into the school setting there. Kingbird will be going into both the L'Anse and Baraga Schools, and he's going to give a try to work with all grade levels. He will also be teaching the language at the L'Anse/Baraga Community School setting. "Any place that we can get the language in, we are going to give it a try. I plan on starting a class with the elders next Tuesday (07/28/2015) which will be held at the Zeba Community Hall. Next month, I will be teaching at the Summer Youth Program's Cultural Camp throughout that week."

Darrell Kingbird relocated to KBIC from Red Lake bringing his wife and five children with him, to become a part of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. He has taught language for about 31 years, beginning when he was 19-years-old at United Tribes in Minneapolis as their Cultural Coordinator where he worked for two-and-a-half-years. "I taught them how to sing, bead, make outfits, and the language. I started teaching that way, and I've been doing it even since. I taught Middle School at Mille Lacs Tribal School for four-and-a-half years. I learned the language in my home, both my parents were fluent speakers. So it wasn't like I went to school to learn the language, and this is how I teach the language in the class room—question and answer routines, sentence structure, until we are speaking completely back and forth in the language. The youth will catch on to the language, and the more time I have with them the more it is going to make a difference to them to understand, and they are going to bring it home big time. The parents are going to have to step up and encourage their children. So we want to get the parents involved and start having classes for them, so they will get the same structure as the children will get, so when the child comes home and speaks the language they will know the answers. The parents will get the same curriculum in the home as the children will get it in the school setting This is the technique that I use, and it goes a long way. My dream is to make the difference in this Community's language."

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CONGRATULATIONS DR. LEAH MAYO



Leah Mayo earned her Ph.D. in Neurobiology from the University of Chicago in April 2015. Leah was a 2005 Baraga graduate, and then attended the University of Michigan, receiving her B.S. in Neuroscience in 2008.

After working for a year at the University of Michigan's Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute,

she then enrolled in the Neurobiology doctoral program at the University of Chicago. She received a M.S. in Molecular Medicine in 2013 and went on to receive her doctoral degree in Neurobiology in April of 2015.

Throughout her scientific career, Leah's research has focused on understanding environmental influences on drug taking, with a special interest in determining factors that can predict vulnerability to developing substance use disorders. Her research has been presented at numerous conferences throughout the United States, as well as Canada, Sweden, France, and Germany.

While in graduate school, Leah received the Neuroscience Scholars Program fellowship from the Society for Neuroscience, the Pritzker Award for Academic Achievement from the University of Chicago, and has been the recipient of several other awards and honors. She has been identified as an outstanding Early Career Scientist by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the College on Problems of Drug Dependency. Last summer, Leah was invited to attend the Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting in Lindau, Germany, where she attended a week-long conference with nearly 40 Nobel Prize Laureates. Leah competed with 20,000 of the top graduate students and early-career scientists under the age of 35 throughout the world for the honor of attending the event.

Leah's research has been published in several prestigious scientific journals, including *Nature*, *The Journal of Neuroscience*, and *Neuropsychopharmacology*. She has also authored a book chapter regarding genetic influences on addiction.

Leah will be moving to Linköping, Sweden in August 2015, where she will be a founding member of Linköping University's Center for Social and Affective Neuroscience. In addition to teaching medical students, she will carry out research aimed at elucidating social and environmental influences on drug taking. This work will be part of a greater effort to create more effective, personalized treatments for alcoholism and other substance abuse disorders.

Leah is the daughter of Tim and Diane Mayo and the sister of Alex Mayo.

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 forty-five students were placed on the Honor Roll for the fourth marking period of the 2014-2015 academic year.

Baraga – Kylie Michaelson, Javon Shelifoe, Harley Geroux, Thomas Lofquist, DySean Allen, Alana Schofield, Allison Durant, Bailey Harden, Steele Jondreau, Keegin Kahkonen, Dana Kelly, Angel Loonsfoot, Shawna Lussier, Steven Maki, Presley Rasanen, Cheyenne Welsh, Jenna Messer, Jailyn Shelifoe, Annaleese Rasanen, Brendan Varline, and Taylor Mayo

L'Anse – Mariana Teikari, Cassandra Zasadnyj, Jade Curtis, Deija Dakota, Robert Jacobs, Christopher Genschow, Charles Spruce, Robert Genschow III, William Genschow, Alicia Stein, Kayla Dakota, Abbygail Spruce, Shay Ekdahl, Grayson Roe, Cody Clement, Isaac Ekdahl, and Karli Hoggard

Marquette – Zoe Hamalainen, Vanessa Rabbitaille-Kinney, and Neebin Ashbrook-Pietila

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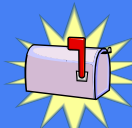
The following thirty-three students received awards for achieving Perfect Attendance for the fourth marking period of the 2014-2015 academic year.

Baraga – Ethin Awonohopay, Robert Curtis, Octavia Geroux, Kylie Michaelson, Nicholas Owens, Kylie Peterson, Alana Schofield, Troy DeCota, Allison Durant, Leah Owens, Randy Owens III, Logan Shalifoe, and Kayla Szaroletta

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July 23, 2015 – The Donald A LaPointe Health and Education Center is marking National Health Center Week 2015 (NHCW) with National Health Center Week – locally, we are celebrating 44 years of providing Health Services to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as part of a weeklong campaign (August 10-14) to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of our Tribal Health Center, one of the first in the nation in providing services under one roof.

Donald A. LaPointe Health & Education Center is part of a national network of health centers in rural and urban neighborhoods across America. One of the bright spots in America's health care system, health centers started 50 years ago as a pilot project during President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty. Today, they have compiled a significant record of success that include reducing mortality rates, lowering hospital ER visits and admissions, and generating \$24 billion a year in annual healthcare savings.

Full details of the event and registration information are included below.

- WHEN:** Monday , August 10 – Friday, August 14
- WHO:** Staff and Departments of Donald A. LaPointe Health and Education Center
- WHERE:** 102 Superior Avenue, Baraga MI 49908
- REGISTER:** Daily for door prizes all week

About Community Health Centers: To address the widespread lack of access to basic health care, community health centers serve over 23 million people at more than 9,200 sites located throughout all The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) organized in 1971. To learn more please visit www.healthcenterweek.org or www.nachc.org. You can also follow the #NHCW hashtag on Twitter.

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