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ZAAGIBASHAGAABAWING "STEP OUT OF THE DARKNESS" SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS



Picture by Lauri Denomie

Chief of Police, Miranda Forcia and Officer Everett Edkahl, Jr., of the KBIC Tribal Police Department, as they tie teal ribbons to the Community's police units on April 1st.

The Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police Department proudly displayed teal ribbons on their patrol units throughout the month of April for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Teal ribbons are the symbol for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Office of Violence Against Women (KBIC OYW) Programs and Services joined the efforts of national, state, and local partners, as well as every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence. KBIC OYW Survivor Advocate,

Liana Loonsfoot, said, "It's time for all of us to start conversations, take appropriate action, and support one another to create a safer environment for all. Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts everyone.

Statistics show that rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment affect every community." Loonsfoot continued, "One out of five women and one out of seventy-one men will be raped at some point in their lives. American Indians are 2.5 times

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Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
Don Messer, Jr.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Zaagibashagaabawing, Sexual Assault Awareness
- April 7, 2014 Tribal Council Meeting
- KBIC Walleye Program Summary
- Mayo Selected "Home Town Health Hero"
- Drug Conviction Report
- Ojibwa Senior News



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Left to right, Officer Mathew Shalfoe, Jr., Capt. William Seppanen, Sr., Miranda Forcia—Chief of Police, Lianna Loonsfoot—OYW Survivor Advocate, Cherie Dakota—OYW Lead, Nancy Voakes—Tribal Police Dispatcher, Sgt. Jennifer St. George, and Officer Everett Ekdahl, Jr.

APRIL 7, 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting for April 3, 2014, was cancelled due to inclement weather. The Ogimaa rescheduled the meeting, and it was held on Monday, April 7, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. presided over the meeting with Carole LaPointe, Jean Jokinen, 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. Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. was absent.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr., shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. Treasurer Eddy Edwards gave the Treasurer's Report (page three) and Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr. gave the Ogimaa Report (page three).

Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., THPO Director, addressed Council requesting to make four budget transfers in grants/line items he oversees. **Motion by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. to table THPO budget transfers until the finance meeting; supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Ten supported (Shalifoe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); one opposed (LaPointe); 0 abstained; one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.**

Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Assistant Secretary, had requested a 1st Reading of Resolution KB-015-2014. As Councilman Loonsfoot was not available at today's meeting, Councilman Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. introduced it on his behalf. "I am writing this letter for the KBIC Tribal Council to consider the adoption of Resolution KB-015-2014 in accordance to §3.1701 of the KBIC Tribal Code. The substance of this ordinance is the year round ban of any/all alcoholic beverages and illegal drug usage at the KBIC Powwow Grounds. This does not include the marina or the beach area. It is no secret that the powwow grounds are home to several ancestral burial mounds. These mounds have been documented and recorded within the THPO archives. Out of respect to these ancestors, it seems only appropriate to enact an ordinance to ban the use of alcohol and drugs within the property's boundaries. This proposal will include all camping sites, arena, vending booths, and all other areas of the property at all times of the year. This will include any and all activities, both tribally sanctioned and private that occur at this location. I am requesting the KBIC Tribal Council's support on this issue and for Council to pass Resolution KB-015-2014 in accordance to the existing Tribal Code regarding '*Alcohol Beverages: Compliance with Federal and Tribal Law*' §3.1701. I am attaching verbiage associated with §3.1701 of the KBIC Tribal Code. Chi-miigwech." Submitted by Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., KBIC Director of Cultural Resources, THPO Representative, MACPRA Representative.

§3.1707 Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited On Baraga Powwow Grounds. Definition, Alcohol: For the purpose of

this statute, alcoholic beverages includes but are not limited to Beer, Wine, Liquor, Mead, Saki, and any beverage that contains over 2 proof of alcoholic content that is meant for consumption. Prohibition, the possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the following location: The West Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of the W½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼) AND the West Half of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of the E½ of the W½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼) of Section 27, T.51N., R.33W., Village of Baraga, Baraga Township, Baraga County Michigan. Commonly called the Baraga Powwow grounds. Exception: 1) The alcohol prohibition does not apply to the transportation roads that go to and from the lighthouse and marina to US41. 2) The alcohol prohibition applies only to alcoholic beverages, not medicinal alcohol used to treat flesh wounds. Penalty: Any person found in violation of the provision will be guilty of a Civil Infraction. **Motion by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. to introduce KB-015-2014 (First Reading); supported by Carole LaPointe.** (Question occurs at the Third Reading). The Second Reading was scheduled for the May 3, 2014 meeting.

The Second Reading for Title X Amendments—Fishing was held. Council heard public comments. The Third Reading is scheduled for the April 10, 2014 meeting.

Dan MacNeil, Tribal Attorney Office Administrator, brought forward the Suzanne Mleko Business License Application for d/b/a Superior Painting. **Motion by Don Messer, Jr. to approve Suzanne Mleko's business license; supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.**

Dan MacNeil, Tribal Attorney Office Administrator, presented a contract between KBIC and Asher Consulting LLC and Ad Hoc Analytics, LLC, for a Fish Consumption Survey. **Motion by Carole LaPointe to approve the Tier I Services Agreement with KBIC and Asher Consulting LLC and Ad Hoc Analytics LLC; supported by Susan J. LaFernier. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.**

Nick Lozier, Angie Shelifoe, and Suzy Jondreau sought funding from Council on behalf of the Baraga County Lumberjack Days Committee. **Motion by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. to approve \$8,000.00 for the Baraga County Lumberjack Days Committee for the 4th of July fireworks; supported by Carole LaPointe. Eight supported (LaPointe, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); two opposed (Jokinen, Edwards); one abstained (Shalifoe); one absent**

(Loonsfoot); motion carried.

Lisa Denomie, Pre-Primary Director, addressed Council with child safety concerns. Council had temporarily approved the use of two offices and a classroom within the Margaret Ross Early Childhood and Family Education Center for the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College sometime last year. This is the building that houses the Pre-primary program. Pre-primary staff has experienced a lot more unknown adult traffic recently during the day hours when young children are present, and the staff fears for the safety of these children. Additionally, these adult students stand by the doorway and smoke their cigarettes. They then throw their cigarette butts on the ground where the children see them and are tempted to pick them up. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to end the temporary arrangement of the college utilizing this building; supported by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. Eight supported (Shalifoe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer); 0 opposed; three abstained (LaPointe, Misegan, Swartz); one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.** Ogimaa will give notice.

Treasurer Eddy Edwards brought forward the donations for April 2014. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve the April 2014 donations in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Art Allert's Request for a donation to the Shriner's Hospital, \$500.00 to Camp New Day U.P. located in Marquette, Michigan, \$250.00 to Pioneer Credit Union Account for the Kayla Genschow Benefit, \$250.00 to the Wounded Warriors Project for a total of \$6,000.00; supported by Carole LaPointe. Ten supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); one opposed (Jokinen); 0 abstained; one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.**

Susan J. LaFernier requested Council purchase the back page for the Daily Mining Gazette 2014 Progress Ads (last year's cost was \$1,400.00) and the deadline to purchase the ad is April 16th. **Motion by Susan J. LaFernier to approve the purchase of the 2014 Progress Ad with the Daily Mining Gazette; supported by Eddy Edwards. Eight supported (LaPointe, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Swartz); three opposed (Shalifoe, Jokinen, Misegan); 0 abstained; one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.**

Susan J. LaFernier had a request for our KBIC Tribal Police Department for a Drug Take Back Initiative Program. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to direct the Police Chief to develop a Drug Take Back Initiative Program; supported by Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews. Eleven supported (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz); 0 opposed; 0 abstained; one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.**

Council moved into closed session (open to Tribal Members) with one item (Recommendation from Casino Task

Council meeting continues:

Force) on the agenda prior to adjournment.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor

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!

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014

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

We have a new general manager working at the Baraga Casino. Her name is Sheryl Mckerchie, who is a Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians tribal member. She has a lot of experience coming from a family of casino managers. She has been working on a lot of different things we've had in the works, such as updating our point of sale system and updating our Oasis system which the people recently approved to purchase. Unfortunately, this Oasis system will not be installed until July or August as the demand for updates with Aristocrat is so high from casinos around the country.

I have been meeting in the afternoons with the Casino Task Force. We've been meeting with architects, construction managers, our attorney, and accountants regarding our negotiations with the Baraga Lakeside property and another piece of property we are also looking at. There will be a meeting tomorrow morning with investors of the Baraga Lakeside hopefully to work out a deal that can be brought forward for a vote. I have also been speaking with some of their debtors to see what can be worked out on that side as well. The Casino Task Force does have a recommendation as to hiring someone to help us with planning which will be discussed in closed session later in today's meeting.

We have been working on our employee health care benefits. We have renewed with Blue Cross Blue Shield for approximately 350 employees whom we provide with coverage. The premium is an increase of more than a million dollars this year, so we are working on how

we will be paying for that throughout this next year. We will be meeting on April 15th with our broker who will also be bringing in a carrier that is new to Michigan to see what options there are for us to get out of the Blue Shield program and format which is costing us a lot of money.

The Tribe approved a grant application for ANA last week for social employment and economical development. Within the grant, we applied for a road construction business. This business plan was completed on Friday and was submitted to our grant writer, Jean Jokinen. She will be completing the work on it this week and submitting the grant. This three-year grant is at a 20% match of the total budget which will be over a million dollars. We will pair up with our own roadside construction. With the \$800,000 a year that we receive to match up with outside work, so we can do both our own government work and outside work. The idea is to pay our businesses and not some other business to do the work, so we'll see how that all comes together.

We are seeing normal operations at the Pines and the casinos. Currently the Pines is getting a lot of water off their roof with the snow melting, and they do have a frozen water drain, but otherwise things are back to normal. Eagle Radio is also seeing normal operations. One of things I have been looking into is options of where to move the radio station and the planning and development offices if we move forward with the Baraga Lakeside Casino project.

This concludes my report for the month of March.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer

ATTENTION **MARQUETTE RESIDENTS**

Attention ATR Clients who attended Class July 2013 and Nov 2013 at the Harvey Community Building: There will be a Speaker, "UPSET" Officer DT/LT Tim Sholander on Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st from 1-3 p.m. at the Harvey Community Building.

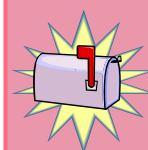
- NICE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
- YOU MUST REGISTER for this Class by May 16th. Please call RD Curtis, Jr. at (906) 353-8121.
- YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THIS CLASS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Head Start and Early Head Start will be accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. You may have an application mailed to you by calling 524-6626. Applications are also available at:

- KBIC Health Clinic
- KBIC Tribal Center
- Ojibwa Community College
- Head Start & Early Head Start Center

Reminder, all applications MUST be returned with a proof of income. All applications are due by June 27, 2014.



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

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information or ideas on possible articles contact:

Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.

OGIMAA REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014

The tribal attorney has resigned her position this month. The office has tentatively outsourced the responsibility to several law firms that have handled existing duties in the past. We have assigned prosecutorial duties to the office of Joseph O'Leary as he is most familiar with this responsibility. We are currently assessing several law firms, one of which is Native, to achieve the best interest of our people. The tribal attorney clerk has been renamed manager of the law office.

There have been some first time events this month. The first round dance was hosted by the Community at the Ojibwa Community College. The first live stream of council meetings took effect this past month. This was initiated to provide the Community with as much information as possible. The new tribal police chief has been scheduling much needed training for the Commu-

nity's police department, one of which was hosted here. A new casino task force was formed to address any and all aspects of a new casino. They have met several times and are moving forward with this.

The Lac Du Flambeau Band has declared lakes in Michigan. This office has reminded their president that the age old custom of asking permission in a good way was not followed. Apparently they are in the process of making laws to spear in Michigan as a way to justify the intrusion.

A request for a constitution pamphlet has been considered. This would make the constitution easily available for all community members.

History was made this month when the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requested a government-to-government sit down to discuss a revised water discharge permit for Eagle

Mine. Council let them know their displeasure with this.

On a related subject, Mike Welsh, Manager of Eagle Mine, has contacted this office requesting a meeting. Ogi-maa's response was to let him know that maybe just a phone call was in order as a face-to-face may be misconstrued as something it is not. No contact thus far. My thoughts are to not deal or negotiate with mining companies.

The powwow committee is moving forward with the 2014 powwow. Our office has reviewed plans and needs to consult with the community and committee on some small items; otherwise this seems and looks good.

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Donald Shalifoe, Sr., Ogimaa



Croatian Chicken Dinner

Benefit for Andrew Schwartz,
(seminarian)

June 14, 2014, 2-6 pm

St. Ann's Church, Baraga

Chicken 1/2 10.00 1/4 8.00

Takeout or eat in

Bake Sale & Raffle

OJIBWA LIBRARY NEWS

We have new books for the young and the not so young!

For the young:

- *Totally Awesome Rubber Band Jewelry*
- *Thanks to the Animals* by Allen Sockabasin, a Passamaquoddy Storyteller
- *What Does the Fox Say?*
- *Love Monster*
- *Beaver Steals Fire Salish Coyote Story*
- *Octopus's Garden* by Ringo Starr
- *The Day the Crayons Quit*
- *Muskrat Will Be Swimming*
- *Dragons Love Tacos*
- *The Cupcake Club: Baby Cakes (a chapter book)*
- *The Candy Smash from the Lemonade War Series*

For young adults:

- *The Prom Queen*
- *Etched on Me*
- *Staying Strong* by Demi Lovato

For adults:

- *The Little Red Book for Women, part of the 12 Step Program of AA*
- *American Indian Autobiography* by H. David Brumble 111
- *Native Voices American Indian Identity & Resistance*
- *The Heart of Everything That Is, The Untold Story of Red Cloud, An American Legend*
- *The Girl Who Sang to the Buffalo. A Child, an Elder & the Light from an Ancient Sky*
- *Etched in Sand, A True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island*
- *Forgiveness, 21 Days to Forgive Everyone for Everything*
- *Pipestone, My Life in an Indian Boarding School*
- *Indian Givers, How Native Americans Transformed the World*
- *Blood Struggle, The Rise of Modern Indian Nations*
- *Murder in Michigan's Upper Peninsula* by Sonny Longtine

~ submitted by Mary Bergerson,
Tribal Library Director



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Key KBIC Staff Attend Native American Service Learning Partnership Event



Melissa Koepp, TERO Director, and William Mendoza, Executive Director White House Initiative on Indian Education.

The inaugural *Native American Service Learning Partnership Institute* took place on April 3 and 4, 2014, at Northern Michigan University, in Marquette. Four KBIC staff attended the event: Melissa Koepp, Jennifer Misegan, Amy St. Arnold, and Carole LaPointe. The Institute featured keynote speaker William Mendoza, Executive

Director of the *White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education*.

Academic service learning is an exciting teaching methodology that incorporates community service as a means of helping students gain a deeper understanding of course objectives, acquire new knowledge, develop professional expertise, and engage in civic activity.

Attention KBIC Members Job Skills Assistance

The KBIC TERO Office is available to assist **KBIC Members** who are applying for Job Positions. TERO can help you complete your application to ensure consideration for employment.

For the best chance to make sure your application is considered, it must be filled out completely. Most employers will not consider an incomplete job application.

TERO will be available during regular business hours in the Tribal Center to assist **KBIC Tribal Members** in completing the application packet.

Please stop by or contact Melissa Koepp at (906) 353-4167 or e-mail melissa.koepp@kbic-nsn.gov.



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities

- **Child Support/Friend of the Court Specialist**—May 5, 2014
- **Forestry Technician Internship** — May 9, 2014
- **Summer College Intern**—May 9, 2014
- **Summer Youth Workers**—May 29, 2014
- **Tribal Attorney, open until filled**
- **On-call positions:** Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, OVV Unit Manager, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Receptionist, Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Pre-Primary Teaching Assistant, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager, Family Aide, Van Driver.

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

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.



Local Film Production Company to Release First Feature Film

Early Spring Productions will be presenting the world premiere of its first feature film, "Mutt", at the **Calumet Theatre on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

The film is free of charge but donations will be accepted following the film. Preceding the event on June 27, at 5:30 p.m. will be a gala dinner in the Calumet Theatre's Red Jacket Ballroom where the public will have the opportunity to meet and greet the film's cast and crew. Tickets are \$15 to attend the dinner and can be purchased by calling the Calumet Theater Box Office at 337-2610 through June 24th.

Early Spring Productions began filming in September 2013. The film features an entirely local cast and crew, and each scene was shot in the Keweenaw. Every crew member is a student at either Michigan Tech University or Finlandia University.

"I have a tremendous sense of pride in what we've done so far," said Rick Allen, producer of the film and owner of Early Spring Productions. "We didn't know how we would do, being our first movie, but I think we're going to surprise a lot of people."

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

The story follows a young half-Finnish, half-Native American woman who was raised by her Finnish aunt. When she meets a man from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, she finds herself torn between two conflicting cultures.

Mitch Bolo plays Meda's love interest, Neil Sheldon, in the film. "It has a lot of different elements," Bolo said. "It's a love story, it has comedic moments ... it appeals to different audiences. It touches on racism and biracial issues that most people aren't really aware of [in this area.]"

Early Spring Productions is an emerging film production company located in the Jutila Center in Hancock. After the premiere at the Calumet Theatre, Mutt will show at the Niiwin Akeaa Center on the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Campus on Friday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m. Additional showings include the Michigan Tech's Rozsa Center on Friday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Entrance will be free to these showings as well.

"Mutt" is intended for Mature Audiences. Parental discretion is advised.

WORLD PREMIERE

"Mutt"

Starring

SAMANTHA BACH MITCH BOLO
A.J. FARRELL DON STOLP, SR. KATIE ZUTTER

Produced & Directed by Rick Allen

Featuring Music by
HANNAH BETHEL

CALUMET THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th & SATURDAY 28th
7:30 P.M.

SCREENING IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE SHOW. TICKETS TO THE GALA DINNER WITH CAST AND CREW FRIDAY NIGHT AT 5:30 P.M. ARE \$15.00 EACH AND CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH THE CALUMET THEATER BOX OFFICE (906) 337-2610.

Visit www.EarlySpring.net for Additional Screenings. "Mutt" is intended for Mature Audiences. Parental Discretion is advised.

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From the Office of the Ojibwa Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; Walleye Program Summary

Baraga, MI — The Lake Superior Ojibwa were traditionally a hunter/gatherer society, relying on local natural resources for subsistence. Subsistence fishing has remained a central part of modern Ojibwa life and many look forward to the spring ice break-up and the chance to harvest walleye from local waters.

Recognizing the impact that local recreational and subsistence fishing has on the Walleye fishery and the cultural importance of this species, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department (KBNRD) initiated a Walleye rearing and stocking program. The program was developed to support Walleye population restoration efforts in the western Lake Superior region and tribal Walleye harvest.

The Walleye rearing area consist of two ½ acre ponds, with a planned expansion to include one-acre pond, incubation building, and well in 2014. Since 2009, KBNRD has stocked over 2,000,000 Walleye of varying size into Portage Lake, Huron Bay, and Keweenaw Bay (see Table 1). In 2013 alone, KBNRD stocked over 860,000 Walleye fry and fingerlings. KBNRD intends to continue to manage the local Walleye fishery with strategic stockings efforts.

Walleye stocked in the Portage Lake system by KBNRD have been caught by local fisherman. In September 2013, a Chassell resident caught a 15" Walleye marked with a KBNRD micro-Floy identification tag that was placed in this fish back in 2011. The gentleman returned the tag to the KBNRD with a note remarking that the KBIC Walleye stocking program was "much appreciated." While tribal Walleye harvest remains a controversial issue across MN, WI, and MI, KBIC is making strides locally to help maintain a sustainable Walleye fishery for everyone to enjoy.

In addition to the Walleye rearing program, the KBNRD

also rears and stocks Lake Trout and Brook Trout. KBNRD Lake and Brook Trout stocking began in the early 1990's. Ultimately, the goal of Keweenaw Bay's tribal hatchery is to rear native fish for stocking into Lake Superior and adjacent streams to provide a self-sustaining fishery on the reservation and 1842 ceded waters. Our current production goal is 50,000 Lake Trout yearlings (6" fish), 40,000 Brook Trout yearlings, 30,000 Coaster Brook Trout, and 50,000 Walleye fry annually. Most years we far exceed these stocking numbers.

Location	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Portage Lake	0	3,971	309,304	507,282	508,344
Huron Bay	5,883	2,821	13,464	351,565	256,090
Keweenaw Bay	10,587	5,789	25,102	1,921	102,470
TOTAL	16,470	12,581	347,870	860,768	866,904
				TOTAL	2,104,593



Todd Warner Legacy Award

The *Todd Warner Legacy Award* recognizes students who have demonstrated an interest in natural resources and intend to pursue a college degree in a natural resource/environmental related field. The recipient of this award will receive a \$500 scholarship to use towards their college education.

The award is open to ALL college students, including incoming freshman and graduate students

Applicant must intend to pursue or be currently enrolled in degree programs related to the following subjects: Biology, Botany, Forestry, Natural Resources, Wildlife, Fisheries, Geology, Climate Studies, Water, Air, Chemistry or other environmental field.

Deadline for application submission is May 26, 2014

Applications must include the following:

- Name of applicant
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number
- One (1) letter of support from a teacher or professor
- College planning to attend or currently attending (include copy of acceptance letter)
- Degree program enrolled in (must provide written proof that you are enrolled in a natural resource/environmental-related program)
- Essay responding to the question in the box below (500 words or less)

Tell us how you get out and enjoy nature and are involved with the natural environment. How do you inspire others to appreciate and enjoy nature as you have in your life? What do you hope to accomplish by pursuing a College degree in one of the fields listed above?

Important: The recipient of the award will be notified by June 16, 2014. The recipient will be required to volunteer during the Annual KBIC Kid's Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 28th, 2014.

Mail or drop off completed applications with all materials included to:
 Lori Ann Sherman
 KBIC Natural Resources Department
 14359 Pequaming Road
 L'Anse, MI 49908

Or email application materials to loriann@kbic-nsn.gov


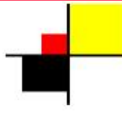
For any questions please contact Lori Ann Sherman, KBIC Natural Resources Department Director at (906) 524-5757 ext. 13 or loriann@kbic-nsn.gov. This Scholarship is made possible by the Warner Family.

SUMMER COLLEGE INTERN PROGRAM

The Tribal Council has approved funding for a Summer College Intern Program. Eight students will be placed with tribal departments for 12 weeks this summer, working 40 hours per week @ \$9.18 per hour. Students must be KBIC members, attending college full-time during the 2013-14 academic year, and continuing during the 2014-15 academic year. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.00, and must provide proof of GPA, full-time status, and college major. If the number of students applying is greater than the number of positions available, the highest GPA's will be used to determine placement.

To apply, please contact Hope Laramore at the Personnel Office at the Tribal Center. Her phone number is 353-6623, ext. 4176. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2014, at 4 p.m. Students could begin work as early as May 19. Applications will be accepted after May 9, if all positions are not filled.

If you have any questions regarding the Summer College Intern Program, please contact Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, at 353-4117 or at amy@kbic-nsn.gov or Hope Laramore at the number above or at hope@kbic-nsn.gov

Confused about the
 Healthcare Reform and Medicare?
 Get your questions answered...

Join us on May 15, 2014 @ 12:15 pm
 At the Ojibwa Senior Center

Guest speaker:
Sherry Whitman
 Regional MMAP Coordinator
 Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP)

Sponsored by Grant from DHS & Native American Caregiver Program

UP Champs!!

For the fourth year, the Baraga County area sent a team to the two-day Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in Escanaba. The team has been coached by Koray Inal, and the group was rewarded this year with a first place divisional victory.

Several hundred athletes participated in the event that began with an opening ceremony led by State Senator Tom Casperson. The tournament consisted of 22 games staged in single elimination fashion across seven divisions. The local Kiwanas Club provided meals as well as a live band for a dance/mixer on the first night of the tournament.

The high scorers on the Baraga County team this year were Hannah Misegan and Chris Cadeau both averaging 7 points per game during the tournament as well as many defensive steals and blocks. Most of the other players also scored baskets and contributed to the team with ball movement and defense.

The team is appreciative of the support from the Ojibwa Community College which allowed the use of its facilities for practices as well as Copper Country Mental Health for logistics and member supports. Additionally, the team has received support over the years from the LaPlante and Stark families which have been greatly appreciated. ~ submitted by Mick Sheridan.



Baraga Vikings 2014 SO Division 6 Basketball Champions
Members from left rear: Koray Inal, James Cook, Chris Cadeau, Mick Sheridan, Hannah Misegan, Joyce Beadreau, Pam Sheridan. From front left: Laura Barrette, Janel LaPlante, Diane Johnston, Lola Mariacher.

Sexual assault awareness continues



more likely to experience sexual assault crimes compared to all other races, and one out of three Indian women reports having been sexually assaulted during her lifetime. Child sexual abuse affects one out of six boys and one out of four girls. Twenty percent of all Native children will be sexually assaulted before the age 18. Our youth are more at risk to experience heightened rates of sexual violence particularly those aged 12-17 who are 2.5 times more likely to be victims of rape or sexual assault."

On April 1st the Teal Ribbon Campaign Kickoff began at 12:00 noon at the KBIC Tribal Center where the community joined the KBIC Tribal Police by placing the ribbons on their vehicles to show support in ending sexual assault in our Community. The teal ribbons were made available at the Tribal Center throughout the month.

The Community gathered for a second event on April 11th for the

"Zaagibashagaabawing" Step out of the Darkness KBIC Walk to End Sexual Assault which began at 12:00 noon in the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College parking lot. A number of community members participated in the walk to bring awareness to Sexual Assault in our community. Participants received free t-shirts and promotional items, and a luncheon was served.

KBIC OVW Team Leader Cherie Dakota said, "The point for the Zaagibashagaabawing Step Out of the Darkness Walk is to get word out to the community about sexual assault awareness and to let them know anyone can call and talk to someone 24-hours a day, seven days a week. People can just call to talk or if they want to know what to do next, use the shelter services at OVW or the Baraga County Shelter Home. We want people to know they're not alone and help is available 24/7. Crisis Line number is (906) 353-4599 or toll-free (855) 202-8375."



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

KBIC Tribal Police Dispatcher Nancy Voakes displays one of the t-shirts.

KATHY MAYO SELECTED "HOME TOWN HEALTH HERO" BY STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS OFFICE

When Jim Koval sent out the call for nominations of Home-town Health Heroes in February, Carole LaPointe, Health Administrator, immediately sent in her nomination for Community Health Director, Kathy Mayo.

Carole wrote, "Kathy Mayo is our Community Health Director. In that position, she wears many hats – that of *Special Diabetes Program for Indians* CDE; she supervises and directs Community Health and Maternal Health Staff of and has worked tirelessly on rounding the troops to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) to prepare our Health Center and Community for Public Health Accreditation. Kathy has created and implements community meetings for planning Emergency Preparedness in our Tribal Community, this involves working with many different departments and divisions in our community. She also serves as Vice-President of our Tribal College Board of Regents. This year Kathy and her staff implemented our first ever "Drive through" Flu shot clinic, which has assisted us with being one of the Tribes with a higher percentage of members vaccinated and up to date on their immunizations raising the number of flu vaccinations to 600 participants!"

LaPointe said, "Many times for the meetings that are required to take place to engage the Tribal Community, Kathy will prepare the meal participants will eat! She also includes incentives that help engage participants and will take time to teach our diabetics one-on-one or make a home visit if necessary. She is very organized and runs a tight ship to allow her employees the best productivity and accountability. Kathy's motivation and drive have fueled our community to participate in our Public Health Emergency Preparedness meetings and more people in our community are aware of the Emergency Process. She makes people aware of the meetings available on the local and State level to become active participants in the emergency preparedness process".

The Michigan Public Health Week is an initiative of the American Public Health Association. In Michigan, the Public



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

Carole LaPointe (left) displays the award with Kathy Mayo (right).

Health Week Partnership is responsible for coordinating awareness and events as part of this celebration. This year's theme, "Public Health : Start Here," provides us with a chance to highlight how the public health system keeps our communities healthy and safe as technologies advance, public attitudes toward health shift, and more health and safety options become available.

The awards were presented at the Michigan Public Health Week event at the State Capitol on April 23rd. In lieu of attending the celebration on the 23rd, in Lansing, her award was presented to Carole LaPointe, Health Administrator, at the Quarterly Michigan Tribal Health Director meeting held in Manistee, MI, by Mary MacQueen, of Michigan Dept of Community Health on April 9th.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES!
SPORTS!
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!
FISHING!
PLANTING and GARDENING!
GAMES!

Niiwin Akeaa Community Center
Camp Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:00am—4:30pm

June 9th - August 7th
OPEN TO ALL KBIC
TRIBAL MEMBERS
AND DESCENDANTS
AGES 5-13

SUMMER
CAMP
2014

Registration begins April 14th and ends on May 16th. Registration packets are available in the youth office. Proof of tribal membership or descendancy is required.

For more information, please call the youth office at 353-4646 or 353-4643.

*Registration is on a first come, first serve basis dependent on eligibility. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

KBIC YOUTH PROGRAMS
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 49908
youthclub@kbic-nsn.gov

2014 KBIC REZ RUNNERS Tribal Youth BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

For questions or more information:
906-353-4644 or email
youthclub@kbic-nsn.gov

Entry Fee:

\$200 per team

Fee must be paid prior to play.
Rosters are due on May 9th.
Checks can be made payable to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Tournament details will be determined according to the number of teams
registered. Concessions will be available. For hotel arrangements, please call the
Ojibwa Casino Hotel at 906-353-7611.

Age Divisions

11-14 boys
11-14 girls

15-17 boys
15-17 girls

May 17th - May 18th

Niiwin Akeaa Community Center
111 Bear Town Rd
Baraga, MI 49908

NOTICE: Tribal Council Meeting Agendas are now available on the Tribe's Website, www.ojibwa.com, and on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/KBICTribe>.

NEWS FROM THE OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS

May:

There are a few openings for individual who would like to go with the seniors on their Western Caribbean cruise. You would be responsible for the full cost of the cruise at the group rate. We are leaving Baraga on January 10, and returning on January 18. For more information, contact Susie Crawford at (906) 353-6183.

- May 7—12:15 p.m., Senior Meeting.
- May 21—Pasty prep at 12:15 p.m. (right after lunch). We are done by 3:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed!
- May 22—Pasty sale at 5:00 a.m., or as early as you can get there. We are done making pasties by 10:00 a.m., with clean-up and bagging pasties to follow. Volunteers are needed and anyone who wishes to help with this senior fundraising event are welcome. Come join our fun!

June:

Pasty events for June are:

- June 21 - special sale
- June 25 - pasty prep
- June 26 - regular pasty sale

2014 ANN MISEGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The KBIC Education Department announces the availability of the 2014 Ann Misegon Memorial Scholarship applications. The scholarship amount is \$1,000, twice a year for up to six years, and will be awarded to a new student each fall. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled Tribal member
- Attending an accredited college/university
- Enrolled as a full-time student
- Pursuing a degree in a Health Care field (nursing or dental program preference given)
- Resident of Baraga or Marquette County

Eligible students must complete an application, submit an essay detailing their interest in their chosen health field and submit a copy of their official transcripts (high school or college).

For more information and to request an application, contact Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, at (906) 353-6623, ext. 4117. or at amy@KBIC-nsn.gov. The application deadline is July 7, 2014, at 4 p.m.

Be the sitter that all parents & kids want!

Safe Sitter® Course

Safe Sitter is offered free of charge.

This will be an 8 hour program held over the course of two morning sessions during the summer.

Participants must be at least 11 years old as of the class start date and pre-registration is required. First time students only.

For more information call Heather Wood-Paquet at 906.353.4546 or e-mail at hwood@kbic-nsn.gov.

I wonder if my sitter is a Safe Sitter®?

SAFE SITTER

Safe Sitter® is a medically-accurate, up-to-date babysitting course that teaches young teens (11 and up) life and safety skills.

Sponsored by KBIC Tribal PREP & Community Health

MAY 2014 Calendar Events

- May 3:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Resort Conference Rm; KBOCC Graduation;
- May 9:** Legal Aid Clinic;
- May 10:** Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am, Council Chambers;
- May 21:** Veteran's Meeting, 7 pm;
- May 22:** Ojibwa Sr. Citizens' Pasty Sale;
- May 26:** Memorial Day, Gov't Offices closed.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

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

Keepin' It REAL
A Program for Teens
Ready & Educated for Adult Life

Communication

EARN PRIZES

Education

STD Prevention

Pregnancy Prevention

Healthy Relationships

Career Success

Teens will learn how to make proud, responsible decisions and stand by them.

Participants who complete this class will gain the knowledge needed to make proud and responsible choices. Youth age 11-18 years have an opportunity to learn about the consequences of sex, and the importance of completing an education, and communicating with parents from a trained educator.

Classes will be held during the summer months.

Parent's permission is required.

To sign your teen up call Heather at the LaPointe Health Center at 353-4546.

Sponsored by KBIC Tribal PREP

Seeking Princess Candidates

The KBIC PowWow Committee

is seeking essays from young women who are interested in representing the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as Princess for 2014.

Essays may be typed or neatly handwritten, must be signed and include your address, telephone number, and e-mail.

Applications are available at the Tribal Center.

Applications must be submitted by

**Tuesday, June 10th, 2014,
4 p.m.**

Submit your essay and application to the Tribal Center, addressed to the Pow Wow Committee.



Eligible Young Women:

- Must complete application;
- Must be an enrolled KBIC member (enrollment card required);
- 13-18 years of age;
- Alcohol and drug free.
- A good role model (socially and academically);
- A traditional, jingle, or fancy shawl dancer;

The essay must be written by the candidate and contain each of the following:

- A biography about yourself;
- Your future plans;
- What our culture means to you;
- Why would you like to represent the tribe as its Princess;
- What you do/can do for the tribe (community involvement).

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

36TH Annual Keweenaw Bay Traditional Pow-wow
July 25, 26, & 27, 2014

For more information call Gary Loonsfoot at (906) 353-4178 or e-mail: gloonsfoot@kbic-nsn.gov

NIIWIN AKEAA COMMUNITY CENTER—YOUTH CLUB

MAY 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Grand Traverse Basketball Tournament	3 Ojibwa Community College Graduation GYM CLOSED
4 Open Gym 6-9pm	5 Rez Runners 11-14 boys 4-5:30 11-14 girls 5-6:30	6 Youth Activity 5-7	7 Rez Runners 11-14 boys 4-5:30 11-14 girls 5-6:30	8 Open Soccer 6-8pm	9 Headstart Graduation	10 Gym Reserved 2-7pm
11 Open Gym 6-9pm	12 Rez Runners 11-14 boys 4-5:30 11-14 girls 5-6:30	13 Youth Activity 5-7	14 Rez Runners 11-14 boys 4-5:30 11-14 girls 5-6:30	15 Open Soccer 6-8pm	16 KBIC REZ RUNNERS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	17 KBIC REZ RUNNERS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
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TRIBAL COURT

DRUG CONVICTION REPORT

In a continuous effort to reduce the illegal use of controlled substances in our community, the Drug Task Force has requested the publication of pertinent information regarding any convictions of the Controlled Substances section of the KBIC Tribal Code §3.1706. The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the Drug Task Force's request and will publish a Drug Conviction Report on a routine basis.

Sarah Garver, case #13-362, controlled substance (sale - marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 03/27/2014 to:

1. \$300 fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
3. Ninety days jail, credit for three days served, 57 days suspended, 30 days to be served on GPS tether in lieu of jail. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging/tether, and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Six-twelve months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.

Tiana Drift, case #13-319, controlled substance (use - Amphetamine) – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 03/18/2014 to:

1. \$1000 Fine.
2. One-hundred-eighty days jail, 180 days

suspended pending successful completion of the Healing To Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.

3. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
4. Defendant is sentenced to the Healing to Wellness Court.

Tiana Drift, case #13-320, controlled substance (use - Methylphenidate) – 3rd offense

Sentencing on 03/18/2014 to:

1. \$1000 Fine.
2. One-hundred-eighty days jail, 180 days suspended pending successful completion of the Healing To Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
4. Defendant is sentenced to the Healing to Wellness Court.

Bryan Chosa, case #13-352, controlled substance (sale – marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 03/17/2014 to:

1. \$350 Fine.
2. Defendant must successfully complete a substance abuse screening within 30 days and follow all recommendations until successfully completed.
3. Ninety days jail, 80 days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation, credit for two days served. Defendant is to serve eight days in the county jail. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Six-twelve months alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible of the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.

Chad DeCota, case #13-365, controlled substance (use – marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 02/23/2014 to:

1. \$150 Fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged. Defendant must sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
3. Ninety days jail, 81 days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation, credit for nine days served. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Six-twelve months alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible of the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.
5. Defendant must continue with his mental health treatment.

Malorie Swartz, case #13-297, controlled substance (use – morphine) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 02/03/2014 to:

1. \$500 Fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a new substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged. Defendant must sign a release of information for the Court to monitor compliance.
3. Ninety days jail, 60 days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation, credit for 30 days served. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
4. Six-twelve months alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible of the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any. Defendant is to report twice weekly, Mondays and Thursdays, until the Probation Officer deems otherwise.



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Summer 2014 Schedule of Classes

"Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education"

Locations/ Contacts	Short Summer Session: May 12 - June 20				
	Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Location
Four Directions Center/Main Campus 111 Beartown Rd. Baraga, MI 49908	Early Childhood Education				
	CE278 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 credits)	M. DeLine	Tues, Thurs	4:30pm-8:15pm	Rm 113
	Humanities				
Library/Science Center 409 Superior Ave. Baraga, MI 49908	EN250 Native American Images in Literature and Film (4 credits) Prerequisite: EN102 or instructor permission <i>Humanities elective</i> <i>Native American Awareness elective</i> Course fee: \$20	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	12:00pm-4:50pm	Rm 113
	Science				
Main Phone Number (906) 353-4600	GS103 Exploration of the Upper Peninsula Landscapes (3 credits) Includes a 2-day field trip to be scheduled; contact instructor for details Lab Fee \$ 150; Limit 8	A. Kozich	Thurs	12:00pm-5:00pm	Rm 1 Library Science
Admissions Information (906) 353-4640	Long Summer Session: May 12 - August 8				
Registration Information (906) 353-4620 or (906) 353-4618	English				
	EN095 Basic Composition (4 credits) Does NOT satisfy Composition requirement	C. Collins	Mon, Wed	5:00 pm-7:20 pm	Rm 113
Advising Assignment (906) 353-4628 or 353-4618	Humanities				
	HU207 Music Appreciation (4 credits) <i>Humanities elective</i> Course Fee: \$20	E. Erickson	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-2:20pm	Rm 113
Library (906) 353-8163	Science				
	BI211 Plant Taxonomy (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective</i> Lab fee: \$150 Limit 8 students Includes four all-day field trips to be scheduled; contact instructor for details Class meets through July 31	E. Johnston	Tues, Thurs	5:30pm-8:30pm	Rm 1 Library Science
	ES242 Wetlands (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective</i> Prerequisite: ES110, GS105 or BI206 Includes a 2-day field trip to be scheduled; contact instructor for details Lab Fee \$ 150 Limit 8 students Class meets through July 31	A. Kozich	Mon, Wed	12:00pm-2:00pm 12:00pm-4:00pm	Science Lab/ Room 1
Social Science					
	SO102 Social Problems (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i> Class meets through July 3	F. Taddeucci	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-8:35pm	Rm 111

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.

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.

TRIBAL ATTORNEY

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, located along the shoreline of Lake Superior in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is seeking an individual to fill the position of **Tribal Attorney**. Candidates must possess the following:

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

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

Hope E. Laramore, Personnel Director
 Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
 16429 Beartown Road
 Baraga, Michigan 49908
 (906) 353-6623, ext. 4176
 hope@kbic-nsn.gov



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.

LEGAL AID CLINIC

The next Legal Aid Clinic will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the conference room, first floor of the Tribal Administration Building. KBIC members can contact the office of Attorney Douglass McIntyre, of Michigan Indian Legal Services, (231) 947-0122, to schedule an appointment; otherwise it is first come, first serve.



Educational and Training Vouchers for Current and Former Foster Care Youth



Youth aging out of foster care may face many challenges enrolling in college, including accessing accurate information about scholarships, financial aid, and other grants. The Department of Education created a useful website to assist young people when they are thinking about attending college, located here: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>.

A one-page resource has been added to the website to inform people about the Education and Training Voucher Program (located here: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/foster-youth-vouchers.pdf>). We are promoting the website and the one-pager to ensure young people, foster parents, adoptive parents, and educational specialists have the information they need to support youth in attending college and other postsecondary institutions.

Would You Like FREE Money?

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

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

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

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

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

Angela Shelifoe

KBOHCDC Program Administrator

906-353-7117 X106

Angie@kboha.com

NOTICE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS

We are trying to identify those who wish to participate in the Privately Owned Wastewater Treatment Systems (POWTS) inspection and inventory



To date we are seeking any/all Tribal Members in Baraga County who wish to participate. Letters were mailed out to over 140 members, and to date 44 have responded.

Basically you must provide your tribal enrollment number and the residence must be your primary residence.

We will be locating your system and recording it on GPS, pumping the septic tanks, and performing an inspection on the condition of your existing system. Any that are in need of repairs will be added to our list and planned for repair as soon as possible.

Contact Debbie Picciano, Office Coordinator, at (906) 353-2626 or e-mail debbie.picciano@kbic-nsn.gov for more information.

Loving Families for Growth and Change

Learn about drug abuse and the disease of addiction.



Learn about co-dependency and why your lectures and preaching doesn't work

Everyone is invited to attend a presentation at the Ojibwa Senior Center on May 6th at 8pm.

Free coffee and a chance to **win a \$50 dollar gas card.**

Have you ever felt like loving your family member just wasn't enough to help them? Come learn why.

Sponsored by the KBIC Healing to Wellness Court and Hope Works Counseling

- ATTENTION NATIVE AMERICAN MEN -

My Brother's Keeper is an interagency effort to improve the educational and life outcomes of boys and young men of color by focusing on the critical challenges, risk factors, and opportunities that young men of color face at key stages of life.

The goal of the initiative is to address the persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color and determine what federal, state, and local efforts can be better utilized to offer support and ensure that these young men can reach their full potential

You don't have to be a CEO or a business leader to help a young person facing tough odds to stay on track and reach their full potential. Communities across the country are getting to work helping to put disadvantaged kids on the path to success.

There is a movement for Native American men to get involved. Please check out the website regarding making of videos for their sons to help them achieve their full potential. For more information visit: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/my-brothers-keeper>. NCAI Contact: Brent Huggins, Legislative Fellow, at bhuggins@ncai.org.

WALKING CHALLENGE

TRIBE TO TRIBE

The Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge is challenging all Michigan tribes. Record your steps to help KBIC succeed.



To participate in the challenge you will need to track your steps from May 3 through July 13, 2014. You will receive a pedometer if you need one.

For more information contact Heather at 353-4546.

Sponsored by KBIC Diabetes Program and the WHIPP Taskforce

