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Summer Youth Program — Preparing For KBIC Powwow



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Left to right, (front row) Tashina Emery Kauppila-Supervisor, Troy DeCota, Annaleese Rasanen, Sheena Halverson, Eva Lind, Seirra Curtis, Vanessa Beaver, Cassie Alexander, Cody Clement, Aleah Maskew. (back row) Mariah Dunham-Coordinator, Samantha Tolonen, Zach Owens, Brenden Varline, Kate Haataja, Dillion Hueckstaedt, Issac Ekdahl, Sean Spruce, Frances LaPointe III-Supervisor, Zach Cardinal, Todd Teikari, Kayla Messer, Frederick Dakota, John Herbert-Supervisor, and Alesha Bowman.

One of the biggest jobs for the summer youth workers is preparing the Ojibwa Camp-ground for the annual powwow. Shown above is the work crew who have been employed to do just this task.

This year's Summer Youth Work Program is being overseen by Coordinator, Mariah Dunham. Dunham stated, "I am excited and honored to be the new Summer Youth Coordinator for 2012! I am a Sault Ste. Marie Tribal member and grew up in Watertown, WI. I attended Northern Michigan University and graduated with a degree in Communications.

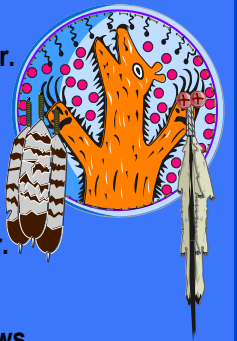
The Summer Youth Program has gotten off to a great start with the hiring of three supervisors: Tashina Emery, Francis LaPointe III,

John Hebert, and 57 youth total. We have placed several youth outside of the powwow grounds. We have crews working at Public Works, Natural Resources, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Tribal Attorney Office, Watershed Program, PrePrimary, The Ojibwe Summer Program at BHS/LHS, Head Start, Ojibwe BP, and the Library. It certainly has been a great opportunity for the inspired youth we have. We are excited for the Powwow and happy that we could take part in making it such a beautiful environment!

I want to thank the Tribal Council, Larry Denomie, Sarah Maki, Hope Laramore, Pauline Spruce, and all the Department Heads for their time in making it a great summer!"

Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
Elizabeth D. Mayo, Vice-President
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary
Jerry Lee Curtis, Asst. Secretary
Toni Minton, Treasurer
Robert D. (RD) Curtis, Jr.
Frederick Dakota
Eddy Edwards
Jean Jokinen
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
Carole LaPointe
Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 7, 2012 Tribal Council Meeting
- 10th Annual Kids' Fishing Derby Held
- Lake Superior Day Beach Cleanup
- Mining Updates
- Legal Aid Clinic at KBIC
- Rezheadz visit KBIC
- Deepest Sympathy
- Ojibwemowin

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KBIC'S 10TH ANNUAL KIDS' FISHING DERBY HELD

KBIC Tribal Natural Resources held their Annual Kids' Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 26, 2012, at the Ojibwa Recreation Area—Sand Point Pond, in Baraga, MI. This year's event was named in honor of the Gauthier family. Registered fisher-kids numbered 370 this year... a new record! With all the unofficially registered kids who were either too young or too old, their families, volunteers, and the community, it was a record year once again! This event just keeps getting bigger and better every year.

FISHER-KIDS Registered at the Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby

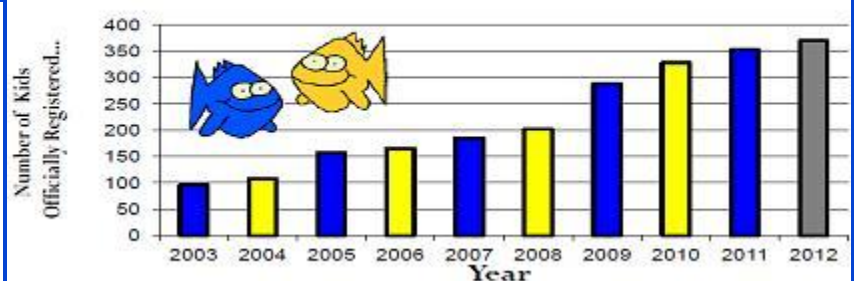


Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Keith Lofquist helps his daughter, Alyanna, with her big catch.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Little Bob Curtis and his father, R.D. Curtis, Jr., at the Kids' Fishing Derby.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Shayla Elmblad fishing with mom, Suzie Carlson, and dad, Brian Elmblad.

JULY 7, 2012 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on July 7, 2012, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with Elizabeth D. Mayo, Susan J. LaFerner, Jerry Lee Curtis, Toni J. Minton, Robert (RD) Curtis, Jr., Fred Dakota, Eddy Edwards, Jean Jokinen, Michael F. LaFerner, Sr., Carole L. LaPointe, and Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews present.

President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. Secretary Susan J. LaFerner gave the Secretary's Report (page two) and Treasurer Toni J. Minton gave the Treasurer's Report (page four). Council passed the Department Head Reports for May 2012.

President Swartz introduced a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Indian Health Service and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for Construction of Jerry LaFerner's Septic System on behalf of Bruce LaPointe, Project Manager. **Toni Minton motioned to approve the MOA between the Indian Health Service and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for construction of on-site wastewater treatment system of Jerry LaFerner's septic system, project BE-12-G72, supported by Carole LaPointe, ten supported (Mayo, S. LaFerner, J. Curtis, Minton, R. Curtis, Dakota, Jokinen, M. LaFerner, LaPointe, Matthews), one opposed (Edwards), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Eddy Edwards, Ojibwa Housing Authority Director, requested approval of the 2013 Indian Housing Plan/Annual Performance Report. Mr. Edwards stated in a brief summary, "The Indian Housing Plan is a general broad plan that basically says that we'll continue to maintain homes, provide rental assistance, inspect the homes, etc. The one area where we have a little movement is in our modernization; improvement to existing homes; whether we expand the size of them or do some modernization to the units. In this particular plan, we are trying to take some of that money and match it with some of our non-program money to build more one and two bedroom units that are in very high demand. Our waiting list for one and two bedroom units in Baraga is always a year wait or longer. Basically it states how we will spend 1.7 million in Indian Housing Block Grant Funds received by HUD. It is a certification by the Tribal Government covered by the Indian Housing Plan, that its Council has had an opportunity to review it and has authorized the submission of it." He indicated, "We are looking at an apartment style building with six or eight units that are one and two bedroom combinations, in which a combination of HUD money and non-program money would be used. So we'd have a couple units available at market rate, not low income, and others would be HUD funded. Six may be market rate and two others would be available at low income HUD rate rules." Discussion moved to the opportunity of individuals expressing an interest in purchasing the older HUD houses. Edwards continued, "The Housing Board hasn't adopted a policy, but I think if someone expressed the interest the Board would consider it. This would be one way of promoting home ownership, and if people want that, then I'm for that. So it's up to the people. It's legally possible, and it's legally feasible." **Fred Dakota motioned to adopt the 2013 Indian Housing Plan/Annual Performance Report, supported by Jean Jokinen, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

President Swartz brought forth a request by the Ojibwa Senior Citizens for a license plate fee discount in the amount of \$5.00.

Elizabeth D. Mayo motioned to deny the Ojibwa Seniors request for a \$5.00 fee discount, supported by Carole LaPointe, five supported (Mayo, Minton, Dakota, M. LaFerner, LaPointe), six opposed (S. LaFerner, J. Curtis, R. Curtis, Edwards, Jokinen, Matthews), 0 abstained, motion defeated. Jean Jokinen motioned to waive the fee for senior's license plates, age 55+, two per household, supported by Robert (RD) Curtis, Jr., six supported (J. Curtis, R. Curtis, Dakota, Edwards, Jokinen, Matthews), five opposed (Mayo, S. LaFerner, Minton, M. LaFerner, LaPointe), 0 abstained, motion carried. Susan J. LaFerner stated, "We should have abided by the Senior's discount request."

President Swartz indicated there are three Gaming Commission Applicants (Michael Duschene, Chris Schofield, Kerry Picciano). Consensus was to hold interviews on July 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

President Swartz presented applicants who have applied for vacant committee seats. **Eddy Edwards motioned to appoint Michelle St. George and Lois Bedell to the Health Board, supported by Elizabeth D. Mayo, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried. Elizabeth D. Mayo motioned to appoint Everett Ekdahl, Sr. to the Natural Resources Committee, supported by Susan J. LaFerner, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried. Motioned by Jerry Lee Curtis to appoint Everett Ekdahl, Sr. to the Substance Abuse Advisory Board, supported by Jean Jokinen, ten supported (Mayo, S. LaFerner, J. Curtis, Minton, Dakota, Edwards, Jokinen, M. LaFerner, LaPointe, Matthews), 0 opposed, one abstained (R. Curtis), motion carried.** As there were no applications received for two seats on the Economic Board, one seat on the Constitution Committee, one seat for the Health Board, and one seat for the Substance Abuse Advisory Board, we will continue to advertise to fill these positions.

President Swartz brought forth the list of Aanikoosing Inc. Board of Directors applicants: William Emery, Lynn Ketola, Roy Koski, Fred Dakota, Patrick Racette, Dale J. Shalfoe, Andrew Chosa, Donald Carlson, Debbie Parrish, Paul Stark, Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., Bruce LaPointe, Candice Rajala, Anthony Rabbaille, and James Mantila. Consensus of the Council is to interview the 14 applicants on July 26, 2012, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Fred Dakota will be interviewed as an applicant from the Council group. Any Council Members, who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, should submit a letter to the Tribal President by July 23, 2012, at the close of business.

President Swartz brought forth a business license renewal of Diana Chaudier for Rayne Storm Media. **Eddy Edwards motioned to approve the renewal of Diana Chaudier's business license, doing business as Rayne Storm Media, supported by Michael F. LaFerner, Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Treasurer Toni Minton presented donation requests for July 2012 to the Council for their consideration. **Elizabeth D. Mayo motioned to approve \$2,500 to the Native American Rights Fund, \$1,000 to the Great Start Collaborative Marquette-Alger Counties, \$250 for the Great Lakes Center for Youth Development, and \$500 for Omega House sponsorship for the "Hike for the House" to be held October 6, 2012; for a total of \$4,250, supported by Susan J. LaFerner, eleven supported, 0 abstained, 0 opposed, motion carried.** It was the consensus of Council for Susan J. LaFerner to contact Christine Cardinal to see if she'd accept a donation of a used

computer from Michael F. LaFerner, Sr., Council member, instead of a new one which she requested a donation to purchase. It was also the consensus of the Council to wait on approving any further donation for additional medical travel funding for a Tribal member as the family is looking at other alternative avenues for funding and haven't received denials from those possibilities. In the event the family receives a denial before Council meets again, President Swartz was authorized to approve funding on a temporary basis to assist.

Council adjourned with no closed business on the agenda.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Newsletter Editor

ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS:

The following Committees/Boards have vacant seats:

Economic Board –

Two (2) regular seats

Constitution Committee –

One (1) regular seat

Health Board –

One (1) regular seat

Substance Abuse Advisory Board –

One (1) regular seat

Please submit an application (located at the Tribal Center in Kim Klopstein or Peggy Minton's office) by 4 p.m. on August 10, 2012, to:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr. – President
16429 Bear Town Rd.
Baraga, MI 49908



Michigan
Indian
Legal Services

LEGAL AID CLINIC

Legal counseling and advice will be available to Tribal members on a variety of legal issues. Services

are generally free for low-income individuals. The clinic is sponsored by Michigan Indian Legal Services and will be held at the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Center on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For questions call 1-800-968-6877.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2012

Activities reported by the Secretary, Susan J. LaFerner, for the month of June 2012.

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

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

RESOLUTION KB 1296-2004. Whereas, Lake Superior is the world's largest freshwater lake and is essential to the quality of life and economic vitality of the cities, villages, towns, and counties along its shores and in the surrounding watershed, and water is life, and the quality of water determines the quality of life, and whereas Lake Superior supports Tribal, cultural and spiritual, recreational, commercial, and tourism activities for its residents and visitors, and the responsibility for protecting and restoring the quality of Lake Superior's waters, land, and wildlife lies with all Tribes, residents, municipalities, businesses, and visitors; whereas Tribal Officials, Mayors,

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and other municipal leaders throughout the Lake Superior Basin desire to protect the water and habitat quality that all life depends on in the basin. The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community supports the initiative to permanently establish the third Sunday in July as Lake Superior Day in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as a day to acknowledge and celebrate the Lake's importance in the quality of the lives of its members. This year on July 13, join the K.B. Natural Resources Department with cleaning the beaches from 8:30 a.m. to noon from Assinins to Pequaming, a lunch afterward provided by the W.H.I.P.P. Task Force, and then a Fitness/Nature Walk.

NATIVE VOTE 2012—every vote and voice count. NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) President Jefferson Keel stated in his State of Indian Nations Address that our Native vote can have a significant impact on the upcoming 2012 elections, and he has challenged Indian Country to turn out the largest Native vote in history. There are more than one million eligible voters in Indian Country who are not registered! We need to get out and vote not only to have Native voices heard but also to ensure that U.S. leaders understand Indian Country and that Indian Country matters, especially in Michigan. Our goal for Keweenaw Bay is to have 100% of our eligible members vote! Here are five challenges that can make a big difference: 1) Get yourself registered to vote TODAY! You can do it online. 2) Think of three people you care about. Make sure they are registered and challenge them to reach out to three more people they care about. 3) Our Native Vote Community Coordinator is Jennifer Misegan. 4) Volunteer to make calls encouraging others to register and vote. 5) With less than six months to go until Election Day, spread the word. Also see the website NativeVote.org. August Primary: Tuesday, August 7, 2012. November General Election: Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

On June 1, I attended along with other Council members the annual Senior Banquet held at the Bingo Hall to honor and award our graduating L'Anse, Baraga, and Community School high school students. Thank you to the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Education Committee and Tribal Education staff. I also attended the National Indian Gaming Commission Site Specific Table and Gaming Machine Hold Percentage and Variance Investigations training held on June 20, 2012, at the Baraga Casino conference room. Mr. Benjamin Buck and Ms. Shawna Ellis, Compliance Officers both gave power point presentations. The training was very interesting with many good questions, comments, recommendations, and checklists, with many staff attending. Also on June 28, 2012, the KBIC Correctional Facility Advisory Board held their Consensus Determination Workshop with public comment. The Board has been working on a recommendation to determine which facility is most needed for KBIC: Treatment/Transitional Facility, Juvenile Justice Center, Prison, Jail or other. They will be making their recommendation to the Tribal Council in the near future.

The employee W.H.I.P.P. (Wellness, Health, Intervention, Prevention Program) Task Force and volunteers continue to have monthly meetings. It is never too late to encourage and begin positive lifestyle changes to help us live longer, healthier, happier lives. Mino-Bimaadizin "Live Well." Remember everyone should participate in at least 30 minutes of physical activity, five times a week, to stay fit. The 3rd Annual "Walk Your Way to Wellness" challenge is underway until August 12, 2012.

The Drug Tip Line number is 353-DRUG or 353-3784. The yellow banners are around the reservation with this drug tip line

number displayed. The Drug Task Force holds monthly meetings, and their Mission Statement is: "To promote education through public awareness with the specific objective to eliminate the use of 'illegal drugs' for the betterment of the health, welfare, and safety of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and our neighboring Communities."

Continue to pray for each other as well as to honor and remember all of our veterans, service men and women, and their families. Remember those who are ill, our economic struggles, and all who have lost loved ones. Thank you, God and Creator, for the great blessings of our land, loved ones, and friends. Let us continue to be thankful for our beautiful area. We pray for peace in the world.

During June 2012, the Tribal Council held one Regular Tribal Council Meeting on June 2, 2012. This meeting is covered in the July 2012 Newsletter. Tribal Council held three Special Council Meetings. Following are the unapproved motions from June.

At a council meeting held June 7, 2012, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the August 4, 6, 11, and 18, 2011 Tribal Council meeting minutes;
- Approved the renewal of James Welsh's Fireworks Permit;
- Approved Resolution KB1890-2012 Donald F. Stolp new residential lease in Baraga and transfers the L'Anse lease to his son;
- Approved to promote Nancy Pawlowski from her current clerk/case aide position into the new Social Work Technician position.

At a council meeting held June 10, 2012, the following actions were taken:

- Approved a donation request for Donald K. Denomie, Jr. to attend a football camp for \$435.00 in Ann Arbor, MI.

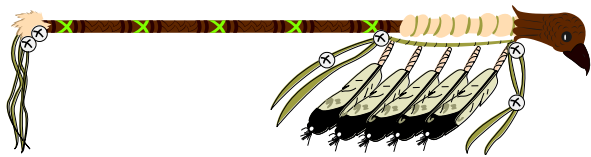
At a council meeting held June 21, 2012, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the August 25, and 26, 2011 Tribal Council meeting minutes;
- Approved Amendment #2 to the Tribe's 401-K Plan to add trustees for the loan program;
- Approved a \$5000.00 donation for the 1st District-Democratic Congressional Candidate Gary McDowell's Campaign;
- Approved to remove the "educational institutions/credit agencies" requirement from the background investigations application form;
- Approved to temporarily amend the KBIC Background Investigations Policy for Employees, Volunteers, and others subject to the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act for the 2012 Summer Youth Program for two weeks for Mariah Dunham, Director, to supervise 11 youth who may not have a supervisor who has a complete/returned background investigation;
- Approved the Public Works Department bid of \$33,322.00 for the construction of a new enclosure for the walk-in cooler and renovation of the old cooler room as a Certification Office at the Commodity Foods building;
- Approved the bid from North Country Website Design for the Wildlife Management Plan website design and development not to exceed \$4500 and the Services Agreement;
- Approved to submit an application to the EPA to pursue Treatment as a State for water quality standards for Tribal trust, fee, and allotments lands;
- Approved the air conditioning bid from United Contractors for \$31,684.00 for the Marquette Casino;
- Approved the sound system replace-

ment bid from Range Telecommunications for \$16,791.51 for the Baraga Casino;

- Approved the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) Project List and priority the same as last year (Kawbawgam Road Replacement Well #1);
- Approved the Services Agreement for Team Services, LLC to provide dust control services to various roads for \$4000.00 (Public Works Department);
- Approved Brandi Chosa as the interim background investigator and the promotion of gaming commission secretary to her present job duties at \$15.21 per hour;
- Approved the change (amendment) to the KBIC Background Investigations Policy for employees, volunteers, and others subject to the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act—regarding the paragraph: Minimum Standards of Character (review of an individual's background investigation report);
- Approved all the Youth Work Placement and Reimbursement Agreements that are submitted which includes the Ojibwa BP;
- Approved the interim wage adjustment for David Zasadnyj for June 8-14 and whenever Tom Chosa (I.T. Director) is on fire duty at \$32.00 per hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. LaFerner, Secretary



MICHIGAN'S 2012 ELECTION CALENDAR

This election year, make sure Your Voice is heard—Register and Vote!

One of the fundamental rights of our democracy is the right to vote. Any U.S. citizen who is a least age 18 on election day is eligible. You must also be a resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote. Before you can cast a ballot, you must register. Voter registration forms are available at any Secretary of State office, the Bureau of Elections on-line at www.Michigan.gov/elections, or from your local clerks.

In a democratic society, we have the privilege of voting to choose the representatives who will work on the problems important to us.

Elect your representatives: Deciding who gets your vote is not always easy! The following steps will help you find the candidate who will best represent you. Web sites, personal flyers, and newspaper/newsletters can provide information to help you decide:

- Find out where the candidates stand on issues that are important to you;
- Explore the candidates' experience.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
July 9	Last day to register for the August Primary
August 4	August Primary absentee ballot requests must be received by 2 p.m.
T u e s d a y , August 7	August Primary
October 9	Last day to register for the November General Election
November 3	November General Election absentee ballot requests must be received by 2 p.m.
T u e s d a y , November 6	November General Election

TREASURER REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY/JUNE 2012

Activities reported by the Treasurer, Toni Minton, for the months of May and June 2012.

The following donations were made in May and June 2012:

- May 5, 2012 — \$1045 to the Baraga Senior Physics Class for their Chicago trip, \$300 to the Baraga County Little League for equipment, \$350 to the Finlandia Coach Youth Baseball Camp, and \$338.11 to Eleanor Nieskes for medical travel for her grandson's treatments. (\$185 was also given by discretion of the President).
- May 31, 2012 — \$228 to Mary Kaye Durant for family traveling to KBIC for a funeral service.
- June 2, 2012 — \$500 to the L'Anse Eagles Club Women's Fishing Tournament, \$250 to KBOCC Student Government and AISES for the 1st Annual Hoops Basketball Tournament, and \$185 to Syndi Voakes to attend band camp.
- June 14, 2012 — \$435 to Donald Keith Denomie, Jr. to attend football camp.
- June 21, 2012 — \$5,000 to the McDowell for Congress Campaign.

\$2,500 was returned from the Derek Bailey for Congress Campaign, as Mr. Bailey had to withdraw from the campaign.

The Donation Budget is at a negative balance of \$-4957.95.

In early May, \$12,000 in Citgo funds were returned. Citgo funds are used to supplement our LIHEAP Program to assist those in need with their heating costs. We have received notice that we are not receiving this funding for the upcoming year.

A finance meeting was held on June 14, 2012. Francis LaPointe, CFO, reported on the Governmental audit briefing, the GASB 54-Fund balance classification, Clinic Third Party, Pines, Radio, Casino Financial Summary, and an IRS update. We reviewed OHA financials with the Housing Board and their Accountant.

The budget process for FY2013 has started, and a timeline has been drafted:

- August 3, 2012—Casino Manager's individual budgets are due to General Manager's office;
- August 10, 2012—Government Department Head's budgets due to CEO's office and Casino final compiled budget due to CEO;
- September 5, 2012—Council to meet with Managers and Department Heads.

The Directors will be expected to plan ahead and put capital expenditures along with projects in their budgets and provide narratives.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Minton, Treasurer

Deepest Sympathy

NANCY LOUISE EDWARDS

(March 22, 1942—June 23, 2012)

Nancy Louise Edwards passed away in the company of her family on June 23, 2012. Nancy had been suffering with Alzheimer's for the past few years, and now she has gone onto her eternal rest with peace.

Nancy was born on March 22, 1942, to William Edward 'Boyzie' and Mary Evelyn 'Meno' (Cardinal) Jondreau in Assinins, Michigan.

Nancy graduated from Baraga High School before moving to California through the BIA relocation program. She worked at Pacific Bell Telephone Company until her marriage to Rod David Edwards on August 10, 1962. In 1970, she and Rod started their own silk screen printing business, *Aero Display*, in Glendale, CA. In 1978, they also started *Canyon Outdoor*, an outdoor advertising company, where she worked until Alzheimer's forced her retirement. Nancy graduated from College of the Canyon in 1980. She also worked in L'Anse in the early 1990's as a supervisor for Bedabin Youth Home, counseling many kids in need. In 1995, she made a run for KBIC Chief Tribal Judge and subsequently became active in a Tribal political group, Fight for Justice. Nancy was very active in political affairs all her life, especially those involving civil rights from walking in protests against the Vietnam War and helping veterans and those who are disenfranchised. Nancy and Rod had an open door for friends and family to stay. Nancy had a very generous heart was always willing to lend a hand and support anyone who needed that extra assistance to get them back on their feet. She was the guardian of the underdog or anyone she felt did not have fair chance on their own. After the Vietnam War, they hosted a refugee, Soomula, for couple of years. Over the years there were several guests from around the world who stayed with them.

Rod and Nancy raised five children. She was always involved in her children's activities. Nancy was elected president of the PTA of Haskell Elementary School in Granada Hills, CA., and she was a coach for her sons' flag football teams and on her team were former Green Bay Packer Darryl Ingram and former Los Angeles Dodger Todd Zeile.

Nancy was involved in activities with the Catholic Church. She and a few others started the first Kateri Tekakwitha Circle in Los Angeles which led to the building of the Blessed Katari Catholic Church in Saugus, CA.

Nancy was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Nancy was a mem-

ber of Our Lady Perpetual Help Church in Newhall, CA and the Most Holy Name of Jesus church in Assinins. In her heart, she was always a girl from Beartown. She was proceeded in death by her husband, Rod David Edwards; her son, Rod Anthony Edwards; her Parents; and her siblings: William Jondreau, Jerry Jondreau, Elaine Maki, and Alice Hadden. Surviving is her brother, Robert (Jamie) Jondreau of Virginia; children: Rose Marie Edwards of Baraga, MI, Eddy Michael (Christine) Edwards of L'Anse, MI, Julie Michelle (Fred) Sanchez-Edwards of Canyon Country, CA, and Mark Alan Edwards of Baraga, MI; grandchildren: Ronald Thomas (Katie) Edwards of Baraga, MI, Harrison Tyler Edwards Kanak of Canyon Country, CA, Tonni Marie Edwards of Baraga, MI, Hainyaihduzawinyan 'ZaZa' Edwards, Cheyenne Edwards, and Zhoomingweniapane 'Zoomin' Edwards of L'Anse MI; great-grandchildren: Star Marie Edwards, Ziah Ray Edwards, Ryland Anthony Edwards, James Thomas Edwards, Emma Louise Edwards, and Joshua Marcus Collins Edwards. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Assinins, MI, with Father John Haskall, celebrant. Interment took place in the Assinins Cemetery. The Reid Funeral Home of L'Anse, MI, assisted the family.

EDMUND WILLIAM LOONSFOOT

(October 21, 1922—June 20, 2012)

Edmund W. Loonsfoot died on June 20, 2012, in his home in Nixa, Missouri, surrounded by his loving wife and family. Ed was born in Baraga, MI, on October 21, 1922, to Henry "Hanky-Doodle" Loonsfoot and Emma Knight. He was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community of the Ojibwa Nation. Ed was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 676. He was a painting contractor in the Springfield, Missouri area for over 40 years and the employment specialist at the American Indian Center of Springfield for 27 years

Ed was preceded in death by: his son, Tom; daughter, Geneva; and great-grandson, Baby Mike. Ed is survived by: his wife, Betty; sons: Cleyon, Wayne, Glen, Hank, Robert, Thomas, Jim, and Bob; daughters: Ella Mae, Gaile, and Annette; 33 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and a "tribe" of family and friends.

Memorial services were held at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri, on Monday, June 25, 2012.



KBIC Even Start Family Learning Center

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Is your charitable organization planning on holding a raffle or selling raffle tickets on the L'Anse Indian Reservation?

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

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



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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community — Lake Superior Day Beach Cleanup



KBIC Summer Youth Crew members collect trash along the Keweenaw Bay shoreline at the Ojibwa Campground for Lake Superior Day. Photo credit: Erin Johnston.



Baraga County, Michigan – The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC), whose Reservation lands border Keweenaw Bay of Lake Superior, organized a beach cleanup on July 13, in celebration of Lake Superior Day. About 50 people, including: KBIC Natural Resources Department staff, Tribal youth crews, and area community members, cleaned approximately five miles of Lake Superior beaches from just north of Assinins/Sand Point all the way around the Bay to Pequaming. The day started with an opening ceremony performed by KBIC members, Charlotte Loonsfoot and Jessica Koski. The cleanup was followed by a luncheon provided by the KBIC WHIP Taskforce at the Sand Point Light House Day Use Area. After lunch participants enjoyed time canoeing on the Lake. “It was hot out, but it was a rewarding effort,” said Erin Johnston, KBIC Lake Superior Program Coordinator. “We estimate that we collected and disposed of about 30 bags of trash off the beaches. It was nice to take a day to reflect on how lucky we are to live where we do and share that with others.” Lake Superior Day, which was created in the early 1990’s by the Binational Forum, is officially the third Sunday in July. The Binational Forum, a group of volunteers from the United States and Canada working together to protect Lake Superior, states, “Lake Superior Day is a special day held around the lake to highlight the importance of the world’s largest freshwater lake to the basin’s environment and economy.” KBIC will continue to hold annual events in honor of Lake Superior Day, but we encourage the Community to treat every day as Lake Superior Day and take actions to restore and protect our beautiful Lake. Remember to take your trash with you as the beaches are a shared resource for everyone to enjoy. For further information please contact our Natural Resources Department at (906) 524-5757 ext. 24.

KBIC HOLDS THEIR FIRST EVER LIBERTY 5K Run/Walk



The Inaugural Liberty 5k Run/Walk was held on Wednesday, July 4th in Baraga, and was coordinated by KBIC Youth/Fitness Director, Cheryne Clements, with the assistance of WHIPP (Wellness & Health Intervention and Prevention Program—KBIC Employee Wellness Committee) Taskforce member, Brigitte LaPointe. The run was put on in collaboration of the Lumberjack Days festivities that are held annually in Baraga. It was sponsored by the WHIPP Taskforce and registration was FREE to all KBIC Employees to promote physical activity for KBIC employees. Registration was also free to all Veterans in recognition of the run being held on Independence Day. Registration was \$20 for all other participants and forms were available at the KBIC Youth and Fitness Office or online at www.lumberjackdays.com. All proceeds went to the KBIC Youth Club towards their annual Summer Youth Trip.

The event had the option of a 1-Mile Youth Run (open to 12 and Under—\$10) and an option of a 5k Walk or 5k Run. Timing for the run was provided by Superior Timing of Marquette. All participants who were registered by June 27, received a tee-shirt. The course started and ended at the Baraga American Legion. Participants were able to register at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the race, with the race beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Youth Run started shortly after. Eagle Radio was on sight playing music and making announcements. Goodie bags, snacks, water, and Bomb Pops that were provided for all participants were donated by Heidi Mayo, Larry's

Market, Pat's Foods, and the Pines Convenience Center. There were 90 registered runner and walkers with 25 Youth participants. Cheryne Clements, Coordinator, said, “We had people from downstate Michigan, Wisconsin, and even Minnesota participate. We had many volunteers and workers from various organizations: Baraga Fire Fighters Suzy Jondreau and Mariah Dunham, Youth Program Staff Steven Denomie and Rebecca Rasanen, Tribal Police, Eagle Radio, Bill and Bucki Jondreau, Pete Olson, Tim Olson, Jim Shelifoe, Ginger Shelifoe, Angie Shelifoe, Carole LaPointe, Tim Olson, Deb LaPointe, and Mary LaPointe.” All winners won a plaque and a \$15 gift certificate to RoadID.com, and the top three finishers in each age category received a medal. Age divisions were male and female in each running and walking category; 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+.

Cheryne said, “For a first time event, I thought everything went great! We had a couple of ‘screw-ups’ (runners ended up taking a different route than what was explained), but in the end, there were no complaints and everyone enjoyed themselves. I think a lot of people surprised themselves with the great running/walking effort



Top Youth Winners/Liberty 1-Mile Youth Run. L-R: Louie Curtis, Skylar LeClaire, Kiera Collins, Steele Jondreau, Jaycie Roustala, DySean Allen, Easton Clements and Alysha Bemis. Photo credits: Cheryne Clements.

Kids' Fishing Derby continues:

2012 Kids Fishing Derby Results (Top 15)

CHAMP: Kegan Laufenberg, (24" of fish caught...19 inch smallmouth and 5 inch rock bass);
 Reserve Champ: LeAnne LaForge, (23" of fish caught...2 bluegill and 1 pumpkinseed);
 3rd: Moamin Taveq, smallmouth bass and rock bass;
 4th: Johnathan Francois, bluegill and bullhead;
 5th: Whitney Walitalo, smallmouth bass;
 6th: Lena Cadeau, smallmouth bass;
 7th: Nate Sterbenz, smallmouth bass;
 8th: Lexi Lampson, smallmouth bass;
 9th: O'dell Loonsfoot, bullhead and rock bass;
 10th: Trevor Tangen, bullhead;
 11th: Keyshia Simmons, yellow perch;
 12th: Adyson Moulden, yellow perch;
 13th: Autumn Wilson, bullhead;
 14th: Aiyanna Gauthier, yellow perch;
 15th: Mathew Maki and Shayna Pittsley (tie), bluegill and yellow perch.

Fish registered at the 2012 Kids' Fishing Derby

Bluegill — 23;
 Rock Bass — 19;
 Yellow Perch — 11;
 Smallmouth Bass — 7;
 Pumpkinseed Sunfish — 4;
 Bullhead — 3;
 Largemouth Bass — 1;
 Turtles — 7;
 Frog — 1.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Kids and their families enjoyed hayrides.

FATHER'S DAY INITIATIVE CONTEST ON EAGLE RADIO

by: KBIC Office of Child Support

During the month of June, the Office of Child Support sponsored an essay contest. Children, aged 8-18, were invited to submit an essay and tell us about their Dads and what makes them so special to them.

A total of 30 essays were submitted. Prizes, were donated from our local community allowing the winners to spend a fun day with their Dad, included: movie rental tickets from Superior Video, pizzas from the Pizza Shack, Press Box and Mine Shaft bowling, gift certificates from Ojibwa Builders, Pine's gas cards, gift certificates from the Baraga Drive-In, Subway, Hilltop,

Frostie Freeze, Java by the Bay, Nine holes of golf with a cart from L'Anse Golf Club, gift certificates for tickets to games at NMU, and dreamcatchers made by Dave DeCota and Everett Ekdahl, Sr. We would like to thank the area businesses and people who donated these gifts. Without their generous support, this contest would not have been possible!

All of the essays were amazing, and it was a very tough decision to make. We would like to thank all participants and praise them for a job well done! Good job everyone!



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

First place winner—Kayla Messer of Baraga with her dad, Donald Messer, Jr.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Second place winner—Star Edwards with her dad, Ron Edwards.



Photo by KBIC/OCS staff

Third place winner—Treyson Dunleavy with his dad, Justin Dunleavy.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Jeani Jaye Aho was so excited with her catch... with only ten seconds left in her category.



Photo by KBTNRD staff.

Clowns (l to r) Roxanne Carlson and Lisa Denomie spend time with fisherkids.

In loving memory of

CHARLES RAYMOND GAUTHIER
 April 10, 1917 – October 9, 1989

RAYMOND EDWARD GAUTHIER
 July 26, 1939 – February 5, 1999

DANIEL FREDERICK GAUTHIER
 January 23, 1963 – September 15, 2002



Charlie "Ham" Gauthier



Charlie "Ham" Gauthier and daughter



Charlie "Ham" Gauthier



Charlie and Danny Gauthier



Danny "Gokes" Gauthier



Raymond Gauthier

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's 10th Annual Kids' Fishing Derby: Honoring the Gauthier Family

The story of commercial fishing can be told as the interconnected history of Lake Superior, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and the Gauthier family. This narrative begins during the 1940's when Charles "Ham" Gauthier ("Charlie") began commercial fishing activity with his father-in-law, John William LaFermier. Whether he was an actual hired hand or just along to assist, this became the beginning of the Gauthier commercial fishing history.

Charlie had always been an outdoors man who loved to hunt, fish, and trap, teaching all his children the harvesting values of the land and the waters. Charlie understood the protected, reserved rights of the Treaty of 1854, an understanding and knowledge he also passed along to his children. He knew treaty rights as essential not only for economic well-being but for the physical and spiritual health of their families and the Community.

In the 1960's, Charlie became a hired-hand for a non-tribal commercial fisherman, Paul Harju. In 1969, Mr. Harju retired, and Charlie and his son, Fred, began fishing within their rights of the 1854 Treaty of LaPointe. In 1971, they received one of first-issued KBIC fishing licenses after the Michigan Supreme Court landmark decision, the *People v Jondrevon*. This was a pivotal point in both U.S. and Native American nations' history; the decision reaffirmed all 1854 Treaty rights negotiated between Ojibwa ancestors and the federal government. Treaties have always been known as the "supreme law of the land" between sovereign nations, and superseding state law.

Charlie and his son, Fred Gauthier, continued commercial fishing throughout the 70's. It was during this time that Charlie's youngest daughter, Lauri, and Fred's oldest son, Daniel "Gokes" ("Danny"), began learning the ropes. As young teenagers, Lauri and Danny straightened many nets for their elders, being paid \$5 each time. In the late 70's, Danny began fishing with his uncle, Ed LaFermier, and two of Charlie's daughters, Dorothy (Juntlainen) and Lauri (Denomie) began fishing with commercial licenses of their own well into the 80's. Also, Charlie's daughter Shirley (Zaschky) would assist her sister Dorothy from time to time. Charlie continued commercial fishing until his retirement in 1980, he would then move to Florida. There, he continued to fish everyday with his fishing pole. He is remembered as a good friend to many, helping his friends in any way that he could. Charlie's daughter Lauri recalls memories with her father:

I remember as a young girl, going on the ice with my father as he ice fished, and I would try to help. He would shovel off a section of the ice for me to ice skate. I'm sure the trips when I tagged along shortened his day of fishing, but he always enjoyed spending time with his children and grandkids. Sometimes, he'd take me with him to the trails during the winter when he'd check his rabbit traps. And at Christmas time, I remember many times that we'd bring a tree back for our house.

Charlie's son Raymond began fishing as a hired-hand with his uncle, Ed LaFermier, during the 80's. He also worked for KBIC member, Gerald Jondrevon, on his fishing tug. Raymond was also known for his love of the outdoors and his thorough enjoyment of stream fishing. He was well-known by his family, commercial fishers, and fellow woodsmen as an extremely hard worker. And many claim that he was probably the best sawyer in Baraga County.

Fred Gauthier continued the family's livelihood of commercial fishing for a few more years with the help of his son, Danny. Danny took over the family commercial fishing business in 1982. He touched many lives with his love for the outdoors and his thorough enjoyment of his treaty rights. His father, Fred, remembers his son catching a lake trout weighing over 56 pounds! And his Aunt, Lauri, remembers when Danny got his first buck, as the family had a grand feast for this event! He is often remembered walking the creeks of Baraga County during opening seasons with his sons, Jared and Jay, and with his Uncle Raymond as well. Throughout the years, Danny fished with a number of hired-hands: Dan Alexander, Butch Koski, Nick Durant, John Masegan, Dale Tilson, Andy Emery, and his brother, Charlie "Poon". At one point in time, Danny fished with a family tug which was eventually sold. Danny, a dedicated fisherman, fished right up until his death. On September 15, 2002, he suffered a deadly heart attack while raising a net near the Huron Islands in Lake Superior. Both his life and death remains in living memory for many. Danny's daughter Jordanne says this about her father:

My dad was definitely outgoing. He also went out of his way to always help people. His whole life was fishing for sure... rain, shine, stormy, snow, or ice fishing. He was also a jokester, a real prankster! I remember he used to joke around with us kids when we were growing up. He'd wake us up and tell us we were late for school so we'd hurry and get ready. Then, he'd just laugh and say, "Just kidding... go back to bed."

In the present day, all members of the Gauthier family have retired from commercial fishing, but to this day, they still employ their treaty rights for subsistence hunting, fishing, and gathering. In the spirit of continuous Community tradition and values, harvesting within their treaty rights are continued to be used for the physical and spiritual health of their family as well as the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.



Fred Gauthier, Lauri Denomie, Dorothy Juntlainen and Shirley Zaschky



Danny "Gokes" Gauthier



Fred Gauthier

Written by:
 Lauri (Gauthier) Denomie
 & Valorie Gagnon

With contributions by:
 Frederick Gauthier
 & Jordanne Gauthier

KBIC YOUTH HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Registration workers registered 132 participants.



Photo by DHHS staff.

Visiting the displays were the Crash Dummies and Sparky the Fire Dog.

KBIC's Community Health Department sponsored a Youth Health and Safety Fair on June 23, 2012. The event registered 132 youth and was held at the KBIC Community Center Gym. Safety messages were offered through displays and activities by: Bear-town Firefighters, Copper Country Mental Health, KBOCC, WIC, KBIC/DHHS, OPREVENT, VOCA, MSU Extension, Superior Family Chiropractor, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, UP-PCO, PrePrimary Program, KBIC's Office of Child Support, and the OVW Program and Services.

Kathy Mayo, Community Health Director, said, "The Community Health Department plans on holding an annual event, such as this year's, to promote safety since it is the leading cause of injury and death, especially in Native communities. This year we focused on the youth, next year's could be for the elderly, etc."



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Corey Goodbird and daughter, Caitlynn Goodbird, visit with Smokey the Bear.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

(Above) is Lisa Denomie, PrePrimary Program Director, (right) in an activity involving "First-aid with band-aids" with (l to r) Doreen Blaker and granddaughter, Princess; and Sheila Ekdahl with daughters: Breyelle and Dhanya.

(Right) is an activity table where youth designed their own Sun Visor hats.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.



Photos by Lauri Denomie.

Mining Updates, by Jessica Koski, KBIC Mining Technical Assistant

Orvana Copperwood Project

On April 30, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approved a mining permit for the Copperwood Project near Wakefield and the Porcupine Mountain State Wilderness Area. On July 17, the DEQ also approved an air permit for the project. The mining permit is not effective until all other required permits are issued—including those for water discharges, wetlands impact, and stream fill.

On July 8, the KBIC mining technical review team submitted comments on proposed permits for wetland and stream fill. We found the company to significantly fall short of avoiding and minimizing negative impacts as required by law. The comments are available online at: <http://standfortheand.com/2012/07/09/kbic-comments-on-orvanas-proposed-wetlands-permits/>

A primary concern is the proposed tailings disposal facility marked (TDF) on the Copperwood Project map. Tailings are the waste materials left over after ore processing. The TDF would fill in approximately 52 acres of wetlands and 13,672 feet of streams. It is predicted to release between 24-62 million gallons of leachate (water that moves through the tailings and transports contaminants) into the environment per year. The leachate is expected to contain sulfate, arsenic, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, mercury, selenium, and zinc. Once mining ends and the water treatment facility is shut off, these heavy metals and other contaminants would migrate untreated into soils and creeks to nearby Lake Superior.

Rio Tinto Mining Activities

Kennecott (a subsidiary of Rio Tinto) continues sulfide mine construction of the Eagle Project about 23 miles east of the L'Anse Reservation on 1842 Treaty territory. An underground portal tunnel into *Migi zii wa sin* (Eagle Rock) has been drilled and blasted over 2100 feet towards the ore body under the Salmon Trout River of Lake Superior. The company hopes to start production in July 2013, and begin full production in 2014 with expectations to mine for five-eight years.

On July 7, an incident occurred at the mine site in which about 100 gallons of hydrochloric acid (a chemical used in the waste water treatment process) spilled inside a storage area and was subsequently cleaned up. The company said a faulty valve caused a container to leak the chemical. Exposure to hydrochloric acid can have a corrosive effect on human tissue, with the potential to damage respiratory organs, eyes, skin, and intestines. No injuries were reported.

On the legal front, the KBIC and its coalition partners are awaiting a decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals whether or not they will hear legal challenges to the state's issuance of mining and groundwater discharge permits for the project. In the meantime, the Huron Mountain Club, consisting of 250 members who own 19,000 acres near the site, filed a federal lawsuit to halt construction of the mine, stating that the company did not obtain necessary federal permits. A hearing took place on June 6, and a decision has not been issued yet.

On April 23, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a federal objection under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to proposed County Road 595, which would serve as a mining haul road for Kennecott's Eagle Mine and Humboldt Mill. A DEQ permit decision deadline for the road has been postponed until October 1. If the state issues a permit without EPA approval, the applicant would have to seek a federal permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Exploration in the Ottawa National Forest

Substantial exploration has occurred in the western Ottawa National Forest for sulfide mineral ores and uranium. Currently, Trans Superior Resources (a subsidiary of Canadian-based Bitterroot Resources) is applying to conduct exploration for sulfide deposits in Ontonagon County. Since 1996, the company has been permitted to explore at least four other times. The company proposes to drill 15 sites to look for gold, platinum, nickel, and cobalt. For more information on this proposal: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38891

In addition, the State of Michigan owns many acres of minerals rights within the National Forest and is working to lease some of them out for exploration. Some of the leases are located about three miles southeast of Kenton and surround nearby segments of the traditional L'Anse-Lac Vieux Desert Trail corridor.

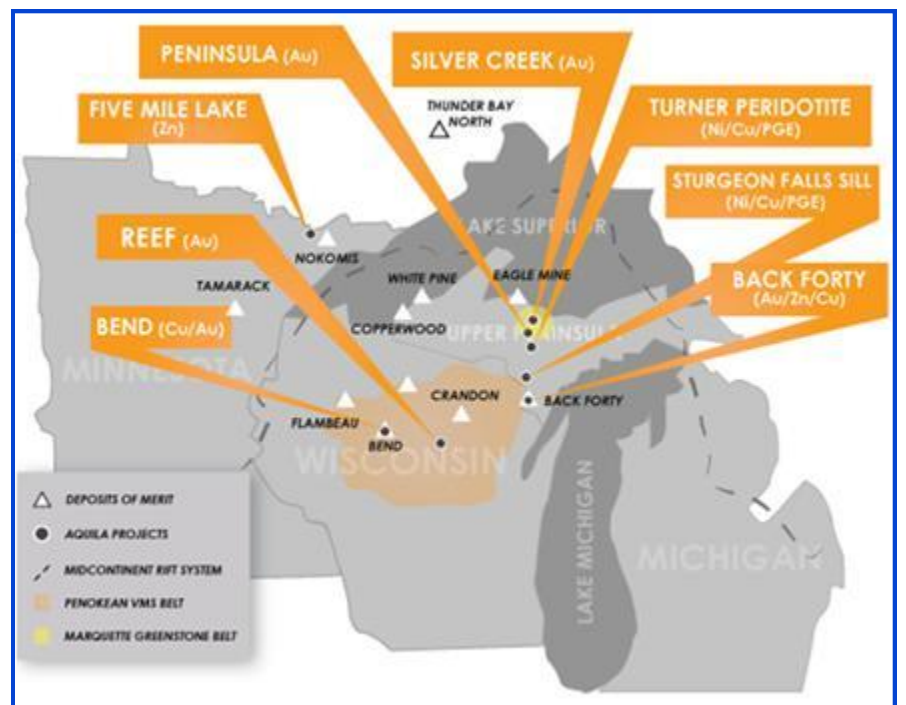
The U.S. Forest Service and other federal agencies have a trust responsibility to meaningfully consult and consider Tribal interests, including rights reserved in treaties, before they make decisions that impact tribes. Permitting the exploration of sulfide ore bodies poses human health and environmental risk more so than less reactive ore bodies. Potential effects of mineral exploration to consider include:

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Copperwood Project Plan, Fig. F-3 from Orvana's permit application for stream and wetland impacts.

- Escape of deep brines to surface waters (underground water containing a lot of salt, common in the western U.P.);
- Cross contamination of aquifers;
- Sump pits can consist of waste water, oils and grease, and metal sulfides or uranium from the drill cuttings. Sump water may attract wildlife and is usually left on site with shallow burial;
- Storm water runoff, wetlands impact, water usage, and fuel storage;
- Enforcement of stipulations to prevent drilling in close proximity to surface waters;
- Cumulative, total added, impacts of numerous exploration sites in an area.



Aquila exploration targets in the Great Lakes region from Aquila's website.

Back Forty Project

The prospective Back Forty sulfide gold-zinc-copper project along the Menominee River, near Stephenson, has been suspended, at least temporarily. HudBay, who had a 51% interest in the project, recently announced an end to its joint venture with Aquila Resources. Aquila Resources, a Canadian company, is exploring for gold at several other sites in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Save the Date

The Lake Superior Binational Forum is hosting a Public Meeting on the Impacts of Mining in the Lake Superior Basin on Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, 1:00—4:30 p.m., at the Peter White Public Library in Marquette. To listen to speeches and see presentations from the previous meeting in Ashland, WI, visit: <http://www.superiorforum.org/meetings/march-23-2012-odanah-wisconsin>.

*This article also appeared in Keweenaw Now at <http://keweenawnow.blogspot.com/>.



"The KBIC and KBIC Natural Resources Department gives deep thanks to all businesses, volunteers, and families who cared enough to make the 10th Annual KBIC Kids Fishing Derby the best event yet! Please note that with all of the volunteers and people who contributed, we may have missed a few of you on this list. If we did, please contact KBNRD Staff at (906) 524-5757 x 12 or 16. Thanks for continuing to support us in making this event "For the Kids!"

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Jessica Koski	Vanessa Beaver

LIBERTY 5K Run/Walk continues:

they put in and, that is always a good feeling! We had 75 people registered coming into July 4th, with 40 more registering that morning. I was so surprised by the amount of people we had, and it was well over what I had expected! This will definitely become an annual event for the Lumberjack Days celebration here in Baraga County. We had 33 KBIC employees participate in the event. The Youth Run also went over very well.

This event was held to promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles for our community and families. It was great to see all kinds of different ages and people from other places come together for this type of event. There was such a positive vibe in the air, and I hope to see even more participation next year!"

Results

1-Mile Youth Division Ages 12 and Under

- Overall Boy Winner—Louis Curtis,

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective October 1, 2011)

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

Household Size	48 Contiguous United States:		Use this amount	
	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$ 908	+	\$147	= \$1,055
2	\$1,226	+	\$147	= \$1,373
3	\$1,545	+	\$147	= \$1,692
4	\$1,863	+	\$155	= \$2,018
5	\$2,181	+	\$181	= \$2,362
6	\$2,500	+	\$208	= \$2,708
7	\$2,818	+	\$208	= \$3,026
8	\$3,136	+	\$208	= \$3,344
Each additional member				+ \$319

Alaska:

Household Size	Alaska:		Use this amount	
	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard	SNAP Standard Deduction	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard	
1	\$1,134	+	\$252	= \$1,386
2	\$1,532	+	\$252	= \$1,784
3	\$1,930	+	\$252	= \$2,182
4	\$2,329	+	\$252	= \$2,581
5	\$2,727	+	\$252	= \$2,979
6	\$3,125	+	\$260	= \$3,385
7	\$3,524	+	\$260	= \$3,784
8	\$3,922	+	\$260	= \$4,182
Each additional member				+ \$399

FDPIR Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

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.

Medicare Part B Medical Insurance and Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums — Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance and/or Part D prescription drug coverage premiums are allowed a deduction for the monthly cost of the premiums.

FDPIR Resource Standards—see 7 CFR 253.6(d)

\$3,250 for households with at least one elderly or disabled member.

\$2,000 for households without any elderly or disabled members.

L'Anse; 1st Place—Steele Jondreau, Baraga; 2nd Place—DySean Allen, Baraga; 3rd Place- Easton Clements, Baraga;

- Overall Girl Winner—Jaycie Roustala, Houghton; 1st Place— Skylar LeClaire, Baraga; 2nd Place—Kiera Collins, L'Anse; 3rd Place—Alysha Bemis, Baraga
- Overall 5k Female Walk Finisher—Tracie Williams, Hancock;
- Overall 5k Male Walk Finisher—Chad DeCota, Baraga;
- Overall 5k Female Run Finisher—Jessica Nankervis, Baraga;
- Overall 5K Male Run Finisher—Daniel Sterbenz, L'Anse.

All results for the Liberty Run can be found on www.superiortiming.com.



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Fall 2012 Schedule of Courses

"Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education"

Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Place
Fine Arts				
AR107 Ojibwa Gaments (3 credits) Course fee \$120 Limit 10 Native American Awareness elective	J. Racette	Mon	5:30pm-8:20pm	Rm 111
AR204 Native American Art Forms (4 credits) Course fee \$25 Native American Awareness elective Humanities Elective	E. Lord	Tues, Thurs	10:00 am—11:50 am	Rm 113
AR207 Sculpture II (3 credits) Course fee \$80	D. Mues	Tuesday	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 111
Business				
BS 110 Introduction to Business (3 credits)	M. Shanahan	Thurs	5:00—7:50 pm	Rm 112
Early Childhood Education				
CE101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 credits) Course fee \$45	M. DeLine	Tues, Thurs	1:00 pm - 2:20 pm	Rm 113
CE110 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum and Practice (3 credits) Course fee \$45 Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission	M. DeLine	Mon	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 113
CE237 Children with Special Needs (3 credits) Course fee \$45 Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission	M. DeLine	Mon, Wed	3:00pm- 4:20pm	Rm 113
CE119 CDA Preparation Seminar (2 credits) Course fee \$25 Prerequisite: Instructor's permission	M. DeLine	Thurs	5:00 pm –6:50 pm	Rm 115
English and Composition				
EN095 Basic Composition (4 credits) Does NOT satisfy composition requirement	S.Schwarz	Tues, Thurs	4:00 pm –5:50 pm	Rm 113
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits) Prerequisite: Placement or EN095 with C or better Composition requirement	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-6:20pm	Rm 115
EN205 Research and Report Comp (3 credits) Prerequisite: EN102 with C or better Composition elective	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:20pm	Rm 115
Humanities				
EN150 Introduction to Literature (4 credits) Prerequisite: EN102 or instructor's permission Humanities elective	J. Koenig	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	Rm 1 Lib/Sci Center
Information Systems				
IS105 Computer Concepts (2 credits)	M. Shanahan	Tues	2:00pm-3:50pm	Rm 112
Liberal Studies				
LS102 Study Skills (1 credit)	C. Dakota	Tues	11:00am-11:50am	Rm 112
Mathematics				
MA096 Basic Math (2 credits) Does not count toward graduation credits.	C. Anderson	Mon, Wed	3:00pm - 4:20pm	TBA
MA101 Fundamentals of Algebra (4 credits) Prerequisite: Placement or MA096 with C or better Fulfills math requirement for ECE majors only	C. Anderson	Mon, Wed	5:00 pm-7:20pm	Rm 115
MA104 Intermediate Algebra (4 credits) Prerequisite: Placement or MA101 with C or better Fulfills math requirement for ECE majors only	C. Anderson	Mon, Wed	12:30pm-2:50pm	Room 115
MA105 College Algebra (4 credits) Prerequisite: Placement or MA104 with C or better Fulfills math requirement for ECE, ES, or LS majors	C. Anderson	Mon, Wed	9:30am-11:50am	Rm 115
Native American Awareness				
OS110 Ojibwa Language and Culture I (4 credits) Institutional Requirement	J. Racette	Wed	5:00 pm-8:50pm	Rm 111
Science				
BI101 General Biology (4 credits) Course fee:\$75; Limit 6 Lab Science elective	TBA	Mon, Wed	5:00 pm-7:50pm	Science Lab Lib/Sci Center
ES107 Science Issues Today (1 credit) Course may be repeated for credit Meets for first 8 weeks of the semester	A. Kozich	Mon	7:00 pm– 8:50 pm	Room 1 Lib/Sci Ctr
ES110 Introduction to Environmental Science (4 credits) Course fee:\$60 Lab Science elective	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	5:00 pm-7:50pm	Room 1 Lib/Sci Center
ES207 Medicinal plants: Beyond Ecology (4 credits) Course fee: \$80	T. Marshall	Mon, Wed	5:00 pm– 6:50 pm	Room 2/lab Lib/Sci Center
ES230 Soil Science (4 credits) Course fee: \$80 Prerequisite: ES 110 or GS105 Lab Science elective	A. Kozich	Tues, Thurs	10:00 am-12:50pm	Science Lab Lib/Sci Center
Social Science				
OS232 Tribal Government (4 credits) Social Science elective Native American Awareness elective	V. Frisvall Ayres	Tues, Thurs.	1:00pm-2:50pm	TBA
OS225 Native American Education (4 credits) Social Science elective Native American Awareness elective	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
PY101 Psychology (4 credits) Social Science elective	F. Taddeucci	Wed	5:00pm-8:50pm	Rm 113

*All classes meet at the Four Directions Center unless otherwise noted

KBIC YOUTH ENJOY REZHEADZ EVENTS



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

KBIC teens enjoy the rap of RezHeadz Presenter, Cisko.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

KBIC youth and community members were treated to a two day program of the talents of REZHEADS. The event was housed at the KBOCC gym on Monday, July 16, and Tuesday, July 17.

RezHeadz is a Native American Entertainment Group who offer energetic presentations to inspire leadership, self-esteem, academic achievement, bonding to school, and the importance of education. These self-esteem programs are designed to increase self-worth, a positive sense of identity, moral character,

and to improve student's social and emotional growth. The presentations also explored the epidemic of bullying. Presenters incorporate humor, music, and participant involvement to express their messages.

This event was brought to the Community by KBIC Outpatient Substance Abuse Program with the assistance of ATR, Tribal Court, and ITC funding.

Photo to the left—Kyle Gauthier joins Cisko on stage during a selection of rap music.

AUGUST 2012 Calendar Events

Aug 3: Gov't offices closed for Employee Picnic;

Aug 4: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Resort Conference Room;

Aug 10: Constitutional Committee Meeting, 1 pm, Council Chambers;

Aug 15: Veteran's meeting, 7 pm;

Aug 27: KBOCC classes begin;

Aug 28: Legal Aid Clinic.

~ 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.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities

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



On Call positions:

- * Community Service Supervisor
- * Unit Manager
- * LPN
- * RN
- * Account Executive/Sales
- * Cashier
- * Receptionist/Clerical Worker
- * Youth Program & Facility Attendant
- * Family Aide
- * Van Driver
- * Pre-Primary Teaching Assistant

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 4140 or visit: www.ojibwa.com.

- * Elementary Tutor—August 2, 2012
- * Pharmacist—open continuously
- * Unit Manager (OVW)—open continuously

THE PROBLEM WITH ENERGY DRINKS

Energy drinks have lots and lots of sugar! As much as a can of soda! Drinking all of those calories will increase your risk of obesity which can lead to diabetes, heart disease and some cancers.

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HEART PROBLEMS: Those who overdose on energy drinks are at a higher risk for developing cardiovascular problems, such as irregular, rapid heartbeat, and increased blood pressure.

NERVOUSNESS AND ANXIETY: While that occasional energy drink can help enhance alertness, too much may actually decrease your ability to function.

DEPENDENCE: Energy drinks can be addictive.



L-R: Princess candidates, Sheila Halverson, Samantha Tolonen, and Ashley Beck.



**KBIC
Women's Clinic**

Second & Fourth
Tuesday
of each month

Schedule
By calling
353-8700

KBIC Women's Health Clinic

The Donald A. LaPointe Health & Education Center will again provide routine gynecological examinations to women of all ages by Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Kristine Nyquist.

Our Women have unique health needs, and because of this, our health center staff will be arranging specific days and times to offer pap smears, pelvic examinations, and routine breast exams. These *preventative* screenings help to keep our community healthy by detecting early signs of health issues *before* they become a problem.

The staff of the Donald A. LaPointe Health & Education Center are dedicated to patient-centered care. We strive to provide you the best personal care possible right here at home in a patient-friendly environment.

To find out more about scheduling your routine preventative care appointment, every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, please call 353-8700.

Promoting and Enhancing the Healthcare of our Community



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Safe Sitter® Course

The course will be offered free of charge. Safe Sitter is a 7-hour one day program that will be held in August depending on interest. Students need to bring a sack lunch and snacks will be provided.

Participants must be at least 11 years of age by the class start date and pre-registration is required.

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



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**OJIBWEMOWIN
Miinike Giizis—Blueberry Month—August**

The language page was designed from reference of "The Ojibwe People's Dictionary" via <http://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/>.

Unscramble

- g i _ _ o o n _ _ _ e (she/he fishes)
- m _ _ _ a _ (blueberries)
- o _ _ t a _ _ g _ _ i n (blackberries)
- _ a m e _ _ s (lake trout)
- _ _ _ a (walleye)
- _ ii _ i _ (it is summer)
- _ d e _ _ i _ _ n (strawberries)
- m _ w _ _ z _ (she/he picks berries)
- _ _ s k o _ _ _ n (raspberries)



Word List

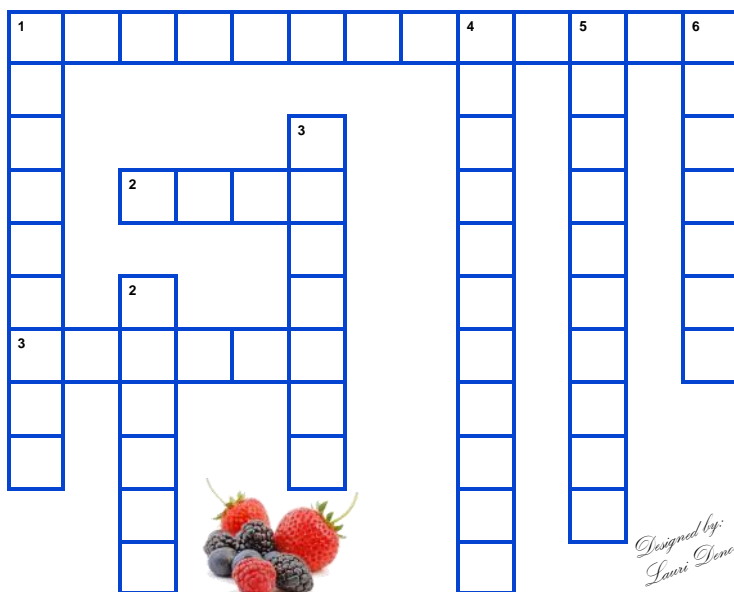
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- namegos
- odeiminan
- miinan
- ogaa
- miskominan
- mawinzo
- giigoonyike
- odatagaagomin

Across:

- 1. blackberries
- 2. walleye
- 3. it is summer

Down:

- 1. strawberries
- 2. blueberries
- 3. she/he picks berries
- 4. she/he fishes
- 5. raspberries
- 6. lake trout



Designed by:
Lauri Lenemia

**KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA
LIBRARY NEWS...**

Good News! The library now has a book return bin in front of the building! This was purchased with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The other book return will remain at the entrance to the Tribal Center. We are now a "two bin" library!



On July 2, the UP Book Tour stopped in Baraga. It was held in the gym of the KBIC Community Center. Six authors read their work. Poet Sally Brunk was among the authors. Sally read two of her latest poems.



Sally Brunk, Poet

~ Mary Bergerson, Ojibwa Community Library Director



**Niimigiimiwang
OVW Programs and Services**

755 Michigan Ave.
Mailing Address: 16429 Beartown Rd.
Baraga, MI 49908
Phone: 906.353.4598 Fax: 906.353.HELP (4357)



Established in July of 2011, the OVW Programs and Services Office offers a variety of programs **available** to victims-survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and are available to both male and female Native American victims. Services are also available to those collaterally affected, meaning, although you may not have been a victim yourself, you were in some way affected, either as a child in the same household, were a family member, relative, or other community member and would like to talk to someone in a safe, confidential environment.

Services available through the OVW Programs and Services Office include:

- Advocacy and Court Accompaniment
- Crisis Intervention and Counseling including 24/7 Helpline
- Crime Victim Assistance
- Safety Planning
- Niimigiimiwang Transitional Housing Service (expected to open Spring 2012)
- Sexual Assault Crisis and Response
- Prevention, Education, and Outreach
- Training
- Volunteer Outreach

ASSISTANCE - REQUEST FOR SERVICES may be made by phoning: **906.353.4598**

STRICT ADHERENCE of CONFIDENTIALITY ENFORCEMENT OVW Programs and Services maintains compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and 2000; Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act; VAWA Reauthorization Act of 2005, OVW's Implementing Regulations at 28 CFR Part 90 and strictly adheres to the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (H.I.P.A.A.) and CFR Title 42, 290dd-2 and the regulations that implement it, Title 42, Part 2 (Federal Confidentiality Law as it pertains to AODA records).

OPREVENT

MAKE A PLAN

Plan your meals in advance Make a Grocery list

I will pack a lunch 3 days out of the week Cook Double meals and freeze one for later

SET A GOAL

By July 15th By July 30
I will drink more water each day I will walk for 10 minutes each day

By August 1st By August 15th
I will have lost 2 lbs. I will start using a sugar substitute in my food and drinks

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

[tp://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/ocss.htm](http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/ocss.htm)

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353-6565
saintann@up.net

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409 Superior Ave., Baraga, MI 49908
353-8163 www.oclib.up.net

Hours: Monday—Thursday 11am—7pm
Friday—closed
Saturday—10am—3pm

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TILSON CROWD LUMBERJACK DAYS QUEEN

This year's Lumberjack Royalty included KBIC members: Alisha Tilson, crowned as Queen Tuesday, July 3, 2012, and first runner-up, Corey Pietila.

This has been a big week for Alisha Tilson as she was also crowned Queen of the Strawberry Fest on Friday, July 6, 2012, in Chassell, MI.

Alisha Tilson is the daughter of Allison and Dana Hietikko and Tim Tilson. She is a 2012 graduate of Baraga High School.

Corey Pietila is the daughter of Juliet Goyen and Chuckie Pietila. She is a 2012 Baraga High School Graduate.



Baraga Lumberjack Parade included: (above) Alisha Tilson, Lumberjack Days Queen, and (below) Corey Pietila, Runner-up.

JAILYN SHELIFOE, LITTLE MISS SUPERIOR 2012, FEATURED IN JULY 4TH PARADE



KBIC member, Jailyn Shelifoe, was crowned Little Miss Superior 2012, on June 12, 2012, at the Baraga County Lake Trout Festival. Jailyn was sponsored by Ojibwa BP.

Jailyn is the daughter of Angie and James Shelifoe. She was featured in the 4th of July Parade held in Baraga, MI.

Jailyn (left) is accompanied by her friend Dhanya Ekdahl.

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

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