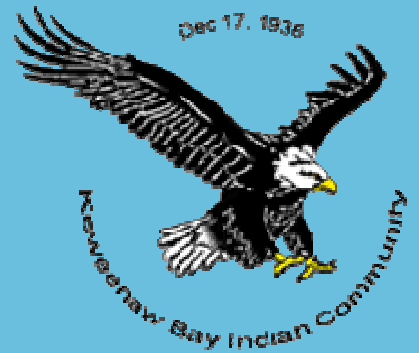


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The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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## KBIC BUSY IN FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Anishinaabe ikwe, DeAnna Varline, a 2011 Baraga High School graduate, was crowned as the Lumberjack Days Queen at a ceremony held Saturday evening, July 2nd, in downtown Baraga. DeAnna is a KBIC member and the daughter of Tanya Carlson and Dave Varline. Varline was one of eleven candidates running for the title of Lumberjack Days Queen, and she was proudly sponsored by the KBIC Bear-town Firefighters.

Shown above is DeAnna Varline, Lumberjack Days Queen, escorted by Specialist Alan Rajacic (KBIC member who has returned from his assignment and is currently employed as a KBIC Tribal Police Officer) in the Baraga Lumberjack Days Parade held July 3, 2011.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

KBIC Color Guard, 4th of July Parade, Baraga, MI.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Grand Marshals, all Baraga County Veterans & Active Military Personnel, with a special dedication to our fallen soldier, Spc. Robert Lee Voakes, Jr.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Keweenaw Kustom & Kwik Lube, a KBIC member's business, entered their float in the parade competition. The float also gave tribute to the (late) Ricky C. Geroux, entrepreneur of Keweenaw Kustom & Kwik Lube.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

## 9th ANNUAL KBIC KIDS' FISHING DERBY HELD



Photo by KBTNRD staff

Dan Hueckstaedt (left) assists Tate Robillard (center) and Doug Loosemore (right) display his record smallmouth bass. Fourteen-year-old Dillion Hueckstaedt (light blue Kids' Derby T-shirt in the background) was one of the first ever Fisher-Kids' nearly a decade ago. He is now officially too old to enter but was happy to lend a hand!

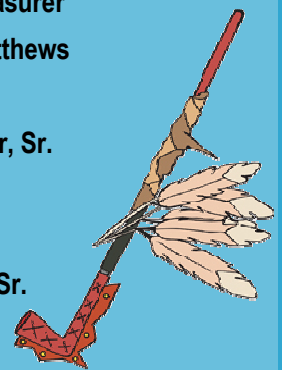
KBIC Tribal Natural Resources held their Annual Kids' Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 25th, at the Ojibwa Recreation Area—Sand Point Pond, in Baraga, MI. This year's event was named in memorial of Sam and Charlotte (Mongoose) Durant. Registration records indicate there were 353 Fisher-Kids, a new record. In 2010, the record was 328 registered. Gene Mensch, Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist, states, "When adding unofficial kids, too young or too old to register, families, volunteers, and agency representatives, this year we likely had the largest crowd we have ever had at this event."

Several Fisher-Kids landed fish this year, and the TOP ten winning Fisher-Kids were: 1) Grand Champion: Ten-year-old Josh Huhta caught four

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## Tribal Council Members:

- Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
- William E. Emery, Vice-President
- Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary
- Toni Minton, Asst. Secretary
- Eddy Edwards, Treasurer
- Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
- Elizabeth D. Mayo
- Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
- Jerry Lee Curtis
- Frederick Dakota
- Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.
- Isabelle H. Welsh



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 9, 2011 Tribal Council Meeting
- KBIC Busy In Fourth Of July Activities
- KBIC Graduates
- KBIC Holds Foster Home Recruitment Dinner
- Margaret Ross Early Childhood and Family Education Center Open House and Dedication
- New Employees

## Youngsters Enjoy Kids' Parade



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Madysen and Noah Evans.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Javon Shelifoe and Daniel Conner, Jr.

Kids' Parade continues page eight.

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## JULY 9, 2011 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on July 9, 2011, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with William E. Emery, Susan J. LaFernier, Toni J. Minton, Eddy Edwards, Jerry Lee Curtis, Fred Dakota, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Elizabeth D. Mayo, and Isabelle Helene Welsh present. Secretary Susan J. LaFernier shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council.

President Warren C. Swartz, Jr., gave the President's Report (page five); Secretary Susan J. LaFernier gave the Secretary's Report (page two); and Treasurer Eddy Edwards gave the Treasurer's Report (page four). Council passed the Department Head Reports for May 2011.

Terri Denomie requested assistance from the Council on purchasing wristbands in memory of Spc. Robert Lee Voakes, Jr., to be distributed at the Powwow. Consensus of Council for Terri Denomie to order the better bands this week to be distributed at the Powwow on Saturday, July 23rd.

Debra Williamson, KBOCC, gave a grant update on the National Endowment for Humanity, "Weaving Our History Voices of Wisdom and Memory." Debra requested the Council's support as they try to collect our history before we lose it. Lynn Aho, KBOCC, Carole MacLennan, Professor Michigan Technological University, and Frank Taddeucci, L'Anse High School and KBOCC, assisted Debra Williamson in describing how they will gather history through storytelling and requested Council's permission to interview elders. The grant is funded for a three year project of gathering oral his-

tory with a completion date in the summer or fall of 2014.

Council held the 2nd Reading for the Proposed Limited Liability Code 2011-03. Council opened the floor for written and oral comments from the public.

**Motion by Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews to have Friday, July 22, 2011, as a day off for Tribal Government Employees to attend Powwow events, supported by Eddy Edwards, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Bruce LaPointe and Greg Nominelli brought the Correctional Facilities Advisory Board Recommendation of Preferred Consultant for the U.S. Department of Justice Grant Study. The outcome will determine whether there is a need for a detention or correction facility on tribal lands. Seven bids to conduct the study were presented. LaPointe and Nominelli recommended Harrison Landmark/Gundlach Champion, who is the lowest bidder and to incorporate Bill Jondreau another bidder into their proposal.

**Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to go with Bill Jondreau, Tribal member, on the feasibility study, at \$43,000 to move forward with the proposal, supported by Eddy Edwards, two supported (Edwards, Loonsfoot), nine opposed (Emery, S. LaFernier, Minton, Curtis, Dakota, M. LaFernier, Matthews, Mayo, Welsh), 0 abstained, motion defeated.** **Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to approve Harrison Landmark/Gundlach Champion at \$22,000 and also to give the opportunity to incorporate Bill Jondreau with Dennis Gerard and Les Haataja, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., nine in favor (Emery, S. LaFernier, Minton, Curtis, Dakota, M. LaFernier, Matthews, Mayo, Welsh), two opposed (Edwards, Loons-**

**foot), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Bruce LaPointe, Projects Manager, presented the Sand Point/Powwow Camp Ground Road System layout. It was suggested to possibly use the wetland location by the marina for expansion. **Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to have Todd Warner and Jason Ayres to move forward into trading this wetland for another wetland, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., ten in favor (Emery, S. LaFernier, Minton, Edwards, Dakota, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot, Matthews, Mayo, Welsh) 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Curtis), motion carried.** **Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., for review and visit to table the campground layout until next Thursday's meeting, supported by Susan J. LaFernier, ten in favor (Emery, S. LaFernier, Minton, Edwards, Dakota, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot, Matthews, Mayo, Welsh) 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Curtis), motion carried.**

Eddy Edwards, Treasurer, presented donation requests for June 2011 to the Council for their consideration. **Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to approve \$1,000 for Marquette—Alger Great Start Collaborative; \$2,000 for Spc. Robert Lee Voakes, Jr. wristbands; \$5,000 for the powwow special giveaway items and honor song for Spc. Robert Lee Voakes; and \$500 for Patriot Riders Guard; for a total of \$8,500, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., ten in favor (Emery, S. LaFernier, Minton, Edwards, Dakota, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot, Matthews, Mayo, Welsh) 0 opposed, 0 abstained, one absent (Curtis), motion carried.**

Council adjourned with no further actions.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2011

Activities reported by the Secretary, Susan J. LaFernier, for the month of June 2011.

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. Lake Superior Day is Sunday, July 17, 2011, "Ceremonial Long Walk of the Drum" at Eagle Rock-Yellow Dog Plains will begin at 12:00 noon.

I had the distinct pleasure of attending the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Education Committee's Senior Banquet that honored our graduating students from L'Anse (6), Baraga (8), and Community Schools (7) on June 3, 2011, at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall. I also had the honor of being the guest speaking for our graduates, and I asked if they knew whose philosophical statements have been recognized as the greatest collection of wisdom in all of the world and who wrote the book of wisdom. Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, Amber Soli, and the Education Committee are to be commended for a wonderful banquet and a job well done! The graduates received many gifts from the Tribal Council, Education Committee, Ojibwa Senior Citizens, and the Cultural Committee. Miigwech.

It is time to mark our calendars for the annual Heritage Celebration 2011 which will be held in Calumet on August 15-20, 2011, which celebrates the history of the people of the Keweenaw, and this year the Ojibwa people will be celebrated. Chiz Matthews, Gerry Mantila, and I have had two meetings with the group of organizers here and at Calumet. During the celebration week we hope to have a fashion show and story tellers share the history of KBIC as we cele-

brate our Constitution's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tribal Center, and our Radio Station's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We also plan to have singing and dancing with possibly teaching a dance with the drum as well as a food making workshop with recipes. We hope that our entire Council will be able to be together for the Heritage Parade on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and then be able to visit at Agassiz Park for an afternoon of fun, food, music, vendors, games, and horse drawn guided tours. Come for the parade or come all day. Be watching for the schedule/posters coming soon.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, Heather Chapman, Chuck Brumleve, and I attended our Mining Contested Case Appeal Hearing at the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court for the County of Ingham (in Lansing) where oral arguments were given between National Wildlife Federation, KBIC, Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, Inc., and Huron Mountain Club vs. the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company regarding Part 632 legal errors. The hearing began at 2:00 p.m. with Circuit Judge Paula Manderfield and ended at approximately 6:50 p.m. in the evening with 192 pages of transcripts. The next week, on June 16<sup>th</sup>, the Part 31 portion of the arguments were heard. The Judge indicated that it may take a few months before she gives an opinion. Kennecott has also indicated that no underground work, blasting or drilling will begin until an opinion has been given.

On June 15<sup>th</sup> members of the Council and KBIC Departments attended a meeting in Baraga with U.S. Attorney Donald A. Davis (this was his third visit at KBIC) and Staff from the Western District of Michigan in Grand Rapids. Issues, concerns, and

training were discussed along with updates regarding cases, the Adam Walsh Act, and the Tribal Law and Order Act.

On June 20<sup>th</sup> we had a meeting with Tom Miller-Hannahville Indian School regarding the possibility of a Tribal school and a possible survey to be conducted. A presentation to Council will be made within the next few weeks by Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, and Larry Denomie.

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 that will help us live longer, healthier, happier lives. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WHIPP Task Force Employee "Walk your Way to Wellness" Challenge began on May 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue until August 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Segment 2 winners of \$200.00 gas gift cards are Wanda Seppanen and Sharon Tammelin from the LaPointe Health Center and Di- anne Brady from the Marquette Casino. Congratulations!

The Drug Tip Line number is 353-DRUG or 353-3784. The yellow banners are around the reservation with this tip line number displayed. The Drug Task Force holds monthly meetings. The Drug Task Force Mission Statement: "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."

Remember to continue to pray for each other and to honor and remember all of our veterans, service men and women, and their families. Also remember those who are ill, our economic struggles, all who have lost loved ones, especially the family of SPC

Robert L. Voakes, Jr. We will always remember Robert and are thankful for our Community for the wonderful support given to his family and to each other. Let us continue to be thankful for our beautiful area and we pray for peace in the world, good health, and happiness.

During June 2011, the Tribal Council held one Regular Tribal Council Meeting on June 4, 2011. This meeting is covered in the July 2011 Newsletter. Tribal Council held six Special Council Meetings. Following are the unapproved motions from June.

At the council meeting held June 2, 2011, the following actions were taken:

- Approved to move the Economic Development Department from the Industrial Park back to the Planning & Development Building on U.S. 41;
- Approved the purchase of the Micro-Main Facility Maintenance Management software for \$9,519 from the auction proceeds for the Public Works Department;
- Approved the bid for \$10,900 for a Gravely 72' lawnmower from Countryside Farm & Garden from the Campground budget;
- Defeated a motion to approve Resolution KB 1836-2011 regarding a Secretarial Election on the Constitution;
- Approved the implementation of the American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey;
- Approved Resolution KB 1832-2011/Purchase Agreement for the Fred Rollins Acquisition/Huron Bay for \$525,000;
- Approved Resolution KB 1835-2011 Diana L. Shannon Chaudier and Jason R. Chaudier Residential Lease/Purchase Agreement and cancels the lease with Kay Rucinski and Janet M. Walker;
- Approved Resolution KB 1834-2011 to apply for the ICDBG Zeba Community Center Project;
- Approved to authorize the Grants Department to hire Geoff Bowman Architects for a schematic design of the Zeba Community Center for a fee up to \$1,200;
- Approved the FY 2012 Letter of Intent to the U.P. Area Agency on Aging for funding;
- Approved the agreement with the Hannahville Indian Community and KBIC for the WIC Program effective July 1, 2011;
- Approved the transfer of the Weatherization Coordinator to the Public Works Department;
- Approved the consultant agreement with Norman Parks to provide information technology services for the Social Services Department effective April 1, 2011;
- Approved the employment agreement with the Public Affairs Director of Eagle Radio (Dick Storm).

At the council meeting held June 9, 2011, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the meeting minutes of October 21, 28, and November 4, 6, 2010;
- Approved the 2011 I.H.S. SDS (Sanitary Deficiency System) Project list and priority as discussed;
- Approved the promotion of Isabelle Welsh to the position of Foster Care Coordinator at a Grade 10 within the Tribal Social Services Department;
- Approved to introduce the proposed Limited Liability Code 2011-03 and to waive the first reading;
- Approved to postpone the regular Council meeting scheduled for July 2, 2011, to July 9, 2011;
- Approved Resolution KB 1833-2011 Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Epide-

miology Center Cooperative Agreement (five years);

- Approved the (Wisconsin Public Service) UPPCO Distribution Facilities Installation Agreement for the installation of electric service at the walleye ponds in the amount of \$5,006.20;
- Approved the Entertainment Agreement with Upper Peninsula Cage Fighting, LLC for the (Baraga) Casino event;
- Approved the Croatian Village II, LLC Services Agreement for catering services for the (Baraga) Casino event;
- Approved the Consultant Agreement with Geoff Bowman Architects, P.C. and KBIC for the schematic design of the Zeba Hall (Community Center);
- Approved the Pre-Primary Program's budget modification;
- Approved the Broadcast Electronics Inc. Service Agreement (to provide technical services for the Radio Stations).

At the council meeting held June 16, 2011, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the services contract for \$6,000 for Agilysys Training for the hotel (accounts receivable and reservations);
- Approved an additional \$3,500 for the Battle of the Bands summer event (Baraga Casino) for stage, lighting, and drums setup;
- Motion to table the approval of personnel policy amendment 2.4 Classification of Employees-Seasonal Worker Definition for clarification;
- Approved the bid from Horizon Environmental for \$4,800 for the data validation and assessment of laboratory data consulting (for the Hatchery);
- Approved one half payment of \$1,750 to Mildred Muhammad (Domestic Violence speaker) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Walk and services agreement;
- Approved/Appointed Gaming Commissioners: Michael Duschene-term expiring June 2012, and David Rantanen-term expiring June 2014;
- Approved John Varline, Jr.'s fireworks license renewal (three months);
- Approved two new business licenses: Rayne Storm Media by Dianna Chaudier and Strong Trucking & Demolition by Danika Strong;
- Approved the McKesson Pharmacy Systems Enterprise RX Application service provider agreement;
- Approved the Intercon Associates, Inc. software end user licensing agreement (for the Pharmacy).

At the council meeting held June 23, 2011, the following actions were taken:

- Tabled a motion to approve providing KBIC members with a tuition waiver for each semester eligible at KBOCC until the Council meets with KBOCC staff and Amy St. Arnold, Education Director;
- Approved the bid from Cummins Diesel for \$35,952 for a generator for the Commodity Foods;
- Approved the amendment to the Personnel Policy 2.4 Classification of Employees-F. Seasonal Worker;
- Tabled the review of the Re-Hire Policy Amendment until the next meeting;
- Approved a donation of \$1,000 to the Little League;
- Approved the Wild Rice mini camp (with Roger LaBine-LVD) for July 9-10 and the use of the Pow-Wow grounds (the mini camp was cancelled until July 16-17);
- Approved a donation of \$998 for clothesline for the Story Line Project that will be displayed during July at MTU (Mary Wright);
- Approved the renewal business/

fireworks license for Morin Fireworks for one year;

- Approved Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> as an employee holiday;
- Approved the modification of the Trailer Park budget for \$19,500 (additional) from the reserve for three concrete pads;
- Approved the changes to the medical travel policy in the CNAP (Community Needs Assistance Program) regarding meal allowances, mileage rates, 75% maximum allowance for hotel, and proof of attendance.

At the council meeting held June 24, 2011, the following actions were taken:

- Motion to offer the Elderly Nutrition Director position to David Firestone (interviews were held).

At the council meeting held June 30, 2011, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the meeting minutes of November 18, 19, and December 2, 2010;
- Tabled the purchase of (4) RYO (Roll Your Own) cigarette machines for \$32,500 each until a business plan is developed;
- Approved both 2010 Indian Housing Plans for submission;
- Approved Resolution KB1837-2011 Michael G. Whetung Recreational Lease;
- Approved Resolution KB1838-2011 Michael L. Whetung Recreational Lease;
- Approved Resolution KB1839-2011 Robert D. Sandquist Recreational Lease;
- Approved Resolution KB1840-2011 William W. Jondreau, Sr. Recreational Lease;
- Denied Resolution KB1841-2011 Steven C. Conley Lease Modification;
- Approved Resolution KB1842-2011 Pinery Indian Cemetery loop improvements (for right-of-way to gravel);
- Approved the naming of the gravel road in the Beartown Housing Development (Subdivision) as "Turtle" in Ojibwe;
- Denied the request to transfer the radio station trucks to the Public Works Department (the radio station will paint and sticker their trucks);
- Approved to amend the Enterprise Personnel Policy 19.3-3. and adopt the policy for the Government Personnel Policy regarding rehiring;
- Approved Resolution KB 1845-2011 Tribal Social Services Title IV-B, Subparts 1 & 2 grants for FY 2012;
- Approved a donation request from the Cedar Tree Institute for \$2,400 for the 2011 Zaagkii Project;
- Approved August 5<sup>th</sup> as an employee holiday for the Government Employee Picnic;
- Approved a donation request of \$500 for the Eagle's Auxiliary Women's Fishing Tournament on July 9<sup>th</sup>;
- Approved the Curtis Productions, LLC Service Agreement to provide stage, sound, lighting and related services and equipment for the Battle of the Bands, Cage Fight, and the Kellie Pickler concert (Baraga Casino);
- Approved the Full Release and Settlement Agreement with Accuity, Inc. and KBIC/Baraga-Marquette Casinos.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary



**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!**

## JUNE 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

Activities reported by the Treasurer, Eddy Edwards, for the month of June 2011.

I have a short report for this month regarding the Tribal finances. Next month I will be providing a more detailed report as this is the end of the third quarter, and in a couple of weeks, we'll have the financial statements from the end of this third quarter. At that time we'll know where we are in regards to our Casinos, our enterprises, and our overall budgets. This will lead us into our budget season with one more quarter until the end of the fiscal year. Our budget group has our first meeting scheduled for Tuesday, and we will be starting that whole process. We will have to see what Congress is going to do about grants. Our budget is about 30 million dollars with about 12-14 million coming from the Casino with the rest coming from grants. So the majority of our budget comes from grants, and with Congress threatening major cuts, we'll have to see what we will get and where we are. A lot of departments are going to be looking for more funding. That is all I have this month. Later today we will be addressing donation requests submitted to the Tribal Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy Edwards, Treasurer

Dear Tribal Community:

The White House is pleased to announce the launch of "Winning the Future: President Obama and the Native American Community." This webpage is meant to serve as another tool to help Indian Country navigate the federal government and learn about how the President's Agenda is helping to win the future for Native Americans.

Since his first day in office, President Obama has worked to strengthen the government-to-government relationship between the United States and tribal governments in order to improve the quality of life for all Native Americans. Working with tribal leaders through meaningful consultation, the Administration and Indian Country have made significant progress in several areas. We made sure the Recovery Act included many job-creating investments for Indian Country. Our health care reform permanently authorized the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and the President signed into law the Tribal Law and Order Act, which will help fight crime in Indian Country. Furthermore, the Administration finally settled the longstanding legal claims in the *Cobell* litigation and the lawsuit brought by Native American Farmers against the United States Department of Agriculture. To mark the launch of this webpage, we are highlighting a guest blog post by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar on the recent court approval of the historic settlement in the *Cobell* lawsuit, "A Historic Step Towards True Trust Reform."

All of these accomplishments have provided more opportunity and security for Native Americans, but they are just part of our ongoing effort to create stronger tribal communities throughout Indian Country. This new webpage is designed to be a centralized forum to share information about those ongoing efforts, while continuing to improve our government-to-government relationship.

At a recent White House listening session, tribal leaders asked for a centralized list of offices within the federal government that were responsible for serving Indian Country and upholding the federal trust responsibility. Accordingly, the new White House webpage contains a Resources Tab designed to be a toolkit for tribal leaders that brings together over 25 different agencies and departments into one, navigable location.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2011

The following is a list of activities that occurred in the office of the President for the month of June 2011:

- I signed the gaming establish licenses so that we can continue to receive revenue to support the services that we provide our Tribal members from the Ojibwa Casino Resort, Big Bucks Bingo Hall, and the Ojibwa Casinos Class II and Class III establishments.
- I wrote to a number of our senators as they are considering the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012. I requested that they oppose efforts to make changes to the Tribal Native Alaskan Corporation and Native Hawaiian Organization regarding the Small Business Administration program. I reminded them American Indians have served in the armed forces at the highest rate of any other minority race in America and Tribal members currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We could go on-and-on how negatively any changes to the SBA programs would harm Tribes.
- The Council also approved Tribal Council Ordinance 2011-02 to amend Tribal Code section 10.101, sub 12. This expands our home territory to include lakes on the east side of M-28, Nesbit Lake, and those lakes in Iron County that are east of the southern border of Ontonagon County over to Marquette County. The Natural Resources Department is in favor of expanding, as these lakes are good for wild rice and they would like the restoration of that native plant in that area.
- I was informed that NCIA Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk of the U.S. Department of Interior announced to Tribal Leaders that following extensive Tribal consultations, he rescinded a 2008 memorandum that provided guidance in requiring land in trust for gaming. Assistant Echo Hawk confirmed the Department will move forward to process pending off-reservation gaming applications pursuant to current federal law and the Departments existing regulations. The Community's two-part application has been pending for a number of years. They continue to inform us that we are at the top of the list and have been for a number of years. There are still some hurdles the Community has to overcome, and the Tribal attorney and I are working to coordinate discussions with the Assistant Secretary and the Governor to continually move forward. Time is of the essence on moving this gaming application forward as next year is an election year. There have been only three gaming applications since IGRA was passed and the Community has one of these.
- The Tribal Council has approved moving forward with the demolition of the former Los Three Amigos restaurant in Marquette. We haven't filed our application

yet as we are completing the necessary components. Once it is filed, it goes to the BIA Regional Office in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and we are in the process of preparing a RFP for the work.

- I was informed that the crew from the Seventh Generation Energy System installed a wind tower at the Buffalo field in Zeba last month. The system is up and running. They were delayed last month in installing the tower due to wet soil conditions. The standard anchors would not support the tower. This time they used larger and additional anchors at the site, and it is now up and running.
- I was informed by Attorney Heather Chapman that the Community intends to fully implement Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act by the deadline of July 27, 2011. The Community submitted its substantial implementation package in both hard cover and digital formats via U.S. mail on July 1st to the SMART office as instructed per guidelines. We are moving forward to comply with the Adam Walsh Act.
- Last week, the President's office, with the help of the Secretary, drafted a letter requesting support of Senator Akaka's Bill he introduced. Senate Bill 1262, a bill on American Indian Education Programs. His goal is to have the bill considered and acted as part of the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which is currently being considered by Congress. S1262 contains an amendment to the equity and education land grant status which will include the Ojibwa Community College and will provide much needed funding for the College's further growth. Vice President Emery signed those prospective letters and sent them out to our respected senators in Michigan.
- The Council attended the funeral of Spc. Robert Lee Voakes, Jr., held at the Baraga High School. I appreciate the support of all who attended and so did the family. He took pride in serving his Country. Keep the family in mind; they are going to need the support of their family and friends.
- Last month I was informed that the Tobacco seminar which I was going to attend at the Ho-Chunk Nation in Winnebago, Nebraska was canceled and has been rescheduled for August 23-24. I plan on attending and continue to keep abreast of the changes in Congress regarding the infringement upon our sovereignty and our ability to sell tax free tobacco. Lance Morgan, respected attorney, and Malmgrem Morgan, have requested my presence to speak to those in attendance regarding the positive impacts tobacco has had in our Community. As most Tribal members know, that is where our Christmas check comes from.

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President

As the issues confronting Indian Country often exist across many different agencies, this resource is intended to help tribal leaders navigate the entire federal system. Additionally, as we expand and improve the webpage, periodic e-mail updates will keep Indian Country updated and informed of the issues that affect your communities on a day-to-day basis. We encourage everyone to share this webpage and to sign up for our email updates.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Galbraith, The White House

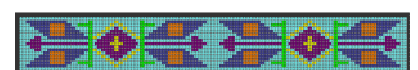
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### — NOTICE —

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Open House for the pharmacy and newly completed expansion of the Donald A. LaPointe Health & Education Center has been canceled for August 12th and will be rescheduled. More information on the rescheduling will be published as it becomes available.

Thank You.

Heather Wood-Paquet  
Health Promotions Educator



**COBELL CASE WINS FINAL APPROVAL IN MAJOR VICTORY FOR NATIVE AMERICANS**

WASHINGTON, June 21 -- Senior U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan has given final approval to a \$3.4 billion settlement over the federal government's acknowledged long-running mismanagement of the Indian Trust. Unless appealed, the ruling will give Native Americans the largest settlement ever reached with the federal government. Once Hogan enters a written opinion on the ruling he gave from the bench Monday, the Interior Department may be able to begin making payments to the nearly 500,000 Native Americans as early as August. Only 92 individuals filed papers to object of the settlement. Those numbers indicate that an overwhelming number of Native Americans approve of the settlement, the judge said. "I am certainly not convinced that a better result could be achieved by taking it to all the way to trial," the judge said. "It's hard to see there could be a better result."

If the case had not been settled, Judge Hogan predicted it would linger in the courts for another 15 years.

After presiding over a daylong fairness hearing on the settlement, Hogan said in an oral ruling he would give final approval to the settlement, holding it to be "fair, reasonable and adequate."

The judge also gave high praise to Elouise Cobell, the Blackfoot woman from Montana, whose name became synonymous with the class action lawsuit she and four other Indians filed against the government in 1996. "She has done more for the individual Native American than any other person in recent years," said the judge. Ms. Cobell has shown "unusual effort and courage" in leading the lawsuit, the judge said. Lead attorney Dennis M. Gingold said, Ms. Cobell "has dedicated her life to righting this wrong."

Earlier in the day, Ms. Cobell told the judge by telephone that the courts had been willing to help Native Americans when the other branches of the federal government failed them. "For over 100 years, individual Indians have been victimized by the government's gross mismanagement of the Individual Indian Trust and our trust assets, including the income earned on our trust lands," she said. "And for the last 15 years this court alone has held out hope for individual Indians. The settlement isn't perfect," she told the judge. "I do not think it compensates for all the losses sustained, but I do think it is fair, and it is reasonable."

Lawyers said the award to Ms. Cobell would not be a windfall as she will have to use it for the expenses she amassed during the litigation and loans she arranged to finance the case. She also gave more than \$390,000 of the MacArthur Genius Grant she received years ago to fund the lawsuit, Gingold said. The judge also said he would grant legal fees of \$99 million to the plaintiffs lawyers. That was more than the \$50 million that the government had said the lawyers should be paid for their 15 years on the case.

In court Monday, lead lawyer Dennis M. Gingold said the lawyers would not appeal any payment under \$99.9 million. William Dorris, another of the plaintiffs' lawyers, urged Hogan at the outset of the hearing "to bring this epic struggle to a close." Lawyers for the government also urged the judge to approve the settlement, saying the government hoped the agreement would "turn a new page" in relations with Native Americans. Judge Hogan agreed it has been an historic case, one that was bitterly contested by both sides. It is good that the settlement was reached nearly two years ago and approved by Congress last year, he said. "I don't think in today's world with all the talk of deficits, this would pass," he said.

**KBOCC HISTORY PROJECT FUNDED**


Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College's new project *Weaving Our History: Voices of Wisdom and Memory* has received funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. In addition, the project was awarded the prestigious designation of a *We the People* project, given to projects which explore significant events and themes in our nation's history to help Americans appreciate their heritage and understand their rights. This project is based on the principle that history should be told by those who have lived it.

The purpose of *Weaving Our History: Voices of Wisdom and Memory* is to gather and preserve and eyewitness accounts of the history within living memory of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, its people, and its surroundings. These accounts will provide material for teaching local and Tribal history at KBOCC and in area schools. The project proposal was developed based on the needs of teachers for materials on these topics. "At this time, very little is available in published sources," stated KBOCC Native American Studies instructor James Loonsfoot, who has already been working on gathering historical documents and photographs for his courses.

Before starting the main activity of the project, documenting oral history accounts from

Tribal elders and other long-time community residents, project team members, local educators, and others interested in historical methods are taking part in a professional workshop on Oral History Methods taught by Dr. Carol MacLennan of Michigan Technological University. Dr. MacLennan's professional experience includes working as a community development specialist for the Hopi Tribal Council and as scholar in residence for the Amerind Foundation as well as teaching oral history and other social science methods as a professor of anthropology at Tech. The workshop participants are learning about the ethics and standards of oral history projects as well as how to conduct and record oral history interviews which can become part of a historical collection.

An important next step for the project is to convene an Advisory Board of elders and other stakeholders. The project team is seeking volunteers to serve on the advisory panel. Interviews for the project are scheduled to begin in late summer or early fall. Please contact Lynn Aho at KBOCC if you are interested in serving on the Advisory Board, being interviewed, or suggesting people to be interviewed.



## Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

### Fall 2011 Schedule of Courses

"Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education"

| Course Number and Name   | Instructor   | Day         | Time            | Place                   |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Fine Arts</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| AR107 Ojibwa Garments (3 credits)  | J. Racette   | Wed         | 5:30pm-8:20pm   | Rm113                   |
| <b>Native American Awareness elective</b><br>Course fee: \$120 Limit 10                              |              |             |                 |                         |
| AR103 Art Appreciation (4 credits)   | D. Mues      | Wed         | 5:00pm-8:50pm   | Room 1 Lib/Sci Ctr      |
| Course fee: \$50   |              |             |                 |                         |
| <b>Business</b>  |              |             |                 |                         |
| BS 110 Introduction to Business (3)  | M. Shanahan  | Mon, Wed    | Noon-1:20pm     | Rm115                   |
| <b>Early Childhood Education</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| CE101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 credits)  | M. DeLine    | Tues        | 5:00pm-7:50pm   | Room 1 Lib/Sci Ctr      |
| CE115 Preschool Classroom Management and Child Guidance (3 credits)                                  | M. DeLine    | Thurs       | 5:00pm-7:50pm   | Rm111                   |
| <b>Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission</b>  |              |             |                 |                         |
| CE223 Children's Literature (3 credits)  | M. DeLine    | Mon         | 5:00pm-7:50pm   | Rm 1 Lib/Sci Ctr        |
| <b>English and Composition</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| EN095 Basic Composition (4 credits)  | TBA          | Mon, Wed    | 11:00am-12:50pm | Rm 113                  |
| <b>Prerequisite: Placement</b><br>Does NOT satisfy Composition requirement.                          |              |             |                 |                         |
| EN102 College Composition I (3 credits)  | J. Koenig    | Mon, Wed    | 5:00pm-8:20pm   | Rm 115                  |
| <b>Composition requirement</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| EN205 Research and Report Comp (3 credits)   | J. Koenig    | Tues, Thurs | 5:00pm-6:50pm   | Rm 115                  |
| <b>Prerequisite: EN102</b><br><b>Composition elective</b>  |              |             |                 |                         |
| <b>Humanities</b>  |              |             |                 |                         |
| EN255 Modern Native Am. Literature (4 credits)   | J. Koenig    | Tues, Thurs | 1:00pm-2:50pm   | Rm 113                  |
| <b>Prerequisite EN102</b><br><b>Humanities elective</b><br><b>Native American Awareness elective</b> |              |             |                 |                         |
| <b>Information Systems</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| IS105 Computer Concepts (2 credits)  | M. Shanahan  | Thurs       | 5:00pm-6:50pm   | Rm112                   |
| <b>Liberal Studies</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| LS102 Study Skills (1 credit)  | C. Dakota    | Wed         | 3:00pm-3:50pm   | Rm115                   |
| <b>Mathematics</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| MA101 Introductory Algebra (4 credits)   | C. Anderson  | Mon, Wed    | 5:00pm-6:50pm   | Rm113                   |
| MA104 Intermediate Algebra (4 credits)   | C. Anderson  | Mon, Wed    | 1:00pm-2:50pm   | Rm113                   |
| <b>Prerequisite: MA101 or placement</b><br><b>Math elective for ECE only</b>                         |              |             |                 |                         |
| <b>Ojibwa Studies</b>  |              |             |                 |                         |
| OS120 Ojibwa Language and Culture (4 credits)  | J. Racette   | Mon         | 5:30pm-9:20pm   | 111                     |
| <b>Institutional requirement</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| <b>Science</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |
| ES110 Introduction to Environmental Science (4 credits)  | A. Kozich    | Tues, Thurs | 5:00pm-7:50pm   | Science Lab Lib/Sci Ctr |
| <b>Lab Science elective</b><br>Course fee: \$80  |              |             |                 |                         |
| ES204 Forest Ecosystems of the UP (4 credits)  | A. Kozich    | Tues, Thurs | 10:00am-12:50pm | Science Lab Lib/Sci Ctr |
| <b>Lab Science elective</b><br>Course fee: \$  |              |             |                 |                         |
| ES225 Water Resources (4 credits)  | A. Kozich    | Mon, Wed    | 10:00am-12:50pm | Science Lab Lib/Sci Ctr |
| <b>Lab Science elective</b><br>Course fee: \$80<br><b>Prerequisite: ES105 or permission</b>          |              |             |                 |                         |
| GS215 Environmental Geology (4 credits)  | T. Marshall  | Mon, Wed    | 4:30pm-7:20pm   | Science Lab Lib/Sci Ctr |
| <b>Lab Science elective</b><br><b>Class size limited to 6</b><br>Course fee: \$120                   |              |             |                 |                         |
| <b>Social Science</b>  |              |             |                 |                         |
| OS201 History of the North American Indian (4 credits)   | J. Loonsfoot | Tues, Thurs | Noon-1:50pm     | Rm 1 Lib/Sci Ctr.       |
| <b>Social Science elective</b><br><b>Native American Awareness elective</b>                          |              |             |                 |                         |
| OS215 Contemporary Native American Issues  | J. Loonsfoot | Mon, Wed    | 6:00pm-7:50pm   | Rm 2 Lib/Sci Ctr        |
| <b>Social Science elective</b><br><b>Native American Awareness elective</b>                          |              |             |                 |                         |
| PY101 Psychology (4 credits)   | F. Tadduecci | Tues.       | 5:00pm-8:50pm   | Rm 111                  |
| <b>Social Science elective</b>   |              |             |                 |                         |

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## Congratulations To Our Community Schools Graduates



**Samantha Bach** is the daughter of Michelle Hoggard. While in high school she participated in cheerleading and cross country. She worked on the yearbook and the school newspaper. She has worked at Pizza Shack. Samantha has taken classes at Ojibwa Community College and will be attending Northern Michigan University this fall.



**Jennifer DeCota** is the daughter of Lynn Velmer and Mike DeCota. She enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and cooking. She plans on working as a nurse's aid and attending college. She would like to major in Business. Her favorite classes were science and algebra.



**Shanna DeCota** is the daughter of Richard and Gloria Shalifoe. Her hobbies are beading, singing, photography, Facebook, doing nails, and traveling. She would like to attend Northern Michigan University and her areas of interest are Photography and Music. Her favorite subjects in school were yearbook and math.



**Veronica Jossens** is the daughter of Mary Lou Jossens. Her hobbies are drawing, cooking, and sports. She plans on moving to Houghton and finding work. Later, she would like to attend Northern Michigan University or another college to study Culinary Arts or Art. Her favorite subject in school was Shop class.



**Cindy Niemi** is the daughter of Joyce Gregurich and the late Rudy Haataja. Cindy says it has taken her 27 years to finish high school and the best part of finishing school is that she did it with her two sons. Now she would like to take some college classes with all three of her children. Her interests for college range from veterinary science to cosmetology.



**Joe Paquin** is the son of Pam Loonsfoot and Tom Paquin. He worked for the Summer Youth Program for three years and he participated in Rez Runner basketball for three years. His hobbies are fishing, basketball, and spending time with friends. Joe is also a current member of the Beartown Firefighters. He plans on attending Gogebic Community College in the fall.



**Caroline Picard** is the daughter of Lori Picard and Allen DeCota. Her hobbies are fishing, hunting, and babysitting her nieces and nephew. She would like to live in the city for awhile and then come back to Michigan. She plans on attending Northern Michigan University and her interest is nursing. Her favorite subjects in school were science and biology.

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## Congratulations To Baraga High School Graduates



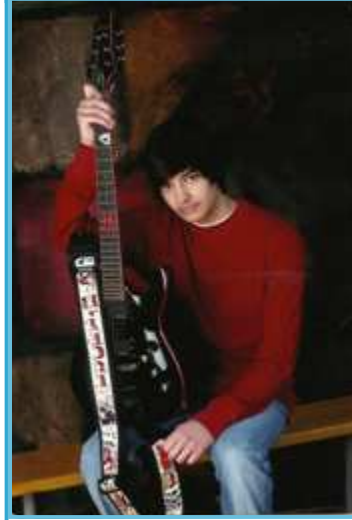
**Jade Chaudier** is the daughter of Aimee Emery and Durwyn Chaudier. While a student at Baraga High School, Jade was on the Student Council and played basketball for four years. She participated in the local History Smackdown. Jade was one of the KBIC Future Entrepreneurs that traveled to New York City. She was the 2009 KBIC Powwow Princess. She was also on the honor roll and attained perfect attendance. She participated in the Rez Runners basketball program and worked for the Summer Youth Program each summer. Jade enjoys dancing at powwows, playing basketball, spearing fish, and spending time with her brother and sister. She plans on attending college majoring in either nursing or early childhood education.



**Lindsay Cote** is the daughter of Ann Dowd and Fred Cote. She has participated in STOMP (Student Training of Mentoring Peers) throughout high school. This year she had a more active role in running small groups at these workshops. She was also involved in working at the Baraga School's greenhouse. Lindsey spends her free time with her baby brother and her friends. Her plans after graduation are to attend Gogebic Community College majoring in psychology.

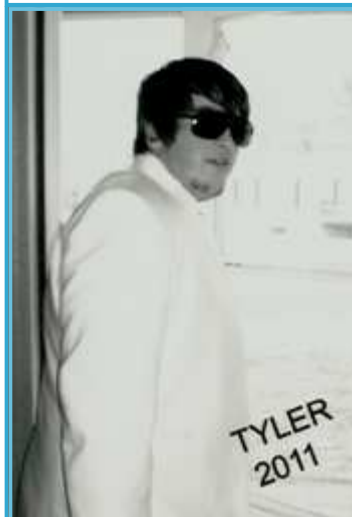


**Adam Dakota** is the son of Carrie McMahon and Dale Dakota. While in high school, he achieved Perfect Attendance. He played basketball for two years, and was a Camp Nesbit counselor his junior year for Baraga's sixth grade class. Adam was selected as Student of the Week and was recently chosen to be King of Baraga's Prom. Adam likes to go to the movies and spend time with friends. He plans on attending college after graduation.



**Dylan DeCota** is the son of Darian DeCota and Robin Gauthier. While in high school, Dylan was on the basketball team and played, Rez Runners basketball. He coached his brother's 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team. Dylan's artwork has been displayed at various art shows throughout the community. He was selected as the Daily Mining Gazette's Student of the Week by the staff at Baraga High School. Dylan enjoys playing basketball, playing the guitar, and spending time with his brothers. Dylan plans on attending Gogebic Community College this fall.

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**Tyler Denomie** is the son of Larry Denomie and Lisa Denomie. He was on the Student Council during his senior year and was a High Five mentor. Tyler was on the L'Anse/Baraga Bowling team, and his art work was displayed at the Aura Art Show. He was one of the KBIC

Future Entrepreneurs and went to New York City for this program. He was also employed by the Summer Youth Program. Tyler enjoys snowboarding, skateboarding, and playing video games. He plans on attending Gogebic Community College this fall, studying General Education.



**Tashina Emery-Kaupilla** is the daughter of Jeanne Emery. In high school, she participated in volleyball, cheerleading, track, basketball, chorus, Drama Club and was on the yearbook and prom committees. She has also been the

KBIC Youth Club President, the Student Council President, and the President of her class for the past two years. She has been on the Honor Roll for every semester since the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and has achieved perfect attendance many times. She traveled to Italy and Ireland as a member of the International Club. She was the 2008 KBIC Powwow Princess and the 2011 Prom Queen. Tashina was selected to receive the Russell Osterman Scholarship as well as several other scholarships. She will be attending the University of Michigan.



**Stuart Swartz** is the son of Jacquelyn and Chris Swartz. While in high school, Stuart played basketball and was on the track team. During his junior year, he made the U.P. finals for the 3200 meter relay. Stuart was also the Captain of Baraga High School's first ever

Cross Country team. He has participated in several 5 K runs. Stuart enjoys running, basketball, reading, hiking, and is the Packers' #1 fan. He also enjoys drumming and is a grass dancer at powwows. Stuart plans on joining the military. After that he would like to return home and work as a police officer.



**DeAnna Varline** is the daughter of Tanya Carlson and David Varline. She has participated in student council, volleyball, basketball, track, and field and cross country. She also participated in HOSA. DeAnna was a High Five mentor and a Camp Nesbit counselor for the

six graders. She has achieved Honor Roll and perfect attendance many times throughout her high school career. She was a KBIC Future Entrepreneur, Summer Youth employee, and she played Rez Runner basketball. DeAnna enjoys fishing, sports, outdoor activities, and spending time with family and friends. She will be attending Central Michigan University this fall to pursue a degree in Nursing.

## Congratulations To L'Anse High School Graduates



**Breanne Fish** is the daughter of Kim Hendrickson and Joe Fish. During high school, she was consistently on the Honor Roll, achieved Perfect Attendance, and participated in Honors Convocation. Some of Breanne's activities included volleyball, cheerleading, track, and the International Travel Club. She was a High Five mentor and has volunteered at the Hunter's Supper and Tea Party at St. Ann's Church. She has worked at the Apple and Nite Owl restaurants, Tribal Daycare, and Daycamp program through the Summer Youth Program. Her hobbies are scrapbooking, walking and spending time with friends. Breanne will be attending Michigan Technological University in the fall, majoring in Business and Marketing.



**Dylan Friisvall** is the son of Arlan Friisvall and Sabrina Chapman. During high school he participated in the High Five Mentoring Program and the yearbook and prom committees. He was part of a group of students that performed IT services for the schools computers. His hobbies include video games, weightlifting, 4-wheeling, hunting and fishing. He has been employed at the Pines Convenience Center and the Summer Youth Program. He is undecided about his future plans but is considering joining the Marines. He may also be taking classes at Ojibwa Community College.



**Joslyn Haataja** is the daughter of Tammy Mattson and David Haataja. In high school, she was on the Honor Roll and was a High Five Mentor. She played basketball in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and was in the International Travel Club. Her hobbies include shopping, hunting, fishing, 4-wheeling, and

spending time with family and friends. Joslyn has worked for Great Explorations through BHK and the Pizza Shack. She plans on working full time this summer and attending college in the fall.



**Aleah Kissel** is the daughter of Joan DesRochers and Ted Kissel. She has attended Honors Convocation since the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and has been on the Honor Roll all through high school. She was on the Yearbook and Prom Committees, was a class officer, and played softball.

She was a High Five Mentor and volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul and Big Brothers/ Big Sisters. She worked at the Nite Owl and at Peggy Sue's in Ishpeming. She enjoys shopping, hunting, fishing, and being with friends. She will be attending Northern Michigan University this fall majoring in Psychology. She would like to attend Michigan State University to work on additional degrees.

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**Kids' Parade continues:**



LeighAnn and Lena Marie Cadeau.



Elijah Moulden with children: Adyson Moulden, Aleeha Gauthier, and Dallas Moulden.



Landon, MaKayla, and Preston Smith.

# New Employees



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Ann Marie Amsler has been hired as the new Clinical Social Worker at the Department of Health and Human Services building in the Behavioral Health Department. Ann Marie is originally from rural Wisconsin growing up on a dairy farm. After completing college, Ann Marie moved to Vermont and lived there for the last four years. Ann Marie worked for a mental health agency as a Case Manager and Service Coordinator. After getting married last August, Ann Marie and her husband began plan-

ning to move back to the area to be closer to family and friends. Ann Marie is delighted to be a part of KBIC Behavioral Health Services and to take part in community activities.

Ann Marie will be providing psychotherapy to adults, adolescents, and families. If you would like to receive added support please call 353-4532 to schedule an appointment.

Jessica Koski has been newly hired as a Mining Technical Assistant at the KBIC Natural Resources Department. She is a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and has resided in the community and northern Wisconsin most of her life. Jessica holds degrees from Ojibwa Community College, Michigan Technological University, and recently received a Master's Degree in Environmental Management from the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. After serving in her current position as Mining Technical Assistant, she plans to pursue law school in order to influence policies impacting Native peoples and the environment.



Jessica states, "As a Mining Technical Assistant, I am collecting information on mining related activities within the L'Anse Indian Reservation, ceded territories and Lake Superior basin. I will assist the KBIC with input and participation in mining related permitting activities within the 1842 ceded territory. The goals of my position are to provide expertise and community education on these activities and their potential impacts to treaty resources and Lake Superior ecosystems. I plan to launch a monthly community film screening event "Mining Impacts on Native Lands" and write regular articles in the Tribal newsletter featuring mining related updates. I welcome anyone who is interested in learning more to visit my office at the KBIC Natural Resources Department or contact me at [jkoski@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:jkoski@kbic-nsn.gov) or call 906-524-5757, ext. 25."



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Johanna Jayde Tammelin.

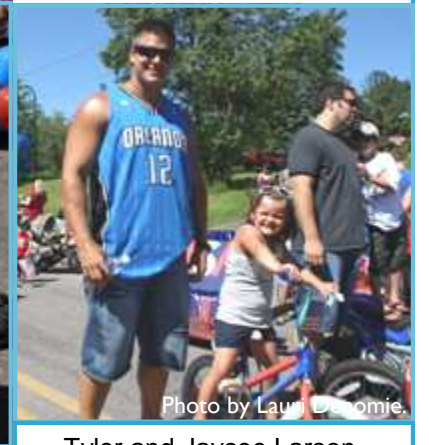


Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Tyler and Jaycee Larson.



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Aubrey Duerkop.



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Madeline Ruuspakka and Bella Taisto.

**KBIC HOLDS FOSTER HOME RECRUITMENT DINNER**

KBIC held a Foster Home Recruitment Dinner on June 23, 2011, at the Baraga Best Western Lakeside. An opening prayer was given by elder Myrtle Tolonen with an Honor Song



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

(Left to right) Carole LaPointe, Foster Parent, Lori Sherman, Foster Parent/KBIC Indian Child Welfare Committee Chair, and Judith Heath, Director Tribal Social Services.

by Four Thunders Drum. Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious dinner while recognition to KBIC Foster Parents who have made a difference in the lives of our children were presented.

Carole LaPointe, a foster parent, was chosen to speak at the event. Carole started with a phrase she often heard, "It takes a village to raise a child. At the last transitional meeting I attended, I definitely felt that we had become a village raising our children. Each one of us was there with a different perspective of what we thought was best for the foster child we had taken in for the last year. If you are thinking of becoming a foster parent, and I highly encourage as many people as I can to become or consider this calling, you should keep these things in mind: You will have to give without the expectation of immediate returns; have room in your home and in your daily life; learn and use proven behavior management; and love and care for children with problems. Foster parents can be single or married, with or without children of their own, and employed or unemployed but able to financially meet his/her own needs. Foster parenting is a calling and it is a chance to change the life of a child who is lost and hurt. If you feel this might be something you could do, please contact Judith Heath or Isabelle Welsh at Tribal Social Services at 353-4201."

**PREPARATIONS BEGIN FOR SUMMER PICNICS AT SAND POINT**

Mark Misegan, Ojibwa Campground/Marina Caretaker determined he needed to build 25 picnic tables with employee picnics scheduled to begin. On Tuesday, July 19th, with only 24 hours to do so, he incorporated the assistance of the Public Works Department and the Summer Youth Program to accomplish this task. Misegan stated, "Those kids worked real hard, and with team work, we got the task done." Picnic tables are for the community's use at Sand Point campground.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.





# COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

## Registration of Convicted Sex Offenders

TO: ANY AND ALL CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS WHO:

- LIVE, WORK, OR GO TO SCHOOL ON THE L'ANSE RESERVATION AND MARQUETTE TRUST LANDS; OR
- ARE EMPLOYED BY THE KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY OR ANY OF ITS ENTITIES; OR
- VISIT WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE L'ANSE RESERVATION OR MARQUETTE TRUST LANDS FOR SEVEN (7) DAYS OR MORE.

**Convicted sex offenders**, Indian or Non-Indian, convicted of a sex offense in any Tribal Court, Michigan court, other state court, federal court, military court, or any other court, who meet the criteria outlined above **MUST REGISTER with the Tribal Police**. Failure to register is an offense under Tribal, State, and Federal law. Each violation by a sex offender who is an Indian will be considered a crime and subject to punishment under Tribal Law. Each violation by a sex offender who is not an Indian will be subject to civil penalties under Tribal Law and be referred for criminal prosecution to state and federal authorities.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Public Sex Offender Registry is located at the Tribal Police Department and may be accessed by the public on the internet at: <http://kbic.nsopw.gov/>. From this public registry, community members are able to obtain information regarding convicted sex offenders within their community. Additionally, this public registry allows any person to request e-mail notification of the relocation of any sex offender back to the person's community.

An offender who fails to register, provides false or misleading registration information, fails to update their registration information, fails to appear for periodic verification/registration, or violates the sex offender residency restrictions may be guilty of an offense and sentenced to serve up to one (1) year in jail and/or fined up to \$5,000.

To register as a Sex Offender or to report a Sex Offender for failing to register contact the:

Registration Officer  
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Police  
15817 US Hwy 41 (next to the Pines)  
Baraga, MI 49908  
Tel: (906) 353-6626  
Fax: (906) 353-7797

### MARGARET ROSS EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION HELD



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

KBIC held an Open House and Dedication Ceremony for the newly opened Margaret Ross Early Childhood and Family Education Center on Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Summercloud Drum provided an honor song, with a welcome by co-occupant administrators: Lisa Denomie, Preprimary Director (left), and Jody Maloney, Even Start Coordinator, (right). President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., stated that this center "addresses a documented problem among our community. In the adopted KBIC 2005 Strategic Plan, the Community set the goals to provide affordable and flexible daycare services for working parents and expand educational opportunities for Tribal children. As a result, Preprimary Daycare, Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start program services were initiated and/or expanded. As they were developed, locations were scattered across the Reservation in renovated commercial and residential spaces, and the facilities were inadequate to handle the demand for services and did not provide a safe, healthy, or productive atmosphere for children. Program coordination, staffing, transportation, and accessibility were problems that were addressed with this project.

In June 2008, a Childcare/Head Start needs survey was distributed to all Tribal families. Results from returned surveys showed 97% of respondents indicated we are in need of quality childcare/Head Start services on our Reservation, and 67% did not think the current facility was a safe and healthy environment for their children. Over 60% of respondents had difficulty finding childcare/Head Start services in the past 12 months. All respondents supported the construction of a new center and indicated they would utilize the facility. Additional comments from our ICDBG Commu-

nity meeting held May 28, 2008, included: 1) Get kids out of skunky building; 2) It would be great to have all youth programs in one building; 3) Good to be utilizing the Community Center; 4) This building would save parents a lot of traveling time; and 5) A new building will be great for kids' and staff morale.

KBIC's childcare and educational directors were able to generate information from program records showing 30 parents requesting Head Start or Early Head Start program services and seven parents requesting Daycare services had to be placed on a waiting list in 2007-2008 due to space constraints. The high number of requests not being filled clearly indicated the need for increased capacity and improved accessibility for our Community's childcare/educational services."

President Swartz further added in closing, that he'd like to "thank HUD, USDA, and the Tribal Council for their contributions to make the Margaret Ross Early Childhood and Family Education Center a reality." The building was named in memory of the late Margaret Ross, a KBIC member and teacher, was dedicated to the education of young children.

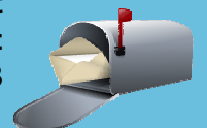


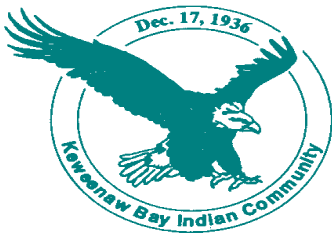
Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Preprimary children dance as Summercloud performs honor song at the Open House and Dedication Ceremony.



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





**Mission:** To provide affordable and attractive housing opportunities in a safe and healthy environment to qualifying tribal members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, encourage self-improvement of the community's low income families, and provide employment opportunities.

**Programs and Services provided by the KBOHA:**

- Low income rental homes and apartments
  1. 158 Homes/apartments in Baraga
  2. 50 Homes in Zeba
  3. 40 Homes in Marquette/Harvey;
- Supportive housing/transitional housing to help address family issues;
- New, custom built, super-insulated homes for homeownership on Bear Town Road;
- Home buyer training to prepare members for home ownership;
- Financial literacy training to improve members' financial skills;
- Home maintenance training to improve members' ability to maintain homes;
- Home rehabilitation program to improve the condition of member-owned homes;
- Home emergency assistance program to remedy negative con-

- ditions in the home;
- Individual development account program – a 4:1 matched savings program for member goals that include:
  1. Down payment assistance for home purchase;
  2. Business expansion/start-up expenses.
- Low cost home improvement loan program for qualifying Tribal members;
- Low cost tax preparation program for residents and Tribal members;
- Affordable curbside trash service for residents and members;
- Ojibwa Building Supply Do It Best—providing Tribal employment, quality affordable building supplies and profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa Builders Construction Company—providing Tribal employment, quality affordable construction, and profits for housing programs;
- Market rate rentals—five rental properties in Baraga and one in Negaunee- providing profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa BP, Car Wash and Laundry- providing Tribal employment, superior products and service, and profits for housing programs.

## CONSTITUTION CONVENTION MEETINGS

**AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center  
(Helene C. Welsh Center)**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and later if needed.**

**Indian Tacos will be served.**

The purpose of the meetings: To introduce the Constitution Committee and discuss their purpose, discuss the proposed amendment to the KBIC Constitution Article VIII Section 1, and take comments regarding other areas of the Constitution members feel need to be addressed.

Written and verbal comments will be taken during the meetings. Written comments will be taken after the meetings and can be submitted to Mike Cardinal, Committee Chair, by mail to the Tribal Center, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908 or via e-mail [mike@kbic.nsn.gov](mailto:mike@kbic.nsn.gov).

Current KBIC Constitution and By-laws can be accessed for review and consideration at [Ojibwa.com](http://Ojibwa.com).



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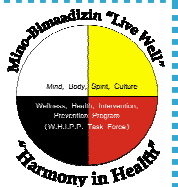
Applying for Medicaid is easy and applications are available at the KBIC DHHS. The Benefits Coordinator or Patient Registration Clerk at the KBIC DHHS will assist you with the application process and turn in the applications for you.

For more information about Contract Health Services and other eligibility requirements contact the CHS Clerk, Elvera Lantz at 353-4537.

For more information about Medicaid or other State funded programs that you may be eligible for contact: Michelle St. George, Benefits Coordinator at 353-4507.

Congratulations to the "Walk Your Way To Wellness" segment one winners:

- ~ Cathy Hebert from the LaPointe Health Center and Donna Carriere from the Baraga Casino. They each received a Polar Heart Rate Monitor.



Congratulations to the "Walk Your Way To Wellness" segment two winners:

- ~ Wanda Seppanen and Sharon Tammelin from the LaPointe Health Center, and Dianne Brady from the Marquette Casino. They each received a \$200 gift card for gas.

Heather Wood-Paquet  
Health Promotions Educator

## KBIC Even Start Family Learning Center

| SUN | MON  | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI                           | SAT |
|-----|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------|-----|
|     | 1<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm  | 2 AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm<br><b>Children's Museum Trip</b> | 3<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm                     | 4<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm  | 5<br><b>CLOSED</b>            | 6   |
| 7   | 8<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm  | 9<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm                               | 10<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm                    | 11<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm | 12<br><b>Open</b><br>8am-12pm | 13  |
| 14  | 15<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm   | 16<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm                              | 17<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm                    | 18<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm | 19<br><b>Open</b><br>8am-12pm | 20  |
| 21  | 22<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm   | 23<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm                              | 24 AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm<br><b>Elder Panel</b> | 25<br>AE / ECE<br>9am-4pm<br>Home Visits<br>9am-12pm<br>PACT / PE<br>1pm-2pm | 26<br><b>Open</b><br>8am-12pm | 27  |
| 28  | <b>STUDENT VACATION—NO SCHOOL</b><br>Time to get ready for "Back to School"<br>August 29—September 5<br>School Resumes September 6, 2011 |   |   |  |                               |     |

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## AUGUST 2011 Calendars Events

**Aug 5:** Constitutional Committee Meeting, 1 pm, Council Chambers;

**Aug 6:** Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room;

**Aug 17:** Veteran's meeting 7 pm; Community Constitution Convention Meeting 5:30 pm;

**Aug 31:** Community Constitution Convention Meeting 5:30 pm.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

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

**Kids' Fishing Derby continues:**

fish (two big bluegill and two big rock bass). Total length wins! He won the FISHER-KID Trophy, a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card, and first visit to the prize tent. 2) Reserve Champion (largest fish): Smallmouth bass nearly 20 inches and four lbs. The largest fish ever caught by a Fisher-Kid during the competition! Four-year-old Tate Robillard landed the whopper with a little help from his grandfather Doug Loosemore. Fittingly, it was Tate's fourth Birthday! Congrats! He won a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card and second to visit the prize tent. 3) Six-year-old Daniel Nieskes with two bluegill and a rockbass. 4) Six-year-old Kaylee Seppanen with three dandy rockbass. 5) Eight-year-old Presley S. Rasanen with a bluegill and a rockbass. 6) Ten-year-old Holly Whitlow with two bluegill. 7) Nine-year-old Ryan Numinen with a yellow perch and a bluegill. 8) Ten-year-old Alexander Aleo with a painted turtle and a pumpkinseed sunfish. 9) Seven-year-old Hailey Lamb with two rockbass. 10) There was a tie. Eight-year-old Dana Kelly with a painted turtle and a sunfish, and seven-year-old Bryan Kinnunen with two rockbass.

Mensch indicated, "In all, well over 60 fish were caught and registered during the competition. We registered pumpkinseed, rockbass, bluegill, yellow perch, smallmouth bass, and bullheads. We even allowed turtles to be registered! For the past few years, the KBIC Natural Resources Department (KBNRD) has deployed a live-trapping "fyke" net at several locations: including Bucks Marina, Third Lake, Bishop Lake, and other local waters, and transferred portions of the net catch to the Kids' Derby Pond. This has been tremendously successful in adding to the Kids' Derby Pond fish that are in a condition to feed. The KBNRD also tagged a group of 50 fish, and 15 Fisher-Kids who registered tagged fish received an extra visit to the prize tent. When the Kids' Derby ended, people continued to catch tagged fish, and the KBNRD is willing to attempt to reward people returning Fish-Kid Tags from the Derby Pond with small prizes or coupons. Thanks to all of those who contributed to this event! It's for the kids!"



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Paige Zasadnyj high-fives Smokey the Bear.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

Tribal Conservation Boat rides.



Photo by Lauri Denomie.

This crowd enjoys a hayride to the boat.

**THANK YOU!**

The Keweenaw Bay Natural Resource Department (KBNRD) would like to thank all of the following Businesses and Donors who made the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fishing Derby a tremendous success.

Money and/ or prize and supply donors.

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- Bayshore Veterinary Clinic
- BCMh Rehab/ Fitness Center
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- Dave Osmak
- Deanna Hadden
- Doreen Blaker and Community Work Volunteers
- Duane and Mark Misegan
- Eagle Radio and Dick Storm
- Evelyn Hebert
- FISHER-KID Parents who jumped in to help!!!
- Flash Gagnon
- Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
- Jim Wilson and Wilkinson's Store
- John ("Spook") Messer
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- KBIC Tribal Police
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- KBNRD Staff
- Michigan DNR Fisheries Division
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- Michigan State Police
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- Samantha Laux
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- The Ekdahl Family
- The Hueckstaedt Family
- The Mensch Family
- The Merk Family
- The Ravindran Family
- The Seppanen Family
- The Spruce Family
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Val Gagnon (Memorial Display Developer)
- Village of Baraga Staff
- William Gundlach

With the great number of people contributing to this event, we may not have acknowledged everyone here. But to all who contributed to this event, please know that the Keweenaw Indian Community Natural Resources Department THANKS YOU for helping out, and we know that without your support this event and the style in which we host it would not be possible!

**Winners/Random Drawings at the Kids' Fishing Derby:**

- Adult drawing — Joy Cadeau, Pelkie
- Family drawing — Troy LaFernier, L'Anse
- Infant drawing — Conner Dakota, Baraga

**NOTICE:** A few small clothing items and a tote bag full of toys were left behind at the Kids' Fishing Derby. To claim, call Gene Mensch at 524-5757, ext. 12.

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](mailto:newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov).

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**Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities**

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

- \* Truck Driver (one full-time, one seasonal) - August 9, 2011
- \* Family Aide (on-call) — open continuously

**On Call positions:**

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

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

**L'Anse Graduates continues:**

**Guy Leinonen** is the son of Avis and Walter Leinonen. He earned perfect attendance in high school and played Football and Hockey. He was named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All West PAC Defensive Lineman. He enjoys fishing, hunting, 4-wheeling, and video games. He worked for the Summer Youth Program for three years. He would like to find a job and attend college later. He is undecided on a major.

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**The Education Department is pleased to announce the following six KBIC college graduates for the 2010-11 academic year:**

- **Jessica Bianco**, Northern Michigan University, Cosmetology, Certificate.
- **Clifford Andersen**, Northern Michigan University, English/Writing, B.A.
- **Melvin LaFernier, Jr.**, Northern Michigan University, Management of Health and Fitness, B.A.
- **Denise Cadeau**, Northern Michigan University, Training, Development and Performance Improvement, M.S.
- **Jessica Koski**, Yale University, Forestry and Environmental Studies, M.S.
- **Peter Shelafae**, Michigan State University, Social Work, MSW.

**Congratulations to all of our graduates. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!**

**Nicholas Mayo** is the son of Kathy Mayo. While in school, he achieved perfect attendance and honor roll. He was a High Five Mentor. Nick participated in weight lifting and played football, earning many awards during his career. They were: 10<sup>th</sup> grade – Honorable mention All West PAC, defensive lineman of the year team award; 11<sup>th</sup> grade – 1<sup>st</sup> team defensive Line All West PAC, Defensive Lineman of the year team award; 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 1<sup>st</sup> team All West PAC Defensive Line, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Class ABC All U.P. Defensive Line, Defensive Lineman of the year team award, and was chosen for the U.P. All Star game. Nick's hobbies are football, basketball, golf, and weightlifting. He will be attending Ferris State University this fall majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

**Pharmacy Update:** The schedule opening date of the KBIC Donald A LaPointe Health Center Pharmacy is September 30, 2011. All major contracts have been approved and staff are preparing to install the equipment and operating programs. Cindy Anderson has been hired as our certified Pharmacy Technician; she has 35 years experience in all areas of the pharmacy practice and will be a valuable addition to our staff. The pharmacy will offer state of the art service to our community and provide substantial savings in the health care cost. Hours will be: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prescriptions written by the KBIC Tribal physicians only, will be honored. \*Catalyst cards will no longer be in effect for uninsured patients after September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.