

WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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Formally known as the GIKENDAAM CHIWIKWEGAMAG



15th ANNUAL SPIRIT OF THE HARVEST POWWOW



Newsletter photo.

Many Keweenaw Bay Indian members look forward to this annual powwow. Above: (left to right) dancers Sheena Halverson, Veronica Adams, and Jacqueline Beauchamp.

The 15th Annual Spirit of the Harvest Powwow was held on Saturday, October 23, 2010, at the Student Development Center located on the Michigan Technological University Campus hosted by Michigan Tech/AISES (American Indian Science & Engineering Society) and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Lori Muhlig, Assistant Director of CDI, Native American Outreach Coordinator and a KBIC member, led the organization of the yearly event. A Speaker's Forum was held on Friday, October 22, in the Memorial Union Building Ballroom on the Michigan Technological University Campus which featured speakers: Bethany Earl and Lane Jensen. Participants also were able to tour the Biological Science, Archaeological, and Forestry laboratories at Michigan Technological University.

Donald Chosa, Jr., Head Veteran Dancer, led the KBIC Color Guard for the grand entries held at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Tim Loonsfoot served as the Head Male Dancer; Bethany Earl served as the Head Female Dancer; Jacob Swaney served as Head AISES Male Dancer; and Gabrielle Picciano (Miss Keweenaw Bay) served as Head Youth Female dancer. Drumming and songs were provided by Four Thunders who served as Host Drum and by Stone Boy who served as Co-Host Drum, along with invited drum Summer Cloud. Rodney Loonsfoot served as Arena Director, and Stanley Spruce kept things rolling along smoothly as Emcee. Specials included three hoop dancers and the Pink Shawl presentation. Dancers and participants enjoyed a spectacular feast be-



Newsletter photo.

Head Dancers: (Left to right) Bethany Earl, Tim Loonsfoot, Gabrielle Picciano, and Jacob Swaney.



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Donald Chosa, Jr., Head Veteran Dancer, and KBIC Color Guard lead the Grand Entry Procession.

tween grand entries. Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is a significant and proud sponsor of the Annual Harvest Powwow held at Michigan Technological University.

~ submitted by newsletter editor.

Tribal Council Members:

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



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- November 6, 2010 Tribal Council meeting
- 14th Annual Spirit of the Harvest Powwow
- Primary Election Results/ General Election To Be Held
- Halloween Celebrations at KBIC
- Dakota To Provide Career/Job Services At KBOCC
- Gov't Employee Recognitions
- New Employees
- Ojibwemowin



Newsletter photo.

Hoop Dancer, Lane Jensen.



Newsletter photo.

Women's Traditional Dancers.

NOVEMBER 6, 2010 — TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on November 6, 2010, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with William Emery, Susan J. LaFernier, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Eddy Edwards, Jerry Lee Curtis, Fred Dakota, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Elizabeth D. Mayo, Toni Minton, and Isabelle Helene Welsh present. Secretary, Susan J. LaFernier, shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. The President's Report was given for October 2010 by President Warren C. Swartz, Jr. (page three), the Secretary's Report was given for October 2010 by Secretary Susan J. LaFernier (page four), the Treasurer's Report for October 2010 was given by Treasurer Eddy Edwards (page two), and the CEO's Report was given for October 2010 by CEO Larry Denomie III (page five). Council passed the Department Head Reports for September 2010.

Council held the 3rd Reading Proposed Motor Vehicle Code for the purpose of Titrating 2010-04. **Motion by Fred Dakota to approve the proposed ordinance motor vehicle code 2010-04, supported by Elizabeth D. Mayo, (no vote). Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to introduce the substitute amendment for proposed motor vehicle code 2010-04, supported by Jerry Lee Curtis, (no vote). Motion by Gary Loonsfoot to table the ordinance until a later date, supported by Toni Minton, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.** Council scheduled a second public comment hearing to review the substitute amendment for November 18, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at Council Chambers, Tribal Center Building, Baraga, MI.

Council held the 3rd Reading Proposed Business Corporation Code 2010-06. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to approve the proposed Business Corporation Code 2010-06, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., (no vote). Motion by Eddy Edwards to table the 3rd Reading of the Business Code for one month to the first Saturday of December, supported by Susan J. LaFernier, ten supported (Emery, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Edwards, Curtis, Dakota, Loonsfoot, Mayo, Minton, Welsh), one opposed (M. LaFernier), 0 abstained, motion carried.** Council scheduled a review of the business code/work session for November 19, 2010, meeting.

Susan J. LaFernier brought forth a donation request for the L'Anse Yearbook, a full-page ad for \$175. The Baraga Yearbook donation was previously approved. It is the intention to include the KBIC graduating senior pictures in the ads. **Motion by William E. Emery to approve a full-page ad in the amount of \$175 in the L'Anse Yearbook, supported by Fred Dakota, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Eddy Edwards brought forward discus-

sion on the Public Works Department to clarify his 10/28/10 motion. **Motion by Eddy Edwards to suspend the hiring of the Public Works Supervisor position until the development of an organizational chart to decide what positions are needed/required, is approved by the Tribal Council and then post those job descriptions that need to be posted, supported by William E. Emery, eight supported (Emery, S. LaFernier, Matthews, Edwards, Loonsfoot, Mayo, Minton, Welsh), three opposed (Curtis, Dakota, M. LaFernier), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Debbie Parrish, OCC President, was on the agenda regarding Native American Month. In recognition of November being Native American Month, Gallery 325 has a display open throughout the month with many Tribal members' art being displayed. This month is National Native American Heritage Month, a time to honor Native Americans whose dedication, commitment, and accomplishments have contributed to the rich legacy of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. This month is especially important as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Ojibwa Casino. That celebration could not be complete without acknowledging Fred Dakota's role in starting Tribal Casino gaming on this reservation which has now spread across reservations throughout the states. Fred Dakota has dedicated his life to promoting the sovereign rights of Indian people. Fred was involved with the hunting and fishing in the 1960's that revived our sacred treaty rights. He was our leader in the 1970's when this tribe reasserted itself as a sovereign Indian nation by exercising powers of self government and self determination. In the 1980's, Fred opened the first full scale Casino in all of Indian Country. That bold move led to a legal battle with the state and federal governments paving the way for the multi-billion dollar Indian gaming industry which exists today. Fred's place in history as the "Father of Indian Casino Gaming" arose out of necessity and his dedication to the sovereign rights of Indian people. Like the modern day warrior that he is, he will continue that fight until tribal sovereignty is fully restored or until he draws his last breath. We are deeply honored to present this small token of our appreciation to Fred Dakota for his loyalty and devotion to the people of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. In honor of Fred, the College is establishing a scholarship in his name for our students to apply. Glenn Bresette, Sr. assisted Debbie Parrish in presenting a plaque which reads..."In celebration of National Indian Heritage Month and the 25th Anniversary of the Ojibwa Casino, we commend the Father of Indian Casino Gaming, Fred Dakota, in recognition of his outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to preserve and to protect the sovereign rights of Indian people throughout the country. Dated 2010. Fred stated upon accepting the plaque, "There isn't anyone who does anything by themselves. It took some very strong Community leaders to make this stuff happen. You have to have foresight, and you got to truly believe in what you are doing. Sometimes you get kicked to the curb and sometimes you don't. And of the times that it works, it is well worth the effort. So if you have a strong commitment, you have a strong feeling of doing something for your community, I encourage you to do it. I'm really honored to be here, and thank you all very very much."

Council adjourned with no further action.

~ Submitted by Newsletter Editor

OCTOBER 2010 TREASURER'S REPORT

Activities Reported by the Treasurer, Eddy Edwards, for the month of October 2010. Treasurer's report was given verbally and transcribed by the newsletter editor.

Christmas checks were approved for distribution on November 22nd and November 23rd (Marquette) in the amount of \$1400 per eligible Tribal member. The fiscal year 2011 budget has been approved which includes the creation of seven new full-time jobs and five new part-time jobs. Also included in the budgets is a sizeable amount of money for slot and facility upgrades to both of our Casinos and additional funds for upgrades to a few other Tribal buildings including a new roof for the lighthouse. Within the past couple of months alone, the Community was awarded numerous grants for various Tribal programs. The total amount awarded recently totals over \$3,870,000. Great job to the grant writing staff and all of those involved.

Recently the Tribal Council had donations which included: over \$5000 in sponsorship for the Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk; a \$10,000 donation to a local Indian non-profit group — a certified community financial development institute, the donation will be used to assist Tribal members through individual development accounts and will match Tribal member's savings for business start up, expansion, or for home ownership. The Council also donated \$2,500 for a Christmas Dinner for the seniors in Marquette, \$8,000 for the Michigan Tech Powwow, and \$5,000 for the Marine Corp's Toy for Tots program. There were a few other donations, but those include the highlights. The senior and disabled Tribal member's monthly stipend has been increased from \$200 to \$225, and the Youth Activity Fund for Tribal members and the children of Tribal members has been increased from \$125 to \$250 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer

OBJIWA CASINO HOLDS 25TH ANNIVERSITY

The Ojibwa Casino celebrated its 25th Anniversary on 11/6/2010 - 11/13/10 when \$25,000 was awarded to Janet Renehan. The casino offered a wide variety of entertainment: from comedy shows, motel specials, poker, cribbage, and slot tournaments. Each day they gave away \$250 every hour, starting at noon.

Trying something new, they had drawings for a chance at the ticket machine. This was how customers could earn extra slips; catching them in the air and putting them in a box provided in 30 seconds.

The casino also offered a variety of hors d'oeuvres and champagne for their guests. The event was a huge success and they packed the place with only standing room available. It was a wonderful and exciting time for all.



KBIC Tribal President Warren "Chris" Swartz congratulates \$25,000 Grand Prize Winner, Janet Renehan.



Left to right — Debbie Parrish, Fred Dakota, Glenn Bresette, Sr.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2010

The following is a list of activities that occurred in the office of the President for the month of October 2010.

- Council members Dakota, Curtis, Mayo, and I attended an event sponsored by the Grand River Enterprises in Las Vegas. Larry Denomie, CEO, attended this event as well. We were able to meet a number of individuals who exercise their sovereignty through the sale of cigarettes. It was an opportunity to meet Tribal entrepreneurs, council members, and others to collaborate and continue to meet the needs of their Tribal members. We attended a legal update seminar and learned how to protect this revenue stream which is not only important to the Community but others in Indian Country.
- I met with Timothy LaPointe from the Department of Interior. We talked about the Tribe's trust accounts they administer on behalf of the Tribe. He was seeking input to update a list of Tribal members. I told him we would provide the requested information. I then forwarded the list to our enrollment officers to help accomplish that task.
- I attended a bi-monthly department head meeting held in the Ojibwa Resort Conference Room, earlier in the month of October.
- I attended a VOIGT Task Meeting which was also held in the Ojibwa Resort Conference Room in October.
- The Council reviewed a Memorandum Agreement with the Community's College. The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community supports the College's continued efforts to obtain initial accreditation from the higher learning commission within three years from the date of the acceptance of the agreement. The fitness center will be operated by the Community and will allow the college students, free of charge, to utilize the gym and fitness center. The agreement was forwarded to the College's Board of Regents for their review and passage.
- The Community held its' annual Harvest Feast at the Community Center.
- October was Domestic Awareness Month. To increase awareness the Community held its' 2nd Annual Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk. A number of people gathered to draw attention for the continuing need for the movement to end violence against women. As a Community we must endeavor to protect survivors, bring offenders to justice, and change attitudes that support such violence.
- The Council decided to reconvene the Constitutional Task Force. They had their first meeting on Friday, October 22nd.
- I met with officials from the Michigan Gaming Control Board at the Tribal Center. The purpose of the meeting was just to meet and greet staff. We didn't have an agenda, and they were able to meet with the general managers, the CEO, and others here in the gaming industry.
- I attended a couple Gaming Commis-

sion meetings during the month of October.

- I was interviewed by TV6 on October 19th. I talked about a recent purchase of a former restaurant property on US41 in Marquette Township, the Three Amigos. I updated them on our two-part application of the relocation of the Casino from the Chocoy to Negaunee. I also mentioned our business code, wind monitoring grant, municipal waste transfer station, the fish hatchery, and the renovations being done at the health clinic and the early childhood education center. I also spoke of how Indian gaming was started right here on the L'Anse Reservation; how it is a sovereign right inherent in Tribal government; and how it was developed from small operations ran by dedicated Tribal members here in this room and on the L'Anse Reservation. The work we do here brings many benefits to the local community and the KBIC Community, including the creation of jobs and other forms of economic development that are created by gaming. I informed them we use the money to fund Tribal government services, operations, and programs; promote the general welfare of our Community members; promote Tribal economic development, health care, police and fire protection; infrastructure and housing of our Tribal members; and also make charitable contributions to the community. Without Indian gaming, we wouldn't be as self efficient as we are. Indian gaming has not only helped the local communities here in Baraga and Marquette, but Indian Country all over the United States.
- I participated in a consultation with the Department of Interior regarding off-reservation gaming at the Mystic Lake Casino in Minnesota. We were able to meet privately with Interior officials to discuss moving our two-part application forward this year to move our Casino to Negaunee at the old airport.
- I attended a special Education Committee meeting. They had some concerns, and they are currently working on drafting a letter addressing these issues with our schools.
- Yvette Friisvall finished her review of the Tribal Code book. We will look at her notes and prepare it for printing in the near future.
- The Council approved the Fiscal Year 2011 budget, and this includes a 3% raise for employees.
- I participated in a conference call with the United Tribes of Michigan. The purpose of the call was to consider and discuss a resolution seeking additional federal funding for Indian Education in Michigan. The discussion focused on how this would impact the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver. It seemed supporting this resolution may have a negative impact on the waiver. The resolution was not passed.

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

COLLEGE GRADUATES

The Education Dept. is pleased to announce two additional KBIC college graduates for the 2009-10 academic year.

Emily Emery received a Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management from Northern Michigan University at the end of the Summer 2010 semester.

Sara Mantila Roosa received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from Purdue University at the end of the Spring 2010 semester. Her major was Biomedical Engineering. She is currently a Postdoctoral Research Associate at Indiana University.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND ALASKA (Effective October 1, 2010)

	<u>48 Contiguous United States</u>	<u>Alaska</u>
<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limits</u>	<u>Income Limits</u>
1	\$1,044	\$1,369
2	\$1,356	\$1,759
3	\$1,667	\$2,149
4	\$1,991	\$2,539
5	\$2,329	\$2,929
6	\$2,666	\$3,334
7	\$2,978	\$3,724
8	\$3,290	\$4,114
Each additional member	+ \$312	+ \$390

*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.

Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

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.

Earned Income Deduction — Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

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.

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.

* **Cannot be on food stamps.**

**PLEASE BRING BOXES, CRATES,
BASKETS, ETC...**

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS, GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community held their Primary Election on Saturday, October 30, 2010, for the Baraga District with the following results:

Fred Dakota (Inc.) 124 votes,
Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo (Inc.) 116 votes,
Charlotte Loonsfoot 18 votes,
Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. 52 votes,
Marilyn "Molly" Loonsfoot 41 votes,
Dominic J. Picciano, Jr. 33 votes,
Kerry Picciano 24 votes,
Donny Shalifoe, Sr. 67 votes

Fred Dakota (Inc.), Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo (Inc.), Donny Shalifoe, Sr., and Gary Loonsfoot, Jr. have secured the required votes to be placed on the General Election Ballot. The General Election will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010, with a ballot of:

L'Anse District:

Jean Jokinen
Michael LaFernier, Sr. (Inc.)
Toni Minton (Inc.)
JoAnne Racette

Baraga District:

Fred Dakota (Inc.)
Gary Loonsfoot, Jr.
Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo (Inc.)
Donny Shalifoe, Sr.

Associate Judge:

John Davis
Violet Friisvall Ayres (Inc.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2010

Activities reported by the Secretary, Susan J. LaFernier, for the month of October 2010.

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

Thanks to all who participated in the 2nd Annual Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk on October 1st to honor her memory and recognize October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Do not forget the toll of domestic violence in our communities near and far. There is great coverage of the event in the November newsletter. On October 6th, I attended a library site visit with staff and Allison Freese, Ph.D., Senior Program Officer, Native American Library Services with the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Our library is very impressive and please visit if you have not recently as they have something for everyone. I also attended the governmental department head meeting on October 19th.

We continue to have monthly meetings with our employee W.H.I.P.P. (Wellness, Health, Intervention, Prevention Program) Task Force, volunteers and our Blue Cross representative/Employee Benefits Agency. It is never too late to encourage positive lifestyle changes that will help us live longer, healthier, happier lives.

The Task Force and volunteers will be providing healthy luncheons in November and December, and will begin the "Maintain, Don't Gain Challenge" also in November and December, especially for the holidays. Be watching for the details on the weight loss program for the new year. Thank you to the WHIPP Task Force! Be watching for special events/healthful information every month from the WHIPP Task Force and our health clinic (the new year calendar of all these events will be coming in December).

On March 11 and 12, KBIC, Huron Mountain Club, National Wildlife Federation, and the Yellow Dog Watershed Environmental Preserve, Inc. filed "Petitions for Review of Final Determination and Order of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Concerning Part 31 Groundwater Discharge Permit No. GW1810162 and Part 632 Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining No. MP 01 2007" in the circuit court for the County of Washtenaw in Ann Arbor, Michigan. There may possibly be a hearing in January 2011 and the request by Kennecott to change venue and dismiss the case may be decided by the judge at that time.

Miigwech and our appreciation to all of our brave, courageous members and friends who have been taking care of Migi zii wa sin throughout the ages.

Now is the time to tell/write your elected officials and everyone that the short term benefits of the proposed mine are not worth the harmful long term effects on our health, rivers, Great Lakes, wood, and wild places due to the great potential for acid mine drainage. Please call me or write if you would like to review the National Wildlife Federation's DVD "Mining Madness, Water Wars: The Great Lakes in the Balance."

If you voted October 30th and November 2nd, GOOD JOB! 2010 NATIVE VOTE—EVERY VOTE COUNTS: The KBIC and the NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) encourage you to exercise your right to vote, not only in our Tribal General Election which is December 11, 2010, but in all elections! We urge you to get your family and friends registered to vote if they are not already. With the heightened political participation of Native people, Indian Country has become an increasingly powerful voting block. We have made a visible difference in national, state, and local elections. Congress will be considering legislation that is vital to Indian Country's education systems, energy, natural resources,

and many other issues. Voting for candidates who are committed to representing Indian Country will bring Tribal communities one step closer to fully realizing Tribal sovereignty. In Michigan, the American Indian and Alaska Native population makes up 1.25% of the State, and 1.12% of eligible Michigan voters according to NCAI.

Remember to continue to pray for, honor, and remember all of our veterans, service men and women, and their families, especially on November 11 — Veteran's Day. Also remember those who are ill, all who have lost loved ones in the last year, and our economic struggles. Let us be thankful for our beautiful area, and we pray for peace in the world, good health, and happiness.

We also 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 during November Native American Heritage Month (see President Obama's Proclamation). We also wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

We invite everyone to attend our Baraga Casino's 25th Anniversary Celebration November 6-13, 2010. There are special events being held every day.

Remember 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. The Drug Force 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." On July 27th the hearing regarding random drug tests for enterprise employees was heard at Tribal Court with Judge Bradley Dakota. Additional briefs were filed within 30 days.

During October 2010, the Tribal Council had one Regular Tribal Council Meeting on October 2, 2010. This meeting is covered in the November 2010 Newsletter. Tribal Council held four Special Council Meetings. Following are the unapproved motions from October.

At the council meeting held October 7, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved Mary L. Jossen's Service Agreement for the Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk meal and directed the CEO to train on the proper forms;
- Approved the funeral benefit increase from \$3000 to \$4000 effective October 1;
- Approved the Table Games Manager position job description;
- (After interviews) approved to have a secret ballot to vote for the Park/Marina Caretaker position;
- Motion to offer the Park/Marina Caretaker position to Tom Lofquist;
- Approved adding first cousins, and great and great-great nieces and nephews to the Community Needs Assistance Program effective October 7th (for funded medical travel assistance);
- Approved the First Amendment to the Consultant Agreement with Professor Steven E. Nelson, J.D., Ph.D. for one year ending on September 30, 2011, for \$7500 (Weed and Seed Program);
- Approved the American Wind & Energy Group, LLC for \$76,970 plus expenses (for wind monitors);
- Approved the purchase, installation, and services agreement with the Seventh Generation Energy Systems, Inc. (for wind monitors);

- Approved the services agreement with James Otto Vollmar, R.Ph. from September 1, 2010—January 30, 2011 (pharmacy setup);
- Approved the 2010-2011 budgets and approved a 3% raise for employees effective on their anniversary date.

At the council meeting held October 18, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the May 8 and May 13, 2010 Tribal Council meeting minutes;
 - Approved the LacVieux Desert Band—KBIC—USDA Forest Service Ottawa National Forest MOU regarding the LVD—L'Anse Trail Corridor Plan;
 - Approved to table the approval of the KBOCC MOA for further review by the college;
 - Approved to direct staff to invite Vince Rose (Blue Cross and Blue Shield rep) to present a summary of the Tribe's MEBS program for the first six months;
 - Approved the purchase requests with American Wind & Energy Group, LLC for \$15,690 and Seventh Generation Energy Systems, Inc. for \$33,300 (wind monitoring);
 - Approved Resolution KB1780-2010 Correctional Facilities Advisory Board (to study the needs for a correctional/detention facility on Tribal lands);
 - Approved Resolution KB1779-2010 ICDBG Public Facilities and Improvement Project-Waterline Application (for Brewery, Vuk, Dynamite Hill Roads);
 - Approved a donation of \$4030 for the 2011 Community calendars;
 - Approved the Professional Services Agreement with Joseph Eve for the Title 31 Training for \$11,400 (Baraga/Marquette Casinos);
 - Approved a donation of \$200 for the "Howl-O-Scream Haunted House at the Whirl-I-Gig on October 29, 2010 (youth benefit);
 - Approved the 2010 Christmas Gift Check guidelines;
 - Approved the Christmas Gift Check in the amount of \$1,400 for those 18 years or older in the designated areas;
 - Approved an additional \$25 per month to the Senior Pension/Disability payment effective November 1;
 - Approved to transfer the Human Resource Department and Cage supervision to the General Manager (Casino);
 - Approved the Gaming Commission Secretary from part-time to full-time;
 - Approved an amendment to the Sovereign Student Fund policy adding Gogebic County and the Bay Mills Immersion students.
- At the council meeting held October 21, 2010, the following actions were taken:
- Approved the bid from Copper Country Ford for a 2011 Plow Truck for \$28,250 (for the Parks/Marina Caretaker);
 - Approved Resolution KB1781-2010 Transfer Myrtle H. Tolonen's residential lease to Cheryl L. Denomie and Donald K. Denomie;
 - Approved Resolution KB1782-2010 Fred J. Cote residential lease;
 - Approved Resolution KB1783-2010 Charles W. Gauthier residential lease modification;
 - Approved Resolution KB1784-2010 renew and add Brandy L. to Thomas E. Chosa Jr.'s recreational lease;
 - Approved the effective date for the Sovereign Student Fund amendment (motion 10-18-10) as October 1st Fall semester;
 - Approved the removal (2 Wizard of Oz)

and installation (2 Monopoly Advance) of the participation games in Baraga and Marquette properties;

- Approved the Marketron proposal for the visual traffic suite contract and a one-time fee of \$745 for each radio station (for training, installation, etc);
- Approved the Christmas/New Year's holiday's as December 23, 24, 27, 30, and 31;
- Defeated a motion to approve the reclassification of Arlan Friisvall;
- Approved a 3% raise and the reclassification of Arlan Friisvall to a Grade 11;
- Approved a 3% raise and the reclassification of Amy St. Arnold;
- Approved a 3% raise and the reclassification of Debbie Picciano to a Grade 11.

At the council meeting held October 28, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the amendment to the KBIC Youth Program Activity Fund to raise the reimbursement to \$250 effective October 1st — students can use the \$250 for educational travel purposes each year; and to reduce the Tribal Council donation budget (transfer to youth fund);
- Defeated a motion to give \$500 to Jacob Haapapuro and Margarita Nieskes for MTU AISES travel to Albuquerque in

November;

- Motion to schedule the 2nd Reading for the Secured Transaction Code for November 18th;
- Approved the bid from Houghton Power Sports for (2) 2010 Ski-Doo 800R Backcountry Snowmobiles; (2) 2008 Sea Doo GTX 215 w/trailer; (2) 2011 Can-Am ATV's; and a Triton Trailer for \$68,300 for the Tribal Conservation Department from the COPS grant;
- Approved Resolution KB1786-2010 Mitchell L. Bolo recreational lease;
- Approved Resolution KB1787-2010 Lynelle S. Sutherland recreational lease;
- Approved Resolution KB1788-2010 Purchase Agreement for 80 acres or less on Beesley Road for \$72,000;
- Approved the October 2010 donations to: Bethel Church (Annual Thanksgiving Dinner) \$200; Marine Corps League — (Toys for Tots) \$5000; March of Dimes \$500; Baraga High School full page yearbook ad \$170; Jacob Haapapuro and Margarita Nieskes MTU AISES travel \$250 each; and Eden Farm Animal Sanctuary (Aura) \$500 — for a total of \$6870;
- Approved to table the approval of Resolution KB1785-2010 FY2011 Forest Management Deduction (10%) Account

- Expenditure Plan for more review;
- Approved the site location for the wind power (anemometer) test site/study at Assinins;
- Approved to have our attorneys work with the State of Michigan on the Sand Point site for future projects;
- Approved the annual U.S. Department of the Interior—U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement and KBIC for (3) stream gauges on the Yellow Dog River and Salmon-Trout River;
- Approved the First Amendment to Services Agreement with Orchid Cellmark, Inc. effective November 1st (Child Support Department—testing rate lowered);
- Approved using the Tubcraft building for the new Public Works Department, develop the job descriptions (Tribal Construction employees) and post the positions;
- Approved the wage increase for the Interim Police Chief;
- Approved a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to issue the documents from open session and public documents regarding the tobacco ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary

CEO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2010

The FY2011 budgets were approved by Council on October 7th. Employees were provided with a 3% raise at the end of the budget review process which has been considered very gracious by many employees, including myself, and we thank the Council for it. Every department has received a copy of their approved budgets.

On October 1st, I traveled to Marquette with Arlan Friisvall, Maintenance Director, to walk through the recently purchased property which is the former Los Tres Amigos restaurant. The building had been reported to have been broken into by our Tribal Police officer stationed in Harvey. Windows were broken and one door had been left open on the backside of the building. It didn't appear that any other damage to the interior of the building occurred. The building has been secured. David Haataja, General Manager of the Ojibwa Casino in Marquette, and the Tribal Police officer provide routine checks on the property.

Work continued throughout the month on the development of a new casino project for the former airport location in Negaunee. Information needed to complete the land-to-trust application as well as the two-part application was worked on by staff. Initial cost estimates for construction were sought from three firms which were based on the feasibility study provided by Gaming Market Advisors. To aid in the preparation of the business plan, which includes projected financial analysis, we met with two banking institutions to see financing rates. Once we have completed the business plan, we will meet with Council to review its details.

On October 6th, Alison Freese, Project Director from the Institutes of Museum and Library Services visited the area and met with library staff, myself, Sarah Smith, Assistant CEO, Jean Jokinen, KBIC Grant Writer, Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, and Susan LaFernier. The Tribe received a \$133,000 grant from the institute, and Alison was visiting the area along with other Tribes in the regions.

During the week of October 11th, I traveled to Las Vegas along with Trish Gerard and Suzy Kahkonen, Pines Management, and four Council members to attend the Seneca Gala & Conference. Information relating to the recently passed PACT Act was shared. Grand River Enterprises of Canada provided entertainment as part of their giv-

ing back to their customer's campaign.

On October 20th, President Swartz, David Haataja, General Manager of the Marquette Casino, and Robert Mudd, General Manager of the Baraga Ojibwa Casino Resort, met with Rick Kalm and John Page, Executive Director and Deputy Director of the MI Gaming Control Board. The meeting was to allow them to introduce themselves and provide insight as to their perspectives and roles of the board. It was made clear that they intend to limit their involvement to ensuring the compact is followed. It was pointed out by David that past visits by staff of the board were not pleasant and unwarranted. Mr. Kalm indicated that the individual was no longer with them and visits to our locations will be minimal as we had not had any issues to warrant excessive visits.

Our office has been involved in the development of the Ojibwa Community Colleges Memorandum of Agreement development for FY2011. The agreement continues to be worked on between the Council and Board of Regents, and it is hoped that finalization will occur mid-November. The agreement provides annual funding to the college by the Tribe for their operations.

The WHIPP Task Force has planned a two month event for November and December. "Maintain Don't Gain" is the theme, and the challenge is to have employees survive the delicious eating opportunities presented to them during the upcoming holidays. Each participant will weigh-in on November 8th and weigh-out in early January 2011. If employees manage to maintain their weight or lose weight, they are entered into a drawing to win prizes.

In a final note, I need to let you know that required reports to agencies for grants have been filed late for the quarter and year ending September 30th. Our office is dealing with the situation and will be taking necessary steps to ensure the problems that caused the late reporting are identified and plans are developed to ensure future reports are filed on time. Late reporting does have a negative impact on the Tribe's ability to receive future grants.

As always, if anyone has questions, concerns, or issues that the CEO's office can assist with, please don't hesitate to stop, e-mail, or call.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry J. Denomie, III, CEO

New Employee



Tyler Larson has been hired as the Victim's Advocate. Tyler states, "I am excited to be working with the KBIC once again. My past experience working here with the Police and the Youth has been

good, and I'm grateful to have the opportunity to help people in our community. I am looking forward to my position as the Victim Advocate and excited to be working with the partners affiliated with the position. I have a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Michigan University and am currently working on another Bachelor's in Sociology.

On a personal note, I have a four-year old daughter, Jaycee, and I enjoy being active playing all sports and taking advantage of the four seasons."

Tyler can be reached at the Youth & Family Services Department, Donald La-Pointe Medical Facility, Baraga, Michigan, or by calling 353-4570.

ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS:

The following Committees/Board has vacant seats:

Election Board –
two (2) seats

Application due date is
January 6, 2011, 4:00 p.m.

Please submit an application (located in Peggy Minton or Janice Halverson's office) by the due date to:

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

Ojibwa Senior Citizens' Drawing

Thursday, January 20, 2011

1st prize — 42" Vizio Television

2nd prize — Quilt

3rd prize — \$25 gift certificate (Seniors' Gift Shop or Bingo)

Tickets \$10, need not be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased at Ojibwa Senior Center or from an OSC member.

LEGAL NOTICE

If You Are a Native American Who Tried to Get a Farm Loan or Loan Servicing from the USDA,

You Could Receive Benefits from a \$760 Million Class Action Settlement.

A class action Settlement with the United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) has been reached. The lawsuit claimed the USDA discriminated against Native Americans who applied for or tried to apply for farm loans or loan servicing. The USDA denies it did anything wrong.

Am I included?

The Class includes all Native American farmers and ranchers who:

- Farmed or ranched or attempted to farm or ranch between January 1, 1981 and November 24, 1999;
- Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA during that period; and
- Complained about discrimination to the USDA either on their own or through a representative during the time period.

You are not eligible for this Settlement if you filed a claim, or intend to file a claim, in another USDA discrimination case like Pigford I or Pigford II (Black farmers), Garcia (Hispanic farmers) or Love (Women farmers).

Because of a law passed by Congress, you are also not eligible for this Settlement if you either:

- Experienced discrimination only between January 1 and November 23, 1997; or
- Complained of discrimination only between July 1 and November 23, 1997.

What does the Settlement provide?

The \$760 million Settlement will pay cash to Class Members for valid claims as well as attorneys’ fees (between 4% and 8%, subject to Court approval) and awards. The Settlement includes up to \$80 million in USDA loan forgiveness for Class Members who qualify. The USDA will pay an additional \$20 million to implement the Settlement and will make some changes to their farm loan programs. Any money left after all payments and expenses have been made will be donated to one or more organizations that help Native American farmers and ranchers.

What can I get from the Settlement?

The amount of money you will receive will depend on whether you file a claim under Track A or Track B. It will also depend on the total number of claims that are filed and approved.

Track A – You can get a payment up to \$50,000 for your discrimination claim plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

Track B – You can get the amount of your actual damages up to \$250,000. Track B requires more proof than Track A.

USDA Loan Forgiveness – Under both Track A and Track B you can get forgiveness on part or all of your eligible USDA farm loans plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

How do I get benefits?

You will need to file a claim by **December 24, 2011** to get benefits. After the Court approves the Settlement, meetings will be held across the country to help Class Members file claims. You can register for a Claims Package at the website or by calling the toll-free number.

What are my other rights?

- If you want to keep your right to sue the USDA about the claims in this Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **February 28, 2011**. Unless you exclude yourself, you will be bound by the terms of this Settlement.
- If you stay in the Settlement, you can object to or comment on it by **February 28, 2011**.

The Court will hold a hearing on **April 28, 2011** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and the attorneys’ fees. The Court has appointed attorneys to represent the Class. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense.

For More Information: 1-888-233-5506 www.IndianFarmClass.com

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS AT KBIC



Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category zero-two, homemade: (Left to right) Jace Chosa, Kathryn Cadeau, Mason Spruce.



Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category zero-two, store bought: (Left to right) Mathew Stein, Autumn Durant, Shayla Elmblad.



Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category three-five homemade: (Left to right) Dallas Moulden, Kaitlyn Smith, Bryan Cadeau.



Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category three-five store bought: (Left to right) Makayla Smith, Georgia Lofquist, Kayant and Keyden Goodbird.



Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category six-eight homemade: (Left to right) Aleah Gauthier-Moulden, Steele Jondreau, Jason Kinnunen.



Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category six-eight store bought: (Left to right) DySean Allen, Jeani Jaye Aho, Alicia Stein.

KBIC Youth Program held their Halloween Celebrations on Saturday, October 24th, at the Niiwin Akeea Center, Baraga, Michigan. The Youth party began at 12 noon where the kiddies enjoyed a delicious meal, games, treats, prizes, and pony rides. A teen dance was held later in the evening for grades seven and up. Music was provided by D.J. Express and all teens in attendance were eligible to win prizes.

The Marquette area youth party was held at the community center in Harvey, Michigan on Sunday, October 24th. Pumpkin decorating earned youngsters prizes along with the costume judging contest. Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal, treats, prizes, and everyone took a pumpkin home with them.



Newsletter photo.

(Left) Grandma Patti Maki enjoys time with granddaughter Aaliyah Maki-Hoskins. The young lady (right) definitely enjoyed the pony rides.



Newsletter photo.

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Housing Activities.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New
Year! Welcome snowmobilers!**



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority

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All proceeds go to
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in our community."

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Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category nine-eleven: (Left to right) Mason Vokoviak, Preston Smith, Sonny Tolonen.



Newsletter photo.

Winners, age category nine-eleven: (Left to right) Mathew Beck, Jailyn Shelifoe, Luther Hebert.



Youth Program photo

Age category teens: (Left to right) 3rd place—Tashina Emery-Kaupilla, 2nd place—Ashley Beck, 1st place—Nicole Maki.

Marquette Halloween Party



Carrie Ashbrook photo

Mouserrific... Russell Bess.



Carrie Ashbrook photo

Zioe Hamalainen.



Carrie Ashbrook photo

The Fontaine family... Christine, Rion and Anen.



Carrie Ashbrook photo

Planning the face... for a prize, Renee and Aden Hamalainen.



Carrie Ashbrook photo

Pirate Matthew Rabitaille.



Carrie Ashbrook photo

(Left to right) Mathew Rabitaille, Landon Spade, Talon Peterson, Emma Spade, and Chance Rabitaille.



Carrie Ashbrook photo

(Left to right) Kayla Herron, Mackenzie Seymour, Cheyenne Cass, Star Edwards, Jesse Cass, Vanessa Rabitaille, Shawn Seymour, Andre Hamalainen.



Youth Program photo

Everyone takes turns trying to win a prize in the cake walk.

Marquette winners

Age category zero to two-year-olds:
1st—(Minnie) Hannah Harvala,
2nd—(Lion) Braydon O'Dovero,
3rd—(Dog) Anen Fontaine.

Age category three to five-year-old:
1st—(Pirate) Matthew Rabitaille,
2nd—(Tiger) Rion Fontaine,
3rd—(Storm Trooper) Talon Peterson.

Age category six to eight-year-old:
1st—(Witch in Orange) Justina Beck,
2nd—(Witch in Red) Zioe Hamalainen,
3rd—(Storm Trooper) Dale Madosh.

Age category nine and up:
1st— (Tiger) Mackenzie Seymour,
2nd—(Star) Star Edwards,
3rd—(Mobster) Jesse Cass.

OTHER YOUTH ACTIVITIES...



Youth Program photo

(Above) KBIC Youth held a pumpkin decorating night at the Niiwin Akeea Center on October 24th. Many families attended the event.

(Left) KBIC Youth painted Garbage Cans for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The cans were distributed to different Tribal Offices and put out for Pop Can collection to help raise money for the OVV Support Group.

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



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

Ojibwa Community Library News

A note of explanation for those of you who tried to use the library during the week of Nov. 8th. I was off Nov. 8th and 9th, my assistant Kathy opened the library at 2:30 p.m. There is a calendar posted on the door giving you any opening changes that may occur during the month.

~ Mary Bergerson, Library Director



Youth Program photo



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!

DAKOTA TO PROVIDE CAREER AND JOB SERVICES TO KBOCC STUDENTS



On October 5, 2010, Cherie Dakota, Dean of Student Services for Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College, completed Career Development Facilitator (CDF) Training at the University of Wisconsin's Center on Education and Work. Dakota sought the CDF Certificate to provide career and job services to KBOCC students. Course training included:

- Career Development Theory and Foundation
- Career Assessments
- Portfolio Development
- Marketing
- Informational Interviewing
- Interview Skills
- Effective Job Search

Utilizing Labor Market Information, A Resume & Portfolio Development Workshop is planned for December 7, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 111 and is open to students and the public.

The recent Memorandum of Agreement between the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College has changed the process for KBIC Tribal members attending KBOCC to access educational funds. KBIC students who attend KBOCC and have no other means of financial aid will be able to obtain a tuition waiver. KBIC students needing additional support for fees, books, and other costs must apply for the Sovereign Student Fund in the KBIC Education Department at the Tribal center. All funding is based on eligibility criteria. If you have questions regarding financial aid, please contact Liz Julio at 353-4605 or Cherie Dakota at 353-4628.

GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND WHIPP LUNCHEON 2010

The WHIPP (Wellness, Health, Intervention, Prevention Program) Task Force sponsored a Healthy Luncheon in conjunction with this year's Governmental Employee Recognition presentation held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, in the Big Bucks Bingo Hall.

Many governmental employees were recognized for years of service as follows —

For ten years + service employees received a certificate/\$30 gift card:

Micah W. Petoskey, 10 years;
Thomas E Chosa, Jr., 10 years;
Denise T. Maki, 10 years;
Kathleen J. Manning, 10 years;
Darren J. Webb, 10 years;
Olivia C. Loonsfoot, 10 years;
Helen M. Jondreau, 11 years;
Irvin J. Smith III, 11 years;
Everett L. Ekdahl, Jr., 11 years;
Robert D. Curtis, Jr., 12 years;
Jeffery J. Mayo, 12 years;
Clay P. Van Buren, 13 years;
Cosie C. LaFernier, 13 years;
Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., 13 years;
Leslie J. Swartz, 14 years;
Timmy J. Tilson, 14 years;
Rebecca M. Chosa, 14 years;

For fifteen years + service employees received a certificate/\$40 gift card and clock:

Jason A. Ayres, 15 years;

Laura M. Cladas, 15 years;
Tina M. Durant, 15 years;
Julie A. Raby, 15 years;
Paul R. Halverson, 15 years;
Peter P. Jaukkuri, 15 years;
Katherine Y. Malmgren, 15 years;
Susan J. Lawrence, 15 years;
Dominic J. Picciano, 16 years;

For twenty years + service employees received a certificate/\$50 gift card and pin:

Lawrence J. Denomie III, 20 years;
Jeanne M. Kauppila, 20 years;
Pauline F. Knapp Spruce, 20 years;
Kerry A. Picciano, 20 years;
Evelyn H. Ravindran, 20 years;
Dianne M. Waara, 20 years;
Michael W. Cardinal, 20 years;
Suzanne D. Kahkonen, 21 years;
Colleen S. DeRoche, 21 years;
Debra N. Herrala, 21 years;

For twenty-five years + service employees received a certificate/\$75 gift card and pin:

Elizabeth D. Mayo, 25 years;
Duane M. Misegan, 25 years;
Francis J. LaPointe, Jr., 25 years;

For thirty-five years + service employees received a certificate/\$125 gift card and pin:

William K. Seppanen, 36 years.



Newsletter photo.

CEO Larry Denomie III presents Rebecca Chosa with a certificate and gift card for her 14 years of service with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.



Newsletter photo.

CEO Larry Denomie III presents Captain William "Chill" Seppanen with a certificate, gift card, and pin for his 36 years of service with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.



Ojibwa Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner
 Sunday, December 12, 2010, 4-8 pm,
 Ojibwa Senior Center, Baraga, MI **50/50 drawing**
 For more information contact:
 Philly or Loretta at 353-6096

The Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative Brings Youth Together to Promote Interest in Health Careers

The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) hosted the 13th Annual Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative (NNAYI) in Washington D.C. on June 19 – 27, 2010. A total of fifty American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school students, between the ages of 16-18, attended the nine-day program. The high school students represented 21 AI/AN Tribal nations and came from 15 states across the United States and included 12 sophomores, 20 juniors and 18 seniors. The NNAYI introduced high school students to careers in health and biomedical research, as well as prepared them for admission to college and professional schools. The students were taken on field trips that included tours of the National Institutes of Health, Office of Minority Health, Indian Health Service, Georgetown University, George Washington University, U.S. Capitol Building, and many more. Students received information regarding financial aid, counseling, and other college-related assistance.

Applications for the 2011 National Native American Youth Initiative are now available. For more information, see: <http://www.aaip.org/?page=NNAYI2010>

KBIC TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES HOLIDAY GIFT COLLECTION

Sign up at:

Tribal Social Services by December 13, 2010. Call 353-4201 or stop by the office (13765 M-38, Baraga, Michigan).

Please drop off gifts

by: Thursday, December 16, 2010. Gifts may be dropped off at Tribal Social Services or contact Tribal Social Services for pick-up. Remember to attach a small note to the gift — (sex/age) the gift is for.

Tribal Social Services Staff wishes everyone a Happy Holiday Season.



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Word List

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The language page was designed from reference of "A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe" by John D. Nichols and Earl Nyholm, and from the Freelang Ojibwe/English on-line dictionary.

~ submitted by newsletter editor



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 conditions 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.

DECEMBER 2010

Manidoo-giizisooons
Little Spirit Moon

KBIC Even Start Family Literacy Center
www.ojibwa.com/EvenStart

755 Michigan Avenue
Baraga, MI 49908
(906) 353-8161

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Christmas Break starts on Thursday, December 23, 2010. Classes Resume on Monday, January 3, 2011</i>			1 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	2 Parent Workshop 10:00am-1:00pm	3 Center Open 8:00am-3:30pm Home Visits 1:00pm-3:30pm Independent Study	4
		\$\$ Tuesdays are "Double Point" Days				
5	6 KBIC EHS/HS Parent Meeting Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	7 \$\$ Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm	8 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-1:00pm	9 Parent Workshop 10:00am-1:00pm Generation Photos will be taken from 3:30pm-5:30pm	10 NEW CENTER HOURS Center Open 8:00am-12:00pm Independent Study	11 KBIC Tribal Elections
12	13 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm	14 \$\$ Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm	15 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm	16 KBIC Even Start Christmas Event 3:30pm-5:00pm	17 KBIC EHS/HS Christmas Party 11:00am-2:00pm Center Open 8:00am-12:00pm Independent Study	18 KBIC Youth Christmas Party 1:00pm - OCC
19	20 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm	21 \$\$ Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm	22 Adult Ed/ECE 9:00am-4:00pm Home Visits 9:00am-4:00pm	23 Christmas Break Begins	24 Christmas Eve	25
26	27 	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	

Prizes - Chronic Wasting Disease Collection - Prizes
We all win with healthy wildlife!



We're behind on our goal to reach 100 samples. PLEASE donate your deer heads. Prize drawings are set for January: Deer Blind, Ladder Stand, GPS unit, Binoculars, Snowshoes, and a hunter pack. Call us and we'll pick it up! 524-5757 x19.

-- DONATE -- WIN -- DONATE
-- WIN -- DONATE -- WIN --



Michigan Tech AISES at Acoma Sky City, NM. Michigan Tech AISES chapter attended the National AISES conference in New Mexico, Nov. 11-13, 2010. The conference has a dynamic career fair, presentations, professional development, and networking. Front row Kim Sullivan, Margarita Nieskes, AISES advisors, Helene Hiner and Lori Muhlig. Back row Alex Haapapuro and Jacob Haapapuro.

KBIC Youth Christmas Party

Saturday, December 18, 2010



Niiwin Akeea
Recreational
Facility

Youth ages 0-10
1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

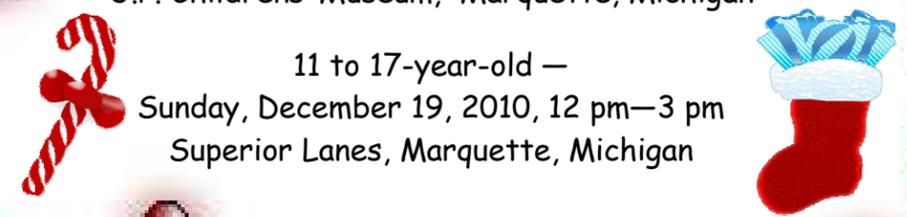
Youth Ages 11-17
6 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.




MARQUETTE COUNTY...
KBIC CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Birth to 10-year-old — Sunday, December 19, 2010,
5:30 pm — 8:30 pm,
U.P. Childrens' Museum, Marquette, Michigan

11 to 17-year-old —
Sunday, December 19, 2010, 12 pm—3 pm
Superior Lanes, Marquette, Michigan



**KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
KEWEENAW BAY TRIBAL COURT
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BARAGA, MI 49908**

JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE BEST INTEREST OF:
Jenna May,
Minor Child/Children

CASE #: 08-035J

NOTICE OF (SUPPLEMENT) HEARING

To: Erin Loonsfoot (last known address) 202 Goldsmith, Baraga, MI 49908

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a continuation of a **TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING** in the above entitled matter will be held in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Court, located at 427 Superior Ave. on the **10th of December, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.** before the HONORABLE VIOLET M. FRIISVALL AYRES. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in the loss of parental rights.

Dated: November 15, 2010 Violet M. Friisvall Ayres
Associate Judge

December 2010 Calendars Events

Dec. 4 — Regular Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room; Gov't Employee Christmas Party 5-8 pm

Dec. 5 — Marquette Seniors' Christmas Dinner, 1 pm

Dec. 9 — Generations Photo session 3:30-5:30 pm (Even Start)

Dec. 11 — General Election

Dec. 12 — Ojibwa Seniors' Christmas Party, 4-8 pm

Dec. 15 — Veterans' meeting, 7 pm

Dec. 18 — Baraga Youth Christmas Parties

Dec. 19 — Marquette Youth Christmas Parties

Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 — Tribal Gov't offices closed for the holidays.
~ 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.



KBIC Even Start
"Dream Catcher Chronicles"

WHAT: *The Dream Catcher Chronicles is a family-focused oral history project being conducted by the KBIC Even Start Family Literacy Center.*

WHY: *To encourage story-sharing, to strengthen cultural/community/family ties, to provide meaningful service learning for our Even Start families and to make a lasting contribution to the oral history collection efforts of the KBIC.*

HOW: *KBIC Even Start families will begin the process of interviewing older friends and family members in order to preserve family histories and memorabilia. Activities based on the interviews may include family generational photos, history albums, photo slideshows, family trees, booklets, and other finished products based on the desires of those being interviewed.*

WHEN: *The Dream Catcher Chronicles will conduct the first interviews in Fall/Winter 2010–2011.*

WHERE: *Interviewers will meet with their interview subjects at their homes or other locations.*

Please contact us at
353-8161

or stop by our Center next to the Ojibwa Casino in Baraga

If you are interested in :

- ~ A **FREE** generational photo
- ~ Sharing a story or know someone you would like to interview

Gifts provided for sharing your stories



KBIC Even Start
"Dream Catcher Chronicles"

FREE PHOTO SESSION—DEC 9TH!

"Generations Photos" will be taken at the Even Start Center, (next to the Ojibwa Casino) from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, on December 9, 2010.

This FREE photo session is designed to preserve two-, three-, or more generations together in a photo—just in time for Christmas. We take the photo, print one copy (one 8x10, two-5x7, nine-wallet, etc.) for you to pick up the following week. You will be asked if you'd like your photo to be added to the Tribal archives.

If you miss this photo session, we plan to offer one each month during the winter. Call 353-8161 for more information!

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

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Confessions: Sunday before Mass 353-6565
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. saintann@up.net

Tribal Members,
We are asking for your support in the upcoming Tribal Election,

Saturday, December 11, 2010.

VOTE BARAGA DISTRICT

Fred Dakota
Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo

PLEASE VOTE, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NEED A RIDE? Call:
Fred (906) 201-0596
Popcorn (906) 395-0108

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities
<http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

- * Healthy Start LPN — December 2nd deadline
- * On-Air Announcer (Eagle Radio) — December 2nd deadline
- * Pre-Primary Teaching Assistant II — December 6th deadline
- * Clinical Social Worker — open until filled
- * 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.

Merry Christmas

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Marquette County
KBIC Senior Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, December 5, 2010, 1 p.m.

Wahlstroms Restaurant
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KBIC Seniors and (1) one Guest

Menu:
Carved Roast Beef
Carved Honey Ham
Herb Roasted Baked Chicken
Garlic Mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, rice, and a hot vegetable.
Tossed salad with dressing and toppings, variety of salads,
homemade bread, beverage, and dessert.

RSVP by calling Patti Brown (906) 273-0318, please indicate dietary selection on dessert if any.

Home deliveries available. If unable to attend and you would like it delivered to your home, please indicate so when you RSVP.

Rides are available to luncheon. Arrangements can be made when you RSVP.

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