

Odawa Trails

July 2011

MTN GIVAS (BERRY MOON)

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN KEN HARRINGTON



Above is LTBB Tribal Elder Harriet Kishigo-Booth with Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington. Harriet presented the Chairman with a handmade ribbon shirt at the Elders Luncheon on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

The LTBB Housing Commission completed another home now available for a tribal citizen. The commission and the Housing Department held a successful open house on June 10, 2011. The custom built energy efficient home is located in our Harbor Springs, MI, housing development, Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke. The three-bedroom, two-bathroom home has an attached garage. Please contact our Housing Department at 231-242-1540 if you are interested.

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Native Health Organization and our tribe are actively pursuing the "Let's Move Initiative," getting kids outdoors to play. This summer, we are constructing playgrounds at the Murray Road Housing Development and at Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke. Additionally, a third playground, including an outdoor basketball court for our youth at our LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, is in

the works. The concept has been submitted and accepted by Tribal Council's Land and Reservation Committee. Tribal Council approves or disapproves land uses as part of its Constitutional duty. Another land usage proposal has been approved by Tribal Council. Our tribe owns a house and three cabins on our reservation near Wilderness State Park in Carp Lake, MI. The property known as the "Aldridge property" is in trust. The house has been used by our Natural Resource Department as a biology station. The cabins have not been utilized for nearly a decade. The Executive has proposed seasonal rentals for economic development for our tribe. Work has begun, and the cabins are scheduled to be available for rent this summer. The house, a larger potential rental, is scheduled for usage in 2012. Please contact the Tribal Administrator for more information on this project at 231-242-1421.

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Above is LTBB Housing Commission Chairman Ray Kiogima with Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington. They are standing in front of the newest custom built home for a tribal citizen at the Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Housing Development in Harbor Springs, MI. This is another home developed by the LTBB Housing Commission and LTBB Housing Department staff.

CARLY SEARLES: PETOSKEY ATHLETE SHINES IN MANY SPORTS

By Morgan Sherburne, *Petoskey News-Review*

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on June 3, 2011 and is reprinted here with permission. The photo of Carly Searles competing at the 2011 Division II state track and field meet in the 400-meter run appears courtesy of Ike Lea, Run-Michigan.com. The other photos of Carly Searles appear courtesy of the *Petoskey News-Review*.

Petoskey High School athlete Carly Searles had a difficult decision to make: Pitch or run. It would not have been such a big deal if Searles weren't such a great athlete. Must be quite the problem to have, huh? "It was a really tough decision," said Searles, the pitcher on the Petoskey High School softball team and a standout sprinter on the Northmen track and field team. Her decision comes ahead of Saturday's softball district tournament at Escanaba, MI, and the Division II state track and field meet in Grand Rapids, MI. Searles qualified for the state track finals in three events by virtue of her performance at the regional two weeks ago. Last year, she qualified for the state track finals in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes, but opted to skip the state meet and instead pitch for

the Northmen softball team in the district tournament. She's qualified for this year's state finals in the same three events.



"After last year's outcome, I decided that if I make (the state track finals) again, I don't want to pass up an opportunity to go to state," she said. "It was kind of selfish for me to do, but I think if someone else was in my spot, they may have done the same thing." So on June 4, 2011, Carly Searles will spend the day at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids, site of the Division II state track and field finals.

As a junior last spring, Searles broke the 60-second barrier (59.7) in the 400 at the regional meet in Cadillac. She won that event and the 200, was second in the 100, and third in the long jump that day.

That after having trained as a competitive runner for only one season. This year at the regional at Chippewa Hills High School in Remus, MI, Searles was second in the 100, third in the 200, and won the 400. Meanwhile, as Petoskey's top pitcher and one of the state's best, she compiled a 13-4 record with a 1.80 earned run average while striking out 143 and walking just 27 in 105 innings. "The thing about her is that she has a ton of natural ability, but she also has a work ethic," said Petoskey girls' track and field coach Karen Starkey. "If you combine those two, the sky's the limit. She has just a naturally good form, a nice stride — just a beautiful runner. "She's one of those athletes that comes along

when you're a coach that you are thankful for because there's so much natural ability and so much commitment. I can't make her work any harder than she makes herself work."

The early years
Considering Searles' ability, it is perhaps not surprising that she was raised by athletes entrenched in softball leagues. "I was always a rat at ball parks," said Searles, whose sister, Andi Gasco, preceded her as a softball standout at Petoskey. "I was pretty much born at one."

From that early age, Searles watched. She would watch the adults around her play softball. She would watch her mother, Susan Gasco, and

her father, Randall Searles, play. "And when my sister started playing, I watched her," she said. "(My parents) would buy these videos and make us watch those videos on TV. They would have a little softball in the living room to see what we could do." Searles learned plenty from watching her sister, Andi. "So I would just watch and watch what (my parents) did to teach her," Carly Searles said. "Then I would go off by myself, usually at my house, and would just throw against my basement wall." Remember that self-direction, that drive? "It was the same in everything: volleyball, softball and basketball, sometimes," said Searles.



"My parents would always take me to gyms, so most of the credit goes to them."

"Carly Searles" continued on page 18.

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'wemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijk debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaaokiiijk maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the August 2011 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 4, 2011.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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10 inches	1 col. x 10 in. \$40	\$34.00 \$32.00 \$30.00	2 col. x 10 in. \$80	\$68.00 \$64.00 \$60.00	3 col. x 10 in. \$120	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00	4 col. x 10 in. \$146	\$124.10 \$116.80 \$109.50	5 col. x 10 in. \$183	\$155.55 \$146.40 \$137.25
11 inches	1 col. x 11 in. \$44	\$37.40 \$35.20 \$33.00	2 col. x 11 in. \$88	\$74.80 \$70.40 \$66.00	3 col. x 11 in. \$132	\$112.20 \$105.60 \$99.00	4 col. x 11 in. \$156	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	5 col. x 11 in. \$195	\$165.75 \$156.00 \$146.25
12 inches	1 col. x 12 in. \$48	\$40.80 \$38.40 \$36.00	2 col. x 12 in. \$96	\$81.60 \$76.80 \$72.00	3 col. x 12 in. \$144	\$122.40 \$115.20 \$108.00	4 col. x 12 in. \$170	\$144.50 \$136.00 \$127.50	5 col. x 12 in. \$213	\$181.05 \$170.40 \$159.75
13 inches	1 col. x 13 in. \$52	\$44.20 \$41.60 \$39.00	2 col. x 13 in. \$104	\$88.40 \$83.20 \$78.00	3 col. x 13 in. \$156	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	4 col. x 13 in. \$179	\$152.15 \$143.20 \$134.25	5 col. x 13 in. \$224	\$190.40 \$179.20 \$168.00
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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

24th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics Event Times

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ

These are approximate times. Athletes need to be ready and in the designated area by this time. Please listen to the announcer for the first and second calls, so athletes will not miss the race. No race will be re-run unless otherwise announced by the Family Olympics Committee. Coordinators from each tribal community and parents are responsible for their athletes. The exact times of the races and field events will depend on the number of heats per races or participants per field event.

These times are approximate—they may run later than scheduled.

Age Groups: Baby, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up

7 AM		Registration starts at 7 AM	
9 AM		OPENING CEREMONIES	
9:30 AM		400M Walk & Pre/Post-Natal Walk	Baby Crawl
10 AM	Fitness Circuit/Jump Rope (7-9, 10-12, 13-15) / (5-6)	(41-54, 55-64, 65 & up & All pre/post-natal)	Tot Trot (1-2)
10:30 AM		400 M Run	20 M (3-4)
10:45 AM	Softball Throw 12 & Under (12 & under outside track)	(13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up)	Bean Bag Toss (4 & under)
			Long Bow Archery begins (16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65 & up)
11 AM		800 M Walk & 1 Mile Run – outside (12 & under, 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up)	Running Long Jump (65-up, 55-64, 41-54, 33-40, 25-32, 19-24, 16-18, 13-15)
11:30 AM	LUNCH STARTS		LUNCH STARTS
12:30 AM	Softball Throws 13 & up (13 & up inside track)		
1 PM		50 Meter Run – infield of track (5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 55-64, 65-up)	
1:30 PM			Running Long Jump (5-6, 7-9, 10-12)
2 PM		100 Meter Run (13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32/33-40, 41-84)	
2:30 PM			
3 PM		Team Relay	
3:30 PM		Team Sponge Relay	
4 PM		Team Tug-O-War	

2011 Michigan Indian Family Olympics



LTBB will again take a team to the Michigan Indian Family Olympics scheduled for July 29th, 2011. For more information, please contact Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601



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We are happy to announce the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be hosting the MIEA Conference July 18th - 20th, 2011. Contact Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1423 for more information.

24th ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Friday, July 29, 2011—Central Michigan University—Bennett Track

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$7.00 per person for ages 5-54

This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members who reside in the state of Michigan

*This is an Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Free Event

FIRST NAME (PLEASE WRITE IN UPPER CASE LETTERING)

LAST NAME

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

GENDER MALE FEMALE

AGE GROUP (PLEASE "X") EXAMPLE: ~~(1-2)~~

Baby	(1-2)	(3-4)	(5-6)	(7-9)	(10-12)	(13-15)
	(16-18)	(19-24)	(25-32)	(33-40)	(41-54)	(55-64)
						(65&Up)

TRIBE/ORGANIZATION (PLEASE "X") EXAMPLE: ~~AIS~~

AIS (American Indian Services)	BMIC (Bay Mills Indian Community)	DU/NAIA (Det. Urban/Native American Indian Assoc.)
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GTB (Grand Traverse Bay Band)	HIC (Hanna/Willie Indian Community)	HP (Huron Potawatomi)
IHFS (Indian Health and Family Services)	KBIC (Keweenaw Bay Indian Comm.)	LRB (Little River Band)
LTBB (Little Traverse Bay Band)	MSCG (Muskegec)	PP (Pokagon Potawatomi)
SCIT (Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe)	SSM (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe)	WI (Walpole Island) OTHER _____

Please accept my entry in the 2011 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2011 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years old) (Date)

PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT:

<http://www.sagchip.org/fitness/mifo/index.htm>

*If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you. By pre-registering, it will allow the registration process go much quicker on the day of the event. For questions, please contact Jaden Harman, MIFO Event Coordinator @ (989) 775-4694

ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS!

Constitutional Committee Meeting
July 16th, 2011
Location: Room 312
LTBB Governmental Center
Harbor Springs, MI
Time: 10 am to 4 pm



Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13 - 18 yrs. old Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM. Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail. Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES



Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8 - 12 yrs. old Binoojinhak meet on a weekly basis, Tuesdays after school until 7 PM. Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Parents are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail. Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools.

WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL

MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:30 - 7:30 PM AT THE LTBB WHITE HOUSE. INCLUDES LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO BECOME ACTIVE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH SERVICES, CONTACT:
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231-838-8830
or
Barry Bott
Youth Assistant
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the

first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/treaury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287--,00.html

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawansn.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently 33 cents per gallon unleaded and 29 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.


Tax Agreement Reminder

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2011

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2011. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or

custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2011 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2011.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

Currently, we have 4,496 enrolled LTBB Citizens. Normally in late October, we start preparing for the Annual Per Capita payment. We begin by mailing the Minor Child Ward of the Court Address Verification Forms to our minors. We then notify our minors turning 18 that an Adult Address Verification Form must be complete because they are considered an adult. Due to the amount of unclaimed forms, we will not be mailing the forms.

Adult and Minor Child Ward of the Court Address Change forms are available online at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Department/Enrollment/ or by calling us TOLL-FREE AT 1-866-652-5822, ext. 1521 (Linda) or ext. 1520 (Pauline).

I have included our statistical information below:

May 17, 2011	
Minors Without An Address Verification Form 2011	730
Adults - Undeliverable Address	191
Total:	921

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 3 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- Enrollment Applications.
- Address Change Forms.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box
 - Minors require notarization annually.
- Tribal Identification Cards.
- Tribal Directory.
- Marriage License Application.
- Tribal Notary Application.
- Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

8-27-10

LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:

- Your tribal identification card has expired.
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip.
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address.

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

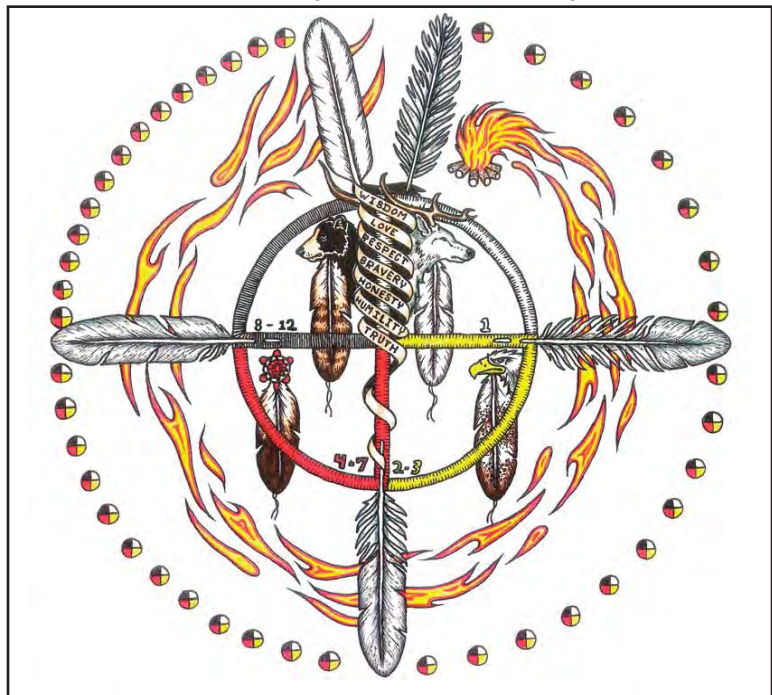
ON THE RED ROAD WAABSHKI-MIIGWAN

"BATH SALTS" A NEW EMERGING DRUG IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

By LTBB Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Program Team

As community drug court team members, we are constantly being educated on the ever expanding range of ways for individuals to "get high" or alter their moods. Usually, we are not surprised when we hear stories about new emerging ways for people to experience highs, but the other day, one of us was speaking with a court professional who asked if we had any knowledge or experience in dealing with the abuse of "Bath Salts." Our team member was a little taken aback when they were told people were smoking and ingesting bath salts to get high. We hadn't heard anything on the subject before, so the conversation didn't go much further. When we had a few minutes later on that week, we looked into it.

It turns out "Bath Salts" aren't really bath salts at all, actually, "Bath Salts" a.k.a Meow Meow a.k.a "Plant Food" a.k.a MDVA a.k.a mephedrone is an amphetamine-like substance that produces effects similar to those experienced while taking drugs like MDMA, Cocaine or Methamphetamine. It is made from organic chemicals manufactured in China and India, shipped to the U.S. where they are mixed with inorganic salts and then packaged and sold in local



U.S. stores. Mephedrone or MDVP is marketed as bath salts or plant food in order to dodge prosecution under established U.S. laws.

The drug is just the latest in the growing selection of designer drugs produced with synthetic chemicals that are almost exactly the same as the chemicals found in their already widespread "sister drugs" like THC and methamphetamines. Producers are legally tapping into tribal community markets by slightly changing the properties of the chemicals, thereby, creating new drugs not currently regulated by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Lawmakers have passed the Federal Analog Act which was designed to prohibit "Analog" or drugs produced to mimic the properties of already popular and established substances, but producers of Bath Salts sidestep this statute by claiming it is not for human consumption and selling it as bath salts or plant food.

Mephedrone was actually discovered in the late 1920's, but remained an obscure product of academia until 2003 when it reemerged as a recreational drug. Bath Salts are a white powder sold in colorful packages with names like "Ivory Wave," "White Lightning" and "Hurricane Charlie." Studies have shown these products can also contain additives, including hallucinogens, muscle relaxants and anti-depressant drugs. Inhalation, intravenous injection or consumption of the drug reportedly produces euphoria similar to the effects of MDMA use, but can also produce side effects, including an increase in heart rate and blood pressure, risk of heart attack or stroke, chest pain, delusions, hallucinations and paranoia. The drug is considered highly addictive and DEADLY.

The DEA has labeled Mephedrone as a drug of concern, and the American Association of Poison Control Centers has reported an exponential increase of incidents, involving the drug reporting with no incidents in 2009, 236 incidents in 2010 and an unbelievable 248 incidents in the first month of 2011 alone. Although several cities and states have passed legislation to ban the drug, it is still legal in most areas of the country.

In recent years, the LTBB Community has taken pre-emptive steps to prepare for the flow of dangerous drugs into our community. With the onset of this new generation of synthetic, largely unregulated, party drugs, we have a duty to stay educated and ready to assist community members who are exposed to these drugs. Many drugs our youth and other community members are exposed to today are highly addictive, very dangerous, basically unregulated, easily accessible and have unpredictable effects. Some signs and symptoms to watch for if a family member might be taking this drug are anxiety or a quick heart rate, palpitations, bolt-eyes, confusion, erratic behavior, paranoia, breathing difficulties, emotional outbreaks, unprovoked arguments, nose bleeds, sleeplessness, cold hands and feet and unordinary financial demands. Of course, these symptoms should be observed collectively as many of these indicators are common in many cases.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact the LTBB Adult Drug Court Program at 231-242-1474.

Artwork by Tony Miron.

July Elder Birthdays

July 1
Helene Esker
Gloria Uleski

July 2
Jim Naganashe

July 3
Lavern Cherette
Lawrence Minor

July 4
Robert Cutler
Marylin Genia
Arvilla Gibbs
Donald Sloniker

July 5
Claude Cutler, Sr.
Clarence Daybird
Naomi Dolezal
Kevin Kilborn
James Sessions
John Sharkey

July 6
Larry Boursaw
Vicki Dougherty
Mary Pawneshing
Georgia Wafer

July 7
Arthur Brewer
Carole Glomson
Howard Kischassey
Gregory Swanson

July 8
Gail Niedling
Michael Perry
Vergil Williams

July 9
Raymond Beaver
Kelly Casey
Leo Delmas
Samuel Leo
Lawrence Shananaquet

July 10
Mary Evans
Sandra Walker

July 11
Hermenia Boucek
Gerald Chingwa
Betty Delorme

July 12
Dorothy Gasco
Debra Haza
Mary Swingle

July 13
Darlene Rittenhouse

July 14
Theresa Henry
Margie Pratt
Viveca Thomas

July 15
Rochelle Ettawageshik

July 16
Darlene Nowak
Michael Peters
Dwight Smith
Constance Steele
Carole Thomas

July 17
Roberta Foster
Catherine Metzger
Calvin Strate, Jr.

July 18
Dorla Field
Mary Hoar
Margaret Hudson
Louise McNamara

July 19
Catherine Bradley
Cornelius Sochay

July 20
Jean Trousdale

July 22
Delores Bajt
Marshall Cude
Audrey Hegenbarth
Mary Longstreet
Roland Petoskey
Nancy Shananaquet

July 23
Joel Kilborn
Mary Remley
Richard Wemigwase

July 24
Raymond Piler
Ricky Samson
Marilyn Williams

July 25
Duane Kiogima
Adeline Lyons
Carol Lyons
Ronald Sebeck
Bernice Suhr

July 26
Patricia Borck
Robert Field
Leon Jackson
Gary Kiogima
Sandra Merrifield
Samuel Shenoskey
Lucille Shull
Judith Woodaz

July 27
Audrey Atkinson
Lonnie Chingwa
George Leo
Darlyne Oakford
Lulubelle Shananaquet

July 28
Odemin Waymegwance

July 29
Howard Bernard
Geraldine Smith

July 30
Ireta Persing

July 31
Rita Blacklock

Spirits In The Wind

Submitted by Tribal Citizen Mary Crowl

Walk upon us
Spirits in the wind
Let the children's spirit intertwine with thee
Spirits in the wind
Ancestors walk upon us
Spirits in the wind
Spirits walk with thee
Our hearts are with thee

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both native and non-native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2011.

Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

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WAGANAKISING ODAWA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (WOCSTEP)

Identify Your Goals and Priorities: Outline Your Mission

ANYONE can have a mission. It simply means you have an idea of what you want out of life. Knowing who you are and what you want can help set you in the right direction, and the earlier, you start thinking about your life mission, the easier it is to make the appropriate decisions and plans to reach it. So, take the first step – the advice that follows will help you start down the path to developing your mission in life.

Choose your values. Your values are what you hold near and dear to you. They can be principles, standards or beliefs that you find most worthwhile. You probably already have a core set of beliefs which guide you. Think about what is most important to you.

Analyze your values, interests and skills. Are there things which have influenced your thinking and behavior? Think about what you enjoy, and what you're good at. What about the skills you've learned from full- or part-time jobs, volunteer experiences or school and social activities. There could be a connection between your activities and skills and your values. Will any of these skills help you get where you want to go?

Set realistic goals. To make your dream future your reality, set some reasonable, short- and long-term goals for yourself based on your top values. You're more likely to get where you want to go if you set a goal and commit yourself to it. To increase your chances of success even further:

- o Choose some logical steps toward your goal.
- o Take each step and fill out the details. Include the what, when, where and how for each step.
- o Now it's time for action. Do your plan.

o Keep your plan close by, so you can see how each action step is working and make improvements to the plan as you go.

Do some research. Think about your dream job, and then learn more about it. Find out how other people in that field developed the career you want. Do a job shadow. Go to work with someone to find answers to questions like these:

- o What kind of training, education and skills are required?
- o What are the real-life work conditions, the work environment and the work schedule?
- o What are the likely rewards (For example, salary, fringe benefits, room to grow, retirement plans)?
 - Are these rewards important to you?
 - Would other rewards be more important to you?

Based on the work you've just done, define your life mission and start living it with every decision you make. Soon, you'll be able to look back and see how far you've come. (From <http://mappingyourfuture.org/>)

WOCSTEP provides the very best educational opportunities in several fields of study – Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, Nurse Aide, Entrepreneurship, Textiles, New Media and Graphic Arts. We offer a hands-on approach to learning work-based skills. WOCSTEP also offers many services to our students to help make their educational experience richer: Culturally diverse student population, need-based stipend and mileage assistance, resume'-writing assistance and early registration of WOCSTEP classes. For more information about WOCSTEP certificate programs, please call 231-242-1494.

Courtesy graphic.

SUMMER FUN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

When school lets out and summer officially begins, we are always looking for something to do.

Here is a list of family-friendly activities you may want to explore.



Nature Preserves- Little Traverse Conservancy – Please see www.landtrust.org for a listing of 15 nature preserves in Emmet County, MI, to hike and explore! Most visited include The Headlands, Goodhart Farms, Thorne Swift, Raunecker, Round Lake, Spring Lake and McCune.

Hiking Trails - Top of Michigan Trails Council at www.trailsCouncil.org
 North Country Trails – Harbor Springs, Michigan Chapter at www.northcountrytrail.org
 North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, MI, campus at www.ncmich.edu
 Bay View Woods in Bay View, MI, at www.bayviewassociation.org
 Pioneer Park in Pellston, MI (nature trails and access to Maple River)
 Wycamp Lake – north of Cross Village, MI (hik-

ing trails, lake access, fishing)

O'Neal Lake – south of Wilderness State Park in Carp Lake, MI (hiking and fishing)

Biking Trails
 "The Bike Path" (a.k.a. Little Traverse Wheelway) – Charlevoix, MI, to Harbor Springs, MI, at www.trailsCouncil.org – directions

Petoskey – Mackinaw City Trail at www.trailsCouncil.org – directions

Fun Places for Hands-on Learning
 Just A Plain Farm at www.justaplainfarm.com or 231-537-2302

Oden Fish Hatchery Visitor Center at www.michigan.gov/dnr or 231-348-0998

Pond Hill Farm at www.pondhill.com and 231-526-FARM

Raven Hill Discovery Center at www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org and 231-536-3369

Thorneswift Nature Preserve and Visitor Center at 231-526-7661

Courtesy graphics.



CULTURAL TEAM

This was an exciting month for the Cultural Service team. We helped with the Circle of Life Professional Development for the LTBB Staff. It was a great time, and fun was had by all.

We have had several school presentations this month. We went to Charlevoix Elementary and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix, MI. The students had the choice of making beaded jewelry or making Reed baskets.



It was a great learning experience, and the students really had fun doing it.

We also went to East Jordan, MI, and made Bandolier bags out of felt. The students were very creative and enjoyed the art they made. As the school year comes to a close, the Cultural Service Team will miss all our students over the summer. See you all in the fall.

The photos appear courtesy of the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department.



ASK BAAPAASAANDIP

What is the highest range of mountains in Michigan?

How much honey does an average worker bee produce in its lifetime?

How fast can dragonflies fly?

How do crickets hear?

Send your questions or pictures to:
 EnvironmentalServices@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
 or mail them to:
 Ask Baapaasaandip
 Attn: Environmental Services
 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

We're Better Together!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services Program is in need of Foster Parents!!!

Our Native Children need Native Foster Families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a Foster Parent for our youth, please contact Lisa Ronk, Tribal Social Worker, at 231-242-1622

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details! If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620

BOOK-IT!

WE WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWS!

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3...

1. CHOOSE A LIBRARY BOOK
2. READ IT!
3. FILL OUT A SHORT REVIEW FORM AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK REVIEWS WILL APPEAR EACH MONTH IN THE ODAWA TRAILS NEWSLETTER. PRIZES ARE AWARDED EACH MONTH ON THE REVIEWS TURNED IN! ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

CONTACT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY AT 231-242-1480 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

“NO MORE PENCILS, NO MORE BOOKS, NO MORE TEACHER’S DIRTY LOOKS.” ADAPTED FROM SANDI LOSCHNIG, CALGARY HERALD

Research consequently shows most students experience summer “learning loss,” a loss of math and reading skills over the summer months. As well, teachers lose important instruction time in the fall reviewing the forgotten skills. U.S. studies suggest one to three months of learning is lost for average students and as much as three to five months for struggling readers and students with little or no access to books.

Reading Is the Single Biggest Way to Prevent Summer Learning Loss

The good news is parents and kids can do something to stop summer learning loss. The biggest way to continue learning is to keep reading over the summer. And, the best way to encourage reading is to get books into the hands of kids.



James Kim, Assistant Professor of Education at Harvard University, says summer reading programs work best when adults and teachers get involved by helping students to select books which match the child’s reading level.

He goes on to say when children get help choosing books at the appropriate skill level and read those books

over the summer, reading achievement scores can improve significantly.

How Does a Parent Assess Whether a Book is at the Appropriate Level?

Kim talks about using the five finger rule. Ask a child to read 100 words from a book and teach the child to raise one finger for each word that is too hard to figure out. If the child has more than five fingers up, the book is probably too hard.

Encourage children to choose books about things that interest them. Work by Education Professors from the University of Florida suggests if children have the opportunity to read and talk about books on topics they are interested in or books about characters they love, they develop a large background of knowledge which helps them build up their independent reading and keeps them interested.

Make Reading a Family Affair

It’s not enough to get kids reading. To be really effective, parents or family members need to become interested, making sure kids actually understand what they’re reading.



- Asking questions about the story like “Who is your favorite character and why?” encourages children to talk about the books and to ask questions themselves. Helping children reread hard to understand passages increases comprehension.

- Reading aloud to a child makes reading an interactive time and boosts learning.

- Parents need to model reading themselves and talk to children about their own reading. Children read more when they see others reading.

- Keeping a stock of magazines and other reading materials around the house encourages reading and learning as an everyday activity.

- Set aside time everyday for children to read. Research shows reading just 15 to 20 minutes a day helps prevent reading loss.

- Children in every income group who read six or more books over the summer maintained their level of reading skills. Reading more books helps even more. When children are provided with 10 to 20 self-selected books to read over the summer, as many as 50% make reading gains.

- Visit your local library and ask the librarian for reading ideas for your children over the summer!

- Check out the LTBB Cultural Library online to find a book which suits your summer reading! Our youth books are color coded for elementary reading levels. <http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/surpass/websafari.exe>

Courtesy photos.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department Jump Start School Readiness Program



Who: LTBB tribal youth/first generation descendants/and others, who will be entering Kindergarten including Developmental Kindergarten and Young Five Programs, First Grade or Second Grade in the Fall 2011-12 academic year

When: 3 weeks at 4 days per week, from 9 am – 1 pm August 15 - 18, August 22 - 25, August 29- September 1

Where: LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI

Pick-up/drop off location will be the Petoskey waterfront, possibility of take home service.

Our goal in this three week program is to prepare students for the coming school year by easing into the academics and reinforcing skills that will be used as the school year begins. Students will be grouped by grade level. Snack will be provided, however, sack lunch will be the responsibility of the student.

Once a student completes the program, he/she will receive a ‘backpack for school success’, which will include basic school supplies.

For more information and to request registration forms, please call the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department at 231-242-1480 or 231-242-1482.

JOIN US AT NAISEC SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

NAISEC aims to expose young Native people to higher education and improve participants’ understanding and perceived ability to succeed in a college setting.

Native American students entering the 8th – 12th grades in the fall of 2011 are invited to apply. The first 20 students who return completed applications will be accepted into the program.

North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp (NAISEC)
 WHEN: July 24-28, 2011
 WHERE: Central Michigan University
 Cost: \$25.00
 CONTACT: Native American Programs @ 989-774-2508 or nap@cmich.edu

The Magic Limerick Circle

By Emma Gasco
3rd Grade,
Mrs. Hunt
Blackbird Elementary School
















There was a young lad from Nepal
Who dreamed every night of broomball
He would step up to the cat
Wearing his cape and a hat
And hit a home run past the hall

A Bugs Life

by Domitien Boda
2nd Grade
Natasha Bailey
Blackbird Elementary School



Aaniish Ezhiwebak Gwajing? - What's Happening Outside?
After you practice these weather terms, use them to complete the puzzle.

 Mzhaakwat. It is clear.	 Nigwaankwat. It is cloudy.	 Ksinaamigat. It is cold.	 Tkeyaamigat. It is cool.	 Aawan. It is foggy.
 Gizhaatemigat. It is hot.	 Waasesemigat. It is lightning.	 Mnogiizhigat. It is a nice day.	 Gimiwan. It is raining.	 Zookpwa. It is snowing.
 Aabwaa. It is mild.	 Niiskaadat. It is storming.	 Nchiiwat. It is very stormy.	 Nimkiikaa. It is thundering.	 Noodin. It is windy.

Z to A

Zhaaganaashimowin to Anishinaabemowin

Translate the Phrases, Then Find the Anishinaabe Word in the Puzzle.
Search Words May Be Found in Any Direction.

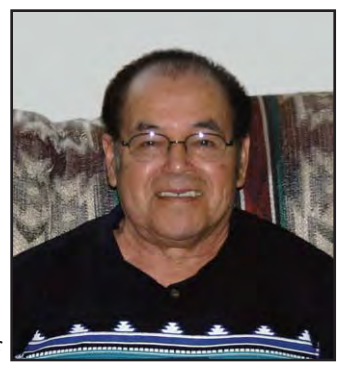
It is clear. _____	It is a nice day. _____
It is cloudy. _____	It is raining. _____
It is cold. _____	It is snowing. _____
It is cool. _____	It is storming. _____
It is foggy. _____	It is very stormy. _____
It is hot. _____	It is thundering. _____
It is lightning. _____	It is windy. _____
It is mild. _____	_____ outside _____

t a a n i i h c a w n t a m
a a b g w a a b w a a d e z
w t k e y a a m i g a t t h
g e s i n i m k i i k a a a
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i i w i g a e t c i a i i n
j a d n i s n a h w c m h a
a z a o e s y w i a h a z i
w a h s o e k k i n i a i k
g t a w k n a a w g i n i t
t a g i m e t a a h z i g e
w b i d t a c h t d o s o k
o a w p k o o z h a a k n a
o a c h a a k m y w a t m a

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ODAWA LANGUAGE BOOK TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF LANGUAGE

Over the years, Gary McCone Consortium decided that each of us has generously donated several could donate our language dictionaries to the LTBB Cultural Library. These were surplus books from the Library of Congress all about Native Americans. McCone packaged and shipped these to us at his own expense. McCone is now the President of the National Museum of Language in College Park, MD.



ary to McCone's current effort. The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department has donated Ray Kiogima's The Complete Odawa Language book. Kiogima's book will become part of this national collection.

We are proud of Kiogima's book and enjoy sharing it with the nation.

In order to thank McCone for his generosity to several tribal libraries, the Tribal College Library

Photo of Ray Kiogima by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2011

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students

Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Services at 231-242-1492

Little Traverse Bay Bands Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department Graduation Celebration

For all LTBB Tribal Citizens and first generation descendants who have earned their GED, High School, College, and WOCTEP Certificates

Where: LTBB Governmental Center
When: August 12, 2011 from 5 - 7 pm.

Please join us for desserts and coffee and help us honor our graduates.
RSVP: Bev at 231- 242- 1480 or e-mail bwemigwase@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Summer Tutoring Services Available!

Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department will be available for summer tutoring starting on July 12, 2011 at the LTBB Governmental Center

Ages 8 - 12 Tuesdays 10 am - Noon		Ages 13 - 18 Thursdays 10 am - Noon
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For more information and to register your student, please contact Beverly Wemigwase at 231-242-1480

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department in partnership with Community Health Presents

Traditional Foods With Modern Flare

Wednesday July 6 ~ 5:30 pm - 8 pm
"Healthy can taste good" with Regina Brubacker-Carver, Health Educator, Healthy Substitutions, Cooking with Potatoes

Wednesday August 3 ~ 5:30 pm - 8 pm
"Heart Smart" with Regina Brubacker-Carver, Health Educator, Cooking with Tomatoes & Fish

Wednesday, August 31 ~ 5:30 pm - 8 pm
Last class will be using what we learned to make sides for Family Game Night potluck! Wild rice and dried cherries

Register now
Space is limited to 25 people. You must attend the first class held on June 8th to participate in this series. Please call Dawn Nightlinger at 231-242-1485 or e-mail: dnightlinger@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The LTBB Cultural Library is just a click away!



- Go to www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Select "Cultural Library Online" directly from the left menu on our LTBB homepage
- Browse over 1,900 books, movies, CDs, DVDs etc.
- You can search by title, author, subject or keyword

Don't remember the title or author? You'll find cover images to help you find the information you need.

Visit the library from home! Our catalog is online and easy to use.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH HEALTHCARE? CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!



I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non- I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical care that is not available in the Tribal

Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

*food distribution varies depending on availability



Please feel free to call our office to see if you qualify at 231-242-1620 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Home Grown Project 2011



The gathers are underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible if you have any questions). For information on this year's Home Grown Project gathers, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

ATTENTION HEALTHY START PARTICIPANTS

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A BREAST PUMP AND ARE NO LONGER USING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OTHERS TO USE. REMINDER: THE TUBING AND BOTTLES ARE YOURS TO KEEP. RETURN THE CASE AND THE PUMP ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions: (1) Name (2) Date of Birth (3) Branch of Service This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Regional Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. Theresa Keshick

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adult names and addresses of LTBB Citizens compiled prior to February 1, 2009, including undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting an update included. Qualifications: • Must include a copy of your tribal identification card • A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indian Mail to: LTBB of Odawa Indian Adult Enrollment Office 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Help Us Help You: Important Information from Contract Health Services

Did you know one emergency room visit can produce multiple bills?

For example, I went to the emergency room for a sprained ankle. From that one ER visit, there could be a laboratory bill, a x-ray bill, an emergency room doctor's bill and the hospital bill just to name a few.

Not all bills are handled at the originating facility, so we need your help to ensure all your bills are paid in a timely manner. All tribal citizens should be aware of the procedure you must follow for Contract Health Services once payment has been approved by the Manage Care team.

It is important to note if we do not get the bill and the billing code, we cannot pay the bill.

Procedure

1. Call the number on any statement you receive in the mail and inform the provider to bill the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. LTBB is the payer of last resort, so please verify any private insurance you may have and have the provider bill them first.
2. Bring any statement in to Contract Health Services.
3. Physically watch the Contract Health Services worker call the number on the statement.

4. Verify the name of the person the Contract Health worker spoke with and make sure it is written on your statement.

5. Request a copy of statement with date stamp and initials of person who assisted you.

This may seem redundant, but if we work together, the process will run smoothly.

When utilizing the ER, notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health Services.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600.

After Hours Clinic for LTBB Tribal Patients

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative

Quick Care Walk-In Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

This clinic can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Walk-In

Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	3
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	2
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	2
Education Board of Appeals	4 yr term	2
Housing	4 yr term	3
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc	Indef.	2
Odawa Economic Development, Inc.	3,4,5 yr term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Judicial Postings:

Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Special Prosecutor, 2 year term
Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute, Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

Updated April 26, 2011 by LTBB

1st Annual Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Baawting Anishnaabemowin Conference

2011

July 7

4-8pm Registration & Dinner Feast

July 8 and 9

Continental Breakfast Anishnaabemowin Workshops Daily from 8-4:30

Location: Sault Tribe Pow wow Grounds and at Niigaanigizhik



Sault Tribe Members Free All Others \$25.00

Contact Theresa Lewis or Cecil Pavlat @ 906.635.6050 tlewis1@saulttribe.net or cpavlat@saulttribe.net



Cultural Division, 523 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI

2011
GAACHING ZIIBI DAAWAA ANISHINAABEK OGEMAKIDAAGEWIN
JINGTAMOK
JULY 2nd & 3rd
Grand Entry Saturday: 1pm & 7pm Sunday: Noon
@ The Little River Gathering Grounds behind the gas station North of Manistee MI
More info: 888 723 8288

Lead Dancers
Martin Wabindato & Teresa Johnson
Host Drum
Bear Heart Singers
Co-Host Drum
Elk Spirit Singers

ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All Canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)
Set-up begins Friday, August 12 at 5 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area
YOU are responsible for canopy area **CLEAN** up before leaving
All interested parties **MUST** check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up
Canopy limit is **ONE** per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

GATHERING OF THE ANISHINABE PEOPLE POW-WOW. JULY 30-31, 2011
OTSEGO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • GAYLORD, MI

Featuring: Revival of Woodland Dance Specials
Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn and be part of bringing back our old Woodland Social Dances. Buck and Doe Dance, Fish Dance, Snake Dance, Swan Dance & Many More. *Bring your children to learn!*

HEAD VETERAN
TBA

HOST DRUM
Pow-Wow Travelers
Lac Du Flambeau, WI
Ojibway

WEEKEND HONORARIUMS:
For Drums and Dancers
Drums encouraged to come & learn these special songs

FLUTE PERFORMANCES BY
Swift Eagle • Isaias Leal, Aztec Dance Special
Hoop Dancing by The Hoop Sisters

ELDER & PARTICIPANT FEAST AT 5PM SATURDAY
RAFFLES HELD DAILY • FREE CHILDREN'S CRAFT AREA
PUBLIC WELCOME \$6.00 Admission

GRAND ENTRIES, Saturday 1pm & 6 pm, Sunday 1pm
Bring your own Chairs and Shade Devices • Some seating available
Come see Woodland Indian WigWam Village and Tipi's, Lifeway Demonstrations

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Donnie Carufel, Objiva/Dakota
Native American Educator
Ojibwa Language Instructor

ARENA DIRECTOR
Jonathan Ogemaw, Odawa

HEAD MAN & WOMAN
Chosen at Grand Entries

Sponsored by The Native People of North America
For Information Contact - (231) 271-6661 • Vendors contact same number

Annual Pow Wow WACIPI 2011
shakopee mdewakanton sloux community
August 19, 20 & 21

culture tradition excitement

\$5 Admission For weekend with **button**

60 years & over, 10 years & under- FREE.
Includes Meal on Saturday & Sunday
NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFT, OR LOST ENVELOPES.
For more info call 952.445.8900.
Visit www.shakopeedakota.org.
Mystic Lake Casino Hotel 1.800.813.7349
Dakotah Meadows RV Park 1.800.853.CAMP

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES:
Wallace Coffey
Danny Seaboy

INVITED DRUMS:
Poundmaker
- Saskatchewan
Hail Creek - New Mexico
Mandree - North Dakota
Meskwaki Nation - Iowa
Thunderhill - Oklahoma
Headstone - Oklahoma
Southern Thunder
- Oklahoma
Iron Boy - Minnesota
Cree Confederation - Alberta
Battle River - Minnesota

ARENA DIRECTORS:
Rusty Gillette
Juaquin Hamilton

HOST DRUMS:
Mazakute
Nabraska
Wahpekute
South Dakota

SMSC BUSINESS COUNCIL
STANLEY R. CROOKS - Chairman
GLYNN A. CROOKS - Vice-Chairman
KEITH B. ANDERSON - Secretary/Treasurer

SMSC Pow Wow Chairman
GLYNN A. CROOKS - Vice-Chairman

DANCER REGISTRATION
on Friday @ 12:30 PM
Registration Closes on Saturday @ 12:30 PM
Must have button to register.
Point system to begin on Friday, at Grand Entry.

FIREWORKS on Saturday @ 10PM
FLAG RAISING @ 9AM Sat. & Sun.
Sisseton-Wahpeton Vietnam Veterans - Color Guard

GIVEAWAYS on Friday, Noon to 6PM and Saturday & Sunday, after 9AM Flag Raising

CHURCH SERVICES at Tiowakan Spiritual Center on Sunday @ 10AM

ADULT CATEGORIES:
1st \$1,500 - 2nd \$1,000
3rd \$800 - 4th \$500 - 5th \$200
*Jr. Adults 18-34
Men's: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Southern Straight
Women's: Traditional, Fancy, Jingle, Southern Buckskin/cloth (combined)
*Sr. Adults 35-54
Men's: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Southern Straight
Women's: Traditional, Fancy, Jingle, Southern Buckskin/cloth (combined)

***Golden Age: 55 & over**
Men's (all categories) & Women's (all categories)
Special Men's Chicken Dance (18 & over)
1st \$1,500 - 2nd \$1,000
3rd \$800 - 4th \$500 - 5th \$200
Dancers may compete in only one category, including the Chicken Dance

Moccasins Games
1st \$1,500 - 2nd \$1,200
3rd \$1,000 - 4th \$800 - 5th \$500

PRIZE MONIES:
*Junior 6-12 : 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150, 4th \$100, 5th \$50
Traditional, Grass/Jingle, Fancy

PRIZE MONIES:
*Teen 13-17 : 1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$100
Traditional, Grass/Jingle, Fancy

Public Welcome Prior Lake, MN

On the Pow Wow Trail



Michigan

July 2-3
30th Annual Sault Tribe Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: 906-635-6050
or <http://www.saulttribe.com>

July 15-17
Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Elaine Clement at 906-635-6050 or eclement@saulttribe.net

July 16-17
11th Annual Gagauwon Pow Wow
Oscoda, MI
Contact Information: Joe or Sue Ireland at 989-739-1994

July 22-24
33rd Annual Maawanj'iding Keweenaw Bay Pow Wow
Baraga, MI
Contact Information: Tracy Emery at 906-231-6102 or temery04@hotmail.com

July 23-24
Black River Pow Wow and Historical Gathering
Wadhams, MI
Contact Information: Joe Greaux at 810-531-9814 or <http://www.br-powwow.com>

August 5-7
27th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: 1-800-225-8172, ext. 54071 or sagchippowwow@sagchip.org

August 13-14
20th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or avandecar@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

August 13-14
35th Annual Leonard J. Pamp Memorial Pow Wow
Dowagiac, MI
Contact Information: Julie Pamp at 517-204-3016

August 20-21
Peshawbestown Traditional Pow Wow
Peshawbestown, MI
Contact Information: 231-534-7500

August 19-21
Gathering of the Eagles Pow Wow
Hessel, MI
Contact Information: Lisa Burnside at 906-484-2298 or lburnside@saulttribe.net

August 20-21
Second Annual Honor Our Traditions Pow Wow
Lincoln Park, MI
Contact Information: Bryan Halfday or Helen Wolfe at 313-427-0631

August 27-28
Mending the Sacred Hoop Pow Wow
Adrian, MI
Contact Information: Ron Reed at ronreed@sandcreektelco.com

August 27-28
Heritage of Healing Summer Gathering and Pow Wow
Ypsilanti, MI
Contact Information: Nathan at 734-323-0762 or NativeYouthAlliance.org

Minnesota

July 1-3
Leech Lake Fourth of July Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: Jerry Morgan at 218-335-7000, ext. 2005, 1-800-216-6329 or jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com

July 5-7
Red Lake Nation Independence Day Celebration
Red Lake, MN
Contact Information: Ron Lussier at 218-556-7566 or ralussier@sevenclanscasino.com

July 8-10
Prairie Island Dakota Wacipi Celebration
Prairie Island, MN
Contact Information: 1-800-554-5473, ext. 4024 or prairieisland.org

July 23-24
Pipestone Pow Wow
Pipestone, MN
Contact Information: Rona Johnston at 507-825-3734 or pipekeepers.org

July 23-25
13th Annual Onigum Traditional Pow Wow
Onigum, MN
Contact Information: Theresa Jordan at 218-547-4090 or 218-536-0213

August 5-7
Pejihutazizi Oyate Traditional Wacipi
Granite Falls, MN
Contact Information: 320-564-6040 or 320-564-6057

August 5-7
33rd Annual Sobriety Pow Wow
Sawyer, MN
Contact Information: Jim Mallery at 218-879-6731

August 19-21
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Wacipi
Shakopee, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900 or shakopeedakota.org

August 19-21
45th Annual Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Traditional Pow Wow
Onamia, MN
Contact Information: Freedom Porter at 320-532-7539 or freedom_porter@yahoo.com

August 26-28
Cha Cha Bah Ning 31st Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Inger, MN
Contact Information: Dorothy Robinson at 218-659-2708 or dorothy.robinson@llojibwe.com

Wisconsin

June 30-July 4
39th Annual Oneida Pow Wow
Oneida, WI
Contact Information: Lloyd E. Powless, Jr. at 920-496-7352 or lpowless@oneidanation.org or oneidanation.org

July 8-10
27th Bear River Pow Wow
Lac du Flambeau, WI
Contact Information: Teresa at 715-588-3346 or bearriver_ldf@yahoo.com

August 5-7
Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: Briana at 715-799-5114, ext. 1264 or bninham@mitw.org

Basketry • Jennifer Stevens, Pottery • Mark Fischer, Copper Sculpture • and more...

woodland Indian Art show & market

July 1, 2, & 3, 2011
Norbert Hill Center
N7210 Seminary Road • Oneida, WI 54155
Friday, July 1 – 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, July 2 – 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, July 3 – 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Free Admission
- Open to the Public
- Authentic Indian Artwork for Purchase

For more information contact:
Loretta Webster at Bear Paw Keepsakes
920-499-7875
www.woodlandindianart.com

Meet the award-winning artists!

Water Color • Scott Hill, Sculpture, Drawings, Paintings • Forest Brooks, Wampum Beads • Kathleen Thomas, Betty Williams, Iroquois Raised Beadwork and Design • Dawn Parkmountain, Wisconsin Arts Board

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51st Annual CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve - Manitoulin Island, Ontario, CANADA
JULY 30, 31 & AUGUST 1, 2011

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

- NATIVE AMERICAN SONG AND DANCE
- TRADITIONAL FOOD
- HISTORICAL DISPLAYS
- COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FESTIVITIES

Sponsored by Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve and Wikwemikong Heritage Organization

39th ANNUAL Oneida POW-WOW

June 30- July 4, 2011 • Norbert Hill Center
5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

Join us in song and dance at the 39th Annual Oneida Pow-Wow! It's a can't-miss event featuring world-class dancers competing for over \$80,000 in cash prizes.

As you witness this spectacle, feel free to enjoy some Native American cuisine. Or, shop for authentic crafts and jewelry at any one of the many booths that surround the dance arena.

For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-5311 or 920-490-8624. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay, by calling 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf special.

Proud Sponsors: ONEIDA CASINO, ONIDA STOP, Radisson, etc.

The Public is Welcome!

Admission	Grand Entries
Weekend Pass \$10.00	Friday, July 1 7pm
Daily Pass \$5.00	Saturday, July 2 1pm & 7pm
60 yrs. & older FREE	Sunday, July 3 12 Noon
10 yrs. & younger FREE	

ALSO, DON'T MISS THESE OTHER GREAT ONEIDA EVENTS THIS SUMMER!

Taste of Oneida • June 3-4
Celebrate Native American history and enjoy outstanding food while you relax with great music. Also, the children can learn about wild birds and animals.

Big Apple Fest • September 24, 10am-3pm
This is an old-time country festival with period re-enactments, an apple pie contest, horse & wagon rides and of course, apple picking.

2011 Miss Odawa Nation Contest

LIVE THE LEGACY.

A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 70 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:

- Between the ages of 13 to 19
- A positive role model for all youth
- Knowledgeable in Odawa Culture
- A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
- Single with no dependents
- A Pow Wow dancer

Application materials available online at: www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov (Click Announcements) or Contact Shanna Wemigwase at 231-242-1628 or swemigwase@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

Miss Odawa 2011 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 13th, 2011

30th Annual Sault Tribe Pow wow & Summer Gathering

July 2 & 3, 2011
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Friday night is open mic night at the pow wow grounds. Competition starts on Saturday. Anybody who is competing must be registered, registration fee paid in full, in full regalia, with number on by Grand Entry at 1:00 p.m.

All drums must be registered and seated by Grand Entry on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. No exceptions. Rules will be provided at time of registration. Pay out at the casino, please have a valid I.D. for payment. People who do not want to compete are still encouraged to dress out and dance. This weekend will be filled with a lot of opportunities for intertribal dancing!

Categories:
Drum Competition
Golden Age Men's & Women's Mixed
Men's Traditional
Men's Fancy
Men's Grass
Women's Traditional
Women's Jingle
Women's Shawl
Teen Categories for Male & Female
6-12 Category for Boys & Girls
Specials for Tiny Totz

CONTEST POW WOW

For more information: Vendors call Sheri Wallis at (906) 635-6050
All other inquiries, please call Debra Ann Price (906) 440-1334 or tribal administration (906) 635-6050

\$30,000

Master of Ceremonies	Wednesday, June 29th	Friday, July 1st	Saturday, July 2nd	Sunday, July 3rd
Beedahsiga Elliott	10:30 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Josh Homminga	Blessing of the Pow wow Grounds	Sunrise Ceremony	Dancer & Drum Registration	Grand Entry
Head Vet	Thursday, June 30th	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
TBA	6:00 a.m.	Summer Spiritual Gathering	Grand Entry	Giveaway
Head Male Judge & Head Female Judge	Sunrise Ceremony	4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Winners Announced
Steve & Jane Schwander	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Kids Carnival	Break	5:00 p.m.
Arena Director	Summer Spiritual Gathering	4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Retiring of the Flags
Head Drum Judge	Drum & Dance Registration	Open Mic - No Grand Entry	Grand Entry	Farewell Traveling Song
Mike Pilcher				

Public Welcome to All EVENTS
Absolutely No Alcohol, Drugs or Politics

ODAWA ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT

Photos by Don Portman.

TRIBAL CITIZENS SAVE BIG AT BIINDIGEN OPEN HOUSE



An Invitation to Participate...

A fuller understanding of the historical trauma and attachment issues and depression of the Odawa people is the subject of a doctoral study being conducted during the months of June, July and August. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizens who wish to participate in this online study for a chance to win a \$100 gift card, should log onto <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/37R39V6> and follow the online instructions. Completion time is roughly 20 minutes. Entries are limited to one per person. Drawing for the \$100 gift card will be held in August 2011.

****Please Note****

The investigator does not gain monetarily from this study. The study is supervised by a doctoral level faculty person at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois.



368 E. MAIN STREET • P.O. Box 678
 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
 PHONE 231-526-2705 OR 231-526-2104 FAX
 231-526-6865

SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE JULY 2011

- 5th OPENING - WOODLAND SINGERS - WOMEN'S DRUMMING & SINGING GROUP
- 12th TODD PARKER - COPPERSMITH - GREAT LAKES COPPER CULTURE
- 19th JOHN PIGEON - WOODEN SPOON CARVING
- 26th FRANK ETTAWAGESHIK - CURRENT ISSUES

AUGUST 2011

- 2nd CATHY GIBSON & REGINA BRUBACKER CARVER - MAKING WOMEN'S REGALIA
- 9th AUDREY ATKINSON - NATURAL DYES
- 16th DAN CHINGWA - BEADWORK
- 23rd FRED HARRINGTON - JIIMAAN (CANOE) OUTING
- 30th RENEE WASSON DILLARD - BLACK ASH BASKETS

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10 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center	11 Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 312 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	12 Elders Luncheon at Noon Election Board General Election Certification 5 pm - 911 Spring St.	13 Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm LTBB Natural Resource Bldg	14 Elders Luncheon at Noon	15	16 Constitutional Cmte. Meeting 10 am - 4 pm Govt. Center Rm 312
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24 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center Election Board W/S Mtg. 5 pm - 911 Spring Street	25 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	26 Elders Luncheon at Noon	27 LTBB Governmental Offices Will Be Closed From 11 am to 5 pm For the Employee Appreciation Picnic Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm LTBB Natural Resource Bldg	28 Elders Luncheon at Noon	29 Election Board Reg. Mtg. 6 pm - 911 Spring Street	30
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
May 1, 2011

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adopt Tribal Resolution: Restatement of Funding Allocation for the 2012 Fiscal Year.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the 2012 operating budgets as presented and amended for a total amount \$26,156,715.00 to be allocated as follows: \$903,457.00 for the Legislative Branch; \$940,008.00 for the Judicial Branch; \$59,227.00 for the Election Board; \$167,472.00 for the Prosecutor; and \$24,086,551.00 for the Executive Branch. This total budget of \$26,156,715.00 includes the revenues derived from the casino operation in accordance with the bond indentures and the revenues and expenditures anticipated to be received from grants, contracts, cost recovery programs and other revenues.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to appropriate \$100,000.00 of prior period funds to cover the costs of insurance for Biindigen Employees similar or equal to current employment benefits offered by the Tribal Government, provided that these funds shall not be used for any other purpose and further request the Executive to add this item and amount to the Executive budget in future budgets.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10: 50 a.m. Recess called.

11: 04 a.m. Meeting Reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Kiogima's verbal and written Land and Reservation Committee update for May 1, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the property at the former Victorias Property, commonly known as 1966 US-131 South, Petoskey, Michigan, be surveyed to include the developable parcel as indicated in the McKenna Study submitted on December 5, 2010 and requesting Enjinaaknegeng contract for a survey to be done.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to modify the existing Murray Road Site Plan to include the playground located off Kiizhik Drive.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to modify the existing Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Site Plan to include a playground on Lot 27.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Councilor Chingwa's verbal Legal and Legislative Committee report for May 1, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened: Cathy Bradley spoke in support of the Pow wow Committee attendance by Councilor Bardwell, the Native American Student Organization update that she Chairs, and the mercury issue at Bay Harbor. Michele LaCount spoke regarding Biindigen generated sales tax, an amendment request to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2005-010 Legislative Procedures to include an Executive veto deadline, and the May 17, 2011 Transportation update for the Citizenship with regard to the individuals with disabilities and allowance for their caregivers/family members.

12:00 p.m. Public comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept the Ethics Committee verbal update as presented by Councilor Otto.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:09 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor

Mulholland and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:37 p.m. Recess called.

2:48 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:01 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Gaming Authority Commission Quarterly verbal and written report as presented by Councilor Otto.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:04 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for Confidential Business matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:24 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2011

July 9 Work Session
July 10 Council Meeting
July 23 Work Session
July 24 Council Meeting

August 6 Work Session
August 7 Council Meeting
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August 21 Council Meeting

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
Gerald Chingwa, Councilor
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve Certified Motion: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Low Income Energy Assistance Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Certified Motion: Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center Cooperative Agreement with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service - Sanitation Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Sanitation Facilities GIS Mapping Project.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to approve List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated April 19, 2011 for a total of 6.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Chingwa), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve List B - Declination Ineligible dated April 19, 2011 for a total of 4.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of Enrollment List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated April 28, 2011 for a total of 1.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve the Fire Protection Services Agreement between The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Bear Creek and Resort Townships.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Policy and Management Manual.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to go into closed session for Legal.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 4 - No (Councilor Mulholland, Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott, Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:00 p.m. Councilor Mulholland left the meeting.

4:24 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

4:25 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for Confidential Business Matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

4:53 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Treasurer Bott to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

4:53 p.m. Recess called.

5:03 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of the Executive verbal and written report for May 1, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to acknowledge the Tribal Chair's request to a have a formal legal opinion from Enjinaaknegeng regarding the constitutionality of the Accounting Statute and the Enjinaaknegeng Statute and Tribal Council concurs with such request.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to pass Odawa Fisheries, Inc., Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-absent, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to approve the Odawa Fisheries, Inc., Corporate Charter.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to table the Gaming Regulatory Commission and Natural Resource Commission appointments.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve "action item" contained with confidential memo dated May 1, 2011 as presented by General Counsel Bransky.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Chingwa, Councilor R. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet), 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Mul-

holland)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the verbal and written Quarterly report Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. as presented by Alan Proctor.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal and written Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., Corporate Charter Quarterly report as presented by Alan Proctor.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to table the Drug Court Tribal Resolution.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

5:51 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

6:05 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

6:06 p.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
May 22, 2011

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:06 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: John Bott

Council Present: Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Marvin Mulholland, Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa

Absent: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present:

Public: Bea Law, Sarah VanDeCar, April Peavey, Yvonne McShane

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt the agenda with changes for May 22, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the minutes of May 1, 2011 with corrections.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: Bea Law spoke regarding the audit report, and asked if the Compliance Officer is certified. Bea also spoke in opposition of the Department of Treasury.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's Tribal Secretary Report for May 22, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal and written Appropriations and Finance Committee report for May 22, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet)

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"Minutes" continued from page 15.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve the Treasury Director Job description contingent upon the outcome of the Office of Treasury Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet)

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Kiogima's verbal Land and Reservation Committee report for May 22, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Chingwa's verbal Legal and Legislative Committee Report for May 22, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to authorize in addition to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-003 Tribal Treasurer Responsibilities, Section V (B) where the Treasurer shall be one of the authorized signers for expenditure approved Tribal Council Budgets, the Legislative Leader, and Legislative Office Manager shall also have signatory authority to sign on Tribal Council and Legal Department approved budget approved expenditures for the following budgets: 1101-0-00, 2000-0-01 and 1102-0-00 in accordance with Legislative Office Procedures, rescinding and replacing prior other signatory authority delegated.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to override the Executive veto of Waganakising Odawak Statute Office of the Treasury.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent

(Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to override the Executive veto of Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-001 Administrative Procedures.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

10:30 a.m. Councilor Mulholland departs the meeting.

10:36 a.m. Recess called.

10:56 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:57 a.m. Public Commented opened: April Peavey spoke regarding the Tribal Health Clinic treatment of Tribal Citizen Employees.

Elder Comment: Sarah VanDeCar spoke regarding Tribal Citizen Terminations in the Executive Branch.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Ethics Committee update as presented by Chairperson Councilor Otto.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Gaming Authority Committee monthly report with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for May 22, 2011.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

11:22 a.m. Recess called.

11:34 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to ac-

knowledge the receipt of the Executive written report for May 22, 2011.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to table the Enrollment for Citizenship Draft Statute.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to table the Stalking, Personal Protection Orders, Violations and Criminal Offense Statute and refer to the Legal and Legislative Committee.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to appoint Renee' Dillard to the Natural Resource Commission to fill a remaining four year term expiring in September 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

11:51 a.m. Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

12:09 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

12:10 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Chingwa and supported by Councilor Otto to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Mulholland, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

LEGISLATIVE CORNER

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

The federal government enacted a law entitled Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act in 2006. This law provides an opportunity for tribes to have their own Sex Offender Registry or to relinquish this activity to the state. LTBB decided to establish its own registry and to coordinate with the State of Michigan. Because the tribe decided to establish its own registry, Tribal Council needed to pass the following to implement the registry: Sex Offender Registry and Notification Statute (SORNS), Sex Offense Statute, Policies and Procedures and a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Michigan.

The tribe is now ready to implement the registry.

Persons who are required to register as a sex offender and either live in tribal housing, are employed by the tribe, attend classes at any of the tribe's buildings or visit or stay for more than seven days at either tribal housing or Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, will need to register with the tribe. Individuals MUST register by August 1, 2011 with Tribal Police.

Tribal Police is located at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500

Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.

Individuals subject to registration under the statute are *not* limited to individuals who have been convicted or sentenced by the Tribal Court or to LTBB Tribal Citizens of Indians in general. All individuals who have been convicted and sentenced by the Tribal Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction for a qualifying sex offense and who are within the tribe's jurisdiction, MUST register with the tribe by August 1, 2011.

All other individuals who are required to register and are within our reservation (but are not employed by the tribe, reside on trust lands or do not go to classes on trust land) may either register with the tribe or the State of Michigan.

If you have any questions on the registration process, you may contact the Tribal Police at 231-242-1500, and you can find a link to our registry on our website at www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov.

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Submitted by Julie Shananaquet,

Legislative Leader, and Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney.




NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION

Annual Hunting/Fishing Meeting

August 12, 2011 3pm - 7pm

Meeting will be held at the Natural Resource Department with program presentations and dinner being served at 5:30pm

For more information, contact Debra S. Browne, Administrative Assistant
LTBB Natural Resource Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670 or e-mail
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov


27TH ANNUAL SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE OF MICHIGAN POWWOW

THE MID-WEST WORLD CLASS SINGING & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 5
NOON - 5 PM TRIBAL EVENTS
GRAND ENTRY AT 7PM

AUGUST 6
GRAND ENTRY AT 1 PM
FRY BREAD CONTEST
BABY PARADE

AUGUST 7
GRAND ENTRY AT 1 PM



2011 ELECTION SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Monday, June 27, 2011

General Election Day

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

General Election Certified

Sunday, August 21, 2011

Oath of Office for the Newly Elected Tribal Officials

Voter Registration Information

The following information appears in Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Elections and Election Board.

SECTION X.

REGISTRATION AND VOTING

A. Registration

This section sets out procedures to ensure that a vote cast in the name of the voter is in fact cast by that voter.

1. Each Tribal Citizen who desires to vote in an election must have a Voter Registration Form on file with the Election Board ninety (90) days before the day of election.

2. The Voter Registration Form shall be in a format approved by the Election Board.

3. The Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal Citizen and verified either by (1) the seal and signature of a notary public or (2) attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification: a valid Tribal Identification Card, Driver's License, state issued Identification Card, or Passport, provided such identification bears the signature of the Tribal Citizen.

4. It is the responsibility of each Tribal Citizen who

wishes to vote in an election to ensure that he or she has submitted a Voter Registration Form to the Election Board.

5. Any voter who changes his or her name shall submit a new Voter Registration Form to the Election Board.

6. Based on the Voter Registration Forms submitted to the Election Board, the Election Board shall keep a roster of voters known as the Voter Registration list with voters listed in alphabetical order or nearly so as possible. The Election Board shall update the Voter Registration list as Voter Registration Forms are submitted.

7. Any voter who changes his or her address shall submit a change of address with the Enrollment Department.

8. The Election Board shall keep a roster of voters known as the Voter Registration List.

9. Tribal Enrollment Department shall upon request by the Election Board provide a list of enrolled Tribal Citizens' names, addresses, enrollment numbers and current addresses (if available), in alphabetical order or as nearly so as possible, provided that the Tribal Citizen shall have obtained the age of eighteen by election day.

Note: To download a voter registration form, please visit www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov or contact Election Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey at 231-881-2994 or Election Board Secretary/Treasurer Carol Quinones at 616-774-9534 to have a voter registration form mailed to you.

Courtesy graphic.

Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Certificate Redemption Update

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is **not** correct:

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7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching

"Chairman" continued from page 1.

The Chairman has signed into law the statute creating Odawa Fisheries Inc. (OFI). OFI has taken over the Bell's Fishery operation. The current Natural Resource Commission (NRC) members were appointed as the board members of OFI. The OFI Board is currently managing all aspects of the fishery. Bell's was formerly managed by the tribe's Odawa Enterprise Management (OEM) Department. Tribal Council approved an appropriation for OFI in the amount of \$125,000 for operational start up costs at the June 12, 2011 regular meeting. We are anticipating a successful fishing business for our tribe.

While our tribal government has many activities in all departments, one of the Constitutional duties of the Chairman is to approve and sign or veto statutes and resolutions as presented by Tribal Council majority vote. Since taking office on August 23, 2009, the Chairman has signed 30 statutes and 67 resolutions, and vetoed seven statutes and four resolutions. Pursuant to our Constitution, Tribal Council has the authority to override a veto with a super majority of seven votes. Tribal Council has overridden five vetoes. The Chairman typically vetoes if the proposed statute or resolution is unconstitutional, but the Chairman has also exercised his veto authority if the statute or resolution appears NOT to be in the best interests of our tribe.

The "friendly lawsuit" is underway between the Chairman as an indi-


vidual and our Tribal Council as individuals and in the Tribal Councilors' official capacities. We are seeking Tribal Court's official opinion on whether or not Tribal Council has the authority to appropriate funds, including annual budgets by motion or by resolution. In accordance with our Constitution, the Tribal Chairman administers the statutes and resolutions. Tribal Council has taken the stance it can appropriate by motion. June 30, 2011 is the next hearing date in Tribal Court.

The Executive has several openings on Commissions, Committees and Boards. Please see page 10 for a complete list of openings. If you are interested, please send a resume' and letter of interest to the Chairman's Office or contact us at 231-242-1401.

The renewable energy projects for

our tribe are moving forward. Multiple attempts to develop wind power at our Murray Road property have been unsuccessful, but the Land and Reservation Committee has recommended a site for this project. Our tribe owns an 80-acre site near Levering and Pleasantview Road north of our governmental center. The Executive has a consultant to prepare site evaluation, feasibility and regulations for wind turbines to create electricity.

The Natural Resource Department fish hatchery project is now in the design phase. The drawings are underway, and the new hatchery is designed to produce 50,000 fingerlings fish per year, two species. Lake trout and walleye are currently being considered for production, but we are not limited to just these species of fish.



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2011 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certificate as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.


The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center

- Friday, July 22nd from 6-9 PM
- Saturday, July 23rd from 9 AM to 3:30 PM
- Friday, July 29th from 6-9 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club

- Saturday, July 30th from 9 AM to 4 PM

For more information, Contact Roger Willis at 231-242-1674 or e-mail rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov




2011 Trapper Education Class

Saturday, July 16th, 2011 9am - 5pm
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

This class will teach basic techniques with a strong focus on the responsible treatment of animals, legal methods, safety, selectivity and ethical trapper behavior. There is a \$6 fee to cover the cost of equipment that will be used for the class.

For more information, Contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670



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Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the casino, same place as previous years. There are showers on site. Bring your nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

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"Carly Searles" continued from cover.

The backburner season

Matt Tamm, Petoskey's varsity girls' basketball coach, has coached Searles since the eighth grade.

"You could just see the potential that she had," he said. "She was always a strong athlete and a fierce competitor."

And it was on the basketball court that perhaps her natural



talent was most evident, Tamm said.

Tamm assigned Searles to guard an opponent's top non-post threat, and she drew the likes of Nicole Elmlblad of St. Ignace, perhaps "the best player in the state," Tamm said, and held the University of Michigan signee and Miss Basketball runner-up to 10 points.

Among Searles' other defensive assignments this season was Detroit Pershing's Carprice Dennis, one of the *Detroit Free Press*' top five players in the state. Dennis earned every point she scored with Searles bird-dogging her throughout.

"Carly would probably say that basketball was the sport she worked at the least," said Tamm. "I don't think she really had a clue how good she was, or could have been."

When Searles learned that she had made the All-Big North Conference team, she just shook her head, Tamm said.

"I was really surprised," Searles said. "I barely put any time in for basketball. I tried, but my skills aren't that polished."

But here is where both the determination and natural skill comes in.

"One of Carly's biggest strengths is that she just point blank does not like to lose," Tamm said.

Heating up

Dave Serafini is in his 14th year as a softball coach for Petoskey High School, and in his 10th year as a varsity coach.

He first came to know Searles as an eighth-grader when her sister, Andi, was establishing herself as perhaps the best softball



Photo courtesy of Ike Lea, RunMichigan.com

player in school history.

"From an athletic standpoint, Carly is probably one of the best players I have seen," Serafini said.

Searles' 2010 season statistics back that statement up. She led the team in nearly all categories, hitting five home runs, four triples, six doubles and 52 singles for a batting average of .460. She had a remarkable .500 on-base percentage.

With the graduation of Andi Gasco in 2009, Searles ascended to the role of Petoskey's top pitcher the following spring. She finished the 2010 season with a 0.83 ERA, 229 strikeouts and 64 walks in 185 innings.

"She uses everything he has: her legs, her upper body, and gets a lot of torque behind the pitch," Serafini said. "She is able to throw very hard — on average, 60-62 mph, while the average high schooler will throw 54 mph.

"She's a tireless worker. She's always in the gym, trying to improve on whatever activity she's doing."

If it's starting to feel like a laundry list of sports that Searles excels in, it's because she excels in a laundry list of sports.

"She could play six sports and excel in all of them," Starkey said.

Arguably, Searles' best sport — or one she works hardest at — is volleyball.

"She has a real court sense that comes along with all the experience she has had playing," Petoskey volleyball coach Heather Miller said.

As a setter, Searles is the quarterback of the volleyball court, choosing which hitter to set and therefore either gain a point for the team, or regain possession of the ball.

"She can see openings on the other side of the floor, and she is aware of the opposing blockers so that she can pick an attacker to set the ball to," Miller said. "She's very smart, very quick and very strong."



And typically, because Searles is the team's setter, she would not rack up kills at the rate the hitters might — but come on. This is Searles we're talking about.

"As a setter, she had 199 kills for the 2011 season," said Miller. "She's really crafty."

Other Searles statistics? She holds the school record for most assists in a season, 1,056; she served at a 95 percent rate with a team-high 63 aces; and she was second on the team with 539 digs.

It is statistics like those that have piqued the interest of colleges in Oklahoma, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, among others.

But though a last look from Michigan State University for a career in college track has been tempting Searles, she is currently committed to Trine University in Angola, IN.

Trine gave Searles an offer that would be difficult to refuse, she says. She will be starting both as a setter for the volleyball team and as an outfielder for the softball team.

But there is a stronger draw than that. Andi Gasco is in the midst of a standout career as the Thunder's pitcher.

"We destroyed when we played together," Searles said.

The drive

Lest you think all of this is just the ravings of team-promoting coaches, let's hear an outside perspective: that of Gary Bowen, 30-year veteran official for the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"I've been around and seen some softball, but I'll never forget the play I saw Carly Searles make," he said. "The ball was popped up behind home plate. When it was coming down, that girl ran the 40 feet (from the pitcher's circle), plus 15 feet. She was sliding with her glove up — and caught the ball. My chin just dropped. That catch that girl made that day is one I'll take to my grave."

Searles, he said, is not only a driven player, but a fair one as well.

"I've known that kid since she was 8 years old," Bowen said. "I have just a great respect for her. Carly is just such a clean player, but she does play to win."

Play to win: the phrase echoed by everyone who has coached Searles, who has watched her play, and even by Searles herself.

First, the answer she provided as to where her competitiveness came from, she gave a familiar answer.

"It's probably because my sister put her name out there, and then I got a lot of pressure on my shoulders and a lot of pressure from my parents to be the best," she said.

Her mother told her never to blend in, she said. But then Searles thought about it for a moment, and changed her answer.

"It's probably because I hate losing," said Searles.

The pressure is a factor, she said, and she uses it to drive herself. But it is losing that really gets her — that she dwells on.

"Winning," she said, "is just so much easier."



Trine University Head Softball Coach


Don Danklefsen II on Carly Searles: "We are very excited to add Carly to our softball program, it's not every day you can add such a phenomenal athlete like Carly. We have had the opportunity to watch her older sister, Andi, grow and become a better player the past two seasons, and we can't wait to do the same with Carly. With both of them sporting the Trine roster, it only makes us that much better. Carly has the ability to play in the outfield, infield and pitch for us. We feel the sky is the limit on what she can bring to the table. When you watch her play, the first thing you notice is her athleticism, but second is how competitive she is. She hates to lose, and that will allow her to fit in perfectly with our program. With the graduation of two starting outfielders and our number two and three hitters, there is a great opportunity for Carly to step in and play right away." *Courtesy photo.*

Editor's note: Carly Searles finished eighth in the 400-meter run in a time of 59.25 seconds at the 2011 Division II state track and field meet held on June 4, 2011, earning All-State honors. She received #1 pitcher in the Big North Conference and Leading Hitter honors for the 2011 softball season and received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Rotary Club for her "excellence in sports." She graduated from Petoskey High School on June 5, 2011.

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LTBB Tribal Citizen Andi Gasco Enjoys Record-Setting 2011 Softball Season

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Andi Gasco**, a sophomore pitcher/designated player, became Trine University's career strikeout leader with 384 in 2011, set a new Trine University single-season record for strikeouts with 230 in 2011 and tied Trine University's single-season record for victories with 20 in 2011.

Gasco, a Petoskey High School graduate, is a two-time First Team All-MIAA selection as a pitcher, received Adrian Regional All-Tournament team honors in 2011 and was named Division III All-Region for 2011 by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Compared to all Division III pitchers for the 2011 season, she ranked eighth out of 200 pitchers in strikeouts with 230, 16th out of 200 pitchers in victories with 20, 23rd out of 200 pitchers in both strikeouts per game with 8.4 and hits allowed per seven innings with 4.8, 56th out of 400 pitchers in earned run average with 1.91 and 78th out of 200 pitchers in shutouts with four. At the plate, she hit .327 with seven doubles, four home runs and 18 runs batted in.



Gasco led the Thunder to a 30-13 record in 2011, a fourth consecutive trip to the Division III NCAA Regional and a fourth consecutive MIAA Conference Tournament title.

She is the daughter of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughter of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

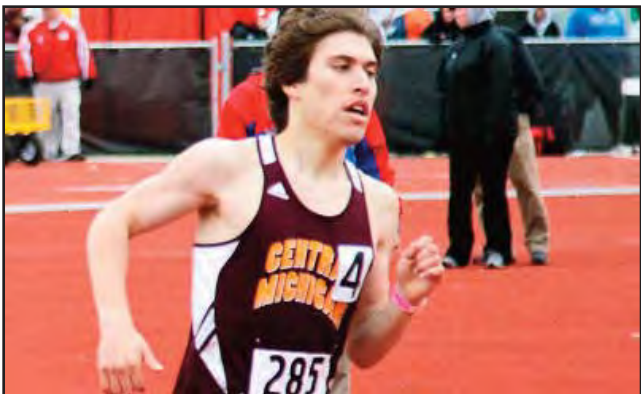
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LTBB Tribal Citizen Tecumseh Adams Captures MAC Championship

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Tecumseh Adams**, a redshirt freshman at Central Michigan University, won the 1,500-meter run at the Mid-American Conference (MAC) Outdoor Track and Field Championships on May 14, 2011 in a personal-best time of 3:54.6, setting a new stadium record and finished second in the 5,000-meter run at the MAC Championships.

During the 2011 outdoor track and field season, he won the 1,500-meter run at both the EMU Twilight Meet (3:54.92) and the Lyle Bennett Open (3:56.39) and won the 5,000-meter run at the Gina Relays with a personal-best time of 14:13.81.

During the 2011 indoor track and field season, he finished runner-up in the mile run at the Chip Invite (4:12.65), finished runner-up in the 800-meter run at the Jack Skoog Open (1:58.32), finished fifth in the mile run at the MAC Indoor Track and Field Championships (4:17.06) and helped the distance medley relay team finish third (10:08.23) at the MAC Indoor Track and Field Championships.



He is the son of John Adams and Anahid Adams and the grandson of the late Doris (Kishigo) Adams and Lewis Adams, Sr.

Courtesy photo.

LTBB Tribal Citizens Heralded as "Best of the Class 2011" in Northern Michigan

Two LTBB High School Students were honored on May 16, 2011 at the 9&10 News "Best of the Class 2011" event. Because of their excellent academic records, **Jade Kiogima** and **Ashley Dominic** were selected to participate in the community service program saluting graduating high school students from Northern Michigan for their academic achievements. Students and parents were invited to a lunch and program at the Hagerty Center on the Northwestern Michigan College Great Lakes Campus in

Traverse City, MI. Public service announcements were taped and aired on 9&10 News and Fox 32.

Kiogima graduated in June 2011 from Alanson Public Schools in Alanson, MI, and is the daughter of Deborah and Robert Stanley and Willis and Beverly Kiogima. She has joined the National Guard and will be studying criminology at North Central Michigan College in the fall.

Dominic graduated in June 2011 from Harbor Light Christian School in Harbor Springs, MI, and is the daughter of Bill and Jennifer Wilson and Brian Dominic. She will be studying in the



health science field at Oakland University in the fall.

Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Jade Kiogima and Ashley Dominic.

Odawa Casino Resort Garners Readers Choice Awards

Results of the 2011 Midwest Gaming & Travel Readers Choice Awards survey of Native American casinos have been tabulated, and Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, is pleased to announce it has received 10 total awards in Michigan. Odawa Casino Resort received first place for best slot attendants and best nearby recreational activities; second place for best poker tournaments, most comfortable hotel rooms, best hotel amenities, best hotel ambience and most friendly staff; and third place for favorite casino hotel, favorite poker room and best Players Club parties. Results of the Midwest Gaming & Travel Readers Choice Awards survey of Native American casinos will be published in the August issue. For more information on the publication, please visit www.midwestgamingandtravel.com.



Courtesy photo.

LTBB Tribal Citizen a Budding Journalist

LTBB Tribal Citizen **Hope Drogmiller**, 12, recently attended the Motor City Comic Con in Novi, MI, at the Suburban Showplace during the weekend of May 13-15, 2011. With press credentials, press pass and notebook in hand, she enjoyed the entire weekend as she was given the opportunity for many photo ops and interviews with the many media celebrity stars in attendance. From Brady kids to Ghostbusters, she was able to get the scoop on them all. She was possibly the youngest writer in attendance at the age of only 12. She writes

for her own newspaper called News of Hope and recently distributed 10,000 free copies of her second issue throughout Lower



Michigan. She said, "I enjoyed the many nice people here that I interviewed, but I really enjoyed interviewing Mike Lookinland and Cindy Olsen. My family and I regularly watch them on the Brady Bunch on DVD." She continued to interview people all weekend and looks forward to writing issue three of News of Hope. She said of next year's Motor City Comic Con, "I have already marked the calendar, see you there!"



The photos appear courtesy of Curtis Drogmiller.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Owns Rare Indian Motorcycle

America's first motorcycle company was established in 1901, and after years of competition with Harley-Davidson, Indian Motorcycles became the world's largest motorcycle company in the early 1900's. As the decades followed, suspect business practice, stiff competition and economic turmoil ended Indian's iconic run of supremacy.

In 2006, Indian Motorcycles was acquired by an investment group dedicated to re-establishing the company's position of



prominence within the motorcycling industry. Exclusively manufactured in Kings Mountain, NC, the first high end Indian Motorcycles in many years rolled off the production line in 2009. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) one (#1) is in the office of the chairman, behind glass, on display at Indian Motorcycles Headquarters in Kings Mountain. The next few bikes off the line went to corporate executives and private collections because the quality, history and rich tradition of Indian was back!

On April 19, 2011, LTBB Tribal Citizen **Larry Nadeau**, a rider and owner of two Harleys, walked into the Lowell, NC, Indian Motorcycle Dealership as a tourist. On the showroom floor, only a few miles from the Kings Mountain factory, was VIN 000002, a beautiful Thunder Black Indian Chief. Only recently

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LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays



Not to burst your pink bubble, but **Glenda Okuy** will be the big 5-0 next year. Happy 49th birthday on July 24. We're just wondering, are you going to be a Good Witch or a Bad Witch on your birthday? Regardless, enjoy your special day and have a great year! From the Wicked Witch, Dorothy and Scarecrow.

Happy birthday wishes to my sister, **Doe**, brother, **Bob**, and son & daughter-in-law, **Jeffrey & Mariso Field**, on your special day! We are all so lucky to have each other thru thick and thin! That's what family is for!!! Love you all! Judy.

Happy birthday Grandpa! **Richard Wemigwase**. Hope you have a nice day! We love you, Char & Shai.

Happy 24th birthday **Bethany Saperstein** on the 4th! From your MI family.

We would like to wish **Ronald Bottoms** a happy birthday on his special day, July 24. From family and friends.

My **Abigail ...** Happy birthday. Momma hopes it is everything that makes you smile!!

Wishing our family members a very happy birthday: **Laura and Sophia** on July 1, **Dad** on July 2, **Mary** on July 3, **Stanley** on July 11, **Rebecca** on July 16, **Todd** on July 18, **Eric** on July 19, **Jamie** on July 22, **Annette** on July 25 and **Kenny** on July 30 Love, Ron & Theresa Boda.



MinoDibishkan to Lil **Noah Nehila**. He is turning one year on July 20th!! He has been quite the blessing to our family!! Love Nokomis, Adrea.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPUTCH! From Crab to Crab, to Babies and birth, from 2 chicks and a truck to Taco's and staircases, from Weddings and Pterodactyls to everything else in-between ... We have been through it all, and I couldn't imagine any event in my life, without you there. We arabesque, forever as sisters! Love you!

A very special BIRTHDAY wish goes out to **Carter Joseph Boda**, who turns one on July 29. Love Mama, Uncle Jonny, Gma & Gpa Boda, Double Gs, GG Boda and your aunties, uncles & cousins.

Birthdays

Wishing a happy 12th birthday to our **Joyful**, who celebrates her birthday on July 27th. Love, Mom, Dad, Mshkoadekwe, Jacob, Mckenzie and Cameron.

Happy birthday to the best Daddy in the world! And, the best husband, too! **Patrick Wemigwase**. Love, your girls.

Happy birthday to our sister, **Kimmy**, on July 18. Many years, we shared our lives under one roof, and though those years have faded fast and we have gone our separate ways, our friendship lasts and our bond remains. A closer friend I've never had than you my little sister. We love your girl! - Michele and Greg.

Happy birthday to **Ken Harrington**. I can't believe July 29th is here again already. Marci : D

Happy birthday **Shelby Willis**. We love you, Aunt TT, Uncle Pete, Grandma Dorothy & Big D.

Happy 43rd birthday **Hester Kishigo Booth-Gooding** on the 28th! From your family in MI.

Happy birthday to our great Adult Probation Officer, **Joe Lucier**, on July 8th, from the Tribal Court staff.

Happy birthday **Beep!!** Love, Nana Melissa, Beau, Alizabeth, Cash, Hershey & momma kitty (plus all 5 babies).

Happy 18th birthday to my firstborn grandson, **Dustin Paul Field**, on July 5th! You have given me so many special memories since the minute you were born. Good luck playing baseball with the Davenport University Panthers! **I will be there to cheer you on!** All my love, Grandma Judy.

Happy Birthday Tina!



Birthdays

Happy birthday Dad! **Richard Wemigwase**, with love from your kids. ☺

Happy birthday to **Lisa Flynn**, who celebrates her special day on July 22nd. Happy birthday Lisa, I hope it's GR8!!!!!! Marci : D

Happy 22nd birthday **Daniel Brunelle** on the 22nd! From your whole family.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Angelia Margaret Keller** on her graduation from Northport Public School on June 3, 2011. She received an All "A" Award, a Native American Scholarship and was the Senior Class Secretary. She will attend Northwestern Michigan College and study nurs-



ing. She is the daughter of Therese A. Shomin and Phillip Keller and the granddaughter of Marcella Keller and the late Walter "Pete" Keller and Frank "Pine" and Vivian Shomin. Your family congratulates you on all your accomplishments and wishes you all the best at college this fall. Luv ya baby girl, from your Mom, sisters and brothers, Jessica, Elaine, Sarah, Iris, Nolan and Oren.

Congratulations to **Ashleigh Jo Martelday**, who graduated from Comstock Park High School in Grand Rapids, MI. Love, Grandma and Grandpa Wert and family.

Congratulations to **Lawrence Chavez IV**, who graduated from eighth grade from the Walker Academy. From Grandma and Grandpa Wert, Dad and your aunts, uncles and cousins.

To my daughter, **Melissa Colby**, congratulations on receiving your Masters in Business Administration degree from Davenport University. We are very proud of you and the effort you put forth. Love, Dad and Kathy.

Congratulations to **Jazmine and Sierra Anthony** on receiving their names on June 25, 2011. They are the daughters of Bryan and Norma Anthony. Grandparents are Stuart and Faith Anthony of Pennsylvania and Darwin and Susan Swadling of Harbor Springs, MI. Jazmine's name is Kiiwetnaak-wyaakwe (Northern Woods Lady) and Sierra's name is Waabnan-gongkwe (Morning Star Lady). The ceremony was conducted by J.D. Gibson.

Walking On...

Genevieve Kathleen Bear, 64

In the morning hours of May 22, 2011, with her family close at hand, Genevieve Bear of Melrose Township, MI, walked on at the age of 64. Genevieve was born October 4, 1946, in Flint, MI, to Wallace and Lilly (Parsons) Frasik. She grew up in Flint and was a graduate of Beecher High School, Class of 1963. After high school and over the course of her life, Genevieve attended a number of colleges; first, Aquinas and Grand Rapids Community College, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree. She later studied art at Kendall College in Grand Rapids, MI. Genevieve for a time resided in California and then moved back to Michigan, finally settling in Northern Michigan. Since 1998, she has made her home in Melrose Township in Springbrook. After moving to the area, Genevieve worked for Northern Michigan Cut Stone for a time and for the last decade, she worked for Drs. DeGroot and Powers as a receptionist. Her family will forever remember, first, a mother who did everything within her power to place the needs of her children before her own. A mom who tried to instill in her children the lessons of wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility and truth; each of these lessons, she told her children, were essential to a happy life. To all who knew Genevieve, she was gentle and unselfish and a woman who loved without condition. She never lost sight of the fact that the times spent with those you care about are times to be cherished. Art played an important part in Genevieve's life, especially Native



folk art; she was gifted in her beadwork and enjoyed working with Petoskey Stones. Surviving Genevieve are her children, Lance Shirley, Sabrina Eggleston, Elizabeth "Auzahnee" Quinones and Anthony Bear; her grandchildren include Colleen Parkey, Brian Fuller, Carrie Eggleston and Raina Shirley; also surviving Genevieve is her sister, Laverne Poe, and her many extended family members which include Elizabeth St. Clair, J.D. and Cathy Gibson and their children, Nate, Cassie and Evelyn and Julie Shananaquet and many, many others, both family and friends, for whom her presence in their lives meant so much. Preceding Genevieve in death were her parents and her sisters, Jeanette Szabo and Theresa Grembowski.

Theodore "Big Bear" Sky-Eagle, Sr., 79



Theodore "Big Bear" Sky-Eagle, Sr., 79, passed away April 23, 2011 in Little Rock, AR. Ted was born January 27, 1932 to William Ambrose Sky-Eagle and Loretta May Hill Sky-Eagle. He was a member of Oak Grove Assembly of God Church. He was a licensed minister with the Pentecostal Church of God. Ted was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, William Allen Sky-Eagle; four brothers and eight sisters. Ted is survived by his wife, Lois Marie Farrow Sky-Eagle; two sons, Theodore Sky-Eagle, Jr. and Robert Daniel Sky-Eagle; four daughters, Georgia Marie Wafer, Loretta Lee Eidt, Cheryl Sue Wafer and Patricia Diann Sky-Eagle Reedy; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Anna P. Field, 85



Anna P. Field, 85, passed away peacefully May 29, 2011 surrounded by her loved ones. She was born March 18, 1926 to Rose and Joseph Kesick in Namah, MI. She is survived by her loving & devoted husband, Henry; children, Robert (Norma), Hank (Sandy), Gary (Carol), Maurice (Sara), Jeffrey (Marisol), Judy, Eileen (David) Dennis, Priscilla (Edward) Leist Dorla (Kevin) & Colleen (Rick); daughter-in-law, Gene Field; son-in-law, Larry Skippergosh; grandchildren, Gerald (Stacy), Laura (Alvin), Lisa (Keno), Stacy, Kristy, Skippy, Henry III, Aaron, Gary Jr., Cary (Leanne), Kara (Jeffrey), Melissa (David), Andrea, Max, Jay, Dylan, Shai, Tatum (Chris), Justin (Dorothy), Jaimee (Keith), Aby & Alexa; great-grandchildren, Dustin, Tristan, Hailey Field, Marissa, Miranda, David Chartier, Chynna, Madelyn, Chandler Cone, Kelsey, Klayton, Jeffrey Jr., Jaelynn Wiatrolik, Kiki Pagel, Jayden, Jaxon, Mary Jane Young, Saija, Shelby, Sierra, Skye McClellan, David and Alysa; sister, Joyce (Bob) Jensen, Arizona, Herbert (Maryann) Kesick of Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews. The greatest gift and legacy she left was her unconditional love of her family and friends. Her husband, children and all her grandkids were the loves of her life. Her journey was long and hard but, "The End was Better than the Beginning." We will all love and miss you everyday Mom!

GETTING TO KNOW THE PESTS IN YOUR GARDEN

By Larry Dyer, MSU Extension Tribal Extension Educator

It seems like we have been waiting for the weather to change for a long time. Now, finally our gardens are in and growing. As the weather warms, we will be working hard to keep ahead of the weeds. We will also notice a lot of other creatures would like to benefit from the fruits of our labors. This is the time of year to be on the lookout for "pests."

So, what is a pest? It's anything that damages the crops we want to harvest, including plants (which we call weeds), insects, birds, mammals and a variety of disease causing organisms. But, let's look a little deeper. What are these creatures, and why are they bothering us? The way I see it, the things we think of as pests are just living things doing what they evolved to do. We have created excellent habitat for them in our gardens, so they thrive. There are a variety of tools and practices we can use to manage pests. But, I think the most important thing we can do is take an ecological approach and try to make our gardens less ideal habitat for the pests. Our gardens grow good food, so they will always attract things that want to share the harvest, but we can make our gardens a little less favorable for the pests.

A good place to start is to learn about your garden's inhabitants. As you are weeding or watering, keep an eye out for insects, spotted, eaten or misshapen leaves or just about anything that seems unusual. Making a habit of regularly inspecting your garden can be very leisurely and enjoyable, and it will help you learn about who lives there.

Most of the insects you will find in your garden are not pests. Some of them do feed on plants, but not at problem levels. Many others are actually beneficial and may help control some of the pest insects. If you have access to the Internet, the Michigan State University integrated pest management webpage (<http://www.ipm.msu.edu/>) has information about both pests and beneficial insects. A very nice publication, "Natural Enemies in Your Garden: A Homeowner's Guide to Biological Control," is available through the MSU Extension bookstore (<http://bookstore.msu.edu/>). By "natural enemies," they mean the enemies of the pests. So, don't just kill every insect you see. Be curious, watch them, try to learn who they are and whether they are friend or foe.

For diseases, one of the best websites I've found is at Cornell University (<http://vegetableonline.ppath.cornell.edu/>). Again, it is important to learn what the diseases are to know how to manage them. The first line of defense for diseases is usually to plant varieties with natural resistance. The garden catalogs will indicate varieties that have resistance to various diseases. It will take experience to know which diseases are of greatest concern in your area. Some simple cultural practices help with diseases as well. Don't water too late in the evening. Be sure to give your plants the space they need, so there is good air movement. Many fungi and bacteria that cause disease thrive in the moist environment created by crowded plants. Cleaning out diseased plants will help

with long-term disease management.

I hope your garden is a learning experience for you. A lot of biological diversity will come into your garden, and it's all interesting. Please let me know what you find.

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MSU Extension brown-bag lunch gardening series- "Talk gardening with Larry"

Beginning in October, Michigan State University Extension Educator Larry Dyer will host an informational series, "Talk gardening with Larry." This will be a brown bag series on the second Wednesday of each month (except December) from 12-12:50 p.m., at the Youth Center at the White House. Each date will have a topic with handouts, but after a brief presentation, the conversation can go to whatever people have on their minds and in their gardens. So bring your brown bag lunch and come "talk gardening with Larry."



Dates and Topics:

July 27 - Insect and disease management

August 24 - Seed saving

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relinquished from an Indian Executive's private collection, this was only the second Kings Mountain Indian ever built. Proclaimed in writing as "the rarest Kings Mountain Chief ever available for public sale" and a motorcycle "destined to be in a museum someday," the bike had only been on the dealership floor for two days, and with 124 miles and never titled, the bike was sold as new. Nadeau said, "I thought we were going to buy a couple of T-shirts, but when the opportunity fell to me, it just felt right."

Courtesy photo.

Correction

In the Native News Briefs that appeared in the June issue of *Odawa Trails*, LTBB Tribal Citizen "Waabshka Binashii" Thomas Jon Shananaquet Hume was incorrectly identified as a member of the U.S. Navy Sea Air and Land (SEAL) team. He is a member of the Seabees II. The LTBB Communications Department regrets the error.

"Waabshka Binashii" Thomas Jon Shananaquet Hume is pictured on the right in the courtesy photo.



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Weather Word Search Solution

It is clear. Mzhaakwat.

It is a nice day. Mnogiizhigat.

It is cloudy. Nigwaankwat.

It is raining. Gimiwan.

It is cold. Ksinaamigat.

It is snowing. Zookpwa.

It is cool. Tkeyaamigat.

It is storming. Niiskaadat.

It is foggy. Aawan.

It is very stormy. Nchiiwat.

It is hot. Gizhaatemigat.

It is thundering. Nimkiikaa.

It is lightning. Waasesemigat.

It is windy. Noodin.

It is mild. Aabwaa.

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For more information, contact us at:
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Indian River, MI 49749

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

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Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



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Monday thru Sunday: 8am - 2am

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Sunday thru Thursday: 9am - 11pm

Friday and Saturday: 9am to midnight

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ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

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Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

Certified Primary Election Results

Certified General Election results will appear in the August issue of the *Odawa Trails*



Winnay Wemigwase Bill A. Denemy Arlene Naganashe Beatrice A. Law



Regina Gasco-Bentley Kevin Gasco John Keshick III Gerald Chingwa

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- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

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Call: 231-242-1563

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
 PRIMARY ELECTION
 May 9, 2011

OFFICIAL RESULTS

TRIBAL COUNCIL	ELECTION DAY		HAND TALLY		TOTAL	%	
ALLAN WAYNE KESICK	77	18	95	3.76%	13		
BEATRICE ANN LAW	128	53	181	7.17%	4		
REGINA GASCO BENTLEY	138	36	174	6.89%	5		
DEBBIE DeLEON	94	29	123	4.87%	11		
BILL A. DENEMY	173	43	216	8.55%	2		
FRANK JOSEPH BERNARD	98	16	114	4.51%	12		
CATHY (PORTMAN) BRADLEY	112	17	129	5.11%	10		
ARLENE MARIE NAGANASHE	154	33	187	7.40%	3		
YVONNE (KIOGIMA) McSHANE	60	15	75	2.97%	16		
CATHERINE M. LABA	100	30	130	5.15%	9		
ANGELINE ELIZABETH WOODIN	46	11	57	2.26%	17		
GERALD V. CHINGWA	114	30	144	5.70%	8		
JOHN KESHICK III	135	30	165	6.53%	7		
FRANK HONSON	37	11	48	1.90%	18		
TOM KOLODGY	38	5	43	1.70%	19		
WILLIAM R. McMILLAN SR.	29	9	38	1.50%	20		
ANDREA LYNN ROQUE	60	23	83	3.29%	15		
RICKY E. NORBERG II	29	5	34	1.35%	21		
KEVIN A. GASCO	141	29	170	6.73%	6		
WINNAY JOLENE WEMIGWASE	183	50	233	9.22%	1		
RONALD RAE WILLIS JR.	72	15	87	3.44%	14		

VOTER PARTICIPATION	
REGISTERED VOTERS	1528
BALLOTS CAST	735
% VOTING	48.10%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the Primary Election held on Monday, May 9, 2011. We further certify that said election was held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

SIGNED

Denise Potosky *Carol Peterson*

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SEPT. 17TH • 8PM
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OCTOBER 8TH • 8PM
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