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(Far end of the Great Lake)

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POW WOW

The music, the dancing, the culture, the beauty of the regalia, and the respect for our military heroes, together at the Fond du Lac Veteran's Powwow July 8 – 10, at the Mash ka Wisen Treatment Center Powwow Grounds in Sawyer. Story on page 7-8.

Photo by Dan Huculak

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Local news

Fond du Lac Band selected to participate in AVANCE / UAPP research project

By Cleo Garcia, AVANCE Communications Manager

This past June at the National Press Club in Washington D.C., AVANCE, Inc. announced the official launch of the Unlocking America's Potential Project (UAPP), a \$12.6 million grant funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to expand their Parent-Child Education Program (PCEP) throughout communities across the country. The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa was chosen to implement one of the research components of the grant.

The purpose is to adapt the AVANCE program to serve three different ethnic groups; African Americans, American Indians, and Hispanics of non-Mexican descent. The ultimate goal of the project is to develop, document and share innovative ideas for strengthening communities in a global society by helping children and their families. In the past six months, AVANCE expanded to seven additional states via the UAPP re-grant monies, providing even more families with hope for a better future.

Elida Galindo, a 1973 AVANCE graduate, shared her AVANCE

success story at the press conference. She was 18 years old, a single mother of three, living on welfare. She had no job, no money, and no education. Then AVANCE came knocking on her door. "AVANCE changed my life. They taught me to be a better mother and helped me get my GED. I was able to go to college and my dream came true, I became a Nurse. If everyone was encouraged like I was, then the world would be a better place and everyone would say, 'Oh yes, I can do it,' and when you feel better about yourself, you make your children feel better

about themselves, and they say, If mom can do it, then I can too." Marilu Johnsen, Head Start Director for the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa said, "We are excited about the opportunity and resources this program brings to our community. We are honored to be a part of the AVANCE program." AVANCE is one of the oldest and largest parent and early childhood education programs in the country. This initiative is underwritten by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to build a national network of agencies who understand that parents are

their children's first teachers, the home is the first classroom and that this approach benefits the community as a whole. AVANCE is a 38 year-old organization headquartered in San Antonio, Texas and has over 150 sites across the country. For more information on AVANCE, see their website: www.avance.org and to learn more about the AVANCE program with the Fond du Lac Band, contact them at (218) 878-8121.

Radio station seeking volunteers

With the on-air date of WGZS, the Fond du Lac FM radio station just a month away, the station is looking for volunteers to handle production and air shift assignments. "We have all the easement issues at the tower site taken care of," FDL Planning Director Jason Hollinday said July 19. With the tower site now ready for operation, the Sept. 1 date for the first broadcast looks to be on target. The 50,000 watt station will have a wide range of programming including local information, news, and syndicated programming. Individuals who are interested to volunteer at the radio station should contact Jason Hollinday at (218) 878-2625 or by email at jasonhollinday@fdlrez.com.

Newspaper facts and a call for help

By Dan Huculak

In recent weeks, we have received a few complaints regarding the delivery of your monthly news. According to some of our off-reservation readers, the newspaper may not arrive for more than a week after the first of the month. In one instance, one of our readers only received the cover page of the newspaper in her mailbox. First off, let me say that the newspaper production and delivery schedules haven't changed since I accepted the editor position. It has been, and continues to be our goal to deliver

your monthly news no later than the first of every month for our local readers. We have Band Members living in 44 states, and 68 percent of our readers get the news by mail. The moment we receive the newspapers each month, the Cloquet Post Office employees are receiving presorted mail totes with newspapers from the publishing company. The U.S. Postal Service charges us bulk delivery rate to mail the news. We save up to two dollars per copy to send the newspaper by bulk mail. First class delivery is nearly three times more

expensive than bulk mail, and would double our cost to produce the newspaper. It would literally be more expensive to mail the news than it currently is to publish. On a related note, our office received notification from the U.S. Postal Service that 21 of our readers changed addresses in the past month alone; about 2 percent of all readers by mail. None of them contacted me to change their address. When the post office tells us you have moved, the delay to restore your name to our mailing list could be as long as two months, depending on when we receive notifi-

cation from them. Here are a few things you can do in order to get the news as quickly as possible:

1. Please contact us when you're moving. Our office does not share the same Band Member address database as the MCT, our enrollment office, or our accounting offices. My phone number is (218) 878-2682. You can also email me at danielhuculak@fdlrez.com.
2. Go to fdlrez.com and click the online newspaper tab. The newspaper is online no later than the first

of each month. You can also click the newspaper archive and read newspaper issues back to 2008.

3. Please submit your department or community news information no later than the 15th of every month. If the news is late arriving to me, it creates a ripple effect publishing and delivering the news.

Please help us help you to receive your news as early as possible. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. It's your newspaper; your feedback is welcome.

Language Immersion Camp FOR DUMMIES?

By Dan Huculak

The 3rd annual Language Immersion Camp held June 23 – 26 in Sawyer was a huge success. Attendance increased at this year’s camp – about 100 more people attended compared to last year.

More than 500 people registered for the annual Ojibwe Immersion Camp at the Kiwenz Camp-ground. More people arrived after registration ended. People traveled from places like Washington D.C., Alaska, Michigan, and all over Minnesota.

For your humble reporter, it was more like a case of Ojibwe Language for Dummies. Since writing a book review of Josh Whitebird’s “Manoomin” children’s book last year, I still struggle with the complexities of my other native language. Heck, I am still adjusting to the Minnesota dialect of the English language!

Among the people in attendance:

“Nd’maamwikinomaagemi

Kchikinoomaagegamigong Michi-

gan Howard Kimewon, Alphonse Pitawanakwat miinwaa niin. The translation is: “We teach at the University of Michigan; Howard, Alphonse and I,” (Margaret Noori, part of the trio from Ann Arbor), referring to herself.

Noori also shared this in Ojibwe: “G’wii minwendaagoz pii Ojibwemoyin noongwa.” (You will have fun when you speak Ojibwe today). “Wenpanad.” (It’s easy).

It was... for Margaret.

Other contributors at the camp included Arne Vainio, M.D., a Mille Lacs Band Member and a physician at the Min No Aya Win Human Services Center. Dr. Vainio was there performing his Mad Scientist experiments with young campers June 24 – 25. His wife Ivy took photos during the camp, and she serves on the planning committee.

Also in attendance was a group from Indian Country Today, shooting video and still photos; actor and musician, Gary Farmer; Rick Gresczyk, who is actively teaching the Ojibwe language through various means, including

puppet shows for children; Liz Hill, CEO of her own public relations firm in Washington D.C., a Red Lake Band Member from Aitkin, Minn. and her husband, Loye Miller, a Washington D.C. Native.

“I just felt it was very important to make the journey from D.C. to Fond du Lac to immerse myself in the diverse cultural tradition. We enjoyed the activities; seeing and listening to the children and Elders speaking; seeing them so interested in making hand drums, quill work, birch bark baskets... learning,” Hill said.

After speaking with Hill, I discovered her command of the Ojibwe language was similar to mine. “I asked Jim (Language Camp co-founder Northrup) what level of Ojibwe speakers were going to be there, and he said all. Jim said all levels were welcome, so I did this,” Hill said.

Despite my continued struggles, I had fun learning at the camp, and I look forward to spending more time there next year.



Margaret Noori and Alphonse Pitawanakwat (seated at upper left) reviewing a written statement in Ojibwe as Event founder Jim Northrup is seen talking with guests at the Ojibwemowin Language Immersion Camp June 24. Photo by Dan Huculak



Rick Gresczyk (in red shirt, far right), leads a ball game where everyone had to say commands in Ojibwemowin. Photo by Ivy Vainio

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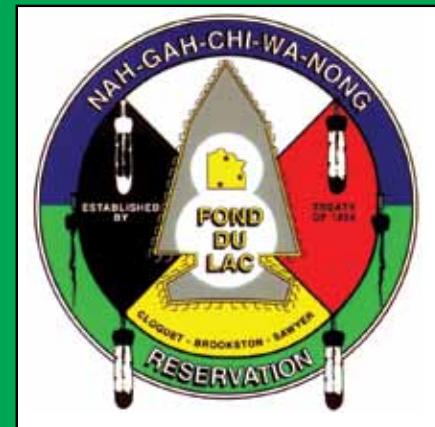
The mission of this publication is to provide the Anishinaabeg community of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Fond du Lac Reservation, with news and information that will be of help to them in their everyday lives. In addition, our goal will be to highlight many of the honors, accolades, accomplishments and awards that are earned by community members but are mostly overlooked by the mass mainstream media.

It is our hope that through greater information about the activities of our people, this publication can be an instrument of true community. It is not our intention to be a vehicle of divisiveness. To that

end, we do not publish editorials, opinion pieces or letters to the editor. There is an abundance of opportunity for the publishing, airing and dissemination of material of personal opinion in other communication vehicles available throughout the area, region and state.

Our mission is to provide for Fond du Lac Anishinaabeg a publication that will not dismiss their culture, heritage, hopes and dreams. We are striving to make this newspaper fill that role.

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A few thoughts from RBC members

From Chairwoman Karen Diver

Great news! The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) has ruled that the agreements between the Fond du Lac Band and the City of Duluth regarding the Fond-du-Luth Casino are in violation of federal law. How can this be good news? Because the specific parts of the agreements that are in violation have to do with three things: (1) the amount of money the Band has been paying to the City of Duluth is too much; (2) the length

of the agreements is too long; and (3) the City has too much access to records and control over how operations at the casino are conducted. The NIGC has ruled that these provisions of the agreements violate the requirement under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act that tribes must have the “sole proprietary interest” and be the primary beneficiaries of Indian gaming.



Karen Diver

While the decision by the NIGC will not immediately mean that all of the pending litigation ends, it does inform the court of the regulations that the NIGC has required the Band to follow. The Band had already stopped payments to the City in 2009, and now will discontinue sending financial information and other documents to the city. This will allow the Band to be compliant with the Notice

of Violation issued by the NIGC and to continue operating the Fond-du-Luth Casino. The litigation does not put Casino operations at risk, contrary to many of the media reports based on assertions made by the City of Duluth.

The Band has consistently stated that it felt that the Fond-du-Luth agreements violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. This ruling by the National Indian Gaming Commission is a validation of the Band’s position. We are still hopeful that the City of Duluth would

be willing to take us up on our repeated offers to sit down and talk to finalize these matters. If not, we will continue to protect the Band’s interests in whatever venue is necessary, i.e. direct negotiations, arbitration or the courts.

That’s the biggest news. Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. Office (218) 878-2612, cell (218) 590-4887 or email karendiver@fdlrez.com.

From Ferdinand Martineau

Boozhoo niiji, I was thinking about summer the other day. I was remembering the way it was when I was a kid. I remember how I could not wait for school to end and the vacation it meant. No more teachers or books. I had time to get together with my friends and go camping or fishing at the river. We would play baseball or ride our bikes. We would go swimming or do nothing at all. Here it is the end of July and I have not even taken a day off.

We have been busy over the last month. The Veteran’s Powwow went real well again this year. There were over five

hundred dancers at our grand entry on Saturday. The veterans circled the arena almost three times. It never ceases to amaze me when these proud men and women shake our hand and express their gratitude to us for hosting this event. It is a very sincere and humbling moment for me.

The 19th annual Black Bear Golf Tournament is concluding as I am writing this so I am not sure who won. I do know there were over six hundred players this year. I am not sure but I believe that this is the largest native tour-



Ferdinand Martineau

namment in the Midwest. There were lots of little white balls flying this weekend and lots of liquids consumed as it was very hot and humid on the course. I hope that every participant had a good time at the course and the resort. See you next year.

The last thing that I would like to mention this month is the Fond-du-Luth case. If you have been following this case there have been lots of court hearings and legal documents exchanged between the reservation and the city. About a year ago the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) took our

case under advisement. NIGC asked for more documents and legal briefs and the reservation and the city complied with their request. On July 17, the NIGC responded with a Notice of Violation (NOV) that stated the agreement signed in 1994 violated Indian gaming regulations by requiring the Band to submit financial statements to the city; the city having a say in the hiring practices; and the percentage split that went to the city. The NOV basically said we are to stop sending any financials, hiring information or payments to the city. We have a court date set for the end of July on another part of this case. I think that there should be some resolution fairly quickly to all of

this. It was an exciting week on the reservation. We have been taking quite a bashing in the news media for stopping these payments to the city but now, I feel vindicated for the stance that we took.

Again, I am always interested in hearing any new ideas, so please feel free to call me. My home number is (218)879-5074, Office (218)878-8158 or you can email me at ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com.

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RBC columns continued on next page.



From Mary Northrup

Boozhoo everyone!
I hope everyone is having a great summer although it's been incredibly warm. We had a great turnout at the Fond du Lac Veterans Powwow; what a relief it was that it didn't rain. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work; you are appreciated! Seeing our FDL Honor Guard and the playing of the taps by Chuck Smith made us all feel proud to be a member of this community, and how we honor our Veterans. The Powwow Committee would like to thank all the Tribal Council mem-



Mary Northrup

bers for attending and supporting our Veterans, not just at the Powwow, but every day!

The Black Bear Casino Resort held their 19th Annual Golf Tournament. We had over 600 golfers! I really don't know how they handled the heat on Sunday; it must be a true love of the game. For only the second time in the history of the tournament, a hole in one was made. Arlene Weous, a Mille Lacs Band Member, accomplished it on the 4th hole. That's the hole where an individual has a chance to win a new truck. It was an exciting

day for Arlene!

I have received many calls from community members requesting dumpsters. We are still taking calls, so let me know if you would like one. Summer is a very busy time, with many reservation sponsored events. Please check the website at fdlrez.com, so that you are informed of the upcoming events.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at, marynorthrup@fdlrez.com, or (218) 878-7583, or on my cell phone (218) 461-7986. Miigwetch!

From Sandra Shabiash

On the Local Sawyer Scene:
The Immersion Camp AMBE, OJIBWEMODAA (Come on, let's all speak Ojibwe) took place on June 23-26, 2011, at the Kiwenz Park on the shore of Big Lake. There were more than 500 registered participants plus dozens more who came in after registration closed. News from Indian Country's July issue published Dr. Vainio's article on the camp, along with fantastic photos. If you have the chance, read it. Miigwetch to everybody involved in making this a great traditional experience. And a special note of thanks to Pat and Jim Northrup for all their hard work in making the camp a success.



Sandra Shabiash

Reservation Wide:

As everyone has heard by now, the National Indian Gaming Commission gave notice of violations regarding the agreement between the City of Duluth and the Fond du Lac Band in the operation of the Fond du Luth Casino. The NIGC found violations under: 1) impermissible share of profits and too long a term; 2) control over gaming operations and, 3) inappropriate access to records. The NIGC report was quite lengthy. As an example they found and listed thirty-one violations under sole proprietary interests alone. Based on NIGC findings, two scheduled court appearances have already been postponed. We will keep the community updated as this case moves forward. The Band, months ago, put in a request for review of the Fond

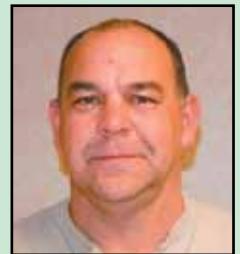
du Luth Agreement and its legality. The in-depth detailed report they sent reflects the time and commitment spent by the NIGC in its rulings.

In closing, last month's column I was wondering when summer was going to arrive. I don't think I will make another comment on the weather. I am sure we all are dealing with the hot and humid weather this month. I think I will just leave Mother Nature alone and not complain about it being too hot or too cold. Whatever will be, will be.

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From Wally Dupuis

Hello All,
The Enrollee Day celebration was held recently and was very well attended. The weather was great and the many events held throughout the day offered something for folks to do all day.



Wally Dupuis

The Elder picnic party was also held this month and was very well attended. They offered a BBQ with all the amenities, as well as music, games, gifts and prizes.

The Veterans Powwow was held this month and we had a huge turnout. This celebration went strong well into Sunday evening. There were a number of drums and dancers participating and the weather was great.

The Cloquet Community Center youth baseball program went very well this year. We had youths at various age levels participate and compete with area teams, the kids and families really enjoyed this program. Participation from our community as well as surrounding communities was very successful. Good job staff.

Our staff at the community centers currently has a number of activities planned, or are being planned for the summer months. Please check our web site for any activities that are scheduled.

Please feel free to contact me. You can call me at (218) 878-8078 (work) or (218) 879-2492.

FDL Law Enforcement news

The following is a summary of about one month of select police reports.

- 6/15/11 Traffic stop near Black Bear Casino; driver cited for no driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 6/15/11 Assisted Cloquet Officers with unruly kids at Family Dollar; K9 used and marijuana was located.
- 6/16/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 6/16/11 Traffic stop on Reservation Rd.; driver was warned for speeding.
- 6/17/11 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd.; driver cited for no driver's license.
- 6/17/11 Report of car spinning tires on Mahnomen Rd.; could not locate vehicle.
- 6/18/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 6/18/11 Assisted St. Louis County squads with a missing person on Hwy. 2.
- 6/19/11 Assisted State Patrol with traffic stop on Hwy. 33.
- 6/19/11 Report of dog bite at Supportive Housing.
- 6/20/11 Report of drug use going on at Black Bear parking lot; located people and cited for drug paraphernalia and small amount of marijuana.
- 6/20/11 Report of horse on Hwy. 2; located owner and horse.
- 6/21/11 Traffic stop on Jarvi Rd.; driver cited for DAS and no insurance.
- 6/21/11 Report of domestic assault near Big Lake Rd. and Brookston Rd.; male brought to CMH for evaluation.
- 6/22/11 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd.; driver cited for speeding.
- 6/22/11 Traffic stop on Reservation Rd.; driver warned for speeding.
- 6/23/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 2; driver cited for speeding and no proof of insurance.
- 6/23/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 210; driver cited for no proof of insurance.
- 6/24/11 Assisted Cloquet officers and transported one person home.
- 6/24/11 Report of kids laying in the ditch on Hwy. 2 throwing rocks at cars; unable to locate kids.
- 6/25/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 6/25/11 Report of intoxicated male yelling at kids in compound; located male and brought to jail for probation violation.
- 6/26/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 2; driver warned for speeding.
- 6/26/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 2; driver cited for speeding and no proof of insurance.
- 6/27/11 Assisted Duluth Police Dept. with locating a vehicle that was involved in gas drive off; located owner.
- 6/27/11 Report of hit and run accident at Tribal Center; located vehicle and arrested driver for DWI.
- 6/28/11 Report of gang graffiti written on sidewalk at Supportive Housing.
- 6/28/11 Report of domestic assault on Migizi Rd.; one arrested on charges.
- 6/29/11 Report of vehicle in the ditch on Cary Rd.; driver arrested for DWI.
- 6/29/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 210; located the vehicle Duluth Police was looking for.
- 6/30/11 Assisted Cloquet officers with locating intoxicated driver at Super One.
- 6/30/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 7/1/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 210; warned for traffic violation.
- 7/1/11 Report of intoxicated male walking on Reservation Rd.; unable to locate male.
- 7/2/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 2; driver cited for speeding, no insurance and DAS.
- 7/2/11 Assisted a person in catching a June bug! that flew in his vehicle while eating a McDouble; the June bug was caught and disposed of.
- 7/3/11 Report of domestic assault on Mahnomen Rd.; one taken to jail on charges.
- 7/3/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 7/4/11 Report of intoxicated male knocking on doors on Reservation Rd.; located male and brought home
- 7/4/11 Assisted Cloquet officers during the holiday parade.
- 7/5/11 Traffic stop on Reservation Rd.; driver cited for speeding.
- 7/5/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 7/6/11 Report of use of fake ID's being used at Black Bear Casino; ID's were stolen.
- 7/6/11 Traffic stop on Mahnomen Rd.; driver cited for no Minn. driver's license and warned for faulty equipment.
- 7/7/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 7/7/11 Report of young child wandering in playground at Supportive Housing; located parents and advised them.
- 7/8/11 Assisted Cloquet Officers on Traffic stop on 13th Street.
- 7/8/11 Assisted State Patrol with male who ran on him by Pinehurst Park; male located.
- 7/9/11 Assisted State Patrol with one car rollover on Hwy. 210.
- 7/9/11 Traffic stop on Jarvi Rd.; one male cited for minor consumption.
- 7/10/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery.
- 7/10/11 Assisted Cloquet officers with shoplifter at Super One.
- 7/11/11 Report of gas drive off at Gas and Grocery; came back later and paid.
- 7/11/11 Assisted St. Louis County on suspicious person on East Cord Rd.
- 7/12/11 Report of loud music at Supportive Housing.
- 7/12/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 2; driver was confused; request for examination was sent to the state.
- 7/13/11 Report of intoxicated male in the hallway at Supportive Housing; located male and brought home.
- 7/13/11 Report of loud party on Ridge Rd.; party was broken up for the night.
- 7/14/11 Report of loud party at Supportive Housing, music was turned down.
- 7/14/11 Traffic stop on County Rd. 5; driver cited for DAS.
- 7/15/11 Traffic stop on Hwy. 210; driver warned for poor driving conduct.
- 7/15/11 Assisted motorist as they had ran out of gas.

Wisdom Steps Golf Tournament held in Sept.

The 8th annual Wisdom Steps Golf Tournament will be held at 9 a.m. Sept. 16, at the Black Bear Golf Course.

Shotgun start begins at 10 a.m. There will be prize drawings, special fun contests, and a silent auction and raffle for participants.

Individual entry fee is \$100; or \$400 for a 4 person team. Corporate and Hole sponsorships are welcome.

For more information or to register, contact Shauna Four-Star, Elderly Programs Assistant, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe/ Minn. Indian Area Agency on Aging at (218) 335-8586; toll free at (888) 231-7886; or by email at sjenkins@mnchippewatribe.org.

Wisdom Steps meeting

The August Wisdom Steps meeting will be held at 5 p.m. August 2, at the Cloquet Community Center. The meeting is open to any Elder age 55 & over.

By attending the meeting you can find out more details about our statewide preventative health and non-profit organization which is sponsored by the Minnesota State Board on Aging and the Fond du Lac Band.

Meet and greet local board members and share your ideas at the meeting. Anyone who attended the June conference at White Earth is asked to come and share your experiences.

You can also sign up for next year's conference; participate

in a group walk around the building (weather permitting); receive a free pedometer; and be eligible to win gift certificates for the FDL Gas & Grocery. To qualify, bring a friend to the meeting and you'll both be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate.

A light supper will be provided at the meeting. If you have any questions, call Patti at (218) 878-2606, Char at (218) 279-4119 or Debra at (218) 878-8053.

Age to Age camp event

The Fond du Lac Age to Age Northland Foundation program is hosting a Fond du Lac Family Camp August 25 - 27, at Kiwenz Campground in Sawyer. Camp is open to Fond du Lac enrollees and their families.

"Respect for our Community" is this year's theme. There will also be Anishinaabe cultural workshops and demonstrations. Bring your tent, bedding, sturdy walking shoes, all-weather gear and clothing, personal hygiene products, bug spray, a cup, plate, a bowl and one set of utensils per person. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. No pets allowed.

Evening meals will be a community effort; please bring a dish to share. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. We are also looking for volunteers fluent in the Ojibwe language to help at camp. Contact Deb Topping at (218) 878-3053 or Pat Ells at (218) 384-4498 for more information. Deadline for registration is August 15. You can stop by any Fond du Lac Community Center for a registration form or download a form from www.fdlrez.com under "News and Events."

Legal Notice

The following is a list of deceased band members who have monies in trust with the Fond du Lac Band. We are requesting the heirs of these deceased band members contact the Fond du Lac Legal Affairs Office at (218) 878-2632 or (800) 365-1613, to assist the band in distributing the trust monies to the appropriate heirs.

BARNEY, Frances; **BANKS**, Robert; **BEGAY**, Raymond Sr.; **BRIGAN**, Calvin; **CHRISTENSEN**, Terry; **GLASGOW**, Edith; **HERNANDEZ**, Sherry; **HUHN**, Cheryl; **JEFFERSON** (Drucker), Mary; **JONES**, William Sr.; **JOSEPHSON**, Charles; **KAST**, Cheryl; **LAFAVE**, John; **LEMIEUX**, Elvina; **LIVINGTON**, Bruce; **MARTINEAU**, David; **OJIBWAY**, Steven; **OLSON**, Daniel G. Sr.; **PALMER**, **AGNES** (AKA ROCK, AGNES); **RAISCH**, **SHARON**; **SHARLOW**, Gerald D.; **SMITH**, Carl.

Bret Michaels coming to Black Bear

Bret Michaels, a television actor and former lead singer for Poison, will perform at 7:30 p.m. August 19, at the Otter Creek Event Center.

Michaels plays a variety of rock, pop, and country sound. His 2010 solo album "Custom Built" peaked at # 4 in the U.S. Rock and Roll charts, and # 1 in the Hard Rock category.

Tickets are \$37, \$42, and \$48 and are available through the Ticketmaster.com website or by calling (800) 345-7000. You may also purchase tickets at the cashier counter inside the Black Bear Casino and avoid paying the \$6.62 Ticketmaster surcharge.

Local church to host area Bishop; pot luck dinner

The Holy Family Parish and the Kateri Circle will host a visit by Bishop Paul D. Sirba at 5 p.m. August 13, at the Holy Family Parish, located at 280 Reservation Rd., Cloquet.

Mass with Bishop Sirba, and Chester Creek, a Native Drum Group will be held at 5 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be held following the service for all participants. All community members are invited.

For more information, contact Sister Rose Messingschlager at (218) 724-9111, Barbara at (218) 878-2407; or Char at (218) 279-4119.

RMD Festival hosts local farmer's market and rummage sale

The Fond du Lac Resource Management Division (RMD) will host Ganawenjigewin Maawaniji'idiwin ("Taking Care of Things Gathering") from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. August 4 at the Resource Management and Tribal Court Building. The event will be moved to the Head Start Gym if inclement weather persists.

Join us to celebrate the protection and sustainable use of our natural resources! Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about RMD programs, participate in various hands-on activities, view demonstrations and much more!

The Journey Garden participants will have their harvest available for sale. Come support our youth! Local food producers and artists are welcome; space is free. Also at the event:

Swap Your Stuff: Bring unwanted, gently used clothing and household items and take

something you want. It is like a garage sale, but it's free! Please no large, bulky items. All items must be clean and in working condition. Each person donating items gets one entry into the bicycle drawings courtesy of the Cloquet Community Center. Bring your plastic grocery bags: See how you can turn them into purses and handbags or just leave them with us for recycling or reuse.

Recycle to win: Bring in a bag of recyclables (plastic bottles, tin cans, aluminum cans, paper) to be entered into the drawings for a tree/shrub, compost bin, rain barrel, and other give-aways.

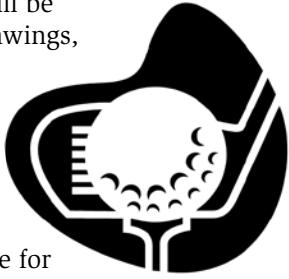
Lunch will be served. If you would like to set up a table, contact Ellen at (218) 878-7102, or Shannon at (218) 878-7123. All ages are welcome!

Important energy assistance information

The state will begin mailing energy assistance applications in late August to households that applied last year. If you did not receive an application or have not applied before, applications will be available at the Energy Assistance Office and community centers after Sept. 1.

With possible funding cuts looming, it is important the households return applications early in the season. Please include income verification for the previous three months and a copy of your heating and electric bill with your application.

If you have questions or need help completing an application, please contact Joan at (218) 878-2658 or Tammy at (218) 878-2603.



Fond du Lac Veterans' Powwow

Photos by Dan Huculak

The 2011 Veterans Powwow July 8–10 at the Mash ka Wisen Treatment Center had great weather and a large turnout. More than 500 dancers participated Saturday afternoon alone.

According to Spiritual Advisor Charlie Smith, there were 26 flags and eagle staffs, 38 drums, and a total of 850 registered dancers.

Veterans in attendance included one who served during World War II, and several from the current Iraq / Afghanistan conflicts.

Pete Gahbow and Dan Houle shared Emcee duties; Mike Diver and Vanessa Northrup were Head Dancers, and Cedar Creek was the Host Drum.

The annual Powwow honoring our brave veterans is the largest in the state of Minnesota.

A photoshare page has been set up on Facebook. Subscribers can type in 2011 Fond du Lac Veterans Powwow, click the “like” button, and view or share photos from the three day event.



Fond du Lac Veterans' Powwow



Ojibwe Guide

Peter Beaver

By **Christine Carlson**

Peter Beaver was born about 1845 and was the son of Joseph Beaver and Isabella LaPrairie. The Douglas County marriage records found in the Superior City Hall show that on November 11, 1881 Petrus Beaver, a laborer, married Nancy Houle in Superior, Wisconsin. Nancy was born about 1854 and her parents are Joseph Houle also known as Inini Kitchi and Catherine Roy. Joseph Houle was born about 1832 at Lac Courte Oreilles, Wisconsin. He was the son of John Baptiste Houle who was born about 1800 and Charlotte Akakanangwe. Catherine Roy was born on July 28, 1839 at La Pointe, Wisconsin. Catherine was the daughter of Vincent Roy Sr. and Lizette Lacombe. This could also be Lacombe. Vincent Roy Sr. and his wife Lizette are both buried in the Roussain Cemetery above the old village of Fond du Lac in western Duluth.

Looking for Source of the St. Louis River with Guide Peter Beaver

This is information from a letter written by Ambrosia E. Lehman in 1893. This letter tells about looking for the source of the upper St. Louis River. Lehman was hired by the President of the St. Louis River Water Power Company who was from Philadelphia. Philadelphia men had great “holdings” in this area. Jay Cooke was also from Philadelphia as well as J. Edgar Thomson, for whom the town of Thomson is named.

“I set out from Duluth accompanied by John McKinny, guide and cook and Peter Beaver, Chippewa Indian, packer and camp assistant. These men served me faithfully to the end of the expedition.” A canoe was purchased at the Tower, Minn. Steamboat Landing. It was 15 feet long, weighed 60 pounds and had a 36 inch beam. This canoe cost \$10. The canoe with crew and cargo weighed about 600 pounds. It had a maximum capacity of about 800 pounds.”

The advantage of having the Ojibwe guide Peter is that he knew the area, the river and places to stay on their journey. Along the trail, Peter knew the

occupants of a wigwam who were on a hunting and fishing trip. It is here that they stayed the night. Here is a description also from Lehman’s letter of the wigwam they stayed in:

“Upon entering the main wigwam, which was constructed of a sapling frame of circular form and covered with sheets of birch bark, the interior appeared comfortable and invited a close inspection. Around the usual arrangements for fire, in the center, the ground was thickly strewn with pine leaves and offered ample space for comfortable repose, lying full length with one’s feet to the fire and head toward the sloping walls of the lodge. Around and under the lower edge of the walls the family supplies, clothing and personal property were stored, some of the latter consisting of a valuable amount of skins and furs, cured, baled and ready for market. Matting made of some vegetable fiber, curiously woven together and diverse other valuables were scattered around.”

The Trail was Rarely Easy
Guides had to deal with all

kinds of geography and terrain such as swamps, fallen trees, rocks, streams, bogs, hills, gorges, and slippery slopes. At times, the trail was entirely obscured. The group labored and floundered around in black ooze which was occasionally waist deep. Peter was the only one of the group that could carry the canoe with keel up on his head in this slippery muck. Peter labored and staggered like a ship in rough sea at times lunging and tumbling head first vanishing beneath the canoe, but he prevailed. Much credit is owed to the Ojibwe guides. The non-Indians would have never made it without them.

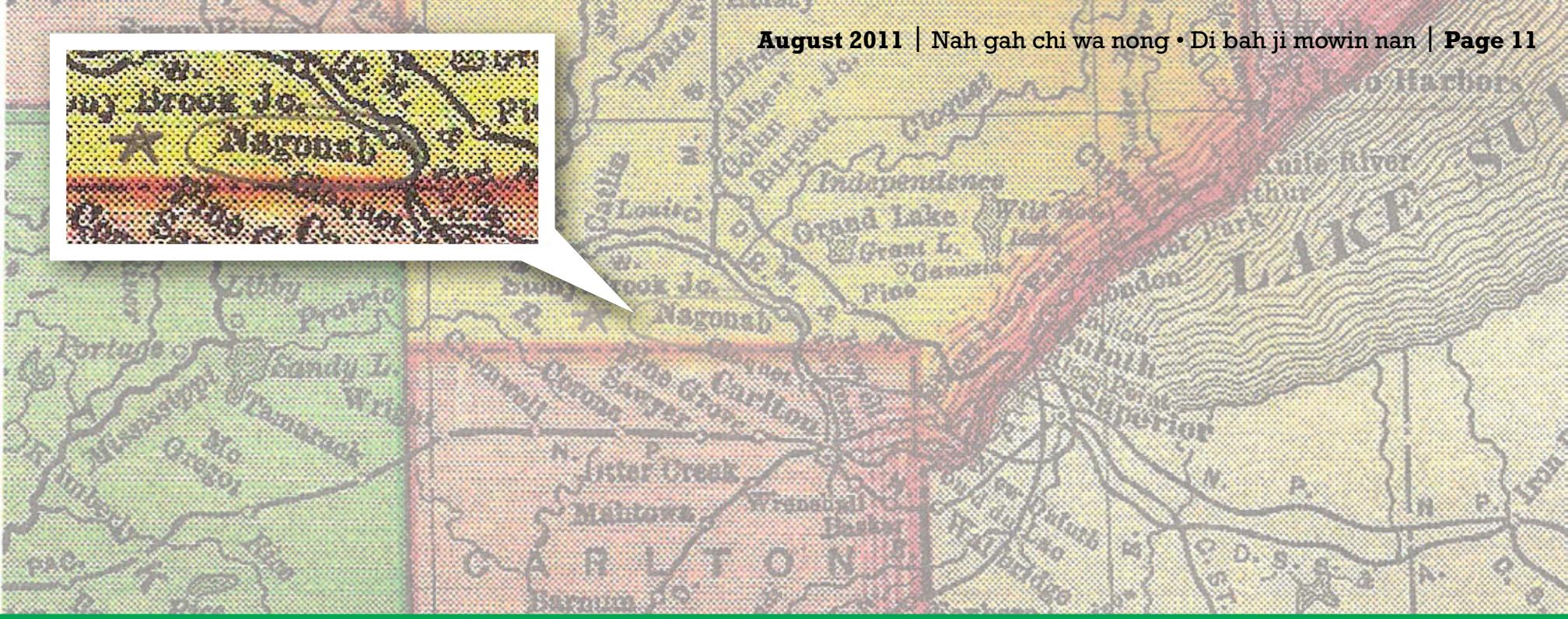
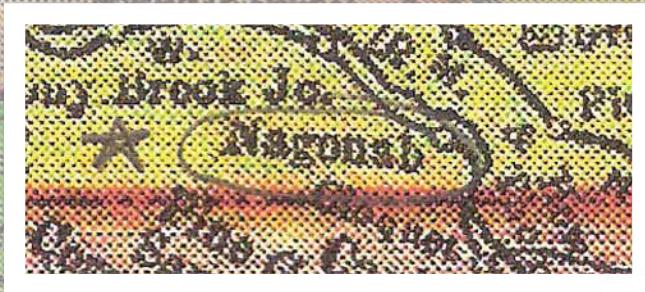
While canoeing down the St. Louis River they had an encounter with a moose. Peter was paddling along down river and saw a magnificent moose standing belly deep in the middle of the river. Peter was in the bow or forward part of the canoe and as they were getting closer, someone fired a volley of duck-shot into the rear of the moose. The shot knocked the moose over, it floundered, bellowed and sprang out of

the river charging through the brush. Peter muttered that the moose was mad and ugly and we should let him go home.

John Bardon Speaks of Peter Beaver

A genuine Chippewa Indian called Peter Beaver was an outstanding example of stolid, but consistent friendship. He showed it in every way. His main occupation in the community was to supply wild rice, maple sugar, ducks, venison, partridge and other game, in season. He could dress muskrats and cook them so that they would taste like chicken. Skunk was also on his bill of fare. He was absolutely punctual and reliable. He was a short, thick-set man and could pack as much as 240 pounds (three 80-pound packs) if occasion demanded, when he worked for the surveying or other woods crews. Like some men, you could not lose him under any conditions’ snowstorm, dense woods, or fog. He could be relied on like a compass.

Mrs. Beaver Dies
The Superior Times of January



20, 1876 says:
The funeral of the wife of Peter Beaver, of Uppertown, took place on Saturday last and on Monday, Peter, a little son of John Houle, was buried, both bodies interred on Wisconsin Point. These are the first deaths which have occurred in Superior for several months.

There is an Elizabeth Beaver who was buried on Wisconsin Point and named in the St. Francis records as being removed in 1918. This could be Peter's aunt or sister. Peter Beaver was a single parent for a great deal of his life.

Fond du Lac Enrollee
 In the 1880 Federal Census, Peter Beaver, who was forty years old, is shown as living in Superior, Wisconsin with the Joseph and Kate Howle family. (This may be a misspelling for Houle). Peter is also known as Sesigjigweshkang. He was listed in the 1900 Federal Census as being a railroad laborer and living on the Fond du Lac Reservation. Peter was a boarder with Frank and Francis Babouish and family. The census papers have the spelling of Bibonish wrong. This family was featured in the June 2011 issue of this paper.

In an 1897 Pine Knot article, it stated that Peter Beaver, Frank

LaDuc and Peter Petite were Indian policemen for the reservation.

Great Northern Ore Train Killed Peter Beaver

The Pine Knot newspaper article of August 4, 1906 reports the death of Peter Beaver: *“Beaver was employed on the section at Naganab and was walking to his home at the reservation village. He was overtaken by an east bound train near a bridge which crosses a small creek about half way between North End and Nagonab and stepped from one track to the other to allow the train to pass. The roar of one train prevented him hearing a west bound train which rounded the curve and struck him. Death was almost instantaneous.*

Beaver was 51 years old and had lived on the reservation for about 20 years. Until a few years ago he was an Indian policeman and well known to a large number of Cloquet people. He was a widower and has one son, Joe Beaver, who works on the farm of John White of Cloquet.”

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The Town of Naganub

I knew there was a family called Naganub, but did not know there was an old town named Naganab. It was a station of the Great Northern Railroad located about six miles north of Cloquet on the west side of the St. Louis River. I have included a map that shows this old town.

Joseph Beaver and Leroy Defoe's Grave Registration Project

LeRoy Defoe's Grave Registration Project shows that Joseph Beaver was born in 1884 and

died on February 29, 1910 at 26 ½ years. If you are looking for information on your relatives, a good place to start is with this Grave Registration Project. LeRoy has passed this important project to the capable hands of Kristine Shotley. If you have a death date of a Fond du Lac friend or relative that you would like included in this project, please call or email Kristine. Her number is (218) 878-8011 and her email is kristineshotley@fdlrez.com. There is also a copy of this project for you to view in the Tribal Center Library.

Land Allotment Descriptions

Allotment No. and Name	Description and Acreage	Value Factors
FDL -251- Peter Beaver	NW1/4NW1/4 27-49-18 Carlton Co.-40.00 Ac.	24 Ac. Aspen poles, poor; 16 Ac. Norway saw timber, medium; 160 cds pine bolts; 75 cords pine pulp
FDL-252- Joseph P. Beaver	SW1/4SW1/4 16-49-17 4040.00Ac	10 Ac. Lowland brush; 30 Ac. Aspen saplings, med. Good bldg sites along Carlton Co. tarred highway (1/2 mile north of "Mike's Place").



“I’m going to Disney World!”

By **Lynne Kosmach**,
Clinic Nurse Practitioner, Fond du Lac Human Services Division

David Trieschmann was the winner of the Disney World trip drawing given by the Fond du Lac Human Services (FDLHS) Diabetes Prevention Program. He won the trip June 9 at the Fond du Lac Health Fair. David and three members of his family will fly to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., for a 4 night stay, with entrance into all four of the Disney theme parks.

Fond du Lac Chairwoman Karen Diver drew the winning ticket at the Health Fair. Not

only was David excited to win the Disney trip, but his family is excited for him and said “there isn’t a better person to win a trip to Disney.”

Trieschmann had spinal meningitis at 5 weeks old and a stroke at 7 weeks. He suffered brain damage and has a seizure disorder.

Now 32 years old, David enjoys life by keeping himself busy recycling, doing chores around his home, and he also adopted a stretch of highway near Two Harbors. David enjoys spending time with his family, taking pictures, viewing ships, fishing, and playing pull tabs with his father.

Even though David doesn’t like needles, his father Chuck, who has diabetes, encouraged him to have his blood sugar screened as he knows the importance of early diagnosis and treatment. David now tells people about diabetes and about winning the trip to Disney.

The Disney drawing was a large scale effort by the FDLHS Diabetes Prevention Team to spread the word that diabetes can be prevented, and to screen community members for diabetes and prediabetes. American Indians have a high prevalence of diabetes and the complications associated with it, like heart disease and kidney failure.

Research has shown that both diabetes and the complications from diabetes can be prevented if the disease is diagnosed early and treated. The FDLHS clinics already have a registry of more than 800 people diagnosed with diabetes. The diabetes prevention team’s goal is to find people with prediabetes and help them prevent diabetes by making lifestyle changes such as eating a lower-fat diet and increasing physical activity.

During the Jan.-May Disney contest, the Diabetes Prevention Team screened 491 people. The team talked with hundreds of community members about diabetes and diabetes prevention.

Fifty-one people were found to have prediabetes, and eight people had diabetes. Many of these people have joined the diabetes prevention or diabetes education programs at FDLHS. By knowing about their diagnoses early, these people can learn to live well with diabetes or prevent the development of it.

The FDLHS Diabetes Team is always trying new ways to engage the community in diabetes awareness and prevention. Please join us for future programs. Diabetes does not have to become tradition at Fond du Lac.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Guidelines for Cancer Prevention

Part four in a series of nutrition and physical activity recommendations and guidelines for cancer prevention.

By the *Fond du Lac Wiidookaage Cancer Prevention Team*

or 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of liquor.

Tips to cut down on alcohol:

- Start the evening with a non-alcoholic drink to quench your thirst first. Try a club soda with lime or seltzer mixed with fruit juice.
- When entertaining, have tasty non-alcoholic drinks on hand such as exotic fruit juices, tangy fruit punch, non-alcoholic cider or non-alcoholic beer.
- Nurse your drinks if you choose an alcoholic beverage. Water it down, add some seltzer or extra ice cubes in your drink. Sip a glass of water as well.

Sources: World Cancer Research Fund, American Institute for Cancer Research, American Cancer Society

Recommendation # 5: If you drink alcoholic beverages, limit your intake.

Drinking alcohol is linked to increased risk for cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus and liver. High alcohol consumption is also linked to high blood pressure, stroke, heart disease, birth defects, accidents, violence and suicides.

Avoiding alcohol is ideal, but if alcohol drinks are consumed, limit consumption to no more than two drinks a day for men and one drink a day for women. One drink is equal to 12 ounces of beer

Disposing of expired or unwanted medications

By **Shari Gentilini**
Pharm.D., Min No Aya Win Pharmacy

Many of us have expired or unwanted medications collecting in our medicine cabinets. When too many medications are collected, it can be confusing to figure out which ones to take. There is also a chance that those medications may be taken by others, accidentally or intentionally.

Every year across the country, many people, including children, are harmed or even killed by accidentally taking medicine. In 2009, about 40 percent of poison exposures in children age 5 or younger were from medicines. Pain relievers were most common and caused the most children’s deaths.

Our community is also facing a large problem with intentional abuse of medicines. It affects everyone in a variety of ways, from watching a family member struggle with an addiction, to feeling personally at risk when having certain medicines in your home. Getting rid of extra medicines is one way to help with this problem.

So, what should we do with expired or unwanted medications? We used to flush them down the toilet or drain.

Flushing medicine is NOT the answer. Medicines are turning up in our water. Fish and other wildlife are being affected by them.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), and the Board of Pharmacy agree that incineration is the most environmentally friendly method for medication destruction. It allows us to keep chemicals out of both our landfills and water supply, but is not available to all communities.

Fond du Lac Pharmacies and Fond du Lac Police have teamed up to help you get rid of your unwanted medications by incineration. Our pharmacies are able to take non-controlled substance medications, and Fond du Lac Police Department now provides a medication drop-box for controlled substances. Please call the MNAW Pharmacy at (218) 878-2157 or CAIR Pharmacy at (218) 279-4142 if you have medication questions or need assistance with medication disposal.

If you or a family member do not have access to a medication destruction program that uses incineration, the MPCA recommends that we put unwanted medicine in the trash. Please follow these steps:

1. Do NOT flush medicine down the toilet or pour it in the sink.
2. Leave medication in the bottle but remove the label.
3. Add something to the bottle like water, soap, coffee grounds, kitty litter, and/or sawdust to keep other people or animals from eating it.
4. Tape the bottle shut, and hide it in another container so it cannot be seen.
5. Put the container in the trash. Do NOT put it in the recycle bin.

“I am proud to say that we are one of the first communities in Minnesota to offer proper medication destruction services on a daily basis to our community members. This is one way that individuals can help to combat prescription drug abuse within the community. I strongly encourage people to utilize this service,” Tiffany Elton Pharm.D., FDL Pharmacy Coordinator said in a written statement.

Some information for this article was taken from the American Association of Poison Control Centers 2009 annual report.



Community News

Due to the number of announcements this month, no photos were able to be used.

These community pages are yours, the members and employees of the Fond du Lac Band. We welcome family news. Please send us information about births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries and deaths. Please include the full names of the individuals in the greeting announcement, as well as the date of the occasion.

Also, we will include news of graduations (high school and post-high school) and military service. Memorials to loved ones or notes of appreciation are also welcomed.

Please submit materials during the first two weeks of the month preceding the next issue. For example, send notices to us by or on August 12, 2011 for the September issue. Information may be sent by U.S. mail to FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, Minn. 55720, or by email to danielhuculak@fdlrez.com

The telephone number is (218)878-2682. You may also drop off items at our office at the Cloquet Tribal Center. Full names, including individual last names are required. Please remember to include the date of the birthday, anniversary, etc. in your greeting. Always include your daytime phone number and your name with anything you submit. Materials may be edited for clarity and length.

Happy Birthday

Happy 50th Birthday “**Momma**” **Carol Wuollet Beargrease** (Aug 31)
Love Nicole, Kelly, and Randell

Happy Birthday **Shelly Rae Smith** (July 30)
Love Grandma Gail

Tina Myhre “sissy” turns 40 on August 11 Happy Birthday. We love you.
Love your sister, Mom, Krystal, Kasey, Mason, and Kevin

Happy 19th Birthday (**Dubbz**) **Kwanita White** (July 24)
Love, Mom

Happy 9th Birthday to **Alexander Petite** (Aug. 16)
Love, Auntie Janelle & Uncle Mel

Wishing a Belated Happy Birthday to my special granddaughter, **Taylor Netland** on her 9th birthday on July 16th
Love, Grandma Ella

Happy Birthday **Erin Reynolds** (Aug. 4)
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday **Tianna Morgan** (Aug. 16)
Love, Gramma Vicki

Happy 6th Birthday to my baby girl **Raelynn DeFoe-Ojibway** (Aug. 7)
Love always, Mama and Josh

Happy Birthday **Raelynn DeFoe Ojibway**
Love auntie

Happy 2nd Birthday **Takota Michael Thompson** (Aug. 3)
We love you, Mommy, Daddy, and Janessa

Happy 10th Birthday to **Jalen Paulson** (Aug. 30)
Love, Mom, Dad, & Cordell

Happy 20th to **Shane DeFoe** (Aug. 8) & Happy 26th to **Sheree Faye DeFoe** (Aug. 19)
Love, Mom and family

Happy Birthday to **Amy Thompson** – 28 yrs on Aug. 17 and **Alyssa “Lu” Abramowski** – 20 yrs on Aug. 1!
Love You Both! Mom & Derrick

Happy 29th Birthday **David Joshua Annette** (Aug 20). I love you with all my heart.
Love always and forever, Rachel

Happy Birthday **Shelly Rae**
Love, your sister Cherokee

Happy 2nd Birthday to **Evelyn Martineau** (Aug. 10)
Love always, Daddy and Rado

Happy Birthday **Bob Martineau** (Aug. 18)
Love always, Josh and Rado

Happy 4th Birthday **Randell** (Aug. 22), my little sonny-butt!
Love Mom and Victoria

Happy 4th Birthday to my nephew, **Randell**. We love you.
Love, Auntie Raelynn and Josh

Happy Birthday to my wonderful sister **Deborah Jean Diver** (Aug 10), and to my niece **Chalsea Renee Diver** (Aug 10)
Love, your sister and your auntie Doreen

Happy Birthday to my wonderful sister **Beth Diver** (Aug 4)
Love, Doreen

Happy Birthday **Grandma Beth**
With love, from your grandbabies

Happy 21st Birthday to **Chewy Abramowski** (Aug. 5)
Love, Rado, Raelynn and family

Wishing **Gerry L. DeFoe** a Happy Birthday (Aug. 29)
From Kevin and Doreen

Margaret Needham of CAIR would like to wish the following staff a Happy Birthday for the month of August: **Alexis Drake**, Medical Records (Aug. 14); **Jeanne Nelson**, Behavioral Health Case Manager (Aug. 22); **Carol Wuollet**, RN Nursing Supervisor (Aug. 31); **Kara Stoneburner**, WIC (Aug. 19); and **Char Bodin**, WIA (Aug. 27). Happy Birthday to one and all!

Happy Birthday **Chuck Smith** (Aug 18)
Love, Mom

Happy 4th birthday **Elias Blackmarr** (Aug. 27). You are my greatest blessing.
Love mom & family

Happy Birthday **Nakyle Misquadace-Bridge** (Aug 3) I love you honey!
Auntie Ellen

Happy Birthday to my wonderful son-in-law, **Kyle Valcourt** (Aug. 6)
Love, Mom

Happy 91st Birthday to my beautiful Mother **Rosemary Blanchard** (Aug. 23) I love you very much Mom!
Ellen

Happy 91st Birthday to our precious Grandma/Great-Grandma **Rosemary Blanchard**. We love you so much Gram!
From all your grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Happy 18th Birthday “**Goofy Goober**” **Cheyenne** and “**Bean**” **Kristina Ammesmaki** (Aug 31)
Love, Auntie Doreen, LaRae and kids

Renee Sutherland, Slot Supervisor would like to wish the following employees a Happy Birthday in August: **Melissa Axtell** (Aug. 5); **Diana Lamphier** (Aug. 13); **Thomas White** and **Orlando Fineday** (Aug. 15); **Darryl Poslusny** (Aug. 21), and **Dorothy Hinnenkamp** (Aug. 31). Happy Birthday to all!

Birthday Announcement

William Houle is turning 80 this month. Family and friends are welcome to attend a small birthday celebration for William from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 21, at Briana Houle’s home, located at 1725 Jarvi Rd., Cloquet. Your presence is present enough. Thank you!
Lorraine, Briana, Lenore and Brenda

Congratulations

Congratulations! Who was nominated Teacher of the Year for Krotz Springs Parish, Louisiana in 2011? **Dawn (Bassett) Dumes**. We are proud of you, and keep up the good work teaching your children.
Love, Mom and dad

Congratulations to my son **Wes Bassett**, for your excellent grades. I’m very proud of you!
Love, Mom

Happy Anniversary

Happy 2nd Anniversary **Phil and Alyssa Savage** (July 31)
Love, Dannin and Daicin

Forty years ago He asked and she said yes! Who, you ask? **Tim and Kathy Setterquist!** August 7, 40 years ago they tied the knot. Their family and friends want to wish them a very happy 40 anniversary.

Happy 40th Anniversary to **Wendy & Willie Janke** on August 7th!
With Love from your children & grandchildren: Paula, Brad, Dominic, Justice, Marriah, Trevor, Taylor, Olivia, Adam, Suzie, Drew, Lindsey, Joey, Kirby, Bridget, Travis, Jalen, Cordell, Janelle, Chris, Simon, Xander, baby Zooch, Tamara, & Kaiden.

Thank You

The family of **Beth Conner** would like to thank the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee for their assistance during our time of sorrow; the entire ENP staff, for the wonderful luncheon they provided; the MNAW Clinic staff for their care and helpfulness, and the housing staff for their assistance. Migwetch to all

Thanks to the young people and their supervisors on the summer youth work program. These young people showed up several times during the summer to mow my yard – and it is large! They mowed, trimmed, and raked my lawn efficiently. This senior appreciates this help. I want these young people to know their hard work is appreciated. *Thanks, Jan Johnson, Cloquet*

I would like to commend all the young people and their supervisors who work for the summer youth program for doing such a fantastic job cutting out lawns. Thank you from all the Elders, for a job well done. You make our lives so much easier and keep our lawns looking beautiful. You are appreciated!
Beanie Savage

I would like to thank **Jeff Savage** for giving me the opportunity to work on the canoe project and teach me the skills it takes to accomplish such a huge project. I have learned a lot from you; work-

ing as a team, the Native language and what it takes to complete and see the results of our labor. I will take this knowledge with me throughout my life. Thanks again Jeff!

Chris Ojibway

In Loving Memory

In loving memory of **Edward DeFoe**, who passed away July 30, 2010. I didn't make it; didn't get to say goodbye, but you're always in my heart and in my prayers. Teddi, Kaydance, and Vienna miss you dearly and wish you were still here with us. We will keep you in our prayers, and keep your name for many years to come.
Sincerely, Teddi DeFoe and the girls

In loving memory of **Mihali Agaton Howes** gone but not forgotten
Love you, Auntie

In Memory of **Donald L. Savage** 01/12/41 - 08/09/05
"We all have our time machines. Some take us back, they're called memories. Some take us forward, they're called dreams." We cherish you in our memories and we cherish you in our dreams.
Love you forever, Karol, Dannell, Darci and all the grandkids

Obituaries

Elizabeth Rae "Bethy" Conner, 46, of Cloquet, ended her walk on this earth, July 1, 2011, in St. Luke's hospital in Duluth, surrounded by her family.

Beth was born in Cloquet on March 5, 1965, to David and Margaret "Peggy" (Iverson) Couture.

She was preceded in death by her mother; stepson Bobby Conner Jr.; and niece Malissa Jane Maciewski.

Bethy leaves behind her husband, Bob Conner; daughters Danelle (Lloyd) Anderson, and Erin Waldorf; stepchildren Bryan and Jo Ellen; grandchildren Keely Marie Stahlman, Dustin, Kaylee, Shawn, Alex, Christopher, and Nathaniel; her father, David (Roberta) Couture of Duluth; siblings Suzanne (Robert) Monahan, William (Anita) Maciewski, Bryan (Bonnie) Jon, Marilyn (Daryl) Paulson-Smith, Patricia Maciewski, Mark (Mary) Maciewski, Cynthia (Michael)

Plachecki, Gail (Jade) Ford, David (Tammy) Couture Jr., Cindy (John) Seguin, Kim (Jason) LeDoux, and Melissa Fossum; many nieces and nephews; and her cat, Kitten Conner.

While her passing is sad for all of us, she will always be remembered for her smile, her sparkling eyes, and her spunky personality. She will be especially missed by her nephew Gunnar.

A celebration of Beth's life was held July 7, at Handevitd Funeral Home, Cloquet. She was buried at the feet of her mother in New Holy Family Cemetery in Cloquet. After the burial, the gathering of friends and family continued to remember Beth at the Fond du Lac Tribal Center ENP.

David Wayne Raisch-Day, 18, of Cass Lake, Minn., died July 8, 2011, at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

He was born on August 1, 1992, in Bemidji, Minn., the son of Christine Raisch and Ronald Day. He was raised and educated in Cass Lake, attending the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School from Kindergarten through the 11th grade. He would have graduated next year. He enjoyed playing basketball, football, swimming, playing X-Box, going on road trips, and listening to music. He loved spending time with his friends and family.

David is survived by his mother, Tina Raisch; father, Ronald (Mus) Day; Brothers, Isaac (Heather) Raisch, Gerald Raisch Sr., Ron (Trish) Day Jr.; Sisters, Kimberly (Justin) Barnett, Alicia Day; paternal grandmother, Lorraine Day; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, paternal grandfather, and several aunts, and uncles.

Traditional Funeral Services were held July 14, at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Cass Lake, Minn. with Spiritual Leader Jon Weaver officiating. A wake began at 4 p.m. July 12, at the Veteran's Memorial Building, and continued until the time of the service.

Interment was held at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake, Minn. under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of

Bemidji.

Active Casketbearers were Ron Day Jr., Gerald Raisch Sr., Isaac Raisch Sr., Justin Barnett, Tremayne Eagle, and Ernie DeClusin.

Honorary Casketbearers will be: Rueben Littlewolf, Reggie Littlewolf, Donnie Tuttle, Cody White, Jon Weaver, Blaze Wakefield, Rachele Mitchell, James Jones, Chev Wind, Rob Gonzales, Pablo Cortez, and Gerald Raisch Jr.

Jamey Charlotte Houle "NA QWA UAAB TOOK" Rainbow Cloud Woman, 29 of Fond du Lac Reservation passed away unexpectedly and peacefully in her home on July 12, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her sister Jessica M. Wentland-House, her great aunt Gloria Yellow, her grandmothers Marjorie Nord and Annette Wentland, her grandfather Ambrose House and her great grandfather Bill "Chink" Bellanger.

Jamey is survived by both her parents Peggy and Charles Sr. Houle, her grandfather Jess Wentland, her sister Jodie and her live in fiancé Mike Lafave, their 3 kinds Arayah, Carol and Mike Lafave Jr., her brothers Mike and Teni Thunder, Paul and kids, Charles Jr. & his son Charles the III, Cordaro House Sr. and his son Cord Jr., Curtis House, her aunts Tracy Wentland and her son Tevin Maurstad, Kelly Wentland, Theresa Christian and kids, her uncle's Michael and Thomas Wentland and many more aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

"She was dearly loved by her whole family."

Visitation began at 5 p.m. July 15 and continued until the 11 a.m. service July 16 in the Fond du Lac Headstart Gymnasium, Cloquet. Arrangements with Handevitd Funeral and Cremation Service, Cloquet.

Mary Jane "Poogie" Thompson, "Mii-Gi-Zee Ekwe," 73 of Cloquet, passed away on Sunday July 17, 2011 in St. Mary's Hospital. She was born on Feb. 7, 1938 in Nett Lake to Samuel and Martha (Shotley) Thompson.

Poogie enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, playing Skipbo, having BBQ's and watching her grandkids play. She also enjoyed staying at the

Black Bear Hotel and LOVED PLAYING KENO!

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Beverly Olson, grandson Corey Mathison and son in law Jim McCloskey.

Poogie is survived by her husband Ervin Mathison, children Cindy, Steve (Diane), Julie. Maria, Laurie, Jamie (Kelly), Tammy (Jim) and Bobbi, grandchildren Billie Jo, Steven, Ricky, Suzanne, Corey, Josh, Dejon, Andrew, Maija, Aaron, Hayden, Amanda, Anthony, Alex and Riley, great grandchildren Samantha, Aurora, Jaelyn, Madelyn, Sabrina and Skyler, siblings Gene, Edith, Bob and Ozzie, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Traditional Funeral Service was held July 20, in Mary's Home at 1728 Beneshi Road, Cloquet.

Interment will be in New Holy Family Cemetery. Arrangements with Handevitd Funeral & Cremation Service, Cloquet.

Houses for sale

Three bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch with large family room with patio door going to the back yard, one car attached garage, large storage shed, dual gas and propane heat in the home; gas fireplace installed in 2006. The yard has two large gardens, blueberry bushes, and plum and apple trees on the property. Home is on tribal trust land. Asking \$200,000. Call (218) 348-3982 to make an appointment.

Home on Big Lake in Sawyer, Minn. Located within 15 miles of three golf courses, 30 miles from Duluth. Built in 1990. Two bdrm., 1.5 baths, sauna, fireplace, open floor plan. Attached 2-car garage and detached 2-car insulated pole building. On private lot with 93 ft. of lakeshore; driveway and septic tank on 56 feet of FDL leased land. Asking \$235,000. Call (218) 879-5617 for more info.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Summer Nutrition Program 11 a.m. OJS Mon thru Thur June 13 thru August 11	Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC	WIC 12 p.m. CAIR Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA 6 p.m. TRC Lap Star Quilt 1:30 p.m. BCC WISDOM STEPS CCC call 878-8053	Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Lap Star Quilt 1:30 p.m. BCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Center Softball 6 p.m. FDLOJS	WIC 9 a.m. CAIR Farmers Market Rummage Sale 11:a.m. RMD AA/NA 6 p.m. TRC	Youth Fun Fridays 7:45 a.m. CCC Cooking Class 12 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5:30 p.m. CCC	Basketball 1 p.m. CCC MASH KA WISEN POW WOW
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