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A packed Otter Creek Event Center to honor our Veterans on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

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Local news

FDL Broadcast news

By Dan Huculak,
WGZS Station Manager

There was some good news recently for the four Fond du Lac radio stations. First, WGZS was unanimously approved to join the Association of Minnesota Public, Educational Radio Stations (AMPERS). Being approved to join this membership of 17 public, non-commercial stations is great news, since the State of Minn. also approved the WGZS request for eligibility for state-funded grants for future projects and programming. We are also pleased to share the fact that we began to receive underwriting revenue in August.

The relationship with AMPERS will allow WGZS to produce more local programs, purchase additional equipment, and share some of the good things going on in our community with our listeners. Additionally, the Reservation Business Committee approved the purchase and installation of a 950 MHz system to improve the reliability and sound quality of the WGZS signal from our studio to our transmitter. Once this step is complete, our signal will travel from studios in the Ojibwe School, to the WKLK transmitter tower, and sent via microwave about 15 miles to the WGZS transmitter west of Brookston. This may sound like a lot of

work but in reality, this move was made due to the poor bandwidth in the rural northwestern part of the Reservation while allowing the Fond du Lac Band to save more than \$100,000 in construction costs. Speaking of WKLK, our commercial radio stations downtown conducted a live remote broadcast Oct. 11 at the Scanlon Fire Hall as part of Fire Prevention month. LifeLink 1 Helicopter came and kids were given tours of the chopper, allowed to learn about fire and safety and how to put a fire out safely. On Halloween night, we held our Annual WKLK/WMOZ on-air Halloween Party. We had on-air shows for the kids

and pledge cards were sent home to the area school kids. More than 3,000 pledge cards were returned by the children and their parents. The cards asked for children to follow some basic safety rules during Halloween and to be home by 7:30 p.m. to listen to our party. We then drew two names from each school and gave those kids prizes for being home and following the safety rules. On Nov. 1, WKLK held the Great Battery Give Away in conjunction with the Cloquet Area Fire District. The event was held in the parking lot of L & M Fleet Supply and the station gave away more than 400 free smoke detector batteries. This was all part of the

national event of changing batteries in your smoke detectors when you change the time on your clocks back in the fall. WKLK held its annual Big Auction Nov. 15. We had about \$25,000 in merchandise up for bid and buy. That brought in about \$7,000 in revenue to the station so far. Obviously there was not enough time to sell all of our certificates so many of them will carry over to our regular auction which is each Wed. at 10 a.m. Finally, with basketball season now underway, please check our WGZS and WKLK Facebook pages for schedules as we try to broadcast as many of our local teams as we can.

Adopt a Hero for Christmas Collecting gifts for Veterans

All donations will go to Silver Bay vets home, vets of Fond du Lac Reservation, and MACV. To make donations call Randi (612) 801-4363 or email at Sharlow.arica.s@fdltcc.edu

The Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee is seeking an enrolled FDL Band member from Brookston who is interested in serving on the Fond du Lac Human Services Advisory Board. If you are interested, please submit your name in writing to Rita Ojibway at 1720 Big Lake Road Cloquet, MN 55720 on or before December 29th 2014 at 4:30 P.M.

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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. Corporate Member of the Native American Journalists Association

Local news

A standing ovation

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Every year on Nov. 11, there is much that we can and should thank our veterans for, and this year's Veteran's Day was no different. Black Bear Casino once again hosted a Veteran's Dinner for veterans and their families, as a thank you for their service to our country.

This was the first year in a while that Chuck Smith did not coordinate the event. Smith, who retired as the Veteran's Service Officer a few months ago, was in attendance and was thanked by the RBC and Tom Whitebird, who took over for Chuck after he retired.

"Being the Veteran's Service Officer has to be one of the most rewarding jobs of my life," Chuck Smith said, after he was thanked by the RBC and presented with a plaque. "Serving the veterans, I always tried to do my best for you guys. And I left the office in the capable hands of Tommy."

The members of the RBC were in attendance, and it was heartwarm-

ing watching as each of them went around thanking our veterans, sharing stories, and giving hugs for all that they have done for us and our country. But this night wasn't about the RBC, and I guarantee they would tell you the same thing. It was about coming together and thanking the brave men and women who risked their lives to help make our country great.

No moment has ever been more apparent than when Whitebird thanked and presented Bob Bassett, a World War II veteran and Fond du Lac's oldest veteran who turned 95 a few days after the dinner, for his sacrifices. Whitebird's thanks were followed by an emotional standing ovation for Bassett.

It's nice that we have a day to get all our veteran's together and thank them as a collective whole for all that they've done for us. Chairwoman Karen Diver put it best, "Our gratitude for each and every one of you and your service happens every day," she said that night to our veterans.



Chuck Smith (left) receiving his award and thanks from Tom Whitebird and Karen Diver for his time as the Veteran's Services Officer.



Brookston Representative Kevin Dupuis thanks Bob Bassett, FDL's oldest veteran.



Tom Whitebird presents Bob Bassett with a gift during the Veteran's Dinner. The gesture was followed by a standing ovation.

A few thoughts from RBC members

From the Chairwoman

The various lawsuits by the City of Duluth are continuing along. Oral arguments were heard in the 8th Circuit Federal Court on Nov. 12. This lawsuit is about the “rent” not paid to the city from the period of 2009-2011. The Federal Court will be making a decision on whether the money needs to be paid to the city. Another of the City of Duluth’s lawsuits is against the National Indian Gaming Commission claiming the



Karen Diver

Commission erred in issuing the Notice of Violation that the various Fond-du-Luth agreements were unlawful under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Both sides have asked for the court to make a decision in their favor based on the written record already submitted.

The Obama administration has developed an initiative called My Brother’s Keeper. My Brother’s Keeper is intended to work with local government entities to provide support for community planning efforts. These planning efforts are

designed to help communities to determine what they need to do to make sure that kids have the opportunity to grow up safe and supported. Fond du Lac is participating in this initiative and will be convening many of our divisions, the Ojibwe School, Social Services, Community Centers, Law Enforcement, etc., to review our programming and systems to see if there are other things we can be doing for our young people. We’ll keep you updated.

As you are aware, the Band has treatment-as-a-state status for water quality. We have been very active in trying to maintain water quality on the St.

Louis River, as it is the largest tributary to Lake Superior. It is our belief that Lake Superior needs to be protected. Right now, one in 10 babies is being born in the Lake Superior basin with mercury levels that are too high. In addition to the Band’s water regulations, we are urging the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take on a broader role in protecting the largest of the Great Lakes.

Right now, there are three states and two countries, and many tribal governments that should be taking a stewardship role. We believe that these efforts ought to be better coordinated, more transparent

and more forward looking. The EPA will be convening the first meeting of these stakeholders in late November to begin the discussion of how this might look. There is no promise of new regulations at this time, but it is a start.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know by email at karendiver@fdrez.com, or the office (218) 878-2612 or by cell (218) 590-4887. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

Boozhoo,

It is the week to Thanksgiving already. The holiday season is upon us once again. I have always been excited during this time of the year. Most of my family has birthdays in November, December, and January. My dad’s birthday is in February and my sister Cathy is in April. As a kid I had 3 months of celebrating with my siblings. We had birthday parties, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. We were out of school for a couple of weeks and it always



Ferdinand Martineau

ended with a birthday on New Year’s Day for my brother Francis. Those were some simpler, happier times. Now when I come into this season I think more about the people that are no longer with us. I think about their loved ones and how they are going to miss them during this time, but mostly I think about the promise of the season and the renewal of all things in the spring. I wish all of you the best in the coming months. I hope that you get to spend time with your loved ones and that all is well for

you.

There have been a few things that have happened over the past month that are noteworthy. First, the Veteran’s Dinner was very well attended. The vets welcomed in their new officer, Tom Whitebird and said goodbye to the retiring Chuck Smith. The speeches were short and the presentations were fine. The food was good and the company was fantastic. Most everybody that I had the opportunity to talk with was smiling and had good comments about the evening. We had special recognition for our oldest attendee, Mr. Bob Bassett, WWII veteran. He re-

ceived a well deserved standing ovation.

The Fond-du-Luth case was heard in the District Court of Appeals this past week. We still have differing opinions as to whether the Band still owes the city money. I am not sure what the court will rule on the issue but we will see. There are still some court cases going on with the city and National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) that questioned the NIGC’s ability to order the stop payment to the city. We won in district court and Appeals court on these issues. The city is pursuing this through an administrative appeal process

in Washington D.C. and the Department of Justice is defending the NIGC in the process.

The last thing that I would like to mention is the community Thanksgiving feasts that will again be put on. Each community center sponsors a feast in their center. This is a nice way to get to know your center staff and others in the community. The food is also pretty darn good. I hope to see you there.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me. My office number is (218)878-8158 or you can e-mail at ferdinandmartineau@fdrez.com. Gigawaabamin

A few thoughts from RBC members

Brookston News Hello Band members

I hope everything is well. I apologize for not having an article in our paper last month.

Winter is here, hunting is in full swing. I've been seeing some of our hunters out in the ditch banks while I was checking traps. It's good to see our people out hunting and being in the woods. That's where we belong.

I want to say happy belated birthday to all active duty and reserve, and all former MARINES. Ok, the first exercise is the Marine Corps push up, it's a 4 count exercise; ready begin.

Just playing, happy birthday Marines (Semper fi). Happy birthday to all our military and prior military members.

Last month we had a meeting at the Brookston Center, and the meeting was with the youth. There were approximately 25 youth there, they had pizza and pop, the youth had a lot of things to say, on what they would like to see at the center as far as activities and programs. They also said what they wanted to see in their community. They want their voices heard; they want to be part of the solution. There will



Kevin Dupuis

be another meeting at the Brookston Center Dec. 17 5:30 p.m. for the youth and 6:30-8 p.m. for the adults. Hope to see you there.

There have been some interesting things happening at the TEC level. The first thing is some of the membership is asking why there hasn't been a TEC meeting at Fond du Lac. It's been a long time since there was a TEC meeting on Fond du Lac. In the past the TEC meeting would rotate to every Reservation of the 6 Bands of the MCT.

Questions are being asked of the status of the White Earth issue that directly affects all of the MCT membership. The membership should be aware that there is a proposal to amend the Secretarial Election process. I should say that the process would eliminate the Secretarial Election from the MCT constitution. This would make it allowable to amend or change the constitution without a Secretarial Election. The existing process calls an election of at least 30% of the eligible voters of the MCT. This will take away the voice of the MCT membership.

One of the issues that keep coming up is our drug problem on the Reservation. There were several members that would like to have public meetings to address this issue. That's a great idea, let's do it. Keep an eye out. The meeting notices will be posted soon. Thank you for your time.

Kevin R. Dupuis Sr.

Cloquet News

Hello All

I would like to say thanks to Cheri Kozlowski for filling in at the Cloquet Community Center as the Center Director. Cheri has filled in, in the past and has done a great job. If you see her, please thank her for her dedication and commitment to our community.

The Cloquet Community Center is preparing for the upcoming holidays and they have a Bentleyville tour of lights trip scheduled for Dec. 13. On Dec. 14, they have a family movie morning as well as a holiday meal planned for 1 p.m. after the movies in the Cloquet Community Center gym. They will have holiday backdrops for photos so bring your camera. Also, the annual Holy Family Bazaar will be held in the Cloquet Community Center on Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Please stop by and help them with their fund raising event.

Some community service events our radio station has been involved with, or will be hosting, include the WKLK/WMOZ Halloween Party for the kids that was held on the air on Halloween night. The radio station gave out prizes to over 20 children. The radio station received over 3,000 Halloween pledge cards returned from grade school children across the Carlton County area. Also, On election night, WKLK-FM hosted election coverage from 7:30 p.m. until midnight. They covered all the local elections and had interviews throughout the evening from people who won office seats as well as those that did not. They also covered analysis of what the election means to the northland. On Saturday, Nov. 1, they gave away

400 batteries, these were given away to those that came to their 'Great Battery Give Away.' This event was held at L & M supply in the parking lot. The Cloquet Area Fire Department co-sponsored this event with the radio station. The idea was to give anyone who wanted a new battery for their smoke detector, a brand new battery for free. This was the 5th annual event, which is always held the Saturday we turn the clocks back. On Saturday, Nov. 15 the radio station hosted their fall 'Big Radio Auction' from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. At this point they have over 25,000 dollars worth of goods and services for people to bid on or buy. Nice work radio station crew!



Wally Dupuis

I would like to congratulate Dan Danielson, one of our FDL Band members, on his election to a second term on the Cloquet School board. Another FDL Band member, Skip Sandman, should also be congratulated

on his efforts during the election. It is always nice to see our members stepping up to take on these tasks. In an effort to help with our housing needs, FDL has partnered with "One Roof Housing." This is an opportunity for Band members to purchase a home. One Roof Housing acquired and rehabbed three blighted foreclosed homes in Cloquet and is making them available for purchase exclusively to FDL enrolled Band members. For more information about purchasing these homes please call (218) 727-5372 or visit www.1roofhousing.org

As always, please feel free to call or email me, Office (218) 878-8078, cell (218) 428-9828 or email wallydupuis@fdltrez.com

FDL ELDER CHRISTMAS PARTY

OPEN TO ENROLLED BAND MEMBERS 52+ AND SPOUSES

NO MINOR CHILDREN PLEASE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 2014

9:00AM—11:30AM.....REGISTRATION

11:30AM-2PM...DINNER, DRAWINGS & MUSIC

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Questions call Debra Topping at (218) 391-8051

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local Food Shelf

Land Use Committee positions

Fond du Lac's Land Use Committee has two open positions, one for the Sawyer District and another for the Cloquet District. Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource Management building. Interested candidates can contact Jack Bassett at the Tribal Center, or call him at (218) 878-8043, or email at jackbassett@fdlrez.com

Cars for sale

Fond du Lac will be accepting bids from Band members for vehicles. Vehicles will be sold "as is." Starting bids will be \$200. Winning bids will have one week from notification to pay and remove vehicles.

Vehicles will be located at Food Distribution, 100 University Rd, Cloquet. Bids will be accepted until Dec. 31, 2014. Submit sealed bids to Roberta Fox at the Tribal Center, 1720 Big Lake Rd, Cloquet, MN 55720.

Any questions regarding vehicles please contact Michael Diver at (218) 878-2685.

- Lot #1 1999 Chevy Suburban, Blue
- Lot #2 1999 Chevy Venture, Blue
- Lot #3 1996 Ford Club Wagon Handicap, Green
- Lot #4 1995 Ford Cargo Van, Dark Blue
- Lot #5 1995 Chevy Lumina, White
- Lot #6 1999 Chevy Venture, Red
- Lot #7 2001 Chevy Express, White
- Lot #8 1994 Plymouth Voyager, Green

- Lot #9 Ford F150, Red

Community Land Trust homes available to FDL Band members

In a new partnership with the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, One Roof Community Housing acquired and rehabbed three foreclosed homes in Cloquet for its Community Land Trust (CLT) program and is making them available for purchase exclusively to any enrolled Fond du Lac Band members.

"We're honored by the partnership," states Jim Philbin, One Roof's Community Land Trust program director. "Fond du Lac invested \$90,000 into the 3 units. Their commitment helped to leverage an additional \$170,000 from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. This investment allowed us to acquire 3 blighted houses in the City of Cloquet and transform them into healthy, safe and affordable homes."

One Roof previously sold 3 Community Land Trust homes in the City of Cloquet that were developed with funding from the Cloquet Economic Development Authority and sold in 2013. One Roof works with local units of government and leverages both public and private funds to create permanently affordable homeownership opportunities through a one-time investment in the purchase of land and the underwriting of construction and repair costs.

The Community Land Trust homes in Cloquet available to enrolled Fond du Lac tribal members are:

- 24 3rd Street: 3 bedrooms,

1 bathroom. Market Value: \$120,000. Price: \$89,000. Now available for purchase.

- 109 7th Street: 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 1 car garage. Market value: \$105,000. Price: \$79,000. Available for purchase in December 2014
- 26 13th Street: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 car garage. Market value \$140,000. Price \$99,000. Available for purchase in March 2015.

One Roof's CLT program sells homes to families whose income is no more than 80 percent of area median income (AMI). The homes are sold 20-30% below market value. The single-family homes typically have 3 bedrooms and 1 to 2 bathrooms. To date, One Roof has helped 345 individuals and families become CLT homeowners locally. The majority of those who have since sold their CLT homes moved on to traditional market rate homes. One Roof Community Housing's programs and services include providing affordable homeownership opportunities, multifamily development, down-payment assistance, homebuyer education and counseling, neighborhood revitalization coordination and home renovation lending, which all work together to create healthier neighborhoods and increased opportunities for low-to-moderate income people in the community to become homeowners. The organization has been recognized for having one of the most dynamic systems for engaging and supporting its CLT homeowners in Duluth, Proctor, Hermantown, Two Harbors, and Cloquet. One Roof was formed as a 501c3 non-profit organization on January 1, 2012 by the

merger of Northern Communities Land Trust (NCLT) and Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS). Prior to the merger, NCLT enjoyed a local, state, and national reputation as a premier developer of CLT housing. For more information about programs and services, or the available homes, call (218) 727-5372, or visit: www.1roofhousing.org.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GERALDINE ROGGE, DECEDENT:

In the matter of the Estate of GERALDINE ROGGE, Decedent. Case No.: PR-004-14 GENERAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is given that probate proceedings are pending in the Fond du Lac Tribal Court regarding the estate of Geraldine Rogge.

Any claims against the above-referenced estate must be filed on or before March 2, 2015 or the claims will be barred. All claims must be filed with the Tribal Court and provided to the personal representative by the deadline in order to be considered.

The address of the personal representative of the estate is:

Frank A. Rogge Jr.
2706 Fellow St.
Superior, WI 54880

The mailing address of the Tribal Court is:

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Tribal Court
1720 Big Lake Rd
Cloquet, MN 55720

GED

GED classes are now taking place at the Cloquet Community Center Library at the following times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

This service is free to all FDL enrollees, employees, and their families. If the Tuesday and Thursday times don't work with your schedule, other options can be explored - just contact us.

To get started or to start working on your GED again, simply come in and register. An instructor will work with you individually to determine what areas you might need to study more, to help you set realistic goals for progress, and to make sure you are ready for the final tests. The tests and pre-tests are now computerized, and instead of five tests, there are now four.

Students work at their own pace—but the most important step is to make a decision, get the process started, and work on it every week.

For more information, contact: Peter Spooner at (218) 390-3064 PeterSpoonier@fdlrez.com or Joan Markon at (218) 878-2658 JoanMarkon@fdlrez.com

FDL Historical Society

The Fond du Lac Historical Society will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the CCC Library Classroom.

To those that have burial books or anyone that has corrections, additions, etc. please get them to us ASAP. It is the end of 2014 and time to do a new section.

We have been having meetings but I always miss the

Etc.

newspaper deadlines. Please check bulletin boards and the FDL website/Facebook page.

There will be no meeting in January.

Please call Carol Jaakola (218) 879-9296 or Sharon Shuck (218) 728-5340 for info.

BBCR to host 2015 conference

The 2015 Wisdom Steps "Honor Our Elders" conference will be held at Black Bear Casino Resort June 9-11.

A reminder to all Wisdom Steps participants to turn in your blue step tally folder and orange health record card no later than December 31, 2014 for next year's conference.

Please turn in your paperwork to Patti Svaleson or Deb Topping at the Tribal Center or Char Bodin at CAIR. Paid registrations will be due no later than April 30, 2015 to be eligible to attend the conference. The registration forms will be available sometime in February.

We invite you to contact any of the Wisdom Steps local board members if you have any questions or if we can assist you with any of your paperwork.

Patti Svaleson (218) 878-2606 work or (218) 879-8443 home, Debra Topping (218) 878-8053 work, Char Bodin (218) 279-4119 work, or Sharon Mullikin (715) 398-5283 home.

Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Board Meeting Oct. 7

Chairman Wayne Dupuis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Wayne Dupuis,

Debra Johnson-Fuller, Shawn Johnson, Joyce La Porte, Jean Zacher and Jeremy Ojibway.

Others Present: Jennifer Johnson and Barbara Dahl

Reading of the Mission Statement & Vision: Jennifer Johnson

Approval of Agenda: Joyce LaPorte made a motion to approve the agenda. Jean Zacher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: July 8, 2014 Regular meeting: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes. Joyce LaPorte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

August 5, 2014 Regular meeting and September 9, 2014 Regular meeting: No meetings held as not enough members present to form a quorum. Could not validly transact business.

Review the Ledger: The board reviewed the Ledger.

Supervisor Reports
Michael Rabideaux, Superintendent

Jennifer Johnson, Principal: The principal presented her report to the board. Topics shared included:

Attendance: 91% Enrollment: 271 students K-3 (109), 4-8 (86), and 9-12 (76)

Focus areas:

- DI Reading; NWEA Fall testing completed, On-going coaching and trainings
- Math; NWEA Fall testing completed, On-going coaching and training
- K-12 science literacy curriculum; STEM students are building the airplane, On-going coaching and trainings
- Implementation of K-12 social studies curriculum; Integrating Ojibwe culture and researching materials
- K-12 Ojibwe language curriculum; working on standards and benchmarks, uploading

resources on school website

- Cultural Activities; Princess/Brave Powwow on Oct. 24, 2014

Dan Anderson, Education Grants and Accountability Manager

Sharon Belanger, Special Education

Earl Otis, Athletic Program Manager

Mike Quam, Transportation
Mel Buckholtz, Behavior
Lorraine Fosness, FACE

The board reviewed reports submitted.

New Business:

Parent Advisory Committee Policy: A template was passed out a few months ago. A subcommittee was formed. A date and time will be set for the committee to go over the policy and refine it.

School Proxy Card System Policy: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to pass the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Proxy Card System Policy. Jeremy Ojibway seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Association of Community Tribal Schools Membership: Debra Johnson Fuller made a motion to Table. Jean Zacher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BIE AYP Notice/Determination & SY 2014/2015 Status: A letter was received from the Bureau of Indian Education, Acting Associate Deputy Director, Tribally Controlled Schools. Principal went over this with the board. Went into discussion. Principal is working on it.

Charter/Bylaws/Fond du Lac School Board Review/Revision Process: Went into discussion. Board will hold a special meeting and go over the bylaws and make revisions.

Pledge of Allegiance: Community member request that we have the students recite the

Pledge. Went into discussion.

Re-licensure Committee: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to Table. Joyce LaPorte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

FDL Ojibwe School Board Training/U of MN Service Agreement: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to approve the Service Agreement Contract with the University of Minnesota in the amount of \$1,500. Jean Zacher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Before the middle of November, the board will pick two days to meet for training with Dawn Newman. The training will take place after the first of the year.

Adjourn: Debra Johnson-Fuller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jean Zacher seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:43.

Recorded by: Barbara Dahl



All Elders 55+ Invited to Drop-In Anytime!

MCT Adult Day Services
(Next to MCT building parking lot)

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Coffee, Tea, Rolls, Socializing

Board Games, Cribbage and Card Games

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Lunch Break On Your Own

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Board Games, Cribbage and Card Games

Movies, Entertainment, Guest Speakers

Wednesdays Bingo

For More Info: Evette 339-3167



Contract Health Services descendent eligibility

Because of its trust responsibilities to provide health care to American Indians, the federal government included several provisions in the Affordable Care Act that are American Indian specific. One of these provisions is the ability for American Indians enrolled in a federally recognized tribe to enroll in a qualified health plan (QHP) at any time throughout the year. This provision does not apply to descendants of American Indians enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

Descendants are only able to enroll in a QHP during the open enrollment period. For the coverage year of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the open enrollment period ended March 31, 2014. Any descendent who does not enroll in coverage, either public or private, may face a tax penalty (Shared Responsibility Payment), and may risk their Contract Health Services eligibility.

For decades, Contract Health Services has served as a payer of last resort. With the new methods of securing private insurance at no cost to Indian patients, Contract Health Services dollars will only be

used for those individuals who comply with all of the rules related to acquiring health insurance coverage. This includes completing the application process for public and private medical insurance through MNsure, Minnesota's new Health Insurance Marketplace.

Because of the confusion surrounding the ACA in general, and the lack of American Indian specific outreach and education, Contract Health Services eligibility for descendants will not be affected by non-enrollment in a QHP for the 2014 coverage year. The Open enrollment period for 2015 coverage begins November 15, 2014 through February 15, 2015. Descendants who do not complete the application process during this time will not be eligible for Contract Health Services beginning January 1, 2015. Please keep in mind that individuals must apply for Medicaid and MinnesotaCare at any time throughout the year to determine eligibility.

To ensure you and your family's CHS eligibility, please stop in to Min No Aya Win or CAIR to see a FDL Patient Advocate or call them at (218) 878-2165.

Twelve Tips

I came across an article providing Holiday Health and Safety tips on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website. It was called the "Twelve Ways to Health". As I read through the list, I thought it would be fun to make my own Twelve Tips for the Holiday/Winter Season. I used ideas from the CDC site and other health and nutrition organizations to compile my list.

1. Wash your hands often. Not just your hands, but your child's hands as well. One of the easiest ways to cut down on germs and sickness is by hand washing. Wash with soap and clean running water. Rub hands together for 20 seconds. Rinse with clean running water and dry on a clean towel.
2. Handle and prepare food safely. Keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. Leftovers should be placed in a labeled, covered container in the refrigerator within 1-2 hours of cooking.
3. Make healthy decisions. Try new foods. Make new traditions. Choose foods that are lower in fat and sugars. It is okay to place some fresh fruit on the dessert table.
4. Monitor portion sizes. Holiday fun, potlucks, and conversations can easily lead to overeating. Use a smaller plate to control portion sizes. Go through the food line twice- once to see everything that is offered and a second time to actually put food on your smaller plate. If you really want to taste something, take a small spoonful versus a large serving.
5. Don't forget to move! Plan a family and friends walk or a sledding activity. Build a snowman. Have a Wii dance off. Anything that will get you away from the food, off the couch and your body moving will work. Healthy eating, portion control and activity can also help you reach your weight goals.
6. Be smoke free. Improve your health and protect the health of your little ones by quitting smoking. If quitting isn't an option for you at this moment, take your break outside, away from others that don't smoke.
7. Travel safely. The weather can be unpredictable, take precautions. Check the forecast before setting out. If travelling a long distance, let someone know your path and estimated time of arrival. Wear your seatbelt and make sure the little ones are in the proper car seat. Make sure you travel with your winter gear (jacket, mittens, boots). Pack a winter survival bag that includes a flashlight, a blanket, shelf-stable snacks such as dried fruit, protein bars, and granola bars; water, baby items (if travelling with a little one), ice scraper/snow brush, 1st aid kit, sand or cat litter, a shovel and any other items you might need to spend an extended time stranded in your vehicle.
8. Manage stress. The weather, holidays, gatherings...they all can increase your stress level. Find healthy ways to manage

that stress. Some ideas include, exercising, talking with a support person, meditation, and planning ahead.

9. Get your flu shot. Colder weather often means people are indoors more. If someone is sick, it can spread pretty quickly to everyone at the party. Protect yourself and others by getting your flu shot and staying home if sick.
10. Make water the beverage of choice. Eggnog, fruit punch, pop, and juice can add unwanted sugar, fat, and calories. Choose water more often than the other sugary drinks. If you plan to drink alcohol, do so in moderation. Alternate water with an alcoholic beverage and set a limit. Never drink and drive.
11. Work on your goals for 2015. Make them realistic and obtainable. Take baby steps to get to a bigger goal. Develop a positive support system. Make sure your goals include seeing your healthcare provider for necessary checkups and routine exams.
12. Last, but not least, smile. Smile at yourself in the mirror, smile at your children and smile at others. It makes you feel better!

Have a safe and happy December and be sure to check out the CDC's Twelve Ways to Health list at <http://www.cdc.gov/family/holiday/>. It has many links for more details on how to be safe and healthy.

Managing Nicotine Triggers During the Holidays

Rozanne Hink,
Tobacco Cessation Health Educator

We are now in the heart of the holiday season. The holidays can be fun and exciting; getting together with family and friends, parties at work, and celebrating bringing in the New Year. However, for those who have quit smoking, they can be challenging, too. With high expectations of what we think our get-togethers with family and friends should be like for us, we can become stressed, and therefore, experience nicotine cravings. Just when you thought the cravings were becoming a thing of the past, they creep up on you. But, with careful planning you can minimize those craving and get through these holidays and stay smoke-free.

If you find yourself in the situation of experiencing the cravings, one of the first things you can do is to “identify” your triggers. For example, when your cravings started, what were you doing at that moment? Did you just have an argument with someone? Once you identify the trigger, rate it on a measuring scale of 0 being no craving to 10 being the highest, and then write down some things you learned in your Tobacco Cessation sessions you have attended in the past to overcome that trigger. Avoid situations that can ignite a trigger, such as staying away from people who do smoke. Don't keep cigarettes or other sources of commercial tobacco in your house or car. Light fragrancend candles, go out for a walk in the beauti-

ful snow; talk to a person who is supportive of your quitting tobacco and spend some time with them or go to a coffee shop where smoking is not allowed. All these strategies can help you stick to your quit plan.

While the ideas mentioned above can be very helpful for you, some smoking triggers you may not be able to avoid. For instance, standing on the sidewalk in front of a store where people are taking their last puff on a cigarette before putting it out in the ash container. This can ignite a trigger that turns into a craving within seconds. Plan ahead for these situations by carrying some gum and chew it while out shopping. Another way you can avoid a trigger is by offering to have holiday dinner at your house. Let everyone know you have quit smoking and have them smoke out on the porch. If you would like to put up a “No Smoking” window cling, just call me and ask for one. I will gladly send it to you or you can pick it up at the clinic. And, maybe it would be wise to decide which parties you want to attend this year. You can always kindly decline if you know there will be smoking indoors.

These strategies can become easier for you each time you anticipate a trigger and plan to avoid them. For more tips please give me a call or stop by my office, either at MNAW or CAIR and I will be happy to help you in any way I can. Call: MNAW (218) 878-3726 or CAIR (218) 279-4064. Have a happy smoke-free holiday season.

Child Car Seat Safety Clinics

Did you know that crashes are the leading cause of death for children from ages 3 to 14? Using a car seat correctly can prevent many of these injuries and deaths. However, if car seats are not used correctly, serious injuries can occur.

Most Common Child Passenger Safety Mistakes

- Turning a child from a rear-facing restraint to a forward-facing restraint too soon; American Academy of Pediatrics recommends keeping children rear facing until 2 years old or until they outgrow height or weight requirements of their car seat
- Restraint is not secured tight enough - it should not move more than one inch from side to side at the belt path
- Harness on the child is not tight enough
- Retainer clip is too high or low, it should be at the armpit level.
- The child is in the wrong re-

straint; be sure the restraint fits the child and the vehicle

- All children under 13 years old should ride in the back seat.

Parents are encouraged to stop by a car seat safety clinic to have their child's car seat inspected free of charge. When a parent arrives, a certified car seat safety technician climbs into the vehicle to inspect child safety seats. Necessary adjustments will be made so the seats are properly installed to protect children in the event of a crash. The technician will also answer parents' questions or concerns about car seat safety.

Child passenger safety clinics are held monthly at the Cloquet Area Fire District. No appointment necessary. People will be helped first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please call Sarah at (218) 499-4258. Parents are asked to bring their child(ren), car seats, and cars to ensure proper restraint fitting.

- Jan. 20: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet

Area Fire District Station #1
508 Cloquet Avenue, Cloquet

- February 17: 4-6 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2 2779 Big Lake Road Cloquet
- March 17: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- April 21: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- May 19: 4-6 p.m. Kid go Round Pine Tree Plaza 707 Hwy 33 Cloquet
- June 16: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- July 21: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- August 18: 4-6 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- September 15: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- October 20: 1-3 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1
- November 17: 4-6 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #2
- December 15: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cloquet Area Fire District Station #1



Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Manidoo-giizisoons

The new Manidoo-giizisoons begins December 21. This is the Little Spirit Moon. Another name for this moon is Gichi-bibooni-giizis, the Big Winter Moon.

Miigiziwag and Lead Poisoning

By Alison Cole,
Green Corp Member FDL RM
Environmental Program

With hunting season upon us, it is important to be aware of the types of ammunition you are using and the consequences they may have. The use of lead bullets in hunting has a negative impact on the environment and wildlife, most notably bald eagles. Twenty-nine eagles were admitted to the University of Minnesota Raptor Center last year for being poisoned by ingesting lead bullets or lead tainted animal remains. Only one of them

survived. Eagles are scavengers and therefore take advantage of gut piles left by hunters. When these guts contain fragments from the lead bullets used to kill the animal, the eagles eat them and can get sick and die.

Last spring the Fond du Lac Wildlife Program found a dead bald eagle on the Reservation. It was taken to a vet lab in the Twin Cities where the cause of death was determined to be lead poisoning. Not only is lead deadly for eagles, it is harmful to humans as well. Exposure from handling bullets is very detrimental to your health and it is extremely dangerous for children and pregnant women

to be exposed to lead. Because of all of the environmental and health hazards that lead bullets bring about, it is essential for hunters to use non-lead ammunition, such as bullets made of copper. Contrary to what some hunters may believe, copper and other alternative ammunition performs just as well as traditional lead bullets. Mike Schrage, a Fond du Lac wildlife biologist and a hunter, has been using copper bullets since 2009 and has taken deer, elk, bison, and caribou with them. With all of the benefits of non-lead ammunition and a performance level that rivals those of lead, it is important



Migizi eating carrion seal, a common way poison gets into miigiziwag

that we make the change and stop endangering animals and the environment.

Reprint from:
<http://www.fdlrez.com/newnr/environ.htm>



Green Corp Member Alison Cole hard at work

Newest Green Corp Member

My name is Alison Cole and I am the new Minnesota GreenCorps member at Fond du Lac Resources Management. I will be involved in a variety of different projects having to do with environmental and sustainability outreach and education. I grew up in Saint Paul and obtained a Biology degree from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus. I very recently have settled into a house in Cloquet. I have never lived in a small town before but so far it has been a welcomed change from city living. Fond du Lac is a beautiful area and I look forward to doing some fall hiking and breaking out some cross country skis when the snow comes. I'm looking forward to my 11 months here and working with all of you!

Air quality public comment session

By Alex Jackson,
FDL Resource Management Air Quality
Program

The public comment session for Class I Air Re-designation closed on Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m. There were close to one hundred emails or letters submitted. Air Quality staff will be reviewing and responding to comments that fall within the scope of the application and complete any necessary further research. The next step will be to submit an application to the EPA. We will add updates on next steps as they happen. Miigwech.

Upcoming Events:

Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com Don't forget to check us out on Facebook! 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog

This page addresses culture, ecology, and natural resource management. Thirteen Moons is the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program and is a collaboration of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Fond du Lac Resource Management, funded by the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Ashi-niswi giizisoog Ojibwemowin Page

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure

“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun
 “aa”- sounds like the “a” in father
 “i”- sounds like the “i” in sit
 “ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet
 “o”- sounds like the “o” in go
 “oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food
 “e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Biiwan blizzard
 Ningwaanakwad..... cloudy
 Awan foggy (be)
 Zaskawaa frost (heavy)
 Mashkawadin frozen (be)
 Dakaanimad wind (cold)
 Waabani-noodin wind (east)

Giiwedn wind (north)
 Zhaawani-noodin wind (south)
 Goon..... snow
 Maajipon..... snow (start to)

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

"Twas the Night Before Ojibwe Christmas

By Tara Prindle

'Twas the night before Niibaa-anama'egiizhigad, when all through the wiigiwaam

Not an awakaan was stirring, not even a waawaabiganooji-inh;

The moccasins were hung by the smoke hole with care, In hopes that Miigiwe Miskwaa Gichi Inini soon would be there;

The abinoojiinhyag were nestled all snug in their nibaa-ganan,

While visions of ziinzibaakwad danced in their nishttigwaan; And nimaama in her moshwens, and I in my makadewindibe,

Had just settled down for a long biiboon zhiibaangwashi, When outside the wiigiwaam there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the nibaagan to see what was the matter.

Away to the waasechigan I flew like inaabiwin, Tore open the shutters and threw up the gibaiga'iganiigin. The dibik-giizis on the breast of onaaband

Gave a shine like duct tape to objects zazagaamad, When, what to my wondering nishkiizhigooon should appear, But a miniature toboggan, and eight tiny waawaaskeshi,

With a little old driver, so lively and wajepii,

I knew in a moment it must be Miigiwe Miskwaa Gichi Inini. More rapid than migiziwig his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and biibaagi, and izhi-wiinde by name;

"Now, Bimibattoo! now, Niimi! now, Babaamishimo and Moozhikwe!

On, Anang! on Zaagi! on, Animikii and Wawaasese!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wiigiwaam!

Now Bimibide! Ipide! Ombi-bidemagad!"

As dry leaves that before the wiindigoo fly,

When they meet with BIA, mount to the sky,

So up to the apakwaan the coursers they flew,

With the toboggon full of toys, and Miigiwe Miskwaa Gichi Inini too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the apakwaan

The prancing and pawing of each little inzid.

As I drew in my iniji, and was turning around,

Down the chimney Miigiwe Miskwaa Gichi Inini came with a bound.

He was dressed all in gipagawe, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tar-nished with bingwiand and

soot;

A bundle of toys he mangi-wane on his back, And he looked like a adaawewinini just opening his pack.

His ishkiinzigooon -- how they twinkled! his inowan how merry!

His miskwanowan were like roses, his nose like a choke-cherry!

His droll little indoon was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as gichimookamaan; The stump of a opwaagan he held tight in his wiibidaakaajiganan,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a miskwaanigan;

He was full up on frybread with little round belly,

That shook, when he laughed like a wiigwaasinaagan of jelly.

He was chubby and wiinin, a right jolly old elf,

And I giimoodaapi when I saw him, in spite of myself;

A wink of his ishkiinzigooon and a twist of his mangindibe, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to gotaaji;

He ojibwemo not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the moccasins; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his ibinaakwaani-ninj aside of his nose,

And wewebikweni, up the smoke hole he rose;

He sprang to his toboggan, to his waawaaskeshi gave a whistle,

And away they all onjinizhimo like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him biibaagi, ere he

drove out of sight,

"Happy Niibaa-anama'egiizhigad to all, And to all baamaapii."

Source: <http://www.nativetech.org/poetry/ojibwechristmas.html>

Gichi Manidoo Giizis

Workshop & Traditional Pow Wow

"Taking Care of the Land and Community"

Saturday January 10th 2015

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Pow Wow

Registration: 10am

Grand Entry: 1pm & 7pm

Feast at 5pm

Black Bear Casino Resort
 Otter Creek Event Center
 1785 Highway 210
 Carlton, MN 55718
 Hotel Reservations: 1-888-771-0777

Free Admission—Open to the Public—Alcohol & Drug Free Event

January 9th and 10th 2015

Sustainable Agriculture & Natural Resources Workshop

Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Producers, Land Owners, Tribal, State & Federal Resource Management Programs.

- USDA and NRCS Program Presentations
- Producer and Land owner Technical Assistance
- Seed Saving & Agriculture Presentation
- Tribal Resource Management Programs

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For more information contact: Nikki Crowe 218-878-7148

John Waubuno

Civil War Soldier

Research by Christine Carlson

St. Joseph's Mission Baptismal Index for LaPointe – 1835-1851

John Baptiste Wabano was born about 1820 and baptized on Sept. 09, 1835. He was born in the old village of Fond du Lac in Western Duluth.

Canadian-American Journal of History and Genealogy for Canadian, French & Metis Study

Wabano, Joseph: born 17 Sept 1851 at Fond du Lac, the son of Jean Baptiste Wabano and Julie Ogachkawanokwe; baptized 12 Oct 1851 by Otto Skolla; Godparents: Joseph Montrail and Joseph Roy

Wabano, Augustin: aged 3 years and 6 months of Fond du Lac, the son of Jean Baptiste Wabano and Julie Ogachkawanokwe; baptized 12 Oct 1851 by Otto Skolla; Godparents Jean Baptiste Bellanger and Marguerite Roy

1865 Minnesota Territorial Census for the Old Village of Fond du Lac – St. Louis County

Person number 16 is John B. Wabano and he is listed as having been in the service.

1880 United States Federal Census for Moose Lake, Minn.

Family number 85 is John Waubaneau age 59 whose occupation is listed as Indian and born in Minnesota. His wife's name is listed as Nesette age

55, listed as a house keeper and born in Minnesota.

Family number 84 is Gus Waubaneau age 30 and a laborer born in Minnesota. His wife is Lizzie who is 26 years old and a house keeper. Their 2 sons are John age 3 and Michelle age 1.

1880 United States Federal Census for the Old Village of Fond du Lac in Western Duluth

Family number 85 is Gus Wabanaw age 36 and born in Minnesota. His wife is Esther Wabanaw age 27 and born in Minnesota. Their children are John age 3 and Louisa age 1.

Duplicate Names

You can see from above that there are 2 John and 2 Gus Waubano's. This is a common occurrence in searching for people. You need to look for ages, spouse names, children names and where they were living.

Marriage Record for October 13, 1886 Found at the Superior, Wisc. City Hall

Joannes Baptiste Wabanong age 60 of Norman and Josette Jagunabonokwe age 56.

1886 LaPointe Indian Census

Family number 392 is Wabano who is 50 years old. His wife was Shawauabanokwe who was 45 years old.

1895 LaPointe Census for Fond du Lac

Family number 23 is Aysh-quay-aush who is 32 years old. His wife is Osh-ke-quay and she is 32. Aysh-quay-aush's 2 step-children are listed as John Wah-buno age 19 and Louise Wahbuno age 17. Their other children are listed as John Baptiste age 6 and Sug-wau-dug age 4.

Death of an Indian Soldier – Pine Knot of Mar. 27, 1897

John Waubuno, a full blood Chippewa Indian, known to many of our readers, died on the 19th inst. at his home on the reservation here. He was about 63 years of age. Early in 1864 he was mustered into the military service of the United States, at LaCrosse, Wis., as private in Company I, Third Wisconsin Volunteer infantry, his regiment being a part of Sherman's army, was stationed for some time at Washington D. C., where he was mustered out at the close of the war. He was proud of the fact that he had served his country, and although he could not speak English, he knew the military drill perfectly, and had all the words of command, and would often go through the drill with great dignity and precision. He drew a pension of \$12.00 per month under the act of June 27th, 1899, but never joined any G.A.R. post, principally on account of his limited knowledge of the English language. John was well known to all

old residents of Cloquet and Carlton, at which latter place he met with the accident which deprived him of the fingers of his left hand. In bygone days, before village ordinances were enforced trains blocked the streets of Carlton, at their own sweet will, indefinitely. John was in Carlton one day, and after waiting half an hour grew impatient, and started to crawl across under the drawheads between two cars. He was in the act of creeping out on the other side, supporting himself with his left hand on the rail when the engine kicked back. He rolled out from between the cars and rose to his feet, apparently uninjured. But he held up his left hand, and the horrified spectators perceived that it had only two fingers left and they were hanging merely by shreds. He looked mournfully at the mutilated hand for a moment or two, and then flipped off the two remaining fingers and wrapped the bleeding hand in a handkerchief. He bore the pain like a stoic until Dr. McCormick arrived from Duluth, and submitted to re-amputation without any anesthetic, to the amazement of the doctor, who said it was the first instance of the kind in his experience.

1899 Fond du Lac Allottee List

Allottee Number 237 is John Baptiste Wahbuno and his Sub-Division is Lot 5 in Section 6, Town 49 and Range 18.

Allottee Number 253 is John Wahbuno and his Sub-Division

is SE ¼, NE ¼ and Lot 2

Allottee Number 432 is Louise Wahbuno and her Sub-Division is SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 1, Town 49 and Range 19.

1908 Fond du Lac Indian Census

Number 933 is listed as John Wahbuno who is 33 years old.

The Town of Waubeno, Wisc.

There is a town named Waubeno in northeast Wisconsin. It was originally a logging town. Waubeno means coming of the winds.

Ten Different Spellings of one Name

In my research files, there are 10 different spellings of Wabeneau. It is good to keep an open mind regarding the spelling of names whether it is the first name or the last name. You may be missing key pieces of information if you dismiss different or unusual spellings.

Another Civil War Veteran

I was so happy to find John Wabano another Fond du Lac Civil War Veteran. The first one I researched was Frank Defoe and the story was published in the June 2009 edition of this paper. The story was called Marching with the 9th – Frank Defoe Civil War Veteran.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Christine

FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- Oct. 1 Report of someone pretending to be with the utilities company and asking a persons SSN
- Oct. 2 Report of Big Lake Rd being flooded near Trettel Ln
- Oct. 3 Report of a dog fight on Ridge Rd
- Oct. 4 Driver warned for speeding on Hwy 210 and Hanratty Rd
- Oct. 5 Vehicle stolen from the Black Bear Casino parking lot
- Oct. 6 Gas drive-off at the FDLGG
- Oct. 7 The Lounge on Big Lake was burglarized
- Oct. 8 Traffic stop near Black Bear for no tail lights
- Oct. 9 Performed a welfare check on residence
- Oct. 10 Vehicle in the ditch on Brevator and Reservation Rd
- Oct. 11 Report of intoxicated person wandering around, gave the person a ride home
- Oct. 12 Motor vehicle collision with animal on Brevator Rd, damage to front bumper and wheel well of vehicle
- Oct. 13 Report of theft of packages from doorstep
- Oct. 14 Hit and run reported at the Black Bear Casino
- Oct. 15 Report of malnourished dog
- Oct. 16 Traffic stop on Hwy 210 and Buscko Rd, driver warned for speeding
- Oct. 17 Report of suspicious activity on Jarvi Rd
- Oct. 18 Assisted motorist in changing a tire at the Black Bear Casino
- Oct. 19 Motor vehicle accident with animal
- Oct. 20 Driver warned for speeding on Hwy 210 and W. Moorhead Rd
- Oct. 21 Extra patrol initiated for suspicious vehicle in FDL School parking lot, all clear
- Oct. 22 Fire alarm at Sawyer Center turned out to be a false alarm
- Oct 23. Report of dog running loose on Jarvi Rd
- Oct. 24 Officers assisted a stalled vehicle on Jack Pine and Sugar Maple Rd
- Oct. 25 Traffic stop performed on individual and they were cited for no seat belt
- Oct. 26 Prank calls to 911 ended up being a little one playing with the phone
- Oct. 27 Gas drive-off at the FDLGG
- Oct. 28 Warned party for shining fields for deer
- Oct. 29 Power pole hit knocking out power to resident, involved party cited for leaving the scene of an accident
- Oct. 30 Party caught trespassing on MN Power property
- Oct. 31 Driver pulled over for speeding, released due to being on the way to the ER for an injury, advised to remain within the speed limit

Legal notice

The following is a list of Band members who have monies in trust with the Fond du Lac Band. We are requesting the Band member, or his/her heirs, if the Band member is deceased, contact the Fond du Lac Legal Affairs Office at 218-878-2632 or toll-free at 1-800-365-1613, to assist the Band in distributing the trust monies. Unless a personal data form or heirship application has been filed with this office within one year of this notice, the identified funds will revert back to the Fond du Lac Band. *The one year period commences with the first publication.

BAND MEMBERS WITH UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA ACCOUNTS:

ANKERSTROM, Arthur
 BREWER, Devereaux
 CICHY, Gerald
 CICHY, Leslie
 DEFOE, Richard
 LAPRAIRIE-COLUMBUS, Elizabeth
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert
 LOUDEN, Irene
 MARZINSKE, Larry
 STAR, Ione



FDL ELDER CHRISTMAS PARTY

OPEN TO ENROLLED BAND MEMBERS 52+ AND SPOUSES

NO MINOR CHILDREN PLEASE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 2014

9:00AM—11:30AM.....REGISTRATION
 11:30AM-2PM....DINNER, DRAWINGS & MUSIC

BLACK BEAR CASINO RESORT
 OTTER CREEK CONVENTION CENTER

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

Questions call Debra Topping at (218) 391-8051

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local Food Shelf

Community News

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. Full names, including individual last names are required.

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 Dec. 15, 2014 for the January 2015 issue. Information may be sent by U.S. mail to FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, Minn. 55720, or by email to zacharydunaiski@fdlrez.com.

The telephone number is (218)878-2682. You may also drop off items at our office at the Cloquet Tribal Center. 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 belated birthday to a wonderful grandson, nephew, son, and cousin **Joseph Waller** (Nov. 4)

Love you to the moon... mom, grandpa, grandma Foldesi, aunts, uncles, and cousins

Happy belated birthday to the best sister **Tina Foldesi** (Nov. 5), love you so much and we are all so proud of you!

Love your family

Happy belated birthday **Tim Phipps** (Nov. 6)

From, Tina and James

Happy birthday **Thomas Foldesi Jr.** (Nov. 19), you are a great brother, son, and uncle. Enjoy this year and many more.

Love your family

I would like to wish my better half **Dawn Robinson** (Nov. 29) a happy 39th birthday.

I Love you, Fritz

I would like to wish **John Martin Jr** (Dec. 4) a happy birthday.

From, Linda, Mark, and kids, we love you

Happy happy birthday **Clint Houle Jr** (Dec. 8)

Love, auntie Dawn and all the kids

Happy 30th birthday to the babies of our family, **Jaris "Pokey" Paro** and **Jarvis "Chubbs" Paro** (Dec. 8)

Love, your family

Happy 48th birthday to the most chatty guy in the Tribal Center, **Mike Murray** (Dec. 15)

From, your coworkers who have to share a wing of the building with you

Happy 80th birthday to **Val Turcotte** (Dec. 16)

Love, your wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

Happy birthday to the best of friends, **Emily Smith** (Dec. 10) and **Patti Jo Savage** (Dec. 16)

Love, Kye, Dannin, and Sonny



Happy birthday **Patti Jo Savage** (Dec. 16)

We love you, your Savage family

Birthday wishes to **Patti Jo** and **Delilah Jean Marie Savage** (Dec. 16 and 17).

With love from your fellow Savages

Happy 1st b-day **Zaidyn "Dooder" Abramowski** (Dec. 16)

Love, auntie Robin, Tristin, and Tono



Happy Birthday to the newly married **Nikki Harris** (Dec. 16)

Love, from your family



Happy 10th birthday **Delilah Savage** (Dec. 17), be the change you want to see in the world, I love you!

Love, auntie Patti Jo

Happy birthday **Delilah Jean Marie Savage** (Dec. 17)

We love you, your Savage family

Happy birthday **Allie Tibbetts** (Dec. 19)

From, your Fond-du-Luth family

Happy birthday to my big sister **Allie Tibbetts** (Dec. 19), I hope you have a wonderful birthday! I love you lots and am proud of all you do and so very grateful to have you as my sister and as my best friend. Sewell loves you too

Love, Sophie and Sewell

Kevin Diver (Dec. 20), this is your happy 45th birthday shout-out.

Love, your family



Happy birthday to our uncle **Jerry Savage** (Dec. 24)

Love, PJ, Dannin, and Sonny

Happy birthday **Koko Ammesmaki** (Dec. 28), love you and we will help you make it a great day.

Dawn and all the kids

Thank you

The Family of **Shawn Ammesmaki** would like to thank everyone who was there to support us during our tremendous loss of a wonderful dedicated father, brother, uncle, co-worker, and friend. You have no idea how much it meant to have our friends and family by our side. We cannot mention everyone but, we would like to say a very special thank you to St. Luke's Hospice Unit for their care and compassion they showed Shawn and our family during and after his illness. We cannot thank you enough from the bottom of our hearts we love you all. *Sincerely, his daughters, Emily, Katie, and Shawnee Ammesmaki and his brothers and sisters*



Miigwech to **Ray "Skip" Sandman** for being a courageous person and having a common sense valuable platform.

The family of **Shawn Ammesmaki** would like to thank the Fond du Lac community for your support during the loss of our father, brother, and uncle. Fond du Lac Honor Guard, Fond du Lac Cloquet ENP, Lyman LaFave, the Mod Squad and Dixon Barney thank you for your assistance during this difficult period. It helps us to heal. And for that loving support, we are forever grateful.

The family of **Donald Wallace** would like to thank the entire St. Lukes Hospital staff, Cloquet Memorial Hospital Staff, Dr. Charles Kendall and staff at Mina aya Win Clinic, ParaMedics/ EMT's of the Ambulance Crews, and all other health care providers who assisted Donald during his health struggles and finally, through his last days.

We would also like to thank Handevitd's Funeral Home for their excellent services, Pastor Michael Blanchet, Sue Connor, and the entire congregation of the Living Word Church/Duluth. We are ever grateful to the Fond du Lac Honor Guard, the Cloquet VFW Honor Guard, and the Minnesota Patriot Guard for their steadfast loyalty in honoring our beloved family member.

Donald was also helped by a number of Fond du Lac community services programs and you all know who you are so we offer you praise and many thanks. To the entire kitchen staff, we know it's been an incredibly busy time with all of our recent



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losses on the Rez but you always come through, so we also offer you praise and thanks.

And, finally, we are most appreciative and grateful to the Fond du Lac RBC who provided the family with more than we ever expected or can begin to mention here. We believe that visit he made to your offices a week before he passed was his time to thank you one last time and maybe tell another story or two. Who knew how many lives he touched on his earthbound journey but just by the attendance numbers at his funeral, he obviously touched many. He was a character for sure, but most importantly, he was our brother, dad, grandpa, uncle, cousin, in law, reformed out law, and to numerous others, certainly a friend. *May he Rest in Peace.*

Congratulations

Jerome and Nikki

are happy to announce that they are now Mr. and Mrs. Harris after they exchanged Wedding vows On Saturday November 8th, 2014.



Army National Guard, Private First Class **Carina Johnson** of Cloquet, graduated with merit from AIT as a military police

at Fort Lenardwood in Missouri. Johnson, a 2014 graduate of Cloquet High School and Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College graduated with honors from both schools. Johnson is the daughter of Cheri and Chris Dahl (Cloquet) and Raffaello and Toni Johnson (Cloquet).

Obituaries

Hazel A. (McConnell) Maki, 93, Superior resident, died Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the Villa Marina Health and Rehabilitation Center in Superior. She was the oldest descendant of Chief Joseph Osaugie.

She was born on February 24, 1921 in Superior, Wisc. to Andrew and Ann (Gouge) McConnell.

Hazel was a former member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. She loved crossword puzzles, crime shows, and the Lawrence Welk show and was an avid reader. She was a strong supporter of various veteran groups such as Disabled American Veterans and other causes in the community.

Hazel is survived by nineteen nieces and nephews including members of the McConnell, Johnson, Ziegler, Dahlgren, and Evenson families; many great and great great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband William in 1999; three sisters, Ramona "Mona", Justina "Tina" and Dode; four brothers, Roy "Bud", Richard "Jim", Florian "Manty" and Leon "Spike".

Should friends desire, memorials may be made in Hazel's name to Disabled American Veterans, c/o Downs-LeSage Funeral Home.

Anthony E. "Tony" Aydt, 25, Duluth resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, at his



home in Duluth unexpectedly. He was born on May 24, 1989, in Duluth, Minn. to Anthony Aydt and Beth Nelson. He graduated from Wrenshall High School in Wrenshall, Minn. Tony was a Lead with the Players Club at Fond-du-luth Casino.

His laughter was unique that anyone has ever heard. His interests included Gaming and Fishing, he was also fascinated with swords and Lego's.

Tony is a only child and best friend to Beth Nelson.

Love the Players Club at Fond-du-luth casino. We love you and miss you; it will not be the same without you.

Robert Leroy Barney Sr., 71 of Cloquet passed away peacefully on Nov. 7, 2014 at Solvay Hospice House with his family by his side.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1943 in Cloquet to Angeline (DeFoe) and Fred Simon Barney.

Robert was a lifelong resident of Cloquet, and an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa. He had worked for the State Park Service for 10 years, and most recently worked 30 plus years for the Fond du Lac Reservation.

Robert was a passionate outdoorsman and was an avid hunter, enjoying deer hunting with his sons and nephews. Before his illness, he loved working in his garage, doing all sorts of projects for his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Warren Sr., Leslie Sr., Frank and Norman Barney.

Robert is survived and will be missed by his wife, Shirley; sons, Robert Jr. (Virginia), Duane (Aimee) and Steven; step-daughter, Teresa (Dan) White all of Cloquet; five grandchildren, Sierra, Cheney, Dakota, Cholena and Kevin; four sisters, Loretta (Bill) Martineau, Catherine Follett, all of Cloquet, Joanne of Minneapolis and Ruth of Duluth; sisters-in-law, Bonita of Sawyer,

Dawn of Cloquet and Barb Ornelas of Bemidji; also many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

David Tiessen Sr. passed away Sunday Oct. 26, 2014 at home. He was born July 29, 1955 in Cloquet to Charles and Alvina (Blacketter) Tiessen.

David was a lifelong resident of Sawyer, attended Carlton schools and was U.S. Army veteran combat engineer and paratrooper. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Fond du Lac Construction since 1980. He was a Viking's fan and enjoyed UFC Boxing and traveling. He was always willing to lend a hand and help others.

David was preceded in death by his father, infant son Brian, brothers Steven, Donald and Duane. He is survived by his mother Alvina; sons David (Tara) Jr., Steven (Jen) and Timothy (Celeste); daughters Sarah and Karissa (Kenny B.) Tiessen; brothers Daniel (Debbie) and Glen (Shelly); sister Gayle Tiessen; significant other Anita Defoe; the mother of his children Cheryl Tiessen; 18 grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Ilene Jean Mulder, 78 of Cloquet, passed away on October 23, 2014 in the Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 15, 1936 in Cloquet to Leonard and Elizabeth (Houle) Gurno.

Jean retired as an executive director from the Fond du Lac Reservation and as a vice president of 1st Bank, Duluth.

Jean was an avid golfer, and she loved yorkies, playing her favorite slot machine, dancing at Pow wows, camping and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Nadine King and her beloved brother L. David Gurno. Jean is survived by her husband Michael; children

Debra (Ed) Smith, Kimberly (Peter) Spoor, Clyde Atwood, Dawn (Mark) Schulze and special niece Patricia Petite; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 4 step children; also many other relatives and friends.

Waubunoquay Dawn Randall (Sutten) 31, passed away in her home October 19, 2014. Wabunoquay was born July 20, 1983 to Norman and Dawn Sutten (LaPrairie). She was a proud member of the Fond du Lac band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and very proud of her Dakotah heritage. She was part of the Ma'ingaan clan.

Waubunoquay is survived by her parents, Norman Sutten and Dawn LaPrairie; children; daughter, Naazhe Freeman Sutten (15) and son, Nahshon (4); husband, Shawn Randall; two sisters; AngeliqueLaPrairie and Kittagakonce Sutten; and two brothers, Daimon LaPrairie and Mahpiya Sutten. In addition, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

Waubunoquay was a devoted mother, an avid beader, who enjoyed travelling, music and spending time with her children. She was a fun loving affectionate daughter, mother and friend. She will be tearfully missed by her family and friends. She loved her dogs especially her first puppy who, she named Donna, after her mother.

Bob Bassett turned 95 years young! Please

join his family in celebrating this wonderful milestone during a Birthday Open House: Sat. Dec. 6 2-4 p.m. in the Cloquet Community Center ENP.



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CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7510; BCC: Brookston Community Center, (218)878-8048; SCC: Sawyer Community Center, (218)878-8185; CAIR: Center for American Indian Resources; MNAW: Min no aya win (218)879-1227; BBCR: Black Bear Casino Resort; OJS: FDL Ojibwe School; CFC: Cloquet Forestry Center; NRG: Natural Resource Garage; BBGC: Black Bear Golf Course; MKW: Mash-Ka-Wisen Powwow Grounds; DC: Damiano Center; FDLTCC: Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College; OJSHS: Ojibwe School Head Start; FDLGG: Fond du Lac Gas & Grocery; TRC: Tagwii Recovery Center; FDLM: Fond du Lac Museum; CPT: Cloquet Premier Theatre; OJS: Ojibwe school; RMD: Resource Management Division; TCC: Tribal Center Classroom; FACE: Family and Child Education Bldg. MKWTC: Mash-ka-wisen Treatment Center; DC: Damiano Center; FDLSH: FDL Supportive Housing; CHS: old FDLSS door; MTC: MN Chippewa Tribal building; ALR: Assisted Living Residence; CHS: Cloquet High School

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>www.fdlrez.com click on Community Happenings 878-7510</p>	<p>Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Adult Volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Aikido 6 p.m. CCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR AA/NA/Support 12 p.m. TRC After school swimming 3:15 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Gameday 1:15 p.m. CCC After school swimming 3:15 p.m. CCC Pool reserved for swimming lessons 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe language table 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder's Christmas Party 9 - 11:30 a.m. registration BBCR After school swimming 1 p.m. Pool reserved for swimming lessons 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Holy family Bazaar set up in the gym</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>
<p>Holy family Bazaar 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Adult Volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Aikido 6 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CAIR Caregiver support group 12 p.m. CHS AA/NA/Support 12 p.m. TRC After school swimming 3:15 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Gameday 1:15 p.m. CCC After school swimming 3:15 p.m. CCC Pool reserved for swimming lessons 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Cooking class 12 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe language table 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>Water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC After school swimming 1 p.m. Pool reserved for swimming lessons 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>Bentleyville trip Meet at CCC for soup/sandwiches 5 p.m. bus leaves at 6 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>
<p>FDL family movie 10 a.m. Holiday meal 1 p.m. CCC, bring a camera</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p>Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Yoga 12 p.m. MNAW Adult Volleyball 12 p.m. CCC Aikido 6 p.m. CCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC WIC 12 p.m. CCC Cooking class 12 p.m. CCC AA/NA/Support 12 p.m. TRC Parenting the Second Time Around 1 p.m. CHS After school swimming 3:15 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p>Elder water aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder exercise 9 a.m. CCC Gameday 1:15 p.m. CCC After school swimming 3:15 p.m. CCC Pool reserved for swimming lessons 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Water aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe language table 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>FDL School, early release 12:30 p.m. Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC After school swimming 1 p.m. Pool reserved for swimming lessons 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>Come and swim and use the gym!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>
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Any persons with FDL Writs & Orders of Exclusion are not allowed to attend any FDL Field Trips or Activities.