

Nah gah chi wa nong (Far end of the Great Lake) *Di bah ji mowin nan* (Narrating of Story)



Seasonal splendor: Winter trees at the Cloquet Forestry Center; Fall foliage near Highway 210; Summer flowers near University Road; early Spring on ceded territory near the St. Louis River

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Local news

January open meeting

The January Open Meeting with tribal officials will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 21 at the American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center (AIOIC), 1845 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis. All are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring food to share.

2010 State of the Band Address in Feb.

The FDL State of the Band Address will be given by tribal officials at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 25, 2010 at the Black Bear Otter Creek Convention Center.

FDL bus service to expand

The FDL Transit Service will add a new bus to its fleet of four in January 2010. The bus service started in December 2007 with two buses funded through a federal grant and FDL matching funds.

Bus service is available from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and includes dial-a-ride service to the Reservation area and Cloquet plus two daily scheduled runs to Duluth. The additional bus will provide weekend service, expanded hours during the weekdays, and more bus routes to Duluth, said Amy Wicklund, economic development planner.

The expanded service will be funded through a Federal Transit Authority operations grant and FDL matching funds.

Supportive Housing project to be completed Summer 2010

Construction workers are busy completing the Fond du Lac Supportive Housing project, which includes 24 rental apartments and townhomes. The buildings will be located south of Whispering Pines Drive on the FDL Reservation. The buildings are scheduled to be completed by Summer 2010.

Supportive housing projects combine both housing and social services for tenants who have special needs. For example, a tenant may need help with social service matters such as chemical dependency, monthly budgeting, domestic violence or mental illness.

Residents will be offered the studio and one, two and three bedroom apartments based on their family size. Rent will be charged on a sliding scale. Many of the units will be reserved for homeless individuals and families. The services will be provided by the FDL Min no aya win Human Services Center.

Planning for the \$5 million complex started about three

years ago. A variety of public and private funding partners contributed to the project.

GED class schedule

Want to finally earn that high school equivalency diploma? Classes are available. For more information, contact Joan Mar-kon at (218) 878-2658.

Brookston Center; Tues. & Thursday 1 – 4 p.m., Teacher Bob Larson (218) 878-8173;

Tribal Center Library; Tues. & Wed. 4:15 – 7:15 p.m., Teacher Rita Olness (218) 878-8162;

Sawyer Center; Mon. & Wed. 5 – 8 p.m., Teacher Jay Belcastro (218) 878-8163;

Duluth Damiano Center; Tues., Wed. & Thurs., 4 – 6 p.m., Teacher Dennis Angell (218) 393-6643.

Oseland part of RAIN nursing program at UND

Lauren Oseland was accepted into the Recruitment/Retention of American Indians into Nursing program at the University of North Dakota's College of Nursing, beginning fall semester of 2009.

Lauren is the daughter of Donald and Brenda Oseland of Stillwater, Minn. Brenda is a FDL Band Member.

RAIN is part of the Quentin N. Burdick Indian Health Programs which provide federal grants to enhance educational opportunities for American Indians pursuing degrees in health professions.

The RAIN program provides mentors in nursing, science and writing, as well as continuous academic advisement and day care. For the 2009-'10 academic year, the UND RAIN program had 19 pre-nursing students, 22 nursing students, and 9 graduate students.

Preparations underway for FDL radio station

A consultant has been hired by the FDL Band to provide guidance on the creation of FM radio station WGZS (89.1). It is hoped that the station is up and running in 2011. The station radius will be about 30 miles which includes the Cloquet and Duluth areas.

Consultants will guide the Band in the purchase of equipment and in setting up the antenna and broadcast tower. The station offices and on-air broadcasting studio will be located in the FDL Ojibwe School on University Road.

Signing up for the FDL Princess/Brave contest

Once again, the FDL Ojibwe School is sponsoring the FDL Princess/Brave contest, with the winners to be declared at the May 7, 2010 Ojibwe School Powwow.

To enter, pick up an application, permission slip and text for the Ojibwe language introduction speech from the Administration Offices at the back entrance. Students from all area schools are invited to enter the contest.

The application must be returned to the Administration Offices by April 16, 2010. Students will be judged on grades, attendance and behavior at the school they attend. Each will write a one-page essay on why they wish to be the FDL Princess or Brave, how they will honor this position, and what they plan to do if they win the contest.

Also, as part of the application process, the student will give an introduction speech at the May powwow, and will enter the Powwow dance contest in full regalia.

If you need additional information, call Josa Barney (218) 878-7242 ext. 7271.

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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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Minnesota Chippewa Tribe 2010 Election Calendar

- **Jan. 5** Last day for sitting RBC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RBC office.
- **Jan. 15** Last day for sitting RBC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RBC seat.
- **Jan. 18** Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum; Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge
- **Jan. 21** Election Announcement
- **Jan. 22** Opening of period for filing for office
- **Feb. 1** Close of filing period
- **Feb. 15** Deadline for Notice of Certifications to Tribal Executive Committee of MCT.
- **Feb. 25** Deadline for appointment of Election Boards; Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge
- **Feb. 26** TEC provides ballots for Primary Election; Notice of Primary
- **March 30** Primary election
- **March 31** General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results
- **April 1** General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results
- **April 2** Deadline for Request for Recount
- **April 6** 5 p.m. Deadline for Contest of Primary Election
- **April 7** Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount. If there is no recount, the results are posted on the 5th or 6th.
- **April 16** Deadline of Decision on Contest
- **April 19** Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals
- **April 22** Record of Contest to Court of Election Appeals
- **April 26** Last day for hearing on appeal
- **May 6** Last day for decision on Appeal
- **May 7** Notice of Regular Election; TEC Provides ballots
- **June 8** General Election
- **June 9** General Reservation Election Board Certifies results of Election
- **June 10** General Reservation Election Board Publishes Election results
- **June 11** Deadline for Request for Recount
- **June 15** 5 p.m. deadline for Notice of Contest
- **June 16** Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed (or June 14 or 15 if Request for Recount is filed before deadline)
- **June 25** Deadline Decision on contest (or could occur 10 days from Notice of Contest, whichever is sooner)
- **June 28** Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals
- **July 1** Record of contest forwarded to Court Of Election Appeals
- **July 6** Last day for Hearing on Appeal (hearing within 7 days notice of Appeal)
- **July 13** Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.

FDL honors Vietnam era Vets at 2009 annual dinner

By Todd Defoe

More than 100 people attended the Nov. 11 Fond du Lac Reservation Veteran's Day Celebration, held in the Otter Creek Convention Center at Black Bear Casino.

FDL Veteran's Service Officer Clarence "Chuck" Smith served as Master of Ceremonies. This year's event was held specifically to honor the many Vietnam Era Veterans in our community.

The celebration began with an honor song by the Cedar Creek Singers and the presentation of our Nation's Flag, the Flag of the Fond du Lac Band

and the flags of each branch of the U.S. Military by the Fond du Lac Honor Guard.

Fond du Lac Veteran Marvin Eno led the presentation and posting of the colors, carrying the Eagle Staff before them. Eno was joined in the presentation and posting of the colors by FDL Honor Guard members Travis Blacketter, Jon Pensak, Tom Whitebird, Fran White, Charlin Diver and Lyman Lafave.

They were joined by FDL Veterans Gary Laporte and Raymond Aiken who stepped in to assist the Honor Guard on this special occasion.

An Ojibwe language invocation and prayer was then

offered in honor of the gathered Veterans by Native speaker Charlie Smith, much to the appreciation of audience members.

Chuck Smith then introduced the Fond du Lac Tribal Council. Secretary Treasurer Ferdinand Martineau spoke briefly and thanked the Veteran's for their service, and expressed his wishes that the ceremony should remain focused on the Veterans and what they achieved.

Chairwoman Karen Diver spoke similarly. She said that the actions of the Veterans "speak louder than any words that I can say now. Thank you for what you've done for us

all."

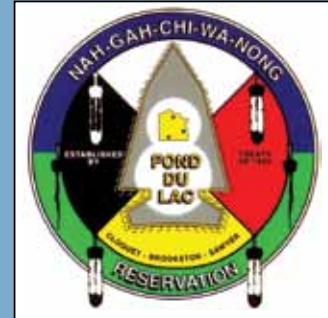
The keynote speaker for the evening was Robert "Sonny" Peacock, a Vietnam War veteran. Peacock spoke at length about the sacrifices that veterans have made for our country, both in war, and in peace. He spoke poignantly about the things he experienced in war, and of the way those experiences changed him as a person. In the end, he concluded with this: "If people would understand the severity of what we ask our young people to do in war, we couldn't ask them to do it."

Peacock said that we do ask young people to go to war. We ask them to sacrifice their youth

and innocence. Sometimes they sacrifice their lives, but someone has to go. If we look and understand what it is that they are called to do, we would know how terrible the sacrifices they make truly are.

And for answering the call, no matter how terrible the price might be, warriors are honored citizens among us.

Special thanks go to the organizers of the Fond du Lac Veteran's Day Celebration. They are: Chuck Smith, Mary Northrup, Brenda Rice, Corey Van Guilder and Dan Houle.



A few thoughts from RBC members



Chairwoman Karen Diver was among 400 U.S. elected officials – 30 were tribal officials – invited to the Obama White House for a holiday reception in December. Here she is before one of the official White House George Washington portraits.

From Chairwoman Karen Diver

A couple of interesting items were acted upon at the early December meeting of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's Tribal Executive Committee.

First, the MCT Election Ordinance was amended to create an Election Certification Court of Appeals. Previously, the Reservation Business Committee of each Reservation certified whether candidates filing for elections were eligible to run for office. There are four criteria: candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have one year of residency on the reservation, be an enrolled member, and must never have

been convicted of a felony or of a lesser crime involving theft from a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Before this amendment, candidates could not be certified if they had been convicted of a felony even if that charge was later reduced to a misdemeanor after probation requirements were met. The Ordinance does not provide for any exceptions to the conviction requirements.

During past elections some have believed that the RBC may have been using politics even though the process for the certification of candidates is clearly defined in the Election Ordinance. The establishment of an Elec-

tion Certification Court of Appeals is important because it will allow people who file for office to have a process for candidacy appeals by a five-judge panel consisting of the tribal court judges from the five Bands not involved in the decision.

The second item the TEC considered at length was a process to start amending the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. White Earth and Mille Lacs have begun local discussions on what they would like to see changed.

A few major decisions will include these: 1) Is there a role for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, or should each Band be separate? 2) How will changes affect enrollments? Currently blood quantum is interchangeable among the Bands; and 3) The development of an Election Certification Court of Appeals. *Diver column continued on next page.*



Karen Diver

From Ferdinand Martineau

To the Fond du Lac Band Members: I hope you are having a happy holiday. It is always nice to share some time with family and friends during this time of the year.

I am having a party for my parent's family again this year. The planning is done and the anticipation is building. I was surprised with the turn out last year and am quite happy with the interest



Ferdinand Martineau

shown this year. We're expecting 60 people. I hope that you are able to share a good time with your loved ones.

I spent my first year at the Elder's Christmas Party as a participant and it was terrific. I had a good time and was able to sit near my sister Lou, who is quite ill, my uncle Robert, who I have not had a good visit with in over five years, and my mother and father. We all had a good time. I greeted many elders in attendance but could not talk with everyone.

Most people I talked to were having a good time sharing the festivities with each other.

The only complaint that I heard was it took too long to hand out all the baskets donated by various departments on the Reservation. I thought that was a good complaint. I would like to thank each and every person who made a heartfelt donation and contribution to this party. That generosity coupled with the work of the volunteer group who put it together is why the party was a huge success. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated or worked the party.

I have been asked several

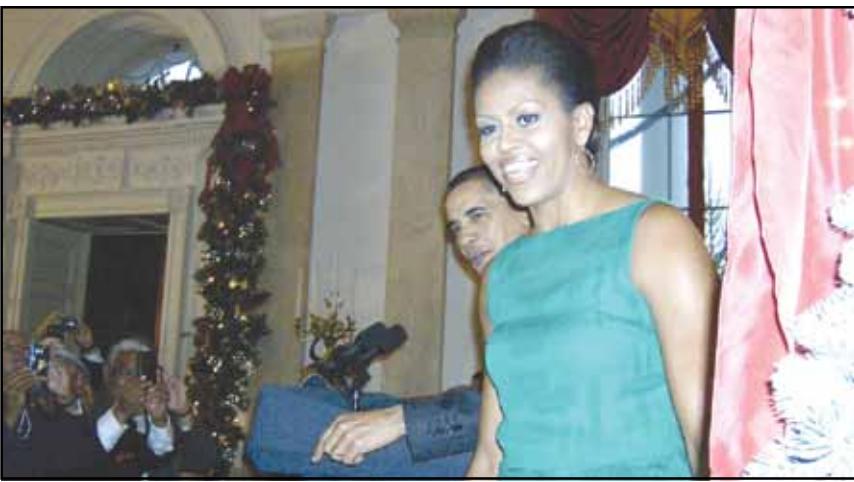
times about a land payment. In 1994 the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe settled a lawsuit involving the Nelson Act. When the MCT was preparing to make the payment, White Earth backed out of the payment plan and the money has been sitting in the bank ever since.

Around Nov. 1, 2009 the Bands came to an agreement again and now the matter is sitting before Congress awaiting approval. When the approval is made we intend to make a payment to the Band Members of all the money that we receive.

The last thing that I would like to mention is something that is a little disheartening. For

the past several years, we have made a conscious effort to clean up our Reservation. We opened a Recycling Center that accepts just about everything, yet I see all kinds of garbage being thrown onto our roads and in the ditches. It is up to each of us to keep the Reservation clean and I hope we continue to do our part.

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 e-mail at ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com Mitigwich!



First Lady Michelle Obama and President Barack Obama address their guests at the December reception. Photo by Karen Diver.

opment of governmental check and balances by strengthening court systems. These are just a few of the many important decisions that will be considered.

An MCT committee will start figuring out just how these conversations will take place. Constitutional reform will require a Secretarial Election conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which means that each and every adult Band Member from the six Bands of the MCT will have the right to vote on any changes. It will be important that Band members have an opportunity to have input on changes, so you will be hearing more about that as it develops.

I was honored to receive an invitation to the White House for a holiday reception for elected officials on December 15, 2009. There were about 30 tribal leaders included in the group of 400 community elected officials and leaders. President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama attended. President Obama spoke about the state of the economy, health care reform and the jobs stimulus package. It was an honor to represent the Band.

Please call me with any questions or comments at (218) 878-2612 (office) or 218 590-4887 (cell).

From Wally Dupuis

Hello all: As you may or may not know, our Cloquet elder building experienced a fire in October. Fortunately, nobody was hurt and all residents exited from the building before it was overcome with smoke.

Unfortunately, this created a situation in which the elders had to be temporarily relocated, thereby, disrupting their living. In speaking with those affected, most elders were very understanding and have been extremely patient with our efforts in getting them back into their homes. What we did learn is that our building did what it was designed to do; that is, contain the fire to one area. This however did not stop the smoke from traveling throughout the building, causing extensive smoke damage.

Also, I would like to mention that the police officers who responded did an excellent job of ensuring

the evacuation of the building and managing the hectic fire scene. Their efforts were also recognized by the local fire department via a letter of commendation. Fond du Lac Officers were also commended for their evacuation efforts in an apartment fire within the city of Cloquet in October.

During the clean up and rehab of the elder building fire, construction crews began working on the new entry way addition to the building. This should be complete by Christmas time.

As many of you know, the new Natural Resource Building is finally under construction and the Tagwii building and Supportive housing project is in its very early stages of construction. These projects have provided employment opportunities for a number of Band Member. The Enbridge Pipeline project has a number of contractors working in the area and this has allowed some employment opportunities for Band Members through the TERO program. The Tagwii building is being

built near the warehouse.

On a different note, our community centers are continuing to work together on both adult and youth programming and are initiating tournaments, leagues, and partnerships in many different areas. This encourages participation amongst, between, and within our communities.

As I visit the different programs, enterprises and construction sites here on the Reservation, I am encouraged to see that most of them are Band Members or Band family members earning a pay check. Some are working construction sites; some are working in our Casino and some at our other properties. No matter what their assignment, they are all performing important functions for themselves as well as for the Reservation.

As we enter into the winter season, we also enter into the holiday seasons. As such, I wish you all happy holidays.

As always please feel free to call me anytime. 879-2492 (home); (218) 878-8078 (work); (218)428-9828 (cell)



Wally Dupuis

Etc.

Meeting notice

All Fond du Lac Community Members are welcome to attend the Community Policing Task Force meeting on Jan. 15, 2010 at 5 p.m. at the FDL Community Center meeting rooms. If you have any questions or topic suggestions, please contact the FDL Police Dept., (218) 878-8040.

Traditional speakers on third Tuesdays in 2010

The Northland Foundation "Age 2 age" Program will

host a traditional speaker each month on the third Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Come with questions and enjoy a light dinner that will be provided. Gift certificates will be awarded to lucky winners.

Children, adults, elders, all are welcome. The event will take place at the Cloquet Tribal Center Community Rooms.

Note to Pine Journal readers

Subscriptions to the Pine Journal paid for by the FDL Band will end in August 2010. At that time subscribers may continue to receive the paper at their own expense by calling the newspaper, (218) 879-1950.

Happy New Year from the Fond du Lac Reservation Elders Activity Board. The Reservation Business Committee created the Board to assist elders who wish to hold an elder's activity. The Board consists of nine members, three from each District, Cloquet, Sawyer and Brookston.

It is not the duty of the Board to plan and carry out elder's activities. Instead, the Board is ready to assist anyone who wants an elder's activity. Members of the Board have done some activities (Chanhassen play, brunch, movie, Vista Cruise). This was done on their own time with Board oversight.

If you have an activity you

Elder Essentials

wish to pursue, come to a meeting, fill out the forms and if the proposal receives Board approval, the Board will assist you.

The Board meets the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the ENP dining area, Tribal Center, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet.

We need members from Sawyer and Brookston. Come and be part of a great Board and help with elder activities. We are getting ready for the overnight trip to Plymouth, Minn. for a play and a stop at the Mall of America for shopping on Jan. 9-10, 2010.

Let us know of any interest in a Valentine Day activity.

Elders Activity Board

February potluck dinner to feature NICOA plans

A potluck dinner and meeting for elders age 55 and above will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 18, 2010. The topic will be on the National Indian Council On Aging trip scheduled for Sept. 2010. We will cover registration procedures, hotel arrangements, bussing and more. Please bring something good to eat! If you have questions, call Debra Topping, FDL Elder Advocate and ICOA coordinator, (218) 878-8053.

Law Enforcement news

Notification of address change For Level 3 Predatory Offender

The Carlton County Sheriff's Office has released information regarding a Level 3 Predatory Offender. He is not wanted by the police and has served the sentence imposed by the Court. The notification is not intended to increase fear; instead, law enforcement officials believe that an informed public is a safer public.

Christopher Steven Ash has lived on Hwy. 61 in the Esko/Thomson Township area since Sept. 2008. A community notification meeting was held at that time.

He has moved to the Central Hall Road in Sawyer Township. He has a criminal history of engaging in sexual contact with an adult female, using threats and physical force to gain compliance. A community notification meeting was held Dec. 16

in Carlton, Minn.

Ash is white, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, 232 pounds, with blue eyes and blond hair. His date of birth is July 30, 1973.

The information was released pursuant to state law as a way to enhance public safety and protection. Convicted sexual and predatory offenders have always been released to live in the community of their choosing. The Community Notification Act allows law enforcement officers to share information about the offenders with the public. Harassment of a registered offender is unacceptable and could be charged as a crime.

To report criminal activity by this offender or by any other individual, please call 911. The Carlton County Sheriff Office phone no. is (218) 384-3236.

Police Reports

Below is a summary of about one month of select police reports.

- 11/17/09 Motor assist on Big Lake Rd. Waiting for tow truck; lug nuts broken.
- 11/18/09 Assist with medical; male having a seizure, ambulance transport to hospital.
- 11/18/09 One car rollover on corner of Big Lake Rd. and Connors Rd. due to slippery road.
- 11/20/09 Report of propane smell in the area of Ridge Rd. Officers could not locate the smell.
- 11/21/09 Property damage on Reservation Rd. Damages to fence and fire hydrant.
- 11/21/09 Assist Cloquet Police Officers with an intoxicated person at McDonald's restaurant.
- 11/22/09 Reports of horses in yard on Jarvi Rd., is an ongoing problem.
- 11/24/09 Report of car and deer accident at the FDL G&G store.
- 11/24/09 Report of dogs on Brevator Rd., owner advised.
- 11/25/09 Person called and wanted someone removed from their property, person was gone when officers arrived.
- 11/26/09 Report of a loud bang and lights going out and the light pole was knocked down. Officers located the vehicle and notified power company.
- 11/27/09 Black Bear Casino called and reported underage drinkers.
- 11/28/09 Report of verbal domestic incident on Scotty Dr.
- 12/1/09 Report of vehicle on the side of the road with lights on, male passed out and brought to jail for DWI.
- 12/1/09 Report of assault and burglary on Ridge Rd., suspect brought to jail.
- 12/2/09 Report of a man with a gun on Hwy 210, suspect could not be located.
- 12/3/09 Report of person passed out in car in the compound. Vehicle located and suspect was arrested for controlled substance.
- 12/6/09 Report of domestic assault on River Rd., suspect was taken to jail.
- 12/8/09 Traffic stop; driver was driving after cancellation (DAC) and Inimical to Public Safety (IPS). Driver went to jail.
- 12/9/09 Report of domestic assault on Raven Dr suspect brought to jail.
- 12/10/09 Agency assist with Duluth Police on a elderly woman who had left a nursing home. Located and returned.
- 12/11/09 Request for officers to stand by at the end of the basketball game.
- 12/11/09 Traffic stop; driver was cited for no proof of insurance and passenger was brought to jail on warrants.
- 12/12/09 Report of armed robbery on Mahnomen; suspect stole medication. Both suspects located.
- 12/12/09 Traffic stop; driver cited for no insurance and having revoked driver's license.
- 12/13/09 Report of assault; victim had large wounds on head, taken to hospital for injuries.

Legal Notice Allotment 405-32A

David W. Couture is interested in acquiring permission from the heirs to the property located at the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 8, Township 50 North, Range 18 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in St. Louis County, Minn.

David would like to obtain a recreational lease for hunting on that land. Please contact David at 7215 Waseca St., Duluth, Minn. 55807 or call (218) 628-2075.

The names are: Kosloski Couture, Irene; Couture, Jean; Hendrickson, Henry; Quesnelle, Joseph Louis; Petite, Ahlgren Stillman, Laura Marie; Lillquist, Julie;

Fueniger, Karen; Labarge, Charles; Labarge, Donald; Isbell, Stacie; Johnson, Todd; Labarge, Randy Lee; Labarge, James Joseph; Labarge, Patrick Daniel; Labarge, Brian Eugene; Fond du Lac Band; Couture, David W. Jr.; Couture, Larry J.; Couture, Steven L.;

DuFault, David; DuFault Martin, Eva Christina; DuFault, Lavonne Marie; Petite, Donald;

Smith, John A.; Two Stars, Ruth A.; Barney, Derrick G.; Labarge, Marvin J.; Labarge, Larry; Couture, Nathan; Barney, Frances O.; Barney, Jessica T.;

Curry, Sandra; Labarge, Thomas Alan.; Labarge Pogur, Susan Marie.; Zichorn, Shelley; Labarge, Pamela; Labarge Reefman, Cheryl Ann.; Fuller, Debra; Johnson, Sharyn; Johnson, Jeffery; Couture, Justin; Kangass, Bobbie; Callas Stewart, Cecelia Anne; Callas Bridgeforth, Diane Diann Diana Kay.; Callas, James Jay Jr.; Searles, Susie Q.

Estate of: Petite, Walter H.;

Labarge, Richard A. Sr.; Wollin, Betty; Ells, Marlene.

Legal Notice

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

BEGAY, Raymond Sr.; BRIGAN, Calvin; CHRISTENSEN,

Terry; CROWE, Gary; GANGS-TAD, Harold;

GLASGOW, Edith; GREENSKY, Charles; HERNANDEZ, Phyllis; HUHN, Cheryl; JEFFERSON (Drucker), Mary; JONES, William Sr.; JOSEPHSON, Charles; KAST, Cheryl; LAFAVE, John; LEMIEUX, Elvina; LUSSIER, Pamela;

MARTIN, Wilmar; OLSON, Daniel G. Sr.; REED, Marie; SHARLOW, Gerald D.; SMITH, Carl; STANFORD, Cathy; TIESSEN, Raymond Leroy; TROTTERCHAUDE, Rex.

When kids turn on a new stepparent

By Lucy Carlson

A friend married for the second time last year. Her new husband has two children who are middle school aged, who live with them. My friend has a four year old, and works as a nurse full-time. Her husband is an unemployed carpenter who does projects in his shop at home for private customers.

She told me that while her husband works in the shop, she is responsible for the children. This is not going well. She said the children can be really nasty. Her husband tells his children to do as their stepmother says while he is gone. The children argue that their stepmother is a “lunatic” about washing dishes, that they have to do all the changing since the marriage. “We didn’t marry her!” is a rallying cry.

My friend feels that her husband’s kids are trying to ruin their marriage. Her new husband feels torn and asks her to lighten up about the way she wants chores done. She thinks the boys manipulate their father. She’s about ready to move out.

Anthony E. Wolf, Ph.D., author of *Get Out of My life! But First Could You Drive Me and Cheryl To the Mall?* described a man whose wife had died leaving three children behind. He married a woman whose husband had died and they, too, had three children. Yet everyone blended into a happy family. Their last name was Brady, and they were a television family. Reality is usually a little different.



Years ago the presenter at a University of Minnesota workshop on stepparenting had studied blended families for many years. She said that the natural parent always needs to do the disciplining, with the stepparent providing back up for the natural parent, where appropriate.

“You need to do the dishes, before you watch TV.”

“Ahhh, Dad, you always used to let me watch my show and do dishes after. Why does EVERYTHING have to change NOW?”

“Your father is right. The rule is that dishes need to be done before TV.”

If the children are very young, a new stepparent may step in as a true parent with time. Sometimes children live with their mom and stepfather from an early age, and see their natural father on a regular basis. For these children it is quite natural to have two fathers and they do not feel any conflict about it. In these situations, adults create the divided loyalty problems.

It is often a different story when children are older and

a stepparent appears on the scene. They usually do not view this new person as a true parent. Often, at least at first, they may see this person as an intruder. They even might perceive the stepparent as the cause of the breakup of their natural parents, or as someone who certainly ensures this permanent breakup.

The many reasons for resenting a stepparent are normal and understandable. Add to that a teenager’s normal wish not to do anything, add the knack for making excuses and acting like a sullen lazy jerk, and you have a problem.

Many teenage stepchildren, acting like lazy jerks, genuinely believe they are doing nothing wrong. With divorce and remarriage, they feel their parent’s original contract with them is broken and now, in all fairness, they have every right to act as they wish. Their deal never included a new parent and they feel shortchanged. They may be right.

So, what are some steps my newly married friend and other

stepparents can take?

- Fortunately it is not necessary for stepparent and step child to like each other. Of course it would be nice if it happened, but it does not have to be. What is necessary is that the facts of a situation, a step child’s obnoxious behavior or a stepparent’s difficult personality, must be given recognition by the mediator, the natural parent.

- Imagine this conversation: “I have tried to get Jack to act nicer toward you. We haven’t seen results yet, and I hope his behavior doesn’t come between us.” It’s important that Jack know that he may never like his stepparent, but he must treat her with respect.

- After remarrying, give teenagers a chance to work out their relationships with new family members at their own pace. It is natural for teens to feel fearful and insecure when a parent remarries and a new stepparent (and step children) join the household. During this time, you can help your child by letting him or her spend as much time as necessary with old friends and conducting his or her life as usual. These relationships and patterns represent sources of stability while the child is adjusting to the new home situation.

- Take accusations of abuse by a stepparent or step sibling seriously, but don’t jump to conclusions. If your teenage child alludes to abuse, let your child know you take the accusation seriously. Generally it is important for children to feel their parents believe

them and are not ignoring them when they complain about trouble. A parent needs to assume, at first, that the accusation is true and to express support for the child. The consequences of doing otherwise are too risky.

- Talk to your teenage children about their new step siblings, and call upon their growing sense of adulthood to help you weave the younger children into the new family. An adolescent can be encouraged to take an active role in making the blended family work. All it takes is tact, determination, and courage on the parent’s part. It helps to give clear guidelines to all of your children regarding each child’s possessions, privileges, and rights. These should be age appropriate. That means they won’t always be equal.
- Also, allow children to settle their own disputes as much as possible. Encourage positive sibling interactions, especially between your biological children and stepchildren and call upon your teenager’s growing sense of adulthood to set a good example for the younger children.

You might not live in one big television-style happy family, but the living arrangement can work out.

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Family Olympic relay races provided families with a great way to burn off energy on Enrollee Day, June 28, 2009. Competitions included a gunny sack race, a wheelbarrow race, and a moccasin toss. Below brothers Charlie (left) and Bill Blackwell (back to camera) at the Enrollee Day softball tournament.

The year 2009 ushered in the country's first African American president, stimulus money, greater unemployment state-wide and nation-wide, H1N1, the start of new buildings and projects at the FDL Reservation, and a thousand changes big and small in the lives of Band Members and employees.

These pages reflect a small percentage of events that took place in 2009.

As in years past, the three district community centers hosted hundreds of get togethers. Drive past any community center on a December evening and you'll see lights ablaze, cars in the parking lots and people in the meeting rooms. Our centers are just that, the center of community growth, activities and fun.

In 2009 you've read about Quiz Bowls on these pages, and Presidential election results. We featured star hockey goalie Taleah King, forest keeper John Blanchard, Elder Bob Bassett, Enrollee Day, elders doing hurricane relief work in Louisiana, and efforts by the Natural Resources Division to protect our precious resources.

You've learned about new ordinances, FDL student scientists, the netting tradition, cancer prevention, child abuse prevention, the Veteran's Powwow, graveyard erosion, a visit by Hell's Angels, Band Member Larry Anderson, who is the new FDLT&CC president, pipelines, the wild rice harvest, Ojibwe Code Talkers and a lot about Wisconsin Point.

Lyz Jaakola did a Q&A on the Oshkii Gizhik Drum Group and Chuck Smith told a poignant story about his father and U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Ronald "Chic" Smith.

Freelance writer and historian Christine produced fine stories about the past, while a troop of kind Indian Scouts led the way to Itasca State Park, Madeline Island, Wisconsin Point and more.

Yet many stories remain on my to-do list. Often it's hard to keep up with the many events and fascinating people who live and work on our Reservation.

So please enjoy these pictures from the past year. May 2010 bring you and your family peace and good health.

Deborah Locke





(top left) Almost 1,700 people enjoyed a roast beef dinner served at the FDL Ojibwe School on Enrollee Day. (center left) Members of the Petite family turn out in full force. From the left: Matthew, Sabrina, James, baby Dakota and Davey. (top right) Tashina Rule and Greg McFatrige participate in a softball game. Below: following the bear's lead.





Grand Entry, Mash ka wisen Treatment Center Powwow, Aug. 1-2, 2009



Elders at the District I (Cloquet) Spring Powwow on May 9, 2009 (photo by Trey Kettelhut)



1854 Treaty Powwow at Sawyer, Sept. 26, 2009 (photo by Trey Kettelhut)



District I (Cloquet) Powwow, May 9, 2009 (photo by Trey Kettelhut)



RBC members at the 15th Annual Veteran's Powwow held July 10-12, 2009 at the Mash ka wisen Powwow grounds.

(below, left) Jerry Setterquist and Greta Klassen at the 2009 FDL Health Fair in June. The event attracts more than 800 visitors each year, and is designed to bring health awareness and information to the community. On the right: Joyce LaPorte (in red) with Judy Northrup (second from right) and Geraldine "Beanie" Savage (far right) at the Health Fair.





An iris sample from Band Member Linda Nelson's 2009 summer gardens.



Audrey Smith (left) and Valerie Ross at the baby moccasin-making class held at the Cloquet Community Center classroom.



Ojibwe School volunteers assist at spring breakfast benefit for FDL elders.



Brush clearing in preparation for the new 24-unit Assisted Living Project



More than 300 children descended upon the Tribal Center for Halloween treats, including the above scarecrow, Mickey Mouse and Cat in the Hat.



FDL Band Member Lyz Jaakola performs during the concert segment of the 2009 Enrollee Days celebration. In addition, award-winning singer Joanne Shenandoah performed followed later by Keith Secola. Enrollee Day was held on June 28.



Kyra Patrick and Chris Ojibway collect birch bark for a canoe on a hot June morning. The finished canoe is on display at the FDL Museum.



FDL Chairwoman Karen Diver and Minnesota Dept. of Transportation Commissioner Thomas Sorel sign an agreement in May giving the Band some input on the use of herbicide within Reservation boundaries. It's the first tribal/state agreement of its kind in the U.S.



These are what fireworks look like long before they explode. The 2009 Enrollee Day celebration ended with a glorious bang.

FDL Ojibwe School student Brandon Quagon accepts an award in March at the 22nd National American Indian Science & Engineering Fair in St. Paul. Upper right: Tanaya Smith, Cloquet High School student, checks out her just-received award. Bottom right: Ojibwe School science student Nick Martin, and teachers Tara Dupuis and Leslie Hoffman in the exhibit area of the RiverCentre Convention Center.





Happy Halloween'ers collecting loot at the Tribal Center. Below left: Human Resource Director Janet Cadotte becomes acquainted with three of the younger Halloween party goers. Seated behind the large stroller is FDL Clinic employee Deb Susienka.



Students from the FDL Ojibwe School surprised the tribal office employees on Dec. 14 with plates of cookies they made. The students spent the morning baking several different kinds of cookies in the school's home economics room. Elder Circle leaders brought in recipes and helped direct the baking. The project was funded in part through a youth grant to the school. The students baked 27 plates of festive cookies and shared them along with wishes to all for a happy holiday. Shown from left to right are: Hazel Strong, Mariah Bosto, Natasha Lindberg, Patty Goward, Morning Dove Bressett, Danesha Johnson, Jean Zacher and Barb Winkie. Middle row: Natasha Reynolds, Willow Johnson-Fuller and Marissa Perron. Front row: Kaitlyn Miller and Amber Fox.

Elder Christmas Party 2009

If numbers mean anything, the FDL Elder Christmas Party was a rousing success. More than 550 people attended the Dec. 4, 2009 annual event held at the Otter Creek Convention Center at the Black Bear Casino. Elders and their guests dined on salad, chicken and roast beef, squash, wild rice, potatoes and gravy, and pumpkin pie. A total of 216 gifts were distributed via a drawing; many of the gift baskets consisted of items donated by FDL employees. Ken Southerland, Elvis Presley impersonator, entertained the crowd with a variety of Christmas songs and popular Elvis hits like “Love Me Tender.”



Elvis impersonator Ken Southerland serenades Marvin Pellerin





Loretta and Bill Martineau (photo by Rocky Wilkinson)

(middle) Deb Johnson Fuller and Barb Rodaks

Below: part of the loot distributed to lucky winners



Nancy Seppala and Elvis impersonator Ken Southerland (photo by Rocky Wilkinson)

Below: Volunteers who organized the event and ran the gift distribution process





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.

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 Jan. 15 for the February 2010 issue. Information may be sent by U.S. mail to the editor,

Deborah Locke, FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, Minn. 55720, or by email to deborahlocke@fdlrez.com

The telephone number is (218)878-2628. You may also drop off items at our office at the Cloquet Tribal Center. Always include your daytime phone number and name with anything you submit. Materials will be edited for clarity and length.

Birthdays

Happy (belated) Birthday **Donny Petite** on Dec. 5. We love you so much for all you do!

With love from your kids and wife DJ, Torrey, Marita, Joshie, Kai, Cheyanne, Delaney, Noah, Lanaya and Rhonda



An 80th birthday celebration open house for **Izzy Whelan** will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 23, 2010 at the Holy Family Church on Reservation Rd., Cloquet. All are welcome to this special event that celebrates a very special person.

Happy Birthday to **Roger "Bouda" Smith** on Jan. 29, 2009. We hope you have a wonderful day!

Vickie, Dan and Ken

Happy Birthday on Jan. 1 to my beautiful daughter, **Jamie Dawn Maniekee**. I love you dearly.

Mom

Happy (belated) Birthday (Dec. 31) to **Tapio Kartiala**.

Love, El

Happy Birthday to **Linda Savage** on Jan. 20.

From all of your friends at work, especially the one (David) who used to work with you from the Compliance Division

Happy Birthday on Jan. 8 to **Roberta Defoe-Davis!**
Your loving family

A belated Happy Birthday to **Korin Defoe**, who turned 22 on Dec. 23.

With love from your family

I would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to our papa, **Michael Fosness**, on Jan. 2. We love you very much.

Janessa and Takota Thompson

Happy Birthday to **Sabrina Petite** (13) on Jan. 22, and to **James Petite** (12) on Jan. 28. We love you very much.

Mom, Davey, Matt, Apee, Dez, and Amber.

We would like to wish our baby sister, **Tara DuPuis**, a very Happy Birthday on Jan. 12! Love ya, Sis.

Marilu and Wendy

To **Natasha Francis and Marcus Ammesmaki**: Happy Birthday on Jan. 21. Also, I would like to wish a belated Happy Birthday to **Nick Ammesmaki** on December 28.

Dawn Ammesmaki

Happy Birthday Dad! (**Sam Ojibway**)

Love, Tyler, Trevor, and baby Sam

Happy Belated 20th Birthday (Dec. 10) to **Matt Reynolds**
From your Bro, Corleone



Happy Birthday to **Darren Sayers** who will be 9 on Jan. 26!

Love, Mom, Dad and Brady

Happy Birthday to **Grandpa Daniel Shabaiash** (Jan. 21) and also belatedly to **Grandma Pamela Diver** (Dec. 12).

Love from your grandkids

Happy Belated Sixth Birthday to **Kaleena Kingbird** (Nov. 11).

With love from Mom, Derrick and your brothers

Happy Belated Third Birthday to **Darrius Diver** (Nov. 12)

With love from Auntie Heather and family

Happy Birthday to **Caleb and Jared Dunlap** on Jan. 18!

With love from your sister

Graduations

Steve Thomas, son of Phyllis "Cookie" Briggs and Steve Thomas, Sr., graduated from University of Notre Dame,

South Bend, Indiana in July, 2009. Steve received a B.A. in psychology. He is currently employed at the Min no aya win Clinic as a community resource specialist working with youth who are in the Arrowhead Juvenile Center. He is a 2005 gradu-



ate of Cloquet High School.



Jeri Lynn Collier graduated summa cum laude from The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth on Dec. 19,

2009, earning a B.A. degree in accounting. Jeri read a prayer that she wrote during the Benediction ceremony held prior to the commencement ceremony.

Jeri's husband, Tom Collier, owns Collier Photographics in Duluth. Her son, David Smith, is a student at Proctor Middle School. She is the daughter of Patricia Fairbanks (Stevens) Rasch and Harold Stevens, and sister to Cheryl Edwards, Dawn Savela and Stacey Yaekle.

Jeri, your family is very proud of you. We love you a lot. As your mom, I knew you would do it! You are the wind beneath our wings.

Love, Mom

For sale

Home for sale in the Cloquet District on leased land. Three bdrms., 1 bath, full basement, many updates. Large fenced in yard. Any questions or to view call (218) 269-1356.

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 \$245,900. Call (218) 879-5617 for more info.

Charming 2-bedroom, 2-bath log home with loft on a wooded lot with spacious 2-car detached garage. Open floor plan with radiant in-floor heat, a natural gas stove/fireplace, and a Jacuzzi tub. Assessed at \$179,000, asking \$115,000. Must sell. (218) 213-6190.

Thank you

I'd like to thank my family and friends for the many nice cards, gifts and warm wishes on the occasion of my 90th birthday.

Bob Bassett



Thanks to the FDL Band and to the Elder Nutrition Program staff for the wonderful luncheon following Victoria "Jane" Lucas's memorial service on Dec. 11. Thanks, also, for the gifts, flowers, kind words and food from so many. We will never forget your thoughtfulness.

The family of Jane Lucas

Thanks to everyone who participated with the Holiday Basket Silent Auction for Relay for Life held at Fond du Lac Hu-

man Services on Nov. 19, 2009. A total of \$2,067.12 was raised for the event. We appreciate your generous contributions and support. Chi Miigwetch
Debra Susienka, Cancer Control Outreach Worker

Thanks to the FDL Band for its support with this year's Elders Christmas Party. Thanks also to the FDL Divisions that donated the many gifts, and to the Elders Concern Group for its gift certificates.

The Casino teams prepared a delicious meal and attractive table settings. We're also grateful to the FDL students, vets and registration team who volunteered their time. A huge thanks to the Christmas Committee for coordinating the entire event. A total of 216 gifts were given away; of those, 25 names were redrawn because some winners had left. It took two hours to call 241 names, or 2.01 names per minute. The MC's, gift recorders, gift handlers, and gift runners all did outstanding work. Thank you.

Barbara Tidaback, member, Christmas Committee

Memorials

In loving memory of our grandmother, and friend, **Cecelia Barney**:

Grandma, we are missing you today, and remembering the special times we had. The trip to South Dakota was a great time. The Como Zoo in St. Paul, the Christmas cookies you had to frost, the Easter baskets you prepared, your sentimental birthday cards - everything you did made the kids feel special.

You let us know that we were loved by you. So, today, we want to let you know that you are not just a memory. You are a constant reminder that an angel watches over us. That makes us feel good, knowing that you're with us always.

Love Alyssa, Richard, and Mickey

We miss you and love you **Richard C. Smith**. We think about you often, ever since you passed on Jan. 16, 2005.

Dez, Amber, Apee, Sabrina, James, Davey, Matt and Candace

There will be a Memorial Feast for our dad, **Ronald "Chic" Smith**, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 19, 2010 at the Tribal Center Elder Nutrition Program meeting room, 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet. A drum and pipe ceremony will be held, and food will be provided. Food donations will be gratefully accepted. Please contact Chuck at (218) 878-2670 for information and food donations.

Chuck Jr., Barb and Carol

Obituary

Kenneth M. Bosto, "Chi Miigwan", 51 of Cloquet, passed away on Nov. 30, 2009 in St. Mary's Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1957 to Kenneth and Marilyn (Smith) Bosto in Minneapolis.

He worked for Fond du Lac Logging and Timber as a



logger. Ken enjoyed going to the casino.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Kathleen Bosto Threinen. Ken is survived by his siblings, Waynette (Roger) Mahr, Terry Bosto, Bobbi (Glenn) Bosto, Lori (Larry) Bosto Ward and Waylon Bosto; many loving nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held on Dec. 2 at 5 p.m. and continued through the evening until the 10 a.m. traditional funeral service on Dec. 3 at Fond du Lac Head Start. Interment was at the Old Holy Family Cemetery, Cloquet.

Emelio Eugene James Olson was born and went to be with Jesus on Dec. 3, 2009. Emelio was 2 lbs, 1 oz. and 16 inches long and was born at 1:09 p.m.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Cheryl Lynn Thompson. Emelio is survived by his parents, Destiny Thompson and Emmanuel Olson; sister Emeliana Olson; grandparents Lou and Bruce Thompson and Eugene Olson; great-grandmother Hazel Olson; also many aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 9 at the Handevitd Funeral Home, Cloquet. Burial will be at the Old Holy Family Cemetery, Cloquet.

Victoria "Jane" (Savage) Lucas, 65, Superior, Wis., passed away Dec. 6, 2009 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

She was born April 13, 1944 to Mary and Wil-



liam Savage in Cloquet.

Victoria graduated from Cloquet High School in 1962. She worked as a Candy Stripper at the Cloquet Hospital, Miller Dwan, and Superior Memorial Hospitals.

Victoria enjoyed gardening, knitting, making baby blankets for newborns, and cooking. "No matter who she met, if she knew they were having a baby, she made a baby blanket," said her niece, Cindy Whelan. She loved spending time with the grandkids, and will be dearly missed by her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; godson, Joseph Virkus; sisters, Suzanne, Dorothy, Martha, Mary Agnes; two brothers, Daniel and Truman.

Victoria is survived by her husband, Robert Joseph Lucas of Superior; two sons, Michael Joseph Lucas of Superior, William (Sheryl) Matthew Lucas of Grandview, Wis.; daughter, Sarah Jane (David) Greig of Superior; four grandchildren Sophia, Reece, Ginger Ann, Adelyn; godson, Donald Follett of Cloquet; two sisters, Isabelle Whelan of Cloquet, Clarice (Pete) Peterson of California; niece, Patty Smrekar; family friends, Mary Higgins, Sharie Patrick; and many extended family and friends.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 11 at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Cloquet. Burial will be at the New Holy Family Church, Cloquet.

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CCC: Cloquet Community Center, (218)878-7504; 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

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