

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Manidoo-giizisoons

The new Manidoo-giizisoons begins Dec. 24. This is the Little Spirit Moon. Another name for this moon is Gichi-bibooni-giizis, the Big Winter Moon.

Waawaashkeshi and mooz season update

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The Fond du Lac Reservation and Ceded Territory deer season opened Sept. 6. As of the end of Oct, 19 waawaashkeshi (deer) had been registered from the reservation and 32 deer from the Ceded Territories. Both of these numbers are lower than for the same time period last year. By late Oct. of last year, 43 deer had been registered from the reservation and 52 from the Ceded Territories.

A new system was enacted in 2011 for allowing online or phone registration of FDL deer. Through the end of Oct., about 30 percent of FDL hunters had taken

advantage of the new system to register their deer. Historically about half of FDL's total deer harvest takes place during the first 3 weeks of Nov. The reservation and Ceded Territory deer seasons close Dec. 31.

The Fond du Lac mooz (moose) season opened Sept. 24. In 2011, 72 permits were available to Band Members. By the end of Oct., 17 moose - 13 bulls and 4 cows - had been registered by Fond du Lac hunters. Last year FDL hunters took 24 moose. Statewide, 94 moose hunting parties took 55 bulls, and 1854 Treaty Authority hunters took 10 bulls out of 59 permits issued. The moose season for Fond du Lac ends Dec. 31.

FDL hunter Duane Barney took this picture of a bull moose from about 10 yards away. He was near Grand Marais, Minn. Happy Hunting Duane!



Holiday Lights Recycling

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The Fond du Lac transfer station on University Rd. accepts holiday lights for recycling. Please do not throw

them away! Additional collection locations will be added soon.

Thank you to all of you who recycled your holiday lights over the past two years. As some of you may have seen on the news, holiday lights are dis-

assembled at employee training centers.

For example, lights collected by Fond du Lac are taken to Pine Habilitation and Supported Employment, Inc. (PHASE). Every part of these lights is recyclable; glass is crushed and

used to make tiles, fiberglass and asphalt; wire strands are reused to make new wire.

By recycling your lights, not only are you helping to reduce the amount of waste going into a landfill, you are also helping to provide jobs for people in

need.

You may also bring in cords for telephones, appliances or any other electrical cords for recycling. Miigwech!

Upcoming Events:

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