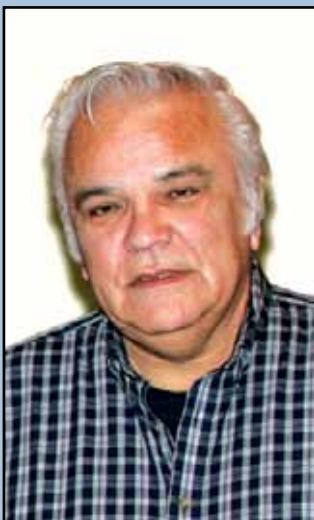


# Nahgahchiwanong (Far end of the Great Lake) Dibahjimowinnan (Narrating of Story)

## The Final Six



Peter Defoe



Karen Diver



Wally Dupuis



Kelly Diver



Bryan L. Bosto "Bear"



Kevin Dupuis

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# Local news

## Kitto Cancer Benefit

Lauri (St.Germain) Kitto, 52, is a lifelong resident of the Cloquet area was diagnosed with Stage IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. There will be a benefit in her honor at the Cloquet VFW on Sat. June 2 from 2 to 10 p.m.



There will be a spaghetti dinner starting at 2 p.m. and going until 6 p.m. Our very own Elvis impersonator will be performing as a special feature for this benefit. Other events include a

kids coloring contest, silent auction, raffle, bake sale, live blues music, and more. The fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children between the ages of 5 and 12, and children under 5 are free. If you would like to give more, a sponsorship form can be picked up at Black Bear Casino and Resort.

The life expectancy for her is measured in months, not years as there is no cure. Lauri's family and friends have banded together to help in her life's journey. This benefit is to assist Lauri with medical care expenses to prolong her journey with chemotherapy and pain management through the Cancer Centers of America in Chicago, and hospice.

Please join in showing your support for Lauri in her battle against cancer. Visit Lauri's Caring Bridge site at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/laurikitto](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/laurikitto)

For more benefit information or to learn how you can help go to [www.kickcancer.info](http://www.kickcancer.info) or call Kristi Jacobi at (218) 879-3279

## LAX-4-Life

On Apr. 13 the University of Minnesota Duluth's Chancellor, Lendley C. Black, Fond du Lac Band Chairwoman, Karen Diver, and other representatives of the University of Minnesota signed a Memorandum of Agreement providing support for the summer lacrosse camp for youth (LAX-4-Life).

UMD became involved with the initiative in 2010 when UMD's Lacrosse Team Head Coach Frank Clark began meeting with Bryan "Bear" Bosto, manager of the Brookston Community Center. Clark and Bosto wanted to bring the indigenous sport of lacrosse to American Indian boys and girls. Bosto, as we know, has become one of the co-founders of the LAX-4-Life Camp held at the Cloquet Forestry Center.

According to the agreement, the Office for Equity and Diversity (OED) and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) will provide housing fees to the Fond du Lac Band, to support housing for youth so they can attend the camp. Funding of up to \$10,000 per year will extend for five years, through 2016.

The camp offers more than training in lacrosse. There are also classroom sessions which cover culturally specific issues about health and well-

ness, nutrition, diabetes and obesity awareness, and leadership development.

Several organizations share their time and resources to the camp to help offer a rewarding experience. The goal is to develop the self-confidence, cultural awareness, and self-esteem of American Indian youth.

Some of the organizations, include the Minnesota Swarm professional LaCrosse team, UMD, U.S. Marshals Service, Native American Law Enforcement Summit (NALES), Fond du Lac Band, Grand Portage Reservation, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Oneida Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles, Little Earth of United Tribes, and Prairie Island Indian Community.

Even though the camp has strong support from many organizations and communities, the largest single cost is incurred

by housing the youth at the Cloquet Forestry Center. The Cloquet Forestry Center offers several important advantages for the program including easy access to their practice field at Fond du Lac and concurrent classroom sessions.

Along with UMD's Lendley Black and Fond du Lac's Karen Diver, the signers of the agreement are Rickey Hall, Assistant Vice President, Office for Equity and Diversity; Allen Levine, Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences; and Bryan Bosto, Brookston Community Center.



Chairwoman Karen Diver signs the Memorandum of Agreement as Bryan "Bear" Bosto waits with UMD Chancellor Lendley C. Black and Rickey Hall (left) Assistant V.P. for equity and diversity.

## Nahgahchiwanong Dibahjimowinnan

Translation: Far End of the Great Lake; Narrating of Story

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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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# Local news

## Police on the lookout for safety belts

It's time to buckle up because it's Click It or Ticket time from May 21 through June 7.

In Minnesota, about 400 law enforcement agencies will partner with 10,000 agencies nationwide to work overtime patrols to increase seat belt compliance in an effort to stop preventable deaths and injuries. More than 400 unbelted motorists were killed in the last three years in Minnesota, representing 43 percent of the total motorist deaths.

Do you buckle up in the back? Are you tucking the belt under your arm or wrapping it behind your back? If you're pregnant, are you belting correctly?

"A majority of Minnesotans buckle up, but when you consider about half of the motorists killed aren't belted, many of us still aren't understanding the importance of seat belts," says

Chief Ojibway "Buckle up every ride, and speak up and insist your passengers are fastened."

### The Facts:

- In Minnesota, more than half of the motorists killed in crashes are not buckled up — resulting in more than 150 deaths and 400-plus life-altering injuries. In an effort to reverse those statistics, one of the largest, statewide Click It or Ticket seat belt education and enforcement campaigns is running in May.
- Seat belts restrain motorists in the vehicle's designed protective space, giving them room to live in the event of a crash. Seat belts also keep drivers correctly positioned behind the wheel to help maintain control of a vehicle.
- The odds for injury in a crash are six-times greater if a motorist is not buckled up. An

unbelted motorist can crash into a windshield and slam into and injure other passengers. Often, an unbelted motorist is ejected from the vehicle and killed when the vehicle rolls over them.

- In Minnesota, law enforcement will stop and ticket motorists and unbelted passengers for belt violations. Drivers and all passengers must be buckled up or in the correct child restraint.
- Belt up in the back — it's the law. Only 26 percent of the backseat passengers killed in crashes were buckled up during the past three years.

Fond du Lac Police and Cloquet Police Department offers these basics to buckling up.

### The Tips:

- Motorists should wear lap belts low and snug across the

hips; shoulder straps should never be tucked under an arm or behind the back — not only is this unsafe, it is illegal.

- Children under age 13 should always ride in the back seat.
- Children must ride in a child safety restraint until they are age 8 or 4 feet 9 inches tall. In Minnesota, booster seats are required by law. Children should start riding in a booster around age 4, between 40 and 60 pounds (depending on weight limitations of forward-facing toddler seat). A child should remain in a booster until they are 4 feet 9 inches tall. Boosters lift a child up so adult seat belts fit children properly.
- Pregnant women should wear the lap belt under the stomach, as low on the hips as possible and against the upper thighs. The shoulder belt should rest between the

breasts.

- Airbags are designed to work with seat belts to keep vehicle occupants in a safe position during a crash — airbags are not effective when the motorist is unbelted.

Chief Ojibway says not buckling up is especially a problem in Greater Minnesota, where nearly 80 percent of all unbelted deaths occur each year.

Seat belt education is a component of the state's Toward Zero Death (TZD) initiative. A primary vision of the TZD program is to create a safe driving culture in Minnesota in which motorists support a goal of zero road fatalities by practicing and promoting safe and smart driving behavior. TZD focuses on the application of four strategic areas to reduce crashes — education, enforcement, engineering and emergency trauma response.

## Women's Wellness Gathering

By Marcia Kitto

The annual Ziigwan Women's Wellness Gathering will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22 at the Cloquet Forestry Center.

The opening pipe ceremony with Rose Marie DeBungie, Red Lake elder, will include the Four Grandmothers sharing our healing medicines with the women attending. Presentations will follow, on topics geared towards women's healing and growth. DeBungie will be one of our featured speakers, sharing her story of how she was raised, and teachings she learned, growing up in Ponemah, on the

Red Lake Reservation.

Guadalupe Lopez (Leech Lake), of the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition (MIWSAC), will speak about "Trafficking on the Rez," sharing stories and insights gained while interviewing Native women for the "Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota" report. We are fortunate to have Eileen Hudon, a White Earth elder and internationally-known longtime advocate and activist, co-presenting with Guadalupe, giving her perspective and sharing wisdom on women's abuse issues from her extensive life experience.

Vanessa Northrup (Fond du Lac) will be sharing her perspective as a Fond du Lac Police Officer, speaking on "Girls, Gangs, and Drugs." Nikki Crowe (Fond du Lac), 13 Moons Coordinator, will share her knowledge of plants and their traditional uses on a Nature Walk, and her perspective on "Forgiveness."

Women attending will participate in a traditional craft activity, making little drums and sharing stories with each other, on May 21 in the afternoon. Monday concludes with a Talking Circle at 6:00 p.m.

The Gathering opens on Tuesday, May 22 with a Pipe

Ceremony by Roxanne Peterson, and concludes with a Closing Ceremony featuring the Oshkii-Giizhik Singers. A Sweat Lodge with Anna Wait will be held after closing Tuesday.

For further information or questions, call Marcia Kitto at (218) 878-3782.

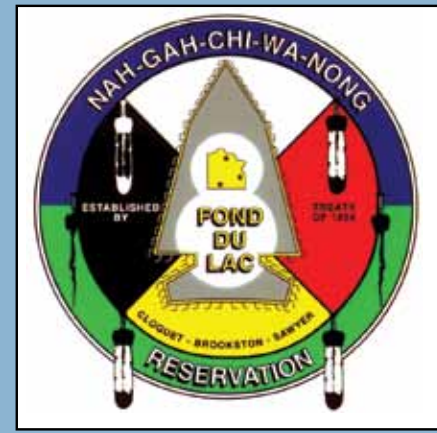
### Schedule for Women's Wellness Gathering May 21

8:30 a.m. Registration and refreshments  
9 – 10 a.m. Opening Pipe Ceremony/Four Grandmothers  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Speakers  
12 – 1 p.m. Lunch/Walk  
1 – 2:30 p.m. Speakers

2:30 – 4:30 Craft activity/Sharing Circle  
5 – 6 p.m. Dinner  
6 – 8 p.m. Talking circle

### May 22

8:30 Registration and refreshments  
9 – 10 a.m. Opening Pipe Ceremony  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Speakers  
12 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch/Nature Walk  
1:30 – 3 p.m. Wrap-up and Closing  
After 3 p.m. Sweat Lodge



# A few thoughts from RBC members

## From Chairwoman Karen Diver

The RBC has been asked by several Band members about whether the open meetings can be streamed live on the radio, or videotaped and put on the web page. We have also thought about putting minutes of RBC meetings on the web page. We have discussed this, and with the sincere desire to increase transparency, we have some concerns that are worth sharing with all of you. Often at the open meetings, people will bring up issues that involve other band members or staff. People have made allegations of impropriety

that have been investigated and dismissed, but can't be discussed by the RBC because of privacy rights. But once said at an open meeting, especially if aired live or taped, those allegations live on in people's minds and the internet. If the tapes were edited to remove allegations, then the RBC would be accused of censorship or editing for other purposes.

There is also a worry that proprietary business information in minutes would be available for competitors, for example many contracts are



Karen Diver

included in the minutes when the RBC is serving as the Board of Fond du Lac Management, Inc., the entity that handles our business affairs. The RBC is exploring having a secure website for minutes that is available to only Band members. However, there are concerns about hacking, and whether people who do not have the best interests of the

Band in mind might access that information through the use of a Band member's account. Band members are always able to come in and view any regular

session RBC minutes. As we are exploring ways to increase access, please feel free to share with any of us your ideas to overcome any of the concerns that have been noted.

No updates on the Nelson Act. Regarding Wisconsin Point, the Band has been working in partnership with the City of Superior and Douglas County, among other stakeholders, to develop a land use plan for the area to increase access and active management of the area. Many thanks to our Wisconsin neighbors for including the Band in these efforts, especially as we are not yet an official presence over there. No word yet from the federal government

on approval of the transfer.

The mild winter and early spring have had an effect on gathering. Maple syrup production was down. Netting on Mille Lacs started slow. Even though the ice was gone, the walleye weren't spawning. The gardening program is getting an early start, so don't forget to get your seeds or sign up for tilling.

*As always, please let me know if you have questions or comments at 218 878-2612, cell 218 590-4887, or email [karendiver@fdlrez.com](mailto:karendiver@fdlrez.com).*

## From Ferdinand Martineau

Boozhoo niiji, We have had quite a few Band members pass on this month. We had an elder in her 80's, one in her 60's, my nephew in his 30's and a young man in his 20's. I knew each one of them personally. I knew their life's story and over the years and was able to share a meal or two with each of them. They were all loving and caring people who did their best to take care of their families. They were always willing to give a helping hand when needed. I am going to miss their smile at

functions where I would meet them and say "Hi, how you doing?" I will miss their sincere responses that they would give. But, mostly, I will miss them.

The primary election is over and the three races have been narrowed to two contestants each. We had a big voter turnout that day with over 30%. The chairman race will be Karen Diver with 599 and Peter Defoe with 269 votes. The District I race will be Wally Dupuis with 381 and Kelly Diver with 111 votes. The



Ferdinand Martineau

District III race will be Kevin Dupuis with 81 and Bryan Bosto with 57 votes. I think the amount of candidates and

the voter turnout shows that there is lots of interest in our future. Congratulations to all the candidates on the interest in running for public office. Now that we have only two choices in the races it more important than ever for you to consider the choice in each race that you have to represent you for the next four years. Listen to the

candidate, ask the candidate questions and make your choice of which candidate best represents what direction you want the reservation to head in the future. But, most importantly, cast your ballot.

The last thing that I want to touch on is rumors. I am not sure how they start or how they continue. An elder, Tempe Debe, (she told me I could use her name) stopped by my office this month with concerns that she was being accused of taking some money from an elder group that she was involved with as treasurer. During her tenure, I became involved because of an accusation that

there was some money missing. An audit was performed and there was no money missing and all expenses were properly accounted for. I know that this will probably keep the rumor going, at least a little while longer.

*If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me. My home number is (218)879-5074, Office (218)878-8158 or e-mail at [ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com](mailto:ferdinandmartineau@fdlrez.com).*

*Gigawaabamin.*

*RBC columns continued on next page.*





From Sandra Shabiash

**On the local Sawyer scene:**

Our community extends its condolences to the families of Roy Defoe Sr. and Jay Smith in their passing, as well as other Band members who passed on. Roy was a respected elder of the Sawyer community and Jay was a young family member from the reservation.

By the time this issue will be published, construction will have picked up on

Moorhead Road. April 23 is the startup date to pick up where construction left off last year. After checking on how Moorhead Road, west of Mission Road, held up during the winter months, paving will take place. Sept. 1 is the tentative date to start Moorhead Road east of Mission Road along with Davis Road. Be aware of the heavy equipment vehicles and

make sure your children are informed to ensure safety of everyone.



Sandra Shabiash

The three community centers held their Easter parties with a great turnout of both children and adults. We want to welcome Butch M. as a new staff member at the Sawyer Center. Butch was the host for an elders' brunch held at the Black Bear. There were eighteen elders

in attendance. All regular activities were carried out at the Sawyer Center which ranged from district pool tournaments, rummy, darts, and ten thousand. A cooking class was also held, along with cultural crafts with Elaine.

*Until next month,  
Sandra*

*Please contact me if you have any questions  
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# Election Calendar

**The following is an updated schedule of the remaining important election dates. Remember that June 12 is the general election, so don't forget to exercise your right to vote.**

**The seats up for re-election this term are Chairperson, District I (Cloquet) Representative and District III (Brookston) Representative.**

May 11:  
Notice of Regular Election (TEC provides ballots)

June 12:  
General Election

June 13:  
General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election.

June 14:  
General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.

June 15:  
Deadline for Request for Recount.

June 19  
(4:30 P.M.): Deadline for Notice of Contest.

From Wally Dupuis

**H**ello all,

It has been a busy month this month. Our Easter party with the Cloquet Community Center drew a crowd of more than 500 participants. A nice dinner was provided along with gift bags for our youth in attendance. At the same time, a free rummage sale was again held in the community center. This provided an opportunity for families and individuals to obtain clothing and other items to use as they need. Once again our Community Center staff did an outstanding job of preparation and managing of these events. Thank you all.

Our community center staff is also busy with earning certifications in life guard training and other areas of sports and agility activities. By obtaining certifications in these areas, we are insuring that we are providing knowledgeable, safe and professional services to our community members.

Also this month, FDL Reservation and the University of Minnesota signed a MOU which provides for a partnership and an extended commitment from the University to provide facilities and dorms to our nationally recognized, LAX-4-Life, youth sports camp,

which is in its third year.

Our spring spearing and netting is reportedly off to a slow start due to the early spring. The ice was off the lakes early this year so our Natural Resource Division is monitoring the walleye spawning in an effort to ensure we are there at its peak. Our construction company is gearing up for another season as the staff is preparing equipment and developing work plans while they wait for the road weight restrictions to be lifted.



Wally Dupuis

Also, MNDOT held another CDL six week long training class this year at the Black

Bear facility. There were a number of our band members that earned their CDL drivers license through this class and a formal graduation was held at the BB Convention Center. Congratulations to all participants.

As the season changes, our staff is planning and preparing for the numerous upcoming summer activities such as the Enrollee day celebration and Veterans Pow Wow to name a few. Please watch our web site and news paper for more details.

*As always, please feel free to call or stop by.  
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# Joe Medwayaush - Champion Log Roller, Tent Shaker and Medicine Man

By Christine Carlson

## The Many spellings of Medwayaush

There really were a lot of different spellings of this name: Madwayaush, Medweiash, Mudwayosh, Madwayosh, ME-Dwe-Iash. I will be using the spelling of the name as I found it in the research.



Joe Madwayosh, awarded world title for the second time

## St. Joseph Mission Records of 1835-1851

I found the St. Joseph Mission Records from the years 1835-1851 on the internet. These two names were listed as being born in Fond du Lac: Joseph Medweuiach was born on May 15, 1844 and baptized on Aug. 27, 1844. Joseph's father's name was William and mother's name was Akogwanebikwe, N. William Medweuiachi was born in 1810 and baptized on Sept. 9, 1835.

## 1877 Annual Genealogical Roll of the Fond du Lac Band of Chipewewa

Number 329 is John Obiqwad age 28 and Dodji age 22 who was the wife of John Obiqwad. Next listed with this family is Joseph age 12 who died before 1877 and Marie age 10 who was the son and daughter of Medweiash and of Ojawashkogwanebikwe. This woman's name is very similar to the one listed in the above

paragraph and the 1835-1851 records.

## Bad River Indian Census of 1904

There are three ME-Dwe-Iash family members listed in 1904. They were Edward Me-dwe-iash age 23, Joseph 21 and Angeline C. age 21. Joseph and Angeline must be twins. These three family members show up several years together.

## Log Rolling Exhibition in Duluth - 1906

A 1906 Duluth news article reported that Joseph Mattrois and the LaPrairie brothers gave an exhibition of various games that could be played on a log by river drivers. For sixteen years, Joe Madwayaush was a river man on the St. Croix River. This is where he learned his craft on the logs. I think Joe Mattrois was Joe Madwayaush. Both were log rollers and lived in the Scanlon/Knife River area. Some writers of these news articles spell phonetically thus the confusion and mis-spelling of the name.

## WWI Draft Registration

Joseph Madwayosh signed his draft registration on Sept. 12, 1918 in Cloquet, Minn. Joseph's birthday was listed as Aug. 22, 1883 and the family lived at Knife Falls, Minn. He was married to Susan (Houle) LaFave. Joseph's occupation was a laborer for the Northern Lumber Company.

## Fire of October 1918 and Joe Mud

It was during the fire of 1918 that Joseph got the nickname of Joe Mud. Joe and several others

were in the water at Pinehurst Park the night of the fire.

## "Big Joe" Madwayosh Wins Log Rolling Championship in 1924 and 1925

Carlton County Vidette of 8-20-1925 reads, *Cloquet Man Wins Log Rolling Championship at Washburn this week.*

*Joe Madwayosh of Cloquet standing erect on a slippery surfaced log here Sunday, uttered the Indian victory cry proclaiming to the world that Minnesota again holds the log rolling championship of the world.*

*As Madwayosh's victory cry echoed from Bodin's Brownstone bowl where the contests were held all last week, his opponent Carl Williams of Marinette, Wis. Splashed his way to shore - defeated after 9 and one-half minutes of birling.*

*Madwayosh's victory is the second in two years. He is 43 years old of Indian ancestry as is a planer in a Cloquet sawmill.*

## A Tent Shaker is also called a Medicine Man

A tent shaker or medicine man called on the spirits to enter the tent. The spirits were consulted on various matters such as: lost souls, sources of disease, missing persons or articles. When the spirits entered the tent, it would start shaking. The medicine man would be given information how to help the clients or lead them in the right direction. This tent shaker could also release spirits from his own body.

In all my years of research, the only person that has come to my attention as being a tent shaker is Joe Medweiash. This is what LeRoy Defoe said of his

great-grandfather Joe.

*He was the only "tent shaker" from the Cloquet area about that time. He was a very powerful man. I was told that if he walked by the tent and threw his jacket by the door, the tent would start shaking. He didn't even have to be in that tent.*

*My great grandmother used to tell me that my great grandfather could use his medicine and cause things to happen. Only one problem, every time that he used his medicine for such things, he'd have to lose something very dear to him.*

## Joseph's Obituary from the Carlton County Vidette of June 3, 1943

*Body of an Elderly Sawyer Indian Found After Week's Absence. Joe Madawash, better known as "Joe Mud," who had lived at the Indian village here for many years, disappeared from home last Thursday. Search was made for him and the body was found yesterday on the ground not far from his home. It is said he had been in poor health of late. Joe was about 60 years old. For several years he held championship log-rolling honors at various entertainments. The remains were buried in the Indian Cemetery.*

## Repatriation of Items Held by the Catholic Church

In a previous story of Chief Buffalo, I talked about repatriation of his tobacco pouch from Washington D.C. St. John's Abbey in Colledgeville, Minn. also has many Ojibwe items, including the silver cup that Joe won in 1925. I think it would be honorable if the Catholic Church would also repatriate items from the Ojibwe.



# FDL Law Enforcement news

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

- March 16 Traffic stop on Jarvi Rd, driver arrested for warrants
- March 16 Traffic stop on Simon Rd, driver warned for speeding
- March 17 Report of gas drive-off for \$41.03 from gas and grocery
- March 17 Assisted Cloquet Police with locating people in theft from L & M
- March 18 Report of hit-and-run on McCamus Rd
- March 18 Report of fight in compound
- March 19 Report of male and female outside Black Bear Casino smoking marijuana, both were cited.
- March 19 Traffic stop on Hwy 2, driver warned for improper lane change
- March 20 K9 walk through of the Brookston Center, nothing located
- March 20 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver cited for speeding
- March 21 Report of transit bus that had crashed into trees
- March 21 Report of cows in the road on Brookston Rd
- March 22 Assisted Cloquet Police with person who fled the compound, located the person
- March 22 Assisted Cloquet Police with a bar fight
- March 23 Traffic stop on Brookston Rd, driver cited for driving after revocation (DAR)
- March 23 Report of gas drive-off at gas and grocery
- March 24 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver cited for no proof of insurance
- March 24 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver was warned for expired registration
- March 25 Report of theft at Sawyer Store, person cited for theft
- March 25 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver arrested for DWI
- March 26 Report of bus stop arm violation, driver cited
- March 26 Assisted Cloquet Police with a shoplifter from Wal-mart
- March 27 Report of gas drive-off at gas and grocery for \$72.72
- March 27 Report of child not turned over to court and not at the house, AMBER Alert sent out
- March 28 Report of minor drinking at Black Bear Casino, minor cited
- March 28 Reports of shots in the compound, located the person and made an arrest
- March 29 Report of domestic assault at Black Bear Casino, one arrested
- March 29 Report of loud party at Supportive Housing
- March 30 Report of possible drug use at Black Bear Casino, driver arrested for DUI and cancelled immitigable to public safety (IPS)
- March 30 Report of gas drive-off at gas and grocery for \$10.02
- March 31 Traffic stop on Big Lake Rd, driver cited for driving after suspension (DAS)
- March 31 Report of loud party at Supportive Housing
- April 1 Traffic stop on Hwy 2, driver cited for no insurance and open bottle
- April 1 Traffic stop on Hwy 2, driver cited for speeding
- April 2 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver warned for speeding
- April 2 Traffic stop on Cary Rd, driver cited for speeding
- April 2 Provided lights for grass fire on Hwy 210
- April 3 Intoxicated person came to the police department and wanted to go to Detox, brought to Detox
- April 3 Assisted Cloquet Police with recovering a stolen motor-cycle
- April 4 Traffic stop on Brevator Rd, driver cited for speeding
- April 4 Traffic stop on Danielson Rd, driver cited for wrong plates and wrong registration
- April 5 Assisted with wild fire on Hwy 210
- April 5 Report of hit and run at Black Bear Golf Course
- April 6 Assisted Carlton County with going through Wrenshall School
- April 6 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver warned for driving habits and cited for no insurance
- April 7 Report of unwanted intoxicated person at Black Bear Casino, male brought to jail
- April 7 Report of assault on Zhingos Rd
- April 8 Assisted St. Louis County and MN BCA in locating the missing child
- April 8 Report of a grey Dodge Charger driving fast through the compound
- April 9 Assisted Cloquet Police with a transport
- April 9 Report of damage to Black Bear Club House, located person and charged
- April 10 Report of gas drive-off at gas and grocery for \$15.01
- April 10 Traffic stop on Pine Dr. driver cited for DAR
- April 11 Report of juveniles being left at Black Bear Casino causing problems, contacted parents to come get them
- April 11 Traffic stop on Moorhead Rd, driver cited for speeding
- April 12 Report of underage drinker at Black Bear Casino, located and cited
- April 12 Traffic stop on Hwy 2, driver warned for burnt out break light
- April 13 Traffic stop on Hwy 31, driver warned for not making a complete stop
- April 13 Traffic stop on Hwy 210, driver warned for crossing over the center line
- April 14 Traffic stop on Loop Dr, driver warned for not wearing a seat belt
- April 14 Assisted Cloquet Police with unruly child
- April 15 Traffic stop on I-35, driver cited for speed of 103 mph in 70 mph zone
- April 15 Report of car vs bear on Hwy 2

## 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:

AMMESMAKI, Beverly  
 BANKS, Robert  
 BARNEY, Derrick Sr.  
 BARNEY, Frances  
 BEGAY, Raymond Sr.  
 BIMBERG, Gloria  
 BOYER, John  
 BRIGAN, Calvin  
 CAMPBELL, Patricia  
 CICHY, Gerard  
 CICHY, Leslie  
 COPA, Hope

CROWE, Gary  
 DAHL, Richard  
 DEFOE, Charles  
 DEFOE, Richard  
 GLASGOW, Edith  
 GREENSKY, Charles  
 GREENSKY, Florence  
 HEENEY, Mary  
 HERNANDEZ, Phyllis  
 HERNANDEZ, Sherry  
 HILTON, Lois  
 HOULE, Jamey  
 HUHN, Cheryl  
 HYLTON, Tina  
 JEFFERSON (Drucker), Mary  
 JONES, William Sr.

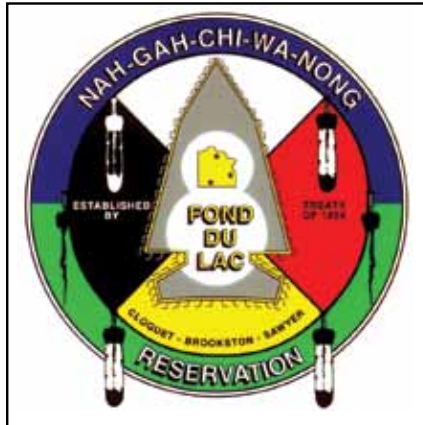
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 KAST, Cheryl  
 LAFAVE, John  
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert  
 LIVINGSTON, Bruce  
 MARTINEAU, David  
 MARZINSKE, Larry  
 NORD, Marjorie  
 NORTHRUP, Mary  
 OLSON, Daniel G. Sr.  
 OSTROWSKI, Lorraine  
 PALMER, Agnes (aka Agnes Rock)  
 PERALES, Benjamin Jr.  
 PITOSCIA, Donna  
 RAISCH-DAY, David

RAISCH, Sharon  
 RITZ, Warren  
 SAVAGE, Maxine  
 SCHULTZ, Charles Michael  
 SCHULTZ, Nicole Diane  
 SHARLOW, Gerald D.  
 SHOFNER, Daniel  
 SMITH, Benjamin W.  
 SMITH, Carl E.  
 STANFORD, Cathy  
 THOMPSON, Mary  
 TROTTERCHAUDE, Rex  
 WIESEN, Dale  
 WINOWIECKI, Audrey  
 WISE, William Sr.

# Fond du Lac Reservation 2012 Primary Election April 3, 2012

CHAIRPERSON	DISTRICT I (CLOQUET)	DISTRICT II (SAWYER)	DISTRICT III (BROOKSTON)	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%
KAREN R. DIVER (INCUMBENT)	210	66	52	271	599	47.28%
JOHN HENRY MCMILLEN	21	14	12	6	53	4.18%
JEREMIAH "GINIW" (JAY) SAVAGE	3	0	2	1	6	0.47%
PETER DURFEE	32	5	10	8	55	4.34%
RICKY W. "GWII WIZENS" DEFOE	19	6	16	7	48	3.79%
ROBERT ABRAMOWSKI	38	4	23	33	98	7.73%
ALAN ABRAMOWSKI	3	4	7	1	15	1.18%
RUSSELL SAVAGE	9	7	2	2	20	1.58%
WAYNE DUPUIS	52	17	20	15	104	8.21%
PETER J. DEFOE	143	30	60	36	269	21.23%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

DISTRICT I (CLOQUET) REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT I (CLOQUET)
WALLY DUPUIS (INCUMBENT)	184
LONNY SUSIENKA	18
DONALD WIESEN	22
THOMAS WHITEBIRD	52
KELLY DIVER	89
KENNETH L. DEFOE, JR.	25
EUGENE "ENY" REYNOLDS	28
MELVIN DEFOE	15
WILLIAM L. DUFAULT, SR.	18
JERROLD "JERRY" OJIBWAY	23
CAROL RENEE JUREK	24
CLAYTON "JACK" BASSETT	28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>526</b>



ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%
197	381	47.21%
6	24	2.97%
4	26	3.22%
19	71	8.80%
22	111	13.75%
7	32	3.97%
9	37	4.58%
1	16	1.98%
1	19	2.35%
2	25	3.10%
6	30	3.72%
7	35	4.34%
<b>281</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

DISTRICT III (BROOKSTON) REPRESENTATIVE
DAWN LAPRAIRIE
BRYAN L. BOSTO "BEAR"
CLARENCE "CHUCK" SMITH
MARK S. MACIEWSKI
DEBRA JOHNSON-FULLER
ERNEST W. DIVER
FRANCES K. WHITE
SONYA SKOGLUND
KEVIN R. DUPUIS SR.
<b>TOTALS</b>

DISTRICT III (BROOKSTON)	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%
25	6	31	12.20%
47	10	57	22.44%
28	11	39	15.35%
13	2	15	5.91%
14	5	19	7.48%
3	0	3	1.18%
6	0	6	2.36%
1	2	3	1.18%
67	14	81	31.89%
<b>204</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Fond Du Lac Reservation, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast in the Primary Election held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. We further certify that said election was held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Election Ordinance # 10

ELECTION CHAIRMAN: LYMAN LAFAYE

ELECTION CLERK: SANDI SAVAGE

ELECTION TELLER: JOAN LISSON

ALTERNATE: BECKY SALMON



# Chairperson Candidate Statements



*Karen Diver*

## **Karen Diver**

*Incumbent*

April 2012

Dear Fond du Lac Band Member:

Thank you for your overwhelming support during the primary election.

In my last letter to you, there was a review of the significant accomplishments during the last four years. The Fond du Lac Band has had a period of considerable growth in nearly all areas. We built partnerships with allies and protected the Band's interests when necessary.

Internal to the Band, governance is more efficient and professional. The Reservation Business Committee has worked hard to build its

working relationships and the understanding that being a team among ourselves is important. Our efforts are focused on effective management in cooperation with staff and planning for the future.

As a reminder, my Bachelor's degree is in Economics from the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and my Master's degree is in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. While at Harvard, a focus of my studies was on best practices in tribal government. With 24 years of management experience, my skills and abilities have been proven in a professional environment. I have spent a considerable amount of time

being a community volunteer on nonprofits boards, learning how to effectively manage a board of directors and a wide range of program activities. This background has helped the Reservation Business Committee to move significantly forward in its stewardship of Band resources and continued development of its service delivery and governance.

What can you expect from me for the next four years? You can expect continued hard work, putting in the time necessary to: (1) thoroughly understand the issues facing our Band, (2) advocate for the Band at the local, state and federal levels, (3) continued improvement in the manage-

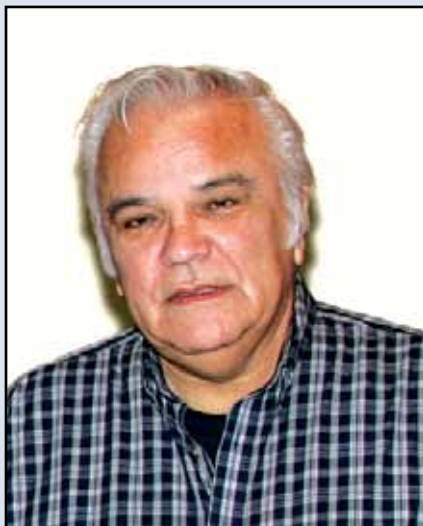
ment of Band services and businesses, (4) sound management of the Band resources and (5) communication with Band members on issues, concerns and solutions.

Thank you for the support you have given to me and the Reservation Business Committee for the past years. I am honored by the privilege of serving as one of your elected officials, and take seriously the responsibility that comes with the position.

As always, please contact me with questions or comments at [kdiver2815@yahoo.com](mailto:kdiver2815@yahoo.com) or 218 590-4887.

Very truly,

Karen R. Diver



*Peter Defoe*

## **Peter Defoe**

Thank you to everyone that voted for me in Fond du Lac's primary election for Chairman, but we have some more work to do. Now more than ever it is so important that everyone get out and vote. The general election is Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

First and foremost I would like to clear up some misconceptions. The construction loan for the new casino was set up as a conventional construction loan. The Band's investment accounts were structured so that the interest earnings would cover the monthly loan payments. If this plan was followed, the result would be that the Reservation would have a new casino plus the investments would still be in place. There was never a balloon payment required in the original loan

agreements. Instead it was decided by this RBC to deplete the investment account and pay off the loan.

The Minor's trust accounts should be replenished by the current RBC by the full amount that was deducted last year. Not all minors were treated the same. Anyone turning 18 prior to the adjustment made in 2011 received the full value of their trust and they were not required to bear the burden of the RBC's decision. National Indian Gaming Commission rules require minor's trust accounts to be protected and remain whole. Certainly, the action taken by the RBC goes against this rule and the only people that were affected were our children and grandchildren.

We need a review of the election board and activities that some board members are involved with. I received

numerous phone calls from individuals stating they were told by the election board that only Fond du Lac Band members living in Minnesota and Wisconsin could vote in the election. This is NOT the case. Any band member age 18 and older can exercise their right to vote in any and all elections! It is unfortunate that some people were prohibited from participating. I encourage everyone to make sure they vote in the general election.

Finally, I've never witnessed such hatred, intimidation, lies and outright mean spiritedness that have occurred recently. In fact there has even been a lie circulating that I have Alzheimer's disease. I have also received calls from band members expressing their anxiety over the meanness and how they are treated by this RBC. It is time to stop

this behavior and get back to having respectful honest discussions about the reservation and our people.

It is the RBC's duty to establish policies and procedures and to ensure that those guidelines are followed. These processes are there to protect staff and the Reservation's resources. This is my goal; to bring stability, honesty, and accountability back to the Reservation. Fond du Lac Band Members deserve nothing less.

Please vote Pete Defoe for Chairman, on June 12, 2012. Feel free to email me at [petedefoe1@gmail.com](mailto:petedefoe1@gmail.com) or call (218) 481-3694 if you have any questions or want to discuss any issues. Thank you again for your support.

# District Candidate Statements



Wally Dupuis  
District I Candidate

## Wally Dupuis

Fond du Lac Voters

Thank you for your participation and overwhelming support in the recent Fond du Lac Reservation primary election. More importantly, thank you for choosing me, Wally Dupuis, as your candidate in the Fond du Lac Reservation General Election to be held June 12, 2012. Your overwhelming support and encouragement is an extreme honor and is so greatly appreciated. "Thank you"

My Name, Wally Dupuis, will be on the June 12th General Election ballot for Fond du Lac Reservation District 1 Representative. As such, I ask for your continued support. Your support will insure that positive reservation growth will continue into the future.

As your District Representative for the past four years, I have gained a strong working

knowledge of each of our programs, entities, and enterprises. As such, The Fond du Lac Band has successfully created short and long term employment opportunities, addressed our housing and program needs, stream lined our service delivery systems, created economic opportunities, and have implemented programs that reach out to our off reservation members. Further, we have committed our efforts to building and maintaining safe and healthy communities through encouraging and supporting educational opportunities, and supporting and promoting programs specifically structured to involve our elders and our youth. In addition, we have designed and implemented policies intended to protect reservation interest, culture, language, and sovereignty, at the same time, maintaining long term financial stability and efficient accountable res-

ervation operations. With your support, we have proudly accomplished the development of a Supportive Housing complex, an Assisted Living complex, an expansion to our Elder Housing unit, the construction of our Natural Resource building and Tagwii Treatment facility, added hundreds of acres to our land base, and added numerous homes to our housing inventory in an effort to address our increasing housing needs.

Along with these major accomplishments, we have also been successful in providing structured organized activities, for all ages, within our community center. Participation in these activities has grown to record numbers. As such, our youth activities have received national recognition; we have implemented a very successful Scholarship Incentive program that is unmatched anywhere; our Supportive Housing program is a leading model in

Indian country nationwide; and our employment numbers have increased to over 2,000 employees, making us the second largest employer in the arrowhead region. As your District Representative, I am committed to successfully building on these and numerous other positive accomplishments that we have experienced over the past few years.

Again, Thank You, it has been and will be an honor to be your representative as we build on our successes and face our future challenges.

Please feel free to call me anytime with your thoughts, concerns, or ideas. (218)879-2492 H (218)428-9828c

Sincerely,

Wally Dupuis  
RE-ELECT WALLY DUPUIS,  
DISTRICT 1  
REPRESENTATIVE.



Bryan L. Bosto "Bear"  
District III Candidate

## Bryan L. Bosto "Bear"

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your support in the primary election and I hope that you continue to support my candidacy in the general election on June 12 general election. What we need to do in the next few weeks is to talk with our family and friends on the issues that concern us the most and decide which candidate can bring resources to the district and our people.

My managerial experience at the Sawyer and Brookston Community Centers best suits the needs and demands of a District Representative. In the course of the past decade I have dealt with budgets, community organization, and youth development through mentorship. Recently, we had great

news for the annual LAX-4-Life lacrosse camp.

We signed a five year agreement with the University of Minnesota for youth lodging at the Cloquet Forestry Center for future LAX-4-Life camps.

I was honored by being named a White House Champion of Change for the LAX-4-Life camp.

My office is currently in the Brookston Community Center and that is where my office will remain after July 17, 2012. If elected, I intend to maintain my office here in the community center. This will make it easier for community members to get to their District Representative to discuss issues and get answers to your concerns.

If elected to office it is still my desire to reopen the Dottie Smith Center in Brookston. I will continue to work on the

lacrosse camp that incorporates leadership skills, promotes healthy decision making, and active citizenship. I will continue to be an active mentor to our youth by being involved in the Brookston Center 4-H Tribal Youth Mentorship Program. My point is this: I intend to be involved by working, not just sitting behind a desk waiting for issues to come up. I will continue to work with the community in order to create a safe living environment for everyone, hosting meetings to bring resources to the district, and most important mentoring our youth. We need someone in office who is willing to build partnerships between internal departments and outside organizations in order to bring resources to the District and Reservation.

I am fully aware of the re-

sponsibilities of public office. The challenges that we face in the next four years can't be dealt with at the same level of thinking that brought us into the problems of the past. I believe it's time to move on by moving forward with new thinking, new ideas, and a renewed commitment to public service.

I humbly ask for your support and vote in the general election June 12, 2012. I look forward to our continued discussions about the future direction of our community. I can be reached on my home (218) 453-5069, my cell (218) 260-5593 by email [blbosto@yahoo.com](mailto:blbosto@yahoo.com) or [facebook/blbosto](https://www.facebook.com/blbosto).

Respectfully,

Bryan L. Bosto "BEAR"



# District Candidate Statements



Kevin Dupuis  
District III Candidate

## Kevin Dupuis

Miigwich to everyone for the support you gave me in the primary election. I am excited for the opportunity to be your next Brookston Representative and am asking for your vote in the general election to be held on June 12, 2012.

I take great pride in the fact that I have educated myself over the last 19 years on tribal politics. It was, and continues to be, a priority for me to learn as much as I can about federal laws, as well as all the state and local laws that affect Fond du Lac Reservation. Of utmost importance to me was the knowledge I gained regarding our own constitution and the ordinanc-

es and policies that govern our reservation as a whole. These guidelines create the infrastructure that should govern all of our operations. They are there to protect our resources, especially our most valuable resource – you, the people of Fond du Lac.

I have spent much of my life working for the Reservation. My experience includes: work as a construction laborer, security guard, football, basketball, and baseball coach, as well as work at the Ojibwe School. All of these experiences have given me great insight into how the Reservation should work.

Also, as you know I served as your Secretary/Treasurer from 2002 – 2006. During this time I was not afraid to make

important decisions. These decisions were made not on the basis of personal gain like the current RBC, but they were made for the benefit of all people of the Reservation. If elected as the next Brookston Representative, I would continue to focus on matters that affect the Reservation and make my decisions accordingly.

As you know, I have an open door policy. We as a community need to restore and maintain our relationships with each other. We need to eliminate the borders that exist within our Reservation. We need to eliminate the intimidation that currently exists on the Reservation. With your support and help, we can restore the happiness,

the comradery, and the good way of life that is so essential to our communities and to our well being.

I have the experience, the knowledge, the drive and fortitude to uphold the duties and responsibilities required for the job as your Brookston District Committee Member and am asking for your vote in the general election. I will combat and defend against any person, persons, or entity that attempts to infringe or jeopardize our sovereignty as a tribe.

Please call me at 218-343-0117 to talk about any issues that are important to you. I welcome the opportunity to talk with each of you. Thank you.

*The statements on these pages are that of the candidates and have not been altered in anyway by the Newspaper's staff.*

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## Reminder for absentee voters

If you voted via an absentee ballot for the primary elections, you should note that an absentee ballot must be requested again for the general election per the Election Ordinance 10.

## Carlton Co. transportation advise caution

In a memo sent to the newspaper from the Carlton Co. transportation dept warns people to be cautious of bottles left that they find with the intention of throwing them away.

The warning states that kids are putting Drano, tin foil, and a little water in plastic drinking bottles, capping it and leaving

them for people to pick up, with the intention of putting it in the garbage.

If these bottles are shaken even just a little, in 30 seconds or less they can build up sufficient gas to explode with enough force to remove your extremities.

Please pass this information along to others.

## FDL Enrollee Days

The Enrollee Days will be held June 22 through the 24. There will be many different activities starting on the evening of June 22 with a Mini Powwow, Old-timers Softball, and an outside dinner.

On the June 23 the day will start off with Early Bird FDL Enrollee Day Bingo and Early Bird Enrollee Golf at the Black

Bear. The annual Walk/Run registration starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Head Start Gym. The annual Softball Game will also be held and there will be youth activities for little kids at the Headstart Gym, outside fun for the middle aged children, and the older youth will have a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament at the Ojibwe School Gym.

The food and entertainment will start at 11 a.m. and go until 6 p.m. with outdoor tents, table, and chairs. We will again have Caricature Artists and there will be a photo booth in the Tribal Center Gym as well as the Ojibwe School Gym. We will be having Cultural Crafts in the Tribal Center and the 200 drawings for \$500 each will start at 1 p.m. in the Tribal Center Gym.

On Sunday we will have a Rez

Car Show starting at 9 a.m. in the Tribal Center parking lot with people's choice trophies awarded to the winners at 11 a.m.

If you have any questions call Roberta Welper, FDL CCC Manager at (218) 878-2621. Please check out the enrollee day link on the [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com) web page. Miigwech!

## A Native success story

Art Simpson was a graduate of St. Scholastica in 2010 and is now working as a public health nurse here at Min No Aya Win Clinic.

Simpson was recently congratulated for his accomplishments in an article titled "A Native approach to nursing" in The

College of St. Scholastica Times.

He didn't have an easy road to the current job that he loves, but he got there all the same. After high school Simpson started out working in a factory before later serving in the army. "One of the reasons I went through all of this is to serve out here. That has always been my goal. I just feel an obligation to the people out here that I have obtained this level of education, and I should utilize it greatly," Simpson was quoted in the article.

We can all agree that it's nice to have a hard working person like Simpson in our very own workforce. We wish him the best of luck as well as our youth still looking to find their own path in life.

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### 3rd Quarter Ojibwe School honor roll

As we now enter the final quarter of the school year, the results for the A and B honor roll have come out for the high school and elementary school. For the A honor roll in the high school, Daezha Bird, an 8th grader made the list. For the Elementary school's A honor roll, Mary Ammesmaki, a 5th grader made the list.

The following students were on the B honor roll: Barney, Dakota (8th grade), Bird, Brenden (11), Blue Bird, Winona (8), Fineday, Sara (8), Flatt Northrup, Psalms (10), Hilton, Cole (11), Martin, Sage (12), Martineau, Janessa (8), Meyer, Michael (11), Moose, Chantel (8), Mullen, Cody (10), Munoz, Elias (12), Petite, Torrey (12), Sayers, Jocelyn (8), Souk-kala, Kyle (10), Spears, George (12), Stolberg, Johnathan (11), Stolberg, Tekla (7), Stormquist, Greta (12), White, Jordan (11), White, Quintana (8), White, Racquel (12), Ammesmaki, Jacob (4), Belanger, Justin (4), Bosto, Daisha (3), Brisbois, Devin (4), Davis, Solomon (3), DeFoe, Edward (6), DeFoe, Keith (5), Dufault, Kaila (5), Friedman, James (5), Hudson, Lilly (5), LaPrairie, Simone (3), Lind Jagger (6), Mainville, Dorian (4), Reynolds, Jacob (6), Reynolds, Kayla (4), Reynolds, Michael (4), Sayers, Michael (5), Shabaiash, Starr (4), and Trotterchaude, Chauncey (3). Congratulations to all of the students, keep up the good work.

### Food program's summer schedule

The Fond Du Lac Ojibwe School is participating in the

Summer Food Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School, the Brookston Center, and the Sawyer Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday June 11 – Aug. 9. Adults planning to eat at the centers will be charged \$3.50.

For more information contact Nikki Reynolds, Summer Lunch Supervisor, (218) 878-7203.

### Supportive housing has availability

Fond du Lac Supportive Housing has available one bedroom wheelchair accessible unit.

They are also currently accepting applications for future openings in their one, two, or three bedroom apartments and townhomes. Income restrictions will apply to those seeking residency. For more information or an application contact D.W. Jones Management, Inc at (218) 326-5314 or (888) 326-5314 MN Relay 711 or [www.dwjonesmanagement.com](http://www.dwjonesmanagement.com).

### FACE program 5K

The Fond du Lac FACE Program is partnering with the Fond du Lac Diabetes Prevention Program to host a 5k Run and 2k Walk on June 2. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the FACE building which is located just past the Ojibwe

School. At that time they would like the participants to donate a nonperishable food item. Also, the first 150 participants to register receive a free T-shirt.

The registration form is available online at [fdlrez.com](http://fdlrez.com). It has to be printed off, because they need a signature on the form. Or a form can be picked up at FACE, the RBC, Brookston Center, Sawyer Center, the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School, FDL gas and grocery, or the Min No Aya Win Clinic. Completed forms can be mailed, faxed, or sent inner office. For more information contact Chas Balut at (218) 878-7283 or e-mail at [chasbalut@fdlrez.com](mailto:chasbalut@fdlrez.com).

### AVANCE graduation

By Betty Anderson,  
Parent Educator/Coordinator

AVANCE Parent Program (in partnership with the FDL Early Head Start) is quickly approaching the end of their first pilot year.

Parents and their children have actively participated in our 2011-12 weekly three hour sessions and now can reflect on their successful accomplishments. AVANCE's graduates are receiving their AVANCE Graduation Certifications on May 25, at the graduation ceremony in the FDL Head Start Gym starting at 5:30. AVANCE staff especially wants to take this opportunity to thank the parents and their children for all the hard work they did to learn about their child's developing years. Our parents will be able to continue to connect with new friends and take with them what they have learned and experienced during their sessions.

We are encouraging other parents with children 0-3 years old who would like to join

AVANCE's 2012-13 year, please contact Betty Anderson at (218) 878-8121 or e-mail at [bettyanderson@fdlrez.com](mailto:bettyanderson@fdlrez.com).

### FDL Biomonitoring Project Logo Contest

The Fond du Lac Biomonitoring Group is looking for an image that represents how everyone is connected through water, earth, and air.

Biomonitoring means measuring the amounts of chemicals in a person's body, keep this in mind as you create your logo idea. This project will focus on the environmental contaminants found in the area.

In order to be eligible, participants can be any American Indian or a descendent eligible for services through the FDL Human Services Division. Any type of drawing or painting using pencil, pen and ink, acrylics, oils, pastels, crayon (etc), is eligible. The size of the artwork should be no smaller than 8 inches by 11 inches and no larger than 16 inches by 22 inches.

Name, address, phone number, and email information needs to be placed on the back of the artwork or attached separately. Artwork will be displayed during the Fond du Lac Health Fair on June 21. Names will not be revealed during the judging.

The artwork will be published in this newspaper at a later date. If a piece of art is selected by the Biomonitoring

Advice Council it may become the project's logo. Original artwork will be returned after the contest.

All entries must be received by 4 p.m. on June 15. Entries can be dropped off at the Public Health Nursing Department located in the Min No Aya Win Human Services Center or emailed to [rebeccaprovost@fdlrez.com](mailto:rebeccaprovost@fdlrez.com). Submissions shall be treated as being free of restrictions and limitations on their use, reproduction, and publication.

### Information for paper birch bark gatherers

The Superior National Forest is planning timber sales near Skibo (east of Hoyt Lakes, north of Fairbanks). These sales have a high number of paper birch trees. Most of the sales are being designed to regenerate new paper birch stands. FDL Forestry doesn't have specific information about these sales such as best access, size or age of the trees, harvest schedule, etc. You are welcome to call the Timber Sale Administrator, Dan McLaughlin, at the Laurentian Ranger District office for more information. He can be reached at (218) 229-8805.

Up 'n Coming  
FDL TCC Graduation  
May 17  
FDL Election Day  
June 12  
Enrollee Days  
June 22 - 24



etc.

## Deadly virus found in dogs

In recent weeks the Cloquet Friends of Animals shelter has reported a number of cases of dogs from Fond du Lac infected by the Canine parvovirus (Parvo). To date, these animals have been traced back to an area around Migizi Drive. Parvo is very contagious and fatal for dogs; it is primarily spread through infected feces. Fortunately there is a vaccine available and Fond du Lac is in the process of making the vaccine available to pet owners who live in the immediate area in and around Migizi Drive.

A tentative pet clinic is scheduled for May 11 at the Brookston Center. If you would like to bring your dog in to be vaccinated, please contact Terri Redding (218) 878-7155 at the Fond du Lac Resource Management Department and she will schedule a time for your pet.

## Knocking back algae in Third Lake

By Kari Hedin,  
Watershed Specialist

Many of us drive past Third Lake each day without realizing it has water quality impairments. Third Lake, which is set back from Big Lake Road just west of Min No Aya Win, has a long history of farming and

animal husbandry around its shores.

The nutrients from farm fertilizers and animal waste, such as phosphorus, have made their way into Third Lake and the extra nutrients lead to algae blooms each summer. Third Lake is an isolated basin without inflow and outflow to help flush out excess nutrients. Once the phosphorus enters the water, it is recycled each year, so the problem only gets worse over time. The algae blooms affect water quality through decreased water clarity, increased pH, and a drop in the amount of dissolved oxygen available to fish. Third Lake is listed as impaired for aquatic life and for primary contact recreation.

The Fond du Lac Office of Water Protection is working to improve water quality around Third Lake, with the hope of someday managing a sustainable fishery for Band members to use. We have been working with homeowners on the shores of Third Lake to discuss how they can help water quality. And in May 2012, Fond du Lac will conduct an alum treatment on the lake. Alum, or aluminum sulfate, binds to phosphorus when it is added to water. A barge will drive around the surface of the lake, spraying alum from large booms. Alum will settle to the bottom of the

lake and bind the phosphorus in the sediment, making it unavailable to algae.

Alum is successfully used to treat nutrient-impaired lakes nationwide, and is also used in water and wastewater treatment processes which includes Duluth. Alum is safe for human contact and is also safe for aquatic life as long as it is applied in the correct dose. The Fond du Lac Office of Water Protection is working closely with our alum contractor to make sure the correct dose will be applied in Third Lake.

If there are any questions about the alum treatment on Third Lake, please contact Kari Hedin at Fond du Lac Resource Management at (218) 878-7109 or karihedin@fdlrez.com.

## Fond du Lac Housing Committee seeking Brookston Representative

The Reservation Business Committee is seeking an individual from the Brookston District to serve on the Fond du Lac housing committee.

Interested individuals must be an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band and reside in the Brookston District. A decision on a new committee member is scheduled for the RBC meeting on May 23. Interested Band

members must submit their name to Rita Ojibway at the Tribal Center by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18. Preferred applicants will reside in a home that is managed by the Housing Division. For further information please contact Barb Perttu in Housing (218) 878-8049.

## Free gift for children

Children's Mental Health day is May 8. All children visiting the Human services building on May 8 will be given a complimentary gift from the Behavior Health department in the main reception area.

## CDL graduation

Another group of students obtaining their commercial driver's license (CDL) graduated on Apr. 10.

This class featured 13 graduates, 2 of which were from Bois Forte. At the graduation ceremony, some companies were present making the event double as a job fair for the graduates.

## Gitigaan plant give away

The plant giveaway will be May 26, at the Natural Resource Garages from 8:00 a.m. until all plants are gone. Plant packaging will be May 25.

If anyone is interested in helping prepackage plants please

contact Cassie Diver at (218) 878-7502 or email cassiediver@fdlrez.com

Plants will be given to all Gitigaan Members and Fond du Lac Community Members on first come first serve basis. Tribal ID required at pickup.

The greenhouse plant sale will be 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sat. May 26, and Sun. May 27, a full list of sale items will be on the FDL Website.



## FDL Letter Jackets

The Fond du Lac School Board has approved the sale of letter jackets, and they will be available for purchase soon. The price for a letter jacket is \$200. Anyone who wishes to purchase a letter jacket may do so if they choose. For more information contact Earl Otis at (218) 878-7248.

Summer Waste Hours  
Monday—Sunday:  
8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
Closed Holidays

The Fond du Lac Waste Site is for Band member household use only.

Cooking class  
is Thursday,  
May 3  
in the  
Tribal Center.

Gift of Health  
will be Monday  
May 7 at Noon  
in the  
Tribal Center.



# Health News

## Fond du Lac Biomonitoring Project

By **Rebecca Provost**,  
FDL Biomonitor Project Manager

### What is biomonitoring?

Biomonitoring means measuring the amounts of chemicals in people. It is an important tool because it is estimated that people may contact between 70,000 and 100,000 man-made chemicals each day. Results of biomonitoring give individuals and communities the ability to know what they are exposed to. This knowledge is an essential first step to taking effective action to reduce potentially harmful or unwanted exposures.

### Fond du Lac Biomonitoring Study

In 2010, the Fond du Lac Public Health Nursing Department received approval from the RBC to participate in a biomonitoring study with the Minnesota Department of Health.

This project will NOT be looking at genetic (DNA) testing or testing for drugs and/or alcohol.

The study will select 500 people randomly from the Fond du Lac community to voluntarily participate. Clinic visits and interviews will begin in July 2012. All people participating must be at least 18 years old to participate.

People who participate will be asked to give a small sample of blood and urine. These will be tested for chemicals from the environment.

A questionnaire will be used to collect information about foods eaten, a participant's job(s), where they live, and other ordinary activities. The questions are designed to gather information to explain how a participant may have come into contact with the chemicals in their body.

Participation in the study is completely voluntary. All study activities will take place at the Min No Aya Win Clinic. All study information will be kept secure by the Fond du Lac Public Health nursing

staff. Most importantly, no personal identifying information will be released to the public or Minnesota Department of Health.

### Benefits for Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac community members that take part in this study will greatly improve the knowledge and understanding of chemical exposure in the environment. Results will help develop or enhance education and outreach materials. Finally, the conclusions will help to create education and provide practical guidance to minimize exposures to chemicals known to be harmful to people.

For more information or questions regarding the Biomonitoring Project and upcoming events, please call Becca Provost, Biomonitoring Project Manager at (218) 878-2108, [rebeccaprovost@fdlrez.com](mailto:rebeccaprovost@fdlrez.com) or Bonnie LaFromboise, Public Health Nurse at (218) 878-2132, [bonnielafromboise@fdlrez.com](mailto:bonnielafromboise@fdlrez.com). Both Becca and Bonnie are located at Fond du Lac Public Health Nursing Department, 927 Trettel Lane, Cloquet, Minn.

### What's a Food Label?

Kara Stoneburner RDL, Public Health Dietitian, Fond du Lac Human Services Division

The boxed label on the side or the back of a package of food is called a Food Label or the Nutrition Facts Label. It can help a person make healthy choices, if read properly.

### How to read the label:

- **Serving size:** This is the recommended serving size for this food. The rest of

the label is based on this amount.

- **Servings per container:** The amount of product that is in the entire package. It is not always the same as the serving size. If the serving size is 1 and the "servings per container" is 2 and you eat the entire container, you will need to double everything else as well (double the amount of calories, etc).
- **Calories:** This is the amount of calories per serving. Remember, if you are

eating more than one serving, you will need to add to this number.

- **Calories from fat:** These are the calories that come only from fat in this product. Choose foods with less than 30 percent of calories coming from fat.

- **Total Fat:** This number is the total amount of fat in one serving of this product. Also listed are saturated fats and trans fats. Select foods that have two or less grams of saturated fat and little to no trans fats.

- **Cholesterol:** Cholesterol is another form of fat. Too much dietary cholesterol is another risk factor for heart disease. Try to choose foods with little cholesterol.
- **Sodium:** Sodium is also called salt. The recommendation for most Americans is less than 2,300mg a day. Try to find products that contain only small

amounts of sodium.

- **Total Carbohydrate:** This is the amount of carbohydrates per serving. Carbohydrates are primarily found in starches, vegetables, fruits, sweets and milk.

- **Dietary fiber:** This is the amount of indigestible bulk from foods measured in grams. Foods with five grams of fiber or more are considered "high fiber" foods.

- **Sugars:** Sugars are part of the Total Carbohydrate count. Natural and artificial sources are counted.

- **Protein:** This is the amount of protein the food contains per serving.

- **Vitamins and Minerals:** These are micronutrients measured by percentage. The goal is to reach 100 percent of each of these nutrients a day.

- **Percent Daily Value:** This shows the amount of each of the nutrients needed each day in a 2,000 calorie diet. 5 percent or less of the Daily Value is considered low and 20 percent or more is considered high. A 2,000 calorie diet is not appropriate for everyone. Some people need more and some people need fewer calories each day.

- **Ingredient List:** Items that make up the food are listed in descending order; meaning the ingredient that most abundant is listed first, followed by the second most abundant and so forth.

The more familiar you are with the Nutrition Facts Label, the easier it is to use and understand. The Nutrition Facts Label can help you compare one product to another and make healthier choices. For more information, consult with a dietitian or refer to one of the following websites: [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov), [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com) or [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov).

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
<b>Calories</b> 250		Calories from Fat 110	
<b>Total Fat</b> 12g <b>18%</b>			
Saturated Fat 3g		<b>15%</b>	
Trans Fat 3g			
<b>Cholesterol</b> 30mg		<b>10%</b>	
<b>Sodium</b> 470mg		<b>20%</b>	
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 31g		<b>10%</b>	
Dietary Fiber 0g		<b>0%</b>	
Sugars 5g			
<b>Proteins</b> 5g			
Vitamin A		4%	
Vitamin C		2%	
Calcium		20%	
Iron		4%	

\* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

For educational purposes only. This label does not meet the labeling requirements described in 21 CFR 101.9.





# Health News

## Five important reasons to vaccinate your child

By Robin Johnson, PHN

You want to do what is best for your children. You know about the importance of car seats, baby gates, and other ways to keep them safe.

But, did you know that one of the best ways to protect your children is to make sure they have all of their vaccinations?

Immunizations can save your child's life. Because of advances in medical science, your child can be protected against more diseases than ever before. Some diseases that once injured or killed thousands of children have been eliminated completely and others are close to extinction—primarily due to safe and effective vaccines. One example of the impact that vaccines can have is the elimination of polio in

the United States. Polio was once America's most-feared disease, causing death and paralysis across the country, but today, thanks to vaccinations, there are no reports of polio in the United States.

Vaccinations are very safe and effective. Vaccines are only given to children after a long and careful review by scientists, doctors, and healthcare professionals. Vaccines will involve some discomfort and may cause pain, redness, or tenderness at the site of injection but this is minimal compared to the pain, discomfort and trauma of the diseases these vaccines prevent. Serious side effects following vaccinations, such as severe allergic reaction, are very rare.

Immunization protects others you care about.

Children in the U.S. still get vaccine-preventable diseases. In fact, we have seen resurgences of measles and whooping cough (pertussis) over the past few years. In 2010 the U.S. had over 21,000 cases of whooping cough reported and 26 deaths, most in children younger than 6 months. Unfortunately, some babies are too young to be completely vaccinated and some people may not be able to receive certain vaccinations due to severe allergies, weakened immune systems from conditions like leukemia, or other reasons. To help keep them safe, it is important that you and your children are fully immunized. This not only protects your family, but also helps prevent the spread of these diseases to your friends and loved ones.

Immunization protects future generations. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that killed or severely disabled people just a few generations ago. For example, the smallpox vaccination eradicated that disease worldwide. Your children don't have to get a smallpox shot anymore because the disease no longer exists. If we continue vaccinating now, and vaccinating completely, parents in the future may be able to trust that some diseases of today will no longer be around to harm those future generations.

For more information about the importance of infant immunization, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>.

## A reminder for self-control

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

Foods now considered better for us It's a given that we shouldn't consume red meats, chocolates, fried foods, or even soda drinks, but sometimes it's hard. It's also important to note that new studies come out all the time promoting or demoting certain eating habits.

An article in the consumer health reports states that chocolate isn't as bad for you as once thought. Again, tomorrow this could all change and be right back to being bad for you. A study tests on 970 American adults ages 20-85 showed that chocolate consumers weren't heavier and even had lower Body mass indices (BMIs).

The researchers accounted for their calorie consumption and work outs too but are now saying that chocolate has been linked to a bunch of healthy properties, from providing a rich source of antioxidants, to positive correlations with better cholesterol and blood pressure levels and lower risk of diabetes. Now it looks like chocolate has calories that apparently don't behave like other calories.

Another example is eating fried foods. It's been common knowledge for some time that fried foods are absolutely awful for our bodies. But a study that took place in Spain is saying that is not necessarily true. During the study 41,000 people, ages 29-69, who had no reported history of coronary heart disease, had their typical daily food monitored.

The participants were followed for up to 12 years, and after accounting for things like height and weight, no correlation could be found between how much fried foods were consumed and having a risk for coronary heart disease.

Despite these two studies we should all remember that it is still important to limit our intake of chocolate or fried foods.

## Foods still considered bad for us

A study showed us that red meat is still incredibly dangerous for us to eat. Two studies spanning up to 28 years with 121,342 participants had researchers who found an elevated risk of dying (either from cardiovascular disease or cancer) for each additional serving of red meat that the participants consumed.

The risk of death was 12 percent higher for total

red meat eaten, 13 percent higher for "unprocessed" red meat (like steaks and chops), and 20 percent higher for processed red meat (such as sausage, bacon, and lunchmeat).

What is even more interesting to note is that red meats aren't the worst thing out there for us. Soft drinks are just as bad for us if not worse, than red meats. In another study, 42,883 men were followed over 22 years.

The researchers found that for each sugar-sweetened drink men consumed per day, the risk of coronary heart disease increased by 19 to 25 percent. It seems odd that a beverage would be higher, but it just goes to show us that the more processed an item is, like bacon or soft drinks, the worse it is for us.

Now, I'm not saying never have a soft drink or a steak ever again, but we need to

show some restraint. Sure we may want to drink a sugar beverage, eat a steak and french fries, and finish it off with some chocolate every day, but we can't. Remember just because chocolates and fried foods aren't as bad for us as once perceived we need to limit our intake. Anything in too high of a quantity can be bad for us.

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Waabigoni-giizis

*The new Waabigoni-giizis, flowering moon, begins May 20th. Other names for this moon are Zaagibagaagime-giizis, Budding Moons; Waswugone-giizis, Flowering Moon.*

## Netting and Spearing 2012

By Nikki Crowe

It was a sunny day on Liberty landing on the southeast corner of Mille Lac Lake and the place was abuzz with Band members getting their boats ready to set gillnets. Randy Erikson, Fond du Lac band member, was our volunteer boat captain to take out the Fond du Lac fish camp participants. Jimmy Northrup III, FDL Ojibwe Cultural Technician, was on hand to assist those of us new to the netting experience.

My first step was to register for a permit to set my net with Fond du Lac Natural Resources. I presented my tribal identification card and was given a small tag to attach to the net. The second step was to haul the net to the boat and get in. The game wardens had inspected

the boat for safety issues, life vests, proper registration, and net compliance. As we cast out, I listened to Randy discuss the best place to set our nets; near the rocks, sandy areas bring in other species that we don't necessarily want in our nets. When we found the best place, we attached a weight and buoy to the end of our 100 foot net and dropped it into the water. Randy then put the boat in reverse as Paul Klassen and I fed the net into the water. When we came to the end of the net we attached another buoy and weight.

The weight is dropped first and then a moment later we dropped the buoy. I offered my asemaa for a good harvest and we went back to shore. Then we waited until morning. I had to experience the whole event,

so I slept in my car. I am not as young as I feel, so I suggest making arrangements at a local hotel while you wait.

The next morning I was awake by 4 a.m., mostly due to the fact that my nose and toes were frozen. I started my car to warm up and when I unthawed I went to look for a cup of coffee from the FDL staff. It was still dark and the moon was full and bright over the lake, what a beautiful way to wake up.

We then went out and pulled our nets, which was back-breaking work, since the nets were now full of walleye and a few other assorted fish. The hard part was done and then it was time to pull the fish from the net. The best thing to do, Tom Howes, Natural Resources Manager said, "is to use your thumb to hold the fish by its

gill and work the net down the back". I tried this method and it worked. I did not have to use a pick on any of the fish. We then took the fish to the Fond du Lac creel station where FDL staff work 12 hour shifts during the spearing and netting run, weigh and measure every fish. They take otoliths, or inner ear bones to tell the age of the fish. These practices help manage the fish population in the lake. After registering your fish, it's time to go home to fillet and package the fish.

Last year, Tom Howes advised me how to cut the Y-bone from the northern pike and how to cut the cheeks from the walleye. He showed me when the staff stayed behind to volunteer their time to fillet the fish for the Elderly Nutrition Program. Jimmy had volunteers set up at his

camp back on the rez waiting to fillet our fish. We all agreed to do our part and when it was finished; participants received their share of the fish brought in. Jimmy taught me about not letting our nets touch the ground and being careful to be respectful toward the fish and not throw them into the bucket.

All in all the fish camp was a success and there was plenty of fish for our families and the Elders in the community. I can't wait for next year to do this again. More information and stories on netting and spearing can be found at [www.glifwc.org](http://www.glifwc.org). Hope to see you at the landing. Gigawaabimin!

## Bimaaji'idiwin

By Danielle Diver

With the unusual weather we've had in the last few months, many people are wondering when it will be safe to start planting a garden. The average last frost date for the FDL area is the first week of June; it is probably best to err on the side of caution and wait until then to plant tender crops outside. Tender crops are plants like

tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, tomatillos, squash, beans, corn, basil, melons, and most bedding flowers.

Now is a good time to start the seeds of those plants indoors, though, if you have not done so already. This will help them get a head start on our short growing season and they will be more likely to survive than if you just seeded them directly in your garden. If you don't have grow lights, try putting your

seedlings in a sunny south or west-facing window. It is safe to start transplanting or direct seeding crops like broccoli, cauliflower, kale, collards, kohlrabi, lettuce, Swiss chard, peas, radishes, beets, potatoes, spinach, and carrots, since those plants can tolerate cold temperatures (but peas, radishes, potatoes, and carrots should be direct seeded because they don't like their roots to be disturbed).

Now is a good time to start

planting perennials. Perennials are the plants that come back every year, including trees and shrubs. Native plants are well-adapted to our climate so they are not as difficult to keep alive as the less hardy imports. I also recommend planting an edible landscape in your yard since edible plants will perform the double duties of beautification and supplementing your diet with fresh, local produce. Many of Minnesota's native fruit trees

and shrubs are highly valuable for their health-promoting properties. Blueberries, raspberries, chokeberries, strawberries, and Juneberries all are high in antioxidants, iron and fiber. Antioxidants and fiber have been shown in numerous studies to prevent and fight heart disease and cancer. Juneberries also have diabetes-fighting properties.

### Upcoming Events:

Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing [thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com](mailto: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, and University of Minnesota Extension.*



# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)



*NOOJIGI GOONYIWE; Go Fishing*



*BIINDA'AM; Be Caught in a Net*



*BAKAZHAAWE; Clean Fish*



*ASAB; Net*



*BII'O; S/he Waits*



*AGOJOONAAGAN; Net Float*



*ASINAAB; Net Sinker*



*GINJIGAADE; They count it*



# 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 May 15, 2012 for the June 2012 issue. Information may be sent by U.S. mail to FDL News, 1720 Big Lake Rd., Cloquet, Minn. 55720, or by email to zachary-dunaiski@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 62nd Birthday to **Butch (Dad) Martineau** (Apr. 26).  
*Love, Rachel, Joey, Levi, Sterling, Allison, and Baby Joey*

Happy 18th Birthday **Lyndzie Moore** (May 13).  
We are so proud of you and love you very much love Auntie *Brandon, Jack and Bryson*



Happy 1st Birthday to **Daicin Barney** (May 31)  
*Love, Da-da*

Happy 1st Birthday **Daicin Barney** I love you always.  
*Love, Momma*

Happy 7th Birthday **Deacon "Day Dude" Whitebird** (May 5)



*Love Dad, Vicki, Dustin, River, Sydney, and Baby Mathew*



Happy Birthday to **Violet Reynolds-Wyner** (May 30)  
*Love your favorite daughter and family*

Happy 64th Birthday **Aunty Violet Reynolds** (May 31)  
*Love your Niece, Nikki Reynolds, and family*

Happy Birthday wishes to **April Petite**, 23 (May 2); **Amberlynn Petite**, 19 (May 16); and **Matthew Petite**, 25 (May 29)  
*Love, Mom, Lonnie, Davey and Kaleah, Dez and Celena, Sabrina, James*

Happy Birthday to our Dad, **David Petite Sr.** (May 20) Have a great day  
*Love, April, Davey, Matt*

Wishing my little sister, **Linda Dunaiski** (May 29), a big Happy Birthday  
*From your big sister Sue*

To the greatest mom in the world we wish you a Happy Birthday, **Linda Dunaiski** (May 29)  
*Love, Paul, Sam, Emilee, Zach, Maggie, Chris, and Stephanie*

Happy 11th Birthday **Tristin Paulson** (May 28)  
*Love, Mom, Tono & Uncle Chewy*



Happy 15th Birthday to **Cole Peacock** (May 7), love you so much.  
*Dad, mom, Chael Shana, and Chloe*

Wishing you both the very best for you birthdays,  
**Chanel**



**Wachsmuth** (May 1) and **Shana Peacock** (May 14). Love you both very much.  
*Dad, mom, Cold, and Chloe*



Happy 6th Birthday to our little brother **Ashton Olson** (May 19)  
*Love, Tristan, Tyler, and Samuel*

Happy Birthday to **Beah Ojibway** (May 15) and **D'Angelo Friedman** (May 17)  
*From Gramma Joanie Kunze*

Margaret Needham of CAIR would like to wish the following staff a happy birthday for the month of May: **Shirley Reynolds**, CHR (May 14); **Rhonda Johnson**, LPN (May 22); and **Dawn Shoberg**, ARMS worker (May 31). *Happy Birthday to all of you*

Renee Sutherland, Black Bear Slot Administrative Supervisor would like to wish the following employees a Happy Birthday: **Nancy Seppala** (May 7), **Ken Skinaway** (May 15), **Mark Huntington** (May 18), **Stephanie Bennett** (May 19)

Happy 33rd Birthday to my husband **Kenneth Skinaway** (May 15).  
*Love, your wife*

Happy 24th Birthday **LaTaya Peacock** (May 19) I love you daughter  
*From #1 Mom, holy you are getting old.*

Happy Birthday to my nephews **Paul Davis** (Apr. 25) and **Hayden Dahl** (May 14), I love you guys very much.  
*Love Auntie Jenny*

Happy Birthday to my baby brother **Peter Martin** (May) Hope you have a great day  
*Love, Mitch and Cindy*

## Congratulations

**Keith Casey** was promoted to Colonel on Mar. 2 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Son of Margo (LaFave) and David Casey, Grandson of Harold and the late Rose Diver.



**Julia Jean Rennquist** was born Dec. 10, 2011 to Misty and J.P. Rennquist. She was a wonderful Christmas present. Misty chose to name her after her Great, Great Aunt Julia "Zhooniyaa" Whitebird Rennquist a Fond du Lac Band member who worked many years in the Head Start Programs where J.P. works now in the AVANCE partnership as a toymaker and home visitor.





# Community News



(From Left to Right) Rickey Hall (Assistant V.P. for equity and diversity), Lendley C. Black (UMD's Chancellor), Chairwoman Karen Diver, and Bryan "Bear" Bosto receiving their lacrosse equipment from UMD's Athletic Department after signing a Memorandum of Agreement.

## Obituary

### Bernice

#### Julia Jarski,

86, of New Town, North Dakota,

passed away in her home surrounded

by her loving family on Friday, Apr. 6, 2012, after a lengthy battle with Mesothelioma.

Bernice was born on Jan. 30, 1926 to Jay and Liz (Bear) Smith in Cloquet, Minn.

She attended school through the 8th grade. Later, she attended nursing school in Phoenix, Ariz. She worked as a nurse for a short time at the Old Indian Hospital in Cloquet. She married Jacob Jarski on Nov. 30, 1952, in Cloquet.

They moved to New Town in 1953 where they raised their family. She worked at the New Town American Legion Club, Main Lanes Restaurant, and Community Action Program.

She enjoyed playing bingo and scrabble, which she and Jake did often. They also played Michigan Rummy with the family during the holidays. Bernice's family was a very important part of her life. She made many Christmas



decorations, stockings and cross-stitch projects, enjoyed baking goodies for family and friends, and collecting spoons from around the world. She especially enjoyed family gatherings such as picnics, birthdays and cookouts. She was an avid NASCAR fan. She met many famous people in her lifetime, including Tommy Dorsey, Doc Severenson, Rusty Wallace and Alice Cooper. She enjoyed cheering on the New Town Eagles basketball teams throughout the 70s, 80s, and the past few years.

Bernice was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, the Fond du Lac Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa, and the American Legion Auxiliary for the past 55 years.

Bernice is survived by: her daughter, Mary Beth, sons, Austin "Butch" (Martha), Jerome, and Tim (Felicia); daughter-in-law, Margaret; grandsons, Justin (Dena), Daniel, and James; granddaughters, Brandee (Kevin), Autumn, and Jacobi (Sevant); great grandsons, Gerard Jr. and Jacob; great granddaughters, Cedar, Sequoia, T'Keyah, and Sophia; brother, Rollin (Peggy); sisters, Audrey and Valerie; and numerous

nieces, nephews, and extended family. She also leaves behind the family pets, Jude, Bella, Charlie and Jack. Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jake; son, Michael, grandson, Gerard; brothers, Rupert "Sonny", Ronald "Chic", Raymond "Billy", Roger and Clarence; and sister, Theresa.



**Jay E. Smith** (Dabaseyaanakwad), 37, of Cloquet, passed away on Apr. 14, 2012 in North Dakota as a result of a traffic accident. He was born on Mar. 21, 1975 in Cloquet.

He was employed with Patterson Drilling Company in N.D. Jay graduated from the Fond du Lac Ojibwe High School and completed his A.A. degree from Inver Hills Community College.

Jay enjoyed fishing, spearing, hunting, laughing, teasing, joking, and making everyone laugh. He enjoyed his traditional ways of life and loved being with all of his family, especially his children and significant other, Rose.

He was preceded in death by his mother Louella Mae Martineau Peacock; grandfathers, Ronald "Chic" Smith and Donald "Tony" Savage; great-grandparents Simon and Angeline Barney and Josette Diver and his aunt Carolyn Martineau. Jay is survived by his children, Jay Jr., Josette, Sophia, Michael, James and Damion; father Clarence "Chuck" (Wanda) Smith; sisters, Karrie (Trevor) Smith and Sharon Smith; brothers, Tony (Teddi) Smith, Charlie (Nashay) Smith and Steven Smith; grandma and grandpa, Loretta and Bill Martineau and grandma Beanie Savage; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

**Roy J. DeFoe Sr.** (Nizhoobines), age 80 of Cloquet passed away at St. Luke's Hospital on Apr. 17, 2012. He was born on Feb. 25, 1932 in Cloquet to Antoine and Elizabeth (Medweish) DeFoe.



He was preceded in death by his parents; son Randell; siblings Roselyn and Rupert;

and 2 great-grandchildren. Roy is survived by his wife of 55 years, Geraldine; children, Roy Jr., Roberta (Mike) Davis, Sherry DeFoe, Garrett "Umitz" and Tony; 21 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and other loved family members.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Any persons with FDL Writs &amp; Orders of Exclusion are not allowed to attend any FDL Field Trips or Activities.</b></p>						
		<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC <b>WIC 12 p.m. CAIR</b> GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Drum &amp; Dance 5 p.m. OJSHS AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC Triad 10 a.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Beading 5 p.m. FDLM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC Cooking class 12 p.m. CCC GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe Lang Table 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Open Basketball CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>
<p>Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Gift of Health 12 p.m. CCC Zumba 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC <b>WIC 12 p.m. CAIR</b> GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Drum &amp; Dance OJSHS AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC Children's Mental Health Day</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Closed FDL Memorial Day</b> Children's Mental Health Day</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe Lang Table 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Cooking class 12 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Open basketball CCC Australia's Thunder from Down Under 8 a.m. BBCR</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>Happy Mother's Day</b> Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Volleyball net up 10 a.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Zumba 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p>	<p>Elder Activity Fund bd mtg 11 a.m. CCC <b>WIC 12 p.m. MNAW</b> Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Drum &amp; Dance OJSHS AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC On The Move pickup 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Beading 5 p.m. FDLM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p>	<p>Wisdom Steps 10 a.m. CAIR Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC <b>Open RBC Meeting 1:30 p.m. SCC</b> GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe Lang Table 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Sylvia Browne 7:30 a.m. BBCR</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Open Basketball CCC Twin Ports Motorcycle Expo 11 a.m. BBCR</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p>
<p>Painting with Judy De-Muth 10 a.m. CCC Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Volleyball net up 10 a.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Zumba 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Cribbage 5 p.m. CCC Women's Wellness Gathering CFC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC <b>WIC 12 p.m. MNAW</b> GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC Women's Wellness Gathering CFC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 9 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC 52+ Elder mtg. 5 p.m. CCC Beading 5 p.m. FDLM</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe Lang Table 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Avance graduation OJSHS</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p>	<p>Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Open basketball CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p>
<p>Water Aerobics 10 a.m. CCC Volleyball net up 10 a.m. CCC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>Closed Memorial Day</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>MNAW Pharm closed 8-12 p.m.</b> Water Aerobics 8:15 a.m. CCC Elder Exercise 10 a.m. CCC Elder Concern 10 a.m. CCC On The Move Point day 12 p.m. CCC GED 4:30 p.m. SCC Beading 5 p.m. FDLM <b>Sobriety Feast 6 p.m. CCC</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p>	<p>Get Fit 12 p.m. CCC GED 4 p.m. CCC Water Aerobics 5 p.m. CCC Ojibwe Lang Table 5 p.m. CCC AA/NA Support 6 p.m. TRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>31</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MPA Pool Tournament 5/3 thru 5/6 BBCR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chmielewski International Polka Fest 11 a.m. 6/1 thru 6/3/2012</b></p>	