

## LTBB Recaptures Michigan Indian Family Olympics Title



Congratulations to all of the families that participated on the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, 22nd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympic (MIFO) team.

Our 160-member team did very well this year, accumulating 424 points to win the event held on July 24, 2009 at Bennett Track on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Throughout the day, onlookers

cheered for LTBB competitors at a glance because we stood out in our vivid red shirts donated by the United Auto Workers, 1A Post, Rory L. Gamble, Regional Director.

A special miigwech also goes out to the LTBB Elders Association for its \$500 donation to help defray the cost of the registration fees. Spirits were high, and everyone had a great time. Chi Miigwech!

LTBB Community Health/Di-

abetes Program Staff

*Editor's note: The MIFO individual event charts which appear on pages 20 and 22 include LTBB event winners only, and the charts contain unofficial results.*

*At press time, the team scores were still being verified.*

Photos by Annette VanDeCar.



Former Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr. (carrying the tribal flag) and Garcia Medicine led the LTBB contingent during the Michigan Indian Family Olympics opening ceremonies. The 160-member LTBB team won the event after finishing second there the last two years. LTBB had won the event the previous three years (2004, 2005 and 2006).

### LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS WORKS TO RESTRUCTURE ODAWA CASINO RESORT DEBT

*Editor's note: The following is a press release dated August 11, 2009.*

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has commenced the process of negotiating a consensual restructuring with the holders of a majority of its \$122 million senior unsecured notes due 2014. The notes were originally issued in 2006 to support construction of the Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. During the process, there will be no effect on business operations.

"The Odawa Casino Resort continues to generate positive cash flow, but the global recession has made an impact here just as it has with many others in the gaming industry," Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik said. "The ability to restructure our debt will provide us with the financial flexibility necessary to meet the challenges of the current economic environment. Equally important, it will provide the resources necessary for us

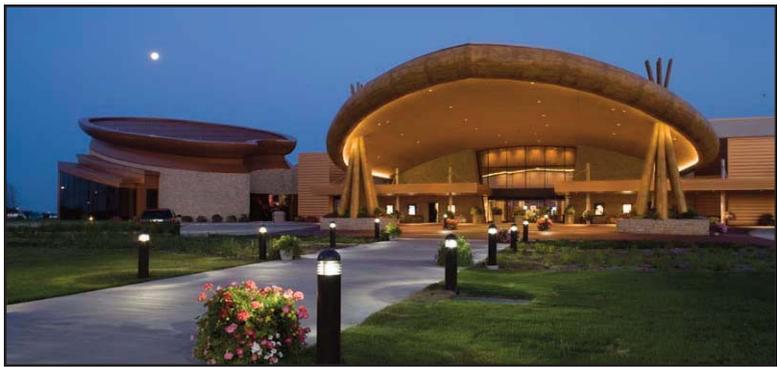
to continue to invest in our resort, provide jobs for our community and preserve vital governmental operations necessary to serve current and future generations of our tribal membership."

LTBB has retained Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. as financial advisor and Fredericks Peebles & Morgan as legal advisor to assist it in its restructuring. During this process, the decision has been made to suspend the \$6.3 million of interest payments due August 17, 2009. The notes provide

for a 30-day grace period to pay interest before becoming an event of default.

"The Odawa Casino Resort continues to operate as usual, and there is no effect on our day to day operations," Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Sean Barnard said. "Our customers and our employees are not affected in any way."

*The photo appears courtesy of the Odawa Casino Resort Marketing Department.*



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### Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'iing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'iing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndooaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiingnaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazi-naa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'iing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'iing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.



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### The LTBB Communications Dept. wishes students a great school year!

The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the October issue of *Odawa Trails* is August 31, 2009.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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7 inches	1 col. x 7 in. <b>\$28</b>	\$23.80 \$22.40 \$21.00	2 col. x 7 in. <b>\$56</b>	\$47.60 \$44.80 \$42.00	3 col. x 7 in. <b>\$84</b>	\$71.40 \$67.20 \$63.00	4 col. x 7 in. <b>\$112</b>	\$95.20 \$89.60 \$84.00	5 col. x 7 in. <b>\$140</b>	\$119.00 \$112.00 \$105.00
8 inches	1 col. x 8 in. <b>\$32</b>	\$27.20 \$25.60 \$24.00	2 col. x 8 in. <b>\$64</b>	\$54.40 \$51.20 \$48.00	3 col. x 8 in. <b>\$96</b>	\$81.60 \$76.80 \$72.00	4 col. x 8 in. <b>\$128</b>	\$108.80 \$102.40 \$96.00	5 col. x 8 in. <b>\$160</b>	\$136.00 \$128.00 \$120.00
9 inches	1 col. x 9 in. <b>\$36</b>	\$30.60 \$28.80 \$27.00	2 col. x 9 in. <b>\$72</b>	\$61.20 \$57.60 \$54.00	3 col. x 9 in. <b>\$108</b>	\$91.80 \$86.40 \$81.00	4 col. x 9 in. <b>\$132</b>	\$112.20 \$105.60 \$99.00	5 col. x 9 in. <b>\$164</b>	\$139.40 \$131.20 \$123.00
10 inches	1 col. x 10 in. <b>\$40</b>	\$34.00 \$32.00 \$30.00	2 col. x 10 in. <b>\$80</b>	\$68.00 \$64.00 \$60.00	3 col. x 10 in. <b>\$120</b>	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00	4 col. x 10 in. <b>\$146</b>	\$124.10 \$116.80 \$109.50	5 col. x 10 in. <b>\$183</b>	\$155.55 \$146.40 \$137.25
11 inches	1 col. x 11 in. <b>\$44</b>	\$37.40 \$35.20 \$33.00	2 col. x 11 in. <b>\$88</b>	\$74.80 \$70.40 \$66.00	3 col. x 11 in. <b>\$132</b>	\$112.20 \$105.60 \$99.00	4 col. x 11 in. <b>\$156</b>	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	5 col. x 11 in. <b>\$195</b>	\$165.75 \$156.00 \$146.25
12 inches	1 col. x 12 in. <b>\$48</b>	\$40.80 \$38.40 \$36.00	2 col. x 12 in. <b>\$96</b>	\$81.60 \$76.80 \$72.00	3 col. x 12 in. <b>\$144</b>	\$122.40 \$115.20 \$108.00	4 col. x 12 in. <b>\$170</b>	\$144.50 \$136.00 \$127.50	5 col. x 12 in. <b>\$213</b>	\$181.05 \$170.40 \$159.75
13 inches	1 col. x 13 in. <b>\$52</b>	\$44.20 \$41.60 \$39.00	2 col. x 13 in. <b>\$104</b>	\$88.40 \$83.20 \$78.00	3 col. x 13 in. <b>\$156</b>	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	4 col. x 13 in. <b>\$179</b>	\$152.15 \$143.20 \$134.25	5 col. x 13 in. <b>\$224</b>	\$190.40 \$179.20 \$168.00
14 inches	1 col. x 14 in. <b>\$56</b>	\$47.60 \$44.80 \$42.00	2 col. x 14 in. <b>\$112</b>	\$95.20 \$89.60 \$84.00	3 col. x 14 in. <b>\$168</b>	\$142.80 \$134.40 \$126.00	4 col. x 14 in. <b>\$193</b>	\$164.05 \$154.40 \$144.75	5 col. x 14 in. <b>\$242</b>	\$205.70 \$193.60 \$168.00
15 inches	1 col. x 15 in. <b>\$60</b>	\$51.00 \$48.00 \$45.00	2 col. x 15 in. <b>\$120</b>	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00	3 col. x 15 in. <b>\$180</b>	\$153.00 \$144.00 \$135.00	4 col. x 15 in. <b>\$195</b>	\$165.75 \$156.00 \$146.25	5 col. x 15 in. <b>\$244</b>	\$207.40 \$195.20 \$183.00
16 inches	1 col. x 16 in. <b>\$64</b>	\$54.40 \$51.20 \$48.00	2 col. x 16 in. <b>\$128</b>	\$108.80 \$102.40 \$96.00	3 col. x 16 in. <b>\$192</b>	\$163.20 \$153.60 \$144.00	4 col. x 16 in. <b>\$208</b>	\$176.80 \$166.40 \$156.00	5 col. x 16 in. <b>\$260</b>	\$221.00 \$208.00 \$195.00

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# Departments & Programs

## September Elder Birthdays

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Theresa Leo  
Robert Sadler  
Garold Smith  
Dwight Stuebing  
Sharon Werner

September 14  
Cynthia Schweiger

September 15  
Mary Burks  
Ann Justice  
Julius Kewaygoshkum

September 16  
Shirley Lacroix-Knop  
Theodore Lasley  
Darlene Raymond

September 17  
Ida Dodge  
Sharon Sahr-Seres

September 18  
Evangeline Blevins  
Arnold Moses, Jr.  
Roy Sebeck, Jr.  
Karen Smith

September 19  
Joan Brown  
Gary Kilmer

September 20  
Sarah Proctor

September 21  
Philip Keller

September 22  
Robert Martell, Sr.  
Garry Shawa  
Richard Shenoskey, Sr.  
Paul Shomin  
Stanley Sineway

September 24  
Harley Adams  
Stephen Deckrow  
James Petoskey

September 25  
Constance Merz  
John Shenoskey  
Edith Teuthorn

September 26  
Clara Miller  
Robert Stokes

September 27  
Debra Emery  
Caroline Lang

September 28  
Emily Harrington  
Harriet Booth  
Henry Shenonaquet  
Gilbert Smith

September 29  
Irene Bigeagle  
Edward Gasco, Sr.  
Jerry Shonibin, Sr.

## ELDERS PROGRAM REPORT

By Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Elders Program Coordinator

Aanii, Kikaajik!  
Welcome Waabagaa Giizis, Autumn Moon month!

I hope by the time you read this, the memory of summer is still fresh in your mind. Though we enjoyed the trilliums, marsh flowers and migrating birds of spring, we had a very cold start to summer or as some say the weather was like an old mattress - no spring!

Where the summer has flown, I just don't know! The deadline for the Odawa Trails seems to loom more quickly each month! We have definitely had a busy spring and summer!

We added a "Soup and Sandwich" day on one Wednesday a month, same time and same place in the LTBB Governmental Center area. If we can secure a spot, we plan to watch a movie after Wednesday lunch.

Those of us who attended the summer solstice ceremony on Beaver Island were all descendants of one of the Archipelago Islands (Beaver, Gar-

den and High Islands). We toured the Native places on the island and met some people who had identified some ancient Indian campsites in their front yard. Nothing is more peaceful and serene than our summer solstice time on Beaver Island.

In July, our Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) meeting was hosted by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in Baraga, MI. The MIEA website, MIEA.org, has been newly maintained and has been updated. There is invaluable information on student scholarships and incentive awards for tribal students. As of this date, MIEA is working on getting 501 © 3 status.

Approximately 11 LTBB Elders again attended the Anishinaabe Language/ Culture Camp, hosted by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, in Manistee, MI. The weather was awesome for the most part, and we had a great time partaking of the wonderful events and sessions offered. We had workshops on language, basket making, songs in the language and some crafts. Activities for both adults

and children were plentiful.

It was a nice renewal of kinship with our fellow tribal associates. The Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) was held the same weekend as the language camp (we are happy to announce LTBB took first place and won back the MIFO trophy) - and once again, we had to choose between the two events. Even with that, we had a good showing at both places!

Burial request program regulations have been delegated to the Human Services Department. Human Services staff will verify any items submitted are allowable under the Burial Program Statute WOS 2006-017 before processing burial funds requests. If you have any questions, please call Kristi Houghton at 231-242-1632.

I trust this newsletter finds you well and enjoying autumn wherever you are.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1423 or myself at 231-242-1422.



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Darlene Thompson

September 5  
Lucy Feathers  
Beatrice Law  
James Leece, Jr.  
Brian Schwartz  
Truman Yoder, Jr.

September 6  
Marion Friedi  
Billy Kaestner  
Mary Lynn  
Robert Shagonaby  
Rose Smalley

September 7  
Royden Martinez  
Janice Newstead  
Edward Shawa, Jr.

September 9  
Marjorie Janis  
Charles Keway, Jr.  
Ronald Smith

September 10  
John Cutler  
Janet Keshick  
Rodney MacKety  
Lorelie McGlynn  
Robert Oliver  
Hope Reines  
Cynthia Stackpoole  
Linda Zeppa

September 11  
Robert Money Penny  
Karen Norris  
Gordon Shomin  
Robert Wemigwase, Sr.

September 12  
Michael Bellone

September 13  
Donald Anderson  
Franklin Chingwa, Jr.  
Carol Demario  
Thomas Naganashe  
Dennis Petoskey  
Donna Searles

# Housing Department

## Housing Department Programs

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

**Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and may not exceed 30% of the household's monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

**Home Improvement Program:** This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

**Down Payment Assistance:** This program offers up to \$3,000 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home.

**Foreclosure Prevention Program:** This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

**Well & Septic Assistance Program:** Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI; this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

**Credit Counseling:** We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

**Tribal Housing Rental Program:** This program is designed to assist families, for a limited time, until permanent housing can be found. Please submit a letter of interest and your application will be put on our waiting list for when LTBB rentals become available.

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**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**  
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**Fax: 231-242-1550**

**WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE**  
**Elder Housing Development**




### Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



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# Department of Commerce

## How To Become a Resident Tribal Member (RTM)

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is officially changing your address with the Enrollment Department. All RTMs are verified through Enrollment. Enrollment in turn sends the Department of Commerce (DOC) notification of your status. Please note on your Address Verification Form (AVF) the township you reside in. This alerts the Enrollment Department for RTM status. When you change your address with the Michigan Secretary of State's office, you will be asked if you would like to register to vote; by doing so, it will note the township you reside in. Otherwise, ask one of the Enrollment Department staff when filling out your AVF.

**Your RTM status does not become effective until the first day of the following month in which you moved.**

**Example:** I changed my address with the Enrollment Department on May 3. My RTM status did not go into effect until June 1.

**It is VERY important you notify Enrollment immediately when you move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA).**

It is your responsibility to notify Enrollment of any changes in address or name; the DOC cannot backtrack or backdate documents in order to qualify for RTM status.

Being an RTM exempts you from paying state sales tax on large tangible items such as vehicles, boats, snowmobiles and off the road vehicles. It also applies to affixation to your primary place of residence. There is a form that needs to be filled out to request a Tribal Certificate of Exemption (TCE). The request for this form (Request for TCE) can be

found on the LTBB website [www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov) or by calling the DOC at 231-242-1584. Tribal Form 3998, which is the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption, may only be issued by the DOC with certain authorized signers. The signing order is as follows: DOC Assistant Theresa Keshick, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Vice Chairman Bill Denemy, Sr. and Chairman Frank Etawageshik (in the absence of DOC).

**Please note:** All RTM updates are sent to the State of Michigan on a monthly basis as close to the end of the month as possible. If you plan to

purchase a vehicle or do any remodeling to your residence, please wait until after your RTM status is effective (after the first day of the following month in which you moved); otherwise, the State of Michigan will deny your claim for a refund.

Being an RTM also exempts you from sales/use tax on utilities such as phone, Internet, satellite, gas, electric, propane and cellular service. Please fill out the Residency Form for Tax Agreement and return it to the address noted on the bottom of the form.

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**Resident Tribal Member Tax Information**

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (6% of retail price)
2. Use Tax (6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Single Business Tax (1.9 % of the applicable tax base)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (29 cents per gallon unleaded and 25 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (\$2 per pack of cigarettes)  
*(To purchase tobacco products, you MUST be 18 years of age or older!)*

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

**Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

# Enrollment Department

## Address Verification Forms Due November 30, 2009

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2009. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or

custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2009 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2009.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

## LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:  
• Must include a copy of

your tribal identification card  
• A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:  
**LTBB of Odawa Indians**  
**Attn: Enrollment Office**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

## Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at [www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov). Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.  
Minor verification form must be notarized.

**Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.**

## LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521  
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

## Tax Agreement Reminder

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

# Waganakising

## ESHKINIIGIJK

By Joe Lucier, Youth Services Coordinator

The following is a summary of the Youth Group events held in July:

**July 2** – Eshkiniigijik went to Northern Lights Bowling Alley in Harbor Springs, MI, where we had a great time encouraging each other as we tried to strike out. Many youth had to instruct me on the proper form and technique, but, eventually, I caught on ☺. Little Tavien Lucier paid a visit as he showed us how to bowl with the kid's ramp. We had two visitors from downstate join us for the day (Hunter Johnson and Ally Harvey). Before we left, we discussed preparations for the Independence Day Car Wash.

**July 3** – The Independence Day car wash was a great success. Since it was our first car wash fundraiser, I thought all of the youth did a splendid job. Youth were earning money for their letterman jackets. All the youth from the group will obtain their jackets when they raise enough money to purchase them. The jackets will have a large "W" on the front which stands for Waganakising, and they will have the Youth Group logo on the back. Youth will be able to earn patches for the different activities they participate in throughout their high school years. At the car wash, the youth group earned a total of \$370 to go toward the jackets to be split amongst the eight youth who helped. I would like to thank the staff at Biindigen Gas Station in Petoskey, MI, for allowing us to have car washes at the facility and also for all their help and support of the youth group.

**July 7** – The youth tackled the mighty Bear River and all of its treacherous currents. No, not really, but the Binoojiinhak had a peaceful day paddling the Bear River via the Bear River Canoe Livery. The two-hour trip took us approximately 3½ hours since we did not all know how to steer. A couple of the jiimaan capsized along the river, but no one was swept away. The river presented a couple of obstacles but nothing too advanced. The bridges with tunnels along the way were crawling with spiders, so it was very entertaining to watch some of those young girls go through them. If they would've just paddled that fast the whole trip, we may have finished the trip on time.

**July 9** – Eshkiniigijik also had a chance to paddle the Bear River. Again, the two-hour trip ended up being approximately 3½ hours long. Naturally, we cannot have a jiimaan outing without a full blown water

war. No one stayed dry. It was a lot of fun, and the youth got more experience in the water. The trip was very nice because 80% of it is all a natural environment and youth were able to see wildlife. Some fish, turtles, otters and various birds were spotted along the way.

**July 14** – Pond Hill Farms in Harbor Springs is a wonderful place to visit if you have not had the chance yet. The Binoojiinhak visited the farm to see the new batch of piglets born in July. Throughout the afternoon, youth were able to feed the different animals and learn a little about



them. One of the farmers gave a brief teaching on plants and how we use them in our everyday lives. The youth also enjoyed a hayride and during the ride, we stopped at the trout ponds to feed the fish. Weengash Craven tried to catch one by hand, but was not successful. At the end of the day, youth were able to shoot the giant squash rocket. I am sorry to report there were a couple unfortunate sheep who were pelted with a yam or two.

**July 16** – You can't have a fun summer without visiting the beach, so the Eshkiniigijik went over to Harbor Springs to have a relaxing day in the sand. We all had fun hanging out on the floating dock and played various games on the beach. At one point, I came in from the dock to find Hank Rowland completely buried in the sand and being tortured by the others. I have a sneaky suspicion he was actually enjoying it though ☺. No sunburns and no injuries, it was a great day.

**July 20** – Eshkiniigijik had their second car wash fundraiser at Biindigen. Six youth pitched in to raise another \$146 to go towards their jackets. Youth enjoyed lunch together and had a good time. We had a special visit from Sergeant Mike Givens who came by to get one of the tribal police cars washed. We were hoping next time we can drum up some more

tribal Law Enforcement business. Hint, Hint, Chief Cobe.

**July 21** – The Binoojiinhak visited Harbor Beach to swim and play. We chose a beautiful day as it was not too hot but very sunny. It was nice to see all our youth having fun together at the beach. It is fantastic they're getting to know each other at such a young age.

**July 24** – This year's Michigan Indian Family Olympics team worked together to bring home a great victory. Our youth played a vital role as they brought home many medals and were an inspiration to us all. This year,

our team was assigned to coordinate the softball throw, and some of the youth helped with that. Also, our youth were competitive in every category. The Health Department does a great job with consistently putting together great teams. Last year, the



dreaded Huron Potawatomi just edged us out for the first place trophy, so it was a nail-biter when the medal count was announced. When it was announced the Huron Potawatomi were the second place team, our LTBB team knew we had won first place, and there were some mighty war cries coming from our side of the field. The highlight of the day was seeing our youth totally dominate the tug of war contest. All of the other teams tried their strength against ours, but the LTBB youth were able to easily win every time. It was awesome. A big thanks to Cathy Gibson and everyone else over there in the Health Department for all you do to make the Olympics possible for us.

**July 30** – The youth choir, Children of the World in Harmony, visited the northern Michigan area on the last weekend in July. The group consisted of youth singers from all over the globe. It was a special honor when their group approached our Tribal Chairman to ask if we would

## LTBB YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT



do a welcoming ceremony for their choir. Throughout May and June, we worked to put together a performance to welcome the group to our area as well as share a little of our culture and heritage with these youth. We knew it was the only chance many of them would have to share in our culture, so we worked hard to include as much as we could in one hour. There were many LTBB youth dancers who came to contribute. Anthony Bear and Cassie Gibson acted as the Head Male and Female Dancers, and they led all the other youth onto the stage. Many of the adult dancers from the community came in regalia to support the youth for the evening. Spirit Lake, the Woodland Singers, Aaron Otto and the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik Youth Group presented the music. The youth group worked with the Woodland Singers to do the Water Song, and they all did a wonderful job. At the end of the evening, our team invited the audience to participate in a Two Step Dance, so the youth went into the crowd to round up some kids from the choir. The line was very long, and it weaved its way all around the gymnasium. J.D. Gibson, Pat Naganashe and Mike Naganashe sang the hand drum song everyone danced to. There were comments from the in-

ternational youth about how much fun it was for them. At the end of the night, I'm pretty sure everyone from the team felt a sense of accomplishment, knowing we had successfully displayed some of our culture as well as some LTBB Odawa hospitality.

### Upcoming Events

**September 1** – Waganakising Binoojiinhak – Thunder Falls Water Park in Mackinaw City, MI

**September 3** – Waganakising Eshkiniigijik – Thunder Falls Water Park in Mackinaw City, MI

**September 5** – Neon Nights Dance at the Community Center located north of Harbor Springs, MI

**September 8** – Waganakising Binoojiinhak – Gone Fishing

**September 10** – Waganakising Eshkiniigijik – Gone Fishing

**September 12** – Traditional Pow Wow Team Project

**September 15** – Waganakising Binoojiinhak – Lacrosse 101

**September 17** – Waganakising Eshkiniigijik – Lacrosse 101

**September 19** – Sovereignty Day Parade Float

**September 22** – Waganakising Binoojiinhak - Wilderness Park Excursion

**September 24** - Waganakising Eshkiniigijik - TBD

**September 29** – Waganakising Binoojiinhak – Warriors Games

**Note:** Activities/dates are subject to change, and additional activities may be added.

If you would like to be added to a contact list so you can be notified of any changes or additions, please contact Joe Lucier, Youth Services Coordinator, at 231-838-5473 (cell phone) or 231-242-1593 (office).

*The photos appear courtesy of Youth Services Coordinator Joe Lucier.*

## YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES & ADVOCACY

**Who?** The Eshkiniigijik are youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13-18 years old.

**When?** Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis.  
summer session: Thursdays, 1-6 p.m.  
during school year: Thursdays after school til 7 p.m.

**Where?** Youth are informed weekly of different meeting places and special events via phone, text, and e-mail. However, it is usually at the LTBB White House.

**Who?** The Binoojiinhak are youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8-12 years old.

**When:** Binoojiinhak meet on a weekly basis  
summer session: Tuesdays, 1-6 p.m.  
during school year: Tuesdays after school til 7 p.m.

**Where?** Parents are informed weekly of different meeting places and special events via phone, text, and e-mail, but, we usually meet at the LTBB White House.

## YOUTH ADVOCACY GROUP

Parents and community members interested in sharing ideas and helping LTBB Staff develop programs are invited to attend Youth Advocacy Group meetings on the first day of every month from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the LTBB White House Youth Center.

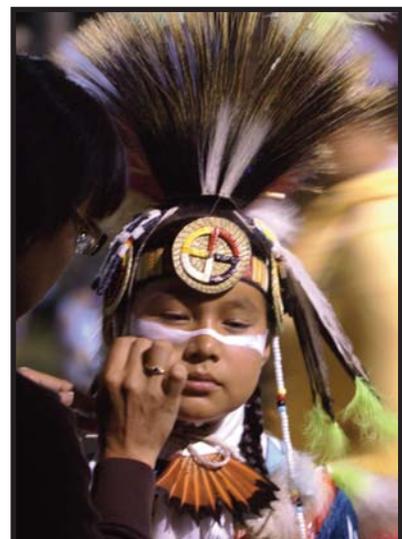
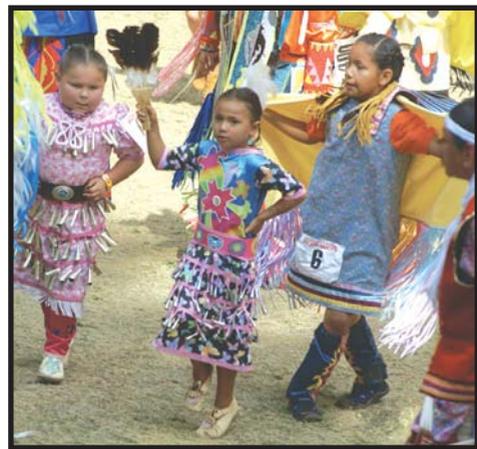
## VOLUNTEERS/MENTORS

Starting in June, volunteers and mentors are needed to help with Youth Group on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any help will be much appreciated. To help out with Youth Services programming, please contact Joe Lucier, LTBB Youth Service Coordinator.

**YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR**  
**JOE LUCIER**  
231-242-1593, OFFICE; 231-838-5473, CELL  
JLUCIER@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV

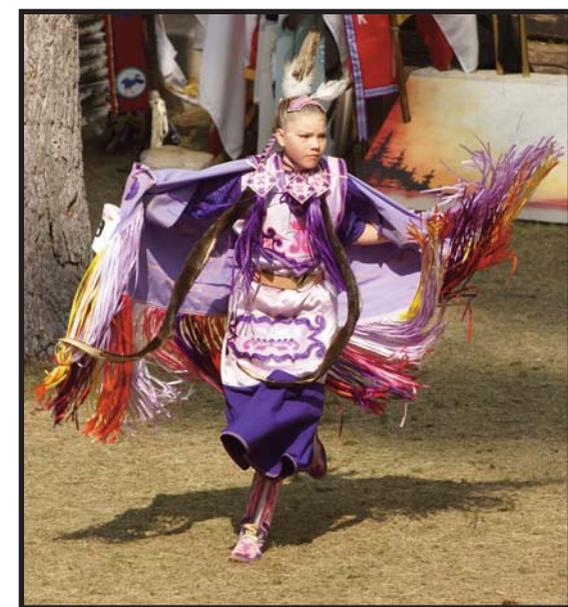
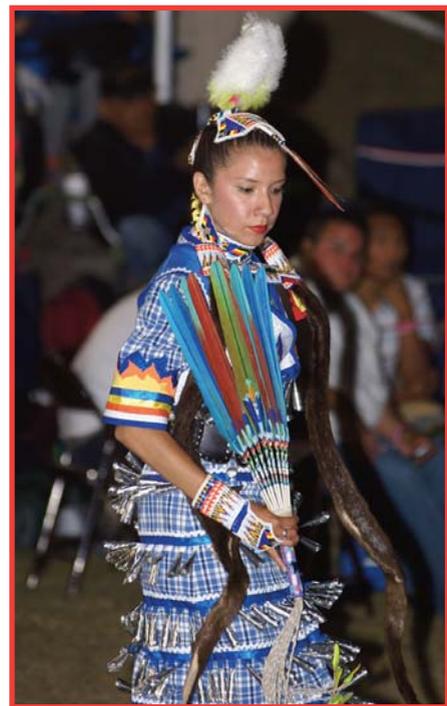


43rd Annual Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow Held July 30 -



Photos in red frames are taken by LTBB Tribal Citizen Tina Peterson. Photos framed in black are taken by Annette VanDeCar.

August 2, 2009 in the Historic Woodland Bowl in Keshena, Wisconsin



## Education Department

### WAGANAKISING ODAWA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (WOCTEP) UPDATE



C.N.A. classroom laboratory at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI.

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program

WOCTEP student Nancy Mullett graduated in May 2009 with a Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.) Certificate of Development from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI.

The C.N.A. certificate program prepares students for the state exam and makes them ready for immediate employment. Mullett is currently employed in the home health care arena, meeting her first goal for employment in the medical field. Now that she is employed and working full-time, Mullett plans on taking her C.N.A. state test.

One of WOCTEP's objectives is to create stepping stones for additional education opportunities. In the future, Mullett would like to pursue the Medical Assistant program; some of the C.N.A. classes will transfer as requirements for that program.

Another WOCTEP student, Samantha Place, also recently completed the Certified Nurse Aide training. Her favorite part of the C.N.A. class was the hands-on practice in a long-term care facility.

"Helping the elderly made me feel like my skills were valued and useful," Place said. "Working in a clinical environment helps to prepare individuals for employment."

Place is also currently enrolled in WOCTEP's Phlebotomy Technician program. The Phlebotomy program offers a classroom laboratory setting where students learn to draw blood from volunteers to gain experience. Place enjoyed both sides of the syringe, participating both in the role of the phlebotomist and as a volunteer patient. After successful completion of the classroom laboratory section,



Phlebotomy Training Arm at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI.

the students are assigned a clinical rotation in an area hospital where they complete their training under the supervision of hospital personnel.

One of the things Place likes the most about WOCTEP is her classmates.

"Everyone is on the same page; we are able to relate to each other and have similar situations outside of class in terms of families," Place said.

Place also said her classes have taught her a sense of professionalism, better communication and interpersonal skills. She plans on continuing her education in Nursing at NCMC.

The Certified Nurse Aide and Phlebotomy Technician certificates are two of six different certificate programs offered through the WOCTEP Grant in cooperation with NCMC. The other certificate programs are Medical Assistant, New Media, Graphic Arts and Entrepreneurship Essentials. These short certificates can be completed in as little as three part-time semesters. Program benefits include strong student support from WOCTEP staff, early registration opportunities and need-based financial assistance.

For more information about the WOCTEP Program, please call 231-242-1485.

*The photos appear courtesy of the WOCTEP Program.*

## Health Department

### Important Facts You Should Know About Indian Health Service Contract Health Service

I.H.S. - CHS coverage is not automatic. You must be registered with CHS. Should you have an emergency situation requiring you to obtain care at a non-I.H.S. facility such as urgent care or the emergency room, you must notify the CHS office at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of that visit. If you fail to do so, you will be held responsible for the bill.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- You must reside in the Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA).
- Be an enrolled member or descendent of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians or be able to prove social or economic ties to the community.
- A Native American claiming eligibility for CHS has the responsibility to furnish the tribal program with documentation to substantiate the claim.
- You must have an active and complete file with Contract Health before a reference number can be given.

#### Remember!!!!

Indian Health Service Contract Health is not an entitlement program - not everyone is eligible. Know your status before obtaining services.

#### Referrals:

Physicians write referrals when patients need medical

care that is not available in the Tribal Clinic. A referral is not an implication the care will be paid by CHS. A patient must meet eligibility criteria, medical priorities and use all alternate resources available.

If a referral is denied for CHS payment, the patient may elect to obtain medical services at his or her own expense. In most cases, an approved referral is limited to one medical appointment. Please call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 prior to any follow-up appointments for approval to make sure your coverage is still in effect.

#### Alternate Resources:

Contract Health Service is the payer of last resort. When a patient has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Assistance, Workman's compensation, private insurance or any other coverage, it is considered the primary carrier.

#### Priority system:

Medical referrals are approved for payment by a priority system.

The system has highest priority to approve conditions related to life saving or potential death threatening situations, then we approve by severity of condition.

The amount of funding we receive for CHS services is limited. When we run out of money toward the end of the year, then we have to be very strict on referral approvals and may only have the funds to pay for emergency conditions.

## Ghost Supper Information Sought

As in past years, we will run a Ghost Supper list in the October and November issues of *Odawa Trails*. If you would like to have your Ghost Supper included on the list,

please call, e-mail or fax the following information to us: Date and start time of the Ghost Supper, family/families hosting the Ghost Supper and the location of the

Ghost Supper (please include address and city). You may call in the information at 231-242-1427, e-mail it to [newsletter@ltbbodawansn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawansn.gov) or fax it to 231-242-1430.

### Hidden River 2009 Golf Grant Opportunity for LTBB Citizens

**Cart Fee**  
\$11 for 9 holes  
\$22 for 18 holes

**League Play**  
May 4 through  
September 19,  
2009

**LTBB Tribal ID Required**

**Tee times up to 1 week  
in advance**

**Collared shirt required**

**Black out dates**  
July 3 - 5, 2009

**NO OUTSIDE  
ALCOHOL**

**No Denim**

**Hidden River Golf Course is located at  
7688 Maple River Rd. in Brutus, MI  
1-800-325-GOLF  
Lisa Flynn 231-242-1401 or  
Pat Boda 231-242-1640**

### Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to [www.dell.com/EPP](http://www.dell.com/EPP) or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.

If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Ragland at 231-242-1439.

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMS):

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse!!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant  
231-242-1584

### Preschool - 12th Grade Education Assistance Fund

It is time to start thinking about another school year!

The new applications are ready for the 2009-2010 academic year for the Preschool - 12th Grade Education Assistance Fund, which provides \$100 per tribally enrolled child for school-related expenses.

Please contact Dorothy Perry for an application at 231-242-1482. Completed application and a copy of the child's Tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

### Attention LTBB Contractors

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Ragland at 231-242-1439 (phone) or [mragland@ltbbodawansn.gov](mailto:mragland@ltbbodawansn.gov) (e-mail).

Join the Health Department for the  
**Annual Labor Day Mackinac**

**Bridge Walk!**

We will have shuttle buses there  
and back.

Call the Health Department at  
231-242-1611

for more details.

Come out and walk with us!

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Tribal Council Meeting 13 Tribal Courtroom LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  LTBB Immersion	Elders Open Swim 14 Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 p.m.  Language Class Mshkikigamik 3:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	Elders Luncheon at noon 15  Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  NCCMC Nish Class 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Elders Open Swim 16 Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  Citizenship Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.  Language Class Mshkikigamik 3:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	Elders Luncheon at noon 17  Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.  A-Eta Class 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Election Board Meeting 18 6 p.m.	
	Sovereignty Day 21 <b>LTBB Governmental Offices Closed</b>  Language Class Mshkikigamik 3:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	Elders Luncheon at noon 22  Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  NCCMC Nish Class 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Elders Open Swim 23 Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 p.m.  Language Class Mshkikigamik 3:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	Elders Luncheon at noon 24  Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  A-Eta Class 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Michigan Indian 25 <b>Day</b>  LTBB Governmental Offices Closed	Tribal Council Work Session Tribal Courtroom, LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI 1:30 p.m - 4 p.m.  Land and Reservation Committee Meeting 9 a.m. - noon  Sovereignty Day Celebration LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI 9:30 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. parade, noon lunch  Michigan Anishinaabemowin Inc. Meeting NMU in Marquette, MI
Tribal Council Meeting 27 Tribal Courtroom LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Elders Open Swim 28 Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  Language Class Mshkikigamik 3:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	Elders Luncheon at noon 29  Tae Kwon Do classes Beginner 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Advanced 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  NCCMC Nish Class 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Elders Open Swim 30 Odawa Hotel pool Petoskey, MI 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  Language Class Mshkikigamik 3:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.			

# Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Court Room  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
July 12, 2009**

Closed Session: none

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:36 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima  
Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Marvin Mulholland

Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Treasurer Gerald Chingwa

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Assistant Rebecca Atkinson

Guests: Harvey Gibson, Carol McFall, Ken Harrington

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adopt the agenda with additions for July 12, 2009 in honor of

Nun-go-kwe (Elder Dorothy Sagataw).

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the Minutes for July 12, 2009 with corrections.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Tribal Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept Legislative Leader Law's verbal and written report with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Councilor Harrington, Jr.'s verbal Tribal Council member report for July 12, 2009.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., that the newly elected Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington and newly elected Tribal Council Belinda Bardwell, Aaron Otto, Julie Shananaquet and John Bott are able to sit in on all closed sessions that this Tribal Council has provided that they sign a confidentiality statement.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa, Councilor Shananaquet)

Motion carried.

10:22 a.m. Councilor Shananaquet arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept Councilor McNamara's verbal Tribal Council member report for July 12, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

10:38 a.m. Recess called.

10:50 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for July 12, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to adopt Tribal Resolution: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. funding from: Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Social and Economic Development Strategies - SEDS Improving Access to and Coordination of Healthy Start Services to Safeguard the Health and Well-Being of Michigan's Native Families - Healthy Start Program.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor Mc-

Namara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) for Tribal Youth Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention for Tribal Youth Grant.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to adopt Tribal Resolution: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2009 IHS Health Promotion / Disease Prevention Grant.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to adopt Tribal Resolution: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Funding for Tribes under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2010 Title IV-B Child Welfare Services Allotment.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adopt Tribal Resolution: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Low Income Energy Assistance Program.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bemidji Area Indian Health Service, ARRA Stimulus Funds for Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Medical Equipment Funds.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adopt Tribal Resolution: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve Natural Resource Commission Regulations for Licensing and Permits REG WOS 2005-01 070909-004.

Motion on hold in consideration of Public Comment.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: Harvey Gibson spoke regarding the Indian

Town properties.

11:58 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Above Motion resumed.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor McNamara), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

11:58 a.m. Lunch recess called.

1:37 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Councilor Kiogima absent.

1:38 p.m. Councilor Kiogima arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Mulholland to adopt Tribal Resolution: To rescind Tribal Resolution #012509-07 Regarding Tribal Government Budget Revision for Fiscal Year 2009.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Authorization to Enter into Memorandum of Agreement with the Michigan Department of State Police.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington,

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2009

**September 12 Work Session  
September 13 Council Meeting  
September 26 Work Session  
September 27 Council Meeting**

**October 10 Work Session  
October 11 Council Meeting  
October 24 Work Session  
October 25 Council Meeting**

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

### Legislative

#### Tribal Council Members

**Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader  
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary  
John Bott, Treasurer  
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor  
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor  
Gerald Chingwa, Councilor  
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor  
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor  
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor**

Jr. -no, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -no, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council requests the University of Michigan disposition all remains and funerary objects identified as "Native American" or "unaffiliated/unidentifiable human remains" and turn custody of said remains over to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington, Jr., and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Lewis and Doris Adams Holiday.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco

Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes

Motion carried.

3:04 p.m. Public Comment opened: Ken Harrington thanked everyone with regard to the election and invited all to a pig roast on August 1, 2009 at his home.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:06 p.m. Recess called.

3:18 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to post to the Legislative Calendar the Firearms Prohibition DRAFT Statute.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Mulholland to post to the Legislative Calendar the Tribal Burial Grounds DRAFT Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr., Councilor McNamara), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the Tribal Council Special Work Session on August 7, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

5:06 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:  
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date

July 26, 2009

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:37 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law  
Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Alice Yellowbank, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Marvin Mulholland  
Absent: Treasurer Gerald Chingwa  
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Planner Bryan Gillett

Guests: Lisa Baker, Julie Shananaquet, Harvey Gibson, Ken Harrington, Carol McFall, Heidi Bosma, Denise Petoskey, Garcia Medicine, Fred Kiogima

Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adopt the agenda for July 26, 2009 with changes.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Councilor Mulholland to approve the minutes of July 12, 2009 with corrections.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

10:02 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to go into closed session for proprietary reasons.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

11:01 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington, Jr., to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

11:01 a.m. Recess called.

11:10 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Mulholland to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Chairman Kiogima's verbal and written report for July 26, 2009 regarding Strategic Plan Presentation.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to

accept the Land and Reservation Committee Chairman Kiogima's verbal and written Committee report for July 26, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

12:05 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:45 p.m. Meeting reconvened. Councilor McNamara absent.

1:46 p.m. Councilor McNamara arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal Tribal Council member report regarding a Citizen complaint and staffing background investigations.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept the receipt of the Tribal Chairman's verbal and written oversight report with confidential items contained therein.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for July 26, 2009.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution: Dept of Health and Human Service, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Collaboration with Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Grant Program.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Citizenship List A - Eligible for Citizenship date June 23, 2009 for a total of 8.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Citizenship List B - Declination ineligible dated June 23, 2009 for total of 3.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to disapprove Regulations for Issuing and Monitoring Child Foster Care Facility Licenses REG-WOS 2009-013 071009-002.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve Regulations for Issuing and Monitoring Child Foster Care Facility Licenses REG-WOS 2009-013 071709-003.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Chingwa)

Motion carried.

3:01 p.m. Public Comment opened: Julie Shananaquet spoke regarding casino communication protocol and the Tribal Burial Grounds draft statutes.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor McNamara -yes, Councilor Mulholland -yes, Councilor Shananaquet -yes, Councilor Yellowbank -yes, Treasurer Chingwa -absent, Secretary Gasco Bentley -yes, Legislative Leader Law -yes  
Motion carried.

3:33 p.m. Recess called.

3:42 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to pass the Liquor and Tobacco Board Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Harrington, Jr. -yes, Councilor Kiogima -yes, Councilor Mc-

**"Minutes" continued on page 21.**



## DOPWINING AT THE TABLE, MEAL-TIME WORDS

Translate the words, then find the English word in the puzzle. Search words may be found in any direction.  
(Solution to the puzzle appears on page 21.)

baakaakwaan	_____	mnijiiminak	_____
badakjiigan	_____	mnoomin	_____
biitojiishkweginigan	_____	mshiiiminak	_____
boobiish	_____	naagan	_____
booshkinaagaanhs	_____	nibiish	_____
dopwin	_____	niibiishaaboo	_____
emkwaan	_____	ozaaw' midenh	_____
giigoonh	_____	pabwin	_____
giziidonegaanhs	_____	pinik	_____
jiisan	_____	pkwezhigaanhsak	_____
jiisenhsan	_____	pkwezhigan	_____
mandaamin	_____	waasang	_____
minikwaajigan	_____	wiiaas	_____
mkademinaboo	_____	zhagaangwash	_____
mookmaan	_____	ziitaagan	_____

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## 16TH ANNUAL ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE/CULTURE CAMP

By Jannan J. Cornstalk

The aankwadoon (clouds) over Manistee, MI, threatened to open up with rain and drizzle throughout the weekend at this year's 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture Camp. Kaween gii pangbiisaasno maage gii ziibiisaasno (no light rain or torrential downpours) would send the 500-plus language learners and presenters under the tents set up for the weekend of workshops. Only the last few hours of camp had rain that sent participants running for shelter. Several LTBB Tribal Citizens and the LTBB Gijigowi (Day Maker) Language Department's Director and the LTBB Language Instructor traveled to present workshops and to learn at this year's camp. The camp began on the LRBOI

(Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) tribal grounds on Jiibaatoogizhiat (Friday) July 24 and ended in the late afternoon on Nameghizhigat, (Sunday) July 26. The Kikaajik (Elders) Program had nine elders who traveled from Emmet County in Michigan, LTBB Kikaajik Program Coordinator Marie "Tootsie" Miller, Mary Burks, Shirley Adkins, Thomas Hill, Dean Samuels, Glenna Kimball, Nancy Ortiz, Kathleen Reick, Amelia Compeaux and LTBB Kikaajik driver Richard Gnebig (Snake). LTBB even had one elder, Hope Reines, drive all the way over from Wisconsin to attend. Mary Burks, an LTBB Kikaajik (elder), attended a workshop titled "Simple Phrases" facilitated by Doris Boissoneau. Burks said she really liked Doris' workshop because the method she used to teach was easy for her to understand.

LTBB Elder Dean Samuels attended a workshop on Ziizbokdekeng miinwaa mezweyaa (Maple Sugar Cakes and Sugar). Presenter Leon Valiere of the Waaswaaganing community had a huge sauce pan on top of a type of grill stand, which he used to boil the water out of the sap. Samuels said he learned the importance of being attentive when the sap is boiling so as to not over boil it and keep the heat at a certain temperature. "It was really quite interesting," Samuels said. "I'm gonna try it one of these days." Many of this year's workshops were hands on such as the Sewing bandolier pshkimdan (bags) workshop which LTBB Elders Program Director Marie "Tootsie" Miller attended. Miller said, "It was fun; we liked it. I didn't finish mine to a degree." She said the pshkimat she worked on is black with a turquoise design and has purple butterflies.

Carla McFall, LTBB Gijigowi (Day Maker) Language Department Director, facilitated a workshop similar to the TV game show Jeopardy. LTBB Elder, Thomas Hill, teamed up with Helen Roy and won during the first session of the game. They called themselves the Makkiik (frogs) team and jumped out in front with an astounding 3,800-plus points. Each

Michigan  
 Anishinaabemowin Inc.  
 Meeting Announcement  
 Saturday, September 19, 2009

Northern Michigan University  
 Marquette, Michigan

Aambe Maawnjididaa!

Let's Continue Moving Forward Together

- \* Starting a Website
- \* Addressing Education Issues
- \* Tribal, Academic, Urban & Rural Communities
- \* Share Experiences, Share Resources, Be Supportive
- \* Stay Informed - What Services Being Offered for Anishinaabemowin

For More Information, Contact  
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**Register now for NISH!!!  
 @ North Central!**

Anishinaabemowin Classes are from  
 Sept 8-Dec 18  
 Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:50 pm  
 with native speaker Orien Corbiere.  
 This is a 4-credit class!

Register for NISH 111, NISH 112, NISH 211, or NISH 212  
 All Sections Run Concurrently

Your high school student may be eligible to take this course as a dual-enrolled student, earning high school and college credit both. Inquire at your high school office or call LTBB Education Department, Melissa Colby at 231-242-1492, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department, Carla McFall, 231-242-1454. Scholarships are available for LTBB students. Tuition Waiver scholarships available for Native American students.

LTBB Gijigowi Language Department & Harbor Springs High School

Anishinaabemowin Language Class for 'World Languages' High School Credit

This is an open class that meets during last period, 1:43 - 2:55 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Students from other schools may also enroll with their own transportation.

For more information, inquire at your high school or call LTBB Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1454 or 1-866-652-5822.

Alex Fisher, Chris Ronk, Taylor Fisher, Wesley Willis, Tecumseh Adams, Michael Keshuck, Tyler Laughlin, Jasmine McFall, Cheyenne Worthington, Tawnee Mickalacki, miinwaa Megan Keller  
 Class of 2008

Doreen Peltier, Instructor

miinwaa Wijiikwenhak

We Need Your Help  
 If you would like to occasionally volunteer as a teacher's assistant or in some other capacity, we encourage you to call Doreen at 231-242-1456.  
 Miigwech

team got to name their team in the language and received prizes given out by the LTBB Language Department. Doreen Peltier, LTBB Language Instructor, facilitated three different workshops using a prize wheel similar to the game of Wheel of Fortune. Peltier had the opportunity to attend a workshop facilitated by Doris Boisseneau on Stone teachings. She said she was really interested in the stones Boisseneau talked about that can be used for healing. On Saturday night, country western singer Crystal Shawanda from Wikwemikong put on a concert at the LRCR (Little River Casino Resort) that LTBB Elders Program Driver, Richard Gnebig (Snake), and Jannan J.

Cornstalk got to enjoy. Friday and Saturday, there were informational and brainstorming sessions for the Anishinaabemowin in Michigan Inc., which is a non-profit organization designed to revitalize and build support for community and statewide issues involving Anishinaabemowin. Many LTBB Tribal Citizens attended the meeting, including newly elected Tribal Councilor, Belinda Bardwell, who had traveled to the camp from the Grand Rapids, MI, area. The weekend ended with another couple of hand drum songs, a prayer, and a giveaway, and finally, the retreating of the eagle staffs. The Anishinaabe Family Language /Culture Camp is hosted and sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Historic Preservations Department and Anishinaabemdaa Language Program, the Little River Casino Resort and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council and Ogima. The next camp will be held on July 23-25 in 2010 at the LRCR Conference Center. For further information, contact Kenny Pheasant at [kpheasant@lrboi.com](mailto:kpheasant@lrboi.com) or visit [www.anishinaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com).  
 Photos by Jannan J. Cornstalk and Carla McFall.



# 18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Held August 15-16, 2009



All photos in red frames were taken by Tina Peterson and Sandi Wemigwase. All the other photos were taken by Annette VanDeCar.



at the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds in Harbor Springs, Michigan



# On the Pow Wow Trail

Compiled by *Odawa Trails* staff

## Michigan

September 4-6  
13th Annual Sugar Island  
Traditional Pow Wow  
Sugar Island, MI  
Contact Information: Cecil Pavlat at  
906-632-4719, 906-635-6050 or  
906-440-7849  
September 5-6  
17th Honoring Our Elders Pow  
Wow  
Hart, MI  
Contact Information: 231-894-8361  
or missbeatty@hotmail.com  
September 5-6  
24th Annual Kee Boon Mein Kaa  
Contest Pow Wow  
Dowagiac, MI  
Contact Information: Alycia Atkin-  
son at 231-578-4373 or anish-  
mama2@aol.com  
September 18-19  
Second Annual Honoring the  
Waters Pow Wow  
Newberry, MI  
Contact Information: Lois Bryant or  
Shirley Kowalski at 906-293-8181  
September 19-20  
Frank Bush Walk in the Spirit  
Memorial Pow Wow  
Hastings, MI  
Contact Information: Anne Bush at  
616-633-0029, Barb Seifried at 616-  
363-6883 or Jessie Kimble at 269-  
744-1408  
October 24  
14th Spirit of the Harvest Gathering  
Houghton, MI  
Contact Information: 906-487-3692,  
muhlig@mtu.edu or http://out-  
reach.mtu.edu/na/

## Minnesota

September 4-6  
Wee Gitche Ne Mc E Dim Contest  
Pow Wow  
Cass Lake, MN  
Contact Information: 218-335-7400  
or jerry.morgan@leechlakegaming.com  
September 4-7  
37th Annual O-Bah-shing Labor  
Day Traditional Pow Wow  
Ponemah, MN  
Contact Information: 218-554-7474  
or 218-554-7347  
September 11-13  
Mendota's 10th Annual Traditional  
Pow Wow  
Mendota, MN  
Contact Information: Sharon  
Lennartson at 615-452-4141,  
mmdc01@comcast.net or www.men-  
dotadakota.com  
September 11-13  
Battle Point Traditional Pow Wow  
Sugar Point, MN  
Contact Information: 218-654-5667,  
diane.smith@llojibwe.com or  
lavonne.thompson@leechlakegam-  
ing.com  
September 11-13  
Nay Tah Waush Native Harvest  
Festival Traditional Pow Wow  
Nay Tah Waush, MN  
Contact Information: MoJo Little-  
wolf at 218-936-5789 or mojo\_little-  
wolf@yahoo.com  
September 18-20  
37th Annual Traditional Makato  
Wacipi  
Mankato, MN  
Contact Information: Vicki or Paul  
Barry at 651-592-0987

October 9-11  
Miigwetch Manomin Traditional  
Pow Wow  
Nett Lake, MN  
Contact Information: 218-757-3261,  
www.powwowtime.bravehost.com or  
bf\_powwow@yahoo.com

## Wisconsin

September 5-7  
Labor Day Weekend Celebration  
Contest Pow Wow  
Black River Falls, WI  
Contact Information: 1-800-294-  
9343  
September 11-13  
23rd Annual Indian Summer  
Contest Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-604-1000,  
www.indiansummer.org or indian-  
summer@wi.rr.com  
October 3  
32nd Annual UW-Milwaukee  
Autumn Traditional Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-229-5880  
or www.aiss.uwm.edu  
October 23-25  
Hunting Moon Contest Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: James Powless  
at 414-847-7644, jpowless@pays-  
big.com or paysbig.com/powwow  
October 31  
11th Annual UW-Platteville  
Traditional Pow Wow  
Platteville, WI  
Contact Information: 608-342-1705  
or allsup@usplatt.edu

## MAKAYLA WEBKAMIGAD CROWNED MISS ODAWA NATION 2009

By Annette VanDeCar, Com-  
munications Coordinator

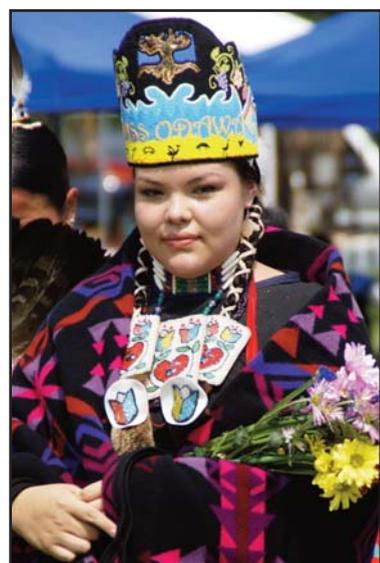
Makayla Webkamigad comes  
from a dancing family.

Her grandmother, Bea  
Shawanda, her mother, Elizabeth  
Edgar-Webkamigad, and her older sis-  
ter, Cassidi Webkamigad, are all tra-  
ditional dancers and her older brother,  
Keith Edgar, and her younger brother,  
Everett Webkamigad, are both grass  
dancers.

Makayla Webkamigad, a 14-  
year-old traditional dancer who is  
Ojibway, Odawa and Potawatomi,  
was crowned Miss Odawa Nation  
2009 on August 16, 2009 at the 18th  
Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow  
Wow. She is a member of the Wik-  
wemikong Unceded Indian Reserve,  
and she lives in Sault Ste. Marie, On-  
tario, Canada.

"We are a dancing family follow-  
ing the pow wow trail throughout the  
year," said Makayla Webkamigad, a  
ninth-grader at Korah Collegiate and  
Vocational School in Sault Ste. Marie,  
Ontario, Canada. "At two years old, I  
did my 'Coming Out' ceremony on  
the pow wow dance floor in my com-  
munity."

Her spirit name is Maakwaa  
Mskeh Keh Qwe, meaning Bear Med-  
icine Woman, and it was given to her



by her grandfather. She belongs to the  
Bear Clan in Wikwemikong, Mani-  
toulin Island, Ontario, Canada.

"We are a strong traditional fam-  
ily and as far back as I can remember,  
there have been many ceremonies in  
our family, celebrating life," Makayla  
Webkamigad said. "Through my fam-  
ily, I have learned the importance of  
healthy customs and traditions, the  
power of our language which I am  
learning and the importance of good  
manners in all relationships. I also  
have an active extended family on my  
reservation, and a ceremonial family  
of aunts and uncles who have been  
my various sponsors in my childhood

ceremonies."

Karen Boyer, a Wasa Nabin  
Youth Worker at the Indian Friend-  
ship Centre in Sault Ste. Marie, On-  
tario, Canada, wrote, "Makayla We-  
bkamigad is a positive role model  
within the community, and she takes  
great pride in her culture, community  
and above all, her family," in a letter  
supporting Makayla Webkamigad as  
Miss Odawa Nation.

"I have known Makayla for over  
10 years in which I have seen her grow  
into an inspirational young woman,"  
Boyer wrote. "She is often called upon  
to represent women's traditional dan-  
cing at many cross cultural presenta-  
tions. She holds herself with great  
pride, and the community takes no-  
tice. She is an outgoing positive role  
model for young girls. She does not  
use drugs or alcohol, and she does  
very well in school along with partic-  
ipating in extracurricular activities  
such as basketball and attending  
youth programs.

"Along with being known in the  
community, she is also known all over  
the United States and Canada  
through dancing at many pow wows  
as well as attending different youth  
gatherings and conferences."

Makayla Webkamigad sees Miss

"Miss Odawa" continued on page 20.

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Traditional Jiingtamok

Saturday, September 12, 2009  
Traditional Jiingtamok Grounds  
Osborne Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Grand Entry  
Saturday  
12 P.M.  
Dinner: 5 P.M.

A day of dancing, singing, food, and spending time with family and friends!  
Public Welcome!!  
Free Admission!!

For other pow wow information, contact Melissa Wiatroluk at 231-242-1420.  
Absolutely NO politics, drugs, alcohol, weapons, or pets allowed at this event.  
Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.

**American Indian Center of Chicago**  
**56th Annual Powwow**  
November 7 & 8, 2009  
(2 day event this year)  
**University of Illinois Chicago Pavilion**  
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The Midwest's largest and most colorful gathering of Native American  
culture, Singers and Dancers from all across the nation  
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www.aic-chicago.org  
http://myspace.com/aicpowwow  
aic50@aic-chicago.org

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Trickstergallery@aic-chicago.org

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**The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians**  
**24th Annual Kee-Boon-Mein Kaa**  
**"Celebrating the Huckleberry Harvest"**  
**Contest Pow-wow**

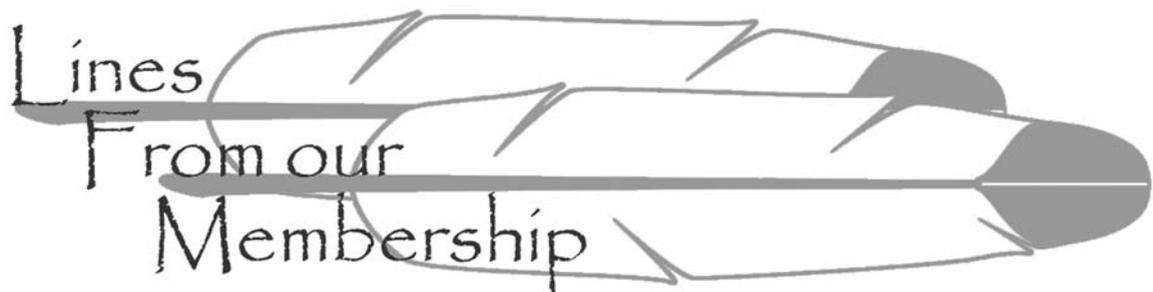
**September 5-6, 2009**  
Rodgers Lake  
58620 Sink Rd  
Dowagiac, MI

**Grand Entry**  
Saturday  
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
Sunday  
Noon

- Dance Contest
- Hand Drum Special
- Great Lakes Old Style Traditional Special
- Esther St. John Women's Northern Traditional Cloth/Buckskin Special
- Teresa Magnuson Women's Fancy Shawl Special

Host Drum: Midnight Express, MN  
Invited Drums:  
Ribbon Town, IN  
War Club, WI  
Southern Straight, MI  
Great Lakes Alliance, MI  
Spirit Lake, MI

Master of Ceremonies: Leonard Malatare, IL  
Head Veteran: George Martin, MI  
Head Male Dancer: Greg Morsaw, MI  
Head Female Dancer: Esther St. John, MN  
Head Jr Male Dancer: Stanley Morseau III, MI  
Head Jr. Female Dancer: Skylar Ballew, MI  
Head Male Dance Judge: Dave Shananaquet, MI  
Head Female Dance Judge: Punkin Shananaquet, MI  
Arena Director: Steve Oldman Sr, MI



Lines  
From our  
Membership

**BIRTHDAYS**

Happy belated first birthday to **Seneca Kempton**, who celebrated her birthday on August 26. Love, Mommy and Daddy.



Happy belated birthday to my one and only and the best granddaughter ever, **Brandi Nehila**, on August 27th.

To **Brandi**: Happy belated birthday to my little girl. OMG, I can't believe you're a quarter century old, where did the time go? Love, Mom.

Happy belated birthday on August 27 to my niece and Daisy's mom, **Brandi Nehila**. From Uncle Radio.

**Brandi Nehila** had a birthday on August 29, and this is her belated birthday wish from Bebe. I hope it was the best one ever. Love to my granddaughter Brandi from Bebe.

Happy birthday wishes for **Kasine Naganashe** (September 1), **Bill Boda** (September 2), **Gene Uleski, Jr.** (September 4), **Andy Paul Naganashe** (September 6), **Marlene Powell** (September 7), **Angela McCloud** (September 8), **Karen Boda** (September 11), **Tom Naganashe** (September 13), **Heshan Adel Khalaf** (September 16), **Timothy Stead** (September 21), **John Shenoskey** (September 25), **Clara Miller** (September 26) and **Emily Naganashe** (September 28). From Don and Dorothy Boda.

Happy birthday on September 2 to my baby brother, **Marshall Pierce**, from 1st sister Mary Burks & family. We love you.



Wishing **Shay Schuyler** a happy 14th birthday on September 5th!! Wishing you another great year!! Love, Mum, Dad, Marie, Harvey, Heather, Chris, Nigel, Nellie, Caden, Maya and Kayla.

We would like to wish our little **Jay Jay** a very happy birthday on the 16th! Keep on smilin' ☺ little guy. Love, the Gasco's.

Happy birthday to **Cuz Tiffany, Brother Butch**, and **Awe, Skeeb**,

**BIRTHDAYS**

Skeeb, Skeeb, Skeeb! Love, your northern family.

Happy seventh birthday **Kunu Yellowbank** on September 6th. Gazaagin, Mom, Ryan, Nizu, Haga and Suzi.

Happy birthday to one of my "bestest" friends, **Robert Wemigwase, Sr.**, on September 11! We love you, dad/papa! Winnay, Choo Choo and Tee Tee.

Happy birthday to **Tiffany Willis** on September 24. From the Tribal Court staff.

Happy birthday **Auntie Risa!** Hope you have fun! Love, Brandi, John and Daisy.

Happy birthday to **Mary Burks** on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Love, Ken Burks (your son).

Happy birthday to **Douglas Wemigwase** on the 21st. From Mom, Dad, Neewin and Homey and Kitten, too.

Happy birthday to our dear cousin and friend, **Julius Kewaygoshkum**, on September 15th. We all love you. The entire Burks family.

Happy Sweet '16' to this little fireball on September 15th! The last of the line and wishing you the best in your remaining years at PHS. Finish strong and aim high. It's all up to you now. Time to create your own history and make a path for yourself. You can do it, Evil! Love, Mom and Dad. ☺



Happy birthday **Ryan Stillwell** on September 23rd. Gazaagin, Theresa, Kunu, Nizu, Haga and Suzi.

Happy birthday to my wife on her birthday, you mean so much to me. Love, John.

Happy birthday to our **Emma Doo** who celebrates on the 17th! Wish big and may all your birthday wishes come true. Love, the Gasco's.

MinoDibishkaan Niingonis **Kuno Yellowbank!** Ngodwaaswe boonigizi. ChiGwiizenhs gdaaw. Miinwa MinoDibishkaan Nshiiemenh **William McFall**, naasaap giizhigat, ngodwaaswe Waabigaa Giizis. Gza-

**BIRTHDAYS**

agigo, Gdozigozis miidash Gdomisenh, Carla.

Happy birthday on September 15 to **Aiden Adkins**, our dear little great nephew and cousin. The Burks family.

Happy birthday to my sister **Cheryl** on September 4th, who will be ... ah, better not tell ... anyhow, happy birthday from Mom, Brian, Macklin, Jada, Manice, Joe, Dexter, Debbie, Derek, Shane, Billy and Gunnar, oh, I almost forgot ... Patti.

To my sweet, lovely daughter, **Kacie**, I just have to say, have a very happy birthday, on this your special day. Love you, Baby Girl, Mom.

Happy birthday **Mom**. Puppy kisses from Daisy.

Happy birthday **Harriet Kishigo-Booth** on the 28th! You are a great person. From your family.

Happy birthday to the "bestest" **PaPa** ever. Love, Waas and Anna Wemigwase.

Happy birthday to **Uncle Douglas**. Love, your nieces, Waas and Anna.

Happy 64th birthday to the original **Brassy Lady** on September 6. Keep telling it like it is and holding people accountable. Now, you have the added responsibility of being the "watchdog" for the LTBB people. Stay vigilant and keep fighting the dark forces. We hope you have a great day and a great year. Love, the General, General Junior, the Old Man, Sonny Boy and Kathy.

Happy birthday to Mama's **Dollie, Marisa Burks**, on September 15.

Happy birthday Bro! **Truman "Bud" Yoder**, you have a good day, look out next year, it's a big one ... Love, your sis, Deb, Wally and the Smithkey's, Pesino's and Stilwell's.

Happy first birthday **Suzi Stillwell** on September 26th. Gazaagin, Mom, Dad, Kunu, Nizu and Haga.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **Snoogie!** Love, Brandi and John.

Happy birthday to **Tone Tone** on the 19th! Hope you have a blast this year! Cheers sis! Love, the Gasco's.

Happy birthday **Kaye Kaye** on September 17. We hope it's one of the best ever. Linda & Kacie.

Happy birthday **Risa!** Glad you are finding happiness! Ange.

**BIRTHDAYS**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **Grandma!** Love sharing snacks with you, Reboot.

Happy GALA Event! It was great seeing you, Love, Dolly.

Happy birthday to **Rob the Nishnob** on September 3. Linda & Kacie.

Happy birthday to our nephew, **Nick Dove**, on September 12. Love, Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.

Wishing **Robert Wemigwase, Sr.** a happy birthday on September 11. From Mom and Neewin.



Happy 14th birthday to **Shay Schuyler** on September 5. From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday **Aunt Risa!** Glad I finally got to meet you! Reboot.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **Great-Grandma!** Puppy Kisses, Daisy.

Happy birthday to my sister, **Kacie Gokee**, on September 2. Love you lots, your brother Jeff.

Happy birthday to **Douglas Wemigwase** on September 21! Still waiting to see you more often! Love, your favorite sister, Winnay.

Happy birthday **Tiffany Willis** on September 24th. Hope you have a good one. We love you!! Your family.

Happy birthday "Big Chief **Shugga**" on September 20th. Love, your fam.

To **Brandi**, my darling sister, I love visiting you. Love, your brother, Reboot.

Happy birthday to **Aunt Q-Tip**. OK, I'll be nice to you on your birthday. Love, Meanie Meanie.

Happy birthday wishes to our **Carly "Kiki" Searles** on the 15th. We all wish you the very best on your birthday. Love, the Gasco's.

Happy birthday to my nephew, **Chris Adkins**. From Aunt Mary & the Burks family.

**BIRTHDAYS**

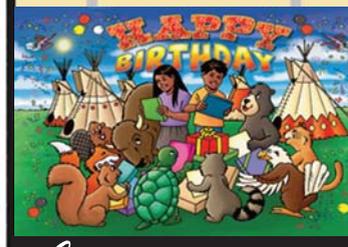
To my darlin' daughter-in-law—**Amando Commando**, a very happy belated birthday wish! May the Great Spirit bless your journey through the coming year! Mommy (-in-law) Dearest

Belated birthday wishes to **John Keshick, Sr.**—hope you have a great year; and also happy belated birthday to **Margaret Compo**; from your favorite sister and also from Amelia!

Have a great year to: **Kacie Gokee** and **Robert Keshick & Tosha Keshick**, from your favorite auntie.

A wonderful happy birthday to **Emily Harrington**, and have fun at the ka-ching ka-ching place; from Tootsie and Amelia.

Wishing **Robert Shagonaby** a happy birthday on September 6. Have a great day and a great year. The King and VanDeCar families.



*Anniversaries*

Congratulations and many more years of married bliss to my darlin' daughter **Jai-leah** and her hubby, **John**; hugs and love, Mommy Dearest.

Happy anniversary **Roy & Monica Smithkey**- thanks for three wonderful grandchildren, Remy, Kaela and Olivia. Hope your day is as happy as you have made your mother. Love you so much, Mom

Happy 13th anniversary to my **Ax Man** on September 14. Love you!

Congratulations to **Stuart Adkins** for marrying the right woman 42 years ago when he wed **Shirley Pierce** on September 23. Congrats and blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Adkins on this their 42nd anniversary. Love, Mary Burks and the entire family.

Anniversary wishes for **Brian and Regina Carver** (September 1), **Pat and Rebecca Naganashe** (September 9), **Edwin and Amy Uleski** (September 16), **Theresa and Ron Boda** (September 23) and **Jeffrey and Patti Boda** (September 24). From Dorothy and Don Boda.

"Classifieds" continued on next page.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to **Tammy Bowers** for winning three gold medals at the 22nd Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics. Way to bring home all the hardware! See, I can be nice when I want to be. From Guess Who.

## Miigwetch

### Chi Miigwetch from the LTBB Cultural Library

We have received so many BEAUTIFUL and anonymous donations throughout the year. We cannot thank you enough for helping our library grow into a marvelous and a very special place. LTBB can be very proud to



have a one-of-a-kind tribal library in all of Michigan. Chi Miigwetch for your many gifts and donations.

Miigwetch to everyone who assisted us before, during and after the 18th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow held August 15-16. Without your help, the pow wow wouldn't have been a success. The LTBB Pow Wow Committee

Miigwetch to the **Odawa Casino Resort Marketing Department** for donating six pairs of Brule' concert tickets to the LTBB Pow Wow Committee for fundraising purposes. Proceeds will help fund next year's pow wow. Thank you for supporting this annual event. The LTBB Pow Wow Committee.

## Walking On...

### Louis F. Belounga, 76

Louis F. Belounga, 76, of Warren, MI, and Cross Village, MI, walked on June 12, 2009 at Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs, MI. He was born in Petoskey, MI, on September 13, 1932, to Louis and Frances (Scibior) Belounga. He grew up in Cross Village and attended school there. At a young age, he left Cross Village and traveled around the country, working at various jobs. He was inducted into the U.S. Army and served for two and a half years during the Korean Conflict. Following his discharge, he moved to Warren where he was self-employed as a machinery broker. He also owned several bars and restaurants in Warren. He enjoyed deep-sea fishing and attending the Korean War veterans group in Warren. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He is survived by his niece, Barbara Bogensberger and her husband, Joe, of Alanson, MI, and their children, Steven and Michael. He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Szkaradek, and his sister, Adeline Trach.

## Legislative Corner

Aanii,

I would like to congratulate the newly elected Tribal Council Members—John Bott, Julie Shananaquet, Belinda Bardwell and Aaron Otto—and returning Council Member Melvin L. Kiogima and our newly elected Tribal Chair Ken Harrington and Vice Chair Dexter McNamara. I wish the new Councilors all the best and would like to say thank you for your willingness to serve, support and provide leadership for the tribe and its tribal citizens.

Also, I would like to take this time to thank the departing Tribal Councilors for their dedication of time and effort:

**Alice Yellowbank** has served on Tribal Council since 1995. Alice was elected in the first tribal election since reaffirmation. She assisted the tribe during its formative years and has stood strong on cultural issues impacting the tribe and its tribal citizens.

**Fred Harrington, Jr.** has served on Tribal Council since 2001. Fred has been a voice of the people. Perhaps his greatest contribution to the tribe was his dedication to "Indian Preference" and his expertise and understanding of labor and employment matters.

**Dexter McNamara** has served since 2003 and even though Dexter has stepped away from serving in the capacity of Tribal Councilor, he will continue to serve the tribe as Vice Chair within the Executive Branch.

I have enjoyed working with each of you and the remaining Tribal Council members—Regina Gasco-Bentley, Rita Shananaquet, Marvin Mulholland and Gerald Chingwa. I especially want to express my gratitude toward the Legislative staff; Michele LaCount-Office Manager, Michael Smith-Administrative Assistance and Donna Budnick-Legislative Services Attorney, for your diligence and dedicated service to the Tribal Council and our tribal citizens, for the last eight years, I have had the extraordinary pleasure of serving you our Tribal Citizens, and it has been one of the greatest honors and joys of my life. I want to thank you for your kindness and goodwill and more importantly, for the memories that I will always treasure.

*Miigwetch, Beatrice A. Law,  
Legislative Leader*

## MEET SHANNA WEMIGWASE, THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE LTBB SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM



Shanna Wemigwase, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Administrative Assistant in the Social Services Program on July 13, 2009.

Wemigwase grew up in Berkeley, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI, and graduated from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI. She earned an Associates of Applied Science in Marketing degree from North Central Michigan College and is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Lake Superior State University.

Her husband, Aaron Wemigwase, works in the Regulatory Department, and they have two children, Anna, 8, and Waassey, 16 months. Her husband is a member of

the drums, War Club Singers and Spirit Lake, and her daughter, Anna, is a jingle dress dancer.

Her mother, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, is the Controller in the Accounting Department, and her mother's husband, Matt Lesky, is the Tribal Prosecutor. She has four sisters, Justine Garver, Jenna Wood, 15, Kiana Wood, 13, and Monee Lesky, seven months.

She enjoys attending pow wows, working out, running and reading.

**LTBB Governmental Employee News:** Veronica Sanders, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as the Health Department Administration Office Manager on July 27, 2009. She previously worked in the Health Department as the Contract Health/Dental Receptionist.

Don Trudeau, a member of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, started as a Language Instructor on August 10, 2009. Due to deadline constraints, his new employee article will appear in the October issue of *Odawa Trails*.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Board of Directors

Carol McFall - Chairperson  
Judith Pierzynowski - Vice Chairperson  
Sheran Patton - Treasurer/Secretary  
Dollie Keway - Director  
Fred Kiogima - Director

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# Environmental Services

## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS AIR MONITORING PROGRAM UPDATE

By Chayla Rowley, Environmental Services Summer Intern 2009

As the population grows and develops new technologies, the amount of air pollutants affecting our world changes. Thus, to protect the environment and ourselves, the United States government entrusted the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with overseeing clean air codes and regulations. One of the EPA's stressed air pollutants is particulate matter.

For this reason, the LTBB Environmental Services Department took an interest in particulate matter. Particulate matter, sometimes called particle pollution, is a mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets in the air. This mixture is both visible and invisible to the naked eye with particle diameters at or below 10 micrometers. For comparison, a human hair, on average, has a diameter of about 70 micrometers.<sup>1</sup> The EPA further classifies particulate matter in the ambient (outdoor) air into either PM10 (coarse particulates) or PM2.5 (fine particulates). Fine particulate matter, or PM2.5, is able to get deep into your lungs and some may even get into your bloodstream causing adverse health effects, including decreased lung function and irregular heart-beat.<sup>2</sup>

The LTBB Air Program is funded by a Clean Air Act (CAA) 103 grant and has been monitoring fine particulate matter with a PM2.5 Monitor since April of 2009. The monitor is located on the roof of the Odawa Casino Resort's waste water

treatment building. The monitor collects an air sample over a 24-hour period once every six days. To ensure the data is collected for only fine particulate matter, the air flows through two filters. One filter sorts out the particles greater than 2.5 micrometers in size, and the next filter collects the particles that are 2.5 micrometers or less in size. The PM2.5 filter is exchanged each time a new sample is taken and sent to the Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center Laboratory for weighing to determine the final concentration of PM2.5 as  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  in the ambient air. The TAMS Center, located in Las Vegas, NV, provides filters and analysis free of charge, and also loaned the tribe the monitor and most of the necessary calibration equipment. Ultimately, the goal of collecting PM2.5 data is to compare the final data set against the National Ambient Air Quality Standards

LTBB PM2.5 Air Monitor



(NAAQS) to see if it is within EPA regulations.<sup>3</sup> As aforementioned, particulate matter has the potential to damage your health, so the PM2.5 Monitor is a welcomed source of information for the tribe.

For more information, please contact Mike Holmes at 231-242-1573 or [mholmes@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mholmes@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/air/particlepollution/basic.html>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/air/particlepollution/health.html>

<sup>6</sup> PM2.5 Quality Assurance Project Plan for the LTBB Odawa

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<sup>3</sup> PM2.5 Quality Assurance Project Plan for the LTBB Odawa

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# Education Department

## THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED DOCUMENTARY SERIES POW WOW TRAIL

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Released in 2004 by Arbor Records, the 11-episode *Pow Wow Trail* explains the various elements of the pow wow as told by the Indian people who participate in these celebrations.

LTBB Tribal Citizens can check out any of the following DVDs for three weeks.

### Episode 1: The Drum

Hundreds of drum groups exist today and each hold their own drums, each with their own purpose. This program explores how drum songs are distinguishable from one another, each with different beats, and different meanings.

### Episode 2: The Songs

Pow Wows are nothing without the songs. They carry the stories, which in turn carry the culture. The words themselves are secondary, for it is the sound heard by the spirits of all living creatures.

### Episode 3: The Dances

Each dance tells a story with its own historical significance, perhaps

even the nation's creation mythology. Within the dances and songs, vital elements of Indian culture are expressed and preserved. It was meant to be showy and exhibitionist, the spirit of a Native people.

### Episode 4: The Grand Entry

This episode explores the meaning of the drums, songs and dances of the pow wow.

### Episode 5: Grass Dance & Men's Traditional

This episode covers the historical significance of the men's traditional and grass dance styles.

### Episode 6: The Fancy Dance

This episode covers the historical significance of the men's and women's fancy dances.

### Episode 7: Pow-Wow Rock

This episode covers how Native Americans express themselves through music in the white man's world.

### Episode 8: Women

This episode explores the special role of women within the pow wow.

### Episode 9: The Grand Exhibition

The following product description

appears on the Amazon.com website: "As the pow wow has evolved, so to has the entertainment on the grandest scale. Schemitzun, Connecticut attracts the largest crowds and the best dancers. We travel to the land of the Pequots, a tribe attempting to recapture its heritage through dollars generated through its casino. The Pequots pull out all the stops to run a multi-million dollar pow wow."

Editor's note: On June 8, 2009,

*Indian Country Today* reported Schemitzun had been cancelled for 2009 and beyond due to the current economic recession in the U.S.

### Episode 10: The White Man's Indian

The following product description

appears on the back cover of the episode: "There are those who embrace Indian culture, see the pow wow dances as ballet, and regard Native people in general as both fascinating and honorable. They come from such places such as the Czech Republic, Denmark and Germany. They put on their own pow wows, having learned the languages and dances from our people. It is an interesting commentary on how Europeans in general are a-cultural, meaning they seek out identities to latch onto, because their own culture and spirituality leave

more questions than answers pertaining to existence."

### Episode 11: Pow-Wow Fever

The following product description appears on the back cover of the episode: "We end this series with highlights of the images we have seen on this journey along the Pow Wow Trail. The places, the people, the stories and the dances. Here we honor the ceremony of the pow wow."

Librarian Francine Thuston contributed to this article.

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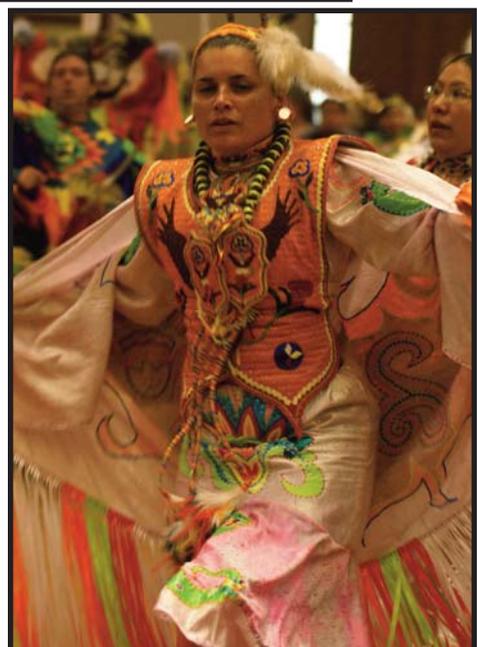
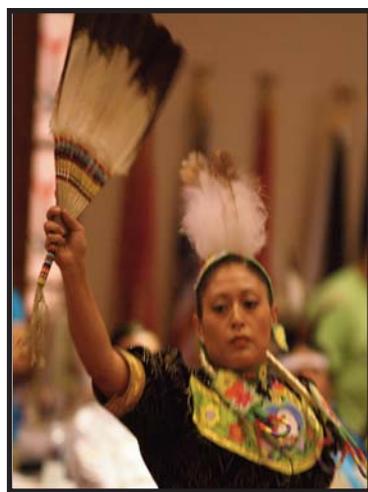
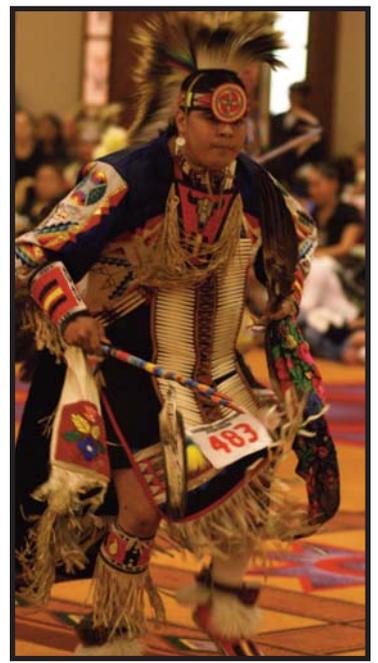
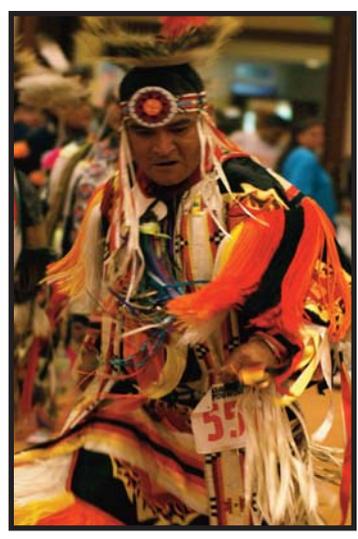
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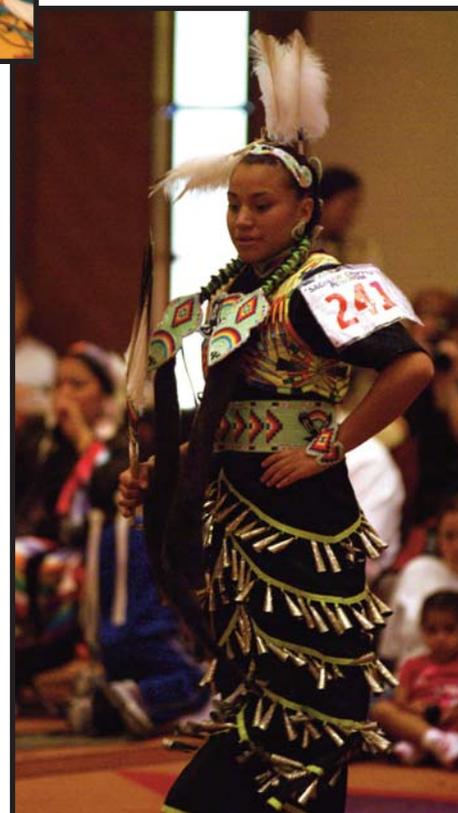
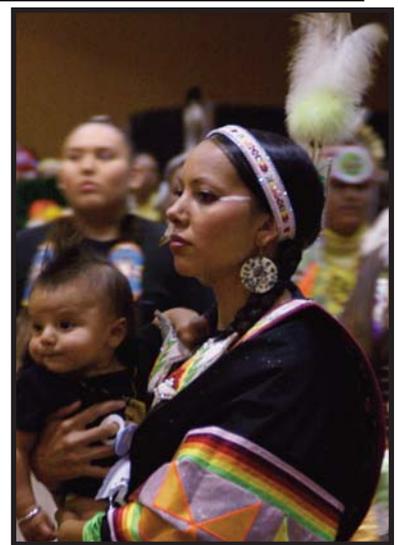
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25th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Held August 7-9, 2009 at



the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Photos taken by Annette VanDeCar





"Miss Odawa" continued from page 14.

Odawa Nation as an "opportunity for young Anishinabequesuk to represent our people in the best way possible, carrying out the many responsibilities that come with the honor."

"It gives me an opportunity to build self-confidence, build goodwill relationships with others and continue to learn about our Anishinabe culture from the many teachers that will be met along the trail," Makayla Webkamigad said. "Along with the many responsibilities that Miss Odawa Nation carries, what I would like to do especially, is to raise awareness and action on the importance of the protection of Mother Earth in addressing global warming and the plant destruction presently going on."

Makayla Webkamigad considers her parents, Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad and Braden Webkamigad, her heroes.

"My dad is my hero because he always believes in my potential and tells me that, and he challenges me when I want to give up or sometimes get lazy," Makayla Webkamigad said. "Because of that, I have found talent I didn't even know I had. My mom is my hero because she always role-models being a strong woman in so many ways: How she takes care of herself, her work ethic, her role as a parent to

all of us, and her extremely good manners with everyone. "I am very lucky to live with my heroes."

Some of Makayla Webkamigad's interests and hobbies include dancing, reading, art, music, basketball, volleyball, theater arts and traveling and learning about people, the land and the history of places she has visited.

In the future, she would like to be a professional photographer of nature.



Photos by Annette VanDeCar.

Pictured from left to right in the back row of the photo below is Braden Webkamigad, Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad, Makayla Webkamigad and Cassidi Webkamigad and pictured from left to right in the front row are Bea Shiwanda and Everett Webkamigad.

Place	Name	Time/Distance
<b>Baby Crawl: Male</b>		
3	Johnny Chamblee	
<b>Baby Crawl: Female</b>		
1	Suzi Stillwell	
<b>Tot Trot (10M): Male Ages 1-2</b>		
2	Cameron Kiogima	
3	Caleb Steingold	
<b>20M Run: Female Ages 3-4</b>		
1	Evelynn Gibson	
3	Emily Naganashe	
<b>Bean Bag Toss: Male Ages 1-2</b>		
1	Austin Chamblee	18'
2	Cameron Kiogima	4'6"
<b>Bean Bag Toss: Female Ages 3-4</b>		
3	Evelynn Gibson	15' 7"

**LTBB Natural Resource Commission  
Annual Hunting / Fishing Meeting**

*Please come and join us for an afternoon at the **Comfort Inn in Manistique, MI**. Hear what the Natural Resource Commission/Department has accomplished in the last year and plans for the future. We would like to hear Tribal Members opinions and suggestions. Meeting will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be served and door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting.*

**September 12, 2009**  
**Comfort Inn**  
**617 E. Lakeshore Drive**  
**Manistique, MI**

LTBB NRD  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
 231.242.1670  
 Or email—  
 dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**Sovereignty Day Celebration**  
**September 26, 2009**  
 7500 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.  
 Parade at 11 a.m.  
 Lunch at noon with entertainment



Place	Name	Time/Distance
<b>100M Run: Female 13-15</b>		
2	Mshkoade Kiogima	13.77
<b>100M Run: Female 16-18</b>		
2	Jasmine McFall	16.18
3	Cassandra Gibson	16.90
<b>100M Run: Female 25-32</b>		
3	Brooke Robinson	17.25
<b>100M Run: Female 33-40</b>		
1	Tammy Bowers	17.52
2	Denise Petoskey	18.83
3	Linda Gokee	20.04
<b>100M Run: Male 16-18</b>		
2	Will King	11.96
<b>100M Run: Male 19-24</b>		
2	Chaz Battice	13.16
<b>100M Run: Male 25-32</b>		
1	James Chamblee	13.54
3	Matt Lesky	14.10
<b>100M Run: Male 33-40</b>		
2	Douglas Craven	14.04
<b>100M Run: Male 41-54</b>		
1	Virgil Honson	
<b>400M Run: Female 13-15</b>		
2	Jenna Wood	1:15
3	Kiana Wood	1:16
<b>400M Run: Female 16-18</b>		
3	Jasmine McFall	1:25
<b>400M Run: Female 33-40</b>		
1	Denise Petoskey	1:30
2	Deanna Kelly	1:43
3	Dakota Shananaquet	1:46
<b>400M Run: Female 41-54</b>		
1	Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky	
3	Theresa Keshick	
<b>400M Run: Male 13-15</b>		
2	Chase Patton	1:09
<b>400M Run: Male 16-18</b>		
1	Tecumseh Adams	54.13
<b>400M Run: Male 25-32</b>		
1	Aaron Keshick	1:04
3	Matt Lesky	1:14
<b>400M Run: Male 33-40</b>		
3	Ronald Wix	1:15
<b>400M Run: Male 41-54</b>		
1	Rick Dewey	1:24
2	Ron Boda	1:24
<b>1600M Run: Female 33-40</b>		
1	Tammy Bowers	
2	Linda Gokee	
<b>1600M Run: Female 41-54</b>		
2	Cheryl Kishigo - Lesky	
3	Regina Boubaln	
<b>1600M Run: Male 16-18</b>		
1	Tecumseh Adams	
<b>1600M Run: Male 25-32</b>		
1	Aaron Keshick	
3	Joe Lucier	
<b>1600M Run: Male 41-54</b>		
3	Rick Dewey	
<b>1600M Run: Male 65-Up</b>		
2	Marvin Mulholland	

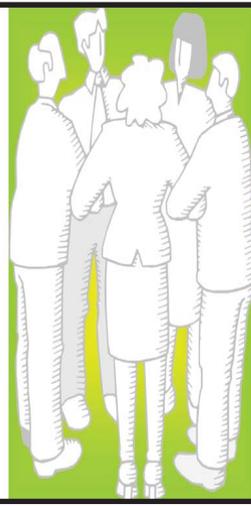
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PLACE	NAME	TIME/DISTANCE
<b>Softball Throw: Female 5-6</b>		
3	Amber Wix	30' 8"
<b>Softball Throw: Female 13-15</b>		
1	Becca Lynn	126"
2	Jenna Wood	123"
<b>Softball Throw: Female 16-18</b>		
2	Cassandra Gibson	108' 6"
3	Sarah Schilling	45' 1"
<b>Softball Throw: Female 19-24</b>		
1	Justine Garver	104' 6"
2	Tonya Kiogima	87'
3	Amanda Laurie	57' 3"
<b>Softball Throw: Female 25-32</b>		
3	Heather Chamblee	89'
<b>Softball Throw: Female 33-40</b>		
3	Denise Petoskey	95' 5"
<b>Softball Throw: Female 41-54</b>		
3	Marci Reyes	86'
<b>Softball Throw: Female 55-64</b>		
1	Sheran Patton	79'
<b>Softball Throw: Female 65-Up</b>		
1	Pat Denemy	52' 5"
3	Irene Petoskey	34'
<b>Softball Throw: Male 5-6</b>		
1	Kunu Yellowbank	59' 4"
<b>Softball Throw: Male 7-9</b>		
1	Nimkee Fox	99'
<b>Softball Throw: Male 13-15</b>		
3	Justin Denemy	180'
<b>Softball Throw: Male 16-18</b>		
2	Anthony McCreath	212' 8"
<b>Softball Throw: Male 19-24</b>		
2	Chaz Battice	191' 5"
<b>Softball Throw: Male 25-32</b>		
2	Joe Lucier	227' 9"
<b>Softball Throw: Male 33-40</b>		
1	Jason Muzzey	214' 7"
2	Ronald Wix	212' 4"
3	Douglas Craven	176' 10"
<b>Softball Throw: Male 41-54</b>		
2	Virgil Honson	208'
<b>Softball Throw: Male 65 &amp; Up</b>		
2	Bill Denemy, Sr.	77' 1"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 5-6</b>		
2	Reyna McFall	6' 3"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 13-15</b>		
1	Andrea Reese	12' 2"
2	Jenna Wood	12' 1"
3	Kiana Wood	10' 10"



PLACE	NAME	TIME/DISTANCE
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 16-18</b>		
2	Cassandra Gibson	10' 8"
3	Alicya Wix	10' 5"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 19-24</b>		
2	Amanda Laurie	10' 0"
3	Ashley Boda	9' 7"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 25-32</b>		
3	Brooke Robinson	11' 0"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 33-40</b>		
1	Denise Petoskey	10' 3"
2	Deanna Kelly	8' 7"
3	Dakota Shanaquet	8' 0"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 41-54</b>		
2	Ellie Payton	7' 5"
3	Lisa Naganashe	7' 4"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 55-64</b>		
1	Genevieve Bear	6' 7"
3	Deleta Smith	5' 1"
<b>Running Long Jump: Female 65-Up</b>		
3	Arlene Naganashe	1' 11"
<b>Running Long Jump: Male 10-12</b>		
2	Ethan Bishop	10' 4"
<b>Running Long Jump: Male 13-15</b>		
3	Hassan Abdullah	15' 1"
<b>Running Long Jump: Male 16-18</b>		
1	William King	18' 3"
3	Tecumseh Adams	16' 9"
<b>Running Long Jump: Male 19-24</b>		
3	Chaz Battice	13' 5"
<b>Running Long Jump: Male 25-32</b>		
1	Joe Lucier	15' 9"
2	James Chamblee	15' 6"
3	Matthew Lesky	14' 7"
<b>Running Long Jump: Male 41-54</b>		
1	Virgil Honson	12' 7"
2	James Gibson	11' 10"
3	Brian Denemy	11' 7"
<b>Running Long Jump: Male 65&amp;Up</b>		
2	Bill Denemy, Sr.	5'
3	James Naganashe	2' 6"
<b>Jump Rope: Female 5-6</b>		
3	Allison Kolodgy	18
<b>Fitness Circuit: Female 13-15</b>		
1	Jenna Wood	125
3	Mshkoadekwe Kiogima	99
<b>Jump Rope: Male 5-6</b>		
1	Jarrin Kelly	27
3	Kunu Yellowbank	15
<b>Fitness Circuit: Male 7-9</b>		
3	Nimkee Fox	94
<b>Fitness Circuit: Male 10-12</b>		
1	Adam Abdallah	106
<b>Fitness Circuit: Male 13-15</b>		
1	Justin Denemy	134
2	Hassan Abdullah	127

**GRANTS AND DONATIONS PROGRAM**

The Grants and Donations Program has implemented a new application process. Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for native or non-native organizations. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2010. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatroluk at 231-242-1420.

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# Native News Briefs



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*Pictured from left to right in the back row are Robert Yellowbank and Kuno Yellowbank. Pictured from left to right in the front row are Haga Yellowbank, Alice Yellowbank and Nizhu Yellowbank.*

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### Native Insight Competition

For thousands of years, Native communities have thrived in challenging conditions. What wisdom does your community have to share? How can Natives support and participate in the transitions facing our great nation? This is your chance to help shape America's successful tomorrow.

Share your unique insights on the economy and our prospects for recovery and you may be one of six Native winners chosen to receive \$10,000 and have their opinions published.

Submit your 500-1,600 word original written work by September 15, 2009 to compete in the Native Insight Competition.

To read the complete competition details and competition rules and to download and submit an entry form, please visit [www.nativeinsight.org](http://www.nativeinsight.org).

Native Insight Competition is a project of the Alaska Federation of Natives in partnership with the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, National Congress of American Indians and Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

### Academy for Native American Teens Focuses on Health Careers

*The following is a press release dated August 5, 2009 from Northern Michigan University.*

Northern Michigan University's Center for Native American Studies along with the nursing and clinical sciences departments will offer a new program for Native American high

school students called "The College Prep Medicine Wheel Academy."

Forty Native American students will be introduced to health care professions via two multi-day visits to Northern Michigan University (NMU). While on campus, they will engage in activities that teach about nursing and clinical sciences careers and degree programs as well as tour Marquette General Hospital, located across the street from the NMU campus. The participants will also meet Native American professionals working in the health care fields.

Native Americans are severely underrepresented in the health care field. Of the 2.7 million licensed registered nurses in the United States, only 13,040 are American Indian or Alaska Native nurses.

The new academy will reach out to youth from the five federally recognized tribes of the Upper Peninsula as well as from tribes in Lower Michigan, northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"Our goal is to see that Native American youth visit our campus and learn about NMU as well as become exposed to our strong nursing and clinical sciences programs," said Adriana Greci Green, one of the NMU faculty spearheading the program.

Yearly, the Center for Native American Studies in collaboration with the Hannahville Indian School hosts science programs for middle school students during the summer.

"We lose touch with them after middle school," said April Lindala, the center's director. "It's time for us to seek out those students now that they are in high school and further promote college life with these types of interactive programs. We need for these students to know that they have a place in our classrooms and labs."

Paul Lang, dean of the NMU College of Professional Studies, believes this program "has the potential to significantly impact the perceptions, realities and understandings Na-

tive American high school students have regarding health care in the United States."

For more information on the application process, contact the NMU Center for Native American Studies at 906-227-1397 or [cnas@nmu.edu](mailto:cnas@nmu.edu).

### Notice to Boaters: Possible Salmon Nets on Northern Lakes Huron and Michigan

From the beginning of August through the end of October, boaters in northern Lake Michigan and Lake Huron should be aware of the possible presence of tribal commercial salmon fishing nets.

During their recreational boating and fishing activities, boaters should exercise extreme caution during low-light or bad weather conditions when navigating this area. Posters depicting what the nets look like, the general areas they could be set, and contact numbers for help, have been displayed at nearby launch sites.

Each net has large orange floats that are six inches by 14 inches spaced at intervals of 300 feet or less. The license number of the tribal fisher is on the net. Net ends are marked with staffs five-foot in length above the water surface, colored with at least 50% reflective orange coloring and a 12-inch by 12-inch orange flag on top.

The Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) strongly recommends boaters navigate around the nets they encounter rather than between the staff buoys set at net ends. These salmon nets may be set at the surface and are composed of thick twine.

Fishers from the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians are all required to uniformly mark their nets in the above manner.

For more information, please contact CORA Executive Director Jane TenEyck at 906-632-0043.

### Put Your Fry Bread and Corn Soup Cooking Skills to the Test

The Fourth Annual Corn Soup and Fry Bread Cook Off, co-sponsored by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum in Harbor Springs, MI, and NASO (NCMC Anishnabek Student Organization), will be held at 6 p.m. on September 15, 2009 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs.



Prizes are \$100 for best corn soup and \$100 for best fry bread. Contest winners will be determined by those in attendance. The contest is open to any cook, Native American or non-Native. Only corn soup and fry bread is allowed. Soup and bread must be cooked off-site and brought to the contest site.

Admission is free for children 12 and under (may sample, but not vote), and admission for those 13 and over is \$5 (admission includes voting).

For more information or to obtain a contest application, please contact Joyce Shagonaby at 231-526-2705.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

### Master Gardener Class Offered in Petoskey, MI

The Emmet County MSU Extension Office is sponsoring a Master Gardener Class, starting on September 15, 2009 and running for 11 weeks. It will be held at the Emmet County Fairground's Equestrian Center in Petoskey, MI, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$225. Scholarship money is available. For a detailed informational brochure with a registration form, please call 231-348-1770.

*Greensky Hill Invites You*  
**Harvest Dinner**  
 September 26, 4 - 6 p.m.  
 Cost: \$9  
 For more information, call 231-547-2028

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 Upcoming Higher Education Deadlines:  
**October 1, 2009**  
 Michelle Chingwa Scholarship documentation for the Summer 2009 semester

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 For applications or more information, please call Melissa Colby at 231-242-1492.

**FIRST TIME HOME BUYING SEMINAR**  
 September 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 LTBB Governmental Center Commons

Possible invited speakers are:  
 Eric Sprenkle from Wells Fargo Home Mortgage  
 Roxy Beach from RE/MAX Petoskey

At this seminar, you'll learn:

- how the homebuyer/financing process works
- how much home you can afford
- how financing options can help you

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