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Stories from where the water stops

Fond du Lac
Chairman Kevin
Dupuis Sr. and
Superior Mayor
Jim Paine signing
the document to
return Wisconsin
Point back to the
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Local News

Fond du Lac reclaims Wisconsin Point

By Zachary N. Dunaiski

In a ceremony Aug. 18, Fond du Lac reclaimed Wisconsin Point from the City of Superior, Wisconsin in a ceremony in which Superior Mayor Jim Paine signed the land back to FDL.

This land, where St. Francis Cemetery used to be is now officially back with Fond du Lac, and many came to the event to thank those who put so much of their time and effort in making sure that this wrong was righted. One of those was Minnesota Governor Tim Walz who thanked our neighbors to the east, Wisconsin.

“To Governor Evers and Senator Baldwin, our state’s histories are closely tied together and I can tell you on behalf of the people of Minnesota we are so grateful to you,” Governor Walz said to the Governor and Senator who were also in attendance. “You are good neighbors.”

Jen Van Sickle, Superior’s 2nd district city council member, an Alaskan Native, worked long and hard to get this land back to the people of Fond du Lac and Governor Walz thanked her for that work.

“I’m going to use Jen Van Sickle’s words. I saw a quote of hers that said ‘this doesn’t make

it right, but it’s the right thing to do.’ Our goal is to make the world a better place in acknowledging the wrongs that were done,” Governor Walz said. “In Minnesota we are dedicated to getting this right. In Minnesota we have an education initiative for all in our public schools to teaching everyone’s history.”

Governor Walz also extended his condolences to the members in attendance whose families were desecrated all those years ago.

“For those of you in this room who had your ancestors violated, I am deeply sorry. I hope you find some comfort in this attempt today by trying to do something right. It will never make right, what happened,” Governor Walz said. “Lt. Governor Flanagan often tells a very real truth and some people don’t want to hear it. They’ll say things like ‘the system’s not working.’ And Lt. Governor says ‘the system is working exactly right and it was never intended to make a difference in some people’s life. In fact, it was intended to make things harder.’”

I think that if we tell the story, tell the history, and try to acknowledge what we can do together to make it different. This group, and the people of Superior, Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, to try

and look at the people of Fond du Lac and say ‘this is the right thing to do today.’”

Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan, White Earth Band member, was also in attendance and she spoke on how much that day mattered to her and her family.

“Today is a good day. My daughter was asking where I was going this morning and I said ‘well, we’re going to go to a ceremony where we are acknowledging that land that was taken will be returned.’ And she said ‘that sounds pretty good, we should do that more.’” Flanagan said to a cheering room “Our young people understand what it takes to make things right and better and do right by the generations that have come before us.”

Lt. Governor Flanagan also spoke about how impressive it was to have so many Native people in a room to celebrate such a great achievement.

“Every day we wake up in a system that wasn’t created by Native people or for Native people, but in many ways was created to silence or to eliminate Native people. So today, and being here in this space is an act of resilience,” Flanagan said.

Two legislators from Wisconsin, Governor Tony Evers and Senator



Chairman Dupuis holding up the documents to transfer Wisconsin Point back to Fond du Lac just before signing the documents to make it official.

Tammy Baldwin, were also in attendance to show how much their state wants to right this wrong.

“I’m proud to see this land transfer get placed with Fond du Lac and for them to reclaim their ancestral home. This is your land. This has always been your land,” Governor Evers said. “I’m happy to see this important act of justice move forward. Today’s land transfer does not undo the past. It does not make up for years of trauma, loss of culture and identity, and the intergenerational effects these acts had on families. As a state we

share this responsibility.”

Senator Baldwin also acknowledged the work that still needs to be done, and that while that reclamation ceremony was a good start, it was only a start.

“There are concrete steps we can take to heal deep wounds, build trust, and strengthen relationships. The City of Superior took a powerful step in working to repair the Government to Government relationship with the Ojibwe Nation and their support, the transfer of Wisconsin Point back to the Tribe. And today we are taking

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The mission of this publication is to provide the Anishinaabeg community of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Fond du Lac Reservation, with news and information that will be of help to them in their everyday lives. In addition, our goal will be to highlight many of the honors, accolades, accomplishments and awards that are earned by community members but are mostly overlooked by the mass mainstream media.

It is our hope that through greater information about the activities of our people, this publication can be an instrument of true community. It is not our intention to be a vehicle of divisiveness. To that end, we do not publish editorials,

opinion pieces or letters to the editor. There is an abundance of opportunity for the publishing, airing and dissemination of material of personal opinion in other communication vehicles available throughout the area, region and state.

Our mission is to provide for Fond du Lac Anishinaabeg a publication that will not dismiss their culture, heritage, hopes and dreams. We are striving to make this newspaper fill that role.

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Local News

the next step,” Senator Baldwin said. “I’m proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with Tribal Nation leaders and government partners in officially returning Wisconsin Point’s sacred burial grounds to the Fond du Lac Band of Superior Ojibwe.”

Bob Miller, Fond du Lac Band member and descendant of Chief Osaugie also spoke about his family history and how important this was to them.

“Deep down inside I can’t tell you how thankful I am for this moment. I wish my grandmother was still here. She told me that if we ever got Wisconsin Point back, she would be the first one to move out there,” Miller said. “To go back out where she used to live. I think of her constantly. I really can’t put into words what I’m feeling. I feel pride. I feel happiness. I feel a warmness with everyone here who knows what this means.”

Van Sickle also spoke and the crowd gave her many standing ovations for her work and the words she used to convey just how important this day was, but none were more powerful than the first words she spoke.

“When you elect different people, you get different results,” Van Sickle said.

Van Sickle also encouraged others to follow in her footsteps in getting fixed what needs to be fixed, no matter how difficult.

“The point is, however you start, just start. In March of 2021 I got an invitation to meet with Fond du Lac’s Reservation Business Committee after I was making some noise in the news about changing the name of Moccasin Mike Rd.,” Van Sickle said. “The meeting with the Tribal Council went all right. But there was one comment that really stuck out to me and I still remember it. ‘You

politicians come and go. I’ve heard it all before. We want that burial ground back.’ And being the solidly stubborn Native woman that my mother raised me to be, 13 months later here we are.”

Jim Paine, Superior Mayor, also spoke about the small but ultimately massive role she played in this process.

“My role here today is very brief. In a few minutes, I’m going to sign my name to a single document. It is a very short and simple bureaucratic procedure. It’s a very small thing and I think it’s the most important thing I have ever done,” Mayor Paine said.

But it wasn’t just a bureaucratic process that made Mayor Paine proud to be there. He’s a Superior native, and this is his home.

“Wisconsin Point has always been my favorite place. Ever since I’ve been Mayor I’ve tried very hard to talk about it always as Superior’s most important place,” Mayor Paine said. “The people who have lived up there and their descendants, especially these past few years, have become my friends. I feel a real responsibility to them and so I’m not just proud to be here I’m deeply grateful.”

Mayor Paine also wanted to thank Van Sickle for the work she’s done and tell those who attended how deeply important her work was to her.

“Jenny told you a little bit about her life, but I don’t think she told you enough. She’s lived a very difficult and traumatic life that includes very real poverty, very real violence, a great deal of struggle. But those of you that know her know that she’s no victim, she’s no survivor. She’s a warrior. That’s why we’re here today.”

Finally before signing the document with Mayor Paine, Kevin Dupuis Sr., Fond du Lac Chairman,

spoke about how long he’s been working toward the reclamation of Wisconsin Point.

“When I came home from the Marine Corps in 1990. I ran into Jeff Savage and he asked me if I knew about Wisconsin Point. I didn’t know about Wisconsin Point. So he was the first one who had ever really sat and talked with me about Wisconsin Point,” Chairman Dupuis began about how he learned about Wisconsin Point. “Pete Durfee asked me if I knew about St. Francis Cemetery and I didn’t. So I went to St. Francis Cemetery and I put my tobacco by the St. Francis Cemetery.”

The Chairman, who undoubtedly did a lot to make that day possible, still didn’t take the credit, passing it to others who without all of their help the reclamation of Wisconsin Point wouldn’t have been possible.

“I’m not going to say this is about me. Everybody that was there, all the people who lived there, the relatives of Osaugie, Jenny Van Sickle, Superior City Council and the Mayor, the community of Superior, legislators, Fond du Lac Band members, Chuck Walt former executive director, and being on these boards that were able to deal with some of these issues,” Chairman Dupuis said of how this reclamation was possible.

As almost every speaker said, this doesn’t fix the atrocities that happened, but knowing that the land is back with the Fond du Lac people is a good step for us and our ancestors who were desecrated all those years ago. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Tagwii grand opening

Earlier this month, the new Tagwii building open to help those who need it, overcome addiction. This new facility will help ease the burden for those who are struggling and their families.



RBC Thoughts

Cloquet News

Hello all

This month has been busy for FDL. I would like to publicly thank the numerous youth that asked to meet with the RBC regarding the unfortunate number of youth that have been lost to drug overdoses in our community. At their request, A large group of FDL

youth met with the RBC bringing forward their concerns along with possible solutions to address this pandemic. I want to “Thank You all” for your genuine concerns and solution ideas.

Also, in response to the ongoing crises, members of the community held a community get together complete with food,



Wally Dupuis

games, and prizes. This was a very special event in that the members of the FDL community put this together completely on their own and at their own expense. It was truly a community effort. Thank you all and good job Fond du Lac community members.

To update you on a few of the projects occurring on FDL the

compound sewer line, road, and sidewalk project is making good progress and is on schedule. The paved walking trail project around the Tribal Center campus is completely paved and they are now just doing the final touch up work with the landscaping. It sure is nice to see the number of folks already using the trail system.

The parking lot curbing and surfacing project near the recycle

center is in its final stages and blacktop will be in by next week.

As always please feel free to call or write to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas. Email wallydupuis@fdlrez.com, or office (218) 878-8078.

Smith family donates to FDL Veterans

During the Aug. 3 RBC weekly meeting Vice Chair/Brookston Representative Roger “Bouda” Smith Sr. announced a donation to the new FDL Veteran’s Services Officer Andrew DePoe.

The Smith family got together earlier this summer, and it was a joyous occasion which isn’t always the case as Rep. Smith pointed out.

“In July we had a Smith family reunion. One of the reasons we had the reunion is because usually when we gather it is not for good reasons, it’s usually because somebody passed away,” Rep.

Smith said.

During this family reunion they came up with a very generous idea to give back to Fond du Lac Veterans.

“We took donations and through that process we were able to get \$520 in donations,” Rep. Smith said of the event. “Representative Blacketter also threw in \$20, so we have \$540 here for the Veterans.”

DePoe was on hand for the event to receive this generous donation from the Smith family. Smith also added that this money that the family gave can be used for anything to help FDL Veterans.

“On behalf of our family of Veteran’s who have passed, current Fond du Lac Veterans, and also other Fond du Lac Veterans who have passed,” Rep. Smith said of why they wanted to give back. “So on behalf of the Smith family we’re going to present \$540 to the Fond du Lac Veterans and they said to use it however they want.”

We’re all so thankful for everything out Veterans gave and continue to give to keep us safe. Thank you so much to them and the Smith family for their generosity.



FDLVSO Andrew DePoe (left) shakes Representative Smith’s hand.

POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING

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Join us for a virtual Positive Indian Parenting class focusing on traditional and culturally specific parenting practices and values. The class will draw on the strengths of historic Indian child-rearing practices and blend traditional values with contemporary skills. Storytelling, cradleboards, harmony, lessons of nature, behavior management, and the use of praise are discussed.



CLASS 2PM - 4PM

via **zoom**

- Wednesday, September 14
- Wednesday, September 21
- Wednesday, September 28
- Wednesday, October 5
- Wednesday, October 12
- Wednesday, October 19
- Wednesday, October 26
- Wednesday, November 2

Register today!

Call 218-878-2145 to reserve your spot.
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The Twenty Third Osaugie Reunion at Wisconsin Point

Story and photos by
Christine Carlson

Reunions – what a great way to keep in touch and learn more about your culture and family. Thanks Mark and Mary McConnell for inviting me. I am not a relative but have learned so much about this incredible place and people through wonderful friends and years of research.

August 6 -Driving to Wisconsin Point and attending the Osaugie Reunion. The first-time attending was in 2013 with Kristine Shotley and this was my second visit to the reunion. Met more interesting people and really missed some of the others I have seen “out and about” through the years. Listened, talked, shared copies of previous Wisconsin Point stories from this newspaper, looked at historical displays & maps, took photos and enjoyed the delicious feast.

Lorie Madden brought a lot of photos to share and held up a large group of cattails and talked about foods found in nature. Foods to eat and foods to heal. Thanks, Mark and Mary McConnell, for your expertise.

Deanna Erickson from the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve came with some great maps.

J.P. Runnquist, Indian Home School Liaison from Denfeld School talked about what will be happening on Aug. 7 at Denfeld in Western Duluth. Chief Joseph Osaugie’s portrait will be moved from the darkness to a more predominate place it deserves.

There is a good story about Osaugie and Wisconsin Point by Richard Thomas that is found in the Aug. 11, local edition of the Duluth Reader.



Bob Miller

Reclamation Celebration: Returning and Protecting WI Point’s Sacred Sites at the Black Bear Casino.

It was a grand celebration and was so happy to be there. Thanks Rita Karppinen! I really need to note a piece of history that may have been lost or forgotten. Chief Joseph Osaugie was married to Margaret Odishquaycumigokwe Naganub. Please refer to my story in the May, 2013 edition of this paper. Miigwech

Gidinawendi-dibaajimomin – We Tell Family Stories

Before the reunion, several folks have been busy writing down stories and finding photographs to go with their stories. I was given a copy of all these stories from Jackson Buxton. It is a wonderful collection of 7 pages which have been copied on both sides and stapled together. Thanks so much to those who have contributed and taken the time to share. They are Anna Martineau-Merritt, Jackson Buxton, John Quam, Lorrie Madden, Mark and Mary McConnell and Patty Arid-Nelson as these stories and photos will be passed on and enjoyed. This is a great gift for sure.

If you need some ideas on how to get started thinking about your stories, please refer to the April 2022 issue of this paper. All my stories can be found online at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa’s homepage website. Look for media, then newspapers, then archived news. My stories are found in the newspaper by date, not name.

LeRoy Defoe and I went to the point several times. Two of those times we were guides for bus tours. For over thirty years, we have combined our materials and historical information in two large, 3 ring binders. Through the years, I have continued to collect information for my binder. It is always a joy to find more history for the collection. Miigwech



Roy Buddy McConnell from Superior



Rebecca Klinzing from LCO



Kim Mitchell and Joette Durfee



Kristi McConnell and her dad Mark



J. P. Runnquist and Sean Klinzing



Coleen (Durfee) Aird age 98 from Duluth

Etc



FDL adds to the walking/biking trail

Fond du Lac's walking trail got a bit longer this month as the crew from JMF Construction Inc. arrived and began the work of extending the path through the Tribal Center site connecting the museum, Tribal Center, and

FDLOS with a safe paved area to walk from one building to another.

In all, 2,455 square feet of 5" concrete were added to the walking trail Aug. 2. Superior-Duluth Read-Mix supplied the concrete mix from their Saginaw concrete plant 21 miles from the project, 40 cubic yards of concrete mix delivered.

This project has been a long time coming to keep people safe who wish to walk from the Tribal Center to the FDLGG or just those hoping to get exercise. It's a great path that all can appreciate and use safely.

Cemetery commemoration

This will be an event commemorating the completion of the memorial at Nagaajiwanaang Jibayakamigong 'The Cemetery at Nagaajiwanaang'. This event will serve as a public and community commemoration of the completion of the memorial following the disturbance of a historic Ojibwe cemetery. This desecration was caused by the Minnesota Department of Transportation during the construction of Highway 23 in 2017. The event will be from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM on September 30th (anniversary of the signing of the 1854 Treaty) at Chambers Grove Park in Duluth, Minnesota. We will be having a feast, program, and speakers during the duration of the event.

New FDLPD officers sworn in

July 27, the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the Band's police department held a swearing-in ceremony for three Police Officers and the Chief of Police. The ceremony was held at the Tribal Chambers on Fond du Lac Reservation. Congratulations to Officer Joe Defoe, Officer Antonio Sarazua, Officer James Stracek, an also Chief of Police Mel Barney. Chi-miigwech for your service and protecting the Fond du Lac community.



Fond du Lac Chairman Kevin Dupuis conducts the swearing in ceremony. Photo by Rita Karppinen

13 Moons Extension Program/1854 Authority Wild Rice /Manoomin Demonstration Camp



Saturday, September 10th 2022 10am-3:00pm

Hosted At: Moose Horn River, Public Water Access, South Arrowhead Ln, Moose Lake, MN 55767

E-mail: phillipsavage@fdlrez.com to register for this event

Phone: 218-878-7123

This event is free and open to the public.



13 Moons along with the 1854 Treaty Authority, Gidakiimanaaniwigamig Camp, AICHO, & Carlton Schools Indian Ed will host a learning Wild Rice camp for interested participants. Participate in demonstrations on Wild Ricing, Parching, Thrashing, and Knocker/Push Pole making. Be sure to Bring your Tribal ID, 1854 ID, or MN State Ricing permit with you. Follow 13 Moons on Facebook!!



FDLOS art gala

The Fond du Lac Head Start hosted an art gala July 28 in the Head Start gym. The students presented their excellent works of art for all to see and were very proud of their accomplishments. Congratulations to all the artists at the event.



Paisley Abramowski receives her Certification of Art



Gabby and Gavin show their mom, Amanda Reynolds their masterpieces on July 28th at the Head Start Art Gala

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PAG: What is it?

Parent Advisory Group (PAG) is a group that consists of representatives of FDL OS and the community to be involved in school decision making in order to ensure a quality education for our students. Any community member may join a meeting as they are open to the public. Meetings are held at 12 p.m. the last Wednesday of every month.

You may contact Ashley Jaakola, (218) 878-7239, if you would like to become a voting member or if you have any other questions regarding PAG.

Veterans' corner

Attention all Veterans, if you were stationed at Camp Lejeune U.S. Marine Corps Base, NC, between August 1, 1953 to December 31, 1987, you may have been exposed or contaminated with dangerous chemicals. The new law that President Biden signed August 8, 2022, the PACT Act of 2022 and Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022, may provide you with compensation.

Please contact FDL Tribal Veterans Service Officer Andrew DePoe at (218)655-3640, if you have any questions.

Thank you for your service.

Other items – looking for old portraits of FDL Veterans to be hung for display. Please feel free to contact FDL Tribal Veterans Service Officer Andrew DePoe at (218)655-3640.

YOUth Matter

Attention ALL youth! Some of the behavioral health workers have developed a youth group for kids 10-17 years old! We let kids' voices be HEARD; tell us your ideas, what you want to change in the community, we want to hear

your voices! We want to help you make a change in this community. We also smudge every group, serve drinks, snacks, and supper. We have activities planned out, hoping to get motivational speakers here, or even speakers from the community, we want to get someone to come in and teach how to drum and sing.

If any of the youth are interested, our groups are held every week Tuesday 5-7 p.m. at the old Tagwii building (61 Marigold Lane). Transportation is also provided. If you all have any questions you can contact any of the following:

Bailey Robinson work: (218) 878-

3771, work cell: (218) 409-5232
Connie Luther work: (218) 655-3669, work cell (218) 576-6610
Carol DeVerney work: (218) 655-3893, work cell: (218) 576-8820
Beverly King work: (218) 878-3729, work cell: (218) 221-5703

Hope to see the youth at our group!

Energy assistance program changes

For the 22-23 heating season, the state Energy Assistance Program will be going back to pre-pandemic guidelines and procedures.

- Grant amounts will be smaller with the top grant being \$1400.

The average grant will be \$500.

- Qualifying income guidelines have dropped. In the three months prior to applying, a family of four must have an income less than \$14,688.

- The crisis grant has dropped to \$600. To qualify for crisis money you must have a disconnect notice with a date, or less than 20% in your tank and a refusal to deliver without prior payment.

- We still will be able to pay current or past due bills for households with a member over 60.

For households who received a grant in '22, you should have received an application in the

mail sometime during the week of Aug. 22. If you don't receive one or want to apply at FDL, call the office and we will get one sent out to you. Get your application in early. Please don't wait until you are in the disconnection process.

You will need:


- Social Security numbers for all household member older than one year.

- Income verification.

Documents such as pay stubs or printouts, copies of social security documents for the current year, a weekly printout of unemployment benefits, and printout for other income benefit. Also documentation for rental

Fond du Lac

Housing & Community Needs Assessment







Madwetaagozin enendaman!
(Be heard with your thoughts!)

Selected Homes Survey

Have you filled out your survey? Currently only about 25% of the selected homes have completed the survey, our goal is 70%! Please help Fond du Lac plan for the future. Your input matters!

To incentivize completion we will be doing a drawing for the \$100 FDL Gas & Grocery Gift Cards (1 per District) in early October. Please watch the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Facebook page for the drawing announcements!


Scan the QR code or visit the link below to get started today @ <http://www.fdlrez.com/survey.htm> Need help finding your code or to see if your household was selected contact FDLplanning@fdlrez.com or call 218-878-2642.

Please join us for a virtual feedback opportunity for:

Cloquet Area Transportation Plan - Highway 33 Design

Join via link below:
<https://tinyurl.com/yj5fyfpf9>



or use the QR code for quick access.

Here's how:

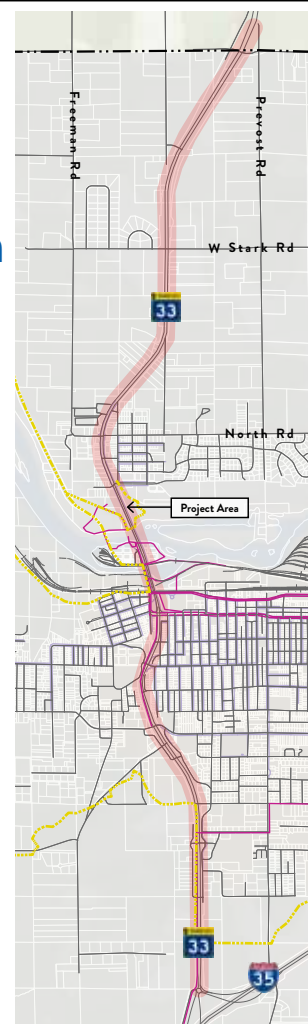
1. Open the camera app.
2. Select the rear-facing camera
3. Center the QR code in your camera
4. Tap the notification that pops up to open the link (you will need to be connected to the internet)

The survey is available at any time until 9/30/2022

Pedestrian and bicycle safety along Highway 33 through Cloquet has been an ongoing and important conversation within the community. The Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (ARDC) and MnDOT are developing a long-range transportation plan and vision for potential system improvements throughout Cloquet, MN with a focus on improvements to Highway 33.

Potential improvements include pedestrian, bicycle, and aesthetic enhancements. Community engagement is a key factor in the development and success of this plan.

Your input is important!



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and businesses income. Working students who are still enrolled in high school do not have to report income.

• Vendor name and account numbers and the name of the person on the account.

Missing any of this information can delay your application and even lead to you being denied.

Funds are typically available in November. If you find yourself in a situation with a disconnect and can't pay the bill call the power or gas company right away to make payment arrangements. Remember if you are disconnected, to get your power or gas back you must pay your entire bill plus any fees required

by the company.

If you have questions or would like an application feel free to call Joan (218) 878-2658 or Kelsey (218) 878-2603. If you live out of the area, call AEOA (844)568-0149 or Lakes & Pines (800) 832-6082. In Douglas County, the number is (800) 832-6082.

Asbestos notification

As a result of federal legislation, the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School's

goal is to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law. As a matter of policy, the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all eight buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned by the Fond du Lac Band were constructed and certified to be free of asbestos materials.

The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School's Asbestos Management Plan is available for review at the school (49 University Road, Cloquet, -MN 55720). Copies are

available at not cost. Questions related to AHERA should be direct to Maria DeFoe, designated Asbestos Program Manager at (218) 878-7259.

Changes in "Getting to Know Your Neighbor" Wednesdays effective September 7, 2022

Perch Lake Residents and Friends

Perch Lake Town Hall, 2779 Big Lake Road, will be open twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays. Our new time will

be 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Same enjoyable time – free coffee and refreshments. Book and card clubs, etc., are welcome

For additional information, please email us at perchlaketownship@gmail.com, or contact Town Clerk Lora Eames (218) 391-9178 or Treasurer Cheri DeMenge (218) 390-0686.

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of the Estate of: JOHN ARTHUR SMITH, Decedent, MATTHEW J. SMITH, Petitioner. Case No.: PR-0001-2022 GENERAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is given that probate proceedings are pending in the Fond du Lac Tribal Court regarding the estate of John Arthur Smith.

Any claims against the above-referenced estate must be filed on or before August 1, 2022 or the claims will be barred. All claims must be filed with the Tribal Court and provided to the personal representative by the deadline in order to be considered.

The address of the attorney for Mathew Smith, the personal representative of the estate is: Carrie L. Schneider Dryer, Peterson & Knutson, P.C. 202 W. Superior St., Ste. 200 Duluth, MN 55802

The mailing address of the Tribal Court is:

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court
1720 Big Lake Road
Cloquet, Minnesota 55720

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of the Estate of: ELAINE CAROL MCFATRIDGE (DEFOE), Decedent, GARY ELSON MISKWAA BINESHII, Petitioner. Case No.: PR-0010-2022 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROBATE PETITION. Notice



Fond du Lac Police Department
Annual BBQ

Will be present:
Fond du Lac Human Services Division
Community Health Services Department
Social Services Department

Friday, Sept. 16, 2022
FDL Ojibwe School
Pow Wow Grounds
Cloquet, MN
4pm - 7pm

*** DRAWINGS ***
for bicycles and gift cards!

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Are Child Care Costs Too High?
WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP

ELIGIBILITY:

- An American Indian child or descendant?
- Are You Working? Job Searching?
- Are You Enrolled in an Educational Program:
 - College
 - High School/GED
 - Job Training
 - Substance Abuse Support Programs
- Are You Experiencing any of the Following:
 - Homelessness
 - Domestic Violence
 - A Catastrophic Events
 - Housing Instability

THE PROCESS IS EASY:

- Complete the application
- Staff will verify that you are income eligible or have situation that qualifies as stated above
- A Letter of approval for child care assistance will be sent

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION:
Please contact Melanie, FDL Child Care Assistance at 218-878-2138 or email melaniehansen@fdlrez.com

Must meet program eligibility requirements.
Fond du Lac Human Services Division | Social Services Department

Etc

TO THE PETITIONER, HEIRS, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Gary Elson Miskwaa Bineshii has petitioned for appointment as personal representative of this estate.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR HEARING ON THE PROBATE PETITION FOR: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court, located at 28 University Road, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720.

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of the Estate of: JEANETTE LOIS WOODHULL, Decedent, MARY E. RICH, Petitioner. Case No.: PR-0011-2022 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROBATE PETITION.

Notice

TO THE PETITIONER, HEIRS, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Mary E. Rich has petitioned for appointment as personal representative of this estate.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR HEARING ON THE PROBATE PETITION FOR: Monday, September 12, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court, located at 28 University Road, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720.

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of: JAGGER ELIJAH SMITH, Minor Child, NATASHA OJIBWAY, Petitioner. Case No.: NC-0003-2022 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

On August 1, 2022 a petition was filed in this Court on behalf of the minor child Jagger Elijah Smith. The Petitioner seeks an order changing the name of the minor child to Jagger Elijah Ojibway. NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. Hearing in this matter is set for September 21, 2022 2 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court.
2. Any parent, guardian, or relative of this first degree interested in the matter shall appear for the hearing to show cause, if any there be, why the Court should not enter an order granting the proposed name change.
3. Any parent, guardian, or relative in the first degree may

file a written objection to the proposed name change with this Court prior to the hearing date set out above.

4. Petitioner and the minor child shall appear for the hearing.

Tribal Court notice

In the matter of: IRIS-LEIGH ELAINE MOOSE, Minor Child, NATASHA OJIBWAY, Petitioner. Case No.: NC-0004-2022 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

On August 1, 2022 a petition was filed in this Court on behalf of the minor child Iris-Leigh Elaine Moose. The Petitioner seeks an order changing the name of the minor child to Iris-Leigh Elaine Ojibway.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. Hearing in this matter is set for September 21, 2022 2 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Court.
2. Any parent, guardian, or relative of this first degree interested in the matter shall appear for the hearing to show cause, if any there be, why the Court should not enter an order granting the proposed name

change.

3. Any parent, guardian, or relative in the first degree may file a written objection to the proposed name change with this Court prior to the hearing date set out above.

4. Petitioner and the minor child shall appear for the hearing.

LEGAL NOTICE – SEPTEMBER 2022

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

BAND MEMBERS WITH UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA ACCOUNTS:

BOURDON, Robert Bernard
 BULLOCK, Sharon Mae
 CICHY, Gerard
 CICHY, Leslie
 DEFOE, Dale Edward
 DEFOE, Kenneth Larry Jr.
 DEFOE, Steven Joseph
 DOUGLAS, Mime A.
 ENGLER, Virginia
 ERICKSON, Judith Lenore
 HOFFMAN, Cotee Lee
 JACK-MUNNELL, Ramona
 LAPRAIRIE, Robert
 MARTIN, James Ernest Sr.
 MARTIN, Tina Marie
 MARZINSKE, Larry
 MATHISON, Michael
 OWENS, Louise K.
 OTIS, Doris
 ROY, Lee David
 SAVAGE, Gerald Jr.
 SENNETT, Billie Jo
 SMITH, Karrie Anne
 SMITH, Richard Joseph
 SOULIER, Gary
 ST. GEORGE, Richard J.
 THOMPSON, Dennis K. Jr.
 WHITE (DURHEIM), Mindy

This month's deals
 at the
 Fond du Lac
 Gas and
 Grocery

JACK LINK'S
 Extra Tender Jerky \$6.79 (3.33 OZ)

Kit Kat
 Hershey's Kit Kat \$1.25 (STANDARD)

KELLOGG'S
 Pop-Tarts 99¢ (SINGLE TARTS 2 PK)

FLORIDA'S NATURAL
 Juice 2/\$3 (14 OZ)

Health News

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and the ribbon color is teal

Ovarian Cancer has slowly been falling in the last 20 years. About half of the women diagnosed are over 60 years of age. About 25,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer.

Early warning signs to look out for: Pelvic or abdominal pain or cramping, feeling full quickly after starting to eat or lack of appetite, indigestion or upset stomach, nausea, unexplained exhaustion, bloating, and or constipation.

There are certain inherited disorders that may occur for those that have ovarian cancer, although there are ways to prevent or have less chances for ovarian cancer to occur by avoiding environmental hazards, radiation and smoking. Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of death and disease in the United States related to cancer prevention. There is good news to reduce cancer risk by living a healthy lifestyle. Get to and maintain a healthy weight. Eat a variety of colors for fruits and vegetables. Cut down on processed meats and red meats. Get regular physical activity and hydrate after exercise. Limit alcohol intake. Avoid commercial tobacco products and second and third hand smoke.

Always remember to talk with your health-care provider about any questions or concerns. Be proactive and learn about your treatment and health plan if given one by your provider.

A message from your Fond du Lac Cancer Prevention Program. Please Contact Fond du Lac Human Services Division Community Health Services for more information on any of our health-related programs: (218) 878-3790

Sources and for more information: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Center for Disease Control and Prevention; The Office on Women's Health. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cancer/skin (CDC) www.cdc.gov. American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) Americanindiancancer.org. American Cancer Society (ACS) www.cancer.org.

Fall Fruits and Vegetables

Summer is winding down and so are the long days and warm temperatures, but that doesn't mean healthy foods are no longer available! The fall season brings many opportunities to continue eating a variety of fruits and vegetables. Some fruits and veggies that are at their peak in the fall include:

- Apples
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Eggplant
- Onions
- Pears
- Pumpkin
- Spinach
- Squash
- Sweet Potatoes

Fruits and vegetables provide numerous nutrients to help the body function, fight off infections and lessen the chances of developing certain diseases such as cancer and heart disease. Fruits and vegetables also provide fiber that helps with elimination and promotes a fuller feeling longer, which can aid in weight management.

Ways to include more fall fruit and vegetables in your diet include:

1. Add raw spinach to salads or on a sandwich
 2. Cut up onions to use when cooking meat, soups, casseroles, etc.
 3. Use cut up apples with peanut butter as a snack
 4. Use sweet potato fries instead of French fries (bake them with a little seasoning instead of frying them)
 5. Shred cabbage and carrots to add crunch to a pulled pork slider
 6. Take cut up broccoli and cauliflower as a snack for work
 7. Try baking a squash (it's really easy) to go with baked chicken
- Try these two easy recipes using Fall vegetables.

Roasted Fall Vegetables

Recipe from tasteofhome.com

Ingredients:

- 1 large acorn squash, peeled & cut into 1½ inch cubes
- 1 large rutabaga, peeled & cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 medium pie pumpkin or butternut squash, peeled & cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 large carrots, peeled and cut into 1½ inch pieces
- 1 medium parsnip, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

- ¼ cup canola oil
- 3 Tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 2 Tablespoons paprika
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, combine the first five ingredients. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Pour over vegetables, toss to coat
2. Transfer to two greased 15x10x1 inch baking pans. Bake uncovered at 425°F for 40-50 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally

Spinach Salad with Bosc Pears, Cranberries, Red Onion and Toasted Hazelnuts

Recipe from Epicurious.com

Ingredients for the Dressing:

- ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons whole-grain mustard
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon kosher or sea salt
- Freshly ground pepper

Ingredients for the salad:

- 1 cup thinly sliced red onion

14 Diseases YOU ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT (THANKS TO VACCINES)

Routine vaccinations protect against these 14 diseases:

1. Polio
2. Tetanus
3. Flu (influenza)
4. Hepatitis A
5. Hepatitis B
6. Hib
7. Measles
8. Whooping Cough (Pertussis)
9. Pneumococcal Disease
10. Rotavirus
11. Mumps
12. Chickenpox
13. Diphtheria
14. Rubella

Health News

1/3 cup sweetened dried cranberries
 8 cups lightly packed fresh baby spinach leaves, stemmed if needed
 2 firm but ripe Bosc pears (don't peel), quartered lengthwise, cored & cut into long, thin slices
 2/3 cup hazelnuts, toasted and chopped (*see note below)

Directions:

1. Make the dressing in a small jar with a tight-fitting lid. Combine olive oil, vinegar, mustard, salt, sugar and pepper to taste. Cover tightly and shake vigorously to blend. Taste and adjust the seasonings as needed. Set aside.
2. Place onions in a medium bowl and cover with cold water. Let sit for 30 minutes. Drain well and pat dry on paper towels.

3. In a small bowl, toss the cranberries with 2 tablespoons of the dressing to soften them. Set aside for at least 20 minutes or until ready to serve salad.

4. To assemble the salad, place the spinach, onion and pears in a large bowl. Give the remaining dressing a shake and pour over the salad. Toss to coat evenly.

5. Arrange the salad in a large serving dish. Scatter cranberries and hazelnuts over the top.

6. Serve immediately.

*To toast the nuts, spread in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Place in a preheated oven at 375°F. Toast for about 12 minutes or until lightly browned. You can substitute unsalted cashews for the hazelnuts, if desired. Toast cashews 8-10 minutes.



SAIL :
Stay Active & Independent for Life

Classes are specifically designed for people 65 years or older to help improve balance and mobility; reducing the risk of falls and improving quality of life. Each class can be tailored to fit individual needs and are perfect for any fitness level—you can even participate sitting down!

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) is a strength, balance and fitness program.

- It works... you'll be stronger, have better balance, feel better.
- It's safe... the instructor is trained and skilled, and exercises have been tested with older adults.
- It's fun... you'll meet others and make new friends.

Tuesdays and Fridays | starting August 9
MNAW Social Services Room, Door W1 | 9am - 10am

For more information or to register, please contact Barb at 218-878-2141.

Must meet program eligibility requirements.
 Fond du Lac Human Services Division | Diabetes Program

Are Your Kids Ready?

What Minnesota's Immunization Law Requires

Immunization Requirements Use this chart as a guide to determine which vaccines are required to enroll in child care, early childhood programs, and school (online, home school, public, or private). Find the child's age/grade level and look to see if your child had the number of shots shown by the checkmarks under each vaccine. The table on the back shows the ages when doses are due.

Birth through 4 years Early childhood programs & Child care	Age: 5 through 6 years ^③ For Kindergarten	Age: 7 through 11 years For 1 st through 6 th grade	Age: 12 years and older For 7 th through 12 th grade
Hepatitis A (Hep A) ✓			
Hepatitis B (Hep B) ✓✓✓	Hepatitis B ✓✓✓	Hepatitis B ✓✓✓	Hepatitis B ^⑦ ✓✓✓
DTaP/DT ✓✓✓✓	DTaP/DT ^④ ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓tetanus and diphtheria containing doses ^⑥	✓Tdap & DTaP series or catch-up series
Polio ✓✓✓	Polio ^⑤ ✓✓✓✓	Polio ^⑧ ✓✓✓	Polio ^⑧ ✓✓✓
MMR ✓	MMR ✓✓	MMR ✓✓	MMR ✓✓
Hib ✓			
Pneumococcal ^① ✓✓✓✓			
Varicella ^② ✓	Varicella ^② ✓✓	Varicella ^② ✓✓	Varicella ^② ✓✓

It's not too late! If your child has fallen behind on their vaccinations, talk to your doctor or clinic to catch them up.

Immunizations recommended but not required:

- COVID-19**
For all children in an eligible age group
- Influenza**
Annually for all children age 6 months and older
- Rotavirus**
For infants
- Human papillomavirus**
At age 11-12 years

① Not required after 24 months.
 ② If the child has already had chickenpox disease, varicella shots are not required. If the disease occurred after 2010, the child's doctor must sign a form confirming disease.
 ③ First graders who are 6 years old and younger must follow the polio and DTaP/DT schedules for kindergarten.
 ④ Fifth shot of DTaP not needed if fourth shot was after age 4. Final dose of DTaP on or after age 4.
 ⑤ Fourth shot of polio not needed if third shot was after age 4. Final dose of polio on or after age 4.
 ⑥ One dose must have been pertussis-containing (i.e., DTaP or Tdap) and one dose must have been given after the fourth birthday. If the first dose in the series was given before age 12 months, then four doses are needed.
 ⑦ An alternate two-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids age 11 through 15 years.
 ⑧ At least one dose must have been given after the fourth birthday. If the third dose was given before the fourth birthday, a fourth dose is needed.
 ⑨ One dose of meningococcal ACWY is required beginning at 7th grade. The meningococcal ACWY booster dose is recommended at 16 years and required for 12th grade students.

Exemptions To enroll in child care, early childhood programs, and school in Minnesota, children must show they've had these immunizations or file a legal exemption.
 Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or a non-medical exemption signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

Minnesota Department of Health, Immunization Program ID# 52799 (1/2022)

More Local News

New FDLVSO begins work

Boozhoo, my name is Andrew DePoe, I am the New Tribal Veteran's Service Officer (TVSO) for Fond Du Lac Reservation.

A little about me is that I am an FDL Enrollee who grew up on the FDL Reservation, I went to the Cloquet School District most of my life. I am retired from the U. S. Coast Guard as a Yeoman Second

Class Petty Officer/E-5 in Oct of 2006. I worked for the Cloquet School District for 13 years as Indian Education Home/School Liaison. I am married and have four children, one adopted son and eight grandchildren. I am really excited to be your Tribal Veteran's Service Officer, I am here to help the Veterans out.

I also am looking for any Veter-

ans that have not put their DD-214 in at Fond du Lac Reservation, please do so, make it attention to the TVSO or to Andrew DePoe, I am compiling a list of Veterans for myself to get important information out to Veterans on benefits, events, and new laws for Veterans that are being passed by the government. We are looking for Veterans to be on the Honor

Guard. We will also have Veteran's committee meetings open to Veterans and family to go over what you as a Veteran want to see happen on this Reservation. If possible, I would also like to get your email address so I could send out monthly newsletters on what is happening with Veterans and your benefits.

My current office is located at

Human Services and my telephone number is (218) 655-3640. After Oct 1, I will be located at Veterans Supportive Housing, I will update as soon as I get a phone there. So please bear with me on this transition. If you call please leave me a message and telephone number, I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you again.

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 You have a **VOICE...** You are **VALUED**
 Speak for what you believe in!

Tuesdays | 5 pm - 7 pm
 61 Marigold Lane [old Tagwii Building]

*** Weekly groups provided with food and drinks. ***

Must meet program eligibility requirements.
 Fond du Lac Human Services Division

SAVE THE DATE

Nagaajiwanaang
Jiiibayakamigong

SEPTEMBER 30TH
11 AM - 4 PM

Chambers Grove Park 13404 MN-23, Duluth, MN 55808

You are invited to the commemoration of the completion of the memorial at Nagaajiwanaang Jiiibayakamigong 'The Cemetery at Nagaajiwanaang'. This event will serve as a public and community commemoration of the completion of the memorial following the disturbance that was caused by the Minnesota Department of Transportation during the construction of Highway 23 in 2017.

We will be having a meal, program, and speakers throughout the duration of the event.

Sincerely,

Tribal Historic Preservation Office
 Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Waatebagaa giizis:

Leaves Changing Color Moon. Other names for new September moon are Mandaamini giizis (Corn Moon) and Moozo giizis (Moose Moon).

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure

“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun

“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father

“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit

“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet

“o”- sounds like the “o” in go

“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food

“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Weather It is...

A cool wind- Dakaasin

A nice day- Mino Giizhigad

Clear- Mizhakwad

Cloudy- Ningwaanakwad

Cold- Gisinaa

Foggy- Awan

Hot- Gizhaate

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

Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

N M D L H Z N A G A N I M O O N A M R Q
 G C K J E Y R I X C N K M I A G V A V L
 S I P G C A D O Z O K K K P O L Z N Q F
 O W T Q L F C U X J I G B K Y M T O N Z
 J F C A M W E V M O X D T H I Y I O C O
 R Z M M A A Y I O A J I I A P X D M M B
 I Q V N N W A Q U E S I E V S I O I S I
 C E G G I X G D R C X H L N G J R N K J
 H V Q T W R C I A S X H K M O S B I K L
 Q V U N I B B C I A V O L A O W K K P G
 U U L D I Y A N M K N G G N W H W E W K
 G U P R G H F V Y X H I N D S I S S B L
 K V P H W M X S G Z I S M A U D Z H X S
 Q U T M A K I Z I N A T A A G E W I N F
 I F Z X A G S I A K E M F M D B A I M W
 S N Q N S W J K R Y M I G I S K A N V K
 I H D P E A I R Q B F W F N B Y P H M I
 H G U Z A B C N U I H Y V A P H S S X X
 N M F M G A V W Z I V L E A H J R I T U
 O M D H A E W S H O C D C K Q S L X I R

MAADAANIMAD/wind picks up

MAAJIIZH/take away

MANASHKIKI/gather medicine

MAKIZINATAAGEWIN/mocosin game

MANDAAMINAAK/ear of corn

MANIWIIGWAASE/gather Birch Bark

MANOOMINAGANZH/wildrice stalks

MANOOMINIKE/harvest wild rice

MANOOMINIKESHIINH/Rice Bird

MASHKAWIZI/Be strong

MASHKIIGWAATIG/tamarack

MAWINZO/pick berries

MIGISKAN/fish hook

Community News

Happy Birthday

I would like to wish my daughter (Sept. 21), Kelly Diver on (Sept. 6) and his wife, Mary Diver (Sept. 16), and Tanisha Martineau (Sept. 3) also, very happy birthdays Love, Mom, Sister, and Aunty

Obituary

Dennis J Newago, age 55, of Bayfield, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at St. Mary's Medical Center, in Duluth, MN. He was born July 2, 1966, in Chicago, IL, the son of Michael J and Jean I (Boyd) Newago.



He worked as a cook at many local businesses, including Isle Vista Casino, Maggies, Bayfield Inn, Hurricane Hut, The Beach Club, and various others, in Bayfield and in LaPointe. Dennis also worked at the Buffalo Bay Gas Station, in Red Cliff. His passion was his family. Dennis loved cooking and his specialty was his ham and bean soup. He enjoyed softball, darts, and watching sports, including the Chicago Cubs, Wisconsin Badgers, and Chicago Bears.

He is survived by his father, Michael J Newago Jr.; a daughter, Ericka Rose Peterson; four siblings, Terrance Newago Sr, Katherine (Russell Curtiss) Newago, Kimberly (Kenneth) Hawkins, and Lenny Newago; special friends, Anthony Vinzant, Wayne Basina, Frank Sharlow, Pat McClimek, and Ray DeFoe Jr; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by

his mother, Jean; step-father, Robert Bissell Sr; and his special dog, Cinny.

Shelly Eileen Smith passed away June 14, 2022 at Peace Health Longview. She was born November 23, 1950 to Eugene L. and Virginia E. Smith in Longview.

Shelly grew up in Carrolls, Wash. and attended Kelso schools. She played softball and could out throw anyone (holding records for years).

Along with her family she spent a great deal of time in Yachats. She enjoyed baking and decorating holiday cookies with friends and family, roadtrips (stopping to look at everything along the way), and her true love garage saling. Shelly will be deeply missed by those who loved her, and will live on in all of our hearts.

She is survived by her sons, Travis and Shane Sheridan; granddaughter, Samantha; grandson, Cole; great grandson, Zack; great granddaughters: Mackenzie, Hadley, and Evelyn; brother, Jim (Rita) Smith; sister, Maxine (Everett) Timmreck all of Kelso, WA; and several nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gene and Ginny; and brother, Buzz Smith.

There will be no service held.

Diane "Punky" Hietala, 68, lifelong area resident died unexpectedly from natural causes on Monday, June 13, 2022, at her home in Minong, WI.

She was born in Superior, Wisconsin on July 17, 1953, to Bill and Diane (McCauley) Hietala.

Diane loved horses, camping, and trail riding. Her na-

ture name was "Running with Horses". Her interest in carpentry led to her building her own cabinets. She was self-employed in childcare and worked at the Challenge Center in Superior. Above all, Diane was a loving mother, grandmother and sister and loved her family and friends beyond measure. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Diane is survived by her daughter, Billie Jo (Mark) Gorsuch, Rockford, IL; sisters Desi (Rick) Horn, Gordon, WI; and Jacki Hietala, Superior, WI; brother, Wayne (Leslie) Hietala, Superior, WI; granddaughter, Taylor Gorsuch (Fiancé Michael Romonouski), Rockford, IL; grandson Logan (Cassandra) Gorsuch, Colorado; granddaughter NoraLee Cleve (Jason and Della Cleve) Richmond, VA; a great granddaughter, Evelyn Gorsuch, Colorado; and ex-husband, David Wermter, Hawthorne, WI.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Gary, Jon, Ariel "Butch" and Brian.

Leland "Lee" Sewell Tibbetts, 67, of Cloquet passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022 in his home. He was born on July 3, 1955 in Cloquet to Sewell and Doris Tibbetts. He attended Cloquet High School.



Lee was a construction worker for Fond du lac Construction for many years. He was a member of the Laborer's union Local 1091 and he was a member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. He was an

avid hunter and fisherman, and loved ricing and agate picking.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jerry Novacinski; and sisters, Abby Volkert and MaryAnn Erickson.

He will be deeply missed by his children, Jason (Jennifer) Tibbetts of Cloquet, Jennifer (Kerry Helquist) Humphreys of Duluth, and Cody Tibbetts of Cloquet; three grandchildren, Sander and Conner Tibbetts and Mason Humphreys; brother, Jeffrey (Sherry) Tibbetts of Cloquet; sisters, Beth Tibbetts Diver of Cloquet and Bunny (Kenny) Jaakola of Cloquet; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A special thanks to Essentia Health Hospice for their loving care of Lee.

Rose Weber Rosebear, 47, of Ponemah, MN died Saturday, July 16, 2022.

She was born October 10, 1974 in Cass Lake, MN the daughter of Elizabeth Graves and John Whitebird. At the age of 8 she was adopted by Bill and Doris Weber. She grew up in Foley, MN.

At the age of 18, she moved back to the Cass Lake area to reconnect with Elizabeth's family. She was a CNA at Goldpine Homes in Bemidji. She loved working with the elderly.

She met the love of her life, Nate Rosebear, in 2000. They later married in 2003. She enjoyed cooking, watching movies and the cooking channels. She loved spending time with her kids, family, and friends. She also loved swimming with her kids, flowers, family cook-outs and playing scratch offs.

She is survived by her husband, Nate, children, Nathan,

Jr., Mary, Megan, and Samuel Rosebear, brothers, Manny (Carla) Seaboy and John Whitebird, Jr., sisters, Nancy Weber, Jamie Whitebird, Nickie Kraskey, Dee Cloud, and Patricia Jackson, birth parents, Elizabeth Seaboy and John Whitebird, and her adopted mom, Doris Weber.

She was preceded in death by her adopted dad, Bill Weber.

Jabez Ivan Bellanger, "Makwa Gaabo" which means "Standing Bear", of the Bear

Clan, journeyed to the spirit world on July 26, 2022. Jabez was born

on October 1, 2001 to Thomas Bellanger and Odessa Jenkins. Jabez was a loving and dedi-



cated father, and he was at his happiest when he was with his babies which were his pride and joy. He also loved being with his friends and family. Jabez will forever be remembered as a caring father, son, grandson, nephew and friend.

Jabez will be sadly missed by his father; Thomas, his mother; Odessa, siblings; Jayde (Ohe), Jaylena and Nakeyah. His son; Cedar and daughter; Maia, nephew; Eli, stepmother; Jaimie, his "Auntie Mom"; Cindy, special brothers; Robert, son and Keenan. He will also be missed by his grandfather Thomas, grandmother, Betty, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and many friends who were all lucky enough to know him.

Those who Jabez will be joining again in the spirit world are; his grandmother, Cheryl DeFoe,

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Auntie Kimberly Bellanger and Auntie Renee Vannett.

Henry William Sumner, III age 16 of Cloquet, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022. He was born October 22, 2005, in Duluth to Melissa Anne Diver and Henry Sumner Jr.



Henry will be greeted by his father, Henry Sumner Jr., his cousin (brother) Louis Kingbird, his auntie Jodie Diver, and his best friend, Julian Tiessen.

Henry is survived by his mother, Melissa Diver; grandmother, Darlene Diver; brothers, Wyatt Diver, Orlando Diver, Joe Jourdain, Kaizha Peacock, and Aiden Merckson; sisters, Allydia Diver, Margaret Sumner, Aiyana Smith, and Anna Cooley.

Henry enjoyed rapping, writing music, he like to freestyle. He also loved making everyone around him laugh. Henry like hanging out with his friends and making new friends, he will be missed by many.

Gerald James Dickenson, age 65, of Minneapolis Journeyed to the Spirit World on August 9, 2022.

He was born in Minneapolis on July 31, 1957.



Gerald enjoyed beading, singing, cooking, Facebook and visiting with family members.

Survived by a sister: Muriel Dickenson of Minneapolis; many nieces and nephews further

survive. He was preceded in death by his mother Caroline Dickenson, siblings John, David, Antoine "Sonny" Bellanger, Nancy Greyhair, Joan "Joanne" Strong and Judith Bellanger.

Funeral Services for Gerald J. Dickenson were held August 18, Church of Blessed Kateri, 3045 Park Avenue, in Minneapolis. All night Wake Aug. 17 at Church

of Blessed Kateri. Darwin Strong officiated and Hoka Hey was the drum group. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

Honorary Casket Bearers all friends and relatives.

Casket Bearers are Ricky Thompson, Les Decoteau, Joseph Papisodora, John Dickenson, Derek Bellanger and Mato Ska Thompson.

Chilson Funeral Home, Winsted assisted the family with funeral arrangements. On-line condolences can be made at www.chilsonfuneralhome.com

Newspaper deadlines September 15 for October's newspaper.

FDL job openings

Fond du Lac Reservation and its enterprises has many terrific job openings available. If you are looking for a great place to work, visit the FDL website (<http://fdlrez.com/HR/employment.htm>) to find the perfect job for you.

Black Bear Golf Course
18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP PAR-72 COURSE

GET YOUR GOLF ON!

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Taking Care of Things Gathering

Tuesday, September 13th, 2022
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Powwow Arbor
Behind FDL Ojibwe School
49 University Road,
Cloquet, MN 55720

FDL Resource Management invites you to join us to celebrate taking care of the land and learn about the sustainable use of natural resources, harvesting, and gardening.



Activities for all ages!

Baaga'adowewin - Lacrosse
Garden Food Demos and Samples
Info and Vendor Tables
Raffle Giveaways!



Interested in having a booth?

To reserve info and vendor tables contact Anthony Mazzini, Environmental Outreach Coordinator at 218-878-7112 | anthonymazzini@fdlrez.com



Fond du Lac College

FALL FRENZY

SEPTEMBER 3RD - 24TH

DRAWINGS SATURDAYS 6 - 9 PM

September 3rd - 17th:

- Start earning entries on Sunday, August 28, 2022.
- Three (3) drawings each hour. • Twelve (12) winners each night.
- Winners can win up to \$2,500.

GRAND PRIZE NIGHT September 24th:

- Three (3) drawings each hour. • Twelve (12) winners on Sept 24th.
- Winners can win up to \$10,000.

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SEPTEMBER 9TH



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