Tribal Council Members:
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Robert D. (RD) Curtis, Jr.
Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
Don Messer, Jr.

Special Points of Interest:
- Zaagibashagabawing, Sexual Assault Awareness
- April 7, 2014 Tribal Council Meeting
- KBIC Walleye Program Summary
- Mayo Selected “Home Town Health Hero”
- Drug Conviction Report
- Ojibwa Senior News

The Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police Department proudly displayed teal ribbons on their patrol units throughout the month of April for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Teal ribbons are the symbol for Sexual Awareness Month.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Office of Violence Against Women (KBIC OVW) Programs and Services joined the efforts of national, state, and local partners, as well as every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence. KBIC OVW Survivor Advocate, Liana Loonsfoot, said, “It’s time for all of us to start conversations, take appropriate action, and support one another to create a safer environment for all. Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts everyone.

Statistics show that rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment affect every community.” Loonsfoot continued, “One out of five women and one out of seventy-one men will be raped at some point in their lives. American Indians are 2.5 times more likely to experience sexual assault.”

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The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting for April 3, 2014, was cancelled due to inclement weather. The Ogima requested the adjournment and it was held on Monday, April 7, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room in Baraga, Michigan. Ogima Donald Shalifoe, Sr., presided over the meeting with Carole LaPointe, Jean Jokinen, Eddy Edwards, Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Susan J. LaFernier, Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews, Don Messer, Jr., Jennifer Misegan, and Warren C. Swartz, Jr. present. Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. was absent.

Ogima Donald Shalifoe, Sr., shared numerous Thank You and For Your Information items addressed to Council. Treasurer Eddy Edwards gave the Treasurer's Report (page three) and Ogima Donald Shalifoe, Sr. gave the Ogima Report (page three).

Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., THPO Director, addressed Council requesting to make four budget transfers in grants/line items he oversees. Motion by Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr., to approve the four budget transfers until the finance meeting; supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Ten supported (Shalifoe, Jokinen, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz) one opposed (LoaPae); 0 abstained; one absent (Loonsfoot); motion carried.

Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Assistant Secretary, had requested a 1st Reading of Resolution KB-015-2014. As Councilman O'Dwyer was absent, the Council moved on to the day’s meeting, Councilman Robert R.D. Curtis, Jr. introduced it on his behalf. “I am writing this letter for the KBIC Tribal Council to consider the adoption of Resolution KB-015-2014 in accordance to §3.1701 of the KBIC Tribal Code. The substance of this ordinance is the year round ban of any/all alcoholic beverages and illegal drug usage at the KBIC Powwow Grounds. This does not include the marina or the beach area. It is no secret that the powwow grounds and the marina are the places where alcohol and drugs are sold within the property’s boundaries. This proposal will include all camping sites, arena, vending booths, and all other areas of the properties at all times of the year. This will include all tribal offices, offices sanctioned and private that occur at this location. I am requesting the KBIC Tribal Council’s support on this issue and for Council to pass Resolution KB-015-2014 in accordance to the existing Tribal Code regarding “Alcohol Beverages and Illegal Drugs in the Tribal Law” §3.1701. I am attaching verbiage associated with §3.1701 of the KBIC Tribal Code. Chi-miigwech.” Submitted by Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., KBIC Director of Cultural Resources, THPO Representative, MACPRA Representative.

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TREASURER’S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014

Treasurer, Eddy Edwards, gave a verbal report for the month of March 2014. (This verbal report was transcribed and edited by the Newsletter Editor with Mr. Edwards’ final approval).

We have a new general manager working at the Baraga Casino. Her name is Sheryl Mckernie, who is Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians tribal member. She has a lot of experience coming from a family of casino managers. She has been working on a lot of different things we’ve had in the works, such as updating our point of sale system and updating our Oasis system which the people recently approved to purchase. Unfortunately, this Oasis system will not be installed until July or August as the demand for updates with Aristocrat is so high from casinos around the country.

I have been meeting in the afternoons with the Casino Task Force. We’ve been meeting with architects, construction managers, our attorney, and accountants regarding our negotiations with the Baraga Lakeside property and another piece of property we are also looking at. There will be a meeting tomorrow morning with investors of the Baraga Lakeside hopefully to work out a deal that can be brought forward for a vote. I have also been speaking with some of their debtors to see what can be worked out on that side as well. The Casino Task Force does have a recommendation as to hiring someone to help us with planning which will be discussed in closed session later in today’s meeting.

We have been working on our employee health care benefits. We have renewed with Blue Cross Blue Shield for approximately 350 employees whom we provide with coverage. The premium is an increase of more than a million dollars this year, so we are working on how we will be paying for that throughout this next year. We will be meeting on April 15th with our broker who will also be bringing in a carrier that is new to Michigan to see what options there are for us to get out of the Blue Shield program and format which is costing us a lot of money.

The Tribe approved a grant application for ANA last week for social employment and economical development. Within the grant, we applied for a road construction business. This business plan was completed on Friday and was submitted to our grant writer, Jean Jokinen. She will be completing the work on it this week and submitting the grant. This three-year grant is at a 20% match of the total budget which will be over a million dollars. We will pair up with our own roadside construction. With the $800,000 a year that we receive to match up with outside work, so we can do both our own government work and outside work. The idea is to pay our businesses and not some other business to do the work, so we’ll see how that all comes together.

We are seeing normal operations at the Pines and the casinos. Currently the Pines is getting a lot of water off their roof with the snow melting, and they do have a frozen water drain, but otherwise things are back to normal. Eagle Radio is also seeing normal operations. One of things I have been looking into is options of where to move the radio station and the planning and development offices if we move forward with the Baraga Lakeside Casino project.

This concludes my report for the month of March.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddy Edwards, Treasurer

OGIMAA REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014

The tribal attorney has resigned her position this month. The office has tentatively outsourced the responsibility to several law firms that have handled existing duties in the past. We have assigned prosecutorial duties to the office of John McHale, who is most familiar with this responsibility. We are currently assessing several law firms, one of which is Native, to achieve the best interest of our people. The tribal attorney clerk has been renamed manager of the legal office.

There have been some first time events this month. The first round dance was hosted by the Community at the Ojibwa Community College. The first live stream of council meetings took effect this past month. This was initiated to provide the Community with as much information as possible. The new tribal police chief has been scheduling much needed training for the Community’s police department, one of which was hosted here. A new casino task force was formed to address any and all aspects of a new casino. They have met several times and are moving forward with this. The Lac Du Flambeau Band has declared lakes in Michigan. This office has reminded their president that the age old custom of asking permission in a good faith way was not followed. Apparently they are in the process of making laws to speak in Michigan as a way to justify the intrusion.

A request for a constitution pamphlet has been considered. This would make the constitution easily available for all community members.

History was made this month when the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requested a government-to-government sit down to discuss a revised water discharge permit for Eagle Mine. Council let them know their displeasure with this.

On a related subject, Mike Welch, Manager of Eagle Mine, has contacted this office requesting a meeting. Ogi-maa’s response was to let him know that maybe just a phone call was in order as a face-to-face may be misconstrued as something it is not. No contact thus far. My thoughts are to not deal or negotiate with mining companies.

The powwow committee is moving forward with the 2014 powwow. Our office has reviewed plans and needs to consult with the community and commit to some small items; otherwise this seems and looks good.

Miwgedew,
Donald Shalifoe, Sr., Ogimaa

ATTENTION MARQUETTE RESIDENTS

Attention ATR Clients who attended Class July 2013 and Nov 2013 at the Harvey Community Building: There will be a Speaker, “UPSET” Officer DT/ LT Tim Sholander on Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st from 1-3 p.m. at the Harvey Community Building.

- NICE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
- YOU MUST REGISTER for this Class by May 16th. Please call RD Curtis, Jr. at (906) 353-8121.
- YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THIS CLASS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Head Start and Early Head Start will be accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. You may have an application mailed to you by calling 524-6626. Applications are also available at:

- KBIC Health Clinic
- KBIC Tribal Center
- Ojibwa Community College
- Head Start & Early Head Start Center

Reminder, all applications MUST be returned with a proof of income. All applications are due by June 27, 2014.

To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 353-6623 ext. 4113.

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information or ideas on possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.
**Key KBIC Staff Attend Native American Service Learning Partnership Event**

The inaugural Native American Service Learning Partnership Institute took place on April 3 and 4, 2014, at Northern Michigan University, in Marquette. Four KBIC staff attended the event: Melissa Koep, Jennifer Misegan, Amy St. Arnold, and Carole LaPointe. The Institute featured key note speaker William Mendoza, Executive Director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education.

Academic service learning is an exciting teaching methodology that incorporates community service as a means of helping students gain a deeper understanding of course objectives, acquire new knowledge, develop professional expertise, and engage in civic activity.
From the Office of the Ogimaa
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; Walleye Program Summary

Baraga, MI — The Lake Superior Ojibwa were traditionally a hunter/gatherer society, relying on local natural resources for subsistence. Subsistence fishing has remained a central part of modern Ojibwa life and many look forward to the spring ice break-up and the chance to harvest walleye from local waters. Recognizing the impact that local recreational and subsistence fishing has on the Walleye fishery and the cultural importance of this species, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department (KBNRD) initiated a Walleye rearing and stocking program. The program was developed to support Walleye population restoration efforts in the western Lake Superior region and tribal Walleye harvest. The Walleye rearing area consist of two ½ acre ponds, with a planned expansion to include one-acre pond, incubation building, and well in 2014. Since 2009, KBNRD has stocked over 2,000,000 Walleye of varying size into Portage Lake, Huron Bay, and Keweenaw Bay (see Table 1). In 2013 alone, KBNRD stocked over 860,000 Walleye fry and fingerlings. KBNRD intends to continue to manage the local Walleye fishery with strategic stockings efforts. Walleye stocked in the Portage Lake system by KBNRD have been caught by local fisherman. In September 2013, a Chassell resident caught a 15" Walleye marked with a KBNRD micro-Floy identification tag that was placed in this fish back in 2011. The gentleman returned the tag to the KBNRD with a note remarking that the KBIC Walleye stocking program was “much appreciated.” While tribal Walleye harvest remains a controversial issue across MN, WI, and MI, KBIC is making strides locally to help maintain a sustainable Walleye fishery for everyone to enjoy. In addition to the Walleye rearing program, the KBNRD also rears and stocks Lake Trout and Brook Trout. KBNRD Lake and Brook Trout stocking began in the early 1990’s. Ultimately, the goal of Keweenaw Bay’s tribal hatchery is to rear native fish for stocking into Lake Superior and adjacent streams to provide a self-sustaining fishery on the reservation and 1842 ceded waters. Our current production goal is 50,000 Lake Trout yearlings (6” fish), 40,000 Brook Trout yearlings, 30,000 Coaster Brook Trout, and 50,000 Walleye fry annually. Most years we far exceed these stocking numbers.

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<td>The Tribal Council has approved funding for a Summer College Intern Program. Eight students will be placed with tribal departments for 12 weeks this summer, working 40 hours per week @ $9.18 per hour. Students must be KBIC members, attending college full-time during the 2013-14 academic year, and continuing during the 2014-15 academic year. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.00, and must provide proof of GPA, full-time status, and college major. If the number of students applying is greater than the number of positions available, the highest GPA’s will be used to determine placement. To apply, please contact Hope Laramore at the Personnel Office at the Tribal Center. Her phone number is 353-6623, ext. 4176. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2014, at 4 p.m. Students could begin work as early as May 19. Applications will be accepted after May 9, if all positions are not filled. For any questions regarding the Summer College Intern Program, please contact Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, at 353-4117 or at <a href="mailto:amy@kbic-nsn.gov">amy@kbic-nsn.gov</a> or Hope Laramore at the number above or at <a href="mailto:hope@kbic-nsn.gov">hope@kbic-nsn.gov</a></td>
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<td>Join us on May 15, 2014 @ 12:15 pm At the Ojibwa Senior Center Guest speaker: Sherry Whitman Regional MAMF Coordinator</td>
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| KVWTC Centennial Celebration Grand Marshmallo Marshmallow Drop | Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center 16429 Beartown Road Baraga, Michigan 49908 Phone (906) 353-6623 Fax (906) 353-7540 | ROBERT R.D. CURTIS, JR. MICHAEL F. LAFFERNIER, SR. SUSAN J. LAFFERNIER ELIZABETH “CHIZ” MATTHEWS DON MESSER, JR. JENNIFER MISEGAN WARREN C. SWARTZ, JR. | 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL DONALD SHALIFEO, SR., President CAROLE L. L. APONTE, Vice President JEAN JOKINEN, Secretary GARY F. LOONSFoot, SR., Asst. Secretary EDDY EDWARDS, Treasurer | KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY |
For the fourth year, the Baraga County area sent a team to the two-day Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in Escanaba. The team has been coached by Koray Inal, and the group was rewarded this year with a first place divisional victory.

Several hundred athletes participated in the event that began with an opening ceremony led by State Senator Tom Casperson. The tournament consisted of 22 games staged in single elimination fashion across seven divisions. The local Kiwanas Club provided meals as well as a live band for a dance/mixer on the first night of the tournament.

The high scorers on the Baraga County team this year were Hannah Misegan and Chris Cadeau both averaging 7 points per game during the tournament as well as many defensive steals and blocks. Most of the other players also scored baskets and contributed to the team with ball movement and defense.

The team is appreciative of the support from the Ojibwa Community College which allowed the use of its facilities for practices as well as Copper Country Mental Health for logistics and member supports. Additionally, the team has received support over the years from the LaPlante and Stark families which have been greatly appreciated. ~ submitted by Mick Sheridan.

Sexual assault awareness continues

more likely to experience sexual assault crimes compared to all other races, and one out of three Indian women reports having been sexually assaulted during her lifetime. Child sexual abuse affects one out of six boys and one out of four girls. Twenty percent of all Native children will be sexually assaulted before the age 18. Our youth are more at risk to experience heighten rates of sexual violence particularly those aged 12-17 who are 2.5 times more likely to be victims of rape or sexual assault."

On April 1st the Teal Ribbon Campaign Kickoff began at 12:00 noon at the KBIC Tribal Center where the community joined the KBIC Tribal Police by placing the ribbons on their vehicles to show support in ending sexual assault in our Community. The teal ribbons were made available at the Tribal Center throughout the month.

The Community gathered for a second event on April 11th for the "Zaagibashagaabawing" Step out of the Darkness KBIC Walk to End Sexual Assault which began at 12:00 noon in the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College parking lot. A number of community members participated in the walk to bring awareness to Sexual Assault in our community. Participants received free t-shirts and promotional items, and a luncheon was served.

KBIC OWV Team Leader Cherie Dakota said, "The point for the Zaagibashagaabawing Step Out of the Darkness Walk is to get word out to the community about sexual assault awareness and to let them know anyone can call and talk to someone 24-hours a day, seven days a week. People can just call to talk or if they want to know what to do next, use the shelter services at OWV or the Baraga County Shelter Home. We want people to know they're not alone and help is available 24/7. Crisis Line number is (906) 353-4599 or toll-free (855) 202-8375."

KBIC Tribal Police Dispatcher Nancy Voakes displays one of the t-shirts.
KATHY MAYO SELECTED “HOME TOWN HEALTH HERO” BY STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS OFFICE

When Jim Koval sent out the call for nominations of Home-town Health Heroes in February, Carole LaPointe, Health Administrator, immediately sent in her nomination for Community Health Director, Kathy Mayo.

Carole wrote, “Kathy Mayo is our Community Health Director. In that position, she wears many hats – that of Special Diabetes Program for Indians CDE; she supervises and directs Community Health and Maternal Health Staff of and has worked tirelessly on rounding the troops to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) to prepare our Health Center and Community for Public Health Accreditation. Kathy has created and implements community meetings for planning Emergency Preparedness in our Tribal Community, this involves working with many different departments and divisions in our community. She also serves as Vice-President of our Tribal College Board of Regents. This year Kathy and her staff implemented our first ever “Drive through” Flu shot clinic, which has assisted us with being one of the Tribes with a higher percentage of members vaccinated and up to date on their immunizations raising the number of flu vaccinations to 600 participants!”

LaPointe said, “Many times for the meetings that are required to take place to engage the Tribal Community, Kathy will prepare the meal participants will eat! She also includes incentives that help engage participants and will take time to teach our diabetics one-on-one or make a home visit if necessary. She is very organized and runs a tight ship to allow her employees the best productivity and accountability. Kathy’s motivation and drive have fueled our community to participate in our Public Health Emergency Preparedness meetings and more people in our community are aware of the Emergency Process. She makes people aware of the meetings available on the local and State level to become active participants in the emergency preparedness process”.

The Michigan Public Health Week is an initiative of the American Public Health Association. In Michigan, the Public Health Week Partnership is responsible for coordinating awareness and events as part of this celebration. This year’s theme, “Public Health: Start Here,” provides us with a chance to highlight how the public health system keeps our communities healthy and safe as technologies advance, public attitudes toward health shift, and more health and safety options become available.

The awards were presented at the Michigan Public Health Week event at the State Capitol on April 23rd. In lieu of attending the celebration on the 23rd, in Lansing, her award was presented to Carole LaPointe, Health Administrator, at the Quarterly Michigan Tribal Health Director meeting held in Manteo, MI, by Mary MacQueen, of Michigan Dept of Community Health on April 9th.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES!
SPORTS!
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!
FISHING!
PLANTING and GARDENING!
GAMES!

SUMMER CAMP 2014

Niizhwaaswi Community Center
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 49908

Youngsters can sign up on May 16th. Checks can be sent to Niizhwaaswi Community Center. Any surplus money paid will be returned to the individual family. Registration will be available for local arrangements, please call the Open Call at 906-335-4111.


2014 KBIC REZ RUNNERS
Tribal Youth BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

May 17th - May 18th
Niizhwaaswi Community Center
111 Bear Town Rd
Baraga, MI 49908

Entry Fee: $200 per team

For questions or more information: 906-335-4114 or email youthclub@kbic-nsn.gov

Age Divisions
11-14 boys
11-14 girls
15-17 boys
15-17 girls

Notification is an a first come, first served basis dependent on eligibility. Inscription and late applications will not be considered.
May:
- May 7—12:15 p.m., Senior Meeting.
- May 21—Pasty prep at 12:15 p.m. (right after lunch). We are done by 3:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed!
- May 22—Pasty sale at 5:00 a.m., or as early as you can get there. We are done making pasties by 10:00 a.m., with cleanup and bagging pasties to follow. Volunteers are needed and anyone who wishes to help with this senior fundraising event are welcome. Come join our fun!

June:
Pasty events for June are:
- June 21 - special sale
- June 25 - pasty prep
- June 26 - regular pasty sale

2014 ANN MISEGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The KBIC Education Department announces the availability of the 2014 Ann Misegan Memorial Scholarship applications. The scholarship amount is $1,000, twice a year for up to six years, and will be awarded to a new student each fall. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled Tribal member
- Attending an accredited college/university
- Enrolled as a full-time student
- Pursuing a degree in a Health Care field (nursing or denial program preference given)
- Resident of Baraga or Marquette County

Eligible students must complete an application, submit an essay detailing their interest in their chosen health field and submit a copy of their official transcripts (high school or college).

For more information and to request an application, contact Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, at (906) 353-6623, ext. 4117, or at amy@KBIC-nsn.gov. The application deadline is July 7, 2014, at 4 p.m.

MAY 2014 Calendar Events
May 3: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Resort Conference Rm; KBOCC Graduation;
May 9: Legal Aid Clinic;
May 10: Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am, Council Chambers;
May 21: Veteran’s Meeting, 7 pm;
May 22: Ojibwa Sr. Citizens’ Pasty Sale;
May 26: Memorial Day, Gov’t Offices closed.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calendar of Events. Contact newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov to list your events. Some events are more detailed FYI within the newsletter. For up-to-date event listings, visit www.ojibwa.com and click on calendar. For Youth events, see @ www.ojibwa.com, click on youth club, or contact 353-4643/Main Office at Youth Club, or 353-4644 for the facility attendants or the Kitchen/craft rooms.

SEEKING PRINCESS CANDIDATES

The KBIC PowWow Committee is seeking essays from young women who are interested in representing the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as Princess for 2014.

Essays may be typed or neatly handwritten, must be signed and include your address, telephone number, and e-mail. Applications are available at the Tribal Center. Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, June 10th, 2014, at 4 p.m.

Submit your essay and application to the Tribal Center, addressed to the PowWow Committee.

Eligible Young Women:
- Must complete application;
- Must be an enrolled KBIC member (enrollment card required);
- 13-18 years of age;
- Alcohol and drug free;
- A good role model (socially and academically);
- A traditional, jingle, or fancy shawl dancer.

The essay must be written in the candidate and contain each of the following:
- A biography about yourself;
- Your future plans;
- What our culture means to you;
- Why would you like to represent the tribe as its Princess;
- What you plan do for the tribe (community involvement);

For more information call Darla Lonsetlad at (906) 353-4778 or e-mail: glicent@kbic-nsn.gov.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

36TH ANNUAL KWEENAN BAY TRADITIONAL Pow WOW
July 25, 26, & 27, 2014

For more information call 608-423-8504 or e-mail: glicent@kbic-nsn.gov.
DRUG CONVICTION REPORT

In a continuous effort to reduce the illegal use of controlled substances in our community, the Drug Task Force has requested the publication of pertinent information regarding any convictions of the Controlled Substances section of the KBIC Tribal Code §3.1706. The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the Drug Task Force’s request and will publish a Drug Conviction Report on a routine basis.

Sarah Garver, case #13-362, controlled substance (sale - marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 02/23/2014 to:
1. $150 Fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
3. Ninety days jail, 81 days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation, credit for nine days served. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT tests, if any.

Chad DeCota, case #13-365, controlled substance (use – marijuana) – 1st offense

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Tiana Drift, case #13-320, controlled substance (use - Methylphenidate) – 3rd offense

Sentencing on 03/18/2014 to:
1. $1000 Fine.
2. One-hundred-eighty days jail, 180 days suspended pending successful completion of the Healing To Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
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Tiana Drift, case #13-319, controlled substance (use - Amphetamine) – 2nd offense

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Bryan Chosa, case #13-352, controlled substance (sale – marijuana) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 03/17/2014 to:
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TRIBAL ATTORNEY

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, located along the shoreline of Lake Superior in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, is seeking an individual to fill the position of Tribal Attorney. Candidates must possess the following:

- Juris Doctor from an accredited Law School
- Must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan, or commitment to secure membership
- Eligible for admission to practice before the Federal Bar, or commitment to secure such eligibility
- General knowledge of law with emphasis on applicable current case law, statutes and regulations relating to Indian tribes
- Knowledge of and experience with the operation of court systems
- Individuals with experience in Indian law and litigation desired
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Must work effectively with other people at a variety of ages and levels
- Competency in various computer programs
- Able to work independently to get a project completed

This position is located at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center and is an in-house position. Legal and/or Consulting firms need not apply. For more information, please visit our web site at http://www.kbic-nsn.gov or contact:

Hope E. Laramore, Personnel Director
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
16429 Beartown Road
Baraga, Michigan 49908
(906) 353-6623, ext. 4176
hope@kbic-nsn.gov

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective October 1, 2013)

The net monthly income standard for each household is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Continguous United States

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FDPIR Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 255.43(a)

Earned Income Deduction — Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

Dependent Care Deduction — Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.

Child Support Deduction — Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.

Medical Expense Deduction — Households that incur medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of $35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).

Home Care Meal-Related Deduction — Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows:

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FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard

Region | States Currently with FDPIR Programs | Shipment Utility Deduction |
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*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shipment utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the office’s administrative office is located.

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
Summer 2014 Schedule of Classes
"Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education"

Locations/Contacts

Early Childhood Education

Four Directions Center/Main Campus
111 Barlow Rd
Baraga, MI 49908

Library/Science Center
409 Superior Ave
Baraga, MI 49908

Main Phone Number
(906) 353-4600

Admissions Information
(906) 353-4640

Registration Information
(906) 353-4620
(906) 353-4618

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Is your charitable organization planning on holding a raffle or selling raffle tickets on the L’Anse Indian Reservation?

Federal law, through the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, granted Tribes exclusive right to regulate gaming activity on Indian lands. Even if you or the members of your organization are not tribal members, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Gaming Commission has the authority to regulate your raffle. It is unlawful to game without a license.

Please contact the KBIC Gaming Commission Office at (906) 352-4222 or stop by the office located at the Tribal Center for an application and a copy of the rules and regulations.

Application deadline for submission of ALL Class I Drawings is 30 days and Class II Raffles is 60 days prior to your event. License Fee will be waived when the application is received within this timeline.

LEGAL AID CLINIC

The next Legal Aid Clinic will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the conference room, first floor of the Tribal Administration Building. KBIC members can contact the office of Attorney Douglass McIntyre, of Michigan Indian Legal Services, (231) 947-0122, to schedule an appointment; otherwise it is first come, first serve.

Educational and Training Vouchers for Current and Former Foster Care Youth

Youth aging out of foster care may face many challenges enrolling in college, including accessing accurate information about scholarships, financial aid, and other grants. The Department of Education created a useful website to assist young people when they are thinking about attending college, located here: http://studentaid.ed.gov/.

A one-page resource has been added to the website to inform people about the Education and Training Voucher Program (located here: http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/foster-youth-vouchers.pdf). We are promoting the website and the one-pageer to erase youth, foster parents, adoptive parents, and educational specialists to inform people about the Education and Training Voucher Program.

NOTICE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS

We are trying to identify those who wish to participate in the Privately Owned Wastewater Treatment Systems (POWTS) inspection and inventory

To date we are seeking any/all Tribal Members in Baraga County who wish to participate. Letters were mailed out to over 140 members, and to date 44 have responded.

Basically you must provide your tribal enrollment number and the residence must be your primary residence.

We will be locating your system and recording it on GPS, pumping the septic tanks, and performing an inspection on the condition of your existing system. Any that are in need of repairs will be added to our list and planned for repair as soon as possible.

Contact Debbie Picciano, Office Coordinator, at (906) 353-2626 or e-mail debbie.picciano@kbic-nsn.gov for more information.

WALKING CHALLENGE
TRIBE TO TRIBE

The Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge is challenging all Michigan tribes. Record your steps to help KBIC succeed.

To participate in the challenge you will need to track your steps from May 3 through July 13, 2014. You will receive a pedometer if you need one.

For more information contact Heather at 353-4546.

Sponsored by KBIC Diabetes Program and the WHBP Taskforce

- ATTENTION NATIVE AMERICAN MEN -

My Brother’s Keeper is an interagency effort to improve the educational and life outcomes of boys and young men of color by focusing on the critical challenges, risk factors, and opportunities that young men of color face at key stages of life.

The goal of the initiative is to address the persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color and determine what federal, state, and local efforts can be better utilized to offer support and ensure that these young men can reach their full potential.

You don’t have to be a CEO or a business leader to help a young person facing tough odds to stay on track and reach their full potential.

Communities across the country are getting to work helping to put disadvantaged kids on the path to success.

There is a movement for Native American men to get involved. Please check out the website regarding making of videos for their sons to help them achieve their full potential. For more information visit: http://www.whitehouse.gov/my-brothers-keeper. NCAI Contact: Brent Huggins, Legislative Fellow, at bhuggins@ncai.org.

Would You Like FREE Money?

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing and Community Development Corporation (KBHDCDC) is currently offering an Individual Development Account (IDA) Program

An IDA program is a matched savings program in which we provide a 4 to 1 match up to $4000.00 on funds you deposit!!!

Funds may be used toward home purchase (down payment or closing costs), education (books, laptop, and other supplies that are required of your course and are not covered), and small business start-up or expansion.

All IDA funds are now open to Tribal Members and First Generation Descendants of KBIC. Home Purchase and Small Business Start-Up or Expansion may be utilized in the service areas of Baraga, Marquette and Ontonagon Counties.

Education IDA’s may be used throughout the entire Upper Peninsula.

If you are interested in this program and would like more information on income eligibility please contact:

Angela Shellow

KBHDCDC Program Administrator

906-353-7417 X106

Angie@kbicda.com
Mother’s Dinner

Bring your mother, daughter, sister, or friend age 16 and older to join us for dinner, fun, and health education.

Monday, May 12th
5:00 p.m.
Ojibwa Motel Chippewa Rooms

Seating is limited, you must be registered prior to the event.

Register by calling Heather at 353-4546.

This May at the Ojibwa Casino

Saturday May 4th – Criss-O-Rodeo Tournament in Baraga
Guaranteed! 1st prize of $1500 Cash prize for 2nd thru 5th place based on participation. $150 High Gun! An-end of the tournament the person that has the highest game overall will win! Registration 2-4pm. Play begins at 4pm.
2-person teams, up to 50 teams. $40 entry.

Monday May 6th & 17th – Senior Labor tournament in Baraga
Sunday May 12th – Mother’s Day from 8am until midnight.
mothers can come in and receive a $10 cash voucher and a $14 cash voucher. The first 100 mothers to show up will also receive a fresh cut domination!

Saturday May 18th – Ojibwa Casino in Baraga is giving away a household full of appliances to help you with your Spring cleaning! From April 21 thru May 16th for every 50 points you accumulate you will receive a free drawing ticket. Final drawings begin at 10am until 9pm. There will be two $100 cash and two household drawings throughout the day starting at 10am as well. There will be 10 cash prize winners at the Spring Clean-up! Your chance to win all the Grand prize package is valued over $5,000.00!

Senior’s Day is Monday—Come join us for senior lunch! Men’s Night is every Wednesday starting at 7pm!
Lady’s Night is every Thursday starting at 7pm!

OjibwaCasino.com
88-20 Baraga (909) 382-8232
or 888-323-9046
For more information see Ojibwa Services!

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OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
427 N. Superior Ave. • Baraga, MI 49908
In Tribal Court Building
Phone: 906-335-4666 • Fax: 906-335-8132
• Email: ocss@kbic-msn.gov

“Your Children...Our Priority”

We provide the following services:

• Establishment, Enforcement and Modification of Child Support Orders
• Paternity Establishment
• Location of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents
• Community Education


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409 Superior Ave., Baraga, MI 49908
353-8163 oclib/up.net

Funded by:

Museum/Library

Check us out at www.kbic-msn.gov/content/library