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BEAR TOWN FIRE FIGHTERS VEHICLES ARRIVE



Pictured above during a break at the Saturday, December 6, 2008, Tribal Council Meeting, are members of the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Council with crew leaders of the Keweenaw Bay Firefighters. Keys were exchanged for the newly arrived vehicles, two 350 vans and one 350 truck which were purchased by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the Keweenaw Bay Firefighter Program. Back row—(left to right) Asst. Secretary William “Gene” Emery, Treasurer Jennifer Misegan, President Warren “Chris” Swartz, Councilmember Jerry Lee Curtis; Middle row—Council member Michael LaFernier, Sr., Secretary Toni Minton, Council member Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews, Council member Elizabeth “Popcorn” Mayo, Council member Frederick Dakota, Vice President Susan LaFernier, Front row—KB Firefighter George DeCota, Council member and KB Firefighter Doreen Blaker, KB Firefighter Charlie Gauthier, and KB Firefighter Tom Chosa. Missing from photo is Council member/CEO Larry Denomie III.

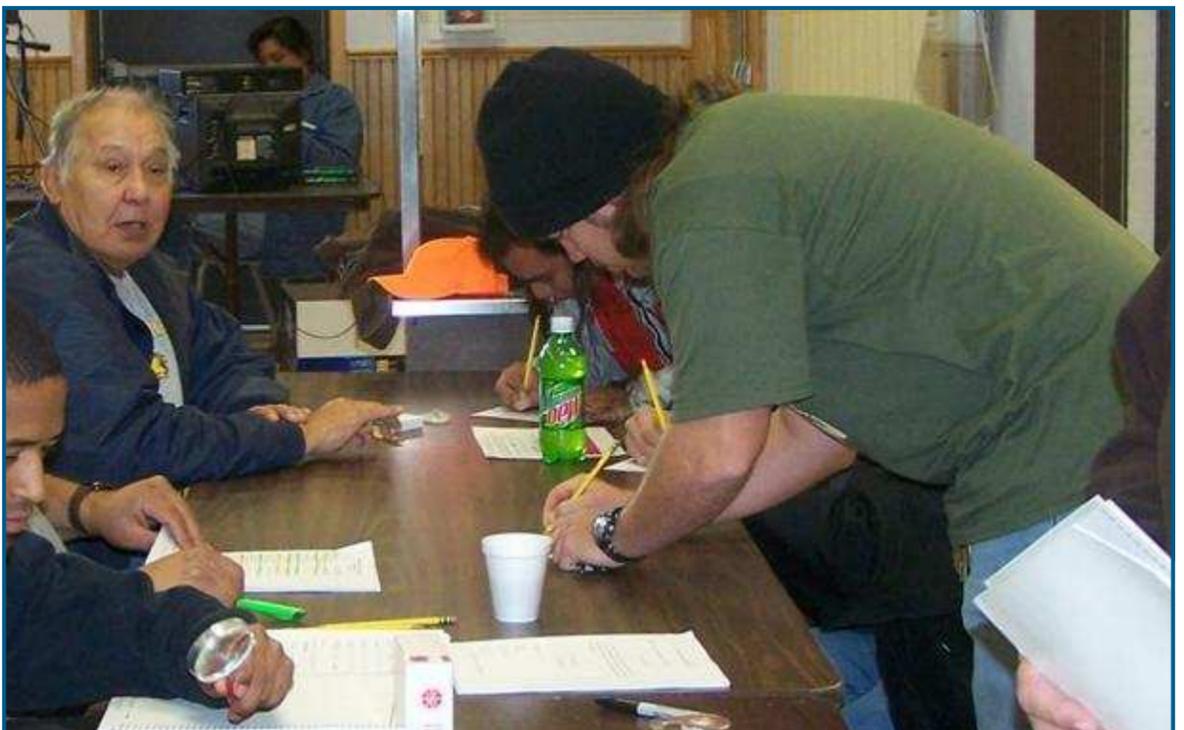
KBIC ELECTIONS HELD DECEMBER 13th

Baraga registered KB voters cast their ballots at the Tribal elections held on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens building in Baraga. The L’Anse registered KB voters cast their ballots at the Zeba Methodist Church. The Primary Elections held November 1, 2008, put the top four candidates from each district on the General Election ballot. Baraga District candidates were Larry Denomie III, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Sandra L. Pittsley and Isabelle Helene Welsh. L’Anse District candidates were William “Gene” Emery, Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews, Joe “Shawanung” Dowd, and JoAnne Racette.

Immediately following closing of the polls on Saturday, December 13, 2008, preliminary counts were announced by the election workers. In the L’Anse District, William “Gene” Emery received 238 votes, Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews received 243 votes, Joe “Shawanung” Dowd received 211 votes, and JoAnne Racette received 225 votes. William “Gene” Emery and Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews have secured a three year term in the L’Anse District. For the Baraga District, Larry Denomie III received 216 votes, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. received 236 votes, Sandra L. Pittsley re-

ceived 220 votes and Isabelle Helene Welsh received 243 votes. Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr. and Isabelle Helene Welsh have secured a three year term in the Baraga District.

The election results are on the agenda to be considered for certification by Tribal Council at the meeting to be held January 10, 2009.



Tribal Council Members:

- Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
- Susan J. LaFernier, Vice-President
- Toni Minton, Secretary
- William E. Emery, Asst. Secretary
- Jennifer Misegan, Treasurer
- Larry J. Denomie III, CEO
- Doreen Blaker
- Elizabeth D. Mayo
- Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
- Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
- Jerry Lee Curtis
- Frederick Dakota



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- December 6, 2008, Tribal Council meeting
- KBIC Elections Held
- New Year’s Resolution: Shed Pounds (of CO₂) in 2009
- Even Start’s Family Circle
- Sally Brunk Featured Artist
- KBIC Christmas Celebrations
- Drug Conviction Report
- New Employees
- Ojibwemowin
- Deepest Sympathy

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: SHED POUNDS (of CO₂) IN 2009

When we use energy generated from fossil fuels like natural gas and electricity generated from coal or natural gas, we are contributing to the emission of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other air pollution. Make a resolution to follow these steps to reduce the amount of energy you use and your carbon footprint. (Bonus: You'll save money on your energy bills, too!!)

- **Reduce lighting costs**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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2%	480
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Turn off lights when not in use: Make a habit of turning off the lights when you leave the room. You can also install motion sensors that automatically turn the lights off when unoccupied.

8%	1920
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Replace light bulbs: Replace incandescent light bulbs with more efficient Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs) that use ¼ of the electricity and lasts up to 10 times longer!

- **Don't heat or cool empty rooms**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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2%	480
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Close vents in unused rooms. Turn down thermostat when away from home. When you go on vacation, turn your thermostat down at least 10 degrees from when you are home. Turn off air conditioners when you leave the room.

- **Turn off electronics**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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2%	480
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If you're going to be away from your appliances for more than an hour, turn it off when you leave.

5%	1200
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Eliminate phantom load: most electronics use electricity even when they're off. Plug them into a powerstrip and then switch off the entire strip, or unplug electronics and appliance when not in use.

- **Shift load to off-peak times**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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Use energy at night: Demand from the power sources peaks at mid-day when most people are using power, falls at night, and then begins rising again in the morning. To reduce demand on power sources (when determines expansion of dirty power plants and polluting power sources), shift your load whenever possible. Wash clothes or run the dishwasher at night, when everyone is sleeping.

- **Wash in cold**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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7%	480
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Turn the temperature knob on your clothes washer to cold: Washing in hot water uses twice the energy, and modern washers and detergents make it possible to get your clothes as clean as washing in hot water.

- **Air-dry**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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5%	1200
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Use the air-dry option on your dishwasher or leave the door open overnight.

10%	2400
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Opt to hang your clothes to dry on a clothesline or drying rack instead of using the clothes dryer.

- **Weatherize**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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5%	1200
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Plug energy leaks: make sure the shell of your home—the walls, ceilings, windows, and doors are properly sealed and insulated. Hire a contractor or seal leaks around windows and doors your self with weather stripping or caulking.

- **Reduce water usage**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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3%	720
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Reduce the amount of water you use: fix leaks and install low-flow faucets, showerheads, and toilets available at most home improvement stores. Take shorter showers and make sure the load is full when washing clothes.

- **Programmable thermostat**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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10%	2400
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Purchase a programmable thermostat from your local hardware store: Set the thermostat lower at night while you are sleeping and during the day while you are at work.

- **Insulate water heater**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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1%	240
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Add an insulating cover to your water heater: Insulating your water heater can save on heat loss by 25-45%. Blankets are available at most local hardware stores.

- **ENERGY STAR/Upgrade appliances**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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2%	480
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When it comes time to replace appliances, make sure you choose energy efficient models. Look for the ENERGYSTAR logo. The savings for an Energy Star TV are listed to the left.

- **Upgrade water heater**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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14%	3360
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Go tankless: Tankless, or on-demand, water heaters heat the water when you need it, rather than constantly heating a tank of water, and deliver a constant supply of hot water. On-demand water heaters are 24-34% more efficient for homes that use 41 gallons or less of water daily. Tankless water heaters can be found at home improvement stores.

Solar hot water; Solar hot water systems use the sun's energy, collected by solar cells, to heat a tank of water.

- **Efficient windows**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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14%	3360
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Replace single-pane windows: Replace your single-pane windows with more efficient ones to reduce the loss of warm or cool air from your home. Double-pane windows insulate more in colder climates, gas-filled windows with low-emissivity (low-e) coatings will reduce heat loss.

- **Landscaping**

Energy Savings	CO₂ Savings (in lbs)
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2%	480
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Strategically plant trees and shrubs: In warmer months, deciduous trees and shrubs can provide shading and cooling on south-facing walls. In winter months, coniferous trees and plants can act as a wind shield.

- **Energy Audit:** Performing an Energy Audit in your home will identify ways more ways to save energy, use less electricity, and plug energy leaks. Some utilities will perform energy audits, although a professional whole-house energy audit is more comprehensive and will save you more money in the long run.

For more information on energy efficiency measures, contact the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department at (906) 524-5757.



**Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Natural Resources Department**



December 6, 2008 — Tribal Council Meeting

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on December 6, 2008, at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall in Baraga, Michigan. Warren C. Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with Susan LaFernier, Toni Minton, William E. Emery, Jennifer Misegan, Larry Denomie III, Doreen Blaker, Jerry Lee Curtis, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Elizabeth D. Mayo, and Fred Dakota present. President Swartz shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. The President's report was unavailable.

Susan LaFernier gave the Vice President's Report. Vice President LaFernier offered the community's condolences to the family of Clyde Swartz. The Vice President reported she attended the Seventh Generation Feast and Community meeting on November 19th held by the Natural Resources Department, CARE Committee and the Parks & Recreation Committee where ideas and information were shared to increase self-sufficiency through sustainable development regarding energy.

Vice President LaFernier thanked the departments for their work in preparing the '09 budgets and to those who used the KBIC Comprehensive Strategic Plan for accomplishing goals with next year's funding.

Vice President LaFernier attended a meeting on November 24th with CEO Larry Denomie, Mike LaFernier on behalf of Tribal Construction, and the Tribal Clinic staff regarding the second floor water burst at the Donald A. LaPointe Medical Center. Health Director Carole LaPointe, CEO Larry Denomie and the entire medical clinic staff are to be commended for their efforts in getting the emergency situation under control.

Our comments and expert report have been submitted to the EPA in regards to their consideration to grant a UIC (Underground Injection Control) permit to Kennecott for the proposed Yellow Dog mine. We have been informed by the DEQ that the construction of a core shed building (cleared land); improvements of existing roads for exploration purposes; the installation of a temporary power line for environmental cleanup activities at the Humboldt processing facility do not appear to meet the definition of "mining of nonferrous metallic minerals" or "mining activities" and therefore are not subject to a mining permit under Part 632. We have not yet been informed of a decision from the administrative hearing officer in our contested case hearing.

Larry Denomie gave the CEO report for November. CEO's office spent a good portion of the month preparing and meeting on the '09 budgets and Tribal Council's final approval is anticipated shortly. Final wage adjustments were seen by enterprise employees on their November 14th paychecks.

The CEO attended the Seventh Generation Feast on November 19th held to introduce and gain input on the Strategic Energy plan which included a presentation by the *Engineers Without Borders* plan for the Sand Point project.

Two amendments have been approved by Tribal Council to the Emergency Funding Policy which will now allow tires to be

purchased for a member's vehicle as long as other requirements of the Vehicle Repair section are met. The second amendment allows for non-tribal members to apply for the \$400 medical care fund for enrolled minor tribal members. Also included in this provision is the ability for a non-native spouse to apply for their tribal member spouse.

On November 23rd the Donald A. LaPointe Health Center suffered major damage due to a water line break in the second floor break room. Carole LaPointe, Health Director, who took charge of the situation, had been called when the situation was discovered. The damage is significant and affected both floors of the south wing; costs are still being calculated. Services were cancelled due to the damage through December 1st, and interim plans were developed to aid members needing services. On December 1st, the north wing reopened for limited services. Many staff reported to work to aid in the situation and Tribal Construction began the demolition of the damaged areas to aid in drying out the internal structure. Everyone who aided in this horrific event is to be commended. Once our insurance carrier is able to complete their assessments, we will be able to determine how and when to proceed.

Toni Minton presented the Secretary's Report. During the month of November 2008, the Tribal Council had one regular meeting, nine finance/special meetings and one special meeting. The regular Tribal Council meeting was held on November 8, 2008, and is reported in the December 2008, Tribal Newsletter. The following actions occurred during the finance/special meeting held on November 5, 2008: approved minutes of January 12, 2006, September 6 and 9, 2008; approved the Government Christmas Party with a comedian, a meal from the Migizi Wadiswan, two drink tickets for all attendees, and a \$25 gift card from the Pines for all governmental employees; and Council began budget review with department heads. The following actions occurred during the finance/special meeting held on November 6, 2008: certified the Primary Election Results of (Baraga District) Larry Denomie III, Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., Sandra Pittsley and Isabelle Helene Welsh, and (L'Anse District) William "Gene" Emery, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Joe "Shawanung" Dowd, and JoAnne Racette; approved the following resolutions – KB1636-2008 Mary Wilson Land Acquisition, KB1637-2008 Donald Stolp Lease Modification, KB1639-2008 Kyle Stein Residential Lease, KB1642-2008 Ronald Hueckstaedt Recreational Lease, and KB1643-2008 Kim Klopstein Recreational Lease; agreed that the Traditional Funeral Room will be able to be used at the discretion of the President; amended the Emergency Fund Policy to include tires for vehicles; approved the bid of UP Engineers and Architects for the installation of a monitoring well and development of a corrective action plan for the former Pines Gas Station; approved Tribal Construction as the low bid for site inspection for the Draper Lakeshore Brownfield Property; approved the payment to the Village of Baraga for Spring Cleanup in the amount of \$4048; and Council continued budget

review with department heads. Budget review continued during the Finance/Special meetings on November 7, and 12, 2008. The following actions occurred during the finance/special meeting held on November 13, 2008: held grievance hearing for case #006-08 and overturned the decision of management in the case, granting lost wages and removal of suspension from the employee's records; approved a donation of \$8000 in cigarettes from the Pines for the National Guard 107th Company; agreed to receive bids for a new well for Collette Gemingnani; approved resolution KB1644-2008 and the renewal fee of \$7500 for the NIGA; agreed to donate excess ash seeds to the national seed databank; and Council continued budget review with department heads. The following actions occurred during the finance/special meeting held on November 14, 2008: approved meeting minutes of January 23, 2006; denied the request of Ontonagon members for annual bonus benefits; held the Second Reading of Proposed Amendment to the Gaming Ordinance 2008-05, amendment was later withdrawn; agreed to move forward with starting our own pharmacy and to apply for a State of Michigan Pharmacy License; raised the salaries of radio salesmen; agreed to allow eleven-year-old tribal members who have had hunters' safety to hunt in our home territory under parental supervision; and Council continued budget review with the department heads. The following actions occurred during the finance/special meeting held on November 21, 2008: approved the meeting minutes of January 27, 2006; approved the contract of comedians Powwow Jam for the Christmas Party; agreed to put a streetlight at the Cote/Emery location on Bayshore Road; agreed to move the Human Resource Office's files and payroll records to the Enterprises Offices, effective January 1, 2009, and October 1, 2009, respectively; agreed for the CEO to supervise the Human Resource Office; approved a replacement contract for Earl Otchingwanigan; approved the contract renewal of Media Services Group for the radio stations; approved up to \$3500 for the Gemingnani water project; approved \$450 in Pines Gift cards for the Drum Social held at OCC; and Council continued budget review with the department heads. The following actions occurred during the finance/special meeting held on November 24, 2008: approved a donation of \$700 to Denise Maki for a wheelchair ramp; and completed budget reviews with the department heads (pending final approval). The following actions occurred during a special meeting held on November 26, 2008: held the Third Reading of Proposed Tobacco Ordinance 008-02; approved Proposed Tobacco Ordinance 2008-02 as amended; increased the Baraga Seniors' Christmas Party amount to be equal per senior to what the Marquette seniors receive for their party; approved the meeting minutes of February 4, and 7, 2006, and September 18, 25, 2008; approved the business license of Donald and Jason Messer doing business as Da Shack; agreed to have a feasibility study completed for a new gas station in L'Anse; approved resolutions KB1645-2008 Baraga 2% Distribution and KB1646-2008 Marquette 2% Distribution;

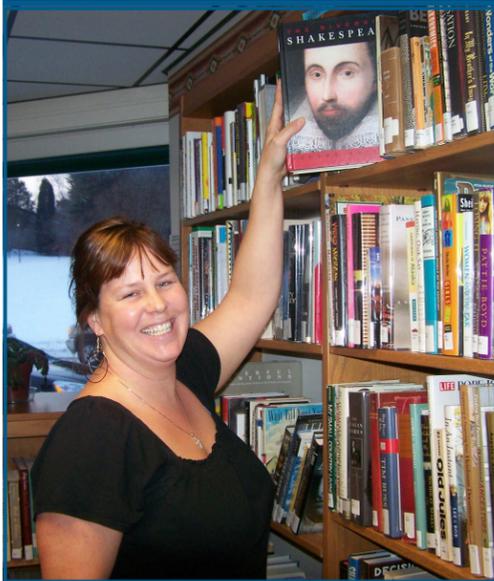
NEW EMPLOYEES



Ken Marshall has been hired under the land use planning grant as the GIS Specialist. He is originally from the Ann Arbor area. Ken is a 2001 graduate of NMU and has been in the GIS field for eight years. He is a six year active duty veteran with the U.S. Coast Guard and a total of nine years with the C.G. reserves. Ken lives in

the Pelkie area with his loving wife Christine and their newborn Chloe Grace, who was just born on October 24th.

Ken states, "I'm privileged to work for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. I look forward to building and coordinating the GIS system from the ground up for many departments into the future."



Michelle Maki has been hired as the Assistant Librarian for the Ojibwa Community Library. Michelle is a KBIC member born and was raised between Baraga and Florida. Michelle is the daughter of the late Victory Ann (Darcy) Mleko and Mike Mleko of Pequaming, Michigan. She is currently residing with her husband Jeff and their three girls, Samantha, Nicole and Jenna in Baraga with Jeff's mom

(grandma) Phyllis Maki.

Michelle was recently employed at the Indian River Medical Center in Vero Beach as the Administrative Secretary to Women's Health care and was attending college part time to become a RN. Michelle and her family decided to move back home to be closer to their family and friends, especially grandma Phyllis and grandpa Mike. Michelle accepted the Librarian job to help teach her children ways to learn better, do research and further her goal to become a registered nurse. Michelle also works part-time with BHK and as an on-call receptionist at the Tribal Center.



Shellie Denomie has been hired as the new KBIC Tutor at the L'Anse High School. Shellie states, "I will be working with children grades six-twelve. I enjoy working with and helping the children of our community." For the past seven years, Shellie was a teacher at the KBIC Early Head Start and Head Start.

Shellie is a 2001 graduate of Baraga High School. After completing high school, she attended LSSU in Sault Ste. Marie for a semester, transferred to NMU for a semester

and moved back home where she has been attending classes at KBOCC. Shellie is a 2006 graduate with a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Shellie enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing softball, bowling and snowmobiling. She is the daughter of Mike and Terri Denomie.

Shellie states, "I look forward to working with 'Our Future Leaders!'"

EVEN START'S FAMILY CIRCLE



Just as the circle is a Native American symbol of the wheel of life, it is also KBIC Even Start's symbol of community, family, and unity. This Baraga County family literacy program strives to build and strengthen the circle through family-focused activities that support the educational goals of all of its participants.

Family Circle is a weekly gathering of KBIC Even Start participants that brings together the educational components of the program through intergenerational literacy activities. Infants and children arrive with their parents, grandparents, or maybe even an uncle, ready to explore and interact in a home-like setting. A family-style lunch is often the starting point of the Circle after which families break off into small clusters to visit and share parenting experiences. "One important thing we have discovered," states program coordinator, Gail Juntunen, "is that a meal shared together helps to strengthen our sense of relationship."

The Circle continues to grow as learning activities are introduced and facilitated with the encouragement of the program team. Families choose books from the center's growing library of children's literature and practice effective reading techniques with their children to encourage language development and establish a life-long love of books. "You often forget who is teacher and who is learner," one staff member remarks. "Our parents enjoy showing others their best strategies for reading and playtime." Family Circle provides opportunities for parents to learn from each other as well as from scientifically-based center resources.

Activities move at a comfortable pace during Family Circle with both structured and flexible interactions available to meet the interests of each family. One of the most popular activities is designing digital story-telling books. Juntunen explains, "Cameras are always available to capture the special, or even ordinary moments in each family's week. Photos are then downloaded at our digital scrap-booking station where adults and children can create pages for their photo-documented 'Family Story' books. This year we are expanding this high-interest activity with three work stations and supplies for book-binding."

The Circle begins to draw to a close as afternoon naptime provides a quiet time for parents to gather for a parenting video or schedule their next home visit. In her role as cultural outreach and home visitor, Christine Awonohopay likes her job as a facilitator of learning. "I like building the relationships between parent and child. Our whole team works together to help parents see themselves as their children's first and best teachers."

"The dream-catcher is an appropriate logo for KBIC Even Start's family literacy program. It not only emphasizes our motto: 'Dare to Dream,'" states Juntunen, "but it also illustrates the circle of support we strive to build with each family as they pursue their educational goals while gaining strength as parents."

KBIC Even Start Family Literacy Program serves the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as well as the entire Baraga County area. To learn more about this family-centered literacy program, call 353-8161. Family Circle photo was taken by KBIC Even Start student, Leia Mix.



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION
PROGRAM ON
INDIAN RESERVATIONS
NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED
STATES AND ALASKA
(Effective October 1, 2008)**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>48 Contiguous United States</u>	
	<u>Income Limits</u>	<u>Income Limits</u>
1	\$1,011	\$1,330
2	\$1,311	\$1,705
3	\$1,611	\$2,080
4	\$1,914	\$2,455
5	\$2,239	\$2,830
6	\$2,564	\$3,205
7	\$2,864	\$3,580
8	\$3,164	\$3,955
Each addi- tional mem- ber	+ \$300	+ \$375

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

Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

Dependant 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.

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

Medicare Part B Medical Insurance and Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums — Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance and/or Part D prescription drug coverage premiums are allowed a deduction for the monthly cost of the premiums.

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.

* Can not be on food stamps.

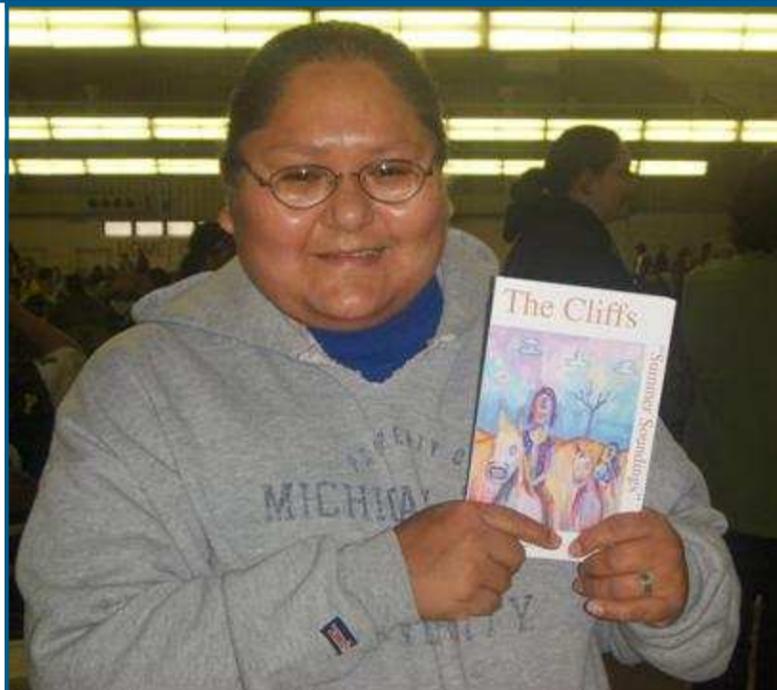
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Welcome a new baby girl, Brooklyn Marie Summers, born 11/26/08, to Diane Denomie and Charles Summers. Brooklyn weight 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long at birth.

SALLY BRUNK FEATURED ARTIST AT NMU

On Tuesday, November 4, 2008, Sally Brunk was featured as one of the Native American Artists at the Northern Michigan University's Program in celebration of Native American Heritage Month sponsored by NMU's Center for Native American Studies. Poet and writer, Sally Brunk presented a Poetry Reading.



Sally has been writing for approximately 20 years but states she has "become more serious about it in the last ten years." Sally has been published previously within books containing numerous authors, but *The Cliffs, Summer Soundings*, is the first book that she has solely written and has had published.

She has joined together in this venture with Jim Denomie (LacCourte Orielles Chippewa), a talented artist whose illustrations are featured throughout the book. The book contains a collection of Sally's writings (poems) over the years which themes on Native traditions and of her family. Brunk and Denomie were assisted in their book project by Ed Gray of Miskwabik, (the Ed Gray Studio Gallery) of Calumet.

Sally Brunk (Lac du Flambeau and KBIC Chippewa) was born and raised on the Keewenaw Bay Indian Reservation (Baraga, MI) and is the daughter of Betty and the (late) Albert Brunk, Sr. She is the youngest of eight siblings.

Sally stated, "I began writing as a way to get my feelings out there. It felt like more of a need." She is currently working on a second book which will be a book about her dad. Sally says, "Not just his struggle with cancer but a celebration of his life as well. I hope to have it published by the end of February."

The Cliffs, Summer Soundings can be purchased through Mikswabik, Ed Gray Gallery (906-337-5970) for \$17.50 or you can purchase directly from Sally Brunk by emailing her at salrb@hotmail.com.

5th Winter Traditional Pow-Wow
Saturday, January 24th 2009
Niinwin Akeaa Community
Center, Baraga, MI

Honoring our Tribal Council
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Grand Entries: 1:00 p.m.
& 6:00 p.m.
Potluck Feast: 5:00 p.m.

We are pleased to announce
the services of
Dr. Rebecca Schultz,
Pediatrician,
for our children.

Beginning January 8, 2009

Please call the KBIC Medical
Clinic for your child's appoint-
ment
353-8700

Available Thursdays,
12:30—4:30

Intertribal Timber Council Scholarship Announcement For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students

- Deadline:** January 30, 2009, 5 p.m. PST
- Award:** **\$2,000** for college students (number of awards varies per year), **\$1,500** for graduating senior high school students
- Purpose:** **The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program** is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources.
- Required Material:** The Education Selection Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be covered.
- Letter of Application:** The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address if available, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following:
 - Interest in natural resources
 - Commitment to education, community and your culture.
 - Financial need. Students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have the report sent to the ITC office.
 - Resume.**
 - Three signed **letters of reference**, preferably on letterhead.
 - Evidence of validated enrollment** in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U.S. Government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back will suffice.
 - Transcripts:** ALL students must include transcripts.

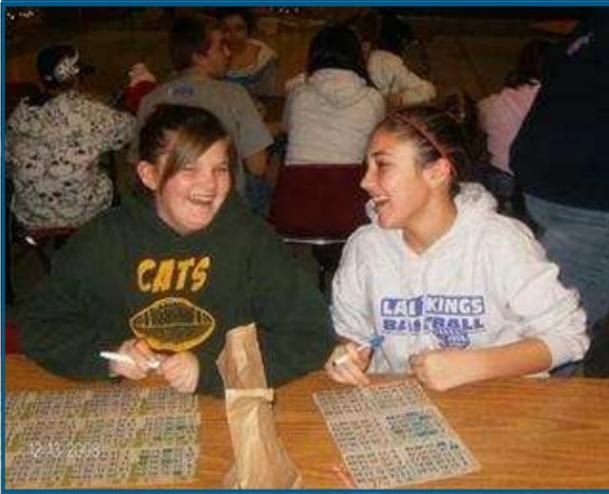
All requested information MUST be received by the close of business (5 p.m.) **January 30, 2009**, for consideration. For more information, please visit our website www.itcnet.org. Fax (503-282-1274) and email (itc1@teleport.com) submission are acceptable as long as we receive them by 5 p.m. January 30, 2009, and the original is mailed and postmarked by January 30, 2009.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council Office —

**ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE
INTERTRIBAL TRIBAL COUNCIL
1112 N.E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4
Portland, Oregon 97232-2114
(503) 282-4296**

The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) has cooperative financial aid agreements with the University of Washington and Salish Kootenai College. Recipients of the ITC Truman Picard Scholarship are eligible to receive additional scholarships including tuition waivers. For more information, visit the ITC website or contact the colleges directly.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT KBIC



The KBIC Children's Christmas parties were held on Saturday December 13th at the Niiwin Akeea Recreational Facility. Kid's ages 0-11 had their party from 12-3 pm, where the kids and their families were served a meal, played games, won prizes, participated in cake walks and got the opportunity to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Baraga Fire Department also volunteered their time to give kids rides in the fire trucks during the party. All kids at the party received a bag of candy and a special present.

The party for kids ages 12 and up was held from 6-9 pm. The kids at this party also enjoyed a meal, the chance to participate in several games including, unwrapping gifts with oven mitts, partner gift wrapping using only one hand, a cupcake eating contest and several rounds of bingo. The kids were very enthusiastic about the games and were given the chance to win one of many great prizes. All kids at the party were also given a \$25 gift card.

KBIC Youth would like to send out a special thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the party, by wrapping, decorating, etc. as well as the people who helped out at the party and all of the people who donated food and baked goods.



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KBIC — CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS — MARQUETTE COUNTY



KBIC Marquette Senior Dinner

The Senior Christmas Dinner was held on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at the Ojibwa Housing Community Building. A new highlight of the dinner included music provided by *The Country Ramblers* which included music from the 1970's and 1980's. Loads of laughing, dancing, socializing and dining were shared by all who attended. Beautiful flower arrangements were created for centerpieces by Marina Abbott and Mary Scholfield and were given away during the drawings.

KBIC Marquette Youth Party

The UP Children's Museum has been a special place for the Marquette KBIC Youth Party to be held. The party took place on Sunday, December 14, 2008. A free year long membership was made available for KBIC Tribal Members who were registered. Thank you to Jim Edwards and the UP Children's museum

staff for assisting to ensure that our party is always a great success year after year. New to this year's party, Santa was available throughout the party. Families enjoyed Little Caesars pizza and many other dishes prepared by families who attended. Thank you to all who brought a dish to pass, and Officer Tony Carrick for assisting with the presents. The children shared with Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Thanks Santa for stopping and sharing a couple hours of your time with our children.

KBIC Marquette Teen Party

The Teen Party was held at the Ojibwa Housing Community building on Saturday, December 20, 2008. A new perspective of what a dance is took place this year; it turned out the evening was enjoyed by all by playing musical chairs and limbo. Extreme concentration was shared by the kids this year to ensure they were able to be the first to sit in a

chair. Laughs were shared by the viewers and others who saw lap sitting, kids just sitting on the floor hoping they were sitting in a chair and others sitting on half of their chair hoping they were the first one to have sat. It turned out many who just wanted to be a spectator joined in on the fun by the end of the evening. It was a great time!



KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

427 N. Superior Ave. • Baraga, MI 49908
In Tribal Court Building

Phone: 906-353-4566 • Fax: 906-353-8132
• Email: ocss@kbic-nsn.gov

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

We provide the following services:
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approved the Reciprocity Declaration of the Michigan Department of State; and held a grievance hearing for case #007-008 and agreed to reinstate the employee and extend his probation period for 90 days.

Jennifer Misegan presented the Treasurer's Report for November 2008. Tribal Council approved the second yearly 2% distributions to the local units of government per our 1993 consent judgment. The amount distributed for our Baraga Casino was \$150,710.24 and the Marquette amount was \$185,069.89. This calculation is based on the net win of class III gaming or slot machines. The breakdown follows: (Baraga) Baraga County \$31,835.95, Baraga School District \$38,327.18, Baraga Township \$12,824.44, Baraga Village \$9,858.85, L'Anse School District \$19,129.14, L'Anse Township \$2,156.21, L'Anse Village \$1,578.47, Baraga Village/Baraga Fire Department \$10,000.00, Township of Baraga/Bay Ambulance \$25,000.00, (Marquette) City of Marquette/Native American Student Association \$16,000.00, Sands Township/Sands Township Park \$10,000.00, City of Marquette/Women's Center \$10,000.00, West Branch Township/West Branch Community Center \$10,000.00, Chocolay Township \$45,654.00, Marquette County/UPSET \$30,000.00, Marquette County/Aging Services \$5,000.00, Marquette County/Pregnant & Parenting Program \$2,500.00, Marquette County/Dental Prevention Education \$8,000.00 Marquette County Superior Watershed Youth Program \$10,000.00, Marquette County/AMCAB \$24,000.00, Forsyth Township/Fire Department \$8,000.00, and Marquette Area Public Schools/Title VII \$5,915.00. Eight-percent payments (Marquette in the amount of \$740,279.53, Baraga in the amount of \$602,841.03) were also made this month pursuant to the 2000 consent judgment or stipulation that was entered into between the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the State of Michigan in order to keep our Marquette Casino open. Our accounting staff have been preparing for the annual audit. The Christmas Gift Check distribution went well. Treasurer Misegan thanked Violet Friisvall, Myrtle Tolonen, Ginny Ann Jermac, Nancy Voakes, Sarah Beaver, Diana Chaudier and Jeanne Kauppila for all their hard work to get the checks out and processed.

Vice President Susan LaFernier presented KB1647-2008 for the Weed & Seed Continuation Grant. **Motion by Elizabeth Mayo to approve Resolution KB1647-2008 which reads as the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Council formally supports a continuation grant application for the Weed & Seed Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office, to continue funding for the Weed & Seed Program; and that the Tribe commits to a 25% match of cash or in-kind services, up to the amount of \$58,333, to be used toward the total program costs, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Michael LaFernier Sr. sought assistance for elderly and disabled tribal members to have their porches and sidewalks shoveled. It was the consensus of the Council for such a program to be implemented, and it was suggested for Michael

LaFernier Sr. to research different alternatives to make this service available for our elderly and disabled and for the alternatives to be presented to Council at their next meeting.

CEO Larry Denomie brought forward a request by KBIC Head Start and Early Head Start for a renewal in their child care license. **Motion by William "Gene" Emery to approve a renewal of the license for KBIC Head Start and Early Head Start for a period of three years, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

President Warren "Chris" Swartz presented a request by certain family members of Clyde Swartz for financial assistance in attending the funeral proceedings. **Motion by Doreen Blaker to grant emergency funding in the amount of \$250 each for Fred Altenberg, Carl Altenberg, Ward Swartz, and Jean Swartz to assist with their attendance at the Clyde Swartz funeral, supported by Frederick Dakota, ten supported, 0 opposed, one abstained (Mayo), motion carried.**

Council passed Department Head Reports for September 2008, and October 2008, and approved meeting minutes of December 20, 2005, September 11, 2008, September 25, 2008, and October 1, 2008. A photo opportunity with the new vehicles purchased for the KBIC Firefighters took place before entering into closed session with RD Curtis of Keweenaw Bay Outpatient, Treasurer Jennifer Misegan (donations), Attorney John Baker, and President Warren "Chris" Swartz on the agenda.

After closed session the Council approved a \$75 bonus for all Enterprise, Pines and Radio Station employees. They also approved December donations which include \$5000 to the Salvation Army, \$1000 to the American Indian College Fund, \$100 to the Baraga Elementary Yearbook for a full page ad, \$500 for the Anishinaabemowin Teg 2009 Language Conference, \$500 to the Baraga Volunteer Fire Department for their Children's Christmas Party, \$250 to the Eagle Auxiliary for their Children's Christmas Party and \$1000 to the American Red Cross. Lastly, Council approved a donation of \$2590 for Recovery Request #002-08.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Clyde B. Swartz

May 29, 1937—December 2, 2008

CLYDE B. SWARTZ, 71, of Baraga, passed away suddenly at his home Tuesday morning, December 2, 2008. He was born in Zeba, MI, on May 29, 1937, the son of the late John (Mickey) and Clara (Knapp) Swartz. Clyde attended schools in L'Anse and Dexter, MI. On June 18, 1960, he married Barbara Jean Darcy at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Baraga.

Clyde worked on the Great Lakes on the ore boats, Ann Arbor Construction, Baraga Manufacturing, Pettibone, YACC and Tribal Construction. Clyde then started his own business, CBS Trucking and worked for the Baraga County Tourist Association. Clyde groomed trails for 28 years and found much joy in doing this. Clyde was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and served on the Tribal Council for nine years. He was a member of BCTRA, the Eagles, and the

Ojibwa Senior Citizens. Clyde loved to travel with them (seniors) and was grateful for all the trips he was able to go on with his friends. Clyde enjoyed spending time with family and friends, his Sun and Moons, hunting, watching westerns, and listening to the good ole' country music. He loved listening to Dick Storm every Saturday and Sunday morning. Clyde also enjoyed attending local high school football and hockey games and watching the Red Wings!

Mr. Swartz is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, "Lovey" of 48 years, children, Terri (Mike) Denomie, Larry "Fulla" (Julie) Swartz, Patti (Art) Maki, Peggy Sue Swartz (John Harden), and Andy Emery, his former son-in-law Jim Bykkonen, grandchildren Damian, Courtney and Bobby Joe Swartz, Darcy, Brittany, and Heather Maki, Shellie and Mikey Denomie, Barbie Bykkonen, Carol Lafriske and Toni Garrison, his great grandchildren Peyton Denomie, Trevor Williams, Nicklas and Noah Schulze, Natalie McGeshick and Katie Garrison, brothers and sisters, Bill (Anna Mae) Swartz, Wayne (Ann) Swartz, Pearl Thoresen, Jerry (Sandy) Swartz, Dolly Sapcut, Ward (Nancy) Swartz, Roland (Cheryl) Swartz, and brother-in-law Fred Dakota. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his son, Joey.

Funeral services for Mr. Swartz were held at on Thursday, December 4, 2008, at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse with Pastor John Henry officiating. The Reid Funeral Home assisted the family.

Ruth Marie Curtis

(November 17, 1939 - December 20, 2008)

Ruth Marie Curtis, 69, of L'Anse, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2008, at Wood Haven where she had been residing. She finally went to join her loving son and family after a short term struggle with cancer.

Ruth was born November 17, 1939, daughter to the late Percy and Lillian (Champagne) Curtis. She grew up in L'Anse and then lived in Wakefield for many years; returning to L'Anse about 18 years ago.

She was a loving mother of Steve Conley of L'Anse, Todd Conley of Bergland, John Conley of Hurley, WI, Leroy Hamm of Baraga, Terri Hamm of the Minneapolis area, and Robert Tiosh and Keturah Tiosh Peterson who have preceded her in death. She is also survived by five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Her brother Martin Curtis and sister Frances Curtis also preceded her in death.

Ruth Curtis was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 23, 2008, at the Jacobson Funeral Home in L'Anse. Fr. Augustin George officiated. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.



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.

Kyle Dean, case # 08-093, Controlled Substance (possession) – 1st offense

Factual Basis: Defendant was in possession of Ritalin without prescription.

Sentenced on 12/03/2008 to:

1. \$300 fine.
2. 180 days jail, 30 days to be served, 150 days suspended. Defendant will be financially responsible for lodging fees and other expenses while incarcerated.
3. Defendant will be responsible for restitution of the prescription when determined.
4. Defendant is to obtain a new substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
5. Defendant is to follow the recommendations of the mental health screening. Must attend a mental health session one time weekly until discharged by the provider for that service.
6. 18-24 months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially responsible for costs associated with drug and alcohol testing.
7. Defendant is to have absolutely no contact with the victims, Carolyn Taisto, Cody Petoskey, and Andrew Petoskey, throughout his probation period.
8. Defendant is to report to the probation officer on his first day released from jail.
9. Banishment from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Reservation – suspended. (Any probation violations, the defendant will serve all suspended time and the suspended banishment will be lifted).

Kyle Dean, case # 08-094, Controlled Substance (use) – 2nd offense

Factual Basis: Defendant did use the Ritalin prescribed to another individual.

Sentenced on 12/03/2008 to:

1. \$600 fine.
2. 180 days jail, 60 days to be served, 120 days suspended. Defendant will be financially responsible for lodging fees and other expenses while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is to obtain a new substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged. [concurrent with 08-093]
4. Defendant is to follow the recommendations of the mental health screening. Must attend a mental health session one time weekly until discharged by the provider for that service. [concurrent with 08-093]
5. 18-24 months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant is financially

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responsible for costs associated with drug and alcohol testing. [concurrent with 08-093]

6. Defendant is to have absolutely no contact with the victims, Carolyn Taisto, Cody Petoskey, and Andrew Petoskey, throughout his probation period.
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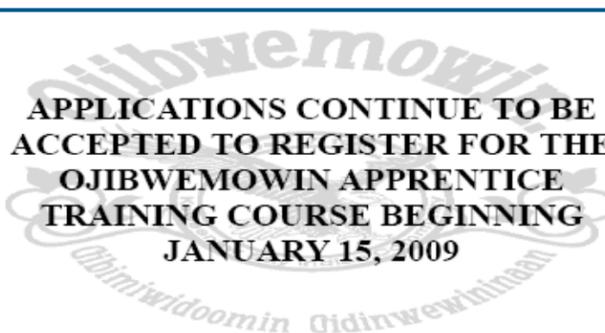


ATTENTION: ALL TRIBAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Applications for **Small Boat and Large Boat Commercial Fishing Licenses** for the **Year 2009-2010** Commercial Fishing Season are available at the KBIC License Department located in the KBIC Tribal Center. The new license year will begin: May 1, 2009. Applications must be returned to the **Licensing/Motor Vehicle Office** by: **Friday, February 13, 2009**. All applications for licenses will be reviewed and selected by the Tribal Council. The license fees are: \$75.00 for Small Boat-On Reservation; \$200.00 for Small Boat-Off Reservation; and \$500.00 for Large Boat-Off Reservation. All tribal members who apply must have completed the required **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Hazard Analysis and Critical Point (HACCP) training** and present a copy of the certificate with the application. A **Boat Safety Fishing Vessel Examination** with a certified official must be completed and that documentation must be provided with the application. The application also requests fishing vessel information including the vessel name, number & length.

For Boat Safety Inspections, Contact:

Officer Tim Tilson/KBIC Conservation	353-6626
Officer Dale Goodreau/KBIC Conservation	353-6626
U.S. Coast Guard/Hancock	482-1520



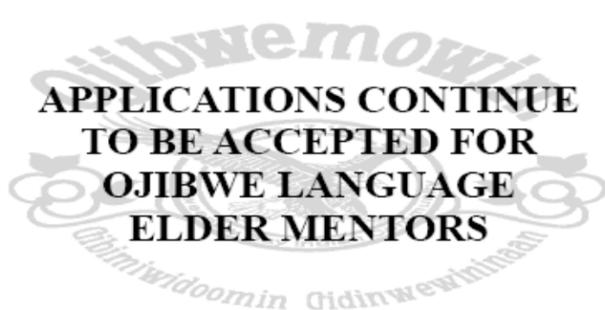
APPLICATIONS CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED TO REGISTER FOR THE OJIBWEMOWIN APPRENTICE TRAINING COURSE BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2009

SPRING 2009 KBOCC COURSE OFFERING:
OS207 Special Topics in Ojibwa Studies:
Ojibwemowin Apprentice Training—Orientation
4 credits *includes Language Lab
***Program is based on pass/no pass policy**
Instructor Permission Required
 Earl Otchingwanigan, Language Instructor
 Class held on Thursday Evenings
 Starting on Jan. 15 & ending on Apr. 30, 2009
 From 6:00pm-8:50pm
 In Room 1—Library/Science Center
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ojibwa Community College Tel: 353-4628
KBIC Language Program Tel: 353-4178

2009-2011 Grant Funded Program, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans.

3 YEAR APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY:

- Seeking people who are committed to be language carriers to revitalize and preserve our heritage.
- Preference given to eligible KBIC high school students in grades 11 or 12 and adult KBIC members.
- Must have good leadership qualities and potential language learning skills.
- The three year apprenticeship course is a requirement of nine courses with 36 credits earned.
- Must have reliable transportation and live within reasonable driving distance.



APPLICATIONS CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR OJIBWE LANGUAGE ELDER MENTORS

“Together we realize the importance and urgency of revitalizing our Ojibwe Language. This, our time honored language, is the very core of our unique identity and future survival as a distinct native people. A ‘Pyramid Plan’ provides the opportunity for all members, youngest to eldest, to participate in renewal and to strengthen our collective heritage birthrights.”

~Earl Otchingwanigan

For More Information Contact:
KBIC Ojibwemowin Program Tel: 353-4178 or
Ojibwa Community College Tel: 353-4628

2009-2011 Grant Funded Program, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans.

3 YEAR OJIBWE LANGUAGE MENTORING OPPORTUNITY:

- Some Ojibwe language knowledge is essential.
- Encourage, assist, support and share knowledge.
- Preference given to KBIC elders.
- Mentor and assist apprentices with community language instruction.
- Mentors are required to enroll in the orientation course with the option of either credit or audit at the Ojibwa Community College.
- Mentors are not required to provide high school or college transcripts.

SPRING 2009 KBOCC COURSE OFFERING:
OS207 Special Topics in Ojibwe Studies:
Ojibwemowin Apprentice Training—Orientation
4 credits *includes Language Lab (optional to Mentors)
***Program is based on pass/no pass policy**
Mentors will have a non-graded enrollment and a certificate of completion will be awarded.
Instructor Permission Required
 Earl Otchingwanigan, Language Instructor
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Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority

Mission: To provide affordable and attractive housing opportunities in a safe and healthy environment to qualifying tribal members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, encourage self-improvement of the community's low income families and provide employment opportunities.

Programs and Services provided by the KBOHA:

- Low income rental homes and apartments
 1. 158 Homes/apartments in Baraga
 2. 50 Homes in Zeba
 3. 40 Homes in Marquette/Harvey
- Supportive housing/transitional housing to help address family issues;
- New, custom built, super-insulated homes for homeownership on Beartown Road;
- Home buyer training to prepare members for home ownership;
- Financial literacy training to improve members' financial skills;
- Home maintenance training to improve members' ability to maintain homes;
- Home rehabilitation program to improve the condition of member-owned homes;
- Home emergency assistance program to remedy negative conditions in the home;
- Individual development account program – a 4:1 matched savings program for member goals that include:
 1. Down payment assistance for home purchase;
 2. College tuition and expenses for residents;
 3. Business expansion/start-up expenses;
 4. Home repair for member-owned homes;
 5. Credit repair for homeownership;
 6. Vehicle purchase for work/school.
- Low cost home improvement loan program for qualifying tribal members;
- Low cost tax preparation program for residents and tribal members;
- Surplus FEMA mobile home program for tribal members;
- Stipend program covering mileage and child care expenses for residents attending college;
- Affordable curbside trash service for residents and members;
- Prescription subsidy program to reimburse tribal elders and disabled households for prescriptions purchased;
- Ojibwa Building Supply Do It Best- providing tribal employment, quality affordable building supplies and profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa Builders construction company- providing tribal employment, quality affordable construction, and profits for housing programs;
- Market rate rentals - five rental properties in Baraga and one in Negaunee-providing profits for housing programs.

Ojibwa Housing Authority Homeowner Program

Home Repair Program: The Ojibwa Housing Authority will be taking applications for the Home Repair Program from January 5, 2008, through February 18, 2008. For more information or an application call Natalie Mleko at 353-7117.

Financial Session: The Ojibwa Housing Authority will hold a two part Financial Session on January 13th and January 20th from 1p.m. to 4p.m. These sessions are mandatory for anyone who will be entering the Individual Development Account Savings Program. The session provides valuable information regarding handling and understanding finances including information on credit reports and budgeting. For more information or to sign up please call Christine LaPointe or Natalie Mleko at 353-7117.

ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS

The 2nd Reading of the Proposed Mining Ordinance 2008-05 will be on Thursday, January 8, 2009, in the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.



The Tribal council will receive verbal and written comments from Tribal members at the public hearing in accordance with the Legislative Process public hearing procedure adopted by the Tribal Council.

Copies of the proposed Mining Ordinance are available at the Tribal Center, KBIC Donald LaPointe Medical Center, Pines Convenience Center, Bayshore BP, Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center, Tribal Court, Commodity Foods Center, Ojibwa Housing Office and Ojibwa Community College. Copies are also distributed to all Departments within the Tribe.

2009 WINTER SCHEDULE

LAUGH AND LEARN — OJIWBE LANGUAGE TABLE

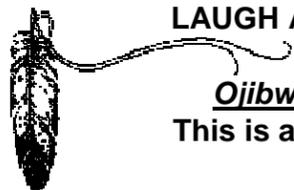
Wednesday Nights 7—8:30 pm,

Ojibwa Casino Resort Motel Conference Room

This is an informal learning opportunity for all ages.

Attend when you can.

For more information contact: Debra Williamson 353-4178



1ST STEP COUNSELING SERVICE

If you are interested in starting or buying a business and don't know what to do next...

Call Tina Durant @

(906) 353-2626 at

the Anishinaabe Anokii Center.

She will set you up with an appointment with a certified business counselor in the Baraga County area. Sessions are free and confidential.



Share Mining Madness, Water Wars with friends and family. Here's how...

1.) Watch it on the Internet –

"Mining Madness, Water Wars" will be available on-line at nwf.org/greatlakes very soon. In addition, shorter portions of the program will also be on the same website, as well as on YouTube.

We encourage you to send links to these sites to friends and acquaintances who share your concern for healthy Great Lakes.

2.) Get your own copy of the DVD –

We will happily send you a copy of the "Mining Madness, Water Wars" DVD. Due to the cost of DVD reproduction and shipping, we request a \$5.00 donation per copy. Please fill out the form below and mail with your check for \$5.00 to:

NWF DVD Offer
c/o Summit PR
814 Summit Street
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783

Please make checks payable to National Wildlife Federation.

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

You are invited to increase the amount of your check and we will consider the balance a contribution toward NWF's efforts to protect the Great Lakes from sulfide mining.

Thank you for your interest in protecting the Great Lakes!



KBIC YOUTH CLUB will be having a meeting on Sunday January 11th, 6 p.m. at the Youth Center to discuss Rez Runners.

Feel free to bring basketball equipment, there will be open gym at 7:30 p.m. Call Tyler at 353-4643 or 353-4644 for more information.



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Spring 2009 Schedule of Courses

"Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education"

Spring Semester 2009
Monday January 12th to Friday May 1st

Orientation Monday January 5th 5:30 p.m.

Locations/ Contacts:

Main Campus
 111 Beartown Baraga, MI
Library/Science Center
 409 Superior Baraga, MI
KBOCC Annex
 325 Superior Baraga, MI

Main Line
 (906) 353-4600
Admissions Information
 (906) 353-4604
Registration Information
 (906) 353-4605 or (906) 353-4628
Student Advising/ Transfer
 (906) 353-4602 or (906) 353-4628
Language Program Coordinator
 (906) 353-4178
Library Phone
 (906) 353-8163
Science Lab Phone
 906-353-8162
Website
www.kbocc.org

Advising
 Early Childhood Education/ Mary DeLine
 353-4608

Environmental Science/ Treneice Marshall
 353-4604

Liberal Studies/ Penny Olson
 353-4609

Undeclared/ Cherie Dakota
 353-4628 or **Kristin Tepsa**
 353-4602

Days and times are subject to change.

Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Location
Art				
AR105 Ojibwa Beadwork (3 credits) Course fee: \$50 Native American Awareness elective	J. Racette	Tues	5:30pm-8:20pm	Rm 1 Lib/Sci Ctr
AR204 Native American Art Forms (4 credits) Native American Awareness and Humanities elective	M. Hronkin	Thurs	5:00pm-8:50pm	Rm 111
Early Childhood Education				
CE110 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum and Practice (3 credits) Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission	M. DeLine	Mon	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 113
CE111 Infant and Toddler Programming (3 credits) Prerequisite: PY101 or instructor's permission	M. DeLine	Wed	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 113
CE115 Pre-School Classroom Management and Child Guidance (3 credits) Prerequisite: CE110 or instructor's permission	M. DeLine	Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 113
CE119 CDA Preparation Seminar (2 credits) Prerequisite: Instructor's permission	M. DeLine	Arranged	Arranged	Arranged
CE203 Language and Literacy for Early Childhood Education (3 credits)	M. DeLine	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:20pm	Rm 111
English				
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits) Composition requirement	P. Olson	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-8:20pm	Rm 112
EN202 College Composition II (3 credits) Prerequisite: EN102 Composition requirement	P. Olson	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:20pm	Rm 113
Humanities				
OS210 Traditional Storytelling (4 credits) Humanities and Native American Awareness elective	P. Olson	Mon, Wed	3:00pm-4:50pm	Rm 113
Information Systems				
IS207 Web Design (4 credits)	M. Shanahan	Tues, Thurs	3:00pm-4:50pm	Rm 112
Mathematics				
MA100 Math Skills (1 credit) To be taken concurrently with MA104	F. Underdown	Mon	4:00pm-4:50pm	Rm 112
MA104 Intermediate Algebra (4 credits)	F. Underdown	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	Rm 112
MA201 Probability and Statistics (4 credits) Prerequisite: MA105 or instructor's permission	E. Cooney	Tues, Fri	10:00am-11:50am	Rm 113
Native American Awareness				
OS110 Ojibwa Language and Culture (4 credits) Institutional requirement.	J. Racette	Mon, Wed	5:30pm-7:20pm	Rm 1 Lib/Sci Ctr
OS207 Special Topics in Ojibwa Studies: Ojibwemowin Apprentice Training/Orientation (4 credits) Instructor's permission required	E. Otchingwanigan	Lecture, Thurs Lab, Arranged	6:00pm-8:50pm	Rm 1 Lib/Sci Ctr
Science				
BI101 General Biology (4 credits) Class limited to 6 students. Lab fee \$150 Lab Science elective	E. Cooney	Mon, Thurs Wed	10:00am-11:20am 10:00am-12:50pm	Science Lab
GS215 Environmental Geology (4 credits) Class limited to 6 students. Course Fee \$120 Lab Science elective	TBA	TBA	TBA	Science Lab
Social Science				
ES207 Natural Resource Management (4 credits) Social Science elective	E. Cooney	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:50pm	Rm 1 Lib/Sci Ctr
OS201 History of North American Indians (4 credits) Social Science and Native American Awareness elective	J. Loonsfoot	Tues, Thurs	11:00am-12:50pm	Rm 1 Lib/Sci Ctr
OS215 Contemporary Native American Issues (4 credits) Social Science and Native American Awareness elective	P. Olson	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:50pm	Rm 113
PY260 Social Psychology (4 credits) Social Science elective Prerequisite: PY101 Psychology or SO101 Intro to Sociology or instructor's permission	F. Taddeucci	Mon	5:00pm-8:50pm	Rm 111

Registration is Open



January 2009 Calendars Events

January 1 — New Year's Day, Tribal Gov't Offices closed.

January 2 — New Year's Holiday, Tribal Gov't Offices closed.

January 8 — 6 p.m. Second Reading of Proposed Mining Ordinance 2008-05 in the Chippewa Room.

January 10 — 9 a.m. Saturday Tribal Council meeting in the Chippewa Room

January 11 — 6 p.m. Meeting at Youth Center to discuss Rez Runners.

January 12 — Spring Semester at KBOCC begins.

January 24 — 1 & 6 p.m. Grand Entry at 5th Winter Traditional Powwow.

Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calendar of Events. Contact newsletter@kbic.nsn.gov to list your events. Events are more detailed FYI within the newsletter. For up-to-day 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.

OJIBWEMOWIN Gichi Manidoo Giizis — Great Spirit Moon — January

Word List

lonely — gashkendam
 mean — gagwaanisagizi
 merciful — zhawenjige
 nervous — zegendam
 nice — onizhishi
 overexcited — onzaamenimo
 peaceful — bangan
 persistent — awanjish
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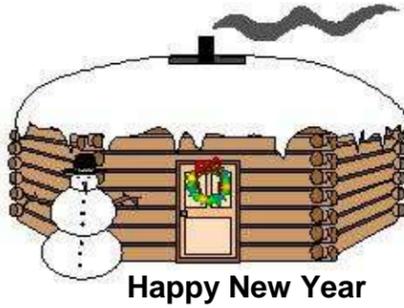
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