The Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting was held on January 10, 2015, at the Ojibwa Casino Conference Meeting Room in Baraga, Michigan. Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr., presided over the meeting with Carole LaPointe, Jean Jokinen, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., 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.

Ogimaa Donald Shalifoe, Sr., shared numerous Thank You and For Your Information items addressed to Council.

Eddy Edwards reminded Council that they had approved a non-binding offer on the L’Anse Warden Electrical Power Plant for the purpose of reviewing the business as a potential opportunity for this tribe last summer, and in doing so, Council approved sending out requests for proposals from firms to perform due diligence. There were four vendors who submitted proposals which were sent to Council to review in November. Mr. Edwards recommended Council approve the proposal from WSP Group, if Council chooses to move forward with this venture. Lori Sherman, KBIC Tribal Natural Resource Director, indicated to Council their staff would recommend the proposal from MTU with adjustments that could be made, if Council were to decide to move forward with this venture. Furthermore, Ms. Sherman said, “(KBIC Tribal Natural Resource Department) staff’s recommendation is that we (Keweenaw Bay Indian Community) do not purchase the L’Anse Warden Electrical Company.” Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., to not purchase the L’Anse Warden Electrical Company, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Nine supported (Jokinen, Loonsfoot, Curtis, LaFernier, Matthews, Messer, Misegan, Swartz), three opposed, (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Edwards), 0 abstained, motion carried.

Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., THPO Director, informed Council that the current vehicle THPO staff uses is rusting out, and staff needs a vehicle, so they can travel across the country, that is decent on gas, but can still get into the woods when needed. He presented three vehicle bids to be purchased through the THPO budget. Motion by Jennifer Misegan to purchase the 2015 Tahoe from Fox Motors, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Nine supported, (Shalifoe, LaPointe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, LaFernier, Messer, Misegan, Swartz), two opposed (Jokinen, Edwards), one abstained (Matthews), motion carried.

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Treasurer Eddy Edwards brought forward the donations for January 2015. Motion by Carole LaPointe to approve the January 2015 donations in the amount of $250.00 for the Life Outreach Center, $1,500.00 donation to the Bowling/Basket Benefit for Gage Hebert’s family, $1,500.00 donation for the Allen Shelifoe (spaghetti dinner/medical expense fundraiser) for a total of $3,250.00, supported by Council. From page two.
Ogima Donald Shalifoee, Sr. recognized Carole LaPointe, Jean Jokinen, and Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews for their years of service as Council Members and presented them with a plaque and parting gift on behalf of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the Tribal Council. All three graciously accepted the gifts and acknowledged that it has been an honor to serve their Community.

Ogima Donald Shalifoee, Sr. conducted the oath of office to the newly elected and re-elected Council Members: Robert D. “RD” Curtis, Doreen Blaker, Randy Haataja, and Toni Minton. Reorganization nominations were made, and secret ballot vote totals follow: Two nominations for President: Donald Shalifoee, Sr. (three votes), Warren “Chris” Swartz, Jr. (nine votes). Warren “Chris” Swartz, Jr. was named President. Two nominations for Vice President: Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., (three votes), Jennifer Misegan (nine votes). Jennifer Misegan was named Vice President. One nomination for Secretary: Toni Minton. Toni Minton was named Secretary. One nomination for Assistant Secretary: Susan J. LaFernier. Susan J. LaFernier was named Assistant Secretary. One nomination for Treasurer: Doreen Blaker. Doreen Blaker was named Treasurer.

Motion by Toni Minton to approve Depository of Funds be with Superior National Bank and Wells Fargo, supported by Doreen Blaker. Ten supported (Misegan, Minton, Blaker, Shalifoee, Loonsfoot, Edwards, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Messer, Haataja), 0 opposed, one abstained (S. LaFernier), motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Misegan to have the check signers be any two Council Members and that the stamps of the President and Vice President may only be used by a Council Member in cases of emergency, payroll, and senior/disability fund, supported by Doreen Blaker. Eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Misegan that the Tribal Court check signers be the Council, Chief Judge, Associate Judge, Court Clerk; and the Tribal Support Office check signers be the Council, Chief Judge, Associate Judge, Court Clerk, Child Support Director, and the Child Support Specialist, supported by Toni Minton. Eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.
WHEREAS: the Keweena Bay Indian Community (the Community) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe exercising inherent sovereign authority over its members and its territories, and the Keweena Bay Indian Community has a reservation created pursuant to the 1854 Treaty with the Chippewa, 10 Stat. 1109; and

WHEREAS: the Community is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, (48 Stat. 984 U.S.C. §476) with a Constitution and Bylaws duly approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior on December 17, 1936; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution imposes a duty upon the Secretary to call an election within 90 days of receipt of a resolution of the Tribal Council requesting that an election for the purpose of amending provisions of the Constitution be held; and

WHEREAS: the Tribal Council of the Community deems it essential for the protection of the health, security, and the general welfare of the Community to amend Article VI, Section 1 (h) of the Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1300h-7(a) the Tribal Council of the Community hereby request that the Secretary call an election within 90 days of receipt of this resolution for the purpose of amending provisions of the Constitution be held; and

WHEREAS: the Tribal Council of the Community deems it essential for the protection of the health, security, and the general welfare of the Community to amend Article VI, Section 1 (h) of the Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Tribal Council hereby directs the President of the Tribal Council to forward a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Secretary along with any other materials necessary to proceed with the election process. Motion by Don Messer, Jr. to approve Resolution KB-002-2015, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Ten supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Shalifoe, Loonsfoot, Curtis, M. LaFernier, Messer, Haataja), one opposed (Edwards), 0 abstained, motion carried.

Vice President Jennifer Misegan presented a proposal from Global Market Advisors (previously known as Gaming Marketing Advisors). This is the company that conducted a 2010 feasibility study regarding Baraga and Marquette. The study will help us decide what needs to be done and will include a hotel market assessment for Baraga and Marquette. It will take a look at the market and decide what size project the market can handle and where to put it. The cost for both studies is $38,000.00 plus expenses. The information will be presented at a Community meeting by the firm. Motion by Robert “RD” Curtis, Jr. to approve the Global Market Advisors proposal for $38,000.00 plus expenses, supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr. Eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Misegan to schedule grievance hearing to be heard by Council on January 22, 2015, regarding the grievance made by the Manager of the Pressbox, co-supported by Susan J. LaFernier and Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. Seven supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Loonsfoot, M. LaFernier, Haataja), two opposed (Shalifoe, Edwards), two abstained (Curtis, Messer), motion carried.

Vice President Jennifer Misegan proposed a budget timeline for FY2015. Department Heads are to submit their budget to the Office of the CEO by Friday, January 16, 2015, and budget meetings will begin the week of Monday, January 26, 2015. Motion by Doreen Blaker to appoint Larry Denomie as Interim CEO and Sarah Maki as Interim Assistant CEO, supported by Toni Minton. Eight supported (Misegan, Minton, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Loonsfoot, M. LaFernier, Messer, Haataja), three opposed (Shalifoe, Edwards, Curtis), 0 abstained, motion carried.

Council closed with no further business on the agenda.

~ submitted by Lauri Denomie, Editor

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THIS benefit gives individuals who are eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider, including the IHS, the same filing option as members of federally recognized tribes (including Alaska Native shareholders). Both groups will continue to have the option of submitting the exemption application through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Prior to this announcement, exemptions were available both to individuals who were members of a federally recognized tribe and to individuals who are eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider. But members of a tribe were able to claim an exemption through the federal tax filing process, while individuals who are eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider were required to obtain this exemption through the Health Insurance Marketplace by filing a paper application.

The availability of the online tax filing process to apply for the Indian health care exemption will save time and reduce duplication of effort. Individuals intending to claim this exemption through the tax filing process should retain the same documentation that they would otherwise submit to the Marketplace as part of their exemption application.

Secretary Burwell first announced this updated rule at the Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee meeting on September 18, 2014. This simplified process for claiming the exemption through the tax filing process was initiated based on requests by tribal leaders. The IHS worked closely with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the IRS to extend these options to individuals eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider.

The IHS, an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives.
February:
- February 11, 12:15 p.m. Senior Meeting.
- February 25, 12:15 p.m. Pasty prep. Volunteers are needed and are very much appreciated.
- February 26, 5 a.m. Pasty making. Volunteers are needed as early as possible! We appreciate your hard work.

March:
- March 25, 2015, 12:15 p.m. Pasty prep. Volunteers are needed and are very much appreciated.
- March 26, 2015, 5 a.m. Pasty making. Volunteers are needed as early as possible! We appreciate your hard work.

On January 10, 2015, 21 seniors, along with Karen Lahti, travel planner, boarded a bus in the Senior Parking lot for an early morning flight out of the Marquette Airport, their destination Miami, Florida. They spent Saturday night in Miami and boarded the Carnival Conquest on Sunday afternoon for a seven night Western Caribbean Cruise. Ports of call included: Cozumel, Mexico; Belize; Mahogany Bay, Isla Roatan; and Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Those participating in this cruise included: Henry and Nancy Chosa, Floyd and Susie Crawford, Rosalie and Donald Funke, Francis Darcy, Debra Parrish, Barbara Loonsfoot, Wanda Seppanen and granddaughter Taylor Kemppainen, William (Chill) Seppanen, Francis Krolik, Elvera Lantz, Ron and Betty Spruce, Paul and Karen Mayo, Robert (Beaver) and Valerie Voakes, Marsha Pharr, and Rosemary Haataja. Among the shore excursions were the Mayan ruins, swimming with the stingrays and dolphins, ATV adventure, shopping, and taking in the sights. The seniors returned home on late on Sunday night, Jan. 18th, and were happy to see their almost snowless vehicles.

The December Discovering our Constitution winner is Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. (pictured to the right). His name was picked from a drawing of the people who entered the contest. Congratulations on winning the $50 Dollar gift card! Also a reminder to members, submit your answer for the February question before the end of month. You may also be a winner!

December’s Question was: “The Tribal Court was established under what Article and section of our Constitution, and how was that accomplished?”

Gary’s answer: “The Tribal Court was established under Article VI Sec. I, (l) of the KBIC Constitution.”

January’s Question was: “What Article and Section of our Constitution allows for Amendments to be made to our Constitution, and how is that accomplished? The second part may be tricky, as there has been Federal legislation passed that allows for an additional way of requesting the Secretary to call an election.”

February 2015, Question 3: “Who are the original bands listed in the Tribal Constitution?”

How to enter:
Each Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Member, 18 years of age or older and living on the reservation, will be allowed to submit answers to the Constitutional Committee via; e-mail at const-committee@kbic-nsn.gov; or by letter to Constitutional Committee Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, Michigan, 49908, or by dropping off your answers at the Tribal Center to be placed into the Constitutional Committee’s mail box. To be eligible to win, your name and enrollment number must be on the document you are submitting, and it must be turned in no later than the last day of the month in which the question was asked.
Influenza (flu) patients at high risk for serious complications can get very sick and die from the flu.

Antiviral drugs for treating the flu, available by prescription, can lessen symptoms and shorten the flu’s duration.

All high-risk patients and all hospitalized patients with suspected flu should be treated with antivirals as soon as possible, without waiting for confirmatory flu testing.

We still have flu shots available at the KBIC Health Department — it’s still not too late to vaccinate!

State officials are still trying to track the source of the state’s first measles case of the year, but say it could be related to the outbreak at Disneyland.

The Department of Community Health confirmed Friday that the state’s first case of measles was an adult from Oakland County, but did not give more details on the case. There have been four suspected cases so far this year.

Officials used the case to encourage residents to be vaccinated for the disease.

“As we are seeing with the recent outbreak in California, measles is a highly communicable disease that can affect both children and adults,” Doctor Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive with DCH, said. “The best way to protect our families and communities against measles is to get vaccinated.”

The state saw five confirmed cases of the potentially fatal disease in 2014.

But cases are increasing nationally, officials said. The national count jumped to 644 cases in 2013 from an average of 60 cases annually between 2001 and 2012. Fifty cases have already been reported in 2015.
When you start going out with someone, it is fun and exciting, but you will not always get along. Even so, both partners must always feel safe in the relationship. It is important to establish healthy boundaries and be aware of warning signs that a partner may be controlling or abusive.

**DATING WARNING SIGNS**

1. Partner gets angry when you hang out with friends or family.
2. Partner expects you to be together every minute and gets angry or pouts if you do things without him or her.
3. Partner wants to know where you are at all times; he or she may track you down and pushes to get passwords to your phone, e-mail, and social media.
4. Partner pressures you for a more physical relationship.
5. Partner embarrasses or makes fun of you in front of others.
6. Partner harms or scares you.

**HEALTHY BOUNDARIES**

1. A healthy relationship allows you to be an individual - continue relationships with friends and family.
2. A healthy relationship requires space - enjoy sports, hobbies, and others activities.
3. A healthy relationship is built on trust and respects privacy - you are independent.
4. A healthy relationship allows you to make your own decisions - your decisions about intimacy and sex should be respected.
5. A healthy relationship builds you up - you deserve to be treated with respect when alone or with others.
6. A healthy relationship is ALWAYS safe - you should not have to be afraid of your partner or be afraid to be yourself.

If you feel afraid in your relationship or just want to talk about dating and relationships, help is available 24 hours per day at the KBIC Office of Violence against Women at 353-4599. Have a safe and happy Valentine’s Day!

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**Family Spirit Parent Circle**

**Date:** Monday, February 9th, 2015  
**Where:** Niwin Akesa (Four Directions) Center Commons Area, 111 Beartown Rd. Baraga  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30pm

**Valentine Crafts**

- Ages 0-5 are welcome with their older siblings and caregivers. Children must be supervised.  
- Family and peer involvement  
- Make-and-take crafts and handprint pictures  
- Snacks will be available

For more information and to register please contact:  
Dawn Kemppainen at 353-4521

Sponsored by KBIC Family Spirit and Healthy Start Programs

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**KBIC Senior Citizen ~ Tax Program ~**

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council is currently developing a policy that will assist our KBIC elders with filing their 2014 taxes. Unfortunately, these guidelines have not been approved by press time for the February issue of the Wiikwedong Dazhi-Ojibwe.

Please call Kim Klopstein, Administrative Specialist, at (906) 353-6623, ext. 4104, or e-mail kim@kbic-nsn.gov for more information on the senior tax program.

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information, ideas, or possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.

To be added to the mailing list or to correct your mailing address, contact the enrollment office at (906) 353-6623 ext. 4113.
There's a new Bolo in town! Rion and Anen are very happy to announce their little brother, Dusk Dennis Bolo, is over three months old already! Dusk was born October 15, 2014, at Aspirus Keweenaw in Laurium, MI, and was 8 lbs 12 oz at birth. Proud parents are: Mitch Bolo and Kristine Maki of Baraga, MI. Dianne and Jay McMahon and Edward and Kerri Maki are the very proud grandparents.
Local Citrus Bowl Cheerleaders

The journey for Jessica Wickstrom, Jaycie Forcia, and Josie Rice started this past summer while attending a cheer camp at Alma College when they were selected to perform in the ESP All - American Halftime Show at the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl on New Year’s Day in Orlando, Florida.

The girls worked hard prior to their trip holding fundraisers which covered most of their costs. Cost for each performer was approximately $1,400.00 plus travel and meals. The group appreciates all those who sponsored, donated, and supported their fundraising efforts.

The group continued preparation for their performance using a rehearsal DVD to learn and practice their routine before travelling to Florida. They traveled to Orlando, checking in on Sunday, December 28, 2014. They received their uniforms and participated in a short rehearsal with nearly 400 other girls from around the country. On Monday, the group was shuttled to Disney World and enjoyed the entire day at the Magic Kingdom. On Tuesday, the group was shuttled to Universal Studios enjoying most of the day at Universal’s Islands of Adventure before returning to the hotel and beginning a two-hour practice session. On Wednesday, the group was shuttled to The First Academy’s Payne Stewart Athletic Complex for a rigorous eight-hour rehearsal. The day ended with a dinner and an island style New Year’s Eve pool party. On New Year’s Day, the day started with the performers ready in full uniform boarding shuttles to the Citrus Bowl Stadium at 7:30 a.m. The game was between Minnesota and Missouri with the girls performing their show at halftime. Their day ended with a post game dance/party.

Right to left: Josie Rice, Jaycie Forcia, and Jessica Wickstrom.

Attention KBIC Members:

Job Bank Applications

Please stop in the KBIC TERO Office to complete a Job Bank Application or to update an application on file - - - Employers regularly contact this office looking for workers with a variety of skills --- you may be the one they are looking for.

Marquette residents are urged to apply for the Job Bank --- several opportunities may be opening up with the New Year.

If you want to work at the Marquette or Baraga Casinos – Tribal Members are urged to apply – qualified Tribal Members have top priority for job openings. Job applications can be picked up at either Casino and will soon be available online --- If you need assistance completing the application or need copies of documents – Please stop by my office, and I will be more than happy to assist you.

TERO assistance is available during regular office hours in the Tribal Center (Monday-Friday) to assist KBIC Tribal Members in completing the application packet.

Job Bank Applications will soon be available online.

Please stop by or contact Debbie Picciano @ 353-4167
OR
EMAIL – debbie.picciano@kbic-nsn.gov

“Find a job you love and you’ll never work a day in your life”

February 2015 Calendar Events

- Feb. 06: Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am; Council Chambers;
- Feb. 07: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 9 am, Ojibwa Conference Rooms; Round Dance, 4 pm;
- Feb. 13: Healthy Heart Fair, 11 am;
- Feb. 16: President’s Day, Gov’t Offices closed;
- Feb. 26: Senior Pasties.

~ 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.oijibwa.com and click on calendar. For Youth events, see @ www.oijibwa.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.
Gage Michael Hebert
(August 3, 2012 - December 28, 2014)

Gage Michael Hebert, age two, of Baraga, MI, passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 28, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Gage was born on August 3, 2012, the son of Hope Laramore and John Knapp. Gage enjoyed taking rides in the truck and on the side-by-side looking for deer and other animals and enjoyed the outdoors, going camping, watching cartoons, and especially cuddling.

Gage could smile and the whole room would smile back. He was truly an angel.

He is survived by his loving parents: Hope and John; brothers and sisters: Trenton Laramore, Kara Laramore, Hunter Hebert, and Wyatt Hebert, all of Baraga; grandparents: Sue Spanich of L'Anse, and Rodger and Cathy Hebert of Baraga. Other family members also survive.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John LaFernier in 2010, and others.

He was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Private services were held after which the family invited friends to join them for a fellowship luncheon at the Ojibwa Senior Center, Baraga, MI, on Friday, January 2, 2015. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L'Anse, MI, assisted the family.

Jeffrey Wallace Knapp
(February 10, 1967 - January 1, 2015)

Jeffrey Wallace Knapp, 47, of Thiel River Falls, MN, passed away on January 1, 2015 in Miami, FL.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 16, 2015, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thiel River Falls, MN, with Larry Myhrer Presiding.

Jeffrey was born February 10, 1967, at Thiel River Falls, MN, the son of Wallace and Helma Caryl (Tweten) Knapp, Sr. He was raised Kenosha, WI, where he attended Curtis Strange Grade School and High School. The family moved back to the Thiel River Falls in 1983. The past few years Jeffrey has lived in various places throughout the US.

Jeffrey enjoyed working on cars, listening to music, and visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his two children: Travis Knapp (Alyssa) and Tyler (Kaylee) Nyland; grandchild: Allie Kay Nyland, Duane Wallace Nyland, Sophia Marie Nyland, and Connor James Knapp; all of Fargo, ND; mother, Helma Knapp of Thiel River Falls, MN; siblings: Carol Jean (Roland) Bellanger of Baraga, MI, Jerri Lynn Duscheane of Baraga, MI, and Angela Duscheane; and his children’s mother: Darlene Duscheane of Lake Ann, MI. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father: Gerald Ronald Duscheane; stepfather: Mel Clem; and nephews: B.J. and Kal.

Funeral services for Bob were held on Friday, January 16, 2015, at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L’Anse, MI, with Deacon John Cadeau officiating. Visitation included the Baraga County area Veterans, under the direction of the Baraga American Legion Post #444 conducting military honors at the funeral chapel Thursday evening, January 15, 2015, followed by a prayer service by Pastor Larry Langston. Following funeral services on Friday, the family greeted friends at a fellowship and luncheon at the Baraga Ojibwa Senior Center in Baraga, MI.

A spring internment will be held in the Assinins Cemetery. The Reid Funeral Service and Chapel of L’Anse, MI, assisted the family.

Timothy William Shanahan
(January 11, 1959 - January 17, 2015)

Timothy William Shanahan, age 56 of Baraga, MI, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at his home with his loving family at his side.

He was born January 11, 1959, in L’Anse, MI, the son of John and Kathe- rine (Birk) Shanahan. Tim graduated from Baraga High School in 1977 and then went to DeVry Institute and got a certificate in Electronics and later attended NMU. He married Mary Dee Shanahan on July 2, 1983, in Baraga, MI.

Tim owned Shanahan Electronics in Baraga, then worked for the Keweenaw
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective October 1, 2013)

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

48 Contiguous United States

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Each additional member + $335

FDPIR Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.36(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 monthly 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:

48 Contiguous U.S. States

- October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = $200
- November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014 = $189

For Alaska, please select appropriate link below.

- October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = $200
- November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014 = $189

See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.

Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions—Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.5(b)(5).

FY2014 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions—Based on Region*

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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 shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency’s central administrative office is located.
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 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) 353-4222 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.

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TO: ALL TRIBAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

Applications for Small Boat and Large Boat Commercial Fishing Licenses for the Year 2015-2016 Commercial Fishing Season are available at the KBIC License Department located in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Center. The new license year will begin: May 1, 2015.

Applications must be returned to the Licensing/Motor Vehicle Office by: Friday, February 6, 2015. All applications for licenses will be reviewed and selected by the Tribal Council. 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 includes fishing vessel information which requests: the vessel’s name/number/length.

For Boat Safety Inspections contact: Tribal Conservation Department, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, (906) 353-6626 or U.S. Coast Guard/Hancock, (906) 482-1520

All Tribal Veterans’ Meeting at the Lighthouse, Sand Point, will be held every third Wednesday of the month at 1900 hours.

All Tribal Veterans are Welcome!

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