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WE receives grant to remodel BNSF train depot in DL and turn it into a 'transit center'

The BNSF train depot in Detroit Lakes is soon going to be put to better use: White Earth has received a grant from the federal government to remodel the depot and make it a transit center.

"They have four buses in their possession, and an architect and will (let) out bids for construction late this fall," said Kevin Anderson, transit project manager for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The transit coordinator for White Earth, Pam Greene, said although the project is still in the preliminary stages, there are plans to have one or more shops in the depot.

"Those are going to be owned by tribal members," she said. "I'm not sure exactly what they are going to be yet."

She said the depot will be open and running by "early 2008 to be safe."

The depot will also be utilized by other entities as well.

Shooting Star Casino General Manager Liz Foster-Anderson said the casino will be using the depot as marketing outlet with Shooting Star materials and as a stop on a bus route to the casino.

Hopefully by the end of 2008, Amtrak will have established a casino tour from Chicago to the Midwest, she added. It is being patterned after the Reno casino tour line in northern Nevada.

The depot is already an Amtrak stop, and it may now also be used as a dropping and loading point for Jefferson Lines buses.

Jefferson Lines spokesman Fred Kaiser said, "nothing is signed, sealed and delivered yet," but that the company is looking into using the depot. The bus line has been using the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce as a stopping point thus far.

Although Kaiser said nothing has been signed yet, the chamber was given notice from Jefferson Lines that as of Sept. 7, the new bus stop will be at the depot, not the chamber.

The westbound bus goes through Detroit Lakes at 12:20 p.m., and the eastbound goes through at 3:15 p.m. For more information on routes and tickets, visit www.jeffersonlines.com or call 800-451-5333.

Other busing needs will be met locally. Operated by the White Earth Department of Transportation, White Earth Public Transit is starting two public transit routes.

First there are regular routes, which are \$1 per ride and begin Sept. 4. The three established routes have three points of origin — Detroit Lakes, Rice Lake and Pine

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Photo by Brian Basham/DL Newspapers

Big plans are in store for the BNSF train depot along Highway 10 in Detroit Lakes, which will be renovated and transformed into a transit center.

Don't Rock The Boat!



Photo by Gary W. Padrta

Bill Paulson teaches Andrew Zimmern how to harvest wild rice Aug. 23 near McCraney Lake. Zimmern is the host of Bizarre Foods featured on the Travel Channel. See more on Page 13.

WETCC welcomes students to its 10th academic year

White Earth Tribal and Community College's Orientation Session on Aug. 29-30 welcomed new and returning students to its Mahnomen campus with Anishinaabe hospitality. President Robert "Sonny" Peacock invited all to a successful academic experience, and faculty and staff introduced themselves. The Shooting Star Event Center served as the site for the event. Anishinaabe cultural presentations preceded a feast.

Students received information on academic advising, classroom assignments, tutoring, financial aid, computer information technology and library usage, and other essential aspects of college life at the start of a new academic year.

Classes began Sept. 4 and the last day to add or drop courses is Tuesday, Sept. 18. New students may apply at any time for White Earth Tribal and Community College admission in preparation for spring semester 2008. Please call (218) 935-0417 for information.

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Part VIII

Blood quantum becomes the sole requirement for tribal citizenship

By Jill Doerfler

After years of attempting to get a resolution on tribal citizenship that only required lineal descent approved by the Secretary of the Interior the MCT finally bowed to federal pressure and passed an ordinance relating to tribal citizenship that required a minimum of one-quarter blood in 1961. During this time the U.S. government was engaged in "termination," a policy which ended the U.S. government's recognition of the sovereign political status of some American Indian nations. It is likely that the MCT feared if they did not go along with the blood quantum requirement for tribal citizenship the tribe might be terminated.

The TEC passed the ordinance first. It stated, "After the approval of this ordinance by the Secretary of the Interior, all children born to a parent of parents whose names appear on the basic membership roll shall be eligible for membership, provided they possess at least one-quarter (¼) degree Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood, and provided further that an application for enrollment is filed with the Secretary of the Tribal Delegates within one year after date of birth." The ordinance also allowed individuals who met the citizenship requirement but were not enrolled due to error to be admitted into the MCT by adoption. Individuals who did not have at least one-quarter Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood were made citizens of the tribe provided they were born before May 12, 1961. Finally, no one who was already enrolled was taken off the rolls.

Two days after the TEC passed the ordinance a Delegates meeting was held. The members of the TEC knew it would be difficult to get the Tribal Delegates to agree to the new ordinance. They decided that John L. Pemberton would

describe the rules of the ordinance and why it was passed to all the Tribal Delegates. Pemberton explained that "it was necessary to set the ¼ degree blood quantum in the ordinance in order to receive approval of the Department of the Interior which defines an Indian as being ¼ or more degree Indian blood." He went on to defend the ordinance stating that "if the MCT does not set up enrollment rules, than [sic] the Department will make their own rules." Pemberton implies that the TEC had little choice in passing the ordinance because if they did not do so the Department would. Despite Pemberton's rationale for the ordinance about one third of the Tribal Delegates continued their opposition to the use of blood quantum to determine tribal citizenship and voted against it. However, the ordinance passed among the Tribal Delegates 29 for and 15 opposed. By passing the ordinance themselves rather than allowing the BIA control the issue the MCT maintained their sovereign powers. It appears that the requirement went into effect after the Secretary of the Interior approved it along with other constitutional changes in 1963.

One-quarter blood quantum continues to govern tribal citizenship; however, the issue has remained prominent. At a TEC meeting on October 1, 1965 Mr. Savage noted that Indians who were less than one-quarter blood were not eligible for scholarships through the BIA and he felt they should be included. Mr. Martin stated: "the one-quarter degree should be changed to enable any Indian to be eligible for all benefits." At a TEC meeting in 1967 there was a motion to abolish the one quarter degree requirement because many felt it was not right to deny community members citizenship because of blood

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October 1, 2007.

Send information to:
Erma J. Vizenor, Tribal Chairwoman
P.O. Box 418
White Earth, MN 56591

The next
**White Earth Reservation
 Tribal Council Quarterly
 Meeting is**
Thursday, October 4 at 9 a.m.
**in the Shooting Star Casino
 Event Center.**

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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Register soon: Call the school at (218) 983-4180 to request registration forms. Students must be 1/4 Native American or registered members of a federally recognized tribe.

Note: The Circle of Life will be constructing a new school in 2008-09 and there will be limited enrollment. Students enrolled before the completion of the new school will have priority, so enroll now to insure a place.

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WE Head Start implements safety programs

White Earth Head Start was selected to implement the IHS Sleep Safe & Ride Safe programs for the 2007/2008 Head Start School Year. This is the eighth year the Head Start program has participated in Sleep Safe and the sixth year they have participated in Ride Safe.

These two Head Start based injury prevention programs address two of the most significant injury concerns for children on the White Earth Reservation - home fires and motor vehicle crashes. The Sleep Safe program addresses home fires by installing smoke alarms in the home and working with children and families on their fire evacuation plan.

The Ride Safe program addresses motor vehicle crashes concerns by providing parents with an appropriate child safety seat, hands on skills training in how to properly install the child and seat into their vehicle and they provide follow-up home visits to address any concerns the parents may have

in using the seat.

Over the past eight years the White Earth Reservation community and the White Earth Head Start staff have been instrumental in the development of the Ride Safe program (pilot site in 2002) and in the evolution of the Sleep Safe program through their hard work and input in the annual program revision process. This year White Earth Head Start leadership selected two staff members to attend the Sleep Safe / Ride Safe Conference held in Palm Springs, Calif. They were Karen Auginaush and Trista Ayers additionally Kay Sunram & Chris Allen attended the conference as instructors.

The participants were able to network with tribal Head Start staff from around the country, learn more about the administration and implementation of the program and have a little fun with training exercises like the egg crash and smoke alarm install race.



From left: Karen Auginaush (Rice Lake), Chris Allen, White Earth EHO, CAPT Diana Kuklinski, Sleep Safe / Ride Safe Co-Coordinator, Kay Sunram-HNS Coordinator, and Trista Ayers (Pine Point) recently returned from a Sleep Safe / Ride Safe Conference held in Palm Springs, Calif.

Submitted photo

Applications for the White Earth Rez 2008 Energy Assistance Program are in the mail

The Minnesota Department of Commerce will be sending out applications for the White Earth Reservation 2008 Energy Assistance Program Sept. 1 to 31 for those that applied last winter.

Let the Energy Assistance Program know if you do not receive an application by Oct. 1. For those of you that did not apply last winter, please call our office during the second week in September and we can mail one out for you.

All funding should be here by the end of October or the beginning of November. This year all clients will have to come into the office to apply for your **first crisis**, so we can go over the payment plan very carefully with you.

Also keep in mind, if you have furnace

problems, all homeowners should get in touch with us if they are in need of service.

Some reminders: We need income verification for last three months from the date of application, and receipts for your electric/heating bills this year. Please fill out applications completely, with all information, or it may be returned.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (218) 473-2910 and ask for Chris Fairbanks or Kathy Wadena. We are here Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thanks to all that have participated in the program, we look forward to serving you this winter. We hope everyone had a great summer!

District I News - Representative Irene Auginaush

On Aug. 21-24, I attended "PREZ ON THE REZ" on the Morongo Reservation in California and would like to report to you about it.

It was sponsored by INDN's LIST (<http://indnlist.org>), which is a grass roots political organization that is dedicated to getting Indian people elected to office, whether it is for U.S. Congressman or State Senator or Representative.

Tribal leaders from across the country were invited to participate in the first-ever Indian-sponsored presidential forum held on Aug. 22. Three presidential candidates and Governor Howard Dean, who is the chairman of the Democratic National Committee assembled on Indian land in front of Indian faces addressing Indian voices. Those three candidates were New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio and former Sen. Mike Gravel of Alaska. The shortsighted refusal of Hilary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards did not go unnoticed by tribal elected leaders of Indian country in attendance.

Bill Richardson was, by far, the most informed candidate when it came to Indian issues. He appointed Indian people to his cabinet when he became governor of New Mexico. He is actually Hispanic but looks Indian and thinks Indian. I was impressed with his intelligence and empathy to Indian people.

One of the biggest hurdles when talking to our U.S. and State Congressman about our needs and issues in Indian country is that they don't know us, our culture, or how we live. They don't know that we have the poorest health care, even though it was promised to us in our treaties, (even prison inmates have much better health care than we do). Many do not understand that we are



sovereign nations with proof of that in writing in the U.S. Constitution. We would not have to educate Bill Richardson.

The forum was exciting to participate in. All week, a candidates camp was taking place, teaching potential candidates how to fundraise and how to run a campaign.

INDN'S LIST is empowering Indians to get involved in the political process, to work on campaigns, and to run for office. And, we in Indian country are creating a voting block that will influence elections across the nation. No longer will we as Indian people be taken for granted. We can make a difference with our vote. Kayln Free, who organized INDN'S LIST said, "only when we (Indian people) are involved in the political process are we going to be represented. First Americans shouldn't be the last Americans to be represented."

Native Americans are a force and a force fighting for their sovereignty all the way to the White House. It's about time we run for office, support Indian people who run for office and VOTE! We need to be a part of this process! Decisions are being made for us without our input and we, here, in White

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Attention parents of children 0-5 years old

White Earth Head Start Programs is now accepting applications for the 2007-2008 school year. Please apply early if you would like your child enrolled.

Head Start is offered to all areas of the White Earth Reservation. Program options are:

❖ **Classroom/Center-Base:** 3 to 5 year old children (September - May). Full days: Monday - Thursday.

❖ **Home-Base:** 3 to 5 year old children (September - May), Pre-natal and 0 to 3 year old children (year round program).

❖ **Family Childcare:** 3 to 5 year old children (year round program).

The **Classroom/Center-Based** option is available to children ages 3 to 5 years old and the children are transported to the centers when they reside in or near the communities of Pine Point, Naytahwaush, White Earth, Waubun, Mahnomen, and Rice Lake. Each classroom is staffed with a Lead Teacher,

Assistant Teacher and a Family Service Advocate to assist families with various needs.

The **Home-Based/Early Head Start** option is available to expectant parents and children ages 0 to 5 years old with a Home Visitor providing a weekly home visit. Head Start services are also implemented into three **childcare** settings in area communities for 3 to 5 year olds.

Serving: Native Americans and Non-Native Americans residing on the White Earth Reservation. Families over the income guidelines accepted for enrollment. **Preference is given to:** Low-income families, White Earth Band enrolled members, descendants, other Native Americans, children with disabilities and other special needs, etc., per a selection point system.

Please call (218) 983-3285 to request an application or to get additional information.



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Wisdom Steps special promotion card on sale

The Wisdom Steps Special Promotion Cards are on sale and through your purchase of this card, you are helping to support the development of preventative health programs for American Indian elders across Minnesota reservations and urban communities.

The cost is \$10 per discount card and you can use it at any of the participating American Indian reservations through June 30, 2010.

Here's an example what you get!

White Earth-Shooting Star Casino

Casino: (C)

Buy \$5 and get \$5 free/20 percent discount in Gift Shop

Hotel: (H)

Purchase one standard room for \$29.00 (1 night only)

Restaurant Food: (R)

Receive one free buffet meal

Other participating Minnesota reservations include Fond du Lac, Bois Forte, Grand Portage, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs, Prairie Island, Red Lake, and Upper Sioux.

Wisdom Steps is a preventative health program that encourages elders to take simple steps to improve their health and the health of their communities. Elders are encouraged to take control of their health by:

- Accessing health screenings
- Setting personal health goals
- Managing medicines
- Walking and routine exercise programs
- Learning about chronic disease management
- Taking simple steps to improve their health

People can purchase discount cards at Star Fitness Center in Manitok Mall in Mahnomen, Country Charms Store in Washington Square Mall in Detroit Lakes, Bev Karsten at (218) 3285 Ext. 1358 or visit www.wisdomsteps.org.

VAMC is reaching out to Native Americans

MINNEAPOLIS – The Minneapolis VA Medical Center (VAMC) is reaching out to Native Americans who served their country in the military.

A benefits and compensation fair will be held Sept. 18-20 from 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Indian Health Board, 1315 East 24th St. in Minneapolis.

The fair is designed to provide veterans with access to benefit and medical information provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and service organizations. In addition, a VA disability examiner will be on site to conduct compensation examinations.

VA physicians will be on site to conduct examinations. Benefits counselors will be

available to explain and adjudicate claims.

Veterans are encouraged to bring a copy of their discharge papers, service-related medical and personnel records, and other medical records.

Contributing time, services and materials to the event include: Minneapolis VA Medical Center and regional office, Minnesota congressional offices, American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Indian Health Service, Minnesota Tribal Councils, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and Minnesota Carriers Network.

Contact for more information on the fair: Petra Hartness, Minneapolis VAMC, (612) 467-4330.

H.o.w.a.h Community Health Fair to focus on overall health and wellness issues

A variety of health and wellness information will be available at the H.o.w.a.h. "Community" Health Fair sponsored by the Shooting Star Casino (SSC) on Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. - noon at the Shooting Star Casino Event Center.

Many health and wellness booths including healthy eating, massage & relaxation, & blood pressure checks to name a few will be on site.

H.o.w.a.h. (honoring overall wellness

and health) is a wellness program implemented at SSC for all associates. The vision is "To encourage and support our associates in making informed decisions toward improving their health and wellbeing."

The health fair is open to the public. For more information or if interested in setting up a booth – space permitting, call (218) 935-3711 and ask for Michelle Olson at Ext. 7461 or Julie Brayman at Ext. 7464.

Parents must ensure children are riding in proper and correctly installed safety restraints

The White Earth Child Passenger Safety Coalition officials urge parents and caregivers to ensure their children are riding in proper and correctly installed child safety restraints during the back-to-school period.

In Minnesota, three out of four car seats are installed or used incorrectly. In 2006, there were seven vehicle occupants under age 10 killed and more than 1,000 injured.

The most commonly ignored child restraints are booster seats — seat lifts that boost a child to fit an adult seat belt properly. Children ages 4 to 8 who have outgrown child seats, are less than 80 pounds and under 4'9" tall, should be in booster seats. Children 12 years and younger should always sit in the back seat. For more information on child passenger safety, visit www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us.

The back-to-school period poses other traffic challenges - motorists must pay attention and slow down, specifically around buses, schools and crossing zones.

School bus safety:

Motorists must stop for all buses when approaching from the rear and from the

opposite direction on undivided roads when the buses red lights are flashing and the stop arm is out. School-age children are especially vulnerable outside a bus where they could be hit by a passing vehicle or bus.

Pedestrians/Bicyclists:

Vehicles must stop for pedestrians at crosswalks. Bicyclists must ride on roads in the direction of traffic, and obey all traffic signs and signals. DPS stresses that parents instill safe habits in their children: watch carefully around buses, pay attention to traffic signs, and no jay-walking.

Teen drivers:

Each year, teens are over-represented in traffic crashes. Distraction - too many teen passengers, cell phones and texting - as well as speed and inexperience are primary factors for teen crashes. DPS urges parents of teens to encourage seat belt use and discourage cell phone use. It is illegal for Minnesotans with an instruction permit or provisional license to use cell phones while driving.

Rez Briefs

Dial-A-Ride Update

The times for the White Earth Public Transit Dial-A-Ride in the Aug. 22 Anishinaabeg Today were incorrect. Dial-A-Ride is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (218) 983-3283 or toll free at 888-845-6787.

MICOE Meeting

The Minnesota Indian Council of Elders will meet on Oct. 8 at the Pine Point Elderly Nutrition Site. Lunch is served at 11 a.m. with the meeting following. New members welcome! For more information please call John Buchanaga, chairman, (218) 573-3104 or Carol Fabre, ENP Coordinator at (218) 983-3285 Ext. 1266.

Attention Woodlot Purchasers

Notice to all purchasers of fuel woodlots through Tribal Forestry in late 2006 and early 2007. These lots are unilaterally extended until Sept. 30. However, if they are not cut by that date, we will have to reassign them to another purchaser.

Diabetes Bingo

Diabetes Bingo will be held in White Earth on Thursday, Sept. 13, Pine Point on Sept. 24, Naytahwaush on Sept. 27, Elbow Lake on Oct. 2, Rice Lake on Oct. 5, and Mahnommen on Oct. 15. Bingo will begin after the noon elder nutrition meal. Bingo at Mahnommen will begin at 1 p.m. at Valley View Apartments.

White Earth Veterans Association

The White Earth Veterans Association holds a meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at White Earth Housing near Waubun. All military veterans are invited.

Pine Point Demolition Derby

A Pine Point Demolition Derby will be held Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. There are two classes of cars: full size cars/front wheel drive compacts, and mini vans. Admission fee: 14 to adults - \$4, under 14 - \$2, pit pass - \$10. Pits open at 11 a.m. 100 percent payback. 1st place 50 percent and trophy, 2nd place 30 percent and trophy, 3rd place 20 percent and trophy. Entry fee: \$30. Registered driver and two pits persons at gate by 12:45 p.m. To pre-register call Donna Crowell at (218) 573-3142. Must have six compacts/vans for a heat.

Looking for a Job?

The White Earth Human Resources Department has a Job Hotline. Call (218) 983-3285 and ask for Ext. 1000. It has all the current job openings.

COLS Phone/Fax Numbers

The Circle of Life School has two new phone numbers in addition to (218) 983-4180. They are (218) 983-3672 and (218) 983-3673. The fax number is (218) 983-3767.

Septic Pumping

Need septic pumping? Call the White Earth Public Works Department at (218) 983-3203. The cost for an enrolled member is \$45, enrolled elder - \$25, business - \$65, and non-enrolled - \$65.

Pine Point Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

Pine Point

Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, June 4, 2007 @ 5:00 p.m.
Pine Point School Staff Room

1.0 Roll call – Meeting called to order by Chairman Edward Miller Sr. at 5 p.m.

Members present – Edward Miller Sr., Mary Jo Basswood, Sara Clark, Fawn Roth, Lyman Roberts

Members absent – Ronald Butcher
 Ex-officio – Bonnie Gurno, Superintendent

2.0 Recognition of Visitors – Bonnie Meeks, Jason Luksik

3.0 Approval/Amendment of Agenda – Motion by Mary Jo Basswood to approve the agenda as amended: Add 7.1A School Board Chair Authority; 7.1B Pow-wow Committee, seconded by Sara Clark. All in favor. Motion carried.

4.0 Approval/Amendment of Minutes – Motion by Fawn Roth to approve the May 7, 2007 minutes as presented, seconded by Lyman Roberts. All in favor. Motion carried.

5.0 Finance

5.1 Treasurer's Report – Motion by Sara Clark to approve the Treasurer's Report submitted by Superintendent, seconded by Mary Jo Basswood. All in favor. Motion carried.

5.2 Payment of Bills – Motion by Mary Jo Basswood to approve the payment of bills for the month of May 2007 in the amount of \$73,612.47 for check #18234 through check #18370, seconded by Mary Jo Basswood. All in favor. Motion carried.

6.0 Unfinished Business

6.1 Old School Bus – Motion by Mary Jo Basswood to sell the old school bus to Shane Bellanger for \$1.00, seconded by Fawn Roth. All in favor. Motion carried.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Attachment 99 – Motion by Fawn Roth to approve the Attachment 99 Health & Safety report, seconded by Lyman Roberts. All in favor. Motion carried.

7.1A School Board Chair Authority – Motion by Lyman Roberts to authorize Edward Miller Sr. to sign Jason Luksik's contract, seconded by Mary Jo Basswood. All in favor. Motion carried.

7.1B Pow-wow Committee – Motion by Mary Jo Basswood to give \$3000 to pow-wow committee from Community Ed funds, seconded by Sara Clark. All in favor. Motion carried.

7.2 Culture Program – Motion by Lyman Roberts to terminate Rita Fairbanks due to lack of funding, seconded by Mary Jo Basswood. All in favor. Motion carried.

L. Dodd – Motion by Fawn Roth to pay health insurance for L. Dodd for next school year, seconded by Mary Jo Basswood. All in favor. Motion carried.

8.0 Adjournment – Motion by Fawn Roth to adjourn the meeting as 5:45 p.m., seconded by Lyman Roberts. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Clark, Clerk & Treasurer

Pine Point Special School Board Meeting Minutes

Pine Point

Special School Board Meeting
Monday, June 18, 2007 @ 5:00 p.m.
Pine Point School Staff Room

1.0 Roll Call – Meeting called to order by Chairman Edward Miller Sr. at 5 p.m.

Members present – Ed Miller Sr., Fawn Roth, Lyman Roberts, Mary Jo Basswood, Ronald Butcher, Sara Clark
 Ex-officio – Bonnie Gurno

2.0 Recognition of Visitors – Bonnie Meeks, Jason Luksik

3.0 Approval/Amendment of Agenda – Motion by Ronald Butcher to approve the agenda as amended: Add 4.3 Complaint; 4.4 Authorize J.Luksik to hire long-term sub, seconded by Mary Jo Basswood. All in favor. Motion carried.

4.0 New Business

4.1 2006-2007 Revised Budget – Motion by Fawn Roth to accept the 2006-2007 Revised Budget, seconded by Lyman Roberts. All in favor. Motion carried.

4.2 2007-2008 Preliminary Budget – Motion by Mary Jo Basswood to approve the 2007-2008 Preliminary Budget, seconded by Ronald Butcher. All in favor. Motion carried.

4.3 Complaint – Discussion. No action needed.

4.4 Long-term Sub – Motion by Mary Jo Basswood to authorize J.Luksik to hire long-term sub, seconded by Lyman Roberts. All in favor. Motion carried.

5.0 Adjournment – Motion by Ronald Butcher to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m., seconded by Mary Jo Basswood. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Clark, Clerk & Treasurer

THE NATIVE AMERICAN WOOD FUND
 7600 525th Street, Rush City, MN. 55069

White Earth Chippewa
 P.O. Box 418
 White Earth, MN 56591-0418

RE: DONATIONS TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN WOOD FUND.

Greetings:

The Native American Group, here at Rush City, Correctional Facility is in need of donations, so that we may purchase wood to conduct our weekly Ceremonial Sweat Lodge Ceremonies. We are self sufficient in the way of purchasing our own Wood, Rocks, Sage, Tobacco, and Herbal Medicines. We try to get donations within our own group here at Rush City, but still that is not enough at times. Money is a scarce commodity, with the rising cost of our own commissary. Job's in here pay in the range of .25¢ - \$1.00, that is barely enough money to buy the necessitous essentials of one's own personal needs.

A DOC Memo, has been issued to the Native Group advising us that we are in need of more money to purchase more wood to conduct our ceremonies. We are asking for you help, in this time of need for our Native population. The majority of us here are serious and committed to the Spirituality of this group.

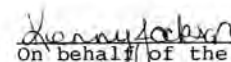
The Religious Program Director, here has set up a fund in which donations can be sent. The Religious Coordinator, purchases our wood, rocks etc. 100% of the donation goes to our fund and our Religious needs. If you would like to donate to our group. Make checks payable to:

THE NATIVE AMERICAN WOOD FUND
 7600 525th Street
 Rush City, MN 55069

If you wish to contact someone directly here you may call, either the Religious Coordinator or the Program Director at:
 RELIGIOUS COORDINATOR
 MR. JON SHAFER, PH. (320) 358-0400 Ext# 476
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
 MS. MARY AITKENS, PH. (320) 358-0400 Ext# 624

We could also use volunteers to come in one to three times a week to help teach and conduct our ceremonies also. I would like to take this time to thank you for your time to hear our needs. We hope to hear from you in the near future.

Me-Gwitch,


 On behalf of the Native American Group of Rush City.

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If you are interested in visiting with me for one to two hours to tell me your story about your experience with organ donation and/or transplantation, please contact me as soon as possible.

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WE Health Center names award recipients

The White Earth Service Unit 2007 Awards Ceremony was held Aug. 31 at the Shooting Star Casino Event Center.

The Master of Ceremonies was Jon McArthur and members of the White Earth Veterans Association presented the Colors. White Earth Spiritual Elder George (Joe Bush) Fairbanks gave the Blessing and White Earth Health Center CEO Fred Koebrick gave the opening remarks.

The guest speaker was consultant and comedian Chance Rush.

Awards presented

Length of Service Awards - Civil Service
30 Years - Loretta Sullivan
10 Years - Pamela Kloos, Victoria Varriano

Length of Service Awards - Commissioned Corps
10 Years - Dr. David Bellware

White Earth Service Unit Awards:
Peer Recognition Award: Jo Pelham, Karen Coleman, Sr. Pat Sniezek

Special Recognition Award:
Chastidy Chastek

Superior Management Award:
Samuel Foster

Exceptional Performance Award: (clinical)
Dr. John Fredell, Patrice Roberts, Dr. Carson Gardner, Lori Stormo

Exceptional Performance Award: (non-clinical)
Steve Malinowski, Vicki Bellanger, Char Gordon, Paulette Halvorson

Superior Performance Award:
Vicki Varriano, Deb Rethwisch

Excellent In Service Award: Greg Larson

Exceptional Group Performance Award:
Nursing Staff (RN, LPN and Med Support Assist.) Grace Clark, Karen Coleman, Tracy

Fabre, Larry Hoban, Brenda Hoverson, Jo Mittet, Donna Murray, Maxine Olson, Patrice Roberts, Melanie Smith, Colleen Spry, Maureen VanDenEinde, Vicki Varriano, Cathy Kempner, Deanna Pepper, Gloria Mueller, and Mickie Bevins

Exceptional Group Performance Award: (non-clinical)

Contract Health: LaDonna Cook, Bernice Bellanger, and Steve Plumer

Business Office: Leslie Munnell, Patti Stalberger, Bev Robbins, Julie Heisler, Jeannie Sullivan, and Cheryl Jackson

Special Group Award: IT Department - Joel Privette, Loretta Sullivan, and Melissa Hill

Customer Service Employee of the Year Award: Pam Kloos



White Earth Health Center CEO Fred Koebrick congratulates Pam Kloos for being selected the Customer Service Employee of the Year during an awards ceremony Aug. 31 at the Shooting Star Casino Event Center.



White Earth Health Center CEO Fred Koebrick presents Peer Recognition Awards to Jo Pelham, from left, Karen Coleman and Sr. Pat Sniezek during the White Earth Service Unit 2007 Awards Ceremony Aug. 31 at the Shooting Star Casino Event Center.

Photos by
Gary W. Padrta

White Earth Reservation 2007-2008 Hunting/Trapping Seasons & Limits

Big Game

		<u>Yearly Limit</u>
Bear	Aug. 18 - Oct. 14, 2007	1
Deer (primitive weapons)	Sept. 8 - Dec. 31, 2007	A <u>total of 2 deer</u> in combination w/primitive or modern firearms.
Deer (modern firearms)	Oct. 20 - Dec. 31, 2007	
Moose	Closed, No Season	0

Small Game

		<u>Daily Limit</u>
Cottontail Rabbit	Sept. 9 - March 31, 2008	20
Snowshoe Hare	Sept. 9 - March 31, 2008	20
Jack Rabbit	Sept. 9 - March 31, 2008	20
Gray/Fox Squirrel	Sept. 9 - March 31, 2008	20 combined
Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 9 - Dec. 31, 2007	6
Hungarian Partridge	Sept. 9 - Dec. 31, 2007	6
Ring-Necked Pheasant	Sept. 9 - Dec. 31, 2007	2 cocks only
Raccoon	Continuous	No limit
Prairie Chicken	Closed, No Season	
Sharp-Tailed Grouse	Closed, No Season	
Wild Turkey	Closed, No Season	
Fox & Coyote	Continuous	No limit

Waterfowl

		<u>Daily Limit</u>
Geese	<u>Early</u> Sept. 1-28, 2007	8 (All species combined)
	<u>Late</u> Sept. 29-Dec. 16, 2007	5 (All species combined)
Ducks	Sept. 15 - Dec. 16, 2007	10 (No more than 2 hen mallards) (No more than 1 canvasback & 1 pintail)
Mergansers	Sept. 15 - Dec. 16, 2007	5 (No more than 2 hooded)
Coots	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2007	20

Migratory Upland Birds

		<u>Daily Limit</u>
Rail	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2007	25
Snipe	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2007	10
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2007	25
Woodcock	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2007	10

Trapping*

		<u>Annual Limit</u>
Raccoon	Sept. 1 - March 31, 2008	No Limit
Badger	Sept. 1 - March 31, 2008	No Limit
Fox and Coyote	Continuous	No Limit
Beaver	Oct. 6 - April 30, 2008	No Limit
Muskrat	Oct. 6 - April 30, 2008	No Limit
Otter	Oct. 6 - March 31, 2008	5
Mink	Oct. 6 - March 31, 2008	No Limit
Bobcat	Nov. 3 - Jan. 31, 2008	6
Fisher/Pine Marten	Nov. 3 - Jan. 31, 2008	6
Lynx	Closed, No Season	0

** White Earth members who trap Otter, Fisher, or Bobcat must register these animals at the White Earth Natural Resources building located at Ice Cracking Lake. Hunters and trappers must have a valid tribal ID card and a valid harvest permit. For more information call (218) 573-3007.

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Happy 100th Birthday Ogema



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A parade down Main Street was one of the many highlights of the Ogema Centennial Celebration Aug. 24-26. **Top:** The White Earth Tribal Police float made sure that everyone behaved themselves. **Middle:** The Val and Mitzie Casaper family float driven by Lee Coyle. **Bottom:** Ron Zima drives one of his old tractors. In addition to the parade, activities included lots of food, a bull-head fishing contest, thrashing/plowing/corn shredding demonstrations, an inflatable midway, live music, kid pig wrestling, and much more.

Callaway community hosts pow wow

The community of Callaway hosted their very first pow wow on Aug. 25 on the ball field north of the old Callaway school, now home to Native Harvest. This event was co-hosted by the Callaway Community Council and the Native Harvest Program, as well as the Callaway Pow Wow Committee.

There were close to 80 dancers and six drum groups participating. They hailed from Red Lake, Leech Lake, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ontario and Minneapolis.

"We had a lot of positive feedback on our event and we are hoping to build off this years success," said pow wow committee member Leah Prussia.

The Callaway Pow Wow also received support from the community of Callaway and would like to thank Matt Dillion for all his help. The city was excited to have this event take place, to date there is no record of any pow wow taking place in the history of the city.

The pow wow committee's main

goal was to get this event off the ground and make sure that they took care of everyone to include singers, dancers, spectators and the vendors. Showcasing some of the Native American culture was the inspiration for this event to happen.

"There are still some people out there that have no knowledge of our culture or have stereo types of who we are," said committee member Thomas Mason.

"Holding this event will hopefully let them understand who we are, where we came from and what we are all about."

The Pow Wow Committee would also like to thank the following organizations that helped sponsor this year's event. White Earth Donation Committee, White Earth Housing, Shooting Star Casino, White Earth Land Recovery Program, Indian Child Welfare Program, Callaway Youth Council, and the Callaway Community Council.

Dates for the 2008 Callaway Niimiiwin are Aug. 22-24.

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White Earth constituents gather at picnic, feast in Minnehaha Park

More than 300 White Earth constituents, family and friends in the Twin Cities urban area gathered together for the Picnic/Feast Get-Together Aug. 24-25 at the Minnehaha Park Pavilion next to Minnehaha Falls in Minneapolis.

On the first day, several White Earth Programs were available to the membership from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Indian Center on East Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis.

Enrollees could get a new ID card, Harvest Permit, and talk to programs about tribal enrollment, land and scholarships.

The festivities moved to Minnehaha Park the next day.

Constituents were treated to live music, games, a drum group, drawings and lots of food from noon to 5 p.m. The White Earth programs were also available for members to visit. Several members of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council made the trip down to the Get-Together to talk with Band members.

The weekend festivities were hosted and coordinated by the White Earth Urban Liaison Char Lee and sponsored by the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council.

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Shooting Star Casino leads Northwood Tornado Relief effort

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On Aug. 26, Northwood, N.D., was devastated by a tornado demolishing 431 of the 460 homes in the city and displacing hundreds of people. According to the latest reports, one person was killed and 18 were injured. More than a week later, local authorities and community members are now transitioning from clean-up to rebuilding.

Area residents are asked to drop off donations of food, clothing and household

items like bedding, cookware, dishes, silverware and towels to the Carpet Shop located behind the casino from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday. All items donated to the Northwood Tornado Relief effort will be distributed to those affected by the disaster.

For more information on how you can help the Northwood Tornado Relief effort organized by Shooting Star, call 800-313-7469.

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Affidavit of Publication

WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE)
WHITE EARTH RESERVATION)ss.
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
White Earth Tribal Court

In Re the Matter of:

Ruby Carmen Hanks,
Petitioner,
and
Thomas James Hanks, Sr.,
Respondent.

SUMMONS

THE WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

An emergency Order for Protection has been issued based on the Affidavit and Petition for Order for Protection in this matter. A hearing has been set for September 19, 2007 at 11:00 am at the White Earth Tribal Court.

If you fail to respond to this petition, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:

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Highlights From The Naytahwaush Harvest Festival ~ Sept. 7-9



Photos by Gary W. Padrta

Bizarre!

White Earth Reservation hosts Travel Channel's Andrew Zimmern

By Gary W. Padrta
Anishinaabeg Today

White Earth Reservation will be featured on the Travel Channel sometime this winter, but the reservation's majestic scenery and peaceful lakes won't be highlighted - it will be sucker-head soup.

Andrew Zimmern, host of Bizarre Foods, shown on the Travel Channel, visited the reservation on Aug. 23 to shoot a segment on harvesting wild rice and cooking a tradition American Indian meal.

Zimmern travels the world taking viewers behind the scenes to savor local cuisine and he selected the reservation after his father-in-law, Bill Haas, a lobbyist for the White Earth Nation, suggested he film a segment on tradition American Indian foods on White Earth.

Zimmern met up with Earl Hoagland at Gii-waa-din (Healing Place) on the site of the former Eudey's salvage yard located just north of McCraney Lake.

While Hoagland was preparing a large meal of venison (including hearts and liver), bread, wild rice, fish, chitlings, and sucker-head soup over an open fire, Zimmern was out on the water learning how to harvest wild rice from Bill Paulson.

Back on solid land, Hoagland, Zimmern and Chairwoman Erma J. Vizenor gathered around the fire tasting and describing each entree, while telling old family stories.

True to his bizarre foods format, Zimmern, while holding a sucker head, asked the cameraman to get a close up as he sucked out one of the eyes and then described the taste and texture.



Andrew Zimmern with White Earth Chairwoman Erma J. Vizenor.



White Earth enrollee Earl Hoagland explains to Andrew Zimmern some of the items he is cooking.



Earl Hoagland fixes the meal.



Andrew thanks Bill Paulson for teaching him how to rice.

Andrew Zimmern, host of Bizarre Foods on the Travel Channel, teases Earl Hoagland about his Paul Bunyan-size saute pan while filming a promotional spot for his recent visit to White Earth Reservation.



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Cameramen from the Travel Channel follow Andrew while he is being taught how to rice.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Bagley Elementary School 9:30-3:00	2 Bagley Elementary School 9:30-3:00	3	4 White Earth Health Center 8:00-4:00	5
8	9	10 Pine Point Clinic 9:30-1:00	11 White Earth Health Center 8:00-4:00	12
15 Gonvick Community Center 10:00-3:00	16 Bagley Elementary School 9:30-3:00	17 Rice Lake Community Center 9:30-1:00	18 Naytahwaush Clinic 9:00-3:00	19
22	23 Mahnomen Riverland Apts 11:00-5:30	24 Mahnomen Riverland Apts 9:00-3:00	25 White Earth Health Center 8:00-4:00	26
29	30	31	WIC (218) 983-6232 or 1-800-477-0125	



Mii-gii-way-win Advisory Board approves more \$\$\$

The Mii-gii-way-win Advisory Board recently approved more than \$20,000 for donations in June, July and August. The following are a sample of the requests they approved.

- \$2,000 to the White Earth Health Center Art Committee to build display cases of White Earth veterans killed in action, missing in action, and prisoners of war.

- \$2,000 to the Mahnomen Community Education Baseball Program to help defray the cost of equipment, uniforms, transportation, and student coaches salaries.

- \$342 to the Becker County Veterans Service Office so they could replace worn flags, and purchase new flags for the graves of veterans that have passed away the previous year.

- \$500 to the White Earth Head Start, White Earth Early Childhood Coalition, White Earth Child Care, ECFE and SOS for the 2nd Annual "Celebrating Our Children" outdoor carnival and concert for all families on the reservation.

- \$200 to help purchase door prizes for the annual RTC employee picnic.

- \$2,000 to the Strawberry Lake Christian Retreat to help fund the Native American Holy Spirit Gathering.

- \$1,000 to help support the first annual powwow in Callaway. The purpose of the powwow is to invite Native and non-Native

people to celebrate American Indian culture.

- \$1,000 to help support the Naytahwaush Harvest Festival Powwow.

- \$3,000 to the White Earth Constituents Program to purchase 200 fans for disabled White Earth elders.

The Mii-gii-way-win Advisory Board is committed to serving communities, through economic opportunities, that promote the enhancement of the quality life for tribal membership and their families. They work diligently to serve the needs of organizations and charities requesting a donation, through a fair and effective manner in order to ensure the preservation and respect of the Native culture.

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October Diabetes Project Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 <i>Nutrition Ed @ Ranch</i> Diabetes Bingo @ Elbow Lake after lunch	3 Nutrition Education @ Ranch	4	5 Diabetes Bingo @ Rice Lake after lunch
8 MICOE meeting	9 BP, BS @ Ranch 10-12, 1-2	10 <i>Nutrition Ed @ Ranch</i> BP,BS @ Ranch 10-12, 1-2	11 Nutrition Education @ Ranch	12
15 Diabetes Bingo @ Valley View Apartments - 1	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25 Dr. Ung @ White Earth	26 Dr. Ung Mahnomen
29	30	31 Health Fair Naytahwaush Sports Complex	Monte Fox - Coordinator Cheryl St.Claire - Program Nurse Gail Gardner - IHS Nutritionist Phone: (218) 983-3285	

Happy 30th Anniversary!



Photo by Gary W. Padrta

White Earth Health Department Director JoEllen Anywaush received flowers from RTC staff members on her 30th anniversary in the health field for the RTC on Aug. 29.

Help support Circle of Life Anishinaabe Quiz Bowl team

The Circle of Life School Anishinaabe Quiz Bowl members have raffle boards available during the school year. A raffle square cost is \$1 per square. The money raised will help the Quiz Bowl class to host their Quiz Bowl Competition on Feb. 1, 2008, and will assist with the purchase of T-shirts for each participant, gifts for the elder panel, trophies and the moderator fee. The students are in charge of the boards.

In October, we will have two Halloween Goodie Bag boards. One winner is selected by the students on each board. The Halloween Goodie Bag is filled with bags of candy, a bag of apples, makings for caramel apples, window clings, spider web, pencils, plates, napkins, leaf bags, cups and other miscellaneous items. The students will draw on Friday, Oct. 26 around 1 p.m.

In November, we will have two Turkey Dinner Basket boards. One winner is selected by the students on each board. The Turkey Dinner Basket includes a turkey, bag of potatoes, cranberry sauce, cans of vegetables, jello, one pound of wild rice, stuffing making, gravy mix, pumpkin pie makings, napkins and other miscellaneous items. The students will draw on Monday, Nov. 19 around 1 p.m.

All submissions to the Anishinaabeg Today must be **legible!** Submissions that cannot be read will not be accepted.

Howah Ads

Happy B-day

Grandma Jen

(Grand Kids in P.R.)

Sept. 13



Happy **70th** Birthday

Donna Buckanaga

Sept. 14

Happy B-day

"Gig"

Love, "Nig"

(Sept. 11)



Happy Birthday

Toats

Guess Who?

Happy Birthday **Zack Stock**

(Sept. 7)

Love, Grandpa & Grandma Beaulieu

Birthday Ads are \$5 with a picture or \$4 without. All payments must be made in advance.

Happy B-Day

Ben Beaulieu

August 26

Love, Grandpa and Grandma Beaulieu

Wishing **Michael Joseph Maher** a Happy Birthday

Love, Mom

Happy Birthday

Uncle Mike

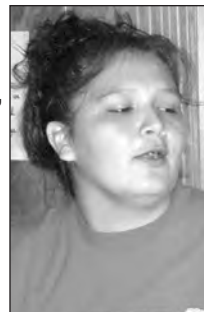
(P.R. Bratts)

Sept. 18

Happy B-Day to **Melinda Auginaush**

"The N.I.Q/#2"

on Sept. 28.



Robert James Azure Jr.

Aug. 24
6 lbs., 8.8 oz.
18 3/4"
12:34 a.m.

Redwood Area Hospital

Teresa Dakota & Robert Azure



Happy B-Day **Amy Beaulieu**

Aug. 29

Love, Mom & dad

Happy **53rd** Anniversary

Anniversary

John and Donna Buckanaga

Sept. 4

Joni and Jay Boyd will be celebrating their first Mandawin Anniversary on Sept. 23!



Happy Birthday Wishes to my wife

Lori Fairbanks

on Sept. 30

With Love, Donny & kids

Obituaries

Judith Lorraine Bursaw



Judith Lorraine Bursaw, 61, died Aug. 1. She is survived by Herbert Bursaw; daughters: Dawn and Rochelle; sons: Jerry, Allan, and Bobby; stepsons: Michael Jon and Christopher; 20 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Judith is preceded in death by parents, Florence and Charles Bunker; brother, Cowboy; sisters: Amy, Carol, and Betty; and three grandsons.

A Traditional service conducted by Mitch Walking Elk, Aug. 4 in Little Earth. Burial at a later date

Merlin J. Fairbanks

White Earth enrollee Merlin J. Fairbanks (a.k.a. Candy, Candy Kid), 73, of Circle Pines, Minn., died Aug. 8.

Merlin was born in White Earth on May 23, 1934, to James and Grace Fairbanks. He attended grade school at White Earth public school and the Mission school. He graduated from Waubun High School in 1953. Merlin served in the Air Force for four years and was honorably discharge. He also went to welding school and barber school. Merlin had a barber shop for many years and a sports shop in Circle Pines.



He is survived by his wife, Carrie; children: Ken (Sherry), Janette (Larry) Mickelson and Mark (Geraldyn); six grandchildren and one great grandchild; sisters: LaVaun (Gary) Borgrud, LaVerne (James) Heisler, Sue (Don) Rousu, and LaMae (Ken) Blattenbauer; a brother, Gene; an aunt, Clara Lagoo and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Aug. 13 at St. Joseph's Church of Lino Lakes. There was a private interment.

Arrangement: Mueller-Bies Funeral Home of Lino Lakes.

Thank You

We would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank all of the wonderful people who cared for Mary Rose Turner these past years. Thank you to Sue Bellefeuille, to White Earth Home Health Staff, and to the residents at Valley View Commons. Thank you to Father Bob Leising and Father Doyle Turner for the services, to the ladies who served lunch at St. Anne's Church and to all who brought food, flowers and to those who sent cards and memorials.

Special thanks to the Doyle Turner Family and to Sonny and Earl McDougall for the music. Thanks to the pallbearers and to Bucky Tibbetts and thanks to Paige and Tim of the Anderson-Mattson Funeral Home for helping us through this.

The Family of Mary Rose Turner

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Earth know this first hand. From day to day and week to week we struggle with the news about our funding being cut for our programs, housing, law enforcement, and other vital services. Our land and our sovereignty issues need constant supervision as to what is going to happen next or what decisions are being made and our responses. We work daily to develop government to government relationships. On Sept. 17-19, Erma, Terry and I will travel to Washington, D.C., to talk to our elected representatives again.

I will be working with the "Get Out the Native Vote" again this year and I encourage anyone who would like to get involved to give me a call at (218) 983-3285. An organized Native American vote will make a difference.

Do you have any news for your newspaper?

Call (218) 983-3285 Ext. 1206
or email: today@whiteearth.com



Photo by Gary W. Padrta

Hannah Sargent recently spent the money she received from her 7th birthday at the Star Dollar Store located in the Manito Mall in Mahanomen. The 4,000 square-foot store held their grand opening Sept. 7

Shooting Star Casino celebrates the opening of its Star Dollar Store

Marking the occasion of the Mahanomen area's first and only dollar store, Shooting Star Casino held a grand opening celebration outside the Manito Mall adjacent to the casino on Friday, Sept. 7.

The Star Dollar Store grand opening celebrated the advent of a huge selection of quality products at one low price with an afternoon filled with fun for the whole family, including balloons for the kids, free refreshments and gifts for all attendees.

The 4,000-square-foot Star Dollar Store gives customers a wide selection of in-demand products at greatly reduced prices. With the nearest comparable discount retailer more than 30 miles away, this means unprecedented access for area shoppers to unique and hard-to-find house wares, toys and gifts as well as some of the best deals available in

the discount store marketplace.

Over 30 departments within the store range from auto and pet supplies to clothing and toys. And ever-changing seasonal merchandise from Christmas and Halloween to Valentine's Day and Back to School means there is always something new for customers to discover at the Star Dollar Store. Product selection includes some name-brand items on par with larger, big-box retailers, but at substantially reduced prices.

Conveniently located off Hwy. 59 in Mahanomen, the Star Dollar Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Star Dollar Store is part of Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center, which is proudly owned and successfully operated by the White Earth Nation.

New White Earth Health Center Pain Scale

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10

0 - No pain

10 - Being the worst

Select the one that best describes your pain

This is the new pain scale that the White Earth Health Center is using for all patients. The new pain scale is being used to help assess pain.

WHITE EARTH RESERVATION
Natural Resources - Fisheries Department

As of 6/27/2007
more to come in the fall

WALLEYE STOCK

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	TOTAL	
LAKE												
1 ANDREW	0	0	2,108	3,640	0	120	0	144	0	2,324	8,336	
2 B. BASS	0	14,273	5,984	0	2,880	0	0	0	0	0	23,137	
3 B. ROCK	0	3,329	0	15,400	0	1410	0	452	0	4,350	24,941	
4 B. RUSH	0	50,583	48,492	58,482	61,479	48,418	0	63,600	23,064	69,192	423,310	
5 BASS W.E.	0	0	1,140	0	4,560	0	0	382	0	1,620	7,702	
6 BELLCOURT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,667	0	0	9,667	
7 BIRCH	0	10,152	12,331	12,294	13,585	0	8,264	0	8,649	0	65,275	
8 BLACKEARTH	0	2,640	0	4,275	0	0	2,066	0	4,776	5,810	19,567	
9 BLAKLEY	0	0	180	0	1,440	0	1,800	0	576	0	3,996	
10 BOW DODGE	0	2,538	0	4,098	5,434	0	0	0	1,922	0	13,992	
11 BROWNS	2,590	0	0	2,403	4,032	0	2,066	0	3,184	3,486	17,761	
12 BUCKBOARD	0	150	0	1,904	0	55	231	0	0	252	2,592	
13 BUNGO	0	518	672	0	1,580	0	1,738	188	0	1,332	6,028	
14 CASEBEER	0	0	0	2,403	0	85	0	0	0	3,475	5,963	
15 CEASER	1,295	0	2,108	2,403	0	40	0	2,762	0	1,162	9,770	
16 CRANBERRY	0	3,807	0	4,098	0	0	6,198	0	3,844	6,666	24,613	
17 DAN BROWN	7,770	0	6,324	0	4,032	0	6,198	0	4,776	5,810	34,910	
18 FISH	0	0	360	0	948	0	231	160	0	4,865	6,564	
19 FISH HOOK	0	4,020	0	7,425	0	515	0	308	480	9,296	22,044	
20 ICE CRACKING	0	2,087	774	3,523	6,174	80	8,397	54	1,548	0	22,637	
21 JACK HAW	11,655	0	10,820	16,392	0	540	0	240	0	648	40,295	
22 JACKSON	0	1,100	0	2,912	0	85	0	84	0	975	5,156	
23 L. BASS D.R.	6,249	4,776	0	8,333	0	3,378	0	8,079	6,368	4,865	42,048	
24 L. BASS STM.	0	0	2,242	4,806	0	75	0	98	0	2,025	9,246	
25 L. CAMP	0	10,342	348	0	15,825	0	616	114	0	372	27,617	
26 L. ELBOW	0	0	8,072	12,294	8,620	0	8,376	0	8,649	12,782	58,793	
27 L. LOST TNWR	6,249	8,141	8,372	8,724	6,048	0	6,198	11,428	0	14,443	69,603	
28 L. ROCK	0	0	120	0	760	90	0	116	0	300	1,386	
29 LONE	5,050	0	5,980	4,362	16,302	0	4,132	15,571	0	5,810	57,207	
30 MCKENZEE	0	1,238	0	1,848	0	530	0	428	832	300	5,176	
31 N. TWIN	0	25,670	10,593	0	31,240	0	18,071	0	0	6,510	92,084	
33 NET	0	13,956	1,262	0	6,806	0	9,600	0	3,600	0	35,224	
34 NOBS	0	0	0	0	0	515	0	11,428	0	6,950	18,893	
35 NORRIS	0	1,100	180	0	760	0	720	0	103	0	2,863	
32 OGEMA	0	0	4,484	2,403	4,032	0	0	3,936	0	0	14,855	
36 PIKE	0	350	432	0	1,480	0	1,800	0	992	0	5,054	
37 SARGENT	10,100	0	9,568	8,592	12,096	0	6,738	0	8,649	10,458	66,201	
38 SAWQUIT	2,590	0	1,121	2,403	0	960	0	1,968	0	3,486	12,528	
39 SHAGABEE	0	1,592	0	2,403	0	0	2,066	1,968	0	0	8,029	
40 SHANTZEN	0	0	180	0	1,310	0	1,500	0	480	0	3,470	
41 SHUCKHART	2,590	0	2,108	2,403	0	5,882	0	11,048	0	0	24,031	
42 SOCKEYE	5,554	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,554	
44 SKINO	2,590	3,184	0	0	6,048	0	420	0	560	0	12,802	
43 ST. CLAIR	0	12,736	0	8,333	12,096	0	0	0	4,776	5,560	43,501	
45 STEICHEN	1,295	0	8,968	2,403	3,333	0	0	8,286	3,184	0	27,469	
46 SWIMMING HOLE	0	0	11,228	0	1,530	0	1,520	0	440	492	15,210	
47 TEACRACKER	6,249	6,368	6,324	12,294	13,332	8,823	10,479	5,472	0	9,999	79,340	
48 TIPCLOUD	0	5,234	8,656	8,196	8,064	0	0	0	0	8,888	39,038	
49 WAUBEGON	8,331	5,233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,564	
TOTAL	80,157	195,117	181,531	231,449	255,826	71,601	109,425	157,981	91,452	214,503	1,589,042	1,589,042

TOTAL SINCE 1983

1983 - 1989 **190,613**
1990 - 2000 **1,538,094**
2001 - 2007 **1,125,106**

2,853,813

WHITE EARTH ADOPTEEES
Welcome Home Gathering

October 5, 6 & 7, 2007
Shooting Star Casino, Mahnomens, MN

The White Earth Band of Ojibwe recognizes the importance of acknowledging all its relatives and wishes to provide a time of healing. Our community has been deeply impacted by systematic child removal, especially prior to the passage of the Indian Child Welfare Act. It is time to welcome our adoptees back home, to come together and provide healing and reconnecting.

White Earth will be offering a community forum and healing including, spiritual teachings, education, and the opportunity to learn more about our history. For more information please contact Sandy White Hawk at First Nations Orphan Association.

Friday, October 5
Registration
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 6
8:30 - 5:30
Evening activities

Sunday, October 7
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration forms online at
First Nations Orphan Association Website:
www.fnoa.com/adoptees

For questions please contact:
Sandy White Hawk
651.442.4672
www.fnoa.com

Celebrating Our Children Carnival and Concert a big hit with families

On Aug. 22, 400 family members filled the parking lot of the White Earth Child Care/Head Start Building holding balloons and carrying bags of school supplies given as registration gifts.

A big tent shaded a puppet show presented by Vista senior volunteers from Fargo, a petting zoo, the Bemidji Science Museum's snake and reptile exhibit, face painting and caricature drawings. Rhoda Habedank of rural Waubun played her guitar for youngsters who sang their favorite tunes to the crowd.

The event ended with a concert, a dance performed by Phil Baker of South Dakota, and tacos in a bag were served while families visited.

A big thank you to all the programs and community people who

helped plan this event and worked hard to make it so much fun for kids and parents.

Thank you to the White Earth Donations Committee, the Shooting Star Casino, M&W, Callaway Community Council, Schaleben Fur Co., K-Mart, the Ogema VFW Auxiliary, White Earth Community Council, Elbow Lake Community Council, WAMO, the Ogema Community Development Bank, the White Earth Early Childhood Initiative, SOS, White Earth Even Start, and White Earth Child Care for their financial donations to this great event.

Watch for next year's carnival in August, we will need community workers and volunteers to make next year's event better than the last two.



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More than 400 people attended the 2nd Annual Celebrating Our Children Carnival and Concert Aug. 22 at the White Earth Head Start and Child Care parking lot. **Top:** Vista senior volunteers from Fargo presented a puppet show. **Left:** This young man gets up close and personal with one of the snakes from the Bemidji Science Museum's snake and reptile exhibit. Other event highlights included live music, lots of games, face painting, and everyone's favorite dinner - tacos in a bag.

Photos by Gary W. Padra

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Thank You

We would like to express sincere appreciation to our friends and family for their loving support and comfort during our time of loss.

To the Greensview staff for their caring and kindness. To Rick, Janie, Lee, Peanuts and Dewey for lending their talents, the Waggoners for their help and those that kept the sacred fire burning.

To White Earth Natural Resources Department, the Conservation Officers, White Earth Color Guard, and Eagle Spirit Drum Group for their assistance in honoring Everett.

To Kim Warren, Gloria LaFriniere, Earl and Sonny McDougall for the beautiful music.

To the Ladies that honored Everett's wishes of cooking for him and those that brought food.

The Gerays for bringing their horses and wagon and those who helped at the Duane Cemetery.

We have so many very special friends. Thank you everyone, we will be forever grateful.

The Family of Everett (Ebby) Goodwin Jr.

Thank you Bud Heisler and Terry Tibbetts for your help and support for Sandra Barnett.

From,
"Little FT"

The White Earth Constituents program would like to thank the Mii-gii-way-win Advisory Board for their generous donation of \$3,000 to purchase 200 fans for disabled and other elders to make their lives more comfortable during the unusually hot summer.

Student News

White Earth enrollee **John L. Sullivan Jr.**, recently graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BS in Business. He is a member of the American Indian Businessmen's Association and will be continuing his education at the University. John is the son of John L. Sullivan Sr., and Connie Jasken.

Congratulations **Crystal VanWert** for passing her State Boards for Nursing. She attended the Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Detroit Lakes. Everyone is proud of you - your family, friends and we all love you. Way to go "Nurse Pookie." Crystal is now working for CK home Health and will be continuing her education in Nursing.



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Oncology Issues, the official publication of the Association of Community Cancer Centers, featured Cancer Center of North Dakota in its June issue. The article, "Image Guided Radiation Therapy in the Community," focused on how this technology has reached "new levels of sophistication."

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Results are in for the Great White Earth Canoe Race

The 4th Annual Great White Earth Canoe Race was held Aug. 26 at the Rediscovery Center on White Earth Lake.

Men's division

(Canoe and ricing pole given to first place)

- 1- Merlin Dakota & Richard Hanks
- 2- Nakoya Keezer & Tom Warren
- 3- Art Bevins & Jesse Fain

Women's Division

(canoe given to first place)

- 1- Nancy Fineday & Anna Levy
- 2- Leah Prussia & Maria Bevins
- 3- Sally Littlewolf & ?

Co-ed Division

(Canoe given to first place)

- 1- Art & Maria Bevins
- 2- Mike Levy & Marsha Warren
- 3- Julius Hanks & Anna Levy

Teen Division - ages 13 to 15

(Canoe and ricing knockers given to first place)

- 1- Victor Berglund & Tanner Sargent
- 2- Montana Roy & Ethan Sargent
- 3- Erica Wichern & Inez Fineday

Youth Division - ages 10 to 12

(Trophies and school supplies)

- 1- Jason Hanks & Tyson Mackey
- 2- Brandon Wichern & Erica Wichern
- 3- Shawna Rodenwald & Miguel Usher

This was a free public event sponsored by the White Earth Land recovery Project, White Earth Natural Resources Department, and White Earth Health Programs.



Submitted photo

The winners in the Teen Division show off the prizes they won from the 4th Annual Great White Earth Canoe Race held Aug. 26 at the Rediscovery Center on White Earth Lake. From left are Inez Fineday, Erica Wichern, Montana Roy, Victor Berglund, Tanner Sargent, and Ethan Sargent. Taking first place were Berglund and Tanner Sargent.

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Point.

"This is basically to get people to work on time. The morning and afternoon routes are to pick them up," Greene said. "There's a middle route going to start at 10 a.m. and end at 3:06 p.m., and that's the route people are going to be able to shop (or go to the casino) and run continuously back and forth."

Route 1 will include stops in Detroit Lakes, Callaway, Ogema, White Earth Clinic, White Earth M&W Store, RTC Building, Waubun, Shooting Star Casino and Riverland Apartments. Routes run Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Route 2 will include Rice Lake Community Center, Rice Lake Tower, Naytahwaush Fire Hall, Naytahwaush Complex, the Shooting Star Casino, Waubun, White Earth RTC, White Earth Clinic and White Earth M&W Store. They will run Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 7:29 p.m.

Route 3 includes Pine Point Community Center, Pine Point New Housing, Elbow Lake Community Center, White Earth RTC, White Earth M&W Store, White Earth Clinic, SS Casino, Riverland Apartments, Waubun and Ogema. They run Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 6:37 p.m.

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quantum. The motion passed 8 for 2 against. After having a one-quarter blood quantum requirement for only 4 years the TEC decided to abolish it. It is probable that like the resolutions in the 1940s, which did not require a specific degree of blood, the Secretary of the Interior rejected the resolution and so it was never enforced.

While the MCT did finally bow to federal pressure to use blood quantum as the determiner for tribal citizenship in 1961, they put up a long, hard fight. As the records show, time and again family was discussed as the proper method of determining citizenship. Elected leaders took the issue of tribal citizenship very seriously. They knew that their decisions would impact future generations of Anishinaabeg. They resisted the application of blood quantum by passing several resolutions on tribal citizenship that only required lineal descent, emphasizing that it was not race or blood quantum that was the primary determiner of an individual's identity it was family that was the most important. They wanted to be inclusive and worried that using blood quantum would be discrimination against their fellow Anishinaabeg and would likely mean that future members of their own families would be excluded from tribal citizenship.

Indeed, the fears of our leaders are now a reality. Many families are now divided with some being enrolled and others not. The use of blood quantum as the sole determiner for tribal citizenship has caused a divide within our families, communities and

The other busing system, Dial-A-Ride, is more flexible. The Dial-A-Ride program isn't up and running yet because all the drivers have not been hired and trained. Passengers must call 24 hours in advance and will be taken where needed. There is no established route. The cost for Dial-A-Ride is \$2 per ride.

Dial-A-Ride will run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All passengers must pay in cash and have the exact amount. Punch cards are available through White Earth Public Transit and other area businesses very soon.

"The difference is your \$1 route is an established route and there's going to be no deviation. They can just jump on that whenever," Greene explained. "A Dial-A-Ride is going to have to be made 24 hours in advance and we may not be able to service you depending on how many calls we've gotten that day before."

For more information on schedules or routes, and for future Dial-A-Ride reservations, contact White Earth Public Transit at (218) 983-3283 or toll free at 888-845-6787.

nation. Perhaps it is time once again for us to "consider the relationship," as argued by William Anywaush over half a century ago, to consider our families and relatives as we move forward with constitutional reform and the reevaluation of tribal citizenship requirements.

Our constitution and the requirements for tribal citizenship therein should reflect Anishinaabe values and cultural practices. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa citizen and legal scholar Mathew L.M. Fletcher has written, "Indians and Indian tribes must recognize that the space to 'make their own laws' is equivalent to the right of preserving and making their own culture." Using blood quantum for tribal citizenship is not helping us preserve or enact Anishinaabe culture. It is not creating a strong and vibrant nation that we can be proud of. Blood quantum is not a reflection of Anishinaabe values; it is a concept the U.S. government pushed the MCT to adopt. Fletcher has also argued, "Fundamental questions, such as who Indian people are in a legal sense under tribal law, must be answered in light of the modern experiences of Indian people; not the laws and traditions imposed by outsiders." There is no easy answer to how tribal citizenship should be regulated but we can draw on our traditions and values to create citizenship requirements that enact our beliefs. By working together we can create a strong nation that echoes our traditions and honors our future.

In Memory

**In Memory of Linda St. Claire-Hawpetoss
Our mother, our father, and our best friend**

Thank you mother- for all that you have done,
You took great care, of your daughters and sons.

You loved us all from the very start,
with your warm, kind, and loving heart.

Thank you mother, for being strong,
While trying to teach us right from wrong.

If anytime, we had a problem, you were there to help us
solve them.

You'd lift us up, when we were feeling blue. Thank you
mother, for we could always count on you.

You were such- an awesome mother,
The love you showed was like no other.

Thank you mother- for your dear, sweet love,
Now you'll watch over us from above.

Love your children, Feather (Robert) Badillo III, Donavon (Jessie) St.Claire, Justin Hawpetoss, RIP Robert (Bossman) Hawpetoss. Love also from your grandchild, Dominic St.Claire-Badillo, Diamante Badillo. Last but not least love from your mother, Faye St.Claire, and all the other people who knew our mother and who lives she has touched.

The family members of Linda would like to say humbly, many miigwech's for all the help that was shown and given and greatly appreciates all the time and effort that people gave to our family.

Memorial Feast

Pam Quim would like to invite all family and friends to a one-year Memorial Feast and Giveaway for her son **Jeremy Marth (Feb. 1, 1979 to Oct. 3, 2006)** on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the American Indian Center, 1845 East Franklin Avenue South, Minneapolis. *"Life is not forever - love is..."*

There will be a Memorial Feast for **Douglas A. Buckanaga** (Feb. 5, 1976 to Sept. 11, 2006), and his father **Kevin M. Buckanaga** (Oct. 5, 1956 to Sept. 20, 1972), on Sept. 15 from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Upper Midwest American Indian Center, 1035 West Broadway, Minneapolis. *"Together forever in the Spirit World."*

Looking For Family

My name is Frank W. Fortney and I'm looking for my uncle Clifford Littlewolf. My mom is Marge Snow and my dad is Frank T. Fortney. I know very little of my uncle other than he went blind. I was told he came to California once with my parents, but was back on the Rez long since then. Any information would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you,
Frank W. Fortney
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space-available basis.**

Obituaries

Myles Olson

Myles Olson, age 67, Mahnomen, died Aug. 28, at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo.

Myles was born on May 15, 1940, in Ada to Myles A. and Emma (Miller) Olson. He attended school in Mahnomen, graduating with the class of 1959.



Following graduation, Myles enlisted in the Marines where he served his country in Vietnam until being discharged in April of 1963. After returning home to Naytahwaush, he was united in marriage there to Lois Goodwin on Sept. 1, 1963. During the next couple of years, Myles worked road construction for Ness Construction Company until becoming a Minnesota State Highway Patrolman in 1966. Myles worked as a patrolman for the next four years in different parts of Minnesota before returning to Naytahwaush to make his home.

Following his employment with the Minnesota State Highway Patrol, Myles became a Chemical Dependency Counselor and worked as a counselor in Leech Lake until 1976. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, Myles was self-employed as a logger and then worked as a grant writer for the White Earth Band of Ojibwa. In the mid 80s Myles began working as a Chemical Dependency Counselor for the White Earth Tribe and in Detroit Lakes until retiring in 2000. After retirement he continued work part time as a Chemical Dependency Counselor in White Earth.

Myles' love for the guitar began when he learned to play at the age of 12. In his quiet hours he liked to read and he also enjoyed traveling to gun shows throughout the area.

He is survived by his wife, Lois "Petey," Mahnomen; one daughter, Jocelyn Fairbanks, Mahnomen; six sons: Vince Olson, Naytahwaush, Larry (Melissa) Olson, Naytahwaush, David (Susie) Hanks, Naytahwaush, Leroy Beaulieu, Fargo, Douglas Fairbanks, Mahnomen and Chris Beadeau, also Fargo; four brothers: David (Betsy) Olson, Bloomington, Minn., Don Olson, Naytahwaush, Ernie (Josie) Miller, Hendrum, Minn., and Charles "Wowzer" (Lynda) Wadena; one sister Susan (Wayne) Coleman, Bejou; 16 grandchildren and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Jacqueline Fairbanks; and one brother, Chuck.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 1, at the Naytahwaush Sports Complex, with Terry Treuer and Melvin Eagle serving as spiritual leaders.

Arrangements: Anderson ~ Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen & Winger.

Delos C. Bellanger

Delos Bellanger (a.k.a. Big Joe, Joe Bush, Joe, Jody), 73, of Mahnomen, died Aug. 25, at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo.

Delos Charles Bellanger was born May 16, 1934, at home in Beaulieu, to Frank and Grace (McDonnell) Bellanger. He attended grade school in Beaulieu and participated in football and track while at Mahnomen High School, where he graduated in 1952. Delos enlisted in the Marines in 1953, with basic training at Cherry Point, S.C., and served in California, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, and six months on a ship in the Mediterranean. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 17, 1956, with the rank of sergeant. Approximately a week later, he was called back to active duty and enlisted in the Air Force, where he was under obligated service until Feb. 16, 1961.



Delos moved to Los Angeles in 1960, where he took a job driving a tractor/semi from Los Angeles to Chicago. During this time, he also trained for two years to be an LPN at UCLA. Delos played semi-pro football and was discovered by a scout for the Los Angeles Rams and tried out for the pro-football team, but was taken out due to a knee injury during practice. On Aug. 24, 1963, Delos married Elisa Hernandez Dominguez in the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas. He then delivered bulk milk for Knutson Creamery to plants located in the outskirts of Los Angeles. Delos moved back to Mahnomen in spring

1967, and worked for the Ness Construction Co. In 1968, he began his career in law enforcement, working as a police officer for the city of Mahnomen until 1975. Delos then became a deputy sheriff for Polk County, living in Rindahl (near Fertile, Minn.), retiring in 1989. In 1990, he returned to live in Beaulieu. During the time he was deputy sheriff, Delos also served as the Chief of Police for Mentor, Minn., from 1987 to 1991. He then took a position as security manager for the Shooting Star Casino in 1991, retiring for a second time in 1993.

Delos was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus (1952), American Legion, Minnesota Police & Peace Officers Association, Polk County Law Enforcement Association (1965), NW Riot Tactical Squad (1970), Minnesota Police & Chiefs Association (1991), International Chief of Police Association (1991), and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (ending in 1966). While he especially loved to ride his Harley and was a member of H.O.G.S., he also loved to hunt, dance and listen to Spanish and polka music and was always ready to tell jokes for hours on end to anyone who would listen.

He is survived by his wife, Elisa, five children: Stephen (Terri) Gish, Hudson, Wis., DelAllen (Tammy) Bellanger, Mahnomen, Shawn Bellanger, Milwaukee, Erik Bellanger, Mahnomen, and Frank Bellanger, Mahnomen; 18 grandchildren: Ashley, Jaime, Lindsey, Damien, Tasha, Beau, Kory, Cole, Kadi, Alicia, Annabelle, Antonio, Angela, Alex, Erika, Phoenix, Danika, Furious; and his beloved dog 'Boots.' He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Donald.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 29 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu with Fr. Rick Lambert presiding.

The White Earth Veterans Association Honor Guard and the Mahnomen Isaacson-Bjorge Post #31 of the American Legion provided the military honors. The Patriot Guard served as an escort.

Interment: St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements: Anderson~Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen.

Online guest book: andersonmattson.com

Merle E. Pemberton

Merle Edward Pemberton, 87, of Cass Lake died Aug. 30, at the Havenwood Care Center in Bemidji.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1920, in Cass Lake to Mark and Clara L. (Fairbanks) Pemberton. He was self educated and started working at a young age, mostly logging. He married Fern R. Bold on Feb. 9, 1941 in Big Elbow Lake. He then continued logging until they moved to Oregon where did defense work welding during WWII for several years. He then started out working in the building trades in Minneapolis for about 10 years. In 1953, they moved to the suburbs of Milwaukee, where he worked in construction. He lived in Cass Lake intermittently working for Leech Lake Tribal Housing, and also he owned the Sanford Hotel in Cass Lake for a short time. He retired in 1980 for health reasons. He was an avid sportsman who loved and was very knowledgeable about the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and hiking. Church was very important to him. He was a



member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Cass Lake, and the Holy Name Society with St. Mathews Catholic Church in Wisconsin. He had been a Lions Club member in Oak Creek, Wis. He was a member of Local #606 Carpenters Union, and had received a Golden Plaque Award for 50 years of membership with the Carpenters Union.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 4 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cass Lake, with Fr. Anselm Thevarkunnel presiding.

Internment: Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake.

Arrangements: Cease Family Funeral Home

Those wishing to place an obituary in the newspaper can fax to (218) 983-3641 or mail to: Anishinaabeg Today, P.O. Box 418, White Earth, MN 56591. All obituaries are free of charge.

East and West Tribes Unite at Mississippi Headwaters



Submitted photo

The White Earth Nation hosted the Native American Holy Spirit Gathering Aug. 12-17 at the Strawberry Lake Christian Retreat. Many tribes locally and nationally attended this event. The Gathering came to an end when tribes from the east and west participated in a sacred ceremony at the Mississippi Headwaters at Lake Itasca. The east and west tribal members held hands and met in the middle of the Mississippi in a show of unity. The ceremony facilitated forgiveness for past wrongs and started building relationships for future restoration.

Making Ricing Poles



Photo by Gary W. Padrta

White Earth enrollees Ray St. Clair and his aunt, Teresa Jordan, both from Michigan, traveled to White Earth to attend the annual Traditional Wild Rice Camp Aug. 27 to Sept. 1 at the Rediscovery Center. They both spent the day making several poles for ricing.

There is a new flag flying in Minnesota Native communities

There is a new flag flying in Minnesota Native communities. It represents freedom from the commercial tobacco use that causes many of the health problems in our people such as heart disease, cancer, emphysema and asthma.

The Minnesota Native American Council on Tobacco, a project funded by ClearWay Minnesota, has launched an educational campaign to free our households from second-hand smoke.

The "Take It Outside" campaign urges Native families to keep secondhand tobacco smoke away from loved ones, especially children, pregnant women and elders. Look for the brightly colored flags at public events, powwows and other community gatherings. The flag is blue with the message inside the medicine wheel that reads: Respect Tobacco our 1st Medicine.

Remember that Asemaa, our traditional tobacco, is our first medicine.

We Anishinabe people are known as Keepers of the Traditional Ways.

❖ Let us keep these ways by using only traditional tobacco and preserving our sacred cultural ways.

❖ Let us keep these ways by protecting our people from the deadly toxins in commercial tobacco.

❖ Let us keep these ways by teaching our children the difference between our sacred Asemaa and commercial tobacco.

Respect our first medicine, respect our children.

Watch for our "Keep it Sacred" Smoke Free Pledge forms and posters for your homes, which will be available at your local WIC clinics and other health related places of business.

Mission Statement

To ensure the health and well-being for the next Seven Generations through out Minnesota Native communities. MNACT supports efforts in awareness, education, prevention, research, policy and culturally appropriate services, by eliminating commercial tobacco abuse while advocating traditional tobacco use.



The next White Earth Reservation Tribal Council Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, October 4 at 9 a.m. in the Shooting Star Casino Event Center.
Everyone is welcome to attend!