

# WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

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**Formally known as the GIKENDAAM CHIWIKWEGAMAG**



## Many attend the 32nd Annual Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community held their 32nd Annual Maawanji'iding, July 23-25, 2010, at the Ojibwa Powwow Campgrounds in Baraga, Michigan. "Honoring Our Legacy" was chosen for this year's theme. With 512 registered dancers and 17 registered drums, the 3300 participants and spectators enjoyed a beautiful weekend of song and dance. Elvera Lantz, KBIC Powwow's Committee's Vice-Chair, stated, "This year we had more registered dancers for Friday's grand entry than we've had in many years."

KBIC Tribal President Warren *Chris* Swartz, Jr., gave the welcome following Friday evening's grand entry. The Powwow committee honored four elders this year, Allen Gauthier, Molly Loonsfoot, Doris Roberts, and Ted Shelifoe. Fifteen-year-old Gabrielle Picciano was crowned as Keweenaw Bay's Royalty for the 2010 term. Gabrielle is the daughter of Tina Messer and Kerry Picciano of Baraga.

Midnight Express honored the Community as host drum, along with Kingbirds as co-host drum and two home drums - Four Thunders and Woodland Singers. KBIC member Rodney Loonsfoot served as Head Veteran Dancer, EJ Smith as Head Male Dancer, Karlene Chosa as Head Female Dancer, Raistlin Awonohopay (KBIC) as Head Youth Male Dancer, and Gabrielle Picciano (KBIC) as Head Youth Female Dancer. Ted Holappa (KBIC) and Pete Gahbow served as emcees with Stanley Spruce (KBIC) filling in on Sunday afternoon. Brian Moore served as Arena Director and was assisted by the Assistant Arena Director, Steven Denomie (KBIC/Bay Mills). Donald Stolp (KBIC) served as Head Fire-keeper. Cultural teachings were delivered by Karen Drift. Summer Rosebear won the junior fry bread championship, and Stella Gibson won the adult division fry bread championship.

Saturday's events included a youth and adult division two-step competition, a drum competition, a hand-drum competition, and the family of Lester Drift held a Lester Drift Memorial Men's Traditional Dance Competition. Sunday's events included the New Warriors for the Earth presenting KBIC with blue shawls for their efforts of keeping the purity of Lake Superior. The Office of Violence Against Women held a raffle to assist in funding with the October 1st Chelsea LaFernier Memorial Walk in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Six purple shawls were presented to the winners Sunday afternoon.

### Honored Elder Biographies:

**Allen Gauthier** — Al was born on January 5, 1942. He has three children and five grandchildren. Al has worked for the State of Michigan Parks and Recreation for the past 16 years. He is also very active in our tribal community. He serves on the Health Board Committee as well as the Parks and Recreation Committee. Al is an army veteran and is an active member of the KBIC Color Guard. His interests are hiking and



Newsletter photo.

2009 Miss Keweenaw Bay, Jade Chaudier (right) crowns the 2010 Miss Keweenaw Bay Royalty, Gabrielle Picciano (left). Below, Gabrielle is shown with her parents, Tina Messer and Kerry Picciano.



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Honored elders (left to right) Ted Shelifoe, Molly Loonsfoot, Allen Gauthier, Doris Roberts.

### Tribal Council Members:

- Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
- William E. Emery, Vice-President
- Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary
- Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Asst. Secretary
- Eddy Edwards, Treasurer
- Toni Minton
- Elizabeth D. Mayo
- Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
- Jerry Lee Curtis
- Frederick Dakota
- Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.
- Isabelle H. Welsh



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- August 7, 2010 Tribal Council meeting
- 32nd Annual Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding
- 3rd Annual Protect the Earth
- KBIC Titling Task Force visit with Potawatomi's Vehicle Registrar
- WHIPP Walking Challenge Winners Announced
- KBTNRD — Green Baby Tips, VALues Volunteers
- Drug Conviction Report
- New Employees
- Deepest Sympathy



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President Warren *Chris* Swartz, Jr. welcomes all to the 32nd Annual Maawanji'iding.



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New Warriors for the Earth present blue shawls to Keweenaw Bay for their efforts to keep the waters pure. (left to right) Chiz Matthews, KBIC Tribal Council member accepts shawl on behalf of the KBIC Tribal Council; Gabrielle Picciano, Miss Keweenaw Bay accepts shawl on behalf of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Shauna Pelto and Charlotte Loonsfoot (members of the New Warriors for the Earth and KBIC members) present the shawls.

## AUGUST 7, 2010 — TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on August 7, 2010, at the Ojibwa Casino Resort Conference Room. Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr. presided over the meeting with William E. "Gene" Emery, Susan J. LaFernier, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Jerry Lee Curtis, Fred Dakota, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr., Elizabeth D. Mayo, and Isabelle Helene Welsh present. President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items addressed to Council. The President's Report was given for July 2010, by President Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., (page two), the Secretary's Report was given for July 2010, by Secretary Susan J. LaFernier (page three), and the CEO's Report was given for July 2010, by the CEO, Larry Denomie III (page four). Council passed the Department Head Reports for June 2010.

Joe Tormala, Commander of the Copper Country Chapter of the MOPH, thanked Council for allowing them to hold the 75th Annual Military Order Purple Heart Fall State Convention at the Ojibwa Resort on October 8-9, 2010, and made a verbal request for a financial donation. Council informed Mr. Tormala they would look at his request at a later date when they meet to process donations for the month.

Doreen Blaker and Janice Shalfoe addressed the Council requesting the opportunity to present a draft in the near future of a Constitutional Amendment Protecting Clean Water. Council agreed to look at the document and advise the Constitutional Task Force.

Debra Parrish, KBOCC President, presented Council with the chosen design and invoice for a mural to be painted on the north side of the library/science center by KBIC Tribal member, Corey Fountaine. **Motion by Elizabeth D. Mayo to approve \$1500 for the mural to be painted on the north side of the library/science center, supported by Michael LaFernier, Sr., nine supported (Emery, Curtis, Dakota, M. LaFernier, Loonsfoot, Mayo, Welsh), two opposed (S. LaFernier, Matthews), 0 abstained, two absent (Edwards, Minton), motioned carried.**

Debra Parrish, KBOCC President, gave a College update stating the required July 30th budget for 2011, per the MOU, was submitted on time. This budget includes a business office position, which will be hired on September 1. KBOCC has entered into a service agreement with Linda Hale for setting up an accounting system and provide training. KBOCC has received a \$27,000 grant for child care. KBOCC will be utilizing the science center classroom for the eve-

ning child care program. The Environmental Science office will be relocated to the annex, and the former office will be used for a classroom. KBOCC has received a \$25,000 Kellogg grant for the new early childhood center building renovation when the service agreement for child care is negotiated. HUD TCUP grant has been received for an expansion to the south east side of the Technology Resource Center of 5300 square feet for a Native American Studies/Workforce Development Center. This will house the Native Studies department, student services career component, and a community job skill center. Negotiations are in preliminary stages for a housing component with KBIC's Four Seasons Motel and a food component with either the KBIC Daycare or the Eagle's Nest Restaurant. KBOCC has recently hired Jay Loonsfoot as their Native American Studies Department Chair, Jesse Koenig as an English Instructor, and Chris Anderson as a Math Instructor. Ms. Parrish also requested a letter from the Tribe authorizing Rick C. Geroux, Jerry Magnant, and Donald Funke for screening excess property/equipment. This equipment will be used for setting up automotive and diesel mechanic training. It was the consensus of Council for President Swartz to sign a letter on this matter.

Council adjourned with no further action.

### JULY 2010 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The following is a list of activities that occurred in the office of the President during the month of July 2010.

- I attended a Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribe's meeting (MAST). We heard from a number of speakers including Brian Peirson from Godfrey & Kahn, Diane Rosen, Regional Director from the US Department of Interior BIA, Matt Wesaw, Area Representative for NCAI, and Governor Granholm.
  - Topics discussed were guidance on gaming and fee to trust lands, Midwest health board, seven generations corporation and American Indian Studies program.
  - I had a brief discussion with Brian Pierson from Godfrey & Kahn. We discussed the Class I Clean Air status which could be a valuable tool for KBIC, both in connection with the MIN mine and for the long term protection of the reservation and ceded territory. Forest County Pottawatomie Community (FCPC) has already used their class I status to push back against Michigan Iron Nugget's attempt to use shortcuts for their permits.
- I met with Governor Granholm and had an opportunity to briefly discuss with her an extension of the term of the Compact to 2033 and a reduction in the amount of the payments from net win from 8% to 6%. I followed up with a letter describing the details of our request.
- I approved the sharing of our Corporate and LLC Codes and the templates to start a business, like Articles of Incorporation and bylaws for a corporation and Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement for an LLC. Since we benefitted from codes and forms prepared for us by other Tribes, I thought it was a good idea for us to share the drafts Lance Morgan has prepared for use with Red Lake.
- I did an interview with Dick Storm from our radio station in Hancock.
  - Topics discussed included our mu-

nicipal solid waste transfer station, Casino in Marquette, adoption of business codes, the addition to the Health Clinic, annual fish stocking program, and the KBIC annual powwow. The interview went well.

- I attended the Kid's Fishing Derby, and it was a huge success.
- We met with the US Attorney's Office for our annual meeting. We asked for access to the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC). We will need to be able to verify that motor vehicle information is correct when members come in, and that the vehicle isn't stolen, or that they weren't sold stolen properly.
- I contacted our representative Bart Stupak and asked him to support the passage of the Tribal Law and Order Act. I informed him lives are at stake, and now is the time to get the TLOA passed to help remedy the dire public safety situation on Indian lands. **This legislation aims to advance Tribal sovereignty, empower Tribal law enforcement, reauthorize critical Tribal justice programs, and increase federal accountability.** As we all know President Obama signed the Tribal Law and Order Act. This legislation had broad bipartisan support. A lot of work needs to be done if we want to benefit fully from the passage of this new legislation.
- Yvette Friisvall continues to work on reviewing the recodification of the Tribal Code.
- I attended an Inter-Tribal Council meeting in Hannahville, Michigan. Topics on the agenda included Sharon Teeple's resignation and the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW). Somehow the MITW verification process is now with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. For as long as I can remember the MITW verification was done by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. We continue to monitor this situation to ensure our Tribal members receive their waivers. We also accepted the resignation of Sharon Teeple and agreed to post the executive director position.

- We received a draft inspection report from the Michigan Gaming Control Board. The Board was here in February of this year and we are reviewing their findings. The report is a result of the on-site compliance visit. We intend to respond to their findings.

This concludes my report for the month of July.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren (Chris) Swartz, Jr., President

### 32nd Annual Keweenaw Bay Maawaniji'iding continued:

just staying alive.

**Marilyn (Molly) Loonsfoot** — Molly was born April 10, 1946, and grew up in the Beartown area. She attended the Baraga Area Schools. Molly attended Suomi, Northern and Gogebic colleges. Molly has worked in many different capacities for the tribe. She currently is employed at the New Day Treatment Facility. She also worked for the BIA and in numerous positions at the Ojibwa Casino. Molly is involved with our language program and is serving on three committees (Enrollment, Language, and Education) at this time. Molly is also involved with the Ojibwa Seniors Committee, serving as their Secretary. She has been married for 39 years to Charles (Chuck) Loonsfoot, and together they have raised nine children. She is grandma to 33 grandchildren and six or seven great grandchildren. She enjoys them all. Molly is very proud of the fact that she has been sober for 38 years.

**Doris Roberts** — Doris was born on November 15th (she prefers not to give the year). She grew up in the Assinins area and attended the Assinins School until the 7th grade when she attended Baraga Area Schools. Doris worked at the Tribal Center then moved to California for two years. She also ran a restaurant in the Detroit area. She moved back to Baraga and worked for

## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2010

Activities reported by the Secretary, Susan J. LaFernier, for the month of July 2010.

We all need to commit to do our part to make a difference to protect our environment and change the world. There are everyday measures we can do to reduce air pollution, conserve water, reduce/reuse/recycle/re-buy materials, and prevent pollution in general.

Thank you to everyone who cares and protects our earth and water every day. It is our responsibility: Tribes, residents, municipalities, businesses, and visitors need to protect and restore the quality of Lake Superior's (and all of our lakes) waters, land, and wildlife. The lakes have always been and always will be important to the quality of our life.

Litter gets blown, it gets thrown, and it gets dumped. PLEASE DON'T LITTER—PICK UP LITTER AND REPORT LITTERING.

On July 21st our Tribe met with United States Attorney Donald A. Davis and staff at Western District of Michigan to discuss issues and concerns and review the draft Indian Country Law Enforcement Operational Plan.

We continue to have monthly meetings with our employee W.H.I.P.P. (Wellness, Health, Intervention, Prevention Program) Task Force, volunteers and our Blue Cross Representative/Employee Benefits Agency. It is never too late to encourage positive lifestyle changes that will help us live longer, healthier, happier lives." For the summer months, the Task Force and volunteers have promoted the "Walk Your Way To Wellness" Walking Challenge May 2—August 7, 2010, with prizes awarded during each of the five segments and two grand prize winners. The 4th segment prize winners were announced on July 22nd with Steven Irwin (Baraga Casino) winning \$500 worth of gift certificates for a shopping spree in Green Bay. The final segment and grand prize will be awarded in August. Also congratulations to Keweenaw Bay for 1st place in the 2010 (also in 2009) Annual Tribe-to-Tribe Walking Challenge! Six tribes participated and Keweenaw Bay walked 743,987 steps per participant. Thank you to the WHIPP Task Force and great job walkers! Be watching for special events/healthful information each month. Also thanks to everyone who participated in the 5th Annual Denise Marth Memorial Family Fun Run on July 10th.

On March 11th and 12th, KBIC, Huron Mountain Club, National Wildlife Federation, and the Yellow Dog Watershed Environmental Preserve, Inc. filed "Petitions for Review of Final Determination and Order of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Concerning Part 31 Groundwater Discharge Permit No. GW1810162 and Part 632 Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining No. MP 01 2007" in the circuit court for the County of Washtenaw in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The oral arguments/briefs were heard on June 2, 2010, regarding the request for a motion to dismiss/and a change of venue by Kennecott. A decision for these requests should be made in the coming month by the judge. The final briefs were filed in Washtenaw Circuit Court regarding the Part 632 Mining Permit Case (including Eagle Rock) and the Part 31 Groundwater Permit Case on July 20th.

Miigwech and our appreciation to all of our brave and courageous members and friends who have been taking care of Migi zii wa sin throughout the ages.

Please continue to tell/write your elected officials and everyone that the short term benefits of the proposed mine are not worth the harmful long term effects on our health, rivers, Great Lakes, wood and wild places

because of the great potential for acid mine drainage. Also challenge your November election candidates to address issues of sulfide mining, sulfide and uranium exploration, mineral rights, and landowner rights. Please call me or write if you would like to review the National Wildlife Federation's DVD "Mining Madness, Water Wars: The Great Lakes in the Balance."

Remember to continue to pray for, honor, and remember all of our veterans, service men and women, and their families. Remember those who are ill, all who have lost loved ones in the last year, and our economic struggles. Let us be thankful for our beautiful area, and we pray for peace in the world, good health, and happiness.

We also continue to recognize the richness of Native American contributions, accomplishments, and sacrifices to the political, cultural, and economic life of Michigan and the United States. Remember "Indian Country Counts—Our People, Our Nations, Our Future!"

Remember the Drug Tip Line number is 353-DRUG or 353-3784. The yellow banners are around the reservation with this drug tip line number displayed. The Drug Task Force holds monthly meetings. On July 13th, the task force and other departments met with the U.S. District Court—Western District of MI, U.S. probation officer from Marquette regarding drug courts, reentry, and supportive housing issues. The Drug Force Mission statement: "To promote education through public awareness with the specific objective to eliminate the use of illegal drugs for the betterment of the health, welfare, and safety of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and our neighboring Communities." Be watching for an educational event coming in September on prescription drugs with the Copper Country Mental Health Department. On July 27th, the hearing regarding random drug testing for Enterprise employees was heard at Tribal Court with Judge Bradley Dakota. Additional briefs will be filed within 30 days.

During July 2010, the Tribal Council had one Regular Tribal Council Meeting on July 3, 2010. This meeting is covered in the August 2010 Newsletter. Tribal Council held five Special Council Meetings. Following are the unapproved motions from July.

At the council meeting held July 1, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the meeting minutes of March 4, 6, and 11, 2010;
- Approved the CEO's Report for May/June 2010;
- Motion defeated to cancel the July 3rd Regular Tribal Council meeting and have the meeting on August 7th (Chair broke a tie vote);
- Approved to table the Emergency Fund/Donations Policy until the Thursday, July 8th meeting;
- Motion defeated to table the request for the hoop house funding from USDA-NRCS (Chair broke a tie vote);
- Approved the hoop house funding for the smallest model;
- Approved \$2050 for the 3rd Annual "Protect the Earth" Great Lakes Community Gathering and the use of the powwow grounds on July 30-August 1;
- Approved the low bid from Tribal Construction Company for the addition and renovation for the Commodity Foods (\$33,102);
- Approved the low bid from Ojibwa Builders for the New Day fire safety renovation (\$60,095);
- Approved the low bid from Tribal Construction Company for the sewer pipe installation at the Marina (\$14,955.75);

- Motion to introduce the proposed ordinance 2010-10 to amend sections 18B.303 through 18B.305 of Title 18 Chapter B of the Tribal Code of the KBIC to require the renewal of the gaming establishment licenses every three years and waive the first reading;
- Approved \$7,000 for the Stratus Consulting Contract from the Mining budget.

At the council meeting held July 8, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved Resolution KB1766-2010 (transfer Anthony R. LaFernier's recreational lease to Kathleen J. Manning);
- Approved Resolution KB1767-2010 Rose Martin's allotted interest acquisition for \$975.33;
- Approved an additional \$17,575 to the Summer Youth budget;
- Approved a donation for \$500 for the Eagle's Women's Fishing Derby;
- Approved \$500 to Ann Degenauer for a transport to the Keystone Treatment Facility on July 9th;
- Approved assistance to Leslie Haataja for medical travel funds to New York (per a travel advance);
- Approved a donation of \$500 to Eleanor Nieskes for her daughter's international trip;
- Approved a donation to the Tribal member parents of children (descendants) for the international trip;
- Approved the Community Needs Assistance Program Policy;
- Approved the KBIC Donation Policy with the changes;
- Defeated a motion for Gunlach Champion's proposal for a potential building at the Baraga Lakeside Inn and to work with the existing marketing advisors;
- Approved the construction contract with KBIC and Ojibwa Builders for the New Day project scope of work;
- Approved the construction contract with KBIC and Tribal Construction Company for the Commodity Food Building (scope of work).

At the council meeting held July 15, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved Robert Voakes, Jr.'s request for a laptop computer;
- Approved four donations for June 2010 (American Red Cross, Baraga County Whitetail Deer Herd/8-21 Banquet, Island Resort Casino/Charity Golf Tournament, and Great Lakes Center for Youth Development);
- Approved the appointment of Dale Goodreau and Amelia Sapcut to the Parks & Recreation Committee;
- Approved moving the regular September 4th Tribal Council meeting to September 11th;
- Approved moving the 3rd Reading of the Titling Ordinance to September 11th.

At the council meeting held July 22, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the meeting minutes of March 18, 19, 25, and April 1, 2010;
- Denied a request for \$2,500 additional funds for the 3rd Annual "Protect the Earth" Gathering for Joanne Shenandoah;
- Defeated a motion to leave the funeral policy as is (three days leave, whatever three days means);
- Defeated a motion to extend the funeral leave to 40 hours;
- Approved changes to the funeral leave policy: Up to three days leave (a maximum of eight hours per day or a total of 24 hours) and "if the employee request-

ing funeral leave is working an approved Flexible Work Arrangement (policy 7.10), it may be necessary for the employee to adjust their schedule or utilize annual or sick leave for unpaid time”;

- Approved Resolution KB1765-2010 Affordable Care Act to complete a needs assessment and plan to improve the health and well-being of youth, tribal children;
- Approved the renewal business license for Stacey Koski as Koski's World of Wheels;
- Upheld the decision of the CEO in the Government employee termination cases #003-10 and #004-10;
- Approved the authorization for the purchase of the Marquette property for 1.5 million;
- Approved hiring Robert Mudd (Baraga Ojibwa Casino-General Manager) pending the approval of the employment agreement changes.

At the council meeting held July 29, 2010, the following actions were taken:

- Approved the bid from Northern Auto for a seven-passenger Dodge caravan for \$22,445 for New Day;
- Approved the bid from Copper Country Ford for a 2010 15-passenger van for \$31,900;
- Approved Resolution KB1769-2010 "Identifying our Needs: A Survey of Elders" for the North Dakota National Resource Centers on native aging;
- Approved the funding (proposal) for the Baraga Casino's 25th Anniversary Celebration (November 6-13, 2010);
- Denied a new business license to Paul Smith and Joseph Rantanen "First Catch" (business is located in Ojibwa Housing);
- Approved a new business license to Joseph Dowd "Zeba Jewelry & Pottery";
- Approved a new business license to Richard A. Geroux/Baraga American Legion Post 444 for food sales;
- Approved two July 2010 donations: Mary Wright/Pine Mountain Music Festival and Congressman Dale Kildee;
- Approved the marketing contract (Casino) with the Michigan Tech Athletic Department (Hockey Program) sponsorship for three years at \$10,800;
- Approved the purchase agreement between KBIC and Clark Lambros for the purchase of the 3 Amigo's property in Marquette for 1.5 million with a deposit of \$100,000;
- Approved the consultant agreement with Fischer Biological Consulting, LLC (Hatchery water supply improvement);
- Approved the President to sign the agreement/contracts with Wirth Entertainment Agency (Gersh Agency) for the three comedian acts and the producer fee of \$3,000 for the Baraga Casino's 25th Anniversary Celebration;
- Approved to post the 2009 Audit Reports.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan J. LaFernier, Secretary



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## CEO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2010

The month of July is always a time of year when staff enjoy the summer weather and take vacations, as I did during the 4th of July holiday.

We have received draft reports from Gaming Market Advisors regarding options for the Tribe's Casinos. The Casino Projects Task Force will be meeting in early August to review the reports. Once the final reports are in, the task force will present them to Council for review and consideration.

Robert Mudd, the new General Manager for the Ojibwa Casino Resort began working on July 26th. Mr. Mudd's first 90 days will include an evaluation of current options.

The first round of random drug testing took place mid-July after Council reinstated that portion of the Drug Free Work Place policy. The random testing had been suspended since June of 2007.

Sarah Smith, Assistant CEO, and President Swartz traveled to the Hannahville Tribe to attend an Inter-Tribal Council of MI board meeting. One of the topics discussed was KBIC's request of a relinquishment of our service area, so that KBIC may reapply for direct funding to operate the programs without the Inter Tribal Council of MI oversight." A directive was passed to have the Board Chairman, Derek Bailey, send a letter to the DHHS' Office of Head Start requesting a clear process for KBIC to follow for the relinquishment of our service area.

Construction of the new Early Childhood Education Center will soon be breaking ground. Council approved the low bid of Ojibwa Builder's as contractor for the project. The bid totals just over \$1.5 million and will generate much needed jobs in the area. The current timeline has completion of the project set for January of 2011.

The Health Center construction and renovation project is progressing, and Project Manager, Bruce LaPointe, indicated that the completion date of September 30th is realistic. Contractors have encountered unforeseen problems but are working through them and will extend their work hours to aid in completing the project on time.

The Annual Governmental Employee

Picnic took place at the L'Anse Golf Course on August 6th. Tribal Government offices closed at 11 a.m. Employees enjoyed great food prepared by the Tribe's Migizi Wadiswan staff, games, and prizes and a sunny day. A big Miigwech goes out to the planning task force for organizing the memorable event.

Planning for the Ojibwa Casino Resort's 25th Anniversary continues. With Council's approval of nearly \$200,000 for the event, it should prove to be very exciting. The nearly week long event will close with a grand prize drawing for \$25,000 in cash.

During August, the Ojibwa Casinos will be making a change to the Double Eagle Player's club. Currently patrons are issued a player's card which should be able to be used at either casino. Many ongoing issues with the module that controls the single card system have been ongoing and don't allow player's points to combine. Since the manufacturer doesn't have a plan for fixing the problem, the module will be removed and players will then have separate player's cards for each casino. Staff is currently planning the switch over and will make the change as seamless as possible for the customers.

The Community Assistance Program office is in the process of performing weatherization audits on community member's homes. The grant funded project, which will take place over the next year, provides funding for the initial home audit followed by weatherization repairs and replacement. If members would like more information or would like to apply for the program, they can contact the Community Assistance Program office.

The Tribe's Annual Powwow took place the weekend of July 23rd. In recognition of the event, Tribal Government offices were closed on the 23rd, and it was deemed a Cultural Day, so our employees could participate in the event.

As always, if anyone has questions, concerns, or issues that the CEO's office can assist with, please don't hesitate to stop, e-mail, or call.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry J. Denomie, III, CEO

## New Employee

Kristin Belair has been hired as the Director for the Office of Child Support. Kristin was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, CA. When she was in third grade, her family moved to Marquette, MI. Kristen attend NMU and graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Psychology, and belongs to Psi-Chi, the collegiate Psychology Honor Society. Kristen completed the Master of Science program for Criminal Justice Management and is currently working on her Thesis to obtain the Master's Degree in full. Prior to accepting her new position with KBIC, Kristen worked as a Victim Advocate dealing primarily with victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. Kristen states, "In my spare time I enjoy spending time with family and taking part in community events."



### ATTENTION KBIC MEMBERS:

The following Committees/Boards have vacant seats:

**Youth Committee** – four (4) seats

Application due date is September 17, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

Please submit an application (located in Peggy Minton or Janice Halverson's office) by the due date to:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr. – President  
16429 Beartown Rd.  
Baraga, MI 49908

### Catholic Community of Baraga County



**Pastor**  
Father John Longbucco

**Holy Name of Jesus Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**

353-6565  
[saintann@up.net](mailto:saintann@up.net)

Confessions: Sunday before Mass  
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

## 2010 Ann Misegan Memorial Scholarship Recipient Chosen



Newsletter photo.

Michelle Maki, a Finlandia University sophomore from Baraga, has been selected as the fourth recipient of the Tribe's Ann Misegan Memorial Scholarship. The Tribal Education Committee, along with a member of the Health Board, reviewed the applicants and selected Maki to receive the scholarship.

Michelle is majoring in Nursing. She is a graduate of John Carroll High School and has worked as an Admitting Clerk and Administrative Assistant at a hospital in Florida. She has also enjoyed being a stay at home mom, raising her three daughters. She began attending Finlandia during the 2009-10 academic year and was placed on the Dean's list for both semesters.

Ann Misegan was a long time Tribal Council member whose priority was the health of the Tribal membership. She was adamant that Tribal members be trained for as many positions as possible within the Tribe, and she also encouraged members to seek further education, especially in health fields. She was a member of the Tribe's Health Board as well as their Dental Assistant for many years. She held an LPN certificate from Northern Michigan University and worked as a nurse for Baraga County Memorial Hospital before coming to work for the Tribe. This scholarship seeks to reward members who have the same passion for health care that Ann did.

This scholarship amount is \$1,000 twice per year for up to six years and will be awarded to a new student each fall. Applicants must meet the following criteria: be an enrolled Tribal member, attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student; pursue a degree in a Health Care field documented by their college (preference will be given to students either in a nursing or dental program); and be a resident of Baraga or Marquette County. Applications for the 2011-12 academic year will be available in June 2011. For more information about this scholarship, please contact Amy St. Arnold, KBIC Education Director at 906-353-6623, ext. 4117.

## Tribe-to-Tribe Challenge — Keweenaw Bay wins for the second time!

KBIC... we walked over 50,219 miles and averaged over 9,000 steps per person per day. Keep up the good work and stay active. The final results are below.

Thank You to all Participants of the 2010 Annual Tribe-to-Tribe Walking Challenge!

Tribe	Total Steps	# of participants	Steps/participant
Keweenaw Bay	100,438,284	135	743,987
Huron Potawatomi	30,260,877	41	738,070
Saginaw Chippewa	9,254,544	15	616,969
Grand Traverse	15,295,304	29	527,424
Gun Lake	3,688,665	9	409,852
Bay Mills	39,754,000	104	382,250

One mile = 2,000 steps.

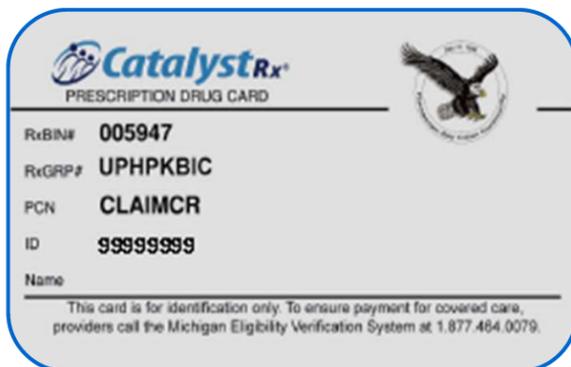
~ Heather Wood-Paquet, Health Promotions Educator

## TRIBAL HEALTH ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO BE MADE TO YOUR PRESCRIPTION CARDS

Changes in your prescription benefit management (PBM) card for those KBIC Tribal members and descendants who are uninsured, are coming on September 1, 2010. The KBIC Department of Health and Human Services and UPHP have switched Pharmacy Benefits Management from 4D Pharmacy, Inc., to Catalyst RX.

New member identification cards will be mailed out during the end of August and our uninsured patients will be receiving them before September 1st.

Our uninsured patients should not notice anything, except for receiving a new PBM card to use when they pick of their prescriptions. We have chosen to go with UPHP and the new PBM because of current and projected costs savings to our CHS pharmacy budget. There will still be a \$4.00 co-pay for generic and preferred prescriptions.



You can visit the Catalyst Rx website at [www.catalystrx.com](http://www.catalystrx.com) to review the KBIC Benefits, search for lower-cost prescription alternatives, access health and wellness information, and more!

### Ojibwa Community Library News

The library has purchased the following:

- Six acrylic, magnifying rigid sheets, good to up 2x power. The size is comparable to a magazine page.
- Two Bausch & Lomb Sight Savers Magna Visor with three interchangeable lenses for different magnification needs.

William Kent Krueger, an author from St. Paul, MN., donated seven books to the library. The books are a series about Cork O'Connor, a former sheriff of a fictitious county in Minnesota; part of the county is an Ojibwa Indian reservation.

Author Steve Hamilton has donated eight of his mystery books to our library. They are based on the character Alex McKnight who is a private detective. Mr. Hamilton's stories take place in Sault Ste. Marie and Paradise.

### New books @ Ojibwa Community Library:

- *Oprah*, by Kitty Kelly
- *True Compass*, by Edward "Ted" Kennedy
- *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets Nest*, by Stieg Larsson
- *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*, by Stieg Larsson

## 3rd Annual Protect the Earth: Re-energizing Our Commitments to Protecting Aki and the Great Lakes for Future Generations

On July 30th through August 1st, Native and non-Native people from the local community and across the Great Lakes region joined together for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Protect the Earth gathering at the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College and the Yellow Dog Plains. The three-day event consisted of presentations, music, a film screening, food, prayer, and an annual walk to Eagle

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS\* FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND ALASKA (Effective October 1, 2009)

Household Size	48 Contiguous United States	Alaska
	Income Limits	Income Limits
1	\$1,044	\$1,369
2	\$1,356	\$1,759
3	\$1,667	\$2,149
4	\$1,991	\$2,539
5	\$2,329	\$2,929
6	\$2,666	\$3,334
7	\$2,978	\$3,724
8	\$3,290	\$4,114
Each additional member	+ \$312	+ \$390

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

### Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

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

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

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

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

\* **Cannot be on food stamps.**

**PLEASE BRING BOXES, CRATES, BASKETS, ETC...**

- *The Girl Who Played With Fire*, by Stieg Larsson
- *I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced*, by Nujood Ali
- *Angelina, An Unauthorized Biography*, by Andrew Morton

### Audio Books on CD:

Catherine Coulter: *Whiplash and Blind Side*  
 Nicholas Sparks: *A Bend in the Road* and *Dear John*  
 Danielle Steel: *A Good Woman* and *Big Girl*  
 David Baldacci: *Evil*  
 Tami Hoag: *Alibi Man*  
 Dean Koontz: *Your Heart Belongs to Me*  
 Robert Ludlum: *Ambler Warning*  
 Kristin Hannah: *Angel Falls*

~ submitted by Mary Bergerson, Library Director, Ojibwa Community Library

Rock.

The event was a wonderful opportunity to hear from some of the most prominent environmental and indigenous rights leaders from across the region including Winona LaDuke, Al Gedicks, Lee Sprague, Stuart Kirsch, and more. On Friday, July 30, an opening workshop was held on the National Historic Preservation Act by Ho-Chunk Traditional Court Member Preston Thompson and archaeologist Will Gilmore, followed by student poster presentations and a workshop on KBIC's Strategic Energy & Sustainability Initiatives by Char Spruce, KBIC En-

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**32nd Annual Keweenaw Bay Maawaniji'iding continued:**

the Tribal Center as well as the Housing Authority. Doris has been married for 38 years and her 39th anniversary will be August 11, 2010. She has two children, Mike Dowd and Melinda Roberts. Doris has six grandchildren, Davina, Troy, Allyson, Michael, Jonah, and Gregory James. Doris also has one beautiful great granddaughter, Aubrey Marie. Doris is active in the tribal community and is involved with the Ojibwa Senior Citizens.

**Ted Shelifoe** — Ted is a man of few words. He was born October 28, 1944. Ted grew up in Beartown and has two children, both boys. He is a veteran and is an active member of the KBIC Color Guard.

~ Submitted by Newsletter Editor



Newsletter photo.



Newsletter photo.

Three princess candidates (left to right) Savannah Seymour, Gabrielle Picciano, Sierra Ayres.

KB Powwow Committee Vice Chair Elvera Lantz (left) presents Stella Gibson with Adult Fry Bread Award.



Newsletter photo.

Young shawl dancers enjoying grand entry Friday evening.



Newsletter photo.

(Back row, l-r) Ted Shelifoe, James "Jay" Loonsfoot, Sr., Joe Jacker, Glenn Bressette, Sr., Pete Shelafoe, Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jr., Matthew Shalifoe, Sr., and Virgil Loonsfoot.

KBIC Color Guard pictured in front of the Marine Corps League statue on display in vendor alley. Kneeling is Head Veteran Rodney Loonsfoot, (2nd row l-r) Timothy Gauthier, Joseph LaBeau, Isadore "Blue" Misenigan, Eugene "Cowboy" Loonsfoot.

**'Paint the Town Purple'**  
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month...

**Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk**

**Friday, October 1st**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Corner of McGillan & Lyons**  
**To Niwiin Akeaa Center**  
**Feast/Speakers to Follow**

**Wear a purple shirt**

- Drum, Feast, Speakers
- Honor Ceremony for Domestic Violence Survivors

For more information, call Wanda Seppanen, Cody Blue, or Sylvia Murray at 353-4532

This project is supported by grant No. 2009-TW-AX-0034/2009-EG-S6-0033 Awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women; US Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

**REPORT THE ILLEGAL SALE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO THE DRUG TIP LINE!**

**DRUGS** (with a red prohibition sign over the word)

All calls are confidential and anonymous!

**353-DRUG**

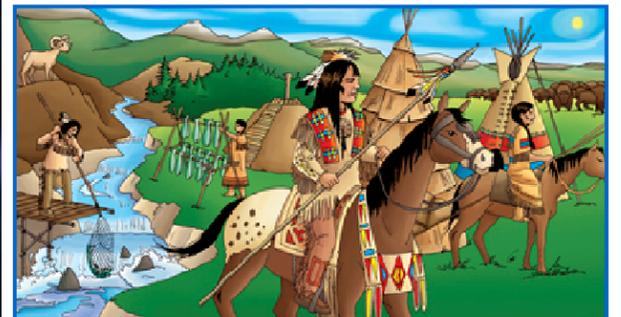
The American Cancer Society  
**CIRCLE OF LIFE**  
CANCER EDUCATION & WELLNESS FOR AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES

The Circle of Life aims to reduce cancer mortality and improve the wellbeing of native populations as they face an unequal burden of cancer. This is a four part presentation about the detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer; as well as the coping skill that are needed for patients and family members.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH**  
**OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS**  
**12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M.**

**REFRESHMENTS & INCENTIVES**

Sponsored by the KBIC Community Health Department and the American Cancer Society



21st Annual

# Parade of Nations

Saturday • September 18, 2010

The Parade of Nations is a celebration of diversity in the Keweenaw. The annual celebration, now in its twenty-first year, begins with a colorful parade showcasing the rich cultural heritage of many communities, followed by a multicultural festival at Dee Stadium.

Our theme honors the variety and richness of our cultures, while celebrating all that connects and brings us together in our hearts. We are many nations, many cultures, but we are all one world, one heart!



For more information contact:

Lori Muhlig  
Center for Diversity and Inclusion  
at 906-487-2920, or check out our website:  
[www.ips.mtu.edu/PON/PON.htm](http://www.ips.mtu.edu/PON/PON.htm)



The Parade begins at 11:00 AM in Hancock and ends at Dee Stadium in Houghton.

The Multicultural Festival follows the parade at Dee Stadium.

This years' featured performers are the CASS TECH MARCHING BAND from Detroit.

Don't miss the authentic cuisine from many cultures, artifact displays, craft vendors, and multi-ethnic entertainment.



Free PONY RIDES and Children's Activities!

Come join us for a day of fun and celebration.

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Lotto & Lottery Tickets Now Available.

— EBT Cards accepted here —

Daily Lunch Specials

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Business Deliveries Available (call for details)

Owned & Operated by Ojibwa Housing Authority; all proceeds go to Affordable Housing Activities.

Now available — Pontoon, kayak, and peddle boat rentals.

Students: Back to school lunch specials.



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa

Housing Authority

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All proceeds go to affordable housing activities in our community."

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### Green Baby Tips

Are you a mom or mom-to-be? Do you know someone who is? Having a baby can certainly have an impact on the environment, but there are many ways to reduce that impact. One of the easiest and most effective things you can do is to not 'buy' in: you really don't need all that baby 'stuff' they say you do. For the essential items you must have, try to buy secondhand and local items and avoid disposable items. Disposable means more resources are consumed and more waste ends up in landfills. Instead choose sturdy, long-lasting products. Stray away from petroleum-based products and products containing environmental toxins such as phthalates, chlorine, and parabens and instead look for products made with less-toxic, environmentally friendly materials such as bamboo, hemp, and organic cotton. Here are some tips for welcoming and raising your baby in a more earth-friendly fashion.

#### Diapering

Give reusable diapers a try. Modern reusable cloth diapers are not the cloth diapers of the past. Most modern reusable diapers are fitted with snap or Velcro closures that function much like a disposable. There are many types – from all-in-ones to pocket diapers, to covers and prefolds. For more information, check out: <http://greenmomhappymom.com/overview-of-cloth-diaper-styles/>. Reusable diapers, once soiled, can be washed and used again, reducing the amount of waste sent to the landfill and can be found in environmentally friendly materials like bamboo, hemp, and organic cotton. In the United States, about 3.4 million tons of diapers are landfilled each year and a typical diaper takes 200-500 years to decompose. And while cloth diapers have more upfront costs, they are cheaper over the long-run than disposable diapers. The average baby will use 6,000 diapers before potty training, costing an average of \$2,500. Washing diapers in cold water, using non-toxic detergent, and line-drying help reduce the impact (and cost) associated with laundering reusable diapers. The next best option to cloth diapers is biodegradable diapers, made with plant-based plastics that are compostable. While these have been found not to break down under landfill conditions, there are other options to compost them such as using a composting toilet, an earthworm system, or a highly active and properly conditioned composting area. Hybrid diapers, like [gDiapers](#), have removable inserts that can safely biodegrade when flushed. As a last resort, if you must purchase disposable diapers, try to buy chlorine-free diapers, like Seventh Generation chlorine-free diapers.

#### Feeding

Breastfeeding is best - it's free, has health benefits for mother and baby, has no environmental impact, and is a precious bonding experience. Breastfeeding requires no plastic bottles, rubber nipples, or the water and energy to heat up, cool down, or mix formula. For breast pads, try re-usable organic cotton or wool felt pads. While there are many great, organic nipple creams available, some locally produced olive oil or organic lanolin does a great job. If bottle feeding becomes a necessity, pumping your own is the first choice. Make sure to use glass or BPA-free bottles. If pumping is not an option, using a fair-trade organic infant formula is preferable. If this is neither affordable nor accessible, then the next best thing is to en-

sure the brand of formula you buy is from a company not profiteering from marketing their product to developing countries. At about six months, babies start to eat real food. The best option is to make your own homemade baby food. Cook up veggies, casseroles, and fruit and freeze it in tiny containers or ice cube trays ready to take out and defrost when needed. You can even reuse baby food jars from a friend or relative. Or mash up or puree whatever is on the dinner menu that night (be sure you discuss any concerns over dietary requirements with your health professional). For those occasional situations when you must buy baby food, purchase organic or fresh frozen baby foods.

#### Clothing

Not only does a baby grow out of clothes extremely fast, they are constantly sending bodily fluids flying onto those precious outfits. Second-hand clothing is the cheapest and most sustainable option. Get hand-me-downs from friends and family or look in thrift shops, Craigslist (check out <http://up.craigslist.org/>), or Freecycle (check out <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Baragacountyfreecycle/>). Organic hemp or cotton, bamboo or wool fabrics made without toxic chemicals are best against sensitive skin and last longer with the constant washing.

#### Washing

Studies have shown that children brought up in over-cleaned houses are more likely to develop allergies, asthma, or eczema. The best thing you can do for sensitive baby skin is not to cover it with synthetic chemicals. Wash with pure soap and warm water. Check out [www.cleanbabyup.com](http://www.cleanbabyup.com) for locally-made natural baby care products. For household cleaning, make your own non-toxic cleansers with simple ingredients such as baking soda and vinegar.

#### Play Time

Get back to basics and try long-lasting, old-fashioned wooden toys and organic cotton or homemade teddies. Because babies put most things in their mouths, go as natural as possible, and when baby is a little older, get hold of second-hand toys. Also aim for toys that helps build a child's bond with nature.

#### Furniture and accessories

Babies don't need much—a secure place to sleep, a car seat, a high chair, and a way to be carried around. Opt for second-hand furniture, everything except mattresses (some research suggests a link between second-hand crib mattresses and sudden infant death syndrome) and car seats, which can have invisible accident damage. If you buy new furniture, purchase high quality, durable pieces made of sustainable, low-toxicity materials. Think about some alternatives to the regular old wooden baby bed; try using an organic cotton baby hammock or a crib that extends into a bed and lasts 6-7 years. When decorating the nursery, use natural and low-VOC paints as well as carpeting.

#### For more information, check out the following resources:

- "The Eco-Nomical Baby Guide: Down-to-Earth Ways for Parents to Save Money and the Planet" Stuart, Tebori, & Change. February 2010.
- The Green Baby Guide: <http://greenbabyguide.com/>
- Planet Green: <http://planetgreen.discovery.com/go-green/>

~ Submitted by Char Spruce, KBTNRD Environmental Specialist

### KBIC Natural Resources Department VALues Volunteers

KBIC Natural Resource Department has, over the years, community members and organizations volunteer for such things as hatchery operations, fin clipping and fish stocking, wildlife inventory, kid's derby and environmental fair assistance. One volunteer, Valoree Gagnon, stands out as exceptional and the NRD wishes to thank her for her generous service.

Val has volunteered over 350 hours since April with the NRD. She has assisted with the environmental fair and the Kids Fishing Derby, fin clipped, helped with fish stocking and mammal surveys, frog surveys, and even rolled up her sleeves to help dig out the septic system for routine maintenance. She most diligently assists with the new greenhouse including landscaping, planting and maintaining plants within the greenhouse.

Who is this woman you may ask? Adopted from South Korea and raised in Fort Worth Texas, Val has lived in the area for the past five years. She is married with three children. She and her husband Alan were full time foster parents for eight years before moving here from Texas to be near Alan's parents who are local residents.

Val has a teaching degree from Michigan Tech University and is currently a graduate student attending MTU in the Social Science Department. She is studying the cultural significance of fish contaminants for native people here on the L'Anse Reservation. She will be interviewing community members about their experiences with fishing; she will look at the historical perspective as well as the current perspective and how fish contaminants are perceived by the community. She hopes that her thesis will provide regulatory agencies with important insight as to how they should increase efforts to

clean up the environment rather than simply post consumption warnings for the public. All information gathered will be reported anonymous without any personal information revealed.

Val is not only very discreet and professional, but she has shown a genuine "habit of the heart" in wanting to serve people in the communities wherever she lives. She is the perfect example of American volunteerism. In fact, the Corporation for National and Community Service recently released volunteer statistics for 2009, and across the country, 63.4 million Americans volunteered to help their communities. This number represents an additional 1.6 million volunteers when compared to 2008. U.S. volunteers contributed 8.1 billion hours of service, which has an estimated dollar value of nearly \$169 billion (<http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/index.cfm>). Val has certainly done her share here with the KBNRD!



Val is a hard working and generous volunteer from whom we can all learn a lesson in graciousness. Be sure to say a warm hello as you see her interacting in the community, you'll be glad to know her. We surely appreciate her dedication and feel extremely fortunate to have her dependable and ever cheerful assistance at the Natural Resource Department. Miigwech Val!

~ Photo and article submitted by Pamela Nankervis, Wildlife Biologist

**KBOCC STUDENTS DISPLAY POSTER AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN**

On August 6, 2010, KBOCC environmental science students, Karen Andersen and Shelly Danielson, and faculty member, Erin Johnston traveled to Washington, D.C. to the National Museum of the American Indian. Their research poster titled "Plant Communities Along the Historic L'Anse-Lac Vieux Desert Trail in Michigan's Upper Peninsula" was selected to be displayed in the museum's *Living Earth Symposium* under the program "Tribal College and University Climate Research: A Seven Generation Vision for the Living Earth." The research poster was one component required for the completion of a ten week internship funded by NASA and AIHEC.



The picture (l-r) shows Erin Johnston Environmental Science Department Chair, Karen Andersen, and Shelly Danielson.

**KBIC TITLING TASK FORCE MEMBERS MEET WITH PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI'S VEHICLE REGISTRAR**

Jeanne Kauppila, Licensing Clerk, Elizabeth Mayo, Council Member, and Jennifer Misegan, Enrollment/Licensing Director, traveled to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Mayetta, Kansas. The Task Force members met with the Potawatomi's Motor Vehicle Registrar to review the Prairie Band's motor vehicle titling process. The Task Force members also met with the Prairie Band's Attorney and Council Treasurer to discuss the PBN ordinance.

Jennifer stated, "The trip was extremely informative. We were able to see the process first hand. We definitely have our work cut out for us. We have to make sure that the Ordinance that is approved fits the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and doesn't impose unnecessary restriction on our members, but protects their interests. They also took us on a tour of their beautiful reservation. We met a lot of helpful and friendly people. It is always nice to get a different perspective."

Jeanne, Elizabeth, and Jennifer are part of the Titling Taskforce that is working on establishing vehicle titling for our Tribe. Other members of the Taskforce include Christoph Geiger, Deputy Attorney; Fred Dakota, Council Member; Stacey Koski, Business Owner; and Miranda Voakes, Police Officer. An ordinance was introduced on April 29, 2010. The final reading will be held at the Tribal Council meeting on September 11, 2010.

~ Submitted by Jennifer Misegan, Enrollment Director



Left to right: Micki Martinez, PBN Motor Vehicle Registrar; Vivien Olson, PBN Attorney; Elizabeth Popcorn Mayo, KBIC Council member; Jennifer Misegan, Enrollment/Licensing Director; Jim Potts, Veteran Affairs Coordinator; Jeanne Kauppila, Licensing Clerk.



**Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College**

**Fall 2010 Schedule of Courses**

*"Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education"*

**Fall Semester 2010**

Semester begins September 7th

Semester ends December 17th

**Orientation and Advising**

Thursday, September 2nd 9:00am-7:00pm

**Locations/ Contacts:**

**Main Campus**  
111 Beartown Baraga, MI 49908 (906) 353-4600

**Library/Science Center**  
409 Superior Baraga, MI 49908 (906) 353-8162

**KBOCC Annex**  
325 Superior Baraga, MI 49908 (906) 353-8151

**Admissions Information**  
353-4604

**Registration Information**  
353-4605

**Student Advising**  
353-4602 or 353-4628

**OCC Library**  
353-8163

**Website**  
[www.kbocc.org](http://www.kbocc.org)

**Advising**

**Early Childhood Education**  
Mary DeLine 353-4608

**Environmental Science**  
Erin Johnston 353-8162

**Liberal Studies**  
Lynn Aho 353-4602

**Undeclared**  
Cherie Dakota 353-4628



Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Place
<b>Fine Arts</b>				
AR107 Ojibwa Garments (3 credits) <i>Course fee \$120 Limit 10</i> <i>Native American Awareness elective</i>	J. Racette	Wed	5:30pm-8:20pm	Rm 111
AR204 Native American Art Forms (4 credits) <i>Native American Awareness elective</i> <i>Humanities Elective</i> <i>Course fee TBA</i>	D. Mues	Tues, Thurs	6:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 115
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>				
CE237 Children with Special Needs (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission</i>	M. DeLine	Thurs	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 2 Lib/Sci Center
CE110 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum and Practice (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE101 or instructor's permission</i>	M. DeLine	Mon	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 113
CE115 Preschool Classroom Management & Child Guidance (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: CE110 or instructor's permission</i>	M. DeLine	Tues	5:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 2 Lib/Sci Center
CE119 CDA Preparation Seminar (2 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Instructor's permission</i>	M. DeLine	arranged	arranged	arranged
CE278 Health, Safety and Nutrition (3 credits)	M. DeLine	Mon, Wed	2:00pm-3:20pm	Rm 113
<b>English and Composition</b>				
EN095 Basic Composition (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: Placement</i> <i>Does NOT satisfy composition requirement</i>	J. Koenig	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:50pm	Rm 113
EN102 College Composition I (3 credits) <i>Composition requirement</i>	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-6:20pm	Rm 113
EN205 Research and Report Comp (3 credits) <i>Prerequisite: EN102</i> <i>Composition elective</i>	J. Koenig	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-2:20pm	Rm 113
<b>Humanities</b>				
EN210 World Literature (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: EN102</i> <i>Humanities elective</i>	J. Koenig	Mon, Wed	5:00pm-6:50pm	Rm 115
<b>Information Systems</b>				
IS105 Computer Concepts (2 credits)	M. Shanahan	Tues	2:00pm-3:50pm	Rm 112
<b>Liberal Studies</b>				
LS102 Study Skills (1 credit)	C. Dakota	Tues	11:00am-11:50am	Rm 113
<b>Mathematics</b>				
MA097 Introductory Algebra (4 credits) <i>Does not fulfill mathematics requirement</i>	C. Anderson	Tues, Thurs	5:00pm-6:20pm	Rm 111
MA105 College Algebra (4 credits) <i>Prerequisite: MA104, placement, or instructor's permission</i> <i>Math elective</i>	C. Anderson	Tues, Thurs	1:00pm-3:20pm	Rm 111
<b>Native American Awareness</b>				
OS110 Ojibwa Language and Culture I (4 credits) <i>Institutional Requirement</i>	J. Racette	Fri	9:00am-12:50pm	Rm 113
<b>Science</b>				
ES110 Introduction to Environmental Science (4 credits) <i>Lab fee: \$75 Lab Science elective</i>	E. Johnston	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-3:50pm	Science Lab Lib/Sci Center
ES202 Writing for Science (2 credits) <i>Prerequisite: EN 102 and sophomore standing</i>	E. Johnston	Tues	6:00pm-7:50pm	Science Lab Lib/Sci Center
ES242 Wetlands (4 credits) <i>Lab fee: \$75</i> <i>Lab Science elective Limit 6</i> <i>Prerequisite: MA096 or higher</i>	E. Johnston	Tues, Thurs	2:00pm-4:50pm	Science Lab Lib/Sci Center
GS215 Environmental Geology (4 credits) <i>Lab Science elective Limit 6</i> <i>Prerequisite: EN 102</i>	TBA	Tues, Thurs	10:00am-12:50pm	Science Lab Lib/Sci Center
<b>Social Science</b>				
OS232 Tribal Government (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i> <i>Native American Awareness elective</i>	J. Loonsfoot	Mon, Wed	1:00pm-2:50pm	Rm 111
OS200 History of Michigan Tribes (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i> <i>Native American Awareness elective</i>	J. Loonsfoot	Mon, Wed	6:00pm-7:50pm	Rm 2 Lib/Sci Center
PY101 Psychology (4 credits) <i>Social Science elective</i>	F. Taddeucci	Wed	5:00pm-8:50pm	Rm 113

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**3rd Annual Protect the Earth continued:**

environmental Specialist.

On Saturday, July 31, there was a focused session on mining in the U.P. with expert perspectives on active mineral exploration taking place throughout the region, treaty rights, cultural concerns, local grassroots efforts, international movements, and lessons from Wisconsin's Native-environmental alliance to stop the Crandon Mine.

Winona LaDuke was the keynote speaker Friday night and Saturday. LaDuke is Anishinaabeg from the White Earth reservation in Minnesota. She is a mother, author, former Green Party vice presidential candidate, Harvard graduate, and activist. Winona is a founding director of both the White Earth Land Recovery Program and Honor the Earth.

LaDuke spoke about the importance of creating greater resiliency and self-determination within our communities. In an era of unsustainable economic growth, food and energy sovereignty are important steps we can take to achieve environmental and economic self-determination and also decrease our dependency on multinational corporations. New Warriors for the Earth

honored LaDuke with a blue water shawl for all of her support and inspiring words.



E Halverson, opened the Saturday evening Protect the Earth Concert. Photo by Calvin Hartwig.

On Saturday evening, a Protect the Earth Concert opened with local KBIC up-and-coming musician "E". The featured musical guest was Grammy Award winning artist Joanne Shenandoah, an Iroquois singer, composer, actress, and acoustic guitarist. The concert also included Wisconsin folksinger Skip Jones, and Ojibwe folksinger Bobbie Bullet.

Protect the Earth gatherings started in 1986, when the U.S Department of Energy was considering northern Wisconsin as the site for a nuclear waste dump. Jim Schlen-



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

**Programs and Services provided by the KBOHA:**

- Low income rental homes and apartments
  1. 158 Homes/apartments in Baraga
  2. 50 Homes in Zeba
  3. 40 Homes in Marquette/Harvey;
- Supportive housing/transitional housing to help address family issues;
- New, custom built, super-insulated homes for homeownership on Bear Town Road;
- Home buyer training to prepare members for home ownership;
- Financial literacy training to improve members' financial skills;
- Home maintenance training to improve members' ability to maintain homes;
- Home rehabilitation program to improve the condition of member-owned homes;
- Home emergency assistance program to remedy negative conditions in the home;
- Individual development account program – a 4:1 matched savings program for member goals that include:
  1. Down payment assistance for home purchase;
  2. Business expansion/start-up expenses.
- Low cost home improvement loan program for qualifying Tribal members;
- Low cost tax preparation program for residents and Tribal members;
- Affordable curbside trash service for residents and members;
- Ojibwa Building Supply Do It Best—providing Tribal employment, quality affordable building supplies and profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa Builders Construction Company—providing Tribal employment, quality affordable construction, and profits for housing programs;
- Market rate rentals—five rental properties in Baraga and one in Negaunee- providing profits for housing programs;
- Ojibwa BP, Car Wash and Laundry- providing Tribal employment, superior products and service, and profits for housing programs.



### WHIPP WALKING CHALLENGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Steve Irwin from the Baraga Casino who was our segment four winner. Steve received \$500 worth of gift certificates for a shopping spree in Green Bay.

Congratulations to Vicky Mleko, Tribal Center Receptionist; Amanda Savoula, Baraga Casino Guest Services; and Sandy Tahtinen, Marquette Casino Cage; who were selected as the WHIPP Walking Challenge segment five winners. They each received \$200 in Nike apparel.

Congratulations to Kristyn Gabe, Baraga Casino Accounting; and Angie Olson, Baraga Housing; who were selected as the Grand Prize Winners. They each received a health related prize valued at up to \$750.

Congratulations to all WHIPP Walking Challenge Participants! We had 176 total participants with 81 completing every single segment. The final total steps we recorded was 119,131,354. Keep up the good work, and let's continue walking and maintain the positive changes we have made in our lives.



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

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN BARAGA COUNTY

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

**Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College**

**Open to the Public**

**A panel of local professionals will discuss the issue and field audience questions**

**Sponsored by:  
Copper County Mental Health Institute and Keweenaw Bay Indian Community—Access to Recovery**

## Extended to September 30th!

### Attention all Community Members!

Effective Monday, June 14, 2010, the Donald A. LaPointe Health & Education Center will change business hours to:

**Monday through Thursday,  
7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

This change is temporary through the construction phase of the medical center building. Regular business hours will resume on Thursday, September 30, 2010.

Call **353-8700** for medical appts.

Call **353-8787** for dental appts.

Call **353-4532** for behavior health appts.

Call **353-4510** for community health appts.

### September 2010 Calendars Events

**Sept. 6** — Gov't offices closed, Labor Day

**Sept. 11** — Regular Sat. Council Meeting, 10 am

**Sept. 15** — Veterans meeting, 7 pm; Prescription Drug Abuse in Baraga County Presentation @ 6:30 pm

**Sept. 24** — Gov't offices closed, Michigan Indian Day

~ submitted by newsletter editor

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

### Deepest Sympathy

#### BEVERLY JOAN ELLSWORTH

August 23, 1938 — July 31, 2010

Beverly Joan Ellsworth, 71, of Baraga, MI, passed away on Saturday, July 31, 2010, at the Baraga County Memorial Hospital. She was born August 23, 1938, in L'Anse, MI, the daughter of William and Catherine (Schofield) Emery. Beverly attended school in L'Anse. She married Leonard Ellsworth in April 1964, in Baraga. They lived in Marquette for about four years, then Bergland, MI, and later Wakefield, MI; moving back to Baraga in 1996.

Beverly was a member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Church, KBIC, and Ojibwa Seniors. She enjoyed visiting with friends and had a great sense of humor that made everyone laugh. She took care of everyone and always provided comfort. Beverly also enjoyed playing Bingo, gambling, going to the casino, watching sports, girls softball, and little league, and she was an avid Packer fan.

Surviving are her husband Leonard of Baraga; three sons, Anthony Emery of Land O' Lakes, Ronald Ellsworth of Ironwood, Robert Ellsworth of Baraga; five daughters, Kim Ribich of Baraga, Leonara (Bill Warner) Ellsworth of L'Anse, Georgette (Joe Yatchak) of Wakefield, Evelyn (Josh) Halquist of L'Anse, Mercedes Bea Ellsworth of Ramsay; two step sons, Billy Jack Ells-

worth of Madison, Leonard Ellsworth, Jr. of Bruce Crossing; one step daughter Juanita Small of Marquette; a special son-in-law David Ribich of Wakefield; brother William E. "Gene" (Gretchen) Emery of L'Anse; sister Gwenneth Loonsfoot of L'Anse; 27 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents; stepfather Archie Sipe; step son Joseph Ellsworth; brothers: Gerald, Ronald, and James Emery; sisters: Mary Connors, Patricia Kemppainen, Jacqueline Cote, and Virginia Shelifeo.

A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, August 6th at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church in Assinins, MI. Fr. Brian Gerber officiated. The Jacobson Funeral Home of L'Anse assisted the family.

#### JOHN E. LAFERNIER

April 8, 1948 — August 8, 2010

John E. LaFernier, 62, of Zeba, passed away suddenly on Sunday, August 8, 2010, at his residence. He was born in Zeba, MI, on April 8, 1948, the son of the late Wilbur and Lois Barbara (Stoddard) LaFernier. John was a graduate of L'Anse High School. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. John was employed as a welder at the Pettibone Corporation, Baraga. He was a member of St.



## DRUG CONVICTION REPORT

In a continuous effort to reduce the illegal use of controlled substances in our community, the Drug Task Force has requested the publication of pertinent information regarding any convictions of the Controlled Substances section of the KBIC Tribal Code §3.1706. The Tribal

Court has agreed to comply with the Drug Task Force's request and will publish a Drug Conviction Report on a routine basis.

**Derek Rabbitaille, case # 10-035, controlled substance (manufacture - marijuana) – 1<sup>st</sup> offense**

**Sentenced on 05/10/2010 to:**

1. \$500 fine.
2. 30 days jail, 30 days suspended, Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of lodging, if any.
3. Six - twelve months of alcohol and drug restricted probation with random drug and alcohol testing, and with a \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of PBT and drug testing.
4. Defendant must continue or complete education or job search. Defendant must turn in school records or job search forms monthly.

**Dominic Durant, Jr., case # 10-069, controlled substance (use - marijuana) – 1<sup>st</sup> offense**

**Sentenced on 06/01/2010 to:**

1. \$150 fine.
2. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
3. 30 days jail, 30 days suspended. Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and expenses incurred while incarcerated, if any.
4. 6-12 months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant will be required to submit to random drug and alcohol testing, and will be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing.
5. Defendant is not to seek prescription drugs without the permission of the Court.
6. Defendant is to report to the probation office when he is released from jail. Defendant is to report to perform community service daily except when fishing. Defendant must pay on fines each week he does not perform at least one day community service. Defendant must report three times weekly to the probation office until his substance abuse screening is completed and his treatment begins, then this reporting requirement will be at the discretion of the probation office.

**Dominic Durant, Jr., case # 10-071, controlled substance (use - marijuana) – 2<sup>nd</sup> offense**

**Sentenced on 06/01/2010 to:**

1. \$200 fine.

2. Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and is to follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully discharged.
3. 30 days jail, 20 days suspended, credit for 3 days served, 7 days to be served. Defendant will be financially responsible for the costs of lodging and expenses incurred while incarcerated, if any. Should the Defendant obtain an inpatient treatment admission date, he can be released from his jail commitment early, and the remainder of the days will be suspended.
4. 6-12 months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee. Defendant will be required to submit to random drug and alcohol testing and will be financially responsible for the costs of drug and PBT testing.
5. Defendant is not to seek prescription drugs without the permission of the Court.
6. Defendant is to report to the probation office when he is released from jail. Defendant is to report to perform community service daily except when fishing. Defendant must pay on fines each week he does not perform at least one day community service. Defendant must report three times weekly to the probation office until his substance abuse screening is completed, and his treatment begins, then this reporting requirement will be at the discretion of the probation office.

**Stacey DeCota, case # 10-065, controlled substance (use - morphine) – 2<sup>nd</sup> offense**

**Sentenced on 06/24/2010 to:**

1. \$750 fine.
2. 12 - 24 months standard drug and alcohol restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee.
3. 180 days jail, 120 days suspended and serve 60 days in jail or on a tether. The Defendant will be responsible for the costs of any lodging and/or tether.
4. The Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully completed.
5. The Defendant is subject to random drug and alcohol testing and will be responsible for the costs of those tests.

**Stacey DeCota, case # 10-067, controlled substance (use - morphine and marijuana) – 3<sup>rd</sup> offense**

**Sentenced on 06/24/2010 to:**

1. \$1000 fine.
2. 12 - 24 months standard drug and alcohol restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee.
3. 180 days jail, 120 days suspended, credit for 3 days served and serve 57 days in jail or on a tether. The Defendant will be responsible for the costs of any lodging and/or tether.
4. The Defendant is to obtain a substance abuse screening and follow the recommendations of that screening until successfully completed.
5. The Defendant is subject to random drug and alcohol testing and will be responsible for the costs of those tests.

### **Deepest Sympathy continued:**

Ann's Catholic Church, Baraga, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and the L'Anse VFW Post #3897. John enjoyed woodworking, fishing, riding in the woods, storytelling, and liked to work on machines. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. LaFernier is survived by his children: Joseph (Ann) LaFernier of Denton, TX., Thomas (Tara) LaFernier of Denton, TX., John (Shanda) LaFernier of Zeba, and Hope (John Hebert) Laramore of Baraga; six grandchildren; brothers: Earl LaFernier of Kentucky, Mike (Susan) LaFernier of L'Anse, Pat LaFernier of Zeba, and Harry LaFernier of Baraga; sisters: Sybil LaFernier of Zeba, Marsha (Dennis) Wentland of Minnesota, Margaret (John) Vanover of Kentucky, Georgia (Bob) Douglas of Kentucky, Becky (Ralph) Decker of Kentucky, Angie (Gerald) Friisvall of South Carolina, Rosie (Chris) Landreaux of New Orleans, and Cosie LaFernier of Zeba. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his sister, Arlene Wessman.

Funeral services for Mr. LaFernier were held on Monday, August 16, 2010, at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse with Father John Longbucco officiating. Baraga County area veterans, under the direction of the Baraga American Legion Post 444 conducted military honors at the funeral chapel. The Reid Funeral Home assisted the family.

### **3rd Annual Protect the Earth continued:**

der, of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission organized a rally in opposition of the proposal, and the first rally was held at the Mole Lake Reservation in Wisconsin. The rally brought awareness to the DOE's proposal, but also helped bring together people from all walks of life to work toward a common goal. From that day forward Protect the Earth became an important tradition in Wisconsin and played a very important role in the battle to protect the land and water from metallic sulfide mining.

In 2008, the Protect the Earth was handed over to citizen leaders in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Oshkinawe Ogichidaag Akiing, New Warriors for the Earth (NWE), carried on the tradition this year in 2010. NWE is a new Anishinaabe-based environmental organization dedicated to educating and empowering our communities to take action to protect Aki, Mother Earth. Its mission is to raise awareness about mining and environmental injustices facing the Great Lakes region and Mother Earth.

A main focus of concern throughout the weekend was the controversial Eagle Mine, and increasing public awareness of sulfide and uranium mining interest in the region. There was special concern for the protection of *Migi zii wa sin*, Eagle Rock, as a National Historic Site and Sacred Place to the Anishinaabe people.

Doreen Blaker, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community tribal member, advocated the

need to carry on the late Walt Bressette's vision of a constitutional amendment to recognize our human right and future generation's right, to clean air and water. Walt Bressette was a co-founder of the first Protect the Earth's held in Wisconsin.

Stuart Kirsch, an anthropologist at the University of Michigan, spoke near the Yellow Dog River about the detrimental affects of mining along the Ok Tedi and Fly Rivers for the Yonggom people of Papua New Guinea. Kirsch emphasized that it is not too late to stop sulfide mining from contaminating our rivers and watersheds here in the U.P.

Protect the Earth and the annual walk to Eagle Rock re-energized our spirits and commitment to protecting the Yellow Dog Plains. As a people, it is our responsibility to not allow Rio Tinto the social license to mine near our freshwater and Great Lakes.

New Warriors for the Earth would like to give a special thanks to all of the Protect the Earth sponsors including: the Western Mining Action Network, Indigenous Environmental Network, KBIC Tribal Council, KBIC Cultural Committee, Ojibwa Casino & Resort, Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies, Save the Wild UP, Keepers of the Water, Yellow Dog Summer, the Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, and additional personal donors. For more information about Protect the Earth and the New Warriors for the Earth, please contact [new.earth.warriors@gmail.com](mailto:new.earth.warriors@gmail.com).

~ submitted by Jessica Koski, KBIC member

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TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE PURPLE SHAWL PROJECT FUNDED BY THE KBIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT-WOMEN'S SURVIVOR ADVISORY GROUP. WE APPRECIATE YOU PUTTING YOUR TIME AND EFFORT INTO MAKING THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE.

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- \* Part-time Senior Van Driver — September 3
- \* Clinical Social Worker — open until filled
- \* Family Aide (on-call) — open continuously

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- \* Community Service Supervisor
- \* Unit Manager
- \* LPN
- \* RN
- \* Account Executive/Sales
- \* Cashier
- \* Receptionist/Clerical Worker
- \* Pre-Primary Teaching Assistant
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For current job listings, complete job announcements, applications and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140 or visit: [www.ojibwa.com](http://www.ojibwa.com).

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