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# Two potential District 4 candidates challenge Election Board decision

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

There have been two challenges to Ho-Chunk Election Board decisions concerning the February 28 General Primary Election filed in Ho-Chunk Trial Court.

Before any ballots are cast, the Ho-Chunk Election Board is responsible for screening each of the candidates. Only when the candidates have been cleared and the signatures have been determined as authentic are the candidates' names cleared to be printed on the ballot.

The two cases are John Conteras versus Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, and Valerie Kempen versus Bridgette Schulz, in her official capacity as chairperson of the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board and the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, according to Noah Lentz, law clerk/staff attorney for the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court.

"Both cases were initiated by people seeking to be candidates for the District 4 legislative election. However, besides the fact that they happened to be running for the same district and were both denied from

being placed on the ballot, Conteras's and Kempen's cases are not related," Lentz said.

A Special Primary Election for District 4, Seat 1, is slated for Tuesday, April 7, with Valerie Kempen's name on the ballot, but John Conteras's name is not present.

"They were both candidacy challenges—that is, the Election Board determined that neither should be placed on the ballots due to issues found in their nomination petitions, and both challenged that determination," Lentz said.

This puts them in a different class than a "standard" election challenge - that is, one coming after an election is held arguing that there was something wrong with the election. While the Court has had quite a few election cases in the past, it has handled very few cases of this particular type, he said.

The Trial Court has issued a final order in both cases. In Kempen, the Court decided against the Election Board on February 25, halting the election. The Election Board appealed that decision to the Supreme Court, where it is still pending. A decision has not yet been issued.

"This case arises out of plaintiff's challenge of the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board's refusal to certify her Official Nomination Petition, because of what this Court finds are two technicalities, neither of which are supported by the Election Code," the decision reads, issued by pro tem Judge Paul Stenzel, who was appointed only for the two cases.

"The first of these technicalities is that one of the plaintiff's 11 nomination signatories signed the Petition using her legal, married name but is identified by the

Office of Tribal Enrollment by her previous, maiden name. The second technicality is that one eligible voter failed to specifically identify her district, only providing a zip code which is clearly within the bounds of District 4," the decision reads.

"There is no dispute that both of the disputed nomination signatories are Ho-Chunk members and that they otherwise are eligible voters as defined by the relevant law. The Court concludes that the Official Nomination Petition is in substantial compliance, and, that denying Ms. Kempen the opportunity to be on the ballot would be denying her on the basis of a technicality in violation of Ho-Chunk law," the court document stated.

"As described below, the Court therefore provides injunctive relief to Ms. Kempen. Because the Election Board's determination to disqualify the plaintiff as a candidate is found to arbitrary and capricious and inconsistent with the Election Code, the Court reverses the Election Board's findings and remands to the Election Board to proceed with putting the plaintiff's name on the ballot as consistent with this decision."

In Conteras case, the Court issued an order denying both Conteras's motion for a preliminary injunction and the Election Board's motion to dismiss. The Election Board attempted to appeal that to the Supreme Court, but that appeal was rejected. As a result, the Court continued to preside over Conteras's case, and March 18 it issued a final order granting the Election Board's motion for summary judgment. Conteras had the opportunity to appeal to the Supreme Court, but did



not do so by the deadline of March 21.

"This case arises out of Mr. Conteras' challenge to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board's decision to deny him a place on the District 4 Legislative ballot," the Court's decision reads.

"The Board denied the plaintiff, Mr. Conteras, a place on the ballot because it ruled that at least one of the signatures on the plaintiff's Official Nomination Petition Form did not match the signature on file with the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of Tribal Enrollment," the Court document reads.

Shortly after the case was filed, the plaintiff sought preliminary injunctive relief; defendant sought dismissal. The Court denied both requests. Therefore, the case lacked a final disposition. The Board filed a motion for Summary Judgment, the court order stated.

The Court now grants

the defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. The Court finds that there are no genuine issues of material fact and that the defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of law.



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*Wazaniwira,  
my relatives;*  
Wainiginapwi, I appreciate each of you; those that went and made the extra effort to write-in Wilfrid Cleveland on the ballot for President of our Great Ho-Chunk Nation. It is with sincere, humble gratitude that I express my appreciation.

As Ho-Chunk Nation forges ahead making a way for our generations coming up, we look back for guidance and knowledge as to how our elders before us bought our government to where we are today. We must never forget who they were and through who they were, not to forget who we are today, a Great Ho-Chunk Nation Member.

I am thankful to those that considered my platform to continue the desires of our past chosen "Servants of the People" for an improved living style, yet maintain with equal importance our Language, our Ways Of Life, Traditions and Culture: Aikituti, help one another; Nacgewokici, have a sincere concern for one another; Wogixete, have love for one another; and Woisak, have respect for one another. I would like to make the efforts for the tomorrows that lie ahead by using Ho-Chunk teachings interwoven with modern technology so they could be realized and understood by you the Voter. It is my heartfelt and valued inspiration. Thank you so much for your VOTE. Hanac pixji hinagigi, everyone did me very good.

*Wilfrid Cleveland*

# UW-Madison/Native Nations Summit on Environment and Health highlights importance of collaboration

By Jennifer Estes, Rubén Franco, Kevin Mauer, Joshua Rodriguez, William Voinot-Baron, Selah Agaba.

On March 12 and 13, the University of Wisconsin-Madison hosted the UW/Native Nations Summit on Environment and Health at the Fluno Center. Presented by the University's Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, the Summit served to bring leaders of Native Nations together to discuss needs in their communities and potential collaboration with UW researchers. This Summit is of historic importance, as it is the first time in 100 years that representatives from all Native Nations in the state gathered on campus.

Collaboration was the Summit's impetus from the beginning. University faculty and staff worked with the twelve Nations in Wisconsin to fund the Summit, design its format, and welcome 150 participants. University officials conveyed their intention to collaborate throughout the event. "The university is not here to 'help,'" Paul Robbins, Director of the Nelson Institute, would say at the Summit's close, "All of campus has come to listen and to learn."

This sentiment resonated with the tone set by the keynote address given by Jacqueline Pata, Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), who emphasized that all data from research must be "tribally driven and tribally owned." The generation and use of data are better realized from the bottom-up than from the top-down. Other tribal leaders agreed, expressing in a later session the desire to empower tribal members themselves with the tools to conduct research. Pata said that, ac-

ording to the guidelines of the NCAI, research related to tribes should not merely satisfy intellectual curiosity, but must be directly beneficial to the tribes themselves and, of course, must do no harm. Research always leaves an impact on the researched and is, she said, "never culturally neutral."

Yet, from a policy perspective, research is indispensable. Larry Roberts, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Indian Affairs of the U.S. Department of the Interior, an Oneida tribal member and UW alumnus, stressed the role of research in the creation of federal budgets. Congress, he said, is above all influenced by data.

For Pata, the narratives we construct are persuasive, as well. She told the story of President Obama's meeting with Indian youth, which precipitated the creation by the Office of Management and Budget of the first ever forum including all White House departments to discuss the state of Indian Country. The forum has since been held quarterly and is informed both before and after the meeting by teleconferences with tribal leaders nationwide.

Lauding such efforts, Pata challenged the attendees to have "courageous conversations" that can inform research collaborations into the future.

During the morning of the second day, tribal leadership from 10 of the indigenous Nations provided exciting ideas and recounted the recent victories and recurring challenges that were specific to their own tribes but also general to Native communities across Wisconsin. Notably, the participation of the Brothertown Indian Nation, whose sovereignty has not been fed-

erally recognized, exemplified the inclusive character of the Summit. Invoking previous collaborative efforts between researchers and Native communities, Lac du Flambeau Council Member Jerome "Brooks" Big John expressed hope that this Summit could lead to projects of consequence. Big John recalled recent collaborative efforts with researchers and legislators. "They're starting to get it," he said, referring to better communication and understanding between the parties.

Many of the tribal leaders echoed Big John's excitement to continue partnerships that invite more participation from tribal members and foster Native-driven research in Native communities. Invoking a phrase in the Menominee language used by his grandmother, Menominee Nation Chairman Gary Besaw said, "This is a good thing happening here today."

In order to kick-off a dialogue about potential collaborations, sixteen UW researchers briefly presented on projects they are currently carrying out in partnership with Wisconsin tribes. Examples include the design of an integrated community and agricultural center, the development of materials to aid in

the revitalization of Native languages, and the fostering of more culturally appropriate nursing practices. Summit participants then spent the afternoon in topical breakout sessions focusing on water quality and fisheries, healthy living, culturally appropriate economic development, education and culture, climate change, forestry and wildlife, traditional agriculture and food sovereignty, health in the clinic, and mining. The sessions involved a dialogue between tribal leaders, community members, Native students, and UW faculty, staff and graduate students. The aim was to begin discussing ideas for future collaborative research endeavors that might best serve the interests and needs of tribal community members. The very process of conducting collaborative research was also an important component of the discussions. For instance, participants raised the question of how university researchers might best support the work that the tribes are already carrying out on their own, and how the rich knowledge of tribal members and the data produced by academics may be brought into productive conversation.

Former UW-Madison President Charles Van Hise,

to whom the Wisconsin Idea is often attributed, was president when the Society for American Indians gathered in Madison in 1914. Van Hise's vision, that the benefits of the University extend beyond the classroom, was reinforced and reinvigorated through the Summit. Collaboration, the underlying theme of the Summit, is facilitated through constructive dialogue. While this dialogue is not without occasional disagreement, the intent of the Summit was not necessarily to reach a unified plan, but instead to share and listen to the stakes involved for different Summit participants. In this vein, collaboration itself is an ongoing process that must be productively negotiated. In expressing his excitement in the light of the renewed collaboration between the University and the Native Nations of Wisconsin, Robbins promised to continue the conversation not only in Madison but also within Native communities, in part by encouraging UW researchers to spend more time in them. The great potential of the Summit will be realized through this ongoing dialogue and collaboration. Indeed, the University's offer to extend its benefits beyond the classroom are terms that must be shared.

## CSAs now available

There is now a program through the Nation that will assist you in purchasing a full share or a half share in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. At this time the program is in lieu of a fitness membership. Each family is allowed only one fitness membership or one CSA.

### What is a CSA?

When you become a member of a CSA, you're purchasing a "share" of vegetables from a regional farmer. Weekly or bi-weekly, from June until October or November, your farmer will deliver that share of produce to a convenient drop-off location in your neighborhood. CSA members pay for an

entire season of produce upfront (typically \$400-\$600). This early bulk payment enables your farmer to plan for the season, purchase new seed, make equipment repairs, and more.

### How do I sign up?

Complete the Ho-Chunk Nation application. These can be found on the website <http://health.ho-chunk.com> or through the Diabetes Wellness staff at the Ho-Chunk Healthcare Center. This application, co-pay and an approved CSA (in your local area) will enable you to enjoy in season vegetables all summer long. Half shares are being offered to families with only one enrolled tribal member while a full share

will be offered to families with 2 or more enrolled tribal members. Co-pays are \$20.00 for the half share and \$30.00 for a full share.

This program is on a first come first serve basis. Many CSA's will be filling their slots through March and April.

Questions can be directed to the Health and Wellness Program at the Ho-Chunk Healthcare Center. Please contact Lyndsey Killian at 715-284-9851 ext 5068 ([lyndsey.owen@ho-chunk.com](mailto:lyndsey.owen@ho-chunk.com)) or Karena Thundercloud at ext 5385. ([karena.thundercloud@ho-chunk.com](mailto:karena.thundercloud@ho-chunk.com)).

### Harvest of the Month Featuring: **Green Beans**

Is one of your goals to improve your eating habits?

Interested in ideas to increase your intake of fruit and vegetables?

Feel free to stop by and visit with HCN Nutrition staff at the Harvest of the Month booth

**Thursday, April 9th, 2015**  
**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Tribal Office Building Atrium**

**Each month, featured produce, tips, and recipes will be provided; while supplies last!!!**

For upcoming dates of future Harvest of the Month events, and other Health Department events, visit: <http://health.ho-chunk.com/>  
For questions, please contact Heather Jerzak, RDN, CD, CLC – Registered Dietitian Nutritionist 888-685-4422 ext. 5340

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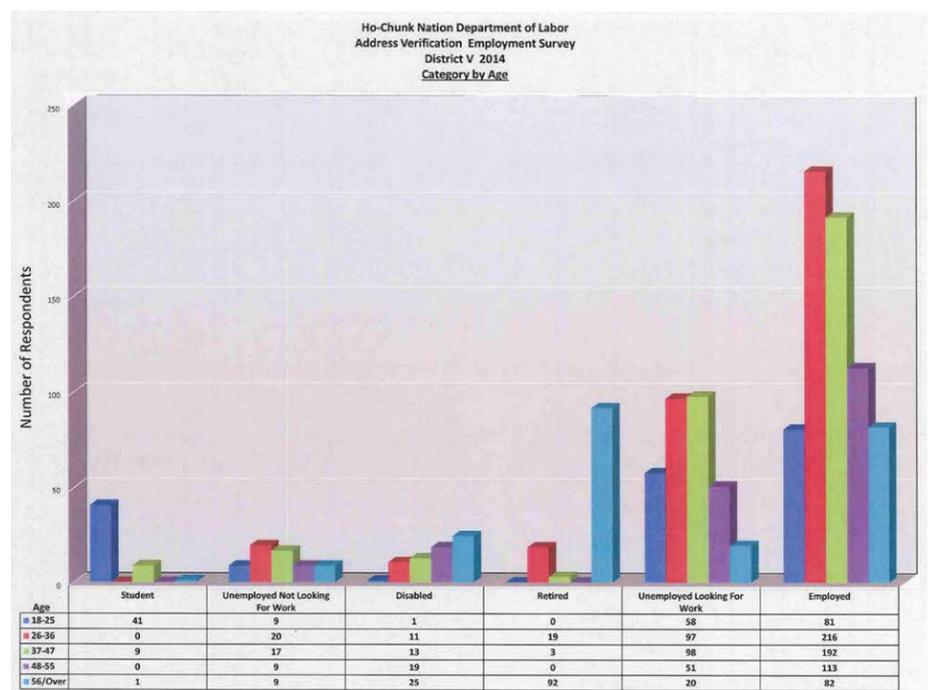
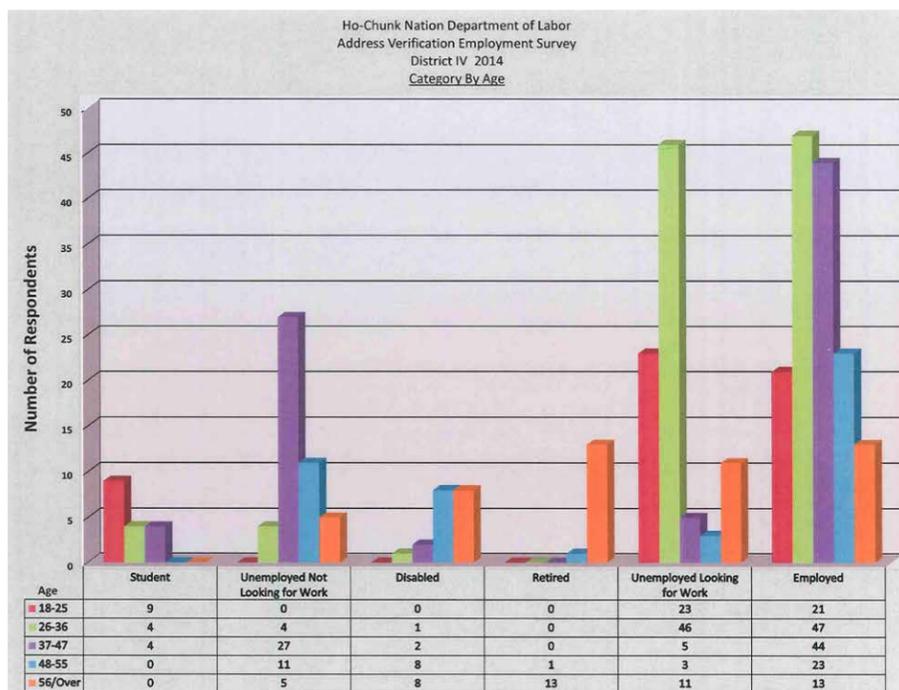
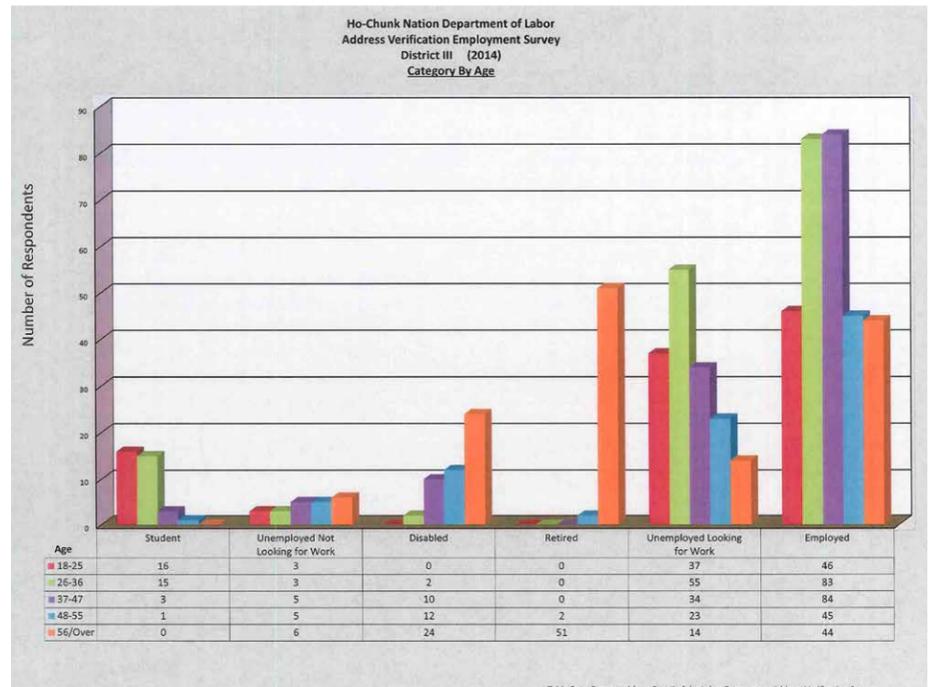
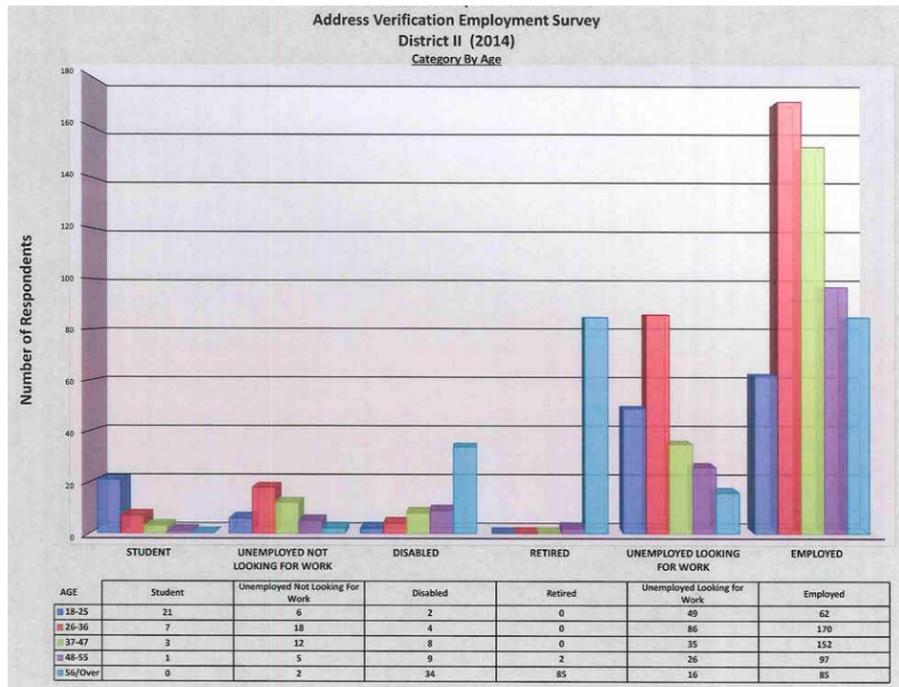
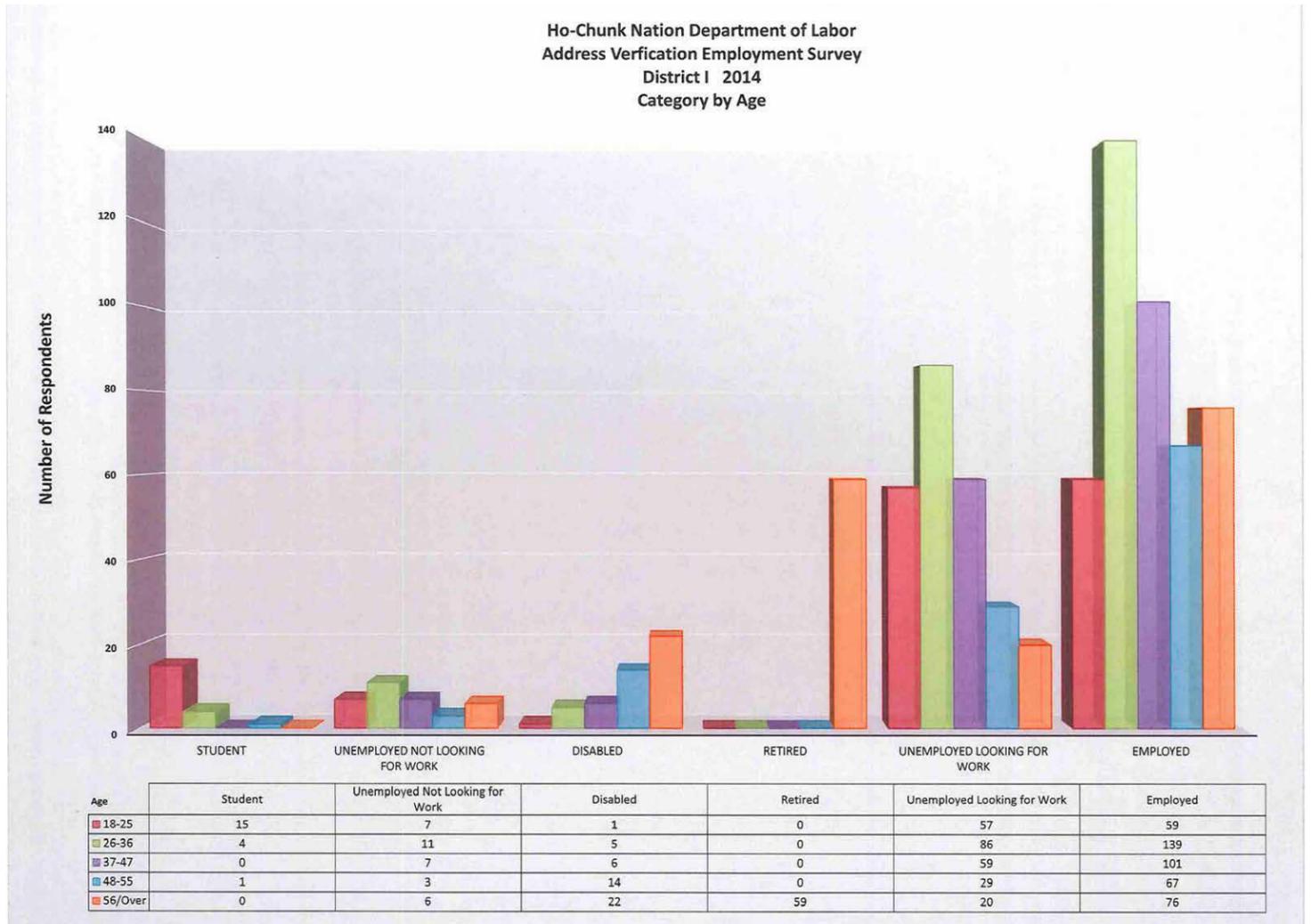


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# Labor Department employment survey

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor conducts an annual employment survey. The survey is on the back side of the Enrollment Address Verification Form. The additions to the 2014 regular employment survey had questions asking the Nations membership about “Barriers to Employment” “Career Goals” and Educational Status”. This very important information provided by tribal members is used to guide and improve services to the nation’s membership by Executive branches. The next couple of newsletters to will feature a continuation of this series with information broken down by district and age. The Department of Labor looks forward to sharing and having dialog regarding this information. Please call 715-284-5877 or email WFD@ho-Chunk.com or stop in to see us.

“GROWING AND SUSTAINING OUR WORK-FORCE THROUGH COLLABORATION AND DEDICATION”



# MOU signed for Ho-Chunk child protection

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Ho-Chunk Nation President Jon Greendeer, Jackson County Health & Human Services Director Beth Smetana, and Black River Falls School District Superintendent Shelly Severson signed a MOU (memorandum of understanding) to ensure all agencies work together when dealing with Ho-Chunk children.

The three agencies joined together on March 10, 2015 in a ceremonial signing of the document.

“The MOU Signing Ceremony reflects the importance of collaborative relationships in promoting mutual goals to strengthen Ho-Chunk children and families,” according to Desiree Gearing-Lancaster, Program Manager with the Child and Family Services Division, Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Coordinated Services Team is named ‘Wazokina Womansak’ – ‘Strengthening Ourselves by Strengthening our Families.’ The teaming process focuses on the child and family, the informal support systems as identified by the child and family, family and kinship networks and formal support.

Those formal professional supports include departments and divisions working with the family such as social workers, behavioral health counselors, school systems and other professionals through the Nation and the wider

community. Additional partner commitments include the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Justice, Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health, Behavioral Health, Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services, and Jackson County Health & Human Services, including Public Health.

The promotion of culture and traditions within the Coordinated Services Team (CST) teaming process is crucial. This includes family and kinship networks within the teaming process as a protective network for children, Gearing-Lancaster said. Through the CST process, it is hoped that the impact of historical trauma, which contributes to the breakdown of the family and kinship system can be addressed.

A child having needs in two of the following areas may qualify for CST: behavioral health (mental health and AODA); is academically challenged; medically fragile or has a physical disability; is part of child welfare services (prevention, Indian Child Welfare, child protection, juvenile justice and Resource Center services); other interventions have not been successful over time; and/or at risk for out of home placement. CST is a voluntary program so parents must be willing to be involved in the Coordinated Services Team, Gearing-Lancaster said.

According to Carolyn Blackdeer, Ho-Chunk Nation CST Project Facili-



Ho-Chunk Nation President Jon Greendeer signs the Memorandum of Understanding while Beth Smetana of Jackson County Health and Human Services and Shelly Severson of the Black River Falls School District await their turns.

tator, “Wrap-around services really work. Family and Kinship networks have been a strong tradition for the Ho-Chunk Nation for generations. It takes a whole village to raise a child.” The Coordinated Services Team Mission statement speaks for itself.

“As a team, we work to honor families, strengthen relationships, and create options that empower families to live healthy, hopeful, safe and connected lives in the community for themselves and future generations.”

## Child Support Update

# Jackson County Case Transfer Process

Submitted by Roxanne Mudd, Specialist  
HCN Child Support Agency

As you know, the HCN Child Support Agency (HCN CSA) has opened its doors in May 2014. We currently have 335 open cases. We have 2 active Specialists and 1 new Specialist that has just been hired. As we are excited to work with you, we want to let the members know what is happening in this Agency. By providing this informative article we hope you will help you be more acquainted with the case transfer process and what steps are involved with Jackson County.

### Transfer Process

In December 2014, the HCN CSA began working with Jackson County Child Support Agency to start the process of transferring cases from their agency to our Tribal agency. Our agreement with Jackson County is to transfer 25 cases per month. With this agreement, a specific process will happen before the case actually gets “transferred” to the Tribe. Below we will explain the actual process to give you more knowledge on the timeframe and the court process accompanied with these transfers.

### Step One:

The HCN CSA will send a list of 25 court cases to the Jackson County CSA for possible case transfer.

### Step Two:

Jackson County CSA will send out an “Intent to Transfer” letter to all of the parties including the HCN Trial Court. This action starts their 20 day waiting period, giving each party an opportunity to object or request a hearing.

### Step Three:

Upon receipt of the “Intent to Transfer” letter from Jackson County. The HCN Trial Court will draft an Order of Conditional Acceptance of Transfer”. The HCN Court will mail the signed order to the Jackson County CSA and HCN CSA.

### Step Four:

The HCN CSA will draft a “Motion to Accept Transfer of a Foreign Case”. After completion of this process. The motion is sent to all parties. The parties will have 10 days to object to the transfer of the case from Jackson County to HCN.

### Step Five:

If no objection is filed, Jackson County will draft an “Order for Transfer” and submit it to the County Judge for signature. After the Order is signed, Jackson County CSA will mail a certified copy of the order to the HCN Trial Court.

### Step Six:

The HCN Trial Court will prepare the Order “Acceptance of Transfer”. The signed Order will be mailed to all parties. Once Jackson County receives HCN Order,

the county will have 2 weeks to work with the HCN Trial Court on how they will be sending us the files.

### Conclusion:

Once parties receives HCN Trial Court ORDER “Acceptance of Transfer”, the case will belong to the Ho-Chunk Nation and the HCN Child Support Agency will now have control over your case. You will receive a Welcome letter from the Child Support

Specialist assigned to your case.

As a reminder, from Step One to Step Six, it may take up to 30 days or more to complete the full cycle.



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**SUMMONS**  
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**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Black River Memorial Hospital, Petitioner, v. Alana Greengrass, Respondent.**  
Case : CG 15-04

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Alana Greengrass

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. *Id.*, Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, Rule 54.

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**Black River Memorial Hospital, Petitioner, v. Wendy Lee Running Horse, Respondent.**  
Case : CG 14-123

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Wendy Lee Running Horse

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**In the Interest of Minor : A.S., DOB 08/03/2010**  
E.S., DOB 04/23/2009  
Case : JV 15-04  
JV 15-05

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Janet Roberts

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled guardianship case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOCĀK NATION THIRD PARTY GUARDIANSHIP ACT, Para. 11.13a. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 9:30 on the 7th day of April 2015 for the following purpose: *Guardianship Hearing*. Parties may seek to appear by telephone by submitting a written request and accompanying *Certificate of Service* to the presiding judge. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 5(B). Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION THIRD PARTY GUARDIANSHIP ACT, Para. 11.13c, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

**NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.**

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**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Sauk County Clerk of Courts, Petitioner, v. Travis A. Cloud, Respondent.**  
Case : CG 15-07

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Travis A. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above entitled Guardianship Case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. *Id.*, Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, Rule 54.

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**Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and Lena R. Cleveland, Petitioner, v. Roger L. Houghton Jr., Respondent.**  
Case : CS 14-96

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Roger L. Houghton Jr.

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, § 2.6c.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

**SUMMONS**  
(First Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**In the Interest of Minor : J.J.-R.Y., DOB 6/22/2014**  
Case : PA 14-04

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Henu V-L. Garvin

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HOCĀK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 9:00 am CDT on the 28th day of April 2015 for the following purpose: *Paternity Hearing*. Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court.

**NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.**

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**SUMMONS**  
(Second Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**In the Interest of Minor : I.L.S., DOB 5/22/12**  
Case : JV 14-23

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Kevin Smith

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Permanent Guardianship* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Plea Hearing* in accordance with HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.41. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must personally appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 10:30 a.m. CDT on the 2nd day of April 2015 for the following purpose: *Guardianship Hearing*. Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

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(First Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**In the Interest of Minor : J.J.-R.Y., DOB 6/22/2014**  
Case : PA 14-04

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Joshua Garcia

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

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**SUMMONS**  
(Second Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and Danielle M. Wagner, Petitioner, v. Ian M. Lewis, Respondent.**  
Case : CS 14-90

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Ian M. Lewis

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, § 2.6c.

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# NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of District 4. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Primary Election, which will be held due to court decision on Trial Court CV-15-03 Valerie R. Kempen v Bridgette Schulz, Chairperson, Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board (Pending Supreme Court Decision in SU 15-04). The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Primary Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

**District 4, Seat 1**  
Valerie R. Kempen  
Shelby J. Visintin  
Muriel D.  
Whiteagle-Lee

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS:**  
Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Board Code Sec.11 (a)(b)*.

**REGISTRATION**  
Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

**ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:**  
Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Challenges must be received at the Election Office prior to 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 19, 2015. Such claims or challenges may be hand-delivered, faxed or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board  
206 South Roosevelt Road  
P.O. Box 756  
Black River Falls, WI. 54615  
TELEPHONE: (715)284-8900  
TOLL FREE: (800)890-0583  
FAX: (715)284-8600  
E-MAIL: [Election.board@hochunk.com](mailto:Election.board@hochunk.com)

The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the eligible voters list immediately after the close of the challenge period. The Election Board decision shall be final.

**ABSENTEE VOTING:**  
A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Monday, March 30, 2015 by 4:00 P.M. See *Election Board Code, Page 26, Sec.13 (a) (i)* Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number. Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX AND UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

**POSTING ELECTION**  
The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

**RESULTS:**  
The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

**CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:**  
Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within Twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court. See *H.C.N Constitution Article VIII, Election, Sec. 7, and Election Code Sec. 18 (a)*

**ELECTIONEERING:**  
There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, April 7, 2015**

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Monday, March 9, 2015

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST**  
Monday, March 9, 2015

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:00 PM**  
Thursday, March 19, 2015

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
Monday, March 30, 2015 4:00 PM

**SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
Tuesday, April 7, 2015 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

**Challenge of Election Results**  
Ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies election results

**GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015**

\* If after the certification of the Tuesday, April 7, 2015, Special Primary Election a Candidate for District 4. The two (2) candidates who received the first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) most number of votes shall participate in a runoff election if after a Primary Election no candidate receives the required fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast be declared as the winner, proceed to the General Election Tuesday, June 2, 2015. See *Election Board Code Page 8, Sec. 5 d(1)*

**POLLING PLACES:**

**OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. & CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.**

**•BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI**  
HHCDA  
INDIAN MISSION  
715/284-8900

**•TOMAH, WI**  
BLUEWING COMMUNITY BLDG.  
320 EPINAL AVENUE  
715/284-8900

**•LA CROSSE, WI**  
LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE  
724 MAIN STREET  
715/284-8900

**•BARABOO, WI**  
HOUSE OF WELLNESS  
S2845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD  
715/284-8900

**•WISCONSIN DELLS, WI**  
INDIAN HEIGHTS  
N957 Dyer Avenue  
715/284-8900

**•WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI**  
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMM. BLD.  
916 CHAK-HAH-CHEE LANE  
715/284-8900

**•WITTENBERG, WI**  
TRIBAL AGING UNIT  
W17956 WITT-BIRN TOWNLINE ROAD  
715/253-3536

**•CHICAGO, IL**  
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE  
4738 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
773/202-8433

**•MILWAUKEE, WI**  
MILWAUKEE BRANCH OFFICE  
3501 S. HOWELL AVENUE  
414/747-8680

**•ST PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS, MN**  
MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH OFFICE  
1724 Selby Ave  
651/641-1801

**•MADISON, WI**  
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE  
1320 MENDOTA STREET  
608/277-9964

**•GREEN BAY, WI**  
BRANCH OFFICE  
1047 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
920/490-2774

Posted 03/9/2015

# Winnebago claims first state title since 1940

DARYL BLUE  
LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR

More than seven decades of waiting came to an end Saturday afternoon for the Winnebago boys basketball team.

The Indians completed their 28-game journey with a 66-51 win against Columbus Scotus in the Class C1 state tournament final at Pinnacle Bank Arena. It was Winnebago's first state title since 1940, when it defeated Minatare 23-22 in Class B.

With 31 seconds left Saturday and senior Mathew Wingett at the free-throw line, Winnebago coach Jeff Berridge pulled his starters, much to the delight of the large Winnebago following. After Wingett made his second free throw to finish the game with 22 points and the tournament with 68, he exited and started

hugging teammates.

With eight seconds left, senior reserve Levi Blackhawk stopped his dribble and held the ball in one hand. When the horn sounded, he threw the ball in the air and when it came down, the Indians were halfway to midcourt for a huge dog pile.

"We've been talking about winning this tournament," Wingett said. "We said after we win the state championship we're gonna be gods, we're gonna be legends."

Winnebago players gathered in a hallway after cutting down the nets and receiving their gold medals. There were more hugs, high-fives and tears. Legends, maybe, but definitely champions.

"This title, the dedication, the hard work and the love of the game these boys showed

make this season different," Berridge said. "These boys rally for their fans, they play for the fans. Winnebago is a basketball community. We have had good teams, but we've never had a team like this that could take us this far."

Winnebago's start wasn't as dominating as its 21-6 and 24-5 first-quarter leads against Wahoo and Grand Island Central Catholic in the first two rounds, but the win against the second-ranked Shamrocks (22-6) was secure when Wingett answered Scotus' only second-half rally with back-to-back baskets that gave the Indians a 47-35 lead with a minute left in the third quarter. That stopped an 11-2 Scotus run.

The Indians (27-1) sprinted to a 14-point halftime lead behind the scoring of Mathew's younger brother, David, a 6-foot-5 sophomore. David Wingett scored 15 points in the first half, including a 3-for-4 effort from beyond the arc. Isaiah Medina added nine of his 16 points in the first half.

Winnebago's ability and its impact on the game wasn't lost on Scotus coach Jeff Ohnoutka.

"Winnebago is a fantastic basketball team," Ohnoutka said. "They deserve to be the state champion. They're as



Winnebago's Isaiah Medina holds up a number one while celebrating with David Wingett (top middle), Drake Gorrin (11) and others after a 66-51 win over Scotus in the Class C1 boys state championship game at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

good or better than anybody we've played all year long. We just didn't have an answer for them. I thought there were times we were on the verge of making a run, but they shot us down every time."

Scotus stayed in striking distance early behind the scoring of sophomores Dalton Taylor and Cody Mroczek. They led the Shamrocks with 13 points apiece, while Grant Lahm, the school's career scoring leader, had 12.

Winnebago shot 48 percent for the game, compared with 34 percent for Scotus. The Shamrocks were 7-for-27 on

three-pointers, while the Indians made 8 of 15.

"Their ability to take you off the dribble is tremendous," Ohnoutka said. "It's not like they're getting all the way to the rim, but they're hitting those bank shots as they're running into the paint and that's not luck, that's skill. Those guys are highly skilled players and they have a couple guys who can shoot threes like they did at the start of the game. You can't play zone against them, there's just no way."

## Zane Wolf takes state wrestling championship

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

When Rita Wolf, Athens, Georgia, tells stories about her family's sports achievements, she has double the reason to be proud.

Her son, Zane, is a state wrestling champion this year. Zane won the 145-pound State Championship leading the Eagles to a ninth-place finish in the state on February 24. Zane is now a two-time state placer, one time state Champion as a Junior. Zane began wrestling as a Freshman.

And her other son, Zachary, was state runner up last year after wrestling for only two seasons.

Zachary, 19, is presently a freshman at University of North Georgia.

Zachary also has an upcoming amateur Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fight scheduled for May of this year.

"Both my sons are mixed martial artists. They have

both competed and won in numerous Brazilian Jui Jitsu grappling tournaments, Taekwondo tournaments and the last three years in wrestling," Rita said.

Zane is a junior in high school, 17 years old, at Athens Christian School. He won the Division 1A 145 lb. state championship last month in the state of Georgia with a record of 29-2. He also won the state area tournament and the state sectional tournament, giving him a spot at the state finals.

"Zane began wrestling his freshman year and placed sixth at state finals that year," Rita said. "Both have dozens of medals, ribbons and belts from their wins. They began taking Brazilian Jui Jitsu classes with a veteran UFC fighter when they were 12 and 14 and blossomed from there."

Rita Wolf is daughter of Adam and Doris Funmaker.



Zane Wolf stands atop the championship pyramid, having taken first place for the 145-pound class in wrestling.

**Pace and Pedal**  
Duathlon 5.5 Mile Run | 10 Mile Bike

**Saturday, May 30th, 2015**  
Wazee Lake Recreation Area, Black River Falls, WI

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Pace &amp; Pedal Duathlon</b> Registration - \$30 per person or \$45 per team 5.5 Mile Trail Run, 10 Mile Bike (helmet required) Registration includes event registration, chip timing &amp; t-shirt*</p>
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Wazee Fun Run/Walk</b> Registration - \$15 per person 2.7 Mile Trail Run/Walk (strollers welcome, no pets) Registration includes event registration &amp; t-shirt*</p>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Youth Race - (1.1 miles)</b> Registration - FREE Registration includes race headband and participant medal</p>
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Pace &amp; Pedal Duathlon Award Ceremony</b></p>

\* receive a performance t-shirt when registered by May 15th, 2015

**RACE DIVISIONS**  
**Pace & Pedal Duathlon:** 12 & under, 13-18, 19-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 60+, 2-person Team  
**Youth Race:** ages 12 & under

**REGISTRATION - [www.brmh.net/paceandpedal](http://www.brmh.net/paceandpedal)**

No refunds. All events will take place rain or shine. If lightning occurs, times will be backed up in 1/2 hour increments, with cancellation after 2 hours.

Event Co-sponsors:

All proceeds to benefit Jackson County's obesity coalition; Jackson In Action.

# Speeding now enforced by Ho-Chunk police

**Ken Luchterhand**  
Staff Writer

Those flashing lights on the car behind you might not be who you think.

Instead of the county or city law enforcement at your heels, it may be our own Ho-Chunk officers in blue, ready to put the brakes on your lead foot.

Ho-Chunk Nation law enforcement officers now have the ability to ticket anyone for speeding on tribal lands and

communities.

The code was enacted by resolution to the Ho-Chunk Legislature on March 17. And with that passage, it immediately went into effect.

When working with drafting the criminal code, the code-developing legislative group asked if anything needed to be established on the civil side. Ho-Chunk Nation Police Chief Earl Lemieux told the legislative group that speed

enforcement was a possibility. And so the wheels started turning and the code was drafted, then approved.

“There is nothing more illegal than what was illegal before,” Garvin said. “It’s just that now our police department can enforce it and the fine will go to the Ho-Chunk Nation, not to the county.”

Garvin emphasized that the new enforcement has nothing to do with generating revenue

– rather more about the Nation asserting its jurisdiction and working more toward sovereignty.

While the developing criminal code pertains to only enrolled Ho-Chunk members, the civil enforcement of the speeding ordinance pertains to everyone, regardless of race or affiliation.

“Anyone speeding can get a ticket. We don’t anticipate any rise in the number of citations,

it’s just that we are pursuing our sovereignty. It’s a big part of why we developed our own police department.”

The Ho-Chunk Police Department will have the ability to enforce the ordinance on any Ho-Chunk Nation land and any of the Ho-Chunk communities.

“It’s all part of the effort to help move our nation forward,” Garvin said.

# Elders receive safety training

**Ken Luchterhand**  
Staff Writer

Occupational, Health and Safety Officer Ashley Blackcoon, with the Ho-Chunk Nation Labor Department, conducted his first safety class on Thursday, March 19, for the elder staff meeting in Tomah.

“Jean Stacy (ECWC-Administrator) of the elder program asked me to come and give them some training. I gave them Safety Orientation

and at the end I handed them a certificate,” Blackcoon said. “It was my first time to have the privilege to instruct my first safety class. I was little nervous but I know I would do fine. They all had a lot of good questions and I was able to answer them,” he said. “They were sweet happy class. I am happy to know that elders have right training to be safe and what to do in case of incident.”



Graduates of the Safety Orientation class are (standing, from left) Amos Kingsley Jr., Joyce Warner, Levi Thunder, Arlene Shegonee, Martina Littlewolf-Falcon, Constance Lonetree, Iris Laes, Eileen Blackdeer, Instructor Ashley Blackcoon, Lona Decorah, Berna BigThunder-Hindsely, Francis Decorah, (seated) Verna Rieder and Alma Miner. Not pictured is Elder Community Work Project Director Jean Stacy.

## NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL RUN OFF ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election, ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

**Chapter 1, Section 5. Elections.** The Constitution prescribes two (2) types of elections: General Elections and Special Elections. When Three (3) or more candidates run for a seat in a General or a Special Election, there shall be a Primary Election and if required a Runoff Election as described in Section 5, paragraph (1)

(3) Any candidate who received fifty percent (50 %) plus one (1) if the total votes cast shall be deemed as winner.

Therefore the following were Declared Winners in their respective Districts as of February 28, 2015:

District 2, Seat 1: Andrea “Pepper” Estebo  
District 5, Seat 2: Forrest Witherabbit

Supreme Court Associate Justice 2; Todd R. Matha

**General Elections**  
(1). General Elections shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, which states: Section 1. General Elections. General Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of odd numbered years. Offices of the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary shall be filled at General Elections.

Therefore the following will be placed on the ballot for the General Election on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

**Ho-Chunk Nation President**  
July 2015 - June 2019  
Wilfrid Cleveland  
Robert V. Two Bears

**LEGISLATURE**  
District 1, Seat 2  
July 2015 – June 2019  
Douglas G. Greengrass  
Susan Waukon

District 3, Seat 1  
July 2015 – June 2019  
Heather R. Cloud  
Kathy DeCamp

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS:**  
Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Code Sec. 11 (a) (b).

**REGISTRATION:**  
Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

**ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:**  
Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual’s name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board.

**The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period.** Section 11. c. ii. (Deadline, Tuesday, May 12, 2015).

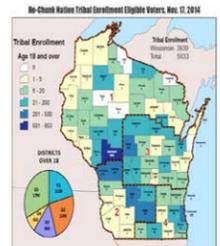
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**Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Deadline, Tuesday, May 12, 2015@ 4:30 p.m.**

**ABSENTEE VOTING:**  
A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Wednesday, May 20, 2015 by 4:00 P.M. See Election Code, Page 26, Sec. 13 (a) (i). Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter’s name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

Please check eligible voter’s lists for your Districts.

Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on **Tuesday, June 2, 2015**. Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**



**POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:**  
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**ELECTIONEERING:**  
There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**  
Saturday, February 28, 2015

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Monday, March 2, 2015

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST**  
Saturday, May 2, 2015

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM**  
Tuesday, May 12, 2015

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
Wednesday, May 20, 2015  
4:00 PM

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
Tuesday, June 2, 2015

**POLLING PLACES: OPEN AT 8:00 A.M AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.**

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**OATH OF OFFICE WILL BE ADMINISTERED**  
JULY 1, 2015

Posted 3/2/2015

## NOTICE AND RULES OF MAIL BALLOTING ELECTION TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Trust and Investment Committee Establishment and Organization Act of 2011 HCC § 16 and the Election Code 2 HCC § 6, Sec. 8. e.

**14. Mail Ballot Voting.**

a. Mail Ballot Voting.  
i. Determination as to whether to conduct an Election by mail balloting. (a) At the discretion of the Election Board, elections shall be conducted by mail ballot. (b) Subject to the limitation provided in Section 14, subparagraph a. (1), the Election Board shall include within its Election Day Guide and Standard Operating Procedures criteria for limiting its discretion so as when an election shall use solely the procedures for poll place voting, which are contained in Section 13, or use solely the procedures for mail balloting, which are contained in Section 14. The Internal Operating Rules shall require that an election be conducted solely using mail balloting or poll place voting.  
(2) Procedures for Mail Balloting.  
(a) The Election Board shall designate a Post Office Box named by the Board as the place where Ballots shall be returned. Ballots must be received at the Post Office Box designated by the Election Board not later than the day of the Election. (b) The Election Board shall send by United States Mail a ballot to each eligible voter or Ho-Chunk Member who will be an eligible voter by the date of the election. The Election Board shall mail ballots forty-five (45) calendar days before the date of the election; and, if said date falls on a weekend, then on the first working day thereafter. (c) A Voter may obtain a replacement ballot from the Election Board if his or her ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost or not received by the Voter. (d) The Election Board shall not mail a replacement ballot later than ten (10) working days before the day of an Election. If pursuant to Section 14, subparagraph a. (2) a voter requests a replacement ballot, the Election Board shall only give a replacement ballot if the request for the replacement ballot is made fifteen (15) working days before the day of the Election. b. Ballots. The Ballot package mailed out by the Election Board shall consist of a ballot which otherwise meets the requirements of Section 12, an outer envelope, instruction sheet, ballot secrecy envelope, and return envelope.  
c. Voting Procedure. The Voter shall mark the ballot and place it in the ballot secrecy envelope and seal it. The Voter shall then place the ballot secrecy envelope inside the return envelope and seal it. The return envelope shall be signed by the Voter as his or her name appears on the return envelope and he or she shall return it by United States Mail to the location designated by the Election Board.  
d. Returns. The Board shall verify that the returned envelope bears the signature of the voter. If the envelope is not signed, the ballot shall be rejected. The entire rejected ballot shall be deposited unopened in a separate, secure box for invalid ballots. If the envelope is signed, the ballot shall be deposited in the locked ballot box. For ballots placed in the locked ballot box, the Election Board shall make a notation in the poll book, next to the Voter’s name, that indicates that the Voter has returned his or her ballot.  
e. Multiple Ballots. If a Voter to whom a replacement ballot has been issued pursuant to Subsection a. (2) (c) of this Section votes more than once, only the ballot with the earliest postmark shall be counted. If there are two (2) or more ballots with the same

postmark date for one (1) Voter, neither ballot shall be counted.  
f. Security of Ballots. Returned Ballots shall remain in the designated Post Office Box until retrieved by the Election Administrator. The Election Administrator shall retrieve returned ballots on a daily basis and the day after the Election. Upon picking up returned ballots, the Election Administrator shall place the returned ballot in the Ballot Security Box located at the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Office. Following the counting of ballots, the Election Board shall maintain returned ballots in a secure location. g. Rejected Ballots.  
(1) The Election Board shall count only the choice(s) which can be determined.  
(2) The Election Board shall keep and retain all partially or completely rejected ballots for a period of at least three (3) years.  
h. Election Results.  
(1) Unofficial results will not be released.  
(2) The Election Board shall determine the official results of the election and shall use the Official Ballot Accounting Form (Election Board Form 5 at Appendix A). The official tallying of the votes shall be open for public observation. The public must remain quiet and in no way interfere with the orderly tallying of the ballots.  
(3) The Election Board shall post the official results on the Official Certificate of Election Results Form (Election Board Form 6 at Appendix A). The Official Certificate of Election Results Form shall be signed by each Member of the Election Board. The Election Board shall post the Certificate at the Polling Places within three (3) calendar days after the date of election.  
(4) After the Election Board has certified the official election results, the Election Board shall retain the election records. These records shall include the counted ballots, the unused ballots, and the spoiled or rejected ballots, if any. The Election Board shall retain the election records for at least three (3) years.

**THE FOLLOWING TERMS ARE TWO (2) YEARS WITH TWO (2) OPENINGS:**  
c. Qualifications of Trust and Investment Committee Members.  
i. All Candidates for a position on the Trust and Investment Committee shall meet the qualifications listed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trust and Investment Committee Establishment and Organization Act of 2011, 1 HCC § 16, which states: “3. Committee Member Qualifications:  
a. To be eligible for appointment or election, Committee members shall have one or more of the following qualifications:  
(1) Certified Public Accountant or Charter Financial Analyst;  
(2) An associate or, preferably, a bachelor’s degree in accounting, business, finance;  
(3) Financial professional certification, including any of the following: Certified Financial Planner; Certified Fund Specialist; Chartered Financial Consultant; Chartered Investment Counselor; Certified Investment Management Analyst; Chartered Market Technician; Personal Financial Specialist;  
(4) At least five years proven experience managing investments as a fiduciary on another’s behalf.”  
b. If interested in appointment or election to the Committee, an individual shall submit a letter of interest and a resume as appropriate. For appointments to the CTF Task Force for the initial appointments made by the Legislature, and to the Committee for all subsequent appointments.  
c. All potential Committee members shall undergo a credit check and a criminal background check prior to the appointment or election. A potential Committee member shall not be eligible for service on the Committee if the criminal background check reveals either of the following:  
(1) A felony;  
(2) Any crime of dishonesty, including, but not limited to, fraud, misrepresentation, theft or deception in any form.  
d. A potential Committee member must be able to obtain a financial bond. e. Each Committee member shall honorably protect and uphold the purpose of the Committee with integrity, diligence and foresight.  
f. All the qualification requirements listed above must be maintained throughout a Committee member’s term and shall be reviewed at least annually by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Justice

**NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES**  
The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Members or the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 Filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period on **March 9, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.** ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTION BOARD.

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS:**  
Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Code Sec. 11 (a)(b).

**ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:**  
Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual’s name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11. c. ii. (Deadline, Wednesday, May 13, 2015).

**Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Friday, April 3, 2015 @ 4:30 p.m.**

Ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

**POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:**  
The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

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**ELECTIONEERING:**  
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**TRUST AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE ELECTION DAY**  
Tuesday, June 2, 2015

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Thursday, February 19, 2015

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST**  
Friday, May 1, 2015

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM**  
Wednesday, May 13, 2015

**DAY MAIL BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED**  
Monday, April 20, 2015

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST REPLACEMENT BALLOT**  
Wednesday, May 13, 2015

**LAST DAY TO MAIL REPLACEMENT BALLOT**  
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

**ALL BALLOTS DUE TO ELECTION OFFICE, POLLING SITE, ELECTION DELEGATE OR ELECTION BOARD ALTERNATE**  
BY TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015 AT 7:00 p.m.

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The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation's newsletter and on the Nation's website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant's name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States' Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. **This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership. EOPUB 03272015**

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
BLACKDEER, Braven Cole	03/05/2014	1/4	Chau Zep Kah Black Deer 1881-00174	Kristopher Cole Blackdeer	Non-Native
BLACKDEER, Payton Shawn-Ann	03/05/2014	¼	Chau Zep Kah Black Deer 1881-00174	Kristopher Cole Blackdeer	Non-Native
CLEVELAND, Cyree Ann	01/16/2008	127/128	Cha Wak Jaxi Gah Will Greendeer 1901-00080	Moses Lee Cleveland	Jonelle Viola Smith
CLOUD, Blue Sky Parish	05/15/2007	½	Shunk Chunk Nik Kah Edward John Littlewolf 1901-1093	Non-Native	Susanna Lee Littlewolf
COON, Taylor Jay	05/09/2012	5/8	Ha Na Kah Howard White Thunder, Sr. 1901-0335	Cheyenne Gerald Coon	Kathleen Vaughn Funmaker
COTTO, Leilani Cristabella	07/03/2014	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881-00328	Non-Native	Darcy Joyce Alice Funmaker
DECORAH, Eric Scott, Jr.	10/20/2012	5/8	Ma Cha Na Kah Jones J. Decorra 1901-0430	Eric Scott Decorah, Sr.	Andrea Littlewolf
DOWLING, Danika Rose	09/17/2014	¼	Che Win Che Ka Hay Kah	Danny Richard Dowling, Jr.	Non-Native
FRIDAY, Trentin Anthony Benjamin	06/18/2007	3/8	Ma he Ke O Kah Bill Goodbear 1901-0084	Tyron Wesley Friday	Non-Native
FUNMAKER, Chaseyn Darrel	09/19/2013	7/16	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881-00328	Earlywind Max Funmaker	Non-Native
FUNMAKER, Tristan Mitchell	07/21/2013	31/64	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881-00328	Barrett Ronald Funmaker	Non-Native
GOODBEAR, Tamarack Arlo	09/05/2013	¼	Wau Konk Jah Hunkah Joseph Thunderking 1881-0266	Tamarack Phillip Goodbear	Non-Native
GREENDEER, Adeline Stella Hicks	02/23/2014	½	Cha Wak Jaxi Gah Will Greendeer 1901-00080	Cameron Stiles Greendeer	Non-Member
GREENGRASS, Avery Vera Renee	01/06/2014	7/16	Ho Hump Chee Kay Ray He Kah Charlie Greengrass 1881-00286	Warrington Glen Greengrass	Angelina Marie Blackdeer
HARRISON, Xaviara Shantel	05/20/2001	¼	Neojch Tzhok He Kah John Lewis 1881-00427	Jeffrey Allen Harrison II	Non-Native
HESER, Ashlynn Pine	08/07/2012	¼	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881-00328	John Gregory Heser	Non-Native
Houghton, Rogina Belle	10/04/2005	13/16	Taylor Holton N1910-00323	Roger Lee Houghton, Sr.	Gwendolyn Pidgeon
LANG, Monica Jahn	05/17/213	75/128	Son Nik O He Way kah George Cloud 1901-00149	Non-Member	Marvel Jean Cloud
LOWE, Brad Theodore	11/03/1996	¼	Wau Kon Jah hun Kaw Joseph Thunderking 1881-0266	Bryan Gilbert Lowe	Non-Native
MAHKIMETAS, Eagle Darwin James	03/13/2006	¼	Chau Zep Kah Black Deer 1881-00174	Non-Native	Neva Jean Littlegeorge
PETTIBONE, Jason Derek, Jr.	03/12/2012	¼	Monk Schooch Kah (Red Breast) Peter Pettibone, Sr., 1881-0582	Jason Derek Pettibone, Sr.	Non-Member
RAVE, Lawrence Rodger	05/20/2009	25/32	Henry Peter Rave W1912-00782	Gayland rave, Jr.	Alissa Kay Funmaker
SMITH, Jalene Carol	02/22/2012	87/256	Na Hik Sa Wa He Kah Charlie Youngthunder 1881-00472	Norman Jay Smith	Non-Native
SMITH, Kingsley Michael Dean	01/16/2014	87/256	Na Hik Sa Wa He Kah Charlie Youngthunder 1881-00472	Norman Jay Smith	Non-Native
TAYLOR, Melanie Francis	02/25/2013	47/64	Hay Mee Ma Nee Kah Tom Whitewater 1901-01021	Stacy Alan Yellowcloud	Marie Ann Taylor
THUNDERCLOUD, Zia Olivia-Larrea	09/10/2014	3/8	Wau Soo Mau Nee Kah Frank Snowball 1881-0502	Edwin Felipe Larrea	Shyan Dawn Thundercloud
WALKER, Cephas Sky	07/10/2014	¼	Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah William Decorie 1881-00486	Alan Lamont Walker	Non-Member
WHITE EAGLE, Lexene Loyal	03/26/2014	¾	Cha Wak Jaxi Gah Will Greendeer 1901-00080	Vern Elliot White Eagle	Whitney Munden
WHITE EAGLE, Paxson Luther	01/08/2008	¾	Hunk Nik Cha Kah Floyd Thomas Cloud White Eagle 1901-01085	Vilas Lee White Eagle	Gina Loy Pettibone
WHITE WING, Dallas Elijah	09/23/2014	¼	Mon Cha Qua Nee Kah Elijah White Wing 1901-0195	George Elijah White Wing	Non-Native
WILLIAMS, Lillia Ella	10/03/2013	5/8	Ha Na Kah Mike White Eagle 1901-00012	Francis Lee Willilams	Linden Funmaker
YOUNGTHUNDER, Robert Jordan	08/08/2014	¼	Wa Con Cha Nee Gee Nee Kah Youngthunder 1881-0090	Michael Benjamin Youngthunder	Non-Native

## Bureau of Indian Affairs Provides Technical Comment Letter on Secretarial Election Request to Eliminate the Secretary of Interior From the Ho-Chunk Constitution Amendment

On January 16, 2015, the Regional Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Agency informed the Ho-Chunk Nation that it completed its technical review of three proposed resolutions to amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution.

The General Council through General Council Agency submitted three Reso-

lutions to BIA from the 2013 Annual General Council: (1) If approved the first amendment, Resolution Number 9/28/2013-1 would dramatically alter the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution by removing the Secretary of Interior from the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitutional amendment process, (2) The second proposed amendment Resolution Num-

ber 9/28/2013-5 addresses the succession for Ho-Chunk Nation leaders should vacancies occur in the Offices of the President and Vice President simultaneously. This amendment authorizes the Legislator with the most seniority to call a Special meeting of the Legislature to select a new Vice-President, and (3) The third amendment Resolution Num-

ber 9/28/2013-6 is a proposed amendment to remove the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council from the ineligible tribal member removal process.

General Council Agency has been attending Area meetings and meetings to provide information about this important Secretarial Election. On March 15, 2015, General Council Agency asked the

Bureau of Indian Affairs to proceed with the Secretarial Election. General Council Agency will provide updates on this process as information becomes available. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of General Council at 715-284-7891.



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★ **Efficiently Managing the Heaviest Caseload in the State**

*“I have successfully transitioned to a nearly paperless courtroom, utilizing computer technology in lieu of shuffling paper files. It saves time and supplies costs. I am using Block Scheduling to stack cases in one time-block to avoid stalling the court with “wait time” until the next case is ready. I avoid taking cases “under advisement” by being prepared and decisive, because litigants deserve a prompt resolution to their dispute. As a result of all of these changes, we are seeing a slow but steady decline in the backlog of old cases in our county.”*

★ **Working Towards Transparency and Responsible Implementation of our Grants**

*“I have ensured we have made full disclosure of our expenditures in our specialty courts, as well as made measureable progress in the actual start-up of the Family Treatment Court Grant. We are in the process of accepting families into the program.”*

★ **Collaboratively Working to Improve the System**

*“I have brought together the schools, prosecutors, and DHHS to address the gaps in our truancy cases and we are seeing success in effectively reducing habitual truancy. I am improving the effectiveness of the Jackson County Collaborative Justice Coordinating Council to enable more efficient communication between stakeholders in the criminal justice system in an effort to achieve better overall results. I am extremely committed to working collaboratively to reduce the exploding drug problem in our community.”*



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# The Time is Right for Change

## Ho-Chunk Nation,

In the last issue, we introduced Ho-Chunk Forward, the community reinvestment plan for the Ho-Chunk Nation. We hope you've had time to check out our website at [ho-chunkforward.com](http://ho-chunkforward.com).

Below is a list of the proposed construction plans for the four Ho-Chunk Gaming properties that are undergoing renovations.

### Black River Falls

Proposed renovations at Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls include a new hotel and a 24,000 square foot expansion of the gaming floor. Food and beverage options would also grow, highlighted by a brand new steakhouse. Guests can sit down for an upscale meal before attending a show at the new 12,000 square foot event center.

### Wittenberg

The Wittenberg property is planning on expanding the gaming floor, adding 14,000 square feet for guests to play. A new restaurant and steakhouse will provide more food and beverage options. Wittenberg's major undertaking would be adding a new hotel on location.

### Nekoosa

Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa, nestled in the Wisconsin backwoods, is expected to add to its gaming floor, which includes a slots area and an extensive table games experience. Like Wittenberg, our Nekoosa property is also proposing a brand new hotel on location.

### Wisconsin Dells

The proposed Wisconsin Dells renovations include upgrades to the gaming floor, relocating bingo, OTB, and poker areas to streamline the guest experience. A brand new destination restaurant is planned, as well as a remodeled hotel lobby. Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells would essentially be a new casino, appealing to a larger and more lucrative market.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has taken great time and effort to complete financial research for these expansion projects.

Now is an ideal time to restore our properties. Interest rates for borrowing money are low right now, making it a very smart decision given the money we will make due to the upgrades.

Growth in our gaming operations will increase our overall economic standing and create more jobs for our tribal community.

Jobs in gaming provide Nation members with an incentive and opportunity to remain in their communities. Expansion increases these job opportunities and promotes economic self-sufficiency.

Another benefit is maintaining our current per capita distribution. Over the past 8 years, the membership of Ho-Chunk Nation has grown by 12.6%. More people means that the cost to fund per capita payments also increases.

The Nation has a number of needed health, welfare, and assistance programs for our members and their families. Expansion of the existing facilities will assist us in maintaining and enhancing our community centers, assisted living, housing, supportive services, and health care.

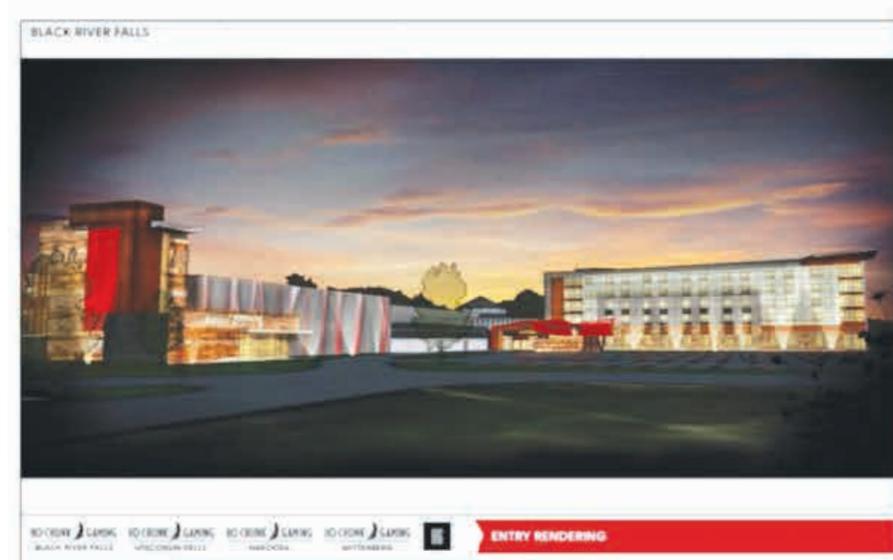
These proposed upgrades will have a positive impact on the future generations of the Ho-Chunk Nation. The time is right to take action on our recommended construction plan, which will help move the Ho-Chunk Nation forward.

We know Nation members will have additional questions about the project, and we want to hear from you.

Have feedback? Send an email to: [questions@ho-chunk-forward.com](mailto:questions@ho-chunk-forward.com).

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

*Ho-Chunk Forward team*



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**Our Tribe's AdHoc Search Committee is Seeking Prospective Board Candidates**

**Qualifications of Board Members**

Each Director shall possess the level of business experience and expertise to be necessary to carry out duties of Board Director and to contribute to the ability of the Corporation to achieve the purpose for which this Charter is issued.

For detailed information see full Request for Qualifications document. This is available through either Autumn White at [Autumn.White@Ho-Chunk.com](mailto:Autumn.White@Ho-Chunk.com) or [Wendy@NativeCapital.com](mailto:Wendy@NativeCapital.com).

All recommended Board Candidates must take and pass criminal background check:

- No person convicted of a felony shall sit on the Board.
- No person who has ever been convicted of any crime involving theft or conversion of money or property shall sit on the Board.
- Shall give preference to a person who have good moral character and who meet the requisite licensing requirement, if any.

See full Applicant submission guidelines contained in the Request for Qualifications.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: APRIL 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. CST.**

Please contact AHSC Chairperson, Wendy White Eagle with any questions regarding the application or interview process.

AHSC-Attn: Chairperson  
Ms. Wendy White Eagle  
43W900 IL Route 64, Suite H, Maple Park, IL 60151  
Email: [Wendy@NativeCapital.com](mailto:Wendy@NativeCapital.com) 630.387.1113

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**D3 = DECAMP**  
**JOIN US**

**GREEN BAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015 NOON**  
**WISCONSIN DELLS - SATURDAY APRIL 11 NOON**  
**WITTENBERG - SATURDAY APRIL 18 NOON**  
**NEKOOSA - SATURDAY APRIL 25 NOON**

**District 3 Green Bay, Wisconsin Dells, Wittenberg, and Nekoosa communities: Please come share a meal with your candidate Kathy DeCamp. Corn soup, bread, salad, cake, ice cream, coffee, and juice will be served. Kathy will be available for any questions you may have or simply come to fellowship at :**

**GREENBAY - Robert Cornelius VFW - Noon**

**WISCONSIN DELLS - Indian Heights Community Building - Noon**

**Wittenberg - Pac Cinak Eja Gift Shop - Noon**

**Nekoosa - Cex Haci Eja Community Building - Noon**

Brought to you by friends and family of Kathy DeCamp

[kraftydecamp@yahoo.com](mailto:kraftydecamp@yahoo.com)  
Facebook : Elect Kathy Stacy DeCamp District 3 Seat 1

**ATTENTION**

**District 5  
CHICAGO AREA Tribal Members**

**THE CHICAGO BRANCH  
IS UPDATING THEIR  
MAILING LIST**

\*If you can please contact the  
Chicago Branch office at 773.202.8433  
OR EMAIL US AT  
[Alma.Enriquez@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Alma.Enriquez@ho-chunk.com).

Thanks,  
Alma Enriquez  
Chicago Branch Coordinator



HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**Child Care Assistance Program**

PO Box 40, 808 Red Iron Road, Black River Falls

**PROGRAM NOTICE**

**2015 CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ALL  
TRIBAL MEMBER CHILDREN**

**CURRENTLY FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT  
3,4 & 5 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN THAT ARE  
ENROLLED OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING  
ENROLLED.**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ALL OTHER AREAS  
AND WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST UNTIL  
FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE.**

**ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO EVERYONE  
REQUESTING ASSISTANCE**

**FOR QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:**

**CYNTHIA DE FLORIAN  
715-284-2622 EXT. 5148**

[CYNTHIA.DEFLORIAN@HO-CHUNK.COM](mailto:CYNTHIA.DEFLORIAN@HO-CHUNK.COM)



**HO-CHUNK NATION  
DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Veterans Affairs Advisory Board**

Date: April 17, 2015

Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Location: **TOB-Veterans Affairs Division  
Conference Room**

The Division of Veterans Affairs encourages  
all veterans and interested individuals to attend.

Should you have any questions comments or concerns please  
contact the Division of Veterans Affairs at (715)284-4563.

This meeting notice is posted in accordance with the  
Ho-Chunk Nation Open Meetings Act.

**POSTED : January 14, 2015**

P.O. BOX 667, W9814 AIRPORT ROAD, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615  
PH. (866) 505-4793 FAX (715) 284-5934

Happy 18th Birthday  
April 5th  
**Desiree Joyce Alice Rave**  
"Eejahuhewiga"



We love you!  
Love, Mom, Motega, Wiha, Dontay,  
Vanetta & Leilani

**HO-CHUNK NATION**  
**TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE**  
P.O. Box 667, Black River Falls, WI 54615 (715) 284-5877

# NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation TERO Commission is seeking applicants to fill two (2) Vacancies.

**Duties:**

Carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, in accordance with the policy of Indian Preference in employment and in contracting, as established by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. The Commission shall be free from interference from any branch of the Ho-Chunk Nation government in carrying out their duties under this Ordinance.

Adopt, amend, or rescind rules and regulations and to develop and implement policies and guidelines necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Adopt bylaws and internal rules to govern the activities and procedures of the Commission.

Serve in an advisory capacity to the TERO and meet the program staff for the purpose of securing information relative to its advisory duties.

**Qualifications:**

Enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation

Knowledge and familiarity with the TERO Ordinance

Knowledge and understanding of employment issues

Business experience, Board experience and flexible scheduling are beneficial.

**Application Deadline: April 17, 2015**

Interested applicants may obtain a TERO Commissioner Application from the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor. Return the application along with your resume, a copy of your Tribal I.D. and Valid Driver's License and Proof of Insurance to the Tero Department no later than 4:00 PM on April 17, 2015. The application may be dropped off in person or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor  
ATTN: TERO DIRECTOR  
PO BOX 667, Black River Falls, WI 54615

**April**   
**Elders Birthdays**

1 Marlene Hopinkah	15 Roger Pettibone
Anthony Kingswan	Charity Thunder
Bruce Decorah	Gary Whitewing
2 Annabelle Lowe	16 Lois Behrens
John Whitewing	Reginald Pettibone
Gregory Butterfield	17 James Greendeer
Thomas Powers	Beverly Inman
3 Leroy Crow Sr.	Theresa Bennett
4 Norma Greengrass	Roger Snake
6 Bernadine Tallmadge	Kenneth Whitehorse
7 Joan Jourdan	18 Ruth Decorah
Jack Monegar	19 Wilma Berefsky
Mildred Moyer	Earl Blackdeer
8 Samuel Thundercloud	22 Ila Waller
Frank Wilson	Nathaniel Cloud
Lee Brown Jr.	Dorothy Decorah
Albert Orozco	Rita Gardner
9 Gladys Cloud	Sharon Ornellas
Regina Reel	23 Suzanne McComas
Martin Littlewolf Jr.	Ernestine Helgesen
10 Dean Whitewater	24 Betty Preece
Bonita Clairmont	Barbara Two Bears
Teala Edwards	Verna Rieder
Aurelia Hopinkah	Victoria Blackcoon
Michael Hopinka	25 Frank Tudahl
Roberta Hall	Martin Falcon
11 Linda Reider	Howard Walker Jr
Raymond Cabasos	Roger Allen
Denise Ullrich	26 Sandra Sliwicki
Annette Littlewolf	Jacob Lonetree
Spencer Lonetree	Inez Lizotte
13 Bonnie Tech	28 Duane Turner
14 Leona Mc Kee	29 Bartola Enright
	30 Samelia Pettibone

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**BASKETBALL CAMP**  
**RISE UP**   
**BASKETBALL** BOYS & GIRLS  
REACH YOUR POTENTIAL **10-17**  
Year Olds

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**CAMP DATES - LOCATIONS**

June 20-21	Wis.Dells Area (HOW)
July. 11-12	Wittenberg Area (TBD)
July 25-26	Black River Falls (TBD)
Aug. 15-16	Tomah Area (TBD)

*Stay tuned for more Information!*

Contact Information: Wilfrid Cleveland, Family Services Program, Community Supportive Services Division of the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services

### Swearing in of Trial Court Associate Judge 1 and Judge 2



Election Board Chairperson Bridgette Schultz administers the oath of office to Mary Jo Brooks Hunter.



Newly elected Trial Court Associate Judge 1 JoAnn Funmaker Jones takes the oath of office.

### Amos Kingsley joins Ho-Chunk Bar Association

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Amos Kingsley, 74, has had a full life of hard work and he could take it easy from this point forward.

But he isn't done yet. Kingsley, a Ho-Chunk elder, completed Lay Advocacy training and has earned a Certificate of Admission to the Ho-Chunk Nation Bar Association.

The certificate allows Kingsley to practice law in the court system of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

He is part of the Elder Community Work Project, which is run by Administrator Jean Stacy.

"He accomplished the goal and is now a member of the Bar, probably the oldest ever," Stacy said. "He will be providing Advocacy services as part of his duties as and Elder Community Work Project participant. That's awesome in itself."

Kingsley was raised by his grandparents and came to know and speak the Ojibwe language besides Ho-Chunk. He later met a northern Minnesota woman who was a social worker. Through his own



Amos Kingsley displays the certificate he earned that indicates he is now a member of the Ho-Chunk Bar Association.

experiences and those his wife had seen, he came to know many instances of elder and child abuse.

"I first started because of the discrepancies I saw against elders and the youth," he said. "I'm going to help elders and kids who don't have any place to go."

Kingsley was a mason, an iron worker and a truck driver for 28 years.

### Maaniowasi Round Dance held at House of Wellness



Maaniowasi, Round Dance, was held at the Ho-Chunk House of Wellness in Baraboo, Wisconsin on March 14, 2015. An Adult One Man Hand Drum Contest, held in tournament style format, was the highlight of the round dance event. Winners posed for a photo. (from left) Tyler Lasley 4th place from Tama, IA; Nathan Pelly 3rd place from Saskatchewan, Canada; Joe Rainey Sr. 2nd place from Green Bay, WI; Jason Kingbird 1st place from Red Lake, MN.



April Alcohol Awareness Month

# Social Dance

## Saturdays

April 11th

### Tomah

Blue Wing Community Center

### 12pm to 5pm

April 18th

### Black River Falls

District 1 Community Center

April 25th

### Baraboo

House of Wellness



Presented by HCN Division of Behavioral Health  
For more info call (715)284-9851 ext. 5014



### Lunch at noon

### Grand entry at 1pm

### Applique Contest

### Drum Groups

### Guest Speakers

### Cake Walk

### and more!

Applique design by Helene Lincoln. Poster by Whitney Smith

no vendors please