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# State legislators present concerns with governor's proposed budget

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Staff Writer

The road ahead will be rough when it comes to the state budget, said state Sen. Kathleen Vinehout, who made an appearance, along with state Rep. Chris Danou, to present the governor's budget proposal.

The two state officials, along with about 30 attendees, were present for a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, May 7, at the Ho-Chunk Executive Building in Black River Falls.

"The governor's budget is to advance his own agenda, which is to run for president," Danou said. "The Republicans have to support him or go against their own party. Walker is trying to appease the right wing group in Iowa.

"So the Republicans ask, 'Do I go with the big guy, or do I say my people are not there?'"

Danou and Vinehout agreed that the proposed budget strips away money from programs used by middle and lower income families. Meanwhile, corporations are paying lower taxes.

"If the corporations just paid their fair share, we wouldn't have a bud-

get problem," Danou said.

Vinehout showed a graph that shows business tax credits dramatically increased during Walker's terms as governor. In 2008, there were 22 types of business tax credits for an estimated \$90 million of lost revenue for the state. In 2014, that number grew to 39 types of business tax credits for an estimated \$220 million in lost revenue for the state.

Big ticket items in the budget includes \$220 million for a new Milwaukee Bucks stadium, \$662 million is new state spending in health, \$55 million is a business revolving loan fund, a nearly 50 percent increase (\$401 million increase) in Department of Administration costs, and a transfer of 79 employees to purchasing, fiancé, budgeting and IT into the Administration Department.

Wisconsin citizens will be losing more of their voice with the governor's budget, Vinehout said. The Natural Resources Board and the Ag and Consumer Protection Board will become advisory only. Wisconsin Public Television and Public Radio will lose all state funding. Also, the Judicial Commission, a board that oversees misconduct of judges, will move to the Supreme Court, which raises concerns of impartiality and independence. The Judicial Council will be eliminated.

"But the biggest concern among all residents is what the proposed budget will do to schools," she said.

Vinehout pointed out that voters who supported Walker due to lowering of property taxes don't gain anything because the local small rural schools receive less money and have to go to referendum to make up for the loss. Consequently, the taxpayer ends up paying more.

Child poverty has more than doubled in the last 10 years and Wisconsin has lost

more than 3,000 educators between 2009 and 2012, her figures showed.

In Arcadia, the number of children living in poverty has grown to 60 percent.

"Poor kids cost more money to educate," Vinehout said, "while the state money to private schools has skyrocketed."

The big changes for public schools will be cuts in funding, no revenue limit increase, some new sparsity and transportation money but not enough to offset the cuts, remove cap on the voucher program, money for statewide private school subsidy that comes from the students' public school, K-8 private school payments of \$7,210 and high school of \$7,856, and a new Independent Charter Board.

On the higher education front, the governor's budget will strip away \$300 million from the University of Wisconsin System, almost the exact amount lost (\$345 million) because the governor has refused federal money for expansion of Badger-Care.

"What most people don't realize is that, under Walker, spending is up, state tax revenue is growing, but the debt is increasing as well," Vinehout said.

The proposed Walker budget symbolizes a \$4.3 billion increase in spending to a total of \$75 billion for 2015-2017, up from about \$7.1 billion for 2013-2015.

"The governor doesn't want people to know spending has increased," she said. State tax revenue is projected to increase from \$14 billion from the beginning of 2015 to about \$16 billion to the end of 2015.

The state debt continues to hover around the \$14 billion mark, Vinehout showed on a graph.

"It's like kicking the can down the road," she said. "More importantly, there are bills that are not being paid, so the debt is increasing."



State District 92 Representative Chris Danou (left, standing) and District 31 Sen. Kathleen Vinehout (right, seated) engage in conversation about the proposed state budget on Thursday, May 7 at the Ho-Chunk Executive Building.

As for the transportation budget, figures show that Walker has borrowed \$1.3 billion to fund roads and bridges, with 25 percent of the transportation budget designated for paying for debt.

Major corporations are not paying their fair share of taxes to the state, Vinehout said. Her figures show that manufacturing and agriculture companies will pay nearly 0 percent (nothing) by the year 2016 because of new tax credits proposed by Walker.

"The corporate tax is so small," she said. "The theory is that businesses will create more jobs if they pay less taxes and make more money. It just doesn't happen that way. They just pocket the money. Wisconsin ranks 40th in the nation for job creation."

Cecelia Krauss expressed concern about frac sand mining conducted in the state and how environmental laws are not being enforced.

Vinehout said the Department of Natural Resources is being controlled by the governor and much of the department is being gutted, so little oversight or enforcement of sand mines can be

conducted. There has been a loss of 66 positions in the DNR, with educator and scientist positions eliminated. On Earth Day this year, 57 DNR employees received pink slips, meaning they were fired.

"Currently, the number of hours designated for sand mine enforcement is 2,060

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# Ho-Chunk Nation exercises rights under international law

Submitted By Dr. Jeremy Rockman, Ed. D.

Prompted by what has become an emerging ecological menace to the wellbeing of the lands of the people of the Ho-Chunk Nation in Wisconsin, the tribal legislature sought remedy in the sovereign status which they possess by virtue of the five treaties which they concluded with the government of the United States under the auspices of international law. Under what is commonly referred to as international jus cogens (i.e. "law"), all of the legal remedies afforded to other nations around the globe are also accessible to the Ho-Chunk Nation. Up until now, such remedies have not been invoked by the Ho-Chunk Nation, but the threat to the wellbeing of the nation's populace posed by frac sand mining has necessitated this remedial action.

At a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Strategic Analysis Planning Workshop hosted by the Ho-Chunk Nation's Ho Chunk Gaming at Black River Falls March 5, 2015, opportunities for mak-

ing public comments were afforded to the general public relative to positive and negative commentary on the desirability of frac sand mining. This DNR public comment period is to last for 365 days, the duration period of which is not presently known. Wide ranging commentary was rendered, with most of the testimony being anti-mining in nature. This was a seemingly equitable approach in terms of a citizen response which would lead to an egalitarian outcome, however such an expectation was mitigated by the fact that the WI-DNR was allowing the frac sand mining interests to proceed unabated as though they had received a priori approval, leading one to conclude that DNR had already approved, even in the face of what could very well be overwhelming public disapproval of frac sand mining.

It seems apocalyptic to anticipate that when the 365 day public comment period expires, WI-DNR would be of the opinion that since (According to the Land Stewardship Project Report: Breaking the Rules for Profit -Revised : November 26, 2014), 135

frac sand mines are presently operating in the State of Wisconsin, that WI-DNR would allow those extraction operations to continue on the basis of having been "grandfathered in," even though there exists no such legal justification for operational legitimacy. Fears among the general populace are such that water will be irreversibly contaminated and that unknown diseases will begin to plague them as it has in other states where frac sand mining exists. The Ho-Chunk Nation has been through this scenario before in the 1820's when lead miners swarmed into our southern territories and ravaged our lead mining resources by precursors of the Wisconsin Badgers. Those "Badgers" lived in their mining digs day and night so that no one else could take advantage of their contraband seizures. Cross cultural social conflict could not be controlled by the intervention of federal troops and ultimately led to the expulsion of the Ho-Chunk Nation to a reservation in Turkey River, Iowa.

Involvement of the Ho-Chunk Nation stemmed from Cecelia Littlegeorge-Krause

presented with an offer to "become homeless" by a local Black River Falls realtor so that her home could become an industrial parcel for a frac-sand mining operation in the Hixton municipal area. Shaken by the prospect of being evicted by corporate forces beyond her control, she sought others who stood in opposition to those threats to domestic tranquility and allied herself with Sheila Danielson, from Jackson County Voices and ACT NOW, both grass root networks that protect natural resources and a fellow tribal member, Dr. Jeremy Patrick Rockman, Ed.D. in an effort to repulse the threat to her home, and the prospect of the general area being overwhelmed by the growing enormity of the frac-sand mining phenomenon and their seemingly deep pocket financing.

On April 7, 2015, the Legislative Assembly of the Ho-Chunk Wazijaci Nation

endorsed a protocol drafted by Dr. Rockman declaring extraterritoriality provisions for the purposes of enforcing a condition of mutual respect for the ecological concerns of the Ho-Chunk Nation wherein the health and well-being of its lands, flora, fauna, air and water are concerned on the basis of remedies which exist in the province of international law. This action was taken primarily for the benefit of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and of the general population which resides in those zones surrounding the lands of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Such zones are referred to in the Statement of Philosophy accompanying the protocol as: "... 'ecological corridors' which would serve the interests of both Native and Non-Native populations alike."

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# Proposed budget

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hours per year, which isn't even one fulltime person," she said.

Krauss pointed out that a frac sand mining company made a donation of \$500,000 to the Blair-Taylor School District last year and consequently state aid paid to the district was cut the next year by \$500,000, so nothing was really gained.

In addition, state parks will not be receiving any state funding under the proposed budget, Vinehout said. Instead, the parks will have to raise fee amounts to be self-sufficient. The end result will be deteriorating conditions. If the parks fail, it could be possibility that the land could be sold. In the last budget, it requires the DNR to sell 10,000 acres of state land by July 2017. In the 2013-15 budget, it designates sale of state assets in no-bid contracts.

On the local level, counties and local government, in shared revenue, will be the same, but costs will be increasing.

"Counties have fewer dollars to protect health and safety, but have the same responsibilities," she said.

Danou compared Wisconsin to Minnesota, which has approximately the same land and demographics.

"While Wisconsin is work-

ing with a deficit and a slow economy, Minnesota is trying to decide what to do with a surplus and it has four times the job growth," Danou said. "That's a good problem to have - what to do with a surplus."

Danou puts the blame on the governor's and the state Republican's policies, in particular the tax breaks to the rich and the corporations, who merely pocket the money while the working class of people have to pay for those breaks.

Vinehout's proposal to fix the budget would be to expand BadgerCare, fix funding for public schools, restore Ag, WPR, DNR, UW and SeniorCare cuts, keep IRIS and FamilyCare, raise wages to personal care workers, set aside more than \$600 million in reserves.

She would also stop subsidies to new or expanding private schools, stop raids on the DNR in order to provide grants to big companies, stop the free ride to manufacturing companies, don't allow privatization of FamilyCare, keep income tax rates the same as before the last budget and no funding for the Bucks stadium.

Also, she would preserve funds for Tribal Language Revitalization Grants, she said.

**A Night of Remembrance**  
Join us in honoring Survivors of Cancer and in the remembrance of those that have gone on.

**Friday, May 22, 2015**  
**Powwow Grounds**  
**Black River Falls**

**We Remember You In The Living**

**5 pm ~ Meal**  
**4pm-6pm ~ Luminary Sales**  
**5:30pm-6:30pm ~ Drum-Program**  
**6:30pm-9pm ~ Walk & DJ**

Contact Linda DeLay @ 715-284-9851 Ext. 5329 for more information  
The Ho-Chunk Nation Cancer Task Force is not responsible for accidents and all children under 12 years of age attending this event need to be supervised by an adult. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Ho-Chunk Department would like you to visit their new website @ <http://health.ho-chunk.com/>

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**ARE YOU AT RISK FOR DIABETES?**  
Did you know that 8.1 million people with diabetes are undiagnosed?  
Take this test to see if you are at risk for Type 2 diabetes.

**Welcome to the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health**

Health Events Calendar  
May 2015

| Sun | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat |
|-----|---|--|--|--|--|-----|
|     | 8 am - 8:30 am<br>Yoga Stretch Nekososa Health Office         | 9 am - 2 pm<br>Nekososa Health Fair                                  | 11 am - 12 pm<br>Elder Fitness Class - Tomah TAU         | 11 am - 11:45 am<br>Wittenberg Headstart Fitness                   | 9 am - 8:30 am<br>Yoga Stretch Nekososa Health Office    |     |
|     | 8:30 am - 9 am<br>Yoga - Nekososa Health Office               | 9:30 am - 12 pm<br>9:20am to 12:00pm First Clinic at Wisc. Delta TAU | 12:30 pm - 1 pm<br>Chair Exercise - Wittenberg TAU       | 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm<br>Youth Fitness - Wittenberg Community Building | 8:30 am - 9 am<br>Yoga - Nekososa Health Office          |     |
|     | 8:35 am - 9:05 am<br>Yoga - Nekososa Health Office            | 10:30 am - 11 am<br>Elder Fitness - BRP TAU                          | 12:30 pm - 1 pm<br>Chair Exercise - Wittenberg TAU       | 4 pm - 4:30 pm<br>Get Strong - Clinic Conf Room                    | 8:35 am - 9:05 am<br>Yoga Stretch Nekososa Health Office |     |
|     | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm<br>Headstart Fitness - Nekososa Headstart | 4 pm - 4:45 pm<br>Boot Camp - Clinic Conf Room                       | 11 pm - 1 am<br>Nutrition Ed at Tomah TAU Topo Gardening |  |  |     |

Wellness Applications  
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## 2015 Graduates...

Let the Hocak Worak help celebrate your achievements. Send us your pictures!! Whether you are a head start, high school, or college graduate, send in a picture with your name, where you are graduating from, and a brief description of your future endeavors.



With so much uncertainty in the world, a heartfelt congratulation is due to all those that have made the countless sacrifices necessary to graduate. And for those that feel their efforts are unproductive, DON'T GIVE UP, YOU CAN DO IT!

**A special section of the Hocak Worak will be used to show your achievements! Please email or mail to the Hocak Worak by June 16th for the June 26th edition of the Hocak Worak.**

# Pond to Plate

Submitted by HCN Nutritionist Heather Jerzak, RDN, CD, CLC

With the May 2nd fishing opener welcoming in the opportunity to catch many more types of fish in Wisconsin it's time to start thinking about the countless ways to use those tasty, lean protein sources.

If you are planning on catching your meal, a current fishing license for the 2015-2016 season is required by April 1st, 2015.

If you're not sure if fishing is for you or would like to try it before you buy a license, the Wisconsin DNR offers a "Free Fishing Weekend" June 6th through 7th, 2015 to residents and nonresidents.

Also, new this year, State Parks and Recreation Areas

are waiving entrance stickers for the weekend of June 6th through 7th, 2015 so the whole family can enter the park and fish there for free!

Wondering about which fish to choose? Fish, in general, can be a healthy part of a balanced diet. Fish can provide protein low in saturated fats and can include omega-3 fats which are important for heart

health and possible help fetal brain and eye development.

However there are some concerns as fish can be affected by pollutants in the environment. Mercury and PCBs are possible contaminants, along with other pollutants.

To keep you and your family safe, general safe-eating guidelines for Wisconsin includes:

To check on the safety concerns of the specific body of water you will be fishing visit the Online Query Tool at <http://dnr.wi.gov/FCSEExternalAdvQry/FishAdvisorySearch.aspx>.

For more in-depth information the 2014 Wisconsin Safe-Eating Guidelines for Fish is available at: [http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/documents/con-](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/documents/consumption/FishAdvisoryWeb2014LowRes.pdf)

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Concerning safety in the kitchen, when cooking fish the safe minimum internal temperature should reach 145°F and the flesh should become opaque and flake apart easily with a fork. Fish can overcook quickly, so remember to watch closely.

**Safe-eating guidelines - for most of Wisconsin's inland (non-great lakes) waters**

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| <p><b>Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers and all children under 15 may eat:</b></p> <p><b>1 meal per week</b> - Bluegill, crappies, yellow perch, sunfish, bullheads and inland trout;</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p><b>1 meal per month</b> - Walleye, pike, bass, catfish and all other species.</p> <p><b>Do not eat</b> - Muskies.</p> | <p><b>Women beyond their childbearing years and men may eat:</b></p> <p><b>Unrestricted*</b> - Bluegill, crappies, yellow perch, sunfish, bullheads and inland trout;</p> <p><b>1 meal per week</b> - Walleye, pike, bass, catfish and all other species;</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p><b>1 meal per month</b> - Muskies.</p> |
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## The Ho-Chunk Nation donates \$2,000 to American Indian Cancer Foundation

The Ho-Chunk Nation made a \$2000 check presentation to the American Indian Cancer Foundation on Saturday, May 1, 2015 at the Base Camp Facility in Minneapolis, MN. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit/Ho-Chunk Nation District 5 Legislator and Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members from District 5 made the presentation to the American Indian Cancer Foundation Representatives-Valerie LaFave and

Kristine Rhodes. This was the 4th Annual Pow Wow For Hope which raises money for education, prevention, early detection and treatment and survivor support. The Foundation had a fundraising goal of \$50,000.00 for this event. There were 37 Teams of volunteers that raised \$31,628.00. The amount raised this year doubled from last year.



**Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be May 22nd which will be published on May 29th. Please contact Enrollment at ext. 1015 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.**

**Wanaišguni Hikurus Hajawi**

Reclaiming Our Health

**RUN 5K WALK**

Thursday, May 21, 2015

**Lake Phalen**

We will be meeting at the Lake Phalen South Pavilion, 1600 Phalen Dr., St Paul, MN 55106 starting at 5:00pm-7:30pm. Participants will receive a 5K t-shirt, a raffle ticket towards great prizes, and a healthy meal will be available afterwards! Register today, by visiting [https://indianeducation.spps.org/wanaisguni\\_hikurus\\_hajawi\\_5k\\_run\\_walk\\_registration.html](https://indianeducation.spps.org/wanaisguni_hikurus_hajawi_5k_run_walk_registration.html) Contact Danielle, 651-744-4018, [danielle.delong@spps.org](mailto:danielle.delong@spps.org) to volunteer, or to register by phone.

Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian

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# Ida'Ina Gathering

Anchorage, Alaska

We first invited the Ho-Chunk singers and dancers back in March 2011, since then we have developed a family relationship with our Brothers and Sisters from the Ho-Chunk Nation. I have developed an enormous amount of respect for Heath Littlejohn and the Ho-Chunk singers and dancers.

Ida'Ina (EEDAH-EEN-AH) meaning friendship in our Tebughna (Tah-Bona) language, we have developed that friendship with the Ho-Chunk and all who have participated in our annual Ida'Ina Gathering. Our Gathering started out as the

Ida'Ina Gathering we have now changed it to the Ida'Ina Multi-Cultural Gathering, we now involve dance groups from all cultures...from the Japanese Tomadachi Drummers to the Northern Lights Celtic, we are opening our Friendship to all throughout the world.

We are pleased that the Ho-Caakgra Dance Troupe can join us on an annual basis to showcase the culture of their dance and share it at our Annual Gathering. They are always welcome as our guest.

*Emil McCord*  
Executive Director  
Tebughna Foundation



## 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 Whiterabbit

Supreme Court Associate Justice 2; Todd R. Matha

b. 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

**District 4, Seat 1**  
**July 2015 - June 2019**  
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 Code Sec. 11 (a) (6).

### 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).

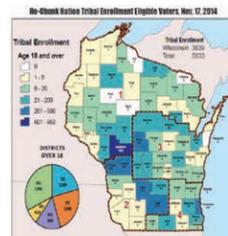
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Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Deadline, Tuesday, May 12, 2015@ 4:30 p.m.

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:  
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.

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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**TOMAH, WI**  
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724 MAIN STREET  
608-783-6025

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52845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD  
608-355-1240

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI.**  
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916 CHAK-HAH-CHEE LANE  
715-886-5444

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W17956 WITT-BIRN TOWNLINE ROAD  
715-253-3536

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CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE  
4738 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.  
773-202-8433

**MILWAUKEE, WI.**  
MILWAUKEE BRANCH OFFICE  
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1724 SELBY AVE.  
651-641-1801

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MADISON BRANCH OFFICE  
1320 MENDOTA STREET  
608-277-9964

**WISCONSIN DELLS, WI.**  
INDIAN HEIGHTS BLDG.  
N957 DYER AVENUE  
715-299-6104

**GREEN BAY, WI.**  
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1047 9th ST.  
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**OATH OF OFFICE WILL BE ADMINISTERED**  
JULY 1, 2015

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## Ho-Chunk Nation's Co-ed Volleyball Tournament



Volleyball players gathered at the Black River Falls Middle School to battle it out for the annual Ho-Chunk Nation's Co-ed Volleyball Tournament on May 2. Nine teams were present and ready to get on their pass, set, and attack. Sextuple Threat knocked the Menomz into the loser's bracket. Undeclared Nebraska Winnebago then dismantled Sextuple Threat and sent them down. Sextuple Threat and Menomz battled it out, three games. Menomz prevailed and were set to play the Nebraska Winnebago team. In three games, the Menomz handed the Neb. Winnebago their first loss. Ultimately, the Menomz (above photo) prevailed in three games and repeated as Ho-Chunk Nation Co-Ed Volleyball Champions.

## Hocak Language Baseball



The championship game of Hocak II and III Language Baseball on May 7 was between Black River Falls and Tomah. The Tomah team (picture above) was successful in earning the first place trophy. The first-place team for Hocak I was between Wisconsin Dells and Tomah on May 6. Wisconsin Dells won the trophy.

# Tomah Native American Awareness Week

Submitted by C-Ann Cleveland, Indian Education Coordinator – Teacher

The Tomah Local Indian Education Committee, parents, grandparents and students would like to thank all those people who supported and assisted us throughout our Native American Awareness/Diversity Week on March 16-20, 2015.

Monday and Tuesday, March 16-17th, we performed nine mini pow-wows throughout the Tomah Area School District! We want to thank the Wazijaci singers (Hiwicožu Samson Falcon, Jerrick Bird, Johniel Buenrostro, Ryan Decora, Raymond Goodbear, Garrison Johnson, Lael Hall Sr., Lael Hall Jr., Haven Lambert, Bodee Littlegeorge, Thaine Littlejohn, Matt Mann, Gerald Pemberton and EJ Snowball) for all the beautiful songs and to Hiwicožu for doing an excellent job as our Master of Ceremonies for the day; our head dancers, 2015 seniors Addam Walter and Katelyn Bird; the dancers and photographers – Jason Bird, Victor Bird, Jayleigh Blackdeer, Layla Blackdeer, Jessi Cleveland, Memphis Cleveland, Oliver Cleveland, Priscilla Cleveland, Cherish Decorah, Meko Deloney, Lizette Goucher, Celina Hall, Kaine Hall, Jonnie Houghton, Giateo Jefferson, Tahlin Jef-

erson, Laila Lambert, Naomi Littlegeorge, Celia Lonetree, Minnie Lonetree, Mayela Nambo, Peyton Rapp, Gracie Rave, Sarah Rave, DJ Scott, Azrielle Swallow, Mark Tainter, Felicia Wanna and Rineah Williams; the chaperones, parents and grandparents – Kathy Blackdeer, Randall Blackdeer, Jessi Cleveland, Wilbert Cleveland, Andrea Estebo, Becky Green, Hilary Green Collins, Barbara Helgeson, Anna & James Hendrick, Lera Hopinkah, Andrea McCaskey, Felicia Wanna and Michelle Winneshiek. Thank you, HCN Transportation Department for loaning us a bus and for Dolores Greendeer and Georgianna LaMere – BRF Youth Center, for transporting our dancers from school to school; Scott Hurd for setting up and taking down our PA system; Marty Ybarra, Youth and Learning Center Director, and his staff for all the organization and setting up for our mini pow-wow lunches – Leland Bird, Alicia Blackhawk, Maria Blackhawk-McCabe, Macy Goodbear, Heidi Miles, John Richard and Miss Linda.

Wednesday, March 18th, we had our Art/Frybread Contest at the Blue Wing Community Building. Frybread stations were set up. Each student had a coach to assist them in telling them the steps to make the bread. Thank you were Reiss

Blackhawk, David House and John Richard for being our frybread judges that evening; they judged on edibility, texture and overall appearance of the students' bread. Congratulations to: Meko Deloney (11th), Ethan Miles (10th), Van Schwartz (9th), Kierra Miles (8th), Vanicia Blackhawk-Schwartz (7th), Michael Miles Jr. (6th), Robert Miles (5th), Haga Bird (4th), Yvette Miles (3rd), Arnell Miles (2nd) and drum roll...first place winner, Emily Blackdeer. Thank you to all their coaches – Bonnie Bird, Leland Bird, C-Ann Cleveland and Heidi Miles.

The Art Contest was open to all our students, from Headstart through Grade 12 in four grade categories. Any type of medium could be used such as: pencil, crayon, pastels, watercolor, sculpture, ceramics, oil, beadwork, silverwork, weaving, clothing and basketry. Thank you to the art contest judges – Lera Hopinkah and Reiss Blackhawk. Congratulations to our upcoming artists:

### Headstart – 2nd Grade

1st Place – Living Past, Present and Future #6 by Ethan Miles

2nd Place – Ice Cream by Payton Rapp

3rd Place – Living Past, Present and Future #2 by Cherish Decorah

### Grades 3-5

1st Place – Wakajawi by Felicia Wanna

2nd Place – Brown Bear Habitat by Haga Bird

3rd Place – The Happy Life by Michael Miles

### Middle School – Grades 6-8

1st Place – The Colorful Grass by Mark Tainter

2nd Place – Dance in the Rain by Mya Estebo

3rd Place – Chief Tikiwiki by Bodee Littlegeorge

### High School – Grades 9-12

1st Place – Sexy Foxy by Meko Deloney

2nd Place – Great Feather by Garrison Johnson

3rd Place – The Sun Ray by Alaughn St. Germaine

Friday, March 20th, Lizette Goucher did frybread demonstrations in the five Family and Consumer Education classes. The bread was fried to a golden brown and the students enjoyed a variety of sweet toppings on their bread.

Last but not least, thank you to our parents, grandparents and community members for the financial assistance and support you gave us throughout week: Tomah Local Indian Education Committee, Tomah Youth & Learning Center, Tomah Area School District and the HoChunk Nation.



**Art Contest Winners: Headstart – Grade 2:**  
1st – Ethan Miles; 2nd – Peyton Rapp;  
3rd – Cherish Decorah



**Art Contest Winners: Grades 3-5:** 1st – Felicia Wanna;  
2nd – Jason Bird; 3rd – Michael Miles Jr.



**Art Contest Winners: Middle School (Grades 6-8):**  
1st – Mark Tainter; 2nd – Mya Estebo;  
3rd – Bodee Littlegeorge



**Art Contest Winners: High School Grades 9-12):** 1st – Meko Deloney; 2nd – Garrison Johnson;  
3rd – Alaughn St. Germaine



Lizette Goucher did five frybread presentations in all Family & Consumer Education classes.





## SIGN UP!

**HO-CHUNK GAMING WISCONSIN DELLS**  
**AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH JOBS**

**Turn in Applications: Human Resources. Priority hiring date May 15, 2015**

**Departments hiring:** Bingo, Executive, Hotel, Food & Beverage, Maintenance at HCGWD.

**Hours of employment available:** Flex, tipped, quarter time, part-time, full-time (work hours are planned around the school year classroom scheduling).

**Paid training and a full range of resources available:** Ho-Chunk Language Classes, Professionalism Class, Resume Writing, Financial Literacy Classes, Interviewing Instruction, and a College Visit.

*American Indian Preference and Ho-Chunk Preference will be observed.*

*Open to the Ho-Chunk Community Members.*

**Contact people - Human Resources:**  
Ellen Duma, 800.746.2486, Ext. 2283  
Melodie Cleveland, Ext. 2451  
Jenel Hanson, Ext. 2533  
(Applications can also be filled out online at: [www.ho-chunknation.com/wisconsinidells](http://www.ho-chunknation.com/wisconsinidells))





# Ho-Chunk Nation donates \$177,900 to School District of Wisconsin Dells

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislature-Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation was warmly welcomed by the Wisconsin Dells School District on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Spring Hill Elementary School with a pep rally. The pep rally featured a check presentation and also honored three Ho-Chunk High School students who won The Ho-Chunk Youth Baseball Tournament which included Xander Decorah, Ayanna Upchurch and Ellyn Roy.

The Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Legislators made a check presentation to the School District of Wisconsin Dells. Representative Darren Brinegar and Vice President Heather Cloud presented the check to the School District along with representatives from the Parent Advisory Committee. The donation of \$177,900 will be used to

purchase Chrome Books for 2nd – 5th grade students and Transportation Services. The Chrome Books will be ready for students for the summer session this year.

The donation given by the Ho-Chunk Nation was a compact deduction from the gaming compact with the State of Wisconsin. The Ho-Chunk Nation is entitled “credits” for payments for Public Works projects that benefit both the Nation and the State. In this Fiscal Year there have been donations that were credits for Public Works Projects made to West Central Metropolitan, Tiger Youth Basketball Association, Hatfield Fire and Rescue, Tomah Area School District, Birnamwood Area Emergency Services, Wittenberg Fire Ambulance, Wisconsin Judicare, BRF Public Library and the Town of Delton.



Front Row (L to R) HCN District 3 Representative-Darren Brinegar, Director of Pupil Services-Dawn Sine, HCN Vice President Heather Cloud, District Administrator-Terrance Slack, Back Row (L to R) Spring Hill Elementary Principal-Hugh Grafton, Parent Advisory Board-Cindy Tack, Parent Advisory Board-Cheryl Funmaker.

## HO-CHUNK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



# Calling All Indian Artists!

## Annual Art Show & Indian Market Place

**Where:** Memorial Day Pow-Wow Grounds

**When:** May 23-24, 2015

**Adult Categories:** Traditional, Contemporary, Mixed Media

Prize money- 1<sup>st</sup>- \$800 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$500 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$300

**Student Categories:** Traditional, Contemporary, Mixed Media

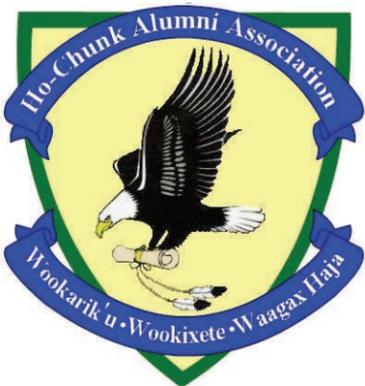
Prize money- 1<sup>st</sup>- \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

**Best of show:** Adult- \$1000

For Entry Information call: Joyce Warner 608-548-5128 JoAnn Jones 608-356-2934



**\*Please enter early, as space is limited\***



HO-CHUNK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ART SHOW

REGISTRATION FORM

May 23, 2015 – May 24, 2015

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ENROLLMENT #: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE CATEGORY (Circle One): YOUTH  
ADULT (18 year old+)

STYLE CATERGORY (Circle One): CONTEMPORARY  
TRADITIONAL  
MIXED MEDIA

MATERIALS USED: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ART WORK  
\_\_\_\_\_

# SUNDAY, MAY 24 ENTERTAINMENT



**FREE COMEDY NIGHT**  
**MAY 24 | 10PM**  
 featuring Vaughn EagleBear & Kasey Nicholson

## POW WOW COMEDY



[ho-chunkgaming.com](http://ho-chunkgaming.com)

Must be 21 years or older to play in the casino or attend events. Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions. See the Rewards Club for complete rules and details. No Refunds.

# The Ho-Chunk Nation enters reciprocal agreement to issue license plates

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislature-Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature passed The Authorization for Wisconsin Department of Transportation/Ho-Chunk Nation Vehicle Reciprocal Agreement Resolution 04-21-15C by a vote of 10-1-1 on April 21, 2015 in a Legislative Meeting at the Milwaukee Indian Community School in Milwaukee, WI. The resolution grants the Ho-Chunk Nation authorization to enter a Reciprocal Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation which will allow The Ho-Chunk Nation to issue license plates to tribal members who live on

trust land. The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature also passed the Enactment of the Vehicle Registration Code (3 HCC § 13) Resolution 04-07-15D by a 5-0-2 vote on April 7, 2015 at a Legislative Meeting held in Black River Falls.

The Joint Committee on Finance approved the reciprocal agreement unanimously on March 25, 2015. President Jon Greendeer signed The Agreement between the State of Wisconsin and The Ho-Chunk Nation Concerning Reciprocal Motor Vehicle Registration Exemptions on Thursday, April 30, 2015. The agreement was sent to Mark Gottlieb, the Secretary of Wisconsin Department

of Transportation for his signature on the agreement. The Ho-Chunk Nation is expected to receive the signed document the week of May 7, 2015.

There is a tight deadline in hopes of issuing the first license plate in the end of June once the agreement is received from the State. There are currently six tribes in the State of Wisconsin that issue license plates to their members. The Ho-Chunk Nation will be the seventh tribe to issue license plates to their membership. The next step of this process is to work on a communication system with the state law enforcement. A program called Time System will allow law enforcement

to run license plates if an individual is pulled over.



The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Administration is also working on developing infrastructure to make this venture a reality. This new venture will be housed within the Transportation Division. There is a projection of about 400 tribal members that will

apply for license plates. The design of the license plates was created by Business Department Graphic Designer-Ken Lewis. There were a variety of plates designed for General Council and the membership voted on the current design.

## State's challenge against Tribe fails in the eyes of the Court

Submitted by Collin Price, HCN OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ho-Chunk Nation's position was affirmed on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 by the Wisconsin 7th Circuit Court of Appeals which ruled in favor of the Nation and diffuses the State's argument that the electronic poker offered at Ho-Chunk Gaming-Madison was not permissible.

As held by the tribe, the electronic poker games operate under the

Class II guidelines as outlined by the National Indian Gaming Commission therefore remain under full jurisdiction of the Nation. "We're pleased with the ruling and the message it sends to those with intent to challenge tribal sovereignty," says Jon Greendeer, President of the Ho-Chunk Nation. "We can move forward and continue to offer the best entertainment experience to our valued guests."

## NOTICE AND RULES OF MAIL BALLOTING ELECTION TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 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, 1 HCC § 16 and the Election Code 2 HCC § 6, Sec. 8 c.

unopened in a separate, secure box for invalid ballots. 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.

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."

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.

14. 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 as to 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.

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 Forms 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.

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 Friday, May 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. To be eligible for Legislative Office, candidates must comply with 6c of the Election Code which states "...candidates have resided for at least one (1) year immediately prior to filing the petition declaring her/his candidacy...Residency is defined as the permanent physical address stated on the periodic Address Verification Forms...."

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

(2) Procedures for Mail Balloting. (a) The Election Board shall designate a Post Office Box rented 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. (3) 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

THE FOLLOWING TERMS ARE OPENING: (2) YEARS WITH TWO (2) OPENINGS: a. To be eligible for appointment or election, Committee members shall have one or more of the following qualifications: (1) Certified Public Accountant or Chartered Financial Analyst; (2) An associates or, preferably, a bachelor's degree in accounting, business, finance; (3) Financial professional certification, including any of the following: Certified

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: Any individual 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. 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. h. (Deadline, Friday, June 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.).

TRUST AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE ELECTION DAY Friday, August 14, 2015 POST NOTICE OF ELECTION Monday, May 4, 2015 POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST Tuesday, June 2, 2015 CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:00 PM Friday, June 12, 2015 DAY MAIL BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED Tuesday, June 30, 2015 LAST DAY TO REQUEST REPLACEMENT BALLOT Friday, July 24, 2015 4:00 pm LAST DAY TO MAIL REPLACEMENT BALLOT Friday, July 31, 2015 ALL BALLOTS DUE TO ELECTION BOARD OFFICE, BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015 AT 4:00 p.m.

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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 NUMBER (715)284-8600 E-MAIL: ElectionBoard@ho-chunk.com

Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Friday, May 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

## Free Legal Services for Entrepreneurs

The University of Wisconsin Law School offers free legal services to individuals starting their own business. The services are provided by third year law students who are supervised by attorneys knowledgeable in the legal issues confronting entrepreneurs. The clinic seeks a native american client. Interested? Email ericenglund@charter.net or call Eric at 608 347 6323.



## NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

### Supreme Court Associate Justice 2

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of Ho-Chunk Nation. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election, which will be held due to the resignation of Supreme Court Associate Justice 2 Todd R. Mattha who won the seat in the Special Election Supreme Court Chief Justice held on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE IX - ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

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 NUMBER (715)284-8600 E-MAIL: ElectionBoard@ho-chunk.com

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

### SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

POST NOTICE OF ELECTION Monday, May 4, 2015

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST Monday, May 4, 2015

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PETITION DEADLINE Friday, May 15, 2015

CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM Wednesday, May 14, 2015

LAST DAY CHALLENGE THE CANDIDATES LIST Thursday, May 21, 2015

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

### SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, June 2, 2015 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

\* If after the certification of the Special Election a Candidate for Associate Justice 2 did not receive the required fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast be declared as the winner, per Court case: CV 02-34 a Special General Election will be held Saturday, June 27, 2015. See Election Code Page 8, Sec. 5 a(2)

### POLLING PLACES:

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

•BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI HHCDA INDIAN MISSION 715/299-6104

•TOMAH, WI BLUE WING 320 Epinal Avenue 608/372-4547

•LA CROSSE, WI LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE 724 MAIN STREET 608/783-6025

•BARABOO, WI HOUSE OF WELLNESS 52845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD 608/355-1254

•WISCONSIN DELLS, WI INDIAN HEIGHTS 1957 Dyer Avenue 715/299-6104

•WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMM. BLD. 916 CHAK-HAH-CHEE LANE 715/886-5444

•WITTENBERG, WI TRIBAL AGING UNIT 171956 WITT-BIRN TOWNLINE ROAD 715/253-3536

•CHICAGO, IL CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE 5744 W IRVING PARK RD 773/202-8433

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

•ST PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS, MN 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 9TH STREET 920/869-1059

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# Legislature candidates answer questions for upcoming election

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Candidates for the June 1 General Election were posed 12 questions of which they were asked to choose two questions to answer.

The Hocak Worak received answers from three of the legislator candidates: Shelby Visintin, Kathy DeCamp, and Heather Cloud. Visintin is running for District IV and DeCamp and Cloud are running for District III.

No answers were received from presidential candidates Wilfrid Cleveland and Robert TwoBears. No answers were received from legislative candidates Susan Waukon, Douglas Greengrass, and Muriel Whiteagle-Lee.

## **Shelby Visintin – District IV Legislative candidate**

***Question 2. Given the increases in the cost of living, there is a projected time ahead when revenues in the Ho-Chunk Nation will no longer meet expenses. What will you promote to generate new revenue?***

With our gaming revenues reaching their plateau and the decrease in revenue, in some instances, I believe and support the fact that the Nation definitely needs to start looking for other opportunities to expand our business “portfolio”.

We need to start diversifying our business operations outside of gaming. The legislature has started making very serious steps in this direction with the economic diversification initiative (Chapter 17). As with many things on the legislative level, everything is a process and can take time to establish. By creating a separation of our businesses from our government on a certain level we will better be able to diversify our business endeavors and ultimately widen our revenue streams. I would like to see the Nation start thinking of expanding on a national and/or global level to increase our revenue base. Other tribes have already accomplished this arduous task. It is my hope that we can join the ranks and establish ourselves as a strong contender in the corporate world.

***Question 4. Even though there has been an attempt to separate government from business within the Ho-Chunk Nation, there still are business decisions being made in government. What is your plan to keep business separate? Or do you think the government should make business decisions?***

With separation of business, our gaming operations would stay under the control of our government as specified under our agreements with the federal government. In addition, we are making great strides to ensure our gaming operations evolve into an entity in which the gaming experience for our clientele produces increased revenue

to support our services and programs for our own people and their families.

Expanding into the business realm for the Ho-Chunk Nation does not necessarily mean that all of our current businesses will be moved over to be controlled by the corporation. It is important to let the corporation create a vision and establish itself, separate from what we have experienced thus far. However, if the corporation can provide a solid, comprehensive plan to increase our revenue base, it may be in our best interest to explore that option.

I would like to see the corporate entity establish themselves and be allowed to further our revenue sources. It is important to remember that this is a new path for us, a change in a new direction. We must also remember that change can be uncomfortable, not only for us as individuals, but for us as a Nation. Separating our business from government can be and is a daunting endeavor which should be treated with care and patience. However, I believe we need to take a step out of our comfort zone and bear through the «growing pains» to reach the bigger goal, which is increased prosperity. By taking the politics out of business operations we will have the chance to open up many, and maybe even endless opportunities, to further ourselves in ways we can only dream about at this point.

The ultimate goal is to become even more successful than what we are right now. We have come a long, long way from 30+ years ago in terms of self-sufficiency, but we need to move into a new direction to continue to benefit our current tribal membership and our future generations. If enhancing or adding to our operations is within our reach, who would disagree that this is not the growth we need?

## **Kathy DeCamp – District III Legislative candidate**

***Question 4. Even though there has been an attempt to separate government from business within the Ho-Chunk Nation, there still are business decisions being made in government. What is your plan to keep business separate? Or do you think the government should make business decisions?***

A strategic business plan starts with research, through study of the past decision history, current dilemmas with options, success stories and future planning that affect the Ho-Chunk Nation. An assessment of the organizational structure of the Ho-Chunk Nation business leadership and management styles, all departments and divisions, and concluding with final recommendations.

The Ho-Chunk Nation tribal government and Ho-

Chunk Nation business needs separation.

The Ho-Chunk Nation tribal government main focuses are the needs of the tribal members, to create codes and enact laws. The preamble is to protect our sovereignty, promote and enforce Ho-chunk preference, and create jobs for our tribal members. The Ho-Chunk people are at risk, and our people prematurely die from diabetes, heart disease, cancer, abuse of drugs and alcohol. We want healthy productive Ho-Chunk people that contribute to society and have a good life.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has to begin with external auditors of our finances and departments to trim the fat, so to speak. For instance, the Ho-Chunk Nation has an internal auditor that assesses the accounting practices of the legislature. This internal auditor is appointed to the auditing position. It is not good business practice to have internal auditors work independently. We are a sovereign nation within the nation of the United States; in 2000 which is known as “the decade of corporate greed” government created “The Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX)” to protect American citizens from Ponzi schemes. The Nation must create similar legislative checks and balances. We must protect our assets and reduce liabilities and/or accounting errors.

***Question 2. Given the increases in the cost of living, there is a projected time ahead when revenues in the Ho-Chunk Nation will no longer meet expenses. What will you promote to generate new revenue?***

The challenge begins with a strategic business plan, consisting of a project team, taken from the Ho-Chunk Nation employees. The project team consists of the top experts in their field of study or work experience. The project team, nominated by their peers consists of Information Technology, Marketing, Planning, Business, Land, Housing, Health, and Human Resources.

The project team begins with the dilemma of decrease in revenue, with problem solving steps, a look at the root and not the symptoms. Each team member contributes, brainstorming then streamline the dilemma, trim facets of stagnate business, and then pro and cons of how to generate revenue.

Each problem solving step starts with history of the Ho-Chunk Nation, successes and failures, work on root problems, SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis or other needs analysis. The steps continue with how to solve the dilemma of revenue reduction and the final solutions to increase revenue.

For instance, the project team member from the

Information Technology division offers the concept of in-house training for all Information Technology employees, to reduce cost of external contractors. The revised budget is increase numbers in Information Technology employees to keep up with the demand for ever changing business needs.

Another scenario is Ho-Chunk Nation administrative offices catch up to 21st century mindset and cut out the middle management of all divisions. The 21st century progressive corporations eliminate the positions of administrative assistants, office managers, front line supervisors or middle managers. We are in the era of virtual work environment, the voice mail, email, instant messages, social media, wireless phones, and personal electronic devices for communication; are your assistants for your virtual office. It will reduce cost, miscommunication, and a substantial increase in revenue will follow.

There is no substitution for human interaction, electronic devices are void of emotion. People of wealth invest in relationships. Positive thinking, expression of gratitude, compassion, and giving are integral for

The revenue increase implemented to the well-being of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

## **Heather Cloud – District III Legislative candidate**

***Question 7. Name the top three issues affecting Ho-Chunk communities. What is your plan to address them?***

Frac Sand Mining is a huge issue in our homelands currently. It is my job to support all efforts to stop this horrendous practice to ensure our sacred lands will not be tainted by these parties. I am not in support of frac sand mining as it threatens the future cleanliness of our land and water and that is something that will be very difficult to reverse should it become polluted. It is my hope the Nation will be victorious in our battle with the entities allowing these activities.

Substance Abuse has been a longstanding issue for all communities, not just Ho-Chunk. The number of cases have grown and the reports of impact among our children are disturbing. As this issue has been raised at Legislature, we have taken action to address issues that have been brought forth. We have drafted code, developed workgroups, advocated against drug use, empowered our police department and adopted codes that would give the proper departments and authorities the ability to take corrective action. I have been advocating for the AODA taskforce and as the Legislative sponsor for the criminal code, have incorporated language to assist with the funding to address this concern. Further,

Legislature has adopted other laws to deter the distribution on Nation lands. I will continue these efforts so that our children, families, elders and communities will be protected and safe.

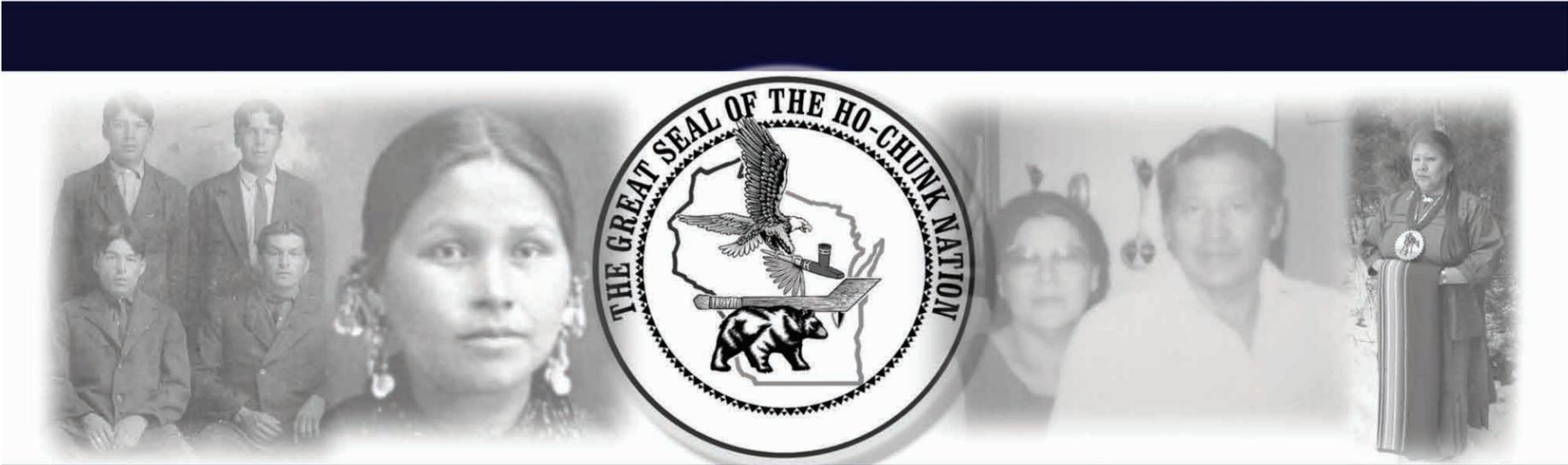
Alcohol Abuse, along with Substance Abuse, is something that is negatively impacting our communities as a generational affect from the trauma we went through with the onset of Europeans. This dilemma was nonexistent among our ancestors and is something that our families struggle with as a result of things that happened throughout history. I believe that we are all equal and no one person is above or better than another. I understand that each person has their own story and struggles they face on a daily basis. I have compassion for my Ho-Chunk people and want to do something to help those who do struggle with alcohol and drug use. I don’t think there is any individual who doesn’t have family or loved ones that suffer from the effects of drugs and/or alcohol abuse. For this reason, I have taken it upon myself to be the Legislative sponsor of the Healing Center and will continue to move this effort forward to help our Nation.

***Question 10. What is your plan for increasing the number of Ho-Chunk college graduates and to get them back to work for the Ho-Chunk Nation?***

The decision for any person to go back to school is solely the decision of that individual. However, there are funding issues that each student faces as many tribal members have families and costs of living that must be met regardless of what they decide to pursue for their future.

With the help of Legislature, I would continue to support allocating funding to the Department of Education to meet these needs. Further, I would advocate for the assistance to be provided to the tribal membership regardless if there is an unmet need determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA goes by the taxes of the previous year and does not always account for all living expense items that any tribal member is responsible for as they pursue their educational goals. For this reason alone, many have chosen to work instead of going to school due to their financial obligations.

Another issue that our tribal members face is the lack of child care offered in our communities. I am in support of the Nation expanding the Language program to better serve our parents that are working and going to school. It is my hope that the Nation would be able to provide daycare and language for our upcoming generation so that our parents would have greater opportunity to provide for their families.



# KATHY ★ DECAMP

DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR

Good Day relatives. This year I will turn 56. That's 37 years of work experience. After spending 12 years in the U.S. Army I returned home to try and procure employment within our Nation which at the time wasn't an easy task. At that time jobs were limited and with some effort I was able to start my post military work experience. I have always been a person who strived to better myself and through the years has proven beneficial to me. It allowed me to move ahead through promotion as well as receive offers to move into various positions within our Nation. I see it as a blessing that these opportunities presented themselves. I have received valuable experience that I will utilize if elected as District 3 legislator. I have seen firsthand what works and improvements that are necessary. I have been in the trenches as it were. If elected I commit to serving our Nation. I remain open minded and teachable. My life and work experience provide a positive, proactive mindset for the good of our Ho-Chunk people present and future. My Father instilled within me the belief Creator makes no mistakes. I am thankful Creator made it possible for me to experience all the last 37 years of work history. My experience and knowledge have led me to this point in my life. I humbly ask for your vote on June 2nd. DeCamp for D3!

VOTE JUNE 2 2015



**KRAFTYDECAMP@YAHOO.COM**  
**FACEBOOK: ELECT KATHY STACY DECAMP DISTRICT 3 SEAT 1**

# VOTE FOR PROGRESS

## HEATHERCLOUD

COURAGE • COMMITMENT • COMPASSION

# AREA III • JUNE 2

- VETERANS  
- HOUSING

- TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY  
- HO-CHUNK PREFERENCE  
- RAISE REVENUE

- ELDERS  
- YOUTH



### CHOOSE PROGRESS

I am originally from Wisconsin Dells and currently reside in Green Bay, WI. My parents are John Cloud (passed on) and my mother is Monica Cloud of Wisconsin Dells. My paternal grandparents are the late Edward and Ruth Cloud. My maternal grandparents are Raymond McKee (passed on) and Leona McKee of Black River Falls, WI. I have two beautiful daughters whom I adore greatly. I served in the United States Navy as an Information Technology Petty Officer and am grateful for the

life skills it has taught me. I received an Associates' Degree in Computer Networking from Milwaukee Area Technical College. In addition, I have acquired a Bachelor Degree from the UW Green Bay in the adult degree program with my emphasis on Business Management. I have gained a vast amount of experience while serving as a District III representative thus far. I would enjoy to continue serving and advocating for our Nation. I hope to have your continued support on election day.

**-HEATHER CLOUD**

 wakajapi@gmail.com



# WILFRID CLEVELAND

**FOR**

## **HO-CHUNK NATION PRESIDENT**



From the footprints of the Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee in 1963, our founding relatives laid the foundation for the future of our Great Nation...

*“...The progress of the Tribe now rests with you and with those representatives of the Tribe that you will elect to represent and work for you. Responsible Winnebago people will be needed on your Business Committee. Higher education is not a requirement but heart and sincere concern for its Tribe is a requirement. If you want a good tribal government, you must determine who in your area will best understand your needs, be sympathetic with you, be able to interpret and speak on your behalf to the Committee and to your community for you, be able to place your welfare ahead of personal aspirations, who has the ability to make the right decisions for the Tribe, and who has faith in the ability of the Winnebago to determine for himself what is best for him.”*

52 years later, we look forward to **JUNE 2, 2015**, when the People will gather at the polling sites to **VOTE FOR WILFRID CLEVELAND**...Who meets the requirements identified by our Government Founders,

- ☛ He will lead the People with “heart and sincere concern for the Nation,”
- ☛ He aspires to create a good tribal government by understanding our needs, by being sympathetic with you and by being able to interpret and speak on your behalf to the Legislature and to your community,
- ☛ He will be able to place your welfare ahead of his personal aspirations,
- ☛ He has the ability to make the right decisions for the Nation, and
- ☛ He has faith in his ability to determine what is best for all of us.

**WILFRID CLEVELAND** emulates his Daily Life after our Elders the best way he can. He has a *Sincere Concern*, and *Understanding* of our Lives each day, a *Compassion* for our *Future Generations*, a *Love* for our Ho-Chunk way of Life...

**WILFRID CLEVELAND** will truly be a *Caring Servant* who will *Empower* all Ho-Chunk People to be a part of the government of the Great Ho-Chunk Nation...

This is **YOUR** Government, Let your voice be heard on **JUNE 2, 2015**... make the Best Choice...**VOTE WILFRID CLEVELAND** for **PRESIDENT** of the Ho-Chunk Nation..

**JUNE 2, 2015**



# RE-ELECT

## SHELBY J. VISINTIN

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### HCN Legislator District IV

*I am proud, honored, and committed to serving our people to the best of my ability. I will continue to work towards meeting the needs of D4 tribal members and all Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members. I humbly ask for your support on June 2, 2015.*

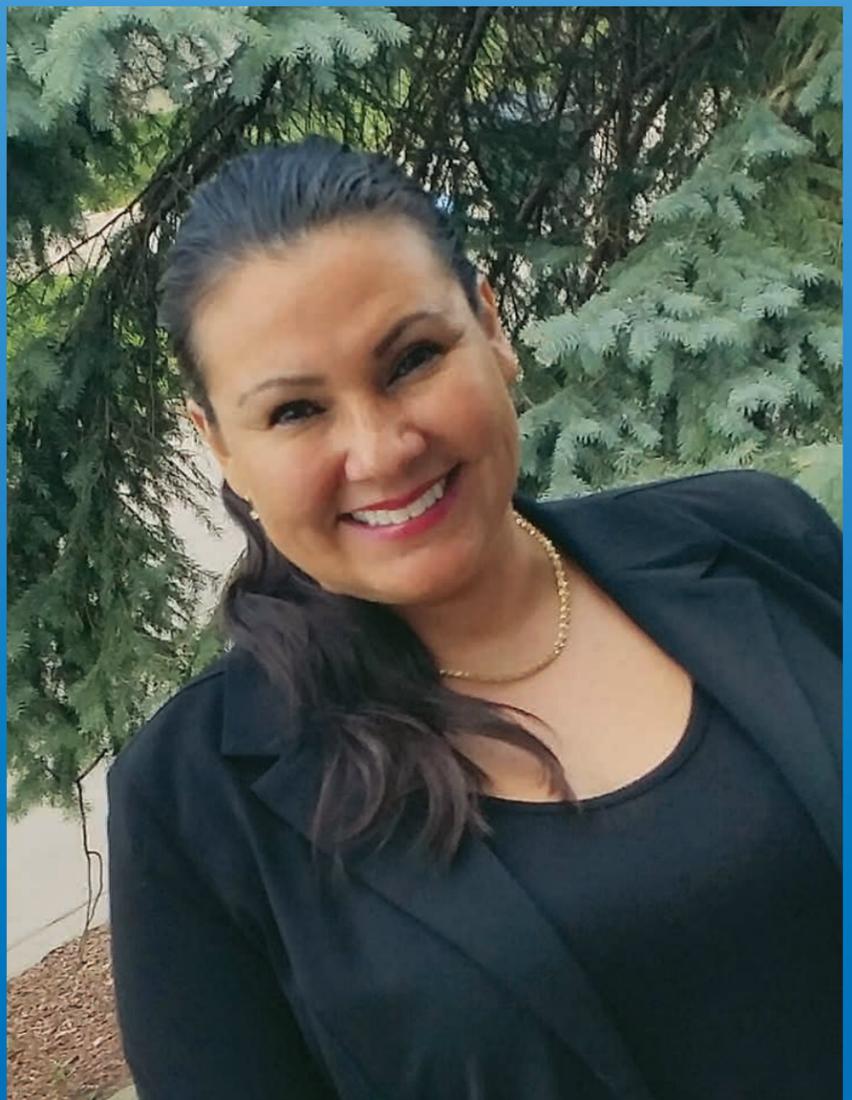
#### EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee -2003  
M.S. Ed. Administrative Leadership-  
School of Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee-1998  
B.A. Letters and Science  
Major: American Indian Studies  
Minor: Psychology

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Community Elder Representative for D4
- Milwaukee Branch Office Maintenance Worker for D 4
- Language Teacher for the Indian Community School for D4
- TAU representation for Milwaukee
- Renovation for Milwaukee Branch Office (\$350,000).
- Secured \$3 million for Housing for the purchase of rental units for area members. *This is the 1st time in Ho-Chunk history the Milwaukee area has received funding for housing.*
- Creation of special restricted accounts for each district for rental properties to perpetuate the ability to purchase more properties and create self-sufficiency of such properties in terms of maintenance, insurance, and taxes.
- Elimination of the point system in the Home Ownership Program (HOP), making the change to go by the date of application for those on HOP list.
- Existing Mortgage Program.
- \$30,000+ in contributions, donations and sponsorships for D4 among various community organizations.



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62ND ANNUAL CHICAGO



# POWWOW

**JUNE 6 & 7, 2015**

AT  
**BUSSE WOODS  
FOREST PRESERVE**  
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILLINOIS  
ROUTE 53 @ ROUTE 72

**ADMISSION:** (CASH/CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS)  
• ADULT: \$15  
• CHILD (12 & UNDER), SENIOR (65+) AND MILITARY W/ID: \$10  
• CHILDREN (5 AND YOUNGER): FREE

**ACTIVITIES:**  
• INTERTRIBAL DANCING  
GRAND ENTRY: SAT. @ 12PM & 6PM / SUN. @ 12PM  
• ART MARKETPLACE  
• NATIVE FOOD  
• ARCHERY / CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

**PARKING:**  
• FREE OFFSITE PARKING W/SHUTTLE (FOLLOW SIGNAGE)  
• ONSITE PARKING AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES W/PLACARDS

**GATES OPEN @ 10AM  
LAWNCHAIRS WELCOME**

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## THUNDERCLOUD YOUTH GOLF ACADEMY

**Now Recruiting Players**

Lessons will be given to those that are interested in learning the game of golf. There will be specific criteria that must be met to receive a scholarship.

**Available scholarships to include:**

- Custom golf clubs
- Golf bag
- Shoes
- Golf balls and tees
- Rounds of golf / tournaments

The academy will teach you golf techniques as well as etiquette, sportsmanship and patience.

For more information please contact Quentin or Andy at:

Quentin Thundercloud  
24402 Dexter Ave.  
Tomah, WI 54660  
Phone: 608-372-9558  
qthundercloud@centurylink.net

Andy Thundercloud  
Phone: 608-387-2640  
ndngolfguy@netscape.net

### Become a Ho-Chunk Nation Placement Parent

Short and Long Term, Emergency or Respite Only



Please contact:  
Karen Loewenhagen, CSW  
Placement Parent Coordinator,  
Ho-Chunk Nation Child and Family Services  
1-855-659-8820 or  
Email: PlacementHomes@ho-chunk.com



**Come have a blast with family & friends!**  
**It's time for the 16th Annual Canoe Trip!**  
Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Wildcat Mountain State Park - Lower Park  
Highway 33, Ontario, WI



The Health & Wellness Team of the Ho-Chunk Health Department invites you to join us for another great canoe outing. We will be canoeing in a section of the beautiful Kickapoo River. We invite those who participated last year as well as newcomers to this wonderful event. This will be about a 3 hour trip. The agenda is as follows:

- \* Check in at 10:30 am sharp. Check in will be held at Wildcat Mountain State Park - Lower Park. **NO FURTHER CHECK-IN WILL BE ACCEPTED ONCE THE CANOE SHUTTLE BUSES (THAT TAKE US FROM THE PARK TO THE CANOE LANDING) HAVE LEFT.**
- \* No more than 3 people in a canoe (2 adult, 1 child max, 450 lbs is the recommended weight limit).
- \* 10:30-11:00 - Check in
- \* 11:00-11:15 - Welcome & then board shuttles to canoe landing.
- \* **At least (1) adult per canoe.** Parents must provide own child's life preserver for children under 4.
- \* Snacks will be offered for canoe trip and meal served after the event

**You must pre-register for this event. A \$10.00 deposit per canoe must be sent with your registration to Chris Frederick by June 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be returned to you AT THE EVENT. If you do not attend the event, your deposit will be forfeited.**

*This event is sponsored by the Special Diabetes Grant for Indians*

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Cut on line

Canoe Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # in group \_\_\_\_\_ # of canoes \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to Chris Frederick)

Registration slip with deposit must be received by June 5, 2015 and sent to Chris Frederick at the House of Wellness, 52845 WhiteEagle Road, Baraboo, WI 53913 Once the deposit is received you will be sent a letter of confirmation, a map and further details for this event. Any questions, please call Chris @ 608 355-1240 or 888-560-4616, ext 5611.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

## Freedom FROM SMOKING

### Smoking Cessation Classes Black River Falls

Class Schedule

| Day             | Time        | Location                    |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Weds. May 20th  | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |
| Weds. May 27th  | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |
| Weds. June 3rd  | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |
| Weds. June 10th | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |
| Fri. June 12th  | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |
| Weds. June 17th | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |
| Weds. June 24th | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |
| Weds. July 1st  | 2:00-4:00pm | Ho-Chunk Health Care Center |

Freedom from Smoking provides education and support in a small group setting to help you quit smoking. There is potential for employees of the Ho-Chunk Nation to be given two hours of paid administrative leave per week to attend classes with supervisor approval (see Executive Order 07-24-12). There is no cost to attend.

**If any questions or to register please contact:  
Holly Rodenberg at 715-284-9851, ext. 5330**

**SUMMONS**  
(Second Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**  
**Community Dental LLC, Petitioner, v. Byron Goodbear, Respondent.**  
Case : CG 15-30

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:**  
**Byron Goodbear**

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.

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.



Quentin Thundercloud shot this gobble on Season B, Zone 1, April 26, 2015. His hunting partner is Raymond Goodbear. The turkey weighed 28 lbs. with an 11 inch beard and one spur.



District One Community Center

## Elder Social

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: District One Community Center

Come and join the fun!

Bingo

Lunch

Feel free to bring a prize

55 and Older

Need More information?

Contact Melissa or Toni at 715-284-0905



2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 1,100 square feet on 4 acres in Sauk County, handicapped accessible, new furnace, Wisconsin Dells School District. Established NAC fireplace. Asking \$110,000, Fair market value \$137,400. Serious enquiries only at [roselladee@gmail.com](mailto:roselladee@gmail.com)

# WILBERT & C-ANN 40 Years of Togetherness GOLF OUTING



Sunday, May 31, 2015

Castle Rock, Mauston

Registration: 7:00 - 8:30am

Shotgun Start: 9:00am

Cost: \$60 | Includes green fees, cart & lunch

For More Information

C-Ann (608)343-2356 or Bonni (608)387-9949

\$40 Flag Events

Call Jessi (608) 343-7977 or DeeDee (715) 299-2245

### Youth Worker Hours for State of Wisconsin

#### Hours and Times of Day Minors May Work in Wisconsin

State and federal laws do not limit the hours that minors 16 years of age or over may work, except that they may not be employed or permitted to work during hours of required school attendance under Wis. Stat. § 118.15.

State and federal laws also permit minors under 16 to work up to seven days per week in the delivery of newspapers and agriculture. In most other types of labor, minors under 16 may only work six days a week.

Most employers must obtain work permits for minors before permitting them to work. For further information, see the Wisconsin Employment of Minors Guide (ERD-4758-P).

| Maximum Hours of Work for 14 & 15 year-old minors | After Labor Day through May 31 | June 1 through Labor Day |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Daily Hours</b>                                |                                |                          |
| Non-School Days                                   | 8 hours                        | 8 hours                  |
| School Days                                       | 3 hours                        | 3 hours                  |
| <b>Weekly Hours</b>                               |                                |                          |
| Non-School Weeks                                  | 40 hours                       | 40 hours                 |
| School Weeks                                      | 18 hours                       | 18 hours                 |
| Permitted Time of Day                             | 7am-7pm                        | 7am-9pm                  |

Employers subject to both federal and state laws must comply with the more stringent section of the two laws.

State child labor laws prohibit work during times that minors are required to be in school, except for students participating in work experience and career exploration programs operated by the school.

Minors under 16 years of age are limited to the maximum hours and time of day restrictions even though they may work for more than one employer during the same day or week.

Minors under 14 years of age are allowed to work in certain occupations (e.g., street trades, agriculture, and work in school lunch programs. See the Wisconsin Employment of Minors Guide, ERD-4758-P, for more detail). These minors are subject to the same hourly and time of day restrictions as minors who are 14 or 15 years of age.

Minors under 18 years of age may not work more than 6 consecutive hours without having a 30-minute, duty free meal period.

Minors 16 & 17 years of age who are employed after 11:00 pm must have 8 hours of rest between the end of one shift and the start of the next shift.

Minimum Wage for minors is \$7.25 per hour. Employers may pay an "Opportunity Wage" of \$5.90 per hour for the first 90 days of employment. On the 91<sup>st</sup> day, the wage must increase to \$7.25 per hour.

For further information about the federal child labor laws call (608) 441-5221, or write to U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour, 740 Regent Street, Suite 102, Madison, WI 53715.

For further information about the state child labor laws, call the Equal Rights Division in Madison (608) 266-6860 or Milwaukee (414) 227-4384.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - EQUAL RIGHTS DIVISION

PO BOX 8928 MADISON WI 53708

Telephone: (608) 266-6860 TTY: (608) 264-8752

Website: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/>

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# HAGA Tour

Where: The Ridges Golf Course  
Saturday May 23

\$70 per golfer

Entry fee includes: Golf, Veteran's Memorial flag events, skins, and meal following golf.

Registration starts @ 8:30 am

Shotgun Start @ 10:00 am

To register, contact **Ralph Snake**  
@ 715-896-9608



The Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Natural Resources will be giving out 1lb. bag of shelled Indian corn to tribal members beginning April 25th - May 31st in the DNR Office located at the Tribal Office Building.  
(\*Limit 1 bag per tribal member)

# Winneshiek hopes to make difference in communities as officer

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Brandon Winneshiek is on the beat – where he wants to be.

He's a law enforcement officer with the Ho-Chunk Nation, making sure the communities are safe.

Brandon recently graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy at Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire. The graduation ceremony was Friday, April 17.

"It's something I've always thought about," he said. "I was in the Marine Corps and a majority of my friends are in law enforcement."

His training in the Marines are a big help in his new job.

"I have to make split-second decisions," he said. "And the training I received in the Marine Corps is clicking."

Brandon was 21 and 22 when he saw hard combat in Iraq and keeping on his toes was a requirement in staying alive. Many of his closest friends were killed in combat.

Brandon also chose to pursue a career in law enforcement because he didn't want to leave his dreams behind.

"I didn't want to have any regrets when I turn 50. I

didn't want to say, 'I could have been a cop, but I never took the steps to become one.'"

He was trained in many different aspects of law enforcement, such as Taser use, pepper spray use and DAAT, or defensive and arrest tactics.

"But mainly we focused on learning constitutional law and Wisconsin statutes," Brandon said. "They also emphasized communication and critical thinking."

They also were instructed on juvenile law, professional communication, domestic violence and sexual assault. He also learned about emergency vehicle operating procedure.

It was an easy transition from the Marines to law enforcement, he said, because both operate on the same principals.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department has been asking Brandon to join the department for some time and finally agreed to a position in October 2014. To make it a fulltime permanent position, Brandon completed his training.

Although he presently works for the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department in

Black River Falls, he will soon be moving to another location. He will remain with the Ho-Chunk Police, but will have an office in the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and he will cover Sauk, Juneau and Monroe counties.

"I like focusing on the youth. They're always asking about my service and I like being there for the youth. I want to be there for the kids," he said. "I want them to know they can do anything they put their minds to. I want to make sure our community is safe and to be a role model for the youth."

He enjoys making a difference, making sure the communities are drug- and violence-free.

"The number one thing is for the youth to have someone to look up to," Brandon said. "Sometimes when I am around the elders, I still feel like I am a 12-year-old boy. Well, I am 33 years old and more people are looking up to me. I want the children to know that they can be successful, too. It just takes time and effort. You get what you put into life. If you work hard, good things will happen," he said.



Brandon Winneshiek believes his new career as police officer is a good fit for him. It combines his hope of keeping everyone safe with his desire of being a good role model for youth.

Already in his job he can notice that he's making an impact.

"I can see the difference I'm making in my community," Brandon said.

He also is making other

changes in his life. He and his fiancée are soon getting married, they're buying a house and a baby is on his or her way.

"I want what's best for my family," he said.

H O - C H U N K N A T I O N

# MEMORIAL DAY POW-WOW

MAY 23-24-25

*Honoring Our Veterans*

**Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds**  
*5 miles east of Black River Falls on Hwy 54*

**GRAND ENTRIES Sat & Sun - 1 PM & 7 PM, Monday - 1 PM**

**Mc's: Chris Grezlik/Vince Beyl Arena Director: Paul Cloud - Lohman Cloud**

**Iron Mound Little Thunder Wazi Jaci Bearheart**  
**Lake Delton Thundercloud Wisconsin Dells ThunderBear**

**Invited Drums:**  
**Andrew Blackhawk Legion Post 129 Little Otter & Smokeytown**

**Moccasin Tournament**  
 Places paid 1st-\$800 2nd-\$600 3rd-\$400 4th-\$200  
**George Garvin 715-284-7181**

**SINGERS & DANCERS NEED I.D. & SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, NO EXCEPTIONS For registration and payment purposes**

**Dancers/Drum Group Registration is Saturday 11 AM - 2 PM Drum groups 5 singer minimum**

**Legion Raising Andrew Blackhawk's Flag Saturday 10 AM**

**Honorary Flag Raising Monday Morning at 10 AM**

10 AM all flags at 1/2 staff. Noon all flags at full staff. Veteran recognition at 2 PM - Retire all colors at 4 PM

Registration for Monday's Flag Raising & Veteran's Recognition is at the Legion Post bldg. Sat & Sun 11:00 AM till Closed, Mon 8 AM - 9:30 AM

**Vendors fee \$150 for all weekend cash only, for more information contact Ray Lopez at 715-299-1061**

Event organizers, sponsors and staff are not responsible for any injuries, theft loss or property damage. Alcohol, drugs, firearms and anyone under the influence are prohibited

**Showers at District 1 Com. Center Sat-Mon 8-11 AM**

In 1964 Andrew Blackhawk donated the land which is now the Andrew Blackhawk Pow-Wow Grounds.