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Ho-Chunk Nation President introduces presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders



Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Ho-Chunk President Wilfrid Cleveland had the privileged of introducing Democratic presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders at a rally on Wednesday, March 30, at the OmniCenter in Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Sanders made the appearance before the Wisconsin primary election on April 5. Sanders won the primary, with 567,858 votes, or 56.5 percent, and 47 delegates, while his opponent, Hillary Clinton received 434,168 votes, or 43.2 percent, and 41 delegates.

There were 3,321 people in attendance for the rally.

Ho-Chunk President Cleveland took the podium before Sanders, offering the crowd some insight on the views of the Ho-Chunk people and how Sanders' views are similar.

"I give you a Ho-Chunk welcome, say thank you for being here, and it's good to see each one of you," President Cleveland said. "I've been given the privilege and the honor to introduce our special guest to south-

western part of Wisconsin, a portion of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

"These are our ancestral lands of the Ho-Chunk Nation and Senator Sanders has been a true friend to Indian Country. Just like us Indigenous people throughout the United States, Senator Sanders is also a steward of the land," he said.

"He shares our ideals, our thoughts on protecting our environment, particularly in our state of Wisconsin. We have this natural environment here throughout the state from the Chicago-Wisconsin line up to Lake Superior, from La Crosse to Green Bay, from Hudson to Milwaukee. All of that is God's land," President Cleveland said.

"As stewards of the land, we protect this beauty to stay forever – for generations – for future generations. This is the same thought that Senator Sanders has in wanting to be the president of the United States. Senator Sanders also believes in Indigenous people and understanding the trust responsibility that the federal government has, and also our tribal sovereignty," he said.



Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland introduces presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders at a campaign rally on March 30 at the OmniCenter in Onalaska. Cleveland said that Native American views about preserving natural resources are similar to Sanders' view on protecting the environment.

"With this good thought, good feeling that he has for our Indigenous people, I'd like you all to give a warm, thankful, hearty welcome for the presidential candidate from Vermont, Senator Bernie Sanders," President Cleveland said.

Senator Bernie Sanders then took the podium and replied.

"Let me thank Kathy Jo Van Baren, Monica Rose Upton, and mostly let me thank Wilfrid Cleveland, president of the Ho-Chunk Nation," Sanders said.

"Let me just say this. I think all of us understand that from day one, before our nation was a nation, when the first settlers came here to this land, from day one we have treated the Native American people extremely unfairly," he said. "They have been lied to,

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Senator Bernie Sanders speaks before a packed house of 3,321 supporters during his rally before the April 5 Wisconsin primary election.

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Bernie Sanders campaign hosts a Native policy press call

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

The Bernie Sanders campaign hosted a Native policy press call on Thursday, March 24, at 2 pm EST. Bernie Sanders is a Senator from Vermont and a Democratic presidential candidate.

The press call started with Bernie Sanders National Press Secretary Symone Sanders. Sanders introduced herself and introduced Deputy Political Director Arturo Carmona.

“We are very excited to talk to you about our Native Outreach strategy. And to do that, I have to pleasure of introducing our new Tribal Outreach Manager, Nicole Willis. We are very excited to have her. She’s a great asset to the campaign,” said Carmona.

Carmona turned the call over to Willis.

Nicole Willis is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla and has a law degree from Columbia University. She has previously worked on the Obama campaign First American Vote Deputy Director, and served in the Obama Administration as a Special Assistant in

Indian Affairs within the U.S. Labor Department.

“I have been with the campaign for more than a month now, and recently joined on full-time. I have been able to help develop the policy platform. It really pushes the envelope on tribal policy. When we look at our presidential candidates, we expect them to build on the successes of the last administration. The Obama Administration made many advances in Indian law and policy,” said Willis.

“Bernie has a long track record that really speaks to issues facing tribal nations today. He has been a steadfast supporter of the Violence against Women Re-authorization Act. He was the first to come out against the Keystone XL Pipeline. He’s always been a supporter of IHS funding and the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act. He has always had our backs on Climate Change and standing up for Social Injustice. Thankfully, he’s always been a senator that tribes can always rely on, and we never had to work really hard to get him on our side. He’s always

been on the right side of history for us. And I’m really proud that the campaign has been so receptive in creating a policy platform that really speaks to pushing the national tribal agenda.”

Bernie has pledged to support tribal sovereignty and jurisdiction. He understands that a large part of sovereignty is jurisdiction. Tribes must have the ability to prosecute non-native who commit crimes on tribal land said Willis.

“We would work to streamline retrocession from Public Law 280. For example, in Washington state, Yakima is about to retrocede from Public Law 280 and take back jurisdiction over their reservation from the state,” said Willis.

“Bernie has pledged to uphold the trust responsibility and understands the obligation of the trust responsibility. When we ceded our lands to the federal government, the federal government made certain promises to tribal nations. Among these are health care, education, are things that Bernie wants to fully-funded. In a meeting with tribal leaders, he said there’s no reason

why IHS shouldn’t be fully funded. The money is there. It’s just a matter of having an administration that makes it a priority.”

Bernie has really emphasized the inclusion of tribal representatives at the highest level of government. He is going to mandate that every agency has a high level native appointee that reports directly to the secretary or administrator to insure that tribes have a point of contact or that tribal concerns are never ignored, said Willis.

“He said pledged to create a position in the Office of Management and Budget dedicated to Indian Affairs to insure that there is appropriate subject matter expertise, which is something that is typically lacking right now. Also to insure that all grants that are open to state and local governments are also open to tribes. A few agencies have mandated that, but not all. And that’s something really important so that we can be competitive,” said Willis.

“He has pledged to have a climate change conference in the first one hundred days.



Bernie expressed his frustration with the current election system, where millionaires and billionaires can buy influence from a candidate by making large contributions to their campaigns.

And recognizes that tribal nations are at the forefront of that. We really want to enhance the consultation process, and make it more about coordination and not just consultation.”

The Bernie Sanders Native Policy press call also included featured speakers: Brandon Stevens, council member for the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin; Tara Houska, campaigns director for Honor the Earth; and Deborah Parker, former vice-chair of the Tulalip Tribes to highlight some of the platform strengths.

To all the Health Department staff,

Thank you ALL for the work you did to help make this the smoothest walk to accreditation for the House of Wellness Clinic ever. This journey to accreditation didn’t happen overnight. Having some experience in the past about our accreditation process we wanted to be as prepared as we could be for our January, 2016 survey.

First, Dashell Thunder was hired and began work at the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center here in Black River

Falls and was assigned this project. Then we hired Ms. Alicia Johnson, CHE, MPH consultant to conduct a survey. She came in, conducted a three day mock survey and clued us in to what needed to be done to be ready for the accreditation survey. Then, the work began with teams to review and comply in the areas of: Patient Rights and Responsibilities; Governance/Credentialing and Privileging/Peer Review; Administration; Quality Improvement;

Risk Management; Clinical Records; Facility, Safety, Infection Control; Anesthesia and Surgical services (including dental); Pharmaceutical Services; Lab Services; Diagnostic Imaging; other professional and technical services (Diabetes program Community Health, Optical, Podiatry, Health and Wellness and Nutritional Program along with Behavioral Health.

Dashell Thunder brought together a hard working group that dealt with each standard

and also developed an Infection Control Plan was drawn by Holly Rodenberg, which was needed. This group worked diligently through October, November and December to make sure our Clinics measured up to the standards.

Then the first week in January, 2016 the surveyors came in and we heard within six weeks that our Clinics were both accredited for the next three years.

I thank all the employees at the House of Wellness who

worked so hard to make this happen and your hard work is appreciated since we are in a great position to continue to offer health services to our tribal members! Thank you, thank you.

I also thank the planning committee for today’s celebration and I appreciate all your efforts!

Ona Garvin

Earth Day Exhibit April 26th, 2016

Join Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Health Staff to learn about:

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- Prescribed Fire
- Pond Life
- Wildlife
- Trees
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COME ON OVER AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Open House Exhibits From 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Live Animal Exhibit by Nature’s Niche at 3:00pm

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office Building



Ho-Chunk Nation DNR gears up with new fire truck

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

A new fire truck has arrived for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural resources.

It's a custom-made Ford F450 that will make fighting wild fires and conducting prescribed burn easier – and safer.

The bare-bones truck was purchased from the automotive dealership V & H Ford in Marshfield and transported to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources shop in Rhinelander, where they custom build fire trucks and equipment, including bulldozers.

The truck came with a diesel engine, crew cab and dual rear wheel, but no box on the

back – only the frame. So, Ho-Chunk Nation DNR Forester Russ Hunter and Director Tina Warner began writing down features they would like included in their truck.

To get a better idea, they went up to Rhinelander and viewed the vehicles that were on hand at the shop. Then they looked at the available CAD designs and laid out the plans for a fire truck the way they wanted it.

“We designed it with a 300 gallon water tank on the back and a pump, with storage units with lockable doors,” Hunter said. The lockable storage units are a huge benefit for firefighters. They can leave all their equipment in the truck and gain valuable



The new Ford F450 DNR fire truck will make controlling wildfires and prescribed burns a lot easier and quicker. The crew will be able to keep their equipment in locked storage compartments, rather than loading the truck each time there is a fire call.



The 300-gallon tank and pump will give firefighters better ammunition when it comes to snuffing out and controlling fires.

minutes from not having to load the truck before heading to the fire scene.

The new truck gives the Ho-Chunk Nation DNR firefighters the availability to take on National Wildland firefighting details, meaning they can respond to national fires and perhaps receive payment for their labors.

“The main reason we got the new truck is that our former truck is old and unreliable,” Hunter said. “If a hose blows out because it is old and rotten, then that hampers our ability to put out the fire and it could create a safety

concern.”

The former fire truck is a 1971 Ford F250 that has a 200 gallon water tank, with a slip-on unit that makes the tank and pump detachable.

Often the Ho-Chunk firefighters are the first ones to a fire on tribal lands, so a timely arrival is crucial.

Also, the prescribed burns are conducted to stimulate new growth and as a preventive measure – to remove dry tinder so that uncontrolled fires might not happen that could jeopardize human and personal property safety.

The Ho-Chunk DNR has a

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the state DNR to help the communities.

“We had a couple fires in the Mission area last year, as well as one in Maplewood,” Hunter said.

“We’re excited about the new truck. It’s more reliable and we can lock up our equipment,” he said. “That way, when we get a call, we just have to get on our boots, coats and helmets and go. We’ll have a lot quicker response time.”

Ho-Chunk candidates vie for seats on village & county government

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Several Ho-Chunk members gave it their all to gain seats in local elections on Tuesday, April 5.

Cari Fay Roesch challenged incumbent Ray Ransom for a seat in the Jackson County Board of Supervisors District 9. Roesch was defeated, 180-136.

Michelle Greendeer-Rave ran unopposed for Jackson County Board of Supervisors District 11, formerly held by Carol Garvin, who decided not to run for re-election. Greendeer-Rave was voted to the seat with 274 votes.

Stuart Taylor Sr. ran a write-in candidacy for the Jackson County Board of Supervisors District 13 against incumbent Norm Stoker. Taylor was defeated with a 214-16 vote.

Brenda Brown also ran as a write-in candidate. She was looking to gain a seat on the

Jackson County Board of Supervisors District 15, running against Joe Hunter. She also was defeated with a vote of 225-2.

Dr. Jeremy Rockman challenged incumbent Jeff Amo in the Jackson County Board of Supervisors District 17 contest. Rockman was defeated, receiving 80 votes while Amo received 251 votes.

In the Village of Fairchild, Levi Thunder was running for re-election as a village trustee. He was successful, receiving 97 votes while other candidates Wendy Aanenson received 52 votes, Michelle Schenn received 79 votes and Nichole Conklin received 46 votes.

Kristen White Eagle was successful in running for the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, District 13. She received 404 votes while her challenger, Jeffrey Giebel, received 350 votes.

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

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Jaagu wagera hiraperes?

‘Do you understand what s/he said (or means)?’

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Presidential candidate introduction

they have been cheated, treaties that were negotiated between the government and the Native American community were often abrogated. And we have got to make that situation right. We owe the Native American community a deep debt of gratitude that we can never repay because they have fought for so much. And among many, many other things they have taught us is that, as human beings, we are part of nature – we have to live with nature. We cannot destroy it,” Sanders said.

“If elected president, our government’s relationship with Native American communities around this country will fundamentally change,” he said.



Sanders campaign staff member David Shor poses for a photo with Ho-Chunk Nation Representatives Lori Pettibone and Darren Brinnegar and President Wilfrid Cleveland.

Carol Graham Scholarships for emerging leaders in public health nursing

Congratulations Shawn Meyer! You have been selected as one of the recipients for the Carol Graham Scholarship for Emerging Leaders in Public Health Nursing for 2016. You were nominated by Jessica Tyler.

The Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA), Public Health Nursing Section awards up to five Carol Graham Scholarships annually. The purpose of the awards is to recognize the contribution public health nursing

(PHN) is making in Wisconsin communities, foster WPHA participation among PHNs who entered the field within the past 10 years, and assist in the development of new PHN leaders.

Carol Graham was a PHN leader in Wisconsin for over 36 years. She inspired and encouraged new PHN leadership. Her family and friends established a memorial fund in her name to advance this effort. Scholarship recipients will

receive free 2016 WPHA membership and paid registration to the 2016 Public Health Nursing Conference in Stevens Point, August 2-3, 2016. Recipients will be recognized for their achievements at the Public Health Nursing Conference and profiled on the WPHA PHN Section website.

Shawn works at the Health Office in La Crosse, WI. Congratulations Shawn on this amazing accomplishment!



Ho-Chunk Nation Community Members & Employees



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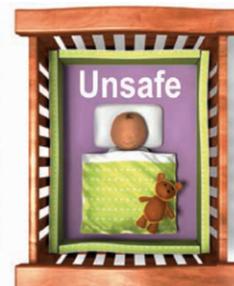


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Wisconsin Dells Tribal Aging Unit celebrate with Easter Bonnet contest

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Editor

The Wisconsin Dells Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) celebrate with Easter Bonnet contest after their Easter meal on March 29, 2016. The contest was for the best decorated Easter bonnet.

Kimberly Cloud, who does Outreach for the TAU site in Wisconsin Dells, was pleased with the turnout for the contest.

“They had one of this Easter bonnet contest a few years ago, before I was here. But it wasn’t covered by the paper. It’s an excellent turn out with 14 contestants participating,”

said Cloud.

Cloud enlisted the Community Health Nurses Molli Schulstad, Abbey Schneider, and Kandi Ryan to judge the bonnets. Each bonnet was numbered and displayed on a table while the meal was served. The judges were to select the best four decorated bonnet by number.

After the votes were tallied, bonnet #6 decorated by Lillian Thundercloud won first place. Second place went to bonnet #12 decorated by Marion Miner. Third place honors went to bonnet #3 decorated by Juanita Walker. And fourth place went to bonnet #9 deco-



Standing: Cecilia Sine, Sibylle Bearskin, Connie Lonetree, Betty LaMere, Juanita Walker, Carol Whitethunder, Lenore Sweet, Joyce Warner. Seated: Helen Harden.



Community Health Nurses Abbey Schneider, Molli Schulstad, and Kandi Ryan judge the Easter bonnets.

rated by Carol Whitethunder.

Top prize was a TV, while other place finishers received a gift basket.

“All entries get a consolation prize. We were able to get prizes through proceeds of fundraisers held by the TAU staff,” said Cloud.

“Marlene Cloud and I put most of it together, along with Jackie Blackdeer.”

“It was fun all in all. Everyone had a great time,” said Cloud.



Easter Bonnet Contest winners: Kandi Ryan (for Carol Whitethunder), Juanita Walker, Marion Miner, and Lillian Thundercloud



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If you plan on attending the trip you may sign up now, but a deposit of \$100 is required before May 04, 2016. If your deposit is not turned in by that date, you will be removed from the attendance list. The deposit will be returned to you upon submission of a trip report after the trip. Please pay by cash or a check payable to: Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit.

Please contact any Tribal Aging Unit staff member to sign up for this conference. Please bring your Tribal ID Card with you at this time so a copy can be made, as it is required to send it along with the Conference Registration Form.

Transportation will be determined at a later date, depending on the number of Elders, and the location they reside.

Swimming is a part of Allison's natural abilities

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Allison Giroux has an extraordinary ability to swim.

So much so, she has been compared to a fish.

"My mom's friend calls me 'Lucky Fin,' like in the movie 'Finding Nemo,'" Allison said.

Allison, 12, is a sixth-grade student who has been swimming since she was 4. Her parents would take her to the swimming pool at the Black River Falls casino.

"One day I asked my mom if I could swim down to the deep end," she said. "She let

me, so I swam down there and hung on the edge until she came and got me."

She takes her Ho-Chunk name seriously. It is "Nieaja Howinga," which means "bear returning from the water."

"My mom never thought I'd be a natural," Allison said.

Although she enjoyed swimming, she never looked at it more than just something to do in spare time, like a hobby. She played softball and went to the Youth Center and became involved in different activities.

"Then my mom (Pine Gi-

roux) said I should join the swimming team and I did. I really liked it," she said. Allison was 7 when she joined the Black River Swim Team.

The swim team is a community-based activity and has no connection with the school.

Now, she competes in intermural swim matches and is able to swim the butterfly, the back stroke, the breast stroke and the 50-yard free style.

On April 2, she competed at a swim meet at the University of Minnesota as part of the Northern Lakes Aquatic Club, which is the parent organization of the Black River Swim Team.

Her love of swimming has many aspects and reasons behind it.

"It gives me freedom. I like to keep my mind off other things, only swimming, and I get to hang out with friends who aren't from around here."

She has friends who also compete in swimming, who are from surrounding areas like Blair and Eau Claire.

"I can get away and not be stressed," she said. "The water feels good."

Last weekend she had two events, three altogether, in two days. Saturday she swam a 200 yard relay race with four people on a team, each swimming 50 yards.

"Coach said it was a good swim. I did the 50-yard free style and got a ribbon," she said. "Overall I got 12th place out of 56 people."

In the Twin Cities, at the annual Midwest Regional, she debuted in the 200 individual



Allison competed in the annual Midwest Regional, where she debuted in the 200 individual medley and got fifth place in the heat.



Allison Giroux has enjoyed swimming since the first time she took to the water. Now she swims competitively and hopes to someday be part of the high school swim team.

medley and got fifth place in the heat.

During winter months, her weekends are pretty full, almost every weekend she is competing in a race, about 20 per season.

She's done now with swimming, and on to the local lacrosse team.

"The coach said to me, 'You're good for a beginner,'" Allison said. "I am good at the back shots and side shots."

Her favorite subject in school is social studies, partly because she likes her teacher, Alison Borger.

She hopes to join the high school swim team when she gets that far.

Other than her favorite pas-

sion of swimming, her other passions include drawing, and eating Indian tacos and sushi.

"I like to run and play outside with my brother Kunu and sister Manni," she said. "I like to be outside most of the time. I don't like playing inside."

She participates in the Ho-Chunk Youth Center and activities through Youth Services. She assists with mentoring younger Ho-Chunk children, as well as learning the Ho-Chunk language as much as she can. Her language teacher is Rosalie Brownthunder, who is an eminent Ho-Chunk speaker.

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"Talk Early and Talk Often: Parents Can Make a Difference in Teen Alcohol Use"

What: Ho-Chunk Nation Behavioral Health hosting a **Color Run/Walk** followed by a meal and traditional games for the whole family!

Where: Winnebago Park, Tomah

When: Saturday, April 23, 2016 10AM-3PM

Who: All Ho-Chunk Community Members and their Families

Why: To bring Awareness to our Amazing Tradition of living Alcohol Free!! *Reclaiming Our Spirit*

'Empower Yourself' program to present better choices for youth

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Gabby Sanchez doesn't like the fact that many of the youth don't have an ambition to better their lives.

She's seen how two of her siblings have made unwise choices and how it has contributed to their decline in lifestyle.

For that reason, plus seeing other young people going down the wrong path, she has taken the initiative to start a new event.

It's called "Empower Yourself" and she plans to hold the free event from 1 to 5 p.m. May 29 at the Black River Falls Powwow Grounds.

"The event is to empower youth and adults and to raise awareness," Sanchez said. "People need to know they have better choices than drug and alcohol misuse and they can do something about mental and physical abuse."

She's seen how her sister was in an abusive relationship and how it made her life very difficult. Although Gabby's sister was in a bad situation, she would keep returning to it by running away from home. Her sister used drugs and drank alcohol because of her boyfriend's bad influence, she dropped out of school when she was a sophomore, and she eventually ended up pregnant.

Her brother, on the other hand, was a track star in high school, and competed in several state meets. He met and started dating a girl at school, which began a downward slide.

"She was a huge negative influence on him," Gabby said. "He dropped out of school three months before graduation and began drinking and using drugs heavily. She abused him mentally. He went to jail and it caused a lot of legal problems."

He grew apart from his family and not wanting to associate with any of his former friends.

Gabby has asked her youth

counterparts questions on what the cultural ways mean to them. She gets the feedback that young adults her age do not seem to understand the true meaning of life as she feels many are clouded by the effects of drugs and alcohol. She is saddened that they know more about drugs and alcohol than their native ways.

And she sees the same thing happening with younger children on the school bus. They can tell anyone, with great detail, about any illegal drug, but don't even know what clan they belong to, or anything about their heritage.

"If I ask them questions about cultural ways, they don't understand. But they can tell me everything about drugs," Gabby said. "The youth are being abused physically and mentally. Their self-esteem is very low. They're not capable of doing anything big with their lives."

In an attempt to correct these problems, Gabby has been thinking of what she could do to bring the youth to some type of understanding of where they belong: with their families and with their culture.

"I've been talking about it for a while," she said. "My mother encouraged me to go ahead with my plans for an event. I took the idea to Lisa Flick in Youth Services and she thought it was a good idea. Then I got backing from Marty Ybarra, Jean Ann Day, Kristi Green and Cynthia De Florian."

Supporting the event are Community Supportive Services of Ho-Chunk Social Services and Ho-Chunk Youth Services of Black River Falls and Tomah.

Gabby searched out presenters for the event that could share similar stories and how they empowered themselves to break the cycle in their lives.

The first speaker, Gary "Litefoot" Davis, is an en-

rolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. For over two decades, Davis has meshed his talents as an artist and entrepreneur to nurture his passion to better the future of Indian Country. His music, tours, films and books have served as sources of inspiration for Native people across North America.

The second speaker Gabby chose to get the Empower Yourself message across for the event will be Noah Hotchkiss. Gabby met Hotchkiss when she attended NCAI in San Diego. Hotchkiss was in a tragic car accident with his parents in which he became paralyzed from the waist down and is wheelchair bound. Noah has not let his disability stop him and has started sports groups for natives with disabilities that include basketball, skiing, snowboarding and surfing.

Gabby's final speaker Paul "Tall Paul" Wenell Jr., is a hip-hop artist. Wenell tells about the struggles he has gone through and how he has furthered himself. He is a native from Minneapolis.

The event will be held during the annual Memorial Day Powwow at the Powwow Grounds. It will be held in a separate tent off to the side, so not to disturb other events happening on the grounds.

The masters-of-ceremonies will be Isaac and Cyrus Ortiz and Josh Cloud, three Ho-



Gabby Sanchez is gearing up for the "Empower Yourself" event to be held May 29 at the Black River Falls Powwow Grounds. Sanchez created the event to educate the youth about making positive choices in their lives.

Chunk young adults.

There have already been two fundraisers held to help make this event possible. There will be two more upcoming fundraisers for this event, with the next fundraiser a silent auction/bake sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April

22 at the Tribal Office Building, and the final fundraiser will be an artwork auction from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 6 at the TOB. All proceeds will go towards this event.

FUNDRAISER
Empower Yourself
Silent Auction/Bake Sale
Friday April 22nd
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Ho-Chunk Nation TOB Building Atrium
W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, Wisconsin
Some auction items are: beaded earrings, household decor, container lunches, etc. Typical bake goods.
"We must become the Change we want to see"
EMPOWER YOURSELF
2016
Empower Yourself is a interactive youth managed lifestyle initiative working in conjunction with the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services. Initiative will culminate into a youth attended event Memorial Day Weekend. Funds raised will contribute to the overall cost of the event. Stay tuned for further notices.

JUNE 28th - JULY 1st, 2016
Ho-Chunk Nation
Basketball
Camp
In conjunction with:
 **UW-Stevens Point, Neale Hall**
433 Isadore St. Stevens Point, WI
REGISTRATION DATES: 4/8/16 - 6/15/16
BOYS & GIRLS AGES 10-17

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Ho-Chunk Member	\$0
Descendent of a Ho-Chunk	\$25
Other Native American	\$50
Non-Native	\$75



Check-in Neale Hall: Tuesday June 28, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Check-out Neale Hall: Friday, July 1st, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Contact Information: Tena Quackenbush, 715-284-2622 Ext. 5114 Family Services Program Community Supportive Services Division of the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services.

Tena.quackenbush@ho-chunk.com

Ho-Chunk Nation observes Vietnam Veterans Day

Marlon WhiteEagle Editor

On March 29 the Ho-Chunk Nation observed Vietnam Veterans Day with an events at the Tribal Office Building, and each gaming location. Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland signed a Proclamation making March 29 Vietnam Veterans Day in 2010. On March 29, 1973, the U.S. withdrew its military



Veterans Affairs Office Manager Robert Mann speaks about Vietnam Veterans Day observance.

from the war in Vietnam. The observance at the Tribal Office Building was organized by the Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Service Officer Margaret Garvin. Flags were raised, the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129 did a gun salute, and Jackson County Veterans Service Officer Randy Bjerke played taps. Once inside, President Cleveland gave a prayer in the Ho-Chunk language, followed by acknowledgement of Vietnam Veterans from Garvin. She read the names of deceased and living Vietnam Veterans of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Garvin introduced Veterans Affairs Office Manager Robert Mann, who was the speaker for the occasion. Mann talked about Thuy Smith, who helped with Wisconsin's state Proclamation for Vietnam Veterans Day. He met her in Madison when Governor Jim Doyle signed the bill for the state's proclamation. "It doesn't seem like a lot.



Members of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129, Vietnam veterans, and family dance around the Ho-Chunk Nation singers during Vietnam Veterans Day.



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Every day, you can acknowledge any one of these veterans. I came in after the war. I didn't serve in country. I really do respect those names on that list," said Mann. "They are giving away shirts and buttons back there. Pick up one for a Vietnam Veteran you know and hand deliver it and shake their hand. Say thank you to them for what they seen and where they saw it."

The American Legion Post 129 was born out of the 1949 Wisconsin Winnebago Veterans group who was not allowed to join the American Legion said Mann. "This group of Wisconsin Winnebago veterans marched in the inaugural parade with President Eisenhower in January 1953," said Mann. "This U.S. flag has a special meaning to the ones who served. And these Service

songs we have, World War II is where these songs originated." The Ho-Chunk Nation signers rendered the Vietnam song, followed by the 4 Service songs, as the veterans and families danced around the drum. A brunch was served by the Heritage Preservation staff. Office of the President staff handed out t-shirts and button.

Job Resource Fair

Presented by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor - Tribal Workforce Development

April 27, 2016

Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wisconsin Dells
53214 County Road BD
Baraboo, WI 53913

9 AM - 3 PM

REGISTER TODAY!
 CONTACT HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
 715-284-5877 | william.collins@ho-chunk.com | julie.rodriguez@ho-chunk.com

HO-CHUNK NATION'S ANNUAL CO-ED Volleyball TOURNAMENT

2016 **Saturday MAY 7, 2016**

AT THE NEW LUNDA COMMUNITY CENTER, REGISTRATION IS 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 9:00 AM SHARP!

Team registration fee: \$150 All team members must provide a VALID Tribal I.D.

Teams that are registered and paid by April 21 will get to select their size T-shirts.

For more information contact **katie.funmaker@gmail.com or 715-896-5452**

1st Place \$1,200
2nd Place \$900
3rd Place \$600
Farthest Traveled...\$200

Sky Hopinkah awarded Most Promising Filmmaker at Ann Arbor Film Festival

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

Sky Hopinkah and his film *Jaaji Approx.* have been touring the film festival circuit across the U.S. and Canada. Hopinkah was recently hon-



Sky Hopinkah is a Ho-Chunk/Pechanga filmmaker whose film *Jaaji Approx.* was featured at Sundance Film Festival in January 2016.

ored with the Most Promising Filmmaker Award at the Ann Arbor Film Festival.

The Ann Arbor Film Festival was held on March 15 to 20, 2016 in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the Michigan Theatre. The festival is the oldest experimental film festival and third oldest film festival in the U.S.

The film festival attracts as many as 3,000 independent films from over 65 countries each year. This year's festival had 180 films from 25 countries in their six day event.

Previous filmmakers of the festival include Andy Warhol, Yoko Ono, Gus Van Sant, Devo, and George Lucas.

The Ann Arbor Film Festival also serves as an Academy Award qualifying film festival in the U.S. Its mission is: to support bold, visionary filmmakers, advance the art form of film and new media, and engage communities with remarkable cinematic experiences.

Sky said he was at the festival when he heard he won the award.

"I saw that I was on the awards program for films to be screened that won an award. It wasn't until the actual awards film program that I found out which award I received," said Hopinkah.

Sky won the Tom Berman

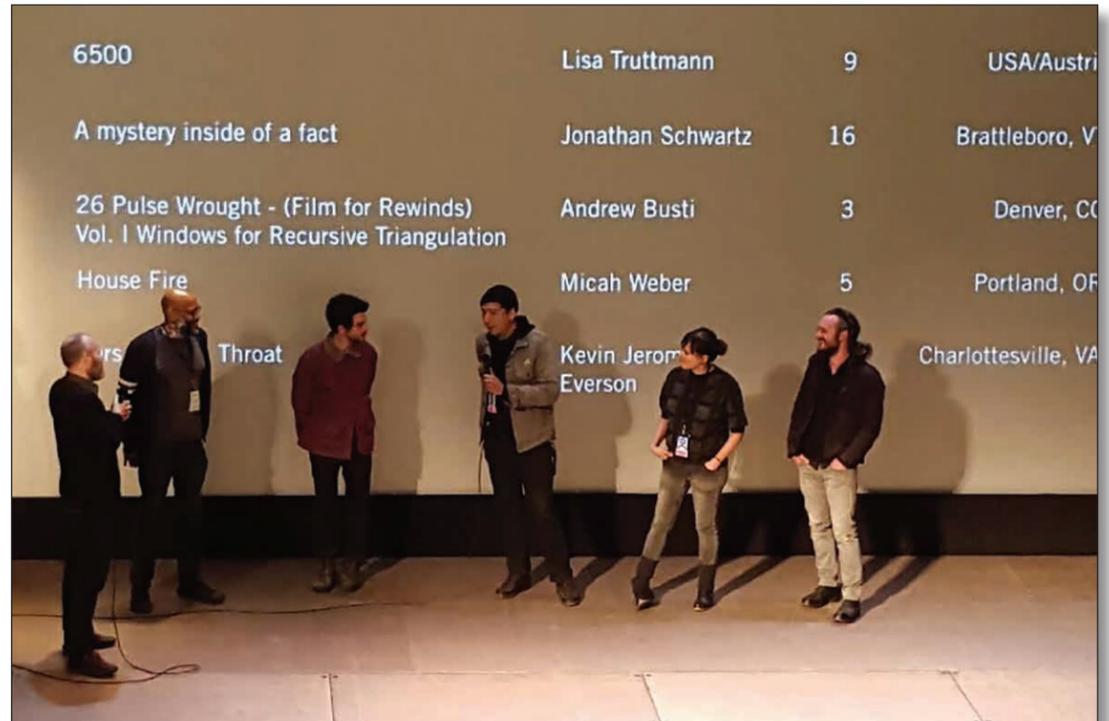
Award for Most Promising Filmmaker.

"This was truly an honor. I was shocked and surprised to say the least, but also very humbled. Receiving this award at such an historic and distinguished film festival is truly a privilege and a joy," said Sky.

"From what I've gathered,

Tom Berman was a University of Michigan Film student, an early supporter and advocate for the film festival, and a close friend to the film community."

This is the second award received for *Jaaji Approx.*, the first award being 3rd prize at Media City Film Festival last July in 2015 said Hopinkah.



Sky Hopinkah was named the Tom Berman Most Promising Filmmaker Award at last month's Ann Arbor Film Festival for his most recent film, *Jaaji Approx.*

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

Rachel Issleb, Petitioner, v. Adam Gleichauf, Respondent. Case : 16-31
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Adam Gleichauf

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

Maria Casarez, Plaintiff(s), v. Dolores Decorah, Defendant(s).
Case : CV 16-04

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Dolores Decorah
You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* 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). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can result in a default judgment being entered against you.** *Id.*, Rule 54.

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

Jamie Funmaker, Petitioner, v. Edward W. Cloud, Respondent.
Case : 16-24

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Edward W. Cloud
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SUMMONS IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
(First Publication)

Terrance ott, Petitioner, v. Rachel Mendoza, Respondent.
Case : CS 16-12

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Rachel Mendoza
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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April is

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division invites you to visit us at one of our off-site **Sexual Assault Awareness Month** educational booths.



1 in 3 Native women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime.

1 in 8 men will be sexually assaulted in his lifetime.

Come and learn how sexual violence is affecting our communities, and how we can change these frightening statistics. Get your FREE Ho-Chunk Nation Sexual Assault Awareness Month tee-shirt!

****tee-shirt supplies and sizes are limited****

Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division is also hosting a Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event
April 21st @ Lunda Park in Black River Falls, WI:
"Take Back The Night!" (An awareness event demanding the right to live in our communities without the fear of sexual violence)



DID YOU KNOW?

In the United States, studies show that **84%** of sexual assault victims know their attacker.

Booth Dates, Times & Locations:

Monday April 4th
11-1 @ HCN Branch Office in Madison

Thursday April 7th
11-1 @ HCN Branch Office in Milwaukee

Monday April 11th
11-1 @ HCN Branch Office in St. Paul

Call with questions:
715-284-2622 ext. 5135

Ho-Chunk Nation donates to School District of Black River Falls

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislature Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation made a \$6000.00 donation to the School District of Black River Falls for the purchase of a scores table for the brand new Lunda Field House. Ho-Chunk Nation District 1 Representative Greg Blackdeer met with Superintendent of Schools Shelly Severson and Black River Falls High School Athletic Director Jim Rufsholm for the check presentation on Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Field House in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. The scores table cost \$12,000.00 and the Lunda Family donated the other portion of funds for the new equipment. It will be used for basketball and volleyball games. It can be used for music and high definition video



L-R: Superintendent Shelly Severson, HCN D1 Representative Greg Blackdeer, BRFHS Athletic Director Jim Rufsholm

displays. Superintendent Severson stated, "We appreciate the continued support and generosity from the Ho-Chunk Nation. It continues to enhance opportunities for our kids." The Lunda Center will have an open house this coming weekend.

The Ho-Chunk Nation sponsors 11th Annual Red Shawl Gala

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislature Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation sponsored the 11th Annual Red Shawl Gala which was held on April 8, 2016 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The funds raised at the gala will be used for the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Care Center. Ho-Chunk Nation District 4 Representative Shelby Visintin met with Dr. Lyle Ignace and the Board of Directors Chairman Garrett Boyd on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 for a check presentation at the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Care Center. The Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Care Center provides service for health checks, labs, diabetes visits, immunizations, women's health, family planning, OB/GYN, podiatry, referrals, All-Nations Wellness Center, behavioral health, social services, spiritual counseling, fitness and nutrition.



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HCG-Wisconsin Dells delivers to Spring Food Drive

Submitted by Patty Herrera

Ho-Chunk Gaming donates 1707 lbs. of food to the Baraboo Food Pantry from the recent Ho-Chunk Fill the Basket Food Drive. A total of 7,979 lbs. of food was collected and distributed to 5 local area food pantries. Ho-Chunk Gaming would like to thank the local community for supporting this annual food drive.



L-R: Brenda Hanks, Liz Johnson – Ho-Chunk Gaming Maintenance Dept., Kandie Beckwith, Dennis Lindsey and Rod Werner – Baraboo Food Pantry Volunteers

Good work Karen

Article found in Wisconsin DNR Weekly News

In 2015, six individuals and groups received special recognition awards from the Bureau of Wildlife Management. Recipients included Linda Nelson, Ray Leonard, Lori Bankson, Sue DeBruin, Gail Garrity-Reed, Mike Reed, the City of Muskego, Karen Sexton, and Jerry McNally.

Nelson and Leonard were recognized for their extraordinary contributions to Wisconsin Wolf Monitoring and the Volunteer Carnivore Tracking Program. They have been a fixture within each of these programs for a number of years, and play a key role in Wisconsin's wildlife management.



Karen Karash

Bankson, DeBruin, Garrity-Reed, and Reed accepted the award on behalf of the Bay Beach Wildlife Rehabilitation Program in Green Bay. This program plays a vital role in rehabilitating injured wildlife and also conducts training onsite to help manage the influx of injured animals. The program's educational materials also help support the department's Keep Wildlife Wild initiative.

The City of Muskego, represented by Tom Zagar, was recognized for its exceptional wildlife conservation partnership efforts in southeast Wisconsin. Muskego partnered with the department in 1995 to help transform Big Muskego Lake into a thriving habitat for fish and wildlife species.

The city provided logistical and financial support and aided in development of management plan. This plan still guides lake management today and for the future, and the city continues to help monitor indicators identified in the plan. Sexton, a key member of current elk reintroduction efforts in Wisconsin, is a wildlife biologist for the Wisconsin Ho-Chunk Nation in Black River Falls. She helped secure both federal and tribal funding for the current elk reintroduction project, and has acted as a key ambassador for the Ho-Chunk Nation in a number of wildlife-related projects. In addition to her role in restoring elk to the Jackson County landscape, her efforts are help preserve heritage and instill cultural values in Ho-Chunk Nation youth.

McNally was recognized for his work with the Friends of Crex Meadows in northern Wisconsin. Over the years, he has donated an incredible amount of his time as a volunteer in the area. McNally has played a key role in a number of fundraising and land acquisition efforts, and was previously recognized as the Friends of Crex Volunteer of the Year in 2007 and Exceptional Volunteer of the Year in 2013.

For more information regarding wildlife management in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "wildlife management."

Sand Volleyball



Contact Melissa or Toni:
715-284-0905

- Sand Volleyball League starting Tuesday nights. **July 5, 2016**
4-6 players per team
Anyone who is interested contact Melissa or Toni for team information by Thursday, June 29, 2016.
Duration of League will be determined by how many teams participate, so get your team submitted!!!
- Registration forms are available at D1CC.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Submitted by David Pabst, director of the WI Bureau of Transportation Safety

Last year in Wisconsin, 94 people were killed in distracted driving crashes

A hairbrush, a hamburger and a cell-phone—all are harmless except when you're behind the wheel of a vehicle.

"When drivers comb their hair while looking in the rearview mirror, eat a meal, or text message while driving, they are in fact distracted and in danger of causing a crash or failing to avoid one," says David Pabst, director of the Wisconsin Department

of Transportation (WisDOT) Bureau of Transportation Safety. "Trying to multi-task while driving is a recipe for disaster."

To remind people that they must give driving their undivided attention, Congress has designated April as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

"The dangers of distracted driving, also known as inattentive driving, are not exaggerated and are a growing threat to everyone on the road. Last year in Wisconsin, 94 people were killed in crashes in which at least one driver was listed as driving inattentively. In addition, 10,615 people were injured in distracted driving crashes in 2015," Pabst reports. "That's an increase from 2014 when 72 people were killed and 9,704 were injured."

To help motivate people to pay attention behind the wheel, WisDOT has produced new TV, radio and online messages that creatively highlight how distracted driving is entirely preventable. The video messages, featuring a new super-villain known as the "Distractor," also will be available on WisDOT's Facebook and Twitter.

To help local communities combat distracted driving, WisDOT has allocated federal funding to support law enforcement task forces in Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Juneau, La Crosse, Sauk, Waupaca, Portage and Wood counties.

In addition, WisDOT will continue to display messages warning about the dangers of distracted driving on electronic signs on major highways.

Pabst says, "Even though you may have a busy life and have thought about multi-tasking behind the wheel, it's time to put a stop to distracted driving habits, which put your life and the lives of others in grave danger."

Although many actions are distractions while driving, significant public and legislative attention has been focused on talking and texting on cell phones. Wisconsin law prohibits texting while driving, and drivers with an instruction permit or probationary license, which includes many teenagers, are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving except in an emergency.



PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

DON'T BE A PARTY TO TEENAGE DRINKING. IT'S AGAINST THE LAW.

KICK-OFF EVENT!

Saturday, April 16, 2016

LOCATION: HOUSE OF WELLNESS
52845 WHITE EAGLE RD. BARABOO, WI 53913

TIME: 12:00PM- 2:00PM

ALL YOUTH & ADULTS ARE INVITED!

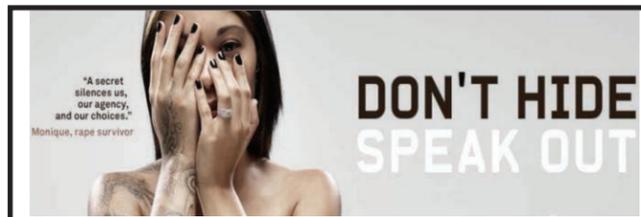
HELP US GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY!

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

GOAL: Putting up PWHLM yard signs, banners, and stickers in Ho-Chunk Communities & Local Communities in Juneau & Sauk County.

Partnering with Tribal AmeriCorps, Ho-Chunk Nation Education & Social Services Departments.

Point of Contact: Regina Funmaker
(715)284-4915 x:1279
Regina.Funmaker@ho-chunk.com



DON'T HIDE SPEAK OUT

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!

An event to raise awareness and demand the right for everyone to live in and move freely about their homes and communities without the fear of sexual violence.

Please join Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division and Bolton Refuge Jackson County Outreach in this very important community event. We will read poetry, share stories, and march in solidarity to the Jackson County Courthouse. *Door prizes and goody bags available!*

Preregister at one of Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division's awareness booths to get a free tee-shirt!

Get a **FREE TEE-SHIRT** by stopping in & pre-registering for this event at any of the awareness booths listed.



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

THURSDAY APRIL 21ST

- Registration - 4:30
- Opening Drum/Prayer - 5:00
- Meal Served - 5:30
- Readings, Poetry, etc. - 6:30
- Closing Drum/Prayer - 7:30
- *Walk to Courthouse - 8:00

HCN is lending out LED candles for procession to courthouse

LUNDA PARK UPPER SHELTER

HO-CHUNK NATION DOMESTIC ABUSE DIVISION IN COLLABORATION WITH BOLTON REFUGE JACKSON COUNTY OUTREACH



Awareness Booths

Dates, Times & Locations:

- Friday April 1st
10-2 @ TOB in BRF
- Friday April 8th
11-1 @ HCN Behavioral Health Clinic
- Thurs. April 14th
11-1 @ HCN Healthcare Center
- Thurs. April 21st
11-1 @ TOB in BRF

Call with questions:
715-284-2622 ext. 5135

April is Alcohol Awareness Month
ncadd.org

"Talk Early and Talk Often: Parents Can Make a Difference in Teen Alcohol Use"

Why Should We Care?

- Alcoholism mortality rates are **514 percent** higher than the general population.
- The reported rate of binge alcohol use over the past month was higher among AI/AN adults than the national average (**30.6 percent** vs. 24.5 percent).
- Only **1 in 8** (12.6 percent) of AI/AN adults (24,000 people) in need of alcohol or illicit drug use treatment in the past year **received treatment** at a specialty facility.

(Facts from: Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute)

"Today, what is important for us is to realize that the old sacred ways are correct and that if we do not follow them we will be lost and without a guide."

Thomas Yellowtail, Crow

Reclaiming Our Spirit





HO CHUNK NATION

Office of the General Council

GCA Regular Meeting Minutes
Office of the General Council
Tomah, WI
Saturday February 20th, 2016
At 10:00 AM.

I. **Call to Order:**

Merlin Crow, GCA Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

II. **Roll Call:** At 10:11 AM.

Baraboo Kim Crowley-P Kristin WhiteEagle-	Black River Falls Melissa Olvera-P P@ 10:40 AM. Maynard Rave Jr.-	Chicago Nathan Dall-P Mary Mullen-	Green Bay Mary Lopez-E Dawn Lopez-E	Wittenberg: Myrna Littlewolf-P VACANT
La Crosse Michael Sallaway-E Paul Krause-P	Madison Brenda Neff-P Saresa Ryckman-	Mauston: Sanford Decorah-P Fidel Delarosa-	Milwaukee: Muriel Whiteagle Lee-E Melody Whiteagle-Fintak-P	
Mpls/St. Paul: Rosetta Hunt-P Rhonda Hunt-	Tomah: Donna Littlegeorge-P William Hopinkah-	Wisconsin Dells: Roger Thundercloud-P Manda Mann-	Wisconsin Rapids: Merlin Crow-P Celena Twinn-	

III. **Determination of Quorum:**

Quorum was established at this time. Other people who were also present include Joy Thompson, GC Advocate; Wendy Running Horse, GC Deputy Advocate; Tanya Kessen, PT GC Deputy Advocate and John Swimmer, GCA Attorney.

IV. **Opening Prayer:**

Roger Thundercloud gave a prayer at 10:12 AM.

V. **Approval of Agenda:**

- 1) **MOTION** by Donna Littlegeorge to approve the agenda. Seconded by Sanford Decorah. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**

VI. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

- 2) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt to approve the January 16 – 17, 2016 GCA Quarterly Meeting Minutes with changes. Seconded by Brenda Neff. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
- 3) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt to approve the February 6th, 2016 GCA Special Meeting minutes with changes. Seconded by Kimberly Crowley. **7-0-3 MOTION CARRIED. (Paul Krause, Melody Whiteagle-Fintak and Nathan Dall Abstained).**

Melissa Olvera enters at 10:40 AM.

- 4) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt in accordance with the HCN GCA By-laws Article Five, Section Two- A, here forward that if there is a change in meeting location, date or time, there should be a phone/email poll approving the change of location by 2/3 majority vote of the GCA Board. Meeting notices should be sent to the HCN Tribal Office Building. Seconded by Nathan Dall. **10-0-1 MOTION CARRIED (Myrna Littlewolf Abstained).**
- 5) **MOTION** by Donna Littlegeorge to accept the GCA Advocate Monthly Report Seconded by Kimberly Crowley. **9-2-0 MOTION CARRIED (Myrna Littlewolf and Melissa Olvera Abstained).**
- 6) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt for Joy Thompson, GCA Advocate to transfer \$642.77 from the Security Account line item to the HCN Administration current budget. Seconded by Kimberly Crowley. **8-0-3 MOTION CARRIED (Myrna Littlewolf, Brenda Neff and Roger Thundercloud Abstained).**
- 7) **MOTION** Melissa Olvera to accept the GCA Treasurer Monthly Report. Seconded by Donna Littlegeorge. **10-0-1 MOTION CARRIED (Brenda Neff Abstained).**

Paul Krause left at 11:40 AM.

- 8) **MOTION** by Brenda Neff to accept the GCA Attorney Monthly Report. Seconded by Kimberly Crowley. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**

Merlin Crow, GCA Chairman called a 10 minute break at 11:50 AM. Merlin Crow, GCA Chairman called the meeting back to order at 11:59 AM.

VII. **Roll Call:** At 12:00 PM.

Baraboo Kim Crowley-P Kristin WhiteEagle-	Black River Falls Melissa Olvera-P Maynard Rave Jr.-	Chicago Nathan Dall-P Mary Mullen-	Green Bay Mary Lopez-E Dawn Lopez-E	Wittenberg: Myrna Littlewolf-P VACANT
La Crosse Michael Sallaway-E Paul Krause-E	Madison Brenda Neff-P Saresa Ryckman-	Mauston: Sanford Decorah-P Fidel Delarosa-	Milwaukee: Muriel Whiteagle Lee-E Melody Whiteagle-Fintak-P	
Mpls/St. Paul: Rosetta Hunt-P Rhonda Hunt-	Tomah: Donna Littlegeorge-P William Hopinkah-	Wisconsin Dells: Roger Thundercloud-P Manda Mann-	Wisconsin Rapids: Merlin Crow-P Celena Twinn-	

VIII. **Determination of Quorum:**

Quorum was established at this time. Other people who were also present include Joy Thompson, GC Advocate; Wendy Running Horse, GC Deputy Advocate; Tanya Kessen, PT GC Deputy Advocate and John Swimmer, GCA Attorney

- 9) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt to reaffirm the February 6, 2016 GCA Special Meeting motion number four (**MOTION by Rosetta Hunt for the HCN OOGC Staff get a clear written decision from the Baraboo/Lake Delton Fire Safety Committee and Jeff Skinner, HCN Safety Officer, that by using Ho-Chunk Gaming Wis. Dells for General Council Meeting, if we are in violations of fire Safety codes regarding capacity. Seconded by Kimberly Crowley.**) regarding safety concerns. VIA send an email to Mike Rynearson, Casey Fitzpatrick, Robert Mudd and HCN President Wilfrid Cleveland (Sarah Lemieux). Seconded by Melissa Olvera. **9-0-1 MOTION CARRIED (Roger Thundercloud Abstained).**
- 10) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt for Brenda Neff, GCA Treasurer and John Swimmer, GCA Attorney draft a half year update on the GCA and the HCN Secretarial Election. Seconded by Myrna Littlewolf. **9-0-1 MOTION CARRIED (Brenda Neff Abstained).**
- 11) **MOTION** by Melissa Olvera to accept the GCA Ad Hoc Social Media Administrators Committee and the GCA Ad Hoc Finance Committee monthly reports. Seconded by Melody Whiteagle-Fintak. **9-0-1 MOTION CARRIED. (Melody Whiteagle-Fintak abstained).**
- 12) **MOTION** by Melody Whiteagle-Fintak for the HCN GCA to inform all districts regarding District 1 concerns and for the GCA to invite their District members to the GCA Quarterly Meeting at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells in Baraboo, WI on Saturday April 16th, 2016. Seconded by Myrna Littlewolf. **8-0-2 MOTION CARRIED (Roger Thundercloud and Melody Whiteagle-Fintak Abstained).**
- 13) **MOTION** by Nathan Dall to Select Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells pending Safety Report. If safety report deems Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin-Dells incapable of supporting safe capacity, then Alliant Energy Center will be the location for General Council 2016. Seconded by Melissa Olvera. **10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
- 14) **MOTION** by Melissa Olvera to accept the GCA Ad Hoc Social Media Administrators Committee and the GCA Ad Hoc Finance Committee monthly reports. Seconded by Melody Whiteagle-Fintak. **9-0-1 MOTION CARRIED. (Melody Whiteagle-Fintak abstained).**

IX. **Scheduling of the Next Meeting and Adjournment:**

- ❖ The next scheduled GCA Regular Meeting will be on Saturday March 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the HCN Office of the General Council located in Tomah, WI.
- ❖ The GCA Regular Meeting adjourned at 1:56 PM.

Submitted By: Wendy Running Horse, GCA Deputy Advocate



HO CHUNK NATION

Office of the General Council

GCA Special Meeting Minutes
Southland Center
Lynwood, IL
Saturday February 6th, 2016
At 10:00 AM.

I. **Call to Order:**

Muriel Whiteagle-Lee, GCA Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

II. **Roll Call:** At 10:06 AM.

Baraboo Kim Crowley-P Kristin WhiteEagle-	Black River Falls Melissa Olvera-P Maynard Rave Jr.-	Chicago Nathan Dall-E Mary Mullen-P	Green Bay Mary Lopez-E Dawn Lopez-E
La Crosse Michael Sallaway-E Paul Krause-E	Madison Brenda Neff-P Saresa Ryckman-	Mauston: Sanford Decorah-P Fidel Delarosa-	Milwaukee: Muriel Whiteagle Lee-P Melody Whiteagle-Fintak-
Mpls/St. Paul: Rosetta Hunt-P Rhonda Hunt-	Tomah: Donna Littlegeorge-P William Hopinkah-	Wisconsin Dells: Roger Thundercloud-P Manda Mann-	Wisconsin Rapids: Merlin Crow-E Celena Twinn-

Wittenberg:
Myrna Littlewolf-P
VACANT

III. **Determination of Quorum:**

Quorum was established at this time. Other people who were also present include Joy Thompson, GC Advocate; Wendy Running Horse, GC Deputy Advocate; Joe Koester, Sports Sale Executive-Chicago Southland Convention –Visitor Bureau; Annie Byrne, General Manager-Southland Center; Fred Barofsky; AAA Rental Representative.

IV. **Opening Prayer:**

Sanford Decorah gave a prayer at 10:08 AM.

V. **10:15 AM- Tour of Southland Center- A Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprise**VI. **10:30 AM- Discussion- 2016 General Council**

- Southland Representatives
- AAA Rentals

VII. **Approval of Agenda:**

- 1) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt to approve the agenda. Seconded by Brenda Neff. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**

VIII. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

- 2) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt to accept the information with changes from Southland Center and present the preliminary information to the areas. Seconded by Kimberly Crowley. **8-0-1 MOTION CARRIED (Roger Thundercloud abstained).**
- 3) **MOTION** by Sanford Decorah to utilize funds from the Social Media site to pay for the Survey on the Survey Monkey. Seconded by Kimberly Crowley. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
- 4) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt for the OOGC Staff get a clear written decision from the Baraboo/Lake Delton fire Safety Committee and Jeff Skinner, Ho-Chunk Safety Officer; that by using Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin dells for General Council Meeting, if we are in violations of fire safety codes regarding capacity. Seconded by Kimberly Crowley. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**
- 5) **MOTION** by Rosetta Hunt to adjourn. Seconded by Roger Thundercloud. **9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.**

IX. **Scheduling of the Next Meeting and Adjournment:**

- ❖ The next GCA Regular Meeting will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday February 20th, 2016 at the HCN Office of the General Council located in Tomah, WI.
- ❖ The GCA Special Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Submitted By: Wendy Running Horse, GCA Deputy Advocate

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Starship featuring Mickey Thomas to perform at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Black River Falls

‘We Built This City’ and ‘Jane’ two of Thomas’ biggest and favorite hits

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Most people older than 35 know the songs “Jane,” “Find Your Way Back” and “No Way Out,” “Layin’ It On The Line,” “We Built This City,” “Sarah,” and “Nothing’s Going To Stop Us.”

Those are top hits from the group Starship, with lead singer Mickey Thomas.

Starship, featuring Mickey Thomas will be performing at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Black River Falls at 6 and 9 p.m. on April 23. Tickets are \$35 each and are still available by calling (800) 657-4621 Ext. 4060.

Thomas is the lead singer for the group and he got his start in music when he was just 16.

He got that inspiration to become involved in music after attending a Beatles concert in 1965 in Atlanta with his friends, Charles Connell and Tommy Verran.

“I loved and I was a huge Beatles fan, like most kids of my generation, but once I actually went to the concert and experienced that, and saw all the excitement that was going on, and the girls screaming and everything else. My best friends and I were looking at

each other and saying, ‘Wow. We got to try this.’

“So, we went home and the next week we started our own band. We got out the Beatles records and got some cheap guitars tried to pick out some cords and learn some Beatles songs. That’s how it all got started,” Thomas said.

He started out playing guitar and singing.

“I still strum the chords. But I learned early that my future was going to be in singing, rather than in playing the guitar,” he said.

For a brief time, he was the vocalist for the “Lords of London,” a garage band from Douglas, Georgia. He then became involved with a group called the “Jets.”

In 1974, while he was still with the “Jets,” he joined the Elvin Bishop Group as a backup vocalist. Gradually, he made it to lead singer and made a huge smash hit with “I Fooled Around and Fell in Love” in 1976.

“That was our first big break. I was lucky enough to be the vocalist for that and it opened a lot of other doors for me – like getting into the Jefferson Starship group,” he said.



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Mickey Thomas began performing when he was 16 and has been singing ever since. He is best known for his lead vocals with Starship, but he also sang for the Elvin Bishop Group in the 1970s.

Jefferson Airplane was the original band, a famous group in the 1960s, which spilt up in the 1970s. Half the guys went to another band and the other half formed Jefferson Starship.

Grace Slick was originally with Jefferson Starship, but she had quit just before Thomas joined in 1979.

“This was the main reason I got an opportunity to get into the band in the first place, because Grace Slick and Marty Balin had left the band and they needed a singer. They were based in San Francisco and I lived in San Francisco and they found out about me and I went and met the guys. We started jamming out a bit and hanging out and then I kind of just segued into the band,” he said.

“And after I had been in the band for a couple of years, Grace Slick came down while we were recording the second album and started hanging out at the studio. She saw how much fun we were having and how much the band had changed in a positive way, so she asked if we needed a female background vocalist. So she rejoined the band. And then we went on and recorded and toured together all through the 80s.”

Starship was nominated for a lot of Grammy awards, but unfortunately the group didn’t win any of them, he said.

“We were nominated and we did perform at the Grammys,” Thomas said. “This was a real treat and one of the highlights of my career was performing live at the Grammys. We were also performing live at the Academy Awards in 1988.”

Thomas has a busy schedule these days, performing at

about 75 shows a year across the nation.

“So, I am touring quite a bit, staying busy, touring with the Starship, and then I do a few other things on the side,” he said. “I have had a few blues projects that I’ve been involved in. I’ve been getting ready to do some new recordings for a new blues project. I’m keeping pretty busy.”

He’s also opening new restaurants, named Bowl of Heaven, in the Palm Springs area, where he lives.

Their newest album, “Loveless Fascination,” came out a couple years ago. They plan to perform a couple songs from that album at the Black River Falls concert, but a large part of the show will be all the hits from over the last 25 to 30 years.

They plan to perform their biggest hits, “Jane,” “Find Your Way Back” and “No Way Out,” “Layin’ It On The Line,” “We Built This City,” “Sarah,” and “Nothing’s Going To Stop Us.”

“But I do perform ‘I Fooled Around And Fell In Love’ every night from my Elvin Bishop days because it’s a real nice change pace in the show and people like to hear it,” Thomas said. “And, even to this day, whenever we do it live, we get some looks on the faces in audience like, ‘Woah, I didn’t know he did that song.’ It’s always a treat.”

Also, they play through the entire history of the band, so they cover all the bases during the show, he said.

His two favorite songs are “We Built This City” and “Jane.”

“‘We Built This City’ was our first number one single ever and, not just with the single but with the album, ‘Knee

Deep in the Hoopla,’ we had just reinvented the band, so we just kind of shook it all up and we decided to take a big risk and a big chance and hope, in reinventing the band, that’s it’s going to work,” he said.

“And so, when ‘We Built This City’ came out, and because it was our first number one single, it validated all the changes that we had taken on and all the risk that we were taking with that album,” Thomas said. “We said, ‘Oh wow, it all worked out. It paid off.’ So that was very fulfilling.”

Jane was the first song that they recorded, and it was the first single from the first album of Jefferson Starship and everything was a big hit, he said.

“So, Jane is very special to me as well,” Thomas said.

He has a very busy schedule and a lot on his plate, so to speak, so during his time off, he loves to cook.

“That’s probably what I spend a lot of time doing when I’m not on the road,” Thomas said. “I have to eat in restaurants and on the go so much, so that when I’m home, my favorite thing is to get in the kitchen, open a good bottle of wine and to cook up a great meal. My wife and I love to spend time in the kitchen.”

“We say, ‘Okay what’s for dinner tonight?’” he said. “Dinner for us, when I’m home, is kind of an event for us every night, where we always plan it out and it’s kind of like the highlight of the day.”





**HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**

Spring Clean-Up Terms

The Department of Housing, will conduct a Spring Clean-Up. The calendar shows the scheduled pick-up dates for each area.

****ONLY ITEMS LISTED ON A PICK-UP REQUEST FORM WILL BE TAKEN****

****Return trips to an address or for an unscheduled stop will require a \$50.00 fee to be paid prior to the pick-up.****

- A. Place all items at the beginning of the driveway, road or curbside. Housing staff **will not** drive onto the property or go into the backyard or enter the house, garage, or shed to pick-up items.
- Allowable:** appliances including; microwaves, freezers, refrigerators, ranges, washers and dryers, furniture, computers, TV's, air conditioners, tires (limited 10), batteries, lawn mowers, grills, bicycles, mattresses and other bulk items.
 - Not allowable:** trash, clothing, garbage, lawn clippings, tree branches, oil or other automotive fluids, roof shingles, or items that pose a hazard such as chemicals, paint, fuel, aerosol containers, etc...

Important: Please complete the Request for Pick-Up form and fax to (608) 374-1233 Attn: Aryka Mrotek. Or return to the Housing Department five days prior to your area's scheduled pick-up date. If you have any questions/concerns please call (608) 374-1225.

Thank You Very Much,

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing

P.O. Box 170, Tomah, WI 54660
Office (608) 374-1225 / Fax (608) 374-1233

**H.A.G.A. Board Meeting
April 29th @ 6:00 PM.
Ho-Chunk Gaming
Nekoosa**



**Notice of HHCDA
Monthly Meeting
April 28th, 2016**

Ho-Chunk Housing &
Community Development Agency
(HUD Housing)

HHCDA Commissioners Lee Brown Jr., Karena Thundercloud, Colin Carrimon, Francis Decorah, Martin Littlewolf Jr., Leonard Walker, Gerald Cleveland, Robert Funmaker, Cheri Byhre, Mike Goze and John Dall. Will meet on Thursday, April 28th, 2016, at 5:00 PM, at the HHCDA Office in Tomah (Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue). Agenda items by noon on April 21st, 2016 to the Board Secretary at 608-374-1245, extension 222.

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**May 2016
Spring Clean-Up**

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
2 Reedsburg	3 Baraboo	4 Dells	5 Lyndon Station Timber Run	6 Mauston Wak sik ma
9 Tomah Rural	10 Tomah Rural	11 Wisconsin Rapids/Nekoosa	12 Wisconsin Rapids/Nekoosa	13 Augusta/Osseo Fairchild
16 Hatfield Hixton/Merrillan	17 Neillsville/Dells Dam	18 Black River Falls/Brockway Maplewood	19 Komensky Indian Mission	20 Millston
23 Memorial Day	24 Sparta/Cataract	25 La Crosse	26 La Crosse	27 Wittenberg
30	31	<p>Allowable Items: Appliances including; microwaves, freezers, refrigerators, ranges, washer, dryers, furniture, computers, TV's, air conditioners, tires(10 max), batteries, lawn mowers, grills, bicycles, mattresses and other bulk items.</p> <p>Items Not Allowed: Trash, clothing, lawn clippings, tree branches, oil or other automotive fluids, roof shingles, or items that pose a hazard such as chemicals, paint, fuel, aerosol containers, ...etc.</p>		

ANNOUNCEMENT



The Department of Personnel would like to announce the launching of a new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on our web page at ho-chunknation.com. The questions will be changed and new ones added on in the future.



**HO-CHUNK NATION
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL**

GCA QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

- WHO:** GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY
- WHEN:** SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2016 @ 10 AM.
- WHERE:** BEST WESTERN ARROWHEAD LODGE
600 OASIS ROAD
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615

AGENDA:

- GCA MONTHLY REPORTS
- COMMUNITY CONCERNS
- GCA AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS
- GCA BY-LAWS

NOTE: GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

OOGC-STAFF

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME.

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“Enjoy A Good Day of Golf, Laughs and Comaraderie”
Saturday, May 14th, 2016

Glacier Woods Golf Club
 608 Water Street - Iola

Entry fee: \$55.00
 Includes green fees, cart, skins and meal following golf
 Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
 Please arrive early
 Shotgun Start: 10 a.m.
 4 Person Scramble - Luck-of-the-Draw
 \$25.00 Annual HAGA Membership Dues Required For 2016 Season



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Fireworks Sales

ATTENTION: Firework Sellers

Starting Monday, May 2, 2016 until Friday June 24, 2016, Fireworks Application packets will be available at the Division of Safety office in Black River Falls and on the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor's website at:
<http://www.ho-chunknation.com/government/executive/labor/safety-division.aspx>

Those tribally-affiliated Charitable Organizations who have not yet obtained charitable organization status for the purpose of selling fireworks on HCN tribal lands must submit a copy of the Organization's Articles of Incorporation, Board Membership and Bylaws, and complete a Waiver of Liability Form.

No permits for the sale of fireworks will be issued until the Charitable Organization's documents are placed on file with the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Send documents to:
 Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor
 Occupational Safety and Health Division
 PO Box 667
 W9814 Airport Rd.
 Black River Falls, WI 54615

Documents can also be fax to fax no. (715) 284-1520.
 For additional information please contact the Division of Safety at 715-284-5877.

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Vacancy Announcement

The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board is seeking a Delegate to fill current vacancies on their board in the St. Paul/Mpls district.

- Delegate St. Paul/Mpls.

The terms will end December 2016.

Individuals may be nominated at their local area meetings and submit a letter of interest as well as qualifying information immediately. It is very important that all districts be represented at the Election Board Meetings. The following information below is how you would contact the Election Board Office.

Myrna LittleWolf Election Board Chairperson
 Melissa Olvera Election Board Office
 P.O. Box 756, 206 South Roosevelt Rd
 Black River Falls, WI 54615
 (715)284.8900 • (715)284-8600 FAX • (800)890.0583

The following is the job description for Election Board Members:

The Election Board shall conduct all General and Special Elections in a fair and impartial manner.

Shall notify the voters of the polling places not less than 15 days before the elections.

Shall ensure that all candidates meet the qualifications for office.

No member of the Election Board may actively campaign for the nomination, election, recall or removal of any elected official.

The Election Board shall seek uphold and to the terms of the HCN Election Board Ordinance.

Two consecutive unexcused absences for duly called Board meetings shall result in automatic removal from the board unless the absent Board Member establishes to the satisfaction of the Board good cause for his/her absence.

Must be an adult enrolled Ho-Chunk tribal member.

All Election Board members shall serve two (2) years or until their successors have been chosen. Election Board Members may serve more than one (1) term.

Proof of motor vehicle operator's license/insurance are required.

HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



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Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL CCDF PRE-PRINT PLAN FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 10/01/16-09/30/19

Date: May 18, 2016 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Place: Baraboo House of Wellness Alberta Day Room	Date: May 17, 2016 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Place: Black River Falls Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services Bldg. Conference Room B
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The Public Hearing is to solicit public comments and input into the services that will be provided through the CCDF Federal Funding for child care assistance. CCDF is Child Care & Development Fund.

If you would like to review the present CCDF Pre Print Plan Policy Handbook and forms, you can download a copy from the Nation's website:

<http://www.ho-chunknation.com/available-services/social-services/community-supportive-services/child-care-assistance.aspx>



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