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Reduced budget caused program modifications in the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Attention Ho-Chunk Nation families utilizing the Higher Education Division's financial programs and the School Community Relation's Pre K - 12 Educational Grant Program. You will need to promptly complete your files with these programs to increase your chance of receiving benefits this upcoming year.

Last year, the Executive Branch was given a budget and the Department of Education needed to make some cuts. Two of the most extensive programs were impacted.

Higher Education Division Manager Dr. Marcus F. Lewis said, "The scholarship line item for this year is 61% of what it was last year."

"We had a 25% cut," stated School Community Relations (SCR) Director Bethany Redbird.

These reductions bring about program modifications for families and students relying on the two programs.

"Typically in years past, we have awarded students by fall and spring, the entire academic year. We are not

doing that right now. We are awarding them for one term at a time," announced Dr. Lewis.

"We decided to go with the standard \$2,500 per student. However, that is first complete, first serve now," said Redbird. "I was going to break it down and give less to every family, but I'm going to just keep it with the standard \$2,500 because it's always been first come, first serve."



The Higher Education Division's financial programs include the Scholarship Program, the Summer Scholarship, the College Access Program (where they assist with payment of fees necessary to gain acceptance into a Title IV regionally accredited institution), the Special Request Program (where they help with study abroad programs, professional development opportunities, and graduation achievement awards), and the Postsecondary Student Loan.

"We have put a moratorium on the Postsecondary Student Loan until we can get our financial ship corrected," stated Dr. Lewis.

If needed, the Higher Education Division Manager said they are looking into extending the one-year deadline for graduation achievement awards. There could be a possible pause on these awards this upcoming year.

If application patterns follow previous years, Dr. Lewis forecasted, "We may not be able to do Summer (Scholarship) next year."

"For students taking summer classes that goes over into the next fiscal year, we

could perhaps award them after July 1," revealed Dr. Marcus Lewis.

The Summer Scholarship initially titled the Summer Tuition Assistance program, is funded from leftover monies from the regular academic year. Applicants may have to plan as if this scholarship isn't an option for summer 2020.

The Pre K - 12 Educational Grant Program provides grants for the parents/guardians of Ho-Chunk Nation enrolled children to help meet the basic educational needs and ensuring children have the opportunity to fully participate in educationally related experiences and unique educational opportunities.

Examples of these grants include but are not limited to camp fees, driver's education fees, educational computer software, extra-curricular activity equipment purchases and participation fees, public school fees, school lunch fees, internet access support for students, tuition fees, and tutorial assistance fees for private/parochial school.

Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to apply early and submit all required materials as soon as they possibly can. Awards are prioritized on complete files rather than when an application was received.

"It's going to be incumbent upon students to get their materials in early. We are going to go with the first completed, will be the first to get their scholarships awarded," explained Dr. Lewis. "I don't want to panic anyone. We aren't reducing the amounts or anything like that."

Both the Higher Education Division's financial programs and Pre K - 12 Educational Grant Program are not reducing the amounts a student is eligible to receive. However, there is an above average chance that

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late applicants or those completing their files late may not receive the benefits these programs offer.

Bethany Redbird spoke about the Pre K - 12 Educational Grant Program and declared, "We may be out of money by March."

For parents/guardians who utilizes the popular Internet Access Support for Students grant at the end of the school year, this could mean they are reimbursed less than previous years if they apply earlier, and not at all if they apply at the end of the school year. For parents/guardians who utilizes the Summer Camp Fees grant, this could mean that there will be no funds available.

"This isn't the time for an intermediary. If your money is on the line, I recommend that (higher education) students take it upon themselves to reach out and get in contact with their advisor/case manager. Make sure you got everything in and

we got it," suggested Dr. Lewis.

In years past, incomplete files caused delays for both programs and delays this year could mean reduced or no benefits.

The Pre K - 12 Educational Grant Program has specific lists of what documents are required to complete a file and is outlined in their *Continued on Page 4*

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A Letter from the President

With nearly a month in office, I want thank the Ho-Chunk people once again for their active participation in the tribal elections which elevated me to the office of the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation. I feel it's truly a blessing for myself, my family, and the Nation.

One of the biggest changes I want to make for the people is to offer transparency and accountability in how tribal dollars are spent. In doing so, I've appointed highly capable members of my staff to positions of executive directors to each of our 12 departments, as well as Office of the President staff.

I'm happy to announce executive directors for Business, Justice, and Treasury have already been confirmed and are working daily to serve the Ho-Chunk people.

Confirmation hearings for the remaining department directors; that includes Administration, Personnel, Natural Resources, Labor, Education, Heritage Preservation, Health, Housing, and Social Services,

are coming soon.

I'm excited to have confirmed directors in place to provide permanent leadership for the next four years. That's how we can begin to solidify our legacy as Ho-Chunk people.

Coming into office, I've inherited some issues that carry over from past presidents' administration. One of the biggest issues is an interactive accounting software, Infor Lawson.

In an ideal world, you can buy, install and implement the software within one year. The Nation is in year five, with one purchase and contract behind us, and another currently in progress.

We purchased, likely most things the Nation purchases, the "Cadillac" version of the software. The implementation moves on benchmarks achieved, so once benchmarks are achieved the process moves forward. We are now on course to reach the final benchmark and "go live" come January 2020.

Delays in the implementa-

tion were largely due to lack of leadership to making the project a priority. Departments would "silo" information, thus delaying the implementation process. The software will improve our overall accounting and promote our buying power.

It's truly an exciting time to see the leadership pan out across the Nation's enterprises. I've heard from some tribal members on how they have returned to work for the Nation since I've taken office.

I see our enterprises as "family" businesses.

One analogy I like to use is: say we own a pizza joint. We have some family members who come to the family establishment to cut the line for service, order a pizza with extra meat, and ask for a discount and a line of credit. While other family members, see we are busy, put on an apron, start cooking and cutting pizzas, take orders and serve tables, washing pans, and want to see happy and returning customers.

Which family member are



State-Tribal consultation meeting. Department of Agriculture, Trade, & Consumer Protection Secretary Brad Pfaff, Ho-Chunk Nation President Marlon WhiteEagle, Department of Natural Resources Secretary Preston Cole.

you? I hope your answer is the latter.

This is the type of culture I hope we can create with our tribal workforce. I know it's attainable.

So far, during this "honeymoon" phase, I'm enjoying being of service to the Ho-

Chunk people. Much like my time in the Marine Corps, I spend my Sundays ironing work clothes to look professional and presentable.

Respectfully,
Marlon WhiteEagle

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| Tuesday, August 20, 2019: | Milwaukee St. Paul/Minneapolis Wittenberg |
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DNR investigating Jackson County mine spill; unknown material discolored Trempealeau River

By CHRIS HUBBUCH
Reprint from Wisconsin State Journal

State environmental officials are investigating a spill at a Jackson County frac sand mine that discolored water last weekend in a tributary of the Trempealeau River.

The spill occurred sometime on Saturday at Wisconsin Proppants Hixton mine in the town of Curran, about 12 miles northwest of Black River Falls.

It's not clear how much material was released or if it involved mine wastewater, which can contain high concentrations of toxic metals as well as chemicals used to process sand.

"We know there was a spill event at Wisconsin Proppants," said Andrew Savagian, spokesman for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "We know it happened. We don't know the impacts."

Plant manager Hamilton White referred questions to the DNR.

"I'm really not at liberty to talk about it," he said. "It's not a major breach of any kind."

Town chairman Dwight Swenson, who lives about half a mile from the 670-acre mine, said he found signs of a spill Saturday morning on Curran Coulee Creek and notified the DNR.

Swenson photographed orange-colored water in the creek as well and about 2 miles downstream where it enters the Trempealeau River. He said water levels had receded on Sunday but the water remained discolored.

Swenson said he'd been unable to get information from mine workers.

"I'm concerned for health, safety and welfare. This is all ending up in the Mississippi River," he said. "If it is a wastewater pond ... it's dangerous stuff."

Jackson County Board Chairman Ray Ransom said the county is also seeking information about the spill.

"We want to know what's going on as much as anyone," Ransom said.

In May 2018 about 10 million gallons of sludge from a Whitehall mine made its way down the Trempealeau River and into the Mississippi River after workers at Hi-Crush drained a holding pond to rescue a miner whose bulldozer slid into the processing water.

The DNR continues to monitor the environmental impact of that event, which resulted



A contributed photo shows discolored water in Curran Coulee Creek on Saturday. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is investigating a spill at the Wisconsin Proppants Hixton mine northwest of Black River Falls.



A contributed photo shows discolored water in the Trempealeau River near Taylor, Wis., on Saturday. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is investigating a spill at the Wisconsin Proppants Hixton mine northwest of Black River Falls.

in elevated levels of heavy metals and other contaminants on neighboring farmland and in a Trempealeau River tributary.

Forest County Potawatomi Community applies for commercial casino license

Reprint from Indianz.com

The Forest County Potawatomi Community is seeking to expand its gaming enterprise.

The tribe already operates the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The facility could soon be joined by one in Waukegan, in neighboring Illinois.

"The city of Waukegan is in search of a qualified developer to bring a first-class entertainment experience with their new casino. Having successfully operated in this gaming market for several decades, Potawatomi Hotel & Casino is a natural fit to develop this project and create the entertainment destination that Waukegan is seeking," Rodney Ferguson, the chief executive officer and general manager of the existing property, said in a news release.

The city of Waukegan sent out a request for proposals for the casino on July 3. The deadline to apply was August 5 and Forest County Potawatomi was one of six applicants, according to news reports.

Waukegan is about 55 miles from the Potawatomi casino in Milwaukee. It's much further from tribal headquarters in Crandon -- more than 260 miles -- but the tribe said Waukegan falls within its ancestral territory.

A new Illinois law authorizes up to six casinos in the state. Ten are already in operation.

The Ho-Chunk Nation, incidentally, is seeking to open a casino in Beloit, Wisconsin, right near the Illinois border. The tribe is pursuing the off-reservation project under federal law.

The Forest County Potawatomi Community followed the same process when it opened the Milwaukee casino back in 1990. It was the first to be approved under the two-part determination provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

The Illinois project would be operated under state law.



The Forest County Potawatomi Community owns and operates the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, an Indian gaming facility in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Photo: Jordandavidjohnson

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Current Grant Guidelines.

A significant hang-up that families encounter when using the grant program is that they must go through their local Johnson - O'Malley (JOM) Program first. This requirement is three years old and SCR still has to remind parents. The reason families need to go through JOM first is because JOM is Federal grant funding and not NPD.

JOM is currently available in Black River Falls, La Crosse, Nekoosa, Wisconsin Rapids, Baraboo, Stevens Point, Wittenberg, Eau Claire, Osseo, Tomah, and Dane County and the JOM requirement doesn't apply to those living outside these areas. Every JOM has a different expenditure list. Families can email SCR@Ho-Chunk.com with JOM questions.

Families are encouraged to attend Back to School Bash activities in their area because most Back to School Bash events distribute school supplies. Attending will save families money and save money available through their student's grant account with SCR.

The biggest hang-up higher education students typically encounter is the FASFA filing process. FASFA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is used to apply for financial aid for college or grad school. When in doubt, reach out to the Higher Education Division for assistance. Their email address is Higher.Education@Ho-Chunk.com.

"Last year we saved the Nation about a million dollars



Contact the Department of Education with questions at (715) 284-4915.

through the FAFSA, through Federal aid, State aid, and institutional aid," disclosed Dr. Lewis.

Families and students can research and learn additional details about the two programs by visiting <http://edu.ho-chunknation.com/> HigherEd or <http://edu.ho-chunknation.com/SCR>.

Visit the Higher Education Division's Current Funding Policy under Policies and Documents to learn what additional documents are required to complete a file or email an advisor at Higher.Education@Ho-Chunk.com.

Visit the SCR Division's Current Grant Guidelines under Policies and Documents to learn about what documents are required to complete a file or email SCR@Ho-Chunk.com.

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Mauna Kea is a clear voice from the Hawaiian people. (But they don't hear)

By Anne Keala Kelly
Reprint from Indian Country Today

Healani Sonoda-Pale is a Native Hawaiian activist, organizer, and a *ku kia'i mauna* or mountain protector. She was one of more than a hundred faculty members and students who squeezed into a crowded room at the University of Hawaii's main campus on Friday to testify before the Board of Regents.

The university controls the master lease for the summit of Mauna Kea.

"I feel like I've been at this meeting many times already," Sonoda-Pale said.

Although the board met to establish a committee to study the university's management of the summit, Hawaiians and allies who work at the university were there to give voice to the most divisive event since the 1893 U.S. backed overthrow. "We come to these meetings and speak on so many issues, year in and year out," Sonoda-Pale said. "But they don't hear."

A political and cultural paradox for Hawaiians, the University of Hawaii is a contested space geographically and ideologically. The University of Hawaii system is made up of three universities and seven community colleges. And like most public institutions, every campus sits on so-called ceded lands, which are comprised of the crown and government lands of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Often referred to as C & G lands by Hawaiians, it adds up to more than a third of the archipelago. Mauna Kea is also part of those lands.

Hawaiians have made

inroads at the university during the past 40 years, despite often being ignored by those in power.

Many of today's Native leaders and organizers, including those standing for Mauna Kea, were educated or influenced by professors Haunani-Kay Trask, Lilikalā Kame'eleihiwa, and others who have taught at the Center for Hawaiian Studies. Those Hawaiians were part of a cultural renaissance and political shift that began in the late 1970s with the struggle to stop the U.S. Navy's bombing of Kahoolawe. At that time, Hawaiians were inspired by Wounded Knee, Alcatraz, the Civil Rights Movement, and decolonization efforts in Africa, the Pacific and the Caribbean.

But Kahoolawe was the beginning of a sovereignty movement with roots that go back to the overthrow, an event that is now referenced daily, as analogies are being drawn between that and the Thirty Meter Telescope.

Sonoda-Pale, who studied at the center 25 years ago, is like many who see the historical lineage that has impacted generations of Hawaiians. "The state and the TMT Corp are colonizers in the most basic sense," she said. "The Americans have been doing this to us since they overthrew the queen. They will commit total destruction of whatever we have left for their own sense of power and supremacy."

As one of the organizers of Ka Lāhui Political Action Committee, Sonoda-Pale, who provides a live Facebook feed of every public meeting she attends, tracks state legislation



Hawaiians were inspired by Wounded Knee, Alcatraz, the Civil Rights Movement, and decolonization efforts in Africa, the Pacific and the Caribbean. Kahoolawe was the beginning of a sovereignty movement with roots that go back to the overthrow. (Photo by Anne Keala Kelly)

that impacts Native Hawaiians. The committee then issues an annual legislative report card detailing which politicians support and oppose Native issues. Since 2015, they have rallied Hawaiians to speak out against several legislative attempts to give the university and the telescope project broader power over Mauna Kea. Sonoda-Pale, who is a wife and mother of two teenage boys, is an advisor at the university's Student Leadership and Development program. We met in her office before her Board of Regents testimony.

"My activism began when I was an undergraduate here. My sister and I took a Geography of Hawaii class. It was taught by a haole (white) professor who was telling lies about our people. I thought I was being helpful when I corrected him," she said. "But he said crazy things, like, we made our lei niho palaoa out of pubic hair." Those lei, only worn by ali'i (royalty) were made with long, thickly bound strands of braided human hair, that held a pendant carved from whale bone.

"We were polite," she said, "but to him we were just disruptive, so he called security. When we refused to leave, they dragged us out. And my sister was 8 months pregnant at the time, so imagine that."

Wao Akua

As board members filed into the room, Sonoda-Pale was busy saying aloha to friends and colleagues, handing out copies of her testimony, entitled "No Jurisdiction ma Wao Akua." It means that no one has jurisdiction over Mauna Kea because it is the realm of the gods. But there is a legal aspect to that statement, too, a challenge to U.S. jurisdiction. When it was her turn to speak, she said, "The UH doesn't have jurisdiction on Mauna Kea. That's crown and government land. Kanaka Moali (Native Hawaiians) never relinquished our rights

and sovereignty over the mauna..."

Throughout the testimonies, words such as deplorable, racially insensitive, collusion and cultural violence were repeated many times. So were comparisons between the latest telescope project and the overthrow.

Kahele Dukelow, a Hawaiian Studies alumnus and professor at UH Maui College, is one of the Mauna Kea protectors teaching classes at the Pu'u Huluhulu encampment.

"Many of my kumu (teachers) are in this room. What you are seeing with Mauna Kea is a result of decades of work," she told the board, "In 1893, businessmen overthrew our queen, going against what the Kanaka Maoli wanted. You can either stand with the settler businessmen now, or with Kanaka Maoli." Dukelow finished her testimony with a quote from Queen Lili'uokalani: "The voice of the people is the voice of God."

More than a telescope

At the end of a week that included Hawai'i State Governor Ige announcing a two-year extension on the TMT Corp's construction permit, a Thursday counter-demonstration across from TMT supporters in front of the

state capitol, and the regents meeting, Sonoda-Pale was on a flight to Hilo, on Hawai'i Island (Big Island). A tropical storm had thinned the typical thousand or more Hawaiians standing guard full-time at Pu'u Huluhulu down to 300. And she was on her way there to spend the night. Like many, she was worried that the governor might use the storm as an excuse to raid the camp.

Though she admitted to being tired, Sonoda-Pale is being fueled by an energy that is coming from someplace deep.

"There is an awakening happening among our people," she said. "This has become about much more than a telescope. The TMT epitomizes the rape and desecration of our people, our nation, and our land. They want to build that thing in the wao akua because they stand for the total elimination and erasure of Hawaiians. We keep hearing [Governor] Ige, the university, and the TMT Corp saying they want to find a way forward, a middle ground. They are trying to find a weak link. But this is it for us. We have to protect Mauna Kea from them. There is no middle ground. There is no weak link."



Healani Sonoda-Pale is a Native Hawaiian activist, organizer, and a *ku kia'i mauna* or mountain protector. (Photo by Anne Keala Kelly)



At the Board of Regents meeting on August 2. (Photo by Anne Keala Kelly)

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Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Marlon White Eagle-P
Rep. George Stacy-P
VP Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. Hinu Smith-P
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-P
Rep. Carly Lincoln-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-P
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-P
Rep. Shelby Visintin-CC
Rep. Matthew Mullen-P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P
Legislator-Elect, Sarah Lemieux is in attendance.

CC-Conference Call

Determination of Quorum:

Quorum is established at 10:02 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon White Eagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to approve the agenda with ADDING under Unfinished Business item E. Neeshla Pow Wow 2019. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-June 18, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to approve the June 18, 2019 Legislative Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 12-0-1(Rep. George Stacy) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Special Legislative Meeting-June 24, 2019

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the June 24, 2019 Special Legislative Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 9-0-4(Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Special Legislative Meeting-July 3, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the July 3, 2019 Special Legislative Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 12-0-1(Rep. George Stacy) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Committee Reports:

Housing Committee-June 20, 2019

The June 20, 2019 Housing Committee Meeting did not reach quorum. The notes are FYI.

Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee-June 25, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the June 25, 2019 Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee Meeting Minutes

with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 12-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Development Committee-June 25, 2019

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the June 25, 2019 Development Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-2(Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Finance Committee-June 26, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the June 26, 2019 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-0-3(Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of True Increase to 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget for Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells-Replacement of Transformers

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 A**, Approval of True Increase to 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget for Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells-Replacement of Transformers. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of True Increase to 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget for Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells-Remodel of Hotel Suites

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 B**, Approval of True Increase to 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget for Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells-Remodel of Hotel Suites. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Replacement of Escalators

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 C**, Approval of Designation of Capital Project HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Replacement of Escalators. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 12-1(Rep. Matt Mullen)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming-Madison- Rezoning Project

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 D**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project Ho-Chunk Gaming-Madison- Rezoning Project. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 12-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project and Additional Funding for Whitetail Crossing-Point of Sale System, Inventory System, Fuel Dispensers & Concrete Work

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 E**, Approval of Extension for Capital Project and Additional Funding for Whitetail Crossing-Point

of Sale System, Inventory System, Fuel Dispensers & Concrete Work. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project Whitetail Crossing-Renovations/Upgrades, Fuel Tank Replacements & Refrigerator Equipment

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 F**, Resolution-Approval of Extension for Capital Project Whitetail Crossing-Renovations/Upgrades, Fuel Tank Replacements & Refrigerator Equipment. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

Office of General Council
Wendy Running Horse, General Council Deputy Advocate was present to address the Legislature. With the passing of Joy Thompson, General Council Advocate, Wendy Running Horse and Julia Hopinkah are the only two employees of the Office of the General Council. It was mentioned that the Office of the General Council will be hiring an LTE worker to help for the Annual General Council meeting. Ms. Running Horse mentioned the Office of the General Council will be submitting paperwork to the Legislature regarding the selection of a General Council Attorney for the upcoming Annual General Council Meeting.

Economic Diversification

Rep. Matt Mullen mentioned there is nothing to report at this time.

Resolution-Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5)

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Office of the President and Department of Business to provide the Legislature with a recommendation on how to move forward. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOU between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Spectra, LLC

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Office of the President and Department of Business to provide the Legislature with a recommendation on how to move forward. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include an explanation if Spectra will be picking up the cost of the insurance. **SECOND CONCURS.** 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Neeshla Pow Wow 2019

Rick Cleveland, Sr. was present to address the Legislature. At the April 10, 2019 Legislative Meeting, a motion was made approving the 2019 Neeshla Pow Wow, allowing \$2,000 to be released to Treasurer Lacy Estes for the permits. The cost of the permit is \$250. Mr. Cleveland stated that the excess \$1,750 was returned to the Department of Treasury, and reconciled.

He is requesting that the extra \$1,750 be returned to the Pow Wow with \$750 towards the Security Line Item, and with \$1,000 towards the

Dance Categories.

There was brief discussion regarding the additional funding (allowing outside parties to contribute to the Neeshla Pow Wow), and that this must also be reconciled with the Department of Treasury. Mr. Cleveland stated the additional funding will be reconciled.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to reallocate the budget for the 2019 Neeshla Pow Wow, with the difference of \$1,750, taking from Permit Line Item to the Security Line Item with reconciliation to be completed with the Department of Treasury. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.

Resolution- Cancellation of Lease #1579 on Lot #11 of the Garvin Subdivision #439 T 2152

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 G**, Cancellation of Lease #1579 on Lot #11 of the Garvin Subdivision #439 T 2152. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Matthew Carriaga mentioned that abandoned homes will be a standing agenda item on the LDT agenda.

Resolution-Approval of Black River Falls School District 4 Year Old Kindergarten (4K) 2019-2020 School Year Agreement

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 H**, Resolution-Approval of Black River Falls School District 4 Year Old Kindergarten (4K) 2019-2020 School Year Agreement. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. returns.

Resolution-Authorization for Application 2019 National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Hoocak Digital Library Project

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 I**, Authorization for Application 2019 National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Hoocak Digital Library Project. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission of Resolution 06-18-19 C Establishment of Restricted Account for Wazee Subdivision Utility Development and Closure and Transfer of Funds from Restricted Account for Little Blackhawk Sewer Waste Infrastructure

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 J**, Resolution-Rescission of Resolution 06-18-19 C Establishment of Restricted Account for Wazee Subdivision Utility Development and Closure and Transfer of Funds from Restricted Account for Little Blackhawk Sewer Waste Infrastructure. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-1(Rep. George

Stacy) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Per Capita Declaration-August 1, 2019
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 K**, Per Capita Declaration-August 1, 2019. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 7-03-19 D Regarding Ho-Chunk Signature Authority
MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 L**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 7-03-19 D Regarding Ho-Chunk Signature Authority, with Rep. Hinu Smith and Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. names to be added to the Resolution, and with the correction of Rep. Hinu Smith's name on page 3. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 12-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to request Legislative Counsel to draft another Signature Authority Resolution for the July 23, 2019 Legislative Meeting, with the changing of D3 Representatives. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Vanverd Dick III to be Interim Director of the Department of Heritage Preservation

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 M**, Acceptance of Application of Vanverd Dick III to be Interim Director of the Department of Heritage Preservation. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 6-4(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-2(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Shelby Visintin was not on the phone line at the time of vote.

Rep. Matt Mullen out of the room.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Tina Brown to be Interim Director of the Department of Natural Resources

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 N**, Acceptance of Application of Tina Brown to be Interim Director of the Department of Natural Resources. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-4(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. out of the room.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Crystal Deschinny to be Interim Director of the Department of Treasury

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 O**, Acceptance of Application of Crystal Deschinny to be Interim Director of the Department of Treasury. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. returns.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Nehomah Thundercloud to be Interim Director of the Department of Education

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 P**, Acceptance of Application of Nehomah Thundercloud to be Interim Director of the Department of Education. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 10-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Matt Mullen out of the room.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Kimberly Lonetree to be Interim Director of the Department of Personnel

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 Q**, Acceptance of Application of Kimberly Lonetree to be Interim Director of the Department of Personnel. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 5-4(Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Shelby Visintin)-3(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit will be abstaining, as she is closely related to Kimberly Lonetree.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Wendy White Eagle to be Interim Director of the Department of Business

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 R**, Acceptance of Application of Wendy White Eagle to be Interim Director of the Department of Business. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 9-0-2(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Matt Mullen returns.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Heather Cloud to be Interim Director of the Department of Housing

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 S**, Acceptance of Application of Heather Cloud to be Interim Director of the Department of Housing. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 9-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Kristin White Eagle)-1(Rep. Hinu Smith) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Angela Ward to be Interim Director of the Department of Labor

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 T**, Acceptance of Application of Angela Ward to be Interim Director of the Department of Labor. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Michelle Greendeer-Rave to be Interim Director of the Department of Justice

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 U**, Acceptance of Application of Michelle Greendeer-Rave to be Interim

Director of the Department of Justice. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include requesting Legislative Counsel to draft a resolution confirming Michelle Greendeer-Rave as the Executive Director of the Department of Justice for today. **SECOND CONCURS.** 11-0-2(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. will be abstaining, as he is closely related to Michelle Greendeer-Rave.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of John Lonetree to be Interim Director of the Department of Administration

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 V**, Acceptance of Application of John Lonetree to be Interim Director of the Department of Administration. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 10-0-3(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit will be abstaining, as she is closely related to John Lonetree.

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Kiana Beaudin to be Interim Director of the Department of Health

President Marlon White Eagle briefly spoke about Kiana Beaudin's work history, and stated that if confirmed, Ms. Beaudin will continue to practice as a Physician Assistant, in addition to her administrative duties as the Executive Director.

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 W**, Acceptance of Application of Kiana Beaudin to be Interim Director of the Department of Health. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to request Legislative Counsel and Office of the President to look into the conflict of both being an Administrator and continuing to practice as a Physician Assistant. **SECOND CONCURS.** **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include ONLY the adoption of the acceptance of application of Kiana Beaudin to be Interim Director of the Department of Health. **SECOND CONCURS.** 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to request Office of the President, Legislative Counsel, and the Attorney General provide information before Confirmation Hearing regarding the interest conflict of Kiana Beaudin remaining a medical provider, in addition to the administrative role as Executive Director. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Acceptance of Application of Rosella Stanley to be Interim Director of the Department of Social Services

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 X**, Acceptance of Application of Rosella Stanley to be Interim Director

of the Department of Social Services. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-2(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Break for Lunch:

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to break for lunch for 30 minutes. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 12-1(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

1:08 p.m.

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting back to order at 1:49 p.m.

Roll Call:

President Marlon White Eagle-P
Rep. George Stacy-P VP
Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. Hinu Smith-P
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-P
Rep. Carly Lincoln-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-P
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-P
Rep. Shelby Visintin-EX
Rep. Matthew Mullen-P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-EX
Legislator-Elect, Sarah Lemieux is in attendance.

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 1:52 p.m.

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit and Rep. Shelby Visintin were excused from the meeting during lunch break.

Amendment to the Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to add to the agenda Resolution-Confirmation of Michelle Greendeer-Rave to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Justice and Neeshla Pow Wow 2019. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Confirmation of Michelle Greendeer-Rave to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Justice

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 Y**, Confirmation of Michelle Greendeer-Rave to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Justice. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 9-0-2(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. will be abstaining, as he is closely related to Michelle Greendeer-Rave.

Neeshla Pow Wow

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to stay with the motion made earlier today, with a modification, based on Department of Treasury confirmation that Lacy Estes has not reconciled the \$2,000, also the check for the 2019 Neeshla Pow Wow be withheld until the reconciliation has been completed, per Treasury's recommendation. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rose Adams and Sheba Whitegull were both in attendance. They stated that the reconciliation of the \$2,000 was not completed. The reconciliation for the \$2,000 was

due June 17, 2019.

It was stated that there is a need to have stricter Pow Wow Guidelines and Policy for all Pow Wows.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to request Executive Branch and Legislative Counsel gather history, policies, codes on Pow Wow before the next Legislative Session, to be submitted for the next Legislative Agenda, and request Legislative Counsel to draft a resolution, in case the Legislature wishes to create a Pow Wow workgroup. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

2:29 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

5:40 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Release to Open Session:

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to release the approval for travel to the Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee meeting to Open Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to approve travel for 2 Legislators to the upcoming Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee meeting July 30-August 1, 2019 in Anchorage, Alaska. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include the possibility of Legislative Legal Counsel pending availability and necessity. **SECOND CONCURS.** 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-2019 Build Grant Resolution Ho-Chunk Nation and City of Beloit Gateways to Opportunity

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-09-19 Z**, 2019 Build Grant Resolution Ho-Chunk Nation and City of Beloit Gateways to Opportunity. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adjourn the Legislative Meeting. The next Legislative Meeting will take place Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-2(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Carly Lincoln)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Hinu Smith, Tribal Secretary
Date ratified

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE SPECIAL MEETING TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI JULY 16, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Marlon White Eagle at 10:02 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Marlon White Eagle-P
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-P
Rep. Hinu Smith-EX
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-P
Rep. Carly Lincoln-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-EX
Rep. Darren Brinegar-P(10:04)
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-Cc(10:24)
Rep. Shelby Visintin-EX
Rep. Matthew Mullen-P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-EX
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P
Cc: Conference call

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 10:02 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon White Eagle offered a word of prayer.

Rep. Darren Brinegar arrives at 10:04 a.m.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 7-0-1 (Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

10:06 a.m.

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. is on conference call during Executive Session at 10:24 a.m.

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. is off the conference call during Executive Session.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move out of Executive Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:42 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adjourn the Special Legislative Meeting and to have the July 23, 2019 Legislative Meeting at HCG-Madison. **MOTION AMENDED**, to change the location to HCG-Wisconsin Dells. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Special Legislative meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rep. Hinu Smith,
Tribal Secretary

Children & Sodium

Salt and sodium is found in many foods we currently eat. Unfortunately according to the CDC, "About 9 in 10 US children eat more sodium than recommended. Most sodium is in the form of salt, as a part of processed foods. A high sodium diet can lead to high blood pressure. About 1 in 6 children ages 8-17 years has raised blood pressure. High blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke. Lowering sodium in children's diets today can help prevent heart disease tomorrow, especially for those who are overweight. The taste for salt is established through diet at a young age. Parents and caregivers can help lower sodium by influencing the way foods are produced, sold, prepared, and served."

Here are some ways to help reduce your family's intake of sodium:



Great SALternatives

Small changes make a big impact on your child's daily sodium intake.

| A Typical Day | Sodium (mg)* | | Make the Change | You could save Sodium (mg)* |
|--|--------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Breakfast at home: Whole-wheat toast (1 slice), Egg (scrambled and salted), Orange juice (4oz) | 280 | | Compare bread products when shopping to find lower sodium options. Try seasoning with pepper, parsley or thyme on eggs in place of salt. | 85 |
| Morning snack: Whole-grain graham crackers (8 squares), Skim milk (4oz) | 250 | | Cut the amount of graham crackers in half. Load up on fruit, naturally low-sodium. Pack a banana as a snack! | 150 |
| Lunch at school: School Lunch pepperoni pizza (1 slice), Sliced cucumbers (4oz), Gelatin cup | 850 | | Try the new pepperoni pizza that meets the sodium targets for National School Lunch Program. | 160 |
| Snack: Crackers (about 16), Baby carrots (about 8), Hummus (2 Tbsp) | 450 | | Look for reduced sodium crackers at the grocery store. Compare brands of products, such as hummus, and pick the lowest in sodium. | 250 |
| Dinner on the go: Fast food deli sandwich with meat, cheese and veggies, Side of potato chips, Sports drink (1.2oz) | 1585 | | Ask to see the nutrition facts before ordering. Skip the deli cheese and use less condiments. Swap chips for lower-sodium chips. Choose water. | 490 |
| Total Sodium: | 3,415 | | Total Saved: | 1,135 |

For further ways to reduce sodium or other nutrition information, contact a HCN Registered Dietitian Nutritionist:

BRF, Tomah, Wittenberg areas: (888) 685-4422, ext. 5335
BRF, La Crosse, areas: (888) 685-4422, ext. 5340
Dells, Nekoosa areas: (888) 552-7889, ext. 5511/ext. 5554
Madison area: (888) 552-7889, ext. 5511

HCN Nutrition Program, Adapted 7/2019, Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/children-sodium/index.html#456197>

*Values were rounded to the nearest 5mg
SOURCES: Packaged and restaurant food data collected from manufacturers' and retailers' websites, June 2014
Nutritional values for whole food products are available by the United States Department of Agriculture's National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference
Nutritional values: <http://ndb.nal.usda.gov/>

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Harvest of the Month

August

Wicawashake xaarek (Cucumbers)

Nutrition

- ◆ Cucumbers are very low in calories (16 calories in one cup, sliced) and are high in water and fiber.
- ◆ Cucumbers contain vitamins C and K, magnesium, potassium, and manganese.

Pick

- ◆ Choose cucumbers that are firm with a bright, even green color.
- ◆ Smaller cucumbers have a crisper texture.
- ◆ Slicing cucumbers are usually large with a thick skin, while pickling cucumbers are smaller with a thin skin.

Cucumber and Tomato Salad

Ingredients:

- 2 medium cucumbers, chopped
- 2 medium Roma tomatoes, chopped
- ¼ cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- ¼ cup light sour cream
- 2 tablespoons dry dill weed



Directions:

1. Combine cucumbers and tomatoes in a bowl.
2. Stir mayonnaise, sour cream, and dill weed together.
3. Stir sauce into vegetables. Serve immediately.

Nutrition Analysis: 1/4th of recipe: 111 calories, 7 g total fat, 126 mg sodium, 11 g total carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2.5 g protein.

Yield: 4 servings

Recipe from Farmers' Market: local, fresh and in season

Store

- ◆ Wrap cucumbers individually in paper towels and store in a contain in the refrigerator. Also avoid freezing them.

Prepare

- ◆ Wash cucumbers before using. Slice and eat them raw, or add them to salads, pizzas, sandwiches, or anything else you'd like!

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HCN Nutrition Program
Updated 7/19

The Rapid Word Collection Workshop surpassed its goal

Elijah T. Smith
Reporter

The Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division partnered up with The Language Conservancy (TLC) organization to help revitalize our endangered language.

Our language is slowly diminishing due to the number of speakers that we have in our tribe. We have less than approximately 50 fluent Ho-Chunk speakers. That being stated, the Language Division has asked for help to collect as many words as possible with TLC.

TLC is dedicated to rescuing the world's endangered languages, restoring them to stability and health, and safeguarding them for future generations. The Language Conservancy helps prevent the extinction of languages by raising funds, by increasing the international public awareness of the language-loss crisis, creating language tools to preserve the culture, and by providing support to organizations and communities engaged in revitalizing their languages.

TLC was formed in 2005 as a response to the growing needs of Native American language communities and tribes for an organization dedicated

to best-practice solutions to revitalizing languages in tribal communities.

The Rapid Work Collection Workshop began July 29 with one group in Black River Falls and one group in Mauston. The goal was to generate as much Ho-Chunk as possible that will be added to the lexicon, create dictionaries, and other resource materials.

Ho-Chunk elders, Language Division staff, and TLC surpassed their word goal by the end of day six. The ten-day workshop was spearheaded by Project Coordinator Henning Garvin.

In the future, members of the Ho-Chunk Nation will have access to the resources created during this workshop.

As of now, the Language Division has a collection of over 6,000 words in the lexicon pro database. The fundamental goal was to double that amount in two weeks with eminent speakers in the Ho-Chunk Nation.

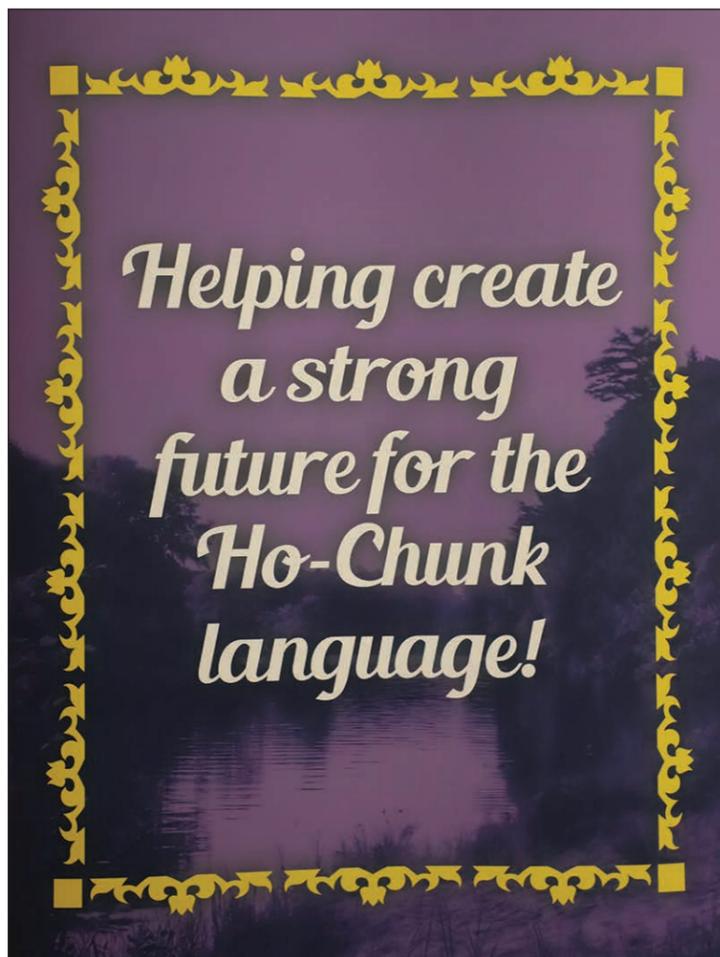
The majority of elders have a strong understanding of this idea and have committed to a high intense sense of thinking and forming new words to create a more extensive database of the Ho-Chunk language.



Language Division Staff, Ho-Chunk Elders, and The Language Conservancy Staff work to generate Ho-Chunk words that will be added to the lexicon, create dictionaries, and other resource materials.



Ho-Chunk Elder Richard Man provided input.



Summer Bumpers

Submitted by: Kimberly James, UW-Madison Student Pharmacist



Sunburn, bug bites and heat rash...fun in the sun isn't so fun when summer's pesky health problems are out to get you. Prevention is best, but when that isn't an option, the House of Wellness is here to help you feel better.

Sunburn

Did you know that you can get sunburn on a cloudy day or even under water?

PREVENT: The sun is strongest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Try to stay in the shade during this time. For adults and children older than 6 months, use sunscreen labeled "broad spectrum" with an SPF (sun protection factor) of 15 or greater. Reapply at least every 2 hours or more if you are swimming or sweating.

TREATMENT OPTIONS:

- Use a moisturizer with Aloe Vera or soy
- Take a cool shower or bath
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist about using Tylenol or ibuprofen for pain
- Drink extra water to prevent dehydration (at least eight, 8oz glasses daily)

SEE YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE:

- Severe blistering over a large area or blisters with red streaks or pus
- Symptoms of chills, fever, nausea, or confusion

Bug Bites

PREVENT:



Repel mosquitoes: apply bug spray with 20-30% DEET (Repel, OFF!, Cutter) to exposed skin or clothing.

Repel ticks: same as mosquitos with 20-30% DEET or pre-treat outer clothing layers with bug spray containing Permethrin (allow clothing to dry for 2 hours before wearing)

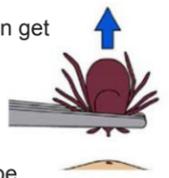


Always apply sunscreen before bug spray

Do not use DEET on children younger than 2 months old

HOW TO REMOVE A TICK:

1. Using fine-tipped tweezers, grab the tick as close to your skin as you can get
2. Pull straight up with steady, even pressure trying to get the entire tick. Do not twist or jerk.
3. After removing, clean your hands and the bite with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Dispose of tick by placing in rubbing alcohol, flushing, or wrapping in tape.



TREATMENT OPTIONS:

- Ice pack or ice cube in wet washcloth
- Apply a paste made from baking soda and water
- Hydrocortisone 1% for itch/redness
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist about using an allergy medicine like Benadryl

SEE YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE:

- Symptoms of rash, fever, body aches
- Signs of infection such as bites oozing pus or red streaks
- Signs of **Lyme disease** such as:
 - "Bulls-eye" rash around tick bite
 - fever, chills, headache, fatigue, muscle/joint aches, stiff neck, or swollen lymph nodes
 - symptoms may start days to months after bite



Heat Rash

PREVENT: try to stay cool with fans, air conditioners, cool showers or baths, and loose-fitting clothing.

TREATMENT OPTIONS:

- Usually heals on its' own in 2-3 days
- Use cold compresses, stay dry, and wear loose-fitting clothing

SEE YOUR DOCTOR IF:

- Rash does not improve in 2-3 days
- You have blisters, pus-filled bumps or a fever



Contact your Ho-Chunk Nation Clinic or Pharmacy for more information.



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

**In the Interest of Minor : T.L.P., DOB 1/30/2012 J.S.P., DOB 4/22/2013
W.C.P., DOB 10/20/2014**

Case : JV 18-06G JV 18-07G JV 18-08G

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

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

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **10:00 am CST** on the **05th** day of **September 2019** for the following purpose: ***Guardianship Hearing***. Parties may seek to appear by telephone by submitting a written request and accompanying *Certificate of Service* to the presiding judge. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 5(B). Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION THIRD PARTY GUARDIANSHIP ACT, Para. 11.13c, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

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

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SUMMONS
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and Lionel I. Silvera-Zaldo, Petitioner, v. Jennifer M. Hendricks, Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 19-38

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Jennifer M. Hendricks

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. 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 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. 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.*, § 7.36(b)(v).

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**In the Interest of Minor : T.D., DOB 8/24/2001 H.D., DOB
10/28/2003**

Case : JV 19-15 JV 19-16

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

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

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **9:00 am CST** on the **17th** day of **July 2019** for the following purpose: ***Emergency Removal Hearing***. Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

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

Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and State of Wisconsin Foster Care, Petitioner, v. Jennifer M. Hendricks, Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 19-40

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Jennifer M. Hendricks

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. 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 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. 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.*, § 7.36(b)(v).

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SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and Jillian K. Ennis, Petitioner, v. Geoffrey G. Lonetree, Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 19-32

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Geoffrey G. Lonetree

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. 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 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. 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.*, § 7.36(b)(v).

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Department Of Justice enables Direct Tribal Access to FBI National Sex Offender Registry

Direct Access to FBI CJIS's National Sex Offender Registry Helps Tribal Governments and Law Enforcement Track and Identify Sex Offenders

Department of Justice
U.S. Attorney's Office
Eastern District of
Wisconsin

The U.S. Department of Justice announced a new tool on July 11, 2019 giving tribal governments the ability to directly input data and gain access to the FBI's National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR) using the Tribe and Territory Sex Offender Registry System (TTSORS). The system connection will be available to all tribal governments already participating in the Tribal Access Program (TAP), which allows information sharing between tribal and federal government criminal information systems.

TTSORS is a no-cost registry system provided by the Justice Department's Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART). The Department's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) devel-

oped the connections which allows tribes to seamlessly submit new and updated sex offender information directly from TTSORS to NSOR.

"The Department of Justice is dedicated to addressing the public safety crisis in American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the high rates of sexual violence against women and children," said Attorney General William P. Barr. "Providing a direct connection to the FBI National Sex Offender Registry gives tribal law enforcement the information they need to investigate and prevent these heinous offenses."

American Indian and Alaska Native people suffer persistently high rates of victimization, including from sexual assault. According to a 2016 study funded by the National Institute of Justice, more than four in five American Indian and Alaska Native adults have experienced some form of violence in their lifetime, and

more than half of all American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced violence from an intimate partner. In June, the department extended a deadline for tribes to apply for up to \$167 million in federal funds through August 16, 2019, to support crime victims throughout Indian country.

"The direct connection between the National Sex Offender Registry and Tribes and Territories Sex Offender Registry System provides increased resources for identifying, tracking, and sharing information about persons convicted of committing these crimes," said Gwendena L. Gatewood, Chairwoman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. "It will also allow for further improvements in providing a safer community for all involved to integrate tribal law, custom, tradition and practices in a comprehensive fashion con-

sistent with holding offenders accountable."

"Standing Rock has always had a priority of ensuring public safety," said Mike Faith, Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. "Technological advances to our systems ensure that our SORNA staff are able to input offender information and get back in the field while ensuring compliance is maintained."

The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, requires that, when an offender initially registers or updates his or her information in a jurisdiction, that the state, tribe, territory or District of Columbia must submit immediately the information to NSOR as well as other jurisdictions where the offender has to register. TTSORS is a fully functioning registry system that complies with SORNA requirements. TTSORS was created to assist the In-

dian tribes that have elected to implement SORNA.

Since 2015, the SMART Office, OCIO, the FBI, the Office of Tribal Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services and the Office for Victims of Crime, have worked together to develop the Tribal Access Program to provide tribes direct access to national crime information systems for both criminal and non-criminal justice purposes. This includes the ability to directly enter NSOR data and enhance the capacity to collect and submit fingerprints and palm prints to the FBI. TAP has been instrumental in assisting tribes with ongoing implementation of SORNA. In fiscal year 2019, the department expanded TAP to 25 more tribes, for a total of 72 participating tribes.

Watch for travelling contractors in the wake of recent storms

Jerad Albracht, Communication Specialist, DATCP

Recent severe weather in northern and central Wisconsin has resulted in significant damage to homes and businesses throughout the region. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) asks affected property owners to seek trusted contractors for repairs and to be leery of "storm chasers" that come knocking at your door with aggressive sales tactics.

Always use caution when interacting with travelling crews that show up at your door in the aftermath of a storm, never let them into your home, and do not give in to high-pressure pitches.

Start your search for a contractor by seeking references from neighbors, friends, family, local home builder associations, and your insur-

ance company. You can also contact DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline (800-422-7128) to check on complaints against a business.

DATCP offers these tips for homeowners with storm damage:

- Be wary of any contractor who knocks at your door. If your municipality has a door-to-door sales ordinance, call municipal officials to find out if the contractor holds the proper permits.

- Hire a contractor based on referrals. Ask friends, neighbors, or your insurance agent for recommendations and ask contractors for references. Before you sign a contract, contact DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline to see if there are complaints about the business.

- Try to get a local contractor and know who will be doing the work – the contractor

or a subcontractor.

- Get lien waivers from anyone you pay for home repairs. It is necessary to do this because if the person collecting the money does not pay the supplier or worker, a lien could be put on your property.

- Get a written contract with a start and completion date and warranty information. Also, make certain that the contract states exactly what work is to be done and what materials are to be used. Never rely on a verbal commitment.

- Check with your local building inspector to see if the work requires a permit and make sure an inspector visits the job site before you provide final payment.

- Request a copy of the contractor's certificate of liability insurance.

- Keep all receipts that document the cost of repairs

or the replacement of damaged items.

In addition, a Wisconsin state law – "The Storm Chaser Law" – aims to protect consumers and businesses and prevent insurance fraud. Highlights of the law include:

- Contractors cannot promise to pay all or some of a property insurance deductible.

- Contractors cannot represent or negotiate with the customer's homeowner's insurer on behalf of the customer. The contractor can, with the consent of the customer, discuss damages and costs with the insurer.

- Before entering into a contract with a customer, the contractor must inquire if the work requested is related to an insurance claim.

- Customers have a right to cancel the contract within three business days of being notified that their insurer has

denied all or any part of the claim for work. Contractors must notify customers of this right.

It is important to note that local door-to-door solicitation rules could vary by municipality, and that there are legitimate businesses that may knock on your door with a sales pitch. A good practice to follow is to request a business representative's permit to operate if your municipality has a door-to-door sales ordinance.

For additional information or to file a complaint, visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at <http://datcp.wi.gov>, send an e-mail to datcphotline@wi.gov or call the Consumer Protection Hotline toll-free at 1-800-422-7128.

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Equifax Settlement could put cash in your pocket

Jerad Albracht, Communication Specialist, DATCP

Both the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Wisconsin Attorney General, as part of a coalition of 50 Attorneys General, have announced settlements with Equifax that will offer benefits to consumers affected by the company's September 2017 data breach – a group that is estimated to include roughly half of the American public.

The settlements include up to \$425 million to help the roughly 147 million consumers whose information was exposed in the breach. The Wisconsin Department of Ag-

riculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) strongly encourages Wisconsin residents to read up on the settlement on the FTC website (ftc.gov/Equifax) and for affected consumers to submit their claims as soon as possible.

"Many Wisconsin residents will be eligible for benefits from this settlement that could include reimbursement for time they spent protecting their identities after the breach and up to 10 years of free credit monitoring or a \$125 payment for credit monitoring they may already have," said Lara Sutherlin, Administrator for the Division of Trade and Consumer Protection. "We

ask all Wisconsin consumers to visit ftc.gov/Equifax to learn more about their eligibility for benefits."

The claims period opened recently and ends on January 22, 2020. Depending on final approval from the court, benefits will be distributed on January 23, 2020 at the earliest.

Starting in January 2020, all consumers in the United States (affected in the breach or not) will also be able to get six additional free credit reports each year from Equifax in addition to the free annual copy they already can receive under federal law.

News about the settlement

will be housed at ftc.gov/Equifax and consumers can sign up on that page for email updates. Consumers are encouraged to use the "look-up tool" on that webpage to learn if they are affected and eligible to file a claim.

ADDITIONAL WARNING:

Consumers are encouraged to watch for scams that may pop up in response to this settlement. Imposter phone scams and look-alike websites are common ways that scammers try to use the public interest in major settlements to steal money and personal information from consumers.

Remember that no one will call you to help you file a

claim for the Equifax settlement. Also, the FTC website (ftc.gov) is the primary home for information about the settlement, but that site will route you to <https://www.equifaxbreachsettlement.com/file-a-claim> when you are ready to file a claim. Starting your search for information about the settlement or claim process on the FTC website is the best way to avoid malicious look-alike websites that may be created.

If you run across a scam related to this settlement, please report it immediately to DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-422-7128 or datcphotline@wi.gov.



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Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells Hotel Accommodations Information
For reservations: 800-746-2486

HCN General Council Room Block 
Booking ID#: 9686

Friday, September 13 & Saturday, September 14, 2019

Number of rooms in the group block: 50 hotel rooms

- 25 Double Queen Rooms
- 25 Single King Rooms

Group rate is \$99.00 + taxes

HCN Rate is \$69.00 + taxes - HCN Tribal Discount may be applied if proper identification is presented at time of check-in. The individual's identification can only be applied to one room.

HCN General Council ELDER Room Block

Booking ID#: 9774

Friday, September 13 & Saturday, September 14, 2019

Number of rooms in the group block: 25 hotel rooms

- 10 Double Queen Rooms
- 15 Single King Rooms

HCN Elder rate is \$49.00 + taxes

HCN Tribal ID is required at time of check-in. The individual's identification can only be applied to one room.



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Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Hotel Accommodations Information
For reservations call
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Ho-Chunk Nation General Council Block
 Group Code: TBD – Stay turned to HCN General Council Facebook for Updated Information

Standard Hotel Rates: \$129 per night + tax.
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 No resort Fee for Tribal Members w/reservation.

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Lena La Bear Funmaker

God has given you the ultimate blessing of everlasting life, for that we are so thankful! We will cherish the memories of your quick wittedness, your audacious personality, your tender yet loyal heart, and that lustrous smile!! God has taken our worries from us and said "Xunu e wjga"



The Family of Lena La Bear Funmaker would like to take time to thank all those individuals that assisted us at our time of need. First and foremost we would like to thank Matthew Mann for taking care of services and all of your helpers you had along the way, including Tony Falcon-Drum Chief, James Mann-Cedar Chief and McKinnley Mann-Fire Chief.

Thank you to all those wonderful women who assisted with the meals. Manda Mann, Betsy Falcon, Phyllis Smoke, Tori Cleveland, Lisa Flick, Landis Hill, Jill Pettibone and Genevieve Longtail. A big thank you to Cal Greengrass for his generous donation of food.

A special thank you to Muriel Schauer for making the dress for our beautiful Lena La Bear and mom Joyce.

Thank you to Erwin Begay for making services even more special and bringing over the RADD Runners flags and picture boards, it was such a wonderful surprise for all of us to see!!

Thank you to everyone who made donations, who sent flowers & plants, who came with a smile and comforting hugs. Thank you to all those who sang their most beautiful songs and who shared their sincerest encouraging words. Thank you for the prayers and continued prayers you say for our family. May God bless you all!!!

Sincerely the Rave/Funmaker Family

AUGUST 18, 2019
3:00PM - 8:00PM
**LUNDA COMMUNITY PARK
1400 TYLER STREET, BRF**

Bringing community together
in memory of Dr. Lyle Hart

Hart2Heart
memorial walk

\$10.00
12 & UNDER FREE

2 MILES (ROUND TRIP)

Cookout Dinner
Brats/hotdogs, salads, desserts, and water provided (FREE)

Best of Show Dog Contest
WIN PRIZES! - \$5.00 Entry Fee Per Dog

Paw-parazzi \$1.00 Per Photo (photos will be emailed to you)

Kindness Rock Station (FREE)

Kids Craft Table (FREE)

Guessing Games
WIN PRIZES! - \$1.00 Per Guess

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE NEW ANIMAL SHELTER

FREE REGISTRATION
FOR THOSE WHO RAISE \$100 OR MORE IN DONATIONS

FREE H2H T-SHIRT
GOES TO WHOEVER RAISES THE MOST DONATIONS

T-SHIRTS \$15.00
ORDER ONLINE BY **AUG. 8**

Pets are encouraged to participate in this walk. They must be well-behaved, up-to-date on vaccines, and on a leash at all times. Please be prepared to clean up after your pet.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ho-Chunk Nation Land Development Team

HEARING DATE: August 21, 2019

HEARING TIME: 1:00 P.M.

HEARING LOCATION: TOB Business Conference Room

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Land Development Team

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY: Land Development Team

STAFF CONTACT: Yvette Brown – Recording Secretary (715) 284-9343

APPLICATION/DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Land Use Permits, Zoning Change Petition

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL/REQUEST: John Winneshiak Subdivision, 1021 County Hwy G, Nekoosa, WI 54457

APPLICANT: Nathan Waege, Angie Liazuk, Department of Health

APPROVAL CRITERIA: Ho-Chunk Nation Zoning and Land Use Ordinance 8 HHC § 4

HEARING POLICIES AND APPEALS: The Land Development team shall conduct the hearing pursuant to 8 HHC § 4. All interested persons may testify at the public hearing and may submit written comments and documents before or at the hearing. All hearings are conducted in facilities that are accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

STAFF REPORT AND INSPECTION OF FILE: A staff report will be available for inspection seven (7) calendar days before the hearing. The staff report and application file may be inspected at the Ho-Chunk Nation Planning office, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI. 54615; between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday. Copies of documents are available for purchase. Questions or public comments can be directed to the staff contact.

NOTICE: Individuals planning to attend the meeting who require special assistance to accommodate physical, hearing, or other impairments, please contact the staff contact as soon as possible for arrangements.

Register at <https://runsignup.com/hart2heart>



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OPENING ACT

AUG 30

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OPENING ACT 6:30 | SHOW STARTS 8PM

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