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# Internship Recognition Luncheon honors 2019 Ho-Chunk Nation Summer Interns

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

The Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department hosted an Internship Recognition Luncheon at Skyline Golf Course in Black River Falls to wrap up the eighth annual Summer Internship Program.

The three interns this year were Stanley White Eagle, Jr., Ria Thundercloud, and Katelyn Bird.

The 2019 Summer Internship Program ran June 3 through August 9, 2019, and is a paid work experience. There were 54 interns over the course of eight years and this year was one of the smallest groups of interns.

The luncheon began with a welcome and meal prayer offered by Dr. Marcus Lewis.

Interim Executive Director of Education Nehomah Thundercloud made remarks.

“Between the site directors and the work product that the interns have done, we’ve been very impressed,” said Nehomah Thundercloud.

Stanley White Eagle, Jr. was placed in the Planning and Development Division with Michael Rave as his site supervisor. Mr. White Eagle graduated this year from Western

Technical College with an associate degree in the Business Analyst program.

“I researched the IT change management and what methods they used to adopt any new projects that are coming in through IT,” explained Stanley White Eagle, Jr.

“We wouldn’t mind keeping him in the office,” said Mike Rave. “Stanley’s outputs on a daily basis were everything we could have hoped for and then some.”

Stanley plans on pursuing his bachelor degree at UW – Green Bay and continues his work as a Community Elder Representative for the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Ria Thundercloud was placed with Youth Services in the St. Paul Youth and Learning Center with Danielle DeLong as her site supervisor. Ms. Thundercloud graduated this year from the Institute of American Indian Arts with a bachelor’s degree in Indigenous Liberal Studies.

Danielle DeLong spoke of Ria’s work, “She had middle schoolers coming in after playing La Crosse (at the Summer Youth Enrichment Program), laying on the floor doing yoga, meditation, setting an intention for that day. I had the privilege of walking into her classroom and hearing our Youth say ‘Today, I just want to work on being humble.’ Those things are amazing. When we can connect our children to new and challenging perspectives and give them life skills that they can not only use during summer camp but throughout their life.”

“This is my first time every working with Youth. It was a great experience. I learned more than I ever did going to school, working with youth,” explained Ria Thundercloud.

Ria would like to pursue a master’s degree in either social work or law school.

Katelyn Bird was placed in the Department of Education with Savannah



The eighth annual Summer Internship Program involved three interns (L-R) Katelyn Bird, Stanley White Eagle, Jr., and Ria Thundercloud.

Shegonee as her site supervisor. Ms. Bird attends Western Technical College and is pursuing an associate degree in Graphic Design.

“When Katelyn started, she was hired on as an events planner,” said Shegonee. “Her job was to assist our division managers with their events that we’ve had going on this

summer. The Department of Education has quite a bit of events.”

Savannah Shegonee went on to explain the working relationship with Katelyn. Shegonee described Ms. Bird as creative, smart, and kind.

“I got to practice some of  
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## Youth Worker Kanani Blackdeer

Elijah T. Smith  
Reporter

The Youth Work Program has many outstanding students learning and experiencing the workforce. This

summer, Kanani Blackdeer was interviewed along with Lisa Kline on how Kanani is an exceptional youth worker.

Blackdeer is an assistant to Lisa Kline, a Supreme Court

clerk for the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal and Supreme Courts in Black River Falls. Blackdeer 17, is coming into her senior year at Black River Falls Senior High School and has been working with Lisa Kline for the last three years as her assistant.

When asked how she obtained the position, Blackdeer stated, “My gaga got me the job to stay busy for the summers.”

Kanani Blackdeer also added a comment about her supervisor, “Lisa is a cool boss.”

There was a significant project that Kanani was deeply involved. The work Kanani completed for this project ensures that the Courts have case files from 1995 to present-day backed up electronically to prevent the loss of those files.

Lisa commented on that project, “If it weren’t for Kanani, I would be still work-

ing on it to this day.”

Kanani Blackdeer also helped with the Law Library Project. A project which helps give access to tribal members on the Ho-Chunk Nation’s website to search and access files, while also

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Kanani Blackdeer and Lisa Kline share summer projects and work completed at the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Courts.

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# Beyond the Numbers

Submitted by  
Doug La Follette

On August 15th, the Associated Press reported that July of 2019 was officially the hottest month on record, predictably following the hottest June in 140 years. On the whole, this year has been 1.71 degrees Fahrenheit above the long-term average. And it's not just this year. 2018 was above average. 2017 was above average. 2016 was above average. 2015 was above average - and on, and on. To put it simply, climate disruption, or climate change, is here, and it's getting worse.

But what's the value in "putting it simply"? To be honest, for me to just tell you that your annual temperature is going to increase by a few degrees isn't especially frightening. In a Wisconsin winter, it might even sound nice. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be much response in telling people that their rainfall has increased in 10%, or that the Great Lakes have risen to almost three feet above average in some places, or that winter ice coverage on our lakes has decreased by 63%. These numbers are important, but, too often, people don't believe in or care about an issue until it reaches out

and touches them personally. But, guess what? If it hasn't already, it's about to.

Let's pretend you're a dairy farmer. Dairy farming is obviously one of Wisconsin's most storied industries; it brings in billions of dollars into the state economy every year. But if you're a dairy farmer, you're at risk of losing output to heat stress among dairy cows. A study conducted in the United Kingdom last year shows that milk yield could decrease over 18% by the end of the century. For many already struggling Wisconsin dairy farms, that could mean the end of the line.

Let's pretend you're an older adult with a health condition. Maybe this is your mother or your father, your grandmother or grandfather. Maybe this is you. Maybe this is me. Regardless, over the next few years and decades, temperature increases will dramatically increase your risk of heat stroke, especially if you already have a chronic illness. Poorer air quality will increase your risk of a heart attack or worsen your condition if you already have asthma or COPD. More frequent extreme weather events like floods and severe storms will cut power and limit access to medical treatment, and

it will leave some at risk of difficult evacuation. Climate change will also increase the prevalence of insect and water-borne illnesses that pose a large risk to older immune systems.

Let's pretend you're a hunter. Climate change will cause habitat shift as certain species head north to maintain niche temperatures. Suddenly, your hunting ground might be less than ideal. For white-tailed deer, longer summer seasons will also increase the prevalence of diseases like EHD, potentially threatening fall hunting.

Let's pretend you're one of thousands of Wisconsinites who travel up north to a lake house on the weekends. Climate change will increase the number of algal blooms and E.coli outbreaks in warm summer waters, putting humans and pets at risk. Summer fish kills will also become more and more likely, and some cold water species will become locally extinct. Varying lake levels will both cause property damage as well as shorter boating seasons and limited dock usage.

Let's pretend you're a homeowner almost anywhere in Wisconsin. Increased rainfall, lake levels, and extreme weather events are going to

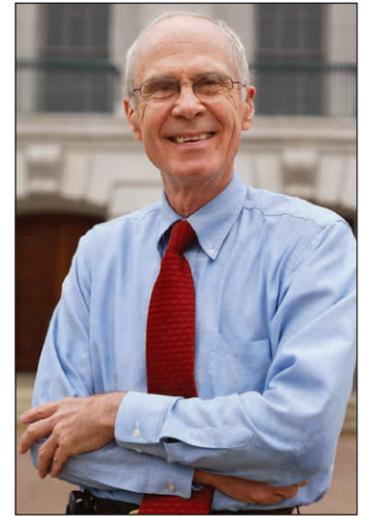
create increased flood frequency, causing property damage across the state. Increased temperatures and occasional drought up north will lead the way to dangerous wildfires.

Let's pretend you're a taxpayer. With increased rainfall and flooding, you'll need to foot the bill for necessary stormwater management improvements. Health risks will increase public costs. Disaster relief needs will also rise. And, temperature variability and increase will create new infrastructure costs for roads that will need to be repaired even more frequently.

In the most urgent sense, no matter who you are, this is something that you should be worried about.

Climate change is not just about numbers. It's about people. Over the next few decades, climate change is going to directly affect you, me, and countless other Wisconsinites. And, while your experience with it may be limited thus far to a hot 4th of July or to a disappearing beach, it's about to get worse. The only question that remains is how bad we're going to allow it to get.

So, if you care about climate disruption. If you care about the impacts that it's going to have on you, your



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family, or your neighbors, don't stay quiet. Talk to your friends about it. Talk to your kids about it. Talk to your legislators about it. No matter your position, no matter your party, this is something that you should care about before it's too late.



## September

### Elders Birthdays

1 Antoinette Thayer	16 Faye Begay
2 Betty La Mere	Terry Payer
Michael Nichols	Cecelia Kraus
3 John Perry Jr.	Clarice Jackson
Isabelle Mallory	Jeffery Lowe
Bertha Gleason	Barbara Littlewolf
4 Mary Jacobs	17 Mary Houghton
Roger Youngthunder	Josiah Thunder
Pamela Snowball	Steven Thundercloud
5 Alvena Foss	Marsha Mahoney
Randy Schoenacher	18 Luanne Macomber
Marilyn De Cora	James Cabasos
6 Arnold Darnell	Donald Greengrass Sr.
William Lowe	Phillip Coomes
Carla Kingswan	Rory Deer Sr.
Susan Meeuwesen	19 Donna Sommers
7 Bernice Blackdeer	20 Susan Mallory
James Whitehorse	Jeanine Heffner
Norbert Dick	21 Ernst Naquayouma III
James Lincoln	22 Georgia Lonetree
Kathleen Missouri	23 Deborah Pettibone
Claudia Tauschek	24 Curtis West
8 Luther Lonetree	25 Martha Angell
Douglas Johnson	Mary Dumas
9 Sonja Walker	26 Libby Fairchild
Twila Garvin	Linda Gleason-Strupp
Pamela Winneshiek	Kimberly Baker
Monica Cloud	Beatrice Brown
Dr. Jose Contreras	Rosemarie Powless
11 Mark West	27 Herman Decorah
13 Bernice Humphrey	Guadalupe Salinas
Jonette Pettibone	Brian Decorah
14 Gale White	28 Anne Mallory
Glen White	Sheryl Winneshiek Ward
Kevin Decorah	Linda McHugh
15 Roy Garvin Jr	29 Henry Swan
William Winneshiek	Darlene Greengrass
	Marilyn Whiterabbit
	30 Elaine Whiterabbit
	Blaine Twinn



## HO-CHUNK NATION

### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 16, 2019

Greetings,

It has come to light that there has been a misappropriation of tribal property at the Office of the General Council and an investigation is being conducted.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the General Council has new leadership.

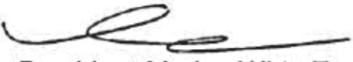
Cari Fay-Bohman, Purchase/Referred Care Assistant Administrator, was temporarily reassigned on August 15, 2019, as the General Council Advocate for the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the General Council.

The Employment Relations Act defines temporary reassignment as: A short term placement in a different position of employment not to exceed ninety (90) calendar days.

Cari Fay-Bohman takes the role formerly occupied by the late General Council Advocate Joy Thompson-Bonanno.

"I am very humbled and honored to work for the Nation, in assuring that the General Council takes place, as I feel it's important that the Ho-Chunk people's voices be heard," Cari Fay said.

Thank you,



**President Marlon WhiteEagle**

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# Judith Ann Thundercloud donates in memorial of Elvis Presley

Elijah T. Smith  
Reporter

Since 2011, tribal member Judith Ann Thundercloud, who is an Elvis Presley fanatic, has been donating money to the Jackson County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers group and Black River Falls Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Elvis Presley. Elvis Presley is known by many as the King of Rock and Roll.

Every year on the anniversary of August 16, Judith Ann Thundercloud donates one thousand dollars to the memorial of Elvis Presley, who tragically passed away due to a cardiac arrest in 1977. Thundercloud has a room full of Elvis Presley memorabilia in which she has collected over the years to show the amount of devotion she has for him.

In the beginning, Thunder-

cloud would have a setup on the anniversary of the late rock and roll icon. She would have a large tent posted in her backyard and a cookout for all those who shared the same enthusiasm.

Judith explained, "The first few years the cookout in my backyard was really nice, but the third year it rained like cats and dogs."

She would have an Elvis Presley impersonator and contest for the Best Elvis Costume in which people from all over would participate and attend. Over time Judith has found it challenging to set it up with becoming unable to do it by herself.

That didn't seem to stop her likeness of the late legend with finding alternative ways to set up the event with the



Judith Ann Thundercloud presents two 500 dollar checks to representatives from Jackson County Interfaith Caregivers and Black River Falls Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Elvis Presley.

help of the others and the use of the Lunda Center Auditorium near the Lunda Waterpark

to continue her annual cookouts for the late Elvis Presley.

## Internship Recognition Luncheon

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my graphic design skills in designing pamphlets, flyers, and logos. I was also the photographer the whole summer," explained Katelyn.

Ms. Bird will be graduating in April.

Two elected representatives shared some remarks. President Marlon White Eagle shared his story of being an intern in this same program and his employment history with the Ho-Chunk Nation. Representative Darrin Bringer congratulated the three interns and explained the importance of education for the future of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Dr. Marcus Lewis closed the luncheon with appreciations on behalf of the internship program. He mentioned the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, Dawson McAndrew, JoAnn Jones, Henning Garvin, Jared Stacy, Micah-Marie McCann, Ardith Van Riper, Erin Roberts, Carla Stenulson, Salena Lemieux, and Diane Rave. Services and products for the luncheon were purchased through Shane Steindorf (Shane Davis Photography), Ashley Gerdes (The Sweetness of Life Bakery), and Michael Rave (Falls Florist & Greenhouse).

## Youth Worker Kanani Blackdeer

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making a page for the branches of the Ho-Chunk Nation sites. Each Branch has a hard copy which helps people locate specific files to those branches, which helps make it easier for tribal members and non-tribal members.

Lisa Kline provided some statistics on the number of attorneys of law that are Native American. In those numbers, she states the number of Indigenous people in the position is very slim, that of 1.2 million, only 2700 are Native

American, which is .03% of those with Native American backgrounds.

With that statistic, Kline hopes to leave an impression on Kanani Blackdeer to look at the courts as a career possibility one day.

For Kanani, her future is bright. She plans to attend a technical college that offers paramedic training to one day become a flight paramedic.

Blackdeer said, "Law school is my backup plan."

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## GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION DISSOLUTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY (GCA) RESOLUTION \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Constitution”), formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Nation”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation are entitled to participate in General Council; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (a), the General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse actions of the Legislature except those enumerated in Section 4 of this Article. The General Council shall return such reversals to the Legislature for reconsideration consistent with the action of the General Council; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (f), action by the General Council shall be binding; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI Section 2 (j), an Annual meeting has been duly called and notice duly given by the President; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, twenty (20) percent of the eligible voters of the Nation present in General Council shall constitute a quorum; and

**WHEREAS**, The General Council governing branch of government of the Ho-Chunk Nation determined in 2001, through adoption of resolution 310-27-01F, to create the Office of the General Council for the purpose of enforcing the wishes of the General Council and instituted three positions (General Council Advocate, General Council Deputy Advocate and General Council Secretary).

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, the General Council passed Resolution #10-11-03 L that proclaimed an Office of the General Council be created for the purpose of enforcing the wishes of the General Council and that the Office of the General Council oversee such operations [of the General Council].

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, the General Council passed resolution #20 that by the direction of the General Council that the Ho-Chunk National Legislature fund the attached Office of General Council and General Council Planning Committee budgets and made a part hereof, at the next budget modification process of endorsement by the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Article III, Section 2 of the Ho-Chunk Constitution decrees the General Council as a separate branch within the Ho-Chunk Nation government and that the branch requires a mechanism to fulfill its constitutional duties, authorities and powers, does so

through the establishment of the following:

1. Dissolve the General Council Agency and transfer the budget and administrative duties to the Office of General Council effective at the adjournment of the 2016 General Council Meeting. The Office of General Council will coordinate with tribal membership three months prior to the General Council meeting for all meeting specifications including venue RFPs, etc.
2. One tribal member per district will represent and assist with the coordination of the annual General Council meetings.
3. Rescind the bylaws creating the General Council Agency and as amended effective at the adjournment of the 2016 General Council Meeting.
4. All Board members are to return all property including but not limited to iphones, ipads and any and all equipment assigned to them.
5. No further General Council Agency meetings shall occur upon approval of this Resolution.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council, hereby certify that the General Council of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of \_\_\_ members, of whom \_\_\_ constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, that the foregoing resolution was adopted/defeated at said meeting by an affirmative vote of \_\_\_ members, \_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_ abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Secretary, Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Kyle VonRuden,  
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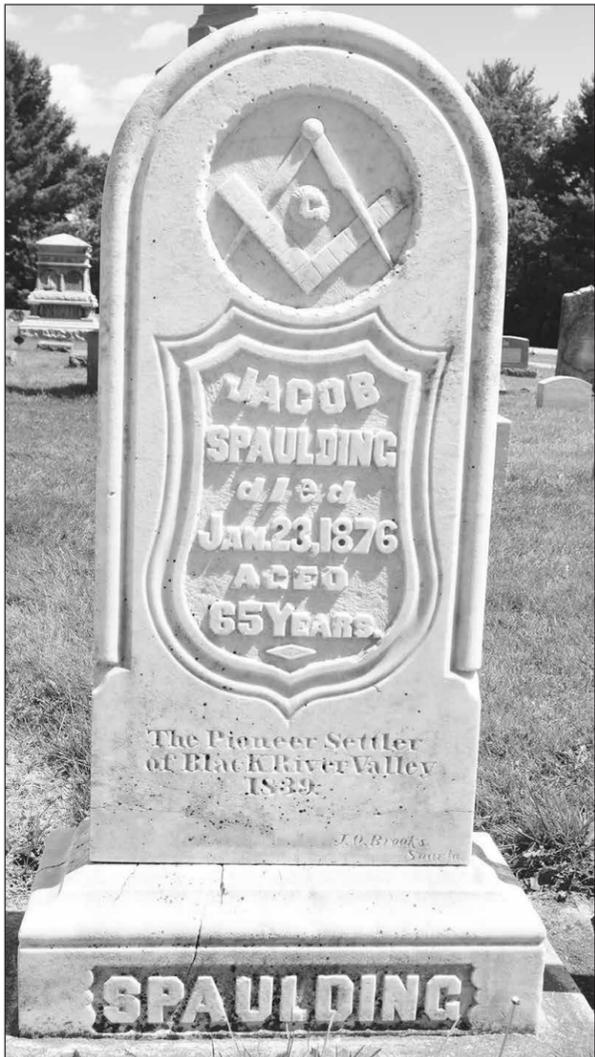
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"It is an American story worth preserving" is the final line of a paper, currently in draft form, written by Black River Falls High School teacher and local historian Paul Rykken entitled "Spaulding's Funeral," which traces Jacob's Spaulding role in the founding of Black River Falls (BRF) in 1839 and the complex relationship he and his fellow white settlers developed with the Ho-Chunk people.

Last Wednesday, Rykken offered an overview of this history to a packed room at The Hub in the Lunda Community Center. His hour-long presentation – "Land, Relationships and Legacy: Jacob Spaulding and the Early History of the Black River Valley" – described Spaulding's biography as both a confirmation of and a contrast to the typical narrative of American westward expansion and offered some speculation as to how one of the region's foremost settlers became one of the most vocal non-native opponents of Ho-Chunk removal.

Rykken, who has been teaching history since 1979, explained that he first started researching Spaulding "by accident" after coming across his obituary while researching newspaper archives. The obituary, excerpted in the appendix of Rykken's paper, mentions the presence of "some forty Winnebago [Ho-Chunk] Indians" who attended the funeral in January 1876 and marched to the site of Spaulding's burial "at the head of the procession." After reading on to find out the Spaulding family specifically requested their presence, Rykken knew he had stumbled upon something intriguing.

"I kind of knew Spaulding had founded BRF, but I didn't know a lot about him," Rykken explained during his presentation. "And all of a sudden I get to the part where there's these 40 Ho-Chunk men that are led up to sit in the front of the hall. They saved seats for them. Now that seemed unusual for me. I didn't have to know a lot of history to figure out it's kind of strange that that would have happened in 1876."



Jacob Spaulding is buried in Riverside Cemetery alongside his three wives (he was widowed twice). The inscription on his headstone reads, "The Pioneer Settler of Black River Valley, 1839."

A native of New Marlborough, MA, Spaulding arrived in the Black River Valley by way of western Illinois only two years after the deceptive 1837 treaty that ceded the remaining Ho-Chunk lands to the U.S. government and ultimately divided the tribe between those who abided by its terms and those who resisted removal.

Spaulding himself quickly became embroiled in disputes over the area's richly endowed land, but overall he and his fellow settlers came to thrive in their new home thanks in no small part to the aggressive Indian removal policies instituted by President Andrew Jackson and pursued by his successors. In 1860, Spaulding transferred the bulk of his various business interests to his son, Dudley, and spent much of the rest of his life advocating on behalf of the Ho-Chunk people, who eventually prevailed in 1874, two years prior to Spaulding's death at the age of 65.

Rykken told his audience he has had little luck uncovering any primary source material that might shed light on the seeming contradiction between Spaulding's role as both lead settler colonist and determined ally of the Ho-Chunk people.

"I'm going to continue to call it a mystery, because I don't know exactly what the connection was between Spaulding and the Ho-Chunk," Rykken said. "There are some logical reasons why he would have had some connection with the native people, but I don't really know the answer to that fully. We just don't have enough information."

Rykken proceeded to provide some background on Spaulding's relationships with several notable Ho-Chunk from the period, including two well-known resistance leaders, Yellowthunder and Little Soldier, as well as William and Betsy Thunder, traditional healers who visited the Spaulding home often and are credited with saving the life of a young boy, John Mills, who later married one of Spaulding's granddaughters. Spaulding was also on familiar terms with Old Winnishiek, a tribal leader and Spaulding's contemporary, and accompanied him and other advocates on a trip to Washington, D.C., in 1873 to testify in Congress against removal efforts.

At the same time, Spaulding was circulating petitions around the area in an attempt to compel the government to establish a reservation for the Ho-Chunk people east of town. When that effort failed, he assisted tribal leaders in their successful quest to secure homestead lands from the government, which allowed the Ho-Chunk to remain in the state and signaled the end of the removal era.

"Most of the land we think of as the Mission and Sand Pillow in and around the casino was regained through Homestead, although that's a complex history," Rykken said. "And we have documentary evidence of the petitions Spaulding circulated resisting removal, and there are Indian names and white names, all signing these petitions. So there again, there's that story there, there's that mystery. It's fascinating."

Rykken speculates that Spaulding's relationship with the Ho-Chunk people was further cemented by his interactions with tribal members who worked in his logging camps and with whom he regularly conducted business in town. He also believes Spaulding may have been motivated by the progressive philosophies surrounding Transcendentalism, the Second Great Awakening and abolitionism that heavily influenced his moral and cultural milieu, although Rykken acknowledges there's scant primary source material to support this hypothesis.

"I have no evidence at all that he felt bad about the fact that white settlement had displaced the native people," he told his audience. "I'm not trying to find a modern white hero in this story, because the removal story is a very, very brutal one, and I could spend a lot of time with you on just that subject alone."

In fact, Rykken dives deep into that subject with the students in his First Nations Studies course, which he teaches as an elective at BRF High School in collaboration with the UW-Green Bay First Nations Studies Program. In that class, the early relationship between the Ho-Chunk people and the first wave of white settler colonists, of which Spaulding was at the head, serves as a microcosm of a broader



Jacob Spaulding was credited with founding Black River Falls in 1839 after traveling from French Island up the Black River by keelboat. He and his fellow settler colonists staked their claims only two years after the Winnebago (Ho-Chunk) people ceded that land to the U.S. government by means of a deceptive and highly controversial treaty.

frontier narrative and provides students a concrete example of acculturation, a process that describes the complex ways in which the clash and coexistence of cultures changes individuals and the societies they belong to.

"[First Nations Studies] has been an area of great growth for me, and I've really enjoyed it a lot," Rykken said. "It's been really wonderful for me as a teacher to see native and non-native students in the classroom talking about the history of their community together, even though it's a hard history to go into. We learn a lot together."

This year, the course will eclipse the 200-student mark since first being offered in 2014, and by virtue of its connection to UW-Green Bay, those students have been able to earn credits at both the high school and college levels. The class also features extensive involvement from Ho-Chunk guest speakers and presenters, which Rykken described as "critically important" to its success.

"My expertise is as a historian, and I do not attempt to teach Ho-Chunk culture and am certainly not qualified to do so," he said. "I rely on experts from the Ho-Chunk community to come into the classroom for help on that, and the class would not work without their involvement. It's a shared endeavor."

The class, much like Rykken's presentation, helps residents of today's Black River Falls come to terms with a history that is both fascinating and intensely painful, with stories of compassion and cross-cultural collaboration existing side-by-side with tremendous suffering and acts of terrible cruelty. And as much as the curriculum is steeped in that early American chapter, at the same time, the course provides a forum for students to grapple with the most pressing issues facing the country today.

"[The course] takes me back to my very idealistic moments when I was a young guy going into teaching," Rykken said in concluding his presentation. "I wanted to go into teaching to try to do what I could to help improve race relations. That was part of what my generation was into, and I find the work here is really valuable in that way."

# Black River Memorial Hospital adds End-of-Life Doulas to Hospice Program

Barbara Brower  
Community Relations  
Coordinator, BRMH

A doula is a person trained to provide advice, information, emotional support, and physical comfort to a mother during childbirth. The word doula comes from ancient Greek and translates to “the servant.” An end-of-life doula provides non-medical care for people who are dying.

B-Home Services and Supplies is a department at Black River Memorial Hospital (BRMH). They offer hospice, homecare, palliative care, and home medical equipment and supplies.

Having doulas as part of the team is a welcome addition to the hospice program. Dena Graff, B-Home Services and Supplies director said, “We currently have trained volunteers and doulas that will spend time with patients who

don’t have family with them at the end of their journey. They also support the caregivers. When a hospice patient is in their final days, a doula can stay with the patient for long periods of time where caregivers often cannot.”

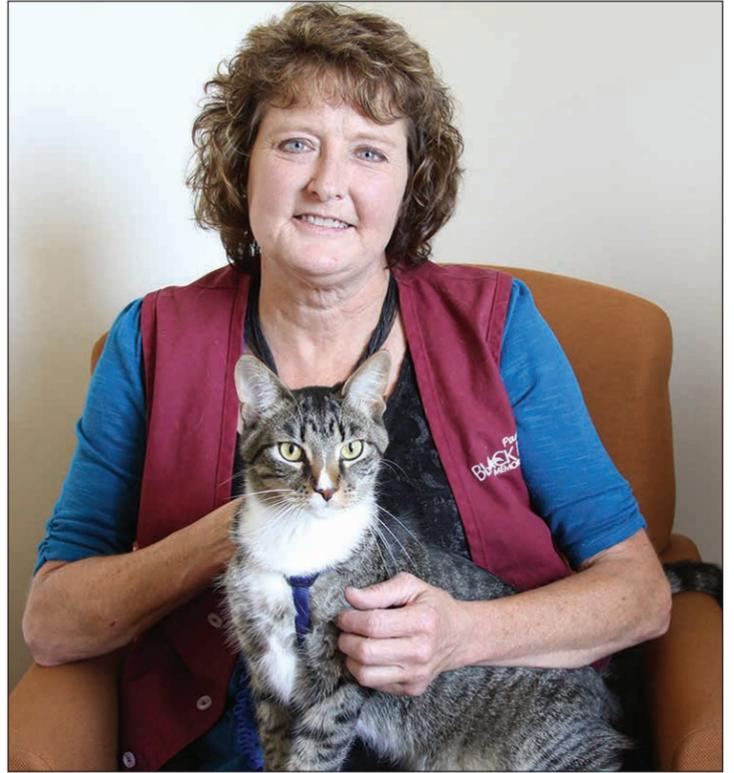
An end-of-life doula can provide vigil sitting, respite care, planning, care coordination, and massage. A doula can help with legacy projects such as putting together a collage of photos and keepsakes or completing a journal to give to loved ones. They will offer to write letters to family and friends to help resolve old issues, help a patient meditate, read, play music, or other activities to provide peace.

The Partners of Black River Memorial Hospital have hospice volunteers who received

certification to serve as an end-of-life doula. The volunteers feel they are a bridge between the patient and their family, helping to ease their fears and help communicate the patient’s wishes.

Kathy Hosler, a hospice volunteer, provides therapy animals if the patient desires them. She said, “Having a therapy animal near someone creates a very peaceful and calming environment. It actually helps release endorphins that can help relieve pain.” Kathy and other hospice doulas agree, caring for those who are dying is an incredible experience and a privilege.

For more information regarding doulas and end-of-life care, please contact B-Home Services and Supplies at 715-284-3662.



**Kathy Hosler, BRMH hospice volunteer and end-of-life doula, holds Snickers, a therapy animal.**

# Bucklebear encourages parents to get a car seat safety check

Barbara Brower  
Community Relations  
Coordinator, BRMH

Black River Memorial Hospital (BRMH) is teaming up with Bucklebear to help families keep their children safe. Bucklebear and BRMH staff will have a car seat safety check-point during the Red Creek Elementary School open house on Tuesday, August 27, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. This safety check can help parents and grandparents be certain their children and grandchildren are riding safely. The team will help set up the car seat, check the expiration dates, and suggest needed changes.

“School-age children often move from a car seat to a booster seat but some children may still be too small for the booster seat,” says Charlene Galston, BRMH Obstetrics Nurse. Galston also stated, “Front seat airbag deployment can injure a child. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under twelve years of age ride in the back seat.”

Bucklebear reminds children to stay safe and buckle up every time. For more information regarding car seat safety, please call 715-284-1329.



**The Bucklebear team will be at the Red Creek Elementary open house on Tuesday, August 27, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.**



**Diabetes Workshop – Tomah  
September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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**For more information or to sign up please contact:**

**Lyndsey Killian  
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**Diabetes Workshop – LaCrosse  
October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Three Rivers House**

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# 16 Signs of emotional abuse in a relationship

Mallory Black, Diné,  
StrongHearts Native  
Helpline

No one expects to find themselves in an abusive relationship. Most relationships begin in a good way with kind words and compliments, but they can turn harmful and emotionally abusive at any time.

Emotional abuse is a type of domestic violence that often flies under the radar, but it should always be taken seriously as a form of abuse. When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, a partner will criticize, threaten or isolate their partner as a way to manipulate and control them. Emotional abuse can be degrading, humiliating and terrifying, often leaving long-lasting scars on one's spirit and self-esteem.

So, how do you know if you're in an abusive relationship? What can you do when a loved one is being emotionally abused? Let's start with recognizing the tactics of emotional abuse.

## SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE

In an intimate relationship, emotional abuse can look like when a partner:

- Constantly calls you hurtful or degrading names, insults you or criticizes you
- Acts extremely jealous or possessive of you
- Humiliates you in any way, or shames you
- Isolates you from your family, friends or community
- Blocks you from making new friends or joining social groups
- Ignores your presence for several hours, days or weeks
- Refuses to listen, speak or respond to you (ex. silent treatment)
- Explodes in anger toward you or is constantly angry at everything you do
- Pressures you to commit and becomes angry or sulks when you don't commit
- Threatens to hurt you or themselves, or uses weapons to scare you

- Threatens to hurt your children, family members or pets
- Threatens to take your children away from you or call child protective services (CPS) on you
- Repeatedly lies about where they are, what they're doing or who they're with
- Calls you "crazy," "too sensitive," or denies abuse is happening when confronted (ex. gaslighting)
- Cheats on you or flirts with other people to intentionally hurt you
- Accuses you of cheating in the relationship

When emotional abuse is present in a relationship, you may feel off-balance, like you're walking on eggshells, or question your judgment more than usual. This is because an abusive partner uses harmful behaviors like the tactics above to manipulate and control their partner so they feel powerless. That's why it is so important to trust your instincts when your partner does or says something that doesn't feel right to you.

Emotional abuse is extremely dangerous and detrimental to a person's wellbeing and often has lifelong psychological effects. An abusive partner's behavior is likely to escalate as time goes on, and they will often use emotional abuse in combination with other abuse types and tactics to obtain and maintain power in the relationship.

People in abusive relationships tend to blame themselves for the abuse or believe they must have done something to deserve the criticism or attacks. No one ever deserves to be abused. And no matter the abusive partner's reasoning for the abuse, domestic violence goes against our traditional ways as Native people. It is never acceptable to hurt a partner or spouse in any way.

## IS ARGUING ABUSIVE?

In every relationship, partners can expect to disagree



from time to time. Arguments are a normal part of any relationship, but abusive behavior is not.

In a healthy relationship, each partner must commit to being honest, communicating, and trusting the other person. Each partner must work to maintain healthy communication and avoid hurting the other person emotionally, spiritually and physically. Above all, each partner must show respect in the relationship, especially when disagreements arise.

In an abusive relationship, any disagreement can escalate into emotionally or physically abusive behavior. Remember, there is never an excuse for abuse.

## GETTING HELP

Recognizing the signs of emotional abuse is the first step to getting help. If you or someone you know is being hurt in your relationship, know that you are not alone. There are people who want to support you, including advocates at the StrongHearts Native Helpline.

By calling 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483), you can connect anonymously with a Native advocate who can offer a listening ear and support with whatever is happening in your relationship. You can share as much as you feel comfortable, and our advocates will listen without judgment or blame.

The StrongHearts Native Helpline is available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST. Advocates also offer crisis

intervention, assistance with finding ways to stay safe, and a connection to Tribal and Native domestic violence resources, if needed. We can also assist concerned friends or family members with ways to help a loved one who is being abused, as well as people who are worried they might be abusing their partner.

It can also be incredibly helpful to lean on family members and your cultural roots for support. Never forget that you have the strength and courage of your ancestors, too, who dreamed of a world where every one of their relatives would live in safety, happiness and in harmony. You deserve to feel safe in your relationship, no matter what.

## Ho—Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SAVE THE DATE

4th Annual COLOR RUN/Walk

Saturday, October 5, 2019—10:00 am

Black River Falls, WI

\*FREE T-shirts, sunglasses, necklaces, DOOR PRIZES, & more!!

PRE-REGISTRATION will begin on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—If interested, please contact us for more information:

[DomesticAbuseDivision@ho-chunk.com](mailto:DomesticAbuseDivision@ho-chunk.com)



# Ho-Chunk Prairie Homes Open House

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, Housing, and Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) hosted an Open House event on Friday, August 16 in Lake Delton, Wis. One duplex in the Ho-Chunk Prairie Homes was open for viewing.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held September 13, 2018 for the six duplexes totaling 12 new rental units on Giebel Road, off from Fern Dell Road. Each duplex has a two bedroom unit and three bedroom unit.

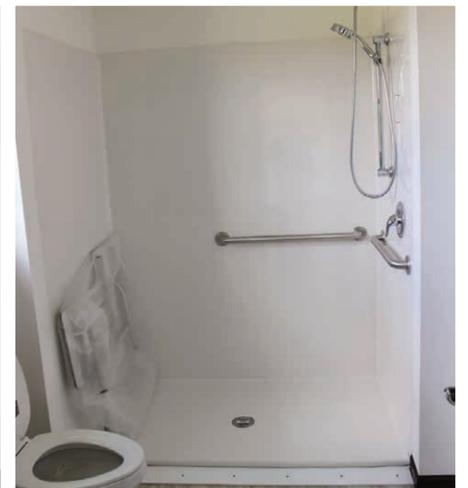
The rental units are not income based and are regular tribal rentals. HHCDA assisted with the construction of the rental units and the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing Property Management Division manages the rentals.

Department of Housing website can be found at <https://ho-chunknation.com/home/government/executive-department-directory/housing/>.

Interested parties and applicants are encouraged to contact the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing, Rental Management Division at 608-374-1225.



Gathered outside the open house were (L-R) Jeff Hendricks, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Andrea Estebo, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Francis Steindorf, and Rep. Kristin White Eagle.



**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE  
OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS,  
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JULY 23, 2019**

**Call to Order:** President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**Roll Call:**  
President Marlon White Eagle (P)  
Vice President Karena Thundercloud (P)  
Rep. George Stacy (P)  
Rep. Hinu Smith (P)  
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.(P)  
Rep. Carly Lincoln (P)  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle (EX)  
Rep. Darren Brinegar (P)  
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. (EX)

Rep. Sarah Lemieux (P)  
Rep. Paul Fox (P)  
Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)  
Rep. Matt Mullen (P)-10:06 a.m.

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)

**Determination of Quorum:**  
Quorum is established.

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

*Rep. Matt Mullen arrives at 10:06 a.m.*

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda with adding Re-Visit Neesh-La Pow-wow, Resolution-Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, and tabling under Unfinished Business B. Economic Diversification. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Legislative Meeting-July 9, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the July 9, 2019 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Special Legislative Meeting-July 16, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the July 16, 2019 Special Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 10-0-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Committee Reports:**

**Administration Committee-July 11, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the June 11, 2019 Administration Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Office of General Council**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE the Office of General Council Update for representation. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

Michael Murphy, Legislative Counsel mentions this was tabled from the last meeting to

request the Office of the President and Department of Business to review the information and give recommendations to the Legislature. This would be amending the ERA for Bridge Service. The Legislature has not received a response.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE the resolution Regarding the Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5). Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOU between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Spectra, LLC**

In the July 9, 2019 Legislative Meeting minutes the motion was made to request Office of the President and Department of Business to provide the Legislature with a recommendation on how to move forward to include an explanation if Spectra will be picking up the cost of the insurance. Legislative Counsel, Michael Murphy mentions that the Legislature has not received a response.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE the MOU between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Spectra, LLC. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Presenting Business Auto Deductible Option**

Jasmine Gross, Benefits & Compensation Manager, mentions the Business Auto Deductible is with Tribal First. Tribal First is unable to offer an auto physical damage deductible. A \$500 physical damage deductible is the lowest they can go on their policies.

According to the loss analysis provided, it covered how many claims were filed. The Nation would have a minimum of 40 auto claims to make up for the additional premium. Only one of the last five years the Nation had over 40 auto claims.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud mentions the need for Defensive Driving Training for employees in taking better care of the fleet vehicles. No funds are in the budget for deductibles. The GPS tracking device contract is in place for the tracking devices, this contract will be up next year.

Jasmine Gross mentions no funds are available in the budget to fix the vehicles.

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer the Business Auto Deductible Option to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit requests the Executive Branch through the Fleet Division to provide a report on the GPS tracking devices. Is it feasible to continue to have these devices in the Nation's vehicles? Do tribal member employees have valid driver's licenses and insurance?

*Rep. Hinu Smith is out of the room.*

**Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 07-09-19 L Regarding Ho-Chunk Signature Authority**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 A**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 07-09-19 L Regarding Ho-Chunk Signature

Authority. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Office of General Council**

Wendy RunningHorse, Acting General Council Deputy Advocate provided an update. The Annual General Council Meeting will be on September 14, 2019. It will be at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Post cards will be going out next week, they will have hotel information. Hotel blocks are available at HCG-Wisconsin Dells and at the Kalahari Resort. They are needing an attorney for the Office of General Council. They have proposals for two attorneys. They have not received any resolutions as of today. They are doing a Special Edition in the Ho-Chunk Worak.

She mentions that one of the planning representatives is not doing well, and it was suggested a replacement might be needed from District 2.

*Rep. Hinu Smith returns.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to go into Executive Session. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Re-Visit Neesh-La Pow-Wow Request**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to move up the Neesh-La Pow-Wow Request next on the agenda. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rick Cleveland was present on behalf of the Neesh-La Pow-wow Committee and was requesting to re-align the budget to \$100,000.00. He explained that at times there might not be enough funds in a dance category. He was requesting to have general use and all related items toward the pow-wow to cover the categories.

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve allowing the dancing category funds to be general. Pow-wow funds are not to be used for Specials or for Staff and to provide justifications with reconciliation. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Darren Brinegar is out of the room.*

**New Business:**

**Resolution-Confirmation of Wendy White Eagle to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Business**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 B**, Confirmation of Wendy White eagle to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Business. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Darren Brinegar returns.*

**Resolution-Confirmation of Crystal Deschinny to the Position of Executive Director of**

**the Department of Treasury**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 C**, Confirmation of Crystal Deschinny to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Treasury. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 9-2(Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**NOTE FOR THE RECORD**, Rep. Darren Brinegar voted against this because he felt the Executive Directors should have gone through the hearing process.

**Resolution-Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency to Apply for the 2018-2019 Indian Housing Block Grant**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 D**, Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency to Apply for the 2018-2019 Indian Housing Block Grant. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Creating A Restricted Account to Retain Drinking Water User Fees for the Health Department Utilities Division**

**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 E**, Creating A Restricted Account to Retain Drinking Water User Fees for the Health Department Utilities Division. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-0-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Creating a Restricted Account to Retain Non-Wazee Wastewater User Fees for the Health Department Environmental Health Division**

**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 F**, Creating a Restricted Account to Retain Non-Wazee Wastewater User Fees for the Health Department Environmental Health Division. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 9-0-2 (Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Department of Justice for the ACISS Case Management System**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 G**, Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Department of Justice for the ACISS Case Management System. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Place the Child Support Enforcement Code( 4 HCC § 7)**

**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 H**, Authorization to Place the Child Support Enforcement Code (4 HCC § 7) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Place the Ho-Chunk Nation Code of Ethics Act (2 HCC § 1) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to strike

from the agenda the Resolution Authorization to Place the Ho-Chunk Nation Code of Ethics Act (2 HCC § 1) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Nekoosa Branch Office**

Rep. Sarah Lemieux provided a budget for the Nekoosa Branch Office and the previous motion at the May 2, 2019 Finance Meeting where the Nekoosa Facility was discussed but no action was taken on it.

**MOTION** by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to request a true increase to staff a person and a half for the Nekoosa Branch Office. **MOTION AMENDED**, to refer to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 9-2 (Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

For the Finance Committee it was requested to include the history behind why the Nekoosa Branch Office was eliminated in previous years.

*Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

**Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5).**

This Quick Passage resolution is in regards to the Grievance Process amending Chapter V of the ERA in response to the Supreme Court's Decisions and adding a Severability provision to the ERA in Section 3.

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 I**, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5). (Grievance Process). Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. **TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN FAVOR IS REQUIRED.** 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit returns.*

**Resolution-Appointment of Judge Pro Tempore for Trial Court Case FM 19-12**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 J**, Appointment of Judge Pro Tempore for Trial Court Case FM 19-12. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Paul Fox is out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to request from Honorable Judge JoDeen Lowe a list of judges and to request Legislative Counsel prepare a resolution for the next Legislative Meeting. The list will be effective from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 and will be updated on an annual basis. Also, to request from Judge Lowe to provide the process on how the judges are contacted for the cases. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**2019 Renewal Memorandum of Agreement Between Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. and Ho-Chunk Nation**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to table the 2019 Renewal Memorandum of Agreement Between Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. and Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Paul Fox returns.*

**Resolution-Appointment of Presiding Officers and Mem-**

**bers to Standing Committees of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 K**, Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Paul Fox is out of the room.*

**District Meetings:**

**District 1-Black River Falls District Meeting – July 16, 2018**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Crystal Pettibone to approve the Indian Community Development Block Grant to be for the Osseo Community Building for next year. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Paul Fox returns.*

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer to HHCDA, and BIA Roads Division the MOTION by Sandy Blackdeer to put down rumble strips down at both entrances and to place out more 15 MPH speed limit signs in SandPillow. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer to Office of General Council the MOTION by Larry Littlegeorge to request Office of General Council staff attend the next area meeting. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Lori Pettibone that the Nation set aside funding (uniforms, per diem, hotel, registration) for the 2020 North American Indigenous Games. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 1-Wausau District Meeting – July 16, 2019**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer to the Election Code Work Group the MOTION by Connie Radtke to reiterate the previous motion that the Legislature work to establish a polling site in Marathon County and to include Election Board Representation. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer to Office of the President and Department of Business the MOTION by Bruce LaMere that the Department of Business investigate and look at replacing the current c-stores of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 2-La Crosse District Meeting-July 15, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to refer to Department of Personnel and Administration Department the MOTION by Paul Krause for Legislature to make all necessary steps to ensure Gender Paid Equity between all positions throughout the Nation. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to refer to Department of Labor and Department of Housing the MO-

TION by Donald Greengrass to have people recruited and trained via the Labor Department and to have skilled train trades people to focus on the unmet needs of the Housing Department and their shortages. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 2-Baraboo District Meeting-July 18, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Counsel, Legislature and Office of the President the MOTION by Sheridan Cloud to have a collaboration between the Office of the President and the Legislature to achieve the 30% requirement and to amend the Constitution or reduce the requirement in order to allow the Rights of Nature to be in the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislature the MOTION by Rebecca Davis for Legislature to leave the Election Code alone in regards to recall language due to conflict of interest due to their positions as elected officials. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Robert Funmaker to have the Spectra contractor provide all financial reporting to the Legislature to date then monthly. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Counsel and Legislature the MOTION by Robert Funmaker for Legislature to rescind and review the Signature Authority that was delegated to the President by Resolution 07-19-16 A. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Counsel and Legislature the MOTION by Patty Houghton to have the Department of Business address the concerns of the community and revisit the motion made at the April 15, 2019 Baraboo Area Meeting, regarding the expansion of Spectra into other facilities. As well as, providing financial progress of Spectra since February 2019 before extending to other gaming facilities. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. **MOTION AMENDED**, to request the Office of the President to contact the Department of Business to attend the August 15, 2019 District Meeting at the House of Wellness to provide the current status on financials with the progress that Spectra is making. **SECOND CONCURS.** 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. George Stacy is out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Ho-Chunk Housing Community Development Agency and Department of Housing the MOTION by Robert Funmaker to have HHCDA provide monthly Financials at monthly area meetings. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. George Stacy is back in*

*the room.*

**District 2-Tomah District Meeting-July 17, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislature and Legislative Counsel the MOTION by James Greendeer to have the three legislators here tonight (7/17/19) do research and report back next month about a disenrollment. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Note: The motion pertains to drug users and drug dealers.

**MOTION** by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Office of the President and Health Department the MOTION by Rebecca Nambo to have Sarah Peterson, the Community Health Director, attend the next Tomah District Meeting regarding HSS&I. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 3-Green Bay District Meeting-July 10, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer to Office of the President and the Veterans Service Officer the MOTION by Dave Radtke to expedite the posting of vacancies on the Veterans Advisory Board. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 3-Wittenberg District Meeting-July 15, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer to Office of the President and Department of Business the MOTION by Jamie Funmaker to upgrade District 3 Wittenberg C-Store with the option of possible demolition/reconstruction. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to have Office of the President request Tony Falcon attend the August 12, 2019 District Meeting to discuss the Children's Trust Fund. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 3-Madison District Meeting-June 11, 2019**

No motions.

**District 3-Milwaukee District Meeting-July 17, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer to Office of the President, Department of Administration and the Tribal Aging Unit Director the MOTION by Heather Schultz to request an office for the TAU community to utilize for elder purposes including language. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to amend the agenda to add Wisconsin Rapids District Meeting Minutes. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-1(Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 3-Nekoosa District Meeting-July 22, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Lena Walker to request Legislature to allocate funding for clean up at 7202 Highway 66E up to \$2500. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux **MOTION AMENDED**, to refer to Office of the President. **SECOND CONCURS.** 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer to the Office of the President, Treasury and Youth Services the MOTION

by Anita Naquayouma to find how much was allocated, how much received and if there was a difference. The children should receive the difference from the Unity Conference. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer to the Office of the President the MOTION by Anita Naquayouma to provide assistance to the tribal members in the disaster area for food, gas, medical and lodging on an expedited basis. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Lena Walker to mirror the request last year for \$1500 for school supplies for 2019-2020 school year. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Break for Lunch**

Ten minute lunch break.

**Call to Order:** President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Marlon White Eagle  
Vice President Karena Thundercloud (P)  
Rep. George Stacy (1:36 p.m.)  
Rep. Hinu Smith (P)  
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. (P)  
Rep. Carly Lincoln (P)  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle (EX)  
Rep. Darren Brinegar (P)-1:47 p.m.

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. (EX)

Rep. Sarah Lemieux (P)  
Rep. Matthew Mullen (P)  
Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)  
Rep. Paul Fox (P)  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)

**District 4-Chicago District Meeting-July 15, 2019**

No motions.

*Rep. George Stacy is out of the room.*

*Rep. George Stacy arrives at 1:36 p.m.*

**District 4-St. Paul District Meeting-July 18, 2019**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to confirm James Funmaker as the Minneapolis Area Election Board Alternate and to refer to the Election Board. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Carly Lincoln is out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to refer to Ho-Chunk Housing Community Development Agency, Office of the President, and Department of Housing the MOTION by Stephanie Yellowbank to request a Home Buyers Education Class for the Twin Cities residents. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Carly Lincoln is back in the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to refer to the Office of the President to request the Health Department to notify the new Health Board of Directors. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Carly Lincoln is out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to refer to the Finance Committee and Youth Services the MOTION by Danielle Delong that the Legislature designate \$1500 per area for the upcoming school year. Second by

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Darren Brinegar arrives at 1:47 p.m.*

**Presentation-Judicare-Howard Bichler**

Howard Bichler provided an update on Judicare services and went over the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. and the Ho-Chunk Nation. *Rep. Carly Lincoln returns.*

**Resolution-Authorization to Enter Agreement with Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 07-23-19 L**, Authorization to Enter Agreement with Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 9-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Executive Session:**

*2:07 p.m.*

*Rep. Carly Lincoln was out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Carly Lincoln returns in executive session. Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit is excused during executive session.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*6:28 p.m.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session Re-Visit Neesh-La Pow-Wow Request**

Rep. Darren Brinegar request the item be re-visited again because of a recent change that was not addressed earlier in the meeting. The Treasurer for the Neesh-La Pow-Wow Committee is no longer Lacey Este, but Danielle Lewis. A previous motions listed Lacey. The name on the check should be payable to Danielle Lewis.

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve allowing the dance category funds to be general. Funds can be moved from the dance category, but the funds are not to be used for Specials or for Pow-wow Staff. To provide justifications upon reconciliation. The check payable to Danielle Lewis, Treasurer and for Treasury to release the check immediately. To release the motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Tribal Executive Offices in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Hinu Smith,  
Tribal Secretary

# Service announces landmark revision to eagle retention policy

Federally recognized tribes can retain certain eagle remains found on their land

Submitted by Laury Marshall, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

In a monumental decision that underscores the agency's commitment to honoring the wishes of federally recognized Tribes, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has revised its policy regarding the retention of eagle remains on lands within Indian Country. Federally recognized Tribes are now able to retain bald and golden eagle remains found on these lands under certain conditions and with the proper permits.

In 2017, the Service hosted numerous in-person and telephone consultation opportunities for federally recognized Tribes in the United States. During these consultation sessions, Tribal members requested the ability to retain bald and golden eagle remains found on their lands. The Service has revised its policy to accommodate this request.

The updated policy has

three goals: authorize the retention of eagles found by a Tribe's members in Indian Country, enhance eagle conservation on these lands, and avoid unnecessary human health or safety challenges that some deceased eagles pose.

"The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is honored to have the ability to support Tribes' spiritual, religious and cultural pursuits by authorizing the retention of eagle remains found by federally recognized Tribal members on their lands," said Principal Deputy Director Margaret Everson. "By working together, we hope to conserve bald and golden eagle populations for future generations."

"The Trump Administration is proud to acknowledge the significance of the eagle in many Tribal cultures," said Joe Grogan, Director, White House Domestic Policy Council. "This new policy honors that significance as well as the commitment Tribal govern-

ments have displayed leveraging their sovereignty, in concert with the United States, to safeguard the bald eagle and other eagle species of religious importance in Tribal communities. It also cuts back needless bureaucratic red tape. The White House thanks the Department of the Interior for leading the way to this sensible new policy."

"Because of its intrinsic beauty, skill and courage, the eagle is a valued symbol of America and has long been venerated in many Tribal cultures throughout Indian Country," said John Tahsuda,

Interior Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs. "Indian Affairs staff have worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Tribal nations on a common-sense approach to the handling of bald and golden eagle remains found on Tribal lands. This updated eagle remains retention policy respects Tribal cultural and religious practices while pro-

tecting eagle populations now and in the future."

Under the updated policy, a federally recognized Tribe must receive a permit prior to possessing eagle remains found within Indian Country. When a Tribal member or an employee of a federally recognized Tribe discovers eagle remains, he or she must report it immediately to Tribal or Service law enforcement officials.

Eagle remains found and reported may be eligible for return to the federally recognized Tribe for religious purposes after the Service completes any activities it deems necessary for law enforcement or for scientific management reasons.

If the Service or a Tribal law enforcement officer designated by the Service determines that the eagle was not taken intentionally and human health risks aren't suspected or known, it may be transferred directly to the respective federally recognized

Tribe as long as the proper permits are in place.

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Lacey Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Certain activities like harassing, killing or selling these species are strictly prohibited. Eagles that are unlawfully taken, diseased, poisoned or part of an ongoing investigation will not be eligible for distribution.

More information regarding the Service's eagle retention policy update can be found here: <https://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/eagle-retention-policy.html>

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service works with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. For more information, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov), or connect with us through any of these social media channels: Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and YouTube.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 2019 GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING

October 21 – October 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 21-23, 2019 and 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2019

Location: Ho-Chunk Trial Court, W9858 HWY 54, Black River Falls, WI 54615

As a culture, the Ho-Chunk people have always taken care of vulnerable tribal members; the children, elderly, and others with disabilities. The kinship system runs deep and ingrains in Ho-Chunks their responsibilities to each other. There are now courts, social services, and law enforcement agencies to assist with problems. That's where you come in. You are the link and bridge to the community. You are the one who goes out to investigate the situation and advocate for the person. You are a *Guardian ad litem*.

The Judiciary is looking for qualified individuals to serve as *guardians ad litem*. Please contact Senior Staff Attorney David Wilson at [david.wilson@ho-chunk.com](mailto:david.wilson@ho-chunk.com) or Staff Attorney Samantha Jo Oswitch at [samanthajo.oswitch@ho-chunk.com](mailto:samanthajo.oswitch@ho-chunk.com). Alternatively, you may call 715-284-2722 by **October 18, 2019** if you are interested in becoming a licensed *guardian ad litem* for the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary. *Guardians ad litem* are compensated for the time and travel expended as part of their duties.

## SUMMONS

(First Publication)

### IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

**Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Idaho and Christina M. Bass (n.k.a Malouf),  
Petitioner, v. Cameron D. Bass, Respondent.**

**Case : CSFJ 19-42**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Cameron D. Bass

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).

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.

## Rock N Roll the night away with Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg!

Hodazha-maniwinga Pidgeon, Sr. Manager PR Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg

Wittenberg, WI- August 2019- Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg is proudly bringing the heavy rock, heavy metal and southern rock sounds of Jackyl for an epic night of untamed and wild Rock N Roll. On August 30, 2019 at 8pm you can join in the experience for a presale price of \$40, but hurry because tickets are selling fast and will increase to \$50 at the doors. Get there early and listen to the 80s Rock inspired youth group Bad Habitz beginning at 6:30. Stay late and join us on the Casino floor for the Crankin Yankees following the concert.

What can you expect from Jackyl? A fun interactive concert with their most no-

table songs including a fan favorite, Lumberjack, where lead vocalist, Jesse James Dupree performs a chainsaw solo! A down-to-earth band who's very friendly with fans with an enthusiastic sense of humor that anyone can relate to. The band of four consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Jesse James Dupree, Guitarist Jeff Worley, Bass player Roman Glick and Percussionist Chris Worley.

Join in the anticipation at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg where you can win a Jesse James autographed guitar and other swag bags including Jesse James signature Bourbon Whiskey. Stop by the Village Bar and order a "Citrus Got Real" cocktail, made with Jesse James Bourbon Whiskey. See Rewards Club for more details



L-R is Roman Glick, Jeff Worley, Jesse James Dupree, and Chris Worley.



**Jackyl**

**TICKETS | \$40 ADVANCE | \$50 AT THE DOOR**  
 RECEIVE \$10 REWARDS PLAY WITH TICKET PURCHASE



**Bad Habitz**

OPENING ACT

**AUG 30**

**DOORS OPEN 5:30PM**  
**OPENING ACT 6:30 | SHOW STARTS 8PM**

**CRANKIN YANKEES**  
 ON THE GAMING FLOOR



**HO-CHUNK GAMING**  
 WITTENBERG

N7198 US Hwy 45, Wittenberg, WI 54499

# Ho-Chunk Nation Free Defensive Driving Course



**Who Should Attend:**

- Teenage / probationary drivers
- Aging or elderly drivers
- Drivers looking to improve or review driving skills
- Drivers who have recently been in an accident
- Ticketed Drivers (asking for point reduction)

Sign up by contacting  
Lisa Herritz  
715-284-9851 ext. 5022  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Location: District 1  
Community Building  
N7261 Warrior Ave  
Black River Falls**

**Simulator :  
11:00 – 12:30 &  
4:30 – 5:30  
Class Time:  
12:30 – 4:30**

**Course Includes:**

- 4 Hour National Safety Council Course
- NSC Driver Safety Training Book
- Certificate of Attendance
- Driving time with STISIM Driving Simulator




## ATTENTION

### All Tribal Members that live outside of the PRC delivery area.

The At-Large Health Management Program will be at General Council.  
Stop on by to learn more on how to apply.

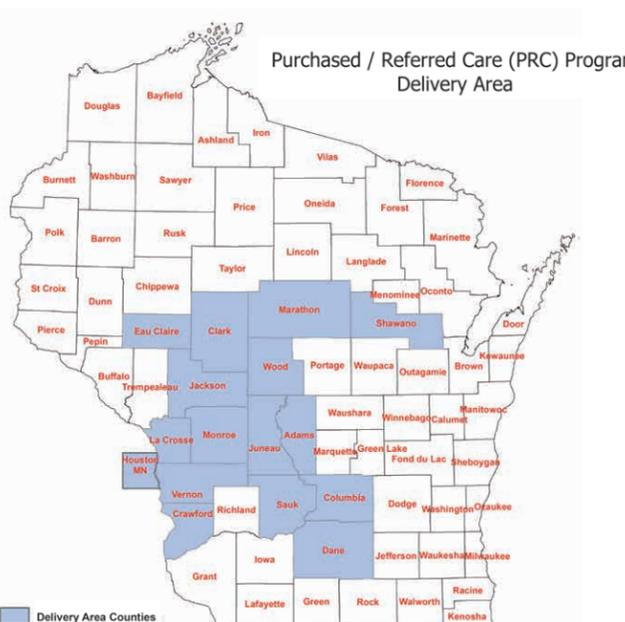
At-Large Health Management (ALHM) application is available on-line go to <http://health.ho-chunk.com> and then click on Divisions and you'll see it under ALHM.

Services offered by the ALHM program

- Limited Dental
- Limited Optical
- Premium payment
- Co-pay/Deductible
- Prescription
- Limited Durable Medical Supplies

Feel free to call with any questions  
715-284-9851 ext. 5315

Natalie Bird  
Patient Registration/Billing Manager





# August 2019



## Tribal Workforce Training & Development Calendar

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5 MC3 Training Interviews Madison	6 Job Center - Madison	7 Area Connections Madison Branch Office 11 am-1 pm One on One	8	9 Career Fair 10 am – 2 pm Wisconsin Dells
12 MC Training begins 5 – 9 pm Madison	13 Resume Review* Mock Interviews* One on One	14 Area Connections H.O.W. – Baraboo 10 am- 2pm One on One	15 Area Connections Three Rivers House – La X 10 am – 2 pm One on One Nekoosa Community Ctr. 1 pm – 6 pm	16 Mini Job Fair 11:30 – 1:30 WDC, 2615 East Avenue South, La X
19	20 Resume Review* Mock Interviews* One on One	21 Area Connections Nekoosa TAU 10 am – 2 pm One on One	22	23
26	27 Resume Review* Mock Interviews* One on One*  • Sign up for appointment	28 Area Connections Siga Funmaker Center- Wittbg 11 am – 1 pm One on One	29 Dane County Job Fair 11-3 Alliant Energy Ctr, Madison	30

**For more information you can call  
TWD Case Managers:**

**715-284-5877 or 1-800-294-9343**

**Julie Rodrigues X-1145, Delores Krause X-1146, William Collins, MGR. X-1140**



WEDNESDAY, SEPT 4TH, 9AM-11AM,  
COURSE COST \$45

# WOMEN'S SELF- DEFENSE

*Presented by Reis Martial Arts*

at



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W8801 BLACK HAWK DRIVE,  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615.  
(715)284-0764

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### This could save your life.

Our one day course will be taught by Daniel Reis of Reis Martial Arts Academy, and will teach quick effective techniques, covering such topics as how to avoid potential danger, how to break free, when to run, when to engage, and what to do when you cannot run in order to escape.

For more information about this course, please contact Hostopi Hoci at 715-284-0764 or Senior Master Instructor, Daniel Reis, at 715-897-8346. Or email inquiries to tredbaron36@gmail.com.



### 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.



### Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Hotel Accommodations Information

For reservations call  
**1-877-525-2427**  
or **608-254-5466**

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.  
No resort Fee for Tribal Member w/reservation.

**Two Room Suites:** \$229 per night + tax.  
No resort Fee for Tribal Members w/reservation.

Payment due at reservation. Cancellation with 72 hours, or more, prior to arrival to receive full refund less \$25 processing fee. Less than 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival forfeits entire deposit. Access to Kalahari Indoor Theme Park and Indoor and Outdoor waterpark are complimentary with reservation. Maximum of 4 guests per room, depending on room size. Rates are for Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14, 2019.

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# JET SKI GIVEAWAY

**\$35K GIVEAWAY | AUGUST 25TH | 5PM**

You still have time to receive your Free entry into the Aug. 25th Grand Prize Giveaway, where we will be giving away a **\$25K Gift Certificate to 2 Jet Skis w/ a Trailer** and **\$10K Cash**.

**EARN ENTRIES & REWARDS PLAY | TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS | 8AM - 11:59PM**

EARN 20 POINTS\* = \$10 REWARDS PLAY + (1) ENTRY

EARN AN ADDITIONAL 20 POINTS (40 POINTS)\* = \$15 REWARDS PLAY + (2) ENTRIES

EARN AN ADDITIONAL 40 POINTS (80 POINTS)\* = \$25 REWARDS PLAY + (3) ENTRIES

\*On Wednesdays the point requirements double due to double point promotion.

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