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HCN Insurance covers home COVID tests

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Editor

United States President Joe Biden faced criticism over the holidays for a shortage of at-home rapid COVID-19 tests. This criticism coincided with the surge in cases from the more transmissible omicron variant and Americans traveling to see families. Now the administration is working to increase supply and bring down costs. This campaign caused the Ho-Chunk Nation Insurance to aid in the costs of home COVID tests for employees currently on the group health plan.

Starting on Jan. 15, the administration requires private health plans to cover up to eight home COVID-19 tests per month for people on their plans. Under this policy, Americans will be able to purchase home testing kits for free under their insurance or submit receipts for the tests for reimbursement.

Only tests purchased on or after Jan. 15 will be required to be reimbursed. Some insurers may choose

to cover those tests purchased earlier, but they won't have to.

For Ho-Chunk Nation employees to be reimbursed, they must complete and submit a form to ServeYou. Do not send the forms to Auxiant. The reimbursement program for tests purchased outside a pharmacy is still in the planning stages and has not begun as of Wednesday, Jan. 26. Employees are encouraged to save receipts.

Per information from the Ho-Chunk Nation Insurance Division, "If you get the over-the-counter test at a retail pharmacy and present your insurance card with the test, you will get it at no cost to you since it is run through the Nation's prescription program. There are around 20 different over-the-counter



Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health

AT HOME COVID-19 TESTS ORDER TODAY THEY ARE FREE!

Each household can order up to 4 at home rapid antigen tests from the [Federal CDC Antigen Home Testing Program](#). They are shipped **free** to your home. Tests will arrive within 7-14 days after order. Shipments start at the end of January!

Visit this website today to order:
<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

At home antigen tests can be used to find out if you have an active COVID-19 infection. You can use this test to make an informed decision to attend a gathering, go on a trip, or go to work. If your result is positive, you should call the health department for further instructions about isolation at 715-896-2570 and leave a message someone will contact you to provide information.

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tests, but the prescription benefits may have brand restrictions. If you pay for it over the counter, but not through the pharmacy, you can be reimbursed up to \$12.00 per test. It is maximum of eight tests per 30 days."

For questions regarding brand requirements, contact ServeYou. The contact information is on the front of your insurance card.

Starting Jan. 19, people can order four free at-home tests per residential address from the COVIDTests.gov website. That website includes a link to access an order form run by the United States Postal Service. The tests are completely free, and orders usually ship in 7-12 days. The program marks the latest step by President Biden to increase supply.

At home COVID tests aids in decisions to attend a gathering, go on a trip, go to work, or return to school.

Tribal members on purchased referred care or

those not employed should check with their program administrators for information regarding similar policies.

If you test positive with an at home COVID test, you should call the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department for instruction about isolation at 715-896-2570 and leave a message.

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Letter from the President

With a short 17 months remaining, I must say it is a great honor to serve as president. While the honor is great, the responsibility is equally, if not more, challenging.

We need to work together if we want to make our Nation better.

We need to make some Constitutional change to do so. Mainly the delegation of authority.

The people need to exercise their voice and civic duty. The General Council branch needs to take back a lot of authority; specifically, the ability to appropriate funds and enact laws.

Legislature should only be allowed to propose laws to the General Council, the people should vote on it, and the president should sign it into law.

That should be our process.

And it kind of is, but the process gets thwarted.

That mean our Constitution gets thwarted.

Here is a list of current Constitutional powers of the General Council, Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches followed by thoughts on the listed powers.

Powers of the General Council branch:

- a) *The General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation. This policy shall be resolutions proposed and approved at Annual Meetings and Special Meetings, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council. This policy shall be made into laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions and statutes by the Legislative Branch of the Ho-Chunk Nation within forty-five (45) days after a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council at Annual Meetings and Special Meetings. The Executive Branch shall enforce this policy within sixty (60) days of the majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council. In the event that this policy is not enacted by the Legislative Branch or enforced by the Executive Branch within fifteen (15) days of the aforementioned deadlines, the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council shall file suit in the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Court against elected officials of the Ho-Chunk Nation branch of government. The Supreme Court of the Ho-Chunk Nation shall have original jurisdiction within fifteen (15) days of filing date of suit.*
- 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. The General Council retains the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret actions of the Legislature. The General Council does not retain the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret this Constitution.*
- c) *The General Council retains the power to propose amendments in accordance with Article XIII, including those which reverse decisions of the Judiciary interpreting this Constitution.*
- d) *The General Council retains the power to establish its own procedures in accordance with this Constitution.*
- e) *The General Council retains the power to call a Special Election.*
- f) *Actions by the General Council shall be binding.*
- g) *General Council Branch delegates authority to General Council Agency to select, hire manage and supervise General Council Branch personnel to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council.*

The people really do have all the power but they are restricted by the requirement of a certain percent needed to be present to constitute quorum.

There is no guess work in the General Council setting the policy through resolution, and those approved resolution being made into laws including codes, ordinances, resolutions and statutes.

When this set policy is not acted upon, the General Council must ask the Supreme Court to render an opinion.

The General Council can review and reverse action of the legislature and judiciary in certain instances.

The General Council can establish its own procedures, as long as they don't violate the Constitution.

The General Council can call a Special Election.

The General Council has delegated authority to the General Council Agency, not the Office of General Council, to select, hire, manage, and supervise the branch's personnel.

Powers of the Legislative branch:

- a) *To make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes.*
- b) *To establish Executive Departments, and to delegate legislative powers to the Executive branch to be administered by such Departments, in accor-*

dance with the law; any Department established by the Legislature shall be administered by the Executive; the Legislature reserves the power to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power.

- c) *To constitute a Board of Directors for each Department, except the President shall name the Executive Director, subject to confirmation by the Legislature.*
 - d) *To authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget.*
 - e) *To raise revenue, including the power to levy and collect taxes and license fees.*
 - f) *To set the salaries, terms and conditions of employment for all governmental personnel.*
 - g) *To set its own procedures, select its officers, and to enact laws governing attendance of its members, including penalties for absences.*
 - h) *To enact all laws prohibiting and regulating conduct, and imposing penalties upon all persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation.*
 - i) *To negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals.*
 - j) *To authorize and appropriate funds to employ legal counsel in accordance with applicable law.*
 - k) *To acquire or purchase lands for the benefit of the Nation and its members.*
 - l) *To enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, interests in lands or other assets.*
 - m) *To enact laws to prevent the sale, disposition, or encumbrance of Ho-Chunk lands, or other Ho-Chunk assets.*
 - n) *To purchase under condemnation proceedings any lands within the jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation.*
 - o) *To enact laws to regulate and zone any lands within the jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation.*
 - p) *To enact laws to create and regulate a system of property including but not limited to use, title, deed, estate, inheritance, transfer, conveyance, and devise.*
 - q) *To issue charters of incorporation, to charter corporations and other organizations for economic or other purposes, and to regulate their activities.*
 - r) *To protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions.*
 - s) *To promote public health, education, charity, and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation.*
 - t) *To enact laws governing law enforcement on lands within the jurisdiction of the Nation.*
 - u) *To enact laws to regulate domestic relations of persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation.*
 - v) *To establish and maintain headquarters for the Ho-Chunk Nation.*
 - w) *To enact laws to regulate hunting, fishing, trapping, recreation and all other related activities on lands within the Nation's jurisdiction.*
 - x) *To enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the forgoing list of powers.*
 - y) *The Legislature may overturn any Presidential Veto, by a 2/3 supermajority vote. The Legislature must exercise its veto within fourteen calendar days (14) after the President notifies the Legislature of the veto. The President shall serve notice of the veto to the Vice-President and in the absence of the Vice-President notice will be provided to the full Legislature by placing the veto on the agenda under New Business at the next legislative meeting.*
- As I stated earlier, the Legislative should have the ability to propose laws to the General Council. Once the people vote on these proposals, the president should sign the proposal into law. This ensure a majority of people are in agreement with laws and changes to them.
- Legislature creates departments. Executive administers the departments. The departments set their own yearly goals and budget needs. Legislature can review the activity of the departments.
- The legislature can constitute, make, create, and assemble a board of directors for each department. The president names the executive director of those departments.
- Legislature can authorize expenditures and appropriate funds to various departments in an annual budget. Any spending outside an annual budget would, or should be unconstitutional.
- This power is suggestive to raising revenue through taxation and fees. Using this power can create a tax base to fund government operations.

Setting salaries, terms and conditions is important to attract talented and capable employees.

This power is also suggests setting procedures on how legislative officers are selected, how legislators' attendance can be penalized by law.

Legislature can enact laws, both civil and criminal, to govern actions of employees and tribal members.

Entering into treaties, compacts, contracts, agreements should be disclosed to the people of General Council for true and increased transparency.

Currently, there is no applicable law to employ legal counsel, other than by temporary resolution. The Nation, to my knowledge, does not have any contract law. These should be boilerplate contracts to avoid any special favors to certain legal counsel.

Purchasing land for the benefit of the Nation and its members is self-explanatory, but acquiring land most be related to eminent domain practices.

Land and property management, leasing, and permit laws are created by the legislature, but the people should be aware of these laws when enacted.

This power deals with the sale, transfer, or mortgage of land and property. Much of the land management process is not enacted in law, but seems to be dealt with through legislative resolutions.

I find the Nation to be resolution happy, as a quick fix to larger legal considerations. There is much work to be done regarding land use laws and practices.

Issuing charters should be governed by law but executed by a department.

Protecting and fostering Ho-Chunk religious freedom can use some ironing out to improve uniform practices.

The use of "promoting" public health, education, and charity is a bit vague. Does that mean funding?

Enacting laws governing law enforcement; the Nation pretty much adopted a carbon copy of the State's laws. We lack resources to adequately enforce our laws.

We have laws to regulate domestic relations of persons in place.

To establish and maintain the headquarters for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Based on the need for IT improvements, our headquarters went without this maintenance for a decade or so.

We have some work to do on enacting laws to regulate hunting, fishing, trapping, and recreation and other activities. It would be great to see a parks department, along with the development of community action groups.

Again, the Nation relies more on resolutions as a way to legislate.

Legislature overturns most vetoes unanimously late. They even call emergency special meetings to do so. Last September, they even violated the Open Meetings Act with less than an hours' notice to overturn a veto.

Constitutional change is needed to ensure our government has adequate checks and balance. Further, more law enactment is needed to protect our assets and prohibit special favors in practices, contracting included.

Powers of the Executive branch:

- a) *To execute and administer the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation, including the right to veto within fourteen (14) calendar days any action of the Legislature unless overturned by the Legislature pursuant to Article V Section 2(y). The President cannot retroactively veto Legislation passed before enactment of this Amendment.*
- b) *To make recommendations to the Legislature on matters of interest or benefit to the Nation.*
- c) *To propose legislation and an annual budget to the Legislature.*
- d) *To administer all Departments, boards, and committees created by the Legislature.*
- e) *To nominate the Executive Directors of each Department subject to confirmation by the Legislature except that if a confirmation vote is not taken by the Legislature within ninety (90) days the nomination shall be deemed confirmed.*
- f) *To remove an Executive Director of a Department or to reassign an Executive Director to another position.*
- g) *To select and hire personnel in accordance with applicable law.*
- h) *To preside over meetings of the Legislature.*
- i) *To cast the deciding vote in the Legislature in case of a tie.*
- j) *To call Annual and Special Meetings of the General Council.*
- k) *To represent the Ho-Chunk Nation on all matters that concern its interests and welfare.*
- l) *To execute, administer, and enforce the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation necessary to exercise all*

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The 'incorrigible' Thunder Before the Storm

AIM co-founder Clyde Bellecourt spent a lifetime challenging authority

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Nee-gon-we-way-we-dun introduced himself. He said he was from the Three Fire Society, Gathering of the Sacred Pipes, a Sun Dancer, and the American Indian Movement.

"My spirit name is Nee-gon-we-way-we-dun," he said. "The translation of that is Thunder Before the Storm."

Nee-gon-we-way-we-dun said he was only 11-years-old when a Becker County judge gave him another name, "Incorrigible."

Clyde Bellecourt died Tuesday at 85.

There is a story here. Or a story layered on another story. Make that stories.

This story starts with an interview. I was interviewing Bill Means at the AIM Interpretive Center in Minneapolis. Bellecourt interrupts. "Why are you interviewing him? You need to talk to me." So I finished one interview and spent the next couple of hours talking to Bellecourt.

He began talking about his parents, Charles James and Angeline Bellecourt. He said he was "kinda in the middle" of the 12 children at number seven. "Both my father and mother when they were children, young age, my mom only 9 years old, she was practically kidnapped from the reservation I live on, Anishinaabe in Northern Minnesota White Earth, and placed in a boarding school and kept there for nine solid years, never allowed to go home, and it was run by the Catholic Church which was subsidized by the United States federal government and it was an effort to strip us of our language, our culture and our traditional way of life, and

my mother rejected that."

Bellecourt said only later did he learn that his father went through the same boarding school experience at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Pennsylvania. When World War I began, his father enlisted at school, Bellecourt said, then added, "No, he was enlisted. He did not enlist. He was inducted into the services along with 50,000 other Native people."

"My father had just turned 16 when he ended up in Germany after some basic training," Bellecourt recalled. He ended up on the front lines, was captured toward the end of the war and was in a German prison camp. When the Allied forces were getting close, the prisoners were gassed and gunned. "My father ended up with 17 machine gun wounds and he came home gassed and bloated."

The reward? In 1924, Charles Bellecourt became a U.S. citizen under the citizenship act.

"One day we were out late in the evening, a bunch of us boys, and we were out in the woods picking chokecherries, and all of the sudden we see these three women, ghost-like, they come out of the woods. They had these black capes on and white habits like that, and it scared the hell out of us," Bellecourt said. "We thought we were seeing ghosts or something and we ran all the way home."

His parents laughed and said the Catholic nuns were checking on why the boys were out of school. He was sent to school – where he learned how to run away.

"It was the kind of school where if you don't go to church on Sunday, you know, on Monday morning they would ask you," he said. "I

hated school."

Bellecourt then showed his hands. "All of my knuckles have been scarred since that day, so I started running away from that," he said. That led him to juvenile court before a judge who asked him to go back to school and apologize. "They judged me incorrigible." He was given a choice between Boys Town and Redwing State Training School, a military school.

"I ended up doing three years, three years just for truancy and being what they call incorrigible, and so I'm certified that way, I'm certified incorrigible, and I tell people that's the way I've been ever since."

Bellecourt ended up in the Twin Cities. "There were no jobs. Racism was very bad and I got involved with some other kids and ended up on a simple burglary charge and was placed in Hennepin County Jail," he said. "There's only three people ever escaped from the Hennepin County Jail here in the state of Minnesota and I'm one of them that made it."

There was construction going on in the juvenile section and they rigged one of the doors with a rubber band rolled around the latch. A door opened into the hatch and that became an escape route.

"It was a real cold, bitter night and we tried everything, you know, tried to steal a car, we got stuck, tried to snatch a purse and we got beat up over it. Finally about 4 in the morning or about 3 in the morning, I called my mother and she says, 'Where are you?' And I said, 'We're down here on Hennepin Avenue.' 'What? What are you doing?'"

"I told her we escaped from jail and she thought I was joking, and I said, 'No, mom, I escaped and I want to come home,' and she said, 'You get yourself right back down there right now,' so me and Fred went down and the sergeant that was on duty was down in the basement with his foot up on the desk and he was sleeping. I grabbed his shoe and woke him up, and I said, 'We want to go back to



Clyde Bellecourt in a May 2013 interview at the American Indian Movement's Interpretive Center in Minneapolis. (Photo by Mark Trahant)

jail.' He said, 'What do you mean, go back to jail? Get out of here right now or you are going to go to jail.'

"I said, 'Well, we escaped here about 5 o'clock last night' – nobody ever escapes from Hennepin County jail.

I said, 'Well, you better call up there,' so he called up there and they just found out that we had escaped, so the next morning there were big headlines in the Minneapolis

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Letter from the President

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powers delegated by the General Council and the Legislature, including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers.

As president, I have exercised all these powers and kept close guard of these powers and our Constitution.

The changes I would like to see are related to enactment of law to be like federal law enactment.

Powers of the judicial branch:

The Judiciary shall have the power to interpret and apply the Constitution and laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

The courts can only answer the questions asked of it through filings and evidence brought forward by the parties.

Our government and its structure have unanswered questions.

As a young government, there exists a lot of gray areas in interpreting the separation of powers within our Constitution.

These Constitutional changes to change some delegated authorities may very well end the thwarting of our government processes.

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 Black River Falls 715-284-9851 ext 35312

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In a partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), BRMH will begin offering free community PCR COVID-19 drive-through testing at the main campus location, 711 W. Adams, Black River Falls, at Entrance A. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday's and Thursday's at this time, however, may be expanded based on volumes.

Patients must pre-register to be tested by signing up at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. Each person must register individually. Upon registration, you will receive a QR code to bring to the testing site. For

the convenience and safety of those involved, individuals will be swabbed while in their car. Please bring a copy of your QR code by either printing it out or having it available on your electronic device.

Test results will come via a secure link through email directly from DHS within 3-7 business days.

As always, if you have concerns regarding your health, please contact your primary care provider and do not hesitate to seek emergency care when necessary.

Signs will be placed at the entrances to BRMH to help navigate the testing line. For more information please visit brmh.net/covid19.



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1. Pinkah Greengrass Elaine Sine	17. Steven Pine Cleopus Delarosa Heather Hendrix Wright Polly Cholka Steven Radtke Dwight Steele
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	29. Traci Mayo



HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Dear Community Members-

Please be aware that during this current COVID-19 surge our health care services remain available to you; however, they may be limited or modified temporarily. These limitations and modifications are for your safety and the safety of our health staff so that we can continue to provide the community services.

Medical, dental, and optical visits are currently being modified temporarily due to the surge in COVID-19 within our community. **Telehealth services (telephone visits) are available for many health care issues** and can be arranged by calling 608.355.1240 for the House of Wellness Clinic and 715.284.9851 for the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center. In person appointments will be determined on a case by case basis. If you have COVID-19 specific questions or testing questions please call 715-284-9851 ext. 35040 and leave a message so that staff are able to contact you and provide additional information.

Medical: In person currently offered services

- COVID-19 vaccine appointments
- Flu vaccine appointments
- Acute illnesses (upper respiratory infections, nausea, vomiting, etc.)

Behavioral Health: No in Person Services

Currently Offered via phone/zoom:

- All Behavioral Health appointments/sessions
- Completing assessments for residential services/inpatient care services

Pharmacy:

Currently Offered in Person services Include:

- Only mail-out or curbside pick-up of prescriptions
- Telehealth appointments for clinical pharmacist visits

Community Health Services:

Currently Offered In Person Services Include:

- Continued in home care for those on Community Health Services
- Medications set up
- Critical Transportations (Dialysis transports will be prioritized IF staff is available. In the event no staff is available fuel vouchers or alternative transportation through outside agencies will be utilized.)

Currently Services Offered via Phone Include:

- Check in on patients weekly
- Medication reminders
- Food Distribution tailgates to those currently on services. New applications being taken over phone.
- Nutrition and exercise services via telehealth
- Diabetes and Prevention one on ones via telehealth

Temporarily Suspended in Person Services:

- Nonessential home care duties which include: garbage, mail, groceries, personal cares (showering etc.), anything that takes longer than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period.
- Transportations that are not critical (transporting to testing, errands, nonmedical appointments)
- New Community Health In home care intakes

Thank you for your understanding during this time as the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health's mission is to promote a high quality of life with holistic health care to those we serve with an emphasis on the traditional Ho-Chunk way of life; and to empower each individual and family to make informed decisions regarding their present and future health.

Kiana Beaudin, MPAS, PA-C
Executive Director of Health

While I wait for my COVID-19 Test Results:

Due to the surge in cases and increased testing demand COVID-19 test results can take up to 5 days to receive



If you HAVE symptoms:

- Isolate from others.
- Do not return to work or school .
- Practice good hand washing
- Wear a well fitting mask

*Health Care Workers should refer to CDC guidance for return to work information.

If you DO NOT have symptoms:

- If you are **not up to date** on your COVID-19 vaccinations stay home and quarantine for at least 5 days. If no symptoms develop you can return to work or school BUT should wear a well fitting mask for an additional 5 days.
- If you **are up to date** on your COVID-19 vaccinations monitor for symptoms for 10 days and wear a well fitting mask for 10 days.

*Fully up to date on vaccination means that you have received both doses of Pfizer or Moderna OR a single dose of J&J **AND** you have received your booster dose when eligible



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Gov. Evers, PSC Urge Customers to Apply for Affordable Connectivity Program

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Gov. Tony Evers today, together with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), encouraged Wisconsin households struggling to pay for internet service to enroll in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), a replacement of the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB). The Program offered through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for homes on qualifying Tribal lands. The number of people in Wisconsin eligible to enroll is about 1,580,000 people or 650,000 households.

"We know that the digital divide in our state is holding our communities back, as high-speed internet is no longer a luxury but a necessity to learn, work, and access critical resources in our state and country today," said Gov. Evers. "Every Wisconsinite should be able to afford internet without having to choose between other essential needs such as food or rent, and getting everyone connected to broadband remains a top priority for me and my administration. This program ensures low-income households across the state have the opportunity and resources to get connected."

On Nov. 15, 2021, President Biden signed into law a \$1 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that provided \$14.2 billion in permanent funding for ACP. As a result, the EBB Program was transitioned to the ACP on Dec. 31, 2021. Current EBB recipients fully enrolled as of Dec. 31, 2021, will automatically continue to receive their monthly benefit until March 1, 2022. Some households may need to requalify for the ACP in order to continue receiving the benefit beyond March 1, 2022. These households will receive additional details about the steps they need to take from the program administrator, Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), or their internet service provider, in January 2022.

"As Wisconsin continues to build more reliable and accessible broadband infrastructure to reach our goal of universal connectivity, it is equally important that these services are affordable for everyone," said PSC Chairperson Rebecca Cameron Valcq. "Affordable broadband is a critical component of everyday life and we will continue to work with our partners to make sure qualified customers are aware of this program."

Participating broadband providers receive the money directly from the program for

providing service to an eligible household, and customers will see the discount applied to their bills. In addition, eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; or
- Participates in certain as-

sistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;

- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;

- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell

Grant during the current award year; or

- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

Broadband providers are not required to participate in the ACP. Their participation is voluntary and based on FCC approval. The ACP includes additional pro-consumer initiatives including protections against the use of credit checks or existing debt to prohibit enrollment in the program.

Eligible households can enroll by visiting <https://acpbenefit.org/> or by contact-

ing participating broadband providers. For customers that need additional assistance, call the FCC's information line at 877-384-2575.

On Wed., Jan. 26, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., the PSC and the Department of Public Instruction will host a webinar on the transition to the ACP. Individuals associated with schools, libraries, nonprofit, and government organizations are encouraged to participate. Registration for the webinar is available here.

For more information on the Affordable Connectivity Program, visit here.



WHOLE GRAIN GOODNESS

Whole grains are healthier than refined grains. Whole grains protect against diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and may help blood sugar control. They also fill us up more! Try to choose whole grain foods instead of refined grain foods for at least half of your grain servings.

CHOOSE WHOLE GRAIN FOODS:

Wažarustak (Oatmeal)

Shredded wheat, whole wheat flakes, wheat chex, oat circles, bran and high fiber cereals

100% whole wheat waisgap (bread), tortillas, bagels, etc. (first ingredient must say "whole"); corn tortillas

Whole wheat pasta, quinoa, dried whole corn, barley, hominy

Brown or wild Sjj (rice)

Whole grain crackers (Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Ry-Crisp types), popcorn

Whole wheat flour, whole wheat pastry flour, rye flour, blue cornmeal

INSTEAD OF THESE REFINED GRAINS:

Cream of wheat, farina

Rice krispies, cornflakes, some sweetened cereals

Bread, tortillas, bagels, etc. made with white flour or "enriched wheat flour" in the first ingredient

Noodles made with white flour

White Sjj (rice)

Crackers made with white flour (saltines, Ritz)

White flour for baking



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BRMH Helps Support Together For Jackson County Kids

Miranda Greenwold
 Director of Marketing and
 Community Relations
 Black River Memorial Hos-
 pital

BRMH has donated \$500 to Together for Jackson County Kids (TFJCK) toward the cost of the safe disposal of used needles. TFJCK is a community-based coalition organized in 1988 and provides several initiatives to prevent drug abuse and promote healthy lifestyles. One program, Good Drugs Gone Bad is an educational initiative that raises awareness and educates participants about the danger of over-the-counter and prescription drug abuse, consequences of drug abuse, safe medication storage in the home, and proper disposal methods. The location of the disposal box is in a monitored location near the Jackson County Recycling Center.

Coalition member Katie Boone, Public Health Specialist with Jackson County Department of Health & Human

Services stated, "We are so grateful to our area partners who assist us with the needle dropbox program as well as the other initiatives we are involved in. It takes the entire community to help keep our kids safe."

ABOUT BLACK RIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Black River Memorial Hospital is a not-for-profit 25-bed Critical Access Hospital in west-central Wisconsin offering the best in patient care since 1968. Key services available include family medicine and behavioral health clinic, emergency care, infusion center, rehabilitation, obstetrics, transitional care, surgical services, respiratory care, and a wound care center. Also offered are home-based services, a retail home medical equipment store, and much more. BRMH is one of the largest employers in the area employing over 360 staff and providers in addition to visiting specialists in more than 20 specialties.



Miranda Greenwold, BRMH Marketing & Community Relations Director, (left) presented a \$500 check to TFJCK coalition member Katie Boone, Public Health Specialist with Jackson County Department of Health & Human Services.

WisDOT takes steps to address school bus driver shortage

To help school districts strained by a shortage of school bus drivers, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will implement a temporary waiver to get more drivers behind the wheel and encourage former drivers to reinstate.

"WisDOT is taking every available opportunity to ease the strain on communities struggling to recruit drivers by removing barriers that might keep prospective drivers from applying," DMV Administrator Kristina Boardman said.

Drivers seeking their school bus license (S endorsement) will have the portion of the test that identifies 'under the hood' engine components waived until March 31, 2022. All other components of the written and road tests will remain. A recent waiver from the Federal Motor Carrier

Safety Administration (FMCSA) temporarily allows states to modify the CDL test for school bus drivers.

"Wisconsin's CDL examiners will focus on the testing requirements that are critical to safety in order to help school districts and communities struggling to recruit qualified school bus drivers," Boardman added.

Drivers receiving a CDL under this temporary waiver are permitted to operate intrastate school buses only, they are not authorized to operate trucks, motor coaches, or any other type of commercial motor vehicle requiring a CDL.

Former drivers tapped to reinstate

Additionally, this week the DMV sent a letter to nearly 1,000 former drivers who let their school bus license lapse. The letter encourages interested drivers to renew

their endorsement and check out employment opportunities in their community. Many school bus companies have implemented employment incentives, including increased

wages and sign-on and referral bonuses.

"With the critical shortage of school bus drivers in Wisconsin, we hope these steps will support new and

returning drivers to get behind the wheel and ensure all students have convenient, safe transportation to their local schools," Boardman said.



HHCDA ORGANIC COMMUNITY GARDEN EVENTS 2022



Welcome /Information Meeting: Jan27, 2022

Garden Planning Meeting: Feb 10, 2022

Seed Saving Informational Meeting: Feb 24, 2022

Garden Designs and What to Plant: Mar 10, 2022

Cleaning and Soil Prep Schedules: Mar 16, 2022

Final Planning for All Gardens: Mar 24, 2022

Meetings will be via WebEx
Time: 5p.m. to 6:30p.m

WELCOME BACK TO ALL RETURNING AND THE NEW PARTICIPANTS!

HHCDA will be hosting the Community Organic Garden meeting for all of the areas: Blue wing, Chak-Ha-Chee, Sand Pillow, Ho-Chunk Village, and Indian Heights. The meetings will be at 5p.m. until 6:30p.m. We will post the WebEx virtual information two days before the meeting date. For Information Contact: Winona Mann@ho-chunk.com or Extension 15530



**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
JANUARY 11, 2022**

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

Roll Call: President Marlon WhiteEagle-VC
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P

Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-EX
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-EX
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC
Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-P

Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge-VC
VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 10:03 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon WhiteEagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:
MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add under New Business G. January 10, 2022 La Crosse District Meeting minutes. Second concurs. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
Legislative Meeting-January 6, 2022

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the January 6, 2022 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-1 (Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reports:
Tribal Enrollment Numbers (Standing Agenda Item)-Enrollment Office reports the first Legislative Meeting of every month

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE the Tribal Enrollment Numbers Report. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Sarah Lemieux mentions this report is only for the first meeting of the month.

Unfinished Business:
COVID-19 Executive Branch Update-(Standing Agenda Item)

**Department of Health
Department of Business**
MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE the COVID-19 Executive Branch Update

from the Department of Health and Department of Business. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Sarah Lemieux mentions this is tabled unless there is something of importance to report.

Rep. Darren Brinegar asked for additional masks from Health or Youth Services for the children at school who need more than one mask per day.

The President will send an email out on this topic.

Office of General Council Report (Standing Agenda Item)

No representation. No written report was submitted.

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux for the Office of General Council to provide a reconciliation of the December 11, 2021 Annual General Council Meeting with a deadline of January 11, 2022. Second by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include that the November 23, 2021 motion appropriating the funds for the December 11, 2021 Annual General Council Meeting including reconciliation within 30 days. Second concurs. 10-0-1 (Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

American Rescue Plan Funding (Standing Agenda Item)

No update at this time.

EDA Program Update

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE the EDA Program Update. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Imposition of Nationwide Vaccine Mandate in Response to COVID-19

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE Resolution-Imposition of Nationwide Vaccine Mandate in Response to COVID-19. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Sarah Lemieux mentions the Health Director is not in attendance and the Sponsor is excused from the meeting.

Recall List

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to TABLE Recall List, as it has been referred to the ERA Workgroup. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Compact Deduct Commitment of Funds in Support of Intertribal Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to TABLE the Resolution-Compact Deduct Commitment of Funds in Support of Intertribal Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center until further discussion can be had.

Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

LOA Jurisdictional Update

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE the LOA Jurisdictional Update. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lemieux mentioned this is tabled as the Sponsor is excused from today's meeting.

Department of Health Disability Code Request for Funds

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to have Department of Health bring back an accounting of all items that were spent out of this line item prior to any journal entries or reclassification being done. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Safety Administrator Job Description-Revised

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to STRIKE the Safety Administrator Job Description-Revised. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Sarah Lemieux mentioned this was struck from the agenda for an updated tracking form.

Occupational Safety & Health Compliance Officer Job Description-Revised

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to STRIKE the Occupational Safety & Health Compliance Officer Job Description-Revised. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Sarah Lemieux mentioned this was struck from the agenda for an updated tracking form.

Front Desk Supervisor Job Description

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to approve the Revised Front Desk Supervisor Job Description. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Guest Services Representative Job Description-Revised

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to approve the Revised Guest Services Representative Job Description. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Night Auditor Job Description-Revised

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to approve the Revised Night Auditor Job Description. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Place the Healing to Wellness Court Code out for 45 Day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 01-11-22 A**, Authorization to Place the Healing to Wellness Court Code out for 45 Day Public

Comment. Second by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

January 10, 2022 District 2 La Crosse Meeting minutes

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Legal and District 2 Representatives the MOTION for D2 Legislators to provide a list of codes at next month's area meeting where it doesn't specifically state that if you don't reside within that community to be a representative of a board or committee. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session (Business Matters, Criminal Matter, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being):

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved into Executive Session at 10:40 a.m.

11:15 a.m. President WhiteEagle left the meeting and does not return for the remainder of the meeting. Vice President Karena Thundercloud chairs for the remainder of the meeting.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting returned to Open Session at 11:56 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 9-0-1 (Rep. Paul Fox) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Shelby Visintin did not respond during vote count.*

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
JANUARY 18, 2022**

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

Roll Call: President Marlon WhiteEagle-VC

Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-VC
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-EX
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux -VC
Rep. Danielle DeLong-P
Rep. Robert Pilot-P
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge-VC
VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 10:03 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon WhiteEagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:
MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add under New Business F. Gallagher Drone Aviation Insurance. **MOTION IS AMENDED**

TABLING Unfinished Business; C. American Rescue Plan Funding, D. EDA Program Update, E. Resolution-Imposition of Nationwide Vaccine Mandate in Response to COVID-19, G. Resolution-Compact Deduct Commitment of Funds in Support of Intertribal Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center, H. LOA Jurisdictional Update. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the January 11, 2022 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-1 (Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reports:
Tribal Enrollment Numbers (Standing Agenda Item)-Enrollment Office reports the first Legislative Meeting of every month

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay for Enrollment to do a breakdown of enrollment numbers by Districts. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:
COVID-19 Executive Branch Update-(Standing Agenda Item)

Department of Health
Kiana Beaudin, Executive Director of Health was present via video conference and gave a brief update on COVID-19. At this time, Lab services have a back log, and as a result the true daily numbers do not show up. There is a four day minimum for the test results.

Department of Business
Michael Rave, Executive Director of Business was present via video conference and gave a verbal update, no weekly report was submitted. The facilities are experiencing an uptick in COVID-19 infections with double the numbers for quarantines. A memo was sent out to escalate the sanitizing at all locations. Most exposures are happening outside of the work place.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to finish this discussion with the Department of Business in Executive Session, and move into Executive Session now. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

First Executive Session (Business Matters, Criminal Matter, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being):

The meeting moved in to Executive Session at 10:20 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved into Open Session at 11:03 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all items taken in Executive Session. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Released to Open Session:
MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt

Resolution 01-18-22 A, Authorization for Paid Employee Administrative Leave related to Whitetail Crossing-Nekoosa, and that this resolution be released to Open Session. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Office of General Council Report (Standing Agenda Item)
No Representation. No report was submitted.

Recall List
Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to amend the Ho-Chunk

DID YOU KNOW?

➤ In Wisconsin, people not fully vaccinated were diagnosed with COVID-19 at a rate 3x higher than people who were fully vaccinated.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-status.htm>

COVID-19 Vaccine appointments Available:
Ho-Chunk Health Care Center: 715-284-9851
House of Wellness Clinic: 608-355-1240



Nation Employment Relations Act

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to consider Quick Passage Procedure to amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 8-4(Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 B**, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 8-2(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Darren Brinegar)-2(Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION DEFEATED.** *Quick Passage requires 2/3 affirmative vote.*

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to have Legislative Legal to draft a resolution to place the amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act out for 45 day Comment, and to address this after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong 11-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Department of Health Disability Code Request for Funds NOTED FOR THE RECORD: The detailed accounting of the Disability Code has not been received. This was a request from the Legislature at the last two Legislative Meetings.

New Business:

Resolution-Authorization to Place the Proposed Social Media Usage Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment **MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 C**, Authorization to Place the Proposed Social Media Usage Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of Amendments to the Computer Usage Act

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to Adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 D**, Adoption of Amendments to the Computer Usage Act. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Social Services Domestic Abuse Division to Apply for the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Grant for Support Services for Sexual Assault Survivors

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 E**, Authorization for the Department of Social Services Domestic Abuse Division to Apply for the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Grant for Support Services for Sexual Assault Survivors. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Health Division of Community Health to Apply for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country Grant

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 F**, Authorization for the Department of Health Division of Community Health to Apply for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country Grant. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact the Flag Observation Ordinance

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to consider Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact the Flag Observation Ordinance. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-1(Rep. George Stacy)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 G**, Quick Passage Procedure to Enact the Flag Observation Ordinance. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-1(Rep. George Stacy)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to put the Flag Observation Ordinance out for 45 day comment. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to refer to Legislative Legal to draft a resolution for after Executive Session. Second concurs. 10-2(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Ho-Chunk Nation Drone/Aviation Insurance Coverage

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 H**, Approval of Ho-Chunk Nation Drone/Aviation Insurance Coverage. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District Meetings:

D1 Nijoxawani/Howasa – January 12, 2022

READ FOR THE RECORD: **MOTION** by Kelly Jo Funmaker to have only tribal members that reside in the district, speak during District 1 BRF/Wausau District meetings.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer to Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Lori Pettibone to request matching funds for the Sand Pillow Head Start graduation. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Darren Brinegar was not available at the time of the vote.*

D2 Ho'unj Xunujik – January 13, 2022

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to District 2 Legislators the **MOTION** by Francis Decorah for all reps to submit monthly written reports. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

D2 Hoxajkeja/Hoguceja/Njzhakisuc – January 12, 2022

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. refer to Legislative Finance Staff the **MOTION** by Patti Lowe-Ennis to have percentages using our gaming revenues in the TRAP to be brought back to the next Area Meeting regarding Per Cap distribution. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., to refer to the ERA Workgroup and Department of Personnel the **MOTION** by Cindy Tack to change the Administrative leave back to paid admin leave where there is inclement weather that forces a building shutdown. Motion amended to allow enterprise employees to receive compensation while working. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Legal the **MOTION** by John Warner to have Executive Branch file suit in court to question the Finance Commission, Resolution 01-06-22E and its constitutionality. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D3 Tejop – January 5, 2022

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Office of General Council the **MOTION** by Marlys Whiteagle to get a report on the buses for General Council, who made the decision to turn around or not pick up and the cost of the meeting. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D3 Pac cinak – January 10, 2022

No Motions

D3 Tee hoikšek – January 11, 2022

No Motions

D3 Tešišik – January 12, 2022

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Office of General Council the **MOTION** by Val Kempen to look into the Office of General Counsel to see what exactly was spend on General Counsel. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer to Office of General Council and Legislative Legal the **MOTION** to find out what happened to the money that was given to Cari Fay and the Office of General council, where is the reconciliation and to contact her. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D3 Njikusara – January 13, 2022

No Motions

D4 Gųşşgonak – January 10,

2022

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to the Office of the President the **MOTION** by Ryan Greendeer to list the current services being offered and those services impacted, offset or delayed by the pandemic. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to the Office of the President the **MOTION** by Ryan Greendeer that critical series continue to be offered such as; Tribal ID's to be available during work hours with it without an appointment and also Behavioral Health Services. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to District 4 Legislators the **MOTION** by Sunshine Thunderchief for the D3 Legislators to make available what workgroups/committee's each Legislator is on by the next meeting. Second by Rep. Paul Fox 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to Full Legislature the **MOTION** by Benjamin Krause-Decorah for Bally's to speak directly to the Legislature. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-2 (Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to Legislative Legal Counsel the **MOTION** by Benjamin Krause-Decorah to have legislators and the on-site management team of Lynwood evict and remove the cars, trailers and people living on-site be evicted and removed from the

property. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 9-2(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge refer to full Legislature to **MOTION** by Benjamin Krause-Decorah to have on-site management and Edward Mullen attend the February or March area meetings. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 8-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to full Legislature the **MOTION** by Sunshine Thunderchief to add an Olympic size pool at the Lynwood Southland Sports Center. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 2-10(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Phyllis Smoke, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Danielle DeLong, Rep. Robert Pilot, Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to full Legislature the **MOTION** by Benjamin Krause-Decorah that Legislature enact Tribal ID Section to the Ho-Chunk Nation Enrollment Code (2HCC 7) and that the Legislature enact law within the Enrollment code that all Tribal members to receive a Tribal UD at no charge and be able to conduct virtual verification with having to visit municipal tribal headquarters. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. Motion amended to include Legislative Legal and the Membership Code



HCN Health & Wellness Division

LUNCH AND LEARN

... 2022 Schedule ...

Health at Every Size	Kathleen	Jan 17
Exercise During Extreme Weather	Nick	Feb 21
The Mediterranean Diet When you don't live in Italy	Heather	Mar 21
Making the Most of Your Exercise Space	Jess	Apr 11
Fueling Your Body for Your Lifestyle	Kyla	May 16
Happiness.. What's That?	Kathleen	Jun 20
Intro to Intuitive Eating	JennieLynn & Heather	Jul 18
Activity Class Yoga / Pilates / Relaxation	Jess	Aug 15
Fats.. Good or Bad?	Kyla	Sep 19
Benefits of Resistance Training	Nick	Oct 17
A Discussion of Cultural Foodways	Kathy	Nov 21
The Fiber Factor	Kathy	Dec 19

Please join us monthly for Lunch & Learn!
Our classes are open to anyone who wants to join in! They will be held via Zoom from 12 to 12:45 on the dates listed above. If you would like to be included on the email distribution list, please contact Kathleen.Clemons@ho-chunk.com. All classes will be held on Mondays.

For more information, contact Kathleen Clemons at 715-284-9851, ext 35308

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Workgroup. Second concurs. 10-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Benjamin Krause-Decorah that the Legislature conduct a legislative inquiry into behavioral health and mental health divisions of the Department of Health to identify and prevent suspension of critical and lifesaving programming of tribal members. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge refer to full Legislature the MOTION by Benjamin Krause-Decorah that Legislature enact Tribal ID Section to the Ho-Chunk Nation per capita distribution Ordinance and that all current and future revenue distributions, formerly known as Per Capita distributions. Be allocated and distributed to tribal members as General Welfare Exclusion Payments and be deemed tax-exempt. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. Motion amended to include Legislative Legal. Second concurs. 8-3(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Phyllis Smoke)-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to full Legislature the MOTION by Benjamin Krause-Decorah that the Legislature allocate half of the total original District 4 (formerly district 5) housing investment specifically to Chicago Housing restricted line item. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-1 (Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

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MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to full Legislature and Legislative Legal the MOTION by Mark Stroessner that Legislature enact Tribal ID Section to the Ho-Chunk Nation Enrollment Code (2HCC 7) and that the Legislature enact law within the Enrollment code that all Tribal members have a legal right to receive all Tribal ID at no charge (first time issue and all renewals) and be able to conduct virtual verification with Government (Municipal, State, and Federal) issued ID's without having to visit tribal headquarters. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 6-3(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Stephanie Begay)-3(Rep. Phyllis Smoke, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Mark Stroessner that the Legislature conduct a legislative inquiry into behavioral health and mental health divisions of the Department of Health to identify and prevent suspension of critical and lifesaving programming for Ho-Chunk Tribal Members. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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Smoke)-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Mark Stroessner to have Greg Blackcoon at the next area meeting. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Lunch Break:

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to recess for lunch until 1:15 p.m. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Call to Order: Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m.

Roll Call: President Marlon WhiteEagle-VC at 1:20 p.m. Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P

Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-VC
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-EX
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC (1:30 p.m.)
Rep. Sarah Lemieux -VC
Rep. Danielle DeLong-P
Rep. Robert Pilot-P
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge-VC
VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 1:18 p.m.

Second Executive Session (Business Matters, Criminal Matter, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being):

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting moved into Executive Session at 1:22 p.m.*

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting returned to Open Session at 4:29 p.m.*

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Amendment to the Agenda: **MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to revisit Resolution-Authorization to Place Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act out for 45 Day Comment, Resolution Authorization to Place the Flag Observance Ordinance Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment, and add to the agenda New Business G. Rescission of Resolution 11-09-21K and Resolution 11-05-22F. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-1 (Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Place Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act Out For 45 Day Comment

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 I**, Authorization to Place Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act out for 45 Day Comment. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-1 (Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution Authorization to Place the Flag Observance Ordinance Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 J**, Authorization to Place the Flag Observance Ordinance Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by

Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution, Rescission of Resolution 11-09-21K and Resolution 11-05-21F

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 01-18-22 K**, Rescission of Resolution 11-09-21K and Resolution 11-05-21F. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Amendment to the Agenda: **MOTION** by Rep. Danielle DeLong add to the agenda Resolution-Quick Passage Amendments to the Legislative Organizational Act. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 9-2(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage to Amend the Legislative Organization Act

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to consider Resolution-Quick Passage Amendment to the Legislative Organization Act. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 10-2(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage to Amend the Legislative Organization Act

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to TABLE Resolution-Quick Passage to Amend the Legislative Organization Act. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment: **MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 5:05p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
EMERGENCY SPECIAL
MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
JANUARY 21, 2022**

Call to Order: Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

Roll Call: President Marlon WhiteEagle-Not Present
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-EX
Rep. Stephanie Begay-EX
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-EX
Rep. Darren Brinegar-EX
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC
Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-VC
Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge-VC
VC-Video Conference
President Marlon WhiteEagle declined the 01.21.22 Emergency Special Legislative Meeting WebEx Meeting invite.

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 11:03 a.m.

Opening Prayer: Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda: **MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business: **Resolution-Legislative Overturn of Presidential Veto 01.19.22 Regarding Resolution 01-06-22 E**

MOTION by Rep. George Sta-

cy to adopt **Resolution 01-21-22 A**, Legislative Overturn of Presidential Veto 01.19.22 Regarding Resolution 01-06-22 E. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session (Business Matters, Criminal Matter, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being): **MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to move into Executive Session to discuss Business Matters, Criminal Matter, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting moved into Executive Session at 11:09 a.m.*

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting returned to Open Session at 11:38 a.m.*

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge was not on the call during vote count.*

Adjournment: **MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adjourn the Emergency Special Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Brianna Littlegeorge was not on the call during vote count.* *The Emergency Special Legislative Meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Rep. Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary



**HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

Date: January 20, 2022

To: All Ho-Chunk Nation Boards and Committee Members

From: Samie Overboe – Treasurer

Re: Change in Classification of Stipend Income

Effective January 1, 2022, all stipends will be processed as non-employee compensation, and will be reported on a 1099-NEC. This is a change from the previous procedure, which required that stipends paid to employees be included with their W2 income.

In general terms, compensation is classed as W2 income when the employer has a significant level of control over your duties, hours, and direction of the work. By contrast, compensation is classed as miscellaneous income when the person earning the payment has significant control over their own level of work. In the Nation, employee duties are governed by job descriptions, while boards and certain committees may have specific duties that are governed by bylaws, but the bylaws are voted upon, and agreed to, by the individual boards.

Therefore, it is my determination that stipends are not earned income, and are not subject to social security and medicare tax withholding. This will apply regardless of employment status of the payee, and regardless of whether the meeting date for which the stipend is being claimed is prior to the effective date of this policy change.

If you are currently an employee of the Nation, Treasury may reach out for documentation so you may be set up in our Accounts Payable system, as you would have previously received your stipend payment through payroll. Please note that Treasury will not be withholding Federal or State taxes on stipends. Treasury will report your stipend income to the IRS, and issue a Form 1099-NEC at the end of each calendar year. Please consult your tax preparer if you have questions about whether or not your stipend income is taxable to you.

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The 'incorrigible' Thunder

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Star and Tribune, 'Ill winds' – there was a blizzard that night, it says 'Ill winds blows two boys right back to city jail.'"

That escape route led to reformatory school and eventually prison. There he began education courses, focused on trades, but he balked at making license plates in what they called the twine shop.

"It's the first time I thought about being free and doing something with my life and because I refused to go to the twine shop," he said.

So many of the Indians in prison were there for what we would now call structural reasons, alcohol abuse, failed education, poverty. That was the missing piece. The prison didn't help people find the right skill or trade. Or even to go into Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or to do something with their life.

At Stillwater, he met Eddie Benton-Banai, Anishinaabe, who believed that if you could teach Indians about history and culture that would build pride and people would do something with that.

"I started having dreams, you know, about being an eagle and flying over a Sun Dance in South Dakota and seeing all these horses," he said. "I started having different kinds of dreams in my life, and so I made an agreement if they could get me out of the hole, put me back in the honor dormitory, get me back into the power plant so I could become a first class engineer, I would come out and help them, and they knew I was an organizer . . . and we created the first Indian studies anywhere in America in Stillwater State prison. . ."

"I became the co-chief and I started learning about who I really was, what clan I belonged to, why we don't have Indian names, why we don't know anything about our culture, and Eddie Benton became my grand chief," he said. "He taught all of us about our culture, made us feel good. We dropped the average time of Indian inmates from over six years all the way down to three years and two-year periods of time."

Bellecourt said Benton-Banai saved his life.

"I said to myself, 'If we can do this in prison, why can't we do it outside? Why can't we get in and people organized outside to take control over their lives, take control over their community and build a movement to pull people together and get what is rightfully ours and use the treaty as our effort to do that?' So Eddie got out first. He got out about six months before me and he came to Minneapolis and he went around to all – there are only two or three existing organizations then – and he told them what they had to do, they had to get back to their culture and their traditions, and everybody kind of laughed at him, you know? 'Who are you to come out of prison, come and tell us what to do?'"

The first organization was called the Concerned Indian American Coalition and after about six months it was only about 80 people.

Bellecourt by then was working at Northern Power States Company "as a first-class engineer."

"I would probably be one of the biggest polluters in the world today had it not been for Eddie Benton and the Movement," he said. "On July 28, 1968, I got up and spoke and talked about what I would do if I was in a leadership role, what I experienced as a little boy and how we have to change education, we have to teach our young people about their own culture, their own history. They have to know about their spirituality because they're not going to church or nothing and they have to be sober to do all that."

How? Bellecourt said he coined the term, "confrontation politics." That meant pressing issues in public, at the city council, the school board, pushing civil rights, fighting against police brutality.

Then he asked Northern States Power for time off so that he could be the national director of the American Indian Movement. The company gave him the time and paid his salary for a year.

Bellecourt laughed about that. "I ended up taking over 35,000 acres of their land in Wisconsin." The company had a grand plan to build a dam, block off river water, and flood tribal lands; instead the company lost its lease.

The American Indian Movement was a challenge to the very societal structure that had been accepted, the structure that led too many young people to prison or death.

"We looked at White European education, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and organized religion as the three worst enemies of Indian people. They work day in and day out to strip us of our language, our culture, and our tradition, put us into boarding schools, then relocation programs where 60 percent of us live in urban settings today," Bellecourt said. "They didn't get this land for nothing. They didn't get it for nothing. All the gold that was taken out of the Black Hills fills Fort Knox, that belongs to us, and the money that's appropriated by the Congress of the United States to help us Indian people, we found out that 80 cents of every dollar is used in administrative costs. 30,000 bureaucrats work within the Bureau of Indian Affairs system, and probably 5 percent of them are only Indian. And so we looked at them as the three worst enemies of Indian people and we made a statement . . . we would never give up another inch or another ounce of our land and if necessary, and I meant it when I said it, if necessary, we would die for what we believed in, like our great chiefs and our great leaders."

AIM's founding did shake up that structure. "J. Edgar

Hoover had us on his top hit list," he said. "We were number three – civil rights, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Black Panthers, Weather Underground, even the National Organization of Women were on his hit list."

So much of the early story of the American Indian Movement is tied to the biographies of those early leaders: Bellecourt, his brother, Vernon; Russell, Bill, and Ted Means; Lehman Brightman; Eddie Benton-Banai; Dennis Banks; Pat Bellanger; Madonna Thunder Hawk; and so many others. Or the philosophical guidance from Hank Adams and Vine Deloria Jr.

These efforts led to the creation of The Legal Rights Center, Heart of the Earth Survival School, the Trail of Broken Treaties, and of course, Wounded Knee. And along the way there are many chapters of success, chaos, tragedy and civil rights.

Bellecourt said he was most proud of the spiritual recovery.

"At that particular point in my history, I had restraining orders against me," Bellecourt said. "I couldn't even enter the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, because in 1971 after reading about The Sun Dance and all these beautiful things in prison, I finally had the opportunity to go to a Sun Dance on Pine Ridge," he said. "I thought I was at the wrong place. There were

Indian people dancing but there's merry-go-rounds, Ferris wheels, and everything around it. The Sun Dance is a four-day fast — day and night, you don't eat no food, no water. You dance from morning to night, you dance all day, you go to sweat lodges to purify your body outside and inside, you pray and sing and dance all day, and it's a reenactment of birth.

"Then the fourth day they come and after you're completely purified, they pierce your ear and they tie you back to the tree of life and you're going back into the womb to be reborn again. It's very, very sacred, but it was outlawed in 1890. That's what brought about the massacre at Wounded Knee in 1890."

He said he was like a little boy again. But that changed in the afternoon. The carnival had come to town.

"They bring the powwow drum, and all the bootleggers come, everybody's drunk, the rodeo's going on, Sun Dancers are walking around sucking on snow cones and eating hamburgers and all that and I'm thinking – I start crying, I'm so angry and I'm so confused – I can't believe what I'm witnessing. Here comes a spiritual leader named Leonard Crow Dog. He asked me what was wrong and I told him."

Then he meets another "giant of a man," Lehman Brightman out of the Univer-

sity of California at Berkeley, and he says, "I know what you're feeling, brother."

"We start walking around the arbor, and who do I run into? Dennis Banks and Russell Means. They're dancing there and one's eating a snow cone and the other one has a hamburger, and I said, 'What is wrong with you?' They said, 'What do you mean?' I said, 'You're supposed to be fasting. It's supposed to go for four solid days and then you pierce,' and they kind of chuckled at me and they said, 'Well, it's not like that anymore.'"

"I confronted my two brothers, Russell and Dennis. I said, 'Listen, if we don't take back our spirituality and our culture today, we might as well go dig a hole and jump in it and cover ourselves up.'"

That was the message that stuck. Bellecourt said there are hundreds of Sun Dances today, throughout the Americas. And without the carnivals.

"Indian people are Sun Dancing today," he said. "They're purifying themselves. Their families are coming back together. Hundreds of thousands have given up the alcohol and drugs and everything that they had them on, and that's all attributed to the American Indian Movement."

The legacy of Clyde Bellecourt, certified incorrigible.



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Jorden Lee Vidana

May 26, 1986 - January 22, 2022

Jorden Vidana, age 35, of Onalaska, Wisconsin walked on Saturday, January 22, 2022 following a tragic automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the Native American Church, N881 Highway 12, Wisconsin Dells with David Whiteagle officiating. Burial will be at Decorah Cemetery in Komensky Township, Jackson County, Wisconsin. Visitation will be held at the Native American Church on Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m.



Jorden was born May 26, 1986 in Chicago, Illinois the son of Mauro and Audrey (Littlewolf) Vidana. Jorden enjoyed having a good time and joking around with his friends, he was great at grilling and cooking food and eating food, liked to watch and play basketball, was a Packer fan and most important to him, was his children and family.

Jorden is survived by his father, Mauro Vidana; companion, Christian Lynn; sons, Jaden Vidana, Sanders King and Jorden Vidana II; a daughter, Jaylen Vidana; brothers, Martin Vidana and Jose Reyes Vidana and sisters, Anna Vidana-Brown, Jackie Vidana and Evelyn Vidana. He was preceded in death by his mother, Audrey; brother, Orlando; maternal grandmother, Anna belle Winneshiek Littlewolf Lowe, maternal grandfather, Martin Littlewolf, Sr. and paternal grandmother, Maria Sanchez.

Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 • 12:00 PM

Native American Church

N881 Highway 12 & 16, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Melissa Joy Khlap

Haapgu naawawiga

Sings Sweetly at Daybreak

April 11, 1977 - January 21, 2022

Melissa Joy Khlap, 44, Kronenwetter, was called home to eternal life on January 21, 2022, at Marshfield Medical Center, in Marshfield, WI after a brave and courageous fight.

Melissa was born April 11, 1977 in Wausau, to Sandra Louise Radtke and the late Daniel James Pigeon. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith on August 21, 1977 and confirmed on May 5, 1991.

Melissa graduated from D.C. Everest Senior High, Class of 1995. She earned a degree in Criminal Justice from Northcentral Technical College in 2003. Melissa was a dedicated employee of Aldi for 21 years.

Melissa's three children were her pride and joy and she was a devoted mother, giving them everything she could in life. She was also an attentive daughter and had a powerful bond with her mother.

Melissa was always willing to help anyone in need and she gave the best hugs. She was generous, kind, creative and charismatic. Melissa had impeccable taste and her radiance could be felt in any room she entered. Some of her favorite pastimes included spending time with family and friends, having campfires, playing competitive games including cornhole and darts, and attending her children's events. She also enjoyed decorating, tending to her yard and finding a good deal. Melissa was adventurous and loved travel adventures with her children. Her sense of humor, her beautiful smile and her caring heart will be missed by many. Melissa's loss is immeasurable and we were blessed to have had her with us for the limited time that we did.

Survivors include her loving children, Mateo Khlap, Maliya Khlap, and Milanni Khlap; her mother, Sandra Radtke and stepfather Keith Hustedt; Abed Sughayer (fiancé), Ren Khlap (father of her children), many aunts, uncles, cousins, and innumerable relatives and friends.

Melissa was welcomed with open arms to her Eternal Home by many loved relatives including her father, Daniel Pigeon, maternal grandparents Leo Radtke and Mary Rockman Stone, step-grandfather Robert Stone, paternal grandparents, Oscar and Helen Pigeon, uncle Timothy Radtke, aunts Gloria Matha Mabugu and Cynthia Falcon, and many other loved relatives.

The Celebration of Life Service for Melissa will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022. Visitation will start at 10:00 a.m. with service beginning at 1:00 p.m. The location is Buettgen Funeral Home, 900 Old Highway 51, Mosinee, Wisconsin, 54455.

The family would like to thank the staff at Marshfield Medical Center for the compassionate care they gave Melissa.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

John J. Buettgen Funeral Home is assisting family at this time. Online condolences may be expressed at HonorOne.com



Tyler Edward Decorah

November 4, 1986 - January 22, 2022

Wi Wasik Hiru Kana (Keeper of the Flag)

Tyler E. Decorah, age 35, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Tyler was born on November 4, 1986, to Eunice Winneshiek and Edward Decorah.

He graduated from Amundsen High School in Chicago in 2005. He moved back to Black River Falls and currently lived in Onalaska and worked as a carpenter/roofer.

He loved to spend time with his son and enjoyed being with his family. He was a dedicated fan to Chicago Bears, Bulls, Cubs, & Blackhawks.

He is survived by his parents, and his son, Kendrick. He was also survived by sisters, Fawn Smith, Jackie Snow and Kennedy Decorah, and his brother, Robert Smith; nephews, Clayton Wamego, Ryan Wamego, Troy Stumblingbear, Kenai Standstraight, Cire Snow and nieces, Briana Wamego, Calista Stumblingbear, Shundiin Snow, and Renae Snow.

He was preceded in death by his brother Arlen "BJ" Wamego; and sister, Sheri Smith; nephew, Aaron Stumblingbear; maternal grandparents, Benjamin and Imogene Winneshiek, and paternal grandparents, Ed Decorah and Francella Lewis.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Buswell funeral home and burial will follow at the United Church of Christ in the Indian Mission.

Before visitation there will be Private Services for family at 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Buswell Funeral Home of Black River Falls, WI is assisting the family with arrangements. (715) 284-2231.



Leonard Robert Hopinka

November 18, 1987 - January 22, 2022

Leonard Robert Hopinka, age 34, passed away January 22, 2022. He was born in Wausau WI on November 18, 1987 to Jeremy Rockman and Deborah (Paul Smith) Hopinka.

Leonard spent most of his life in the Black River Falls area. After graduating from Black River Falls High School, he went on to Western Technical College. He then to work for the Ho-Chunk Nation and the American Pavement Solutions from December 31, 2019 until the present.

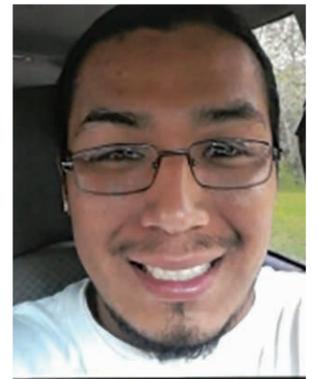
Leonard had a big personality and was adored by all who knew him. He loved traveling, sightseeing, table tennis, basketball, watching movies, listening to music, darts, boardgames, and disc golfing.

Surviving Leonard are his parents; his two daughters He-les-wv cexi-wi and No-ko-selvs-te Hopinka-Whitecloud; his siblings, Keith (Micaela) Hopinka, Heather Hopinka, Kyle Hopinka and many nieces and nephews; his Tegas Dennis (Cindy) Hopinka Sr. Dean Hopinka and Aunt Diane Hopinka.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Chaucey Hopinka and Maxine Johnson; and by his aunts Deanna Hopinka and Denise Hart.

Native American Services will be held at 12:00 PM, Tuesday January 25, 2022 at the District 1 Community Center with Matthew Mann officiating. Burial will follow the services at the Decorah Cemetery. Friends and family are invited for visitation at the District 1 Community Center, Tuesday January 25 from 10 AM until Noon.

The Buswell Funeral Home, 106 S. Second St., in Black River Falls is assisting the family, (715) 284-2231.



Christopher P. Estebo

April 12, 1968 - January 20, 2022

Christopher P. Estebo "Keracomañi", age 53, of Tomah, Wisconsin, passed away January 20, 2022. He was born April 12, 1968, to Paul Estebo and Carole Lastrup in West Covina, California. He served in the United States Navy during Desert Storm, and his squadron was attached to the aircraft carrier Ranger, something he was always proud of. One of the schools he was stationed at for military training was at Miramar in Southern California.



Chris was united in marriage to Kristin Luther June 11, 2011. He was a jack of all trades and worked in many different areas for the Ho Chunk Nation.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Carole (Karl) Lastrup, his father and step-mother, Paul (Aiko) Estebo, his wife, Kristin, children, Skye Hampton, Christine (Edgar) Estebo, Matt Estebo Jr., Winter Estebo, Tama (Jayce) Sallaway, Mya Estebo and Andrea (Trenton) McCaskey, grandchildren, Royce, Jaylen, Tahira, Ivy Faith, King Rory, Booker and Bowie, his brother, Matthew (Sabrina) Estebo Sr., sisters, Stephanie Begay, Katina (Josh) Matson, and Carole Bedeau, his step-sister, Anna Aguilar, uncles, Richard, Randall and Robert (Winona) Mann and Phillip Estebo, aunts, Joanne Estebo Nowlin and Roberta (Francis) Decorah, many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Estebo, aunt, Rebecca Mann, paternal grandparents, Joseph and Evelyn Estebo, maternal grandparents, Ralph and Christine Mann.

Traditional Ho Chunk services will be held Sunday, January 23, 2022, 12:00 p.m. at the Blue Wing Community Center in Tomah. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Blue Wing Cemetery. Everyone in attendance will be required to wear a mask due to COVID-19. Family and friends are invited for visitation Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Blue Wing Community Center. One traditional meal will be Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. also at the Blue Wing Community Center. The Torkelson Funeral Home of Tomah is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are available at www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

Tammey Del Littlebear

March 05, 1955 - January 12, 2022

Tammey Littlebear, age 66 of Baraboo, Wisconsin walked on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at St. Clare Hospital, Baraboo.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Conway-Picha Funeral Home in Lyndon Station, Wisconsin. Visitation will be held at Conway Picha Funeral Home on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m.

Tammey was born March 5, 1955 in Baraboo the son of Mitchell and Janice (Markley) Littlebear.

Tammey is survived by sons, Isaiah Littlebear and Charles Littlebear; daughters, Cassandra (Abigail) Littlebear and Adrienne Littlebear; sisters, Debra Ann Sturdevant and Wendy Jo (Timothy) Williams-Hallmark; and grandchildren, Cedric, Carmen, Lyliaanna, Kyla, Abbie and Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Susan Littlebear and a nephew, Benjamin Gliercauf.



HOWARD WALKER

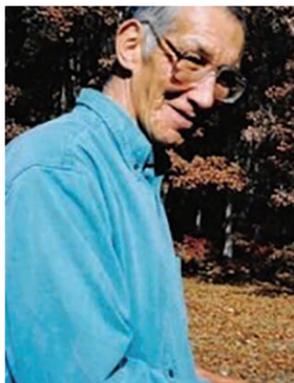
April 25, 1937 - January 11, 2022

Howard "HQ" Walker, Jr, age 84 of New Lisbon, Wisconsin walked on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at Waksikma Community Building in Germantown Township with Gabriel Falcon officiating. Burial will be at Decorah Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Waksikma Community Building on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:30 a.m.

Howard was born April 25, 1937 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin the son of Howard Walker, Sr. and Lucy Priest. He had served in the U.S. Army from January of 1959 until he was honorably discharged in March of 1961. He was a medic with Headquarters Battery, 16th Artillery Group. For many years he worked as a carpenter.

HQ is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Florence and a brother, Lakehouse.



INSURANCE

OPEN ENROLLMENT 2022

Due to the increases of COVID - 19 cases and the notice that was sent out Nationwide regarding gatherings and office closures, on-site Open Enrollment will not be occurring for the remainder of the month of January. This does **NOT** mean you cannot make changes. **You will still be able to check on and make changes to your benefits by email or phone.**

Please contact an Insurance Division representative **BEFORE** 1/31/2022 with questions you have about your benefits and about any changes you may want to make.

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DISTRICT 4 AREA MEETING NOTICE



VIRTUAL CHICAGO AREA MEETING

Monday, February 14, 2022

6:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL TWIN CITIES AREA MEETING

Thursday, February 17, 2022

6:00 p.m.

For WebEx information please contact:

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DISTRICT 1 MEETING NOTICE

BLACK RIVER FALLS & WAUSAU DISTRICT MEETING

Wednesday February 9, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Please contact Michelle Ramberg at michelle.ramberg@ho-chunk.com for meeting information.

DISTRICT 3 MEETING NOTICE

MADISON DISTRICT MEETING-VIRTUAL

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

WITTENBERG DISTRICT MEETING-VIRTUAL

Monday, February 14, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

GREEN BAY DISTRICT MEETING-VIRTUAL

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT MEETING-VIRTUAL

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- 6:00 p.m.

WI RAPIDS DISTRICT MEETING-VIRTUAL

Thursday, February 17, 2022- 6:00 p.m.

Pandemic Precautions: Please contact your local Branch Office for in person meeting safety guidelines.

For WebEx information please contact:

Rep. Sarah Lemieux at sarah.lemieux@ho-chunk.com or 715.315.8071

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DNR To Host Virtual Public Hearing On Draft Environmental Impact Statement On Proposed Enbridge Line 5 Pipeline Relocation

MADISON, Wis.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host a virtual public hearing on Feb. 2 on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that the department has prepared for the proposed relocation of the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline in Ashland, Bayfield and Iron counties.

Enbridge, Inc. has proposed constructing approximately 41 miles of a new 30-inch-diameter crude oil pipeline to relocate its existing Line 5 pipeline outside of tribal lands of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The company also proposes abandoning approximately 20 miles of its existing 30-inch-diameter Line 5 pipeline, including the section that currently crosses the Bad River Reservation.

The DNR has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement to inform decision-makers and the public about the environmental and socioeconomic effects of the proposed relocation and alternatives.

The virtual hearing will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022 via Zoom. To attend the hearing and provide oral comments, please register in-advance here.

When you register, you will be asked to provide your name and contact information, as well as indicate whether you wish to make an oral statement at the hearing. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online.

Members of the public who do not wish to provide testimony during the hearing and only want to listen, can watch

a live feed of the hearing on the DNR's YouTube channel.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement by email or regular mail. Submit electronic and hardcopy written comments at any time before Friday, March 4, 2022 to:

Department of Natural Resources

Line 5 EIS Comments (EA/7)

101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707

Email: DNROEEACOMMENTS@WI.GOV

The DNR will consider all public comments received during the comment period, including any other pertinent information that becomes known to the department, and will prepare a Final Environmental Impact Statement. The public will be notified when the Final Environmental Impact Statement is completed. No permit decisions will be made until after the Environmental Impact Statement process is complete.

More information on the proposed project and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are available on the DNR's Enbridge Pipeline Projects webpage.

HEARING INFORMATION

What: Virtual Public Hearing On Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Proposed Enbridge Line 5 Pipeline Relocation

When: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022

Where: Register via Zoom here.

To join by phone, use the following toll-free number: 1-888-475-4499. When

prompted on the phone, enter the following conference ID: 871 8245 2125.

Watch Live: Members of

the public who do not wish to provide testimony during the hearing and only want to listen, can watch a live feed

of the hearing on the DNR's YouTube channel.

DISTRICT 2 AREA MEETING NOTICE



La Crosse Meeting
Monday February 14, 2022
6:00 pm

Tomah Meeting
Tuesday February 15, 2022
6:00 pm

Baraboo/Wisc. Dells & Mauston Meeting
Wednesday February 16, 2022
6:00 p.m.

All D2 Meetings will be Virtual due to the increase in COVID cases

Rep. Stephanie Begay
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.
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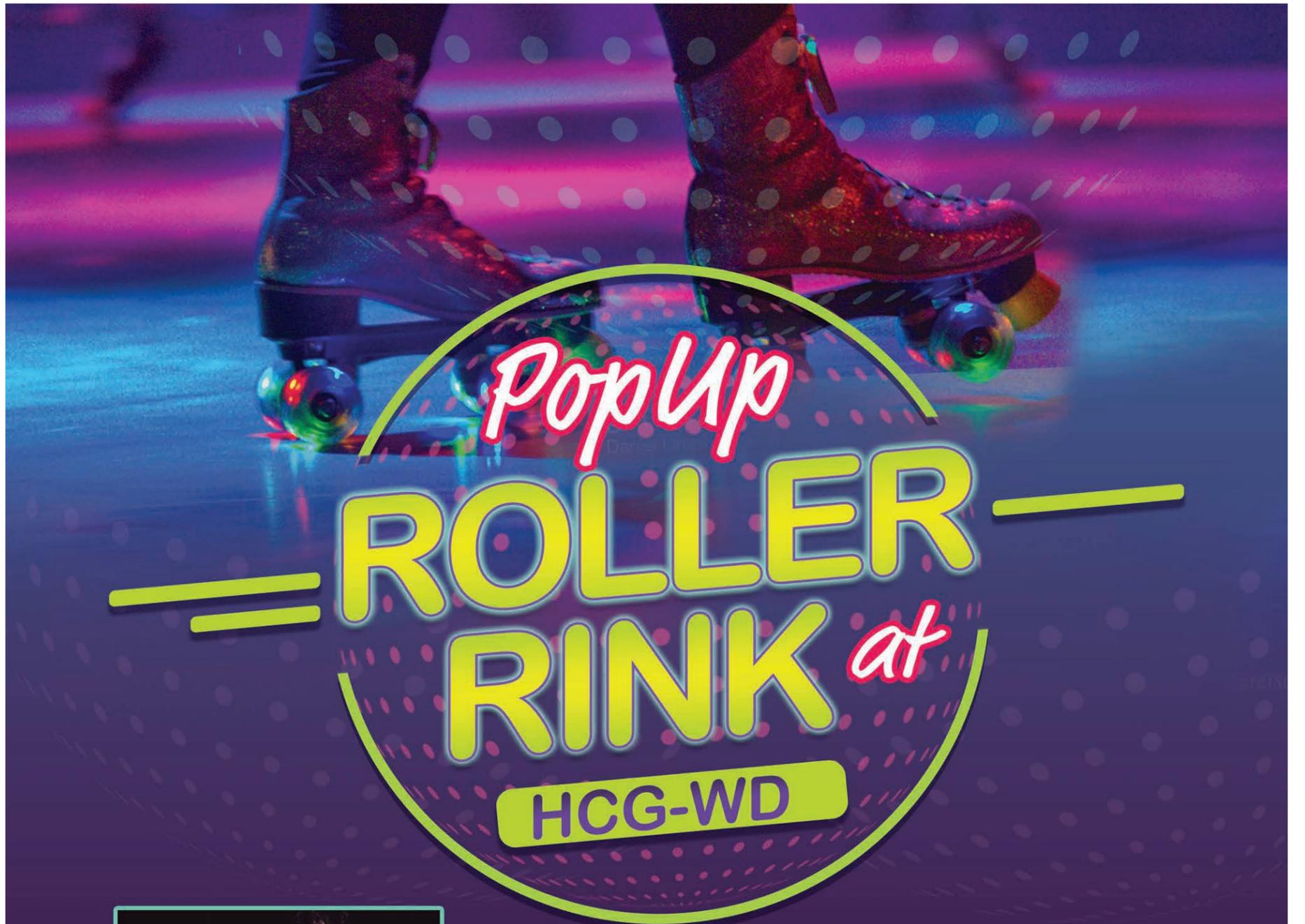
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The personal representative is responsible for providing the deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate to all known or reasonably ascertainable creditors.		
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