



# LAC COURTE OREILLES NEWSPAPER

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2015 ELECTION  
EDITION

### Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board 2015 Primary Election

The Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 16th, 2015, the following has been designated as the official polling sites;

**TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

9:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

**NEW POST ELDERLY CENTER**

9:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

**ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE  
ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS**

**General Election**

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**Inauguration**

**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**

## Nominees For Primary Election 2015

Ron Gokey

David Dennis Sr

Alvin E. Baker Jr

Larry Kagigebi

Joe Morey

Terry Tribble

Wade Bowling

Gordon Thayer

James Jack

Hamilton

Sue Quaderer

Brian Bisonette

Louis Taylor Sr

Jason Schlender

Lorraine Gougé

Lori Taguma

Jason Weaver

Michael Taylor

Joel Valentin

Lisa Perry

Joe Post Grover

Brian Diamond

Gary "Little Guy" Clause

Gaiashkibos

Alan Bodie LaRush

Rosalie Gokee

Dulcie Rae Wolf

Shondel Barber

Phillip Chuck Martin

Dorothy Sharon

Nancy Cooper

David L. DeNasha

Don Carley

Lawrence Smith

Doreen DeBrot

Jeff Tribble

## 2015 LCO Election Committee



2015 LCO Election Committee. Pictured L-R Julie Bluesky, Steve Crone, Julie Snow, Cindy Miller, Susan Aasen, Marcie Gougé, Norma Ross, Cindy Taylor and Courtney Allensworth.

## Election Process

by Lonnie Barber, Editor

The 2015 Lac Courte Oreilles 2015 Tribal Governing Board Election process started on April 18, 2015 with the Caucus at the Peter Larson Room of the LCO Tribal Office. At this Caucus, there were 43 LCO members nominated. Nominee's had 10 working days to accept or reject their nominations. Those who did not sign the "Acceptance Form" within the allotted time were automatically removed from the ballot. A total of 35 nominee's accepted and will be on the official ballot. In this issue you will see a copy of the official ballot.

At the Caucus, 6 people were elected to the Election Committee with the next 2 highest vote-getters being named as Alternates. After the "Acceptance" of nominee's, because of rules in the "The Official Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government Election Ordinance" stating that "No one person shall

serve on the Election Committee who is a direct relation of a candidate", the final 2015 Election Committee is comprised of: Cindy Miller (Chair.), Julie Bluesky, Julie Snow, Marcie Gougé, Steve Crone and Susan Aasen.

An Executive Committee, of the Election Committee, was automatically established. Consisting of Election Committee Chairperson Cindy Miller, the Enrollment Clerk Cindy Taylor and Tribal Governing Board Liaison Norma Ross. The Tribal Attorney, Jason (Kekkek) Stark will act as advisor to the Election Committee.

This year we have 4 incumbents up for re-election and we will have up to 4 votes in the Primary Election on May 16, 2015. Voting hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Tribal Administration Building and New Post Elderly Center.

## Candidate Statements

### Jason Weaver



I am Jason Weaver and I am happy to accept a nomination for the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board.

My mother is Patricia Isham, my father is James Weaver and I am originally from the Reserve community. I am a father to three children, Jacob, Jaydian and Aurelia. I graduated from LCO High school and am an Army Veteran. I have an Associate's Degree in Science, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and currently working on my Master's degree in Tribal Administration and Governance at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

I believe that my experience working in government and public administration will be

a benefit to our TGB. I am fair and work well with all parties to find the best possible outcome. I have experience working and operating with budgets and have been successful at turning the tribal public works department from a drain on our tribal budget to a sustainable organization, it's still a work in progress though.

I have been lucky enough to gain a lot of experience successfully writing and managing grants. I have worked for and with many other municipalities and tribal governments. I am involved with Wisconsin Tribal Emergency Management and sit on the legislative committee for the Wisconsin Rural Water Association. I use the opportunities available in the community to volunteer with many boards and organizations.

We need people that are willing to help out and not just complain about the problems. "Some people put up their sleeves, some people turn up their noses and some never turn up at all!" I appreciate your consideration in voting for change, education and experience. Vote for Jason Weaver on May 16th.

### Shondel Rose Barber

Hello, my name is Shondel Rose Barber. I am the Assistant Branch Manager for Healthstar/Circle of Life Home Health. I have been employed with Healthstar Home Health since March 2013, and have been successful to employ 25 people within the LCO community to provide unparalleled public health care services while respecting the unique needs of our culturally diverse clientele through stewardship, honor-driven values, and a genuine desire to serve.

I am a member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community

College Alumni, with a Degree in Nursing (2012) and a Degree in Medical Assisting (2000). I have gained my work experience/ethics working for an Internal Medicine office in St. Paul, MN and an Urgent Care clinic in Buffalo, MN. Along with being a Certified Medical Assistant, I was also able to obtain my MN X ray Operators certificate to work in the Radiology Department at both facilities. I have Casino experience working for Grand Casino, Biloxi MN as a Slot Dual Rate Supervisor and was fortunate to work for the LCO Boys and Girls Club back in

### Shondel Rose Barber (continued)

1998 to get me through college.

I graduated from the LCO High School with Salutatorian Honors in May 1991. My grandparents were Louie and Elizabeth Barber of New Post, Burt and Trudy Wolf of Wolf Point. My mother is Julie Taylor, my step father is George Taylor and my father was Pete Wolf. I am the oldest of 7 siblings who are: Robert Barber, Michelle Taylor, Mary Lou Taylor, Buck Taylor, Julie Taylor, Utina Malnourie and Wenona Wolf.

Since, I work for a Home Health agency, I have been able to spend time with our Membership on a daily basis to ask what their needs are. Here is a list of some of the needs that our membership is requesting:

**Healthy Housing** — homes with mold problems should not be ignored any longer. #1 priority is to fix these homes. Funding needs to be sought to repair homes.

**More Housing** — Funding needs to be sought to build more homes.

**Jobs** — we need more job

development here. Our Tribal Members should be #1 priority to be hired. I support TERO.

**Advocacy for our Casino Workers.** I want to see 80% of Tribal Members working at our Casino. This is a rule in the State Gaming compact, it should be a reality.

**Confidentiality** — All Tribal Members should feel that their private information is well protected.

I have worked hard my whole life to get in the position I am in today. I know how it feels to struggle. I am a single mother, with a fulltime job. I would love for the Tribe to have a Children's Daycare Facility. We need Leadership that knows the importance of having a daycare for our hardworking families.

Elect, Shondel Barber on May 16th to get me one step closer to figuring out a way our Tribe can have a Daycare built. We Need One!

### Gordon Thayer, Incumbent



I express my appreciation to Bill Morrow for the nomination to the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board and his confidence in my leadership. I will accept the nomination. This decision was made most recently after considerable thought, consultation with my wife Sheila

and prayer for guidance and wisdom.

I will run my campaign on my own merits and not in any alliance or running mates. I'm a firm believer each candidate most demonstrate what they can contribute to make Lac Courte Oreilles the Pride of the Ojibwe not only for this generation but the future. Yes, we do have challenges and problems before us however we must be less problem conscious and much more solution oriented.

I wish all candidates the best in their campaign.

Sincerely,  
Gordon Thayer  
April 21, 2015

## Candidate Statements

### Louis D. Taylor



Boozhoo!

My name is Louis D. Taylor and I am writing to ask your support in the upcoming primary election on May 16, 2015. I am so thankful and proud to have served my Tribe in previous administrations. I have previously been your Tribal Chairman for 9 years and served as a Tribal Governing Board Member for 10 years. During my tenor as Tribal Chairman, the Tribe enjoyed economic growth despite the recession that afflicted the tribe and nation. Tribal member employees felt secure in their positions and didn't worry about being terminated or laid off.

During my administration I maintained economic stability and worked successfully along with the other Tribal Governing Board members to retain hundreds of positions of employees within our Tribe. My goal was to keep Tribal members working, so they could support their families and be self-sufficient. I am proud to say that during my administration, I initiated the housing development project "Akikaandag" that concluded after my term ended in 2011. These beautiful homes were built for low income families with the realization that someday, they will be homeowners.

While I was your Tribal Chairman, I attended numerous meetings with State and Federal

officials to hold onto what is ours and amend what needed to be fixed. I have always protected our Treaties, Rights and Sovereignty that our ancestors fought for. I can proudly say that I have negotiated several agreements, compacts, and policy changes within several levels of government for the betterment of our Tribe.

Four years have gone by since I last served on the Tribal Governing Board. The recession is over and what do we have? Tribal members are frustrated with unfairness, high unemployment rates and low economic growth. Tribal members are afraid to voice their opinions with fears of negative repercussions. Jobs are being taken away and given to others unjustly.

This election is comprised of many fine candidates, each with their different ideas of what is best for our Tribe. I believe the one thing we should have in common, is building a better world for our children to live in. We've always been taught to think about future generations and not just the present. I am very proud of the work being done in the Lac Courte Oreilles Schools, Waadookodaading Immersion School, LCO Community College, LCO Boys and Girls Club, Hayward Schools and St. Francis Solanus School in helping positively shape our youth.

Again, I am very grateful to have served my Tribe. Now is the time to have your voices heard on May 16, 2015. The choice this year is simple. Choose leadership that will stand for you. It's time we get back to the future. Vote Louis D. Taylor.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Louis D. Taylor

### James "Jack" Hamilton

Hello, my name is Jack (James) Hamilton, I am a candidate for the upcoming tribal election. Most people know me as the "fix it" guy from housing. I have lived on the reservation since the 1980s with my family. Education background - I have a GED Diploma, and hold several certificates for current job duties and maintenance - also have previous experience working with the water & sewer dept. before they branched out of housing.

I'm currently running for a seat on the tribal council and asking for tribal community support to get me there.

Some of my issues concerning the tribe is:

**Elder Per Capita Payments:** Many tribal elders passed on, who should've been entitled to this compensation due to their wisdom and knowledge of past, cultural events that held the sustainability of our tribe, and their ancestors. Most of our parents are now in elder status, some employed, others trying to live on fixed income.

**Employment:** Most tribal applications have tribal members first - this policy needs to be enforced. Some tribal employees are phased out or terminated of positions to be replaced by non-tribal applicants.

**Education:** It is important that we, the tribe gives our native youth the incentive to achieve their goals by staying in school to

graduate high school.

Also another reason to run for tribal council is because it takes a person, and his/her family to see the tragedies that afflict many tribal people by ways of violence, miscarriage of justice and other criminal acts, that seem to go astray.

It is well known in our tribal communities and throughout all of Indian Country, that a multitude of disparities have our tribe cringing under an umbrella of tribulation - limited medical services, tribal people with little or no income, staggering unemployment, and other slow business service sectors.

**Housing Policies:** Need to be revised to allow people to apply for housing who were previously involved in criminal activity of drug offenses (when these drug offenses have sentence reductions) and why is some other people with same/other criminal offenses allowed to be employed by tribal entities.

If given the chance to be on council, it would be an honor for me to assist our people to prosper and grow in our endeavors. Unity is a vital aspect in improving or making changes to our quality of life in our tribal communities. Main priority is to be available, honest and fair, to tribal members, concerning tribal business affairs.

Please get out the vote on Saturday, June 20, 2015.

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## Candidate Statements

### Gaiashkibos



Aniin Anishinabedug, Tribal Membership:

My name is gaiashkibos and I am a candidate for a seat on the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board and I ask for your support on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Our Tribe is need of leadership and I have the experience, knowledge and ability to provide that leadership.

I know first hand the many hardships that our membership is experiencing. I look around our communities and I see the hopelessness on the faces of our young people that have no work. We pride ourselves on graduating our students from high school but leave them with no real prospects of job opportunities. I drive through our communities and I see boarded up homes where another family is evicted because they got behind in the rent or utilities. Where do they go? What happens to them? They usually move in with a relative (if they are lucky) or friends and this in turn puts more stress on a struggling family. I ask, "where is the compassion, where is the support" for our families and Tribal Membership? I will do everything I can to turn this around.

When we first built and opened the doors to our then, "new casino"

as Chairman, I made it a priority to train and hire Tribal Members for nearly all the Directors positions-top management-of not only the casino but for all the Tribe. Now I see a Tribal Council hiring non-tribal members and members from other tribes for most all of the top management positions for the Tribe. I will do everything I can to turn that around! I believe in you and I believe in our Tribe and I will make job opportunities and new business development a top priority. Take a look at the Landing and see first hand the leadership that I provided in making the necessary changes to turn that failing business around! And I always supported our tribal employees at LCO Development and LCO Housing. The Hideout property needs to be developed into a thriving enterprise. The tribal timber cutting has to be revised, drive down Larson fire lane and look at the devastation to our forest!

In closing I ask you to ask yourself, "am I better off today than I was 2 years ago..., better off than 4 years ago?" We were promised an open transparent govt. but instead we got a govt. where deals and decisions are done in Executive Session. We were promised "per capita", we were promised an independent schoolboard. Have these promises been fulfilled? And if your answer is, "No", Goween , I am not better off today and I am tired and disappointed in the empty promises; I want and demand change! I ask for your Vote to help bring about that change and get our Tribe moving in a positive direction again! Please cast your vote of support for a proven leader, Vote gaiashkibos!

### Rosalie Gokee



Boozhoo giinawaa!

My name is "giizhigookwe" Rosalie Gokee and I'm running for the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board.

My parents are the late Doris Tainter and Dan Gokee Sr. I'm originally from the New Post Community however I currently reside in the Round Lake Community. I am a mother of four children and proud to say that I have twelve grandchildren.

I have obtained my Paralegal Certification from the Colorado State University as well as a Model Office/Office Management Certification from the Dakota County Technical College. I currently work in the Tribe's Legal Department and I am familiar with many of the issues that the Tribe faces.

I believe that my experience working in both Tribal and County

governments will be beneficial in representing the Tribe at the local, state and federal levels. I also have experience working with budgets that require the development of a sound spending plan. I strongly support efforts to preserve our language as well as our culture and traditions as these are the key to our sovereignty as Anishinaabe people. I also encourage Members to pursue their educational goals, as education is a path to personal success.

I'm proud to say that I organize the Tribe's Annual Youth and Education Golf Classic that has grossed over ¼ of a million dollars, and has helped nearly 200 Tribal Members in pursuit of their educational goals.

Yes, our Tribe has many challenges, but with a Tribal Governing Board that works together, and in the best interest of its membership, the Tribe can move forward in a positive direction.

I am proud to be a member of Lac Courte Oreilles, I'm proud to be an Anishinaabekwe, and I believe I can and I will represent the Tribe in the best interests of its membership.

Chi-Miigwech for your vote of support!

### Lorraine Gouge



Boozhoo!

My name is Lorraine Gouge, I

am a candidate for the May 16th, 2015 LCO Primary Election. It is important to exercise your right to vote during this election process; therefore I encourage all of our tribal members to do so.

My parents are Marilyn Tainter and John Fleming. My grandparents were the late Marie and Larry Tainter and the late Marie and John Fleming. I was born in Hayward, Wisconsin and



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was raised in the village of New Post. I have resided most of my life on the LCO Reservation and am currently residing in the village of Hayward. In 1975 I was one of the original students at our LCO Ojibwe School and I graduated as Valedictorian in 1978. In 1991 I received an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from our Community College. In 2010, I graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Superior with a Bachelors Degree, with an individualized major in Human and A.O.D.A. Services, with emphasis on our Native American population. I have worked with the young people and their families within the educational setting for the past 30 years. I have a passion for education and learned its value at an early age. I have compassion for our people and will continue to endeavor as a support person

in our community. My education and life long experiences position me as a leader for our tribe. I was honored to be asked by the Elders of our tribe as they are supporting honest people with no private agendas and are concerned about the future of our tribe. As a tribe we are facing many challenges and I will bring my skills to the forefront in addressing these concerns. I was also approached by the LCO Anishinabe Equay, as they also support my candidacy.

In closing, I will represent the LCO Tribe with great honor and respect. I am alcohol and drug free and will make decisions with a clear mind. I would greatly appreciate your support in our Primary Election on May 16th, 2015.

Sincerely yours,  
Lorraine Y. Gouge

## Brian Bisonette



Boozhoo nindinawemaaganag,

I am honored to be a candidate for the 2015 Tribal Governing Board election.

Over the last 25 years, I have dedicated myself to our community both personally and professionally with one objective in mind: to build a better and brighter future for us and the generations to come.

Previously you gave me the opportunity to serve Lac Courte Oreilles as your elected

representative. During that time period, I never took for granted the trust and responsibility that each of us expects from tribal leadership. Examples that exemplify this commitment are my attendance record and the TGB supported initiatives such as:

**Nez Perce Settlement.** This settlement of \$7 million dollars is a result of the 2006 TGB amicus brief filing with the funds being dispersed in 2012.

**Church Island.** Successfully negotiated the return of the two remaining parcels of land on Church Island (which were owned by the Diocese of Superior and a private landowner) without incurring debt to the Tribe; thus preserving and protecting the graves of our ancestors in perpetuity.

**Propane Price Protection Program.** Negotiated the original Price Protection program that lowered propane prices for Reservation residents. This

## Brian Bisonette (continued)

initiative was in response to the price disparities with a former propane vendor.

**FEMA Mobile Homes.** Procured the delivery of FEMA mobile homes which were distributed to tribal members through an impartial and fair public lottery.

**C-2 Gas Station.** Negotiated the purchase of the C-2 gas station while saving the tribe over \$600,000 dollars from the original selling price. The significance of this transaction is that our C-1 store revenues doubled in just one year.

Looking to the future, I have clear delineated plans for improving the economics of the tribe including proposed new revenue streams that can address the social issues/funding shortfalls of vital social and educational services. These initiatives include: resuming the public domain allotment Casino Project, State and Federal Contracting services, and

other retail and manufacturing businesses, both on and off reservation.

Beyond addressing our economic prosperity, there are also a number of Local, State and Federal Government issues that we must confront and resolve: our members' Property Tax Exemption assertion pursuant to the Treaty of 1854, the \$20 million dollars in liens associated with the Indian Land Consolidation Program, and the continued lobbying efforts to increase Indian Health Service funding. With your help and support, we can address all of these issues in our continuous effort to improve the lives and well-being of the membership. I have a proven record of working on behalf of the membership and I look forward to another opportunity to serve the LCO people.

Miigwech!  
Brian Bisonette

## Lori Taguma



Boozhoo, my name is Lori Taguma. I am a member of the Bracklin family, and a descendant of one of the original chiefs. I was raised in Whitefish, attended Stone Lake and Hayward Schools, Indian Boarding School, and UC Berkeley. I am currently enrolled in a Masters Program in

Management.

As a member of the LCO Tribe, I reflect the values of my family and community. We owe a debt of gratitude to our elders who survived with very little during prior generations, while building the foundations that now exist. My priorities are Service to the Community, Health and Wellness, Educational and Business Development, Equal Opportunities and Employment for all members, Restorative Justice, Representation for Women, Elders, Victims of Violence, and Affordable Legal Services. Together with a group of LCO members, I lobbied Congress and the Senate in support of Native victims of violence for VAWA legislation in 2013.

My priorities include the development of a progressive

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Tribal government, Constitutional reform, two consecutive terms in office, lower salaries for council members, a budget approved by membership, and posting minutes online.

I am dedicated to the development of a Healthy, Sustainable Environment and Population; safe biking, skiing, & hiking trails and a recycling system. I initiated the grant proposal for the LCO Health Center Workout Facility, used by 100 people, and the Eco Youth Center which includes development of biking/hiking trails. I believe in replanting trees and medicinal plants, less clear cutting LCO forests and revisiting the LCO tribal fishing

limit. I believe in Community Action Projects, Employment and Training LCO members first, for LCO jobs, and fairness in tribal hiring and salary system. I am dedicated to diversification of Tribal Businesses, Educational and Career Development, and zero tolerance for gang activity.

Individual LCO members bring their unique experience to the tribe. Our greatest resource is our tribal members. I believe in motivating individuals and in providing unbiased service. Please vote for me on May 16th and June 20th. I strive to provide all people of LCO a safe, equitable environment in which to live, work, and prosper.

### Joe Morey



Our tribe is in turmoil, more so now than I've seen in my 20 years as a news editor at LCO. Our current leadership is running the tribe into bankruptcy, spending several million dollars in Nez Perce money with nothing to show. Dozens of hardworking tribal members have lost their jobs to be replaced by non-tribal members, and we seem to have lost our direction. There's no planning, no fresh ideas, or vision. When I'm elected, it will be my mission to address these concerns.

My name is Joe Morey and I'm running on a platform of job creation and job security. Too

many of our people have lost their jobs at the casino for unjust reasons. It's time we return those jobs. I strongly believe in the "Tribal Member Preference" policy. We need to remove the overpaid executives at the casino so we have money to hire more tribal members, and we need to bring TERO to LCO to protect our tribal workforce so all businesses and contractors operating here have to hire 75% tribal workers and pay them the same wages non-tribals are paid.

Our casino will be in default in a year. Our tribe had a deal with the Shakopee to restructure the bond that currently holds us captive, but our chairman walked away. We need to elect four council members who oppose the current chairman so that we can elect new leadership who will seek to get Shakopee back to the table before we lose management of our casino.

I appreciate your vote on May 16. Restore Native Pride! Vote Joe Morey for a much better direction for LCO.

### Nancy Cooper



Greetings!  
Lac Courte  
Oreilles  
Tribal  
Membership,

My name  
is Nancy  
Cooper.  
I am the  
great, great,  
great grand-

daughter of Louison Demarals (Demar), of Chippewa Valley fame, in Wisconsin. The Demarals (Demar) came to the Chippewa Valley by way of Detroit and established the first permanent settlement at Jim Falls.

As a Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Member, I am asking for your support to serve our tribal membership and create opportunities for more employment, expansion of economic development, and to permit the membership to contribute, to our future direction.

Today is a good day to decide to vote! Restore the trust responsibility needed to administer tribal programming, vote for educated and experienced tribal administrators, vote for planning initiatives that strengthen our Tribe and our

future, and vote for tribal leaders that include their membership's views.

As a Tribal Member I feel that all Tribal Governing Board Members should yield their hair for drug testing! If you want to lead, be on the job, and be clean. Good decisions are made with clean hands and straight eyes. I do not believe in drug-testing for any other entity. There has always been monitoring by Tribal Departments and personnel.

I believe in economic development for our community. If the Governor signs the Bill to Legalize Marijuana, I feel we should establish a Board to study its implementation, on the Lac Courte Oreilles, as a cash crop for medical institutions. I also strongly believe in growing mint crops for Wriggley's Spearmint Gum, pumpkins, high bush blueberries and cranberries, and buffalo and red deer for our store.

The Lac Courte Oreilles is our home, we all need to decide its future together!

Make this a reality, on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

Vote Cooper, Informed Leadership - For All The Right Reasons.

### Joel Valentin



I would first like to thank my grandmother, Delores DeNasha

for nominating me for the Tribal Governing Board. I would also like to thank my wife, Charity for her support in every endeavor that I encounter. I have always been a firm believer that family comes first and having their support is very important and this is why I happily accept my nomination.

As someone who has spent most of his life living on the reservation, I've seen our Tribe go through many of its ups and downs. If elected, I would like to be given a chance to help in ensuring a

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bright and healthy future for not only my family but for our Tribe.

Before working for the LCO Police Department (LCO-PD), I spent four years working with our Tribal youth at the Boys & Girls Club. Helping others left a big impact on me which led me to seek other positions where I could help people. After the Boys & Girls Club, I went on to become an EMT with the Sawyer County Ambulance which took me to becoming an LCO Firefighter. This type of career of helping others concluded with me now being in my twelfth year as a LCO Police Officer for which the last five years have been spent serving our communities as Assistance Chief. I am happy to have committed most of my life in helping our Tribal communities; knowing you saved lives and receiving tearful thanks is reward enough.

During the beginning years of law enforcement, I continued my education and have received my BA in Criminal Police Science. I believe education is very important.

I have experience working with local, state and federal government officials where I understand the political involvement needed to sit in our government. For the last year by vote, I have been on the Town of Bass Lake Board where I have gained a lot of knowledge of budgets, drafting and passing local ordinances.

I believe that serving you on the Tribal Governing Board as one of its members will allow me to continue to help our Tribe in a different kind of way. I am an honest man so I will not sit here and make false promises to you in order to gain your votes. I will say that I will try my hardest in the following areas that I strongly believe I can change and succeed in for you:

First of all, I want the best for our Tribal Youth and Children. If elected to the TGB, I want to help our Tribes children grow up in clean and safe homes. Mold in homes is dangerous and life threatening and very unacceptable. This would be a top priority to fix.

I would also be in favor of more programs that help teen parents and adult parents take more responsibility in their family roles. Some follow negative patterns that they were taught at home which is in need of change and given a new positive direction through counsel and training.

I would also like to help in creating more job opportunities. Having an unemployment rate that is more than 4 times the national average is also unacceptable. Some of my ideas would be to look into grant opportunities that focus on youth programs that would employ teens. We need to ensure that our youth have a chance to start life off in the right way and that includes giving them job responsibility. Our youth are our future so we must take care of them and give them opportunity to become more productive adults.

I am in favor of helping our Tribe as a whole and working together for progress. We need to come together as a team so that this will happen.

I also believe that our Tribe has a responsibility to make sure our elders are taken care of. This includes making sure they have safe and affordable places to live, making sure they have food to eat or help with the seasonal raking and shoveling. I am in support of an Assistance Living Center.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

LCO Tribal Governing Board Candidate,

Joel Valentin

## Jason Schlender



Boozhoo Indinawemaaganidog, My name is "Manidoo Noodin" Jason Schlender and I am honored to be nominated for the upcoming Tribal Governing Board Election. I am the son of the late James H. Schlender Sr. and Clarice Lane and was raised in the Upper Reserve and Black Bear Communities. I am married to my wife Alana and together we have two children Jayda and Aandeg.

Education is an essential principle in successful Tribal Governance. I value ethics, fiscal responsibility, government transparency, and positive collaboration within the Tribal Council. I am a firm believer in effective communication, trust and respect in all areas of Tribal Government. We must build

stronger partnerships within our community as well as on a Local, State, and Federal level. I am mindful of the obstacles we face, but I have always been proud of our ability to overcome them by utilizing our skills and courageous approaches. I have served on the LCO Enrollment Committee, and I am the current chair of both the Honor the Earth Pow-Wow Committee and the Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Institute.

Since 2009, I have had the privilege to teach a variety of classes at the LCO Community College and have been full-time Native American Studies faculty since 2013. My main areas of focus have been Ojibwe History, Culture, and Federal Indian Policy and Law. I have a graduate degree from the University of Minnesota-Duluth in Tribal Administration and Governance. All of these experiences will be beneficial and have prepared me to serve on the Tribal Governing Board.

It would be an honor to serve you on our Tribal Governing Board so help me lead the way to a better tomorrow.

Respectfully, I am asking for your vote...Miigwech

## Justin Gordon (Candidate Write In)

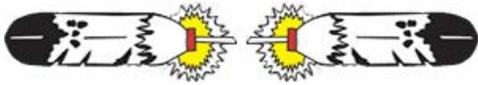


Boozhoo LCO tribal members! My name is Justin Gordon, and I

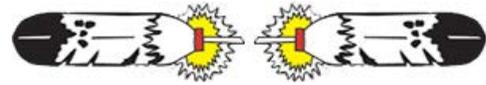
am running as a write in candidate for LCO TRIBAL COUNCIL!

If elected I am going to put tribal council on an hourly wage just like everyone else! This will save us a substantial amount of money, that can be used for the elderly and programs for our youth!

I am also going to legalize marijuana on our reservation! If we do this we can generate enough revenue so we don't have to rely on just our casino profits. We would need strict guidelines



# 2015 Lac Courte Oreilles Graduates



## Upcoming Graduation Ceremonies

LCOOCC- Thursday, May 21  
Hayward HS - Sunday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m.

LCO Kindergarten - Friday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m.

LCO 8th Grade Promination - Friday, May 29th at 11:00 a.m.

LCO HS - Friday, May 29th at 2:00 p.m.

LCO Head Start Graduation - Friday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m.



Billy Jack Parent-  
Salututorian



Casandra Carley-  
Valedictorian



Brandon Carley



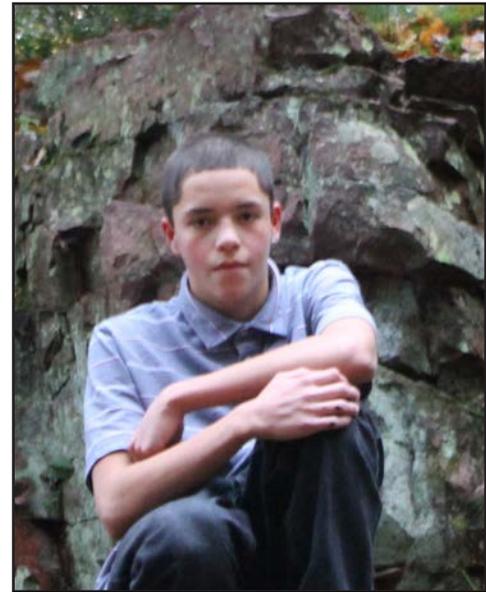
Catera Roberts



Clarice Roberts



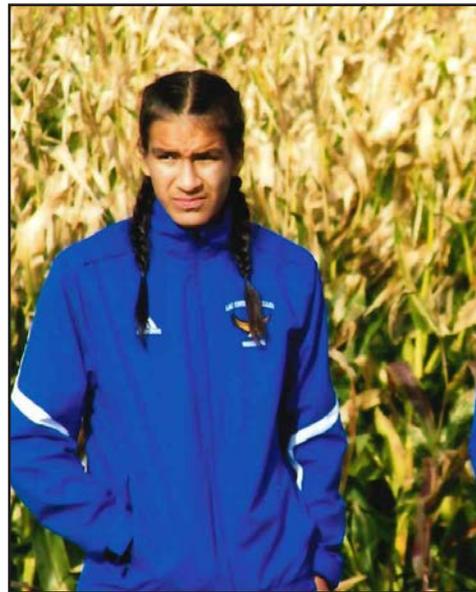
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Devin Christensen



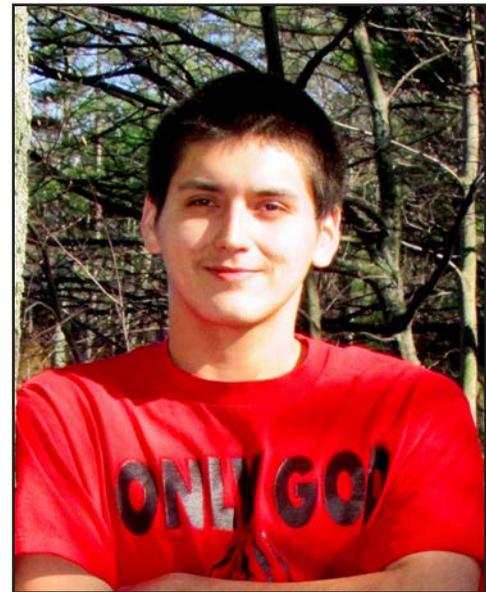
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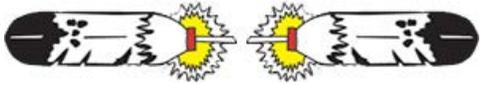
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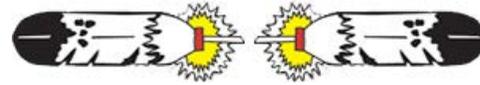
Nathaniel Miller



Shannon Jack Jr.



# 2015 Lac Courte Oreilles Graduates



Elaina Grover



Rosendo Parent



8th Grade- Anthony Conger, Karalyn Conger-Quagon, Ellen Corbine, Arnold Crone Jr., Dylan Jack, Sequoia Jack, Elizabeth Lacapa, Savion Miller, Helen Perry, Melena Potack, Anthony Sierra and Christy Tosland



Mrs. Eckstrom's Kindergarten Class - Vayva Abeita, Aaliyah Alexander, Amerie DeNasha, Deonte Isham, Zalias Jack, Felina LaPointe, Aleighla Perry, Guyson Quagon, Skye Stands-Christensen, Jayden Thayer, Nolan Trotterchaude, Cody White, Honesty Williams, Genesis Stevens.



Mrs. Donaghue's Kindergarten Class - LaShaun Bressette, Ashley Corbine, **Brandon Gouge, Gabriella Grover, James Kingfisher, Joseph Miller, Mercedes Miller, Priscilla Naviosh-Grover, Kaylee Quaderer, Rayne Quagon, Kaleb Rice, Amillia Robertson, Jasmine St. Germaine, Dante Thayer.**

## Lac Courte Oreilles Head Start 2015 Graduation June 3rd

Graduation Day!

Date: June 3rd, 2015

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: LCO Convention Center

Please have your child at the

Convention Center BY 10:45 a.m.

PLEASE MARK YOUR

CALENDAR!!

Field trip to the Wilderness

Walk has been changed May 18th

for Non Grads and May 19th for

Grads.

There will be no school for

Grads on May 18th and no school

for Non Grads on May 19th.

There are 38 Preschool

Graduates From Lac Courte

Oreilles Head

Start.

Miss Holly &

Miss Lavina's

class: Iva Green,

Aerowyn Mueske,

Mema Leach, and

Tabian Quagon.

Miss Judy &

Miss Monica's class: Levi Belille,

Robert Bisonette, Mariah Ford,

Jeremy Hollen, Leighia Miller,

Tristan Valentin, Shayla Young,

and Evani Wilson.

Miss Bonnie &

Denelle's class:

Trent Bideau, Sean

Blackdeer, Peyton

Corbine, Jonathan

Crone, Venicio

Crone, Mathias

DeNasha, and

Rodney Hollen.

Miss Michelle & Miss Susan's

class: Gerald Malone, Kylan

Long, Preston Miller, Madisen

Henriksen, and Harmony

Fleming.

Miss Rosie & Miss Lisa's class:

Adel Amparo, Blaire Dishaw,

William Johnson, Michael

Quaderer, Mina Trepanier, and

Ninde Goodsky.

Miss Pearl & Miss Marla's class:

Miles LaRonge, Charles Belille,

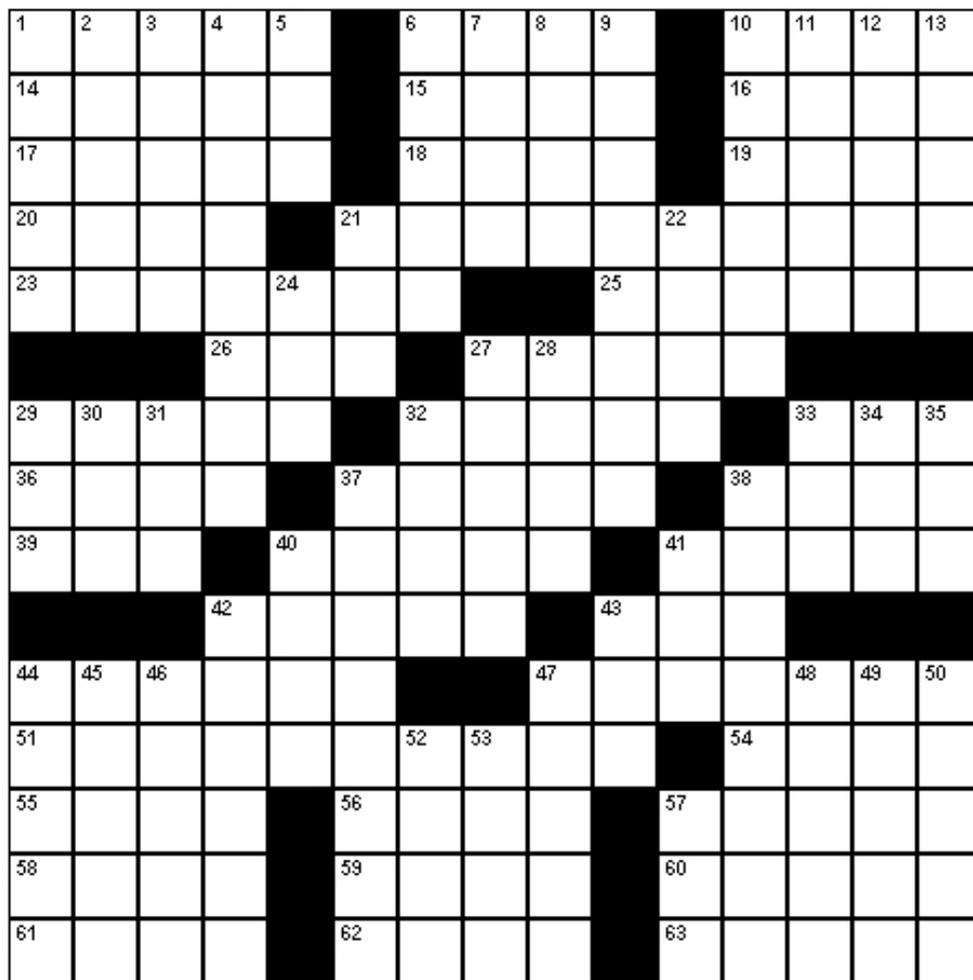
David Fleming, Benytt Gordon,

MacKenna Cadotte, Tabitha

Crowe, Natayah Miller, and

Adalyna Thayer.



**Across**

1. V-shaped fortification
6. Former Iranian ruler
10. Utah ski resort
14. Part of Hispaniola
15. Currency unit in Western Samoa
16. Watch
17. Speechify
18. Seed cover
19. Raison d' \_\_\_\_\_
20. Sand hill by the sea
21. Imitation
23. Inflexible
25. You \_\_\_\_!
26. Actress Zadora
27. Mild cigar
29. Role for Clark
32. Boiling
33. Thor Heyerdahl craft
36. Poor grades
37. Hiding place
38. Trial
39. Raggedy doll
40. Amazed
41. Equipped
42. Small hill
43. Where \_\_\_\_?
44. Quickly, suddenly, or apace
47. Augmented
51. Moderate form of liberalism
54. Take \_\_\_\_ Train
55. Compact by pounding
56. Gossip bit
57. Cave-dwelling dwarf
58. ... \_\_\_\_ saw Elba
59. Pierce with a knife
60. Art supporter
61. Parched
62. \_\_\_\_ but known...
63. Board material

**Down**

1. Role for Valerie
2. Like some seals
3. Roman goddess of the moon
4. Tries
5. Never, in Nuremberg
6. Begin
7. Male deer
8. Et \_\_\_\_
9. Powder room
10. One of the Furies
11. Living in flowing water
12. Ark contents
13. Pack leader
21. Santa \_\_\_\_, California
22. Able was \_\_\_\_...
24. Small island
27. Move slowly
28. Use a surgical beam
29. Cereal box abbr.
30. Layer
31. Bard's nightfall
32. Romance lang.
33. Sleep stage
34. Peer Gynt's mother
35. \_\_\_\_ be my pleasure!
37. Haughty
38. Knight of the Round Table
40. Crucifix letters
41. Latin 101 verb
42. Australian sheep dog
43. Part of many e-mail addresses
44. Pot starters
45. The Wreck of the Mary \_\_\_\_
46. Nose bone
47. Disney deer
48. That group
49. Sniggler
50. Loiter
52. James of jazz
53. Interpret
57. Ball holder

## Candidate Statements

*Justin Gordon continued from pg. 7*

and rules to follow so it doesn't become a issue.

I am also for building a treatment center for our people! We need to help our people and keep them out of prison.

It's time for a change, a change of tribal leaders, a change to

leaders who care about our people and not the money!

I appreciate your support and look forward to serving my fellow tribal members!

Miigwetch!

Justin L. Gordon

## Terry Tribble

Growing up in LCO i have seen so many wonderful things happen for our community. We have grown to have wonderful education and businesses. Our culture is strong,even now during this new modern era filled with technology,we as a people grow stronger everyday. Here in the woods,our community has continued to be a strong voice in Indian country. We have schools that teach from VPK all the way through college. We are keeping our language alive and we are building businesses that keep in balance the community we live in. We have a radio station that broadcasts on the internet, which means we are heard all around the world. We have a newspaper, which has become a loud voice in Indian country. I believe as our pride in our community grows on a global level, we must look to the heart of our families and our people to keep us growing and strong into the future.

I know there are many hard issues that are facing us right now, but I believe that we can overcome them and move forward, making our community stronger and giving our children and grandchildren this beautiful place, our woods, and the traditions that keep us strong.

We have healing to do,but we can do this by first focusing on the positive experiences our community has,and remembering we are a strong people. We can come together and stay

strong,keep our traditions strong and use the ways our grandfathers taught us,to communicate and put balance back where it is shaky,and where we are strong,grow even stronger. I have a plan, that focuses firstly on our families, our health needs, and our culture; and secondly on our structure as a thriving community which owns businesses and provides education to all who wish to go to school.

I am a graduate of Haskell Indian Nations University. While i was a student there I served as the President of the Inter-tribal Club. This was my first experience bringing people together from different tribes, to work for one goal. I realized how powerful the Native people were, as representatives from many tribes stood together as one people. It became my focus, to work with the many different Nations to bring together our people for the betterment of our future as tribes and tribal members.

Today I serve as President of The Association for Tribal Heritage Inc. a 501(C)(3) organization, dedicated to the preservation of the traditions and the education of the Native American people, which I founded. Additionally, I am the Native American Liaison at Fogel Capital Management Inc. a Registered Investment Advisory firm located in New York and Florida. At Fogel Capital Management, I assisted in developing the Tribal Services

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## LCO Ojibwe School 3rd Grade Gardeners



Several 3rd grade students from Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School, chose to be gardeners several times a week during their recess. They planted lettuce in February, and transplanted the seedlings to the hydroponic system in March. Their hard work and attention paid off. They harvested the lettuce and had a great salad. This project was supervised by Linda Tennis, Gifted and Talented Teacher.

## Hayward Boxing- Brandon Carley

Brandon Carley is in Hayward Boxing, we have been training him in the basement at home and in the Hayward Vet's center basement for about a year and a half now with Dave Mathis, Dylan Beaulieu and Edwin Carley. Brandon fought a 23 year old 6 ft 5 in gentlemen from the UK, England to be exact named Joe Watt at 175lbs.

"What a fabulous night! Brandon was competing in his first boxing match. I guarantee anyone there did not believe that it was his first fight as he looked phenomenal. You tell this young man anything & he will listen." That is a statement from one of his newer Coaches Phil Angell from Cloquet Minnesota, Warriors of the North



Boxing. Brandon Carley's fight was fight number 7 on the card of 9 fights within the Minnesota State Junior Olympic Tournament at Lorenzi's Boxing in Proctor, MN on May 2nd. This match-up was a USA Boxing Sanctioned Amateur Bout, and being his first fight ever in the Boxing Ring. He won the fight in a split decision victory 2 to 1, He received a first place medal for winning the fight, and he

also won the Best fight of the night trophy at the award ceremonies afterward. We are so proud of our son Brandon Carley, if you keep trying your best there will be nothing you cannot accomplish Brandon. Love you, Mom and Dad.

## \*\*\*Summer LCO Youth Job Posting\*\*\*

POSITION: Summer Youth Worker (40)

LOCATION: LCO

PROGRAM: LCOWORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT/TRIBAL

SALARY: \$7.75 PER HR. @ 24 - ? HRS PER WK/ Pending on location

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 21, 2015

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be LCO Tribal Member

Between the age of 14-20

Must be willing to participate and be a Team -Member

Must be willing to work outdoors.

In- School Youth will be prioritized.

Duties and responsibilities will include but not limited to light maintenance, mowing lawns, pulling weeds, gardening, cleaning roadsides, dishwasher, secretarial, Leadership Camp, planting trees, and any other duties the immediate supervisor may request.

For additional information & applications contact: Sandy Carley, WIA Director or Donna Isham, Administrative Assistant (715)634-8934

## Zigwan Showcase At Ojibwe School



Zigwan Showcase at LCO Ojibwe School. A big event where lots of parents and community come together with songs and fine arts.

Photo credit- Rick St. Germaine

## HS Students Serve Speared Walleye



High school students serving elementary students some of the walleye they speared during the recent Wisconsin Ojibwe spring spearing harvest in northern ceded Wisconsin. A real cultural lesson from the heart.

Photo courtesy of Rick St. Germaine

## Announcement Of Scholarship Award Recipients

The Tribal Governing Board is pleased to announce that twenty education scholarships will be awarded to Tribal members.

These scholarship awards are funded directly through the proceeds from the LCO Youth & Education Golf Classic which is held on an annual basis to support education and youth activities.

The Tribal Governing Board would like to congratulate and recognize the following individuals who are the recipients of this year's LCO Youth & Education Scholarship:

Mariah Austin  
 Kelly Martinson  
 Crystal Barthel  
 Darren Mustache  
 Mariah Cooper  
 Karlie Mattson  
 Elissa DeCora  
 Rayven Miller  
 Brooke Dennis  
 Thelma Nayquonabe  
 Chato Gonzales



Kenneth Stump  
 Louis Gouge  
 Kaylee Trepanier  
 Austin Hochstetler  
 Jason Weaver  
 Jodee LaFave  
 Katrina Wolfe  
 Terrance Manuelito  
 Taylor Young

The LCO Youth & Education Golf Classic, which is in its ninth year, has helped close to 200 Tribal members in pursuit of their

educational goals. If you would like to support the tournament, which is scheduled for June 6, 2015, through a sponsorship or donation, please contact Rosalie Gokee, Tournament Coordinator, at (715)558-7423 or via email at [rose.gokee@lco-nsn.gov](mailto:rose.gokee@lco-nsn.gov).

Quintin Miller, Jaiden Quaderer, Thomas Quaderer, Ernest Sharlow Jr., Storm Thayer, Charles Wade-Smith  
**GRADE 4:** Matthew Baker, Jada Balber, Kyra Beaulieu, Wesley Bird, Lareina Clause, Aubrey Conger-Fowler, Nikaya Corbine, Caden Grover, Savannah Quaderer, Mahto Wade  
**GRADE 5:** Andreanna Acosta, Neah Billyboy, Nevaeh Corbine, Nadine Lynk, Alexa McNabb, Hunter O'Shogay, Emma Revak  
**GRADE 6:** Destiny Corbine, Rian Fleming, Elijah Grover, Sunrise Wade.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Arthur Fleming

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Casandra Carley, Arianna Crone, Shannon Jack, Chenoa Miller, Nathaniel Miller, Marcus Morrow, Catera Roberts.

## 2015 LCO Annual Youth & Education Golf Classic Set For June 6th

In 2007, the Tribal Governing Board established the Lac Courte Oreilles Annual Youth and Education Golf Classic to raise funds for education scholarships and youth activities. Last year alone, we raised approximately \$50,000 in gross revenue which funded 14 education scholarships, provided \$17,000 in much needed funding to the Boys and Girls Club, and \$2,500 to the Waadookodaading Language Immersion School. This would not have been possible without the support of our business partners, participants and community!

This year's "Invitation To Golf For Education" will take place on June 6th, 2015 at the Pete Dye designed, award winning Big

Fish Golf Club adjacent to the Lac Courte Oreilles Casino, Lodge and Convention Center in Hayward, Wisconsin.

Support our tournament, but more importantly support education scholarships and youth activities. For more information please contact:

Rosalie Gokee, Tournament Coordinator  
 (715) 558-7423 or email [rose.gokee@lco-nsn.gov](mailto:rose.gokee@lco-nsn.gov)



### LAC COURTE OREILLES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER



## Health & Wellness Gathering

### TOPIC:

## Creating Art as Healing Therapy

*Come and Create a Piece of Art and Learn Something about Yourself and Creativity*

### WHEN:

Wednesday, May 20th

### TIME:

5:30 – 7:30

### PLACE:

Peter Larson Room, LCO Tribal Office

**ALL AGES WELCOME!!**

133894W. Trepania Rd. Phone: 715-638-5114  
 Hayward, WI 54843 Fax: 715-634-6107

Email: [jreker@lcohc.com](mailto:jreker@lcohc.com)

JAN REKER, SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
COUNSELOR

**BRING A DISH TO PASS • GRILLING OUT @ 5:30PM  
HOTDOGS/HAMBURGERS PROVIDED!**



## 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

The staff at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School is proud to announce the third quarter Honor Roll.

**ELEMENTARY- GRADE 1:** Alexandria Corbine, Nyah DeNasha, Viola Fear, Nicholas Jack, Jacob Johnson, Jerni Malone, Brylee Miller, JoAnn Miller, Isabella Robertson, Aliana Trepania  
**GRADE 2:** Winina Baker, Sean Beaulieu, Sequoia Cooper, Aniyah Cross, Charles Grover, Evan Heath, Cassidy Kingfisher, Dylan Quagon, Aimee Sweats, Nicholas Trotterchaude, Hannah Waukon-Wolf  
**GRADE 3:** Michael Baker, Emma Basina-Pratt, Davien Belille, Quincy Billyboy, Cody Bird, Timothy DeBrot III, Michael Dennis, Jasmine Lynk, Adam Martin, Rena McNabb, Elizabeth Miller,

# 2015 Fishing Season Opener At Lac Courte Oreilles With Governor Walker



Lac Courte Oreilles area businesses celebrate Customer Appreciation Day

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# 2015



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The Landing Resort

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The Country Store

LCO Casino

WELCOME TO YOUR STAMP CARD LOCATION!

*See Clerk for details*



No Purchase Necessary. Must be 18 years old or older. One entry per person. Employees of participating businesses are NOT eligible to participate. Terms and conditions apply to the vacation gift certificate as applied by Jet Travel Agency, Ashland WI, must be applied to a vacation package. See Jet Travel Agency for more information on dates, locations, and packages. \$400.00 dollars will be payable to winner in a check within 30 days of verification of drawing. Do not need to be present to win. Winner responsible for all tax. Contest commences at 10:00am (CST) on Saturday June 6, 2015 or at the opening of participating businesses, see store hours for opening of specific locations. All stamp cards must be turned in by 6:00 pm CST at the LCO Country Store. Drawing at 6:30 pm at the LCO Country Store. Winners will be posted within 30 days of the contest. These are partial rules, see complete rules at participating stores for more information. Stamp cards available in June 3rd Sawyer County Record and at participating businesses.

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Hours: 6am—Midnight



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**715-634-4293**

Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday to Thursday  
6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

## Candidate Statements

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Department and oversee all relationships the company has with Tribes.

I have always felt that Tribes as Sovereign Nations have the ability to make an impact in the global marketplace. However, due to lack of financial education and experience, I feel that Tribes have become over reliant on outside financial advisors and managers. this often leads to situations where the Tribes are at a disadvantage in business and

financial relationships. I believe that to build stronger communities we must provide education on all levels, be it the traditions of our individual communities or academic education which provides the strength to bring our people into the future.

I would like your support in voting me onto the TGB this year, Together our voices will be strong and our community even stronger..aho Miigwetch!

## Larry Kagigebi, Incumbent

Boozhoo (Hello) LCO Tribal Members:

Chi Miigwech (Many Thanks) for allowing me the privilege to serve you for the past 4 years as your LCO Tribal Councilman.

It has been an absolute honor being in this position, serving alongside outstanding fellow Tribal Governing Board members working toward the common goal of helping our beloved LCO Tribe! There is no bigger honors, in my opinion, that a citizen can have than to honorably serve your Nation, as I have done as a U.S. Marine, and to civically serve your People, as I have done as an

elected official of our Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe.

I commend all the excellent candidates in the upcoming elections for the courage to want to publically serve our Tribe and I wish all of you the best of luck. There are many fine candidates to choose from but only 4 can be selected, so I humbly ask you again my fellow LCO members, for your vote of support on Saturday, May 16th, 2015 to continue to serve you as an LCO Tribal Governing Board Member.

Chi Miigwech,  
Larry "Bizhiki" Kagigebi

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A mouth-watering combination of your choice of meat, cheese and vegetables all wrapped in a flour tortilla with a cream cheese spread.

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Vegetables- Romaine Lettuce, Tomato, Green Pepper, Onion, Cucumber

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Soup of the day \$2.99

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All sandwiches served with a pickle spear and your choice of potato chips or tortilla chips with salsa.

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All sandwiches made to order

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## TRADITIONAL BRAIN-TANNED HIDE



Pictured is Rosalie Gokee with a traditional brain-tanned hide that was completed by her husband Carl. Rose helps at times by paddling the hide. Carl and Rose are proud that this art is alive and well at Lac Courte Oreilles as this practice is becoming a lost art amongst Anishinaabe people.



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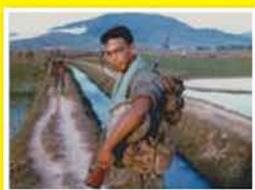
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-  Representatives from Veteran's agencies including: the Veterans Administration, IHS, and CVSO's/TVSO's will be providing presentations and be available to discuss your veterans benefits.
-  Hotel Reservations can be made by calling the LCO Casino Lodge at (715) 634-8574 or 1-800-526-2274 Group #6342015. Rooms are limited (block of 40) so book early. Cut-off date is May 22, 2015.
-  Lunch and Dinner will be provided.



**Featured Guest Speaker:**

Mr. Jim Northrup is an award-winning author, journalist, poet and playwright. Jim Northrup, a Marine combat infantryman, served in Vietnam.

**Keynote Speaker:**

Stephanie E. Birdwell, M.S.W.,  
Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations

Ms. Birdwell has twenty years experience working in Indian Affairs, at both the federal and tribal government levels. She is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma.

**For more information contact:**

-  Peter Scott Vicaire, Tribal Government Relations Specialist, US Department of Veterans Affairs, 651-405-5676—Peter.Vicaire@va.gov
-  Lac Courte Oreilles Housing Authority, 715-634-2147

