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LCO Customer Appreciation Winners

The 2015 Customer Appreciation Winners are:
 Grand Prize - Jerry Martin
 The Landing Stay - Grethchen Kuykendall
 Brewers Tickets - DeWayne Hammer
 Country Store Gift Card #1 - James LaSieur
 Country Store Gift Card #2 - Tibissum Rice
 Country Store Gift Card #3 - Roxanne Martinson
 Ojibwa Java Gift Certificate -

Doris Cross
 Quick Stop Gift Certificate - Juanita Gokey
 C-2 Spur Gift Certificate - Larry Tosland
 The Landing Gift Certificate - Susan Young
 LCO C-1 Gift Card - Tracey Nebel
 Quick Stop Bike - Shane Zamora
 C-2 Spur Bike - Doris Cross
 LCO Convenience Store Gift Card - Misti Belille

\$15K Donation From LCO Financial Services



Pictured is Dulcie Wolf, Rosalie Gokee, and Lee Harden. Lee Harden and Dulcie Wolf presented a check in the amount of \$15,000 on behalf of LCO Financial Services to Rosalie Gokee, Tournament Coordinator for the **LCO Youth & Education Golf Classic. This donation will benefit three Tribal Members who are pursuing their degree in the field of Accounting, Marketing, IT or Business and are at a junior level or higher in college.** Each recipient will receive a \$5,000 award directly to the school of their choice. The scholarship awards will be presented at the golf tournament awards banquet on June 6, 2015.



LCO Annual Youth & Education Golf Classic Scholarship Winners



Jason Weaver, Taylor Young and Tiger Gouge at the LCO Annual Youth & Education Golf Classic Scholarship Presentation.

2015 LCO Scholarship Recipients



Mariah Elizabeth Austin
 Crystal Starr Barthel
 Mariah Star Cooper
 Elissa Ilene DeCora
 Brooke Rose Dennis
 Chato Gordon Gonzales
 Louis Edwin Gouge
 Austin G. Hochstetler
 Jodee Janelle LaFave
 Terrance Hawk Manuelito

Kelly Ann Martinson
 Karlie Elizabeth Mattson
 Giiwitaagiishig Rayven Miller
 Darren Raye Mustache
 Thelma June Nayquonabe
 Kenneth James Stump
 Kaylee Marie Trepanier
 Jason Christopher Weaver
 Katrina Ann Wolfe
 Taylor Ann Young

In Support of academic achievement, the LCO Tribal Governing Board along with the supporters of this event, congratulate the year's scholarship recipients.

Joel Valentin, Candidate for LCO Tribal Governing Board 2015



About Me: I'm happily married to Charity (Wilson) Valentin and we have been blessed with two adorable sons for whom I'm a proud father. I'm a family man with strong ethical beliefs in raising children in a healthy, loving, and encouraging environment with morals and values of becoming good citizens of society one day. I have lived in Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO) nearly my whole life.

LCO Descendant: My father is Jose Valentin and my mother is Laura (Pringle) Zimit. My grandparents are Delores Denasha, daughter of Frances (Naviosh) and Frank Denasha and Peggy (Martinson) Pringle, daughter of Warren Martinson and Loretta (Trepanier) Martinson and grandfather Errol Pringle.

If elected I would work on the following:

1. **Our Elders:** Providing safe, healthy and affordable homes by ensuring home repairs and seasonal yard work. Provide extra income by supporting monthly stipends. I am also supportive of an Assistant Living Center not only for our Elderly but also for our disabled.

2. **LCO Veterans:** Many of our veterans have been in war and served their country proudly. Unfortunately, when they came home they brought the ghosts of war with them. A lot of these outstanding men and woman need help in transitioning back into civilian life. We need to establish our own Veteran Live In and Counsel Center so they can receive mental and physical care. The Center will also have staff that will provide assistance toward benefits.

3. **Our Youth:** Help our Tribe's children grow up in clean and safe homes by making it a priority that all homes be rid of poisonous molds and asbestos. I will research youth programs that will help teen parents, provide onsite shadowing for future employment and provide counsel to troubled teens who just need positive direction. Establishing a Tribal

Youth Camp would provide a foundation for wayward children who need to learn how to respect one another, their parents, elders, and our traditions. We could provide options to teach them how to bead, tan, rice, hunt, fish and gather foods. We need to ensure that our youth are taught what is expected to be good citizens. We must take care of them and give them opportunity to become more productive adults later.

4. **Treatment:** Our reservation is in need of our own Treatment Center where people can receive help in overcoming their addictions that is located close to home. We have a serious problem with overdose; families are losing loved ones. This is a huge issue for me and I know it is for a lot of our community members. I want to help those families in overcoming this deadly issue.

5. **Business Development/Job Creation:** Ensure that all Tribal job opportunities follow under the Tribal Member Preference and evaluate top positions for productive outcomes. Presently, we have unnecessary positions with high income but hear nothing of financial success. These incomes could be better used elsewhere such as enhancing our elder and youth programs. We

could also use the money to help our entrepreneurs with business development loans. There are a lot of grants for business startup that require a match of funds; this money could be used toward infrastructure toward business development that will lead to job creation. We also need to look further into a second casino; what has happened with that? I'm in favor of helping our Tribe as a whole and working together for progress and being part of a team is necessary to reach this level of tranquility for successful outcome. I also would propose a 1-2 % tax on our tobacco and alcohol sales for non-members. We could use this tax towards helping our elders and youth.

6. **Financial Accountability/transparency:** through regular quarterly membership meetings that will include financial statements and even fiscal audits annually so that all members know what is happening with our money.

I want to thank everybody for their continued support. Whether or not you're voting for me, exercise your right to vote; it's important!

Respectfully yours,

Joel Valentin, TGB Candidate - 2015

Rosalie Gokee, Candidate for LCO Tribal Governing Board 2015



Boozhoo giinawaa! My name is "giizhigookwe" Rosalie Gokee and I'm running for the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing

Board. I currently reside in the Round Lake Community but I'm originally from the New Post 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 also have several years of committee as well as community service.

I currently work in the Tribe's Legal Department as a Legal Support Specialist 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

support and 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.

If elected, I will work to bring the following to our membership: Language Preservation, A Community Wellness Center, Expansion and

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improvement of our Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities, An Assisted Living Facility, Economic Development, An Elder Code, A Culture Camp for our youth and their families that includes traditional teachings, language and dance, Enforcement of a TERO Ordinance to ensure hiring of Tribal Members, Educational Opportunities for our Members, Monthly Community Meetings, A Public Relations Department

Yes, our Tribe has many

challenges, but with a Tribal Governing Board that keeps the membership informed, works together, and in the best interest of the 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 will represent the Tribe and the best interests of its membership. Chi-Miigwech for your vote of support!

Jason Schlender, Candidate for LCO Tribal Governing Board 2015



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 am the current chair of the Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Institute, the Honor the Earth Pow-Wow Committee and have served on the LCO Enrollment Committee.

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

Boozhoo Indinawemaaganidog, My name is "Manidoo Noodin" Jason Schlender and I am honored to be a candidate for the upcoming Tribal Governing Board Election.

I am the son of the late James H. Schlender Sr. and Clarice Lane. My step mother is Agnes "Punkin" Fleming. I was raised in the Six-Mile, 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

Don Carley, Candidate for LCO Tribal Governing Board 2015



**On Saturday, June 20, 2015
Vote Don Carley
Experience, Integrity,
Compassion!**

- Over 40 years of serving Lac Courte Oreilles both in Administration and Tribal Government. Successful in grant management, fiscal responsibilities, and budgeting.
- Never adhered to the Madison or Washington DC mentality of "I scratch your back, you scratch mine" to get things done. Have always brought issues before the Tribal Governing Board for discussion and vote, and for what's best for Lac Courte Oreilles.
- Always in the office to meet and hear your concerns to satisfy and accomplish your expectations. More than willing to hear your personnel issues and argue to your satisfaction at the Tribal Council level.
- I opposed the recent lay-offs of the construction workers at LCO Housing. I feel that other funding and resources could have been obtained to keep our Tribal Members employed and construction continued. With over 180 families on the waiting list, this should have been a priority, it was mine, and still is.
- For 19 years, I have advocated for Tribal Members while serving on the Tribal Governing Board. What others are saying they will do if elected, I have been doing for years, and I will continue to do so, as your voice and representation on the Tribal Governing Board; I will do it using my experience, integrity, and compassion.

**It Is My Honor To Serve You,
The People Of Lac Courte Oreilles.
Vote Don Carley**

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Louis D. Taylor, Candidate for LCO Tribal Governing Board 2015



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

Brian Bisonette, Candidate for LCO Tribal Governing Board 2015



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. Subsequently, I am an honorably discharged US Army Veteran Sergeant and Graduate of the Lac Courte Oreilles Community College.

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 a brief synopsis of my personal initiatives and accomplishments illustrated with the support of the TGB; such as:

Nez Perce Settlement. This settlement of \$8+ million dollars is a result of the 2006 TGB amicus brief (party to) 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 initiative was in response to the price disparities with a former propane vendor. This initiative has saved members thousands of dollars since its inception.

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.

LCO Tribal Court Autonomy, Passage of the Primary Election,

Jump River Expired Rights of Ways and numerous others.

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 Tribal, Local, State and Federal Government issues that we must address or resolve: The enforcement of our Indian Preference Policy, Tribal Member employment, our members' Property Tax Exemption assertion pursuant to

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the Treaty of 1854, the \$20 million dollars in liens associated with the Indian Land Consolidation Program, Veteran Services and the continued lobbying efforts to increase Indian Health Service funding to name a few. 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

Jason Weaver, Candidate for LCO Tribal Governing Board 2015



Hello, I am Jason Weaver, I would like to thank the people that have supported me and for giving me the chance to share my political platform. I am humbled and truly grateful to have received so much community support and votes to be in the final 8. I appreciate the support and advice I have received from so many of you already and hope that I continue to exceed your expectations and prove my qualifications as I continue with my campaign.

I am currently the Director of Public Works and all my employees are tribal members. I am very approachable and available to employees, customers and departments. I have an Associate's Degree in Science from LCOOCC, a Bachelors degree in Sustainable Business Management from the University of Wisconsin Superior and I am completing my Master's Degree in Tribal Administration and Governance at UMD. I have over 15 years of experience in administration and management. I have successfully written and managed many grants from various federal entities. I volunteer

with many organizations and youth programs.

The first thing that I believe we all agree on is that we deserve to have accountability from our leaders. If you are not at work then let us know where you are, what meeting you are at, and when you will be back. This could be accomplished by placing a white board by the front desk and updating it daily. Information needs to be passed on to the membership, our leaders need to ask what we want and not tell us what we need. I promise to be accountable to the public and to be available to meet with members and attend informational meetings.

I know there is a strong need of an assisted living center for our tribal elders yet not much has been done because it is not a priority for the TGB. It is expensive and it will require continued funding but it is needed! My mother is in an assisted living home off the reservation and my family and I would love to have her back here on the reservation. A lot of the employees in the Hayward nursing homes are tribal members so we have a great, experienced staff base that we could tap into right away. It would be great for our elders to be able to have a place at home, the ability to be involved in community events with the assistance of the tribal community. I think the elder advocacy staff is doing a great job and identify where the needs for improvement are; we need to

help them find the grant source funding they need to serve our elders. I would like to see a grant writer hired to concentrate on elder focused funding, so the staff we have can continue to serve our aging population the way they deserve to be treated. I will continue to help support these efforts and keep the public informed as we move forward.

We also need to find a suitable way to help the elders with basic maintenance of their homes. Our members should be taking care of the elders in their families, but that is not always the case and we need to provide services to assist them as needed.

Currently, Terrence Manuelito will call my department when we have issues that are not resolved and there is not a funding source available. I have helped with private septic systems, wells, lawn maintenance, shoveling off roofs and snow plowing on many occasions to help out our elders. It seems like this could be a full time job for a crew of two with the amount of money we spend.

I think integrating ideas from our elders would be a great start in putting together a proposed budget so we can provide options to take care of these issues. Our elders that live off the reservation are not receiving all the benefits they deserve.

Some elders live in housing units that are not designated elder housing and they don't receive help from the housing department. I think they should provide temporary elder designation to the home so the tenant can receive the lawn care and snow plowing that other elderly units receive.

We need to have more information from the Directors of our enterprises and departments. They report to the TGB but not to the public and we are not sure why decisions are made that have caused a loss of jobs and services that we feel are important. We deserve to be informed on a regular basis.

See Candidate Weaver's Full Statement on www.lco-nsn.gov/election

EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER



January - March LCO Employee's of the Quarter are:
Norma Ross, TGB; Jacob Trepanier, LCO Federal Credit Union;
Holly Trepanier, Human Resources-LCO Tribal Government;
Melody Guibord, Mino-Maajisewin; Mic Isham, TGB Chairman;
Pamela Houdek, LCO Elementary School; and Lisa Martin, ICW

Lac Courte Oreilles Veteran's Resource Conference & Memorial Day Photos



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Veterans Corner

by Renee Brown, Sawyer County VSO

May 7, 2015

New VA Website Encourages Veterans to Tell Their Stories of Hope

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. To commemorate the month, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is encouraging Veterans, along with their families and friends, to visit and chronicle their recovery journey on the website, MakeTheConnection.net. Make the Connection is a national awareness program operated by VA aimed at reducing the negative perceptions and stigma associated with seeking mental health care. Through the Website, Veterans and their loved ones hear from hundreds of other Veterans who may be experiencing similar challenges, learn strategies for support and recovery, along with local resources available through a resource locator.

Since the launch of the Make the Connection campaign in November 2011, there have been more than 7 million visits to the website, and more than

2.8 million people have joined the Facebook community or subscribed to the YouTube channel. The resource locator on the site, with information on VA and community-based treatment services around the country, has been used more than 220,000 times. "We all have the ability to influence a friend or loved one in a positive way – that's why Make the Connection was created," said VA Secretary Robert A. McDonald. "We want Veterans to tell their personal stories of mental health treatment and recovery to as many of their peers as possible. Those stories can be great sources of strength for Veterans in need of hope." As indicated above, you may find the website at MakeTheConnection.net.

VA Expands Choice Program Eligibility-Will Now Determine Eligibility Using Driving Distance

In order to expand eligibility for the Veterans Choice Program, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that

it will determine eligibility for the Veterans Choice Program based on the distance between a Veteran's place of residence and the nearest VA medical facility using driving distance rather than straight-line distance. This change has been published in the Federal Register and is effective immediately.

"VA is pleased to announce the distance calculation change from straight-line to driving distance for the Veterans Choice Program," said Secretary Robert McDonald. "This update to the program will allow more Veterans to access care when and where they want it. We look forward to continued dialogue with Veterans and our partners to help us ensure continued improvements for Veterans' to access care."

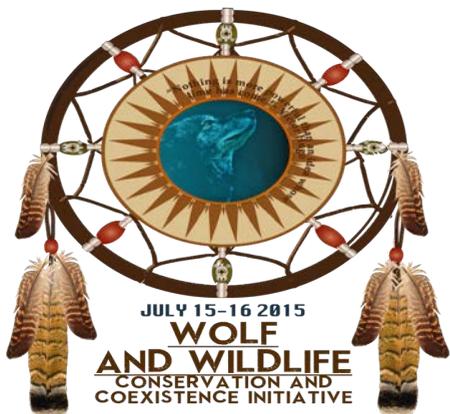
The change from straight-line to driving distance roughly doubles the number of eligible Veterans. Letters are being sent to the newly eligible Veterans to let them know they are now eligible for the Veterans Choice

Program under this expansion. If a Veteran does not remember receiving a Veterans Choice Card or has other questions about the Choice Program, they can call (866) 606-8198.

Effective immediately, VA is also changing the mileage calculation for beneficiary travel. The change will ensure consistency in VA's mileage calculations across the two programs. The beneficiary travel calculation will now be made using the fastest route instead of the shortest route.

As a reminder, on every third Thursday of each month, our office holds outreach hours at Exeland Senior Center between 10 am and noon and also at the Winter American Legion between 1 and 3 pm. Our outreach has also expanded to the Hayward VA Clinic on the first and third Tuesdays of each month between 2 and 4 pm, Suite 112. For more information on benefits, please contact our office at (715)-634-2770.

Wolf & Wildlife Conservation And Coexistence Initiative Launched



(Madison, WI) - Melissa Smith of Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf, Jodi Habush Sinykin of Midwest Environmental Advocates, Jon Thundercloud of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Sandra Skinaway, Tribal Chairwoman of the Sandy Lake Band of Mississippi Chippewa, and Dr. Adrian Treves of the CarnivoreCoexistenceLab, Nelson

Institute for Environmental Studies, UW Madison, have partnered to create and organize a one of its kind conference, July 15th & July 16th, 2015, to address the need for wildlife stewardship reflective of democratic values, best available science and Public Trust principles.

Through focus groups, panel discussions and expert presentations examining the biases and scientific shortfalls shaping current wildlife stewardship, the conference will encourage collaboration and development of an ethical, science-based, democratic vision of wildlife conservation that respects diversity and the intrinsic value of life. . It will empower and encourage collaboration for

people to have an active voice for wildlife. Jon Thundercloud states, "As the original caretakers of this land, it is vitally important that we speak up for wildlife, like our wolves, with whom we have always coexisted. It's time to bring scientists, mainstream hunters, Native tribes and wildlife advocates together for this initiative."

The wildlife conference (WWCCI) will be held July 15th and July 16th, 2015, at the Ho-Chunk Convention Center in Baraboo WI. Speakers and Panelists are joining us from as far as Alberta, CA, Johannesburg, South Africa, Mexico City, Mexico and all across the United

States. Canadian policy expert, Darrel Rowledge, will deliver a keynote address addressing the "Triumph of the Commons" and the necessity of holding policymakers accountable to best available science and Public Trust principles through a professional code of conduct. Examples of other presentations include a media roundtable, "Calling the Watch-dogs: How to Engage the Media on Wildlife Concerns," comprised of Wisconsin Public Radio reporters, environmental bloggers, and media experts, as well as a panel, "Following the Money Trail: How Money in Politics Impacts Wildlife Policies," co-presented by Matt

Lac Courte Oreilles Headstart Graduating Class of 2015



Hayward High School & Lac Courte Oreilles Class of 2015

Corbine, Halie
 Crone, Keenan
 DeMarr, Richard
 Dennis, Anthony
 Dillon, Lindsay
 Drobot, Elias
 Duffy, Shaely
 Hamilton, Colt
 Isham, Shayla
 Kakazu, Lauren
 Littlegeorge, Kenneth
 Marlow, Thayne
 Mustache, Darren
 Nebel, William

Paffel, Whitney
 Quaderer, Kalianna
 Quagon, Breanne
 Quagon, Fayann
 Quagon, Serena
 Tainter, Lawrence
 Taylor, Darien
 Taylor, Matthew, Jr.
 Taylor, Nellie
 Trepanier, Maxwell
 Vanvonderen, Nadya
 Wolfe, Kristin
 Wolfe, Olivia



Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College Class of 2015



Congratulations 2015 Graduates



Lewis White Honored By LCO TGB



Honoring and recognizing Lewis White by the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board at the Peter Larson Room

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Rothschild, executive director of Wisconsin Democracy Now and Kerry Schuman, executive director of Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters.

“This conference promises to be a fascinating examination of how science and diversity can and indeed should inform our democracy and, ultimately, the policies relating to wildlife and shared wild places like our state parks,” states Jodi Habush Sinykin, Of Counsel, Midwest Environmental Advocates. “People will leave this conference, not only better informed but charged with the understanding that they are part of a broad coalition of citizens committed to the preservation and enjoyment of our state’s wildlife resources.”

With special attention paid to perspectives of Native people and other groups underrepresented in current policies concerning wildlife and public lands, the conference will serve as a forum

for discussion of the diverse values surrounding wildlife policy. Our conference has been endorsed by national and state environmental/wildlife organizations, numerous Tribes, and the scientific portion of our conference has been endorsed by the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies.

To see our program, biographies of speakers and registration details, visit our website at <http://fofww.org/conference.aspx>. Registration for the conference is \$100. We are currently still requesting sponsorship of our initiative in order to fund travel expenses for our world renowned speakers and to allow those with financial hardships, especially from our Midwest Native American tribes, an opportunity to attend.

Primary Contact: Melissa Smith, Executive Director, Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf, wiforwolves@gmail.com, 608-234-8860, www.fofww.org

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Happy Birthday Lorraine Miller Ledbeter!



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Tribal Governing Board Honors Kathleen Taylor - LCO State Champion

The Tribal Governing Board on June 1st honored Katie Taylor for Exceptional Achievement in Athletics and Academics with a certificate and Eagle Feather.

Since the time she was a little girl, Katie Taylor exhibited a desire to test her physical dexterity in multiple athletic venues, from running to softball, basketball, volleyball, track, and field events. With high achieving parents as her family model, Katie was always around sports events, gymnasiums, ball fields, and track & field meets. Academic success was also promoted by her parents – Bernard & Laura Taylor – who were legendary athletes in their younger years.

Recently, Katie accompanied the Hayward High School Girls Basketball team to State, playing a key role in the Team's success this year as Conference, Regional

and Sectional Champions. Many area viewers were glued to their television watching Laura, a Junior, compete this year in State competition. In Basketball, Katie was All-Conference Honorable Mention this past season.

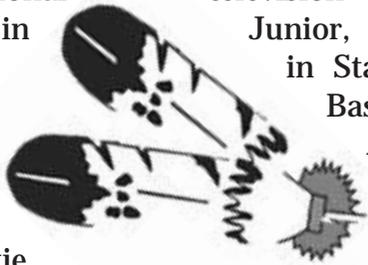
And very recently Katie again has led her team to Regional, Sectional, and now State competition in field events, winning both events in the shot put and the discus. Three times, she has been Conference and Regional Champion. As a Freshman, she was third in State. As a Sophomore, she placed second at State in Shot Put and Discus. And now, the hope is that she will compete for State Champion as a Junior in both Shot Put and Discus. Additionally, she

will have a full year remaining (her Senior season) to improve on her conference and Regional records in Shot Put and Discus. Her best efforts in the Shot was 43'10"+ and in the Discus her best throw was over 132 feet.

Devoting her life to studies and athletics has steered Katie toward a future of excitement and success. She was elected to Student Council her Freshman and Sophomore years, CAPE Leadership her

the Month at Hayward several times. Katie has been recruited by the University of Minnesota and other Big Ten universities. Yale, Stanford, Central Michigan University, and many other schools have made inquiries into her interest to enroll in their University.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board recognizes and congratulates Katie Taylor (who just turned 17 on May 30th) for her extraordinary and outstanding accomplishments both in academics and athletics during her early years of schooling. She is an exemplary role model for all our youth at Lac Courte Oreilles. We also thank Katie's parents – Bernard and Laura – for their continued work with tribal children, taking a lot of personal time to build foundation skills in youth athletics.



Tribal Governing Board Honors Darren Mustache

The Tribal Governing Board honored Darren Mustache on May 27th with a Certificate of Academic Excellence and an Eagle Feather following his High School Graduation for his exceptional academic success in Math, Science and Computer Technology. The following was read by Chairman Mic

Mustache, the beloved spiritual leader of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe for many years.

graduated this year with honors, maintaining high grades in difficult courses like Math and Science. He has developed a strong interest in computer hardware and programming. He intends to undertake advanced training in Computer Hardware Engineering at the University of Wisconsin – Stout. He has been accepted there and will leave us to engage his studies there in late August.

creating new directions in computer hardware, Darren will be able to create rapid advances in computer technology.

This field is expected to grow 7% during 2012 to 2022. In the future, there will be limited numbers of engineers who are needed to meet the demand for new computer hardware because more of the technology innovation takes place with software than with hardware.

We congratulate Darren, his mother, close relatives and friends for steering Darren in this future career direction and we see him as a shining role model for the LCO Tribe's future. Darren was awarded an Eagle Feather from the TGB by Brian Bisonette (veteran).



Isham at his honoring event:

Darren Mustache is a descendant of James Pipe

Darren has worked diligently through the years of his schooling at LCO and in Hayward. He

Computer Hardware Engineering consists of research, design, development, and testing computer systems and components like processors, circuit boards, memory devices, networks, and routers. By

Let's Be Happy In Our Lives - Daga Minawaanigozidaa Bimaadiziyang

by Gaa-anishinaabemod gii-tibaajimod: Obizaan—Lee Staples and Gaa-anishinaabewibii'ang: Ombishkebines—Chato Gonzalez

Mii dash waa-tazhindamaan aaniin ge-izhichigepan a'aw Anishinaabe da-ni-minawaanigwendang bimaadizid. Ishke noongom a'aw Anishinaabe gaawiin odani-mikwenimaasiin naa gaye gaawiin odani-apenimosiin inow Manidoon i'iw iko akeyaa gaa-izhi-bimiwidood i'iw bimaadizid a'aw Anishinaabe ishkweyang gaa-ayaad.

What I want to talk about is what Anishinaabe can do to live a happy life. Today Anishinaabe does not think about or does not rely on the Manidoog as Anishinaabe way back used to.

Ishke imaa wiigiwaaming gii-kabeshid mewinzha a'aw Anishinaabe, nawaj imaa besho ogii-wii'ayaawaan naa gaye apane gii-noondawaad inow Manidoon imaa eyaanijin bagwaj. Mii-go apane gii-asemaakawaad inow Manidoon. Mii imaa weweni gii-noondawaad gii-pagakitawaad inow Manidoon, onji imaa biinji-wiigiwaaming gii-kabeshiwaad. Mii dash imaa gaa-onjikaamagak moozhag gii-asemaakawaad inow Manidoon. Ishke dash noongom biinji-waakaa'iganing ayaayang, gaawiin igo gidaabaji-noondawaasiwaanaanig ingiw Manidoog bagwaj imaa eyaajig eshkam gidani-wanenimaanaanig da-apenimoyangiban.

Long time ago when Anishinaabe used to live in wigwams they lived much closer to the Manidoog and constantly heard them. They constantly put tobacco for the Manidoog. They were able to hear the Manidoog clearly, because they lived inside of these wigwams. As a result of the ability to hear the Manidoog, they put their tobacco for them often. Because we live in houses these day, we do not always hear the Manidoog that are outside, and as a result we are forgetting about the Manidoog and that they are a source of help for us.

Ishke dash a'aw Anishinaabe ishkweyang apane gii-

noondawaad inow Manidoon imaa bagwaj miinawaa apane gii-asemaakawaad gii-kanoonaad inow Manidoon da-naadamaagod. Gaawiin igo aapiji nebowa imaa biinjina ogii-ayaanziin ge-wanishkwe'igod iko awiya ondamendang gegoo maagizhaa gaye niizaanendang gegoo.

Long time ago since the Anishinaabe always heard the Manidoog out in the wild they in turn always made tobacco offerings to them asking for their help. They did not have all of the inner turmoil of being worried or being fearful of anything.

Ishke iko a'aw Anishinaabe gii-tazhindang i'iw w a s i d a w e n d a m o w i n , mii i'iw akeyaa gaa-izhi-gagaanzomindwaa gaa-kagwaadagitoojig, "Mii imaa bagwaj izhaag da-o-nisanaamoyeg ogii-izhi-wiindaanaawaa. Mii ingiw Manidoog bagwaj eyaajig gida-noondaagowaag gida-zhawenimigowaag miinawaa gida-naadamaagowaag." Ishke mii imaa gii-wiindamaageng, nebowa ingiw Manidoog ayaawag imaa bagwaj ge-naadamaagojin a'aw Anishinaabe.

When our Anishinaabe spoke of emotional difficulties they were having such difficulties were told, "Go out into the woods, scream, cry, and holler to release your emotions. The Manidoog will hear you, they will take pity on you, and they will help you." Because of this teaching, we know that there are a lot of Manidoog out there that will help the Anishinaabe.

Ishke dash noongom a'aw Anishinaabe eyaad, gaawiin omoonendanziin i'iw inagokwekamig Manidoon imaa eyaanijin imaa megweyaak. Ninoondawaag sa wiin igo aanind a'aw Anishinaabe ani-dazhindang ezhi-naadamaagoowizid imaa megweyaak baa-ayaad.

Nowadays the Anishinaabe does not realize the abundance of Manidoog out in the woods.

I do however hear of some Anishinaabe talk about the help they get by being out in the woods.

Mii imaa noongom ge-izhaapan a'aw Anishinaabe anigagwaadagi'igod gegoo. Ishke ingiw mitigoog imaa naabawijig imaa bagwaj manidoowaadiziwag Mitigwaabiiwininiwan izhi-wiinjigaazowan inow Manidoon gegigaabawiwaajin. Mii a'aw bezhig a'aw Manidoo eyaad genaadamookiban. Maagizhaa gaye besho gidaa-naaniibaw daminjiminad a'aw mitig. Mii imaa azhigwa gaa-asemaakawad, mii imaa ge-biindigeshkaagoyamban i'iw menidoowaadak gegigaabawiwaad ingiw mitigoog da-ni-naadamaagoowiziyang dash da-ikowebinigaadeg wenishkwe'igoyan.

That is where the Anishinaabe can go when he is having a difficult time. The trees that stand out in the woods are spiritual beings and the Manidoog within them are known as Mitigwaabiiwininiwag. That is one Manidoo that could help you. What you could do is stand close and hang on to a tree. With your tobacco being offered, the spiritual energy from the tree can go into your spirit and knock out whatever is bothering you, helping you as a result.

Ishke gaye ingiw bineshiinyag, nebowa gaye imaa ayaawag imaa bagwaj. Ishke geget manidoowaadiziwag gaye wiinawaa. Ishke niminewendaan iko "nishiimedog" izhi-wiinagwaa bineshiinyag. Ishke mii a'aw Manidoo eniwemag a'aw Wenabozhoezhi-wiinaad. Miigaye inow ge-naadamaagopanen a'aw Anishinaabe ani-asemaakawaad. Aano-go agaashiinyiwaad nebowa ingiw bineshiinyag, gaawiin gidaa-aanawenimaasiwaanaanig geget mashkawaadiziwag naa gaye geget manidoowaadiziwag.

There are also the birds that are plentiful out in the woods. These

birds also have spiritual powers. I love addressing the birds "nishiimedog". That is the way Wenabozho addressed the birds as his little brothers and sisters. These are the ones that also help the Anishinaabe when they put their tobacco. Even though these birds are small in size, we cannot underestimate their strength and spiritual powers.

Ishke dash nebowa omaa ayaawag gaye ingiw awesiinyag b e b i w a a b a m i n a a g o z i j i g , mii-go dibishkoo ezhi-m a n i d o o w a a d i z i w a a d gaye wiinawaa. Ishke ingiw akiwenziyibaneg o g i i t a z h i n d a a n a a w a a mewinzha gii-moonenimind a'aw Anishinaabe gaa-izhi-manezid i'iw bimaadiziwin. Gii-pi-azhegiwe a'aw Niigaani-Manidoo gii-nandwewemaad inow owiiji-manidooman da-naadamawindwaa ingiw Anishinaabeg gaa-izhi-gidimaagiziwaad. Ishke dash mii ingiw gakina ingiw awesiinyag ingiw mesoosaabewaabaminaagozijig biinish gaye

b e b i w a a b a m i n a a g o z i j i g wayeshkad gaa-nakodangig wii-naadamawaawaad inow Anishinaaben. Ishke dash gaa-ni-inaajimong, mii imaa ani-wiindamaageng gaa-izhi-zhawenimaawaad inow odanishinaabemiwaan ingiw awesiinyag, mii-go dibishkoo e z h i - z h a w e n i m a a w a a d odanishinaabemiwaan noongom.

There are many animals that are small in size, but yet who are also powerful beings. The old men told about the time that when it was realized that the Anishinaabe was lacking spiritual energy in their lives. The creator or the head Manidoo came back to where the people were and called on his fellow Manidoog to help the Anishinaabe who were

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really pitiful. It was all of the animals, from the largest beings to the tiniest of them whom were the first to answer the request of the head Manidoo to help the Anishinaabe. That story tells us how much compassion the animals had for the Anishinaabe at that time, and they still carry the same compassion for the Anishinaabe today.

Mii gaye imaa nibiikaang ani-dazhimindwaa ayaawaad ingiw Manidoog. Ishke gaa-izhi-gikinoo'amaagooyaan gii-kwiwizensiwiyaan, asemaa weweni akawe indaa-asaa imaa nibiikaang dabwaa-dazhitaayaan imaa.

Nigii-wiindamaagoo, aniindi-go ani-waasaabikideg i'iw nibi, Manidoog imaa ayaawag imaa zaaga'iganiing miinawaa ziibiing. Nigii-igoo, da-ni-manaaji'ag Manidoo imaa eyaad. Gego anooj indaa-baa-izhichigesiin imaa nibiikaang. Dabwaa-bagizod imaa nibiikaang maagizhaa gaye azhigwa wii-wewebinaabiid maagizhaa gaye wii-manoominiked dabwaa-bagidaabiid, akawe asemaan odaa-asaa a'aw Anishinaabe, ingii-igoo. Ishke gaye ingiw giigoonyag imaa eyaajig imaa nibiikaang gii-miinigoowizi a'aw Anishinaabe da-ondanjiged. Manidoowaadiziwag gaye wiinawaa ingiw giigoonyag.

There are also the Manidoog who exist within the bodies of water who are talked about. When I was a young boy I was taught to put my tobacco in the water before going into the lake. I was told that wherever there were bodies of water, such as lakes or rivers there is a Manidoo within. I was told to respect that Manidoo in that body of water. I should fool around while I am in the lake. Before Anishinaabe swims in the lake, maybe prior to fishing, ricing, or netting, I was told that Anishinaabe should put their tobacco first. There are also fish in the lake that Anishinaabe were given to eat. Those fish too are spiritual beings.

Ishke awiya ani-ganawaabandang iniw anishinaabewinikaazowinan eyaang noongom a'aw Anishinaabe, mii-go omaa nebowa a'aw Anishinaabe apinikaazod inow awesiinyan, bineshiinyan, naa-go wawaaj inow giigoonyan. Ishke dash a'aw Anishinaabe ani-waawiindaawasod, mii imaa gii-pi-naazikaagod inow Manidoon gegishkawaawaajin inow awesiinyan, bineshiinyan, naa-go gaye giigoonyan. Mii-go imaa miinawaa wiindamaagoowiziyang ezhi-manidoowaadak gakina gegoo omaa eyaamagak omaa akiing.

If someone were to take a look at the Anishinaabe names that people have, they will see that many of these names come from the animals, the birds, and even the fish. When someone is going to give a child an Anishinaabe name, it is the spirit within these animals, birds, and the fish that approach the name giver. Here is another example of a teaching where we are told that everything on this earth has spiritual energy.

Geget nebowa ayaamagad genaadamaagod a'aw Anishinaabe ani-gagwaadagitood. Ishke mii i'iw mewinzha a'aw gidanishinaabeminaan gaa-onjiminwaanigwendaagozid gii-pimaadizid, mii imaagii-apenimod inow Manidoon bagwaj eyaanjin gaye. Ishke ani-biminizha'amang miinawaa ani-gikinawaabamang a'aw gidanishinaabeminaan mewinzha gaa-izhi-bimiwidood obimaadiziw in zakab gida-izhi-ayaamin imaa biinjina miinawaa da-ni-minawaanigoziyang.

Without a doubt there is a lot to help the Anishinaabe when he is having a hard time. That is why our Anishinaabe from way back enjoyed life, because he relied on those Manidoog in the wild to help him. If we go after and learn from the Anishinaabe in the past how they carried their lives, we will be at peace within and as a result be happy with our lives.

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD



The Boys & Girls Club of Lac Courte Oreilles receiving the Program Excellence Award in the area of Character and Leadership Development for our Images Program at the National Boys and Girls Club Conference in Chicago, IL. Pictured are Heather Peterson, center and Karen Harden, right.

LCO Ojibwe School Alumni B-Ball Fundraiser



On May 22, 2015, the LCO Ojibwe School Alumni basketball fundraiser was held at the Theresa Williams Gymnasium. The game and raffle raised \$700.00 for the Physical Education Department. Video and pictures available on Lac Courte Oreilles News and Information Facebook page.





Jay Lyndon Wolfe

October 1, 1959 - May 5, 2015

Jay L. Wolfe, age 55 of Big Fork, MN, died Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, MN.

Jay Lyndon Wolfe was born September 1, 1959 in Shell Lake, WI, the son of Richard "Dick" and Ida (Quaderer) Wolfe. He graduated high school in Flandreau, SD in 1978. While in high school Jay was selected for the All - American Native marching band as a drummer and had the honor of marching at the halftime Super Bowl festivities. In 1980 Jay accomplished skiing the American Birkebeiner. He attended the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire and the University of Minnesota for several years. In 1982 Jay was united in marriage to Vicki Young and they had a daughter Deidre. Jay managed the LCO Bingo Palace and later worked many

years for Fisher Nut Company and Warning Light Company both in Minneapolis. In 2005 he moved to Big Fork, MN where he worked as a logger. Jay was a great dad, always making Deidre laugh and playing with her like he was a big kid. He enjoyed walking his dogs, fishing, and running.

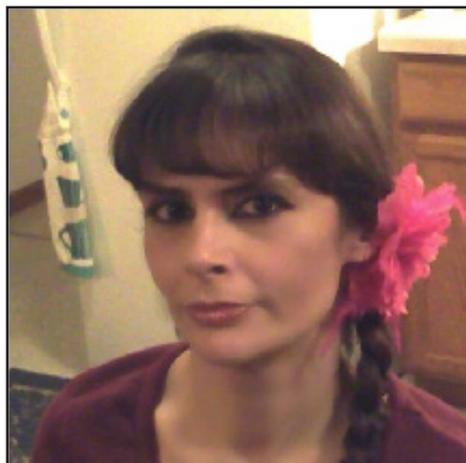
He is survived by his daughter Deidre Caldwell; granddaughter Neveah Boyd; grandson Jason Caldwell; brothers Richard (Carol) Wolfe, Douglas Wolfe; sisters Teresa Wolfe, Doreen Wolfe; many nephews, nieces & cousins.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents Dick & Ida, brother Wendell Wolfe, nieces Sarah Wolfe and Lynsey Beaudin.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 11th at Pineview Funeral Service. Rev. Gordon Thayer will officiate with music provided by Sarah Cornell. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery. Visitation will be held beginning at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 10th at the funeral home.

Honorary Casket Bearers will be Crystal Bradstad, Molly Martinson-Guibord, Kenny Olson, Noah Olson, Skip Olson, Elizabeth Staples, Sean Stout and Scott Stout.

Casket Bearers will be Phil Beaudin, Steve Stout, Bob Wolfe, Brandon Wolfe, Rick Wolfe and Wendell Wolfe Jr.



Shalon Teresa Streubel

September 25, 1976 - May 15, 2015

Shalon T. Streubel, age 38, of LCO, died Friday, May 15, 2015 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, MN.

Shalon Theresa Streubel was born September 25, 1976 in Kenosha, WI, the daughter of Patricia Streubel. She grew up

and attended school in Hayward. After school Shalon moved to Milwaukee where she was a care giver, then moved back to Hayward in 2005. Shalon was a devoted mother to her three beautiful daughters and was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her mother Pat; daughters Malia, Mallory & Madalyn Carley; sisters Lindsey & Ashley Laitinen; grandmother Cyrilla Streubel; aunts Tammy Streubel, Sandy Rivera; uncle Gerald Streubel; niece Cyrinity; nephew Edan; many cousins.

Shalon was preceded by her brother Justin Quagon; grandfather Gerald Streubel; fiancé David Gehring.

A private family service will be held.

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Tayvin Villebrun

March 13, 2015 - May 21, 2015

Tayvin Villebrun, age 2 months, of LCO, died Thursday, May 21, 2015 at her home.

Tayvin Night Storm Villebrun was born March 13, 2015 in Hayward, WI, the daughter of Teá Carlson and Devin Villebrun.

She is survived by her parents Teá and Devin; grandparents

Kerry Isham, Alex Carlson, Lois Trepania; aunts Iesha Isham, Hunter Isham, Jackie Neveaux, Kayleen Villebrun; uncles Kyle Darnell, Sterling Villebrun.

Tayvin was preceded by her grandfather Robert Villebrun.

Tribal Funeral Rites will be held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward with Jerry Smith officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at the funeral home.

Honorary casket bearers will be Alex Carlson, Lacinda Carlson, Hunter Isham, Iesha Isham, Kerry Isham, Jackie Neveaux, Lois Trepania and Devin Villebrun.

Casket bearers will be Gary "Little Guy" Clause, Nathan Miller, Raymond Miller Jr. and Sterling Villebrun.

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LCO Launches Tribal Internet Based Businesses



June 5, 2015 - Lac Courte Oreilles Financial Services LLC began operations just over a year ago as a tribally owned company created to explore and develop online ventures that could generate jobs and income for the tribe. LCO Financial Services was established in 2013 and is now located in the former CDC building with a staff of five people. Three of these people work directly with online customers in a collections department and two more employees provide managerial and administrative support.

The company represents years of planning and development on the part of tribal business leaders and legal staff as opportunities to compete in new markets emerged because of the internet and other technologies. Proceeds from the business are used to help support tribal operations and for reinvestment in the community. Recently Lac Courte Oreilles Financial Services and a partner company, Cane Bay Partners VII, LLC., worked together to fund the construction of a Farmers Market Pavilion in support of the tribal colleges sustainable agriculture program. LCOFS and Cane Bay also provided three \$5,000 scholarships to college juniors and above that are seeking degrees in information technology or business administration related fields. LCO FS and its partner

are the level one sponsors the 2015 youth and education golf fund raiser that provides scholarships to tribal member college students, contributions to the LCO boys and girls clubs, and other youth/education activities. As LCOFS grows and explores online business opportunities, it hopes that it can continue to make contributions to the community like the scholarships and funding the LCO Colleges sustainable agriculture farmers market in the heart of LCO.

Lac Courte Oreilles Financial Services is a wholly owned tribal business formed under the tribal Limited Liability Code with a five person board of directors who oversee the company's manager and provides strategic direction. So far the company has been successful in generating income for the tribe through online lending and has invested in the research and development of other online ventures like online gaming. Lee Harden, chairman of the board says, "Lac Courte Oreilles Financial Services has become an avenue for the tribe to exercise its sovereignty in such a way that we have the ability to participate in businesses that are available across the landscape in the country". Online business is increasingly replacing traditional businesses in a variety of industries and LCOFS sees many opportunities for growth that

have a good potential to generate jobs on the reservation and to bring more money to the tribe.

While the company is still in its infancy and is just getting started it has already managed to create

a few jobs, support community programs, and increase tribal revenue. View the LCO Financial Services video on the tribal webpage for more information.



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- Feast @ Pow Wow Grounds, 12 noon

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- HTE Royalty Pageant, 6-9 p.m.

Friday, July 17

- HTE Pageant Coronation, 5-7 p.m.
- Grand Entry, 7 p.m.
- Late Nite Hand Drum Contest AFTER Pow Wow, 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 18

- Flag Raising, 9 a.m.
- Breakfast at LCO Schools, 9-11 a.m.
- Fry Bread and Wild Rice contest, 9 a.m.
- Spirit Run, 9 a.m.
- Veterans Recognition, 10 a.m.
- Anishinaabekwe Honoring, 12 p.m.
- Grand Entry, 1 p.m.
- Supper Break at LCO Schools, 5 p.m.
- HTE Outgoing Royalty Specials, 5 p.m.
- Grand Entry, 7 p.m.
- Dance contest, 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 19

- Breakfast at LCO Schools, 9-11 a.m.
- Grand Entry, 1 p.m.
- HTE Give Away, 4 p.m.
- Traveling Song with feast to follow, 5 p.m.

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