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Ho-Chunk legislators listen to tribal member suggestions for redistricting

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature held a videoconference between five of the branch offices last month, so that tribal members could share their concepts for the nation's new district map.

The meeting took place April 30, and was open to all Ho-Chunk community members.

Vice President Doug Greengrass welcomed everyone to the event, and explained the purpose of the meeting.

"Welcome to the 2018 Ho-Chunk Redistricting Forum," Greengrass said. "Tonight is for tribal-member scenario developers to present their proposals to the legislature, and to explain why they have chosen their boundaries."

According to Greengrass, the legislature received 17 submissions before the April 13 deadline. Those who submitted a proposal in time received an opportunity to present their idea.

Tracy Thundercloud went first.

"My scenario is based on the original Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation," Thundercloud said. "And through the original constitution,

there were only 11 elected officials."

Thundercloud proposed that the Nation have nine districts, instead of the five it has now. Each district would have one representative on the legislature, except for Areas 1 and 4 – which would have two.

Although the scenario would result in a greater number of districts than the Nation currently has, the reduction in the legislature would require each of its members to represent more



Tracy Thundercloud references the original Ho-Chunk Constitution.



Marlene Helgemo presents the three scenarios she submitted to Legislature, during the 2018 Redistricting Forum.

constituents.

Legislative Attorney Mike Murphy questioned the motives behind Thundercloud's proposal.

"Did you have any more rationale," Murphy asked, "besides just connecting it to the original constitution?"

Thundercloud maintained that the constitution was his sole focus.

"No," Thundercloud said. "That's basically it – just the original constitution, with 11 reps. That's what I went with, and that's how I came up with the numbers that I did and the boundaries for the districts."

Next to present his idea was Matthew Carriaga, who submitted four scenarios in what he described as a personal effort to provide the legislature with several options.

"I drafted four different maps," Carriaga said. "And the reason I did was because when I saw the newsletter – and saw that we only had two maps – I thought that was rather unfortunate. So I made it my job to submit as many maps as I could. That just made sense to me."

In two of his proposals, Carriaga called for redrawing the district lines inside Wisconsin.

Both of the scenarios would expand District 4 and give its members a second representative on the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, so that each district would have no less than two elected officials representing them.

"One of my major objectives was (to eliminate) the one rep-one district thing," Carriaga said. "I thought that was a bad idea...Every area needs to be represented at the legislative subcommittees, and that's putting a lot of stress on one individual to appear at every one of those

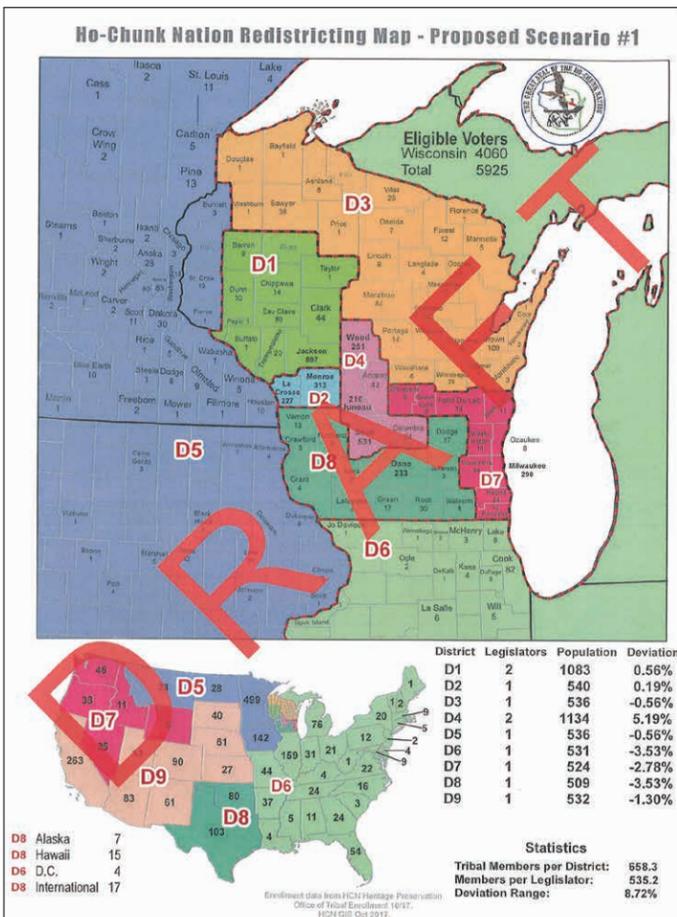
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Matthew Carriaga speaks on the four scenarios he submitted.



Thundercloud's scenario calls for nine districts.

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Election Board's second Rights of Nature election doubles the cost

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

Tribal members will be receiving a second ballot in the mail to cast their votes to amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution to include the Rights of Nature. Ballots are scheduled to be mailed out May 11 for the June 8 election.

Last November, the Legislature adopted changes to the Election Code to include provisions for conducting an election to amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution. The Election Board proposed changes to the code.

Although the Election Code was amended on Nov. 7, 2017, after the 2017 General Council meeting, the Election Board is going back in time to address General Council resolutions 9-19-15-9 and 9-17-16-6, the Rights of Nature amendments.

Tribal members had the chance to vote on 9-19-15-9 during the April 5 Secretarial Election along with the amendment to include a Department of Agriculture and a Department of Natural Resources in the Ho-Chunk

Nation Constitution, under Article VI, which was General Council resolution 9-19-15-2.

Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature enacted the Department of Agriculture Establishment and Organization Act and the Department of Natural Resources Establishment and Organization Act, on Oct. 18, 2016.

No recognition of General Council resolution 9-19-15-2 and its passage by the General Council was given in the "Authority" section of the Act, but is acknowledged in the "Legislative History" section.

On what grounds does Legislature "deem" these departments "necessary," but based on the General Council resolution that has been rejected in a Secretarial Election?

The Attorney General opinion, which appeared in the first two issues of the Hocak Worak for 2018, grouped four General Council resolutions that call for a Secretarial Election, but explained that two separate elections will occur based on one opinion to avoid confusion.

It seems the Secretarial Election on April 5 should

have included both Rights of Nature amendments to avoid having to mail out twice as many voting packets.

How does the Election Board believe it'll get 30 percent voter participation in either election?

The election results from the April 5 Secretarial Election rejected the two amendments on the Secretarial Election due to not receiving 30 percent of eligible voter participation.

The Election Board only received 267 ballots. That's 4.5 percent of the 5,853 eligible voters.

In 2015, the Rights of Nature General Council resolution received 893 "yes" votes, while in 2016, the second Rights of Nature General Council resolution received 1,587 "yes" votes.

Although Ho-Chunk tribal members may think adding a Rights of Nature amendment to our Constitution is a good thing, voting via mail-in ballot is not a priority.

The amendment needs 1,756 votes cast to etch its

way into the Constitution after the June 8 deadline. That's more votes than it received at General Council two years ago.

Why the lack of interest in voting?

My guess is that tribal members are dissatisfied with their government leaders. When leadership doesn't listen, or return phone calls or emails, the constituents return the favor by not participating.

In the next election cycle, we'll see if incumbents return to office or if new, more attentive candidates will have their chance to be the voice of their districts.

Overall, by the numbers, 267 votes in the election isn't bad considering the highest number of votes for a seat on the legislature in the most recent election was 235 votes, for Kristin White Eagle.

Astonishingly, in District 5, Matt Mullen received 15 votes, while Kathyleen Lone-tree-Whiterabbit garnered 17 votes back in 2013 to earn a legislative seat.

So for the Secretarial Election to receive 267 votes, it's a little above what tribal

members do in general elections.

However, instead of printing 5,853 ballots, instruction sheets, and envelopes, the Election Board will be printing 11,706 for the second round of these back-to-back Secretarial Elections.

We'd be smart to organize elections to coincide with General Council meetings for a greater voter turnout. We could adjourn the meeting and announce elections will now happen.

Or if we set up a cellular phone network for tribal members to vote via electronic ballot, we could require tribal members to vote on issues before phone connectivity resumed normal functions.

The Nation could get a great deal on purchasing 5,853 cell phones for tribal members, which could serve as voting machines all year around.

We could save a lot of paper and postage, not to mention have greater voter turnout and voice within our government.

It's time to step up our technology game to help advance our government and its efficiency.

Ho-Chunk Youth need all staff to work together

Higher Education staff need to establish ongoing relationships with our Ho-Chunk youth in the communities where the students live. If they don't, the youth will not develop any trust in the Higher Education staff. The Youth Centers are a natural place to meet and get to know our youth. The youth are culturally comfortable at the Centers.

Many of our youth are desperate. A recent news release stated that graduates from The Black River Falls School District had been arrested after graduating. Other communities have the same challenges.

How long will we let this go on?

These students need everyone to be encouraging them to be successful in school. With the staff they have in Higher Education (HE), they too need to be helping these youth, starting at least in their middle school years.

If HE staff are unwilling to visit youth at their Centers, then perhaps it is time to revamp the HE Program.

Change your work hours to enable your staff to see students at the Youth Centers. Then you will be able to provide these presentations. Those who care will find a way to make it happen.

Monthly visits, at minimum should be happening. Quality group presentations and individual advising sessions should be a regular occurrence.

Monthly presentations should bring new information each time. Repeating the same information over and over will get boring for anybody.

HE staff should be having vibrate, engaging and skill building experiences for our students. Student should be excited about these visits to the Youth Centers. They should want to attend.

Building skills in our youth should be the priority. Our youth are worth it. The Nation needs educated tribal members, if we are going to hold our own with the white world around us.

Higher Education staff

should be helping youth set on-going goals. Research has shown that having annual goals will help students be more successful in school.

Higher Education staff should be providing one on one and group advising on how to study. Research has shown that all students need these study skills to be successful in school.

Higher Education staff need to be meeting with parents and providing them with ideas and strategies on how they can work with their youth to improve academic, self-image and personal development goals.

What better place to do this than at our Youth Centers?

As an educator, and as a soon-to-be elite elder, I have over 30 years of experience working with youth and young adults to achieve success in school and in college. I can tell you that I have been highly successful providing these services to Native and other youth. I know these educational components and other learning activities help youth achieve academic success.

Youth Center staff already know most of our youth, and the youth know them. Youth Center staff and Higher Education staff should be working together and communicating with each other on a regular, ongoing basis.

This is not happening, and it has been this way for years! Yes, for years. Why?

Ho-Chunk youth lose out when these kinds of ineffective practices go unnoticed

and continue.

Staff from these two programs needs to be communicating, cooperating and collaborating. This should be a double-barreled strategy to provide wraparound services for every Ho-Chunk youth.

There is no good reason for this not to happen.

Practicing professionalism needs to be the cement that links these two programs together. Without that, it simply will not work.

Again, our youth are worth it. We simply must do this for the sake of each Ho-Chunk youth. We need them educated so they can return and work for the Nation in their area of choice.

Higher Ed staff should be participating in Summer camp experiences, along with the Youth Center staff. This has never happened. This is not putting our best foot forward. It is more like they are tripping each other as each of these programs attempt to go it alone, not knowing what the

other is doing. Yet they are working with the same Ho-Chunk Youth. This amounts to a lot of wasted time, energy, and money.

Tribal parent, you need to unite in each community.

Tell our leaders we need these programs to be working together for the sake of our youth. Don't settle for the status quo; we need to put this crisis an end to.

I have a clear vision about how this can work for our Ho-Chunk youth. If anyone needs a vision of how this should and could work, don't be afraid to ask. I am personally willing to attend any meeting anywhere is Wisconsin to help make these important improvements for our youth. (fwsteindorf@hotmail.com)

Pinagigi for reading this article.

Respectfully,
Francis Steindorf
(Wahkanjah Hoonk)
Tribal Elder

ATTENTION RELOCATION!!

The Election Board Office will not be moving to the New District 1 Community Center Facility, located at 7261 Warrior Avenue, Black River Falls. Due to unforeseen circumstance the Election Board Office will be relocated at W8801 Mission Rd Black River Falls, Wisconsin. The move will take place the week of May 21st.

2018 Graduates...

Let the Hocak Worak help celebrate your achievements. Send us your pictures!! Whether you are a head start, high school, or college graduate, send in a picture with your name, where you are graduating from, and a brief description of your future endeavors.

With so much uncertainty in the world, a heartfelt congratulation is due to all those that have made the countless sacrifices necessary to graduate. And for those that feel their efforts are unproductive, DON'T GIVE UP, YOU CAN DO IT!

A special section of the Hocak Worak will be used to show your achievements! Please email or mail to the Hocak Worak by June 22nd for the June 29th edition of the Hocak Worak.



Upper Dells Boardroom dedicated to 'Notch' Funmaker

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Jones R. Funmaker Sr., better known as "Notch," will be remembered for his dedication to the Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells facility.

More so, he will be remembered by friends and family for his sense of humor and a strong belief in family.

Notch was memorialized with a room dedication on Friday, May 4, with the Upper Dells Boardroom.

A room dedication plaque was on display, with "Jones R. Funmaker Jr., 'Notch,' Hoonch – Cho, February 10, 1966 – March 31, 2017," inscribed on it.

Carson Funmaker, brother to Notch, lead the dedication ceremony.

James Menore, also known as "Coco," said that plans were to name the Upper Dells Ballroom in Notch's honor, however, the ceremony was

put on hold just a couple days before it was to happen.

"He was always in the director's seat. He was fun. A couple months after he passed, I talked to the family about some type of memorial to Notch," Menore said.

"I worked with Notch since ground zero," he said. "A long time."

Several family members said how he was dedicated to the casino and hotel.

"He liked this place thoroughly," Eleanor Funmaker said. "He put his blood, sweat, and tears into it. No words can describe how I feel about this dedication – how high my heart soars."

A drum group provided the songs for the dedication and the meal.

Many friends and family provided stories about Notch, about his life, humor, and dedication.



Children of "Notch" Funmaker, (from left) Amaya, Eleanor, Tia, Jones Jr., Sam, and Coleman, stand with a plaque in honor of their father.



A plaque designating the former Upper Dells Boardroom to Jones "Notch" Funmaker Sr. is planned to be mounted to the wall outside the room.



Offering their memories "Notch" were his brothers and sisters, (from left) Carson Funmaker, Robert Funmaker, Winona Mann, Christine Funmaker Romano, Roberta Funmaker, and Harry Funmaker.

Without Reservations



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Banner Journal's Indian Report

Printed from May 11, 1938 / Written By Charles Low Cloud

THE INDIAN NEWS
We have good rain this week. Mrs. Joe Thunder King going to Mauston last week. Jesse Stacy and Luke Snowball visit relatives and friends at Peopit Sunday. Bernard Eagle went to La Crosse to get Nellie Wallace and daughter who was visiting there. Will Hall sr is sitting by road every morning 6:30 wait for RA truck which come 7:30. Somethings attract him. Some can lie and flatter to get what they want. I wonder if so in politics too? Indian Mission school of Neillsville will have vacation end of this week and until next September will open again the school. This was order given by Supt. Ben Stucki. The sewnig project is making shirts at present. Fourteen are working. They said everybody like their fore-lady, or Mrs. G. H. Smith, and they

are all the same treatment, none of them she give more privilege to do anythings. Last Friday a contest was held in our school house. Many teacher and their children were here. Our school won first in singing. Joe Johnson and Miss Stacy were the judges. We will have a fair at the mission school some time next week and our mission school will have a vacation end of next week. The sewing project is making shirt at present. There has been \$500 allowed by the board to get material for the Komensky sewing project and the projects at Merrilan so the ladies are sure of work for a while at least. Dorothy Greengrass and Miss Nina Greendeer are losing a member this week, Mrs. Emma Lowe. Mrs. Mary Fisher has been absent for two weeks with illness but is getting better on this writing. Henry Thunder is going to Hunter Birdge last Sunday visiting relatives and friends for three or four days staying with his son, Frank C. Thun-



der and going from there to Tomah next Saturday.

Telegraph from Waupun last week some time. Telling that Henry Payer awful sick and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young Thunder and Agnes went over there next morning. They found he is getting better that morning. He had pneumonia and Mr. Alvin Stacy took them over there Sunday morning, return to home same evening.

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(meetings)."

The other two scenarios Carriaga presented would result in districts that cross the Wisconsin state border – venturing into Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.

He said state lines should not factor into Legislature's decision.

"We didn't make up this Wisconsin boundary line," Carriaga said. "That was made up by the United States. Wisconsin was made around our territory. So why are we subjecting ourselves to that, and limiting ourselves to that boundary?"

Several others agreed with his opinion.

Tribal member Marlon WhiteEagle asked whether Carriaga's position in the Ho-Chunk Nation, as the director of Real Estate, played any part in his decision to submit proposals for redistricting.

"How much did your employment have to do with your interest in submitting these scenarios?" WhiteEagle asked.

Carriaga said that his job had nothing to do with it, and that his interest was solely as a tribal member.

District-5 community member Marlene Helgemo submitted three proposals. While each of them were different, all would leave the legislature at its current size and redraw the district lines in Areas 1 through 4.

The first proposal would result in new district lines inside of Wisconsin only.

"It's probably the most similar to what we have right now," Helgemo said. "However, it has its drawbacks in the fact that District 4 would have one legislator – which we feel probably isn't in the best manner of how we could continue to do business of the Ho-Chunk Nation."

Her second proposal would transfer two counties from District 4 in Wisconsin into District 5. If approved, St. Croix and Pierce County would become part of the 'at-large' district.

"We have some active members there that could vote in District 5 meetings," Helgemo said. "We've talked to people who live in St. Croix County, and they feel that it would suit them better. Then they could have a more active participation in the voting that happens at district meetings."

Helgemo's final proposal would reduce the number of districts from five to four.

Wisconsin would split into three districts – District 1, District 2 and District 3 –

while the rest of the states would make up an at-large District 4.

Each area would have at least three representatives on Legislature.

"We wanted to make sure that each of the districts have more than one legislator representing them," Helgemo said. "That would even out the legislative representatives of the membership of the Ho-Chunk Nation a little better."

A former 'at-large' resident, Nathaniel Longtail presented the legislature with a five-district scenario.

He proposed that most of the states now in District 5 join Jackson County, to form



Loa Porter explains that the Nation should have fewer districts.

the new District 1.

"Being at-large isn't really user-friendly," Longtail said. "District 1 has to take care of you. When you call in need of assistance or a different program, or you want to utilize something for the tribe, you have to call the headquarters. So why not just make them part of District 1?"

The district lines in Longtail's proposal would cross state boundaries as well – making Minnesota part of District 2, Michigan part of District 5 and several other states part of District 3 or 4.

However, the total number of legislators would remain the same.

Presenting the next scenario was tribal member Loa Porter, who proposed that the nation adopt a three-district map.

District 1 would include the majority of counties inside Wisconsin, and have eight representatives on legislature. District 2 would be the southern portion of the state and northeastern part of Illinois, and have two representatives. Meanwhile, District 3 would become the new area at-large.

Porter said it makes more sense to stick together, rather than divide into small parts.

"We don't know how other entities are going to view the

Ho-Chunk Nation," Porter said. "That's very important, because we're going to run into some challenges as a nation – not as districts, but as a nation as a whole."

Porter's proposal would create a 14-member legislature, with each elected official representing an average of 416 tribal members.

Henrietta Funmaker gave a scenario of four districts with three legislators each.

District 1 would essentially be the northwestern part of the country; District 2 would be the southwestern part; District 3 would be the southcentral United States; and District 4 would be everything in the eastern time zone, as well as the northern part of Wisconsin and upper peninsula.

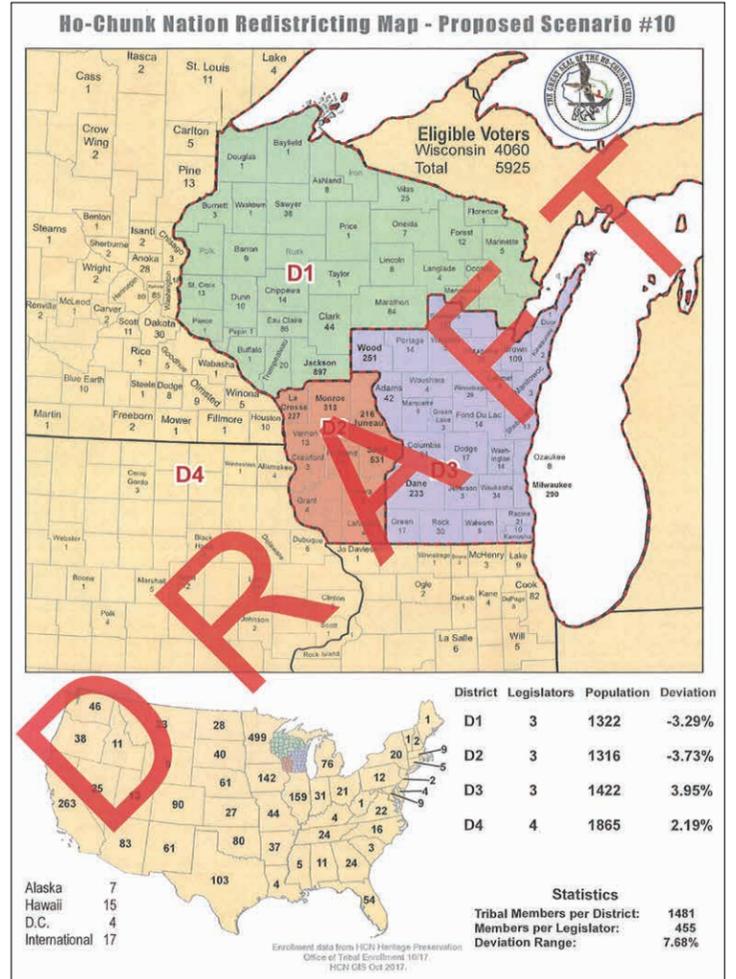
By population, the smallest district would be District 1 with 1399 tribal members. The largest would be District 4 with 1528 tribal members.

As a result, the least-populated district and the most-populated district would differ by just 129 residents.

With equal representation,



Bruce La Mere suggests moving some counties from District 1 into D3.



Helgemo's scenario results in four districts, in total.

and such a small difference in total population between the districts, the scenario would result in a deviation of less than ten percent – a limit once set by the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, but later removed by the nation's Supreme Court.

Tribal member Bruce La Mere presented two scenarios. Each would call for 12 legislators spread across five districts.

In both cases, La Mere proposed that District 3 adopt some of the counties currently

in District 1, to even out the population numbers and better accommodate community members in the northern part of Wisconsin who have to travel such a long distance to attend their area meetings.

"More representation for the north," La Mere said. "That's what I'm representing."

After the final presenter, Attorney Murphy thanked everyone for coming to the night's meeting. He said that the legislature would consider all options, and have a decision by the end of May.

VP Redistricting Update

Submitted by Vice President Douglas Greengrass, Ho-Chunk Nation

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature recently hosted a Redistricting Forum on Monday, April 30, 2018 at the District 1 Community Center in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. The forum was a venue for tribal members to describe their submitted Redistricting Scenarios to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. The deadline for tribal members to submit scenarios was Friday, April 13th, 2018. There were 17

scenarios submitted by tribal members. There were 11 tribal members who attended and presented on their submitted scenarios at the Redistricting Forum.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature would like to thank all of the tribal members for their time, efforts and hard work. We are pleased with the turnout and participation with the redistricting process. Thank you for attending our event. It was the first of its kind. It was livestreamed through Facebook Live and video

conferenced to the Ho-Chunk Nation Branch Offices which included Green Bay, Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago and St. Paul.

The Legislature now has the task of moving this process along and will be narrowing down the selection of scenarios. This will be done at a Legislative Meeting by the end of May. There will be presentations of the approved scenarios this summer and a Special Election will occur later this fall. Stay tuned for more updates.

Election results for April 5 Secretarial Election

Submitted by Melissa Olvera

Black River Falls, April 6, 2018 The Ho-Chunk Nation's Election Board delegates and alternates gathered at the District 1 Community Center to certify the mail-in election that had taken place on April 5. This is the first Secretarial/Constitutional election conducted entirely by the Nation's Election Board.

The two proposed amendments on the ballot were both defeated because the Election Code, last amended by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature on November 7, 2017, required that 30% of the Nation's eligible voters are required to vote in any election changing the Nation's

Constitution, including the Bill of Rights. On Election Day there were 5853 eligible voters; thus 1756 ballots were required to meet the threshold. 267 ballots were received.

The proposed amendments on the ballot had typographical and grammar issues. It should be noted that the language was taken directly from resolutions passed at the 2015 General Council meeting. This was a conscious decision of the Board to present the amendments from General Council exactly as presented by Ho-Chunk Nation members and to call the elections in chronological order.

The Election Board called for the next Secretarial/Constitutional Election for Friday,

June 8. The amendment on this ballot is the second "Rights of Nature" resolution as passed at the 2016 General Council meeting. There is a spelling error on this resolution too and it will also be presented on the ballot with the error. Ballots for this election will be mailed to members on Friday, May 11 and must be delivered to the Black River Falls Post Office no later than Friday, June 8.

It is important for the Nation's members to correct their addresses with the Enrollment Office so to receive ballots in a timely fashion. If there are questions about the amendment for the upcoming election, the General Council Office should be contacted.



Nathaniel Longtail advocates for placing at-large members in District 1.



Henrietta Funmaker proposes that each district have the same number of reps.

Chess whiz Detric Anderson takes second at Necedah tournament

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

World-famous chess champion Bobby Fisher started strategizing his moves at an early age.

Similarly, Detric Anderson has begun his ambitions as a chess prodigy.

Detric recently won second place in the Necedah 2018 Spring Chess Tournament for students in third to fifth grade.

“He learned to play when he was 7. His dad taught him to play,” said his mother, Kristin Hernandez. “He loves chess.”

He is a fifth-grade student at Grayside Elementary School within the Mauston School District.

Detric’s father is Na-

than Anderson. He has two younger sisters, Arrie, 8, and Aveigh, 1.

This is the second time Detric has entered a chess tournament, with the last one in November.

At the recent tournament, the school cafeteria was set up with 40 chess boards so that up to 80 people of all ages could participate. Entrants ranged from kindergarten age up to older adults.

“They don’t separate people into different age groups,” Hernandez said.

There were five rounds of chess play, with each for 40 minutes. The scores from each play were combined for a total score, and then the winners

were determined.

Of 54 players, Detric placed 17 overall and second in his age category.

“He’s looking forward to playing again in November,” Hernandez said.

His mother admits that her son is better at chess than her.

“Actually, he taught me to play,” she said. “Before he taught me, I could never understand the game. When he explained it, it all made sense. Now we play against each other.”

To test his chess-playing abilities, Detric often goes to the library to find someone to play against. And sometimes he plays against his grandmother.

His keen knowledge of chess is indicative of his abilities to comprehend all intellectual challenges.

“He’s a grade ahead in math in school,” she said. “He was selected two years in a row to be a part of the Noetic National Math Contest. They only select students who are ahead of their grade in math.”

In the math contest, he received Honorable Mention for



Detric Anderson wears the medal he earned by taking second place at the Necedah 2018 Spring Chess Tournament.



The medal signifies the chess pieces used during the game. Detric was one of 54 players in the tournament.

grades three and four. “I’m super proud of him. He’s always been intelligent,”

Hernandez said. “He’s very independent and intelligent for his age.”



Calling all 2018 Graduates!

To Memorial Day Powwow

The Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department would like to recognize and honor our 2018 Graduates along with their families and all those that helped encourage and support them on their path to graduation!!

An Honor song will be held Sunday, May 27th @ 4pm

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Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Destina Warner and Lorraine Reyes wanted to do something good for other indigenous students at Baraboo High School. They wanted to address some of the issues and problems that are distinctive to the indigenous culture.

So, they began to plan to gather the indigenous students and form a club that will provide the information and support they need.

The new group, Indigenous Students United, formed about a month ago, currently has about 30 students.

"The name of our Native American organization originally began as 'N.A.S.A.' (Native American Student Association)," Warner said. "When recreating a similar organization to the one that had previously existed, I had asked the rest of the club members what they thought of the name and if anybody wanted to make different suggestions."

A sophomore student, Dakota Dalton, felt excluded due to the fact that his nationality is Hawaiian, Warner said.

"We then brainstormed other possible options in order to make all students feel comfortable and accepted. The name we had come up with is 'I.S.U.' (Indigenous Students United). The group had already existed throughout my first year at Baraboo High School, but the group fizzled out along with the previous advisor who had moved and switched schools," she said.

"Currently being a junior and realizing that I only have one more year remaining in my high school career, I quickly got nervous about the lack of leadership in the Native American students in the classes below me. I felt a sense of urgency to recreate this organization in hopes that it will continue on many, many years after I graduate," Warner said.

Lorraine Reyes said that the people participating, or helped start it, believe in helping the younger students to have more of a support system.

"This group is just a stepping stone for what is to come," Reyes said. "We all have a common goal of just wanting to have a place to go, a place where our heritage, culture, and different background are respected and we can all learn. I hope to offer what I didn't have when I was an incoming freshman."

Mary Mjelde, academic seminar teacher at Baraboo High School, is the adviser for the group.

Mjelde said she was chosen because she was proctoring a test for a senior member, Lorraine Reyes, and they began talking about a need for a club. Meanwhile, another student, Destina Warner, spoke to the school's athletic director about starting a club. He sent out an email to Mjelde, suggesting she become the advisor for the new club, and she accepted.

"I believe this group is important because we have a subpopulation of students with indigenous backgrounds that make their needs unique," Mjelde said.

"They have graduation requirements that they need to meet to satisfy some aspects for the Ho-Chunk Nation. When talking with a couple of the student leaders in the group, we identified a need to build a stronger community within these students so they have the tools they need to be successful not only in school but in life after high school," she said.

"We also want to build in a mentorship component in which the older students connect with indigenous students from the elementary and middle schools so they have support as they come up through the years," Mjelde said.

Michelle Cloud and Joy Snake of the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department offered a session at the group's meeting on Wednesday, May 2.

Cloud and Snake provided information about the Financial Literacy Program, which all Ho-Chunk high school graduates must take and pass in order to receive their Chil-



Members of Indigenous Students United are (from left) adviser Mrs. Mary Mjelde, Loyale Rave, Destina Warner, Sean Funmaker, Joe White Eagle (back), Lily Reyes, Lorraine Reyes, Aiden Estes (back), Jamos Rave (back), and Karleigh Walker.

dren's Trust Fund money.

Cloud and Snake explained how students needed to be at least 18, graduate high school, and pass the financial literacy course in order to receive their money. They demonstrated on the smartboard how to follow the lesson plans and to take the final test.

Also involved with the group is Damian Thundercloud from Ho-Chunk Youth Services.

"There are lots of good discussions going on about Legacy, wanting to leave something for their younger youth or siblings to have that they did not have while in high school, questions on how they can help with a senior banquet, fundraising, and a mentoring program," Patti Reyes, Lorraine's mother.

"We are aiming at helping build a stronger community for the indigenous students at Baraboo High School. We also will work together to complete paperwork they may need, attend activities, and address the unique needs of our indigenous students. We are in the building phases of the club, so we are working with the students and adult members of the Ho-Chunk Nation to figure out our priorities," Mjelde said.

"I felt that it is important to have sort of an embassy, if you will, for the indigenous students at Baraboo High School to feel like they are not alone," Warner said. "Only 67 percent of Native American students graduate each year. That seems like it's not so bad but when compared to a national average of approximately 80 percent, it looks much more discouraging. Just by being Native American, we only have a 67 percent chance of graduating high school."

She wants to do everything in her power to make sure all of her indigenous peers graduate. By being a role model in her community, she encourages students to succeed

throughout their own high school career and on to post-high school education.

Even though the club has about 30 students, a large number of the members are seniors, Warner said. The only requirement for joining is that the person is an aboriginal to a particular race. This would include Hispanic, Pacific Islanders, Inuit, Asians Culture, and Native Americans.

"Some issues that are a problem in our school is just the lack of knowledge about our cultures and how imperious and insensitive some other students can be," Warner said. "Some members are friends outside of the club, but there is a good amount that might have never even talked to other indigenous students if it weren't for the upbringing of this organization."

The leaders of the group are working with the District II Ho-Chunk Youth Services to

organize a graduation celebration for the Class of 2018. The date and place are still undetermined but they hope to capture that moment with our graduating seniors, Warner said.

"We recently had elections for the end of the school year just to get our club officially established and ready to go for the 2018-2019 school year. When choosing our advisor, I chose Mary Mjelde because she is willing, caring, and supportive and generally just wants the best for everyone. There were many good options but I felt that Mrs. Mjelde is a significant asset to this club."

So far, everyone has given positive feedback about the new group.

"It helps us to come together as one," said Aiden Estes, a sophomore. "We can come together socially and help each other."



Michelle Cloud (right) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department speaks to the group about the Financial Literacy Program.

Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Tribal Natural Resources Educational Learning Program

Are you between the ages of 13 and 19 and tribally enrolled or descendant of a federally recognized tribe? And have a desire to learn about Natural Resources? Well the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources has a unique opportunity for you to get some hands on experience with natural resources and environmental issues surrounding Ho-Chunk Nation. Learn about some rural and urban forestry concepts, wildlife concepts, land management practices and some agricultural concepts of past and present.

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources is looking for six individuals to complete a six week summer program beginning on June 11, 2018 and ending on July 20, 2018. The program for each of the youth will consist of 32-40 hour work weeks Monday- Friday. Friday will be the opportune time to begin preparing for the end of program presentation to Ho-Chunk Nation and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Interested youth please e-mail Executive Director of Natural Resources, Greg Blackdeer at Greg.Blackdeer@ho-chunk.com. Please include within that e-mail a 1-2 paragraph response describing a little bit about yourself and what interests you the most in regards to natural resources. Please submit e-mails by May 25th. This will be a first come, first serve basis. Thank you in advance for your time and interest. The Department of Natural Resources looks forward to sharing our knowledge and experiences with you regarding natural resource and conservation on Ho-Chunk tribal lands!

What are statin medicines and what do they do?

Submitted by Nick Parker, Pharmacist Intern at Ho-Chunk House of Wellness Pharmacy

What is cholesterol?

Cholesterol is an oily substance that is made naturally in your body. Lots of things in your body are made from cholesterol and your body needs cholesterol to survive. Cholesterol can be found in many high-fat foods such as meat. Your body can also make some of the cholesterol it needs. There are two kinds of cholesterol in your blood: HDL is the “good” cholesterol and LDL is the “bad” cholesterol.

What could happen if my cholesterol is high?

Even though your body needs some cholesterol, too much cholesterol can lead to a heart attack or stroke. These are emergencies that need to be treated in a hospital with medicine or surgery. Many people die from heart attacks or strokes. People who survive heart attacks or strokes usually need to take many medicines for the rest of their lives. They might also have trouble doing things because of the damage to their body. Keeping your cholesterol in the normal range lowers your chance of having a heart attack or stroke.

What can I do to lower my cholesterol?

There are lots of things you can do to control your cholesterol and lower the chance of having a heart attack or stroke:

- Eat lots of fruits and vegetables
- Exercise at least 45 minutes 3 to 4 times a week
- Stop smoking or chewing tobacco
- Drink less alcohol or stop drinking alcohol
- Eat less salt and sugar

If your cholesterol is still too high after making these changes, your doctor may recommend a medicine to help, like a statin.

What are statins?

Statin medicines that reduce the amount of cholesterol that your body makes. They also lower the chance that cholesterol build-up will cause a heart attack or stroke. Statins have been proven to help prevent heart attacks, strokes, heart disease, and death. These are the names of the statins that are used in the United States:

- Atorvastatin (Lipitor®)
- Rosuvastatin (Crestor®)
- Simvastatin (Zocor®)
- Pravastatin (Pravachol®)
- Lovastatin (Altoprev®)
- Fluvastatin (Lescol®)
- Pitavastatin (Livalo®)

Do I need a statin?

Statin medicines are usually recommended for certain groups of people:

- People who already have heart disease or have already had a heart attack or stroke
- People with an LDL that is more than 190
- People with diabetes (age 40-75)

Other people should take statins if there are other reasons they are more likely to have a heart attack or stroke. Your doctor or pharmacist can help you calculate your risk of having a heart attack or stroke and help you decide if you should take a statin. Your doctor or pharmacist will consider your:

- Age
- Gender
- Race
- Cholesterol numbers
- Blood pressure
- Medical conditions (diabetes, high blood pressure)
- Current medicines (statins, aspirin, blood pressure medicines)
- Smoking history

Who should not take statins?

Women who are pregnant or could become pregnant should not use statins. Certain statins interact with other medicines, so always check with your pharmacist before

starting a new medicine. Your body may not be able to process statins if your liver does not work properly. Your doctor and pharmacist will help you make sure a statin is safe before you start taking one.

How will I know if the statin is working?

The true purpose of a statin is to prevent a heart attack or stroke. Your doctor will also measure the cholesterol in your blood to make sure you are taking the best dose for your body.

What are the side effects of statins?

Most people do not have any side effects when they take a statin. The most common side effect is upset stomach or diarrhea. Some

people get unexplained aches or cramps in their muscles. A very small number of people get muscle or liver damage from statins. Your doctor can use blood tests to check for muscle and liver damage. If these side effects happen, you can talk with your doctor or pharmacist about trying a different statin, a lower dose, or stopping the medicine.

For more information about your health or your medicines, you can always ask your doctor or pharmacist. You can call the House of Wellness Pharmacy at 608-355-5177 or the Health Care Center Pharmacy 888-685-4422 ext 5312 and speak to a pharmacist between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Beta Blocker Medicines: What you need to know!

Written by: Lauren O'Dell, UW-Madison School of Pharmacy intern

What Are beta blockers?

Beta blockers are medicines that work in the body to block the effect of a hormone called epinephrine, also called adrenaline. When you take a beta blocker it will make your heart beat slower and open up blood vessels.

What are beta blockers used for?

Beta blockers are mostly used for heart conditions including irregular heart rate, heart failure, chest pain, heart attack, and high blood pressure. Generally a beta blocker is added in combination with other medicines if blood pressure is still high after starting other blood pressure medicines. While beta blockers are usually used for heart conditions, they can also be used for many other health conditions including glaucoma, anxiety, tremors, migraines, and hyperthyroidism.

What are some names of beta blockers?

- Atenolol (Tenormin®)
- Bisoprolol (Zebeta®)
- Metoprolol (Toprol-XL® and Lopressor®)
- Nadolol (Corgard®)
- Nebivolol (Bystolic®)
- Propranolol (Inderal LA®)

Who should not use beta blockers?

If you have asthma, you should use beta blockers with caution. Beta blockers can worsen asthma symptoms including wheezing, shortness of breath, and trouble breathing. If you have diabetes, you should use beta blockers with caution as well. Beta blockers can cause you to not feel some symptoms of low blood sugar including sweating, dizzy, shaky, fast heart rate. Other symptoms like confusion and vision changes are not affected by beta blockers. However, if you have diabetes and are taking a beta blocker you should test your blood



sugars regularly to make sure they are not too low.

Why should you take a beta blocker for a heart condition?

If you are taking a beta blocker to help with your heart you may not feel the benefit of the medicine but there are proven long-term benefits. Some of the proven benefits of beta blockers include decreasing your risk of having another heart attack, decreasing the number of times people with heart failure go to the hospital, and improving heart failure symptoms. You should try not to miss doses of beta blockers or stop taking them suddenly. Your doctor will need to decrease the dose of your beta blocker slowly to make sure you can safely stop taking the medicine.

What are some common side effects of beta blockers?

While everyone reacts to medication differently, the most common side effects of beta blockers are dizziness, feeling tired, and having cold hands and feet. Some people may also feel shortness of breath, having difficulty breathing, and feelings of depression. However, these side effects are not as common.

What should I do if I experience side effects listed above?

If you have any of the side effects or concerns about your medication, talk with your doctor or pharmacist. The Ho-Chunk Nation Pharmacists are always happy to answer questions about your medications at the House of Wellness pharmacy in Baraboo 608-355-5177 or the Health Care Center pharmacy in Black River Falls 888-685-4422 ext 5312.

Wisconsin Health Literacy wants to make prescription labels easier to understand.

Can you help us?



What's the problem?

Prescription labels can be confusing and hard to understand. If people don't understand when or how to take their medications, they can take them incorrectly — causing serious health problems and even death.

What are we doing?

Wisconsin Health Literacy is starting a [Patient Advisory Group](#). The members will work with us to make prescription medication labels easier to understand across Wisconsin.

Who can be part of our Patient Advisory Group (PAG)?

We want to hear from a diverse group of Wisconsin adults! To be on the PAG, you must:

- Be willing to share your ideas and listen to other people's ideas
- Be willing and able to attend meetings in Madison, WI
 - ◊ Meetings every 3 months starting in April 2018
 - ◊ Meetings will last 2 hours
 - ◊ We will provide money to cover transportation, if needed

What will you get out of being part of the PAG?

- \$75 in cash for each full meeting you attend
- Food and childcare at every meeting
- A chance to make prescription labels better for everyone!



A statewide organization working to improve health and health care through better communication

Do you have questions or want to be part of the Patient Advisory Group?



Please call or email Kari at (608) 257-1655 Ext. 5 or kari@wisconsinliteracy.org

Milfoil weevils getting boost from Wisconsin River Academy

Golden Sands RC&D Council, Inc., gets help from students with milfoil weevil research

Amy Thorstenson, Golden Sands RC&D Council In. Golden Sands RC&D Council, Inc., is getting help from student volunteers at Wisconsin River Academy to continue research on the native milfoil weevil in Lake Joanis, part of Schmeekle Reserve in Stevens Point, WI. Students will help place predator exclusion cages in the lake on May 10th as part of an ongoing study of biological control of Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive aquatic plant. The non-native milfoil has ringed the lake in recent years, choking out native aquatic plant diversity. Lake Joanis is next to the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point campus, so in 2008 the lake became a natural study site for research on biological control options for Eurasian watermilfoil, studies that the University, Golden Sands RC&D, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources have been working on together.

Funding for the biological control research became scarce in recent years, making the future of the long-term data collection uncertain. "Golden Sands is so close to Lake Joanis, it would be easy to continue the research if we had the labor needed," explains Amy Thorstenson, Executive Director for Golden Sands, "with the volunteer labor the Academy is providing, we can get a ton of field work done with minimal other costs. We couldn't continue this research without them." Predator exclusion cages, 3'x3' mesh cages, will be placed in Lake Joanis mid-day on Thursday, May 10th. Students will return the following day to fish out any fish inside the cages, creating a predator-free "safe zone" for the milfoil weevils in the lake to reproduce and build their numbers. Surveys in August will collect plant and weevil data, and the Academy will return in fall to remove the cages from the lake.

"The data in 2016 suggested weevils thrived inside the cages and the population in the lake was building," says Thorstenson, "we're so excited to see what this year's data looks like." Citizen volunteers are invited to help collect data this August. Contact Thorstenson to inquire at: Amy.thorstenson@goldensandsrcd.org Golden Sands RC&D is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization celebrating 45 years of solutions for a healthy economy and a healthy environment in Central Wisconsin. We serve 12 counties in Central Wisconsin, including Adams, Green Lake, Juneau, Marathon, Marquette, Monroe, Outagamie, Portage, Taylor, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood. Program areas include sustainable agriculture, clean water, abundant wildlife, and healthy forests. For more information about Golden Sands RC&D, visit www.goldensandsrcd.org.



Golden Sands volunteers and staff installing predator exclusion cages in 2016 in Lake Joanis. The experiment will be repeated in 2018 with the help of Wisconsin River Academy students.

Family Mealtime

It's good for grades, communication, and health!



Decrease distractions- Make mealtime screen-free time!



Sit at the table and eat together. This is a great time to have positive communication!



Get everyone involved! Have each member of the family choose a healthy food for the meal that fits into this MyPlate diagram.



Set a fun table! Make your own centerpiece, use brightly colored napkins, light some candles, or have a picnic.



Medication Label Project

Talking points to recruit community members for the Patient Advisory Group

Thank you for helping us recruit community members to participate in our Patient Advisory Group for the Medication Label Project. Here are some talking points to share with potential members:

- Staff from Wisconsin Health Literacy are working on a project to help pharmacies across the state make their prescription labels easier to read and easier to understand.
- They are recruiting people to join a Patient Advisory Group for this project. Wisconsin Health Literacy is looking for a diverse group of adults who are willing to meet with them and share advice and opinions.
 - o This group will help Wisconsin Health Literacy's staff better understand how patients think and feel about project activities.
 - o For example, Wisconsin Health Literacy may ask the advisory group for advice on a patient survey, such as, "Do these survey questions make sense to you? Are the questions easy to understand and answer?"
- If you are asked to join the Patient Advisory Group, this is what you can expect:
 - o You must attend 4 meetings a year in Madison. Each meeting will last 2 hours.
 - o The first meeting will be in April 2018. After that, the meetings will take place every 3 months. The meetings will continue for about 2-3 years.
 - o You will be paid \$75 cash for each meeting you attend.
 - o You must arrive on time, share your opinions during the meeting, and stay for the whole meeting to be paid.
 - o Food will be provided at each meeting. So is childcare if you need it.
 - o You will be paid for transportation costs such as mileage, bus or cab fares.
- If you know right now that you would be interested in joining this group, please fill out this form. (Or staff from the partner organization can complete it for this person if talking on the phone.) Kari LaScala, the project manager, will call you within a few days to talk about the project.
- If you're not sure right now or if you have any questions, you can call Kari. Her telephone number is on the flyer.

Medication Label Project Demographic Questions

Wisconsin Health Literacy needs people from diverse backgrounds on the Patient Advisory Group. Please answer the questions below to help us make sure we hear from as many different people as possible. Thank you!

Name: _____ City: _____
 Phone number: _____ Email: _____
 Age: 18-25 _____ 26-35 _____ 36-45 _____ 46-64 _____ 65 and over _____
 Gender/sex: _____
 Racial identity: _____ African-American/Black _____ Asian _____ Hispanic or Latino
 _____ American Indian _____ Caucasian _____ Other

STROKE STOPS BLOOD FROM GETTING TO THE BRAIN. IT CAN BE DISASTROUS.

Stroke kills twice as many women each year than breast cancer. Strokes in children are increasing at an alarming rate—up 50% among young boys over 12 years. The average stroke patient pays more than \$140,000 in lifetime medical bills. Every 40 seconds someone in the U.S. has a stroke—nearly 800,000 in 2012.

GOOD NEWS

UP TO 80% OF STROKES CAN BE PREVENTED BY CONTROLLING RISK FACTORS LIKE:

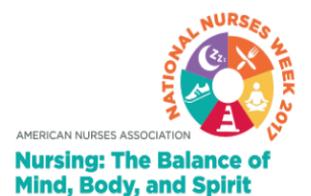
80% HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (A TYPE OF IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT) Rx HIGH CHOLESTEROL

TAKE THE FAST TEST TO IDENTIFY COMMON STROKE WARNING SIGNS.

WHEN STROKE HITS, LONG-TERM DISABILITY CAN BE SIGNIFICANTLY CUT IF YOU GET MEDICAL CARE FAST.

Face droops on one side. Arms drift downward when raised. Speech is slurred. Time is critical. Call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.

A severe headache with no known cause is another key warning sign of a stroke. Learn about more sudden signs of stroke @ www.stroke.org



During National Nurses Week, we would like to extend a special thanks to you, our nurses, as you continue to provide the highest level of quality care to your patients. You deserve special recognition for your efforts in delivering compassionate care while embodying the principles of ethical practice in your profession.

A huge THANK YOU to all of the Community Health Nurses: Pam Reimer (Nekoosa), Lindsey Schaub (Tomah), Megan Marks (La Crosse), Ronelle McKernan (Wittenberg), Serena Jahnke-Berg (HOW), Lindsey Minard (BRF), Jeni Tuschner (BRF), Allie Isaacson (BRF), Irina Clendenning (HOW) and Kandi Ryan (HOW). The Community Health Nursing program continues to strive to provide the best care to the Ho-Chunk Community and that could not be done without you! Thank you for all that you do! Many thanks to our HHCC and HOW Clinic Nurse partners as well, we are happy to be part of such an amazing team!

-Trisha Jacox & Kalli Koerner, CHN Supervisors

Hocak Worak wins multiple awards at 2017 Better Newspaper Contest

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

The Hocak Worak received three awards from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association last month, in recognition of the high-quality journalism it has produced since late 2016.

Staff members accepted the awards on Apr. 13, at an awards banquet in Madison.

"Each award is meaningful considering the longevity of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association," said Editor Marlon WhiteEagle. "The association has been around since 1853, and to be recognized by them is quite an honor."

Reporter Ken Luchterhand won first place in the category of Investigate Reporting, for a 2017 article he wrote about the conviction status of Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland.

WhiteEagle said he is proud of the veteran reporter, considering all the obstacles he faced in covering the story.

"It's nice to see Ken excel

in the realm of investigative reporting within a tribal government structure that is so protective of information," WhiteEagle said. "We have a great asset with Ken's ability to tackle news stories like this one."

Reporter Tim Wohlers won second place in the category of Reporting on Local Education for articles he wrote about the Ho-Chunk Nation's financial-literacy program, the Head Start graduations and the 2017 summer interns.

"I thought this award for local education did a great job of spotlighting our educational efforts," WhiteEagle said. "The nation invests a lot in our educational funding, so it's nice to see our local education stories being recognized by our journalism peers within the state."

The Worak won third place in the category of Best Front Page as well.

The editor said the front page is something he looks

forward to with every issue, and that the award symbolizes the state's increasing attention to tribal media.

"It's always fun to work the front page with newsy stories and telling photographs," WhiteEagle said. "But placing in the top three was more of a statement for tribal news media, as we are currently the only tribal newspaper as members of the WNA."

April's event would mark three years since the Hocak Worak joined the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, and the second time it has competed in its Better Newspaper Contest.

WhiteEagle said he hopes to receive recognition from another association as well.

The paper has been a member of the Native American Journalists Association for over 25 years, and is currently under consideration for 12 National Native Media Awards.



Editor Marlon WhiteEagle, Reporter Ken Luchterhand and Reporter Tim Wohlers display the awards they received in the 2017 Better Newspaper Contest.

SUMMONS (First Publication)

**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and
Yesenia V. Meza, Petitioner, v. Tyler A. Cloud,
Respondent.**

Case : CS 18-07

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Tyler A. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **1:30 pm** on the **14th day of June, 2018**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS (Second Publication)

**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and
HCN Children and Family Services, Petitioner,
v. Krystal L. Cloud, Respondent.**

Case : CS 18-02

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Krystal L. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **11:00 am** on the **15th day of May, 2018**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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NOTICE RIGHT TO OBJECT

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act Ho-Chunk Member, Maynard Bradford Funmaker Sr., has submitted a Request for Title for permanent improvements located at:

S1054 Winneshiek St, Lake Delton, WI 53940

And more particularly described as: Lot 11 of Winnebago Heights within the NE¼ of the NE¼ and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ Section 15, Township 13 North, Range 5 East, 4th P.M., Town of Dellona, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Any objections must be filed in person at Executive Office Building / W9814 Airport Road or received by mail at:
Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division
Register of Deeds

P. O. Box 310, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Phone: 715-284-2531

By or before **June 10, 2018**.

Absent any objections the Ho-Chunk Nation Register of Deeds shall issue Title for permanent improvements to the above named individual(s) within 10 days of the deadline.

SUMMONS

(Second Publication)

**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Oklahoma and
Karla M. Lewis, Petitioner, v. Kyle J. Funmaker,
Respondent.**

Case : CSFJ 18-26

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Kyle J. Funmaker

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.** *Id.*, § 7.36(b)(v).

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SUMMONS

(First Publication)

**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Naiton CSA, State of Wisconsin and
Jose Medina-Herrera, Petitioner, v. Ella M.
Decorah, Respondent.**

Case : CSFJ 17-34

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Ella M. Herrera

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.** *Id.*, § 7.36(b)(v).

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

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

**In the Interest of Minor :
L.J.Y., DOB 03/31/2013
Case : PA 18-02**

**TO THE NATURAL MOTHER,
POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN,
HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT
AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE
PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED:
Henry Pettibone**

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HOCÁK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **11:00am** on the **04th** day of **June, 2018** for the following purpose: **Paternity Hearing**. Pursuant to HOCÁK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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

Notice to Respondent

- You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.
- You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.
- The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.
- The following defenses are available to you:
 - That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
 - That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
 - That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
- If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.

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Reverse Mortgages “Help Prevent Elders from Home Losses”

This article deals with the subject of reverse mortgages in common language that is meant to be easily understood by everyone. It deals with descriptions of various programs available in the market place and gives suggestions to help you understand the “good and bad” about the programs.

Reverse mortgages appeared in the consumer marketplace about 15 years ago and were marketed to individuals requiring additional cash but did not want to renew and extend their existing mortgages due to the favorable rate on it. This allowed individuals to tap into their equity for qualified purposes and withdraw equity cash for approved purposes.

This “new” loan process soon became very popular and consumers began utilizing it in great numbers but most of these equity mortgages were not Federally insured or monitored.

Several years ago, the Federal Government entered the picture due to some lenders inappropriately using high fees associated with these loans which made them very expensive and difficult to manage.

Enter the Federal Government and the “new” Reverse Mortgage programs.

WHAT IS A “REVERSE MORTGAGE”?

A type of home loan that allows older homeowners to access the equity they have built up in their homes. There are three types of “reverse mortgages” 1. Single Purpose mortgages where your need for cash is a one-time event. 2. Federally Insured mortgages which are monitored and

regulated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 3. Propriety mortgages which carry no government guarantees and are offered by non-governmental companies that develop their own type of product. (This is considered the least preferable type).

In a typical mortgage you make monthly Payments of principal and interest until the loan is repaid. A reverse mortgage starts out a zero and as funds are used the balance begins to increase-thereby being the “reverse” of a typical mortgage.

WHY USE A “REVERSE MORTGAGE”?

It can free up capital that has accumulated as equity in your home, avoiding using other methods (credit card cash, Savings, etc) to accomplish desired purchases, needs, or home improvements, etc.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN THINKING ABOUT A “REVERSE MORTGAGE”

1. First and foremost, a reverse mortgage becomes a lien on your property and at some-point in time, it must be repaid.
2. There are fees and other costs associated with obtaining reverse mortgages. Be sure to ask your lender for a full disclosure of costs.
3. Always avoid applying online or via TV or phone solicitations. Deal with a local lender on a face-to-face basis.
4. Never apply for more money on a reverse mortgage than what can be justified

as reasonable and within your means of repayment.

5. Be sure you understand that you will owe interest each month on the amount of reverse mortgage funds you have used which if not paid monthly, will be added to your reverse mortgage balance. It is possible that unpaid interest may, at some point, equal or exceed your loan agreement total and therefor make your entire reverse mortgage loan due and payable.
6. Never use reverse mortgage funds to make an investment or to purchase an annuity or retirement product. These products require additional commissions and/or costs.
7. Never, never, enter into the loan closing if you have unanswered questions or do not fully understand what you are signing. You may want the advice of an attorney and his document review before completing the closing.
8. Make sure you understand what the lender considers “forecloseable actions” by them. For example, most lenders may accelerate the terms of your loan and declare it due and payable if you vacate the home, lease or rent it out, fail to maintain the premises, failure to keep it properly insured or to pay the real estate taxes when due. At the time of foreclosure you may owe less than what the property is valued at and suffer an “equity loss” when the home is sold in foreclosure.
9. There are options that you can chose for the payment terms:
 - a. Term Option – fixed monthly cash advances for a “specific time”.
 - b. Tenure Option – Fixed monthly cash advances for as long as you live in your house and providing you do not exceed the total of your loan agreement.
 - c. Line of Credit Option – Lets you draw proceeds at anytime in amounts you chose until you have used up your line of credit.
 - d. Combination Option – A combination of any of the above.

WARNINGS:

The most important thing to remember, ‘YOU MUST REPAY THE LOAN AT SOME POINT.

Interest paid on a reverse mortgage loan is NOT deductible for income tax purposes until the loan is paid off in part or in full.

Sooner or later you must begin repaying the loan so it is important to understand that somewhere in the future you will be faced with monthly payments which will allow for timely retirement of the mortgage and could be substan-

tially higher than anticipated. (THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT FACT).

With all reverse mortgage loans, you have the “right to cancel” within three (3) business days for ANY reason and WITHOUT” penalty. To cancel, you must notify the lender in writing, send your letter by certified mail and ask for a return receipt. Keep copies of your correspondence. The lender has 20 days to return any money, fees or other costs you have paid “up-front”.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST-FRAUD.

If you think you have been or are about to suffer from fraud or unfair practices because of your reverse mortgage, contact the nearest office of the

FBI with your complaint at 1-608-833-4600 or call the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357).

This article was put together by:

Richard R. Hoffman a retired banker with over 30 years of mortgage banking experience. Some information has been obtained from other published articles and the accuracy cannot be determined. Mr. Hoffman serves on the Board of RSVP of Dane County, and is a Driver Coordinator in Stoughton WI as well as an escort driver for that city’s senior population.

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Decedent:

Rosalie Brown Thunder,
By Joseph Brown Thunder, Petitioner.
Case No.: PR-17-08

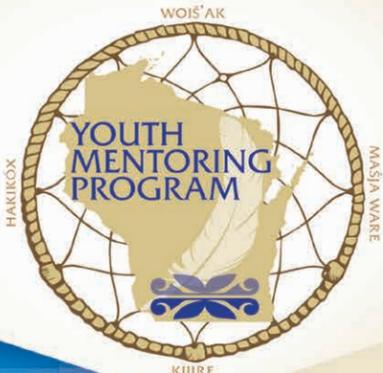
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE’S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Rosalie Brown Thunder of Black River Falls, WI, who passed away on October 14, 2017, are notified to present said claims to the Personal Representative of the Estate, Joseph Brown Thunder, on or before August 9, 2018 to:

Joseph Brown Thunder
c/o Andrew Adams III
Hogen Adams PLLC
1935 County Road B2 West
Suite 460
Saint Paul, MN 55113

Please take notice that failure to present claims means this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Furthermore, in conformity with 8 HCC § 13.49, this Notice shall be posted in at least three conspicuous places within the Ho-Chunk Nation and shall be published in the Hocak Worak on the following dates: May 11, May 25, and June 15, 2018.

Dated: April 26, 2018 /s/ Andrew Adams III
Andrew Adams III Wisc. Bar No. (1052371)
Ho-Chunk Bar NO. (11A 20167A 74)
Hogen Adams PLLC
1935 West County Road B2, Suite 460
St. Paul, MN 55113
Phone: 651-842-9100
Fax: 651-842-9101
E-Mail: aadams@hogenadams.com
Counsel for Petitioner Joseph Brown Thunder



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

AGES 14 & OLDER

APPLICATIONS

Apps must be received by **May 10th** to be included in the youth only orientation on **June 3, 2018**.

DEPARTMENTS HIRING

Hotel, Food & Beverage, Environmental Services, Ho-Chunk RV Resort and Campground, and Marketing (Ages 18+). Various hours of employment, paid trainings, and a full range of resources available. Ho-Chunk and American Indian Preference will be observed.

CONTACTS

Phone Number: 800.746.2486
Ellen Duma | Human Resources | Ext. 2283
Michael Owen | American Indian Recruiter | Ext. 2451
Benjamin Winneshiek | American Indian Recruiter | Ext. 2290



53214 COUNTY RD BD, BARABOO, WI 53913 | 800.746.2486

Reawakening our native roots through the arts

Submitted by Melanie Tallmadge Sainz, Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF), Director

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin - Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) along with its partnering arts organizations throughout Wisconsin will promote and showcase Native American arts. Join us for these events:

Native Art Marketplace at the Driftless Historium

Mount Horeb, Wisconsin - Past, Present, and Future of First Nations Art in Wisconsin, lecture by Kendra Greendeer, LEAF Collections Manager, Friday, June 1, 6:30 pm in Driftless Historium Community Education Room - The Culture of our Ho-Chunk People, music and dance presentation by Elliot Funmaker and company, Saturday, June 2, 10 am, Driftless Historium courtyard - Native Art Marketplace, featured artists include Terri O'Connor (Stockbridge Mun-

see Band of Mohican), Christopher Sweet (Ho-Chunk), Karen Ann Hoffman (Oneida), and Melanie Tallmadge Sainz (Ho-Chunk). Saturday and Sunday, June 2 & 3, 10am - 4pm, Driftless Historium Community Education Room and Exhibit Hall

- Life & Change at the Edge of the Driftless, the unveiling of the Driftless Historium's permanent exhibit, Saturday and Sunday, June 2 & 3, 10am - 4pm

Location: The Driftless Historium, 100 South Second Street, Mount Horeb, WI 53572 (608)437-6486

Exhibits at Native Presence Gallery and Learning Center

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin - LEAF Roster Artist Showcase featuring hands-on family friendly art activities.

Memorial Day weekend through June 30th. Gallery hours: Thursday - Sunday, Noon - 7pm.

- Pop Up Show, Oneida

Style, the art of award winning artists Dawn Dark Mountain and Karen Ann Hoffman will be featured, June 9 & 10.

Location: Native Presence Gallery, 412 1/2 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells, WI. 53965 (608) 253-4142

Ho-Chunk Objects at the Milwaukee Art Museum

Milwaukee, Wisconsin - As a complementary program to the exhibit, Photographing Nature's Cathedrals, LEAF Collections Manager Kendra Greendeer will provide an exhibit and salon, May 18 - August 26. The exhibit will be shown in the Chipstone Foundation's Mrs. M.—'s Cabinet, in the Godfrey American Art Wing at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The Salon is scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 3pm, rsvp required: studycenter@mam.org.

Location: Milwaukee Art Museum, 700 N. Art Museum Drive, Milwaukee, WI. 53202



Clockwise, beginning with upper right: Art by Terri O'Connor, Christopher Sweet, Elliot Funmaker, and Karen Ann Hoffman.

Ho-Chunk Nation Memorial Day

WEEKEND POW-WOW

MAY 26-27-28, 2018

Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds - Black River Falls, WI

GRAND ENTRIES: Sat 1&7 PM, Sun 1&7 PM, Mon 3 PM

MC: Chris Grezlik, Winnebago, NE AD: Bobby Bird Sr., Tomah, Wisconsin
 MC: Boye Ladd, Albuquerque, NM AD: Gabe Desrosiers, Browns Valley, MN
 Host Drums: Little Thunder; Winnebago Sons; Bear Heart; Thundercloud & Thunderbear
 Head Dance Judges: Fletcher Collins-Wausau WI; Amanda Awonohopay-Cumberland WI; Lori Funmaker-Wis Dells
 Head Singing Judge: Pete Gahbow-Omania MN, Head Man & Woman Dancers by Sessions, Color Guard Andrew Blackhawk Post 129

Singing Contest: 8,000; 5,000; 3,000; 2,000 - 6 Man Minimum No Drum Hopping

GOLDEN AGE 55+ CATEGORIES	Women's Applique: 1st 1000 2nd 500 3rd 300 4th 200	Men Trad/Grass/Fancy Combined: 1st 1000 2nd 500 3rd 300 4th 200
	Women Trad/Jingle/Fancy Combined: 1st 1000 2nd 500 3rd 300 4th 200	

Men 18-54	Boys Teen 13-17	Jr Boys 6-12
Traditional: 1st 1000 2nd 600 3rd 400 4th 200	Traditional: 1st 250 2nd 200 3rd 150 4th 100	Traditional: 1st 200 2nd 150 3rd 100 4th 50
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Pow-Wow Registration ends Sat. 1:30 PM (No Exceptions) Singers & Dancers MUST have ID & SS Card

Public Invited - Free Camping
 Raising Andrew Blackhawk's Flag Saturday 10:00 AM
 Honorary Flag Raising Monday Morning 10:00 AM

10 AM all flags at 1/2 staff. Noon all flags at full staff. Retire all colors 4:00 PM. Veteran recognition to follow
Registration for Monday's Flag Raising & Veteran's Recognition is at the Legion Post Bldg.
Sat & Sun 11:00 AM till Closed, Mon 8 - 9:30 AM

Vendor info: Donna Littlegeorge 715-299-0348 Like us on [facebook](#) Veteran Info Jessika S. Greendeer, Post Commander
 Vendor fee: \$250 Sat-Mon [facebook](#) 608-799-0406

Event organizers, sponsors, & staff are not responsible for injuries, theft loss or property damage. Firearms, alcohol, drugs & anyone under the influence are prohibited

STRAIGHT SHOT MOCCASIN TOURNAMENT

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018
TIME: 6:00PM
REGISTER BEFORE 5:45PM

WHERE: DISTRICT ONE COMMUNITY CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Rules:

- Two Horses
- Three Man Team (minimum)
- One pass through moccasins
- Must provide own moccasin set
- Must have a singer
- Single elimination

Prizes:

First Place: \$500
 Second Place: \$400
 Third Place: \$300
 Fourth Place: \$200
 Fifth Place: \$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: CODY AT 715-284-0905

Pinaga Tournament

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH, 2018

REGISTER BY 5:40

GAMES START: 6:00

- Bring your own partner or find one before registration.
- Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Cash prizes!

1st Place: \$400 3rd Place: \$200
2nd Place: \$300 4th Place: \$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CODY @ 715 284 0905



\$18,000 CASH GIVEAWAY

REGISTER MAY 1-20

Win your share of \$18,000 in Cash during our Lucky Ducky giveaway. Prize split between 18 lucky winners. First entry is free. Earn up to two additional entries per day.

DRAWINGS | MAY 20 | STARTING AT 5PM

Visit the Rewards Club for more details.

Mother's Day Specials



CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH & BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 13 | 9AM - 9PM | \$14.50

The first 100 Mom's to dine in the Buffet starting at 9am will receive \$10 Rewards Play. Plus anyone 21 years or older will receive a complimentary glass of champagne with their meal.

VISIT THE BUFFET FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BINGO SPECIAL | SUNDAY, MAY 13

Mother's will receive \$10 off a Silver or Gold pack.

VISIT BINGO FOR MORE INFORMATION.



COMEDY NIGHT

BOB ZANY

MAY 16 | 7PM

\$10 AT THE DOOR

\$10 REWARDS PLAY WITH EVERY TICKET

HO-CHUNK GAMING BINGO HALL

Anyone 21 years or older is welcome to play in the Casino. Those 18 years or older are welcome to play Bingo. Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions at any time.



Experience the Difference



Visit all six casinos at ho-chunkgaming.com





Ho-Chunk Nation Office of Tribal Enrollment

Notice from the HCN Office of Tribal Enrollment

Previously, Wisconsin law allowed for an identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe to be used as proof of identification for voting purposes. On April 3rd, 2018, **Wisconsin Senate Bill 488** was enacted effectively adding to the list of valid forms of identification that of one issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe or band in the state of Wisconsin for use, without penalty, in the purchase of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco products, the sale of nonferrous scrap or metal articles to scrap dealers, the sale of secondhand articles or jewelry to pawnbrokers and, additionally, for the purpose of dispensing certain prescribed controlled substances. The Division of Tribal Enrollment will be implementing the following *Tribal ID Card Issuance Policy* in an effort to protect the integrity of the Tribal Enrollment Card and also of our Ho-Chunk Nation.

❖ Requirements for all TID Cards

- ↘ The following identification documents must be provided (non-expired)
 - ↘ Valid Driver's License, Valid State ID, Temporary License (Temps)
 - ↘ Passport
 - ↘ Certified Birth Certificate
 - ↘ Certified Marriage License (for name change purposes)
- ↘ Current mailing & physical address
- ↘ Name Change documents *if applicable*
- ↘ Tribal ID Cards will be valid for a period of five (5) years

❖ Requirements for Minor TID Cards

- ↘ Minors must be accompanied by a Parent/Legal Guardian
- ↘ Legal Guardianship documents must already be on file or provided for file copy
- ↘ A *Request for Information Form* must be completed.
 - ↘ At least two (2) of three (3) pieces of identifying information must be provided:
 - Minor's *Date of Birth*
 - Last four (4) of minor's *Tribal Enrollment Number*
 - Last four (4) of minor's *Social Security Number*

❖ Requirements for Duplicate TID Cards

- ↘ Identification documents must be on file
 - ↘ Provide Identification documents if not on file
- ↘ Card Expiration Dates will remain the same as the initially issued TID Card
- ↘ Photos and signature retakes are required if a TID has expired

❖ Requirements for Mail-Order All Duplicate TID Cards

- ↘ Tribal Members must complete a *Mail Order Request for Duplicate Tribal ID Card Form* and be notarized
- ↘ Must have photo and signature on file
- ↘ Mail-order requests will only be accepted for Duplicate TIDs
- ↘ Submit Money Order or Cashier's Check

❖ Fees (Effective June 1, 2018)

- ↘ *First Tribal ID Cards* and *Elder Tribal ID Cards* are free of charge
- ↘ *Expired Tribal ID Cards* are \$20.00
- ↘ *Duplicate Tribal ID Cards* are \$25.00
- ↘ *Mail-order Requests* will require an additional \$5.00 Shipping & Handling fee
- ↘ Acceptable forms of payment include: Cash (Walk In's only), Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable to Ho-Chunk Nation

*Office of Tribal Enrollment forms are available online @ <http://www.ho-chunknation.com/documents>



What is it?

Tai chi is an ancient Chinese practice that combines slow moving with deep breathing.

Benefits of Tai Chi

- Increase strength, balance and posture
- Prevent falls
- Improves mind, body, and spirit
- Reduces stress and increases relaxation

THIS WILL BE A SIX WEEK PROGRAM. FEEL FREE TO DROP IN ANYTIME TO CHECK IT OUT!

WHEN: TUESDAYS

MAY 15 AND 22

TIME: 2PM - 3PM

WHERE: DISTRICT ONE COMMUNITY CENTER - STUDIO ROOM

N7261 WARRIOR AVE

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615

INSTRUCTOR: BEN BOARDMAN

DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

MELISSA MCKEE AT 715-284-0905 OR EMAIL

MELISSA.MCKEE@HO-CHUNK.COM

Notice from the Office of Tribal Enrollment

As of May 4, 2017, the following individual Tribal Members have not submitted a 2017 Annual Address Verification Form (AVF). In accordance to the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (2 HCC §7) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, SECTION 11a.1, The Office of Tribal Enrollment will publish, in the Hocak Worak, the names of Members who have not submitted an AVF. This list shall be published for sixty (60) days, after which, the Members who have not submitted their 2017 AVF, will be referred to the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department for investigation of their whereabouts.

MPPUB (May 11, 2018)

Badboy, Christopher	Lowe, Tonia A
Barton, Lillie K	Matcha, Kirk A
Bell, Mitchell A.	Mc Cabe, Michael J
Blackdeer, Calvin E	Miller, Helen
Blackdeer, James V.	Mitchell, Ava J
Bowling, Joseph W.	Mueller, Jared L
Brown, Jon F	Nakai, Troy V.
Burns, Felicia L	Niemi, Kevin J
Casillas, Sharon	Norman, Robert L
Casillas, Vanessa E	Pettibone, Roger K
Climer, Jean L	Porter, Marquel E
Cloud Jr., Gene J	Prescott, Dennis J
Decorah, Meredith	Ringham, Benjamin D
Doronio, Olivia J	Schlitzkus Jr., Carl
Elliott, Lynn C	Shaw, Garrett J
Faulhaber, Christopher	Smith, Angela K.
Fox, Paul J	Spry, Jerod T
Frye, Zachery A	Stiemke, Kylene M
Funmaker, Jordan M.	Thompson Jr., Justin J
Gonzales, James T	Thompson, Timothy E
Gordon, Clarissa L.	Thundercloud, Brandon B
Hayes, Cody J	Thundercloud, Mathew L.
Hayes, Tyler J	Towns, Kevin A
Hertz, Daniel G	Vargas, Isaiah L
Hunt, Ricky	Vega, Alesia A
Lincoln, Helene C	Walker, William S
Lincoln, Jacob B.	Whitewater, Edward D
Lincoln, Levi A., Sr.	Whitewing, Christopher, Sr.
Lonetree III, Jonathon	Winneshiek, Anna S
Lopez, Marcelina J	Yellowbank, Lance
Lowe, Davey A	
Lowe, Linda K	

Please contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment at: (715)284-7824 or (800)331-7824 to request a Reprint of your 2017 Annual Address Verification form. Only the persons on this list may contact the Office for a Reprint. Once AVF's are received those names will be removed from the list.

JOB OPENING

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE LOCATED IN WINNEBAGO, NE

IS SEEKING A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL FOR THE ROLE OF
VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS PLEASE VISIT US AT

WWW.LITTLEPRIEST.EDU OR CONTACT SANDRA FRANCIS AT 402-878-3355

WIN A 2018 RMEF WISCONSIN ELK TAG!

TICKETS

\$10

DRAWING: 8/11/18

**LOCATION: 2018 WISCONSIN STATE BANQUET
HILTON GARDEN INN, WAUSAU, WI**

ELK HUNT: 10/13-11/11 & 12/13-12/21

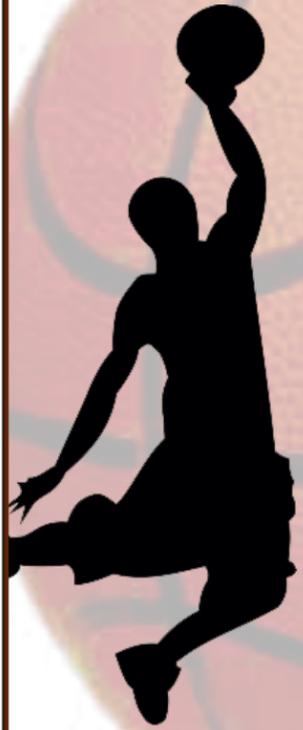
Order your tickets online | <https://events.rmef.org/shop/wielktagraffle>
Or contact: Nicole Schaefer | 920-251-2258

Wisconsin residents only. DNR elk hunter education course required of winner. All Wisconsin DNR elk hunting regulations apply to the tag and hunt. Winners of the state draw or previous elk tag holders will not be eligible to win.
Not necessary to be present to win.

5 on 5 Basketball League



5 on 5 Basketball League will start Monday, May 21, 2018



Address: District One Community Center
N7261 Warrior Ave
Black River Falls, WI

Phone: 715-284-0905

Contact: Melissa McKee
Recreation Coordinator

Email: Melissa.McKee@Ho-Chunk.Com

About:

- Rosters must be turned in by **Thursday, May 17, 2018**
- Rules and Regulations are available at District One Community Center Front Desk
- Duration of League will be determined by how many team participate, so get your team submitted.
- Must be 18 years old to play
- No drugs or alcohol on the premises. If you are under the influence, you will be asked to leave and forfeit the game.
- Child care is not provided, please plan accordingly

Ho-Chunk Village Community Garden Project



Friday May 18, 2018
8am

Ho-Chunk Village Pavilion by House of Wellness parking lot

We will be building our garden beds and planting.

*Weather permitting

*Please dress accordingly

For more info contact:

Estelle Greendeer- 608.434.2035
or Becky Davis- 608.434.0124

 Like us on Facebook!



Meeting Notice

Health Accreditation Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, May 18, 2018
9:00 am

Eileen Decorah
Conference Classroom

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center
N 6520 Lumberjack Guy Rd
Black River Falls WI 54615

The Health Accreditation Board of Directors meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Act. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

THUNDERCLOUD YOUTH GOLF ACADEMY

Now Recruiting Players

Lessons will be given to those that are interested in learning the game of golf. There will be specific criteria that must be met to receive a scholarship.

Available scholarships to include:



- Custom golf clubs
- Golf bag
- Shoes
- Golf balls and tees
- Rounds of golf / tournaments

The academy will teach you golf techniques as well as etiquette, sportsmanship and patience.

For more information please contact Quentin or Andy at:

Quentin Thundercloud
24402 Dexter Ave.
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Job Opportunity



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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field required.
- Five years of workforce development/human services project supervision experience.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of research data in labor and economics, such as community development, public policy analysis, welfare policy analysis and/or employment analysis.
- Knowledge of the local labor market.
- Knowledge and understating of social, ethnic and economic diversity issues of target populations being served.
- Must possess demonstrated ability to supervise and lead.
- Excellent oral and written communication and public presentation skills.
- Excellent knowledge with Microsoft office suite (word, excel, ppt, outlook etc.)
- Ability to work in a demanding, fast-paced environment
- Reliable transportation; valid DL and auto insurance and able to work irregular hours

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NOTICE AND RULES OF SECRETARIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Election Code 2 HCC § 6:

21. Constitutional Elections.

Constitutional and other Legal Requirements.

Article XIII of the Constitution provides: "Section 1.

Requirements. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation voting at an election called for that purpose by the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, provided, that at least thirty (30) percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

The Election Code (2 HCC § 6);

Article XIII of the Constitution provides:

"Section 2. Requests for a Secretarial Election. It shall be the duty of the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board to call and hold an election on any proposed amendment to this Constitution at the request of two thirds (2/3) of the entire Legislature, at the request of the General Council, or upon presentation of a petition signed by thirty (30) percent of the eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation."

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d. Requirements for General Council Request.

(1). In an instance of a Resolution passed by the General Council, the General Council will provide the Resolution to the Election Board. The Resolution will contain the full language of the proposed amendment, the name of any attorney consulted in drafting the amendment, a vote count showing the full number of voters at the General Council, and the tally of those in favor, opposing, abstaining, and not voted. Upon receipt the Election Board will verify that a majority of voters at the General Council voted for the Constitutional Amendment.

e. Secretarial Election Procedures.

- (1) Upon certification of a request via petition under Section 21.b, or General Council under Section 21.d, the Attorney General will be given thirty (30) days in which to formulate an Attorney General's opinion as it relates to the constitutionality and legality of the proposed amendment. Once the Attorney General has formulated that opinion, it will be posted in the Nation's newsletter for two consecutive printings along with the text of the proposed Amendment.
- (2) After the publication of the Attorney General opinion in Section 21.e.(1) the Election Board will then post notice at the Election Board office, the Nation's Newsletter, and on the Nation's social media as to the Secretarial Election(s). The notice will contain the following:
 - (a) The full text of any proposed Amendments and, if more than one, their Amendment Number using Arabic numerals (Amendment Number 1, Amendment Number 2, etc);
 - (b) The day when Ballots will be mailed;
 - (c) The day, time, and location of certification;
 - (d) The day of the Election when Ballots must be returned.
- (3) All Secretarial Elections will be conducted within sixty (60) calendar days of the posting of the Notice of the Secretarial Election.
- (4) All Secretarial Elections will be conducted by mail.
- (5) The Election Board will mail out Ballots no later than twenty (20) calendar days before the Election.
 - (a) Each Ballot will be accompanied by a packet containing the language for each proposed amendment along with the amendment number, instructions, ballot, an outer envelope, ballot secrecy envelope, and return envelope.
 - (b) The Voter will mark the ballot and place it in the ballot secrecy envelope and seal it. The Voter will then place the ballot secrecy envelope inside the return envelope and seal it. The return envelope will be signed by the Voter as his or her name appears on the return envelope, then notarized, and he or she will then return it by United States Mail to the location designated by the Election Board pursuant to section 14.a.(2).
 - (a). The voter's signature must be notarized to be valid.
 - (c) The Board will verify that the returned envelope bears the signature of the voter and is notarized. If the envelope is not signed, the ballot will be rejected. The entire rejected ballot will be deposited unopened in a separate, secure box for invalid ballots. If the envelope is signed, the ballot will be deposited in the locked ballot box. For ballots placed in the locked ballot box, the Election Board will make a notation in the poll book, next to the Voter's name, that indicates that the Voter has returned his or her ballot.
 - (6) A voter may make a request to replace a lost ballot no later than ten (10) days before the Election. The Election Board will overnight the ballot. It will be the voter's responsibility to ensure the ballot is returned by the due date.

f. Counting Ballots and Results.

- (1) The Election Board will meet and count the ballots by the third day after the election. When Tallying results, the Election Board will do the following:
 - (a) The Election Board will first compare the number of ballots collected against the total number of eligible voters as verified by the Office of Tribal Enrollment. If the number of ballots

returned does not equal 30% of the eligible voters of the Nation, then the Amendment will be declared as rejected. In an instance where thirty percent of the ballots is a fractional number, the Board will round up to the nearest whole number in determining the thirty percent threshold.

(b) If at least 30% of the eligible voters returned ballots, the Election Board will then count the ballots. If a majority of voters voted in favor of the Amendment, it will be declared adopted. If a majority of voters voted against the Amendment, it will be declared rejected.

g. Challenges to Results: Amendments.

- (1) Challenges to the results of the Election may be made pursuant to Section 18 of this CODE.
- (2) The Election Board is not responsible for the legality or constitutionality of any amendments. If a member believes that an adopted amendment is in violation of the CONSTITUTION, or applicable federal law such as the *Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 25 USC Ch. 15*, such suit will be brought against the proponent of the Amendment, either the petitioner, Legislature, or General Council.

The following amendments will be on the ballot:

AMENDMENT

This amendment adds Article X, Section 2: entitled Rights of Nature to the Bill of Rights:

- (a) **Rights of Nature.** Ecosystems and natural communities within the Ho-Chunk Nation Territory possess an inherent, fundamental, and inalienable right to exist and thrive. This right includes, but is not limited to, the right of ecosystems and natural communities' to maintain and regenerate their life cycles, structure, functions and evolutionary processes; the right to be restored; and the right to the defense, protection, and enforcement of their rights.
- (b) **Enforcement.** Ecosystems and natural communities may enforce their rights through an action brought by the Ho-Chunk Nation or members of the Ho-Chunk Nation in any court possessing jurisdiction over activities occurring on Ho-Chunk territory, in the name of the ecosystem or natural community as the real party in interest. Damages shall be measured by the cost of restoring the ecosystem or natural community to its state before the injury, and shall be paid to the Ho-Chunk Nation to be used exclusively for the full and complete restoration of the ecosystem or natural community.
- (c) **Prohibitions.** It shall be unlawful within the Ho-Chunk territory for any corporation or government to engage in activities that would violate, or infringe upon, the rights recognized and secured by this Article, including but not limited to, damage or destruction of flora or fauna possessing traditional medicinal significance to the Ho-Chunk Nation or its members, fossil fuel extraction, frac sand mining, and the introduction or use of genetically engineered organisms.
- (d) **Corporations.** Any corporation or other business entity, organized under the laws of any state or any country, which violates this Article, shall not be deemed to be a "person" to the extent that such treatment would interfere with the rights or prohibitions enumerated by this Article, nor shall they possess any other legal rights, powers, privileges, immunities, or duties that would interfere with the rights or prohibitions enumerated by this Article, including the power to assert state or federal preemptive laws in an attempt to overturn this Article, or the power to assert that the Ho-Chunk Nation lacks the authority to adopt this Article.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Code Sec. 11 (a) (6)*.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board.

The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period.
Section 11. c. ii.

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NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

**SECRETARIAL ELECTION
Friday, June 8, 2018**

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION
Monday, April 9, 2018**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
Monday, April 16, 2018**

**CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR
TO 4:00 P.M.
Monday, May 21, 2018**

**BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED
Friday, May 11, 2018**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST
REPLACEMENT BALLOT
4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

**ALL BALLOTS DUE TO
ELECTION BOARD
POST OFFICE BOX
BY 4:00 P.M.
Friday, June 8, 2018**

**ELECTION WILL BE
CERTIFIED ON
Saturday, June 9, 2018
At 9:00 A.M.
District 1 Community Center**

Posted April 9, 2018