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(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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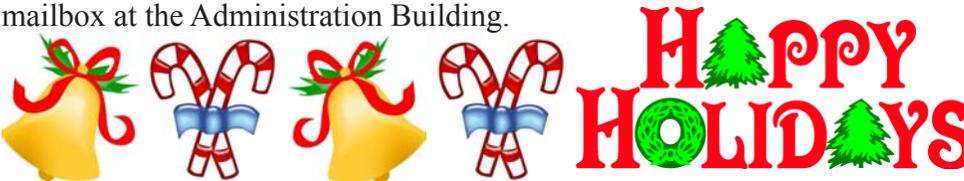
Culture Committee Participates in Escanaba Christmas Parade



On December 6, Hannahville Indian Community's Culture Committee was among the 59 participants that braved the cold to walk in the annual Escanaba Christmas Parade. Culture Committee participated in this past July's Esky 150 parade and there was such a positive response from the crowd that the Committee wanted to do it again.

Culture Committee is a group of community members that volunteer their time to put on cultural events and spread cultural awareness. Some of the other events Culture Committee hosts are the annual Pow Wow, Shi Shi Be, and Native American Day at the UP State Fair.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Culture Committee please attend the next meeting on Tuesday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers or put your contact information in the Culture Committee mailbox at the Administration Building.



Members of Tribal Council handed out turkeys and hams on November 22 to Hannahville Indian Community employees in time for Thanksgiving.

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Community Information

The following guidelines were passed at the Tribal Council meeting on December 2, 2013 for audience participation at Council meetings. The next Tribal Council meeting will be held on January 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Audience Participation:

Tribal Members and other members of the audience are always welcomed to speak at the Tribal Council meeting. We welcome all points of view. It only assists the Tribal Council in making decision that affect the community.

Because of the need to **maintain order**, we ask that those who wish to speak on the subject currently being discussed to **please step up to the podium to express your point of view**. While you are at the podium, **please confine your comments to the subject at hand**. If you have another comment on another subject, please wait until that subject is being discussed.

The Tribal Council will make every attempt to hear all comments, but because of the need to manage the time, please try and keep comments on-topic and as efficient as possible.

Out of respect for the person speaking, please do not interrupt the person at the podium.

In advance, we thank-you for your cooperation. We hope that these simple guidelines will make for a positive and productive meeting.

Notice to all Residential Tribal Members

There has been a problem with some households not retrieving their mail from their mail boxes. The mailboxes become over flowed and the letter carriers can not deliver mail to those boxes. The letter carrier must then empty the box and return it to the post office where it will then be returned to sender. So, please take the time to stop at you mail box and retrieve your mail as it will make it a lot easier for all involved.

Thank you.

Notice to all Tribal Members

This year's Christmas Show (Christmas on Ice) will be on Saturday, December 14 at 8pm; and Sunday, December 15 at 3pm. Tickets are available at the Administration Building. Please visit Jackie Kang's office.

As usual these are for tribal member families and we can not reserve any tickets, you must pick them up and it will be on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any questions, call Jackie Kang at 723-2601. Thank you.

**Hannahville Indian Community
Employee Christmas Party**
at the Island Resort and Casino
Convention Center

Sunday, December 21, 2013

5:00-6:00 Social
6:00-8:00 Dinner
8:00-11:00 Prizes &
50/50 Raffle drawings



Tickets \$10 per person

Any questions, feel free to call
Jackie Kang at 723-2601

**Island Resort & Casino
Employee Christmas Party**
at the Casino Convention Center

December 17, 2013 from
4:00 until 10:00 pm

Christmas Buffet Dinner
served 4:00 until 7:00 pm



Employees are allowed to bring one
guest. Your guest must be 18 or older.

Music by D.J. Mitch Taylor at 7:00
Short Program at 7:00

Games, Prizes, Music & Dancing!

FOSTER CARE

We Need You!

Hannahville Social Services is in need of families that are willing to open their hearts and their homes to children in need!

How can you help?

- ▼ Emergency 7 day placement
- ▼ Foster just for family member's children
- ▼ Long term placement of any child

If you think you would be interested in fostering a child, call Hannahville Social Services!

[CONTACT PERSON: JESSICA BROCK]
[HANNAHVILLE SOCIAL SERVICES]
[906.723.2415]





HANNAHVILLE
INDIAN COMMUNITY
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Administration: (906) 466-2932 Fax: (906) 466-2933
Accounting Office: (906) 466-9933 Fax: (906) 466-2001



October 01, 2013

TO: Hannahville Tribal Members/Hannahville Court Clients

The Hannahville Indian Community distributes a monthly per capita payment to tribally enrolled members of the Hannahville Indian Community through the Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 [25 U.S.C. Sec. 2701 et seq], Per Capita Ordinance #040599-A.

All per capita checks are to be made by direct deposit or check issued directly to the enrolled recipient. These per capita payments are not considered an untouchable gift and are subject to Tribal Council collection as they deem necessary.

The Hannahville Indian Community, at the discretion of the Tribal Council, retains this power to withhold a per capita payment from a member who **defaults on a loan from the tribe or co-signed by the tribe**. The power to withhold a per capita payment survives as long as there is a debt owed to the tribe.

Other priorities set forth by the Tribal Council for withholding of per capita are as follows:

1. Hannahville Housing Rental Arrearages
2. **Hannahville Court Fines/Costs/Fees, not related to rent**
 - (a) **Costs of incarceration/detention beyond 30 days, is to be paid by defendant.**
 - (b) **Youth detention will be paid by the tribe 100% for the first 30 days. Thereafter the bills will be split 1/3 tribe, 1/3 parent and 1/3 to the child with payments from the children's trust fund via the health and welfare provision of the trust.**
3. Other tribal debts.

The enrolled recipient may sign over a voluntary per capita withholding at their discretion if those funds are otherwise available. **However, tribal administrative withholding for tribal debts takes precedent over voluntary withholding for other purposes.**

Any questions please do not hesitate to call the tribal offices.

Sincerely,


Kenneth Meshigaud


Elaine Meshigaud

KENNETH MESHIGAUD
Tribal Chairperson

ELAINE MESHIGAUD
Tribal Vice-Chairperson

TAMMY MESHIGAUD
Tribal Secretary

LISA LITTLE
Tribal Treasurer

Council Members: John Meshigaud Sr., D. Joe Sagataw, Chad Harris, Charlotte Harris, Jackie Kang, Leroy Wandahsega, Noreena Meshigaud-Dwyer, Earl Meshigaud, Sr.

Employment Opportunities

ISLAND RESORT & CASINO
PO Box 351 – W399 Hwy US 2 & 41
Harris, MI 49845-0351
1-906-466-2941 • 1-800-682-6040 • Fax 1-906-466-7378

Applications are available online at www.islandresortandcasino.com or can be picked up from Human Resources. Job openings are also listed on the casino website and www.hannahville.net.

CRAPS CLASS

Closing date for applications: 1/01/14

Part time positions are available upon successful completion of the 4-5 week class. Class starts Monday, January 6th, 2014 and will run Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Wage: \$8.40/hour + tips or for current employees tiered wages based upon current wage.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or G.E.D. Must successfully complete 4-5 week craps class. Must have excellent math skills and strong interpersonal skills; must have the ability to work in a fast paced environment and handle high stress situations as they present themselves.

Requirements: Must be able to stand for 1-hour straight during each rotation. Must be able to bend, squat, kneel, reach, twist, rotated and use both hands for repetitive motion during an 8 hour shift.

Duties:

- Accept wagers from patrons and record payouts as required.
- Follow and enforce table procedures and game rules.
- Provide smooth operation of table games & provide excellent customer service.

BLACKJACK DEALERS CLASS

Closing date for applications: 1/02/14

Part time positions are available. Class starts Monday, January 6th, 2014 and will run Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm for 3-4 weeks.

Wage: \$5.40 plus tips

Qualifications: High School Diploma or G.E.D. Previous dealing experience preferred but not required. Must have excellent math skills and must have ability to work well under pressure, in a fast paced environment. Must be friendly, neat in appearance and have excellent communication skills.

Duties:

- Accept wagers from patrons and record payouts as required.
- Follow and enforce table procedures and game rules.
- Provide smooth operation of table games & excellent customer service.

Employment selection will be made in accordance with the Hannahville Indian Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Title IV Chapter 3.

Housing Department



Two 1 Bedroom Apartments in Elder's Building #2

Rent: \$100.00 per month

Deadline: open until filled

Postings for available homes are located within the Housing office as well as the Hannahville Housing Facebook page. To apply, stop in the Housing Department to fill out or update an application. *The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates.* Remember that you must update your application each time you are applying for a home. You must also have all the required information attached and current to qualify.

The Housing Department is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Call 906-723-2294 with any questions.



Now Taking Bids:

1999 Duchess Limited 28x52 Double Wide home. Its condition is fair, would need remodeling.

This home is being sold in, as is condition, winning bidder will need to move it at their own expense. And will have 2 weeks to do so, after being awarded the bid. If not, it will go to the next highest bidder.

Sealed bids can be brought to the Purchasing Department, attention Cindy Janofski.

Deadline is January 10th at 4pm; bids will be opened Monday morning the 13th.

****This home is not in any condition to be relocated to the Deer Ridge Subdivision***

Any questions call Ben at the Housing Office, 906-723-2290.

Santa's Elves



Elf shopping and wrapping was done during the first week of December. This year there were 21 elves that shopped for 318 children! Thank you to all the volunteers and the Hannahville Indian Community who make this possible every year. If you need to reach Anna Larson, Head Elf, please call 723-2623.

Culture and Language

BIDS NEEDED

Culture Committee is seeking bids for the **Miss Great Lakes 2014-2015 CROWN**. A full sized, detailed, colored drawing needs to be included with your bid in a sealed envelope. Deadline for crown bids is Friday, December 13, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. No exceptions.

Culture Committee is also seeking bids for the 38th Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow **COOK**. This year there will be 3 meals: Saturday- full breakfast, Saturday- traditional dinner feast, and Sunday- continental breakfast. Bids need to include: All items on the menu, worker's names, compensation amounts and approximate totals for paper products. Deadline for meal bids has not been set yet.

You can either hand deliver bids to the Culture Committee mailbox at the Administration Building or mail them to: Culture Committee, Hannahville Indian Community
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Wilson, MI 49896

If you give your bid to someone instead of putting it in the mailbox and it is lost, Culture Committee is not responsible. Call Susie Meshigaud, Culture Committee Chairperson at 723-2500 with any questions.



New Years Eve Shi Shi Be

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

at the Community Center

Doors open at noon

Games 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Blank cards and vocabulary will be available at the Administration Building and Heritage Center beginning Tuesday, December 10th.

Grandmother Moon Ceremonies

Where: Vicki Dowd's house

When: December 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

*date will change if weather is bad

Items to bring: Cedar, Dish Bags (bowl, spoon & cup) and Women need to wear skirts. You can also make your yellow tobacco ties before you come.

Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions please stop by Vicki's house.

Beginner Potawatomi Language Class

Tuesdays from 9:00 am -1:00 pm at the Potawatomi Heritage Center.

Everyone is welcome! If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Jill Wabanimkee at 723-2273.

EAP

help. when you need it.

Your **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** is here to help.

EAP is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** to employees & their dependants.

The EAP Counselor, Mark Hallfrisch is here every Monday. His office is located at the Casino.

For an appointment call: (906) 786-7838

Hannahville Behavioral Health

Promoting Mental Health Wellness & Substance Free Living

Hannahville Behavioral Health can help you cope, manage, or overcome:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Past-Trauma Grief/Loss
- Substance Abuse
- Behavior Problems
- Family Conflict

Our mission is to deliver a quality, individualized, and effective range of behavioral health services that are responsive to the needs of the community. All services are confidential. Call 906-466-2878 for more information or to make an appointment. The healing starts here.

UPCOMING POW WOWS

Sault Ste. Marie Sobriety Pow Wow
December 31, 2013
Chi Mukwa Rec Center
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
For more information call: 906-635-6050

Menominee New Years Eve Pow Wow
December 31, 2013
High School Gym
Keshena, Wisconsin
For more information call: 715-756-2354

Health and Wellness

Stop up and check out the new equipment in the Employee Fitness Center, today!



LEG PRESS!

LEG EXTENSION!



INSPIRE CAGE ATTACHMENTS!



The Employee Wellness Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Palm Tower of the Island Resort & Casino.

It is open 24 hours has many amenities including lockers, towels and showers!

Individuals must meet the following criteria to use the Wellness Center:



- Employed by the Casino or Hannahville Indian Community

- Registered Tribal Member

- 18 years of age or older



For more information call the Wellness Center Office at 723-2038.

Quit Smoking for Christmas

Give yourself the gift of good health this year!



Come to the Health Center and meet with Shanna, a Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist. If you want to quit smoking, you don't have to do it alone!



Shanna is at the Health Center on Mondays & Thursdays. Stop by!



Call 723-2570 to make an appointment, or feel free to just stop by.



The Health Clinic Fitness Center is Open:

Monday and Wednesday
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Call 723-2565 with any questions

DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

WHO: Anybody

WHAT: Prescription/Non-Prescription Medication (Pill Form Only)

WHERE: Hannahville Tribal Police Department

WHEN: Mondays – Fridays, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or by appointment

WHY: To help keep harmful medications out of the hands of innocent children and drug abusers.

HOW: Bring your expired or unused medications to the Hannahville Tribal Police Department and place them into the disposal box located in the lobby.

PURPOSE: Individuals that have known medications, increase their chance of becoming a victim of a crime. The purpose of this program is to provide a safe disposal method to you at no costs and no questions, to help you from becoming a victim. If we can work together to dispose of expired/unused medications, we decrease the chance of these medications getting into the hands of a drug abuser or innocent child. Please consider disposing of these medications today!

If you have any questions, call the Police Department at 466-2911.



GOT DRUGS?

Help Get Rid of them SAFELY.



466-2911

School News

Parents Make a Difference!

As a Priority School, Nah Tah Wahsh has a School Redesign Plan in place to increase student achievement. One of the steps being taken is to increase student learning time, which was done by adding two days to the school calendar and adding time to every day. Another step we are taking is to increase the parent and community involvement in the school.

One way to meet both of these requirements is to combine the Christmas program activity which has traditionally been held during the day, with Soup, Stories, and Santa, which is held in the evening. By focusing on an evening activity we will be able to include more parents and community members without taking away time during the school day.

Soup, Stories, & Santa will be held Thursday, December 12, from 5:00-7:00. Registration will begin at 5:00 in the school outside the library, carriage rides will begin at 5:00, dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 5:00-5:45, and activities will be held in the school classrooms from 5:00-7:00.

This year, several students from Northern Michigan University who are Music majors will be joining us, so be ready for Christmas Carols also! And, of course, Santa will be available for all to talk to and/or have your picture taken with him! Hope to see you there!



THE NEW 2014 GED TEST BRINGS CHANGES

The new 2014 computer-based GED test is a much more challenging test. North Menominee County Community Schools plans to better prepare test takers by providing them with classes before they will pay for student GED testing. Students who do not wish to enroll in these classes can take GED tests whenever they want, but they will have to pay the \$30 per test fees. The classes being provided can be done at home (they are web-based classes) but quizzes and tests must be done in class. Students will earn high school credit for having passed a certain amount of work. They will earn both credit and free GED testing in the subject they studied. This new system may help a student earn a diploma before he passes the GED! Come to Visions and ask Robin for more information.

New Years Eve Fireworks Display

Date: 12/31/2013
Place: Ludington Park
Sponsor: Esky150.org
Contact: esky150.org



Thanks to the generosity of the Esky 150 Organization and community, Escanaba will light up the sky with a New Year's Fireworks Extravaganza.

A total of 191 fireworks will be lighted beginning at 8 p.m. on Dec. 31, giving all ages a chance to view the display on New Year's Eve. The light show will take place at the municipal dock.

DONATIONS NEEDED

At the last PTSA meeting teachers expressed the need for the following items for grade school recess:

- Heavy weight gloves
- Size medium socks
- Sweatpants sizes 6-10
- Snowpants sizes 6-10
- Boots sizes 1-3

If you have any of these items and are willing to donate, please bring them to the school! Thank you

Elder's Christmas Party

Monday, December 16th
at 5:00 pm in the Elder's
Apartment Complex

Bingo and Potluck
(Meat will be provided by program,
please bring a dish to pass)



Helping Children Learn®

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



December 2013

Nah Tah Wahsh/Hannahville Indian School
Parents are the first teachers!



How can I prevent sibling rivalry this holiday season?

Q: I have one child in preschool and one in kindergarten. I am almost dreading the holidays because of the sibling rivalry between my children. They seem to talk of nothing but who will get more and better toys. What can I do to ease this?

A: The holidays are a wonderful time of year for many families. But children aren't immune to the hype that goes along with them. And it often makes their behavior worse.

Turn your family's focus to helping others this holiday season. Your children will learn how important this is, and it may keep them from squabbling, too! To help them learn this lesson:

- **Place a limit on gifts** and let them know in advance that they cannot get every gift they wish for.
- **Make gifts similar** so they won't argue or fight over each other's gifts.
- **Teach the most important lesson:** It's better to give than receive! Have both children help you pack up gently-used toys and clothes, and go with you to donate them.
- **Set aside a day** for your children to make gifts or draw pictures for friends or family members. This doesn't need to be elaborate. The point is that they are *giving* instead of *getting*.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Examples can teach respect

You want your child to respect herself and others. Respect is an essential trait to learn for success in school—and life. You can:

- **Discuss respect.** Ask, "What is respect? Why is it important?"
- **Set an example.** Let your child see you treat others with respect.
- **Have your child think** about behavior she sees on TV or in books. Is it respectful? What can she learn from it?

Source: "Safe & Respectful Relationships for All,"
SAFEANDRESPECTFUL.ORG, www.safeandrespectful.org/parents.html.

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Are you promoting reading over break?

Winter break is a great time to encourage your child to continue reading for pleasure. Take this quiz to see if you are promoting reading. Answer *yes* for things you do most of the time and *no* for things you never or rarely do.

1. **Do you share** reading material, such as newspaper articles, with your child?
2. **Do you encourage** your child to explore different types of reading? For example, if he likes science fiction, encourage him to try fantasy literature.
3. **Do you look** for "hooks" to draw your child into reading? You might read a book and then see a movie based on that book.
4. **Do you stress** reading as a family activity, encouraging everyone to sit down and read for 15 to 30 minutes a day?
5. **Do you take** your child to the library frequently?

How did you do?

Mostly *yes* answers mean you are strongly encouraging your child to take joy in reading! For *no* answers, check the quiz for some suggestions on how to get everyone reading during this winter break and beyond.

"Adolescence is not about letting go. It's about hanging on during a very bumpy ride."
—Ron Taffel

MIDDLE SCHOOL

December
2013

Hannahville Indian School Nah Tah Wahsh PSA

Phone: 466-2952

Superintendent: Tom Miller
Director of Operations: Bill Boda
Dir. of Curriculum: Adrienne Soucy
Discipline/Special Ed Coordinator:
Brendan Williams

Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Dates and Events

SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Dec 11-12 Santa's Secret Mall in Library - Library will be closed
Dec 18-20 Scholastic Book Fair (in Library)
Dec 23-Jan 3 NO SCHOOL - Christmas vacation
Jan 6 First day back to school after break



SOUP, STORIES, & SANTA

December 12, 5:00 – 7:00 pm



Dinner in Cafeteria

Carriage Rides

Talk to Santa & get your picture taken

Reading Activities in classrooms

Christmas Carols

COME SHARE THE JOY OF READING WITH YOUR FAMILY!



Kitchen is done
serving breakfast
at 8:12am.

All students need to
be in class at 8:15am.



Merry
Christmas

Hannahville Eagles Sports Schedule

High School Girls' & Boys' Basketball

Athletic Director: Tom Ohman

Girls' Coach: Josh Eagle / Boys' Coach: Seth Miller

Dec 13-14 Mackinac Island Fri: Girls 6pm / Boys 7:45pm,
Sat: Girls 8:30am / Boys 10am



**All students grades
K-5 need to bring
JACKETS, hats, +
mittens every day.**

They have outside recess
and may also go outside
for other classes.

Events Calendar - December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	3 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	4 KIDZONE Family Rec. Night 5:00-7:00 pm	5 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	6	7
8 Hannahville Tribal Member Christmas Party Youth Center CLOSED	9 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	10 KIDZONE 12-5 Hannahville ½ Day Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	11 KIDZONE Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm Gingerbread Workshop 	12 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm Soup, Stories & Santa 	13	14
15	16 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	17 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm	18 KIDZONE Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm Christmas Craft Night 	19 KIDZONE Dance Classes Fit Club 5:30 pm  Youth Christmas Parties 3:15-4:45 and 5:30-7:00	20 Driver's Ed. 3-5 pm	21 Driver's Ed. 9-11am/11-1 pm HIC Employee Christmas Party Youth Center CLOSED
22 Driver's Ed. 9-11am/11-1 pm	23 NO SCHOOL Driver's Ed. 9-11am/11-1 pm	24 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED	25 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED Christmas Day 	26 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED Driver's Ed. 11-1 pm	27 NO SCHOOL Driver's Ed. 11-1 pm	28 Driver's Ed. 11-1 pm
29 Driver's Ed. 11-1 pm	30 NO SCHOOL Driver's Ed. 11-1 pm	31 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED Driver's Ed. 11-1 pm New Year's Eve 	January 1 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED	January 2 NO SCHOOL Driver's Ed. 11-1 pm	January 3 NO SCHOOL	January 4

All events and activities are for YOUTH (unless designated as a "family" event) and are subject to change; if you have questions about a certain event, activity or program offered through the Youth Services department, please call 466-5397. Youth must be 7 or older to utilize the Youth Center unsupervised. Youth under age 13 are not allowed after 6:30 pm except for special events.
Youth Center Hours of Operation: Daily 1-9 pm

Elder's Trip



This past September some of our Elders traveled to Nashville, Tennessee. They were able to visit many places including the Ryman Auditorium and the General Jackson Showboat. The Elders would like to thank the Hannahville Indian Community and Tribal Council for this opportunity. Also, thank you Jim Wandahsega for submitting the photos.



Boo-zhoo, and Ah neesh na. This past September was an event filled month for the Little's and the Deragon's, a gathering on the 24th proved to be a success. Mary Little and her sisters planned a gathering of the extended family that was held at Mary's home, there were about forty people who attended. There was a lot of food, and surprisingly not to terribly many left overs. It was truly a pleasure to have all the sisters, brothers and many nieces and nephews together again. Dale and Gwen Deragon were here from Whitesboro, NY, and Roger was here from Minneapolis, MN. One of the highlights of the gathering was the celebration of Debra Little's Birthday. She turned 29 again!

Some of the people who made this gathering a success were Magg and Darryl Wandahsega, Bill and Angie Wandahsega, Karol Sagataw, Deb Little, Lisa Little, Ann and Ernie, and Ralph. Ralph not only worked all day, but came home and did all the grilling. What a guy! Mary really went out of her way to make this happen. I hope I didn't forget anyone. Everyone hugged, ate, talked and laughed, shared pictures and videos and when the sun finally set, the only thing one could say was "That was Awesome, what a good time we all had." The following morning, The elders got together at the Casino and headed for Nashville, Tenn. Well Megwetch for letting me share this with you.

Submitted by Roger Deragon

**Editor's apology for the late publication of submission*

DECEMBER 2013

Calendar of Events

All Times Eastern
www.islandresortandcasino.com



800-682-6040
906-466-2941
15 Mins. West of Escanaba
on Hwy. 2 & 41

Lounge Entertainment

Club Four One
8:30pm-1:30am ET

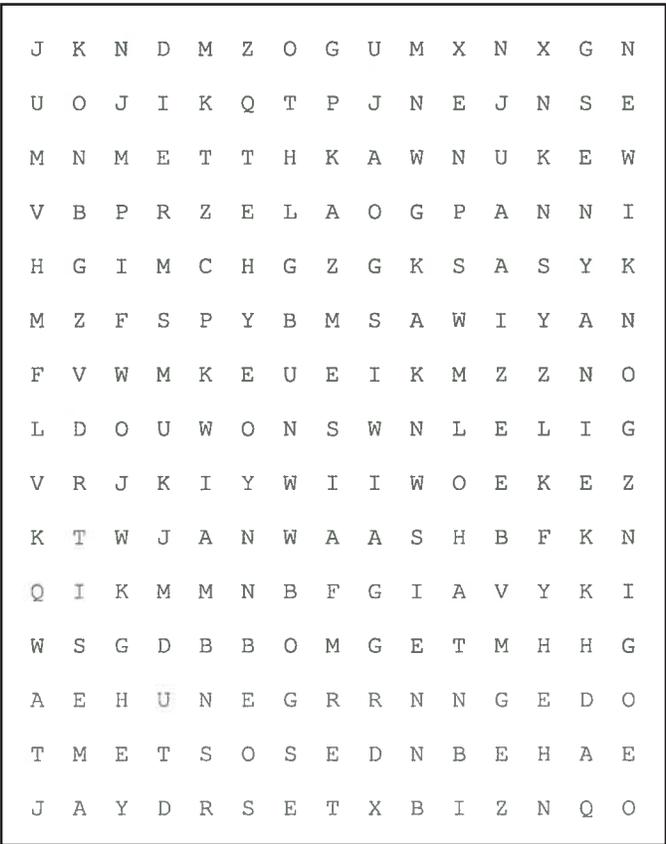
December 4-7 Mostly Water
December 11-14 Doug Allen
December 18-21 Shirts & Skins
December 26-28 2nd Hand Band
December 31 Asphalt Cowboy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Comedy Night Bingo-Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	2 Bingo - Odd TAG TEAM SLOT TOURNAMENT 5:30 pm	3 Bingo - Regular	4 Bingo - Even No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	5 Bingo - Table Buddy WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	6 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	7 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 5:00 pm	
8 Comedy Night Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor AM / Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	9 Bingo - Even	10 Bingo - Paper Wins	11 Bingo - Odd No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm FREE SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENT 11:30 am	12 Bingo - Elf Bingo WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	13 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	14 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 5:00 pm	
15 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Christmas On Ice 3:00 pm	16 Bingo - Table Buddy	17 Bingo - Regular \$2000 SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm  Party-Pit 11 am - 2 pm	18 Bingo - Elf Bingo No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	19 Bingo - Odd WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	20 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	21 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 5:00 pm	
22 Comedy Night Bingo - Monitor AM / Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	23 Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor	24 CHRISTMAS EVE No Bingo	25 Bingo - Regular No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Merry Christmas	26 Bingo - Monitor WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	27 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	28 Bingo - Table Buddy 4K No-Limit Monthly Qualifier Poker Event 11:00 am	
29 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	30 Bingo - Regular	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Bingo - Regular Late Session following Regular Session	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h2>SENIOR DAYS</h2> <p>Wednesdays in December</p> <p>The first 250 Seniors 55+ to visit the Island Club beginning at 9:00 am will receive a FREE HOLIDAY COASTER Visit each week to collect all 4!</p> </div>				 <p>EVENING SESSIONS: Sunday - Saturday Doors Open 4:00 pm Early Birds 6:30 pm Regular Session 7:00 pm</p> <p>MATINEE SESSION: Sunday Only Doors Open 10:30 am Early Birds 12:30 pm Regular Session 1:00 pm</p> <p>Electronics Available Every Day.</p>

This calendar is subject to change at management's discretion. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH



Although words are shown with spaces between below, they appear as one word within the search.

  GSEN YA NI EK
cold weather people (Northern Potawatomi)

  KSEN YA MGET
it is cold

  BONI MGET
it is snowing

WI WKWE BZO WEN  BBO MGET
scarf it is winter

A GA MEK  GON KI WEN
snowshoes there is snow on the ground

MBIS KO WA GEN  NDE SO STEM
my coat, shirt I have a cough

NME TTHKA WNUK  NWIW KWAN
my gloves or mittens my hat

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CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL



CHANGED



ANSWERS: EXTRA WINDOW, BOX, EXTRA POLE, SIGN ABOVE DOOR, GLOVE COLOR

December Birthdays

Pauline Louis 12/1	Veronica Williams 12/11	Mary Starnes 12/20
Matthew Gunnink 12/1	Katrina Keezer 12/11	Jeffrey Hapner 12/20
Kalven Sagataw 12/4	Michael Wandahsega Jr. 12/11	Mary Meshigaud 12/21
Luke De Verney 12/5	Olivia Manito-wabi-McCullough 12/11	Nancy Grant 12/21
Alex R. Sagataw 12/6	Danielle Grove 12/11	Amanda Smith 12/21
William Sjöholm Jr. 12/6	Braylene Williams 12/11	Eli Smith 12/22
Jack Philemon 12/6	Ava Tovar-Keezer 12/11	Cecile Toney 12/24
Robert St Germain 12/7	Glenn Teeple 12/12	Janet Coakley 12/24
Shawn Paul 12/7	Joel Smith 12/12	Noreena Meshigaud-Dwyer . . . 12/24
Peter Keshick 12/7	Joshua Kastar 12/14	Russell Little 12/26
Peggy De Leon 12/8	Zoey McCullough 12/14	Cedric Halfaday 12/26
Leon Philemon 12/8	Charles H. Meshigaud 12/15	Carter La Fave 12/26
Rodney Frye Sr. 12/8	Constance Sagataw 12/16	Kandi Emery 12/28
Rhoda Larson 12/9	Natalie Manito-wabi 12/16	Michelle Troxell 12/29
Timothy Smith 12/9	Jesse Smith 12/16	Dashawn Metzger 12/29
Mason Thunder 12/9	Charlene Peters 12/17	Mariah Withey 12/30
Demitrius Wandahsega 12/9	Keith Gill 12/17	Mary Johnson 12/31
Ernest Hardwick 12/10	Kendra Ritchie 12/17	Joseph Seymour 12/31
Camilo Rodriguez 12/10	Ethan Smith 12/19	Brandon Browneagle 12/31
	Alita Ritchie 12/19	Xander Spry 12/31
	Jaidyn Lattergrass 12/19	

Happy Birthday Shyanne!
From Auntie Kira, love you
with all my heart!! :)

Merry Christmas to all my kids
and my 16, going on 17, grandkids.
I love you all, Grandma Donna

Happy
Birthday
Rhoda!
From your
sisters up
north



HAPPY "SWEET
16" TO LUKE
DEVERNEY!
LOVE; MOM,
DARREL,
BIANCA,
DIAMOND

Happy BDay Eli Smith!
LOVE; Aunt Margaret,
Uncle Darrel & The Kids

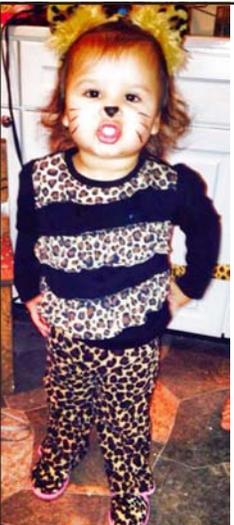
Happy Birthday 16th
Bday Luke. From Manda,
Dave & David Lee



Happy Birthday
Sandy Wandahsega!
From your hubby
James. I love you
very much!

Happy BDay To
My BEAUTIFUL
NEICE Natasha
Meshigaud! MUCH
LOVE FROM: Aunt
Margaret ~ Uncle
Darrel ~ Luke ~
Bianca ~ Diamond

Happy Birthday
Carter
Love,
Manda, Dave &
David Lee



Happy 2nd
BDay To
Our Sweet
GranBaby
"Zoey Jade
(Garden)
McCullough!
LOVE;
GranMaMa,
PaPa, Uncle
Luke, Auntie
Bianca,
Auntie
Diamond



Happy BDay to Our
BEAUTIFUL NIECE
Amanda Smith-Tovar!
MUCH LOVE FROM:
Aunt Margaret, Uncle
Darrel, Luke, Bianca,
and Diamond

Happy Birthday Ava
Love, Uncle Dave, Manda
& David Lee

Happy B-Day
Eli
From Manda

Happy B-Day Chardae
Love, Uncle Dave, Manda and
David Lee

Happy Birthday Zoey
From Manda, Dave and
David Lee



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY

Please take note. During the following days Hannahville Indian Community offices will be closed:

Tuesday, December 24

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

Tuesday, December 31 – Half day

Wednesday, January 1

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