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Tribe to apply for **IHS funding** for new Health and Wellness Center

By Joe Morey **News Editor**

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board recently announced it is applying for Joint Venture Funding through the Indian Health Service (IHS) to have a new health and wellness center's operations funded for 20 years.

LCO TGB member and liaison to the health center, Rose Gokee, said if the tribe is funded for the new facility, "It will cover 20 years of operational expenses and the health center would continue to receive its annual IHS funding.'

Jason Weaver, LCO Secretary-Treasurer, said land needs to be designated for the new facility before the funding will get approved. He said

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Boys & Girls Club holds Christmas Party for the community



Members of the LCO Boys & Girls hosted a community Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 20 with crafts, a bonfire, ice skating, hot cocoa, sleigh rides, family photos and Santa. It was a family event enjoyed by all. Photo from their Facebook page. More photos can be found on page 12.

Jordan Klepper of Comedy Central visits WOJB

By Nicole Smith **Communications Officer**

This past week Jordan Klepper, from Comedy Central paid a visit to WOJB. Jordan Klepper is a comedian, writer, producer and television host. He is known most recently for a promember of the Pawnee Nation in Okgram called The Opposition with Jor- lahoma and President, CEO of Echo

dan Klepper that aired on Comedy Central from 2017 to 2018.

Klepper will be airing a new primetime weekly talk show called Klepper which is scheduled to air in early 2019.

Crystal Echo Hawk who is a

Hawk Consulting traveled to LCO to appear as a guest for the new docuseries. **WOJB** Waadookdaading Ojibwe Immersion Institute were also a huge interest to Klepper and his staff.

Crystal Echo Hawk and First Nations Development Institute released research in June of this year

about attitudes toward and perceptions of Native Americans as part of a effort called jointly managed "Reclaiming Native Truth: A Project to Dispel Americas Myths and Misconceptions. According to the press release, the project also released two

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LCO Elders Association holds a Christmas Party



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messaging guides based on the research findings and a narrative-change strategy framework that will be used to begin to change the false and misleading narratives about Native peoples.

Klepper said his team was struck by the story Echo Hawk was telling and this idea of invisibility of Native people. "Especially in media and entertainment and how there are no representation of Native American people, or so very few in this day and age."

"I think that as people who work in the media community, we would agree," said Klepper. "So, we wanted to know a little more about it."

Klepper explained that they are doing a show right now where they get on the road and they try to tell stories that are not being told. "We try to highlight interesting people with interesting stories, and to shine some light there."

Klepper and his team received a special concert given to them by the 4th and 5th grade class from Waadookodaaading. The class spoke only Ojibwe to him when he asked them questions, he did his best to adapt and figure out what the children were saying to him.

"The children were amazing, and I wished that I could be serenaded every day." Klepper said. "It was so wonderful to meet them, talk to them

even through translation. And a chance to get a feel of what's happening in this community."

WOJB staff was interviewed about the history of the radio station and will appear in this series. Kleeper will give a full interview when the series launches in 2019.

"WOJB was excited to host the Klepper Show and be given the opportunity to show a national audience some positive aspects of LCO," said Carrisa Corbine, WOJB, General Manager.

Klepper and his team also stopped in at Koobie's for coffee and a chance to talk to some elders and have coffee.



Crystal Echo Hawk and Jordan Klepper







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Sevenwinds shows Frozen to Hayward Elementary students

Sevenwinds Casino invited K-5 grade students from the Hayward Community School District to the Conference Center for a movie. K-3rd was shown the movie Frozen. The casino staff provided popcorn, juice and treat bags which management prepared. There was also a visit from Santa and his elf. Top management of the casino also led the children in the hokey pokey from the stage after the movie was shown. The LCO School was invited the week before.





















Baker Family gives 38 food baskets to community

















Mary Ellen Baker and her family made 38 food baskets to give to families around the LCO community, and those food baskets were delivered with the help of LCO Conservation and the LCO Police Department. Photo credits from Rened DeBrot's Facebook page.

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acreage has been set aside on the Northeast corner at the junction of Hwy B and K, across from the casino.

"The land must be designated early in the process to show commitment from the Tribe, but we can always move the designated location if the Membership wishes for a different spot. I just want to remind everyone that we need it to be located on the new waste water system and hopefully on the water system," said Weaver.

A preliminary site plan for what the new health and wellness center and a grocery store on this property is available to view at the Tribal office, Weaver added. "This is just a simple site plan that can change as quickly as we need it to but it is a great tool for reference. Weaver also said the plan could take three to five years for completion, depending on what the community would like to have in the new facility.

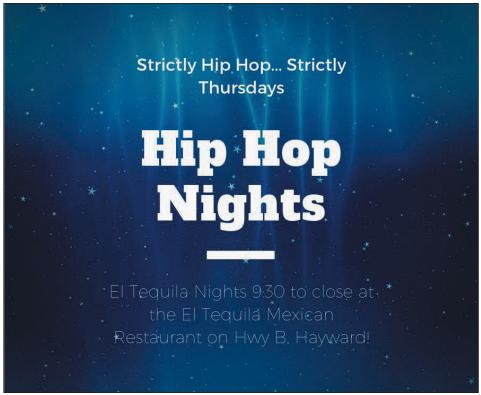
"We are meeting with a group from the Shakopee community on January 16th to work out a plan. They have been successful at helping 5 other tribes open new clinics under this program," Weaver said. "We need to have a community survey and meetings to let the tribal members have a say on where to put the new health and wellness center as well as what services should be provided. I think we all want to see assisted living and a nursing home on the Reservation at some point."

Gokee added, "It is envisioned

that the new health center would offer expanded health services to the community as well as a wellness facility to combat health issues such as obesity, diabetes and heart conditions and promote overall physical health."

Gokee said she recently attended the Indian Health Services Budget Formulation meeting at Oneida and tribes were informed that it is unknown if the Joint Venture funding will be available after 2019.

The tribal governing board will host a meeting in January to gain a better understanding of the application process and funding needed to make the project a reality, Gokee said



WOJB does morning news from Koobies every Tuesday

By Nicole Smith Communications Officer

Every Tuesday morning WOJB hosts their morning talk show at Koobies coffee with Eric Shubring, which can be heard over the air waves or watched on Facebook Live.

Jordan Klepper was also drawn to visit the LCO community because of the partnership between the radio station and the Elders. Each week a guest appears on the talk show that is coordinated by Faith Smith.

Here are some upcoming guests that will appear live at Koobies, be sure to tune in.

Jan. 8th - Russell Swagger, Ph.D President, LCO Ojibwe Community College

Jan. 15th - Brian Bisonette Director, Conservation Department and Henry Bearheart, Conservation Officer, Conservation Department

Jan. 22nd - Brian Bisonette Director, Conservation Department and Henry Bearheart, Conservation Officer, Conservation Department (second show)

Jan. 29th - Marie Basty, Director Comprehensive Community Services

If any entity or guest is interested in being a guest on the WOJB show please contact Faith Smith at 715-558-4673.

CORRECTION NOTICE

In the Dec. 13 issue it was incorrectly stated that WOJB would be receiving a new antennae but it's actually repairing the current antannea.





Scenes from LCO Ojibwe School Christmas Concert









Ruby's Pantry









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Sevenwinds helps to make this holiday memorable

By Nicole Smith Communications Officer

In the spirit of giving during the holiday season, the Sevenwinds Casino, Lodge and Conference Center departments decided that they would like to give back to the community in some small way.

Each department decorated 12 Christmas trees along with food baskets and donated them to LCO Department of Social Services Indian Child Welfare. ICW determined the families that received the baskets this year based on need and current ICW family.

"On behalf of the entire department we would like to again say Chi-Miigwech to the Sevenwinds Casino staff for their genorosity to ensure a good and memorable holiday time for families in the Lco community," said ICW Director, Chally Topping-Thompson.

"Our Management Team's desire was to brighten the smiles of some local families that may need a little extra Holiday Help. Each department decorated a pre-lit Xmas tree with ornaments along with assembling food baskets that also included gifts," said Executive Director of Operations, Randy Cadotte. "The entirety of the decorations, food and gifts were donated from all levels of our Team. Our Team Members truly displayed the spirit of giving back and were very passionate and enjoyed being involved with supporting our community. Our Executive Team was extremely proud of how all our Team Members joined together and contributed to this great cause."

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LCO Boys and Girls Club Youth/Teen of the Month

Sookie Trepanier

Sookie is 10 years old and attends the Hayward Intermediate School. Her favorite color is crystal blue and she loves to play with her cats. When Sookie has nothing going on, she likes to play outside in the snow.

Sookie said if she could go anywhere in the World, she would want to go to Disney World. Sookie loves Indian

tacos and her best friend is Aaleah. Sookie's favorite animal is a kitten.



If Sookie could have any superpower she would have the power of super speed.

Sookie said if she could have anything in the world, she would have 100 chunks of gold. When Sookie grows up, she wants to be a foster mom. Her favorite subject in school is art. Sookie's two favorite things about the Boys and Girls Club are that she gets to see her friends and the staff.

Jaiden Lee Quaderer

Jaiden is 12 years old and attends to LCO Ojibwe School. His favorite color is white and Jaiden's favorite sport to play is Basketball. When Jaiden has nothing going on, he likes to play on his phone, and play sports.

Jaiden said if he could go anywhere in the world he would

travel to Las Vegas. Jaiden loves Indian tacos and his best friend is Larry Perry. Jaiden said his favorite animal



is a Tiger.

If Jaiden could have any superpower, he would choose super jumping power. If Jaiden could have anything in the World, he would like a black Ferrari.

When Jaiden grows up, he wants to play in the NBA. His favorite subject in school is art. Jaiden said his two favorite things about the

Boys and Girls club were that he can play Xbox in the teen center and that he can play basketball in the gym.

Scenes from Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party

















Monday, December 31, 2018 LCO Ojibwe School- 8575N Trepania Rd, Hayward, WI 54843

FREE ADMISSION /ALL AUES WELCOME

No Alcohol/Drugs/Guns on premises.

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4:00 PM: Free Vendor Setup (Please bring own table and chairs)

5:00-6:30 PM: Drum & Dancer Registration

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7:00 PM: Grand Entry (LCO Color Guard/LCO School & HTE Royalty)

12:00 AM: Welcome in 2019/ Midnight Song

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Special Items Award for: Ugliest Hat/Coffee Cup, Oldest Veteran, Furthest Visitor/Casino Card, Best Beaded Medallion/Earrings, Newest Baby, Oldest Elder, Longest Sobriety, Ugliest Christmas Sweater, Oldest Powwow T-Shirt, Best Rez Dog Picture, Most Grandkids, Top Heaviest Drum Weight, Biggest/Smallest Waist

Contact Info: Becky Taylor, Coordinator - 1715)699-0381

LCO Prepares to launch Community Assessment

The Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is preparing to launch the LCO Community Needs Assessment in early 2019. Local field staff will visit randomly selected households within the boundaries of the reservation as well as Tribal member homes off-reservation within Sawyer County to collect up-to-date, accurate information about our community members and their needs.

All information collected will be strictly confidential and will never be used against you or your household. Your honest answers will enable the Tribe to more effectively help you and your families and strengthen applications for grants and program funding. Participating households will be eligible for raffle prizes and other incentives.

Look for more information about this critical effort, including employment and internship opportunities, in the coming weeks. Get involved. Be counted. Be heard.



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Obituary MARK D. GUIBORD, SR

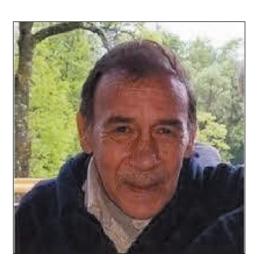
March 15, 1959 - December 25, 2018

Mark Desmond Guibord, age 59, of LCO died Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at Maple Ridge Care Center in Spooner, WI.

Mark Desmond Guibord was born March 15, 1959 in Hayward, WI the son of Norma Guibord. Throughout his life he worked several different seasonal jobs around the area. Mark loved going to the Casino, playing Keno and slot machines and visiting with friends. He was diagnosed with Stage IV inoperable lung cancer in June 2018. Mark fought a very tough battle, and spent his last week in hospice care at Maple Ridge.

He is survived by his son Mark Guibord Jr.; daughter Belinda Guibord; six grandchildren; brothers Eugene (Corrina) Guibord, Scott (Melody) Guibord, Michael (Shelly) Guibord; sisters LuAnn (Ernie) Kolumbus & Wanda (Bert) LaBarge; many nephews & nieces.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother Norma Guibord; son Logan Guibord; and brother Kevin Guibord.



A Memorial Mass will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, January 4, 2019 at St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission in Reserve. Father Gregory Hopeful will officiate with music provided by Sister Felissa Zander. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Friday, at Pineview Funeral Service, prior to the Mass

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LAC COURTE OREILLES TRIBAL COURT Case No. 2018-FA-0005

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO: ROBERT W. BLACKDEER JR.

TAKE NOTICE that you are a named party for an action filed in the Court listed above. You must appear in the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court on the 15THday of January, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. Failure to appear may result in a Warrant for your Arrest. A copy of the Order and Affidavit may be obtained from the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court located at 13394W Trepania Road Hayward, WI 54843.

NOTICE OF THIS HEARING shall be given for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the hearing date pursuant to 2 LCOTCOL, § 1.902 (7).

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court Dated this 30th day of November, 2018.

Notice by Publication

LAC COURTE OREILLES TRIBAL COURT Case No. 2013-FA-260

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO: JEFFERY KAKAZU JR.

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NOTICE OF THIS HEARING shall be given for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the hearing date pursuant to 2 LCOTCOL, § 1.902 (7).

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court Dated this 21st day of December, 2018.

Scenes from LCO Elder Association Christmas Party







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Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Basketball Boys Schedule

Level	Date	Time	Opponent	Where	Level	Date	Time	Opponent	Where
Varsity	Nov. 20	7:15	Bayfield	Away	JV	Jan. 15	7:15	Siren	Away
Varsity	Nov. 27	7:15	Winter	Home	Varsity	Jan. 17	7:15	Lake Holcombe	Home
Varsity	Dec. 4	5:45	Chequamegon	Home	Varsity	Jan. 24	7:15	Fond du Lac Ojibwe Home	
JV	Dec. 7	7:30	South Shore	Away	Varsity	Feb. 1	7:30	Victory Christian	Home
Varsity	Dec. 11	5:45	Cornell	Away	Varsity	Feb. 7	7:15	New Auburn	Away
JV	Dec. 13	6:00	South Shore	Home	Varsity	Feb. 12	7:15	Fond du Lac Ojibw	e Away
Varsity	Dec. 18	7:15	Victory Christian	Away	Varsity	Feb. 14	7:15	Butternut	Home
Varsity	Jan. 10	7:15	Mercer	Home	Varsity	Feb. 21	6:00	Winter	Away



Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Basketball Girls Schedule

Level	Date	Time	Opponent	Where	Level	Date	Time	Opponent	Where
Varsity	Nov. 13	7:15	Mellen	Home	JV	Jan. 15	5:45	Siren	Away
Varsity	Nov. 20	5:45	Bayfield	Away	Varsity	Jan. 17	5:45	Lake Holcombe	Home
Varsity	Nov. 27	5:45	Winter	Home	Varsity	Jan. 24	5:45	Fond du Lac Ojibwe Home	
JV	Dec. 7	6:00	South Shore	Away	Varsity	Jan. 29	5:45	Chequamegon	Home
Varsity	Dec. 11	7:15	Cornell	Away	Varsity	Feb. 1	6:15	Victory Christian	Home
Varsity	Dec. 13	5:30	Birchwood	Away	Varsity	Feb. 7	5:45	New Auburn	Away
Varsity	Dec. 14	7:00	Drummond	Away	Varsity	Feb. 12	5:45	Fond du Lac Ojibw	ve Away
Varsity	Dec. 18	5:45	Victory Christian	Away	Varsity	Feb. 14	5:45	Butternut	Home
Varsity	Jan. 10	5:45	Mercer	Home	Varsity	Feb. 15	5:45	Mellen	Away



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