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Ahnee (Hello)!

What a beautiful SUNNY Monday here in northern Michigan! I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend. I was busy last Friday afternoon and was not able to get the blast out on time, but here is last week's events/moments.

This Friday (there is a poster at the end of the blast), the Peshawbestown Polar Plunge will take place again at the marina in Peshawbestown! All money raised for this event goes towards GTB's Annual Health Fair in August. I wish all "plungers" well, and I will be there again cheering all on as the MC!

Happy St. Patrick's Day on the 17th! I'm having a shamrock cookie right now as a matter of fact...



03.05.11 The 4th Annual GTB Biimaadiziwinaa Eyaawing Tribal Wide Coalition and Prevention program's 2011 Mem-Ka-Wah Celebration of Wellbreity Round Dance was a huge success!! We had 420 participants attend and enjoy the singing, dancing, food and messages of Wellbreity! Megwetch to the Prevention staff, volunteers, GTB staff and all those involved.

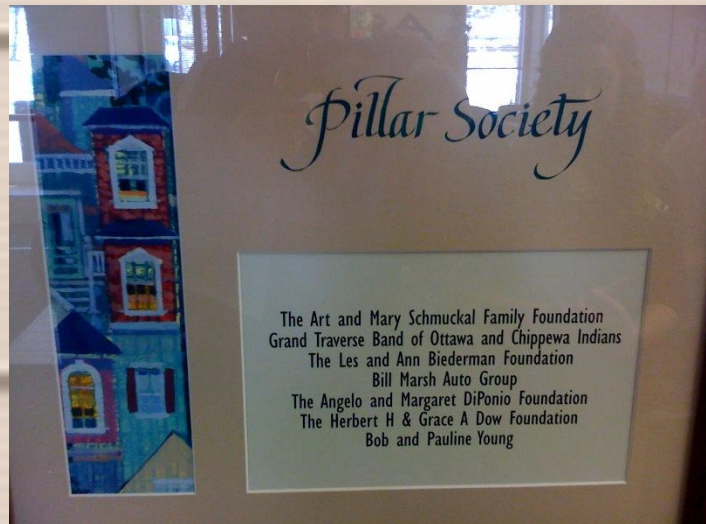


03.05.11 In the 2nd picture, GTB tribal youth at Suttons Bay Public Schools held a fundraiser at the Round Dance for an upcoming “Student led” pow wow at Suttons Bay Public Schools! Megwetch to all youth involved and to the faculty/administration at Suttons Bay!



03.08.11 On Tuesday morning, I attended the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners Executive board meeting. I was asked to speak on the Tribal Council Resolution which supports Leelanau County moving forward on obtaining an RFP to find out what the cost would be. Leelanau County also has the capability not to award the RFP if the price is determined as being too high.

TC Record Eagle article: <http://record-eagle.com/local/x10251875/Leelanau-County-looks-at-broadband>



03.08.11 I had the definite pleasure of meeting old friends and new faces at my tour of Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan (<http://goodwillnmi.org>). I have to be honest, I was not aware of all the

programs being offered here locally for our Northern Michigan citizens, when in time of need. Plus, all I can say about those working at our local Goodwill site is: “Great staff!”

1st picture (L-R): Cecil McNally (Executive Director), Carol Moorman, Elizabeth Post, Crystal, and Leah Bagdon-McCallum. The 2nd picture is of a wall plaque at Goodwill in which GTB is recognized for its tribal financial contributions.

There was a little excitement on Friday, March 4th, when a vehicle rolled over by the Leelanau Sands Casino, near the Double Eagle Restaurant. Steve Wonegeshik, Administrative Assistant for the GTB Fire and Rescue Department submitted this photo – who responded promptly and assisted at the site, “Megwetch!”



GTB NEWS:

- <http://www.upnorthmedia.org/watchupnorthtv.asp?SDBFid=2914#vid> (Is the Bay Worth Half the Pay? A Panel and Discussion; Grand Vision event)
- <http://www.upnorthmedia.org/watchupnorthtv.asp?SDBFid=2923#vid> (GTB 2% Allocation Press Conference 02/09/11)
- <http://www.upnorthmedia.org/watchupnorthtv.asp?SDBFid=2871> (GTB and United States Coast Guard Memorandum of Understanding)

AND DON'T FORGET – THIS FRIDAY AT NOON IN PESHAWBESTOWN:

COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN WITH THE

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PESHAWBESTOWN POLAR PLUNGE

MARCH 18, 2011 12-1PM
ARTHUR DUHAMEL MARINA
IN PESHAWBESTOWN

WIN AN iPad
FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RAISES THE MOST FUNDS

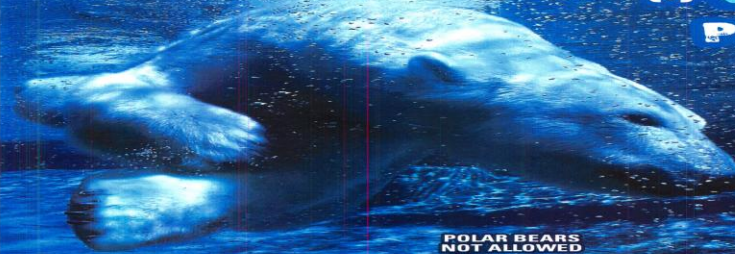

COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON
PARTICIPANTS LOOKING FOR SPONSORS
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS OF CANNED FOODS ENCOURAGED AND ACCEPTED.
ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT THE 2011 GTB HEALTH FAIR AND FOOD PANTRY.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PLUNGER?

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!
CONTACT THE HEALTH FAIR COMMITTEE
231.534.7556 OR 231.534.7205
TO SIGN UP AND FOR MORE DETAILS

POLAR BEARS NOT ALLOWED

Have a great week!

Chairman Bailey



(Photo courtesy of the TC Record Eagle; Jan-Michael Stump)

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“A Nation grows stronger when built upon shared visions.”