

Free Trees Are In

If you ordered trees from the Conservation Department or from Marita Skidders, you can pick them up in St. Regis in the parking lot across from the Administration IV Building. You can pick them up on the 15th of May from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The trees will be packaged into individual orders. On the 16th after 2:00 p.m. the trees not picked up by people who put in orders will be given away to anyone who wants them. First come first serve. You snooze you lose.

Nominations Will be Accepted for New Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education Members

NOMINATION DEADLINE: June 6, 1992
ELECTION DATE: June 20, 1992

The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education has adopted nomination procedures for new board members. Nominees will have to give their consent to their nomination and each nomination must have the support of at least 10 community members. Registration forms will be available on May 25, 1992. Election regulations will be available to the public next week.

WALLEYE DINNER

Walleye Fish Feed will be held at the American Legion on Saturday, May 9 from 12:00 noon till all are served. The cost will be \$8.00 per dinner, with discounts for Seniors and Children.

Hogansburg Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department April Report

31 Calls
1 Shed fire
3 Car accidents
2 Car fires
1 ATV accident
1 Electrical fire
19 Grass & brush
1 False alarm
2 Mutual aid to Fort Covington
1 Mutual aid to Bombay
85 Calls since December 1

AKWESASNE BINGO PLAYERS

The St. Regis Recreation now has paper cards and dabber bingo for all you Akwesasne Bingo Dabbers. Beginning Sunday, May 10, 1992.

The Akwesasne Elders & the St. Regis Recreation have now gone to paper bingo cards for faster bingo games and better prizes.
Regular games are \$25.00
Specials are \$40.00
Jackpot \$200 in 6#'s or less
New Bonanza Bingo

Community Notices

Worldwide Healing Our Spirit

A worldwide Indigenous conference promoting addiction free lifestyles.

July 7 - 11, 1992
Edmonton, Alberta

The Conference offers several speakers and workshops--(20), a youth track program is open to youths ages 13 - 24.

Program exhibitors and crafts people are invited to participate by purchasing exhibit space.

For more information please contact:

The World Conference Office
Box 3884, Station D
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T5L 4K1

Requirements for Scholarship Assistance

1. Only community members of Akwesasne are eligible, with one exception; any person who served with the Akwesasne Emergency Team as a member in good standing, while it was an ambulance service, is eligible despite residency or nationality.

2. The applicant must have completed high school or hold a General Equivalency Diploma.

3. Any field of study is acceptable provided it be through an accredited school.

4. The successful recipient must demonstrate responsibility to the community.

5. The successful recipient must exhibit financial need i.e., cannot get funded through other sources, funded amount may be insufficient to meet basic needs, etc.

6. Each applicant must submit a personal letter expressing, at the least, need and planned use of scholarship funds.

The letter should be addressed to:
Secretary, Akwesasne Emergency Team
P.O. Box 213
Hogansburg, NY 13655

Applications for the 1992-1993 school year will be accepted no later than **June 5, 1992**.

7. With the exception of AET members, the successful recipient will be Native American.

8. Preference will be given to applicants who can prove voluntary service to the organizations of Akwesasne.

A minimum of one and a maximum of three scholarships will be awarded annually on May 30 of every year. The scholarship amount will be three hundred dollars (\$300). The number awarded will reflect the financial ability of the Akwesasne Emergency Team to provide the scholarship.

May Activities

May 9, 1992 - 3 p.m.
People's meeting at the Cook House

May 10, 1992 - 7 a.m. to noon
Pancake Breakfast at Kateri Hall

May 23, 1992 - 10 a.m.
Meeting on the IRS issue at the Longhouse

LOOK

The Adult Education Program is advertising two Professional Training Courses!

Native Early Childhood Education Professional Cooking Course

Both of these courses will be based on community interest and funding.

Applications may be picked up at the Administration Building IV in St. Regis.

A copy of your school transcripts will be required.

Women's Fair

On June 7, 1992, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Ottawa Women for a Healthy Planet and Cultural Survival Canada will be hosting a women's Fair for a Healthy Planet, at the Glebe Community Center (690 Lyon St.). This event had its beginnings at the Women for a Healthy Planet Conference held in Miami last November. There, the Women's Action Agenda 21 was developed as a guide to global environment/development issues and policy. It is also a guide to all of us in our homes and communities.

The Women's Fair for a Healthy Planet will present women's perspective on environmental issues in a broad context. Some of the workshop topics will include: sustainable development and North/South issues, traditional native women's spirituality, ecofeminism, organic growing, feminine hygiene product problems and alternatives, grassroots organizing, and international networking. These are just some of the issues which will be addressed.

The Fair will also examine the inclusion of women and women's issues and perspectives at UNCED, the Earth Summit to be held in Brazil in June, as well as in decision-making here at home. Through workshops and speakers, information tables and displays, film and popular theater, everyone who attends (and everyone is welcome, not just women) should leave the Fair with a sense of empowerment and purpose. Come and learn, participate, contribute, and have fun!

We need your input! If you would like to participate in the Fair, either by setting up an information table about your group or product, leading a workshop or volunteering your time and energy, please contact us. We'll see you at the Fair!

Katherine Beavis
Project Coordinator
613-233-4653

Spring Clean-Up Week

To the Community districts of *Snye, St. Regis, Cornwall Island*

There will be a one week clean up for the above districts. Please be advised of the following schedule:

St. Regis
Mon., May 11 to Fri., May 15/92
Snye
Mon., May 18 to Fri., May 22/92
Cornwall Island
Mon., May 25 to Fri., May 29/92

The collection for the spring clean up will start at 8:00 a.m. The last pick up for each week is set for Friday at noon. Please have everything on the roadside prior to Friday at noon.

Mandatory Requirement:
All items must be placed along roadside for pickup. All small items must be placed in a clear garbage bag, this is required from the dump site.

Bundling of loose items (ie. shingles, tiles, board, etc) is also required.

No cut up wood, trees, or branches will be picked up.

Separation of steel, wood products, ladders is still required.
Do not put out regular household garbage. The regular pick up days for household garbage will not change as well as the recycling day (Tuesday). This schedule will remain the same.

Native Early Childhood Education Program

Location: Akwesasne
Anticipated Start Date: To be announced (Pending interest of potential students and final approval of government funding.)

Duration:
With no previous credits to apply to program: - Full time - 4 semesters
With previous credits to apply to program: - Full time - to be determined through examination of transcripts.

Also available
- Part time- Distance Education
Level:
College

Admission Requirements:
Ontario Secondary School Diploma; or equivalent; or mature student status (19 years of age) with an admission test.

The Adult Education Program, with the cooperation of the Akwesasne Day Care Program, is presently developing plans to offer a Native Early Childhood Education Program which will provide the student with the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills needed to organize and maintain a safe, stimulating learning environment that ensures total development of the young child. The social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth of a child is examined through academic studies as well as practical experience.

In order to further develop the program, applications and school transcripts must be submitted to the Adult Education office located in St. Regis at Administration Building IV.

This course is anticipatory based on funding and community interest.

For further information, contact: Vincenette Cook or Theresa Square at 575-2377.

Deadline: May 18, 1992.

Raffle Winners

The Akwesasne Young Men's Singing Society would like to announce the winners of their raffle:

1st prize Drum & Rattle
Selena Beauvais
2nd prize Ribbon Shirt
Barbara Barnes
3rd prize Beaded Earrings
Nancy Davis
4th prize Iroq. National Windbreaker
Esther Mitchell
5th prize Iroq. Nations T-shirt
Mona Thompson
6th prize Matted Poster
Towanch Swamp
7th prize Basket
8th prize Corn Husk Doll
Esther Mitchell

You can pick up your prize at the NAITC on Cornwall Island. We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets from us. Niawen

Attention Poets

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1992. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-ZB, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1992. A new contest opens July 1, 1992.

Survival Race 1992

There will be a meeting on Saturday, May 9 at 6 p.m. at the Akwesasne Freedom School. The purpose of the meeting is to determine if there is enough community interest to revive the Survival Race. People interested in being race participants, organizers or helpers are asked to attend. Your comments are also greatly appreciated. Please call (518) 358-2073.

Anticipatory Professional Training Announcement Professional Cooking Course (Full-time)

Location: Akwesasne
Anticipated Start Date: September 1992
Duration: Approximately 32 weeks
Admission Requirements: Completed grade 10, including English and Math; out of school for twelve (12) months; dedication and motivation to successfully complete the course.

The Professional Cooking Course is specifically designed to prepare the graduating student for work in a professional institution, restaurant and other food service organizations.

The course will provide the student with an opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for working in the Professional Cooking field.

In order to be considered for this course, an application and high school transcripts must be submitted to the Adult Education office located in St. Regis at Administration Building IV. All applicants meeting the admission requirements will be interviewed before the final selection of students is made.

To help ensure the successful completion of the course, the class size will be limited to 10 students. This course is anticipatory based on funding and community interest.

For further information, contact: Vincenette Cook or Theresa Square at 575-2377.

Deadline: June 5, 1992.

Raffle Winners

1st prize: Barbara Kerne of Toronto
2nd prize: Louie Jackson of St. Regis
3rd prize: Paul Breswas of Trent University
Winner of the woodburning picture of creation story: Evelyn C. Mitchell.

We the family of Kaherahere Farm on Jock Road would like to give a special thank you to all the people who gave us support on rebuilding our barn. Lost the barn by fire before Christmas.
Niawen Kowch -- Akwekon

Attention

Any Parent/ Guardian or Concerned other, who has a Handicapped Child in the Salmon River School District.

We are a group of Parents/Providers, in association with the New York State Commission on Quality Care, who are organizing a parents advocacy group for IEP students at Salmon River School District.

To become involved or if you have any questions, please call one of the following persons:

Elizabeth H. Dyke or **Valerie Mitchell**
Family Support Program:
(518) 358-2933
Vicky /Craig Jock
Fort Covington
(518) 358-3141 (w)
(518) 358-2008 (h)
Julie Jacobs
Hogansburg
(518) 358-4668 (h) after 6 p.m.



Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne Western Chenail and St. Regis Village Water Supply Study

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne in conjunction with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada is undertaking the above noted study as the first step in a coordinated program of action items which will lead to the provision of adequate drinking water and proper fire protection in all areas of Akwesasne.

The first area which is under consideration in the proposed study extends from the Chenail School area westerly to the St. Regis River and includes the Village of St. Regis.

In this regard The Greer Galloway Group Inc., Consulting Engineers and Planners have been commissioned to conduct a water feasibility study to determine the most cost effective method to provide water supply to the selected study area. This may be through one or a combination of all of the following alternatives.

1) Upgrade or expansion of the existing Chenail School well.
2) Upgrade or expansion of the existing St. Regis Village Water Treatment Plant.
3) Construction of a new Water Treatment Plant Facility in Western Chenail near Yellow Island.

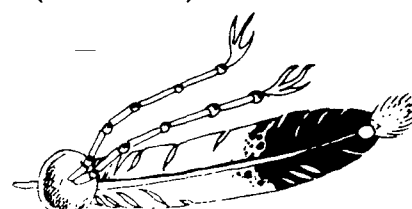
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Special Thank You Note

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Benedict of Cornwall Island would like to thank the following people for their donations to the benefit raffle:

Julius Cook; donation of 3 piece turquoise jewelry.
Mary David; donation of a ribbon shirt.

Snye and St. Regis Elders; donation of \$25.00 and to Margaret Layore. All the people who played bingo at the Angus Mitchell Memorial Center and to everyone who bought raffle tickets. A very special thank you (Niawen:kowa)



Immunization Clinics

Weekly immunization clinics for adults and children at nurses' office from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon every Friday excluding holidays.

For more information call Lucy, Diane or Eva at 575-2570.

Adult Swimming Program

If you're looking for a fun way to exercise, join the CHR's Swim Program.

Swimming is an enjoyable form of exercise which will strengthen, tone and give you the opportunity to meet new people.

Held each Thursday from 3 - 4 p.m.

At the Kinsmen Municipal Center in Cornwall.

Call the Community Health Reps at 575-2096 for more information.

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