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Ahnee (Hello)!

I welcome you to the first Tribal Chairman Email blast! In an effort to increase communication, awareness, and understanding a weekly “email blast” will be sent out from my office that will share about the past week’s activities and also upcoming events and meetings.

As the weekly email blasts progress, I will be reviewing and asking for feedback to better inform tribal membership and our communities. I am very excited about this means of communicating and look forward to the awareness this effort will bring.

Also, I will be providing information pertinent within Indian Country and web links that will provide further detail.

With this being the first email blast, I am keeping simple my message and I appreciate your investment in the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians!



05.08.09 Leelanau Conservation District – Meet your Elected Officials-continental breakfast



05 08 09 Meeting with Whitewater Township officials (Carol Hockin, Larry Lake), Chairman Bailey, Andrew LaPointe (Whitewater Owner’s Rep) and Senator Jason Allen.

This weekend I will be attending two fundraising events. This Friday night the “Festival of Tables” gala will be held at the Haggerty Center, which benefits Child and Family Services. On Saturday night I will be attending, along with Tribal Councilor Connie TwoCrow, an event being held at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa (“We Are ER Dinner and Auction”), which is a fundraising event for Elk Rapids Schools. Also attending will be Tribal Elder, Percy Anderson, who has been instrumental in supporting Elk Rapids Schools for the past several years. I have been invited as a guest to both of these events at no cost to the tribe.

Baamaa pii, and until next week,

Chairman Bailey

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