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Ahnee (Hello)!

Greetings on a rainy Thursday afternoon! This week's email blast arrives a day early due to all GTB Governmental offices being closed for Michigan Indian Day. Michigan Indian Day was established in 1984 by former Michigan Governor William Milliken to acknowledge the many attributes Native Americans in Michigan have made to the State. For those of you already asking, yes I am working with a meeting tomorrow afternoon (2nd Annual Young Professionals Educational Day - attending a Community Networking Reception from 3:30pm-5pm. Following the Reception, I look forward to attending the Welcome Reception, from 5-7 PM, for the National Indian Council on Aging).

The Grand Traverse Band is honored to host the National Indian Council on Aging Biennial Conference at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa (www.grandtraverseresort.com). The NICOA (<http://www.nicoa.org>) conference is being held from September 25-28, 2010 and will have Tribal Elders from across Indian Country attending. Again, GTB is honored to host the NICOA conference and look forward to sharing with the Elders who attend!

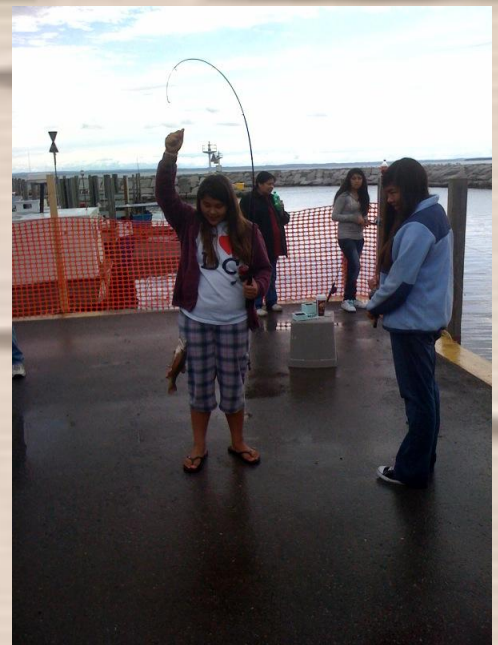
This week's email blast begins with a very successful Saturday event that was held in Peshawbestown at the Art Duhamel Marina. GTB's Natural Resource Department held the 7th Fair and Feast, and this was very well attended. Participants were able to fish for brook trout, test their archery skills, and also be served a delicious meal! Megwetch to the GTB Natural Resources Department on a job extremely well-done!



09.18.10 400 brook trout were placed within a roped off part of the Art Duhamel Marina. Both youth and adults enjoyed the opportunity to fish at the Fair and Feast. There was rain in the morning, but the rain stayed away throughout the event!



09.18.10 1st picture: two early brook trout that were kept (those fishing could release or keep). In the 2nd picture, hardworking NRD staff (and one volunteer!) getting set up; (L-R): Shawnee Miller, Patty Bailey (volunteer), Sam McClellan and Brett Fessell.



09.18.10 GTB Elders enjoying the Fair and Feast; (L-R): Wally Hall, Tom Peters, and Gerald Anderson. In the 2nd picture, my youngest daughter Daanis shows her first catch of the day!



09.20.10 Again this year, I had the privilege of presenting to Northwestern Michigan College Professor Sharon Meyer's Social Workers class. This year's class asked excellent questions and their attentiveness made it a pleasure to present to them.



09.21.10 This morning meeting with representative from Huntington Bank allowed the new Community President, Dan Stoudt, to be introduced since assuming his new position (and responsibilities) with Huntington Bank. Huntington Bank handles our Minors Trust accounts. I was pleased to have GTB CFO, Rebecca Woods join us as well. Pictured (L-R): Dan Stoudt, CFO Rebecca Woods, and Perry Adams (PFG Regional Manager & Senior Portfolio Manager).



09.21.10 It was a true pleasure to meet with representatives from the "Pride of Place – A Campaign for the Historic Barns Park and Botanic Garden (<http://brainstormingthebarns.org> and www.NorthwestMichiganGarden.org). Pictured above (L-R) are: Benjamin Marentette (Executive Director; City of Traverse City and Charter Township of Garfield Recreational Authority), Karen Schmidt (Board Member; The Botanic Garden of Northwest Michigan), and Ross Biederman (Chairman of the TC/Garfield Township Recreational Authority Board of Directors). Also, here is another interesting link on this development: http://www.cws-projects.com/projects_public.php?id=44&PHPSESSID=0dfb6ae6676cde81db3b7e5eac734e78



09.22.10 On Wednesday, Suttons Bay School Superintendent Michael Murray welcomed visiting (MI) Superintendent of Public Institution, Mike Flanagan (http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6526-121770--,00.html). It was good to see Superintendent Flanagan again, and also to be able to share the successes that GTB and SBPS have been experiencing as we work together (for all SBPS students)!

In the 2nd picture, GTB youth Elijah Shomin, shares with Superintendent Flanagan about highlights of the Native studies and opportunities at SBPS (i.e. Anishinaabemowin classes, mini-pow wow, garden). Elijah did a great job and should be very proud of how well he did – definitely a future GTB Leader (and great sense of professional attire!).



09.23.10 This morning, Hank Bailey (GTB's Fish and Wildlife Technician) and I met with Archeologist Jeff Richner of the National Park Service Midwest Archeological Center. Our discussion focused on the Glen Haven historic village and surrounding lands of the Sleeping Bear Dunes NPS (<http://www.nps.gov/slbe>).

Since having further interactions with Mr. Richner, I have definitely grown to admire and appreciate his true commitment to the work he does while being the utmost respectful. I sincerely appreciate his outreach and willingness to work together for the preservation and retention of our shared historical sights and understandings!

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A popular keynote speaker, Bradley is also a renowned scholar and historian. In addition to “Flags of Our Fathers,” the author has published two additional New York Times best-sellers: “Flyboys,” a harrowing true story of nine American airmen shot down in the Pacific, and “The Imperial Cruise,” an exploration of Theodore Roosevelt’s foreign policy. Bradley currently resides in New York.

Best-selling author James Bradley will be joined onstage by National Writers Series founder and New York Times best-selling author Doug Stanton for a lively and entertaining conversation about Bradley's books, work and life, as well as an interactive audience Q&A. In addition, there will be a special reading from the student winners of this year's National Writers Series Scholarship Fund. Bradley will personally present the winners with an award recognizing their achievement. The evening will conclude with a cash bar reception and book signing with the author. Tickets range between \$15-35 and are on sale now at the City Opera House and online at www.cityoperahouse.org. Veterans and students receive a \$10 discount on all tickets.

Have a Great Weekend and Week AND Happy Michigan Indian Day!

Chairman Bailey



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