

Great Lakes treaty fishing agreement RFP ok'd



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I would like to thank everyone who attended the annual Indian Point Cemetery clean up in Nahma Township: Nancy Flynn, Larry Godfrey, Annette Powers,

Ernest and Pam Demmon, Mike LaJoyce, Ron and Brenda Nelson, Betty Majestic, John Perkins, Barry Hardwick, Bill and Connie Hardwick, Levi Morrow, Edward Goudreau, Mike Scheutter and Denise Chase. The day turned out beautiful and we always found time to have a laugh or two. Once again, thank you to everyone who attended this event.

After the cemetery cleanup, we started working on the Gathering of the Clans Powwow, which is always on the second weekend in June. Again, this year, we had an excellent turnout of drums, dancers, vendors, spectators and volunteers! It's always nice to have extra hands and our volunteers were excellent. Thank you to all the volunteers and everyone who brought a dish for the feast meal. Thank you, Bill Perry, for

cooking the fry bread in the food booth and for showing my husband how to cook it, too. I would like to thank the committee members: Viola Neadow, Mary Jenerou, Rita Glyptis and Denise Chase — each of these women pitched in and made sure the weekend went smooth.

I would like to apologize to any member who made an attempt to make the Escanaba board meeting on June 23 at Bay College. The college moved us to the 500 building instead of the Heirman Center where we always hold our meetings. We asked that they post signs so members could find the meeting, but I was informed afterward that none were posted.

At that Escanaba meeting, it was voted to accept the Great Lakes Conservation Committee's

June 16, 2015, meeting request to put out requests for proposals for representation for the 2020 Consent Decree negotiations. I would like to see a Native American attorney hired for our negotiations, but I am only one vote of 13. We need to hire someone who realizes our fishing is

imperative to our members. And, he or she needs to be willing to fight to keep our waters open for our members, not take more away!

Thank you,
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