

Manistique powwow June 14 — 15



**DENISE CHASE,
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GATHERING OF THE CLANS POWWOW: June 14 & 15

In the last issue of the tribal paper, the newspaper listed the wrong dates for the Manistique Gathering of the Clans Powwow. Last month my unit report had the correct date in it. Please adjust your calendars; the correct date is June 14 and 15. I would like to invite you on behalf of the Powwow planning committee to our Gathering of the Clans Powwow. Location: 6 miles east of Manistique (behind the Manistique Tribal Center).

Free entrance and rough camping is available. Grand entry 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, feast meal at 5 p.m. on Saturday (please bring a dish to pass if you can), grand entry at 12 p.m. on Sunday. If you would like to donate any items for the auction please drop it off at the ACFS window at the Manistique Tribal Center for Viola Neadow.

Health Clinic Update:

By now most of you are aware that there will be changes in providers at the Manistique Health Clinic. The clinic has three pro-

viders that have chosen to resign employment with the tribe. The Health Division has assured us that patient care will not be affected during this unfortunate turn over.

Marlene Glaseman, Director of Rural Clinics, reported to us that she has secured a locum physician to begin providing medical services at the Manistique Tribal Health clinic. Dr. Rachel Williams will join our staff and start at the clinic on Monday, May 19, 2014.

Dr. Williams will stay with us

until Marlene is able to recruit and hire a new physician. Dr. Williams has practiced in many ambulatory health care settings across the United States, which includes the Indian Health Service Tohatchi Health Clinic in New Mexico.

Contact lens exams and services will soon be available at the Manistique Tribal Centers optical department. Marlene stated the implementation date will be no later than June 1, 2014.

Indian Energy LLC gave their
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2013 annual presentation to the Board of Directors on April 8, 2014. As you know a majority of board members voted back in 2010 to purchase a 15 percent interest of Indian Energy for \$2.5 million. I voted AGAINST that business venture as I thought it was too RISKY. They reported that their operating cash balance on Jan. 1, 2013, was \$1,021,000,

and their ending cash balance on Dec. 31, 2013, was \$473,417.

At the workshop they reported their current 2014 operating cash balance was down to about \$340,000. They did report a profit of \$6,000 so far in 2014.

Summer Youth Employment

The Sault Tribes WIA department is accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program. Applicants must be

ages 14-21. For program information, guidelines, or to receive an application call Brenda Cadreau at (906) 635-4767. Deadline to apply is May 9.

Well, that's all for now as we are limited to 500 words during the election cycle.

Thank You,
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