

Miawpukek Aqnutemakn

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STILL ONLY 25 CENTS

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ILLEGAL ACTION WITHDRAWN!

The illegal action by the Newfoundland Government against Miawpukek First Nation members was withdrawn Wednesday. Previously, several Mi'kmaw from this nation were accosted while hunting for food for their family, by the Newfoundland's government's department of wildlife. They were told that they were hunting illegally according to Newfoundland laws. They were forced to give up their hunting tools (guns), on threat of being held against their will (arrested).

The wildlife officials have been trying for years, using the other arm of the Newfoundland government, it's justice department, to force their conservation laws upon our people. Each time they laid "a charge" against our people, they ended up withdrawing them. These last actions forced on us illegally, were finally "dropped" Wednesday.

Perhaps now, the Newfoundland has come to understand that we are a nation as we have always been and that we have never given up our rights as a nation. We have always had our own conservation laws and we have always been open to harmonizing these and other laws with the Newfoundland and Canadian governments.

It is about time the Newfoundland and Canadian people and governments started to treat us as the nation that we are.

**ONLY 260
DAYS TO
POW WOW
TIME!!**



JULY 11, 1997

SALMON ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM CONTINUES

Miawpukek Salmon Enhancement continues with their program. This week they finished the stripping and fertilization of eggs gathered from salmon in the Conne and Little rivers.

Enhancement workers will now baby-sit the eggs over the winter against any disturbances.

If all goes well, the newly hatched salmon will be released back into their home rivers next summer as Conne's continued contribution to the comeback of prize salmon to the Conne River.

The numbers of returning salmon to the Conne was way up this year, and everything looks promising.

The river could have been opened this year, but as another contribution to the river's future and as a show of support for that future, Miawpukek Mi'kamaway Mawi'omi, put off it's food fishery for another year and requested that the river remain closed for another year.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR CONNE RIVER OUTFITTERS

Another year of catering to the International sportsman has ended for Conne River Outfitters. According to Aden McDonald, Director for the operations, his hunters had a 90% success rate for Metoqonikanek and 100% in Camp 8. This year's clientele came mostly from the US and Italy.

Twenty five man-weeks of work were racked up by the camps this year. The only downside to this operations, unfortunately is that most of the workers still did not get enough insurable weeks to qualify for UIC. As in previous years they will again have to look elsewhere for these.

ROAD UPDATE - WEEK THREE!

Western Construction has finished clearing the brush. They're finishing up with the burning this week, and they've started "GRUBBING". That's the cleaning away of stumps, roots, moss and old decaying material, i.e. bog. The grubbing will prevent future problems due to the material decaying and leaving weak spots underneath, which is why our present road gets so bad. (Hey, you learn something everyday!)

TERRY FOX RUN A SUCCESS

The sixth annual Terry Fox Run was a big success this year. Co-ordinated by Seta'newe Kegnamogwom (Our School), they raised over \$1500.00! (Cont. below)

(T. Fox) Philomena Sutton attributes this year's success to the Challenge to participate which the school issued to other agencies in the community.

The winners of the challenge, the Miawpukek Government office workers, graciously accepted the fruits of their winning.

Seta'newe Kegnamogwom wishes to thank everyone who participated and made the walk such a success.



Said one fish to another, "Making little fishies is no fun anymore!"



Nyahh! Nyahh! Nyahyahyah! We beat you! (Oh God, I ate too much!)

CONNE RIVER(MIAWPUKEK) HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OCTOBER IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

There will be a showing of the video, **TROUBLE WITH EVAN** on Wednesday, October 30, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. on CHANNEL 6 - YOUR COMMUNITY CHANNEL

Everyone is encouraged to watch this video. This is a two hour CBC Fifth Estate documentary that profiles a family in Ontario and the difficulty they encountered with their son, Evan. The parents were so desperate to find some way of handling Evan's behavior, they allowed a CBC film crew to come into their home and set up twenty-four video camera so that they (and others) may be able to gain some insight into why they were having so many problems with their son. Child and Family Services staff have used this video to highlight what *Emotional Abuse* is and the impact it can have on a child.

This video is sponsored by **MIAWPUKEK CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES** at **CRHSS** and brought to you as a community service with the co-operation of CRHSS, Miawpukek Communications and your community Channel.

This video is the last of five such videos that were shown over the month of October. The other videos shown were: Breaking the cycle - Child Abuse; Secrets - Detection and Prevention of child sexual abuse; It's not always happy at my house; Finding Out - Incest and Family Sexual Abuse; October 30: Trouble with Evan. For more information, please call Stephanie Ducey at 882 2710

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE CULTURAL, HEALTH, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE OUR PEOPLE, INCLUDING OUR LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND SPIRITUALITY.

LISTEN TO ME... Why is that access road coming into Dam Pond road from off the reserve still open? The question was asked because it seems to me we should, as a first nation, protect where we can, areas of our territory for the use of our own First Nation members. Presently there are two access routes to the woods roads in that part of our traditional lands close to our community. I am told our own government paid for and constructed the roads in past the pond, done so for the benefit of our own members and business ventures. But it seems to me having that access road outside our reserve leaves it open for unrestricted travel and accompanying abuse by almost everybody. It is my opinion and the opinion of everyone I've spoken to on the matter, that the only access road to this area should only be from on our reserve. (This section is open to everyone. If you want to make a comment, express an opinion, do a guest editorial, let us know.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MIAWPUKEK MI'KAMAWEY MAWI'OMI WILL BE MEETING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 31, 1996

The assembly will continue on November 1, if required. Each day's meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and lunch will be served at the Great Hall. Items presently on Agenda:
.. RESIDENCY BY-LAW
.. MEMBERSHIP CODES
.. LAND RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS
.. JOB SITUATION
ALL LNU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND VOICE ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE.

MIAWPUKEK TRIVIA GAME!!

Q. There's a crow in town, that someone trained to call out a name when it is looking for food. Who trained it and who's name does it call out?
(A question for the crows, Ha!)
Q. What is the oldest building in town?

FROM OUR ARCHIVES...Who are they?(Last week-Wish McDonald, Luky Marshall, John Joe Drew)



MIAWPUKEK GARAGE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Beginning Sept. 28, Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ann Josephine Joe, October 25, 1923.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANNIE!

COURT REPORT - October 23, 1996

An individual pleaded not guilty to two charges of driving w/o licensed driver and one charge of driving w/o license. Case put over to next court date.
An individual pleaded not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving and a charge of refusing a blood sample. Case put over until next court.
An individual pleaded guilty to illegal possession and breach of probation. Case put over to next court date.
An individual pleaded not guilty to a case of obstruction and a case of imprudent driving. Case put over to next court date.
An individual pleaded guilty to possession of alcohol while underage. Fined \$50.00 plus 10 hours community work.
An individual's case regarding violation of rights, was postponed to future date.
An individual had formal charges laid regarding an offence of a sexual nature. Judge ordered a publication ban on all details of case.
An individual pleaded guilty of providing alcohol to a minor. Fined \$500.00
An individual had a an appearance regarding speeding withdrawn, because the ticket was already paid.
An individual pleaded guilty of driving w/o license and driving a dirt bike on local highway. Fined \$50.00 on each count.
An individual pleaded guilty of providing alcohol to minors. Fined \$500.00.
An individual pleaded guilty of breaking probation. Sentencing postponed.
An individual requested a peace bond be placed on another individual. The bond was placed.
Two individuals who were to appear before judge re private action re non-payment of contract obligations, had their appearance postponed to future date.

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE . . . NUJI-ANKO'TEKEWIN WJIT WAISISK?, the sign on our fisheries truck?

How about **NEW -GE-ANK-OO TEKE - WIN WE-JET WAY SISK** and it means (not word for word) protectors of wild animals vis a vis people who care, worry or are concerned about wild life.

THANK YOU . . .
Ambulance drivers for always being there! (Special acknowledgement for recent work above and beyond call of duty in preventing possible harm or death to highway travelers.)

DID YOU KNOW...

that there is some evidence that a some native people in a canoe arrived at the northern German town of Lubec, in 1153.(So who discovered whom, I wonder!)

WHY...
DO we celebrate Halloween?

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