

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Binaakwe-giizis

Binaakwe-giizis is the Falling Leaves Moon. The new moon begins October 15.

The Mission of Fond du Lac Resource Management Division

The Fond du Lac Resource Management Division is committed to the management, conservation, and sustainability of the natural resources of the Fond du Lac Band in order to protect the environment on the Fond du Lac Reservation and within its treaty areas. The Resource Management Division will use the tools of research, education, and outreach with Band Members, partners, and stakeholders to accomplish these goals.

In the FDL Resource Management Building all of the offices from the Director's office to the storage rooms are translated with Ojibwe name plates.

Here is the listing of the FDL Resource Management Programs with their Ojibwe names.

Game Warden/Conservation Enforcement

Gezhaadigejig (The Ones Who Guard)

Wildlife Preservation

Awesiinyag-Ganawenjigewin (Taking Care of Wild Animals)

Fisheries Preservation

Giigoonyike-Ganawenjigewin (Taking Care of Making Fish)

Cultural Resources Protection

Anishinaabe-Izhitwaawin-Ganawenjigewin (Taking Care of The Ways of Life of Anishinaabeg)

Environmental

Akina Gegoo Giiwitaakamig (Everything Surrounding the Earth)

Forestry

Mitigwakiwan-Ganawenjigewin Mizhinawe (Taking Care of the Forests)

Natural Resources

Gaa-Miininangoog Ganawenjigewin Mizhinawe Ozhibii'igewigamig (Taking Care of the Gifts Given to Us by Them)

Energy

Anooj Gashki'ewiziwinan Ganawenjigewin Ozhibii'igewigamig (Taking Care of All Kinds of Power)

Water

Nibi-Ganawenjigewin Ozhibii'igewigamig (Taking Care of the Water)

GIS

Akii-Mazinibii'igewin Ozhibii'igewigamig (Making Pictures of Earth)

Director's Office

Odaakewigimaa Ozhibii'igewigamig (the one who directs affairs place)

Bimaaji'idiwin Ojibwe Garden Program Interns

By Shayla Topping and Cody Bauer

From Nikki Crowe: I asked the Bimaaji'idiwin Ojibwe Garden Interns for their thoughts on what it was like to be learning about gardening this past summer. Here is what Shayla Topping had to say:

"At first I was nervous and quite intimidated to work in a garden. I entered this position with minimal garden experience. I have come a long way but there is still a lot to learn about the gardening world. To establish and maintain a garden is a lot of work and long hours

in the sun. Staying on top of the weeds that have a will to grow is a consistent job. I would say that the plants in our garden are like children; planted from the smallest seeds to come into their own beautiful plants they need constant attention and care along the way. There is something fulfilling in watching them grow from day to day, week to week."

"It's taken me a while to get used to all the bugs but even so, I still don't like them. I was really fascinated and eager to learn how to make natural bug repellent which is pretty much a must have while working in

the garden. One of my favorite things to do in the garden is watering the plants. I find it to be calming and peaceful."

What Cody Bauer had to say about his experience in the garden: "It's cool how the plants start out so tiny and in a month they're huge. The plants are needy and require a lot of water. The garden is a lot of work to maintain. I made a compost pile. I put up the fence, built the doors, table, and bench. I worked hard on the hoop house, made a climbing fence for the peas, and put up the shed. I learned which flowers are edible."

Mille Lacs Lake netting season

The 2012 fall netting season at Mille Lacs Lake is fast approaching. The Fond du Lac Band has 1,000 lbs. of walleye and 91 lbs. of northern pike as its quota for fall 2012. Given those quota limitations Fond du Lac Band will be conducting a limited one night netting opportunity. The exact date of the netting will be decided based on water temperature (50-55F), likely mid Oct. Fond du Lac Resource Management staff will monitor temperatures and provide 72 hour advance notice of the date selected for netting activity. Depending upon the level of interest, multiple nets per individual may be allowed. Interested Band Members are required to sign up by Oct. 12

by calling Terri Redding at (218) 878-7155, or stop in at the Resource Management headquarters to sign up in person.

The FDLRMD would like to remind Band Members that there are numerous invasive species present in Mille Lacs Lake. Band Members should be aware that the 1837 Ceded Territory Conservation Code requires individuals to take the following actions each time they remove watercraft, trailers, nets, and associated equipment from infested waters:

- Aquatic vegetation must be removed from boats, trailers, nets, and associated equipment
- Boat livewells and bilges must be drained by removing the

- drain plug
 - Bait containers and any other boating related equipment that can hold water must be drained
 - All nets and associated fishing gear including any trap, buoy, anchor, stake, or line must be dried for at least 10 days or frozen for at least 2 days before being used in other waters
- Updated information on the 2012 spearing and netting harvest will be posted on the FDL webpage, community centers, and FDL Gas and Grocery. If you have any questions, please call Terri Redding the Resource Management Division.

Upcoming Events:

Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com Don't forget to check us out on Facebook! 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog

This page addresses culture, ecology, and natural resource management. Thirteen Moons is the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program and is a collaboration of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Fond du Lac Resource Management, and University of Minnesota Extension.

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2nd Annual Ganawenjigewin Maawanji'idiwin taking care of things gathering

Fond du Lac Resource Management held the 2nd annual gathering to highlight their programs. Part of this effort was to bring in vendors who also promote sustainability of the air, land, and water. Like last year, we invited local artisans and gardeners for the Art and Farmer's market. Students from the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School put on a manoominike demonstration. 13 Moons and Roberta Welper provided a light supper of buffalo hot dogs, wild rice porridge, and cupcakes.

This year's gathering was held behind the FDL Ojibwe School at the powwow arbor which made for easier access and room for all the events and activities. Hope to see you there next year. Gigawaabimin.



The event had lots of children learning about new things.



Kids gathering at one particular booth of interest.



A couple of students wearing their "green" backpacks during the event.



People laughing and having a good time on the beautiful day in September.



The kids get a chance to learn about different kinds of fruits and vegetables.



These instructors were teaching the youth how to shoot during the day.