

Pride of the Ojibwa

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RESOLUTION NO. 13-34

**RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING A LAND USE PERMIT FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE 1837
AND 1842 CEDED TERRITORY**

- WHEREAS,** the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 461, *et. seq.*; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article V, Section 1(h) of the Amended Lac Courte Oreilles Constitution, the Governing Board has the authority to engage in any business that will further the social or economic well-being of members of the tribe or undertake any programs or projects designed for the economic advancement of the people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has an interest in exercising hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the ceded territory which are reserved under the 1837 and 1842 Treaties between the Chippewa and United States, and the tribe desires to establish a Harvest and Education Camp on the former site of the village of Plummer, Iron County for use by Ojibwe tribal member and their guests; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe is requesting a land use permit to allow tribal member and their guests to camp, hunt, fish and gather at this Education Camp and to study the history, geology, and conduct archaeological research of the region for historic and other purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** in the interest of accommodating several families of harvesters and researchers which we believe will not number any more than 100 people at any time, the tribe requests this permit for up to five (5) acres of land for camping at the old Plummer village site for temporary lodging, kitchen, wall tent, medical and sanitary facilities, and 1 of the sub-campsites and trails in the Penokee Range

Heritage Park Region of Iron County for the following purposes

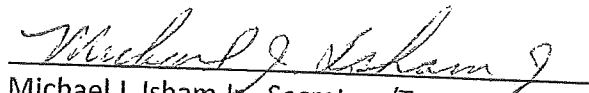
1. Main Harvest camp center at Old Plummer Village (50-100 people maximum)
2. Establishment of camping areas of small dome and ironwood portable structures
3. Marking and improvement to established, historic trails, roads and passageways
4. Harvesting of Plants, food and medicines
5. Hunting, fishing, and recreation
6. Archaeological research for NAGPRA
7. Resource inventory; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board request a land use permit for the 2013-2014 gathering season allowing camping, hunting, fishing, and gathering and all essential elements to maintain such a camp as necessary by temporary non-permanent structures, (tents, wigwams, porta-pottys) by tribal members and their guests on Iron County Lands in the Ceded territory on all publicly owned lands and any other lands private or otherwise opened for public hunting and recreation under any statutes and laws of the Federal, State and local authority

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribe stands united with our relatives from the Bad River Band of Chippewa Indians in its efforts to protect our rights and our way of life.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the TGB, hereby certify that the Board is composed of seven members, of whom 5 being present, constituted a quorum at a meeting thereof, duly called, convened, and held on this 14th day of May, 2013; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 4 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Michael J. Isham Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board