



DEPUTY GRAND COUNCIL CHIEF ACTIVITY REPORT June 2014 – August 2014

Algonquin

Ojibwa

Chippewa

Delaware

Mississauga

Odawa

Potawatomi

Aanii Gimaa

Our Grand Council Assembly in Long Lake #58 was once again well attended by our Leadership and citizens, chi-miigwetch to all who travelled such a long way. Chiefs of Ontario held their AGM in Toronto June 10-12, 2014 which was also well attending by our Anishinabek Chiefs. Ontario First Nation Housing Steering Committee met on these two days and one concern I have is USA Products of homes which are being offered to our communities is not meeting Canadian Building Codes. I encourage First Nations to purchase Canadian made products/homes, our building codes are very different than the U.S. which I believe puts our young home buyers in a very tough situation. Not enough information is given by the sellers.

I attended the First Nation Fire Chiefs Annual Meeting in Gravenhurst in mid-June. There is 32 Anishinabek Fire Chiefs within our PTO and they are asking to attend our next Assembly as well seeking support training dollars & equipment. They would like to have a rep on the First Nation Technical Services Review Board, would like to be part of decision making when it concerns their department/community.

Child Welfare is very much in the work's for all our First Nations and is on-going for our staff.

Both Grand Council Chief and I attended the memorial service for Arlene Barry of Garden River First Nation, one of our long-time Women Council Members.

Our Pow Wow's again were very up-lifting and growing very fast. Pow Wow's across the Anishinabek Nation is well and growing very strong, chi-miigwetch goes to all the volunteers and coordinators.

Our work on Chi Naaknigewin is ongoing.

Ba maa pii miiniwa

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Anishinabek

DGC ACTIVITY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Jun 1-5	Long Lake #58 – Anishinabek Nation Annual Assembly
Jun 9-11	Toronto – AIAI – Chiefs of Ontario Mtgs
Jun 12-13	Toronto – Housing Mtgs
Jun 16-18	Curve Lake – Chiefs Committee on Governance
Jun 19	Gravenhurst – Transition to NFPA & Certification process in working with First Nations Fire Services & Communities
Jun 21-22	Sheshegwaning – Pow Wow
Jun 23	UOI Head Office – Chi Naaknigwin
Jun 24-26	Kettle and Stony Point – MAEI Model School Partnership Event
Jun 27-30	Fort William – Pow Wow
Jun 29	Thunder Bay – Mtg with Regional Chief Collins
Jul 2	Sagamok – Meeting with Modular Home Rep
Jul 4	M’Chigeeng – OCF 40 th Anniversary
Jul 4	Sheguiandah – Social Gathering
Jul 5-6	Sheguiandah – Pow Wow
July 7	Wiwemikong – Elder Visits
July 8-9	Garden River – Leadership & Jurisdiction Strategy
Jul 10	Sheguiandah – Round House Ceremony – M’Chigeeng FN Citizen passing
Jul 11	UOI Head Office – Directors Mtg
Jul 17	M’Chigeeng – Elders Picnic
Jul 17-20	Red Rock First Nation – Pow Wow
Jul 21	Thunder Bay Office – Tech Services Mtg
Jul 22	Thunder Bay – Robinson Superior Chiefs Mtg
Jul 28	UOI Head Office
Jul 30	Travel to Toronto
Jul 31	Toronto – Feathers of Hope Networking - the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth
Aug 1-2	Niagara Falls - Treaty of Niagara Event
Aug 8	Garden River – Mini Pow Wow in honor of Arlene Barry
Aug 9	Memorial for Arlene Barry
Aug 11	UOI Head Office
Aug 13	UOI Head Office
Aug 15-17	Garden River – Pow Wow
Aug 20	Little Current – 5 th Annual Elders Symposium
Aug 20	Sudbury – Evening of Excellence
Aug 23	Aundeck Omni Kaning – Retirement event
Aug 25	Whitefish Lake – Tour Construction site of Holmes on Holmes

