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Wahnapiatae First Nation Newsletter

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Wahnapiatae First Nation Centre of Excellence

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Centre of Excellence - Construction Update

The new Centre of Excellence, that will house the governance, administration, Sustainable Development Health Services Unit and the multi function hall is on schedule and on budget. YAHOO!!!

You will notice that the multi function hall roof trusses are going up, and the concrete floor was poured on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.



Multi Function Hall



Health Department →

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Senior Movie Night	6 Good Friday office closed	7
8 Happy Easter!	9 Easter Monday office closed	10 Nutrition Bingo 5:30 pm fire hall canteen opens at 5 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Chief & Council Mtg. 5 pm fire hall	18	19	20 Congregate Dining BBQ at the gazebo 5 pm	21
22	23	24	25 Breastfeeding workshop gazebo at fire hall 5 pm-8 pm	26 Moss Bag Workshop at the fire hall 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	27	28
29	30					

Schedule of Events

- **Saturday, March 31, 2012** - Easter Tea Luncheon - Easter Egg Hunt 12 - 3 pm at the fire hall
- **Thursday, April 5, 2012** - Senior Movie Night - contact Wendy to book your seat
- **Friday, April 6 & Monday, April 9, 2012** - office closed for Good Friday & Easter Monday
- **Tuesday, April 10, 2012** - Nutrition Bingo - 5:30 pm at the fire hall - Canteen opens at 5 pm
- **Tuesday, April 17, 2012** - Chief & Council Meeting - 5 pm at the fire hall
- **Friday, April 20, 2012** - Congregate Dining BBQ - 5 pm at the gazebo
- **Wednesday, April 25, 2012**—Breastfeeding workshop - 5-8 pm at the fire hall - dinner provided
- **Thursday, April 26, 2012** - Moss Bag Workshop—8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the fire hall - lunch provided

**Rocky's
New Fall Hours
are as follows:**
Gas Bar - 7 days/week-11am-7pm
Restaurant - Thursday/Friday 11am-7pm
Sat/Sun -10am-7pm

Please have agenda items in to Council Secretary
by 4:00 pm on April 11, 2012

**NO FIRE PRACTICE
FOR APRIL 2012**



Easter Word Hunt

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| BUNNY | FIND | NEWCLOTHES |
| BUTTERFLY | FLOWERS | PALM |
| CHICK | GRASS | PARADE |
| CHOCOLATE | HIDE | PUSSYWILLOW |
| COLORFUL | HOTCROSSBUN | RABBIT |
| DAFFODILS | HUNT | SEARCH |
| DECORATE | JELLYBEAN | SPRING |
| DYE | LAMB | SUNDAY |
| EASTER | LILY | TULIPS |

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Updated Phone Directory

If you do not want your phone number
 in the new phone directory
 please contact Leila by April 13, 2012
 705-858-0610 ext: 102



Corn Soup Workshop Update

We received a last minute invitation to come to this awesome workshop. We learned the process for making corn soup, beginning with the curing of the Indian corn (hominy).



The facilitator of this workshop was Joyce Tabobondung, an Ojibway woman from Wasauksing First Nation. These teachings were taught to her by her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. The workshop was inclusive of oral history and how the seven grandfather teachings relate to everyday life. On day 1 we gathered around the fire and Joyce explained to us about the corn being one of the

three sisters and the significance of the corn and our body.

Your fire must be watched, so no one throws garbage in it or spits in it. On the First Nation you have to keep an eye on the dogs so they do not relieve themselves on the fire. It has to be kept very clean.

The first boil of ashes created a lye mix and this was the basis of the lye soap, which was prepared by our mothers and grandmothers.



The corn was added to the lye mixture and boiled for 1.5 hrs. The corn was drained and rubbed then added to fresh water and brought to another 1.5 hr boil. This process is to be repeated 6 times.

At the completion of this workshop, corn soup and scones were provided to the participants and we also got to take a bag of cured corn home.

Wendy Tyson
Community Wellness Worker

Day 2

Hominy corn was used to cleanse and keep the body fluids moving.



Nutrition Bingo Update

Fifteen people were in attendance for the monthly nutrition bingo.

\$100. gift certificate, regular game prizes and canteen expenses \$271.00

Congratulations to Cinnamon, Tracey and Angie who each won a \$25. gift certificate and to Evelyn who won the \$100. gift certificate jackpot.

Amount brought in from bingo and canteen \$204.80

Next Nutrition Bingo will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Canteen opens at 5 pm and bingo starts at 5:30 pm at the fire hall.



Balance forward from previous bingo was \$0. Expenses to purchase 3-\$25. gift certificates and 1-

Wendy Tyson
Community Wellness Worker





GET YOUR GAME ON!

Nutrition Bingo
Tuesday, April 10, 2012
5:30 pm at the fire hall
Canteen opens at 5 pm

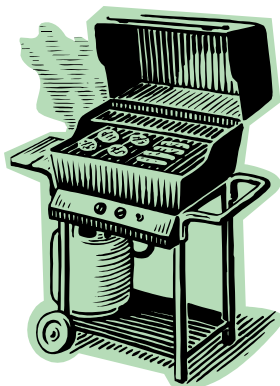


SENIORS (50 & over) MOVIE NIGHT



THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

VAN WILL PICK YOU UP BETWEEN 5 & 5:30 PM
CALL WENDY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.
705-858-0610 ext: 110



SENIORS (50&over) CONGREGATE DINING BBQ

Friday, April 20, 2012
5:00 pm
at the gazebo

Please call Wendy at 705-858-0610 ext: 110
by Friday, April 13, 2012 if you will be attending.



Easter Tea & Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 31, 2012
12 noon - 3 pm
at the fire hall

Everyone Welcome!
Easter Egg Hunt for ages 9 under

\$2. admission
includes tea, sandwich & dessert plate

Ages 5 & under eat free

Need more information contact
Wendy @ 705-858-0610 ext: 110



OPEN HOUSE

May 5, 2012

WFN would like to invite everyone to participate in the Annual Open House being held on May 5, 2012 at the WFN Fire Hall.

The Open House provides an open environment to share information with our community members! Come learn about all of our plans, programs and services and have an opportunity to talk with industry operating within our territory! Please come at your leisure.



SATURDAY MAY 5, 2012

- **9:00 a.m.**
Opening Ceremony & Catered Breakfast & Passport to Prizes & Info Booths
- **9:30 a.m.**
Xstrata Nickel—Smelter Plant Tour— Bus departs WFN at 9:30 a.m.
(call CHERYL to reserve your spot on the bus)
- **1:00 p.m.**
Catered LUNCH & LEARN Presentation
Natural Resource Management
- **2:00 p.m.**
Last chance for passport to prizes & info booths.
- **3:00 p.m.**
PRIZES & Closing

Information Booths (to be confirmed):

WFN Administration Department
WFN Sustainable Development Department
WFN Health Department
Xstrata Nickel
Vale
Quadra FNX Mining Company

For more information contact:

CHERYL RECOLLET,
Environmental Coordinator
Wahnapitae First Nation
cheryl.recollet@wahnapitaefn.com
(705) 858-0610



Nonasowin

Learn about breastfeeding and your baby.

Day 1: Learning Topics:

- ❧ Benefits of breastfeeding
- ❧ Tips for fathers
- ❧ Breastfeeding and smoking
- ❧ Breastfeeding and drugs
- ❧ Breastfeeding and alcohol
- ❧ Positioning for breastfeeding

Facilitated by Laura Liberty FASD Worker
Union of Ontario Indians, Lake Huron Region

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

At the fire hall

Dinner provided.

Who can participate?

High School Students, future moms and dads to be, aunties, uncles, grandmothers, moms, dads.....



Moss Bag Workshop

Sewing machines & materials supplied

Facilitated by: Laura Liberty
FASD/HIV Worker

Thursday, April 26, 2012

8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm

at the fire hall

Lunch provided

Participants: minimum of 6, maximum of 8.
Call Wendy to book your spot. 705-858-0610 ext:110

Who can participate?

High school students, future mom and dads to be,
aunties, uncles, granmothers, moms, dads....



Wahnapiatae First Nation

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April 1st-2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

BY-LAW No. 2006-01

Being a By-Law Respecting the Care and Control of Animals on the Wahnapiatae First Nation

**Whereas, the Wahnapiatae First Nation has appointed Wenrick Kennels Incorporated,
their employees, servants and agents as Animal Control Officers under the
Wahnapiatae First Nation**

By-Law No. 2006-01

This By-law applies to all owners of animals residing or visiting on the Wahnapiatae First Nation.

Every person keeping a domestic animal or a household pet on the reserve shall register and identify that animal with reception at the Wahnapiatae First Nation Band Office where licenses are issued.

Domestic animal means any ass, boar, bull, bullock, calf, cow, goat, heifer, horse, jackass, lamb, mule, ox, pig, ram, sheep, sow, stallion, rabbit, ferret, or all types of fowl but, is not restricted to such.

Household pet means any cat, dog, rabbit, ferret, or any other animals normally kept or intended to be kept as household pets.

Public Notice regarding By-law No.2006-1 Wahnapiatae First Nation Animal Control By-law April 1-2012

Upon registration, identification and payment, a license tag will be issued and will be valid for one year from the date of issue.

Anyone who registers their animals on or before May 31st, 2012 will pay a reduced fee of \$10.00. The fee for registration and identification shall be \$20.00 per year after May 31st, 2012.

Reports of animal abuse or negligence, nuisance or stray animals or vicious animals can be made by calling (705) 673-DOGS (3647) between the hours of 8:30-6:00 p.m. 7 days a week.

Reports regarding injured stray dogs or cats, or situations where a dog or cat is a threat to public safety after hours call: (705) 673-DOGS (3647) and press 1 for emergencies.

For more information or to make a report of a lost or found animal check out WWW.GSSHeltersSudbury.ca

A copy of the By-law is available by request at the band office and will be made available online at www.wahnapietaefirstnation.com on the members' only section.

Irvin George, Band Manager

Public Notice regarding By-law No.2006-1 Wahnapietae First Nation Animal Control By-law April 1-2012



MAKE EVERY WORKDAY
EARTH DAY

www.ontario.ca/wastereduction

Bin a little sloppy?

Mixing recyclables with garbage pretty much defeats the purpose of recycling. What may otherwise be valuable could turn into garbage – and we've got enough of that already.

Contact building management if you have questions or concerns regarding waste.

DID YOU KNOW recycled plastic can come back as carpeting, outdoor furniture, file folders and, logically enough, bins for recycling. Talk about full circle!



**MAKE EVERY WORKDAY
EARTH DAY**

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DID YOU KNOW
every time you
recycle plastic, you
give life to new
recycled products.

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Bravery (Aakode'ewin)

This principle supports the Aboriginal student by providing opportunities to highlight and celebrate their Nations. The Shki-Mawtch-Taw-Win-En-Mook (Path to New Beginnings) Curriculum Project in northern Ontario is an example of this value in action. This curriculum consists of a series of First Nation units (with resources) that meet the Ministry of Education expectations – a beautiful collection of lessons and activities (Kindergarten to Grade 12) that honours the contributions of Aboriginal people. The units all begin with Aboriginal expectations and are guided by local Elders. The implications for classroom practice include the following:

- draw on key Aboriginal curriculum resources and utilize them in the school
- create partnerships and establish relationships with Aboriginal communities
- highlight Aboriginal peoples by ensuring that their innovations are included
- bring in various Aboriginal resource people to share their knowledge

I would also like to add that the Camera Video Monitoring system is working in the bus. At this time I ask that you inform your child that it has full view of the interior of the bus and it picks up all voices from each camera installed in each location. Another little mention is I would like to hold a meeting for the parents in the middle of April. I will send out a letter that will give the exact date, time and place of meeting. Hopefully all parents can show up for this meeting.

Miigwetch Greg

THIEVES

SOME TIME THIS SPRING, THIEVES STOLE 3 TO 4 HUNDRED LITRES OF FUEL FROM MY FUEL TANK IN PAIR-O-DICE PARK. THIS FUEL CAN BE USED TO HEAT A HOME, RUN DIESEL POWERED EQUIPMENT OR BE SOLD.

THE POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. IF ANYONE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT FUEL OR ANYTHING ELSE BEING STOLEN, PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE OR CALL CRIME STOPPERS. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

THIEVES ARE ONE PERSON WE DO NOT WANT IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS TIME THEY STOLE FROM ME. NEXT TIME IT COULD BE YOU SO SPEAK UP.

THANK YOU

NOLAN ROQUE

Greetings to all members

Welcome to our early spring this year. Hope your winter months were warm and rewarding.

Spring has sprung with a vengeance this year and is very early. Time to start your garden plants for outdoors. Now the spring clean-up for our yards start. Before we know it, we will be cutting our grass.

As we all know, the new triplex is almost complete. We have the yard to clean and landscape.

We have our tenants moved in and everyone seems to be happy with their new homes.

I hope everyone likes the new look of the building. When we finish the landscaping, we



should have a very nice looking area. I have included a photo now that the snow has gone.

Hope everyone has a great spring and please do not hurt yourself by working too hard on landscaping this spring.

*Al Armstrong,
Community Development Officer*

Hurry!!

Ready for the Arts Challenge?

Are you an Aboriginal Canadian between the ages of 14-29? Showcase your talent and creativity, and have your work reviewed by the foremost Aboriginal artists! You could win cash prizes and even have your work exhibited in a gallery! Don't forget, the deadline for the Challenge is **March 31, 2012**

This year, the Challenge and supporting sponsor, Vale, are offering a regional prize of \$500 to the finalist from Sudbury and surrounding area who places highest within the top ten writing or top ten arts! This award is offered in addition to the prize that the individual may win. Groups or classrooms of 10 or more who participate are eligible for additional prizes.

Canadian Aboriginal Writing and Arts Challenge (www.our-story.ca), or contact

We are hoping to spread word of this initiative across the region in hopes that many Aboriginal youth will take part in this exciting opportunity. We would be grateful if you could share this information with students, youth and all who may be interested.

Alicia Dotiwalla - Program Coordinator/ Coordinatrice de programme

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Gezhtoojig Employment & Training

APRIL WORKSHOPS

Programs & Services..... Thurs. April 5, 2012

(Second Careers & Apprenticeships)

Resume & Cover Letter..... Wed. April 11, 2012

Job Search..... Thurs. April 19, 2012

Interview Skills..... Thurs. April 26, 2012

(10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Monthly Draws... Fifty Dollar-

Wal-Mart Gift Certificate

Refreshments

Door Prizes



Stay Current & Updated... Register Today!

Contact: Kim...705-524-6772

(kmurray@gezhtoojig.ca)

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MEMORANDUM

SUDBURY
AREA
POST
SECONDARY
COUNSELLING
UNIT

To: SAPSCU Students
From: Marvin Assinewai
RE: 2012/2013 Application
Date: February 2 2012

For the past few years SAPSCU, has received many more applications then we have funds for, and I anticipate this year we will receive even more!

Over the years, some of our students we notified that we didn't have sufficient funds for their application, continued their schooling and went full time with no financial assistance from SAPSCU, applied to OSAP or other means.

Last fiscal year 2010/2011, we had 6 students that went full time without any assistance from SAPSCU. This year we funded 4 of these students who were continuing into their 2nd year of their program and maintained the minimal GPA.

This calender year 2011/2012 we notified many students we had no funds for their application, 7 students went full time without any assistance from SAPSCU. These students will be funded, providing they complete their first year of their program and are allowed to continue into the 2nd year of their program. We even had a few high school graduates from June 2011, who we couldn't fund for the fall of 2011 because of insufficient funds Post Secondary budget!

When SAPSCU, begins approving students who did a year on their own this drastically reduces the number of new applications we can fund every year. For most new applicants, you will be notified after June 29 2012. If we have sufficient funds to fund you application for September 2012.

It is very important to fax in your conditional or final letter of acceptance ASAP. The date we receive it is very important in determining who gets funding.

Continuing students must provide our office a copy 2011/2012 transcripts and maintain the minimal passing average and be able to continue in their program.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office, ASAP.


Miigwetch,



Marvin Assinewai
Unit Supervisor

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Post Secondary Application for 2012/2013 Sudbury Area Post Secondary Counselling Unit

Priority will be given to students as follows: (Please read very carefully)

- v 1. Students who were enrolled in Post Secondary studies and maintained the minimal GPA for their program, or graduated from high school or a college entrance program in the preceding academic year and who are continuing in a Post Secondary program of studies. This includes the student who completed an undergraduate degree and wants to continue on to an advance degree programs of studies without a break in studies. It also includes the student who completed a community college or CEGEP program and wants to continue on to an undergraduate degree program without a break in studies.
2. Students whose applications for educational assistance were deferred for lack of funds and whom are re-applying for assistance from 2011/2012
3. Level III who are not enrolled in Post – Secondary studies the previous academic year.
4. Mature students applying to attend post secondary studies for the first time.
5. University and College Entrance Preparation Program (UCEPP) students.
6. Students returning to post secondary status after having dropped out previously.

The deadline date for the 2012/2013 fiscal year is June 7, 2012.

v Priority 1 and 2 applications will receive notice immediately that their application is FINAL approved. Some conditions may be placed on your approved application, please read all information provided by us carefully. Failures to meet these conditions will Null & VOID your application, and funds will be reallocated to other students immediately after the deadline date has past.

All applications for priority 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be sent notices after June 29, 2012. If we have sufficient funds to approve their application for funding.

Your Final Acceptance Letter must be sent to our office as soon as possible or by June 7 2012 Applications for Assistance will be NULL & VOID, for failure to meet deadline date!

Applications received after June 7 2012 deadline date, may be placed behind other applications received prior to June 7 2012, and are subject to the availability of funds.

Please print clearly and return all required forms ONLY, back to our office.

First Nations Eligibility

As of September 1, 2003 Sudbury Area Post-Secondary Counselling Unit administers the educational assistance programs on behalf of the Sudbury District First Nation Bands.

Bill C -31 Members

Henvey Inlet First Nation	Wahnapiatae First Nation Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Sheguindah First Nation	Zhiibaahaasing First Nation

Status Members

Zhiibaahaasing First Nation	Wahnapiatae First Nation
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SAPSCU will verify with Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada (INAC) your Aboriginal Status, for all first time application.

Application Checklist

The following documentation must be included with your application before your applications is fully processed, for all first time applicants.

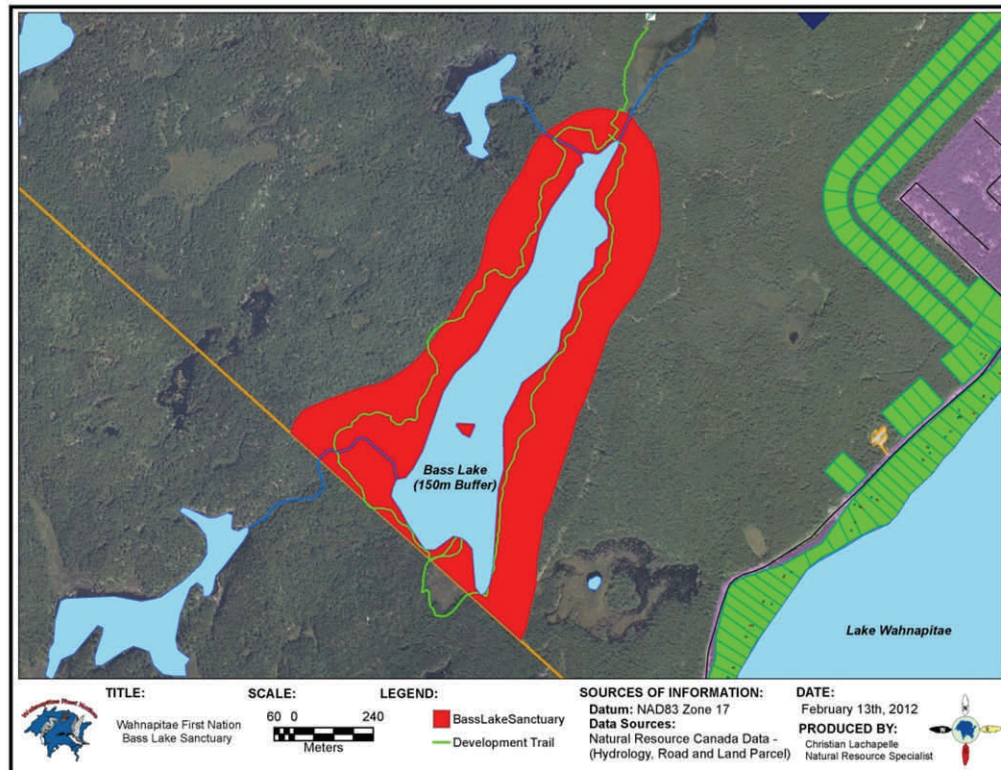
1. Computer Printout Sheet for Educational Assistance (Review carefully, sign & return).
2. Student Information Sheets (Please fill out and return forms immediately)
3. Continuing students . Please send in your **FINAL 2011/2012 Transcripts** to our office by June 7 2012, or your current application will become **NULL&VOID**.
4. NOTE: All full time students must be placed on direct deposit, please send in a VOID cheque or a Direct deposit information sheet from your banking Institution by June 7, 2012. Last years students we have your banking information, on file.
5. Copy of an Acceptance Letter from an approved Post-Secondary Institution and an accredited Post Secondary Program for which the admission requirements is a secondary school diploma. It is very important for the student to send your acceptance letter to our office as soon as possible for prioritization within a priority.

Note; Some Institutions offer programs that are not considered to be eligible for funding under our Post Secondary Policy!

6. Information/Authorization to Release Information Form
7. 2011 Income Tax Statement (if you are claiming dependents)

SAPSCU, would like ALL students to contact our office when completing the above.

Bass Lake Sanctuary

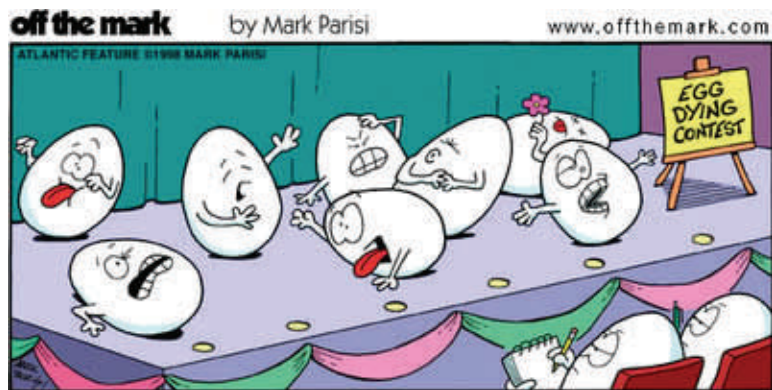


Reminder to all members

Bass Lake Sanctuary (**highlighted in red**) on the above map has been designated as:

1. No motorized vehicles allowed (quads, ski doo, boats);
2. Members only;
3. Any other individuals must be accompanied by a member;

All Violations will be taken seriously by Chief & Council.



WFN

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com



**Your business tag
line here.**

**We're on the Web!
example.com**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

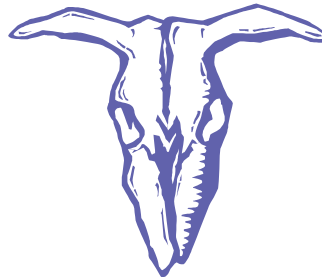
If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a per-

sonal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms



Caption describing picture or graphic.

of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.