

ROI (Return On Investment) WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 8:30AM – 9:30AM

Fall Membership Meeting

Bodweadamiinh at Little River Casino Resort



Speakers

Sean Winters of Chi Ishobak (pronounced Chee-Ish-oh-bock "Big Cabbage" in Pokagon) will discuss products and services offered by the Certified Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). Chi Ishobak is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established to offer products and services to build capacity for Tribal Citizens in the areas of professional and personal finance. LRBOI has an MOU with Pokagon Band to jointly participate with the CDFI and an LRBOI Tribal Council member serves on their Board.

Cynthia Weber of The Paragon Group LLC, Independent Contractor, President and C.O.O. will talk about entrepreneurship and what it takes to operate a business.

Ben LaCross of Leelanau Fruit Company will discuss the history of his family owned business. The LaCross Family became majority owners in 1994, and his family's fruit is found in all LFC products. The company is also proud to work with a select group of area growers to source high quality fruit.

David Hawley of LRBOI Workforce Development will provide information about a new Entrepreneurs Club for Tribal Members ages 13-19 coming in January 2017 introducing future entrepreneurs to successful area businesses.

{Workshop attendees will be entered in a drawing for a Fire HD 10" tablet. Must attend entire Workshop to win! Coffee and pastries provided.}

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