



## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs

Tribal Councils NAN organizations

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**NAN Executive Council** 

FROM:

**Deputy Grand Chief Mike Metatawabin** 

DATE:

August 10, 2011

RE:

Lyle Fox – Penasi Prescription Drug Abuse Walk:

August 22 - September 1, 2011

This is to inform you that Lyle Fox, Bearskin Lake First Nation member will be honouring the memory of his late brother, Darryl Fox by walking from Sioux Lookout to Thunder Bay, Ontario from August 22 to September 1, 2011. The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness about the Prescription Drug Abuse epidemic in First Nations -- and to remind people about the value of life by encouraging people to overcome their opiate drug addiction that has become so prevalent in our communities. The following is the tentative schedule:

- August 22, 2011 Lyle Fox will begin his walk at Pelican Falls High School in Sioux Lookout, ON.
- September 1, 2011 Arrive at the Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School in Thunder Bay, ON.

NAN is encouraging you to support Lyle Fox by joining him on his walk and/or by contributing donations that will be used toward fighting Prescription Drug Abuse.

#### Donations can be made payable and sent to:

Nishnawbe Aski Nation 100 Back Street, Unit 200 Thunder Bay, Ontario P7J 1L2

(A donation form is attached and should be completed and faxed/mailed to Jeff **Nelson, Finance Director - NAN)** 

For your information, Lyle Fox is a Diabetic and the following are additional donations that are needed to support him on his walk:

- Water
- Gatorade G2 (less sugar content)
- Foods high in carbohydrates, i.e., Heatable Pastas and White Bread
- Luncheon Meats
- Soup and crackers
- Hard Candies to keep mouth moistened
- **Hydration Gels**

Food donations suitable for a Diabetic diet and simple food that can be prepared in an RV would be most appreciated.

On behalf of the NAN Executive Council, I thank you in advance for your support and assistance. Meegwetch.

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'Penasi' Prescription Drug Abuse Walk

# Lyle Fox – 'Penasi' Prescription Drug Abuse Walk **Donation Form -**

August 22 – September 1, 2011 Pelican Falls High School in Sioux Lookout

to

Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School in Thunder Bay, Ontario

Sponsor Name:		 
Donation Amount:		
Address:		 
Tel:	Fax:	
E-mail:		 <del></del>

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**Attention: Jeff Nelson, Finance Director** 

Please note 'Lyle Fox - Penasi Prescription Drug Abuse Walk' on your cheque and remember to include the completed donation form.

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