



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GITCHIGAMI

## Monthly Newsletter



Issue 1 | Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami

### *Announcements*

- ❖ Boys and Girls Club got REVAMPED! Club was closed October 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, stop by and see all the updates in person!!
- ❖ We are always looking for volunteers/elders to help with the youth of Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami! Please stop by if interested!

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# Some Programs We Can Offer

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

**Project Learn:** Project Learn reinforces the academic enrichment and school engagement of young people during the time they spend at the Club.

-Newsletter

-Poetry Slams

-Native Storytelling (Winter)

**Power Hour:** Power Hour is an engaging homework help and tutoring program Wednesday-Thursday that encourages Club members to successfully complete their homework assignments and become self-directed learners.

-School Year

**Diploma2Degree:** BGCA's new college readiness program provides a range of services to guide Club members as they work toward high school graduation and prepare for post-secondary education and career success.

**Career Launch:** CareerLaunch encourages teen members to assess their skills and interests, explore careers, make sound educational decisions and prepare to join our nation's work force. Activities can include career and education exploration, guest speakers, and field trips.

**And Many More...**

## Character Building

**Youth of the Month:** Club members are nominated by staff or their peers to receive the honor of Member of the Month. Criteria for this award includes: program participation, leadership and positive attitude. The Members of the Month are then considered for Youth of the Year honors. This member has the opportunity to represent the Club statewide and nationally.

**Drama Matters:** Drama Matters is a drama education program for Clubs that encourages members ages 6 to 18 to engage in hands-on activities. Drama education builds self-confidence, sparks creativity and boosts academic achievement.

**Artology:** This program is available to all members. Encourages members to find their artistic creativity by drawing, painting, jewelry making and many other art projects.



## School Year Hours:



**Sunday & Monday: Closed**

**Tuesday-Friday: 4pm-8pm**

**Saturday: 1pm-8pm**

**Bad Weather/Tribe Closure:  
Closed**



## Healthy Lifestyles

**Passport to Manhood:** This is a male-member only program intended to promote health, fitness, education, and self-esteem in a positive way for members participating.

**Smart Girls:** A health, fitness, prevention, education and self-esteem enhancement program that is available for girls ages 8-18.

**RC Junior Officer Program:**

Partnership with Red Cliff Police Department

- Street Smart
- Opioid and Substance Use Prevention
- Date Smart

**Smart Moves:** This program, which is available to all members, is a prevention and education program which addresses drug and alcohol use and encourages abstinence.

**Play Breaks:** increase physical activity in and around the Club. It includes a wide variety of fun, age-appropriate activities that can be played at a moment's notice, indoors or out. Play Breaks are five-minute bursts of games and dance moves designed to increase physical activity.

**Triple Play:** This program is designed to enhance healthy lifestyles and provide learning opportunities while developing proper nutrition habits. Members learn about the food guide pyramid, proper hygiene, and proper eating portions.




# BE GREAT



# November Gashkadino-Giizis (Freezing Over Moon) 2018



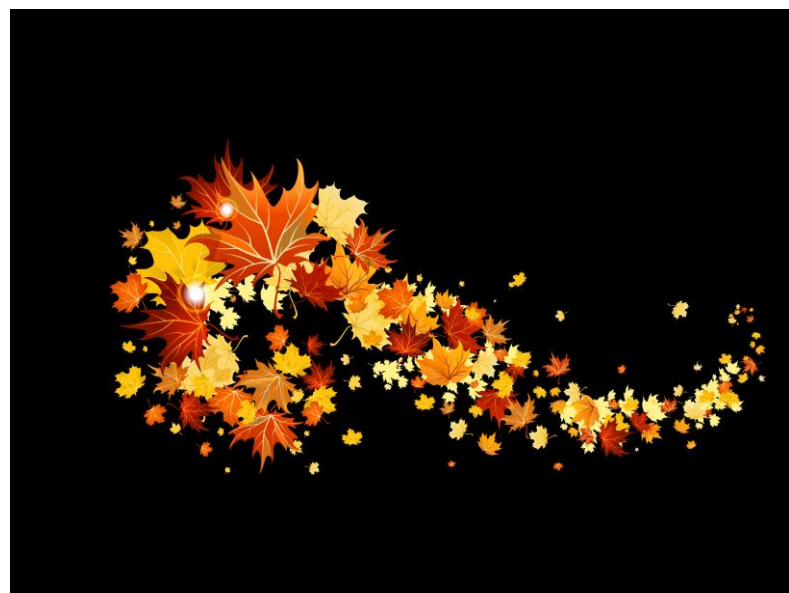
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Activities subject to change please call ahead 715-779-3722 Miigwech BGC Staff				1 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p  <i>Bayfield Pool</i> 5-7p  <i>Open Gym/Teen Hour</i>	2 <i>Game Night</i> 4-6p -capture the flag -board games  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	3 <i>BayCon @ Bayfield Library</i> 1-4?  <i>Bayfield Pool</i> 430-630  <i>Teen Hour/Open</i> 6-8p
4 	5 <i>BFI</i> 4-6p	6 <i>Cultural Night</i> Arts and crafts: <i>Dream Catchers</i>  <i>Youth Language Table</i> 5-6p	7 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p <i>Hoop dance</i> 4-6p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	8 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p <i>RC Junior Officer</i> 5-6p  <i>Ping Pong</i> 6-7p <i>Teen Hour/Open</i> 7-8p	9 <i>Game Night</i> 4-6p <i>Smart Girls</i> 6-7p <i>Photography Club</i> 4-5p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	10 <i>Powwow Ashland</i> 12-430p  <i>Movie at Club</i> 6-8p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p
11 	12 <i>BFI</i> 4-6p	13 <i>Closed</i>  	14 <i>BFI</i> 4-6p <i>Hoop dance</i> 4-6p <i>Bayfield Pool</i> 630-730  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	15 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p <i>Rock your Mocs @ Clinic</i> 5-6p <i>Marvin Defoe/THPO</i> 6-7 <i>Teen Hour/Open</i> 7-8p	16 <i>Game Night</i> 4-5p <i>Smart Girls</i> 6-7p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	17 <i>Hike around Frog Bay</i> 2-5p 18 <i>Bayfield pool</i> 530-7p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p
18 	19 <i>BFI</i> 4-6p	20 <i>Cultural Night</i> <i>Wrapped Medicine Wheel</i> <i>Tribal Council Meet with Youth</i> 6-8 <i>Youth Language Table</i> 5-6p	21 <i>BFI</i> 4-6p <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p <i>Hoop dance</i> 4-6p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	22 <i>Closed</i>  	23 <i>Smart Girls</i> 6-7p <i>Pouch Necklaces and Hand Drums</i> 4-6p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	24 <i>Passport to Manhood</i> 5-6p <i>Movie at Club</i> 6-8p <i>Native Game Day</i> 1-4p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p
25 	26 <i>BFI</i> 4-6p	27 <i>Cultural Night</i> Arts and crafts: <i>Children Pendants</i>  <i>Youth Language Table</i> 5-6p	28 <i>BFI</i> 4-6p <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p <i>Hoop dance</i> 4-6p <i>Native Movie (s)</i> 6-8p  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	29 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p <i>RC Junior Officer</i> 5-6p  <i>Teen Hour/Open</i> 7-8p	30  <i>Native Community Day</i> 430-6  <i>Teen Hour/ Open</i> 7-8p	

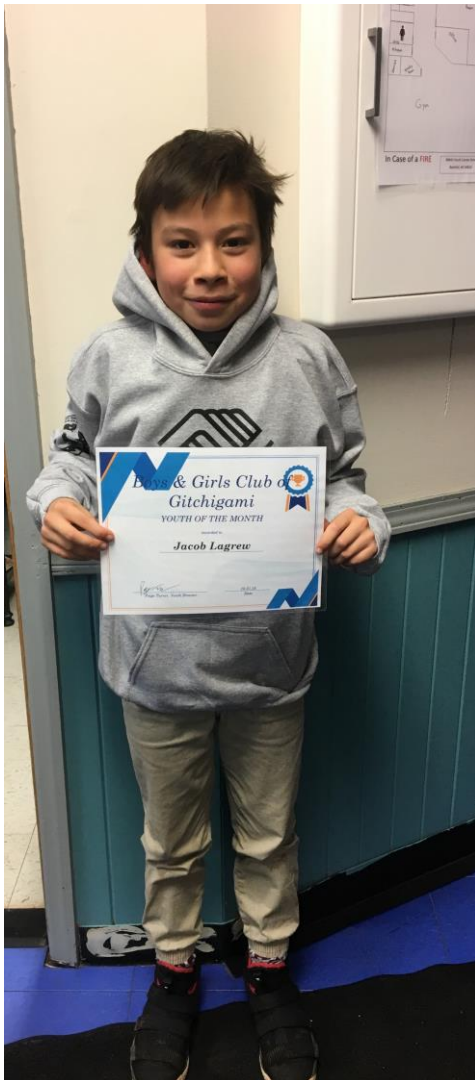
**Native Heritage Month, stop by and see our activities that are not on the calendar**

All Activities are Subject  
to Change Please Call  
Ahead:

715-779-3722



# YOUTH OF THE MONTH



Hello, my name is Jacob. I love playing basketball. My favorite color is green. My favorite animal is an eagle. I like to play with my friend. I have 2 sisters and 2 brothers, and my mom and 2 dads. I also have a papa and a grandma. I play video games. My favorite video game is Call of Duty. I have 4 favorite cousins.



## Jacob Lagrew





*Photo of Red Cliff Youth in Front of the White House*

## 4 Pillars of the Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami



Culture



Character Building



Healthy Lifestyles



Academic Success

## Road Trip to Washington D.C.

At 3:45 a.m. on August 13, 2018 38 youth and 8 chaperones from Red Cliff boarded a coach bus with a few youths and a chaperone from Bad River and they traveled on the road together to Washington D.C. The bus arrived at the hotel in early hour of Tuesday morning. Tired body dragged themselves to their hotel rooms to get much needed rest for the busy days there were to come. Around 11:30am Red Cliff was up and getting some food in their stomachs, after they boarded the coach bus to head to Arlington Nation Cemetery. At Arlington 4 youth dressed in traditional regalia laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one of the youths was Red Cliff Warrior Dusty LaFernier. After was dinner and walking around Jefferson Memorial, then they headed back to the hotel for a night's rest. The following day August 15th was full of adventure for the group. They loaded the bus and headed to the White House for a photo opt, before the Library of Congress first, then they walked over to the Capitol Building and took a tour after that they took a walk past the Supreme Court and headed back to the bus to catch lunch then head to the Holocaust Memorial Museum. Afterwards they boarded a water taxi to Alexandria, VA where there was dinner and Ghost walking tour after the busy day they returned to the hotel for much needed sleep. On August 16<sup>th</sup>, the group pack up and loaded the bus for the last day of fun in D.C. They stopped at the MLK Memorial, before heading to the National Museum of the American Indian where there was an amazing performance by some of Red Cliff's Wigwam Express along with LCO drum group. It was an amazing time full of music and dance. After the performance they had lunch and was given time to lunch then to explore Smithsonian Museums, after we boarded the bus where we stopped and saw the WWII, Vietnam, and Korean Veteran Memorials, we went to the Lincoln Memorial as well. We stopped for dinner and then we headed back to Red Cliff. The youth had a full week of adventure and learned much, we hope to do this again in the future for Red Cliff youth with the help of the Kohls Foundation.