



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GITCHIGAMI

Monthly Newsletter



April 2019 | Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami

Announcements

- ❖ We are always looking for volunteers/elders to help with the youth of Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami! Please stop by or call if interested!
- ❖ Apply for new membership today! NO FEE!

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YOUTH OF THE MONTH



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Storm

Shegonee

My name is Storm and I play basketball. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. I also like to play Fortnite when I can. When I'm at the Club my favorite things to do is basketball, football, and I like to take part in Language Table on Tuesdays.



School Year Hours:



Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Friday: 4pm-8pm

Saturday: 12pm-8pm

Bad Weather/Tribe Closure:
Closed



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Iskigamizige-giizis (Sugarbushing Moon)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Closed</i> BFI	2 <i>Cultural Night</i> Traditional movies Walk Club 6-630p Language table 5-6 Charette	3 <i>BFI 4-6p</i> Power Hour 3:30-5p Bayfield Pool 4:30-7p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	4 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p Walk Club 4-5p Peer Specialist 5-6p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	5 <i>Game Night 4-6p</i> Kickball 530-630  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	6 <i>Bayfield High Powwow 1pm</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8
7 <i>Closed</i>	8 <i>Closed</i> BFI	9 <i>Cultural Night</i> Dream Catchers Walk Club 6-630p Language table 5-6 Open Gym/Teen 7-8	10 <i>BFI 4-6p</i> Power Hour 3:30-5p Bayfield Pool 4:30-7p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	11 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p Walk Club 4-5p RC Junior Officer 5-6p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	12 <i>Game Night 4-5p</i> Capture the Flag 530-630 Open Gym/Teen 7-8	13 <i>Hiking Houghton Falls</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8
14 <i>Closed</i>	15 <i>Closed</i> BFI	16 <i>Cultural Night</i> Wrapped Medicine Wheel Walk Club 6-630p Language table 5-6 Open Gym/Teen 7-8	17 <i>BFI 4-6p</i> Power Hour 3:30-5p Bayfield Pool 4:30-7p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	18 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p Peer Specialist 5-6p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	19 <i>Bike Club 4-5</i> ZIIGWAN Gathering 10-1pm  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	20 <i>Four Square 2-4</i> Movie Night @ the Club 6:30p 
21 <i>Closed</i> 	22 <i>Closed</i>	23 <i>Closed</i> 	24 <i>BFI 4-6p</i> Power Hour 3:30-5p Bayfield Pool 4:30-7p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	25 <i>Power Hour</i> 3:30-5p Walk Club 4-5p RC Junior Officer 5-6p Open Gym/Teen 7-8	26 <i>Bike Club 4-5</i> Volleyball 530-630  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	27 <i>Bayfield Pool 1-5p</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8
28 <i>Closed</i>	29 <i>Closed</i> BFI	30 <i>Cultural Night</i> Dream Catchers Language table 5-6 Open Gym/Teen 7-8		<i>Spearing will be in April keep an eye out for flyer</i>		<i>Hoop Dance to resume back in May</i>
Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami Offers Free Family Passes for the Bayfield Rec Center			Activities subject to change please call ahead 715-779-3722 thank you BGCG Staff			

All Activities are Subject
to Change Please Call
Ahead:

715-779-3722



Random Act of Kindness

The Club has been working with youth on the seven teaching through out their daily lives and activates they take part in at the Club. Club member Storm Shegonee showed Dbaadendiziwin (Humility) throughout all of March.

Thank you Storm for doing this act of kindness!

We hope you create a WAVE!

The Kindness Wave™



Start a ripple... Create a wave.
It begins with YOU!

4 Pillars of the Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami



Culture



Character Building



Healthy Lifestyles



Academic Success



**GREAT FUTURES
START HERE.**



Attendance Matters

On March 30th & 31st, 15 hardworking Bayfield School students ages 13 to 18 took a road trip down to Minneapolis, MN to watch a Minnesota Timberwolves game.

These students were selected based on school attendance, work ethic via classes, and grades. These students went to the Mall of America and shopped for a little bit, then it was off to the hotel in downtown Minneapolis where youth were then able to order pizza from Pizza Luce'. They chowed down on their pizza till it was time to walk to the Target Center.

It was a crisp walk to the game but when they got to the Center the fun had just begun! The group found their seats and enjoyed the Timberwolves take on the 76's. Even though the Timberwolves didn't come out with the victory the youth still had huge smiles on their faces, after the game it was a walk back to the hotel to wind down for the night. The following day they woke up ate breakfast at the hotel and headed back to Red Cliff.

A collaboration from Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami, Red Cliff Family Domestic Violence, Red Cliff Family & Human Services, Bayfield School, Red Cliff Truancy Program, along with a ticket donation made this all possible for the youth to attend

The Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami wants to thank all that made this possible for the youth and would like to thank those that attend the game and we hope to have more of these chances down the road.



Red Cliff Youth Spearing **NIGHT!**



Ages 12 and UP!

**Youth 11 & Under Must
Have a
Parent/Guardian With to
Attend**

Please sign-up at Boys & Girls Club



Date:

TO BE DETERMINED

ATTENTION: Participants must bring their Tribal ID

If you have any questions or concerns, Please feel free to contact
the Boys & Girls Club staff– Paige Turner or Don Gordon III
(715) 779-3722.



Volunteers Needed



Sugar Bushing

The Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami has partnered with Red Cliff Farm to do sugar busing this year, youth have been taking part in some of the boiling process. The Club would personal like the thank the Farm for there time and effort. And want to thank them for letting us take part!

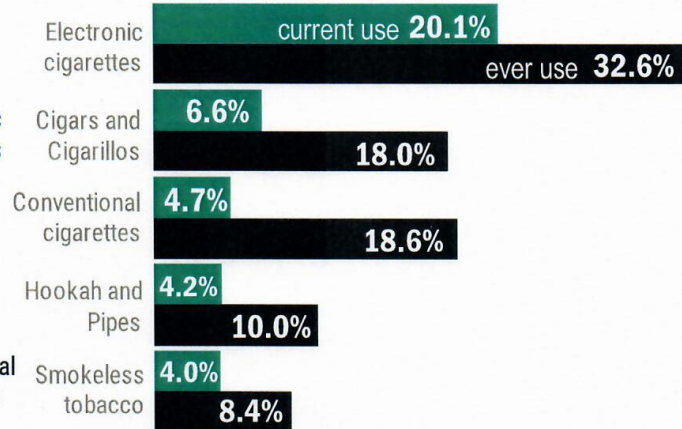
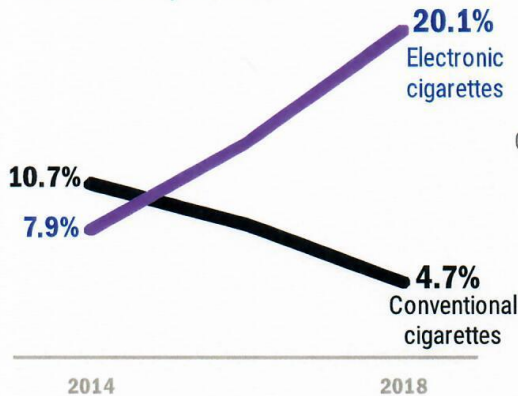


High School Snapshot

Youth Tobacco Survey 2018

As conventional cigarette use is declining, e-cigarette use is rising.

From 2014 to 2018, there was a **154% increase** in e-cigarette use.



1 in 5

Wisconsin high schoolers use e-cigarettes.

1 in 4

of those who have ever used e-cigarettes first tried an e-cigarette before age 16.



16%

of e-cigarette users also smoke conventional cigarettes.



89%

would not use unflavored tobacco products.



more than **half** of current smokers usually smoke menthol-flavored cigarettes.



19% live in homes where others smoke.



24% rode in vehicles where others smoked in the last week.



76%

of high schoolers said it is easy to get tobacco products.

15%

of high schoolers have never seen a warning label on a cigarette pack.

88%

of high schoolers agree all tobacco products are dangerous.

40%

of high school tobacco users want to quit using all tobacco products.



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(“seeking knowledge in the woods and place of water”)

Natural Resources Tribal Youth Camp

July 29th – August 2nd, 2019

Ever wonder what it is like to work as a biologist or conservation officer?

The 1854 Treaty Authority is hosting a week-long tribal youth camp in the Minnesota's Arrowhead Region. This week-long, overnight, totally **FREE** camp runs from July 29th through August 2nd, where American Indian high school students will experience what goes into resource management and enforcement careers. Students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in the fall of 2019, who are affiliated with a tribe in Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin are encouraged to apply. Have a blast with other Native youth from the Great Lakes and prepare yourself to take care of the land and your people!

JOIN THE FUN!

- ✓ CANOE SKILLS AND SAFETY TRAINING
- ✓ HANDS-ON WILD RICE AND FISHERIES SURVEYS
- ✓ CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSIONS
- ✓ DAY TRIPS AND CULTURAL TOURS
- ✓ PRESENTATIONS FROM AREA PROFESSIONALS
- ✓ CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES
- ✓ BIG GAME MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATIONS
- ✓ TEAM BUILDING WITH OTHER NATIVE YOUTH

**Parents/guardians are responsible for participants' transportation to and from the 1854 Treaty Authority Office in Duluth, Minnesota.*



Apply by **Thursday, MAY 30th**

Find the application on [1854's website](http://1854.org), along with our *exciting* itinerary!

Questions? Contact:

Marne Kaeske, Cultural Preservation Specialist
1854 Treaty Authority
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Encouraging the next generation of stewards

Full Circle Learning

Our Goals:

To get youth excited about the outdoors and strengthen their connection to it

To educate on the importance of traditional ecological knowledge

To encourage natural resource careers

To build confidence, leadership, and self-reliance

To promote and protect treaty rights

To honor all our relations

To deepen understanding of traditional ways



For more information, please contact:

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Onji-Akiing
(From the Earth)



Natural Resource
Cultural Summer Camp

July 15-19, 2019

Camp Nesbit, Sidnaw, Michigan
in the Ottawa National Forest

Onji-Akiing Cultural Youth Camp



Camp Onji-Akiing (From the Earth) is a cooperative effort between the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) and the USDA-Forest Service, Ottawa National Forest to explore opportunities for connecting youth with their natural world. Hosted at the Lake Nesbit Environmental Center near Sidnaw, Michigan, the camp centers around the Medicine Wheel, addressing not only the physical but also the emotional, mental and spiritual aspects of adventure-based learning workshops. Youth will explore natural resource careers, Native American treaty rights, building leadership skills and environmental stewardship. Onji-Akiing is open to youth entering 5th-8th grade in the fall of 2019.

2019 Programs

- Environmental Sciences (e.g., aquatic ecology, bird life, forestry, terrestrial ecology, wildlife, fire science, **Career Fair**, etc.)
- Team building
- Copper Bowls
- Service learning
- Cultural exploration
- Hunting, fishing, archery
- Fireside programs
- Canoeing
- Bandolier Bags
- Indigenous games and ceremony



Students will be expected to fully participate in all camp activities. It is important to the success of the students that they take part in all group and individual activities for service, leadership, recreation and cultural awareness to the best of their abilities. Students will stay in the camp cabins and eat meals in the dining commons area.



Sample daily schedule

- 7:00 – Rise and shine
- 7:15 – Spirit Run
- 8:00 – Breakfast
- 9:00 – Team building activity
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 1:00 – Problem solving activity
- 3:30 – Leadership development
- 5:00 – Dinner
- 6:00 – Clan time
- 7:00 – Warrior games
- 9:00 – Snack
- 9:30 – Talking Circle fireside
- 10:00 – In cabins
- 10:30 – Lights out

