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WELCOME

Be a Mentor at the Boys & Girls Club!

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MISSION: To enable all youth people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, productive and responsible citizens.

To offer opportunities to provide Native youth with ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, a safe place to learn and grow, life-enhancing programs, character development experiences and, most of all, hope and opportunity. Clubs promote positive youth growth and development along critical cultural, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical dimensions.

VISION: Boys & Girls Club Movement in achieving our ambitious vision of great futures for all young people, while sustaining and respecting each community’s unique cultural values, traditions and ways.

Ojibwemowin Word of the Month: Dagwaagin- Autumn
## September 2021

*Waacebagaagiizini (Leaves Turning Moon)*

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### Special Events
- **5 Closed**
- **7 Closed**
- **11 Closed**
- **18 Duluth Trip & NorShor Theatre Monty Python’s Spamalot 10-6pm**
- **26 Red Cliff Days Closed**
- **30 Closed**
Program Info For the Month

- **Traditional Nature Activities**: Club youth work with Indigenous Arts and Sciences Coordinator Alex Breslav. Club youth take part in lessons such as making bear fat candles, to harvesting a beaver, making snow shelter and much more. Club youth learn about nature, culture and arts and sciences while taking part in this program.

- **Traditional Beading Hour**: Club youth work with Aubrey Defoe and work on beading and their beading skills, it is a great way for Club youth to get a chance to work on beading and even learn a new skill.

- **Walking Club**: Walking Club is where youth will go with staff and walk around the area and even take little hikes around local hiking trails.

- **Power Hour**: A comprehensive homework help and tutoring program, POWER HOUR is designed to raise the academic proficiency of Club members ages 6 to 12.

- **SNAP ED**: Club youth work with SNAP Nutrition Educator Larkin Smith on nutrition education, with a focus on nutrition and art. Club youth learn about nutrition values and learning about healthy lifestyle that came help better themselves.

- **Police Mentorship**: Club youth work with Red Cliff Police Department Officers on prevention and just community mentorship. Officers will work with youth on drug and alcohol prevention, decision making, peer pressure, dating violence prevention or just being a person to talk to. Club youth will be able to create a relationship with Red Cliff Police Department and it’s officers.

- **Basketball Sessions**: Club youth work on individual skills along with group skills. These sessions also work on strength and conditioning with the youth by using body weight and working on cardio.
Ira is 13 years old and goes to Bayfield School. Her favorite thing to do is play video games. Ira’s favorite color is Green. Her favorite video game is Genshin Impact, and she likes to draw in her free time.

We asked Ira if she could go anywhere in the World where would it be? Ira said, she would go to Japan because of the video game making and Anime they have there. We asked what her favorite food is, she said pasta.

Axolotl (tiger salamander) is her favorite animal.

When Ira grows up, she wants to be an Animator. Lastly, we asked Ira what her two favorite things about the Boys & Girls Club are: 1) it’s fun, 2) activities that take place.
Paige Moilanen, Youth Director
“Heights... enough said.”

Abe Butterfield, Activities Coordinator
“My slow but inevitable descent towards my demise.”

Giovanni Garramone, Youth Worker
“Mirrors, every horror movie involves mirrors.”
September Hours

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 3-6pm

Wednesday: 3-6pm

Thursday: 3-6pm

Friday: Closed Dinner at Food Distribution

Saturday: 10-6pm

Holidays: Closed

*If the Tribe closed due to holiday on Monday, Club will be closed Tuesday.
DULUTH TRIP

LEAVING CLUB AT 10AM,
RETURNING TO CLUB AT 5:30/6PM

Enger Park
Canal Park
Rose Garden
Lake Superior Marine Museum
Miller Hill Mall

*Please bring money for spending and food as lunch will not be provided*

Call the Boys & Girls Club to Sign Up!
715-779-3722

September 4, 2021
Spots for 17 Youth Available
2021 T-Ball Season Comes to a Close

Red Cliff, WI- August 31, 2021, Red Cliff Boys and Girls Club just finished up the 2021 T-ball season. This year’s coaches were Abe Butterfield, Giovanni Garramone and James Soulier. We would like to take a moment and thank them for their time and working with youth this summer during T-ball. Youth worked on basic skills such a ground balls, hitting of a tee and throwing and catching baseballs.

We would like to thank all the kids and their families that took part this year! We hope you had fun just as much as we did! Thank you for taking part and we hope to see you again next year and help you continue to grow in your baseball skills!
ELDER ELK HUNT & WILD RICE HARVESTING

LEAVING CLUB AT 8AM,

RETURNING TO CLUB AT 4PMISH

September 11, 2021

Spots for 10 Youth Available

Must Have Harvesting Permit
Can be Done Online or At RC Warden Office

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Walmart Foundation Food Grant

Coming to an End

Red Cliff, WI- August 18, 2021, Red Cliff Boys and Girls Club was awarded $12,000 back in November of 2020 for food for Club youth. The Club helped provided meals to many other programs and activities to help other youth with food as well. Funds from this grant covered the following: Family Spearing Night, ICW’s Nenandawi’iwey/ Scouts Trip, Red Cliff Language Camp and food that was supposed to go to Wolf Camp. But due to COVID-19 concerns the food for Wolf Camp was swapped and made for the regular lunches that are provided by the Food Distribution. Food was also provided to youth that attended the Club and attended Club trips as well. The Boys & Girls Club is very grateful to Walmart Foundation for allowing us to have these funds! These funds are coming to an end by the end of the month, but they will continue to provide meals to youth that attend the Club and Club Trips. The Club would also like to thank Red Cliff Food Distribution, Red Cliff Tribal Council, Red Cliff Family & Human Services, and others for all the help and support with this fund. Finally, we would like to state that we have served over 1,741 meals with this fund as of August 18, 2021. We are hoping by the end of August that we will have served over 2,000 meals!
NORSHOR THEATER-MONTY PYTHON’S SPAMALOT
LEAVING CLUB AT 10AM
RETURNING TO CLUB AT 6PM

September 18, 2021
Spots for 17 Youth Available

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Please Bring Money for Food
REMINDER!
Pick Meals Up
at
FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MEALS

Meals will be handed out

On Friday September
3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

Meals are served from 4:30pm to 5:30pm at Food Distribution.
The Red Cliff Boys & Girls Club has received new vans through a partnership with the Early Childhood Center. The new vehicles are 2020 All-Wheel Drive vans which will allow Club members to travel safely for various Club activities - especially during the winter months!

Club Members took a trip in the new vans to Copper Falls over the weekend. Club staff and youth hiked around the falls, ate lunch and wrapped the trip up with some ice cream from Dairy Queen.

The kids said they loved riding in the new van and that it was comfortable and "really cool looking."

"I'd like to thank the ECC and Tribal Council for helping the Club with the new vans," said Club Director Paige Moilanen. "The Club kids are going to look amazing riding down the road!"

Visit the Red Cliff Boys and Girls Club webpage for Club details, activities, and membership applications.
Now that summer has come to an end, and the school year has started, here is a look back at a few photos from the Summer!
High School Snapshot

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

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

20.1% Electronic cigarettes
6.6% Cigars and Cigarillos
4.7% Conventional cigarettes
4.2% Hookah and Pipes
4.0% Smokeless tobacco

current use 20.1%
ever use 32.6%

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.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GITCHIGAMI IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ELDERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO WORK WITH YOUTH! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE STOP IN THE THE BOYS & GIRLS AND TALK WITH STAFF!