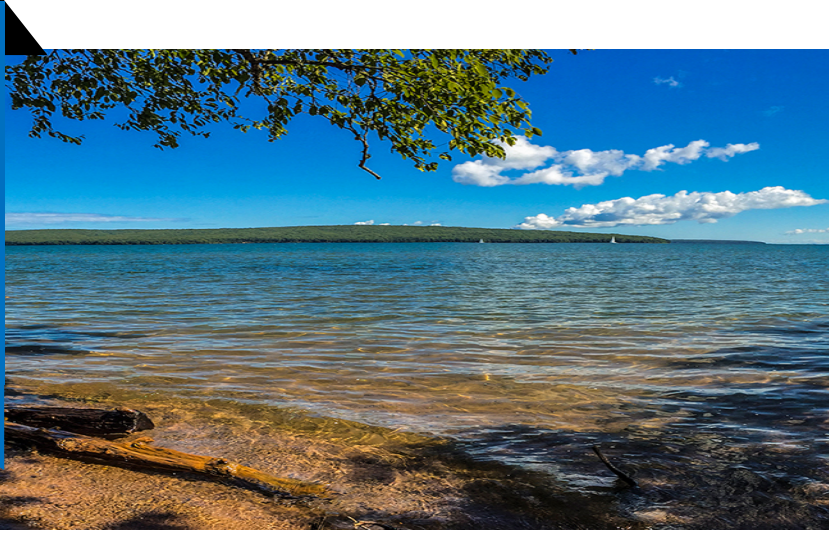




BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GITCHIGAMI

Boys & Girls Club
NEWSLETTER
September 2021



MISSION & VISION

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WELCOME

Boozhoo!!

HELP PRESERVE OUR CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND COMMUNITY

Be a Mentor at the
Boys & Girls Club!



CLUB CALENDAR

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by all these lovely TOKENS
september DAYS ARE HERE,
WITH SUMMER'S BEST OF *weather*
AND autumn's
best of cheer.

- **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



Club Calendar

Hello September




September 2021

Waatebagaa-giizis (Leaves Turning Moon)



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GITCHIGAMI

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Traditional Nature Activities 4-5 Seven Teachings Sand Painting 3:30-6 Basketball Session Upper Elementary & Middle School 5-6pm	2 Traditional Beading Hour 4:30-5:30pm Walk Club 4-5p Basketball Session High School 5-6pm	3 Closed Dinners for Weekend: 4:30-5:30 Food Distribution	4 Duluth Trip 10-5:30pm 
5 Closed	6 Closed 	7 Closed	8 Power Hour 3:30-4p SNAP ED 4-5p Police Mentorship 5-6pm Basketball Session Upper Elementary & Middle School 5-6pm	9 Power Hour 3:30-4p Traditional Beading Hour 4:30-5:30pm Walk Club 4-5p Basketball Session High School 5-6pm	10 Closed Dinners for Weekend: 4:30-5:30 Food Distribution	11 Closed Elder Elk Hunt and Wild Rice Harvesting TBD  
12 	13	14 Power Hour 3:30-4p SNAP ED 4-5pm National Park Ranger Visit 5-6pm Club Youth Open Gym 5-6pm	15 Power Hour 3:30-4p Traditional Nature Activities 4-5 Police Mentorship 5-6pm Basketball Session Upper Elementary & Middle School 5-6pm	16 Power Hour 3:30-4p Traditional Beading Hour 4:30-5:30pm Walk Club 4-5p Basketball Session High School 5-6pm	17 Closed Dinners for Weekend: 4:30-5:30 Food Distribution	18 Duluth Trip & NorShor Theatre Monty Python's Spamalat 10-6pm 
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26 Red Cliff Days 	27	28 Power Hour 3:30-4p Apple Picking @ Erickson Orchard 4-5pm Club Youth Open Gym 5-6pm	29 Power Hour 3:30-4p Apple Activity w/ SNAP ED, DV and PD 4-6pm Basketball Session Upper Elementary & Middle School 5-6pm	30 Closed 	Activities subject to change please call ahead 715-779-3722 Miiqwech! -BGC Staff	

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 shealter 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 to12.
- ❖ **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.

Youth of the Month

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.



Ira
Newago

August 2021



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START **HERE.****

Staff Corner

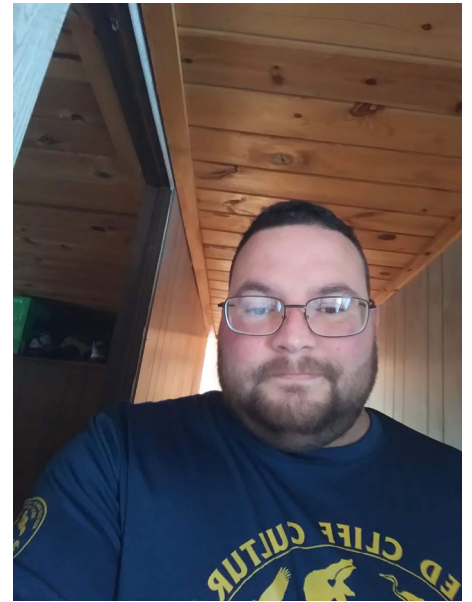


[Paige Moilanen, Youth Director](#)

"Heights... enough said."

Question of the Month:

What's one fear that
you have?



[Abe Butterfield, Activities Coordinator](#)

"My slow but inevitable descent towards
my demise."



[Giovanni Garramone,](#)

[Youth Worker](#)

"Mirrors, every horror movie
involves mirrors."

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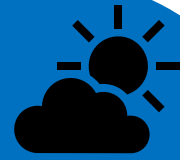


BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE RED CLIFF BAND OF
LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA

Gitchigami



September Hours



Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 3-6pm

Wednesday: 3-6pm

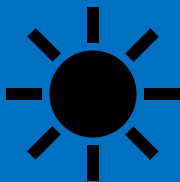
Thursday: 3-6pm

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



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GITCHIGAMI

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!



GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**





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

ELDER ELK HUNT & WILD RICE HARVESTING

LEAVING CLUB AT 8AM,
RETURNING TO CLUB AT 4PMISH



September 11, 2021

Spots for 10 Youth
Available

Call the Boys & Girls Club to Sign



Up!



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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'iweg/ 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!



Walmart  **Foundation**



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Please Bring Money for Food

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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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MEALS

REMINDER!
Pick Meals Up
at
FOOD
DISTRIBUTION

Meals are
served from
4:30pm to
5:30pm
at
Food
Distribution

Meals will be handed out

On Friday September

3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th



Riding In Style: B&G Club Receives New Vans, Hikes Copper Falls

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."

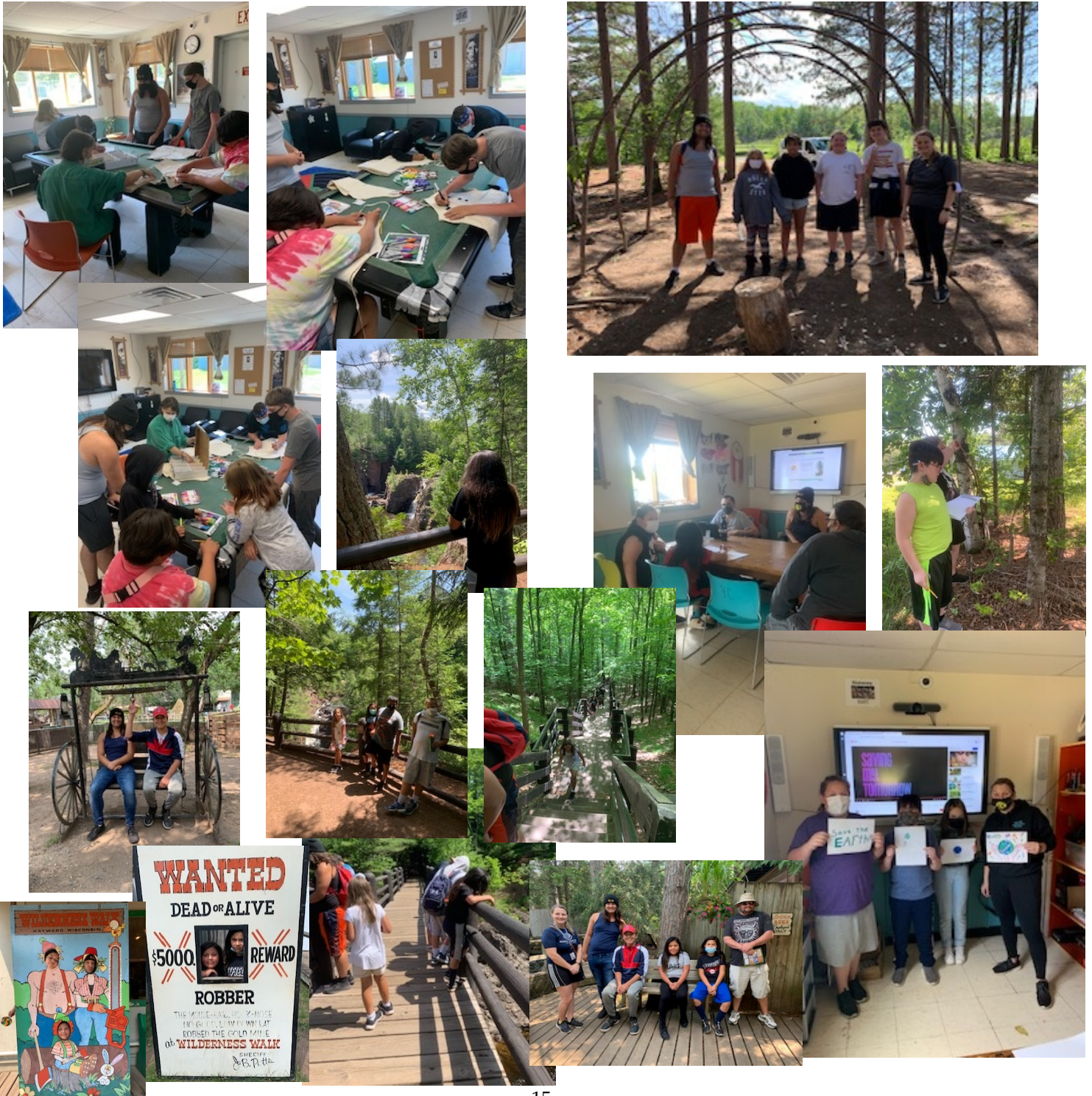
"I'd like to thank the ECC and Tribal Council for helping the Club with the new vans," said Club Director Paige Moilanen. "The Club kids are going to look amazing riding down the road!"

Visit the Red Cliff Boys and Girls Club [webpage](#) for Club details, activities, and membership applications.



Summer Snapshot

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!

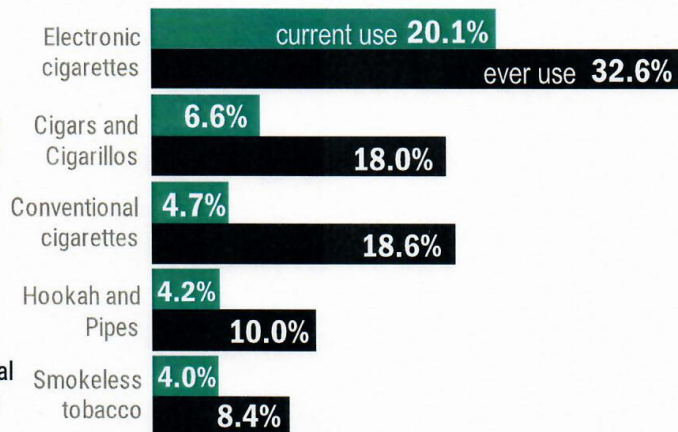
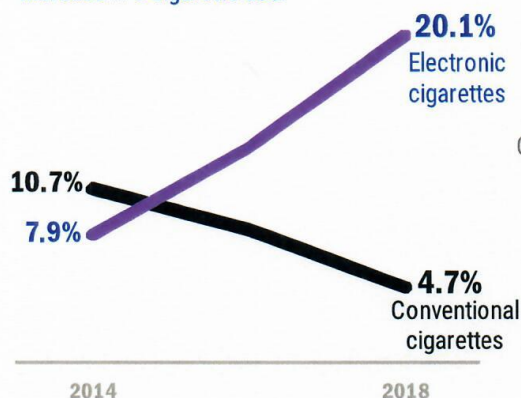


High School Snapshot

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.



**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!**

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A man and a young boy are standing in front of a backdrop with a traditional Indigenous geometric pattern in red, black, and white. The man, on the right, is wearing a dark blue polo shirt and has a black strap over his shoulder. He is holding a large, round drum with a yellow body and red drumheads. The boy, on the left, is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt with a colorful, patterned collar and a necklace with circular pendants. A blue circular logo for 'NATIVE SERVICES' is overlaid on the bottom left of the image. The logo contains the text 'BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA' and 'NATIVE SERVICES' in white, with a small graphic of a house above the text.