



# RED CLIFF BAND

of Lake Superior Chippewa



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Boozhoo and welcome to the Miisaninawiind weekly newsletter!

The Miisaniinawind brings you important news, announcements and updates, designed specifically for the Red Cliff community. But that's not all. The weekly eNewsletter will also provide news about neighboring tribes, communities and broader issues across Indian Country that matter to you.

If you have photos, news or information you'd like to share, please email submissions to [communications@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:communications@redcliff-nsn.gov).

Check our Facebook page [HERE](#) and our website [HERE](#). We are working on a new website and can't wait to share it with you!

Want to receive the newsletter each week? Sign up [HERE](#).

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## Red Cliff News & Updates

Various Tribal programs, services, and events have been canceled or temporarily suspended in our efforts to prevent COVID-19 from entering our community. Notice for most of these closures can be found in this newsletter or on the Tribal Facebook page. This newsletter is published on Monday morning, and new closures and date changes may happen throughout the week, so please remember to call ahead of time.

Information on social distancing, testing recommendations, and other ways to stay healthy can be found in the Health & Wellness section below.

**COVID-19 Community Update:**

# Council Continues Precautionary Measures



## *Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians*

88455 Pike Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-3700 Fax: 715-779-3704

Date: March 13, 2020  
To: Red Cliff Tribal Community  
From: Red Cliff Tribal Administration  
Re: COVID-19 Update and Declaration of Emergency

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Boozhoo Red Cliff,

Due to an abundance of caution and in the best interest of safety for our community regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, the Red Cliff Tribal Council has declared a Public Health State of Emergency.

This is a proactive measure in order to ensure we can have access to public health resources if needed. We ask the community to continue to work together as we monitor local, state, and national safety recommendations.

While we have no known cases of COVID-19 in Red Cliff and the risk to our community currently remains low, we recommend the community continues to take normal preventative measures: Washing your hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes, avoiding touching your face, avoiding shaking hands, and avoiding large gatherings.

The Tribal Council recommends avoiding travel, especially to high-risk locations.

Again, we have entered this state of emergency so we can best protect our community against any potential spread of this virus.

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*"The Hub of the Chippewa Nation"*



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### *Red Cliff Tribal Council*

#### **DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY**

The recent outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the United States and worldwide threatens the safety and well-being of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the Red Cliff Community. The Red Cliff Tribal Council hereby declares a Public Health State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak.

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and possesses a higher risk to our elders and community members who have underlying medical conditions and compromised immune systems. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Pandemic on March 11, 2020. The State of Wisconsin also declared a Public Health State of Emergency earlier today.


COVID-19 has yet to be adequately contained. National, regional, local and Tribal Health Officials have encouraged defensive measures including providing correspondence on COVID-19 prevention, use of infectious disease plans, and declaration of Public Health Emergencies.

The Red Cliff Tribe shall coordinate and maximize all efforts and call upon County, State, Tribal and Federal Resources to assist to address the situation and to protect the health, safety, and well-being of our community.

The Red Cliff Tribal Council has identified the need for the Tribe's Environmental Health Specialist to oversee the response to COVID-19 and to coordinate with all Local, Tribal, States and Federal Partners to respond to this Public Health Emergency.

In an effort to slow transmission and decrease the spread of COVID-19, this Public Health State of Emergency is effective for 30 days from today and is intended to address threats to public health, safety, and the well-being of the Red Cliff Community Members and Employees.

The Red Cliff Tribal Council hereby issues this Declaration of a Public State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in our state.

By:   
Richard Peterson, Tribal Chairman

Date: 3/13/20

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## **Tribal Court - Appear by Phone**

The Red Cliff Tribal Court is requesting that effective immediately all persons scheduled for court appear by phone.

Individuals wishing to appear via phone must call the court to make the appropriate arrangements to appear.

The court can be reached at 715-779-3725.

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## **Gordon Appointed to Governor's Tourism Council**

Red Cliff Vice Chairman Nathan Gordon has been appointed by Governor Evers to a Marketing/Promotion Experience seat on





the Wisconsin Governor's Council of Tourism.

"Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin," wrote Governor Evers in a letter to Gordon. "I look forward to working with you to find innovative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state."

Vice Chairman Gordon will succeed Apache Danforth to fill a partial term that expires this July. With this appointment, the opportunities to promote Red Cliff, Bayfield, and the surrounding area's tourism offerings are growing.

"I'm excited and honored to be selected to the Council on Tourism," said Gordon. "As we're moving forward with our tourism team here, this appointment will help propel our area forward."

The Governor's Council on Tourism advises the Secretary on matters relating to tourism and serves as a sounding board to the agency as it develops and enacts the strategic plan to advance tourism.

Click [HERE](#) to view a current list of members that sit on the Governor's Council on Tourism.

Gordon also serves on the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Board of Directors. Click [HERE](#) for the NATOW website.

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## Supreme Court Justice Kelly Visits Red Cliff

Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly visited Red Cliff last week as part of the Red Cliff Tribal Court's interaction with the Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association (WTJA).

Red Cliff Tribal Court Associate Judge Gwendolyn Topping is currently serving as President of the WTJA. The Wisconsin Supreme Court appoints one of their Justices to serve as a liaison between the Supreme Court and WTJA, and Justice Kelly is currently the liaison.



Justice Kelly met with different Tribal departments and community members.

"I've wanted to do this for a long time and I am so glad I was able to come to Red Cliff," said Kelly.

Justice Kelly is visiting each of the eleven Tribal Courts in Wisconsin and began with Red Cliff.

"This visit is monumental in building State and Tribal relations," said Topping. "I am very proud of the relationship that our group has established with the Wisconsin Supreme Court and hope to continue to build on it."

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## Tribal Council Meeting - March 17

The next Tribal Council meeting will take place Tuesday, March 17 at the Red Cliff Community Health Center.

Community members are invited to attend the regular session beginning at 4:30 PM.

Click [HERE](#) for the meeting agenda.

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## April 7 Election - Consider Absentee Ballot

Because of the COVID-19, voters in Red Cliff are strongly urged to act now to vote absentee for the April 7 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary.

“Polls will be open in Bayfield and the Town of Russell for those who need them on Election Day, but most voters should vote absentee for this election,” said Clerk for the Town of Russell Dave Good. “For that to happen, you should request an absentee ballot as soon as possible.”

Acting by Wednesday, March 18, is especially important for anyone who needs to register to vote by mail, Good said. If your name or address has changed since the last election, you need to register with your current information. You can check your registration status at <https://myvote.wi.gov>, click on “My Voter Info.”

If you know you are registered but cannot find yourself on the website, you should contact your clerk or Wisconsin Elections Commission. There is possibly a typo in the spelling of your name or your date of birth. Voters who cannot find themselves on MyVote should call their municipal clerk’s office at 715-779-3284 or call the Wisconsin Elections Commission at 866-VOTE-WIS (866-868-3947) or 608-261-8005.

Contact Dave Good for more information at 715-779-3284.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on how to request an absentee ballot and how to register to vote.

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## Proposed Code of Law Changes

The Red Cliff Water and Sewer Department has proposed changes pertaining to Chapter 34 Water & Sewer Utilities of the Red Cliff Code of Laws.

Click [HERE](#) to view the notice and the proposed changes.

Public comment on this proposal is encouraged. Please drop your comments at the Tribal Administration Building, or forward them directly to the Tribal Council. This proposal will be voted upon on April 6, 2020 at the regular meeting of the Red Cliff Tribal Council. If the Council enacts these changes, the changes shall become effective upon enactment.

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## Wills Caravan Canceled



The Wills Caravan scheduled to be in Red Cliff on March 19 has been cancelled. Attorneys and Law Students will NOT be in Red Cliff to assist in drafting wills and other estate planning.

Notice from the Wisconsin Judicare Indian Law Office:

"In light of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) throughout the United States and worldwide, the 2020 Wills Caravan has been cancelled.



This decision was not easy to make, as we understand the importance of estate planning to Elders. However, ensuring the safety of the Tribes we visit, the participants, and the students and staff is top priority.

We will be alerting those with appointments of the cancellations.

Thank you for your understanding."

Wisconsin Judicare said they will contact those who indicated interest in estate planning at a later date.

Click [HERE](#) for the Wisconsin Judicare Indian Law Office website.

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## 2020 Census: Complete Online or Via Phone

The U.S. Census is scheduled to start in the Red Cliff community on Monday, March 16 2020. Given the current health situation, we are working with the Census Bureau and local field staff to ensure that the health and safety of our community is highly considered.

At this time, we are encouraging residents to complete the Census through online or telephone methods if possible. The census can be taken online at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) or by calling 844-330-2020.

The Census has halted in-person operations. There will be no in-person Census takers until further notice. We do not in any way want to discourage participation but advise and strongly encourage the community to participate in the Census in the safest way possible.

I pledge  
— TO COMPLETE —  
the census to shape  
the future of  
my community

Responses to the 2020 Census will shape how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to local communities annually.

#shapeyourfuture

## TNR Listening Session, Community Feast

The Treaty Natural Resources Division is inviting all community members to a listening session and community feast centered around the drafted TNR Comprehensive Plan.

The Treaty Natural Resources Division has released a draft of its Comprehensive Plan, and is asking for community comment and feedback! The comment period for this draft is February 28 - April 8.

There will be a listening session and community feast scheduled for April 1, from 5-8 PM at Legendary Waters.

There is specific information in the Executive Summary (pg. 3) on how to submit comment and the timeline to finalize this Plan over the coming months.

View the drafted plan on the TNR webpage by clicking this link <https://bit.ly/398HTjX>  
Scroll down to find "Treaty Natural Resources Division Comprehensive Plan 2020-2030."

Miigwech for providing feedback to Red Cliff TNR!

## Treaty Natural Resources Division Comprehensive Plan LISTENING SESSION & COMMUNITY FEAST

**APRIL 1ST 5-8PM**  
**LEGENDARY WATERS**

**Please join us for review & discussion of  
our draft comprehensive plan.**

**We want to hear your opinion!**



We would like to include your photos of Red Cliff's natural beauty in the plan! If included, you'll receive the photo credit when the plan is published. Please send to: [Gabrielle.VanBergen@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:Gabrielle.VanBergen@redcliff-nsn.gov)

# Veterans Fishing Outing

The North Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club is inviting veterans to spend a morning fishing on Lake Superior or Chequamegon Bay, followed by a fresh, locally-caught whitefish fish fry lunch on June 11, 2020.

## Schedule:

**8 AM - Leave marina / Second Landing**

**Noon - Return to shore**

**1 PM - Lunch at NWRGC clubhouse**

**Registration deadline is May 28. Contact Michelle Anderson to register.**

**Michelle Anderson, Bayfield County Veterans Service Officer**  
**715-373-6137**  
**manderson@bayfieldcounty.org**



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Fishing Outing**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2020 ~ 8am – 3pm**

North Wisconsin Rod & Gun Club invites our veterans to spend a morning fishing on Lake Superior or Chequamegon Bay followed by a fresh, locally-caught whitefish fish fry lunch with all the fixin's!

**8am** ~ leave marina/Second Landing  
**Noon** ~ return to shore  
**1pm** ~ lunch at NWRGC clubhouse  
(Second Landing – east of Ashland, at the end of Reykdal Rd)

**Space is limited – registration deadline is May 28, 2020**  
**To register, please contact:**

<b>John Itzin</b> Ashland Cty Veterans Service Officer 715.682.7011 x506 john.itzin@co.ashland.wi.us	<b>Michelle Anderson</b> Bayfield Cty Veterans Service Officer 715.373.6137 manderson@bayfieldcounty.org
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**Do you have a boat (of any size) and would take a group of vets fishing?  
Would you like more information? Please contact:**  
**Annette Brown**, President – NWRGC  
262.689.0536  
**We are proud to serve those who served!**  
Follow us on Facebook @NWRGC





# Volunteers in Mission-Ministry Group

Pick up a work order form from the Tribal Administration Building, Front Desk.. The group will prioritize the work orders when they receive them. Needs are prioritized by number of requests, disabled, elderly, low-income, etc, and by the capabilities of the work group



**06/21/2020-**  
**06/27/2020**

## Health & Wellness

**Social Distancing: Help Prevent COVID-19 Spread**



#### COVID – 19 UPDATE:

On March 13, 2020, the Red Cliff Tribal Council declared a public health emergency as a proactive move in addressing the Covid-19 outbreak. Red Cliff has an emergency response team that is meeting daily to respond to the changing situation.

We continue to stress the importance of practices such as thorough hand washing, good cough etiquette and being current on all recommended immunizations as ways to prevent both influenza and coronavirus.

In the upcoming weeks, we are working on ways to proactively protect the community through social distancing. This means limiting and/or avoiding large gatherings or places with a lot of people. A young, healthy person may get mild or no symptoms from the virus and recover quickly. However, this is about protecting the elders and other vulnerable people in the community who are greater risk of complications from Covid-19.

Below are strategies you might expect to see implemented in the Red Cliff Health Center and other Tribal programs:

- Staff will be providing outreach to our high-risk patients to determine how services can be provided directly to them and limit the need for them to come to the clinic.
- Non-essential meetings, groups and events may be postponed
- The Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) is working on a process to fax authorizations direct to providers and limit the need to come to the office.
- Contacts that can be made by phone or other means will be utilized instead of requiring clients to come into the health center. This will be explored in other Tribal programs as well.

Let's all do our part to protect our families, neighbors and community!

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## Testing & Travel Recommendations



The Red Cliff Health Center has implemented surveillance questions for the Covid-19 virus as part of its process when patients present for any service. Currently testing is recommended only for patients with symptoms of fever and cough who have traveled recently to areas with active community infections: Washington, California, New York in the US; or China, Japan, South Korea, Italy, or Iran. Patients admitted to a hospital with symptoms will also be tested.

Influenza is still active in our community. Precautions against influenza are the same as those recommended for Covid 19.

- Influenza vaccine is the most important. It is not too late to be vaccinated. Families expecting a baby or with infants 6 months or younger should all receive an influenza and pertussis vaccine, Tdap. Widespread influenza vaccination protects the most vulnerable adults in our community.
- Children should be up to date on all of their immunizations to best protect them from respiratory infections.
- Adults over 65 should all have 2 different pneumonia vaccines, PCV 13, and prevnar 23. Adults of all ages with chronic heart, lung or liver disease, or diabetes should all receive PCV 23.

You can call the health center at any time to check your immunization record.

Currently, travel is restricted only to the countries with active community spread of the virus. Unnecessary travel to areas in the United States with active community spread is not restricted, but advice to avoid such unnecessary travel should be considered.

#### **What should you do if you think you have Covid-19?**

If you have been to any part of the United States with known community spread or if you have been outside the country in regions where Covid-19 is prevalent **AND** you have a fever and cough:

Call the Health Center for assessment and further instructions. Avoid presenting to any healthcare facility without calling ahead as this unnecessarily exposes those around you.

MMC Nurse Triage line after hours: 715-685-5500

Current information on Covid-19 can be found on the CDC website.

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## Noojimo'iwewin and Mishomis Wellness Center Community Notice

As we continue to take precautionary measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 to our clients, community and staff, the Noojimo'ewewin and Mishomis Wellness Center are suspending all group activities effective immediately.

**We will continue to hold direct services to our clients and families.**

Below are some links to online recovery support groups:

<https://www.intherooms.com/home/>

<https://aachats.org/aa-meetings-online/>

<http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>

<https://www.neveraloneclub.org>

[AA Meetings Online - AA Chat Room - Attend an AA Meeting Online](#)

[Online Intergroup : Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

Miigwetch for your consideration and sorry for any inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 715-779-3707 ext. 2263.

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## Clinic Offers Mammograms, Breast Cancer Detection Next Date: March 23

The Red Cliff Community Health Center offers monthly mammogram services for women in order to look for early signs of breast cancer. The next mammogram date is March 23 at the health clinic.

Call the clinic at 715-779-3707 ext 2230 to set up an appointment, or to find out other dates for mammogram services.



According to the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention, regular mammograms are the best tests doctors have in order to find breast cancer early, sometimes up to three years before it can be felt.

Marshfield Clinic brings a mobile unit exam service with special x-ray equipment for conducting the mammograms. Results are streamed to Marshfield, and the Red Cliff clinic typically receives results back the following day. Women can choose between a 3D imaging test, or a normal 2D mammogram.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about mammograms, how it's done, what it feels like, and more information on the CDC website.

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## **Nooji Sobriety Potluck Supper March 19**

Please call ahead in case of cancellation.

The Noojimo'iwewin Center is hosting a Sobriety Potluck Supper on Thursday March 19 beginning at 5 PM at the Nooji Center.

Everyone is welcome and the food theme is centered around Hispanic cuisine.



For more information please call 715-779-3508.

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## **Prenatal Gathering March 19**

Please call ahead in case of cancellation.

Zaagichigaazowin Home Visiting Program will host a Prenatal Gathering on March 19 at the Red Cliff Community Health Center, from 2-4 PM.

Activities will focus on strength and relaxation during labor. Food, refreshments, and support will be provided.

Please contact Amaris at 715-779-3707 ext 2307 or Amanda at 715-779-3707 ext 2235



## **Cancer Support Group - March 19**

Please call ahead in case of cancellation.

The Red Cliff Community Health Center is offering a monthly Cancer Support Group. The group will typically meet on the third Thursday of every month from 5-7 PM.

Have you been treated for cancer?

Do you or a loved one have cancer?

Are you a survivor?

Do you want someone to listen, share, learn , or support?

You are welcome to join us at the Red Cliff Community Health Center.

Click [HERE](#) for the 2020 meeting dates and more information.



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## Six Week Relapse Prevention Group

Sign up is still available for the Six Week Relapse Prevention Group. The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays through April 21 at the Mishomis Wellness Center.

Call the PSIT/AODA Services Coordinator at the Mishomis Wellness Center: 715-779-3741 ext 2403

Click [HERE](#) for more details on the group and for what you'll do at each group meeting.

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## Nooji Center Newsletter

The Noojimo'iwewin Center has released its March Newsletter!

Click [HERE](#) to view!

Click [HERE](#) to view the Nooji March Calendar.

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## Mishomis Wellness Center March Calendar

The Mishomis Wellness Center has released its March calendar of events.

Click [HERE](#) to view!

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For other Health Center information or general questions call: 715-779-3707 or  
Email [RCHealthCenter@redcliffhealth.org](mailto:RCHealthCenter@redcliffhealth.org)

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Red Cliff Community Health Center website

## Human & Family Services

### Food Distribution Notice





*Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians*

88455 Pike Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-3700 Fax: 715-779-3704

Email: redcliff@redcliff-nsn.gov

*Red Cliff Family & Human Services Division*

**DUE TO THE CONCERN REGARDING THE  
COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES  
ARE PUT INTO PLACE. THE FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM WILL BE OPEN.**

**HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT HAVING CLIENTS  
ENTER THE BUILDING, RATHER CLIENTS CAN  
CALL OUR NUMBER: 715-779-3740 AND WE  
WILL TAKE YOUR ORDER OVER THE PHONE  
AND SET UP A TIME FOR US TO DELIVER YOUR  
FOOD. CONTACT US IF YOU NEED TO SIGN UP  
OR RE-CERTIFY.**

**PLEASE BEAR WITH US AS WE DO ALL THAT  
WE CAN TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF  
CONTRACTING THIS DISEASE.**

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## **Women's Group Canceled**

The Women's Group offered through Family and Human Services is canceled until further notice.

The group typically meets on Tuesdays from 5-7 PM and is scheduled through May 26.

Please contact Steph or Nora for more information at 715-779-3706.

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Does your business have  
current or future job openings?



You are invited to meet potential employees at the  
*Red Cliff Family & Human Services Division*

# CAREER & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

**Tuesday, May 5, 2020 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

*Legendary Waters Resort & Casino Event Center*

## Lunch & Refreshments Provided

Each business/program will be provided a table and chairs displaying their company name or you may bring your own banner.

To reserve your **FREE** space, please complete the form below and return it to:  
RCCSSA, c/o Janet Haskins, 88455 Pike Rd., Hwy 13, Bayfield WI 54814 or email  
the form to [Janet.Haskins@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:Janet.Haskins@redcliff-nsn.gov)

Any questions please call Janet at 715-779-3769 for more information.

### JOB FAIR OFFERED TO ALL AREA COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Please check:      Employer     Resource

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List up to two people who will represent your company:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

# CLOSED

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

In following the directive of Governor Evers and in line with the rest of Wisconsin schools, and in order to help ensure the safety and well being of our students and staff, the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center will be closed until at least April 6

**BEGINNING**

# MONDAY, MARCH 16

The ECC will communicate with community and families via [redcliffecc.org](http://redcliffecc.org)



FEEL FREE TO CALL WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS

715-779-5030





# Ginanda Gikendaasomin

“We Seek to Learn” Library

Located at the Red Cliff Tribal Admin Building, 88485 Pike Rd., Red Cliff, Wi.

## NEW LIBRARY HOURS:

Thursdays 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturdays 12:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Computers and printers are available for the publics use during regular Tribal Administration operating hours.

To check out books please come in during library hours.

Any questions please contact:

Kathy Barri, Library Assistant

Library: 715-779-3766, [kathy.barri@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:kathy.barri@redcliff-nsn.gov)

Jared Blanche, Director of Education / Library

715-779-3700, [jared.blanche@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:jared.blanche@redcliff-nsn.gov)

Posted: 3/12/20



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## Northern Wisconsin Outdoor Scholarship Open to Youth and Adults

The spring 2020 round of applications for the [Northern Wisconsin Outdoor Experiential Education Scholarship](#) is now open.

This scholarship is designed to help youth (and adults!) of the Chequamegon Bay area participate in outdoor educational programs through programs like Outward Bound, Wilderness Inquiry or Northland College.

Apply by April 1st!

This scholarship pays up to \$1000 to Chequamegon Bay area residents.

Follow the link above to find out more or contact the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation at 218-726-0232.

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer!



DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

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## **Bayfield School Powwow Canceled**

The Bayfield 12th Annual Powwow scheduled for April 4, 2020 has been canceled until further notice.

Questions/Vendors contact:

[rlafernier@bayfield.k12.wi.us](mailto:rlafernier@bayfield.k12.wi.us)

[20dlafernier@students.bayfield.k12.wi.us](mailto:20dlafernier@students.bayfield.k12.wi.us)

715-779-3201 ext 420

Click [HERE](#) to visit the School District of Bayfield website.

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## **Opportunities for Native American Students**

[Indigenous Health & Wellness Day & Madison College Powwow - April 25 2020](#)

[American Indian Science Scholars Program UW Milwaukee - July 20-30, 2020](#)

[Great Lakes NARCH paid internships - Summer 2020](#)

**Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami**



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB **CLOSED**

Due to safety and health issues with the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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From March 14 to April 6th, 2020  
(following Bayfield School)  
Reopen date is targeted for April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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Please contact Paige Moilanen (715-779-3722) or Rebecca Benton (715-779-3706) with any questions.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF GITCHIGAMI



# ZIIGWAN FESTIVAL

SPRING INTO MOTION

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020**

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**THE RED CLIFF BOYS & GIRLS**

89645 Youth Center Dr.  
Bayfield, WI 54814

**ACTIVITIES**

**TREATS**

**LIGHT LUNCH**

**EASTER**

**EGG**

**DR**

**CANCELED**



Sponsored by the Red Cliff Tribal Programs

SAVE THE DATE

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Boys & Girls Club Intertribal Gathering

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Ledgendarry Waters Resort & Casino

More Information to Follow

Contact Paige Moilanen at 715-779-3722 for questions



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## Youth Committee for Gathering Event

The Boys & Girls Club is creating a Youth Committee to help plan and be a part of setting up for the upcoming Boys & Girls Club Youth Gathering event.

Any youth (ages 8 to 18) interested in helping or getting involved with the upcoming Boys & Girls Club Gathering, please stop by the Club to talk with Paige or stop at Family & Human Services to talk with Collin.

Contact:

Paige Moilanen 715-779-3722

Collin Ludwig 715-779-3706

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## B&G March Calendar

The Boys & Girls Club have announced their calendar of events for March! Click [HERE](#) to see what activities they have going on this month.

Contact Youth Director Paige Moilanen at 715-779-3722 with any questions.

**GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).**



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

Gitchigami

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# Member Survey - Win A Grand Prize Giveaway

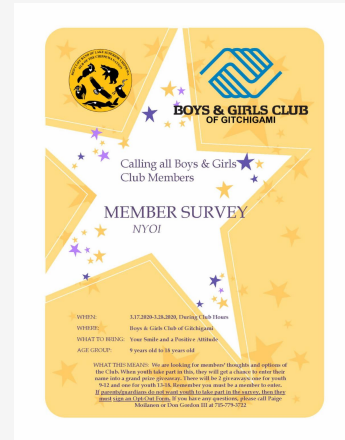
The Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami is looking for Club members' thoughts and opinions of the Club, and is asking all Club members aged 9-18 to participate in a brief survey. Club members that take the survey will get a chance to enter their name into a grand prize giveaway!

Club members can take the survey on March 17 or March 18 at the Boys & Girls Club during open club hours.

There will be two giveaways: one for ages 9-12 and another for ages 13-18.

If parents/guardians do not want youth to take part in the survey, then they must sign an Opt-Out Form.

If you have any questions, please call Paige Moilanen or Don Gordon III at 715-779-3722.



## Gichiayaa'aag - Elderly Services



# Notice



*For the next 2 weeks*

**NO MEALS AT**

***The Red Cliff Elderly Congregate Feeding  
Center***

The Staff will be delivering Home Delivery!

***Due to the Coronavirus /Covid-19 outbreak***

Any questions please feel free to call

***Dining Center 715-779-3746***

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**Bad River Aging Unit Luncheon - March 17**

# Notice



## **Bad River Elder Visit**

Date: March 17, 2020

***Due to the Coronavirus /Covid-19 outbreak***

Any questions please feel free to call

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## **Library Trip - March 18**

Library Trip 9:00 - 10:30 AM

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## **Corny Day Trip - March 19**

Corny Day Trip will leave at 9:30 AM

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## **Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent Meeting**

The Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent In-service Meeting will begin at 12:30 PM on March 19 at the Elderly Center Meeting Room.



If interested in attending any of these events, please feel free to call Elderly Program a few days before scheduled event at 715-209-6892 or 715-779-3746

Click [HERE](#) for the entire Elderly Activity Menu for March

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## Elderly March Meal Menu

Click [HERE](#) for the Elderly Food Menu for March

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Contact Elderly Services for more information:

Elderly Dining Site: 715-779-3746 ext. 3511

Office Phone: 715-779-3706 ext. 5018

Click [HERE](#) for the Elderly Nutrition Program Information.

Click [HERE](#) for the Gichiayaa'aag website.

## Treaty Natural Resources

### TNR Releases Comprehensive Plan Seeks Community Comment

The Treaty Natural Resources Division has released it's Comprehensive Plan for community comment. The comment period for this draft is February 28 - April 8.

There will be a community outreach event and feast scheduled for the evening of April 1 at Legendary Waters.

There is specific information in the Executive Summary (pg. 3) on how to submit comment and the timeline to finalize this Plan over the coming months.

Click [HERE](#) to view the drafted TNR Comprehensive Plan.



**Treaty Natural  
Resources Division  
Comprehensive Plan  
LISTENING SESSION  
& COMMUNITY FEAST**

**APRIL 1ST 5-8PM  
LEGENDARY WATERS**

**Please join us for review & discussion of  
our draft comprehensive plan.**

**We want to hear your opinion!**



**We would like to include your photos of Red Cliff's  
natural beauty in the plan! If included, you'll receive the  
photo credit when the plan is published. Please send to:**

**[Gabrielle.VanBergen@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:Gabrielle.VanBergen@redcliff-nsn.gov)**

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**Sign-up Open For Summer Programs!**



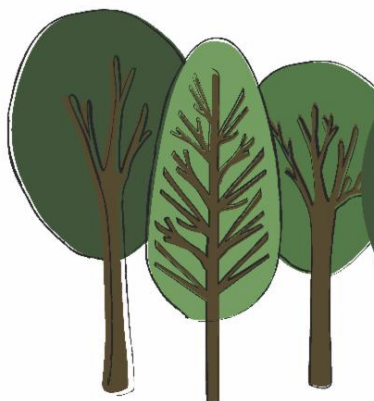
## Learning from the Land Summer Program

### Bad River and Red Cliff youth:

Learn about and help care for your local environment, using Indigenous science!

Learning from the Land is four days of hands-on exploration of natural areas, watershed stewardship, wildlife and plant study, and cultural learning and activities.

Use what you learn to give back to your community, and get high school credit (for Ashland and Bayfield students).



June 29 - July 2,  
2020  
8:30AM - 4:30PM  
each day

Breakfast, lunch,  
and transportation  
provided each day

Stipend of \$232  
provided upon  
completion

**Interested? Sign up today! Contact:**

Lori Lemieux (Bad River IAS): [IAS@badriver-nsn.gov](mailto:IAS@badriver-nsn.gov)

Alex Breslav (Red Cliff IAS): [Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov)





**Earth Partnership  
Indigenous Arts and Sciences  
Summer 2020 Institutes**

Professional development to engage educators in ecological restoration and water stewardship rooted in Indigenous knowledge. Community members, college students, scientists, natural resource specialists, and K-16 teachers are welcome to four-day institutes throughout WI!

Earth Partnership Indigenous Arts and Sciences (IAS) seeks to:

- Bring people together interested in linking environmental and health concerns to academic achievement in science, math, social studies, language and the arts.
- Integrate Indigenous perspectives and experience with Earth Partnership's ecological restoration education programs.
- Partner with communities to broaden participation and generate enthusiasm among Native youth to become the next generation of environmental stewards.
- Address the needs of K-12 educators for culturally accurate and authentic resources across the curriculum to fulfill Act 31 requirements (institute includes pathway to remove Act 31 license stipulation).
- Connections to NGSS, Common Core, and WI Academic Standards in Environmental Literacy & Sustainability, English Language Arts, and Social Studies

**2020 Institute Dates**

**Bad River & Red Cliff IAS**

Tuesday, June 23 - Friday, June 26  
Red Cliff and Bad River, WI  
Contact: [IAS@badriver-nsn.gov](mailto:IAS@badriver-nsn.gov) (BR)  
[Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov) (RC)

**Ho-Chunk IAS**

Tuesday, June 23 - Friday, June 26  
Wisconsin Dells, WI  
Contact: [Michelle.Cloud@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Michelle.Cloud@ho-chunk.com)

**Lac du Flambeau IAS**

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16  
Lac du Flambeau, WI  
Contact: [chockings@ldftribe.com](mailto:chockings@ldftribe.com)

**Urban IAS**

Monday, July 20 - Thursday, July 23  
Madison, WI  
Contact: [earthpartnership@dpla.wisc.edu](mailto:earthpartnership@dpla.wisc.edu)

UW-Madison graduate credit (tuition waived!) is available. See opposite side of flyer for more information.

To register, visit:

<https://earthpartnership.wisc.edu/institutes/>



Earth Partnership is a program of the UW-Madison Department of Landscape Architecture. Funding for this IAS initiative is provided by the National Science Foundation.

We proudly partner with the Bad River, Ho-Chunk, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau and Red Cliff Nations and Upham Woods/UW Extension.



Click [HERE](#) to view the Treaty Natural Resources Division Winter Newsletter!

# Events

Cancellations or rescheduling is possible. Please call ahead.

# MARCH

MONDAY 16	TUESDAY 17	WEDNESDAY 18	THURSDAY 19
	<p>Bad River Aging Unit Luncheon Pick up starting 9:00 AM</p> <p>10 AM - Relapse Group @MWC</p> <p>Tribal Council Meeting</p> <p>5-8 PM - B&amp;G Activities</p> <p>6 PM - Al-Anon @Nooji Center</p>	<p>9-10:30 AM - Elder Library Trip</p> <p>1 PM - Building Strengths @MWC</p> <p>5-8 PM - B&amp;G Activities</p> <p>6 PM - Wellbriety @Nooji Center</p>	<p>Elder Corny Day Trip Leave 9:30 AM</p> <p>10 AM - Narcotics Anonymous @Nooji Center</p> <p>Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent 12:30 Elderly Center</p> <p>3 PM - Basics of Recovery @Nooji Center</p> <p>5 PM - Sobriety Potluck @Nooji Center</p> <p>3:30-8 PM - B&amp;G Activities</p> <p>4:30 PM - VFW Burger Night @Red Cliff VFW</p>
FRIDAY 20	SATURDAY 21	SUNDAY 22	NOTES
<p>5:00 PM - Movie Night @B&amp;G Club</p> <p>6 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous @Nooji Center</p>	<p>1-8 PM - B&amp;G Activities</p> <p>3-6 PM - Movies &amp; Popcorn @Nooji Center</p> <p>5 PM - Warrior Games IX @Legendary Waters</p> <p>5-8 PM - Army MSG Jonathan Dunbar Fundraiser @Bohemian Hall, Ashland</p>		



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
REGARDING BURGER & MORE NIGHT!**

As many may know, this Thursday March 19, 2020 is the regularly scheduled Burger & More Night at the VFW Post.

While Burger Night is currently continued as planned, & we will be open for customers to dine in as usual, we would also like to strongly ENCOURAGE folks to consider ordering carry-out as an option.

We continue to be committed in taking cleaning/sanitizing measures seriously before, during, and after services.

Additionally, folks that may be under the weather, should consider forgoing this month's Burger Night, as a precautionary measure.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely, in the event something changes.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and support!

Auxiliary 8239

# Legendary Waters Resort & Casino

**OGITCHIDAA  
FIGHT  
PROMOTIONS  
WARRIOR GAMES IX**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020  
Doors Open 5pm**

**LEGENDARY WATERS  
RESORT & CASINO**  
37600 Onigamiing Drive  
Red Cliff, Wisconsin  
3 Miles North of Bayfield on Highway 13  
(800) 226-8478 Toll Free  
[www.LegendaryWaters.com](http://www.LegendaryWaters.com)

<b>richard wolf</b> BAD RIVER OJIBWA PRO	<b>chris hicks</b> RED CLIFF OJIBWA PRO	<b>bill dicke</b> ONEIDA ONEIDA PRO	<b>eddie farrea</b> RED BANKS HO CHUNK PRO	<b>bill malftwood</b> MOKWA OKLAHOMA & CROW PRO

**TICKETS**

General	\$25
Pre-Order	\$12.50
Gold	\$50
Pre-Order	\$35

ON-SITE: LWRC Gift Shop  
PHONE: (715) 913-0286  
ON-LINE: [ticketor.com/ogitchidaafightpromotions](http://ticketor.com/ogitchidaafightpromotions)

GENERAL ADMISSION

CAGE

GOLD

TRIBAL



DJ RAY DJ POPS

# Karaoke

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### MARCH 18

8PM TO MIDNIGHT

## IN THE LOUNGE

*Legendary Waters*

RESORT & CASINO

ESCAPE ORDINARY, EXPERIENCE LEGENDARY

1st Annual



**KARAOKE CONTEST**

PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS  
FEBRUARY 19 & MARCH 18

SEMI FINAL & FINAL ROUNDS  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

FIRST PLACE \$500 CASH  
SECOND PLACE \$250 CASH  
THIRD PLACE \$100 CASH

1 (800) 226-8478 TOLL FREE

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### \$10 PIZZA BUFFET

Every Monday

SERVICE BEGINS 5PM

PEPPERONI

CHICKEN BACON RANCH

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MAC N CHEESE

MOZZ STICKS

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### LEGENDS TACO BAR TUESDAYS

SOFT TACOS

HARD SHELL TACOS

BEEF CHIMICHANGAS

BURRITOS

SPANISH RICE

REFRIED BEANS

POTATO ROUNDS

DESSERTS

Only \$10.99

Kids (5 and Under) FREE

BEGINS TUE FEB 11

All you can eat!

## CHICKEN BUFFET

Every Thursday

STARTS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

Only \$10.99

Kids 5 & Under FREE

Service Begins 5:00 p.m.

FRIED CHICKEN	BAKED CHICKEN	BBQ CHICKEN	CHICKEN WINGS
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY	MACARONI & CHEESE	STEAMED CORN	BAKED BEANS
	COLE SLAW	DESSERTS	

## FRIDAY NIGHT

### Lake Superior Fish Fry Buffet

Fridays 5:00 p.m.

Adult \$12.95 <sup>tax</sup>

Kids \$6.95 <sup>tax</sup>

### Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish & Trout (Fried)

Every Friday | A Variety of Delicious Sides | Includes Salad Bar

Regular menu available. Subject to change or cancellation. While supplies last.

## SATURDAY NIGHTS

### PLATED PRIME RIB DINNER



QUEEN CUT

Choice of Potato or Wild Rice Pilaf and Vegetable

\$18

Starts 5pm. Saturday only. While supplies last. Subject to change or cancellation.



### LFC

Legendary Fried Chicken

LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL

Sunday Dinner Special

SUNDAYS

Purchase an LFC 8-Piece Meal for \$12.95 <sup>tax</sup>

Save \$3

Hot & Juicy Broaster Chicken

2 Breads 2 Thick 2 Legs 2 Wings

Served with French Fries or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy and Cole Slaw

Dine In or Take Out

FRIDAYS

LEGENDS LAKE SUPERIOR FISH FRY BUFFET

SATURDAYS

PLATED PRIME RIB

EVERYDAY

LEGENDARY FRIED CHICKEN

SUNDAY SPECIAL 8-PIECE MEAL

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Legendary Waters Resort and Casino website.



## Investigation Continues Into Northern Wisconsin Animal Poisonings

From WPR  
By Megan Hart

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are seeking the public's help to investigate the poisoning deaths of several domestic dogs and a variety of wildlife in northern Wisconsin.



The investigation into the poisonings began in December 2018 after animals were found with no clear cause of death, said Lt. Bryan Harrenstein, warden supervisor in the northern area for the DNR. Since the investigation was announced in early 2019, two hunting beagles have been killed by poison in Forest County, according to a news release from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The dogs became very ill after ingesting the poison and died shortly after, according to investigators.

Several wild animals have also been killed in Marinette County since the investigation was announced.

In all, about half a dozen dogs and wolves, as well as several raccoons, weasels and raptors, have been killed by poison in Marinette, Florence and Forest counties, Harrenstein said. Lab tests confirmed the animals were killed by toxic substances, the DNR said in a news release.

The animals ingested the poison on land open to the public, according to the release. Harrenstein said many of the animals were found on rural trails that can be accessed by vehicles. The DNR believes the poisonings are intentional due to the substances involved and the method of delivery, he said.

Though the investigation is currently focused on three counties, it's possible other counties could be affected, according to the DNR.

The USFWS recommends anyone walking dogs in the area keep them on a leash and away from roadways. Harrenstein said the DNR does not plan to restrict people from walking dogs in the area.

"People are going to take their dogs out. We have hunting dogs or just the family pets people are taking for walks," he said. "It's more of a cautionary thing, just be aware of where your dog is running."

Investigators are offering a reward of \$1,000 for any information related to the poisonings that leads to an arrest or charges. The legal consequences for the poisonings could include fines and jail time, depending on which species are ultimately affected.

In 2019, Andrew Lundin, a lieutenant conservation warden with the DNR, told Wisconsin Public Radio someone could be targeting wolves to eliminate predators in the area.





## Community Updates

Follow the link below to see announcements for upcoming events!

[View the announcements](#)

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