Boozhoo and welcome to the Miisaninawiind weekly newsletter!

The Miisaninawind 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.

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.

Click HERE to view this email as a webpage instead.

Red Cliff News & Updates

COVID-19 Community Updates

Various Tribal programs, services, and events have been canceled or temporarily suspended in our efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19.

An up-to-date list can be found on the Tribal Facebook page, and is updated continuously throughout each day.

You can also find a series of video updates from the Red Cliff Health Division on the Tribal Facebook page.
At-Large Candidates Announced

General Elections Set for July 7

The candidates listed below meet the qualifications for the At-Large seats to be placed on the 2020 General Election Ballot.

Bryan J. Bainbridge
Christopher D. Boyd
Mercie A. Gordon
Christopher Hicks
Michael D. Soulier
Jonathan R. Gary
Johanna Wilson

The Red Cliff Tribal General Elections will be held on Tuesday July 7, 2020 at Legendary Waters Resort & Casino Event Center.

Please contact secretary@redcliff-nsn.gov with any questions.

MOST TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED JULY 2-5.

Please plan for any services you may need, and remember to always call ahead. Have a safe and fun weekend!

Chairman Peterson Discusses Progress on Recent HUD Grant Award Projects
HUD Midwest Regional Administrator Joseph P. Galvan interviews Rick Peterson, Chairman of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. He discusses the Tribe’s projects that are underway that received HUD Indian Community Development and Housing Block grants. The funding supports efforts that will improve the community’s economic wellbeing and address the housing shortage on the reservation.

Sewer Mound System Inspections

Attention Red Cliff Community Members:

If you have a Sewer Mound System at your home, Red Cliff Water & Sewer would like to look at it and make sure it is functioning as it should.

Please contact our office to set up a time for us to inspect by calling 715-779-5228. Ask for Robert Powless or Shelly Gordon.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask when you contact us.

Shelly Gordon, W&S Assistant Director
Red Cliff and Bad River Receive Community-Based Program Grants

The Apostle Islands/Chequamegon Bay Community Funds announced twenty-two grants totaling $57,508 to local organizations, including the Red Cliff and Bad River Bands of Lake Superior Chippewa for community-based programs.

The grants support health initiatives, youth development through outdoor adventure, local food and compost production, volunteer training, theater, trails, historic and landmark preservation.

Red Cliff received $3,478 for the Artful Healing, Natures Path to Wellness project and Bad River received $2,000 for a Food Sovereignty Compost Site project.

“We are honored to distribute these grants which help sustain our vibrant, healthy communities,” said Ruth Oppedahl, new director of the Community Funds. “These grants are possible because of the generous contributions of donors who have supported our endowments over the last twenty years and counting. Their gifts will continue to grow in perpetuity.”

Miigwech to Apostle Islands/Chequamegon Bay Community Funds for continuing to support local community-based programs.

Contact roppedahl@dsacommunityfoundation.org or 715-449-8080 with any questions or to donate.
The Red Cliff Tribal Council is seeking two (2) individuals interested in serving on the Family and Human Services Advisory Board.

For further information please contact Rebecca Benton at 715-779-3706.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please pick up an application at the front desk of the administration building.

Please return your application to the receptionist at the administration building.

The deadline to return your application is July 15, 2020 at 4:00 PM.
Call for Artists of all ages!

The Ishpiming Akiin Ad Hoc Cemetery Committee is looking for an artist to design a sign that will be displayed at the entrance of the cemetery. The committee is asking for color designs. The approximate size of the sign will be 8x4 or 8x6.

One entry per person

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:**
July 10, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.
Please email entries to: Julie.Gordon@redcliff-nsn.gov

Any questions contact: Marvin Defoe, marvin.defoe@redcliff-nsn.gov or Edwina Buffalo, Edwina.Buffalo-Reyes@redcliff-nsn.gov

$250 Prize

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GLITC Job Opening

Aging and Disability Services Director

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council is a non-profit organization formed by the Native American Tribes of Wisconsin. We serve all WI tribes by providing administration of grant-funded programs either directly or with sub grants. Programs serve a range of functions from Children to Elders. Our Mission is: To Enhance the quality of life for all Native People.

Aging and Disability Services Director
The Aging and Disability Services (ADS) Director will manage and direct the Tribal Aging and Disability Services program. The ADS Director works closely with Tribal representatives to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations, and to develop and implement policies and procedures that support high quality service delivery. The ADS Director oversees a team of professional staff and supports the implementation of grant-funded programs in Tribal communities.

Requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree in a related field such as social work, gerontology, or a related field.
- 5 years of professional experience in the field of aging and disability services.
- Experience in managing grant-funded programs.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Responsibilities:
- Manage and direct the Tribal Aging and Disability Services program.
- Work closely with Tribal representatives to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations.
- Develop and implement policies and procedures that support high quality service delivery.
- Oversee a team of professional staff.
- Support the implementation of grant-funded programs in Tribal communities.

GLITC offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package.

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to humanresources@glitc.org.

GLITC is an equal opportunity employer.

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Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Disability Benefits Program and associated staff. This position will work in partnership with tribal health and human services agencies and Aging and Disability Resources Centers (ADRCs) in the tribes’ service area to ensure that tribal members receive culturally appropriate information about ADRC services and are able to comfortably and effectively access long term care services.

This position assists tribes in researching and developing tribal capacity to provide multiple aging and disability programming. The ADS Director oversees, directs and supports assigned staff in individual and organizational advocacy, planning for new services, promotion of existing services and assurance of service quality. Daily attendance is an essential function of this position. Frequent travel is required to fulfill the duties of this job.

Compensation is set between $60K - $70K annually. Applications are due by July 10, 2020.

Click HERE to learn more about the position and to apply.

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**GLIFWC Job Opening**

**Outreach Coordinator**

This is a 1-year full time position that may be renewed with continued funding through the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission’s (GLIFWC’s) Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grants.

GLIFWC is located on the Bad River Indian Reservation in Odanah, Wisconsin.

Under the direction of the Director of the Public Information Office, the Wildlife Section Leader, the Environmental Biologist and the Great Lakes Program Coordinator and the supervision of the Great Lakes Program Coordinator, the Outreach Coordinator will perform duties in a manner consistent with Commission policies and procedures.

Compensation is set between $32,805 - $36,564. Applications are due by August 7, 2020.

Click HERE to learn more about the position and for details on how to apply.
### Nooji Center Online Recovery Meetings

#### Monday—Nooji Back to Basics (of recovery) Group, 3:00PM
[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 895 5518 5791 Password: 986872  
By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 895 5518 5791 Password: 986872

#### Tuesday—Nooji Alanon Group, 6:00PM
[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 854 2274 5354 Password: 454818  
By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 854 2274 5354 Password: 454818

#### Wednesday—Nooji Wellbriety Group, 6:00PM
[CLICK HERE](#)

ID: 745 466 870 Password: nicetry  
By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 745 466 870 Password: 456125

#### Thursday—Nooji Narcotics Anonymous, 10:00AM
[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 889 5617 2863 Password: 031549

#### Friday—Nooji Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:00PM
[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID:326 283 9434 Password: REDCLIFF  
By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 326 283 9434 Password: 836811
Red Cliff Health Center
AND Pharmacy
will be CLOSED
Thursday, July 2\textsuperscript{nd}
AND
Friday, July 3\textsuperscript{rd}

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY SO YOU DO NOT RUN OUT OF MEDICATION

Benefits are available for those interested in purchasing food at local farmers' markets.

**Please note you must be a WIC participant to qualify.**

For more information contact Heidi Livingston at 715-779-3707 ext. 2261 or Amaris Andrews-DePerry at 715-779-3707 ext. 2307
Boozhoo! My name is Linda (Defoe) Christiansen. I have lived in Red Cliff my whole life. I am married to Michael Christiansen. We have four beautiful children, Teyah (14), Maddox (11), Autumn (10), and Penelope (3). I have been working with the Red Cliff Tribe.

Boozhoo, my name is Aubrey Defoe and I am the new ICW Family Navigator.

I grew up on the Red Cliff reservation and graduated from college at UW-Green Bay in 2018.

I am excited for this new opportunity to serve the Red Cliff Community.

Click **HERE** to visit the Red Cliff Community Health Center website.

For other Health Center information or general questions call: 715-779-3707 or Email RCHealthCenter@redcliffhealth.org
since July 2001, in the Child Care Department, Early Head Start, and Head Start. I am excited to begin my new journey in the Red Cliff Indian Child Welfare Department! Miigwech!

Various Family and Human Services offerings have unique guidelines and hours in response to COVID-19.

See the Notices section toward the top of this newsletter for more information. You can also call the Family Human Services Division at 715-779-3706.

Education

CHILDCARE NEEDS SURVEY

Are you a parent working or attending school full time in the Red Cliff, Bayfield, Cornucopia, Port Wing, Washburn, or Ashland area?

Please fill out this very brief survey to join our mailing list for childcare updates, and to help us determine child care needs in our area.

https://tinyurl.com/tuec63w

Miigwech!
The Red Cliff Early Childhood Center is accepting applications!

Head Start, Early Head Start and Home Based Services available.
Stop in and visit us anytime at 89830 Tiny Tot Road (Red Cliff)
to complete an application or
call 715-779-5030 for any questions.
Visit our website at www.redcliffec.org

*If you have a concern about your child's development or your child
has a special education/health need,
please contact us to learn about resources available for your child.*

Apply Online at www.redcliffec.org

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### Head Start

Head Start is a center-based program for children ages 3–5.
The classroom settings offer a preschool experience with a cur-
riculum that is culturally based, using assessment-based child de-
velopment outcomes.

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Transition
- Health & Nutrition Services
- Free Nutritious Meals
- Transportation
- Family Nights
- Weekly Pow-wow
- Ojibwe Language Learning
- Parent-teacher Conferences
- Local/Accredited Curriculums
- Monthly Parent/Policy Council Meetings
- 4K

### Early Head Start

EHS center-based serves 32 children age 0–3. The primary em-
phasis of the program is to enhance infant and toddler growth
through social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

- School Readiness
- Transition
- Health & Nutrition Services
- Free Nutritious Meals
- Transportation
- Family Resource Services
- Family Nights
- Weekly Pow-wow
- Ojibwe Language Learning
- Parent-teacher Conferences
- Local/Accredited Curriculums
- Monthly Parent/Policy Council Meetings

### Home Based

EHS home-based program serves pregnant women and children age 0–3. The programs primary emphasis is to enhance infant and toddler growth through social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

- Weekly Home Visits
- Family Socializations
- Family Resource Services
- Health Service Coordination
- Transition Activities
- Family Nights
- Ojibwe Language Learning
- Monthly Parent/Policy Council Meetings
- Local/Accredited Curriculum
Indigenous Arts & Sciences Summer Youth Program

Indigenous Arts & Sciences Summer Youth Program: A four-day experience with youth from Bad River, Red Cliff, Ho-Chunk and LDF. In the morning, we will have online workshops with Tribal & UW-Madison instructors.

In the afternoons, youth will be on their own doing environmental and cultural activities. There will be incentives for each youth that joins and completes each day.

Any youth interested can sign up via email: alex.breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov
Summer Youth Program

Indigenous Arts and Sciences is going InterTribal and Online for summer 2020!

Join this four-day experience with youth from Red Cliff, Bad River, Lac du Flambeau and Ho-Chunk! Learning will be a combination of online and individual activities in your home and outdoors in your community.

This summer’s lineup is Healthy Water, Air, Land and People, taught by Tribal and UW-Madison instructors.

July 13-16

Stipends and high school credit options are available in some school districts.

Interested? Sign up today! Contact local partners for more info:
Stephanie Julian (Bad River IAS): EducationDirector@badriver-nsn.gov
Alex Breslav (Red Cliff IAS): Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov
Celeste Hockings (Lac du Flambeau IAS): chockings@ldftribe.com
Bethany Redbird (Ho-Chunk IAS): Bethany.Redbird@ho-chunk.com
Develop basic skills and tools to help you effectively manage your work place.

Instructor:
Dr. James Pete

Contact: ext@lco.edu or (715)634-4790 Ext. 121

Open to All Community Members

Cost: $63
Dates: Wed & Thurs in July
   July 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
Time: 9:30-1:30am
Location: Zoom

Register at:
www.lco.edu/calendar or email ext@lco.edu
*Register by July 3
SAVE THE DATE!

BGCA NATIVE SERVICES
VIRTUAL
TEEN SUMMIT
BE THERE

November 2-4, 2020

Join Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s Native Services team as they host their first ever Virtual Teen Summit. This 3-day conference will unite Native Club members across the Nation by providing a space for teens to be present and BE THERE for each other.

Clubs are the light that shines through the darkness for teens especially during this pandemic. Even though the world feels dark right now – the Club offers light, hope and opportunity still. To turn on and shine our light is to be present... and to BE THERE.

#NativeClubsTeenSummit2020

www.naclubs.org/2020-virtual-teen-summit/

Registration for this free event will open June 19, 2020

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GITCHIGAMI

Treaty Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

RECYCLING SERVICES AT THE RED CLIFF TRANSFER STATION ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNTIL TUESDAY, JUNE 30.

OUR RECYCLING DUMPSTERS ARE CURRENTLY AT FULL CAPACITY. WE ASK THE COMMUNITY AND PROGRAMS TO HOLD ONTO RECYCLABLE ITEMS UNTIL JUNE 30.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL IS OPERATING AS NORMAL.

FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT AT 715-779-3650 OR 715-779-0171.
ATTENTION:
Red Cliff Transfer Station
will have reduced hours on...

Saturday, July 4th, 2020!

We will be open: 8am - 12pm.

Please contact 715-779-3650 or 715-779-0171, if there are any questions.

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Red Cliff Environmental Department

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New Wildlife Videos

Gekek (Hawk)
Leasing/Occupancy Reminders (ext. 3501)

- Visitors who remain for 30 calendar days or more, are subject to being included in tenant’s family comp.
- Burning of trash & yard waste in a tenant’s yard is not allowed.
- Repairing/Overhauling of vehicles is not permitted within the community housing areas.
- Looking to transfer? Check to see if your account is in good standing first.

Mold Myths (ext. 3516)

⇒ **Myth:** Black mold is deadly. This is a popular misconception; toxicity is not related to mold color. Even mold types that can produce mycotoxins, don’t always do so.

⇒ **Myth:** You must clean mold with bleach. Bleach does kill mold, but it’s hard on your lungs & doesn’t do a good job of removing it; vinegar works better. Use a mold killing solution such as Moldex, for best results.

⇒ **Fact:** Mold needs moisture to thrive. House humidity should be 30-60 % from spring to fall. Use air conditioners or dehumidifiers to do moisture control.

"One of the projects we've got gearing up is our 'Youth Build' project. A Department of Labor initiative, with an intent to teach young adults who have not finished high school, construction trade building skills while also getting their GED. What the community will see as a tangible result is another 2-BR home going up, another homebuyer opportunity & another family housed."

-Cheryl Cloud, Housing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE – OFFICE CLOSURE

RED CLIFF CHIPPEWA HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, JULY 2nd & Friday July 3rd
For Staff Appreciation Day & 4th of July Holiday.

Please plan accordingly. We apologize for any inconvenience.
Enbridge has temporarily shut down operation of its Line 5 pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac after a Michigan judge ordered the company to shut down the pipeline "as immediately as possible."

Canadian energy firm Enbridge has temporarily shut down operation of its Line 5 pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac after a Michigan judge ordered the company to shut down the pipeline "as immediately as possible."

The 67-year-old pipeline carries up to 23 million gallons of oil and natural gas liquids from Superior to Sarnia, Ontario. It splits into two 20-inch pipelines for roughly four miles under the Straits, running north of the state's Mackinac Bridge.
The dual pipelines were shut down one week ago after the company discovered an anchor support had shifted position, but Enbridge resumed operation of the west leg of Line 5 on Saturday afternoon after it said damage was isolated to the east segment of the pipeline.

Last week, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel filed a motion in Ingham County Circuit Court for a temporary restraining order requiring Enbridge to cease all operation of Line 5 and provide information on the damage. In a six-page ruling Thursday, Judge James S. Jamo granted Nessel’s request.

The judge ruled Enbridge failed to provide sufficient documentation about the safety of resuming operations on the west leg of the pipeline, as well as the nature and cause of the damage to Line 5.

Enbridge has argued that it can safely operate the west segment of Line 5. If the company is wrong, Jamo wrote that the risk “is so substantial and irreparable, and endangers so many communities and livelihoods and the natural resources of Michigan, the danger far exceeds the risk of financial loss” to the company.

The company may not resume operation until at least Tuesday, when a hearing is scheduled to take up the matter.

Read the full article [HERE](#).

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**Community Updates**

Follow the link below to see announcements for upcoming events!

[View the announcements](#)