

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Miisaniinawind *This is Who We Are*



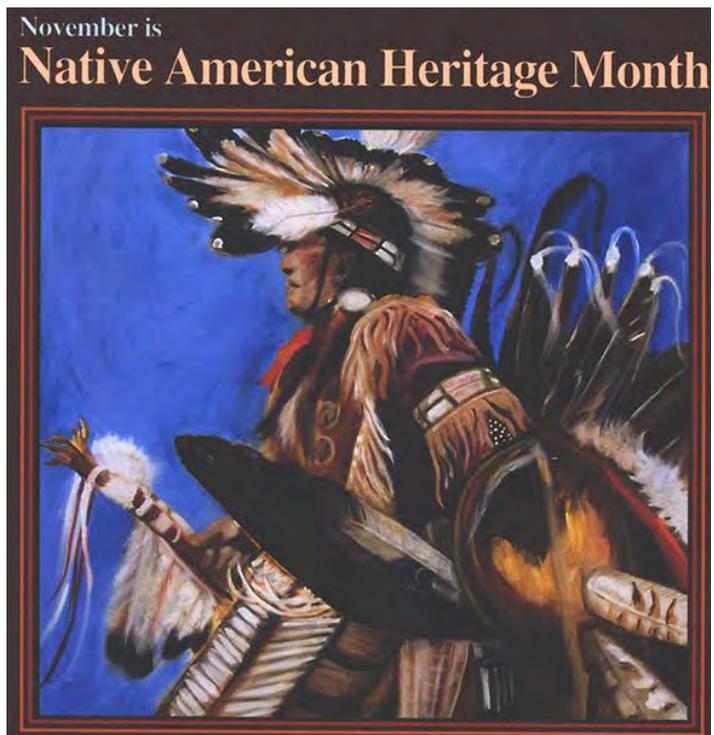
Thursday, November 5, 2015

Greetings,

We hope the warm weather has you in good spirits!

November is National Native American Heritage Month in the United States - and the period of November 8th through the 14th is worldwide "Rock Your Mocs Week" in which Native peoples are encouraged to stand together and show their Native pride by wearing their moccasins.

Now that Halloween has come and gone, and with Thanksgiving right around the corner, we are inundated with stereotypical images of American Indians. This is the season for pictures and stories of Native Americans celebrating with early political and religious refugees known as "Pilgrims". The uncomfortable truth in this is that



American Indians in the area of New England and the Pilgrims were very suspicious of one another at best. Historic accounts of the "real Thanksgiving" say colonists regarded the local Natives as uncivilized and satanic heathens.

Around the time shortly before the first "Thanksgiving", smallpox had decimated Tribes in the area, killing as many as 90 percent of entire villages. This placed the Natives and Pilgrims in very similar circumstances. Any early peace between Native Americans and the early settlers would soon unravel in a horrific manner in what is now the town of Mystic, Connecticut - where the Pequot Tribe was celebrating their own Thanksgiving - known as the green corn festival. In the predawn hours, settlers - not Pilgrims, but a band of Puritans - descended on a Tribal village and shot, clubbed and burned alive over 700 native men, woman and children.

This slaughter, according to Robert Jensen, a professor at the University of Texas at Austin, was the real origin of "Thanksgiving" - so proclaimed in 1637 by Massachusetts Bay Governor John Winthrop in gratitude for God's destruction of the defenseless Pequot village. Thereafter massacres of the Indians were routinely followed by "days of thanksgiving."

These historic accounts magnify the very real issues of Indian mascots, culturally appropriate representation, systemic racism and the continued need for accurate portrayal of Native Americans. November is a great time to draw attention to the need for greater awareness of just who Indian people really are and their true story. Make sure you take every opportunity to educate those who are unfamiliar with Native culture and heritage.

Scroll down to see all that's happening in the Red Cliff Community!

Halloween Pumpkin Contest Winner

We hope you had a safe and Happy Halloween! Red Cliff Communications and Miisaniinawind would like to congratulate the Halloween Pumpkin Contest winners!

Congratulations to Emma Rose Basina Pratt
Pumpkin Contest Winner - Creative Category



Congratulations to Karen Wszalek
Pumpkin Contest Winner - Artistic Category



Both Emma and Karen are winners each of a \$25 Walmart gift card for their efforts.

Thank you to all of our participants! We hope you had as much fun making your creations as we did viewing them!

WisDOT Tribal Transportation Conference

Representatives from Wisconsin's Native American Tribes joined officials from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) at the ninth annual Wisconsin Tribal Transportation Conference Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3rd and 4th, at the Oneida Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay.

Hosted by WisDOT and the WisDOT Tribal Task Force, the conference welcomed over 200 federal, state and local partners to discuss transportation-related opportunities that promote public safety, economic growth and labor force development.

Tribal Chairman Bryan Bainbridge and Council member Marvin DeFoe attended on behalf of Red Cliff. DeFoe delivered the keynote speech at yesterday's main session. DeFoe's presentation, entitled "Traditional Transportation: A Cultural Perspective", focused on the important role American Indian trails and routes played in the development of the state.

DeFoe's talk centered around the individual contributions of Red Cliff Tribal members past and present, and how their accomplishments impacted the development of the transportation industry within the state. Red Cliff's very own Makoonz, William Baker and Alex Butterfield were just a few of the pioneers DeFoe acknowledged in the speech.

Sessions on how to do business with the state, cultural resources and preservation, traffic safety, federal Indian law and Tribal transportation projects were held over the course of the two days.

In 2005, WisDOT, the Federal Highway Administration and Wisconsin's 11 federally-recognized Tribes entered into a partnership agreement recognizing the unique government-to-government relationship between federal, state and Tribal governments.

[Click here to view Councilman DeFoe's presentation.](#)



Councilman DeFoe talks about Chief Buffalo's trip to Washington D.C.



DeFoe speaks before the large crowd.



Councilman DeFoe and Chairman Bainbridge at the conference.

White House Tribal Nations Conference This Week

President Obama is hosting the 2015 White House Tribal Nations Conference in Washington, DC, today November 5, 2015. The conference provides leaders from the 567 federally recognized Tribes the opportunity to interact directly with high-level federal government officials and members of the White House Council on Native American Affairs.

Red Cliff Vice Chairman Nathan Gordon is attending on behalf of the Tribe. This will be the seventh White House Tribal Nations Conference for the Obama Administration, and a continued effort to build upon the President's commitment to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with Indian Country.



Vice Chairman Nathan Gordon and Red Cliff Tribal member David Beeksma in Washington, D.C.

While in D.C., Vice Chairman Gordon caught up with another Red Cliff Tribal member, David Beeksma, who is the Director of the Office of External Affairs at the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians at the Department of Interior. The two talked over lunch Wednesday, discussing issues important to Red Cliff and Indian Country at large.

Beeksma said he is particularly excited about the conference and proud to see Vice Chair Gordon representing the Red Cliff Tribe.

"It is exceptional seeing a young leader like Vice Chairman Gordon representing our people and carrying forward their concerns," said Beeksma.

Beeksma was quick to acknowledge his Red Cliff roots and thanked Vice Chairman Gordon for reaching out to him while in D.C. saying, "Sometimes you go to Indian Country; sometimes it comes to you."

Also on the national stage this week was President Obama's appointment of Fond du Lac Band Chairwoman Karen Diver to the post of Special Assistant to the President for American Indian Affairs. Diver resigned her position as Fond du Lac Chairwoman in a letter to the membership on Monday.

The White House Tribal Nations Conference is a vehicle for American Indians and Alaska Natives to meet with Administration officials to improve the lives of their respective communities, with an emphasis on increasing opportunity for Native youth.

"Without a doubt this is a great opportunity for our voices to be heard. We know what the issues are in our communities and by meeting with cabinet members and others, we are able to address our most urgent and pressing needs," said Gordon.

Gordon also said he felt good about the President's efforts to engage Indian Country on a government to government basis and his commitment to American Indian youth.

"He's been very receptive and supportive of our causes," said Gordon about President Obama's willingness to meet with Tribal nations.

"We know our story and who better to tell it than us," added Gordon.

Red Cliff Community Health Center Open House

The RCCHC held an open house last Wednesday in Red Cliff. There were numerous informational displays, games and fun, with over 250 people attending.

The Halloween season provided the perfect backdrop for a themed event. RCCHC staff and community members dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes, adding to the festive atmosphere.

Take a look at just a few of the sights from the evening!



Buffalo Bay Erosion Control Project Complete

Back in 2012, the Red Cliff Treaty Natural Resource Division identified an erosion problem near Highway 13 and the Tribe's Legendary Waters Resort Casino. Understanding the importance in addressing the issue, the TNR Division sought and secured funding for a restoration project in 2013. Funding came through the state of Wisconsin's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to rehab the area, with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation contributing 10% of the project amount through in-kind services.

The NRCS completed the engineered erosion control design in spring of 2015. The TNR recently completed the project, installing dirt, rock, soil and silt fencing.

TNR Division head Chad Abel says an estimated 500 cubic yards eroded from this site into Buffalo Bay before the area was restored.

"We are fortunate to have identified the problem and take corrective measures. This is important to the Tribe from the standpoint of natural resource protection, transportation, and infrastructure as well," added Abel.

The work is expected to stabilize the land in the area and prevent further wear and erosion.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meeting and Events



Saturday, November 7th - Veteran's Day Celebration at Legendary Waters Casino Event Center. Services begin at 10:00 am.

Wednesday, November 11th - Veterans Day.

Tuesday, November 17th - Special Council Meeting at Legendary Waters beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday Tribal Offices will be closed.



Brighter Futures Poster Contest

Brighter Futures Initiative
Anti-Bullying
Poster & Video Contest

You can pick up poster board at the youth center or at the family services office ask for Peter, Josh or Eugena

Drop off Finished Posters @ Youth Center

Judging will start on November 21st at Noon at the Youth Center

First Prize: \$50.00 Gift Card from Walmart
Second Prize: \$25.00 Gift Card From Walmart

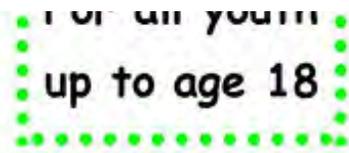
For More Information Please Contact: For all youth

The poster features a black top section with yellow text, a red middle section with yellow text, and a yellow bottom section with black and red text. It includes a green circle for drop-off information and a dotted box for prize information.

Josh Gordon 715-779-3706 ext. 1268

Eugena Mertig 715-779-3706 ext., 1266

Peter Newago 715-779-3706 ext. 1267



Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

St. Francis Catholic Church in Red Cliff

November 6, 2015 at 6:00 pm

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Hunters Safety Class November 6th and 7th

Hunters Safety Class

Location: at the Red Cliff Fire Hall



The Hunters safety class will be **November 6th & 7th** Friday from 5 PM to 8 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM or until the class is done. Students must register online on the Wisconsin DNR website or call **1-888-936-7463** for customer ID.

Family and Human Services Apple Giveaway!

The Red Cliff Family and Human Service Divison has apples to give away! They will be available until Friday, November 6th. Please stop by and pick some up today!



Donated by Perri Shuga.
Cortlands, sweet 16, fireside,
and others.

First come first serve.

Veteran's Day Celebration



Veteran's Day Celebration

Saturday, Nov. 7th, 2015

Legendary Waters Casino Event Center

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Veteran Honor Guard Ceremony
(Veteran Memorial Park)

11:00 a.m. Registration

12:00 p.m. Celebration Begins

Opening Ceremony

Speakers

Feast

50/50 Raffle

Harvest Dinner Saturday, November 7th

HARVEST DINNER

Free Harvest Dinner,

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015

RED CLIFF ELDERLY

5—7 pm



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Menu:

STEW, CORNBREAD, BISCUITS, SQUASH,
SCALLOPED CORN, APPLE CRISP,
FRUIT PUNCH AND COFFEE.

RAFFLES! RAFFLES!

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Eau du CAFO - Stink In!

Sample the DELIGHTS of

Eau du CAFO



STINK-IN

Saturday November 7th
1:00 - 2:30pm
Wisconsin State Capital, Madison, WI
For more info please email biglakeirish@gmail.com

Superintendent Coffee Chat



Superintendent Coffee Chat Schedule

2015-2016

The School District of Bayfield encourages positive, open, and interactive communication with parents, families, and community members. The first Coffee Chats of the new school year have been scheduled for the dates and locations listed below. The Coffee Chats provide an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and hear information about the School District of Bayfield. Please join Bayfield Superintendent David Aslyn for coffee and conversation

<i>November 10</i>	<i>Egg Toss</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>November 11</i>	<i>Legendary Waters Resort Wii-Kway-Ong Restaurant</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>November 12</i>	<i>Madeline Island Public Library</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>

*Dr. David Aslyn, District Administrator
School District of Bayfield*

Elderly Hunt Day

ELDERY HUNT DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015



**AFTER REGISTRATION BRING YOUR DEER TO
RON NORDIN SR. RESIDENCE FOR
PROCESSING**

Seniors Friday Friends

Friday Friends
November 13, 2015
Bayfield Presbyterian Church

Join us for lunch and a presentation by your
Wisconsin State Representative
Beth Meyers!

November 13th
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bayfield Presbyterian Church
306 Washington Ave.,
Bayfield

Presented by CORE & free for
residents 55+, Bayfield, Cornu-
copia, Madeline Island, Red
Cliff, Washburn, and communi-
ties in their zip codes. Call 715-
779-3457 for more information.



GLIFWC Night Hunting Classes Continue

The Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission will host new round of Advanced Hunter Safety classes and certification for night hunting permits.

There will be another training held in Lac du Flambeau on Sunday, November 14, 2015, from 9:00 am until



10:00 pm at the LdF Tribal Natural Resources Building located at the Lac du Flambeau Public Campground.

*Check GLIFWC's Facebook page for new classes and qualification shoots being scheduled.



[Click here to check the GLIFWC Facebook Page.](#)

DIVISION INFORMATION AND NEWSLETTERS

MMC Behavioral Support Contacts

We ALL need support sometime.....

The Red Cliff Behavioral Health Team is here to offer support to individuals, families and groups struggling with life challenges. If you know of someone who is struggling and have concerns feel free to contact us.

Please call 715-779-3707 for a referral or to talk to someone today!

Katy Gorman, LCSW Ext. 2223

Nicky Gurnoe, LPC Ext. 2263

Craig Shanks, LPC 2320

Chris Boyd, SAC 2284

Other local community programs to find help:

MMC Outpatient: 715-685-5400

Northlakes Clinic: 1-888-834-4551

Bayfield County Crisis: 1-866-317-9362

New Horizons North: 715-373-5505

Northland Counseling: 715-682-2141

Bay Area Counseling: 715-373-233

MMC Behavioral Health 24-hour Crisis Line at: 715-682-8217

Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-8255

After School Activities and Cooking Classes

After School Program

Monday - Thursday 3:30 -4:00
at the Food Distribution Building

Tutoring, physical activities and healthy snacks!



Cooking Classes

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am -12:00 pm
at the Food Distribution Building



For more information call food distribution 779-3740

Elder's Menu and Activities



November 2015 Red Cliff Elderly Menu

All Meals Subject to Change without notice

All Meals Served with milk

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Pork Loaf Rice Pilaf Broccoli Apple Sauce	3 Meat Loaf Baked Potato Peas Pears	4 Sour Cream Pork Chops/ Egg Noodle Green Beans Jell-O-Tropical Fruit	5 Bratwurst/hot Potato Salad Baked Beans Banana	6 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Carrots Garlic Bread Grapes	7 Sack Lunch Chicken Salad/ Bun Cheese stick Apple
9 Chili w/ Beans Cornbread Pineapple	10 Lasagna Cucumber Salad Bread Stick Jell-o w/ Fruit (Mandarin Oranges)	11 *No Service* Tribal Holiday 	12 Cream Wild Rice Vegetable Soup Egg Salad Sandwich Raspberry & Blueberry Cookie	13 Salisbury Steak/ Gravy Boiled Potato Broccoli Tapioca Pudding	14 Sack Lunch Ham & Cheese/ Rye 3 Bean Salad Orange
16 BBQ (Pork) Ribs Baked Potato Corn Peaches	17 Tomato Soup Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Carrot & Celery Stick Fruit Salad	18 Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Pickled Beets Grapes	19 Community Dinner Turkey, Mashed Potato Wild Rice, Stuffing, Squash, Cranberries, Bun, Pumpkin Bars	20 Breakfast Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Hash brown Apple Sauce	21 Sack Lunch Turkey & Cheddar/ Wheat Cucumber Salad Pineapple
23 Wild Rice Tater Tot Hot dish (Green Beans) Pineapple	24 Scalloped Potato Ham Peas Pear	25 Philly Cheese steak Seasoned Wedge Carrots Apple Sauce	26 *No Service* Tribal Holiday 	27 *No Service* Tribal Holiday	28 Sack Lunch Peanut Butter & Jelly/ Bun Carrot / Cauliflower Stick/ Dip Grapes
30 Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Beets Pineapple					

November 2015 Elder Month of Events

- Thursday Nov. 5th—Ironwood Shopping leave at 8:30am
- Wednesday Nov, 11th— *No Service* Tribal Holiday (Veteran's Day)
- Thursday Nov. 19th - Cornucopia Day Trip leave at 9:30am
- Thursday Nov. 19th - Community Thanksgiving Dinner 12noon
- Monday Nov. 23rd— Ashland Shopping leave at 9:00am
- Thursday Nov. 26th - *No Service* Tribal Holiday (Thanksgiving Day)
- Friday Nov. 27th - *No Service* Tribal Holiday (Day after Thanksgiving)

If interested in attending any of these events, please feel free to call

Nutrition Center to sign up. 715-779-3746



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Ojibwe Language Study Lessons

Come join us at the
New Red Cliff Library
“Ginanda Gikendaasomin”

for Ojibwe Language Study Sessions

Every Tuesday from 5:00 – 7:00

and

for Ojibwe Language Cultural Sessions

Every Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:00.

Sponsored by:



for more information contact Reggie Cadotte: 715-779-5030 ext. 233
or reggie.cadotte@redcliff-nsn.gov

ECC Language Tables



Red Cliff Early Childhood Center is hosting
Language Tables

Agenda:

<i>Registration / Orientation</i>	<i>4:30 – 5:00</i>
<i>Pot luck Feast</i>	<i>5:00 – 5:30</i>
<i>Opening / Introductions</i>	<i>5:30 – 6:00</i>
<i>Ojibwe Language Lessons</i>	<i>6:00 – 7:00</i>

- Every Thursday at the ECC!
- Open to all levels of learners!
- Limited Child Care is available (under 6 years old)!

For more information call:
Reggie Cadotte @ 715-779-5030 ext. 233

Red Cliff Adult Education Opportunities



Where: Red Cliff Library

When: Every Wednesday

11:00 - 2:00pm

Who: Anyone interested

HSED/GED

&

Adult Education

Offered!!!!

Contact information:

Theresa Beckman, WITC Instructor

Phone: (715) 682-4591

Email: Theresa.beckman@witc.edu

OR

Krystle Topping, Education Director

Phone: (715) 779-3700

Email: Krystle.topping@redcliff-nsn.gov

Youth Center Fall Hours

Red Cliff Youth Center Hours of Operation



New Hours

Sept 1st—Fall Hours

Sunday & Monday— CLOSED

Tuesday— 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday— 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday— 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Friday— 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday— 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Note: Hours stated above may change due to Special
Events or Holidays...MIIGWECH!**

Serve Your Tribe



Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

88385 Pike Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

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

Email: redcliff@redcliff-nsn.gov

Red Cliff Tribal Council

**THE RED CLIFF TRIBAL COUNCIL IS SEEKING
ONE (1) INDIVIDUAL INTERESTED IN SERVING
ON THE GAMING COMMISSION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
CHARLIE BRESETTE AT 715-779-3712.**

**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 is November 25th at 4:00pm.

**THE RED CLIFF TRIBAL COUNCIL IS SEEKING
SEVEN (7) INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN
SERVING ON THE HUMAN/FAMILY SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

**2 Elders
1 Tribal Council Member
1 TANF or Former TANF Participant
3 Community Members**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
BECKY 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 is December 3, 2015 at 4:00 pm

"The Hub of the Chippewa Nation"

Divisional Newsletters

[Click here to visit Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's Website](#)

[Click here to view the Education Division Newsletter - September 2015](#)

[Click here to view the Treaty Natural Resources Fall Newsletter](#)

Treaty Natural Resource Division Fall 2015

The Red Cliff Treaty Natural Resource Division's Fall Newsletter is here!

*Treaty Natural Resource
Division*

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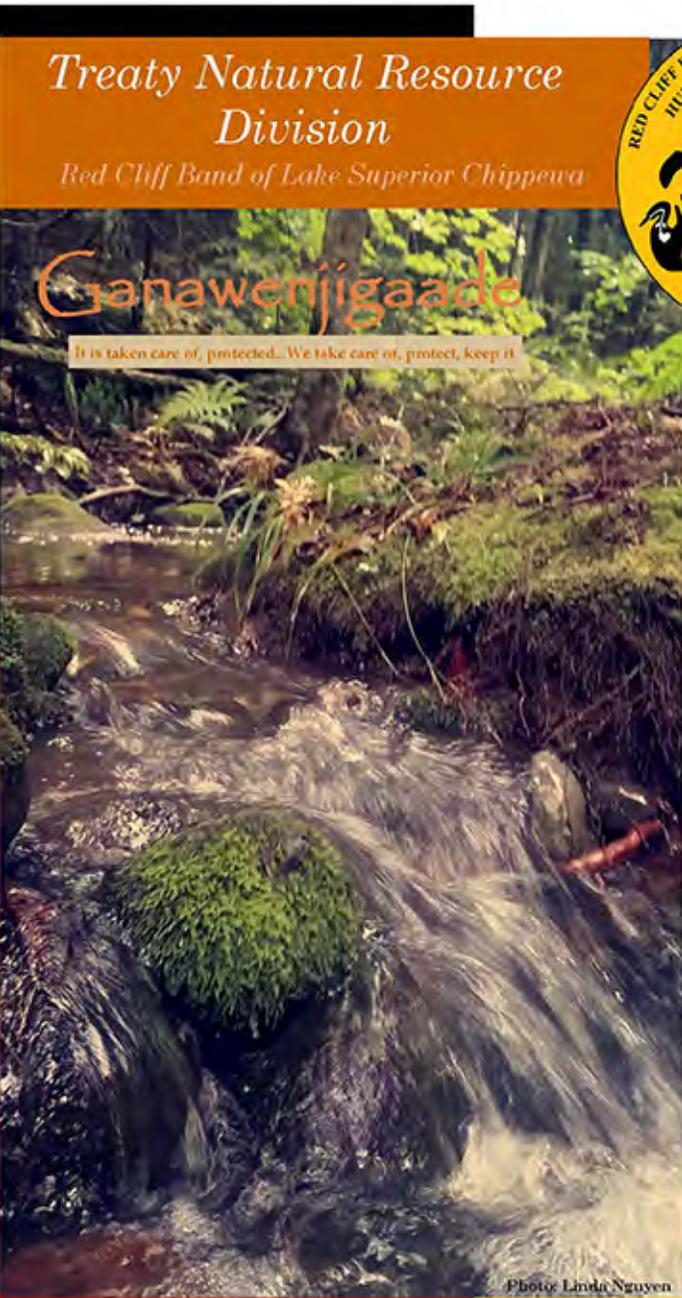


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Red Cliff Community Health Center Dagwaagin Mazina'igan

The Red Cliff Health Center's Dagwaagin Mazina'igan newsletter!



[Click here to view the Health Center Division Newsletter!](#)

EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Tribal Employment and Career Opportunities

The Red Cliff Tribe has many great career opportunities.

[Current Openings for School District of Bayfield, WI](#)

[Click here to view current employment and services opportunities.](#)

[Current Openings for Red Cliff Tribe](#)

[Current Openings for UW Extension](#)

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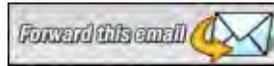
VACANCIES

The School District of Bayfield is seeking qualified substitutes for the following areas:

**Teacher
 Teacher/Special Education Aides
 Secretary
 School Nurse
 Kitchen Help
 Custodian
 Bus Drivers**

Applications are available through the District's website at www.bayfield.k12.wi.us

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