



# Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

## Miisaniinawind *"This is Who We Are"*



Thursday, December 17, 2015

Boozhoo (Hello),

We hope you are staying warm and enjoying the little bit of snow fall.

There are many exciting Christmas holiday activities happening throughout the community. Make sure you mark your calendars for these important dates!

The Chippewa Federation meets today in Lac Courte Oreilles at the LCO Lodge Casino Convention Center. The Federation works cooperatively to share information and collaborate on topics such as treaty rights, social and economic opportunities and the environment.

### Winter Fun

We all know that winter in northern Wisconsin means lots of snow. Despite the warmer temperatures and lack of snow, our thoughts turn toward sledding, skating and snowmen.



Making snow men is a great way to get outdoors while having fun. Although the weather has been quite mild so far this winter, we know that heavy snowfall is always just a snowstorm away. Aside from making snowmen for fun, you can also make them to use as winter bird feeders! Simply decorate your

snowman using dried berries, fruits, various seeds and nuts for the face and jacket buttons. After you're done, sit back, relax and watch them come. Nuthatch, cardinal, blue jay, chickadee and others will visit your snowman bird feeder!

Have you made a snowman or do you plan on it? If you do, send us a picture of it and we'll feature it here in the Miisaniinawind. Do you like to take photos? Have you captured a funny animal pic or great shot at a community event? Do you have a picture you would like to share? Please do so by emailing it to [communications@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:communications@redcliff-nsn.gov).

Scroll down to see all the incredible things happening in the Red Cliff community!



## Historic Meeting at Bayfield Courthouse

It was a historic night at the Bayfield County Courthouse on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. That's because it was the first ever joint meeting between the Red Cliff Tribal Council and Bayfield County Board of Supervisors. The meeting was several years in the making and long overdue.



"This is a historical event. Tonight we grow bigger than our differences and offer to everyone, regardless of our historical rights and wrongs, a friendly welcome and outstretched hand," said Bayfield County Board Chairman Dennis Pocernich.



"It's very important to know what our goals are; know how we do business. If we can't get past that. If we can't understand it. We can't move forward," said Red Cliff Tribal Chairman Bryan Bainbridge, referencing the need to open lines of communication among the two governments. "It all starts with building a bridge. After tonight, hopefully we'll all have a better understanding of our wants, goals and needs," continued Bainbridge.

Opening the meeting in traditional Ojibwe custom, Red Cliff Tribal Elder James Pete, or Guyaushk (Ojibwe for Seagull), performed a pipe ceremony and offered a prayer in the Ojibwe language.



"We as Indian people had many things taken from us and we're recovering from that. It's important to understand our language, culture and ways have been taken from us," said Pete. "We base our beliefs on love, humility, courage and respect," added Pete.

Pete stressed cooperation and pointed out that the tribe has been a good community partner, with people from surrounding communities utilizing the new Red Cliff Community Health Center.

After a round of introductions by board members from each side and members of the gallery, Tribal Attorney Dave Ujke presented an overview of the history of Red Cliff, which included a crash course on federal Indian policy and Indian law.



In turn, John Carlson, Bayfield County Corporation Counsel, provided a brief outline of Bayfield County programs and vital statistics.

According to the presentations, the Tribe is the largest employer in the county, employing 500 people. The county is the second largest, employing just under 200.

After the formalities, discussions took on a more serious tone when Pocernich opened up the floor. The issue of the proposed CAFO (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation) was raised by Red Cliff Councilman Chris Boyd.

"It boggles my mind regarding the County's position when it comes to CAFOs," remarked Boyd. Bayfield District 8 Supervisor Fred Strand said the County's hands were tied when it comes to CAFOs. "The state of Wisconsin has restricted the County's input," said Strand.



The County currently has a Large Scale Livestock Study Committee, which according to the County website, is tasked with researching, analyzing and synthesizing scientific literature regarding the impact of large-scale livestock facilities on the ground water, surface water and air quality, as they apply to large scale farming operations in Bayfield County.



Strand went on to remind everyone that there is a public hearing this Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the County Courthouse and the deadline for submission for the public comment period on CAFOs is December 27<sup>th</sup>.

Breaking from protocol and out of respect for guests in the audience, Pocernich requested permission from the Board to open the floor to public comment from the gallery.



Katherine Morrissette and Sandy Gokee both of Red Cliff, expressed their displeasure with the Board's seeming resignation that a CAFO is certainty for the county. Both women appealed to the Board to consider the health and welfare of Lake Superior and the land surrounding it. Cooperation was a reoccurring theme throughout the hour and thirty minute session. Comments from both sides indicated a willingness to work for the common good of both constituencies.

"I'd like to see us meet twice a year like this: once in the spring and again in the fall," said Pocernich before adjourning.

## Great Lakes Wolves Dodge Another Bullet

For now, Ma'iinganog (wolves) will be able to live without threat of another state sanctioned hunt.



A proposal that would have taken wolves in the western Great Lakes region and Wyoming off the endangered species list did not make it into a massive year-end congressional tax and spending package. Some lawmakers from the region had hoped to attach a rider to return management of wolves in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Wyoming to the states, which could have opened the door to resumed wolf hunting.

But spokeswomen for congressional sponsors, and officials with the Humane Society of the United States and the Center for Biological Diversity, say the proposal was left out of the final bill.

Wayne Pacelle, CEO of the Humane Society of the United States, says the provision would have subverted federal court decisions that restored the four states' wolves to the endangered list.

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Tuesdays in December** - Ojibwe Language Table with Rosie DeBungie from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Youth Center.

**Wednesdays in December**

- GED/HSED classes held from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the "new" Red Cliff Library.
- Ojibwe language and culture sessions at the "new" Red Cliff Library from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.



**Wednesdays and Thursdays in December (Except Christmas Eve)**

- Stand Up Speak Out Against Bullying at the Red Cliff Youth Center from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

**Thursdays in December (Except Christmas Eve)** - Potluck Language Tables at Red Cliff Early Childhood Center beginning at 4:30 and running until 7:00 pm.

**Friday, December 18th** - Big Kids Christmas Party from 7:00 pm - 12:00 am (midnight) at Legendary Waters Event Center.

**Saturday, December 19th** - Holiday Craft and Bake Sale at Legendary Waters Event Center 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Sunday, December 20th** - Kids Christmas Party at Legendary Waters Event Center 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

**Monday, December 21st** - Red Cliff Food Shelf from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

**Wednesday, December 23rd** - After Hours with Chairman and Vice Chairman from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the Tribal Administration Building.

**Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th** - Tribal Administration closed in observance of Christmas holiday.

**Friday, January 1st** - Tribal Administration closed in observance of New Year's Day.

### Red Cliff Food Shelf

Throw Back Thursday brought to you by Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Land Recovery Incentive poster from 1911 Dept of the Interior.

# Red Cliff Food Shelf

Will be open to all Red Cliff Community Members;

Monday December 21st

3:30pm-5:30pm

From all us here at the Family/Human Service Division;

Have a safe and Happy Holidays!

## December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Elder X-mas Party 12p-? (LW)	17	18 Big Kids X-mas Dance 7p-12a (LW)	19
20 Kids X-Mas 12p-3p (LW)	21 Food Shelf *Open* 3:30p-5:30p	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Happy New Year	

## Snow Plowing Available for Elders



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*

### **Free Snow Plowing: provided by the Red Cliff Maintenance Department**

#### **Open To: Red Cliff Tribal Members 65 years and older**

Priority: in order

- \* Fire Hall, Clinic and, Dialysis patients
- \* Tribal Buildings
- \* Elder

- All driveways must be clear, with culverts staked.
- Driveways will be plowed of snow so that one vehicle can pass through, we will not be opening up yards.
- The Red Cliff Tribe and its Facilities Maintenance Department will not be held responsible for damage that may occur while plowing.

### **Snow Plowing for a FEE: provided by the Red Cliff Maintenance Department**

#### **Available to: Elders 55-64 living within a mile radius of the Tribal Administration Building**

Cost: \$100.00, non-refundable fee

Where to pay: Red Cliff Tribal Administration Building, Accounting window in front lobby

Details: If needed, the payment can be split into two with the first one being paid on or before December 1st, 2015, and the second payment must be made on or before January 4th, 2016.

The minimum payment must be paid before service can start and if the remaining balance is not paid by the specified date your service will end and you'll still owe the balance .

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- The Red Cliff Tribe and its Facilities Maintenance Department will not be held responsible for damage that may occur while plowing.

\* \* \* \* \*APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING \* \* \* \* \*

Any questions please contact Robert Powless, Facilities Maintenance Administrator 715-779-9788, or cell 715-209-0106 or Randy Claremboux 715-779-3871 or cell 715-209-3942.

[Click here to view the printable 2015-2016 Snow Plowing Application](#)

## **Credit Counseling Rescheduled to 12/21/15**



Ashland/Bayfield Counties ■ University of Wisconsin-Extension



# Control Credit Manage Debt

## A Free Financial Workshop

Monday, December 14  
3:30-5:30 pm

Red Cliff Family  
Services

Free & Open to the  
Public  
Registration Required

Whether you want to get out of debt, boost your credit score, manage your payments, or just understand your credit report, this workshop can help you navigate the world of credit and debt. We'll cover:

- Credit reports and credit scores
- Options for reducing and managing debt
- Building credit
- Working with creditors

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for this Free Program

To register call: 715-779-3706 ext 1239

To learn about upcoming programs call:

Bayfield County UW-Extension ■ 715-373-6104 ext 252

or

Ashland County UW-Extension ■ 715-682-7017



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## Holiday Turkey/Ham Giveaway

# Holiday Turkey/Ham Giveaway

You must stop in at the Tribal Office and sign up to get your certificate so you can pick up your turkey or ham from the Food Distribution Building. Be prepared to show your Tribal ID when getting your Certificate. Make sure you bring something in with your current physical address as well. If someone wants you to pick up for them they must call ahead of time to arrange it.



YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CERTIFICATE AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE FROM DECEMBER 16TH, THRU DECEMBER 23RD. FROM 9AM TO 4PM DAILY.



FOR MORE INFO OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT 715-779-3700.

**ONE PER HOUSEHOLD**

Red Cliff K-9 Officer Bake Sale Fundraiser



# BAKE SALE

Where: Red Cliff Community Health  
Center

When: Thursday, December 17th

Time: 10:00 to 2:00

All proceeds from this bake sale will be  
donated to the Red Cliff Law Enforce-  
ment K-9 Fund.

Donations of Baked Goods or Financial  
Donations Welcomed!

**Elders Christmas Party!**



*Elders Christmas Party*  
**Legendary Waters Casino**  
**Wednesday, December 16th, 2015**

*Dinner will be served at Noon, Visit with Santa  
and Play Bingo after lunch.*  
*Please bring 2 sack bag gifts for bingo*

*Warmest Wishes this Holiday Season*

TRANSPORATION IS AVAILABLE  
715-779-3746

**"Big Kids" Christmas Party December 18th**



**Prizes!!!**

**Food!!!**

**Raffles!!!**

**Dance!!!**

# **BIG KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

Who: 13 years—18 years old (in school)

When: Friday, December 18, 2015

7:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

Where: Legendary Waters Resort & Casino



If you would like to chaperone or help decorate please contact Misty Nordin at 715.779.3706.

**Miigwetch!**

**Happy Holidays!!!**

from the Red Cliff Tribal Council, Division of Family & Human Services  
and the Red Cliff Youth Center

**Holiday Craft & Bake Sale December 19th**

*Don't Want to Bake or Last Minute Shopping*

come to the

**Holiday Craft & Bake Sale**

Saturday, December 19, 2015

*9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.*

*Legendary Waters Resort & Casino*



If you are interested in being a vendor,

Contact Peggy Boyd at 715-913-0026

Or she can be reached on Facebook

Fee is \$25.00 for two tables

Contact Peggy for more information

**Kids Christmas Party at Legendary Waters**



**December After Hours**



**Notice Community**

The Tribal Chairman and Vice Chairman's  
*After Hour Session* with community members is scheduled for

**December 23, 2015**

4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Tribal Administration Office.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Bryan & Nathan  
please call: 715-779-3700 ext.: 4227 or email:  
[jean.gordon@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:jean.gordon@redcliff-nsn.gov)

We will also accommodate walk ins.

Any questions, please call Jeanne Gordon, at  
715-779-3700 ext. 4227

**Family Violence Prevention Program**

Red Cliff  
Family Violence Prevention Program

Women's Empowerment Group  
Meets on Wednesdays from  
5pm until 7pm in the Family and Human  
Services Building.

*We delight in the beauty of the butterfly  
But rarely admit the changes it has gone  
through to achieve that beauty  
~Maya Angelou*

If you have any questions about the group,  
please feel free to call

Lorna Gamble or  
Susan Moore at:  
(715) 779-3706

## CORE Events for Elders

Superior Life Long Learning  
Presentation: Wool & Fiber Spinning,  
December 7th

Experience the satisfaction of turning plant and animal fibers into usable yards and products. Join skilled craftswoman Connie Cogger in a hand-on experience, learning and practicing the art of spinning.

The class meets at the Washburn Public Library, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Class size is limited to 8 participants; please register by November 30 by contacting CORE: 715-779-3457 or [email: admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org).

Free, for people 55+, living in Bayfield, Cornucopia, Madeline Island, Red Cliff, Washburn, and the communities that share their zip codes.

### **Friday Friends Holiday Lunch, December 11th**

The annual December Friday Friends Holiday gathering will take place at the Bayfield Inn, with a delicious lunch and holiday musical entertainment. Join us at 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Space is limited-register by Dec. 4th.

Please call CORE: 715-779-3457 or [email: admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org).

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**CORE Community  
Resources Presents**

**CORE**  
community resources  
serving seniors

## **Superior Life Long Learning December Events!**

**Wool and Fiber Spinning  
with Connie Cogger  
December 7, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
Washburn Library**

**Genetically Modified Crops &  
Organic Agriculture  
with Matt Cogger  
December 14 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
Cornucopia Town Hall**

Free for ages 55+  
Call/E-mail CORE to register:  
715-779-3457 or [admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org)



CORE Community Resources

Invites You to the

*Friday Friends Holiday Party*

*December 11, 2015*

*11:30 to 1 p.m.*

*Bayfield Inn*



Join us for lunch and holiday  
entertainment!

Register by December 4: 715-779-3457 or  
[admin@corecr.org](mailto:admin@corecr.org)

Free for residents of Bayfield, Cornucopia, Madeline  
Island, Red Cliff, Washburn, and communities that share  
their zip codes, ages 55+.

## **Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Deep Snow Camp**



## Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Ishpaagoonikaa (Deep Snow Camp) February 5-7, 2016



33 University Road (Headstart Gym)  
Cloquet, MN 55720

Heather Bliss at (906) 458-3778  
hnaigus@glifwc.org

or

Nikki Crowe at (218) 878-7148  
nikkicrowe@fdlrez.com

Ishpaagoonikaa seeks to increase knowledge and utilization of treaty rights in harvesting and protecting natural resources, encouraging environmental stewardship, and promoting natural resource careers.

Additionally, the program strives to increase leadership skills in tribal youth, foster Intergenerational learning opportunities between tribal elders and tribal youth, and focus on passing traditional Anishinaabe winter activity knowledge from generation to generation.

This year's Ishpaagoonikaa program will be held in Cloquet, Minnesota, on February 5-7, 2016 where GLIFWC's Law Enforcement Division will partner with the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension's 13 Moons Program. Tribal youth will interact with elders and GLIFWC Law Enforcement officers in activities such as snow snake construction and play, storytelling, small game trapping, brain tanning, animal and track identification, winter shelter building, Ishkode (fire) making, outdoor survival tactics, and Native Skywatchers.

**Participants will be spending 2 nights in their tents at the Headstart Gym.**

**The program will start on Friday at 6 pm CST and conclude Sunday at 1:30 pm.**



## TENATIVE AGENDA

### Friday, February 5

- 6:00 PM Opening Ceremony
- 7:00 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM Cooperative Games
- 9:30 PM Native Skywatchers
- 10:30 PM Lights out

### Saturday, February 6

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Outdoor Activities
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Outdoor Activities
- 5:00 PM Clan Work
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Cultural Crafting
- 8:00 PM Winter Camp Anishinaabe Storytelling
- 10:30 PM Lights out

### Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Snow Snake Competition
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Closing Circle
- 1:30 PM Buses Depart - Baama Pii



[Click here to view a printable version of the Deep Snow Camp Registration Form](#)

# Wisconsin Indian Education Association 2016

WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
YOUTH ART CONTEST

21<sup>st</sup> Century Indigenous Education: A Self-Determined Pedagogy

**Eligibility**

The art contest is open to all American Indian and Alaska Native students in Wisconsin, grades Pre-Kindergarten – 12th.

**Art Contest Rules and Guidelines**

● Student artists are asked to submit a piece of artwork that reflects the theme of this year's WIEA Conference: **21<sup>st</sup> Century Indigenous Education: A Self-Determined Pedagogy**.

● Submissions will be judged with a winner in each of three grade categories: Pre-K-grade 5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12 (one submission per student). A finalist will be chosen in each category, in addition to one Grand Prize Winner selected from all the categories.

● Artwork will be judged by members of the Madison College Native American Student Association, based on the following criteria:

1. Originality and creativity
2. Relationship of the work to the theme: **21<sup>st</sup> Century Indigenous Education: A Self-Determined Pedagogy**.

● The submitted artwork cannot be larger than 11 by 17 inches. Unfortunately, we cannot accept three-dimensional pieces.

● Each piece of artwork must be submitted with an official Application and Release Form.

**Contest Deadline**

Artwork must be submitted no later than **Friday, January 15**. Entries that are mailed must be postmarked by that date. The winner from each grade category will receive a \$50 cash prize. In addition, the Grand Prize Winner will receive \$100 cash prize.

**Mail Submissions to:**

WIEA Youth Art Contest  
ATTN: Marty Richards  
Madison College  
1701 Wright Street  
Madison, WI 53706

**Questions? Contact:**

Rachel Byington, Title VII Instructional Resource Teacher, MMSD:  
608-663-8456, rbyington@madison.k12.wi.us  
Marty Richards, Native American Student Association Advisor, Madison College:  
608-246-6623, mrichards@madisoncollege.edu



Click here to view a printable version of the [WIEA Art Contest Guidelines](#) and the [Art Contest Release Form](#)

**WIEA 2015 Persons of the Year Nominations**



## **“Tools for Educational Self Determination”**

### **WIEA ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATING PROCEDURES and CATEGORIES**

#### WIEA Mission Statement

*To promote and support education and educationally related opportunities for American Indian people in Wisconsin.*

#### **NOMINATIONS:**

1. Nominations forms can be obtained on the WIEA web site at [www.wiea.org](http://www.wiea.org) or by contacting:

**WIEA Awards Coordinator**  
**Woodrow White**  
**Ho-Chunk Nation – Education Department**  
**800-362-4476**  
[woodrow.white@ho-chunk.com](mailto:woodrow.white@ho-chunk.com)

2. Nominations for Award Categories **must be post marked no later than February 29, 2016**, in accordance with the criteria as listed below.
3. An appointed panel of WIEA members will make up the Award Selection Committee.

#### **CATEGORIES:**

##### **I. OUTSTANDING AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

One award will be given for each of the following categories:

- Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Student
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student
- Two Year Vocational/Technical Student
- Bachelor Degree--Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Degree--Graduate/Post Graduate Student

#### **CRITERIA.**

Explain how the nominee demonstrates exceptional promise in the following areas:

- Respect for self, other, and the environment
- Personal growth and character
- Academics: grade level/developmentally appropriate
- Sound judgment
- Creativity
- Appreciation for work done well by others
- Cultural knowledge; practice of traditional ways; tribally enrolled
- Gifted and Talented programs

##### **II. OUTSTANDING INDIAN ELDER OF THE YEAR**

A Tribal Elder whose leadership, vision, creativity and commitment have contributed substantially to Tribal Education. Nominee must be at least 55 years old.

#### **CRITERIA.**

Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:

- Promotes Native American language and culture
- Improves the overall quality of education in the community
- Significantly impacts a school and /or local community
- Assists in implementing multi-ethnic teaching materials
- Is a positive role model for Indian youth and parents
- Demonstrates involvement with young people

### III. INDIAN EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

An enrolled tribal member who by leadership, vision, creativity and commitment, has contributed to the quality and opportunities in education for American Indian people in Wisconsin.

#### CRITERIA.

- Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:
- Establishes innovative educational programs which enhance Indian student education
- Works within the community to create awareness of Indian education
- Significantly impacts the school and local community
- Lobbies for legislation, to improve Indian student service delivery
- Promotes educational equity for students
- Coordinates training for counselors and teachers
- Establishes American Indian Programs and/or instructional materials

### IV. RONALD N. SATZ - FRIEND OF INDIAN EDUCATION

A non-Indian person who by leadership, vision and creativity is committed to working with Tribal members for quality formal education and Native American culture and history education.

#### CRITERIA.

Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:

- Develops, publishes or implements accurate historical and cultural curriculum materials
- Establishes innovative educational programs that enhance Indian education
- Designs programs utilizing multi-ethnic teaching materials sensitive to American Indian culture and heritage
- Active in the development of model programs that deal with sensitizing the general public about Tribal issues and concerns in Wisconsin.

### V. INDIAN PARENT(S) OF THE YEAR

Indian parent(s) who serve as dedicated natural role models who are consistently proactive and involved in their children's tribal cultural education, their academic school based education/activities and their tribal community.

#### CRITERIA.

Explain how the nominee demonstrates the following:

- Shares leadership role in community and education activities
- Serves as a model to other Indian parents and children through participation in community activities
- Active Volunteer in school and community events
- Promotes American Indian culture and heritage throughout the community
- Encourages parents and children to strive for personal excellence

#### AWARDS:

- Awards will be presented each year at the WIEA Conference Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet.
- Recipients will be notified by mail prior to the conference.
- Honorable Mention will be given to 2nd place nominees.
- Awarded participants are eligible once per category

For more information on Wisconsin Indian Education Association or Annual Conference information please visit [www.wiea.org](http://www.wiea.org).

Click here to view a printable version of the [Award Nomination Criteria](#) and the [2016 Awards Nomination Form](#)

For more information visit Wisconsin Indian Education Association's website at [www.wiea.org](http://www.wiea.org).

**DIVISION INFORMATION AND  
NEWSLETTERS**

# 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 Distrubiton Building



For more informaiton call food distribution 779-3740

# December Elder's Menu and Activities

# December 2015 Elder Month of Events

Thursday Dec. 3rd—Superior Shopping leave at 8:00am

Thursday Dec 17th - Cornucopia Day Trip leave at 9:30am

Thursday Dec. 17th - Community Christmas Dinner 12noon

Monday Dec. 21st— Ashland Shopping leave at 9:00am

Thursday Dec. 24th - \*No Service\* Tribal Holiday ( Christmas Eve Day)

Friday Dec. 25th - \*No Service\* Tribal Holiday (Christmas Day)

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

**Nutrition Center to sign up. 715-779-3746**

**Miiqwech**



## December 2015 Red Cliff Elderly Menu

*All Meals Subject to Change without notice*

*All Meals Served with milk*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Beef Stew w/ fresh vegetables Lug bread Peaches	2 Spare Ribs/ Kraut Boiled Potato Brussels Sprouts Mandarin Orange	3 Hot Beef Sandwiches Mashed Potato Corn Jello-o w/Tropical Fruit	4 Liver & Onion Fried Potato Broccoli Pineapple	5 Sack Lunch Ham Salad Sandwich Carrot Sticks/ Dip Cheese Stick Apple
7 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potato French Style Green Beans Fruit Salad	8 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Apple	9 Porcupine Meatballs w/ Rice Tomato Sauce Gravy Carrots Cake	10 Chop Suey w/ Rice Chinese Vegetables Crunchy Noodles Pears	11 Scalloped Potato w/ Ham Peas Pudding	12 Sack Lunch Turkey & Provolone Sandwich Chips Orange
14 Pork Steak w/ Mashed Potato & Gravy Baked Squash (Butter & Brown Sugar) Bread/Tropical Fruit	15 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Cole Slaw Garlic Bread Pineapple	16 Baked Chicken Bread Dressing Sweet Potato Tossed Salad Pears	17 Christmas Dinner Ham, Mashed Potato, Wild Rice, Green Bean Casserole Bun, Dessert	18 Breakfast Oatmeal, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Fried Potato Cantaloupe	19 Sack Lunch Roast Beef & Cheddar Sandwich Cucumber Slices Apple Sauce
21 Ham Boiled Dinner w/ dumplings fresh Veg cabbage, rutabaga Pineapple	22 Beef Hot dogs Baked Beans Potato Salad Mandarin Orange	23 Chicken Soup w/ Rice, Vegetables Dumplings Pineapple Cake	24 *No Work* Tribal Holiday 	25 *No Work* Tribal Holiday 	26 Sack Lunch Tuna Salad Sandwich Cheese Stick/Banana Broccoli/ Cauliflower
28 Turkey Subs w/ Mayo lettuce, tomato, cheese Potato Wedge Grapes	29 Chili w/beans Garlic Bread Oranges	30 Meatloaf Mashed Potato Peas & Carrots Cookie	31 Turkey Vegetable Soup Garlic Cheddar Biscuits Jell-o w/ fruit		

## Early Childhood Center Holiday News

ECC Christmas Party Friday, December 18th.  
From 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Red Cliff Youth Center. Join us for a special gathering, a visit from Santa and a feast.

School will be closed starting the 21st of December and will resume on January 4th.

The ECC wishes you and your child a Happy and Healthy Holiday!



## ECC Language Tables

# Learn the Ojibwe Language!

*Come learn anything and everything you wanted to know about the Ojibwe language or culture at one of these convenient community locations!*

@ the Youth Center - Tuesdays from 5:00 – 7:00

@ the Red Cliff Library – Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:00

@ the ECC – Pot Luck Thursdays from 4:30 – 7:00

Sponsored by:



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

**ECC Ojibwemowin Share**

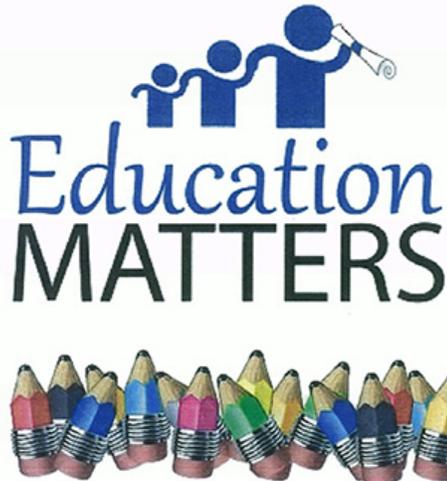
Manidoo-Giizisoons     *December ( Little Spirit Moon)*  
Nindoodamin            *I am playing*

Gidoodamin	<i>You are playing</i>
Odamino	<i>S/he is playing</i>
Nindoodaminomin	<i>We (ex) are playing</i>
Gidoodaminomin	<i>We (in) are playing</i>
Gidoodaminom	<i>Yous are playing</i>
Odaminowag	<i>They are playing</i>

**Ojibwe Language and Culture Resource Sites**

- [Ojibwe People's Dictionary](#)
- [Anishinaabemowin Grammar Site](#)
- [Waadookodaading School Site](#)
- [Online Ojibwe Language Dictionary](#)
- [Rand Valentine's Grammar Site](#)
- [Ojibwe Language Site](#)

**Red Cliff Adult Education Opportunities**



**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**

**Where: Red Cliff Library**

**When: Every Wednesday**

**11:00 - 2:00pm**

**Who: Anyone interested**



Red  
Cliff  
GED/HSED  
&

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Class Today 11:00-2:00	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Class Today 11:00-2:00	10	11	New Location Red Cliff Library
13	14	15	16 Class Today 11:00-2:00 Last Day of Fall Semester	17	18	
20	21	22	23 No Classes Semester Break	24	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30 No Classes Semester Break	31		

Last Day of Class  
for Semester is  
Wednesday,  
December 16th  
Classes Start  
again  
Wednesday,  
January 13th,  
2016

For More Information Please Contact WITC Ashland at 715-682-4591  
Sue Hopkins Ext. 3118 - or Email: [sue.hopkins@witc.edu](mailto:sue.hopkins@witc.edu)  
Theresa Beckman Ext. 3430 (Red Cliff Instructor) [theresa.beckman@witc.edu](mailto:theresa.beckman@witc.edu)  
Or Krystle Topping, Red Cliff Education Director  
Phone: 715-779-3700 Email: [krystle.topping@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto: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!**

**Bayfield Rec Center Martial Arts Classes**

# Give the Gift of Martial Arts This Holiday Season



## Holiday Special Beginners Package

Includes: 8 Classes, Uniform, Aspire Martial Arts T-shirt and 1<sup>st</sup> Belt Promotion, All for only \$49!

A Holiday Special value! Don't pass up this great deal!

Call or stop in to sign up early and receive a gift certificate and uniform for under the Christmas tree!

**Youth Beginners Class**  
Wednesdays from 5-6pm  
Saturdays 10-11am  
**First Day of Class is**  
**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**



Call 715-779-5408 for more information or to sign up. Visit us at [aspiremartialarts.org](http://aspiremartialarts.org) for more information. Financial Scholarships are available

# Martial Arts for Adults!

## SPECIAL Adults ONLY Beginners Class

Interested in trying Martial Arts but don't want to be in a class full of kids? This winter we are offering a special adults **ONLY** beginner's class!



Includes: A Month of Classes,  
Uniform, Aspire Martial Arts T-shirt  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Belt Promotion, All for only  
**\$49!**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 7:00-7:45pm at the  
Bayfield Pavilion  
Starting Jan 7



### Benefits

- Improves focus and awareness
- Reduces stress
- Builds strength
- Improves flexibility, balance, coordination and speed
- Most of all it's Fun!

**Don't let this opportunity pass you by!**

Call the Bayfield Rec Center at 715-779-5408 for more information or to sign up. Visit us at [aspiremartialarts.org](http://aspiremartialarts.org) for more information.

## Recycling Vitally Important, Especially During the Holidays

Everyone knows that recycling is important to the health of our environment. Sometimes we get too busy. Other times we don't know what's appropriate to recycle or even where to take the items.

Beth Raboin, Red Cliff Sustainability Coordinator, and the Tribal Natural Resources Division, have put together a quick video guide to recycling in Red Cliff.

"We're asking community members and others to take a look at this short video to see how easy it is to save money, help the Tribe, and be a better caretaker of the earth - all by recycling at Red Cliff's waste transfer station," says Raboin.

This video is brought to you by the sustainability component of the environmental office. If you have questions or comments you can call the waste transfer station at 715-779-0171.



Red Cliff TNR Division Recycling Video

## **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**Bayfield School Board Members Needed**

**Red Cliff Representatives are  
needed for the Bayfield School  
Board.**

There are two seats that will be open for Red  
Cliff community members.

If you are interested in running for the  
Bayfield School Board,

here is what needs to be done.

You need to pick up a Declaration of  
Candidacy form and Campaign Registration  
Statement, fill it out, and returned it to Sheila  
Kelly at the Bayfield School



NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 5, 2015.

If you have any questions please give Sheila  
Kelly a call at the Bayfield School,

715-779-3201 ext. 100

# MIIGWECH



Give a Hoot about education and become a board member

## Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

### Housing Board

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: Elderly Building  
Contact: Jeanne Gordon 715.779.3700 Ext. 4227

### Health Board

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Location: Health Center  
Contact: Patty Deragon-Navarro 715.779.3707 Ext.2224 or Diane Defoe 715.779.3201

### Board of Education

Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: Tribal Administration Building  
Contact: Dee Gokee-Rindal 715.779.5030 Ext. 249

### JOM Committee

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: Tribal Administration Building  
Contact: Krystle Topping 715.779.3700 Ext. 4258

### NALEMP Committee

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Location: Legendary Waters Casino Conference Center  
Contact: Gary Defoe Jr. 715.779.3650

### Fishing Committee

Meetings: Does not meet regularly  
Time: Usually 4:00 pm  
Location: Usually Legendary Waters Casino Convention Center  
Contact: Shelly Gurnoe 715.779.3750

### Utilities Commission

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Contact: Bob Bear 715.209.8418

### Law Enforcement Commission

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of every other month  
Time: 12:30 pm  
Location: Red Cliff Police Department  
Contact: Carl Butterfield 715.779.3782

### ECC Policy Council

### Gaming Commission

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month  
Time: 12:30 pm  
Location: ECC Memengwaa Trailer  
Contact: Cindy Garrity 715.779.5030 Ext. 253

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month  
Time: 4:45 pm  
Location: Legendary Waters Casino  
Convention Center  
Contact: Charles Bresette Jr. 715.779.9423

**Friends of the Dirt Committee**

Meetings: 2nd Friday of each month  
Time: 1:30 pm  
Location: Farm Office  
Contact: Carl Butterfield 715.779.3782

**2016 Gaming Commission Meetings**

January 11	June 13
February 8	July 11
March 14	August 8
April 11	September 12
May 9	October 10
June 13	November 14
July 11	December 12

## Divisional Newsletters

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

[Click here to view the Education Division December Newsletter](#)

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

[Click here to view the Red Cliff Community Health Center Dagwaagin Mazina'igan](#)

## EMPLOYMENT **AND** SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## Serve Your Tribe



*Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians*

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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  
TWO (2) INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SERVING  
ON THE HUMAN/FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE.**

**1-TANF or former TANF participant  
1- Community member**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 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 is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 4:00pm.**

## **Tribal Employment and Career Opportunities**

**The Red Cliff Tribe has many great career opportunities!**

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

[Current Openings for Red Cliff Tribe](#)

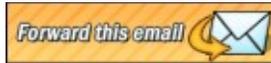
[Current Openings for UW Extension](#)

[Current Openings for Legendary Waters Resort & Casino](#)

[Current Openings for Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council \(GLITC\)](#)

[Current Openings for Bay Area Home Health](#)

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