

Did you know that...

- ✚ **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Leech Lake Area (BGCLLA) serves over 800 youth in the Cass Lake, Walker, Deer River and S. Lake area communities.**
- ✚ **Our main unit in Cass Lake averages 130 Club Members per day.**
- ✚ **Walker Unit recently had their Club Members send letters to Afghanistan to help boost morale for the men and women serving our country.**
- ✚ **Deer River Unit recently had a recognition party (pizza and swimming) at the White Oaks Inn for Club members who completed the “Goals for Growth” program.**
- ✚ **Last quarter, we had 176 Club Members participate in our Workforce Development Initiative Programs called CareerLaunch, Job Ready!, Goals for Growth, & SMART Moves.**
- ✚ **Cass Lake Unit served over 200 spaghetti dinners at their Open House last month to showcase their programs for parents, teachers and other community members.**
- ✚ **Eagleview Unit brought Club members to a Cultural Retreat last month where kids learned how to make a traditional drum.**
- ✚ **At Deer River Unit’s Open House, they brought in 12 new/renewal memberships for their unit!**
- ✚ **Congratulations to Deer River Unit’s September Youth of the Month: Club Member, Stephanie Engen!!**
- ✚ **This month Cass Lake Unit will begin recruiting 50 Club Members for their Diabetes Prevention Program called T.R.A.I.L (Together Raising Awareness for Indian Life)**
- ✚ **Club members in the S.M.A.R.T Girls program at the Walker Unit started doing journal entries and had positive discussions on healthy attitudes and lifestyles.**
- ✚ **On Monday, teens at the Cass Lake Unit participate in a cooking program with board member, Lorraine Nyberg. Members have made cinnamon rolls, pancakes and sloppy joes.**
- ✚ **Both Eagleview and Walker Units are participating in the Lego Robotics tournaments and will compete this winter with other youth organizations statewide.**
- ✚ **Justice Humphrey, member of the Deer River Unit, was recently selected to represent BGCLLA and to speak at a community event hosted by the Blandin Foundation and Itasca Area Schools.**

The Boys & Girls Club of the Leech Lake Area serves over 800 young people between 6 and 18 years old, five days a week, 5 hours a day, 50 weeks per year. Each day members are provided with hope and opportunity because of community support like yours. To that end, we thank you for insuring that quality afterschool time is an option for are area's youth. Together, we are making a difference.

Please feel free to share the positive impact Leech Lake Boys & Girls Club is doing in your area...

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