

Bad River Survey Results

Summer 2001

132 surveys returned

Recreation

1. What current recreation activities available on the reservation do you enjoy most?

Most popular answers (getting 8 to 22 mentions): Powwows, Casino, Fishing, Boating, Hunting, Walking, Swimming, Bingo, "There are none"

Other answers (getting one or two mentions): Gathering, Four-wheeling, Trails, picnics, visiting, community house, snowmobiling, camping, youth sports, softball, ricing, yardwork, walk in woods, go to lake, ride the back roads, snow shoe, "anything outdoors", biking, weightlifting, play with kids, running, basketball, cribbage, traveling, writing, painting, gardening, shopping, darts, shooting pool, practicing instrument, clean house, volunteer

2. How many hours per week do you do the following activities:

The following are a list of averages, calculated from the 132 total surveys returned. The average person in Bad River spends:

3	No Response
13.8 hrs/wk	watching TV
4.8 hrs/wk	reading for pleasure
4.1 hrs/wk	going to the casino
1.6 hrs/wk	surfing the web
2.4 hrs/wk	fishing/hunting
1.0 hrs/wk	riding ATV's
3.7 hrs/wk	walking
0.5 hrs/wk	golfing
1.7 hrs/wk	other exercising
0.6 hrs/wk	drumming/dancing
2.6 hrs/wk	make crafts/sewing/knitting
0.8 hrs/wk	boating/canoeing
1.1 hrs/wk	community activities
6.1 hrs/wk	visiting relatives

3. Please mark up to 10 of the following recreational opportunities that you would like to see developed here:

3	No response
83	Culture Center (learn how to tan hides, process rice, etc. for tribal members)
83	Swimming pool
75	Boys and Girls Club
75	Parks/ Picnic grounds
70	Indoor wellness center

- 60 Playgrounds
- 59 Family-based activities/events
- 55 Camp sites
- 53 Bike trail
- 52 Sidewalks/bridges
- 51 Computer Center
- 46 Auditorium for plays/concerts
- 45 Social Club – to play cards, do crafts, etc.
- 44 Boat landings
- 39 Baseball diamond
- 39 Skateboard park
- 36 Golf course
- 34 Hiking trail
- 32 Snowmobile trail
- 22 Hockey rink
- 17 Bookmobile
- 15 Cross-country ski trails

Other:

- Arcade
- Bowling
- Our children are the future of Bad River
- Need sidewalk to store
- Hiking trail from New Odanah to the Lake
- Bring Bingo back!!
- New gym
- ATV trails
- Science Center, i.e. Omni Max
- Hands-on science in action for kids
- A decent basketball facility indoor or outdoor
- Running track
- Shooting facility
- Waterslides with swimming pool
- Also, needed for parents, etc, community members with tribal member households
- Secured so your kids don't get beat up
- Very important safety feature for children!!!! (sidewalk)

Public Safety

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the least safe and 10 being most safe, how safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

29	10 (Most safe)
12	9
28	8
8	7

3	6
24	5
8	4
4	3
5	2
6	1 (Least safe)

2. Do you feel safer now that Bad River has its own police department?

45 Yes

58 No

8 Maybe

Why?

- Always felt safe (twice)
- About the same (five times)
- Quicker response time (ten times)
- Just seeing the police car in the neighborhood makes me feel better (twice)
- Because it's our own
- They can check on your neighborhood
- Less harassment from Ashland County – don't know the rez. (Scored an 8 because of dogs and drunk drivers)
- Feel more secure
- High visibility (three times)
- Peace of mind
- Neighborhood patrols
- Closer protection and help than Ashland PD (three times)
- I feel very safe in my community! I don't think with the implementation of the BRPD it was to make our community more "safe"
- More security
- It has been quiet in Frank's Field all the time
- Officers closer to incidents and know residents names and places
- Just to know they are near if needed
- Slowed down the late night traffic
- I hope I can count on them
- More patrols
- Just has that safe feeling
- Patrolling law officer available sooner than sheriff or city police

Why Not?

- Hard to reach police chief sometimes – he doesn't answer phone or pager
- Still got the white goon squad!! Ashland County Cops
- Less patrols now – did not increase force
- Not seen enough (13 times)
- No confidentiality whatsoever
- I still got to call Ashland

- They don't uphold the same laws as Ashland County. Nepotism is an issue, not the law.
- Haven't had them long enough
- No presence nearby
- No Comment!!
- No direct access to them – they are always with sheriff
- Police and Fire Chief should be separate!
- Don't really see them cruising the community
- Where is the police? We still have break-ins.
- Only on during certain hours, lack of experience, not visible in the community.
- They don't answer calls and both (officers) have weekends off
- Don't patrol Birch Hill enough (twice)
- No service or patrolling (No trust)
- They respond too slowly (7 times)
- Never see them in neighborhoods – too busy doing traffic stops
- Jack L!
- They are selective as to who they will help
- They do not respond to calls (twice)
- Still not enough coverage (three times)
- Don't know how to contact the police (4 times)
- County Deputies are more often seen than the Tribal Police
- Wanted criminals roam free between their families and friends.
- The time we need an officer the most (3 AM – 7 AM) is when most of partying and yelling is going on
- Need more manpower, resident patrol would help
- They don't respond in a timely manner and Ashland County has better trained officers
- Police state is unhealthy
- Family/friend have trouble with them not responding to calls
- Need more man/woman power/community support/resident patrol
- Jackie only stops people he can intimidate. He ignores what's happening right in front of him.
- Not when they get beat up on the job
- Insufficient staff
- Because they don't do their job. They need to arrest their friends, not just talk to them when they do something wrong.
- See no change re: kids yet
- No! A person I know needed help immediately and that person had to wait over a half hour for a police officer to come from Ashland when the Tribal cop was asleep at home not even a mile away from this person
- Because it's 3 against how many wrong doers out there that's supposed to solve something. Where's all the drug busts?
- I don't know who they are
- Department is too small to adequately address our needs

- Not accessible most times, not enough trained staff, poorly equipped

3. Please mark up to 5 additions you would like to see in the Bad River Police and Fire Departments:

- 1 No Response
- 70 Trained EMT's
- 63 Crime Watch
- 63 Additional Officers/Patrol Units
- 52 DARE Program
- 47 Jail
- 44 More laws and ordinances from Council
- 43 Community Trainings – Disaster Relief, Red Cross, CPR, Flood Relief, etc.
- 40 Victim Services
- 36 Search and Rescue
- 35 Self-Defense
- 27 Domestic Abuse Advocates on call
- 18 K-9 Unit
- 9 Car Seat Safety Checkpoints

Other Ideas:

- Separate chiefs (fire & police) for more effective departments – Fire department is now low priority for chief
- More and better programs for children 5-18 years old
- Officer training & the officers should be non-members
- Our police to visit our communities and make an impression on our children (give away cards or stickers)
- Safety programs for kids, ATV, bike safety awareness
- Check out loud parties in the wee hours of a.m.
- Kids are destructive to others property – even young 6-7 years
- Close of railroad track from Ashland to stop them from using it to get to reservation to dump their garbage
- Active citizen responding to community complaints without fear of reprisal
- Radar
- Noise ordinance after a certain hour like 11 PM or midnight
- Enforcement of laws and ordinances
- Emergency response
- Concerned about volunteer firemen, do they have enough training? Are they physically fit?
- Training to become one of the departments
- More drug watch
- Seat belt ordinance

4. Are any of the following a problem in your neighborhood? (Check all that apply.)

- 12 No Response
- 72 Loose dogs

- 59 Underage Drinking
- 54 Noise disturbances
- 53 Vandalism
- 52 Unattended children
- 39 Drug dealing
- 39 Theft
- 34 Busy streets
- 32 Unplowed/Icy streets in winter
- 30 Hazardous yards
- 20 Domestic violence
- 17 Gang activity
- 12 Street violence

Other problems:

- Garbage
- Have at least 3 drug dealers on block – and they hired security with drug and alcohol problem
- Excessive speed on our road
- Cars driving too fast where kids are
- No street lights
- Unchained/barking dogs (twice)
- None
- Birch Hill roads are terrible
- People go over the speed limit
- Stray cats
- Fast cars on roads with small children at play
- All of the above on Birch Hill
- Person's dumping their garbage – household items along side of road. Person's leaving their old junk cars on side of roads or pushed into woods so can't be seen until spring after snow melts & before trees get leaves
- Car, ATV's, snowmobile racing, riding through yard, drive by underage people
- Speeding (3 times)
- Loud music, hunter's shining in window on private property
- More often
- Diaperville

5. Do you think an off-highway sidewalk should be put in between Oak Street and the Casino?

- 0 No response
- 118 Yes
- 4 No
- 1 Don't know

Comments:

- Also need a trail from Maple behind the Lodge to Moccasin Trail to avoid children in casino parking lot
- Very high traffic area pedestrians are at high risk when walking on highway
- Most definitely!
- Most definitely and soon!
- People using highway to walk are sometimes walking in bicycle lane, too close to traffic
- Lighted and don't have to be fancy
- Yes, yes
- Store
- Could connect path to existing streets in settlement across from casino
- A speed limit of 25 miles an hour in all community areas along U.S. 2
- How many more have to die before its done?
- Most definitely

Basic Needs

1. Please check all of the following that cause hazardous/unpleasant conditions in your neighborhood:

- 7 No Response
- 78 No Sidewalk
- 68 Kids playing in streets
- 58 Non-working vehicles in yards
- 55 Trashy Yards
- 50 Poor street lighting
- 47 Public partying
- 38 Loud noises
- 38 Poor road conditions (potholes, lack of proper signs, etc.)
- 34 Poor water quality
- 29 Wild animal invasions
- 23 Foul odors in neighborhood
- 22 Broken playground equipment
- 12 Condemned or dangerous houses left abandoned
- 6 Flooding problems

Other problems:

- Small children on road should have proper slow signs
- Persons dumping fish/fish guts near home/driveway. Deer or other animal parts they don't want (hides, deer body except the hindquarters) – foul odors! (3 times)
- Compound in A#1 area
- Big problem: speeding cars.
- Driving of cars, ATV's in yards and around houses

2. Please check all of the following that cause unpleasant conditions in your personal life:

- 5 No Response
- 80 Poor wages
- 67 No savings
- 64 Lack of respect toward each other
- 56 Lack of good health insurance
- 55 Can't afford an attorney when need one
- 52 No retirement plan
- 47 Lack of any financial assets
- 35 Tribal enrollment problems for self or children
- 28 Not allowed true free expression in government
- 20 Racism in community/workplace/town
- 12 Sexism in community/workplace/town
- 10 My religion is criticized in workplace/neighborhood, etc
- 1 None

Other problems:

- I'll scratch your back if scratch mine attitude
- Nepotism – Discrimination
- Odors from neighbors dogs!
- Not allowed free expression in workplace – lack of respect in workplace.
- Nowhere for families to do things
- Signs not being enforced
- Repercussions for expressing opinions. Tribal court is one-sided. All people are not treated fairly.
- Smudging is not allowed
- Grandchildren – enrollment
- Racism for my children at school and neighborhood with other children
- People who relinquished tribal enrollment receiving benefits/housing on reservation. These rights and/or privledges should be granted them on their reservation of current enrollment.
- People from town throwing trash on roads and dumping their dogs.

Jobs

1. Where are you working?

- 5 No response
- 48 Tribal Government
- 28 Not working
- 23 Casino
- 9 Federal Government
- 4 State Government
- 4 Self-employed
- 3 Private business

1 Moccasin Trails

2. Is your job: (check all that apply)

- 18 No Response
- 83 Full-time
- 12 Part-time
- 8 Seasonal
- 2 Temporary
- 1 Shift

3. Do you like your job?

- 17 No response
- 66 Yes
- 22 Yes, but I'd like to try something else
- 10 It's okay – just a job
- 2 No, I absolutely hate it but I can't find anything else here.
- 0 No

4. What is the main thing about your job that you do not like?

- 37 No response
- 25 Boss/co-workers
- 21 Job burnout
- 10 Working weekends
- 9 Hours/schedules/rotations
- 8 Not flexible when I can't find a sitter, etc.
- 4 Type of work I have to do
- 4 Boring

Other:

- Negativity of some employees
- Lack of good wages (6 times)
- Lack of funding/low budget (2 times)
- Gossiping
- Working alone
- Too much family
- None
- Travel
- No support from community
- Other programs
- Other worker does not do same job
- Political involvement (2 times)
- I love it
- Driving 11 miles to work every day
- Backstabbing
- Favoritism

- Lack of team work
- Lunch room not big enough
- Lazy employees
- Too strict on occurrences when working in the casino
- Laziness of people who do not work but get paid anyway
- Being on call

5. Do you think your wage is fair?

21 No response

53 No

38 Yes

4 Don't know

Would you make more elsewhere doing the same job?

29 No response

58 Yes

11 No

9 Don't know

If so, how much more per hour would you be making?

15 \$2

10 \$5

8 \$4

7 \$3

5 \$10

4 \$8

4 \$7

2 \$6

2 \$12

1 \$9

1 \$30

1 a little

1 \$15

1 don't know

1 \$16

6. Have you trained for a job but are unable to find work in that field here?

47 No Response

48 No

19 Yes

Is so, what is it?

- Journalism
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Administrative
- Auto mechanic

- Legal assistant
- Construction on high rises
- Business management
- Building
- Hydraulics technician
- Diesel Engine technician
- Mental health worker
- Medical – nursing
- Carpentry
- Supervision/management
- Teaching
- Prep cook

7. How many days per month do you miss work?

- 28 No response
- 33 Zero
- 29 One
- 21 Two
- 7 Four
- 5 Three
- 1 Five
- 1 Rarely miss

What is the main reason you miss work most often?

- 39 No response
- 34 Sickness
- 26 Vacation/Recreation
- 22 Child/other family is sick
- 10 No babysitter
- 4 Hungover
- 2 I don't like job
- 1 No ride

Other:

- Ceremonies
- Consulting
- Doctor's appointment (3 times)
- Help with disabled parent

8. If you are not working, why not?

- 84 No Response
- 19 I'm retired
- 9 I can't find a job here
- 7 I am unable to work
- 5 I work in the home, caring for my family

- 1 Trained in another field
- 0 I don't want a job

Other:

- Need jobs for handicapped
- It's hard to find a good paying job
- No transportation
- Disabled (2 times)
- Can't get hired!
- Just moved back
- No child care (2 times)
- No child care for babies under two

Businesses

1. What businesses would you like to see on Bad River? (Please mark up to 10)

- 1 No Response
- 96 Bank/Credit Union
- 78 Car Repair shop
- 67 Health Club
- 57 Laundromat
- 55 24-hour Day Care
- 55 Deli/Bakery
- 54 Nursing Home
- 51 Beauty Shop/Barber
- 50 More Restaurants/Fast Food Restaurant
- 49 Rent-to-Own Center
- 47 Bus system
- 46 Clothing Store
- 43 Video Store
- 39 Vocational School
- 35 Arcade
- 32 Hardware Store
- 30 Car wash
- 29 Arts & Crafts Store
- 29 Print Shop/ Computer Lab
- 24 Marina
- 23 Truckstop
- 22 Gas Company
- 21 Dog Kennel
- 19 Bait Shop
- 18 Shooting Range
- 15 Natural Food Shop

Other business ideas:

- Native clothing store
- Boatlanding, batting cage, golf range
- Mini-golf (2 times)
- Shelter for women and children
- Work training center for members; keep facilities open later – people will notice and they will come
- A better youth orientated facility
- Computer training and repair
- Active dog catcher
- Golf course
- Dollar Tree discount like the one in Michigan
- Internet-computer servicing
- Electric company co-op store (twice)
- Electric center/repair shop, bar & grill, communication center
- Sporting goods store
- Large discount department store - Target, Wal-mart, K-mart
- Mills Fleet Farm (comprehensive store) (twice)
- Furniture Store
- Family Dollar

2. Would you be willing to work in these businesses if they opened?

17 No Response

90 Yes

18 No

5 Don't know

Comments:

- Underpaid area; Uneducated council/family running things now and then
- Most Definitely!
- If the Tribe will allow me to work full-time at Tribe and part-time
- Except natural foods co-op

3. What reservation businesses do you regularly use now (more often than their counterparts in Ashland or Ironwood)?

1 No Response

108 Moccasin Trails Gas Station

87 Moccasin Trails Grocery

84 US Post Office

83 Casino

66 News from the Sloughs

62 Tribal Smokeshop

58 Three Eagles

49 Lodge (for my out of town guests)

26 Local Vendors

- 15 Local Caterers
- 10 Chippewa Smoke Shop
- 7 Jack's Fish
- 5 Bad River Day Care

Other businesses:

- Don't use grocery store for full shopping, too high, get more for my money in Ashland
- How come there's no way to mail on Birch?
- Elderly Center
- Medical
- Restaurant
- Fireworks – Berlins
- Small Claims Court

Economic Opportunities

1. What type of work would you be interested in doing if new enterprises are created?
(Check all that apply.)

- 23 No Response
- 54 Office work
- 33 Manufacturing
- 31 Retail
- 28 Outdoors
- 26 Service

Other:

- Arts/crafts – cottage industry
- Work with shelter
- Administration
- Recreation Director
- AODA Supervision
- Banking/Credit
- Construction (twice)
- Human Service
- None, I have a good job (twice)
- Carpentry, wood worker
- Retired (twice)
- Support
- Bank

2. Do you feel you currently have the skills to work these types of jobs or what type of training would you need?

- 43 No response
- 66 Yes

- 8 No
- 2 Don't know

Skills needed:

- Cash register
- Like to work with hands
- Need to update skills
- Counseling training
- Logging
- Computer training (4 times)
- Yes, if training is provided
- Clinical supervision
- None
- I feel I am already qualified mostly
- If training was necessary, it would be a minimum (twice)
- On the job training
- School
- More training or schooling
- Have some skills in these fields (twice)
- Some training would be needed (twice)
- Carpenter
- Some more training for community and head of households non-indian
- If there was a training program
- Fast learner
- Would need training

3. Would you use a Small Business Development Center that helped people start their own businesses?

- 22 No response
- 81 Yes
- 13 No
- 13 Don't know

Tourism

1. In which of the following areas should the Tribe open/explore for tourism? (Please check up to 5 answers.)

- 3 No Response
- 58 Indoor water park
- 58 Ojibwe museum
- 46 Bigger casino
- 43 Golf course near casino
- 42 RV Park
- 41 Bigger Lodge
- 41 Snowmobile Trail

- 40 Powwow Exhibitions
- 35 Boat landing on Bad River
- 32 ATV Trail
- 31 Culture Camps
- 24 Guide Services (fishing/hunting, etc.)
- 24 Waverly Beach
- 21 Madigan Beach
- 17 Bad River Falls
- 10 The Sloughs
- 6 None

Other:

- Arts and Crafts
- Casino ferry between here and Red Cliff
- Snowmobile Trail very much needed. It would triple the traffic in the casino. Don't build an "Iron Curtain" around the reservation.
- Somehow utilize Lake Superior
- Campground on Madigan
- Do not open Waverly, Madigan, the Sloughs, Bad River or the Falls for tourism by non-members
- A store for cultural products
- Restaurant open 24 hours (twice)
- Bad River Bingo Hall
- No snowmobile trail or ATV – Rez is closed to non-members
- Amusement park for kids for something to do while parents visit casino – more people going on family vacations would stay longer

Child Care

1. Do you currently use:

- 16 No Response
- 68 Do not use (child care)
- 30 Relative
- 14 Child care provider monitored by the Tribe
- 12 Private day care provider
- 3 Bad River Day care

2. Can you afford proper child care?

- 65 No response
- 19 No
- 8 Yes

How much do you spend on child care per week?

- \$Zero (six times)
- \$7.30/hour

- \$20-50
- \$25
- \$25-40
- \$60
- \$76
- \$80
- \$100 (twice)
- \$150
- \$500
- Depends

3. How many children do you have in child care?

- 11 One
- 12 Two
- 8 Three
- 1 Four
- 1 Five

What are their ages?

- 1 No response
- 7 Less than one year old
- 2 One
- 7 Two
- 5 Three
- 2 Four
- 9 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 4 Eight
- 3 Nine
- 1 Ten
- 6 Eleven
- 1 Twelve

4. How many different child care places does your child have to go to in an average week?

- 18 One
- 7 Two
- 3 Three
- 2 Varies

5. Are you satisfied with the child care services available on the reservation?

- 57 No response
- 37 No
- 22 Yes

- 4 Don't know
- OK (twice)
- Satisfactory
- Certified day care workers should be certified
- But still need 24 hour and weekends
- Need more

6. Please mark up to 5 developments you would like to see in child care here.

- 18 No response
- 69 Day care at casino for employees/guests
- 62 After school program/latch key program
- 53 Day care on Birch Hill
- 53 Expand Odanah day care facility
- 47 Evening day care hours
- 29 More developmental/educational activities in day care
- 22 Full day/full year Headstart
- 21 Day care in Frank's Field
- 18 Early Headstart
- 15 Montessori program

Other:

- More trained people to work day cares
- Get thorough background checks to prevent molesters
- There's a limited number of children allowed
- Culturally story-telling
- Have mothers be able to stay at home to take care of their own kids
- Family has trouble finding dependable child care
- Extending day care hours could possibly make way for abuse of program
- One large day care facility separated by age groups and cared for in that manner
- Day care at admin for employees
- We need big day cares with divided age groups with their own workers in each group
- For everyone, not just casino workers.

Health

1. Please check what best describes your state of physical and mental health.

- 14 Very Ill – I have a long-term, permanent condition that requires constant and expensive health care.
- 20 Mostly okay – I get sick a lot but I don't have a chronic condition.
- 68 Healthy – I get sick a few times a year with colds, etc.
- 25 Very Healthy - I'm almost never sick

(If marked very ill), my condition is:

- Asthma (twice)

- Diabetes (three times)
- ARI
- Mental pause

2. Does anyone in your household have a long-term permanent illness?

24 No Response

72 No

34 Yes

If so, what is it?

- Diabetes (ten times)
- Heart Disease (four times)
- Arthritis (twice)
- Depression
- Liver transplant
- Transplant
- Asthma (five times)
- Disabled (twice)
- Heart
- Cerebral Palsy (twice)
- Debtin
- Private, not saying
- Glaucoma
- Heart condition
- Alzheimers
- Emphesema
- Chronic sinus
- Cancer
- Renal failure

3. What health insurance do you use?

11 No response

58 Benesight (I work for the Tribe)

24 CHS money only

24 Medicare

13 Company insurance (I work at another company and use their insurance.)

12 Medicaid

10 Badgercare

6 None

Other:

- Husband's insurance
- AFLAC
- Medical Assistance
- Veterans

- Tribal Clinic

4. Please select 5 additions for our health care in the Personnel category then, select 5 in the Services category.

Personnel

- 2 No Response
- 114 Dentist
- 101 Doctor
- 101 Eye doctor
- 56 Physical Therapist
- 46 Foot doctor (part-time)
- 38 Mental Health Counselor
- 30 Pre-Natal Nurse
- 28 Dietitian (part-time)
- 26 Audiologist

Other:

- Medicine Man/Person (three times)
- Choice of Doctor
- Orthodontist (twice)
- Dialysis
- Cardiologist
- Allergist
- Native healing/healers
- Lung specialist for asthma or other related lung diseases

Services

- 4 No Response
- 87 More health care funding
- 78 Fitness Center
- 77 Lab at the clinic
- 72 Ambulance Service
- 53 Home visits
- 39 Gambling addiction program
- 34 Smoking cessation program
- 31 Health education
- 27 AODA services

Other:

- More funds committed to services – not to administration of IHS dollars
- Priority System
- X-ray machine
- AA program
- We have many of these programs but we need to improve them
- Funding for orthodontist care

- Alcohol/drugs
- Lung/asthma services

5. What do you see as our biggest health problems in this community?

- Lack of things for kids to do
- Drugs (22 times)
- Alcoholism/Drinking (42 times)
- Diabetes (38 times)
- CHS gives vouchers and doesn't pay bills
- Lack of money/funding to provide services (14 times)
- Cancer (6 times)
- Health workers not fully trained
- Arthritis
- No doctor on call (2 times)
- High blood pressure (twice)
- Obesity (9 times)
- Always on priorities (4 times)
- Too many off-reservation members
- Physically unfit (twice)
- Every nosey person shows up if ask for help
- Heart disease (4 times)
- Lice
- Smoking (5 times)
- Fat kids
- Kidney failure
- Foot problems
- Asthma (twice)
- Bad water (4 times)
- Mental health (twice)
- (lack of) board certified/accountable providers
- Medication abuse
- Not enough jobs, not enough pay
- No full time doctor/dentist
- No follow ups
- (lack of) oral care – braces, etc.
- Elder health problems
- Services unfair by new number
- Youth drinking
- Lack of facilities
- Allergies
- Complications from diabetes
- Not enough insurance for people
- Money cut off people who don't live here
- Sanitation

- Fire the CHR's – they don't do nothing!
 - I don't know
 - Safety for children very lacking
 - Need healthy activities for children
 - U.S. 2 turn-offs are dangerous
 - Speed
6. What would you like to see in our health care?
- Dentist/dental services (16 times)
 - Doctor (22 times)
 - Gambler's Anonymous
 - More benefits
 - More funds for services (11 times)
 - Medicine people
 - Take care of ones living on the reservation
 - X-ray (3 times) and technician (1 time)
 - Lab (3 times)
 - Professionally trained staff (2 times)
 - More personal responsibility for health care
 - Better management of health department (2 times)
 - More help for mental health
 - Eye Doctor (3 times)
 - Take care of everyone who really needs it
 - AODA program that is functional
 - Traditional medicines (2 times)
 - Health maintenance – Take care of yourself before you get sick!!!
 - Fitness facility/exercise gym (4 times)
 - Swimming pool
 - Dietitian
 - Anti-smoking club
 - More on reservation services
 - Better confidentiality
 - More help (2 times)
 - Clean water
 - Promotion of better diets
 - Better health screenings
 - Blood testing
 - 24-hour emergency room and services
 - More services (5 times)
 - Treatment center and more people forced to use them (via tribal court)
 - Board certified accountable providers – all positions
 - Better care
 - Extended hours – walk-in hours/weekends
 - Assisted living home for the elderly

- More effort towards advocating a healthy lifestyle rather than trying to cure the problems
- More physical therapist follow ups after visit
- Improvements
- Having problems with ER in Ashland.
- Most of facilities are located in Odanah
- Ride to clinic for people who have no ride
- More family group anti-violence, drugs, alcohol, gangs – activities and training. Get families involved and get to our youth at a young age.
- People who know how to answer the phone and say (who is this and what do you want)
- Complete health program
- Holistic care
- Intensive educational program for biggest health problems to include who to prepare foods for diabetics, the importance of exercise, limit alcohol and smoking, etc.
- Improve optical department
- Help for our kids that need braces on their teeth
- Health specialists
- Prevention care
- Alternative care
- Dialysis machine at the clinic

Housing

1. Which of following best describes your home?

- 3 No response
- 95 One-family house
- 17 Mobile home
- 10 Duplex
- 6 Apartment

2. Do you currently:

- 3 No response
- 56 Own your own home
- 56 Rent
- 15 Rent-to-own

3. Would you rather own your own home or rent?

- 14 No response
- 107 Own
- 7 Rent

4. For private homeowners or would-be homeowners, please check up to 3 of the following that would help you maintain or realize your dream of homeownership:

- 26 No response
- 71 Home Repair loans
- 67 Financial institution that helped people with bad credit get a loan/mortgage
- 58 Financial institution that mortgaged houses on trust land
- 17 Financial advisor
- 16 Homeownership course
- 1 None

5. Is your current home large enough for your family size?

- 6 No response
- 83 Yes
- 41 No

Is there more than one family in your home?

- 26 No response
- 80 No
- 24 Yes

6. Do you think there is a housing shortage on the reservation?

- 8 No response
- 100 Yes
- 18 No

Do you foresee one in the future with more members moving back into the area?

- 15 No response
- 103 Yes
- 8 No

7. If so, where do you think the Tribe should develop more housing?

- Expand Frank's Field (10 times)
- The 40 acres next to Ashland/by wake house (9 times)
- Where people want to live
- Back by the Tribal school
- Kagerville area
- Toward the Hill
- Old US 2 (9 times)
- New Odanah (12 times)
- Closer to stores (4 times)
- Between Waverly and casino
- All over
- East of the reservation
- County A (3 times)
- Between Odanah and Birch Hill
- I do not know (3 times)
- Government Road (7 times)
- Birch Hill (4 times)

- Yes, to take care of people on the reservation
- Bear Trap
- Between Frank's Field and Birch Hill
- Wherever possible (3 times)
- Pine Flats (3 times)
- Thoroughly check out what is available
- Aspen Acres/include houses too (6 times)
- North and east of the casino (3 times)
- Scattered sites
- Across from Frank's Field
- Hwy 2 area (5 times)
- Below Birch Hill
- Across from Lake
- Between Old Odanah and Ashland
- Elm Hoist
- Dock Road
- Yes (10 times)
- Waverly Road
- People who relinquished tribal enrollment receiving benefits/housing on reservation. These rights and/or privileges should be granted them on their reservation of current enrollment.
- Kakagon Road
- Not really a space but stay on the rez
- Only if people who get houses take care of them or if they damage their house – evict them and don't give them a house for at least 3-5 years
- Between Frank's Field and Casino (2 times)
- Build houses on the Lake to own
- Old Odanah
- Ashland city limits – west, east and south
- Madigan (2 times)
- Between New Odanah and Ashland
- Go back to old plans and finish road from KinnickKinnic around to Lemieux Road
- Anywhere further apart for privacy
- Yes, but good pride full housing, not just little boxes
- For single adults

8. What kind of housing do you think would need to be added? (Please mark up to 4)

- 3 No response
- 108 Single people apartments
- 72 Elderly units
- 63 3-5 bedroom homes
- 60 two-bedroom homes
- 55 Nursing home
- 47 Complex for the disabled

40 Transitional housing

Other:

- Homes rent-to-own
- Full-sized basements
- Multiple help home ownership

Social Services

1. Please mark up to 5 programs/services you would like to see added on the reservation:

- 5 No Response
- 68 Elderly Center
- 57 Half-way house
- 53 Cultural/Spiritual Advisor
- 52 Additional Day Care
- 52 24-Hour Crisis hotline
- 51 Family Resource Center
- 49 Battered Women's Shelter
- 46 AODA Treatment
- 39 Parenting classes
- 24 Sex Abuse Counselor

Other:

- Confidentiality is a must!!!
- 24-hour taxi with elderly and disabled discount
- Homeless shelter
- School
- Detention center/ boarding facility
- More services at the Birch Hill area

Elderly

1. What additional Elderly Services would you like to see? (Please mark up to 5)

- 4 No Response
- 78 Elderly Center
- 61 Housing Maintenance
- 61 Assisted Care living
- 52 Disability Equipment
- 51 Home visits
- 51 Transports
- 51 Recreational Activities
- 45 Housing modifications
- 42 Inter-generational programs
- 38 Nursing Home

- 31 Overnight Outings
- 25 Educational Opportunities
- 12 Financial Management

Other Ideas:

- Money given to them once a year to just help them out, \$250 around Christmas would be nice and respectful
- Newsletters to elderly by mailbox address to those who live from the community and don't use the food program

Youth

1. What additional services/programs would you like to see for the youth? (Please mark up to 5 choices.)

- 2 No Response
- 76 Outreach for troubled youth
- 73 Youth curfew
- 65 Boys & Girls Club
- 60 Trade learning during summer youth
- 55 Tutoring
- 47 Youth Center on Birch Hill
- 44 Mentoring Program
- 41 Swimming Lessons
- 33 Wild Rice/Maple Sugar camps
- 32 Family-centered activities
- 29 Culture Enrichment camps
- 25 More youth workers
- 24 Inter-generational programs
- 14 Dance troupe
- 7 Financial Management courses

Other:

- A lot of these kids want to be Latin. They are ashamed to be Indian. We need heritage programs.
- Youth center in Frank's Field and Old Odanah. Odanah has theirs. They never include children from other areas. Transportation is a big problem.
- Go back to making the youth work for the summer – not just a few hours a day!!
- A tribal summer school and more youth mentors
- Skateboard park

Transportation

1. Do you currently have a reliable vehicle to use for work or school?

- 7 No response

89 Yes
31 No

2. Would you use a reservation public bus system?
- 6 No response
 - 99 Yes
 - 19 No
 - 6 Don't know

3. Where would you like to see the bus travel?
- 9 No response
 - 97 From reservation to Downtown Ashland
 - 41 From reservation to Wal-Mart
 - 23 Only around the reservation communities

Comments:

- And then to and from schools
- From reservation out to MMC for Medical services
- All service areas described by IHS and housing, Ashland and Iron Counties
- Yes, also service from Birch Hill
- Also, wheelchair accessible

Education

1. Please mark up to 5 services/programs you would like to see added to education for K-12.

4 No response
95 Tutorial Centers
77 Accredited Tribal School
60 Mentoring Program
55 K-12 Education complex
49 Pre-college visits/programs
46 More counselors/advisors
38 Immersion school (learn all subjects in Ojibwe)
38 Larger Tribal School
34 Bigger Headstart building
19 Early Headstart

Other Ideas:

- Experienced counselors & Principal
- A school that will teach our children, someone that will be held accountable for our children, instead of just letting them hang-out, sleep and then pass them!!! Also, need new counselors.
- Should either upgrade to accreditation or get rid of it

- Last year there were 21 three-year-olds in one Headstart – needs more room for our kids.
- Certified/credible, qualified, accountable teachers – better administration
- College

2. Please mark up to 5 choices of the following needs for higher education you think are most important:

- 3 No response
- 101 More money for college
- 65 Apprenticeship programs
- 59 Program to bring college educated tribal members back to reservation
- 58 Technical College here
- 54 Money for part-time students
- 52 Adult Education Courses
- 50 Community College here
- 42 More money for Graduate School
- 34 Scholarship info/advisor
- 30 Endowment fund for scholarships

Other ideas:

- Credit/respect for higher education in workplace
- Funding for college student living expenses like rent, etc.
- Help with parents/tribal member children

Culture/Language

1. What programs/services would you like to see in this community? (Check up to 5)

- 4 No Response
- 71 Language classes for all age groups
- 66 Hands on classes for trapping, hunting, harvesting, tanning and fishing
- 50 Culture Camps for youth
- 44 More community events
- 43 Tribal history classes
- 42 Spiritual Advisor to help heal abuse victims and perpetrators
- 40 Medicine person at clinic
- 38 Museum/Culture Center
- 29 Powwow dancing classes
- 28 Beadwork/Birch bark work classes
- 27 Immersion school (learn all subjects in Ojibwe)
- 26 Healing Center
- 26 Native Foods Preparation classes
- 26 Native Food Shelf
- 25 Elder storytellers at library
- 24 Singing (drumming) classes
- 14 Guest speakers on culture
- 11 Put culture in workplace at Tribe

8 Culture Workshops for all employees

Demographics

1. What is your age?
 - 9 No Response
 - 6 18-25
 - 25 26-35
 - 30 36-45
 - 27 46-55
 - 19 56-65
 - 21 66-75
 - 3 76 and up

2. What is your gender?
 - 50 Male
 - 76 Female

3. What is your marital status?
 - 3 No Response
 - 43 Married
 - 17 Widowed
 - 22 Divorced
 - 28 Never been married
 - 19 Not married but have a long-term partner

4. What is the highest level of school you have completed?
 - 3 No Response
 - 9 Grade School
 - 17 Some High School
 - 33 High School Graduate
 - 56 Some College
 - 10 Associates Degree
 - 15 Bachelors Degree
 - 2 Masters Degree
 - 0 Professional Degree

5. Where were you born?
 - 2 No Response
 - 34 Ashland
 - 23 Odanah
 - 18 Hayward
 - 14 Milwaukee
 - 11 Chicago
 - 21 Other places

6. How long have you lived in Bad River?

- 7 *Less than 5 years*
- 7 *5-14 years*
- 31 *15-24 years*
- 32 *25-39 years*
- 31 *40-54 years*
- 15 *55+ years*

7. Counting yourself, how many people live in your home?

Adults

- 40 One
- 59 Two
- 16 Three
- 5 Four
- 1 Five
- 2 Six

Children

- 17 One
- 23 Two
- 11 Three
- 8 Four
- 3 Five
- 2 Seven

Grandchildren

- 13 One
- 5 Two
- 2 Four
- 1 Six

8. Have you or anyone in your household ever served on active duty in the:

- 64 No Response
- 29 No
- 36 US Armed Forces
 - 1 Military Reserves
 - 6 National Guard

9. What is your average annual household income? (optional)

- 7 No Response
- 54 \$0-15,000
- 41 \$15,001-\$30,000
- 15 \$30,001-\$45,000
- 10 \$45,001-\$60,000
- 3 \$60,001-\$75,000
- 0 \$75,001-\$90,000
- 0 \$90,001+