



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

MARCH IMPACT REPORT



Our Mission

To provide a safe and nurturing environment that guides each young person on their path to developing good character, a respect of culture and diversity, academic excellence and the development of a healthy mind body and spirit.

Our Club Experience

Our Boys and Girls Club fills the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.

The Need in Seminole Co.

Every day in Seminole County, 1 in 4 children live below the poverty line. One Seminole County school reports as many as 20% of their students leave school having no safe, stable nighttime residence. These children and youth risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe. Our club is dedicated to providing them a safe & nurturing environment during those critical non-school hours.

CLUB KID SPOTLIGHT

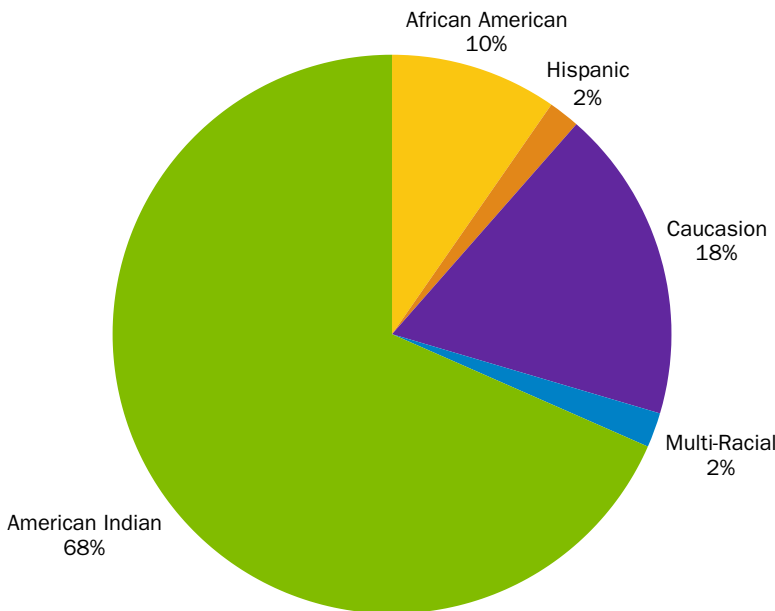


Sonny Abel

- ✓ Always willing to help
- ✓ Sets the example for Group Agreements
- ✓ Loves wild onions!



CLUB DEMOGRAPHICS



COMMITMENT TO CULTURE

We strive to strengthen our youth's cultural identity through programming that explicitly promotes positive youth development along critical cultural, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical dimensions.

Our club staff works tirelessly to provide culturally relevant support to our diverse body of club members. We are committed to addressing the challenges and issues unique to various cultures while also celebrating their unique strengths.

Our club participates in monthly cultural programs designed to provide unique and enlightening opportunities that promote cultural learning and appreciation.

OUR REACH IN MARCH 2026

Total Enrollment

91

Total Check Ins

399

Tribally Enrolled Youth

69%

Tribal Affiliations

5

School Districts Represented

4

Meals Served

399

Curricular Programs Taught

5

MARCH RECAP

During the month of March, Club members participated in a variety of educational, cultural, and recreational activities.

Teens attended the Muscogee Creek Nation College & Career Fair, where they explored post-secondary opportunities and participated in sessions focused on resume building, financial literacy, and career readiness, helping strengthen their understanding of future pathways.

Spring Break programming was structured as a week of daily activities, providing members with consistent opportunities for engagement. Highlights included a trip to Lazer Zone in Ada, a volunteer day at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma where students were introduced to service learning, and on-site programming such as work in the Medicine Wheel Garden, promoting teamwork and environmental awareness.

Cultural education remained a key focus throughout the month. During Wild Onion Day at Mekusukey Mission, students learned about tafvmpuce (wild onions), including how to identify, prepare, and cook them. This hands-on experience also incorporated Seminole language learning and helped strengthen cultural connections. Additional language exposure was included through activities such as a Club-wide egg hunt, reinforcing learning in an engaging way.

Members also welcomed Ms. Holly from Wild Roots Nursery, who led a lesson on the life cycle of the monarch butterfly. Students participated in planting milkweed, gaining a better understanding of pollinators and their role in the ecosystem. We are proud of our members' continued participation and growth as we provide opportunities that support learning, cultural awareness, and community involvement.



BGCSNOK UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

As the school year comes to a close, we are planning a variety of end-of-year activities to celebrate our members' growth and keep them engaged.

We are also continuing the development of our Medicine Wheel Garden, providing hands-on opportunities for students to learn about teamwork, responsibility, and connection to the land.

In addition, we are working to implement a workforce initiative program for our teens, focused on building job readiness, life skills, and exposure to career pathways. We look forward to a strong finish to the school year and appreciate the continued support of our community.

