



# 2006

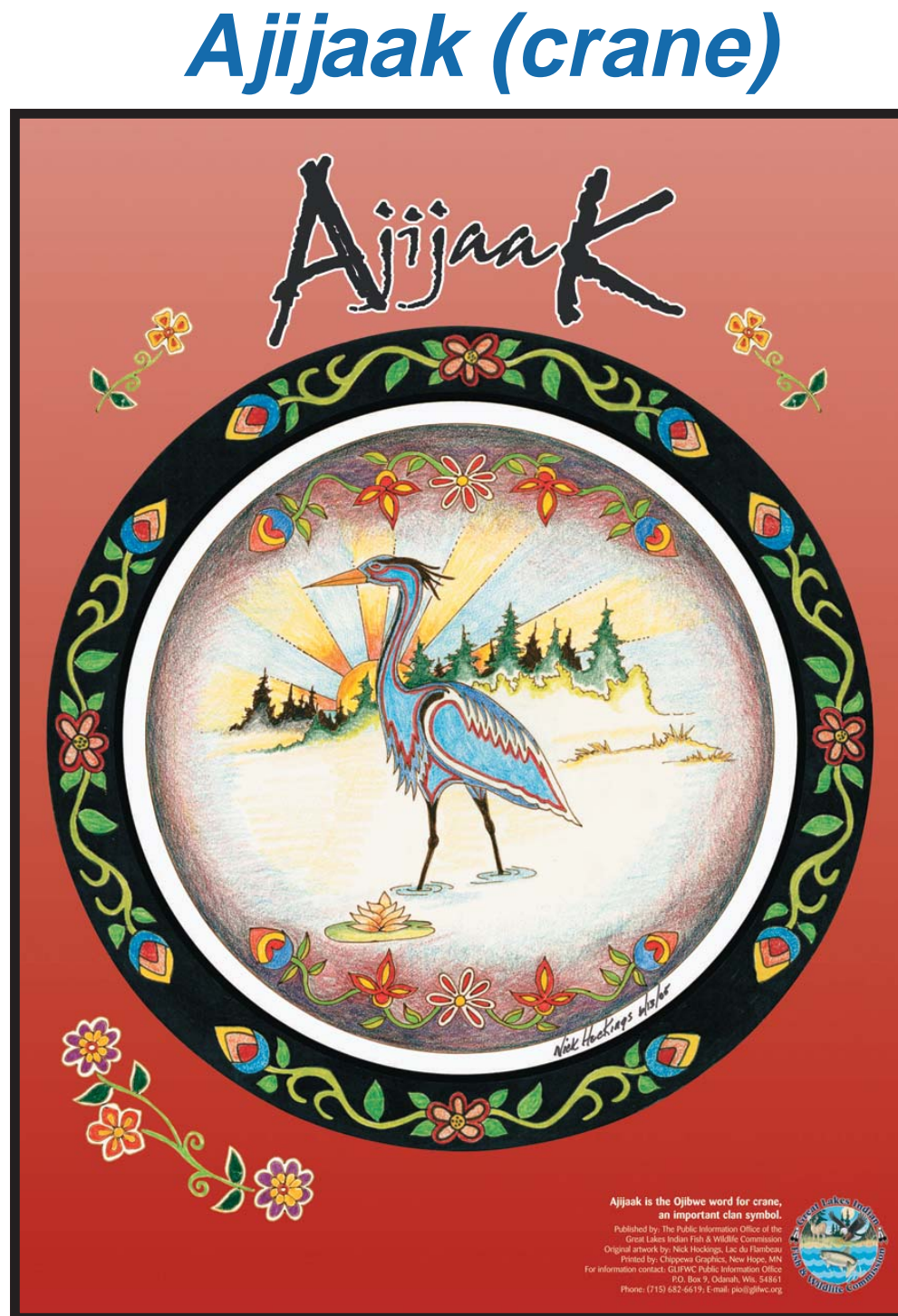


gichi-manidoo-giizis (January) Great Spirit Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 ○ Full Moon
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 ● New Moon	30	31				

namebini-giizis (February) Sucker Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 ○ Full Moon	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ● New Moon				

onaabani-giizis (March) Hard Crust on the Snow Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 ○ Full Moon	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 ● New Moon	30	31	

iskigamizige-giizis (April) Maple Sugar Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 ○ Full Moon	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 ● New Moon	28	29
30						



waabigwanii-giizis (May) Flower Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 ○ Full Moon
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 ● New Moon
28	29	30	31			

ode'imini-giizis (June) Time for Picking Strawberry Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 ○ Full Moon	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 ● New Moon	26	27	28	29	30	

aabita-niibino-giizis (July) Half Way Through the Summer Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 ○ Full Moon	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 ● New Moon	26	27	28	29
30	31					

manoominike-giizis (August) Ricing Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 ○ Full Moon	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 ● New Moon	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission's (GLIFWC) 2005 annual poster features Aijjaak, the crane. This poster is part of a series that will feature other Ojibwe clan symbols. The artwork is done by Nick Hockings, Lac du Flambeau.

Aijjaak is an Ojibwe clan symbol. In fact, aijjaak along with maang, or loon, are co-leaders representing chieftainship in the Ojibwe clan system. The Ojibwe relied on the traditional clan system as an effective system of government. The roles people played in society were determined by their clan, which was largely the clan of their father.

Aijjaak is known for its skill as a fisher. According to Nancy Jones, Canadian Ojibwe elder, crane and his cousin moshka'osi (blue heron) can move the feathers on their breasts to simulate small "minnows" in the water, attracting larger fish. When the big fish come after the minnows, the crane stabs them with its long, pointed beak.

Tall and regal appearing on land, the crane's long legs make wading through shallow water and muddy wetlands easy. Aijjaak is also eye-catching in the air with neck outstretched and a six to seven foot wingspan!

In the spring, the Ojibwe say that moshka'osi calls out "mooshka'am" (The water is rising!) to warn all the other animals so they won't be flooded out.

For a copy of the Aijjaak poster contact GLIFWC, Public Information Office, P.O. Box 9, Odanah, WI 54861; phone (715) 685-2150 or email [pio@glifwc.org](mailto:pio@glifwc.org). Additional posters and information can be seen on our website at [www.glifwc.org](http://www.glifwc.org).

waatebagaa-giizis (September) Leaves Changing Color Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 ○ Full Moon	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 ● New Moon	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

binaakwii-giizis (October) Falling Leaves Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ○ Full Moon
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 ● New Moon	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

gashkadino-giizis (November) Ice is Forming Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 ○ Full Moon	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 ● New Moon	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

manidoo-giizisoons (December) Little Spirit Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 ○ Full Moon	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 ● New Moon	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						