

Tommy Chekelelee

Siyo, I am the adopted son of the late Boyd and Edna Chekelelee. My natural parents are Louise Reed of Snowbird and Eddie Chekelelee of Marble.

I am currently the Chairman of the Community Club Council and Treasurer of the Snowbird Community Club. I graduated from Western Carolina University in the Spring of 2012 with a degree in Native Studies.

I was born and raised in the Snowbird Community with the philosophy that community is not just a group of people bound by a geographic similarity, but community is a group of people who move forward together, proactively seeking to serve and enhance everyone's life. It has been with this philosophy that has guided me to this point in my life and seek out further service in the form of Tribal Council representative for Snowbird and Cherokee County.



As a Council Representative, some of my goals are:

Research, research, and research some more. All issues should be researched extensively to make sure the best decisions possible are made. I feel that no vote should be made without a complete knowledge of any issue at hand.

Be an advocate for all Educational Endeavors. I find it more and more crucial for students coming out of high school to receive a higher education. It should be our priority to provide whatever means necessary for any enrolled member to obtain a higher education.

Keep the people informed. Over and over again, I speak with people in my community and they don't know about current tribal issues or the different tribal programs and their functions. There will be a great effort on my part to ensure that knowledge of current tribal issues and programs will be passed along to everyone.

Proactively promote a Cherokee Renaissance. There have been great strides in the effort to revitalize our language and culture. However, there is still a lot more that can be done. Currently I am working with a new effort to have another language immersion school in the Snowbird Community, something that I feel is overdue. Along with language, all aspects of our culture should be taught to our people. From our dances, our songs, our crafts, every aspect of Our culture needs to be insured from extinction by passing on this knowledge to the next generations.

Get out and vote on June 6th.

Brandon Jones

I am Brandon Jones, and I am seeking your support for Tribal Council in the Snowbird and Cherokee County communities. I am educated, dependable and honest.

As your elected official, I will seek God's wisdom in all that I do and will provide leadership by example.

I will stay focused on making sure our Tribe is headed in the right direction financially while actively pursuing those opportunities that will create jobs and produce revenue for the generations that follow.

I will strive to make sure we can provide exceptional health care and tribal services to our Senior Citizens. I will push for better health care facilities and quality health care providers.

I will work to ensure that our minors are prepared for the future and that they have the tools necessary to become successful. I believe we must educate our children and teach them to stand independently on their own two feet.

I will support our Higher Education Department as I believe this is a direct investment in our Tribe's future. As adults, we should pursue our higher education so that the children will follow us instinctively.

I will support our tribal services as I have seen first-hand how beneficial they are to members of this tribe. I believe it is crucial to get services on the ground and at the same time teach enrolled members how to use them effectively without becoming dependent upon them.

I will work to strengthen our communities while simultaneously securing our future.

I will always be transparent, available, and honest.

Elect Forward Thinking Leadership.



Sincerely,

Brandon Jones

I want to thank each of you for your prayers and continued support.