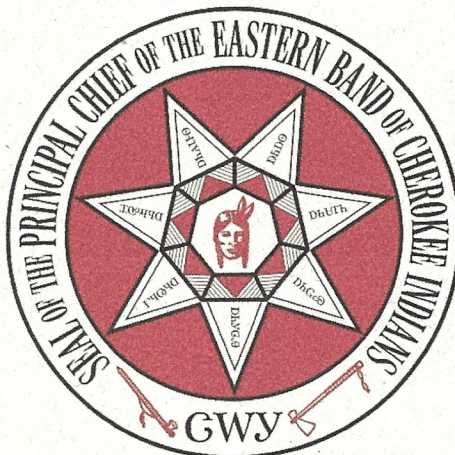




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EXECUTIVE ORDER # 1 (2020)

March 17, 2020

FISHING SEASON OPENING DAY

Per the Declaration of the State of Emergency enacted on Friday March 13th the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is instituting measures to protect Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal citizens. Cherokee Code Chapter 113-4 sets the opening day of trout season to be the last Saturday of March, which would be March 28th, 2020. In an effort to curb the number of visitors to Cherokee, NC opening day of fishing season will be postponed for non-enrolled until April 11th, 2020.

This closure will not be enforced for enrolled members, spouses of enrolled members, and first descendants, who I welcome to take the opportunity to spend time outdoors when possible while practicing social distancing. Please be mindful that the Fisheries Program will not be stocking fish during this time.

This authorization is issued under authority granted in Cherokee Code Chapter 166, Article II, and the Declaration of State of Emergency issued on March 13, 2020. It is a supplement and amendment to that Declaration and shall remain in effect while the Tribe is under the State of Emergency.

Richard Sneed, Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians