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The platforms will be printed in the Thursday, May 23 issue of the paper. Each candidate will be given 400 words. There will be no exceptions for those who go over the 400 word limit. The 400 words will be according to a count from start to finish based on the Microsoft Word program. If a candidate goes over 400 words in their submission, only the first 400 words will be printed. Please keep your submission to your platform and do not mention other candidates by name. This is your platform, not a debate.

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Each candidate will also be allowed space for a photo. You may submit a high resolution photo of yourself, or come by the One Feather office and have one taken by our staff.

There is no charge whatsoever associated with the printing of these platforms. The One Feather is doing this as a service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians voting community.

# State may declare official religion under new bill

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
*ONE FEATHER STAFF*

Several North Carolina Republican state representatives are seeking the establishment of an official state religion under a new bill introduced on Monday, April 1. State Reps. Carl Ford (R-China Grove) and Harry Warren (R-Salisbury) introduced House Joint Resolution to Proclaim the Rowan County, North Carolina Defense of Religion Act of 2013.

Section 1 of their joint resolution reads, "The North Carolina General Assembly asserts that the Constitution of the United States of America does not prohibit states or their subsidiaries from making laws respecting an establishment of religion."

Section 2 reads, "The North Carolina General Assembly does not recognize federal court rulings which prohibit and otherwise regulate the State of North Carolina, its public schools, or any political subdivisions of the State from making laws respecting an establishment of religion."

The bill does not specify which religion would be the official one if passed.

Jason Bivins, a professor with the

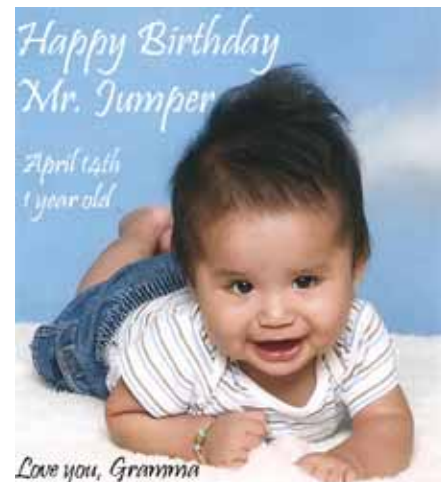
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at N.C. State University, said the bill seems to be an "obvious misreading of the Constitution".

He commented, "Most respectable scholars have long acknowledged that the text of the First Amendment's 'establishment clause' probably covers more than simply establishing a state religion. This proposed bill seems to overlook entirely the 14th Amendment to the Constitution whose Equal Protection Clause most assuredly applies to states and localities."

Bivins points to the Lemon Test from the 1971 Supreme Court decision *Lemon v. Kurtzmann*. "Legislation is held to be Constitutional only if it 1) shows a secular legislative purpose, 2) has a primary legislative effect that neither advances nor inhibits religion, and 3) does not foster excessive government entanglement with religion."

He said the legislation seems to be off-base. "It seems to me what's going on is an attempt to lay some groundwork (on the basis of established religion) for opting out of the Affordable Health Care Act."

Reps. Ford and Warren did not answer a request for comment by press time.





# BIA to furlough employees

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received a memorandum on Wednesday, April 3 informing them of upcoming furloughs. The memo, from James N. Burckman, director of BIA Office of Human Capital Management, detailed the furloughs which are the result of federal sequestration.

"The furlough will be on discontinuous (intermittent) days, beginning May 5, 2013, through September 21, 2013," the memo reads. "Full-time employees will be furloughed no more than 22 work-days or 176 hours."

"At this time, we are working diligently to reduce the amount of furlough days/hours that will be needed. We recognize the difficult

personal financial implications of any furlough, no matter how large or small."

Locally, employees at the Cherokee Agency will have 10 furlough days in which to choose according to Superintendent Darlene Whitetree.

"In order for Administration to balance their budget for FY2013, we are all taking one day furlough each pay period, one every two weeks, until the end of FY2013 which is the last of September. The furloughs will be implemented in an equitable fashion with everyone participating."

Whitetree said the furloughs can be taken once a pay period or lumped together if approved by their supervisor.

In a letter detailing sequestration effects on the Department of the Interior, then-Secretary Ken Salazar wrote, "Tribes would lose almost

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- James N. Burckman, director of BIA  
Office of Human Capital Management

\$130 million in funding from the Department. Reductions would be necessary in many areas including human services, law enforcement, schools, economic development, and natural resources...reductions to BIA's natural resource programs would impact the development of conventional and renewable energy and minerals on tribal lands."

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How will Cherokee affect you?



# Miss Cherokee monthly report for March



Photo by Kristy M. Herron/Special to the One Feather

Miss Cherokee 2012 Karyl Frankiewicz (standing left), shown with Little Miss Cherokee 2012 Marcela Garcia (standing right), served elders trout and ramp dinners at the recent Rainbows and Ramps festival.

**By KARYL FRANKIEWICZ**  
MISS CHEROKEE 2012

**S**i-yo! I hope everyone enjoyed this Easter weekend. With spring coming in, it is hard to believe half of my reign is over. I highly recommend the ladies who are planning on running for Miss Cherokee to start preparing for the pageant. If you need any help don't hesitate to ask me.

The first of this month I started off by attending the Dr. Seuss reading at the Qualla Public Library with Little Miss Cherokee Marcela Garcia and Teen Miss Cherokee Bradley Welch. I read Dr. Seuss' "Horton Hatches an Egg", "Yertle the Turtle", and "The Butter Battle" to students from the Kituwah Academy and kindergarten through 2nd grade.

On March 14, I had the privilege

to attend the dedication and memorial to Betty Dupree at the Qualla Arts and Crafts Co-Op. She has been a great asset to the business as well as artists of the trade by sending out craftwork all around the world.

On March 21, I took part in the military ball at Cherokee High School. I was recognized as the Regimental Commander during my high school senior year. I also presented the King and Queen of the ball, Paul Badillo and Sabrina Wooten.

On March 23-24, I went to the Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel to be a part of the grand opening. On March 23, I met the dignitaries and John Reepe who is a comedian from Hickory. The next day, I said the blessing at the Lady's Breakfast and met Geralyn Lucas. She is a reporter from 20/20 who wrote "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy".

On March 26, I traveled to the Ginger Lynn Complex to meet and greet Beverly Elliot to open Mark Meadows congressional office here on the Qualla Boundary.

For Easter, I went to the Wolfetown Community building on March 29 to hand out snacks and treats to children. We had a big turn out and were glad to see children get into the spirit of the holiday.

On Saturday, March 30, I was blessed to serve the elders and other

the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Thank you Dawn Arneach for letting me attend the dedication for Betty Dupree at the Co-Op. Cherokee High School JROTC, thank you for letting me crown the king and queen. Thank you to Joni Roth and Marsha Hicks for inviting me to the Ladies Breakfast where I met some wonderful women. I am most grateful to Warren Dupree for introducing me to Beverly Elliot and allowing me take part in the first-ever congressional



Miss Cherokee 2012 Karyl Frankiewicz (seated center) visited the Wolfetown Community on March 29 to hand out Easter treats to the children.

EBCI members at the Rainbow & Ramps festival. I helped serve breakfast and lunch with the Cherokee Youth Council, Little Miss Cherokee Marcela Garcia, Junior Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat, and Teen Miss Cherokee Bradley Welch. We also helped perform our traditional dances with the Warriors of AniKituwah.

Thank you Qualla library for allowing me to read to the children for

office opening here on the Boundary. Thank you Wolfetown Community chairman Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson for letting me greet the families and hand out treats to the kids.

If there are any events you would like to invite me to attend, ask my Royalty Board. You can contact Jean Bushyhead on her cell 736-4022 or hbbbradjean@gmail.com. Sgi.



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## News Briefs

### BASKETBALL

#### EBCI players earn All-State

Four EBCI tribal members have been named to NCPreps.com All-State teams. Lady Braves' Avery Mintz and Kendall Toineeta were named to the 1A Girls team. Mintz was also named to the NCPrep.com All-State all-classifications team. Mintz and Toineeta led the Lady Braves to a regular season Smoky Mountain Conference title, Smoky Mountain Conference tournament title, Sectional Championship, and were runner-up in the Regional tournament.

Braves' Seth Littlejohn was named the 1A Boys team along with Swain's Greg Tisho.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

#### Cherokee toddlers returned after BOLO

A BOLO (be on the lookout) was issued by Cherokee Indian Police on Tuesday, April 2 for two missing toddlers. It was canceled later in the day as siblings, 15-month-old Liam Smith and 4-month-old Kiera Smith, were returned and reunited with their mother. Both children were unharmed.

The BOLO was issued originally as it was alleged that Kyle Jacob Smith, 20, was believed to have taken the children.

- CIPD

#### Couch to 5K Program

The Cherokee Runners will begin a new Couch to 5K training program on Monday, April 15. The program will conclude to coincide with the 4th of July Sunset 5K.

##### When and Where

The sessions will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30M (this schedule may change). Each session will begin either at the Flame or at the GSMNP Visitor Center (the group will decide which sessions will be held where).

##### Course

When meeting at the Flame, the course will run along the Oconaluftee River trail and will turn around depending on the session being conducted. When starting at the Visitor Center, the course will follow the pathway along the pioneer village to the Oconaluftee River trail and will turn around depending on the session being conducted. The trainees may also run through downtown Cherokee before the end of the program.

##### Instructors and Program

Instructors have received coaches training through the Road Runners Club of America. They have also been certified by the American Track and Field Association and have conducted Couch to 5K programs over the last two years.

##### Enrollment

Interested individuals may contact Robin at gatorwolf69@hotmail.com or Gerri at gerrgrady@yahoo.com to sign up. Participants will be required to complete an enrollment form that in-

cludes questions on general health and the participant's goals. There is a \$10 fee.

##### Other

The purpose of the Couch to 5K is to prepare participants to complete a 5K race. In order to accomplish this goal, the participants will work on conditioning their bodies to meet the 3.1 mile race requirement within a twelve week period. This will be achieved through alternating walking and running and building endurance slowly and safely through the training period. The sessions will include laughter, groans, sweat and the awesome feeling of accomplishment at the end of each session.

- Cherokee Runners

#### Cherokee Central Schools menus

Friday, April 12

B: biscuits and gravy, applesauce

L: cheeseburger or yogurt plate, sweet potato fries, sliced pears, pickle spear

Monday, April 15

B: pancakes w/syrup, sausage link, peaches

L: taco salad w/black beans and all the trimmings or yogurt plate, whole kernel corn, salsa, fresh grapes

Tuesday, April 16

B: cinnamon toast, yogurt, apple-sauce

L: chicken stir fry w/mixed vegetables and soy sauce or yogurt plate, brown rice, mandarin oranges

Wednesday, April 17

B: breakfast pizza, sliced pears

L: ham & cheese sandwich with lettuce and tomatoes and pickles or yogurt plate, carrots and dip, Sun Chips, fresh apple

Thursday, April 18

B: sausage biscuit, pineapple tidbits

L: grilled chicken, sandwich w/lettuce and tomato and pickles or yogurt plate, sweet potato fries, strawberries

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# Cherokee residents sentenced in federal court

*NOTE: U.S. Attorney Anne M. Tompkins announced the following federal sentences from Thursday, April 4.*

## Wolfe and Wolfe sentenced for Robbery

U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger sentenced Leonard Dawayne Wolfe, 21, of Cherokee to serve 57 months in prison and three years of supervised release. Wolfe, an EBCI tribal member, pleaded guilty in January 2012 to one count of robbery. His co-conspirator, Terry Lee Wolfe, 27, also of Cherokee and a non-Indian, pleaded guilty to a single robbery charge and was sentenced to 63 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release.

## Larch sentenced for Robbery

U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger sentenced Tanner Moren Eagle Larch, 22, an EBCI tribal member of Cherokee, to serve 78 months in prison and three years of supervised release. Larch pleaded guilty in May 2012 to two counts of robbery. Larch's co-defendant,

Regina Dawn Bird, 20, an EBCI tribal member also of Cherokee, pleaded guilty in May 2012 to one count of robbery. She was sentenced to 46 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release.

## Newton sentenced for Sexual Contact with a Minor

U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger sentenced Daron Wayne Newton, 42, of Cherokee, to serve 262 months in prison to be followed by a lifetime of supervised release. In January 2012, Newton, a non-Indian, pleaded guilty to one count of abusive sexual contact with a minor. He was ordered to register as a sex offender.

## Taylor sentenced for Assault Charges

U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger sentenced Ruth Ann Taylor, 47, to serve 48 months in prison to be followed by three years of supervised release. In September 2012, Taylor, a non-Indian, pleaded guilty to one count of inflicting se-

rious bodily injury. Taylor has previously been banished by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but nevertheless committed this assault on the reservation.

## Hernandez sentenced for Sexual Abuse of a Minor

U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger sentenced Isidro Hernandez Hernandez, 34, of Mexico, to serve 168 months in prison and a lifetime of supervised release. In March 2012, Hernandez, a non-Indian, pleaded guilty to one count of sexual abuse of a minor. He was also ordered to register as a sex offender.

## Bird sentenced for Gun Possession

U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger sentenced John Douglas Bird Sr., 45, an EBCI tribal member of Cherokee, to 15 months in prison to be followed by two years of supervised release. Bird pleaded guilty in August 2012 to felon in possession of a firearm.

- U.S. Attorney's Office

## Big Cove Council Report

By BIG COVE REP. BO TAYLOR

Hopefully, spring has finally come to the mountains. One issue this important to many Big Covers is accessing the Parkway via Bunches Creek Rd. I want to inform everyone that the road through Bunches Creek is open, but the Blue Ridge Parkway section from Cherokee to Soco is still closed. I called the Parkway officials, and they told me that because of the late spring start and because the tunnels still have ice issues that they have not opened the Parkway. Hopefully, with milder temperatures we will be able to access the road.

## Community Watch

Tip: Especially for elders, please do not let anyone come into your house without knowing who they are. Often they will have a good story to come into your home. While they are there they are scoping your place for valuables and trying to get information about your schedule. If someone approaches you and you do not know them please ask for identification. This simple act can deter people from wanting to proceed any further.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me at 828-736-2947.

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## Cherokee Center Report

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We are proud to announce that Hartwell Francis, Ph.D., director of the WCU Cherokee Language Program, has won a fellowship to attend Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library. This library is one of the world's largest buildings devoted entirely to rare books and manuscripts and is Yale's principal repository for literary archives. The Beinecke Library's robust collections are used to create new scholarship by researchers from around the world.

Dr. Francis has been awarded the Archibald Hanna, Jr. Fellowship in American History for his project, "Nineteenth-and Twentieth-Century Written Cherokee: Genres, Texts, and Structures." He will spend September 3rd to 30th in New Haven, CT, location of the library studying their extensive Cherokee language holdings to determine the range of genres of Cherokee writing, to identify significant Cherokee written texts, and to develop a grammar of written Cherokee. Congratulations, Hartwell.



WCU photo

Dr. Hartwell Francis has won a fellowship to attend Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library.



## Obituaries

### Donna Roberta Walkingstick

Donna Roberta Walkingstick, 60, of Cherokee, passed away at the Tsali Care Center following an extended illness on April 01, 2013.

She was the daughter of the late Guy George, Sr. and Sally Trampler George and the wife to Daniel Walkingstick, Sr. for more than forty years. She was a homemaker and artisan making beadwork, baskets and other Indian crafts making her way through life. She was a member of the Waterfalls Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children; sons, Adam Walkingstick, Nicki Jack Walkingstick and Daniel Walkingstick, Jr., all of Swain county; sons William Walkingstick, Shane Walkingstick and Ongeequay Walkingstick, all of Jackson county; daughter, Carla Walkingstick; sisters Eloise Maney and Sally Ann Shehan.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Guy George, Jr; sisters, Lucinda McCoy and Martha Swelling.

A visitation was held at the Rocksprings Baptist church starting at 4pm on Tuesday, April 2 and lasted until the morning service of 10am on the following morning, Wednesday April 3. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris and Brother Greg Morgan officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted in the arrangements.

### Melitia Sneed

Melitia Sneed, age 95, of the Qualla Community passed away Friday morning, April 5, 2013. A native and lifelong resident of Cherokee, Melitia was born January 1, 1918 to the late William and the late Minnie Bradley Saunooke. She was a successful business owner in Cherokee, a member of the Eastern Star and a member of the Cherokee United Methodist Church.

Besides her parents, she was also

preceded in death by her husband, Mack Thomas Sneed, her daughter, Helen D. Sneed; and all seven of her siblings. She is survived by two granddaughters, Kellie Ann Bridgeman of Asheville and Amanda Bridgeman Lane of Cherokee, and a great granddaughter, Madison Olivia Lane. She was blessed with an extended family of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 3:00pm on Monday, April 8 at Cherokee United Methodist Church, in Cherokee with Ray Kinsland officiating. Burial will be in Campground Cemetery, Whittier. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave. 7th floor, New York, NY 10001. An online registry is available at [www.appalachianfuneralservices.com](http://www.appalachianfuneralservices.com).

### Sarah Jane Reed Smythe

Sarah Jane Reed Smythe's nearly

a century of living, ended in her sleep March 27.

Sarah was raised mainly by her grandparents, who died when she was quite young, was placed in the Cherokee Boarding School, speaking only Cherokee, continuing her education at Haskell now a university. On graduation, she continued taking business courses, graduating at 21. She then married Albert Ander, moving to California. They had three children: Patricia Louise, deceased; Jack, deceased; and Janice Faye, of Cherokee. Her sister-in-law Dena Ander, whom she dearly loved, lives and works in Miami, Okla.

Sarah's family equaled 5 generations.

She married Jack Smythe in California before moving to Minnesota and Florida where they golfed and played cards. When he passed, she lived about 40 more years spending summers in Cherokee and Florida near her dearest friend, George Billman, for 17 year, deceased. Loving these Great Smoky Mountains, she returned her last 10 years to be amongst family and friends, living in Tsali Care.

Sarah Jane lived her philosophy, saying "go through life smooth and calm, and live it up!" Her last night with 'her girl', Janice, Sarah said, "lets sing" and she joined in to "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" with her niece Fran and husband, Sammy Walkingstick, nearby. Then Sarah said, "Let's all get out of here"...and so she did soon thereafter having completely lived life to the hilt, making a better world by her kind behavior towards others.

Hana Bushyhead studies in Tokyo Japan on spring break.



She is a freshman at the University of Minnesota. Majoring in Architecture, with 3 minors in Landscape Architecture, Design and Japanese. Best wishes on your amazing journey Hana!

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# Cherokee in a Snap

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Photo courtesy of David Lambert/BIA

## Cherokee receives improved northern red oak seedlings

Tommy Cabe, Tribal forestry specialist; Ami Sharp, UT forestry graduate student; and Drew Rochester, BIA Forestry technician examine northern red oak seedlings from the University of Tennessee's (UT's) tree farm. The Cherokee Office of Environment and Natural Resources and BIA Forestry have received 400 improved northern red oak seedlings from UT. These seedlings will be planted in the Tribal Reserve area and will grow to help supply future mast for wildlife, seed crop for seedling production, and contribute to overall stand improvement in the Tribal Reserve. The Red Oak project was developed in cooperation with UT School of Forestry's professor Scott Schlauerbaum and his staff, Tribal OENR, and BIA Branch of Forestry. This is an ongoing collaboration between the agencies as part of efforts to improve tribal forests on the boundary. As a very long term project, UT will periodically return to the Qualla Boundary over the years to remeasure and monitor the trees, checking on their overall health and rate of growth. The research UT is conducting will help the Tribe by providing them with quality northern red oak progeny for future planting.



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

## Bloodroot in bloom

A patch of bloodroot plants bloom on Tuesday, April 2. The plants grow in the dye material planting area at Qualla Arts & Crafts.



Harrah's Cherokee photo

## World Series begins

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is playing host to a World Series of Poker event that began last week.



Photo by Melissa Garcia

## Opening weekend

Little Miss Cherokee 2012 Marcela Garcia rides in the Jackson County Little League parade in Sylva on Saturday, April 6.



# Celebrating 10 Years of the Cherokee Family Garden Program

By SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH  
EBCI Cooperative Extension

Principal Chief Michell Hicks began the Cherokee Family Garden Program in 2004 to encourage families to raise home gardens and practice Cherokee agricultural traditions. Over the past 10 years, a total of 5,550 Garden Kits have been given to Cherokee families by Chief Hicks. The project started in 2004 with 300 garden starter kits and has grown to 750 garden kits in 2013. The Garden Kits provide the means for families to raise a small, basic vegetable garden.

Raising a garden is a healthy activity and those who have participated say that growing a garden increases their physical activity and increases the amount of fruits and vegetables their family eats. Families who sit down to a family dinner five nights a week have a better quality of family relationships according to

## Garden kit distribution dates

- Snowbird Community, Tuesday, April 16 at 5pm at the Jacob Cornsilk Center
- Tsali Manor (EBCI elders only), Wednesday, April 17 at 11am
- Cherokee County, Wednesday, April 17 at 5pm at the Cherokee County Community Center
- Yellowhill Community outdoor gym, Saturday, April 20 at 11am (note: this is a change of date and time)

research from Columbia University. Eating regular family meals actually helps kids grow-up healthy and drug-free.

The kits contain recipes, gardening information, 10 different kinds of seeds, and this year, a seedless Red Reliance grape plant. Since 2006, all of the seeds in the kits have been heirloom types, meaning that part of the harvest can be saved for the next year's garden seed.

The Garden Kits have helped increase the number of home gardens being grown in Cherokee by more

than 60 percent. So, everyone's efforts have made a difference. Food from these kits feeds Cherokee families and extra produce has been donated to local food banks.

More than 500 volunteers have helped with the Garden Kit Events over the years.

"We could not reach so many Cherokee families with out the community volunteers who help every year and make the events so much fun!" says Sarah McClellan-Welch, EBCI Agriculture Agent who coordinates the project.

Many Tribal Programs have helped over the years from volunteering at the events to helping package trees. Kevin Welch, Coordinator for the Center for Cherokee Plants, has worked hard "doing the heavy lifting behind the scenes" every year transporting all of the plants, seeds and supplies to the events.

Garden Kits are distributed during four events every spring in Cherokee County, Snowbird, at Tsali Manor and in Cherokee. The kits are for EBCI families and there is a limited supply. The dates for this year's events are:

- Snowbird Community, Tuesday, April 16 at 5pm at the Jacob Cornsilk Center
- Tsali Manor (EBCI elders only), Wednesday, April 17 at 11am
- Cherokee County, Wednesday, April 17 at 5pm at the Cherokee County Community Center
- Yellowhill Community outdoor gym, Saturday, April 20 at 11am

## Golf tournament to benefit Swain/Qualla SAFE

Swain/Qualla SAFE will hold a Benefit Golf Tournament at the Smoky Mountain Country Club in Whittier on Saturday, April 20. This year, the first 20 teams will be allowed to participate in the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place teams as well as closest to the pin, longest drive, hole in one and the putting contest.

A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided to all golfers and we will have drawings throughout the day for door prizes. Registration will be at 8:00am and the shotgun start will be at 9:00am. Cost for the tournament is \$65.00 per person. Please call and register early in order to be guaranteed to play. Call and register your team at 488-9038. The deadline for registration will be Wednesday, April 17 at 5pm.

Tournament play consists of four man teams with Captain's choice. Mulligans and red tee packages will be available at \$20.00. Business

### if you go

**what:** Benefit golf tournament for Swain/Qualla SAFE

**when:** Saturday, April 20

**where:** Smoky Mountain Country Club in Whittier

**info:** SAFE program 488-9038

sponsorships are available for \$375.00 and include a four man team in the tournament, a hole sign and a cart sign. Please specify when registering if you are interested in a business sponsorship. Individual Hole Signs may be purchased for \$100.00 and Cart signs for \$25.00.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Swain/Qualla S.A.F.E, a community supported agency serving victims of domestic violence in all

the communities of Swain County and the Qualla Boundary. SAFE operates a full range of crisis victim and advocacy services designed to help people reach safety and secure a peaceful life for themselves and their children. SAFE offers 24 hour Crisis Intervention, emergency shelter, legal advocacy and referrals, emotional support, planning and options counseling, children and family services and support groups.

SAFE also employs a Displaced Homemaker Coordinator who assists clients in finding employment, housing, transportation, obtaining their GED, scholarship opportunities and facilitates weekly groups for boosting self-esteem and setting personal boundaries.

If you wish to know more about the SAFE program, call 488-9038 Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm. Their crisis hotline, 488-6809, is manned 24 hours a day.

- Swain/Qualla SAFE





## EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

# Limit high fat foods

By **KIMBERLY LAMBERT**  
EBCI WIC PROGRAM

Eating too much saturated fat is one of the major risk factors for heart disease. A diet high in saturated fat causes a soft, waxy substance called cholesterol to build up in the arteries. Saturated fat also has a high calorie content which can also increase the chance of obesity.

Avoiding a high fat diet not only reduces the risk of heart disease, it also prevents heart attacks, stroke, high cholesterol and high blood pressure. Other chronic health problems including type 2 diabetes and some forms of cancer can be avoided as well.

Some tips to help limit the intake of high fat foods are as follows:

- Skip the French fries or share a small order of French fries with your child. French fries are high in fat, calories and have very little nutrition.
- Limit potato chips and corn chips. Choose low fat corn chips and pretzels. Pour a small amount into a bowl and eat. Do not eat out of the bag- it's too easy to overeat.
- Choose skim or 1 percent milk for your family. These choices have all the calcium as whole and 2 percent milk without the extra fat.
- Eat less bacon, sausage and other high fat meats. Read the label and make healthy choices for your family.

*Kimberly is the nutritionist at the EBCI WIC Program.*





## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

# Cherokee Home Health

### What is Cherokee Home Health?

Cherokee Home Health is a program within the Cherokee Health and Medical Division. They serve homebound patients who live on the Qualla Boundary. Sometimes, you may be able to receive care at home rather than in a hospital. Your doctor will discuss this with you, and he or she must refer you. It is their goal to help you reach your highest level of wellness within the comfort of your own home.

### What are the benefits of Home Health?

Of course, it is always most comfortable at home, but the familiarity and increased happiness may actually help you heal quicker as well. Home Health may be able to reduce, or even eliminate the need for a hospital stay. Medicare, Medicaid, and most major insurance plans cover the cost of Home Health when all qualifications are met.

### What services does Cherokee Home Health provide?

Some of the services offered include:

- Skilled Nursing
- Home Health Aides to assist you with personal care
- Physical Therapy
- Administration of IV medications
- Tube feedings
- Private pay aide services
- Office support

Cherokee Home Health always has a nurse on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Their regular office hours are 7:45-4:30 Monday through Friday (except holidays). If you have questions, contact them at:

Cherokee Home Health

P.O. Box 365

Cherokee, NC 28719

Main office phone (828) 554-6872

Fax (828) 497-2947

Cherokee Home Health is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission of Healthcare and is Medicare & Medicaid Certified.

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*CHS shop teacher Ritchie Sneed adjusts a transmission linkage on a 1972 Chevelle while students Simon Montelongo and Gerald Mahan look on.  
(Photo courtesy of Shawn Spruce)*

# LIFE LESSONS

## CHS shop teacher installs more than just transmissions

By SHAWN SPRUCE

**O**n a recent Friday afternoon, a hot rod Chevelle sits in a service bay at the Cherokee High School auto shop, hood raised. Students gather around the classic muscle car built nearly a quarter of a century before most of them were born, and pay close attention as shop teacher Richie Sneed makes a slight adjustment to the vehicle's engine. Moments later the high performance machine roars to life, shaking the ground of the school's north campus like the pits at Talladega.

"Man, I love the sound of a well-tuned Chevy big block," quips an elated Sneed, who looks more

like a star athlete than a middle-aged father of five. A student shuts the shiny red hood while another carefully backs the car out of the stall.

For as long as he can remember, Sneed has wanted to do three things: teach, run a business, and work on cars. For the last ten years, he's been able to do all three at Cherokee High School, instructing hundreds of young men and women as the automotive shop teacher.

An impressive resume includes master level certifications in a host of automotive tech specialties, four years in the Marine Corps, an alumnus of the prestigious Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, business experience as the owner of a successful auto shop in Swain County, and pastor of Christ Fellowship Church in Cherokee. He also



pursues environmental friendly hydroponic farming as a hobby in his spare time and looks forward to celebrating an upcoming 24th wedding anniversary with his loving wife, Trina.

The EBCI tribal member and 3200 Acre Tract resident laughs when he describes how he came into his current teaching position and the wealth of life experience that goes with it.

"I went to the Marines straight out of high school. I loved bikes so when I got out I went to MMI, moved to California, and got a job in a motorcycle shop. It was great, but a bad recession hit in 1991 that caused unemployment to hit ten percent in the area I lived. It was almost like somebody flipped a switch and no one needed a bike worked on anymore. That was my first lesson in economics: people cut back on toys when times are tough, and bikes and boats are toys."

Oddly, the slowdown had no adverse effect on a machine shop located next door; the owner of which quickly hired Sneed who was laid off by the motorcycle shop.

"We were slammed every day rebuilding engines at the machine shop. I realized then that motorcycles would be a side line. Cars and trucks are steady business."

From there, he moved to Heartland, Missouri to teach auto repair to patients at a recovery treatment center.

"That was a humbling experience. I had come from a shop where I was the superstar and the Lord put me in a muddy Missouri field, working with parts that were covered in manure!"

By 1998, Sneed was back in North Carolina working as a fleet mechanic for Jackson County. One

day a paramedic asked if he could fix ambulances, so he agreed to work on the side offering menu pricing for service procedures and to maintain vehicle records. He saved up \$800 before quitting the county job, leased a building in Bryson City, and soon had a booming business grossing over \$300,000 a year.

"I didn't know it was a big deal at the time. I was just having fun working at what I loved," he explains.

But, he later sold the business when increased overhead costs and the monotony of too many twelve hour days took their toll. Later, he worked as a sales rep at CBC printing. One day he ran into a school board member who informed him about a grant to revamp the auto shop program at CHS. The man went on to explain that he had recommended Sneed for the instructor position, but was told the talented mechanic had gone on a mission.

"I told him: Heck no, I'm not on a mission and I would have loved that job! But, turns out the guy they hired was from Franklin and didn't know the Cherokee community. He quit after a year and they offered me the job".

Sneed's business background contributes heavily to his teaching approach, and Friday classes always include lessons on financial topics regarding vehicles and running a shop.

On this day, students spend forty five minutes completing a worksheet to identify costs of owning a car over a five year period. They work on laptops searching for online tools ranging from fuel mileage and insurance rate calculators to service estimates and vehicle registration fees.

Sneed credits a unique training he attended several years ago as part of a team of educators from Chero-

kee that has assisted him with introducing business lessons into his classes. Sponsored by the Sequoyah Fund, a community development financial institution that offers loans and small business assistance throughout the Qualla Boundary and surrounding region, Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning (REAL) is a hands-on curriculum designed to teach business concepts in a manner that complements traditional academic subjects such as history, math, and science as well as vocational arts. Sequoyah Fund Director of Program Development, Hope Huskey, explains.

"Our mission is to foster small business growth locally and provide financial education. REAL encourages youth to consider entrepreneurship as a career and teaches basic business skills with over 15 "action learning" activities that participants perform in individual and group settings. To date Sequoyah Fund has provided REAL training scholarships to over 50 local facilitators. The program is fun as well as effective, and we're thrilled to see youth in Cherokee embrace it".

Ally Brown is a first year auto shop student and looks forward to the day she can change spark plugs, balance the tires, and replace transaxle fluid on a vehicle of her own. But she also enjoys the finance and business lessons and would like to see REAL topics taught in her other classes. "We learn a lot more here than how to work on cars" she comments. "Richie expects us to be adults and act responsibly in the shop. I appreciate that and how he teaches us to stay out of debt and pay attention to the economy. It all makes sense when he explains it".

Huskey adds that an upcoming REAL training will be held in Blow-

ing Rock in June and encourages teachers and others interested in facilitating the program to contact Sequoyah Fund for more information. Sneed is quick to point out that the CHS shop is an actual working business that sustains itself by charging customers for repairs. However, he's also a staunch advocate of tough love who doesn't mince words and offers the following advice to students who won't put forth their best effort: "This class is an elective. If you really don't want to be here, you can elect to be somewhere else".

The bell rings and Sneed dismisses his class; watching as students head for athletic practices, buses, and cars; eager to start the weekend. A boldly printed wall decal next to the exit door reads: Dream Big, Work Hard. He takes a moment to reflect on his day and speaks.

"What I want is for young people to take something of value when they leave here and find direction. What's really cool is to see a kid hang in there and solve a tough problem. I know that they won't all become mechanics, and that's ok. I take pride in watching them challenge themselves and seeing how they respond, to discover their purpose. I want them to learn what it takes to be a man or a woman, to honor yourself, your family, and your community. I call them my kids because that's who they are to me."

*Shawn is a programs consultant with the Sequoyah Fund. For more information about Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning or to apply for a scholarship to an upcoming REAL training please contact him at sspruce@sequoyahfund.org*

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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

## CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 3 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, April 10 – Board Resolution Deadline  
 Tuesday, April 16 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, April 17 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, April 18 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

## SPRING BUS SAFETY

Spring break is now over for the Cherokee Central Schools and the buses are back on the road. As the days get longer and warmer and it nears the end of the school year, bus accidents increase. Students become excited as summer break gets closer

and as the students get excited they are paying less attention to bus safety. We ask that you pay extra attention to buses loading and unloading and let's keep this a safe spring for all of our students.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Boys Club Finance Director  
 Part-Time and Full-Time Bus Drivers  
 See the Employment Section of this *One Feather* for Details

## CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON THE NEW CHILDRENS HOME

After many months of planning and design, the first phase of construction will begin on the Cherokee Children's Home in the next few weeks. The Children's Home has

been working hard and continues to work hard to raise funds to complete this project. The Boys Club and the Children's Home department feel that we have raised enough funds to complete phase one of the project. We will continue to raise funds and seek donations so that we will be able to build phase two of the project. If you would like to make a donation or find out how you can help please contact Cris Weatherford or Monica "Tigger" Lambert at the Children's Home 497-5009

## CLUB'S BIODIESEL PRODUCTION CONTINUES

The Boys Club continues to produce biodiesel fuel on site with the assistance of businesses and individ-

uals who donate their used cooking oil. If you or your business needs a way to dispose of your used cooking oil, contact Donnie Owle at the Club's Shop Department to arrange a pick up. Call him at 497-9101 for details.

## SUPPORT YOUR CHEROKEE BRAVES DURING THE SPRING SPORTS

Come out and enjoy these nice spring days by supporting the Cherokee Braves during the spring sports season. Spring sports are just as exciting as the fall and winter sports, and the student athletes of Cherokee Schools will appreciate your support.

# 9th Annual Cherokee Day of Caring planned for May 16

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort are once again sponsoring the annual Cherokee Day of Caring, an all-day community service event, and it will take place on Thursday, May 16. Volunteers are encouraged to make a call and sign up now.

Since the first Cherokee Day of Caring in 2005, over 1,200 volunteers have helped 88 families in need nominated by their community clubs, lending a hand with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects. No special skills are necessary in order to participate, but they are valuable.

Anyone who can help during the entire eight-hour period between

8am – 4pm is urged to call in advance. Harrah's employees who would like to volunteer should contact Janna Hyatt at 497-8853. Tribal government employees who want to participate should consult first with their supervisor and then contact Ashleigh Brown at 497-7000. Everyone else should contact Deb Owle at Cherokee Preservation Foundation 497-5550.

Other features of the Cherokee Day of Caring will be the honoring of ten Quiet Heroes who have served their communities unselfishly and a Good Neighbor who has significantly helped members of the EBCI, but who does not live in one of the EBCI communities.

**- Cherokee Preservation Foundation**

## 2nd Annual Johnson Lee Wildcatt Winners

Heath Buck and Cody Buck, from Johnson City, Tenn., took first place at the 2nd Annual Johnson Lee Wildcatt Cornhole tournament held on Saturday, April 6. The 8-bag toss competition was won by Rooster Crowe. Kerri Wallace won the \$200 gift certificate.

Door prize winners were as follows: Kendra Panther, four movie tickets; Horse Hornbuckle, rope necklace; Blue Ridge, \$50 gift card; and Skylar Bottchenbaugh, \$40 gift certificate.

"The family would like to thank everybody that came and helped us to honor our loved one," said the Wildcatt family. "A special thank you to Keith Wachacha, Sally Davis, Wise Guys Pizza, and Heather at the Mandara Spa for your donations. Also, we would like to thank Bunsy Crowe and B. Ensley for your help. Thank you to Pepper Taylor for use of your building and Daniel Trampler for the use of your PA system."

**- Wildcatt Family**



Photo courtesy of Wildcatt family

The Two Bucks team, consisting of Heath Buck (left) and Cody Buck (right), of Johnson City, Tenn., took first place at the 2nd Annual Johnson Lee Wildcatt Cornhole Tournament. They are shown with Johnny Wildcatt.



# SCC summer clay classes

**S**outhwestern Community College will be offering the following classes this summer at the Swain Center, located at 60 Almond School Road in Bryson City. Payment can be made anytime prior to the beginning of class but is due on the first day of class. To register for any class, (828) 366-2000 or j\_marley@southwesterncc.edu.

## **Heritage Arts Independent Study: Ceramics**

May 6-29, Monday 6-8pm, room 125, Instructor: J. Matthews Cost: \$38

June 3-24, Monday 6-8p.m., room 125, Instructor: J. Matthews Cost: \$38

July 8-29, Monday 6-8p.m., room 125, Instructor: K. Hubbs Cost: \$38

This course is a self-directed, independent study for advanced students.

Students will meet weekly with the instructor for seven weeks

to review progress and address any concerns. Students will be expected to work on their own, during open studio hours. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Beginning Wheel & Intermediate Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

## **Beginning & Intermediate Wheel**

May 16 – Aug. 8, Tuesday and Thursday 6-9p.m., room 123, Instructor: M. Burrell, Cost: \$175

This course provides the beginner an introduction to making forms on the potter's wheel, or to hone the skills of the student with wheel throwing experience. All levels of students will explore the various round forms that can be created on the wheel including cups, bowls, bottles and plates. Students will also work on surface decorations, glazing and firing of their work. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisite: None

## **Clay: Experimental Topics**

May 16 – Aug. 8, Tuesday and Thursday 6-9p.m., room 125, Instructor: E. Delfield, Cost: \$175

During the duration of this course, students will cover a variety of advanced topics in ceramics from a sustainable and environmentally sensitive perspective. Students will create work and experiment with different glazing methods for Cone 6 Gas Reduction. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel & Intermediate Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

## **Clay: Throwing Problems**

May 20 – Aug. 13, Monday 1-4p.m., room 123, Instructor: E. Delfield, Cost: \$125

Students will concentrate on a variety of wheel throwing techniques. Topics covered will include clay bodies, bowls, vases, and bottles, as well as a variety of glazing and firing techniques. At the conclusion of the course students will have completed a number of projects demonstrating an advanced proficiency in wheel throwing. Cost of supplies not in-

cluded. Prerequisite: Beginning & Intermediate Wheel or instructor's permission.

## **Clay: Owls**

June 4 -27, Tuesday and Thursday 2-5p.m., room 123, Instructor: M. Burrell, Cost: \$65

In this clay topics class, students will learn how to construct whimsical owl themed items in clay from start to finish. Topics covered by the instructor include using wheel thrown forms, hand building, slab construction, and glazing & firing considerations. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Beginning Wheel, or instructor's permission.

## **Clay: Special Projects**

June 5 – July 31, Wednesday 6-10p.m., room 125, Instructor: J. McKee, Cost: \$125

This class will give the advanced student an opportunity to work on a specific project, with close support from the instructor. Emphasis will be place on a very high level of quality, clean work and surface decorations, glazing and firing techniques. Students will be expected to document their process and results from the project. Cost of supplies not included. Prerequisites: Beginning & Intermediate Wheel and instructor's permission.

## **Clay: Brides Ornaments**

July 9 – Aug. 1, Tuesday and Thursday 2-5p.m., room 123, Instructor: M. Burrell, Cost: \$65

In this clay topics class, students will learn how to construct whimsical bride's ornaments in clay from start to finish. The Bride's Ornaments concept is based on a German tradition of gifting 12 ornaments to a new bride, each representing a blessing. Topics covered by the instructor include using wheel thrown forms, hand building, slab construction, and glazing & firing considerations. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Beginning Wheel, or instructor's permission.

## **Clay: Large Vessels**

July 16 – Aug. 8, Tuesday and Thursday 1-4p.m., room 125, Instructor: K. Hubbs, Cost: \$125

This class provides the intermediate level student instruction on the techniques used to throw large on the potter's wheel. Students will continue to explore ceramic process in the use of the potter's wheel, glazing and firing. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel or instructor's permission.



*Connie Hogan, a student in the SCC Master Potter Certificate program, works on a piece in the school's ceramics studio.*  
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)



# New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of March 31, 2013

This is a listing of new enrollee's of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between Oct. 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013 who, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of Oct. 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-5.

NameLast	NameFirst	NameMiddle
Arch	Jacqueline	Aaliyah Rose
Arch	Max	Malachi Sheppard
Arch	Peyton	Craig
Armachain	Makeena	Carol Hope
Arneach	Tanin	Kae Newman
Batton	Harvey	Andrew
Bird	Ava	Nevaeh
Blackwell	Izayis	Master
Blair, III	Charles	Edward
Blankenship	Cameron	Lyn
Bradley	Kaeson	Haize
Bradley	Kaydence	Akaiya
Bradley	Mika	Jade
Brady	Samuel	Eustace
Busbee	Hunter	Levi
Bushyhead	Troy	Julius
Calhoun	Ayden	Gerald
Cano	Adrian	Francisco
Cisneros-Warren	Esi	Kyree
Climbingbear	Rockai	Re-Ayosgi
Cline	Hayden	Allen
Cole	Adam	Haylen
Conner	Rubiana-Lyn	Josephine
Corral	Edward	Garrett Lane
Corral	Ramon	Guadalupe
Costa	Tristan	Adriel James
Cramer	Rowland	River Goingback
Crooks	Makya	Rayne
Crooks	Phenox	Allen
Crow II	Timothy	Ryan
Crowe	Ariel	Allyce
Davis	Ava	Yvonne
Davis	Christopher	James Allen
Davis	Jerald	Isaac
Davis	Xavion	Eugene
Deas	Oaklan	Matthew
Decoteau	Kody	Ronnie Wolfe
Downs	Diamond	Haven
Driver	Kamden	Bret
Dugan	Ela	Haven
Escamilla	Mia	Lana
Finger	Zoey	Diane
Ford	Elijah	Edward
Gabovitz	Joseph	Daniel
Gabovitz	Samuel	Tashner

Gabovitz	Stella	Tashner
Garcia	Samuel	Michael
Gloyne	Jindrek	Marley
Hampton	Thatcher	Edward
Harris	Benjamin	Owen
Hayes	Kemberr	Loralei
Herber	Briella	Allen
Hernandez	Jonathan	Eduardo
Hicks Bernhisel	A-ma	James
Howell	William	Erastus
Jenkins	Isabella	Tempie Paige
Jerkins-Askew	Timothy	Jacob Sequoyah
Johnson	Mitchell	Dray
Jones	Emily	Paige
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Kalonaheskie	Jolden	Abreaum
Kneece	Michael	Bryce
Lambert	Macy	Ongeequay
Lambert	Walela	Grace Carolee
Littlejohn	Hunter	Joseph
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Lossiah	Daysha	Faye
Maney	Mason	Carter
Maney, Jr.	Jack	Daniel
Manning	Zoey	Wahlela
Martin	Peter	James
Mathis	Grayson	Jett
McCoy	Miracle	James
McGough	Blake	Eugene Lowell
McNeilly	Sidney	Rae
Miller	Emelia	Arabelle-Grace
Millsaps	Aiden	Connor
Myers	Elliot	Bay Lou
Owl	Colton	Joseph
Palmer	Sadie	Isabella
Panther	Jordan	Samuel-j
Penland	Jayden	Lee
Postoak	Johnavon	Jace
Queen	Arian	Theone-Whia
Queen	Bryce	Tommy
Queen	Charley	Lynn
Queen	Jerimiah	Owen Redsmoke
Raines	Mato Wi	Walker
Rattler	Lillianna	Kristina Casha
Rattler	Robert	Allen Max
Rattler	Shooter	Khrystofor Hawk
Raya	Genevieve	Blair

Reed	Michael	James
Roach	Daylon	Carter
Roach	Preston	Robert
Robbins	Maci	Sunaya
Salinas	Danyale	Ahgasga
Sampson	Maverick	Harper Blythe
Saunooke	Nakisha	Lyn
Sequoyah	Ezekiel	Lysias
Sequoyah-Barco	Emme	Elizabeth
Sherrill	Myranda	Rose
Simpson	Eli	James
Slee	Misha	Jo
Smith	Lakely	Raine
Squirrel	Marilyn	Malene
Staton	Mariah	Jade
Stephens	Hayes	Achvyai
Swimmer	Natalie	Arie
Tafoya	Marijane	Abe
Tahbonemah	Evan	Robert
Taylor	Cheyenne	Makayla
Taylor	Keagan	Deyton
Taylor	Meeka	Sayuri
Taylor	Nathan	Dkota
Taylor	Sandra	Ollie Ann
Teesateskie	Carolina	Tye
Teesatuskie	Keilani	Janay
Thomas	Luna	Angel
Tiger-Nibs	Sade	Alexis
Vallese	Zoe	Marcelle
Wahnetah	Mya	Aliyah
Walkingstick	J-leoni	Zyree Stella Mae
Warner	Lenora	Anne
Webster	Dex	Donavan
Welch	Izaiah	Jakob Ervin
Wildcat	Keniethea	Gogi
Williams	Kaylahni	Francis
Willis	Serenity	Arayla
Wilson	Marissa	Raeann
Wolfe	Brendan	Luke
Zainitzer	Kyle	John
Zainitzer	Zack	Karl

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## Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians between Oct. 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013

This is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased member's per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period Oct. 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013 pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.

This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, executor or administrator of the estate. The Enrollment Office must have on file a letter or other written document from the Cherokee Court or other court appointing an executor or administrator for the estate. Please submit in person to the Tribal Enrollment Office at 808 Acquoni Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or mail to Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Please report the death of an enrolled member to the Enrollment Office at 828-554-6464, 6466, 6467, 6465 or call if you have any questions.

NameLast	NameFirst	NameMiddle	NameMaiden	Executor	DeathDate
Appleton	Derwin	Michael			12/17/2012
Bird	Dwayne	Vincent			3/2/2013
Bowman	Tyler	Shane			3/9/2013
Brewer	Dakota		Sneed		2/20/2013
Brown	Nancy		Teesateskie		3/11/2013
Calonahaskie	Elizabeth	Eva	Conseen		3/18/2013
Cambron	Jonathan	Andrew			10/17/2012
Carter	Bobby	Raymond			1/10/2013
Cisneros	Mildred		Messer	Executor Stacy E. Edwards	11/23/2012
Clements	Jessie		Cooper	Executor James L. Bruner	11/15/2012
Craig	Robert	Donald		Executor Annette M. Craig	12/22/2012
Crawford	Fred			Executor Clerk Of Court - L N Brown Jr	10/3/2012
Crowl	Carolyn	Winifred	Webb		12/25/2012
Driver	Wesley				3/7/2013
Driver, Jr.	Jim				3/9/2013
Dupree	Betty	Ann	Craig	Executor Alan Theodore Smith	10/18/2012
Fox	Vicky	Lynn	Jumper	Executor Robert Jumper	12/30/2012
Gloyne	Jindreka	Marley			1/20/2013
Goforth	Anna Lee		Lunsford		11/30/2012
Hardin	David	Norman		Executor Norma Rae Hardin Taylor	12/23/2012
Helsel	Wendy	Lee	Mason	Executor Patricia Lambert	10/25/2012
Hornbuckle	Lena	Yvonne			2/24/2013
Jackson	Geneva	Rose	Sneed		2/19/2013
Kekahbah	Anthony	Paul			3/3/2013
Lambert	Juanita		Adams	Executor Loretta Lambert Callicutt	10/3/2012
Lambert	Wilma	Lee	Beck	Executor Teresa L. Williamson	11/20/2012
Larch	Francis	Allen			1/19/2013
Leach	Sherry	Jean	Bernhisel	Executor Jean Arlenea Chapa	10/7/2012
Ledford	Jordan	Shane		Executor Brenda Kay Wildcatt	10/29/2012
Ledford	Lou	Belle	Payne		10/13/2012
Littlejohn	Jeremiah			Executor Deborah O. Littlejohn	2/4/2013
Locust	Gwendolyn	Faye	Ross		3/14/2013
Luff	Mary	Ann	Lambert		3/27/2013

Maney	Conrad (Ralph)	Hyatt		Executor Paula M. Nelson	2/15/2013
Maney	Lawanda	Jane	Sampson		2/18/2013
McCoy	Lucinda		George	Executor Debra M. Locust	3/10/2013
Montano	Christine	Ella	Arch		12/29/2012
Oocumma	Randall	David			1/19/2013
Palmer	Floyd	Anthony			1/28/2013
Panther	Prestyn	R-ly			3/17/2013
Parker	Clifford	Gerard		Executor Barbara Lambert	12/1/2012
Parker	Harold	Lee		Executor Kathleen W. Parker	1/4/2013
Perez, Jr.	Martin			Executor Veronica Lynn Lossiah	11/23/2012
Pheasant	Randolph	Scott		Executor Randalena Pheasant	1/8/2013
Poe	Sara	Jane	Long		2/9/2013
Robinson	Rosalee	Irene	Lambert	Executors L. Ray Robinson & Lisa Robinson Tiger	10/14/2012
Roland	Nonie	Marie	Hensley	Executor Kerry Neal Roland	11/18/2012
Ross	Martha	Ann	Lossiah	Executor Candy Rae Ross	2/15/2013
Shell	Robert	Boyd		Executor Keith S. Shell	11/25/2012
Shields	Emily	Suzanne	Abraham		3/25/2013
Smith	Flora	Mae	Kanott		12/23/2012
Smith	James	Willard			3/19/2013
Smith	John	Daniel			1/11/2013
Smith	John	Allen		Executor Lucetta French	10/17/2012
Smoker	Davidson	Ray		Executor Owen Joseph Smoker	10/29/2012
Smythe	Sarah	Jane	Reed		3/27/2013
Stamey, Jr.	Bill	Boyd			10/8/2012
Taylor	Darrell				12/26/2012
Taylor	Guy	John			12/7/2012
Taylor	Tony	Earl			3/18/2013
Turner	Clyta		Patterson	Executor Carolyn Turner Filer	11/18/2012
Wachacha	Jerome				1/2/2013
Walkingstick	Frances	Mildred	Catt	Executor Rose Mccoy	11/26/2012
Watty	David	Norman			3/27/2013
Watty	Rose	Ann	Driver		1/1/2013
Welch	Francis	Terry		Executor Glenda Dale Owl Welch	11/3/2012
Wiggins	Linda	Marlene	Maney		2/11/2013

Wolfe	Eric	Jason			3/26/2013
Wolfe	James	Lloyd			12/2/2012
Youngdeer	Tsa-Ni	A-Li-ti-sgi			12/1/2012

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# Opinions and Letters

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**Dear Dr. Per Cap:** I am turning 18 next week and will be getting my Minor's Trust payment. I am psyched! I am thinking of getting a Cadillac Escalade or maybe just a Land Rover. I was wondering, what color do you think I should get it in - black or gunmetal grey? ~ Signed, Built for Speed

**Dear Built for Speed,**

Whoa there! Let's take a step back here and take a deep breath. You have a lot more to think about than the color of your car. You're about to receive a large amount of cash, and you want to make sure that money lasts longer than the new car smell. Otherwise it is just "easy come, easy go."

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and you should make a plan for what you are going to do with your money before spending one dime. The plan doesn't have to be complicated either. Maybe write a paragraph describing how you intend to spend your money over the next few years; or draw a pie chart with wedges that represent expenses and savings. A good rule of thumb for a young person is to save at least 50%, but don't be afraid to sock away more. Then put your plan somewhere where you'll see it every day; like your refrigerator door, bathroom mirror, or even the inside of your locker at school.

Now let's talk about car buying. But I'm gonna have to apply the brakes here, too. Getting a



new car can be fun, and a car is also a necessity for many people. But keep a few things in mind. First: a car is not an investment because it actually loses value, or depreciates, over time. In fact some brand new cars can depreciate by as much as \$2,000 the moment you drive them off the dealer's lot! So don't assume your car will hold its value if you ever need to sell it.

Next, remember the words a wise man once told me: "You start paying for a car after you buy it." (Would you believe the wise man was actually my high school wrestling coach? Yep!) And my coach was right because as soon as the ink dries on your sales contract, and you'll be spending more money on stuff like insurance, gas and maintenance.

The third thing to think about is that those car dealers are smart, and know how to sep-

arate people from their money – they are good at their job. So be a savvy shopper and maybe take an experienced friend or family member with you when you are looking around for the perfect car, to make sure the car salesman doesn't take you for a ride.

Ok, so now that you have the road map in front of you, and you have your plan, think about what car best suits your needs – do you need good gas mileage, a big truck bed, or is reliability the most important thing? Next, if your budget can afford it, you can think about your wants too – a kickin' stereo, rims, sunroof, tint, etc. Then shop around, and take your time. And before you know it, you'll be zooming around town in your dream car – and still have money in the bank for later. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride!

PS: Oh, yeah, and I vote for the color red.

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## Thank you

Community Health Nursing would like to thank the Microtel for their generous donation of soap and shampoo. This was used for bags we presented to 4th and 5th grade kids at Cherokee Youth Center.

## So much to be thankful for...thanks to all!

Shiyo!

Just wanted all to know that Mother is doing quite well! She had her big 94th birthday this past spring. She had a party at the Senior Center. Thanks to our tribe and council for the staff and services afforded our elders.

For Mother's day, Mom won the "Oldest Mother" at Cherokee Baptist! She was thrilled! We miss our dear friend, Glen Reed.

Greetings to our Methodist Church family on

Soco. Bless you all!

The Elders' Day Celebration at the Casino was great fun this year. A (belated) thank you to all involved.

We attended the 10th anniversary of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and celebrated its good works. Susan Jenkins and staff do important work. Congrats on your retirement and congrats to Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle as her replacement.

Accolades to our local Native American Indian Women's Association and their constant presence at many events on the rez. They are dear to our hearts. Congratulations on the honor of hosting the National Conference this past year. (Mother is the oldest living founding member.)

We were saddened by the parting of our good friends, Betty Dupree and Walker Calhoun. Our prayers to their families and friends.

We attended the Joint Council of the EBCI, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and Keetowah Na-

tion. It was a grand reunion with dear friends from Oklahoma as well as seeing our own council members involved in common precedents.

One more "thanks" to Dawn Arneach and the Shell Carving Class sponsored by CPE. Congratulations to Mary Gloyne Wachacha and her recent retirement. Mary has contributed greatly to our National Native Health Programs across Indian Country.

Thank you CIH, the entire staff, Dr. Toedt, Victoria Harlan and the pharmacy for the help with Mother's health care.

We are thankful for the well-being of Mother! If anyone would like to contact her (which she would LOVE), her address is: 3086 Dallas Bluff Rd. NE, Townsend, GA 31331 or [farencrews@yahoo.com](mailto:farencrews@yahoo.com)

Signed,  
**Faren Crews**



# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## Art contest for bike ride

Cherokee Choices is hosting an art contest for the Remember the Removal bike ride. The requirements are as follows:

- Work needs to depict Cherokee culture
- Must include a picture of a bicycle
- Must include mountains
- Artist must be an EBCI tribal member
- Artist must be 16 years or older
- Artist must relinquish rights to Cherokee Choices for print media material/apparel
- Artwork has to be the original work of the person submitting it
- Artwork needs to be 4" in diameter

Cherokee Choices reserves the right to decline any or all entries. The winner will receive a \$50 VISA card. Entries can be hardcopy, emailed or faxed to Tara McCoy, Cherokee Choices, P.O. Box 666, Cherokee, NC 28719, 554-6783, fax: 554-6789, [taramcc@chero-keenc-choke.com](mailto:taramcc@chero-keenc-choke.com). The deadline for entries is Friday, April 26.

- Cherokee Choices

## "Growing the Next Generation" accepting applications

"Growing the Next Generation" program is looking for motivated teens to learn and work in the Chero-

kee Youth Garden. Grow food in the beautiful half-acre organic garden at Kituwah. Learn about healthy eating and cooking. Promote traditional and local foods and have fun with other teens in a supportive environment. No previous job experience necessary. To apply, you must be at least entering 7th grade by August 2013 and be an EBCI tribal member or first descendant. Applications are due by Wednesday, May 1. Info: Cherokee Choices 554-6788

- Cherokee Choices

## Volunteers sought for trout derby

Volunteers are needed for the 12th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby scheduled for Aug. 3. Volunteer spots are available for the following:

- Aug. 2 - preregistration from 9am - 8pm
- Aug. 3
  - Registration, 5:30-10am
  - Spotters, 7:30am - 12pm
  - Lunch, 10am - 12:30pm
  - Bait, weight and fish cleaning stations, 7:30am - 12:30pm
  - Volunteer hospitality station, 5:30am - 12pm
  - Trout ponds (only open to 3-5 year olds), 7:30am - 12pm

If you are interested, contact Yolanda Saunooke [yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com) or 554-6854

- Trout Derby committee

## Bat Moratorium begins April 15

Tree/Timber cutting permits will be delaying beginning Monday, April 15 for the annual Indiana bat cutting moratorium. This moratorium period runs from April 15- Oct. 14. The reason for the moratorium is that during this time the Indiana Bat, an endangered species, inhabits the area mating and rearing offspring. The bat prefers trees that exhibit good denning characteristics including holes, dens, cavities, and bark flaps. During daylight hours, the bats retreat to these locations and rest, emerging in the evening to feed during the night. They typically fly along stream courses, meadows, and open forest understories where they feed on mosquitoes, moths, midges, and beetles. The bats are a tremendous help by keeping flying insect populations down.

- David Lambert,

Cherokee Agency forest manager

## Attention Cherokee Turkey hunters

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season opens Saturday, April 13. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. This information is important to help the Department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 497-1802 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management



**MBH Surveyors PC is accepting applications for Rodman/ Brush cutter positions.**

Pay rate is \$10/hr with a typical work week of 40 hours (4x 10hr days) and overtime as needed. Overtime rates are 1.5x basic pay scale. These are full time positions with the crew meeting at 8am in the BIA parking lot to begin work each day. No experience necessary. Must be able to navigate mountainous terrain and work in all hot and cold weather conditions. Land survey skills training will be provided during employment on operating the total station and data collector as part of our survey training program with the BIA & EBCI.



Please send contact information to [info@mbhsurveyors.com](mailto:info@mbhsurveyors.com)  
Inquiries can be made to Mingo Hornbuckle at the Bureau of Indian Affairs: 828-497-6009

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# Cherokee Happenings

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## Church Events

### One-year anniversary celebration of Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.

**April 14** at 11am. Speaker will be Bro. Tommy Fuquay, and there will be a special singing and fellowship after the service. Pastor Donald Ensley invites everyone.

### Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution.

Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

## General Events

### Girl Scout Spring Break meeting. April 11

at 12pm at the Deep Creek Picnic Pavillion. Complementary Girl Scout membership available through a gift from the Swain County Community Foundation. Girls K-1, Daisies. Pack a sack lunch. Fun, games and more. Parents welcome or you can drop off. Info: Karen Bartlett 736-3385 or [KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org](mailto:KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org)

### Mary Joyce lecture on Cherokee Little People. April 13

from 12:30-2pm at the Jackson County Senior Center. Joyce is the author of *An Ancient Race of Little People*. Info: Evelyn Gordon 631-0607

### A Celebration of Life for Dave "Skin" Long. April 13

from 12-6pm at his home on Bigwitch. Info: 788-9223

### Turkey Shoot. April 13

at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Lisa Wolfe to help with medical expenses.

**Music by Bill Crowe. April 13** at 6pm at the Cherokee Coffee House.

### Stone carving class with Freeman Owle. April 16-17

from 5-7pm nightly at Yellowhill Community Club. There are 25 spots available, and the kits are already made. Info: Qualla Arts & Crafts 497-3103

### Western Carolina University MBA program information session. April 24

at 4pm in the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel Ash room. The Cherokee part-time cohort sessions will last one hour. Individual appointments and group information sessions at your place of business are also available by request. Info: Kelly McIntyre,

WCU graduate programs manager, [kumcintyre@wcu.edu](mailto:kumcintyre@wcu.edu), (828) 654-6533

### VA Office of Tribal Government Relations Eastern Region Training Summit. May 7-8

at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The goal of this meeting to invite Tribal leadership, Tribal Veterans, and Tribal Health Directors from within the Eastern Region as well as, the VA administrations to collaborate, educate, network, and build relationships to better serve Veterans and their families. This meeting will also serve as an education session on VA benefits and services. Info: Erika Moott (202) 461-7868 or [Erika.moott@va.gov](mailto:Erika.moott@va.gov)

### Cherokee Trail of Tears 175th Anniversary Memorial Service. May 18

from 2-4pm at New Echota Historic Site in Calhoun, Ga. The service will include speakers from the Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee, and the National Trail of Tears Association. Participating will be Tommy Wildcat, All Nations Warrior Society Honor Guard, Medicine Ridge Singers, Sammy Still and Jack Baker. Info: (706) 624-1321

### Chilocco Indian School (Class of 1963) 50th High School Reunion. May 31 - June 1

on the Chilocco Campus. The reunion committee is trying to locate three people in the Cherokee community including: Mary Ellen Catt, Jackie Powell and Russell Powell. Info: Ida Jane (McCoy) Johnson (918) 284-1703 or Betty J. (Tanner) Belt (918) 959-0664.

**Cherokee VFW Bingo**, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

## Health/Sports Events

### Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. April 11

at 5pm at the Living Waters Church off of Goose Creek in Birdtown. All are invited. There will also be a potluck.

### Cherokee T-Ball parent's meeting. April 16

at 5pm at John A. Crowe Complex. This meeting is for all parents who have signed their child/children up for t-ball.

### Risky Teen Behaviors meeting. April 16

at 6:30pm at the Fine Arts Center at Swain County High School. This meeting, sponsored by

the Swain County Sheriff's Office, will be conducted by Lisa Mayhew, MS, who is a child death investigator/trainer from the North Carolina Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office and the North Carolina Fatality Prevention Team. The purpose of the meeting is to bring current information to families on the leading causes of deaths in teens in North Carolina.

### Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event. April 19.

Registration begins at 10:30am, and the walk begins at 11:30am. The walk will start at the Cherokee Bear Zoo in downtown Cherokee and will end at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event is hosted by the EBCI Domestic Violence Program in conjunction with the International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence. High heels and t-shirts will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Registration for participating men is required by March 29 so heels can be ordered. Info: EBCI DV program 554-6830

### Snowbird Health and Informational Fair rescheduled. April 24

from 10am - 2pm. Door prizes, blood pressure checks, health information and much more. Any program that would still like to participate, contact Jennifer Wachacha or Stephanie Key at 554-6990 or 554-6991.

### The EBCI Recreation Dept. is looking for youth football and cheerleading coaches.

Applicants will be subject to a background check and mandatory coaches training. Info: Pepper Taylor 554-6895 or Jessica Daniels 554-6891

### Spring Fireside Circle Sobriety Campout. May 9-12

at Yogi in the Smokies Campground. Registration is \$35/person and includes campsite and meals. Activities include AA/ALANON speakers, talking circles, sobriety walk, and a sobriety powwow on Saturday. Make your reservation by mailing your check to Fireside Circle, c/o Herb Wachacha, P.O. Box 2015, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: Herb 506-8563

### Jim Thorpe Native American Games. June 9-15

in Oklahoma City. Various sports including basketball, wrestling, golf, track & field, cross country, martial arts, and more. Info: Annetta Abbott, executive director, Jim Thorpe games, (405) 208-9253 or locally you can reach Jessica Daniels, Cherokee Life Program, 554-6891 or [jessdani@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:jessdani@nc-chokeee.com)



# Clubs/Organizations

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**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building.

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

**The Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

**Cherokee Children's Coalition** meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link

Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at [www.cherokee.runners.com](http://www.cherokee.runners.com).

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering** is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or [bjrich@nc-choke-ee.com](mailto:bjrich@nc-choke-ee.com)

**Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont.** Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or [KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org](mailto:KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org)

**The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, [Carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:Carmaleta@msn.com)

**Paint Town Community Club** meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Commu-

nity Building. Info: 497-3731, [ChairPTCC@gmail.com](mailto:ChairPTCC@gmail.com)

**Solid Rock Outreach.** Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, [smoker7@frontier.com](mailto:smoker7@frontier.com)

**Wolftown Community Club** meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

**Yellowhill Community meetings.** First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben at 497-2043 to be scheduled.

**Yellowhill Judo Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600



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# Cherokee Churches

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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm.

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday

Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.**

7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

**Calico Church of Christ.** Big Cove Community. Contact information Sallie Bradley 497-6549

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday worship service 11 am, Sunday evening service 6 pm, Wednesday night 6 pm. Pastor Donald Ensley 828-497-5829



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**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.** Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.** Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, [www.gbgm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

**Piney Grove Baptist Church.** Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

**Potter's House of Prayer.** Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** 736-6334. Sunday Services 11am. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

**Straight Fork Baptist Church.** Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

**Waterfalls Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

**Wilmot Baptist Church.** Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

**Wrights Creek Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

**Yellowhill Baptist Church.** Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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**For rent: Mobile homes.** Minutes from casino. Quiet neighborhood. If interested, call 828-736-2262. **4/25pd**

**2br, 1 bath, mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400/month, \$300/deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **5/30pd**

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**Tax Preparation by Sandi** – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/11pd**

## WANTED

**Want to buy Tribal land, 2+ acres.** (828) 506-3730. Pay cash. **4/25pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Cherokee Central Schools

Taking applications for: High School and Middle School Principal – Masters Degree in School Administration. Must hold a clear NC Principal License  
Log onto: [cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com](http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com) Opened till filled. **4/18**

### Seasonal Concession/Retail/Box Office Workers Needed

We are looking for seasonal workers to assist with the sales and operations of our Mountainside Theatre from June through August. Duties include ticket sales, Ushering, and concession cooking and sales. Employees should be prepared to work from 5pm-10pm, and on Saturdays. For an application or answers to questions please visit the Cherokee Historical Association at 564 Tsali Boulevard (beside Museum.) The application deadline is April 26, 2013. **4/25**

### CTVRP Taking Applications

The Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (CTVRP) is currently accepting new clients. If you have a physical and/or mental disability that is a barrier or impediment to employment our program may be able to assist you to prepare for, enter in, or retain gainful employment. You may pick up or fill out forms at our office. We are located in the VOC building behind the Bingo Hall.

If you have any questions you may contact our office at 828-497-4300. **4/11**

### THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTI RN FLOAT/IN-PATIENT, FT PHARMACIST & FT PHARMACY TECH.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will April 19, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/18**

### SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Office of the Principal Chief announces two internship positions for the summer 2013. These positions are open to any enrolled member of the Eastern Band who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level educational program. The internship will last approximately 12 weeks. The intern will receive experience in Tribal Government and operations. If interested, please pick up an application at the Council House or call 497-7029 for an application to be mailed. Deadline for applications will be Friday, April 12th at 4:30pm. Applications should be returned to the Office of the Principal Chief in person or mailed to:

Office of the Principal Chief  
Attn: Internship  
PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
**4/11**

### THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: RN/Immediate Care Center, Out Patient Clinic Coordinator, RN/Out Patient.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will April 12, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/11**

**One Feather  
deadline Monday  
at 12noon**



## EMPLOYMENT

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

For Deadlines and applications please **call 497-8131**. Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



### Positions Open

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

**\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\***

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

**Closing April 19, 2013 @ 4 pm**

1. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Housekeeper II- Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)
3. Tribal Planner- Economic & Community Dev. (\$38,410- \$48,980)
4. Office Administrator- Finance (\$23,740-\$30,280)
5. Assistant Clerk/Receptionist- Tribal Court (\$19,980-\$24,980)
6. Maintenance Worker- Property Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)
7. EM/911 Planning & Training Coord.- Emergency Mgt (\$28,790-\$36,710)
8. Driver(Nights & Wkends)- Transit (\$19,980-\$24,980)
9. Telecommunicator-Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Academy Teacher- KPEP
5. Language Specialist- KPEP

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

### Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A-Tsali Care Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. LPN-Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
5. C.N.A- Home Health

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!  
<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

### CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB Part-Time Bus Drivers

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: Bus and Truck Department

Opening Date: April 4, 2013

Closing Date: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: High School Diploma or GED

Other: Valid NC Driver's License required with CDL and School Bus Endorsement

Experience: Previous experience preferred

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/11**

**Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:**

- Adjuncts & Instructors – various depts.
- Distinguished Professor Entrepreneurship (132736)
- Distinguished Professor Ed Leadership (0478)
- Distinguished Professor Human Services (1703)
- Chemistry & Physics (120572)
- Lecturer, Forensic Anthropology (0548)
- Lecturer, Chemistry & Physics (120572)

Asst or Assoc Professor for the following:

- Anthropology & Sociology (1353)
- Chemistry & Physics (1006)
- Comm Sci (131841)(131843)
- Engineering & Tech (0607)(0164)
- Entrepreneurship (132737)
- Geoscience & Nat Res (0162)
- Health Sciences (2012)
- Human Resources (1508)
- Human Services/MSA & PMC-PSL (1384)
- Management (1434)
- Modern Foreign Languages (0171)
- Nursing (4285) (4760)
- Physical Therapy (131840)
- Vice Chancellor for Intn'l & Ext Programs (2425)
- Vice Chancellor for Student Success (0313)

Assoc Dir. Intercultural Affairs (0417)

Bld Env Services Supvr (3089)

Business & Technology Appl Specialist (132295)

Dean of Health & Human Sciences (1891)

Dir, Academic Resources (0414)

Dir, Counseling & Psych Svc (0279)

Please go to [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu) for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. **4/11**

**One Feather deadline  
Monday at 12noon**



## EMPLOYMENT

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB FINANCE DIRECTOR

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719;  
(52 Boys Club Loop)

DEPARTMENT: Administration

OPENING DATE: March 28, 2013

CLOSING DATE: April 18, 2013

EDUCATION/REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting  
or related field required. Certified Public Accountant in State of North Carolina is required.

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/11**

## One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

## FOOTBALL

### War Eagles lose season opener

**KINGPORT, Tenn.** - The Western Carolina War Eagles opened their season on Saturday, April 6 against the Tennessee Crusaders who won 18-14. This year, the War Eagles are playing in the Imperial Football League (IFL). The game began with the newly created race to recover the ball, replacing the normal coin toss. The War Eagles chose to kick and fell behind 6-0, but came soaring back to take control of the game.

Led by QB Steve McCoy, fullback Jeremy Watkins, and running back Josue Otero, the War Eagles moved the ball at will going up 14-6.

The defense played as one and stood strong behind lineman Haile Gibson and linebacker Brett Robertson. Gibson left the game due to an injury while making a huge tackle for loss. Robertson had numerous tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Micah Swimmer, an EBCI tribal member, led the secondary with five tackles and a forced fumble. The defense did not give up any yards until the fourth quarter when heat exhaustion began to set in.

The Crusaders then grabbed two quick scores to go up 18-18. The War Eagles marched down the field to the opposing 15, but was left short on 4th and 6.

All fans are invited to a Meet and Greet session with the War Eagles on Saturday, April 13 at 1pm at the Acquoni Expo Center. The game begins at 5pm. Tickets are \$5 with kids 12 and under free. Info: [www.wareaglesfootball.org](http://www.wareaglesfootball.org)

War Eagles home schedule:

- April 13 - Kingsport Generals
- April 27 - Appalachian Wolves
- May 4 - Tennessee Crusaders
- May 18 - Tri-State Wildcats

- Matt Martens



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## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 13-016

### **In the Matter of the Estate of JEREMIAH LITTLEJOHN**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 6/14/13  
Deborah O. Littlejohn  
PO BOX 1177  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
**4/18pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 13-019

### **In the Matter of the Estate of LUCINDA GEORGE MCCOY**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims:  
7/4/2013  
Debra M. Locust  
P.O. Box 1106  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
**4/25pd**

CHEROKEE COURT  
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE  
INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
Misty Moon Bradley, Plaintiff  
Vs  
CV 13-096  
Richard Lee Bradley, Defendant

1.  
That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation; Cherokee, North Carolina. Plaintiff is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has resided

on the Reservation, within the State of North Carolina, for a period of three (3) months next preceding the institution of this action.

2.  
That the Defendant is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation; Cherokee, North Carolina. Defendant is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has resided on the Reservation, within the State of North Carolina, for a period of three (3) months next preceding the institution of this action.

3.  
That the court has jurisdiction pursuant to CC, 50 as the Plaintiff and the defendant are enrolled members of a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

4.  
That the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on the 12th day of November, 1999, and did thereafter live together as man and wife, until the 1st day of February, 2013, at which time the parties separated and have since that time continued to live separate and apart.

5.  
That the Plaintiff and Defendant have no children born of said marriage and Plaintiff is not pregnant at this time.

6.  
That upon decree of this divorce, the Plaintiff shall be entitled to all her material and personal belongings, which was acquired during the marriage. The Defendant shall be entitled to all his material and personal belongings, which was acquired during the marriage.

7.  
To Resume Former maiden name of Misty Danielle Moon.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests this Honorable Court to enter its Judgment of Absolute Divorce severing the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant and for such other relief as deemed proper in the premises.

Misty Moon Bradley, Plaintiff  
PO BOX 2454  
Cherokee, NC 28719

**5/2pd**

## REALTY

### **Big Cove Community**

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Clarence Steven Arch, Joseph Martin Arch, Noah Allen Arch, Lelia Leona Lambert Bales, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Shawn David Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Isaac Climbingbear, Sr., Renee Long Cole, \*Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, William Stanley Ellwood, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Edmond Merony French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Bonnie Sue Locust George, Jennifer Dawn West George, Yonnie Watty Hill, Kathy Ann McGillis Hasler, Annie Wolfe James, Tony Anthony Johnson, Patricia Ann Rose Kramer, Clyde Ed Locust, Ernest Locust, Jr., Ivy Kay Locust, Ellie Mae Locust Maney, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Jenny Rae Locust Maney, Eugene J. McGillis, Cleto Alfonzo Montelongo, \*Deborah Sue Panther, \*Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Stella Mandalean Rose Patrick, Robert Lee Queen, \*Charla Deann Reed, Rachel Lucinda Arch Reed, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Jeffrey William Rose, Ernest Lynn Ross, Letina Renee Saunooke, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Steven Lewis Saunooke, Elliott Clark Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Annabelle Calhoun Shuler, Robert George Standingdeer, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, Vicki Standingdeer, William Phillip Standingdeer, James Allan Tooni, Brianne B. Tsavatewa, \*Anna Louise Watty, Brandy Nicole Watty, David Norman Watty, Mckinley Edward Watty, Quincy Watty, Sr., Rebecca Lynn Watty, Regina Watty, Samuel Watty, Abraham Welch, Jennifer Beth Welch, Jessie James Welch, Mickey Standley Welch, Samuel Lee Welch, Thomas Edward Welch, Caren S. West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Emily Yvonne Walkingstick West, Abel Wolfe, Dewee Wolfe, \*Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Jonah Wolfe, Lloyd Edward Wolfe, Nancy Wolfe, Samantha Nicole Wolfe, \*The Estate Of John Daniel Taylor

### **Division**

Melissa Ann Maney, Jamie Ophelia Parris Tranter, Joanna Lee Parris

### **Proposed Land Transfers**

Jonah Wolfe to Nancy Wolfe, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 444, containing .775 acres, more or less.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to Michelle Lee Jackson, Painttown Community Parcel No. 437 (Part of Parcel No. 300), containing 1.002 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Justin Edward Long to Steven Ray Long, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1358 (Part of Parcel No. 969 and 970), containing 1.003 acres, more or less.

Hazel Shell to Boyd Henry Shell, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 101, containing 1.12 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Frederick Rocky Larch to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 311 (Part of Parcel NO. 287), containing 1.14 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Shirley Jean Reagan to Frederick Rocky Larch, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 286-O (Part of Parcel No. 286-J), containing 2.000 acres, more or less.

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

The Office of Environment and Natural Resources has secured funding through the United States Department of Agriculture for the Spay and Neuter Program.

Requirements:

- Must be an Enrolled Member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- Funding only allows for one (Cat or Dog) to be spayed or neutered per household.
- This service will be performed at the Cherokee Animal Clinic.
- Contact the Office of Environment and Natural Resources to provide registration information.
- Due to limited funding services provided will be limited to approximately 100 households.

Point of Contact:

Jason Webb, Environmental Compliance Office  
Office # 1-828-554-6118 or 1-828-497-1877

4/18

### Soliciting Proposals

Southwestern Commission Area Agency on Aging is soliciting proposals for the provision of Support and Nutrition Services for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Invitations for Bid Proposal will be available April 15th, 2013. Bid Proposals may be picked up in person the Area Agency on Aging, 125 Bonnie Lane, Sylva, NC 28779 or requested via email at [jeanne@regiona.org](mailto:jeanne@regiona.org). Completed bid proposals must be submitted to the Area Agency on Aging by 1:00pm on April 30th, 2013.

Questions may be addressed to Sarajane Melton or Jeanne Mathews at 828/586-1962, or 125 Bonnie Lane, Sylva NC 28779. **4/25**

#### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#### Develop Community Forest Management Plan

PROJECT NAME: Hall Mountain Community Forest Plan

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

32 Drowning Bear Street Building 33

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

PH:(828)554-6225

[Tommcabe@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:Tommcabe@nc-cherokee.com)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Hall Mountain Community Forest Plan

Franklin, North Carolina

#### Article I. Introduction

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians requests that your company make a proposal for your services in the creation of a Community Forest Plan for the Hall Mountain Tract. The following proposal request will outline the project goals and detail the format you should submit your proposal. Please read the timeline carefully. In order for your proposal to be considered, your proposal must meet our deadlines included in the timeline under Section 2.03.

#### Section 1.01 Location and Sponsor

Your bid is for the establishment of a Community Forest Plan for the Hall Mountain Tract (108 acres) located in Macon County close to Franklin,

North Carolina, 28734 for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

#### Section 1.02 Management

Tommy Cabe (Tribal Forest Resource Specialist) will be managing this project. He will be on and off location during the project. Tommy Cabe will be responsible for the project's timely completion.

#### Section 1.03 Contact Information

Please contact Tommy Cabe for questions about the proposal submission details:

Phone: (828)554-6225, E-mail: [Tommcabe@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:Tommcabe@nc-cherokee.com)

#### Article II. The Project

##### Section 2.01 Mission

By the end of this project we hope to achieve the following:

Identify a conservative use for all natural resources available on the property that is reflective by the community's interest. This will include management goals for each resource and management recommendations for each resource as well as resource models demonstrating minimal impact on recreation areas (roads, trails, etc.). Facilitate community meeting's in surrounding areas concerning the interest of this tract of property. A minimum of five meetings should be sufficient. The information gathered at the community meetings will be included in the management plan for the Hall Mountain Tract.

##### Section 2.02 Project Scope of Work

In the process of evaluating the structure of this plan the contractor will be able to use existing documents from the EBCI, Staff, Adjacent Agencies, and most importantly the local community. This will help in defining specific management goals for each resource and its value to the community. Resources of value are as follows:

- Water – Provide drinking water, habitat, recreation, spiritual healing and cleansing.
- Air – Clean air contributes to a healthy environment.
- Forests – Serve a significant ecological and human use value to EBCI including revenue from timber sales and non-timber resources such as rocks and eatable plants.
- Fish and Wildlife – Both exhibit a critical role in EBCI culture and identity.
- Living Culture – Perpetuates EBCI traditions. (ceremony, stick ball, etc)
- Renewable Energy – Assess economic opportunities on Hall Mountain for campus facilities.
- Outdoor Recreation – Assess existing trails and roads on Hall Mountain for a revenue source and attraction.

##### Section 2.03 Timeline

In order to complete our mission, we have set the following timetable. This timetable is subject to change by the managers of this project.

Requests for Proposals Sent Out: 4/5/2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Proposals: 5/3/2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: 5/10/2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Project Completion Date: 8/31/2013 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Article III. The Proposal

##### Section 3.01 Summary of Proposal

###### (a) Expectations

Contracts will be awarded based on the information presented in the proposals received. We will award contracts based on the proposal expected to be the most beneficial to our project based on a variety of factors. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians reserves the right to award more than one contract, accept the lowest price offer, award contracts before the proposal deadline listed in the timeline, award contracts before all proposals are received, and refuse



any contract without obligation to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or to the company offering the proposal.

**(b) Response Deadline**

Please forward a letter of intent by 4/19/2013 if you intend to submit a proposal. Likewise, if you do not intend to make a proposal, please forward a no-bid letter by the same date.

**(c) Proposal Deadline**

All proposals must be submitted to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by 5/3/2013 to be considered for their contribution to Hall Mountain Community Forest Plan.

**(d) Selection Criteria**

All offers submitted will be considered based upon the materials provided in the proposal. Consideration will be given to performance projections as well as cost and staff requirements. Only those proposals submitted by the deadline above will be considered. The following criteria will be the primary considerations for selecting a proposal:

1. Submission of all proposals in the correct format by the stated deadline.
2. The perceived effectiveness of the proposal's solution for Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians's stated mission.
3. The perceived ability for the proposing company's ability to deliver their services set forth in their proposal.
4. The proposing company's past performance in delivering such services.
5. Availability of sufficient high quality personnel with the required skills for the specific approach proposed.
6. Overall cost of the proposal.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians may suspend or discontinue proposals at any time without notice or obligation to the company that submitted the proposal.

**(e) Proposal Format:** Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians suggests that you include the following information in your proposal. Proposals should adequately address the details of the proposed contract.

**(i) Contractor Summary**

**(ii) Capabilities and Methodology**

**(iii) Experience**

**(iv) Executives, Staffing, and Management**

**(v) Communication**

**(vi) Equipment**

**(vii) Expense Breakdown**

**(viii) Expense Summary**

**(ix) Licensing and Bonding**

**(x) Insurance**

**(xi) References**

**Section 3.02 Proposal Details**

**(a) Contractor Summary**

Include a brief history of your company including your past experience in dealing with similar projects. Also include the owners' names or those persons authorized to sign contracts for your business.

**(b) Capabilities and Methodology**

Detail your company's capabilities in delivering the requests in this proposal. You should use this section to outline specifically your proposed method for achieving your goal. This should include a detailed timeline of milestones for completing the project.

**(c) Expected Results**

Use this section to summarize the expected results of your methodology listed above. This should include a summary of your timeline for completing the project.

**(d) Executives, Staffing, and Management**

List the high level executives or officers in charge of completing the project and a summary of their background. You should also use this section to list

the projected staffing and management necessities and their estimated cost. Specify how you will obtain the staff to complete the project.

**(e) Communication**

Explain how you intend to communicate between executives, management, and staff in addition to how you will communicate to the project manager to ensure the project stays on schedule.

**(f) Equipment**

Detail the equipment necessities as well as their estimated cost. If you will need additional services or space from Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians you should list those requirements here with a brief explanation.

**(g) Expense Breakdown**

Build a detailed list of all expected expenses.

**(h) Expense Summary**

Give a brief summary of the total costs for your proposed contract. You may also include a brief explanation of the contributing costs to the total cost.

**(i) Licensing and Bonding**

If applicable, include the details of your licenses and bonds for the services you are proposing. If possible, enclose proof of your licenses and bonds.

**(j) Insurance**

If applicable, provide the details of insurance your company will provide for your staff and the project.

**(k) References**

Provide 3 references for similar past projects.

**4/18**

*Spring* has sprung  
and our prices have dropped!  
Check out our *April* specials!



'06 Acura TL  
Was: \$18,200  
Now: \$16,500\*



'10 Chrysler Town & Country  
Was: \$20,450  
Now: \$18,200\*



'07 Chevy Sonic  
Was: \$18,136  
Now: \$16,200\*



'07 Silverado 1500  
Was: \$26,600  
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### Eldon Clayman

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