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Tribe heads to polls on alcohol issues

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Registered voters of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians head to the polls today to decide on four referendum questions related to the sale of alcohol on Cherokee trust lands. The questions relate to the sale of alcohol in restaurants and grocery stores, to permit a Tribal ABC store to sell to the public and to allow each township the local option to call for a special referendum in that township to vote out alcohol if they so choose.

The referendum is on despite the efforts of some questioning its legality.

Peggy Hill-Kerbow, on behalf of herself and 14 other EBCI tribal members, filed a Complaint and Request for Injunctive Relief in Tribal Court on Tuesday, April 10. The following were named as defendants in the document: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the EBCI Tribal Council Representatives, EBCI Election Board, Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (TABCC) and Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

The complaint alleges that "defendants chose to ignore Tribal Law Cherokee Code Chapter 161-9 Referendum/Initiatives and passed the Resolution to hold a referendum vote on April 12, 2012 the same of alcoholic beverages on Tribal Trust Lands."

It also alleges that the TABCC has acted "over and beyond their realm of authority".

The plaintiffs were asking for a complete halt to the referendum as well as the Court to find "the defendants have engaged in conduct that violates Tribal Law".

As of noon on Wednesday, April 11, no word had been released from the Tribal Court on the injunction.

An informal group of protestors gathered in front of the Council House on Monday and Tuesday and held a rally march on Tuesday night.

"We don't have laws ready to protect us and serve us," said Missy Crowe on Monday. "We can't even take care of the tribal members that abuse alcohol now."

Last week, Crowe was part of a group of over 40 EBCI tribal members who hand-delivered a letter to Principal Chief Michell Hicks asking for a



ELVIA WALKINGSTICK/One Feather

A group of around 250 people gathered near the Tribal Council House on Tuesday, April 10 to protest the alcohol referendum.

special session of Tribal Council to discuss several legal issues they saw with the referendum.

They questioned several points of Tribal law pertaining to referendums including Sec. 161-9(10) which states, "An issue that has been brought up before the eligible voters and voted upon by referendum/initiative may not be voted upon again until a period of five years have passed."

Amy Walker, an elder from the Yellowhill Community, said on Monday, "God's Will will be done. I believe God is truth and love."

She said it is important for all to remember that decisions made today will affect generations. "I'd just like for our leaders to listen to the people. Do what is right and just. The laws that are being made will trickle down for several generations."

The request for a Special Council Session was denied.

EBCI Attorney General Annette Tarnawsky issued a legal opinion on the matter on Monday. The original letter raised the issue of the legality of the referendum and asked, "Can the 'issue' of alcohol be legally presented to the Cherokee voters in the April 12, 2012 referendum since the 'issue' of alcohol was presented to the voters in a 2009 referendum?"

Tarnawsky's opinion reads, "Yes, the questions presented to the Cherokee voters in the April 12, 2012 referendum are legal and not barred by Sec. 161-9(c)(10), which prohibits an issue

presented to voters through a referendum/initiative from being voted on again until the passage of five (5) years."

She goes on to say that it is legal as the question presented in 2009 was different than the ones being presented this time. "Black's Law Dictionary defines 'issue' as a single, certain material point or a point in dispute (Black's Law Dictionary, 9th ed. 2009). While the referendum question presented in 2009 deals with the broad subject of alcohol, the specific question or point about alcohol is entirely different from the questions being presented in the April 12, 2012 referendum."

Tarnawsky concludes her opinion by writing, "Interpreting Sec. 161-9(c)(10) to mean that the alcohol question voted on at the June 4, 2009 referendum prohibits the four (4) referendum questions being presented to voters at the April 12, 2012 referendum is inconsistent with Tribal Council's intent and with the well established principles of statutory construction. While the questions presented at both referendums do deal with the broad subject of alcohol, the questions do not deal with the same, or even similar, issues related to alcohol."

The polls are scheduled to be open from 6am - 6pm.

Staff member Elvia Walkingstick contributed to this report.

Thursday's Voting Information

Big Cove

Big Cove Recreation Center, 8715 Big Cove Road

Big Y

Big Y Recreation Center, 2641 Wrights Creek Road

Birdtown

Birdtown Community Building, 1146 Birdtown Road

Cherokee County

Cherokee County Health Clinic, 328 Airport Road, Marble, NC

Painttown

Painttown Recreation Center, 1556 Painttown Road

Snowbird

Snowbird Recreation Center, 60 Snowbird Road

Wolftown

Wolftown Recreation Center, 27 Long Branch Road

Yellowhill

Yellowhill Community Building, 918 Acquoni Road

The four questions as they appear on today's ballot, each is followed by a "For" or "Against" block to be checked:

QUESTION 1:

"TO PERMIT A TRIBAL ABC STORE TO SELL NC AUTHORIZED ALCOHOL PRODUCTS TO THE PUBLIC"

QUESTION 2:

"TO PERMIT THE ON PREMISES SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES, UNFORTIFIED WINE, AND MIXED BEVERAGES ONLY IN RESTAURANTS LICENSED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS"

QUESTION 3:

"TO PERMIT THE OFF PREMISES SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ONLY IN GROCERY STORES LICENSED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS"

QUESTION 4:

"SHOULD EACH TOWNSHIP ON THE QUALLA BOUNDARY HAVE THE LOCAL OPTION TO CALL FOR A SPECIALLY-HELD REFERENDUM IN THAT TOWNSHIP TO VOTE OUT ALCOHOL SALES AND DISTRIBUTION FOR THEIR TOWNSHIP?"



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Donning high heels and joined by over 100 people, Principal Chief Michell Hicks (center) leads out the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes walk on Thursday, April 5.

Brave men “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes”

Over 100 turn out for event to draw awareness to violence against women

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Men wearing high heel shoes paraded through downtown Cherokee on Thursday, April 5. No, it wasn't a drag show, and none of them lost a bet. The brave men donned the shoes, as part of a “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” event which drew over 100 people, to help bring

awareness to the problem of violence against women.

“Thank you for manning up and walking with us,” said Painttown Rep. Terri Henry, a long-time advocate against domestic violence. She spoke to the crowd about the importance of awareness and education on the problem as well as the need to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

“From its initial passed in 1994 to now, the VAWA has been the vehicle to bring awareness of the epidemic rates of violence committed against Native women to the U.S. Congress and it has been the vehicle for tribes getting the federal legal reforms and resources needed to address domestic and sexual violence,” said Rep. Henry. “Native women face more than twice the rates

of violence than women of other races in the United States. 34 percent of Native women will be raped in their lifetime and 39 percent will suffer domestic or intimate partner violence.”

“These are the shoes we will walk in today. The 2012 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act contains amendments to federal law that would restore limited jurisdiction to Tribes over all persons committing domestic and sexual violence. It is time for tribes to have local control over criminal activity in our tribal areas. The Eastern Band stands ready for this jurisdictional restoration.”

Tom Hill, of Analenisgi, said it is important for men to take responsibility for the problem. “We are responsible for this problem and we are the ones that have to take care of it.”

ONLINE EXTRA

See 54 photos from this event at www.theonefeather.com

He said many ask the question of why does an abused woman not leave or why do some women continue to return to their abusers. “How come we don't ask, ‘why does he keep hitting her?’”

Principal Chief Michell Hicks donned high heels and led the walk. “I do applaud the staff (EBCI Domestic Violence) for putting this event together. We have got to be more supportive and more understanding on this issue.”

CHA expanding offerings at Mountainside Theater

“A Cherokee Family Reunion” to be presented there this year in addition to “Unto These Hills”

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

The Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) is expanding its offerings and will be adding new plays each year that will run in conjunction with “Unto These Hills”. A new play, “A Cherokee Family Reunion”, written by Sicangu Lakota playwright Larissa Fasthose, is set to open at the Mountainside Theater on July 16.

“‘Unto These Hills’ will run forever,” said John Tissue, CHA executive director. “We will run that show forever, but we want to have a season at Mountainside Theater and have multiple offerings.”

“We know most of our regional folks have seen ‘Unto These Hills’ a million times, but this will be a reason to draw them back into the theater to see some new stuff. The idea is for every year to have something new.”

Fasthose is coming back for her fifth season as choreographer at “Unto These Hills”. A special read-through of the new play is scheduled for Friday, April 13 from 4-6 at the Mountainside Theatre.

Information from the CHA describes “A Cherokee Family Reunion” as, “Set in modern day Cherokee, NC, the long-time widower of the Bearmeat

family has found love again with a woman from ‘up north’, Emma White. But, before the wedding decorations are down, the two nearly-grown families are thrown into planning the biggest family reunion of the year, complete with a historic performance of Cherokee history. Emma bravely leads the charge to reenact Henry Timberlake’s visit to the Cherokee Nation in 1761. But, the new family quickly runs into a minefield of culture shock, who can tell what history, family ties and young love. Through music, dance and some wild fights, everyone learns what it really means to be a family and a Cherokee today.”

Tissue said next year’s show, written by playwright Rob Lauer, has a working title of “Little Will” and is about the life of Will Thomas.



Photo contributed

Sicangu Lakota playwright Larissa Fasthose has written a play entitled “A Cherokee Family Reunion” that is set to debut at the Mountainside Theater on July 16.

Lespier sentenced to two consecutive life terms

BRYSON CITY – James Ernest Lespier, 33, an EBCI tribal member from Cherokee, was sentenced on Thursday, March 29 to serve two consecutive life sentences by U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger, announced Anne M. Tompkins, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. In June 2011, a federal jury convicted Lespier with fatally shooting his girlfriend, Erien Amanda “Mandy” Smith, on the Cherokee Indian reservation.

According to court documents and court proceedings, on May 18, 2010, in the early morning hours, Lespier contacted the Cherokee Indian Police Department, identified

himself, and advised that “Mandy is dead.” Officers responded to the residence in Cherokee, where Lespier was waiting outside with blood stains on his clothes. The victim was lying deceased on the floor of the residence, covered in blood.

Lespier claimed that he and the victim had argued over prescription medication and that she had pulled a gun from an unknown location and began firing. Lespier claimed that he struggled with the victim and that she shot herself. The medical examiner concluded that the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the back of the head. The medical examiner also concluded, and

evidence presented at trial supported, that the description of events provided by the defendant was not consistent with the wounds which killed the victim.

A superseding indictment charged Lespier in December 2010 with one count of first degree murder and one count of use of and carrying a firearm in relation to a crime of violence. In June 2010, a federal jury returned the guilty verdict on both counts following an eight-day trial. Lespier, who has been in local federal custody since his arrest in May 2010, will be transferred into custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons upon designation of a federal

facility. Federal sentences are served without the possibility of parole.

The investigation was handled by the FBI and the Cherokee Indian Police Department. The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Don Gast of the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Asheville. U.S. Attorney Tompkins is joined in making Thursday’s sentencing announcement by Chris Briesse, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Charlotte Division, and Ben Reed, Chief of the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

In other sentencing news from the U.S. Attorney’s office, Yulonda Renee Wolfe, 39, an

EBCI tribal member from Cherokee, was sentenced on Wednesday, March 28 to 49 months in prison to be followed by three years of supervised release. She pleaded guilty in July 2011 to one count of assault with a dangerous weapon inflicting serious injury.

Jacob Dewayne Wolfe, 23, an EBCI tribal member from Cherokee, was also sentenced on March 28. He received 30 months in prison to be followed by three years of supervised release after having pleaded guilty in May 2011 to possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

- U.S. Attorney’s Office

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Thank you very much for your contributions, donations, time and support!

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Bill Taylor Scholarship

The Bill Taylor Scholarship is available and intended for students pursuing a degree in "Business Administration, or a Business related area".

Applicants must be either enrolled members of the Eastern Band or members of their immediate families. Applications and a sheet of "guidelines" are available at the Tribal Education and Training Office and must be returned by June 1 to: Frela Beck, 854 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719.

Info: Frela Beck, Scholarship Committee chairperson, 497-3671 or Sue Lelievre 1-800-210-9532

Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

April 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for summer semester. The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to EBCI tribal members working on graduate and post-graduate degrees.

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For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Reva Ballew, President 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, Vice President 736-2698; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer 497-4057; Leeann Bridges 497-8312; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717 or Jan Smith 507-1519.

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Sovereign Sportsman series wins Emmy

Tribal member instrumental in show

Sovereign Media Group, LLC, (SMG) originator and producer of the nationally televised hit sportsman's television series "The Sovereign Sportsman", took center stage at the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences annual Emmy Awards gala on Saturday, March 17. SMG won the coveted Emmy® Award for Entertainment Excellence in Television for an episode of their show shot this past year in Belize, Central America. Show Co-host & Executive Producer Eric Richey (Smyrna, TN) and show Producer Joel Evans (originally from Belize) were on-hand to accept this prestigious award, an honor seldom won by outdoor sportsman's programs. Also instrumental in the success of the program were show co-Host Forrest Parker of Cherokee, Print Media / Marketing / and Corporate Brand Manager Bill Carl (Minneapolis, MN), and Staff Cinematographer Eddy Bateman (Smyrna, TN). The 26th Annual Midsouth Emmy® Awards were held in Nashville, TN at the Schermer-

horn Symphony Center.

"This is an unbelievable accomplishment!" Parker said. "It is almost unheard of for an outdoor show to win such a prestigious award. One of our goals is to promote initiatives in Indian Country and winning an Emmy Award will help us reach that goal in the coming years."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said, "The Sovereign Sportsman TV series is known for showcasing the lives of wounded US soldiers, Native American Indians, and Humanitarian Initiatives Around the World. This award is well deserved and our tribe is proud of Forrest's accomplishments on the Sovereign Sportsman and for the work he does for our tribe."

Sovereign Media Group (SMG), established in 2010, provides a full suite of print, video, sound, and pre / post production services to the television and minor motion picture industry. The Sovereign Sportsman TV show can be seen on The Pursuit Channel (Direct TV channel 608 and Dish Network Channel 240) beginning again in April on Sunday's at 10:30 EST. Information and past episodes can also be found at: www.sovereignsportsman.com (or) Facebook : www.facebook.com/thesovereignsportsman

- Sovereign Media Group



SMG Photo

EBCI tribal member Forrest Parker was a co-host for the Emmy-winning The Sovereign Sportsman series.

2012 SCC Student Art Show featured in OICA Gallery

The gallery at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts is currently featuring the 2012 SCC Student Art Show for the month of April. The exhibition features 73 works of art by 42 students currently enrolled in programs at Southwestern Community College, including Heritage Arts, Macon Campus, and both Macon & Jackson Early Colleges.

"We had an excellent response this year as we have three times as many entries compared to last year." said Jeff Marley, program coordinator.

Brian Kane, Fine Arts Instructor, added "The show is a learning opportunity for students to explore the aspects formal presentation as well as

sales."

Much of the 73 works are for sale, with a wide range of prices to suit any budget. From all of the entries, one Best of Show and three Honorable Mentions were selected. The names of those selected will be announced at the reception on April 12th. Each of those selected will receive a cash prize, be on display at the College for 2012, and then be automatically entered in the state-wide art exhibition in Raleigh for 2013. The exhibition runs through April 30 and is free and open to the public. A reception will be held on Thursday, April 12, from 5-7pm.

- OICA

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Please return your completed forms or court documents to the Enrollment Office by the specified date and time listed above. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, April 20 at 4:30pm. There will be no exceptions.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

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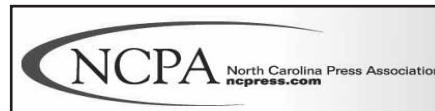
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- **Cherokee Fire Chief Curtis Arneach**

Tribal College Journal launches digital edition

MANCOS, CO - Throughout Tribal College Journal's 22-year history, its staff members have always embraced the latest technologies. In 2011, TCJ launched a new website with subscriber access to full magazine content, a new and improved job board, and ten years of magazine archives. Today, TCJ announces the latest innovation: the Tribal College Journal digital edition.

While the printed magazine remains as vital and vibrant as ever, TCJ now offers readers the opportunity to explore each page of the magazine in an online format. Readers of the digital edition can access an online page-by-page version, identical to the printed original. Other features include hyperlinked audio/visual content, searchable editorial archives, and interactive links to advertisers.

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- **Tribal College Journal**

Tribal Council Agenda - Thursday, April 12

8:30 a.m. – Reports & Announcements

9:00 a.m. – Requests for time:

- David Wolfe - Recognition of CCS Wrestlers
- David Wolfe - Recognition of Lady Braves
- Frosti Adams – Cherokee Middle School Student Council
- Lois Dunston – Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Beth H. Farris – Healing & Wellness Coalition
- Roseanna Belt – Presentation of royalty check to Health & Medical
- Dale Stewart – Request for time – Trail of Tears, River Route Expedition (Item No. 1)
- Political candidates
- * Ethan Wingfield, Candidate, Congressional Seat NC District 11
- * Elizabeth Cooper, Jackson County School Board Candidate
- * Thurza McNaire – Jackson County School Board Candidate
- * Jarrett Crowe – Jackson County School Board Candidate

- 9:30 a.m.** – Ordinance Amendments submitted by Slick Saunooke –
- Tabled Ord. No. 11 – Budgetary & Financial Authority – TBE (Item No. 2)
 - Tabled Ord. No. 12 – Budgetary & Financial Authority – TCGE (Item No. 3)
 - Tabled Ord. No. 13 – Budgetary & Fi-

nancial Authority – TGC (Item No. 4)

9:40 a.m. – Tabled Res. No. 1 – Tony Bernhisel desires payment for damage to property (Item No. 5)

9:50 a.m. – Item withdrawn from agenda (Item No. 6)

10:00 a.m. – Tabled Res. No. 143 – Susie Jones requests that Res. No. 563 (08) be rescinded (Item No. 7)

10:10 a.m. – Tabled Res. No. 146 – Transfers to Jeremiah Daniel Gloyne (d) heirs be approved without the signature of Roberta Lynn Gloyne and Helen Louise Gloyne Snow (Item No. 8)

10:20 a.m. – Last will & testament of Charlene Marie Smith Maney (d) (Item No. 9)

10:30 a.m. – Last will & testament of Stacey Elise Calhoun Lambert (d) (Item No. 10)

10:40 a.m. – Successors in interest to Adam Allen Blackfox (d) recognized (Item No. 11)

10:50 a.m. – Terri Lyn Welch requests right-of-way to access property in Big Cove without the signatures of Mickey Stanley Welch, Samantha Lynell Panther (Item No. 12)

11:00 a.m. – Request by Health & Medical for research approval on be-

half of Sonya Wachacha (Item No. 13) and Victoria Harlan (Item No. 14)

11:10 a.m. – Support for Immediate Passage of the Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act with critical Tribal amendments – submitted by Terri Henry (Item No. 15)

11:20 a.m. – Limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Wastewater Treatment Plant – construction project (Item No. 16)

11:30 a.m. – Tabled Ordinances

- Tabled Ord. No. 153 (12) – Tribal Business Preference Law (Item No. 17)
- Tabled Ord. No. 154 (12) – Tribal Personnel Policy (Item No. 18)

11:40 a.m. – New ordinances that will be deemed read and tabled

- Proposed addition of Sec. 105-44 . Personal Liability to Cherokee Code (Item No. 19)
- Ordinance approving Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Amended and Restated Loan Documents (Item No. 20)
- Amendment to Sec. 16C-9 – Revenue Allocation Percentages (Item No. 21)
- Sentencing Ordinance (Item No. 22)

***Banishment items as necessary

- **TOP Office**

Friends of the Smokies guided hike to explore Boogerman Loop

Space is still available on the Friends of the Smokies' guided hike exploring the Boogerman Loop on Thursday, April 19. Learn how the Boogerman Loop got its unique name, walk along old stone walls that once protected gardens and home sites, and visit towering hemlock and tulip trees. Mountain streams and spring wildflowers await participants of this Classic Hike of the Smokies.

Hiking enthusiast and author Danny Bernstein ("Hiking North Carolina's Blue Ridge Heritage") will lead this 8.6 mile hike, interpreting the cultural history of the area. The hike is moderate in difficulty, and has a total

elevation gain of 1,800 ft.

Participants may gather to depart from Asheville at 8:30 a.m. or Waynesville at 9:00 a.m. Meeting locations specified upon registration. Hikers should come prepared with food, water and appropriate hiking gear for the all day excursion. A donation of \$35 to go to the Friends' Smokies Trails Forever program is requested, and includes a complimentary membership to Friends of the Smokies. A donation of \$10 is requested from current Friends of the Smokies members. Members who bring a friend hike for free.

Classic Hikes of the Smokies occur

on the third Thursday of every month. Other hikes in the 2012 series include the Hemphill Bald Trail in May, and the Appalachian Trail and Andrew's Bald in June.

To register for any of the hikes, contact Friends of the Smokies at hannah@friendsofthesmokies.org or 828-452-0720. For more information, including a complete list of the North Carolina Classic Hikes series, visit www.friendsofthesmokies.org. Information about helping to maintain and improve these special trails can be found at www.smokietrailsforever.org.

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2012 Chief's Cherokee Family Garden Kits to be distributed

The 2012 Chief's Cherokee Family Garden Kits will be distributed on Thursday, April 26 at 5pm at the Yellowhill Outdoor Gym. A total of 350 starter garden kits will be distributed by Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

The kits contain:
1 Stayman Winsap apple tree
25 strawberry plants
Golden Bantam sweet corn
Danvers half-long carrots
Spacemaster cucumbers

Heirloom pole beans
Purple Globe turnips
Acorn squash
King of Mammoth pumpkin
Early Prolific Straight Necked yellow squash
Mammoth sunflowers
Cherokee Speckled butterbeans

How Much Will Your Garden Grow?

In addition to all the good food, good fun and family time you'll find in your garden you can win prizes too!!
1) Enter in the Cherokee Garden Contests! Judges visit your garden in June and prizes are given in September. Dates to be Announced. Call 554-6939 to enter.

2) Enter your poster in the Cherokee Indian Fair

On your poster include: Pictures of your garden, Estimate the number of pounds of each vegetable you grew, Who worked in your garden, the Size of your garden, and a Paragraph describing "How your garden reflects Cherokee traditions and culture". Enter your poster on Friday, September 28 from 8am - 8pm in the Exhibit Hall.

If you have extra produce this summer...

Can it! Call the Cherokee Tribal Cannery at 497-2440 for info. on how to have your extra produce canned for fresh, healthful foods all winter long. The cannery is open from mid-May to mid-October.

Sell it fresh! You can sell the extra produce! Try Saturday mornings at the BIA Yard Sale, or call EBCI Cooperative Extension at 554-6935 for other ideas.

Basic Cooking for Fresh Vegetables

Garden-fresh vegetables are naturally sweet and tasty. Little needs to be done to prepare them for a healthy meal.

Supplies:
cook pot
water
stove
large spoon
knife
cutting board
simple seasonings: salt & pepper
fat (olive oil, butter, or bacon grease)

Cooking directions:

- 1) Wash dirt from vegetables.
- 2) Cut off any brown parts.
- 3) Cut or slice into smaller pieces, if

necessary. Add to cook pot.

4) In the cook pot, add enough water to barely cover the vegetables.

5) Set pot on the stove and bring the water to a boil.

6) Boil until the vegetables are tender (5 - 15 minutes).

7) Add simple seasonings to taste. Only a dash of salt is needed. Pepper to taste. If fat is added like butter, bacon grease or olive oil, use as little as you can get by with because fat is high in calories. You can flavor a whole pot of greens with ¼ teaspoon of bacon grease - and still taste it!

This simple cooking method is perfect for nearly all vegetables. When cooking greens, boil them for a few minutes. Drain that water off and replace it with fresh water and boil again. This will remove the bitterness from the greens.

For more information contact EBCI Cooperative Extension Agriculture:

- Kevin Welch, Center for Cherokee Plants 554-6928
- Sarah McClellan-Welch, Gardening & Agriculture 554-6935
- Tammara Cole-Talley, Agriculture Business 554-6931

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

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If you are, or know someone who is, related to

Polly Ann Wolfe Snake

**please contact:
Richard E. Hines
11212 James River Drive
Hopewell, VA 23860.**

**Polly Ann Wolfe Snake was
my great grandmother.**

Cherokee Life Center upcoming events and schedule

Cherokee Life F.A.M.E.

The Cherokee Life Center is hosting Female and Male Elite (F.A.M.E.) monthly competitions in running, lifting and bodyweight events with categories divided by weight, gender and age. Some of the events include, but are not limited to, one-mile run, bench press, deadlift and most push in two minutes.

Skills will be tested the last Wednesday of each month starting on April 25 from 5-7pm.

Info: Jama Anders 497-1963

Cherokee Life Wellness Center Racquetball Tournament

The Wellness Center Racquetball Tournament will be held Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30pm. Equipment can be provided, and it is free to enter. One-on-one matches, best of three, playing to 12 points and double elimination.

Info: Ahli-sha Stephens 497-1968

Fitness Class Schedule Monday

8-9:30am - Cardiac Rehab with Lynn, Ahli-sha and IHS
11:05-11:45am - Water Therapy with Shaye Ledford
12:05-12:45pm - Water Aerobics with Kimsey Taylor
6:05-6:50pm - Water Aerobics with Justin Jumper

Tuesday

9:05-9:45am - Senior Water Aerobics with Justin
10:05-10:45am - Tai Chi with Kimsey
12-12:45pm - Intro to Training with Skye Littledave or Shaye
5-5:45pm - Therapeutic Stretching with Shaye, Lynn or Ahli-sha
6-6:50pm - Indoor Cycling with Skye
6:05-6:50pm - Water Aerobics with Joe Don Owle

Wednesday

8-9:30am - Cardiac Rehab with Lynn, Ahli-sha and IHS

11:05-11:45am - Water Therapy with Skye

12:05-12:45am - Water Aerobics with Jama Anders

Thursday

9:05-9:45am - Senior Water Aerobics with Kimsey

10:05-10:45am - Tai Chi with Kimsey

12-12:45pm - Intro to Training with Austin Sampson

5-5:45pm - Therapeutic Stretching with Shaye and Ahli-sha

6-6:50pm - Indoor Cycling with Skye

6:05-6:50pm - Water Aerobics with Kimsey

Friday
9:05-9:45am - Senior Water Aerobics with Jama

11:05-11:45am - Water Therapy with Justin

12:05-12:45pm - Water Aerobics with Jama

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Dr. Winchester receives Fellowship

Cherokee Indian Hospital's Dr. Blythe Sanders Winchester has been selected for the Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, which is affiliated with the Department of Family Medicine of the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine. This program is fully accredited under the ACGME to provide this one year post-graduate education program for physicians who have completed their residency in family or internal medicine.

The Fellowship combines interactive workshops and community based clinical sites to provide each fellow with mastery of clinical geriatric (elderly) medicine, experience in assessing and developing geriatric-appropriate systems of care, and self-development as both a primary care and sub-specialist physician, with specific attention to the many roles and opportunities available to board-certified geriatricians.

The fellows become part of an interdisciplinary geriatric team, integrating nursing, pharmacologic and behavioral medicine specialists with



CIH Photo

Dr. Blythe Sanders Winchester

physicians from geriatric, internal and family medicine. Through participation in the on-the-ground activities of the team, as well as our weekly team meetings, the fellows are able to "follow" elder patient panels in the whole range of clinical settings:

- ambulatory care
- house calls
- residential Assisted Living
- post acute care/Long Term Care
- acute care hospitalizations

Fellows participate in both out-patient and in-patient geriatric consultations, and have structured opportunities to learn "how to teach" in a wide variety of settings both lay and medical.

Given the relatively small numbers of nationally trained geriatricians, and the tremendous needs of the patient population, geriatricians are often asked to participate in improving elder care within the community; in recognition of this, this fellowship is structured to provide experience and training for "newly minted" geriatricians to feel comfortable and prepared to move into positions of leadership, both formal and informal.

Dr. Winchester will take a leave of absence from Cherokee starting in mid-June. Her patients will be reassigned to other providers at CIH.

Cherokee Indian Hospital officials wished Dr. Winchester the best in her new adventure. "We know she's up to the challenge and look forward to her return and helping us serve our people and community."

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

Cherokee and mountain heritage celebrated in concert and art show

The Peacock Playhouse is delighted to present BYNA: Life Songs of a Southern Appalachian Woman of Cherokee Descent on Saturday, April 14 at 4:30pm with a pre-concert art show by Cherokee artist, Faren Sanders Crews, at 3:30 p.m.

Inspired by their mountain heritage, Clay County natives and brother and sister, librettist, Delilah Davenport Elsen and composer, Rudy Davenport, have joined together to create a major work of music based on their memories of their grandmother, Lura Ledford. BYNA is Lura, and the work reflects the spirit, the beauty and the romance of a not-so-long-ago life in these treasured mountains.

BYNA is a passionate woman who loves deeply - her husband, her family and the changing beauty of the mountains, whose peaks and valleys have sustained and renewed her through love and loss. Byna's era was from the

1900s - 1970s/80s. Her life story as part-Cherokee outdoorswoman unfolds as, in songs and music, Byna recalls the simple joys and heartfelt sorrows from a lifetime of living. She tells us of an afternoon she sat under the hemlocks making baskets with her full-blood Cherokee Grandmother - of hearing her Daddy play his fiddle - of the quilt her Mother made - of riding a horse across Bell Mountain the morning she left home to marry...and recalls one spring day "when childhood seemed t'rise up from the fields."

The BYNA ensemble features soprano Rebecca Turner, pianist Mildred Ann Roche, oboist Kelly Vaneman and cellist Kenneth Law, fresh from a performance of BYNA at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC.

Other events being held in conjunction with this special performance are an art show by Cherokee artist, Faren Sanders Crews, a full blood

Cherokee and self taught artist, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Playhouse lobby; a viewing of the wood sculpture of a Cherokee basketweaver (who has been named "Lura") by craftsman and Cherokee historian, Darry Wood, on display at the Clay County Historical and Arts Museum from 2 pm - 4 pm; a workday with students from WCU to prepare for the construction of an authentic Cherokee cabin at the Cherokee Heritage Park, sponsored by the CCCRA.

Tickets for BYNA are \$15. for adults, \$8. for students and are on sale now by calling the Playhouse at 828-389-2787 or visit the box office Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. til 2 p.m. This performance is sponsored by the Clay County Historical and Arts Council and supported by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

- The Peacock Playhouse

Tri-Council Logo Contest being held

The first Tri-Council Meeting between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians is scheduled for July 13 in Cherokee. To commemorate this historic event, a contest will be held to pick a logo to represent the Tri-Council Meeting.

The theme for this Tri-Council is "Completing the Circle of Fire." Artwork is requested to comply with the theme, and will serve as the official logo for all future Tri-Council meetings.

A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the artist with the winning submission. Artist must be an enrolled member of the EBCI, Cherokee Nation, or United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians. All entries will be reviewed and selected by a panel of judges from each respective Tribe.

The deadline for entries is Friday, April 13 at 4:30pm. Entries must be accompanied by your enrollment card and appropriate picture ID. You must be 18 years of age or older. Entries may be delivered to the TOP Office or submitted via mail to:

Rosie R. McCoy
Tribal Operations Program
PO Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719

Info: Rosie R. McCoy, TOP manager, (828) 497-7021 or email rosimcco@nc-cherokee.com

- Rosie McCoy, TOP



Missing dog

Female Great Dane, 2 1/2 yrs old, last seen Thursday, March 16 at John Crowe Complex on Hwy 441. Please call 507-0962

Feeling blue? Are you getting enough Vitamin D?

Vitamin D is much more than just good for our bones. Research shows benefits of Vitamin D include reducing the risk of cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, autoimmune diseases, and more. According to WebMD, new research suggests that low levels of vitamin D and depression may go hand in hand.

The new study included about 12,600 people aged 20 to 90. Researchers measured the vitamin D in their blood and assessed symptoms of depression. People with the lowest levels of vitamin D were more likely to report symptoms of depression, compared to people with higher blood levels of vitamin D. This relationship was strongest among people with a history of depression.

Getting enough sunshine may play a huge role in our moods and risk for depression. Your body can make Vitamin D from the sun. However, despite the ability to get vitamin D from food and the sun, an estimated 40%-75% of people are deficient (WebMD 2012). Why? Vitamin D is not abundant in our food choices and the sun is not a reliable source for everyone depending on where they live, how much they are outside, cloud coverage, etc...

How much Vitamin D do you need? According to WebMD the Institute of Medicine recommendations for adults up to age 69 is 600 IU/day, and to 800 IU/day for adults starting at age 70.

Older adults need more vitamin D because as they age, their skin



does not produce vitamin D

efficiently, they spend less time outdoors, and they tend to not get enough vitamin D.

Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin. Fat-soluble vitamins can build up in the body and are not as easily excreted as water-soluble vitamins. The IOM committee set a level of 4,000 IU as the 'tolerable upper limit' or the maximum amount that is safe to consume daily.

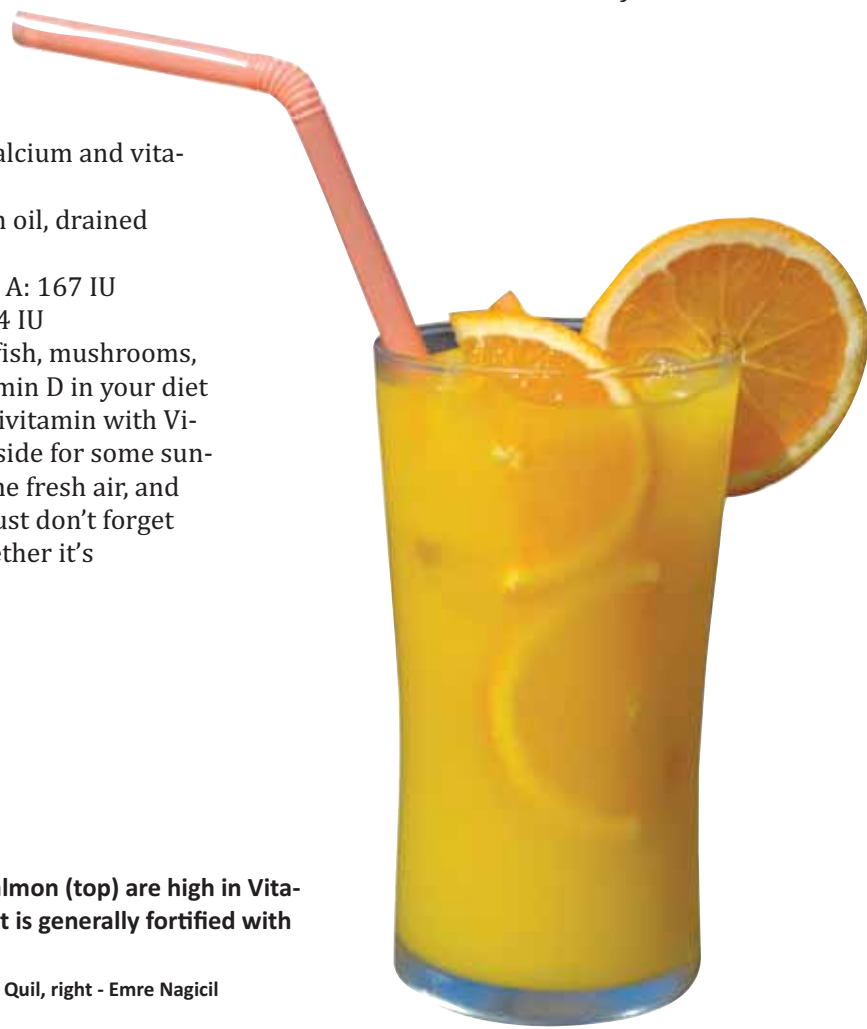
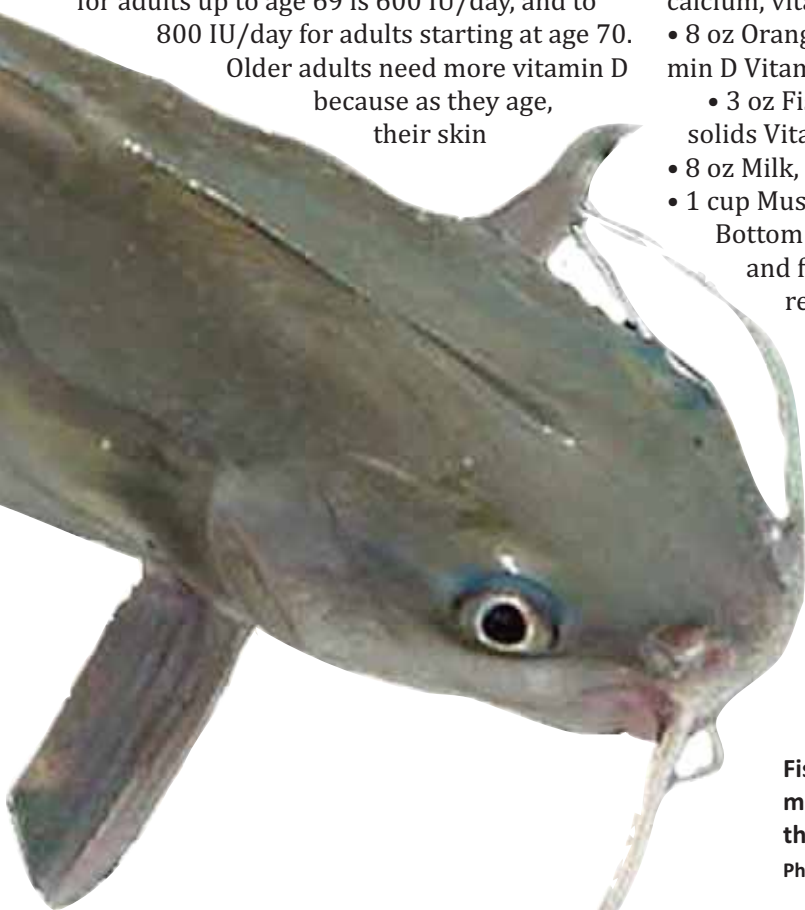
Amount of vitamin D in sample food sources (info from nutritiondata.self.com):

- 1 Tbsp cod liver oil: 1,360 IU
- 3 oz. salmon: 800 IU
- 3 oz Fish, catfish, channel, wild, raw Vitamin D: 425 IU
- 8 oz Soymilk, light, with added calcium, vitamins A and D: 313 IU
- 8 oz Orange juice, fortified with calcium and vitamin D Vitamin D: 259 IU
- 3 oz Fish, tuna, light, canned in oil, drained solids Vitamin D: 238 IU
- 8 oz Milk, 1% with added vitamin A: 167 IU
- 1 cup Mushrooms, white, raw: 164 IU

Bottom Line: 1. Include fattier fish, mushrooms, and foods fortified with vitamin D in your diet regularly and take a multivitamin with Vitamin D daily. 2. Go outside for some sunshine daily, breath some fresh air, and move your muscles (just don't forget your sunscreen). Whether it's

the Vitamin D that makes you feel better or the fresh air and exercise, it's hard to tell, but you are more likely to feel better on the inside and out.

-information from Web MD 2012, submitted and revised by Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS - Nutrition and Fitness Coordinator for Cherokee Choices



Fish like catfish (left) and salmon (top) are high in Vitamin D as is orange juice that is generally fortified with the vitamin.

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Obituaries

Lillian Toineeta Jumper

Lillian Toineeta Jumper, 78, of Cherokee, passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Arneach and Mattie Youngdeer Toineeta. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by two sisters, five brothers, a daughter, a son, and a grandson.

Lillian Jumper is survived by her husband Stancil Jumper, Jr.; two daughters, Linda Jumper of Cherokee, Tammy L. and her husband Owen D. Gibby of Cullowhee; a special daughter,

Rena and her husband Co Cooper of Cherokee; five grandchildren, William Douglas Catt, Jr., Remy Denise Catt, Jeffrey Douglas Catt, Stephanie Michelle Catt, Mattie Catt; three special grandchildren, Chad, Tres, and Dusty Cooper; twelve great grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jalen, Timpson, Tamika, Marissa, Tim, Tala, Cassie, Tamara, Jaycee, Kaniah, and Katlyn; seven special great grandchildren, Elise, Sophie, Addie, Chloe, Walker, Haley, Kennedy; by eight nieces and eight nephews; and by special friends, Laurel Cooper, Lillian Littlejohn, and Sue Hornbuckle.

Lillian Jumper was an active member and Sunday school teacher at Cherokee Church of God.

Funeral Services for Lillian Jumper will be Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 12 noon at the Cherokee Church of God, with Rev. Donald Bates of Franklin, Rev. Charles Griffin of Waynesville and Jim Frady of Bryson City officiating. Mrs. Jumper will be taken to the church on Friday at 3:00 PM to await the hour of service.

Pallbearers will be Chad Cooper, Tres Cooper, Merrill Panther, Tim Junaluska, J.R. Catt, and Will Arch. Honorary Pallbearers will be Walker Cooper, Timpson Junaluska, and Co Cooper.

Online condolences can be made at www.brysoncityfuneralhome.com

Jones-Bowman Leadership Program seeks nominations

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is recruiting undergraduate college students who are EBCI tribal members to participate in its 2012-13 program. Students must be nominated by a community member, and the deadline for nominations is May 7 by 5pm.

Jones-Bowman Leadership Awards are made each year to undergraduate students who are EBCI tribal members. The program gives them opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer in their communities and complete a group service project during a year-long fellowship.

If you know of a college undergraduate student who would be a good candidate for this program, please obtain a nomination form at www.cpfnd.org/jonesbowman.html or at the Cherokee Preservation Foundation office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and Mr. James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Individual learning plans of the Fellows are funded by Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors.

Jones-Bowman Fellows enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- They participate in unique opportunities that will help them develop their leadership skills.
- They become involved in their community and culture.
- They meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- They receive funding to take advantage of leadership opportunities.
- They receive guidance from outstanding mentors.

Info: Alicia Jacobs 497-5550.

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

DNA testing dates for April

The EBCI Enrollment Office will be scheduling DNA appointments for the following dates: Friday, April 20 and Friday, April 27

Collection may be scheduled between 8- 11:30am and 1 3:30pm in ½ hour increments.



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Monday, April 16 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 18 – Club Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 19 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Resident Counselors (Full Time and Part Time)

Cherokee Children's Home

Assistant Teacher

Child Care Department

See the Employment Section of this issue of the *One Feather* for additional information.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Cherokee Central Schools and Cherokee Boys Club

The partnership between Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) and Cherokee Boys Club (CBC) actually began in 1932 when the Cherokee Boys Farm

Club was established as the Cherokee Indian Boarding School. The Boarding School closed in 1954 and continued as a day school. In 1964 the Tribe incorporated The Cherokee Boys Club as a non-profit tribal entity. For over 50 years, the partnership has remained true to course due to the Boys Club and Cherokee Central Schools' commitment to providing quality education to Cherokee youth.

In 1990, CCS became a tribally operated school system authorized by Public Law 100-297 and receives funding from the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) through a grant process. The Cherokee Central School Board is composed of elected representatives from six communities including Big Cove, Big Y, Birdtown, Painttown, Wolfetown, and Yellow Hill. The School Board is responsible for establishing system policies and for approving procedures for implementation of those policies. The School Board approves the system budget and assures that all federal, state and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' (SACS) accreditation standards are met. A Tribal Council member serves on the CCS Board as liaison between Tribal Council and the School Board.

The Cherokee Boys Club is the fis-

cal agent for the Cherokee Central Schools. Since August 1, 1990, the CBC has provided financial administration for the school system. Included in the funds that are financially administered by the Cherokee Boys Club are Title I, Special Education (including pre-school, handicapped, and talented and gifted students), Title V, Custodial Services, Transportation, and USDA funds. The BIE grant includes funding for operations and maintenance of education buildings and grounds. Student transportation is also provided by the CBC under an agreement with the School Board. Services provided are at cost, and some services are donated at no cost to the School.

The Cherokee Boys Club's status as a non-profit entity allows the school system to receive funding for special startup programs. Grants from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, NC Arts Council, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, Harrah's Casino and Hotel Fund, and NASA, to name a few, are administered by CBC. These grants provide funding to the school system for implementation of new programs or for the purchase of new equipment. These programs focus on preparing students for the 21st century workforce.

The largest project that CBC has administered for the School Board is the construction of three new schools on the Ravensford Campus. Without tribal leadership and the generous financial support of Tribal Council, the schools would not have become a reality.

Both CCS and CBC are focused on and committed to quality education for Cherokee youth. With the Cherokee Boys Club focusing on operations, maintenance and fiscal management for the School, the CCS School Board and its staff have been able to focus on recruiting quality teachers and developing stronger academic and athletic programs for Cherokee students.

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Cherokee Flight wins AAU Super Regionals

By **BLAINE WOLFE**
CHEROKEE FLIGHT COACH

The Cherokee Flight Boys Basketball team traveled to Charlotte for the AAU Super Regionals on March 23-25.

There were 22 teams in the 8th grade division from all over the East Coast, and the Flight won the championship and a bid to the AAU Nationals Tournament at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando in July.

In the Super Regionals, the first pool play game was against the South Charlotte Heat, and the Flight finished with an impressive win of 106-34.

The next game was against the Charleston Cavaliers from West Virginia, and the Flight won 79-77 in overtime. This was a rematch game for Flight. The Cavaliers beat Flight at Nationals last year for their only loss.

The final pool play game was against the Brevard Elite 2016 from Florida. They jumped up on the Flight and at the half, Flight was down by 11. The boys worked hard and came out with an 85-75 win.

The Flight then started the bracket play against Charlotte Thunder. Flight started out with a good lead and maintained it throughout the game winning 76-58. With that win, Flight was in the championship game.

For the championship, Cherokee Flight played MVP Basketball from Raleigh. Once again, Flight started out quick on this team and got a good lead at the start of the game and went on to win the championship 83-64.

Next on their road to the Nationals is AAU State Pool Play in Charlotte on April 13-15 and AAU State Championship in Raleigh on April 27-29.

"We want to thank all of our parents and fans," said Flight coach Blaine Wolfe. "We also want to thank everyone that continues to support us in our fundraising efforts. Your support is truly appreciated."

The Cherokee Flight team is made up of the following EBCI tribal members: Seth Ledford, Damon Ledford, T. Smith, Jayce Wolfe, head coach Blaine Wolfe and assistant coach Jorree Wolfe. They are joined by Dominique Fernanders, Spindale; Colby Maultry,



Photo submitted by Samantha Smith

Shown (left-right) are front row – Seth Ledford; middle row – Dominique Fernanders, Damon Ledford, Colby Maultry, T. Smith; back row – Nicholson Chase Fisher, Kyle Fortenbary, Jacob Halvorsen, Akeem Tate, Jerick Haynes, Jayce Wolfe, head coach Blaine Wolfe. Not pictured – assistant coach Jorree Wolfe.

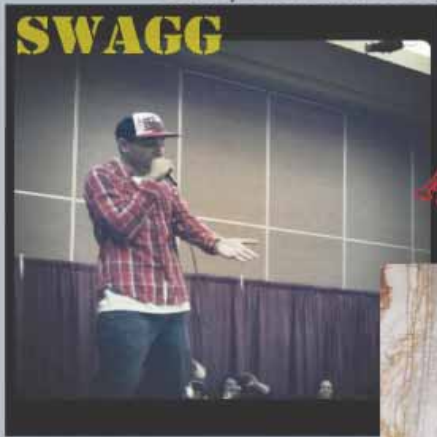
Asheville; Nicholson Chase Fisher, Asheville; Jacob Halvorsen, Asheville; Akeem Tate,

Raleigh; and Jerick Haynes, Shelby.

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Cherokee Churches

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 Serv-

ice 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Wolftown Gym. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Pastor Donald Ensley

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 - Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. 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

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. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, (828) 508-2629

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev.

Heidi Campbell-Robinson and Rev. Ron Robinson, www.gbmg-umc.org/olive-tumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Service 7pm (July - October). Sunday Service 9am. 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.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard

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 Baptist 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. Michael Jones 497-2854

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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Happenings

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT: email: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com fax: (828) 497-1753 P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719

Clubs & Organizations

Big Cove AA meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church (old Big Cove School House). All are welcome. Info: Robert 497-3144

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

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

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 543, 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 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokee.runners.com

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: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

River Valley Store Cruise-In will be every Sunday Afternoon (weather permitting) from 2-5 p.m. Come and show your ride and enjoy the beautiful

spring weather.

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

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 Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Info: Will Lambert 788-7630

Church Events

Flood Warning: A Youth Gathering Seeking a Flood of God's Presence. April 13-14 at 7pm nightly at the old Cherokee High School. This event is hosted by Yellowhill Baptist Church, Cherokee Church of God, and Indian Ministries of North America, Inc.

Church Dedication. April 14 at 11am at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Reception following the service

Cherokee Baptist Church will be providing supper at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

General Events

Turkey Shoot. April 14 at 5pm at Jess Welch Residence. Sponsored by Brothers in the Wind.

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veteran's Service Officer Jim Sitton April 19 from 10am – 3pm at post headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important military documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Post Service Officer Warren Dupree 508-2657

QHA Safety Poster Contest. April 27

deadline to enter. Winners will be announced on May 3. All entries must illustrate a "safety" theme. Prizes will be awarded for each grade category (K-3, 4-6, 7-8). Info: Marsha Ensley 554-6322, marsensl@nc-chokeee.com, Russell Brown 554-6343, russbrow@nc-chokeee.com

Big Cove artists and craft vendors are needed to set up at Ko-la-kv-yi Celebration on April 28 from 9 am -3 pm. For details, costs and to get your name on the list, call or leave a message with Betty Maney 497-9734 or Totsie 497-5853. Deadline is Monday, April 16.

Ko-la-kv-yi (Big Cove Community) Celebration. April 28 from 9am – 3pm at the Park Field just past the Cherokee Central Schools on Big Cove Road. The theme is "Big Cove Stickball Reunion". All past, present and future (little boys who like to practice with the big team) stickball players are especially invited to participate; you are the guests of honor. There will also be plenty of cultural games for all ages, several tournaments, Big Cove singers and band and other special guests. There will also be arts and crafts vendors displaying their works for sale. Watch the *One Feather* for further information.

Supervisory Skills Class. Starts May 1. EBCI employees may sign up with this class which is part of the Spring Training Talent Management Program of the EBCI Human Resources Department. Info: Sarah Teesateskie 554-6385

Journey to Forgiveness bus ride. Space is being reserved for EBCI tribal members and their guests who want to ride the bus during the Journey to Forgiveness May19-24. Participants will have to cover their own lodging and

meals. The transportation is free. Space is limited, so reserve your space at 631-3903 by April 15.

23rd Annual Cherokee County Indian Festival and Mother's Day Pow Wow. May 12-13 at Boling Park in Canton, Ga. Info: Chipa Wolfe (770) 735-6275, Chipa.wolfe@yahoo.com or www.rthunder.com

Health and Sports

Chief's Horseshoe Tournament.

April 21. Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: carmaleta@msn.com

Blood Drive. April 25 from 10am – 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: 497-9163, ext. 6498

Make it Rain Men's 18+ Basketball Tournament. April 28-29 at the Birdtown Recreation Center. 1st place - \$2,000 w/t-shirt, 2nd place - \$500. 10 team minimum, double elimination, 5-man tournament (up to 12 on a roster), entry fee: \$350, entry fee deadline is April 13 at 3pm. This event is hosted by Cherokee Life. Info: Michelle Long 788-6489, waksi08@gmail.com or Jessica Daniels 554-6891, jessdani@nc-chokeee.com

Minor League Football has landed in the area. The Western Carolina War Eagles are still seeking players and coaches before opening week of May 26. Games will run May 26 thru end of July so join up now. Travel for away games will be provided and every player will be covered by league insurance. Info: 736-6259 or check out the team site on alliancefootballleague.org or on Facebook.

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OF CHEROKEE
VOTE AGAINST
ALCOHOL 4-12-12**

Trading Post

Classifieds, Bids, Legal Notices, and more...

FOR RENT

Retail Store for Rent in Cherokee, NC. Located in Saunooke Village next to the Heavenly Fudge Shoppe for lease. Approximately 1100 sq. ft. Contact: Charles Saunooke 828-506-3646. **5/17pd**

For rent - Trailer. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Covered porch, central air and heat. No parties, no drugs, no drunks! For more information call 736-2262. **4/26pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath . Furnished, suitable for 2 people. Includes lawn maintenance, garbage, satellite, water and sewer. \$550/month, first, last and security deposit. For more information call 736-2413. **4/12pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home. Good neighborhood and private. 2 miles from Casino on Soco. Call 828)736-8731. **4/12pd**

For Rent - 3 bedroom house, large living/dining room, 1.5 bath, A/C, new kitchen appl, carport. Creek front, 2 adults, Bryson City. \$600.00. 828-488-9160. **4/12pd**

FOR SALE

Store Fixtures For Sale - Showcases, glass shelf units, register stand, various racks, neon jewelry sign, slatwall/grid-wall hooks, shelves for wall, assorted shelf brackets, credit card machines, and other displays. Must sell. Great Prices! Call 497-1646 **4/19pd**

Soapstone Kentucky Red Snowflake. New Arrival. All pipestone \$6.95 for the month of April. The Old Mill 1886. For more information call 497-6536. **4/12pd**

Hawaiian Shaved Ice! YUM YUM!! Coming Soon! The Old Mill 1886. For more information call 497-6536. **4/12pd**

(2) Mobile Scooters, (1) Power Wheelchair. Like New! Also, new wheelchair lifts and scooter carriers. Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **4/12pd**

Car Audio Speakers, Subs, Amps, CD Players. All Name Brands. We Install! Anglin's in Otto. (828-349-4500) **4/12pd**

VEHICLES

2006 Honda Shadow Aero, 4,500 miles, luggage rack, like new, Sissy bar. \$3500 or reasonable offer. For more information call Bob at 828)488-8045 or Floyd 828)488-8951. **4/12pd**

YARD SALES

Garage sale Friday and Saturday at 50 Bryson Street, Bryson City, North Carolina. 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Good riding mowers, 3 good tillers, weed eaters and much more. Call 828)488-8951 for further information. **4/12pd**

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi - Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am- 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/12 pd**

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services - Businesses and/or residential areas, do you need your lawn maintained this year? If so please give us a call for a free estimate at 497-0137 or 508-5183. We offer competitive prices and quality work. Over 20 years experience. Licensed and insured. **4/12pd**

Pet Grooming - by Jannessa, Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs exp., at Pawsitively Pampered in Bryson City. Call (828) 788-0599. **6/28pd.**

Avenues Counseling - Beth Farris, Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist works with Individuals, Couples and Families. Call 1-421-9855 for appointment and/or fee information. **4/19pd**

441 Thrift & Variety. Located on 441 N (formerly Bradley's BP Station) just off the Cherokee Exit 74. (828)554-5492. Open: M, T, Th, F, Sat, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and closed Wed and Sun. We have a great selection of: baby clothes, purses, dishes, antique glassware, jewelry, books, prom dresses, men, women and children clothing. We are currently having a 50% off sale on all winter items. **4/19pd**

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

Closing April 20, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Associate Judge- Tribal Court (\$81,370-\$105,780)
3. Meter Reader/Field Tech- Water & Sewer (\$26,140-\$33,340)
4. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680) (2 Positions)
5. Student Coordinator- Tribal Education (\$34,900-\$44,500)
6. Carpenter Helper- HELP (\$16,480-\$20,600)
7. Director- Public Safety (\$51,280-\$65,380)
8. Mason- Facility Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)
9. Paralegal I- Legal (\$31,700-\$40,420)
10. Auditor II- Internal Audit (\$38,410-\$48,980)
11. Sergeant Detective-CVU- CPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
4. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
5. RN- Diabetes
6. Cook- Tsali Care Center
7. RN- Tsali Care Center

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

The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire Box-office, Concession and Ushers at the Mountainside Theatre for the 2012 season. Customer Service Training will be held on May 24th. The positions available will be seasonal full-time and will begin on May 30th. We are looking for upbeat personalities that can drive sales within our attractions with great customer service. Applications are available at CHA's main office located across from the Museum. Deadline for submission is April 27th. For more information please contact Michael Lambert, HR and Guest Services Coordinator at 828-497-3656. **4/19**

Contracted bus drivers needed to transport preschool aged children. Split shift, morning and afternoon bus route. Approximately 20 hours per week. Must be over 21 years of age with a current Class B CDL and clean driving record. Current First Aid and CPR certification is required. Physical and background check required and must complete internal training at Dora Reed Center. Position is a contract position. Open until filled. Please contact, Christy Raby at Cherokee Tribal Childcare's "Dora Reed Children's Center" at 497-9008 for more information. **4/19**

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Historical Association is looking for applicants for the Tsa-La-Gi Touring Program. Applicants must be willing to travel and should be knowledgeable in Cherokee Arts and Crafts as well as be willing to learn or perform traditional dances. Applications are available at the Main ticket office or contact Philenia Walkingstick for more information at (828) 497-2111 ext. 204 **4/19**

RESIDENT COUNSELOR (FULL TIME/PART TIME/TEMPORARY)

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)
Department: Cherokee Children's Home
Opening Date: April 5, 2012
Closing Date: April 19, 2012

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with a verifiable driving record. Must have a High School diploma or GED. Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be able to relate well to children, youth and their family members. Must have good writing and verbal communication skills and be able to complete daily reporting requirements. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job. Must be 21 years of age.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club's Human Resources Coordinator, Tiffani Reed, at the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (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. **4/12**

Assistant Teacher – Child Care

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719
DEPARTMENT: Child Care (Agelink)
OPENING DATE: Thursday, April 5, 2012
CLOSING DATE: Thursday, April 19, 2012

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess NC Child Care Credentials I and II and be able to earn 10 training hours a year. Must possess or be willing to obtain NC Child Care Administration I and II and work toward an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club Human Resources Coordinator, Tiffani Reed at the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (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. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/12**

EBCI Education and Training-Workforce Training Program currently anticipate expanding their classroom training to include the following areas of interest: surveying, certified nurse assistant and refrigeration/air & heating maintenance. These are in addition to the Office Administration and Early Child Care. If you are interested in one of the areas, you must meet the qualifications for the workforce-training program. The qualifications are: Native American with documented membership, unemployed, reside in the services area, be at least 18 years of age and out of high school with a diploma or GED certificate and, if male, be registered for selective service. For additional information contact Cheryl Tolley at 497-7485. **4/19pd**

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

- Academic Advisor (112705)
- Adjunct Faculty – various depts
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc/Full Prof/Dept Head (1731)
- Asst Director Admissions (0227)
- Asst Director Student Community Ethics (0252)
- Asst Prof, Human Svcs (1594 & 1384)
- Asst Prof, Public Administration (120776)
- Asst Prof, Business Admin & Law (2416)
- Asst Prof, Counseling (0152)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Nursing (0697)(0985)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Eng & Tech (2017) (0164)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Med/Surg (0984)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Pediatric (0988)
- Counselor, Pre-Doc Intern (1373 & 5301)
- Dean, College of Business (0311)
- Dir Appl & Systems, Assoc. CIO (2368)
- Dir of Major Gifts (1681)
- Dir, Field Experiences (4768)
- Distinguished Prof. of Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Instructor of Communications (1186)
- Networking Specialist (2381)
- Professional Nurse (HOURLY)
- Program Director for ABSN (1712)
- Resident Director (3571)
- Transfer Counselor (0223)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE **4/12**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: Medical Coder . 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 close April 20, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/19**

Part-time Outreach Coordinator

Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual seeks a part-time Outreach Coordinator who will be responsible for connecting our organization with artists members, the public, customers, tourism professionals, and others.

The Outreach Coordinator will help organize demonstrations, classes and other events for Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual and its members and work with other EBCI cultural entities and organizations to highlight the work of Qualla Arts and Crafts artists.

Responsibilities will include writing and managing grants, upgrading and managing our website and Facebook page, working with artists to coordinate educational and arts and crafts classes, special events, and demonstrations, overseeing a summer intern in 2012, semi-annual newsletter production, and other duties as assigned.

A bachelor's degree is preferred with five years of work experience. The successful candidate will have excellent computer skills, knowledge of Cherokee arts and crafts, a professional attitude and communication skills and the ability to work and think independently with good judgment. Preference will be given to enrolled members of the EBCI.

This is a part-time job of thirty hours per week and will involve occasional evening and weekend work. This is a salary only position.

Please submit a letter of interest with a resume and salary history in person at Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual Inc. or by mail to P.O. Box 310 Cherokee, NC 28719. All information must be received no later than Tuesday April 17, 2012 at 2pm. For a job description please call 828-497-3103 or stop by Qualla Arts and Crafts at the intersection of Hwy 441N and Drama Rd. **4/12**

visit us online at www.theonefeather.com

RFPs, BIDs, Etc.

Swain County Accepting Bids

The Swain County Department of Social Services is accepting bids for lawn care (mowing and edging) for a residence in Cherokee. A written bid will be accepted at the Swain County Department of Social Services office until 12:00 noon on April 13, 2012. For information on the lawn you may call 488-6921 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm and ask for Cindy at extension 2025. **4/12**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Cherokee Tribal Planning and Development Office will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 16, 2012 to receive community input on the development of the Tribe's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) now in progress.

This is a Tribal-wide session to offer a dialog between the Community, Tribal officials, planners, and outside consultants that will ultimately result in the development a new CEDS to be completed by September 30, 2012.

The meeting will be held from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Tribal Council House and will be televised on Tribal Channel 28. If you are unable to be present, you may phone in your questions and comments at 497-7000 or 497-2771. Input and comments will be documented and considered in the process of developing the CEDS document.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Doug Cole at the Tribal Planning and Development Office by phone at 828-497-1677, or via email doug-cole@nc-cherokee.com. **4/9**

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Building Construction
810 Acquoni Road
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-8137

Projects: Building Energy Efficiency Retrofits – Design Services

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting quotes for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be May 3rd, 2012 at 2:30p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the Building Construction Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Building Construction at (828)-497-8137. **4/19**

LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF SWAIN
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NOS. 12 JA 06

IN THE MATTER OF:)
OF SERVICE OF PROCESS)
TAMERA REED,)
LICITATIONS &)

NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE)

PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE)

TO: TAMMY REED, the mother of the above-named Juvenile.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile has been abused or neglected within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juvenile.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 1, 2012

IN THE

TO: TAMMY REED

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than April 26, 2012, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.

Attorney Kristy Parton, P.O. Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779, (828)586-4247, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact her immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, she will be released.

If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:

1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a

parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;

2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;

3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;

4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;

5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;

6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;

7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.

That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for contempt.

You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the May 10, 2012 session of District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.

You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 day postponement to prepare for the proceedings.

You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 22nd day of March, 2012. **4/26pd**

Justin B. Greene ,
Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner
Jerry Smith, Director of the Swain County

Department of Social Services
Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations
In Cherokee Tribal Court
Qualla Housing Authority
Vs

Helen Snow CV 12-121

Missy Virginia Brady CV 12-122

Rebecca Squirrel CV 12-123

Elisha Wildcatt CV 12-124

Patricia Lynn Garcia CV 12-125

Wilson Sneed CV 12-126

Dennis Shelton CV 12-127

Violet Lee CV 12-128

Karen Ann Canales Kilby CV 12-129

Dustin Kanott CV 12-130

Steven Dee Tisho CV 12-131

Dawn Nicole Gloyne CV 12-132

William Lossiah CV 12-133

Sonya Lossiah CV 12-134

Eve W Chekelelee CV 12-135

Alan Chekelelee CV 12-136

Randy M Wachacha CV 12-137

Georgenna Lee Arch DV 12-136

Take Notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Money Owed and Summary Ejection (Eviction)

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 7th day of May, 2012 and

upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This is the 2nd day of April, 2012
Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor
PO BOX 1749
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
828)497-9161 4/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Irene Bradley Smith
EST 11-053

The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.

The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

Date to submit claims: April19
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.

Mary Jane Giles
PO Box 891
Cherokee, NC 28719
Edwin James Smith Jr.
142 Brookhaven Drive
Moore, SC 29369

4/19pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-016
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
Jean Donley Parker

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. Dates to submit claims: June 5, 2012

D. Darlene Bradley
498 Macedonia Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

4/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Edwin James Smith Sr.
EST 11-052

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The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

Date to submit claims: April 19
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.

Mary Jane Giles
PO Box 891
Cherokee, NC 28719 **4/19pd**

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF SWAIN
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NOS. 12 JA 13

IN THE MATTER OF:)
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
RAZZIELLE WARD,)
BY PUBLICATIONS &)

NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE)

PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE)

TO: SAMUEL HULL, JR., the father of the above-named Juvenile.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile has been abused or neglected within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juvenile.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 22, 2012
TO: SAMUEL HULL, JR.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than May 22, 2012, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.

Attorney David Spivey, 587 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734, (828)524-6377, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.

If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:

1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;
2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;
3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;
4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;
5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.

That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of

the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for contempt.

You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the May 23, 2012 session of District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.

You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 day postponement to prepare for the proceedings.

You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 12th day of April, 2012.

Justin B. Greene
Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner
Jerry Smith, Director of the Swain County
Department of Social Services
Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-018
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
Elmer Lee Swayney

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 payments to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Dates to submit claims: July 8, 2012

Shirley A. Swayney
948 Sherill Cove ard.
Cherokee, NC 28719
5/3pd

REALTY

Betty Sure Feather Durrance to Mary Lou Feather, Upper Cherokee community Parcel No. 556 (Part of Parcel No. 153), containing .809 acres, more or less.

Richard Terry Reed to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 912 (Part of Parcel No. 767), containing .255 acres, more or less.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to Rachel Paige Crowe and David Alexander Taylor, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 114-C (Part of Parcel No. 114-B), containing 1.008 acres, more or less.

Wanda Paulette Owle to Brittany Shae Long Fuller, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 518-C (Part of Parcel No. 518-A), containing .327 acres, more or less.

Sheldon Allen Rattler to Anona Rattler Lambert and Carroll Ray Lambert, Sr., Snowbird Community Parcel No. 125 (Part of Parcel No. 123), containing .499 acres, more or less.

Sheldon Allen Rattler to Anona Rattler Lambert and Carroll Ray Lambert, Sr., Snowbird Community Parcel No. 101 (Part of Tract 17), containing .952 acres, more or less.

Sheldon Allen Rattler to Anona Rattler Lambert and Carroll Ray Lambert, Sr., Snowbird Community Parcel No. 49 (Part of Tract No. 17), containing .85 acres, more or less.

Kathryn Marie Kalonaheskie to Dwayne David Reed, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1366 (Part of the Tribal Reserve), containing 1.011 acres, more or less.

Joel Thomas Queen to Mary Naomi Queen, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1095-D (Part of Parcel No. 1095-B), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Melissa Lyn Owle Long to Jonah Wolfe, 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 56-D (Part of Parcel No. 56), containing 12.366 acres, more or less.

Claude Ray Sneed to John Cameron Cooper, Sr., Painttown Community Parcel No. 423-D (Part of Parcel No. 423), containing .481 acres, more or less.

Claude Ray Sneed to John Cameron Cooper, Jr. and Brandi Leigh Bradley, Painttown Community Parcel No. 732-A (Part of Parcel No. 732), containing .107 acres, more or less.

Claude Ray Sneed to John Cameron Cooper, Jr. and Brandi Leigh Bradley, Painttown Community Parcel No. 423-C (Part of Parcel No. 423), containing .384 acres, more or less.

James Anderson Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 159-C (Part of Parcel No. 159), containing .514 acres, more or less.

James Anderson Saunooke to Thomas Wesley Saunooke, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 223-C (Part of Parcel No. 223), containing 1.054 acres, more or less.

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488-5572

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REALTY

Qualla Housing Authority Waiting List Notice

Qualla Housing applicants have two weeks from the date of their submitted application to provide the necessary documentation to complete their application. The names listed below have applied for assistance in the program but have not provided all of the required documents. Please contact Qualla Housing Authority to determine what information is missing and schedule a time to bring this information in. Failure to complete your application within two weeks of this posting will give QHA the right to remove your application from the list and place it in the inactive files. Please assist QHA in maintaining complete and accurate files so that we can better provide assistance to the community.

List accurate as of April 10, 2012

QHA Rental Program

April Scales, Ashley Teesateskie, Betty Taylor, Brandon Catolster, Brittany Wolf, Brenda Wildcatt, Carrie Wildcatt, Channel Taylor, Chasity Schrier, Cheyenne Flying, Debra Standingdeer, Destiney Scales, Diion Toineeta, Edwina Driver, Ethan Larch, Ethan Ledford, Hanna Maria Santiago, Imadeanne Sequoyah, James Pheasant, Jason Dyer, Jasmine Arch, Jay Heselshweredt, Jerome Beasley, Joel Crowe, John Bigwitch, Josephine Calhoun, Kara Howard, Kassie George, Kathrine Allison, Kayla Climbingbear, Kyle Lossiah, Lena Sequoyah, Lillian Thompson, Linda Kemp, Lisa Butler, Lizzie Browning, Loretta Crowe, Michael Armachain, Mignon Parker, Mike Walkingstick Jr., Misty Cabe, Nancy Catolster, Nicosia Armitage, Phoenix Johnson, Priscilla Armachain, Priscilla Mahsetky, Roger Matthews, Rose Driver, Roxanne Parker, Sam Watty, Samantha Talala, Sasha Youngdeer, Shauna Teesateskie, Stephanie Lewis, Stephanie Wildcatt, Stormi Hornbuckle, Tameka Sherrill, Teresa Santa-Maria, Timothy Holder,

Tonya Hensley, Zach Thompson

QHA Tsalagi Program

Adrien Aguiler, Jessica & James Armachain, Henrietta Armachain, Robin Bradley, Barry Bradley, Terri Burton, Kamie Calhoun, Nakoa Chiltoskie, Kala Rae Crowe, Laura Crowe, Warren Crowe III, Delores Cucumber, Christine Davis, Crystal Davis, Vernon Davis, Edwina Driver, Mitchell Frizzell, Jordan Garland, Davina George, Kevin George, Marian Gloyne, Angelita Gomez, Rozina Hendrix, Tonya Hensley, Elva Henson, Cassandra Hill, Crystal Hornbuckle, Cheyenne Hoyle, Kimmy Jackson, Vincent Jackson, Calvin James Jr, Kody Junaluska, Brian Johnson, Alisha Jones, Stephanie Jones, Linda Kalonaheskie, Allyson Lambert, Darrell Lambert, Billy Lane, Rikki Larch, Ethan Ledford, Steven Little, Charity Littlejohn, Joseph Littlejohn, Charlene Locust, Chantel Lossiah, Susan Lossiah, Tonya Maney, Benjamin Martinez, Brandy McCoy, Ursula Milsaps, Nancy Catolster, Beth Owle, Krystal Owl-Lequire, Dwanna Parker, Anna Parton, Randalena Pheasant, Ronda Pheasant, Tara Pheasant, Shelia Price, James Raby, Joy Rattler, Lori Rogers, Dustin Sampson, Gary Sequoyah, Amanda Sherrill, Chasity Schrier, Timothy Silvers, Charles Smith, Mathew Smith, Kerri Smoker, Myrtle Smoker, Joseph Solis, Berdina Standingdeer, Debra Standingdeer, Danny Swayney, Micah Swimmer, Erin Taylor, Jordan Taylor, Timothy Taylor, Veronica Taylor, Darrell Teesateskie, Joel Teesateskie, Kimberly Teesateskie, Samuel Teesateskie, Tyler Teesateskie, Dion Toineeta, Tina Toineeta-Maney, Victoria Toineeta, Austin Trumper, Alvin Wachacha, Eugene Wachacha, Gail Wachacha, Sharmon Wachacha, David Wade, Lynn Wade, Deborah Walkingstick-McCoy, Norman Walkingstick, Agnes Welch, Jason Welch, June Welch, Rachel Welch, Amanda Wildcatt, Emmer Willard, Diane Wolfe, Elizabeth Wolfe, William Wright, Steven Youngdeer, Henry Littlejohn III, Phylcia Tafoya, Dee Wike, Paige Crowe, Michael Miles, Paul Lossiah, Ivy Locust, Jessica Gonzalez, Donia George, Amy

Crowe, Jack Jackson, Hunter Welch, Shannon Ross

QHA Rehab Program

Mariageun Arch, Angela Armachain, Priscilla Armachain, Kirby Bradley, Cody Brady, Jillian Brady, Donald Cline, Alex Cruz, Vernon Davis, Tommy Driver, Mitchell Frizzell, Kevin George, Omero Hernandez, Cassandra Hill, Tirra Howard, Taressa Huskey, Melissa Hyatt, Billy Lane, Steven Little, Tasheena Martin, Krystal Martinez, Cheryl Maney, Ashlea Plummer, Joel Smith, Archie Stanberry, Benny Welch Jr., Rachel Welch, Emmer Willard, Jessica Gonzalez, Twila Reed, Jerome Beasley, James Pheasant, John Biddix, Sarah Orr, Keith Wachacha, Amanda Wildcatt, William Cornwell, Tonya Hensley, Kody Junaluska, William Murphy, Teresa Santa-Maria, Gary Sequoyah, Amanda Sherrill, Tyler Teesateskie, David Calhoun, Laverna McCoy, Mignon Parker, Hannah Santiago, Kimberly Teesateskie, Carol Mintz, Renata Maney, Cheyenne Hoyle, Charles Smith, Brent Watty, Michael French, Sarah Larch, Dwanna Parker, Danny Swayney, David Swayney, Austin Trumper, Kimmy Jackson, Gail Panther, Samuel Teesateskie, Mary Tolley, Phoenix Johnson, Stormi Hornbuckle,

Brittany Wolf, Cheyenne Flying, Sasha Youngdeer

QHA Mobile Home Program

Albert Bradley, Barry Brady, David Brady, Stephanie Catt, Johanna Climbingbear, Issac Climbingbear, Marilyn Clouse, Kala Crowe, Laura Crowe, Delores Cucumber, Megan Cunningham, Edwina Driver, Martha French, Angelita Gomez, Tonya Hensley, Mark Hicks, Vincent Jackson, Michaela Jenkins, Deborah Jumper, Cassidy Kalonaheskie, Charity Littlejohn, Charlene Locust, Crystal Locust, Jorge Lomas, Robyn Locust, David Long, Kyra Lossiah, Tonya Maney, Benjamin Martinez, Jeffery McCoy, Kevin McCoy, John McMillian, Tsasha McMillian, Michael Miles, Carol Mintz, Brian Myers, Hannah Oglesbee, Dwanna Parker, Chanda Parton, Randalena Pheasant, Joy Rattler, Timothy Rattler, Ronald Reed, Dustin Sampson, Henrietta Sampson, Sabrina Saunooke, DeAnne Smith, Satara Smith, Debra Standingdeer, Robert, Standingdeer, Shana Thomas, Willie Walkingstick, Carolyn West, Patrick West, Amanda Wildcatt, Joseph Watson, Anna Parton, Stephanie Jones, Brittany Wolf, Deborah Caro



**Silence says we agree; we condone.
So, we will speak up by voting against
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Cherokee in a Snap



Photo courtesy of Diane Brady

Local team wins NAYO

The NRBQ2 (Nothing Really Beats Quality) basketball team took the championship in the 12-14 year old division at the NAYO tournament held in Atmore, Ala. on April 6-7. There were 15 teams in their age division, and the NRBQ2 team went undefeated throughout the tournament. Shown (left-right) are Trace Lambert, coach Jack Gloyne, Logan Teesateskie, Kennan Panther, Cruz Galaviz, Zane Wachacha, Steven Straughan, coach Cody Teesateskie, Kobe Toineeta, Justin Brady, coach Tommy Teesateskie, Reno Wachacha, John Wayne Thompson and coach Adam Wachacha.



Photo by Ken Howle

Bunny Run

Caroline Oocumma, Dawna Paul and Heather Driver, all of Cherokee, ran in the Lake Junaluska Bunny Run on Saturday, April 7.



Photo by Sky Kanott

Youth Easter giveaway

Members of the Cherokee Youth Council held a Cherokee Youth Easter Giveaway on the Oconaluftee Island on Saturday, March 31. They gave away 600 Easter baskets to community youth from newborn to teens. Shown (left-right) back row – Jeffrey Cox, Faith Long, Amy West, Emily Welch, Samantha Rauch, Jake Ward, Jacob Long, Hunter Welch, Simon Montelongo and Elicio George; middle row – Dawn Hildburn, Katherine George, Maria George, Elis George and Sarah Dorr; front row – Ella Montelongo, Charlotte Jackson, Samuel Esquivel and Kara Welch.



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