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Tribal members vote a resounding “no” on alcohol

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

EBCI tribal members went to the polls on Thursday, April 12 and voted a resounding “no” on three referendum questions dealing with the sale of alcoholic beverages on trust lands of the Tribe.

Turnout was relatively low with 2,517 ballots cast out of 6,715 eligible voters for a 37.48 percent voter participation. Painttown Community had the highest voter participation with 44.98 percent and Cherokee County had the lowest at 11.69 percent.

Tribal members voted against having a Tribal ABC Store (1499 to 1005), against alcohol sales in restaurants (1498 to 995) and against alcohol sales in grocery stores (1640 to 851). Question four dealing with allowing individual townships the ability to call for a special referendum to vote out alcohol in their township narrowly passed (1259 to 1220).

“Obviously, we’re all glad it’s over with,” said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. “There was a lot of anticipation and a lot of opinions on the issue. But, what I am most thankful for is that we have a formal process now.”

“Whether you agree with it or not, we have a referendum process and obviously it works,” he continued. “The people have spoken now. We know what our opportunities are and what our limitations are and we’ll move forward based on what we now understand. Obviously, there are positives and negatives to the issue and there always will be. There will be future generations that have to deal with it just like this one did. Again, I’m glad it’s over with. The message is very clear, and I just want to thank our public voters for getting out and letting us know how they feel.”

All results are unofficial and will remain so until certified by Tribal Council during their May session.

“Obviously, based on the results of the vote, the residents of Cherokee do not wish to have alcohol available here and have felt this way for a long time,” said Matthew Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director. “With that, we need to look at ways to develop our destination to attract and keep tourism dollars here in Chero-



ELVIA WALKINGSTICK/One Feather

A group rallies against alcohol two days before the referendum vote last week. All three measures to sell alcohol on the reservation were defeated.

kee.”

“Not having alcohol in Cherokee, outside of Harrah’s, will not stop us from working hard to attract tourists to visit. Along with the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, there are many organizations including the EBCI Travel and Tourism Department, Fish and Wildlife Management Team, Greater Cherokee Tourism Council, Sequoyah National Golf Course, and many others that still got up this morning and went to work with intent on bringing visitors to Cherokee.”

Bob Blankenship, former TABCC chairperson, related, “The people have had the chance to express their view and that is what we all must abide by.”

Debbie Sexton, a member of the Cherokee Church of Christ, related, “There are good arguments for both sides of the issue of how alcohol could help boost the economy, but what I do feel good about is that the people have stood up to voice their stand that they need to stay true to their elder’s beliefs that alcohol will ultimately only cause unhappiness.”

Alcohol Referendum unofficial results

QUESTION 1:

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

For – 1005

Against – 1499

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”

For – 995

Against – 1498

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”

For – 851

Against 1640

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?”

For – 1259

Against – 1220

Breakdown of voting by community

Big Cove

Question 1 (ABC Store): For – 71, Against 223

Question 2 (Restaurants): For – 75, Against 215

“The people have spoken now. We know what our opportunities are and what our limitations are and we’ll move forward based on what we now understand. Obviously, there are positives and negatives to the issue and there always will be.”

- Principal Chief Michell Hicks

Question 3 (Grocery Stores): For – 65, Against 226

Question 4 (Community Referendum): For – 153, Against – 137

Birdtown

Question 1: For – 308, Against 306

Question 2: For – 298, Against 316

Question 3: For – 249, Against 365

Question 4: For – 285, Against 323

Big Y

Question 1: For – 56, Against – 125

Question 2: For – 54, Against – 126

Question 3: For – 42, Against – 138

Question 4: For – 88, Against – 91

Wolftown

Question 1: For – 165, Against – 267

Question 2: For – 171, Against – 262

Question 3: For – 147, Against – 283

Question 4: For – 212, Against – 215

Painttown

Question 1: For – 158, Against – 226

Question 2: For – 153, Against – 225

Question 3: For – 137, Against – 244

Question 4: For – 207, Against – 174

Cherokee County/Snowbird

Question 1: For – 79, Against – 137

Question 2: For – 76, Against – 141

Question 3: For – 65, Against – 150

Question 4: For – 126, Against – 88

Yellowhill

Question 1: For – 149, Against – 188

Question 2: For – 148, Against 187

Question 3: For – 129, Against 206

Question 4: For – 169, Against – 165

Memory Care unit opens at Tsali Care

Unit is first of its kind in Indian Country

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

Tsali Care Center hosted a historic event on Monday, April 16. The Center held a ribbon-cutting and official opening of its new Memory Care Unit, the first facility of its kind in all of Indian Country.

The 12-bed facility will be for those patients suffering from Alzheimer's and any kind of dementia. Funding for the renovation work to the facility was provided by a \$650,000 HUD community development grant and \$125,000 from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

"We are very excited," said Vickie Bradley, EBCI deputy health officer who thanked tribal leadership for their support of the project. "All of you got behind it and pushed it, and it's come to fruition. We have 12 beds and we are full as we open."

"What a wonderful day for our community that we can keep our elders here, and we don't have to send them out anymore," added Bradley who gave accolades to the Tsali Care Center staff. "All of the staff have just done a tremendous job in preparing, training, hiring and getting ready for these patients."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said the statistics available on Alzheimer's are alarming. "It's something that we all need to be aware of within our families, and I'm glad to see that, through all the turmoil that us, as tribal leaders, sometimes have to deal with there's always a blossom out there, and that's what you work for. I'm just glad to know what we've accomplished. Thank you to all the staff that have been involved and thank you Tribal Council for your leadership."

"We don't always get it right," Chief Hicks said, "but, on days like today, we get it right."

Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, who serves as the chairman of the Health Board, commented, "This is an initiative that we've spent a great deal of time on to come up with funding to serve our elders. We'd like to keep them all here, and that's what we strive to do."

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell related,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe cut the ribbon to officially open the Memory Care Unit on Monday as members of Tribal Council and EBCI Health and Medical Division staff look on. The large scissors were donated by Chrissy Arch of Plan Ahead Events.

"Without a doubt, caring for your elders is a high priority. You show that through your work, your actions, and we appreciate you."

- David Hunt, Tsali Care Center manager, in thanking tribal leadership



The 12-bed Memory Care Unit, which officially opened at Tsali Care Center on Monday, April 16, is the first of its kind in Indian Country.

"This is a special time for me. I know we ask a lot of Tsali Care, and what we can give in the future to make sure this is successful, we are willing to give. I'm so glad this is here for our people. This disease affects so many people and is so devastating, not only to the person, but to the entire family."

David Hunt, Tsali Care Center manager, said, "I would like to thank Chief Hicks, Planning Board, Health Board and Tribal Council as a whole. The support that you give this facility, the elders and the staff is phenomenal. Without a doubt, caring for your elders is a high priority. You show that through your work, your actions, and we appreciate you."

Kristy Dotson, program associate

for the Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter office in Cherokee, gave some of the latest facts and figures on Alzheimer's to the crowd. "5.4 million people in the United States have Alzheimer's right now. If we were to take all of the people with Alzheimer's and dementia and their caregivers and put them in one state, it would be the fifth largest state in the United States."

"It's the sixth leading cause of death," she said. "It moved in one year from the seventh to the sixth. It is the

only disease on the list that cannot be cured, prevented or stopped. Since 2000, it has rose 66 percent among our population while other types of diseases like cancer and different deadly diseases dropped."

Dotson said she is very excited about the opening of the new facility. "People with Alzheimer's disease need these specific types units. A lot of times it's great for them to be together and interact. So, I'm just really excited about this."

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Cherokee Day of Caring planned for May 17

Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Boys Club, the EBCI Housing Division and Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel are sponsoring the 8th annual Cherokee Day of Caring, a day-long community service event on Thursday, May 17. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up now.

During the event, members of the EBCI and community will help ten families or individuals in particular need who have been nominated by their communities clubs. Volunteers will lend a hand with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects. Approximately 300 community members participated in the event last year.

No special skills are necessary in order to participate, but they would be valuable. Community members who

can help during the entire eight-hour period between 8a.m. - 4p.m. are asked to call Janet Owle at 554-6934. Cherokee Boys Club employees who would like to volunteer should contact Travis Smith at 497-5274 and Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel employees should call Janna Hyatt at 497-8853. Tribal government employees who want to participate should consult first with their supervisor and then contact Ashleigh Brown Stephens at 497-7029.

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

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Cherokee Runners to start Couch to 5K training program

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The Cherokee Runners will begin a new Couch to 5K training program on Sunday April 29. The program will conclude to coincide with the 4th of July Sunset 5K.

When and Where

The sessions will be held on Sunday at 8am and Monday and Wednesday at 6pm. Each session will begin either at the Flame or at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. The group will decide which sessions will be held where.

Course

When meeting at the Flame, the course will run along the Oconaluftee River trail and will turn around depending on the session being conducted. When starting at the Visitor Center, the course will follow the pathway along the pioneer village to the Oconaluftee River trail and will turn around depending on the session being conducted.

Instructors and Program

Instructors Robin Swimmer and Gerri Grady have received coaches training through the Road Runners

Club of America. Swimmer, lead coach, has also been certified by the American Track and Field Association and has conducted Couch to 5K programs over the last year. Grady serves as assistant coach.

Enrollment

Interested individuals may contact Swimmer at gatorwolf69@hotmail.com or Grady at gerrigrady@yahoo.com to sign up. Participants will be required to complete an enrollment form that includes questions on general health and the participant's goals.

Other

The purpose of the Couch to 5K is to prepare participants to complete a 5K race. In order to accomplish this goal, the participants will work on conditioning their bodies to meet the 3.1 mile race requirement within a ten week period. This will be achieved through alternating walking and running and building endurance slowly and safely through the training period. The sessions will include laughter, groans, sweat and the awesome feeling of accomplishment at the end of each session. So come on, take a chance and sign up. You have nothing to lose!



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Injunction on alcohol referendum denied

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

EBCI tribal members went to the polls on Thursday, April 12 to vote on the four measures comprising the alcohol referendum. Some felt the referendum was in violation of Tribal law. 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. That injunction was denied in a Memorandum Order issued on Wednesday, April 11 by Associate Judge J. Matthew Martin.

The following were named as defendants in the complaint: 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 alleged 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 alleged 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".

In his order, Judge Martin wrote, "CC (Cherokee Code) Section 161-16(d) provides the burden of proof: 'Any person filing a protect for election irregularities under Subsection 161-16(c) must establish during a hearing in front of the Board of Elections that the alleged irregularities unfairly and

improperly or illegally affected the actual outcome of the election."

"In this matter, the Plaintiffs allege that the conduct of the election itself will result in an illegal outcome," he wrote.

He said that the plaintiffs may file a protest of irregularities with the Election Board. "In light of this, the Court should not grant an injunction," Judge Martin wrote. "The Court notes that the Plaintiffs did not request a hearing on this issue and that it appears from the file that some of the Defendants have not yet been served with process in this case. The Court has dispensed with oral argument of this issue inasmuch as the result is clear from the Complaint and the relevant law and argument would not aid in the decisional process."

Cherokee Indian Hospital to start "CHIPS Rewards" program

Cherokee Indian Hospital has announced a new program for patients to support wellness goals and reward healthy behaviors. It is called the "CHIPS Rewards" which will give patients opportunities to earn reward points for activities, such as having annual physicals, completing health risk assessments, monitoring glucose, exercising, identifying weight loss and tobacco cessations goals and completing wellness health coaching programs.

The more you participate the more

points you earn, and reward points can be redeemed for merchandise, gift cards, travel, and event tickets. Info: www.mychipsrewards.com.

"Making a commitment to healthy choices is one of the most important actions you can take to reduce your risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and other serious health problems," said Cherokee Indian Hospital officials. "Cherokee Indian Hospital wants to encourage positive choices and reward your commitment to a healthy lifestyle

through our new CHIPS Rewards program."

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

Ko-la-kv-yi (Big Cove Community) Celebration

The Big Cove Community is planning a celebration on Saturday, 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" and all past, present and future stickball players are especially invited to participate.

There will also be plenty of cultural games for all ages, several tournaments, Big Cove singers and band and other special guests. Big Cove artists and craft vendors will have works on display for sale, and each artist is donating one art item for a silent auction. Bidding will start at 9am and winning bids will be announced at 3pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Info: Totsie 497-5853

- Big Cove Celebration committee

Birdtown Community Club Notices

SUBMITTED By **SARAH M. SNEED**
CLUB CHAIRPERSON

The Birdtown Community Club extends sympathy and appreciation on the passing of Helen Enloe Owle, mother of Tribal Council Chairman and Birdtown Representative Jim Owle. She will be missed many throughout the community. The next meeting of the Birdtown Community Club will be Tuesday, April 24 at 6p.m.

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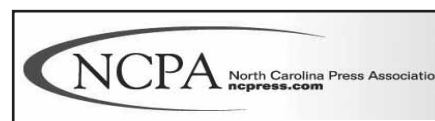
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Thank you for the beautiful flowers, which she loved so very much, the food which was prepared and brought, and especially the prayers, thoughts and loving, caring words of condolences given to each and every one of us. We want to thank all of you with all of our hearts to each and every one of you and you know who you are.

Our greatest comfort during this time is knowing our Mother has gone Home to be with the Lord. Then we have the comfort of all our extended family and friends and loved ones here, who loved our mom and care for all of us. Thank you for those who came with comforting words, or a story to tell us, or a picture they have of Mom or just to sit and cry with us. All of these things have meant so much to each and every one of us.

Thank you for everything. May God Bless each and every one and please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Husband, Children and Grandchildren of Esther Owle Waldroup
My Wife, our Mother and our Grandma Esther

Correction

In the Cherokee in a Snap section of last week's *Cherokee One Feather*, a person was incorrectly identified in a photo submitted to the paper. In the photo entitled "Youth Easter giveaway", Carolyn George was incorrectly listed as Katherine George.

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Obituaries

Jan B. Slaughter

Jan B. Slaughter, 58, of the Deep Creek Community went home to be with the Lord Thursday, April 12, 2012 at her residence. A native of Georgia, she had lived in Swain County for 33 years. She was president of the "We Can" support group in Bryson City. She was preceded in death by one brother and her partner in life, John Wade. She was the daughter of Frank and Jo Anne A. Bragg of Whittier.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three daughters, Patricia Read of Whittier, Jennifer Owl of Cherokee, Katie Kellner of Sevierville, TN; one son, David Huckaby of Oklahoma City, OK; one sister, Nancy Schramm and husband Robert of Whittier; two brothers, David Bragg and wife Evelyn of Carrollton, GA, Alan Caldwell and wife Brandi of Whitesburg, GA; 13 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; special friend, Robert Simonds of Bryson City; and "bunches" of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Ed Kilgore officiated with burial in Boiling Springs Cemetery.

Mark Brown

Mark Brown, age 81, of the Snowbird Community, departed from this life to a better life on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at his residence, after a period of declining health.

He was the son of the late Peter and Annie Conseen Brown. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Moody Brown, his brother Lewis Brown, and his daughter, Lucille Brown Weeks.

Mark was the last surviving member of the Old Snowbird Indian Quartet. He was a long standing member of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nan Brown of Robbinsville; his sister, Alice Lewis and her husband Harry; his brother, Jim Brown Welch and his wife Antonia, all of Robbinsville; his grandson, Israel Weeks of Robbinsville; his granddaughter, Toni Lynn Dunn of Calhoun, Ga.; two step daughters, Linda Kemp of Cherokee and Mary Tushka of Glendale, Ky.; his step son, Will Tushka and his wife Stephanie of Cherokee; his friend Jerry Maney of Cherokee; and his son-in-law, Spencer Weeks of Robbinsville. He has 11 step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2pm Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Townson-Smith Chapel. The Reverends Michael Rattler, Noah Crowe and Wayne Bunch officiated. Burial followed at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Townson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. An online register is available at www.townson-smithfuneralhome.com.

Helen Enloe Owle

Helen Enloe Owle, 79, of Cherokee, NC, died April 12, 2012 at Cherokee Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of the late Fauline and Enoch Harris and the late Boyd Enloe. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and a friend to all. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Macie Middleton, Wanda Watson, Alice Woodard and brothers, Boyd Enloe, Jr. and Gene Harris.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Robert Owle, children, Wayne Owle, Bea Taylor and husband Truman, Bobby Owle and significant other Sherri Hornbuckle, Boyd Owle and wife Cathie, Lloyd Owle and wife Sharon, Vicki Bushyhead and husband Dave, Jim Owle and wife Charlene, and stepson Don Lambert and wife Barbara, 19 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren all of Cherokee, one sister Ruth Patterson of Thomasville, NC, special friend, Valerie Welch, and special caregiver, Victoria Owle.

A funeral service was held at 2pm Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Bethabara Baptist Church, with Reverend Eddie Sherrill and Reverend Bo Parris officiating. Burial followed at Bob Owle Cemetery in the Birdtown Community. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Bryson Eugene Catolster

Bryson Eugene Catolster, 40, passed away unexpectedly on April 14, 2012

at his home. He was a resident of Whittier.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank W. Fowler, Jr.

He is survived by his spouse, Sandra E. Smith; his parents, Martha Sue Catolster and Billy Wayne Gaddis; his children, Dominick Alfred Catolster of Whittier, Lucas Allen Catolster, of Bryson City, Haley Bridgette Catolster of Bryson City, Damian Bryce Xavier Catolster of the home, stepchildren, Alissa E. Smith of Cherokee, Christian N. Smith of Cherokee, and Miranda A. Smith of Cherokee; brother, Richie Gaddis of Waynesville; sisters, Marsha Warden and Eric of Canton, Angela Hernandez and Jessie of Cherokee, and Donna Jean George of Cherokee; nephews, Joshua Wildcatt and Jessie Hernandez of Cherokee, and Nicholas Warden of Canton; nieces, Eeanna Catolster of Cherokee, and Jessica Warden of Canton.

The family received friends at 1215 Stillwell Branch Road beginning at 6pm on Tuesday, April 17 until the service on Wednesday, April 18 at 11am. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiated. Pall Bearers were Dominick Catolster, Danny Sharp, Lucas Catolster, and Christian Smith. Burial will follow at the Catolster Family Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An online memorial book is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

*Don't think of it as a woman's
right to breastfeed.
Think of it as a child's right to eat.*

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS WIC PROGRAM - (828) 497-7297



Journey to Forgiveness and Healing to begin May 18

All EBCI tribal members are invited to join elders and other tribal members on a historical journey. Transportation is provided.

The Cherokee 2012 Journey to Forgiveness and Healing begins Friday, May 18 traveling by bus to Tahlequah, Okla. to join brothers and sisters from the Cherokee Nation and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians. The group will retrace the Trail of Tears northern route arriving back in Cherokee on Thursday, May 24.

Food and lodging for the trip is estimated to cost around \$500 double occupancy. There are some scholarships available for those who need financial support. Registration is open until April 25. To register, call 631-3903 or visit <http://www.cherokee-healing.com> and register online.

The Homecoming will be celebrated Friday, May 25 on the sacred ground of Kituwah at 9am. This free event for EBCI tribal members and Cherokee

from Oklahoma will feature lunch, dinner, snacks and refreshments. There will be lots of fun, fellowship, programs and activities.

The Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalitions is also hosting a Universal Gathering on Saturday, May 26 beginning at 9am at Kituwah that is open to all. Non-enrolled members will be charged \$75 for this event. It will include morning snack, lunch, dinner and other refreshments throughout the day. There will be speakers and cultural events.

For the Homecoming and Universal Gathering, please register so the number of meals can be planned. Call 631-3903 or go to <http://www.cherokeehealing.com>

These events are being organized and sponsored by the Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition.

- Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition



NPS Hosting Birds of Prey Program

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is teaming up with the Balsam Mountain Trust for a special program on Birds of Prey at the Oconaluftee Multipurpose Room on Thursday, April 26.

Michael Skinner, Executive Director of the Balsam Mountain Trust, will conduct an hour-long Birds of Prey program beginning at 1pm. This program will provide visitors with an up-close glimpse of some of the planet's most recognized and revered wild animals such as the tiny eastern screech owl and northern bald eagle.

"We are delighted to welcome Balsam Mountain Preserve to the park for this program," said Lynda Doucette, Supervisory Park Ranger. "This is an opportunity for park visitors to see and learn about these beautiful birds first hand."

Balsam Mountain Trust is a local non-profit whose mission is the stewardship of the natural and cultural resources on Balsam Mountain Preserve and the Blue Ridge Mountain region, through effective land management practices, scientific research, and environmental education.

The Oconaluftee Multipurpose Room is adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center on U.S. Highway 441, 2 miles north of Cherokee, North Carolina. Info: 497-1904. Park information is also available from the park's website at www.nps.gov/grsm.

- NPS



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 19 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, May 2 – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, May 9 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, May 16 – Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, May 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, May 21 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, May 22 – Cherokee Central Schools Graduation
 Wednesday, May 23 – School Early Release (Last Day of School)
 Thursday, May 24 – Teacher Workday
 Friday, May 25 – School Furlough Day

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA FOR APRIL

Resolution 2483 – Approve Base Wage Scale for FY 2013 Budget Preparation
 Resolution 2484 – Approve Traffic Directors/Parking Crew for 2012 (Unto These Hills)
 Resolution 2485 – Approve Selection of Administrative Assistant – Graphics Department
 Resolution 2486 – Approve Outstand-

ing Vocational Students for 2011-12 School Year
 Resolutions 2487 – 2490 – Individual Resolutions for Vocational Students
 Resolution 2491 – Approve Selection of Carpenter's Helper for C&F Department

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Helen Owle who passed away last week. Many members of the Owle family are, have been and remain Boys Club family members; our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with them all.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Resident Counselors (Full Time and Part Time)
 Cherokee Children's Home Assistant Teacher
 Child Care Department
 Closing Date April 19, 2012 (Both Positions)

CLUB ADMIN DEPARTMENT ATTENDS TRAINING

Several members of the Boys Club's Administration Department attended an Image Now Software seminar in Miami, Florida this week. The participants in this training are Vickie McCoy, Tiff Reed, Terry Bradley, Andrea Swayney and Kay Jones. The implementation of this software program will streamline many accounting procedures and will also provide a mechanism for digital record keeping.

THANKS FROM AGELINK

The staff at Agelink wishes to thank everyone who helped with or contributed to the fundraiser they had last week to assist Pam Cope with medical travel expenses. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES' OFFICE TO RELOCATE

The Family Support Services offices will be moving to the Boys Club campus and will be ready for business there on Tuesday, May 1. The offices will be located at 134 Cherokee Boys Club Loop (the former General Manager's residence) which is directly across from the Club's Garage. The current office on 508 Goose Creek Road will close at that time.

AUTISM SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN ROBBINSVILLE

Family Support Services has teamed up with the North Carolina Autism Society to host a mini workshop on Thursday, April 19 beginning at 6p.m. at the New Hope Church Fellowship Hall in Robbinsville. The workshop's title is "ASD-Strategies to Manage Challenging Behaviors at Home, School and the Community". Ms. Kathy Dolby from the Cherokee School System will be the workshop presenter. Ms. Dolby is the Schools' Autism Outreach Specialist. If you would like additional information, please call the Family Support Services office at 497-6092.

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Protect yourself against norovirus

- Norovirus is a highly contagious illness caused by infection with a virus called norovirus.
 - It is often called by other names, such as viral gastroenteritis or stomach flu. It is also called food poisoning, although it may not always be related to food. Norovirus is not related to the flu (influenza) which is a respiratory illness caused by the influenza virus.
 - Norovirus causes acute gastroenteritis which is an inflammation of the stomach and intestines
 - Symptoms of norovirus include diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and stomach pain
 - Anyone can get norovirus, and they can have the illness multiple times during their lifetime.
- Norovirus illness can be serious
- Norovirus can make people feel extremely ill and vomit or have diarrhea many times a day.
 - Most people get better within one to two days.
 - Norovirus can be very serious among young children, the elderly, and people with other illnesses, and can lead to severe dehydration, hospitalization and even death.
- Norovirus is highly contagious
- Noroviruses spread quickly from

person to person.

- Outbreaks of infection are common in crowded, closed places such as hospitals or long-term care facilities, daycare centers, schools, hotels, and cruise ships.
- People with norovirus are contagious from the moment they begin feeling ill to at least three days and perhaps for as long as two weeks after recovery.

How noroviruses are spread

Noroviruses are found in the stool and vomit of infected people, and on infected surfaces that have been touched by ill people. People can become infected by:

- Eating food or drinking liquids that are contaminated with norovirus.
- Touching surfaces or objects that are contaminated with norovirus, and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes.
- Having direct contact with an infected person; for example, by shaking hands, sharing food or eating from the same utensils, or caring for someone who is ill with norovirus infection.

- Not washing their hands before preparing food or eating or after using the bathroom or changing diapers. Prevent the spread of norovirus. Wash your hands often and well: Wash your hands carefully with soap and water, especially before preparing or eating food, using the restroom or changing diapers. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are not a substitute for washing with soap and water.

Precautions in the kitchen

Always wash fruits and vegetables, and cook oysters and other shellfish thoroughly before eating them. Do not prepare food if you are sick: People who are infected with norovirus should not prepare food for others while they have symptoms and for three days after they recover from their illness.

Clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces thoroughly: After an episode of illness, such as vomiting or diarrhea, immediately clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces by using a bleach-based household cleaner as directed on the product label or a 1:10 solution

by mixing 1/4 cup of bleach to 2 1/4 cups of water. Bleach is very caustic and emits potentially lethal fumes, so it should never be used full strength; mix in a well-ventilated area and use caution to prevent splashing.

Wash laundry thoroughly: Immediately remove and wash clothing or items that may be contaminated with vomit or fecal matter. Handle soiled items carefully. Wash laundry with detergent for the longest cycle time available and then machine dry.

No specific treatment or vaccine for norovirus infection

- There is no vaccine to prevent infection with norovirus.
- There is no specific drug available to treat people with norovirus illness.
- Antibiotics will not help you if you are sick from the virus. This is because antibiotics fight against bacteria, not viruses.
- Rehydration is important for infected people—they must drink plenty of liquids to replace fluid lost through vomiting and diarrhea. In some cases, fluid may need to be given intravenously.

Info: Cherokee Community Health
554 -6681

Photo by Dani Tot

Cherokee in a Snap

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./

One Feather

**Hey, I'm
eating here!**

This elk cow was visibly annoyed at a passing motorcycle disturbing her eating. She was spotted, along with a small herd of other cows and their calves, about a mile outside of Cherokee in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Sunday, April 15.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Working on the silo

The silo in the field by the new EBCI Transit Building gets some TLC on Monday, April 9.



Photo by Mose Walkingstick

Stickball at Woltown

A stickball game is played on Saturday, April 7 at the Soccer/Stickball complex in the Woltown Community.

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 Service 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 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/

New Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sun-

day School 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Donald Ensley

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 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

Chili & Frybread Fundraiser. April 20 at 10am at Rock Hill Church.

Revival. April 22-29 at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Brother John Flute, Cherokee from Stillwell, Okla. will be preaching. Sunday services will be at 10:30am and 6pm. Monday through Saturday services will be at 7pm nightly. Everyone is invited and welcome to come. Brother Flute is a fluent Cherokee speaker and preaches in both Cherokee and English.

Fifth Sunday Singing. April 29 at 2pm at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Robbinsville. Reverend Michael Rattlet invites everyone to attend and all singers are invited.

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

General Events

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

Frybread and chili fundraiser for Raven Rock Nighthawk Stomp Society. April 20 at 11am at Yellowhill Community Building. Indian taco \$7, frybread and chili \$6, drink included. For deliveries, call 736-8857 or 736-8858

5th Annual Native American Heritage Day. April 21 from 10am – 3pm at the Humanities Amphitheatre on the campus of the University of Tennessee – Knoxville. Info: utaises@utk.edu

Book Signing with Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle. April 23 from 4:30-7pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. She will be talking on her writing in the Naked Came the Leaf Peeper and her latest 2012 Morning Star Award for Creative Fiction. Naked Came the Leaf Peeper books will be available to purchase at \$15. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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 May 19-24. 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

Mother's Day 5K Walk/Run. May 12 at Acquoni Expo Center. Registration begins at 11am, walk/run begins at 12noon. A silent auction will be held from 11am – 2pm. Communities, churches and groups are encouraged to participate. Create a group costume or shirts and bring the most group members. Registration: \$10/adults, \$5 for (12& under, Seniors). Registration fee includes shirt and medal. Proceeds will go toward Dialysis Support Group. Info: Tara McCoy 497-1976

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.

Attention turkey hunters

Cherokee's spring turkey season is open through Saturday, May 19. All turkey hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. Please call 497-1802 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length and turkey's beard length.

- **Cherokee Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife Management**

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**

House for Rent - 3 bed/1 1/2 bath. Birdtown Community. \$800/mo & \$800/Security deposit. Renter pays own utilities. Non-smokers/Non-drinkers & no pets. House available May 1. Call for appt. 828-615-4245, **4/26pd**

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**

Business for Sale - Ol' Smoky Log Cabins. Big Cove Road. Six (6) fully furnished log cabin homes. Established & thriving riverfront business. For more information please call 828-497-6922. **4/26pd**

Cargo Trailers for sale. Dump, Utility and Enclosed. Low, low prices! Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500. **4/19pd**

Car Audio Speakers, Subs, Amps, CD Players. All Name Brands. We Install! Anglin's in Otto (828-349-4500) **4/19pd**

SERVICES

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**

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**

EMPLOYMENT

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**

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**

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. Cook- Tsali Care Center
6. RN- Tsali Care Center

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

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT RN/In-Patient (wk day nights) and FT RN / OPD. 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 27, 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. **4/26**

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**

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 Phlenia Walkingstick for more information at (828) 497-2111 ext. 204 **4/19**

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

- Adjunct Faculty – various depts.
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- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc/Full Prof/Dept Head (1731)
- Asst Dir, Admissions (0227)
- Asst Dir, Student Community Ethics (0252)
- Asst Dir, Transfer Counselor (0223)
- 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)
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- Nurse (HOURLY)
- Program Director for ABSN (1712)

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RFPs, BIDs, Etc.

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**

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

William Trampler to Satin Fawn Trampler Hinnant, Painttown Community Parcel No. 730-J (Being a Portion of Parcel No. 730-I), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Mitchell David Crowe to Jewelia Jean Crowe and Elliott Jack Crowe, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 203-J (Remainder of Parcel No. 203-G), containing 9.043 acres, more or less.

Mitchell David Crowe to Jewelia Jean Crowe and Elliott Jack Crowe, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 203-I (Remainder of Parcel No. 203-G), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Theron Luther Crisp and Elvis June Huskey to Jesse Derrick Franks, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 165-NA (Part of Parcel No. 165-N), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

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New Armachain, Jr. to Roberta Ann French, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 701-N (Part of Parcel No. 701-C), containing 5.010 acres, more or less.

Jarrett Raymond Bradley to

Stephen Jarret Bradley and Charles Randall Bradley, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 964 (Part of Parcel No. 47), containing 20.302 acres, more or less.

Walter Andrew Bradley, Jr. to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 403, containing 1.008 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Terri Georgetta Welch Bradley to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 117 (Part of Parcel No. 35), containing .6 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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Cheyenne, Landon, William,
Sam & Sandra*



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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 06

IN THE MATTER OF:)
OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
TAMERA REED,)
LICATIONS &)
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
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: April 19
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 fudiciary(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 fudicary(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.
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Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.
Mary Jane Giles
PO Box 891
Cherokee, NC 28719 **4/19pd**

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;
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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 fudiciary (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 fudicary (s) listed below.
Dates to submit claims: July 8, 2012
Shirley A. Swayney
948 Sherill Cove ard.
Cherokee, NC 28719 **5/3pd**

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