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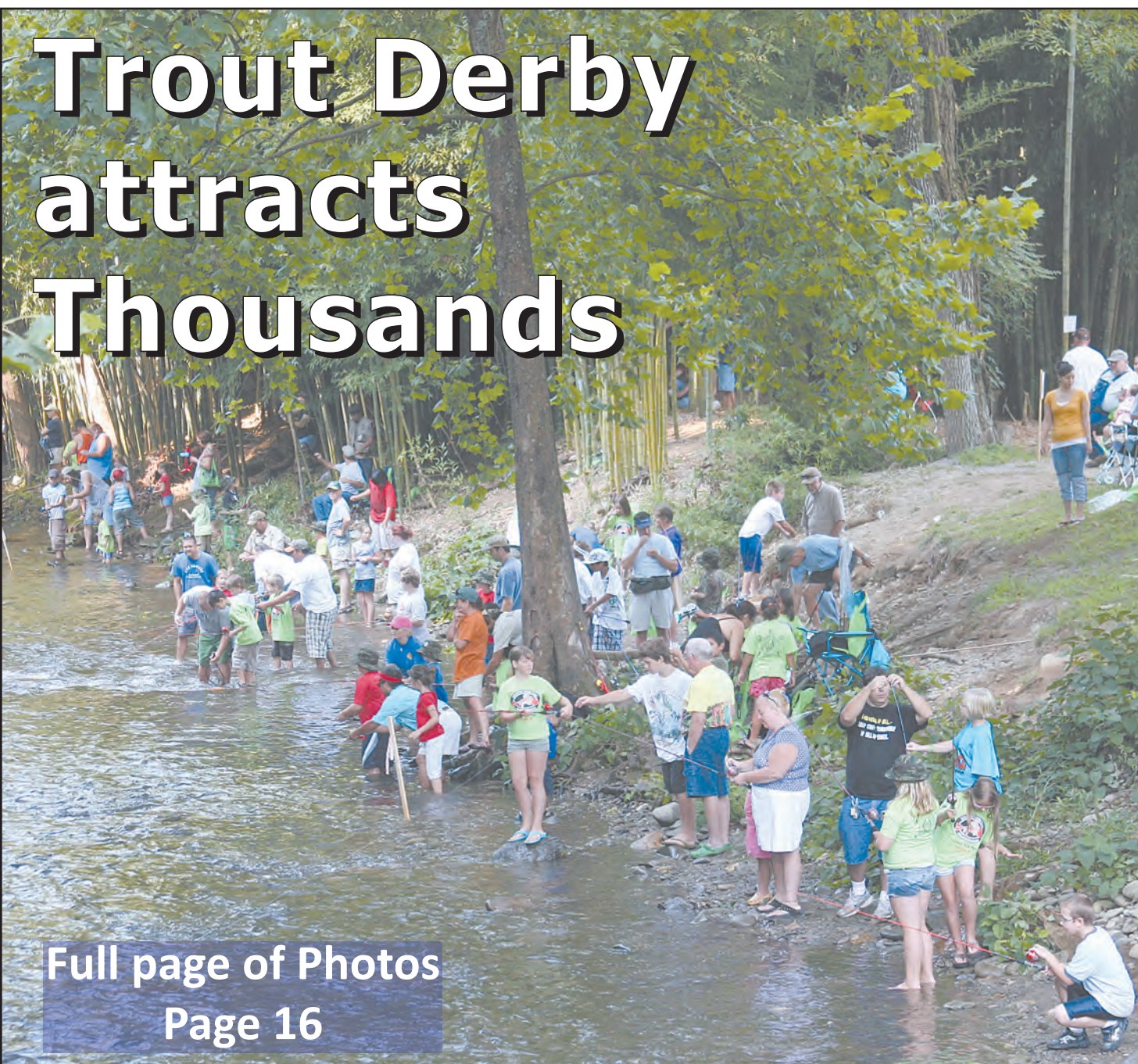
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Thousands of children and their parents came out to enjoy the annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby on the Oconaluftee River in Cherokee on Saturday, Aug. 7.



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Chief's Community Report

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The past few weeks have provided joy, comfort and many obstacles. Please allow me to share with you some of the events and activities I have been involved with over the past few weeks.

The Housing & Community Development program has been working with church groups across the United States to renovate and repair homes on the Qualla Boundary. This summer program has brought in # groups, with over # volunteers to work on # homes in Cherokee. Many of these home renovation projects are for elderly and disabled enrolled members and assist them greatly in getting ready for the coming winter months. I would like to thank the Housing Department for their relentless dedication to assisting enrolled members. I would also like to thank the many volunteers that worked in Cherokee this summer and Robert Gahagan for taking me to the various worksites.

Tammy Jackson has also been working with visiting church groups. She has been working with Mission to the World and has assisted 800 participants who visited Cherokee this summer. These groups worked with local vacation bible schools, day cares, Cherokee Youth Center and worked on 37 construction projects. I would like to thank Tammy for her work in this endeavor and for all the volunteers that work to make life easier on the Qualla Boundary.

Jan Simek, interim President of the University of Tennessee system, and Jimmy Cheek, the Chancellor of the University of Tennessee- Knoxville, visited Cherokee recently to sign a new MOU with the Eastern Band to grant in-state tuition for 20 enrolled members at UT-K. The Eastern Band has shared a very positive relationship with the University of Tennessee-Knoxville over the past several years and we are very appreciative of their assistance.

This past week I had the opportunity to meet with Secretary Gene Conti, the NC Secretary of DOT, concerning several road projects in and around Cherokee.

A few of the projects discussed include the Hwy 19 Gap project, the construction of the new bridge and the placement of the traffic light in Birdtown. As you can tell the Hwy 19 Gap project is nearing completion and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to smoother traffic through that area. I was informed that the new bridge will be completed before November. I will continue to meet with Secretary Conti regarding these projects and will keep enrolled members informed about our progress with these endeavors.

NC Secretary of Commerce,

Keith Crisco, also visited Cherokee last week. Secretary Crisco was appointed January 2009 and has been tasked with building the job base and financial sustainability of North Carolina. I met with Secretary Crisco to



**Principal Chief
Michell Hicks**

inform him of the many successful operations and businesses in Cherokee, NC. I will be visiting with Mr. Crisco in approximately two weeks in Raleigh to further discuss how we can work together in the future.

Friday, August 6th I met with the NC Association of Regional Council Directors to discuss community and city planning best practices. This Association is comprised of Mayors and County leadership throughout North Carolina and met to discuss community projects including Broadband service, strategic city planning and ways to work regionally on projects. It is through these collaborative efforts that we become successful in our economic endeavors; when we work together as a community we are stronger and more effective.

After speaking with them the resounding note was that we must all focus our resources and efforts on projects that positively affect our families and local communities.

Thursday, July 29th, Russ Townsend, Jeremy Hyatt and I visited Fort Armistead. The US Forest Service is conducting archaeological research on the site in hopes of learning more about its role in Cherokee life prior to and during the Trail of Tears. I would like to thank the Forest Service for purchasing and providing protection to this important historical site.

The family of Rory Welch held a Welcome Home dinner for Rory upon his return to the Qualla Boundary. I am very proud of Rory and his service to this country. I would like to thank his family for everything and say Welcome Home Rory!

I would like to congratulate Lori Blankenship for her election to the Cherokee Central Schools School Board. I am positive that she will represent the Big Cove community well and will do everything in her power to provide everything our Cherokee youth require to get a solid education.

I would like to offer my condolences to the family and friends of Eddie Smith. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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Tribe has \$9M Budget Shortfall

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Due to gaming forecasts that didn't pan out, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is experiencing a \$9 million budget shortfall for the remainder of FY2010. A previous forecast of \$229 million has been reduced to \$211 million and following a one-half split between the Tribe's budget and per capita distribution, tribal officials and programs are left with the \$9 million shortfall.

"It's tough to discuss, but I also think it's healthy," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks at a special meeting he organized between tribal officials and Harrah's officials held on Monday, Aug. 9. "You can't solve problems until you get them out on the table."

Chief Hicks said communication is key. "I do think that there is significant amount of room for improvement," he said referring to the way the flow of information from the casino to the Tribe occurred. Communications have to change. They have to get better."

Harrah's officials gave a power point presentation outlining various financial forecasts during Monday's meeting.

"Many things went well, but we haven't been happy with bad forecasts," said Darold Londo, general manager of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel, who related that many factors have contributed to the decline in revenue including: winter weather impacts, I-40 rock slide, 441 road closures, and the Noro Virus outbreak this January.

He remains optimistic about the casino's profitability and stated, "Per employee, we earn more revenue than I'm aware of in the country."

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell stated, "It's a tough, tough situation – cutting an additional \$9 million from now until the first of October. It's a priority that we not cut any employees...that we take care of our elders, take care of our children and medical."

His colleague, Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy, commented, "As a tribal government, we have a responsibility to fall within our means and not spend more than we make. We have some projects coming up that we really need to look at."

Rep. McCoy said that she will not vote to put the Tribe into any more debt until the current budgetary issues are resolved. She said it also might be time to look at implementing new taxes or explore

to see if any tribal services are being duplicated. "I think it's time for the tribal government to sit down and get very creative. I don't want to send an employee home and I don't want to cut a service."

According to information from Harrah's presentation, the distribution forecast for FY2010 was initially \$246.3 million. Since then, three new forecasts have been issued including: \$230 million (Feb. 2), \$223.8 million (May 5) and the latest of \$211.4 million (Aug. 4).

The initial planned revenue through the month of July was \$200.4 million and only \$173.3 million has been taken in for a variance of - 13.5 percent. This sort of variance has happened before. In FY2004, an exact variance of - 13.5 percent occurred when the planned revenue was \$203.7 million and the actual amount was \$176.1 million.

FY2009 actually showed a positive variance of 1.5% with an actual amount exceeding the planned amount by over \$3 million.

Kim Peone, EBCI Deputy Finance Officer, said that with 170 tribal programs it is "very challenging" to change budgets in midstream. "It's really challenging for us once we get those numbers in place and we develop budgets."

She said the Tribe will have to curtail the process known as 'year-end spend' by which tribal programs expend all of their budget at the end of the year to zero out. Other cost-cutting measures will be implemented including cutting travel and training expenses until the shortfall is met.

Harrah's Cherokee began the sale of alcoholic beverages in December 2009, and so far sales have been disappointing to some.

"The overall effect of alcohol has not been as great as we had anticipated," said Londo who did say it has been an asset to the property though. "We're doing much better with it than we would without it."

"Pricing was and continues to be a factor. I think we may have had the price a little too high initially."

Information from Harrah's report states, "Not only has the property sold \$1.3 million in alcohol YTD (year-to-date), but the gamers who consume alcohol are estimated to have contributed another \$6.4 million."

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CHEROKEE YOUTH COUNCIL IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

The Cherokee Youth Council is accepting new members until the end of August. Members must be ages 12 through 17, or still in high school.

The Cherokee Youth Council is a youth-led organization located in Cherokee that is making a tremendous impact in the community. Our mission is to bring back the voice of the youth that was valued in the days of the Cherokee Grand Council. By providing an atmosphere for youth to voice their opinions on issues that matter to them, we are strengthening ourselves, our community, our schools, and our future through the practice of traditional values.

If you are interested in joining, please come by the Cherokee Cooperative Extension Center at 876 Acquoni Rd. and pick up an application. For more information, contact Karina Bottchenbaugh at (828)554-6938 or at karibott@nc-choerokee.com.



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Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc. will sponsor their annual Open Air Indian Art Market on Friday, September 3, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday, September 4, 2010 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year's event will feature children's activities to include story-telling and craft demonstrations. There will also be Native American food and entertainment at the event.

This event is open to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian crafts persons or artists wishing to display and sell their arts and crafts. Space is limited to 25 vendors. Registration Forms are available at the Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc on Hwy 441 and all Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian crafts persons or artists are encouraged to participate. Registration forms are to be completed and returned by August 25, 2010.

For more information about the event, contact Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc. online at www.quallaartsandcrafts.com or by phone at 828.497.3103. Chrissy Arch, owner of Plan Ahead Events is responsible for coordinating the Open Air Indian Art Market this year.

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Out-of-town applicants may contact Denise Funk at 918-708-2072 to schedule an appointment in your area.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Please call the Enrollment Office at (828) 497-8109, 8112 or 8111 if you have any questions.

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NEWS ka-no-he-da

Queen resigns from OICA

By DAWN ARNEACH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Joel Queen, resigned his position as executive director of the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts (OICA) following a meeting last month. He stated he felt as if his ability to lead the school, as well as his teaching ability, were being called into question.

"I hate to leave the students," said Queen who related he was glad to have had the opportunity to head the Institute and said he wishes the school does succeed under whomever is chosen as his successor. "They are really good students. I wish everyone the best and hope for success in the future."

Several problems Queen felt he dealt with appropriately and promptly were causing conflict between him and school officials. One problem was being told that no more equipment would be purchased for the Institute. After being told this, Queen related that he garnered 501(c)3 status for the school so that the Institute would be eligible to apply for grants that would allow for equipment to be purchased that the students would need.

In his own experience, Queen, an EBCI tribal member and renowned, award-winning potter and artist, spends between \$20,000-\$40,000 a year on his personal art equipment. He said that amount would be close to the amount

needed for the students to be able to produce their work.

When he was hired as executive director, Queen was asked if he could show the students how they can make a living doing their artwork. Most artists know that to make a living with their artwork is a struggle, and he figured the students could make extra money to help pay for their education by selling their artwork in Institute-hosted art shows.

Given the idea from Southwestern Community College (SCC), the parent College under which OICA falls, OICA was to be taken into a more independent operation out from under SCC. Queen started moving the school in this direction, apparently too fast for SCC and this is what brought his leadership skills into question he said.

When asked for a comment, SCC public information officer Rose Hooper Garrett related, "Joel did resign his position effective the end of summer term."

Since his resignation, Queen is now back full time with his pottery and Gallery.



Joel Queen

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Peone was asked about the impact on tribal levy from alcohol sales, "The projected levy with regards to the alcohol sales was \$525,000 and, as of June, we have a \$261,000 shortfall."

Bob Blankenship, TABCC (Tribal ABC Commission) chairman, said, "It was not to make a profit off the alcohol. It was to give our customers what they wanted." He said one headache of the alcohol operation has been the fact that the TABCC is not allowed to be the distributor as was initially planned. Blankenship said he recently met with state officials to remedy the situation.

Harrah's reported the planned distribution amount for FY2011 is \$245.5

million – a number that has some tribal leaders shaking their heads and wondering if the FY2011 budget process will be affected.

"I'm really confused by the forecast," said Peone. "Give us a forecast that's going to be correct. What is the real number?"

Chief Hicks commented, "When we started to plan for FY11, the initial projections were \$290 million and then downgraded to \$250 million. This \$250 million was what we projected our tribal budget on."

"Things are bouncing around," he said. "We can't operate within parameters that are moving so much."

CHEROKEE NEWS BRIEFS

TOP in need of Old Photos

The TOP Office is trying to locate old photos of previous Tribal Council members and the old Council House that was located where KFC is now. If anyone has any pictures they would like for TOP to scan or copy, please contact Rosie McCoy at 497-7021 or Denise Walkingstick at 497-7022.

- Source: Rosie McCoy, TOP Manager

Acquoni Road Closure scheduled

A Road Closure is planned for an emergency training exercise on Friday, Aug. 13 between the hours of 4-8pm that will require the closure of Acquoni Road, between Tsalagi Road and Drama Rd. Access to Acquoni Road, between Tsalagi Road and Drama Rd, will be limited to emergency vehicles only. Local traffic to Yellowhill (Peavine) Road will be available from the Drama Road intersection.

- Source: EBCI Emergency Management

N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs to meet

The Commission of Indian Affairs will meet at 10am - 12noon on Saturday, Aug. 21 in Room 1228 of the Legislative Building, 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh. The purpose

of the meeting is to obtain feedback from tribal leaders regarding the needs of their communities, to generate and encourage more unity among the tribes, and to discuss long-range planning strategies. Info: (919) 807-4440.

- Source: N.C. Dept. of Administration

Cherokee Horses available

Jerry Self, a breeder of the special Cherokee Horse, related this past week that he has some available including a few new-borns. Info: (662) 934-4769 or jlsf@hot-mail.com.

- Source: Jerry Self

Miss Cherokee

Applications still available

Miss Cherokee 2010 Application Packets for Miss Cherokee 2010 are available at the Cherokee Welcome Center. Applicants must be 18-25 years of age, never married, no children and members of the EBCI. The first meeting for contestants will be Sunday, Aug. 29 at 3pm at Tsali Manor. Info: Lou Jackson 736-1511 or Deb West 554-6860. This year's pageant will be held in the new Cherokee High School auditorium with Bob Caldwell serving as MC.

- Source: EBCI Royalty Board



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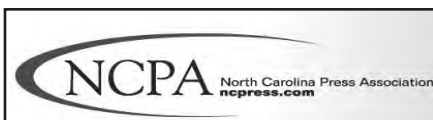
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Myers joins NIGC Staff

Tribal Member selected as Chief of Staff of National Indian Gaming Commission

WASHINGTON - National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC or Commission) Chairwoman Tracie Stevens announced the selection of Paxton Myers, an EBCI tribal member, as the Commission's Chief of Staff on Monday, Aug. 9. For the past year, Myers served as Congressman Dale Kildee's (D-MI) Native American affairs advisor.

Congressman Dale Kildee is co-founder and Chairman of the House Native American Caucus. As the Congressman's Native American advisor, Myers played a key role in advising and educating Members of Congress by coordinating briefings and preparing background information on legislation and issues affecting Native American communities.

NIGC Chairwoman Stevens said,

"Paxton brings a diverse and practical background with him to the NIGC. His experience on Capitol Hill coupled with his previous tribal government and gaming operations work will greatly benefit the NIGC. We look forward to Paxton joining the Commission and welcome him to the team."

Between 2000 and 2009, Myers worked for both a tribal government and a tribal gaming operation, which included serving as Chief of Staff to Principal Chief Michell Hicks as well as Casino Marketing Manager at Harrah's Cherokee Casino.

Myers received his bachelor of science from Western Carolina University and currently resides in Washington, DC.

- Source: NIGC release



Paxton Myers

Cherokee welcomes Beetle Show

No, not bugs. VW Bugs, vintage and brand new, souped-up and restored! Volkswagen devotees make their way to Cherokee, Aug. 13 - 15 for the second annual VW Show at the Cherokee Event Center on Aquoni Road.

Volkswagens of all makes and models will be on display, and all registered vehicles are eligible to win cash prizes and may compete for Best of Show in the best van, best car, best three wheeler and best dune buggy as well as a People's Choice categories. Deal of Asheville, Asheville's area Volkswagen dealer, will be on hand all weekend to demo Volkswagen's latest offerings, answer questions, and share in some vintage VW tales.

"We're going to make a statement with our second annual VW Show. Volkswagens so often symbolize the Summer of Love, and in a display of foreign policy - after all we are a sovereign nation - we welcome an era of peace and love here in Cherokee and around the world," said Mary Jane Ferguson, director of marketing for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. "This year we're asking all participants to bring a daisy or two to the VW

Show. We will collect the daisies, make an obviously enormous bouquet and deliver it to Ambassador Said T. Jawad of the Embassy of Afghanistan in Washington D.C. as a symbol to encourage peace among all people of the world."

Members of Cherokee's Travel and Promotion Department will collect the flowers at the Cherokee Event Center throughout the weekend, preserve them and prepare the bouquet for shipping to Washington D.C.

Gates open Fri., Aug. 13 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to noon, with the awards program at 11 a.m. Vehicle registration is \$10 and includes two free passes to the show. All registered vehicles are eligible to participate in the cash drawings on Saturday and Best in Show competition on Sunday. General admission is \$5 daily. Vendors are welcome, and may register for a 10 x 20 space for \$50. More information and registration forms are available online at www.cherokee-nc.com/vw.

- Source: The Goss Agency release

PETA Billboards target Cherokee Bear Parks



Image courtesy of PETA

The artwork of several billboards put up in several loations in western North Caroolina by PETA deriding Cherokee's bear parks.

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) is after the Cherokee bear exhibits again, and this time they're taking their message to the highway. They recently put up several billboards that state "Warning: Tourist Trap Avoid Cruel Bear Pits".

PETA director Debbie Leahy said in a statement, "These animals are denied nearly everything that's natural and important to them. At Cherokee's barren, boring bear pits, tourist dollars come first, and the bears' needs don't even register."

Information from PETA alleges, "At Cherokee Bear Zoo, Chief Saunooke Bear Park, and Santa's Land, bears are kept in barren concrete pits or crammed into small cages in which they pace back and forth, walk in circles, cry, whimper, fight with one another, and beg tourists for food."

PETA recently put up billboards in the following locations:

- I-26, between exits 44 and 49 (facing east)
 - I-26, 0.3 miles east of Pond Road (facing south)
 - I-40, 1.5 miles east of exit 55 (facing east)
 - I-40, 0.5 miles west of exit 24, facing east
- Principal Chief Michell Hicks re-

lated, "We continue to support our local businesses that have chosen to offer an opportunity to the visiting public to view black bears. We continue to monitor each operation to make sure they are compliant with Tribal laws and USDA standards."

This issue is certainly not new to Cherokee. It gained national attention a year ago when retired game show host Bob Barker became involved through PETA. He made a visit to Cherokee and met with Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Tribal Council on Tuesday, July 28, 2009.

During that visit, Barker commented, "I don't think you need bears. Let the bears go into a sanctuary where they can live the way they were intended. These pits are a miserable way for a bear to go."

Last year, Ken Howell, manager of Santa's Land Zoo, told the *One Feather* he welcomed anyone to inspect their operation. "We all have a lot of hoops to jump through," said Howell who related that the property spent in excess of \$10,000 last year in expanding the play and demonstration area for the bears. "We always do 10% better than the 100% required."

He said the bears at Santa's Land are fed on a meticulous schedule that has been approved by the zoo's veterinarian and USDA officials.



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Ken Howell (right),
Santa's Land Zoo
manager, takes *One
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tour of the bear facility last June.

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Tribal Council Results

Thursday, Aug. 5

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Note: Tribal Council decided to go into recess, after conducting some business, due to the funeral of the late Eddie Smith. These results reflect the business that was conducted on Thursday.

Tabled Res. No. 191 (Item #1) – New Children's Home resolution request submitted by Gunnie Bradley and Francine Watty – Remains Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 257 (Item #2) – Request by Anthony Lossiah for division of property for Woodrow Wilson Lossiah (d) heirs be approved without signature of four heirs – Remains Tabled

Ord. No. 428 (Item #25) – Amendment to Code Sec. 117-47 Balanced Budget Act, application of BBA to TCGE, TGC and TBE – Deemed Read and Tabled

Ord. No. 429 (Item #26) – Amendment to Code Sec. 16A-5 Powers and Duties of Board of Advisors, TCGE budget included in Executive Committee proposed budget presented annually to Council for approval – Deemed Read and Tabled

Ord. No. 430 (Item #27) – Amendment to Code Sec. 16B-5 Powers and Duties of Board, TBE budget included in Executive Committee proposed budget presented annually to Council for approval – Deemed Read and Tabled

Ord. No. 431 (Item #28) – Amendment to Code Sec. 16-2.13 – TGC Budget included in Executive Committee proposed budget presented annually to Council for approval – Deemed Read and Tabled

Ord. No. 427 (Item #29) – Amendment to Code – Hunting and Fishing amendments – Deemed Read and Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 216 (Item #30) – Election Ordinance amendments – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 274 (Item #31) – Summary of Council legislation in Cherokee Syllabary – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 321 (Item #32) – Business Background Checks, amendment to ordinance – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 323 (Item #33) – Chapter 113 Hunting and Fishing Ordinance amendments – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 357 (Item #35) – Domestic Violence Prevention Ordinance – Remains Tabled

Budget Council Results

Tuesday, Aug. 3

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Tabled Res. No. 223 – Linda Lambert request for \$204,300 for right-of-way encroachment – Amended/Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 238 – 3% COLA for Tribal employees – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 287 – Establishment of kidney bank program for enrolled members of EBCI – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 335 – \$2 million authorized to address unmet need for specialty dental services to members of the EBCI – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 336 – \$2 million authorized to off-set Cherokee Indian pharmaceutical loss for 2011 – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 337 – \$30,000 authorized to reconstruct a safe and suitable driveway to the residence of Kenneth Jumper – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 399 – Approval of the FY 2011 budget and 2% one-time incentive for Tribal employees through the Tribe's Variable Pay Plan – Tabled

Ord. No. 400 – Gaming Allocation Ordinance – Tabled

No # given – \$10,000 authorized to compensate Samuel Watty for property damages done by non-enrolled member to Big Cove Parcel No. 649-I – Hold

Ord. No. 401 – Junaluska Leadership desires to add course as requirement to receive minors fund disbursement – Amended/Tabled

No # given – Phillip Wachacha desires \$31,794 for per capita checks not cashed before they expired – Hold

Res. No. 402 – Qualla Financial Freedom authorized to submit grant to Community Foundation of Western North Carolina seeking up to \$7,000 – Passed

Res. No. 403 – \$100,000 donation request from NACF – Killed

Res. No. 404 – Health & Medical Division authorized to submit grant to ACF for up to \$500,000 per year for five years – Passed

Res. No. 405 – EBCI Elderly Nutrition Program authorized to submit grant seeking funding from Title III of the Older Americans Act – Passed

Res. No. 406 – Elderly Nutrition Program authorized to submit grant seeking funding from Title VI of the Older Americans Act – Passed

Res. No. 407 – Transit authorized to submit grant seeking \$28,967 with a 10% match from passenger fares – Passed

Res. No. 408 – Benefits and Compensation Dept. shall utilize an online compensation market analysis subscription service to evaluate positions, salary structure and benchmarking in place of consultant re-

views – Passed

Budget Amendments

Res. No. 409 – #2 for Cherokee Life – Wellness – Passed

Res. No. 410 – #9 for Youth Center – Cherokee – Passed

Res. No. 411 – #9 for Cooperative Extension – Passed

Res. No. 412 – #12 for CDOT – BIA Roads Construction – IRR – Passed

Res. No. 413 – #2 for CDOT – Tribal Roads Improvement Program – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 414 – #20 for Tribal Construction – Passed

Res. No. 415 – #21 for Tribal Construction – Passed

Res. No. 416 – #24 for Tribal Construction – Passed

Res. No. 417 – #23 for Tribal Construction – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 418 – #25 for Tribal Construction – Passed

Res. No. 419 – #26 for Tribal Construction – Passed

Res. No. 420 – #2 for Tribal Construction – Outside Contracts – Passed

Res. No. 421 – #7 for Emergency Management – Passed

Res. No. 422 – #12 for Police Department – Passed

Res. No. 423 – #6 for Tribal Court – Passed

Res. No. 424 – #12 for General Fund – Passed



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Tribal Council Agenda Friday, Aug. 13

PROVIDED By TOP OFFICE

Note: This agenda represents the continuation of the Tribal Council session that was recessed on Thursday, Aug. 5.

*****8:30 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 362 – Shan Standingdeer requests transfer between himself and John Julius Wilnoty (d) be completed without the signature of Tennie Standingdeer Wilnoty (Item No. 3)

*****8:40 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 393 – BIA authorized to decrease right-of-way along Mary Lambert Farm Road from 60 feet to 40 feet across Parcel No. 21-A owned by Patrick Lambert (Item No. 4)

*****8:50 a.m.** – Request by Amy Walker for clarification regarding Section 16 of Tribal Charter & Governing Document regarding Senior Citizen Program participants (Item No. 5)

*****9:00 a.m.** – Request that rock harvesting/quarry operation in Wolftown Community be deemed inappropriate due to its proximity to existing homes & families

(Item No. 6)

*****9:10 a.m.** – Last will & testament of Charlotte Hornbuckle Mason (d) (Item No. 7)

*****9:20 a.m.** – Last will & testament of Richard Michael Johnson (d) (Item No. 8)

*****9:30 a.m.** – Successors in interest to Sara Mary Swimmer Johnson (d) recognized (Item No. 9)

*****9:40 a.m.** – Request for Tribal Council to rescind Res. No. 853 (05) regarding undivided interest of Sara Mary Swimmer Johnson (d) (Item No. 10)

*****9:50 a.m.** – Successors in interest to Alzina Mae Locust Bradley (d) recognized (Item No. 11)

*****10:00 a.m.** – Successors in interest to Lawrence Thompson (d) recognized (Item No. 12)

*****10:10 a.m.** – Successors in interest to

David Long, Sr. (d) recognized (Item No. 13)

*****10:20 a.m.** – Successors in interest to James Elliott Bradley (d) recognized (Item No. 14)

*****10:30 p.m.** – Request to amend Res. No. 129 (10) to delete Cherokee Co. Parcel No. 173-E from the assignment of possessory holding to the Maybelle Winkler Lepscier (d) heirs (Item No. 15)

*****10:40 p.m.** – Lawanda Sue French Myers requests that Council approve transfer of possessory interest documents without signatures of Karen Elizabeth French Browning, Edwin Leroy French, and Michael Ray French (Item No. 16)

*****10:50 p.m.** – Request that 15-foot-wide strip of Tribal land in Big Cove Community be transferred into the name of Ms. Maggie Lossiah (Item No. 17)

11:00 p.m. – Request that property in Big Cove Community be designated for use as a picnic area, Indian Ball field, and walk-

ing trail (Item No. 18)

11:10 p.m. – Tsali Manor requests that Council authorize participation in the most current Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders (Item No. 19)

11:20 p.m. – Tsali Manor requests Council endorse & support guidelines for the Senior Citizens HELP program of EBCI (Item No. 20)

11:30 p.m. – Request for Council to approve Joint Council Session between EBCI, CN, and UKB (Item No. 21)

- Tabled Ord. No. 356 – Article II. Crimes Against Public Peace amendments (Item No. 34)

- Tabled Ord. No. 398 – Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 36)

*****BANISHMENTS ITEMS AS NECESSARY**

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Stecoah hosts Cherokee Days event

By DAWN ARNEACH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Tourists and Cherokee all joined together at the old Stecoah School, now their Art Center, on Friday, Aug. 6 for a special event known as Cherokee Days. With the help from EBCI tribal member Lloyd Arneach Sr., Cherokee artists Paula Maney Nelson, Kathi Littlejohn, the Raven Rock Dancers and Deer Clan Productions joined together for an evening of song, stories and dancing.

The evening started with a dinner provided by the Center followed by outdoor entertainment. Taking the stage at dusk was Nelson who sang songs in several different tribal languages including Kiowa, Dine and Cherokee. Love songs, lullabies and how to say Hello moved the audience to feel what she was singing.

Littlejohn took the

stage and shared some Cherokee legends including "Why the Turtle Shell is Broken", "How the Opossum Lost His Tail" and "Trickster the Rabbit Stealing Fish from Fox."

For the opossum tail story, she had several children from the audience join her on stage to play out the story. With a minute or two in between entertainers, Arneach told a few stories of his own to keep the audience laughing.

The Raven Rock Dancers performed some of Cherokee's more traditional dances including the Quail Dance, Bear Dance, and Corn Dance. They then asked the audience to join them on stage to do the Friendship Dance.

The finale of the evening was the Deer Clan Production Dancers including: Hoss Tramper, Daniel Tramper, John Leroy Tramper, Theresa Reed and Scrappy Sherrill. Hoss sang pow wow

songs to showcase each style of dance present including Grass Dance, Men's Fancy Dance and Jingle Dress Dance. An unexpected and pleasant surprise dance was Daniel Tramper, former World Champion Hoop Dancer, performing the Hoop Dance. To end the evening, the dancers invited the audience once again to join them on stage for the Friendship Dance. After the dancing and singing was over, the audience had a chance to meet and take pictures with the dancers.

Cherokee Days is held twice a year at Stecoah, one weekend in July and one weekend in August. Friday nights are usually the entertainment night followed by Cherokee arts and crafts on Saturday.

To keep up with next years activities, check their website at www.stecoahvalley-center.com



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

EBCI tribal member Kathi Littlejohn tells stories during the Stecoah Cherokee Days event held on Friday, Aug. 6.

EBCI Housing and Community Development in partnership with Cherokee Preservation Foundation and WNC Green Building Council have formed a Green Building Committee and would like to offer training to Individuals, Tribal Programs and/or Businesses here on the Qualla Boundary, during the month of August.

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August 26: 8:00-12:00 Green Building Materials-site visit to green building

All trainings include lunch; space is limited; Call Charlene Owle at the EBCI Housing and Community Development office to reserve your space at 828-554-6907 or email at www.charowle@nc-choerokee.com;

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Letters to the Editor

Thank you EBCI Education and Training

I would like to start by offering my thanks to the fabulous staff of the EBCI Higher Education and Training Department. I would also like to thank the EBCI for making the Education and Training Department possible.

I had the opportunity to work behind-the-scenes at the Education and Training Department this summer and I have realized, in my short time there, that many do not realize the amount of hard work that goes on just to give students the opportunity to achieve their higher education goals. The department does not only work around deadlines, they stay extremely busy with students, parents, and schools year round.

Tate McCoy supervises an excellent group of employees that work very hard in order to keep everything running smoothly. I would like for everyone to take a moment to appreciate the amazing opportunities we have and to give thanks to the dedicate individuals that make those opportunities possible.

Sincerely,
Brittany Hampton

Thank You

The EBCI Ballerz would like to thank the following who contributed in some way to help make our trip to Phoenix, AZ to compete in the NABI Tournament a success. First and foremost the supporting parents, friends and families of the players who gave their time and help every time we had a fundraiser. It is people like you that makes us agree with the quote the NABI Foundation uses that "a talent goes nowhere without someone who believes in them."(author unknown) Others whose contributions we greatly appreciate include Joel Queen, Perry Shell, Teresa McCoy, New Happy Garden, Phoenix Theatres, Medicine Man Craft Shop, KFC, Stockyard Steak House, First Citizen Bank, Reservation Tire, Cherokee Tire and Auto Repair, Cherokee by Design, CBC Printing,

John Crowe Complex, Cherokee Life Program, QHA, River's Edge Outfitters, Top Dawg Graphics, and all who bought or participated in many of the fundraisers we did. The winners of our 3 on 3 tournament included, Damian Solis, Terrance Littlejohn, Kenny, and 2 Bears. Our half court shot "King of the Court" t-shirt was won by AJ Welch. It was the first time a group of boys from this tribe has traveled out there to compete in the NABI and a first trip visit to Arizona for most of us. Although we did not bring a trophy home, we had a great time and got our eyes opened to a whole new experience. We would also like to congratulate Storm Sequoyah who played with the Warriors and placed third out of the 37 teams that competed. Please accept our apology if we left anyone out. We do look forward to going back next year!

Sgi,
EBCI Ballerz

Thanks from Big Cove

We would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in our wii tournament. We had 25 participants and everyone had a great time. We hope to do it again soon. Dance USA Ages 0-5 1st - Denili Hill, 2nd - Tsisgua Ledford Ages 6-12 1st - Aubrey Little, 2nd - Josilyn Driver Ages 13-up 1st - Taylor Davis, 2nd - T'Keiah West wii Sports Ages 0-5 1st - Tsisqua Ledford, 2nd - Denili Hill Ages 6-12 1st - Aubrey Little, 2nd - Kyler Hill Ages 13-up 1st - Peri Wildcatt, 2nd - Holly Bradley

Thanks,
Big Cove Community

Thanks

We the family of Henry "Hank" Sequoyah would like to express our thanks to everyone for the love and support during our loss of our loved one. We would like to thank the Cherokee Police Department (Sissy Toineeta) EMT's, Wolfetown Free Labor, Yellowhill Baptist Church, Forman Bradley and Larry Perry, Long House Funeral Home, Cherokee Hospital Staff, The Singers, Bill

Taylor, Mike Parker, Tommye Saunooke, Chief and Vice Chief, BIA (Tooter Owens) and to our family that stayed with us and especially Hanks children, during the loss of our loved one.

We would like to thank everyone that brought flowers, food and donations. Also, a special thanks to Annie Young.

May God Bless each and everyone one of you.

**The Family of
 Henry "Hank" Sequoyah**

Thank You

On behlaf of the Master's Touch, On July 26, The Master's Touch had a Indian Taco Sale. We would like to say thank you for your contribution to the sale. The sale was very successful. There was so much donations of food, workers and the equipment we know it could not have been done without you. And then, there was those of you that purchased a taco and/or CD's and DVD's, Thank You very much for coming and for being so patient when you had to wait.

A big thank you to the following for helping with the labor: Kimberly Saunooke, (We Love You Kim you worked hard to make this happen) Nikki Nations, Bobby Styles, Jason Littlejohn, Velma Calhoun, Ula Calhoun, Melanie Calhoun, and thank you Pat Calhoun for the use of your equipment and cooking utensils.

Thank you Yellow Hill Church Family for your support, donations and for taking care of the group when they are here.

Thank you for your hospitality and the warm welcome.

Thank You On behalf of
 The Master's Touch,
Sandy Cucumber

(p.s. - If you missed out on purchasing their music while they were here, I can make them available CD's and/or DVD)

Letters Policy

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the *One Feather*. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The *One Feather* will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

Disclaimer: *the opinions expressed on the Opinions pages do not necessarily reflect the views of the Cherokee One Feather, the Principal Chief, the Vice Chief or Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.*

Corrections from Last Week's One Feather

A photo cutline in an article entitled "Local Students go on Costa Rica EcoStudy Tour" contained several errors. The photo was taken by Landon French and the person shown in the white t-shirt at the far right was Jonah Winchester.

A photo cutline appearing with a thank you from Marvel Welch in the Opinions and Letters section contained several errors. Isaac Welch is Rory Welch's uncle not his father and the man pictured at the end was John Henry Maney.

The One Feather apologizes for these errors.





Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

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

Wednesday, August 18 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

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

Thursday, August 26 – Club Board Election; Polls open at Club office 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (All voters must present a Club Membership Card. If you do not have a membership card, you may get a free card at the Club information desk. To be a Club member, Club Bylaws require that you must be a student or former student of Cherokee High School.)

Wednesday, September 1 – Newly elected board meets to select officers, advisory committee and general manager – 8:00 a.m. (Present Board continues to serve through September 30.)

October 1 – New Board and General Manager Installed

BEN BRAZELL PASSES AWAY AT AGE 92

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Mr. Ben Brazell who passed away Friday, August 6 in Columbia, South Carolina. He came to Cherokee as an employee of the BIA HIP program. He transferred to the Club in 1974, as foreman in the Club Construction and Facility Department until his retirement in 1985. "Gentle Ben" as our staff called him, encouraged and inspired each of us with the example of his daily life. After Ben retired, he moved back to Columbia, however, he stayed in touch with the club and his former co-workers. He visited the Club each summer until last summer when he moved into a nursing home. He always said that Cherokee was his favorite home and his favorite job.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The former C&F Manager has resigned from the Boys Club. Cindy Squirrel, C&F Department Assistant Manager, is serving as acting department manager until further notice. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation.

BUS SAFETY CLASSES

On Monday, August 16, Bus Safety Classes will begin in the Club Youth Center/Conference Room at the Boys Club continuing through Friday, August 27. Classes will include everyone from Pre-K through 12th grade.

5TH ANNUAL SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 5th Annual Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26. This tournament used to be called the Children's Home Tournament but has now expanded to include the Cherokee Youth Center and the Bill Taylor Scholarship Fund. The tournament will be held at the Sequoyah National Golf Club. For more information call Jeannie Arkansas at 497-5645.

RESIDENTIAL/FAMILY SUPPORT/CHILD CARE

Report of Client Services for July 1, 2010

For the month of July, 2010, the first month of the Club's 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Cherokee Children's Home served 14 youth for a total of 385 days of child care. Family Support Services served 2,291 clients in July for a total of 2,524 contacts. Child Care served 99 youth for the month of July for a total of 2,079 days of child care.

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

Local Student to attend NCSSM in Durham

Armachain to attend the North Carolina School of Science and Math

Alexa Armachain, an EBCI tribal member, has been accepted to the North Carolina School of Science and Math in Durham, NC. She will complete her junior and senior year of high school at NCSSM. NCSSM is the world's first public, residential high school for juniors and seniors that provides a specialized curriculum in the areas of math, science and technology.

NCSSM has one of the richest and most engaging Humanities departments in the state. It also has thriving music and arts programs, and offers a number of languages and drama. By legislative mandate, NCSSM accepts only students from North Carolina and does so equally across all 13 congressional districts. The School's alumni also represent all 100 counties, with around 90 counties represented in the student body at any

time. Over 99% of NCSSM graduates attend college the year after graduation.

The small number who do not attend college usually elect to volunteer or defer college admittance until the following year. To receive a diploma from NCSSM, students must meet higher graduation requirements that include, but are not limited to, precalculus and mathematical modeling; advanced biology, chemistry and physics; a nationally recognized humanities program; and mastery of a foreign language at an intermediate level or higher.

Alexa is the daughter of Charlene Wolfe and Rickie Armachain. She resides in the Big Cove Community.

- Source: Charlene Wolfe



Alexa Armachain

CHEROKEE TRIBAL EMS OPEN HOUSE

August 27th between 10am and 2pm

We've come a long way in 30 years - Come and see what CTEMS has to offer you!!!

See displays from Cherokee Fire Department, Mission Memorial Hospital's Critical Care Ambulance, MAMA (Missions Helicopter). Learn what a SMAT Team is and did you know that CTEMS has one?? Speak with the NC Highway Patrol about your child's safety. Learn the life saving skills of hands only CCR/CPR and stroke recognition. Speak with Jennifer from the Diabetes Clinic. Learn more about the important role of 911 dispatch and how you can help them. Let the paramedics assist you in completing a Vial of Life, including a blood pressure check, blood sugar check and an EKG.

Tour the EMS base and ambulances. Have some food. Help us celebrate!!!

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The Best Bread Pudding... with a Twist!

By **SHEENA BRINGS PLENTY, CPC**

It's still technically summer, but with football starting soon, fall is on the way and Bread Pudding is one of those desserts that just screams, "fall party" to me because it's warm and can feed a lot of people. Plus, you don't have to fuss too much with it and can take more time preparing everything else for your party!

The base of this dessert came to me from one of Paula Deen's recipes called "The Best Bread Pudding" from "The Lady and Sons Just Desserts" cookbook. I loved the core of it, but I wanted to change it up a little bit so it was a little different. So, I added semi-sweet chocolate chips, changed the topping and decided not to use the sauce because it was sweet and decadent enough. Feel free to do the same thing if you desire and add whatever suits your fancy!

Ingredients:

2 cups granulated sugar
5 large eggs, beaten
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 cups cubed Italian bread, cut and allowed to stale overnight in a bowl, or dried in the oven

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup packed light brown sugar
¼ cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 13x9x2-inch pan.
2. Mix together granulated sugar, eggs, and milk in a bowl; stir in vanilla, chocolate chips and pecans. Pour over the cubed bread and let it sit for 10 minutes.
3. In another bowl, mix and crumble together the brown sugar and butter.
4. Pour bread mixture into the prepared pan. Sprinkle brown sugar mixture over the top and bake for 35-45 minutes, or until set. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack.
5. Serve warm or cold, depending on your taste. Also, warmed up with vanilla ice cream would be good too!

Fun Fact

Bread pudding made its appearance around the 13th century and was known as "poor man's pudding." These early bread puddings were made with water instead of cream or milk and were a way for people to utilize stale bread.

Recipes by Keahana...

Keahana Lambert-Sluder is the Administrative Program Coordinator for the EBCI Health and Medical Division.



Barbecued Salmon with Fresh Nectarine Salsa

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 4- to 5-oz. fresh skinless salmon fillets, about 1-inch thick
- 3 Tbsp. bottled barbecue sauce
- 2 nectarines, pitted and chopped
- 3/4 cup fresh blueberries
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped toasted pecans
- Lemon wedges

Directions

1. Rinse fish; pat dry with paper towels.

Lightly sprinkle salmon with salt and pepper. Place 2 tablespoons of the barbecue sauce in small bowl; brush sauce on both sides of the salmon.

2. For charcoal grill, cook salmon on greased grill rack directly over medium coals for 8 to 12 minutes or until salmon flakes when tested with a fork, turning once halfway through grilling. (For gas grill, preheat grill. Reduce heat to medium. Place salmon on greased grill rack over medium heat. Cover and grill as above.)

3. For nectarine salsa, in medium bowl combine nectarines, blueberries, pecans, and the remaining 1 tablespoon barbecue sauce. Season with salt. Serve salmon with salsa and lemon wedges.

Nutrition Facts

Calories 318
Total Fat (g) 17
Saturated Fat (g) 3
Monounsaturated Fat (g) 7
Polyunsaturated Fat (g)
Cholesterol (mg) 66

Sodium (mg) 344
Carbohydrate (g) 17
Total Sugar (g) 1
Fiber (g) 3
Protein (g) 24

Grilled Chicken and Creamy Corn

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. smoked paprika
- 3 fresh ears of sweet corn
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- Milk
- 1/4 cup shredded fresh basil

Directions

1. In small bowl combine olive oil and paprika. Brush corn and chicken with oil mixture. Lightly sprinkle salt and pepper. Grill directly over medium coals for 12 to

15 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink (170 degrees F), turning once.

2. Carefully cut kernels from cob by firmly holding the corn at the top (using a kitchen towel to grip, if necessary) and slicing downward with a sharp knife. Transfer to bowl; stir in sour cream. Season with additional salt and pepper. Stir in milk to desired creaminess. Slice chicken breasts. Serve with corn; sprinkle shredded basil.

Nutrition Facts

Calories 309
Total Fat (g) 13
Saturated Fat (g) 4
Monounsaturated Fat (g) 6
Polyunsaturated Fat (g) 2
Cholesterol (mg) 89
Sodium (mg) 238
Carbohydrate (g) 14
Total Sugar (g) 2
Fiber (g) 2
Protein (g) 36

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Derby Morning

The annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby draws thousands of kids and their parents to the Oconaluftee River on Saturday, Aug. 7.



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Keeping Cool at the Derby

Crowe's Sno-to-Go is always popular during the Trout Derby. Pee Wee Crowe (left), former EBCI Vice Chief, brings a huge smile to the face of professional bass fisherman Marty Fourkiller, a member of the Cherokee Nation, by making his favorite strawberry-banana snow cone.



Photo courtesy of Lynne Harlan/EBCI public relations

Derby Dedicated to Smith's Memory

Ray Kinsland (right) is set to offer the opening prayer at the Trout Derby on Saturday, Aug. 6 and dedicates the day to the memory of the late Eddie Smith who served on the Cherokee School Board.

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Mrs. NC at Trout Derby

Mrs. North Carolina Tammi Murray (3rd from right) visited the Trout Derby with her husband and six children. Shown (left-right) Marty Fourkiller, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, Murray, Tribal Council Chairman Jim Owle, and Birdtown Rep. Gene Crowe Jr.





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Photo by Bill Booth

Booth Boom Box

This Boomer is living in the bird house shown in this photo taken on Stillwell Branch. You can see where he actually chewed the opening hole bigger so he could get in and out. Instead of a bird house, it's a boom box!

Difference of the Aniyvwiya Mounds

SUBMITTED By JEREMY WILSON

When one is asked to name a place that is a trademark of the Cherokee culture, one might say, "Kituwah: The Mother Town". Kituwah is indeed a very important trademark of who the Cherokee people are, but what about Cowee? Many people are not aware of what Cowee symbolizes, or that it even exists. It is easy to note the site of Kituwah because it is only a few miles down the road, but it is not so easy to note the site of Cowee, which resides in Macon County, in a little area of its own. These two mounds are the markers of what our tribe represents, and who we are as a Cherokee.

Kituwah is a delicate area, that has been inhabited for as long as 10,000 years. It is the spiritual center of the Cherokee people, and it once represented a population as much as 36,000 people. Its sacred significance represents its close proximity to the Tuckasegee river, in which water has always played a big role in the Cherokee culture. The significance of the river is that it was once used for ceremonial, and domestic purposes. The river bends and forks, which allowed the people of Kituwah to use one side of the river for ceremonial and cleaning purposes, and the other for drinking water.

It is said that once upon a time, God came to Kituwah, and gave laws to humans to obey by, much like what you have learned about the Ten Commandments. Kituwah is the birthplace of the Cherokee people, and is a place where the first fire was born. Once there was a large building that once housed the fire on top of the mound, in which an appointed leader would keep the fire burning continuously. The fire symbolized life, and it was traditional for surrounding communities to come and light ceremonial fires with it.

To this day, you can occasionally spot a cloud of

smoke hovering above the mound, and even though it has no specific source to it, it symbolizes that eternal fire that has been burning since our creation. That fire was so important to our people, that once upon a time, people from other communities each year, would walk hundreds of miles to Kituwah, collect some of the fire, and take it back to their communities. These people would also bring remnants of the earth and ashes from their own hearths, and add that to the mound. Because of all these factors, Kituwah is known as the "Mother Town".

The mound today is approximately 170 feet in diameter, and only 5 feet tall, much smaller than what it use to be. There has been debate on what should happen with Kituwah, whether there should be Economic and Development projects for it, or if we should keep it how it is. The most important factor about Kituwah, is that it be remembered. We live in a different age now, and much has changed dramatically, but memories never change, nor are they ever forgotten, so it is important that we not only forget the memories of Kituwah, but also create memories for future generations as well.

It is not easy to follow Kituwah's significance to the Cherokee culture, but Cowee shares something very similar. The Cowee Mound is a place where the birthplace of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation came to be. Cowee was once our diplomatic, economical, and agricultural capitol, and once inhabited a people so great, that they were almost untouchable. To what Washington D.C. is to the United States; Cowee was once to the Cherokee people. Cowee was our political strong-arm, and it once housed a Council House so large, that it occupied up to 500 people. The political significance of Cowee was so great, that it reached out as far as the east coast, and out west as well.

Cowee is known as the place of the "Middle

Town Cherokees". It is lined up with the Little Tennessee River, and a long time ago, houses, and agriculture thrived along the banks of the Little Tennessee. Corn, beans, squash, and peaches stretched out as far as two miles in every direction. The people of Cowee were well educated, powerful, and held some of the most greatest Indian ball players in Cherokee country. The Indian ball players were so good, that they never lost a game, ever.

Although Cowee was a very prosperous place, it faced some very tragic times. In the years of 1759-61, a british-led army destroyed Cowee, and its surrounding villages. Later the Cherokee made peace with the British, and Cowee was then rebuilt, however, it became a target once again. In 1776 poorly governed troops from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, launched the "scorched-earth attack" on Cowee, and burned it to the ground.

Cowee became part of the State of North Carolina in 1819, and the Cherokees were determined to take their last stand, and unite to make one last effort to save their sacred homeland. Most were forced out onto the "Trail of Tears" in 1838, but for the ones that stayed back, the "Citizen-Cherokee", formed what is now known today as the Eastern Band. It is because of Cowee, that we live here on the Eastern Band.

So what makes Kituwah and Cowee so similar?

They symbolize who we are, represent our identity, and shows how powerful we once were with our spiritual connections, and showed how powerful we were with our political, economical, and agricultural connections. Most importantly, it showed how we were once "Principal People".

Jeremy is an EBCI tribal member working on the Cowee Mound Project.

American Indian Women's Conference scheduled for next month

SUBMITTED By ROSEANNA BELT

The 4th Annual Conference for American Indian Women of Proud Nations is scheduled to be held Sept. 16-17 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino.

The mission statement of the conference is as follows: The American Indian Women of Proud Nations support American Indian women's efforts to build healthier lives for themselves, their families, and their communities in a spirit of holistic inquiry and empowerment.

Susan Masten, Founder and Co-Director of the WEWIN organization (Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations) is past Chairwoman of the Yurok Tribe and the second woman President of the National Congress of American Indians. She will open the conference with a key note address on Thursday morning.

Speakers and presenters will continue throughout the day. Thursday evening is an honoring banquet with our guest of honor, Joyce Dugan, former Chief and current Director of Education for the Cherokee Central

School. Friday, speakers include Dr. Ann Bullock, Minnesota Chippewa, who has served as Medical Director of the Health and Medical Division for the EBCI and speaks nationally of the effects of trauma on personal health. Weleila Carey, Cherokee from the University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies, will bring OU students with her to present on Indian Women and Leadership with a special tribute to Wilma Mankiller.

Visit www.aiwpn.org for a preliminary view of the conference and to register. Space is still available for participants, and vendors. If you would like to honor an Indian woman in your life, the website gives details about how to do that.

AIWPN pins are available for \$5 at the WCU-Cherokee Center. Info: Roseanna Belt 497-7920.



Obituaries Elsie Catolster Johnson

Elsie Catolster Johnson, 51, of Cherokee died July 29, 2010 at Cherokee Hospital. She had been in declining health for an extended period of time. Elsie was a member of the Wolf Clan and was skilled at beadwork and as a basketmaker.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lorena Smith and grandmother Margaret Talalah, both of the Piney Grove Community.

Elsie is survived by her daughters, Alfreda Hart and Margaret Hart, sister Edna Carroll, brother Harry Smith and seven grandchildren all of Cherokee.

The family received friends at the Yellowhill Baptist Church at 5pm on Saturday, July 31, 2010 for visitation and a memorial service. The Rev. Bo Parris and Rev. Foreman Bradley officiated. No other services are planned.

Long House Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon**



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08/9/10: 7am- 7 pm

08/10/10: 7:30-4:45pm

08/11, 12, 13/10: 7:45- 7 pm

08/14/10 9am-1pm

08/16/10 7am- 4:30 pm

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Smokey Mountain Elementary School

"Meet the Teacher Night"

Monday, Aug. 23 for Kindergarten through 5th grade,
Tuesday, Aug.24 for 6th grade through 8th grade.

Times will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, Aug. 25.

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For Sale - Blueberries, UPick, \$1.50/lb. Whittier, cross river and railroad tracks, turn left and follow signs 828-497-6505 or 497-7253 after 5pm, berries will be available until late September. **8/12pd.**

Commercial Shop For Sale – Shop w/ office and house for sale, house is 2 bdrm 1ba, shop is 45' x 55' w/ 15' high ceilings, plus 16' x 32' office on Bradley Branch Rd, all for \$225,000 call 828-506-9387 or 828-586-0694. **8/12pd**

Land for Sale – 2.13 acres of land for sale on Kitchen Rd in Whittier w/old run down house, place for two nice house lots w/ state rd through middle 15 mins from Harrah's Casino \$35,000 cash firm call 828-506-9387 or 828-586-0694. **8/12pd**

For Sale – Sofa sleeper bed \$125.00. Sofa is a must to see. Excellent condition and bed never slept in. Call 336 253-4341 **8/12pd**

For Sale – land in Cherokee Community, buildable sites, most are accessible Serious Inquiries Only call 828-497-5949 leave message. **8/19pd**

For Sale – 95 Ford Escort, SW, cold AC, AM/ FM w/ Cass. Great on gas, good car \$1,100.00 call 828-488-4710 if no answer please leave a message. **8/19pd.**

For Sale – Tribal land 2 acres or more, nice views call 828-488-4710 **8/19pd.**

YARD SALE

Yard Sale – Saturday, Aug 14th 7:30am at Burger King in Bryson City; toys, clothes, furniture, books, housewares, movies, electronics, and more! **8/12pd**

Big Yard Sale – Friday Aug 13 1-6pm and Sat Aug 14 8am – 1pm in Wolfetown at Dinah Welch's house 33 Woodrow W Welch Lane (directly below Happy Holiday Campground). **8/12pd**

Yard Sale - at the BIA Large Women's Clothing 24 – 26's Women's Shoes Dress/Tennis Shoes Size 11 (Nike, Dr. Martens) Children's Shoes 9c – 11c **8/12pd**

FOR RENT

For Rent – 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile, quiet park in Ela, no pets References and Background check required \$450 month \$300 deposit call 488-8752 **8/26pd**

Trailer for Rent – 2 bdrm, 1 full bath, no pets call if interested 497-3073 or 736-2262. **8/26pd.**

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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 August 20, 2010 @ 4 pm

1. Housing Service Manager- QHA (\$42,300-\$53,930)
2. Truck Driver CDL-A- QHA (\$23,740- \$30,280)
3. Carpenter- QHA (\$23,740- \$30,280)
4. Editor- One Feather (\$38,410-\$48,980)
5. TOP/Council Assistant- TOP (\$18,140-\$22,680)
6. Intervention Project Coord.- DV (\$31,700-\$40,420)
7. Project Monitor Assistant- Building Const. (\$34,900-\$44,500)
8. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$26,140-\$33,340)
9. EMT-P Full time- EMS
10. Treasurer- Budget & Finance (\$56,460-\$71,990)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Ctr
3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
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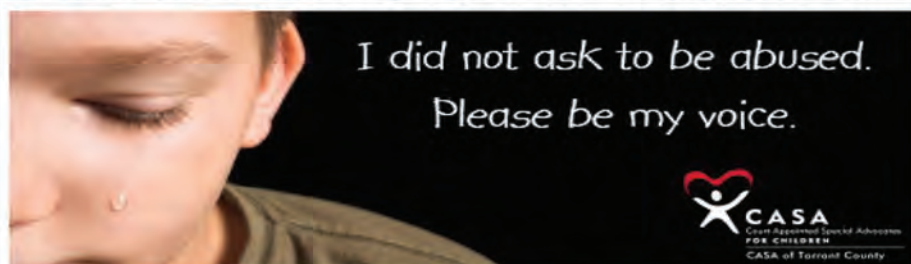
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**One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon**

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Boys Club IT Technician

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

Department: Administration

Opening Date: August 5, 2010

Closing Date: August 13, 2010

Education/Experience Required:

AA in Computer Science or in a computer field; or Four (4) years extensive equivalent experience in network, software and user support and have the required knowledge to execute all job duties; or An equivalent combination of education and IT/computer experience and have the required knowledge to execute all job duties

A job description and application 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. For more information call 828-497-9101.

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **8/12**

Cherokee Indian Hospital Positions

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT LPN & FT Switchboard Receptionist. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close August 13, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/12**

Now Hiring

Cochran Drywall, Inc. is now accepting applications for temporary Labor. Applicants must be able to pass a drug test, Indian Preference does apply, please contact Gini Standingdeer at 507-8283 or Philip Cochran at 507-0669 **8/19pd.**

RFPs, BIDS, Etc.

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the **Hunting Boy Branch Road Reconstruction Project** from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, pile wall construction, asphalt paving and related work. All proposals should be in our office by Monday, August 23, 2010 at 2pm. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability are required from all subcontractors as well as performers and payment bonds. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **8/12**

Advertisement for Bids

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Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the **Goose Creek Road Reconstruction Project** from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, asphalt paving and related work. All proposals should be in our office by Monday, August 23, 2010 at 2pm. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability are required from all subcontractors as well as performers and payment bonds. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **8/12**

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Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the **2010 CDOT Striping Project** from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of road striping and related work. All proposals should be in our office by Monday, August 23, 2010 at 2pm. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability are required from all subcontractors as well as performers and payment bonds. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **8/12**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation
1840 Paintown Road P.O. Box 2400
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 497-1890

Projects: Hunting Boy Branch Rd Road Improvements

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of re-construction of Hunting Boy Branch Rd. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 26th, 2010 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 CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **8/12**

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the **Soco Valley Phase II project** from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of grading and paving work. All proposals should be in our office by Monday, August 23, 2010 at 2pm. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability are required from all subcontractors as well as performers and payment bonds. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **8/12**

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Requests for Proposals

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Cherokee Department of Transportation
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Projects: Goose Creek Rd Re-Construction

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Request for Proposals

The Office of Internal Audit is requesting proposals from experienced firms to conduct a **tribal-wide risk assessment** and to **develop policies and procedures** using an Enterprise Risk Management methodology to facilitate on-going risk management practices for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Services must include the examination and evaluation of the Tribe's organization, services and processes to conduct a comprehensive tribal-wide risk assessment including but not limited to compliance, reputational, operations, information technology, and financial risk to identify key risks and to prioritize identified risks based on structured measurement criteria as developed by the selected firm.

For details, a complete Request for Proposal package can be requested by contacting: Sharon Blankenship, Director Office of Internal Audit P.O. Box 455 Cherokee, NC 28719 Phone: (828) 497-7071 Email: sharblan@nc-chokeee.com

Proposals must be received on or before September 3, 2010 at the Office of Internal Audit located at 738 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation
1840 Painttown Road P.O. Box 2400
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 497-1890

Projects: Calhoun Rd Re-Construction

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of the re-construction of Calhoun Rd. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 26th, 2010 at 2:30p.m.

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Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Tribal Childcare Services is soliciting Bid proposals for "Painting" the Dora Reed Center at 897 Acquoni Road. Proposals should be submitted to the Dora Reed Center 897 Acquoni Road, mailed to CTCCS PO Box 1178 Cherokee, NC 28719, or faxed to 828 497-4212. attention Ernestine Lossiah—Operations Manager. Deadline for all proposals is August 23, 2010 at 4:00pm. Should you have questions, or require additional information, please contact the Dora Reed Center at 828 497-9008 or 497-1485. **8/12**

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations
Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court

**Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indian**

vs.

**Timmy Ray Smith CV 10-332
Mallory Gayosso CV 10-336
Lucinda Walkingstick CV 10-338
Nicolas Cisneros CV 10-339
Lea Wolfe Lambert CV 10-340**

To: The Above Named Parties

Take notice that 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 On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than September 10, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the 5th day of August 2010.

Agent for the Plaintiff
Winnie Jumper P.O. Box 537
Cherokee, NC 28719 **8/26**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-039

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Steven Joseph Catolster

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:

Deadline to submit claims: **October 28, 2010**

This is the **20th** day of **July, 2010**.
Rose Mary Mejia 45 Jim Bowman Dr
Cherokee, NC. 28719 **8/26 pd**

Legal Notice

**The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Court
File no. CV – 10-359**

**Marlene T. Mills
Vs.
Frederick Bird**

A Civil Action has been commenced against you. You are notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff as follows:

1. Serve a copy of your written answer to the complaint upon the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after you have been served. You may serve your answer by delivering a copy to the plaintiff or by mailing to the plaintiff's last known address and

2. File the original of the written answer with the Clerk of Court, Cherokee Courthouse, P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719.

If you fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 23rd day of June, 2010.

8/19pd

**One Feather
deadline
Tuesday at
12noon**

Public Notice

For Water & Sewer Customers

Effective 9/13/10 - the Utilities Commission passed a policy change that overpayments from payroll deductions and voluntary per capita disbursement assignments (as opposed to non-voluntary garnishments) on Water/Sewer customers will no longer be refunded.

If you have on-going assignment / payroll deduction and have a credit on your account, you will need to stop your ongoing assignment / payroll deduction until your credit runs out. You can re-apply for assignment / payroll deduction in the future, so your account will not be past due.

If you have an overpayment from payroll or per capita assignments, you can request a refund up to 9/13/10.

If you need further information, please call the Water Department at 497-1823/1821 or the Finance Office at 497-7084/7054.

Save the Date

**Cherokee Tribal EMS - 30th Anniversary
Friday, August 27th, 2010 10:00am and 2:00pm**

Open House at the EMS base on Acquoni Road.

Keep checking back in the

One Feather for more information as the date gets closer.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

REALTY

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

John Adam Squirrel, Yahnne Ann Littlejohn Squirrel, Woodard Scott McConnell, Donald Austin Ross, Sean Ross, Michael Keeton, Valorie Jean Huff Johnson, Jean Owl Huff, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Dale Morgan French Jr., April Lynn Johnson Mellinger, Wanda Ruth Welch McLendon, James Matthew Powell, Willis Demetric Davis, Michael Thompson, James Victor Rose Jr., Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Frances Mildred Catt Walkingstick, Betty Jo Shell Toineeta, Stanley Harold Ross, Alice Edna Maney Sequoyah, Robert Austin Wahnetah, Phyllis Faye Wahnetah Lambert, Mary Jane Walkingstick Taylor, Daniel William Johnson, Jackie Lee Cucumber, Crystal Michelle Cucumber, Jeanie Lynn Cucumber, Robert Dewayne Parker, Libba Ann Smith Wolfe, Larry Leland Miller, Alice Mae Lewis, David Eugene Davis, Cammy Jo Brady Swayney, Corie Lynn Brady, Jillian Kaye Brady, Verlin Sequoyah, Matthew Nicholas Drake Starlin, Riana Eileen Marie Rich, Shannon Patricia Lynn Rich, Denise Arch McGinnis, Dawnena Arch Jean Byington, Alice Edna Maney Sequoyah, Robert Edward Crowe, Billie Joe Lossie, James Scott Bradley, Mary Ella Crowe, Bobby Ray Brady, Cassandra Dawn Ross, Robert Warren Cooper, Mary Ellen Catt, Sallie Siweumptewa, Sarah Lynn York, Sandra Marie York, Remi Denise Catt, Stephanie Michelle Catt, Matthew Gideon York, Debra Louise Smith Ramirez, Tashina Lynn Sequoyah Pepion.

Divisions

Robert Ann Davis, Donald Ray Davis, James Daniel Arch, Brandy Darlene Davis

Proposed Transfers

Tonya Marie Smith to Satara Joyce Smith Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 500-E (part of parcel no. 500-C) containing 1.000 acres more or less.

Sara Jane Washignton Wabagheck to Matthew Anthony Carey Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 708 (part of parcel no. 529) containing 0.999 acres more or less together with all improvements located thereon.

Nancy Ann Rose Long to Ronald Eugene Long Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 166-A (part of parcel no. 166) containing 0.268 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Nancy Ann Rose Long to Ronald Eugene Long Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 166-B (part of parcel no. 166) containing 0.643 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE

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Nancy Ann Rose Long to Ronald Eugene Long Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 979-A (part of parcel no. 979) containing 0.211 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Nancy Ann Rose Long to Ronald Eugene Long Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1378 (part of parcel no. 970 & 979) containing 0.315 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Nancy Ann Rose Long to Ronald Eugene Long Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1379-B (part of parcel no. 1379) containing 1.630 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Robert Stevenson Youngdeer to Merritt Edson Youngdeer Sr Birdtown Community Parcel No. 240-A (recombination of a portion of Birdtown parcel no. 240 & 312) containing 0.623 acres more or less.

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Edwin Goliath Taylor to Timothy Ray Taylor Birdtown Community Parcel No. 707-F (part of parcel no. 707-E) containing 0.500 acres more or less.

Derek Chad Thomas to Shana Brittney Thomas Birdtown Community Parcel No. 497 (part of parcel no. 474) containing 1.030 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Kandace Rhean Griffin to Gloria Jean Griffin Rattler Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1062 (formerly known as Painttown Community parcel no. 143) containing 1.2 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Franklin Terry Taylor to Polly Ann Rattler Birdtown Community Parcel No. 372 (part of parcel no. 35) containing 2.726 acres more or less. UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Billy Jack Hicks to Allen Edwin McCoy 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 196-A (part of parcel no. 196) containing 0.517 acres more or less.

Mark Saunooke Maxey to Theresa Donna Saunooke Ball 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 42-I (part of parcel no. 42-E) containing 0.819 acres more or less.

Mark Saunooke Maxey to Theresa Donna Saunooke Ball 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 42-G (part of parcel no. 42-E) containing 0.152 acres more or less.

Wilma Panther Pheasant to Cynthia Rose Pheasant West Big Cove Community Parcel No. 107-C (remainder of parcel no. 107) containing 0.457 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Anna Louise Watty to Charla Deann Reed Big Cove Community Parcel No. 452-A (part of parcel no. 452) containing 0.849 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE.

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

GENERAL EVENTS

Wolftown Planning Meeting for Parade Float. Aug. 12. This will be the second planning meeting for the Wolftown Community float for the Festival parade. A design will be finalized and it will be determined what supplies are needed and to set a date for building the float.

Volkswagen Car Show. Aug. 13-15 at the Cherokee Events Center. Info: (800) 438-1601

Annual Catt Family Reunion. Aug. 14 in the Tsali Manor Dining Room. The event will start with a potluck meal at 1pm.

Cherokee Central Schools PTO Meeting. Aug. 16 at 5pm in the Cherokee Middle School Cafeteria.

NAIWA 3rd Annual Blueberry Festival. Aug. 21 from 8am – 1pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Enjoy good food, blueberry pancakes, baked goods, storytelling, games, music, and more. Info: Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717

Qualla Arts Open-Air Indian Art Market. Sept. 4. Info: Tonya Carroll (828) 497-3103 x203

Southeastern Tribes Cultural Arts Celebration. Sept. 17-19 at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. Info: Museum of the Cherokee Indian (828) 497-3481

98th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair . Oct. 5-9 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

HEALTH & SPORTS

Cetera Degraffenreid Basketball Camp. Aug. 14 from 9am – 4pm at the Birdtown Gym. The camp costs \$75 (includes lunch and t-shirt) and is for boys and girls ages 5-18. Payment is due at camp check-in. Cherokee Life – Rec. will not be accepting payments. Info: Birdtown Gym 554-6890.

RecoveryNC's 1st Annual Statewide Festival. Aug. 21 at the Cultural Center and Festival Park in downtown Greensboro. In collaboration with the Cherokee Boys Club, a bus is traveling to the event. Pick-up will be in the parking area across from the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex that morning and the bus will return later that night. Trip is free to any family wishing to participate in the walk. Info: Patti Tiberi, regional substance abuse prevention coordinator (828) 331-0203.

BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

50/50 Raffle tickets. For Buck West to help pay for expenses traveling to Duke for Liver Cancer treatment. This is his second battle with cancer. Buy tickets from Deb West at Tsali Manor or Sis West at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian or call Patrick West 788-6070. Drawing will be Aug. 13 at 7:30pm.

Turkey Shoot. Aug. 14 starting at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Concession will be available. Proceeds will go towards Cherokee Senior Games' non-enrolled members for expenses at State Games in Raleigh this fall.

Benefit Horseshoe Tournament. Aug. 14 at Connie Cooper's Campground. Sign-ups start at 10am and the tournament starts at 12noon. Draw for teams. \$10 per person.

CHURCH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming. Aug. 15 at 11am at Goose Creek Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to this event which will include lunch and singing.

Rock Ledge Singing . Aug. 21 at 12 noon at Evangelistic Tabernacle Church located at 5701 Grassy Branch Rd. FREE admission, donations appreciated, concessions available. For more information call 828-488-3098.

Homecoming. Aug. 22 at 10am at Antioch Baptist Church on Coopers Creek Road. Everyone is welcome.

Teen, Jr and Little Miss Cherokee Notice

2010-2011 Teen Miss Cherokee practice officially begins on Sunday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. Contestants Attendance required. This is a closed practice; only contestants' and coordinators will be present for practices. "Parents, family, friends or anyone are not allowed during practices."

2010-2011 Junior Miss Cherokee practice officially begins on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 5:30pm at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. Contestants' attendance is required

2010-2011 Little Miss Cherokee practice officially begins on Monday, Aug. 16 at 5:30pm at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. Contestants' attendance is required.

- Cherokee Junior Pageants Board

Talent Management Classes starting soon

Talent Management Program: The EBCI Employment Department will continue to present (2) certificate training programs as part of the Talent Management Project to provide EBCI employees with training for their own development and for career development. Please find listed below the TMP schedule for FY 2010.

EBCI Supervisory Skills Certificate (8:00 – 3:00 p.m)

(every Wed) Aug 25- Oct 20

EBCI Advanced Management Skills Certificate (8:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

(every Tues) Aug 31-Oct 26

Please contact Sarah Teesateskie at 497-8118 or saratees@nc-cherokee.com for more information.

- Source: EBCI Employment Dept.

Best In Show



by Phil Juliano

Cherokee Language

Write in the Cherokee Phonetics for each Syllabary

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 Snow.....Vtsi _____
 Windy.....Ganolvvsga _____
 Hot.....Udilega _____
 Warm.....Uganawa _____
 September.....Duliisdi _____
 October.....Duninidi _____
 Football.....Alasgalvdi _____
 Harvest.....Aquanigododiawisv _____
 Festival..... Danalisdayvhvsgv _____
 School.....Dideloquasdi _____
 Ball player.....Anetsovsgi _____
 Teacher.....Dideyohvsgi _____
 Student.....Didelogwasgi _____

Write in the Syllabary for each Phonetic

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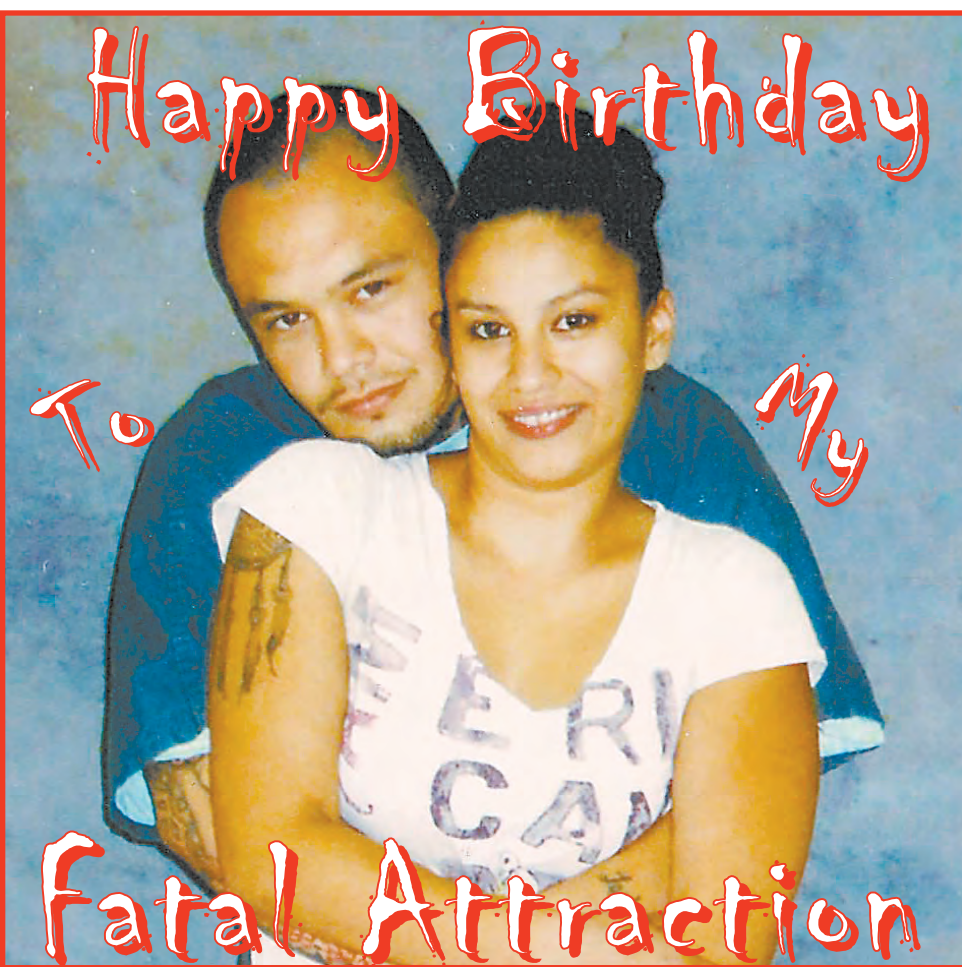
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Deadline for all submissions and ads is Tuesday at 12noon.

Birth Announcements

HERNANDEZ

Morgan Katherine Hernandez born August 4 to Manuel and Samantha Hernandez of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Happy Birthday Nat



I Love You, Mom

Happy Birthday Nat

August 12th

We Love you!



Granny Lou & Grandma Lula

Happy 14th Birthday



Abbygayle Grace
Aug 14
We love you
Grannie Bea & Paw

Happy 14th Birthday



Miss Abbygayle
Aug 14
We love you
Mom, Chad, Alisha & Statham

"Sudoku by Krazydad

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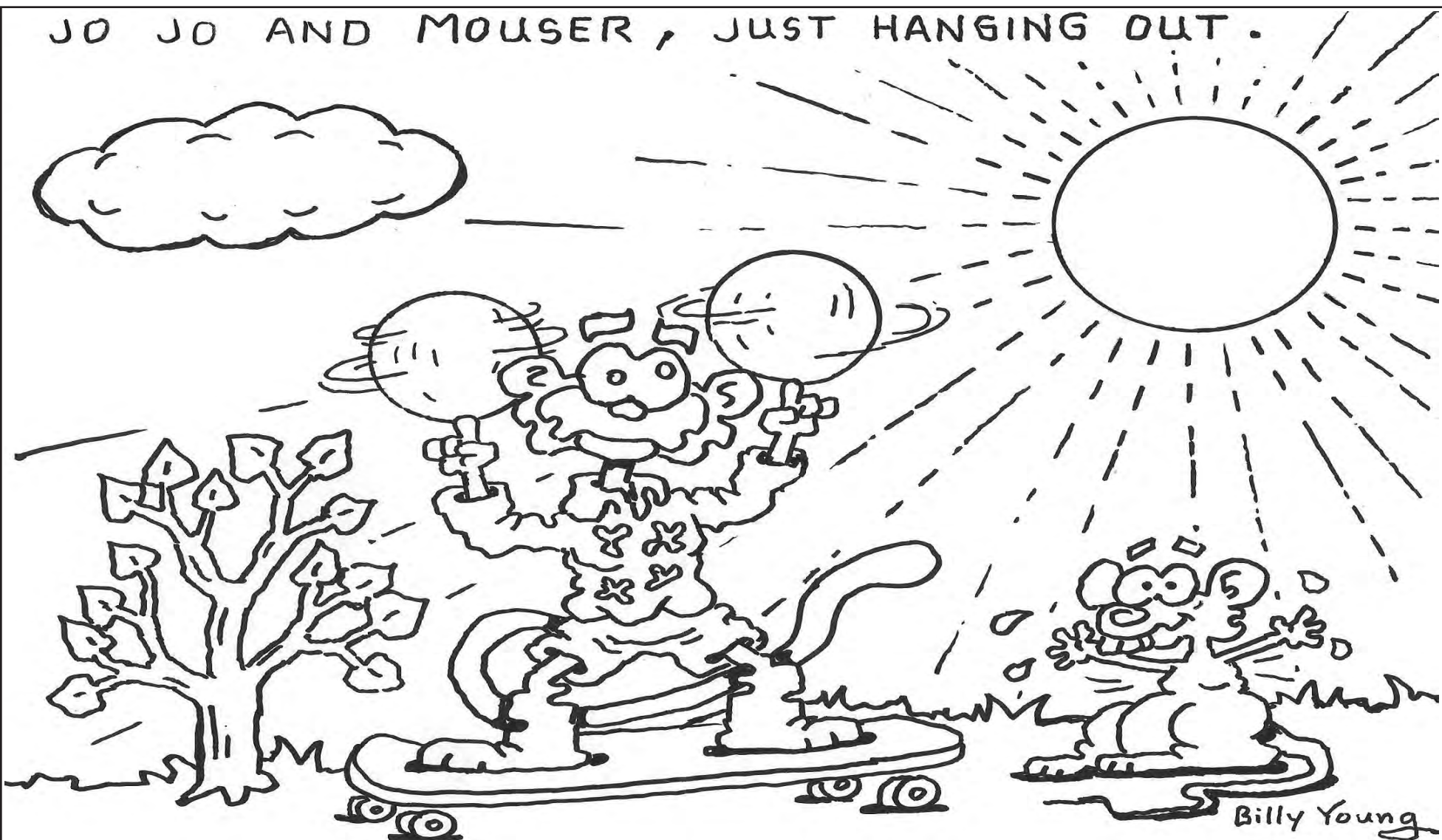
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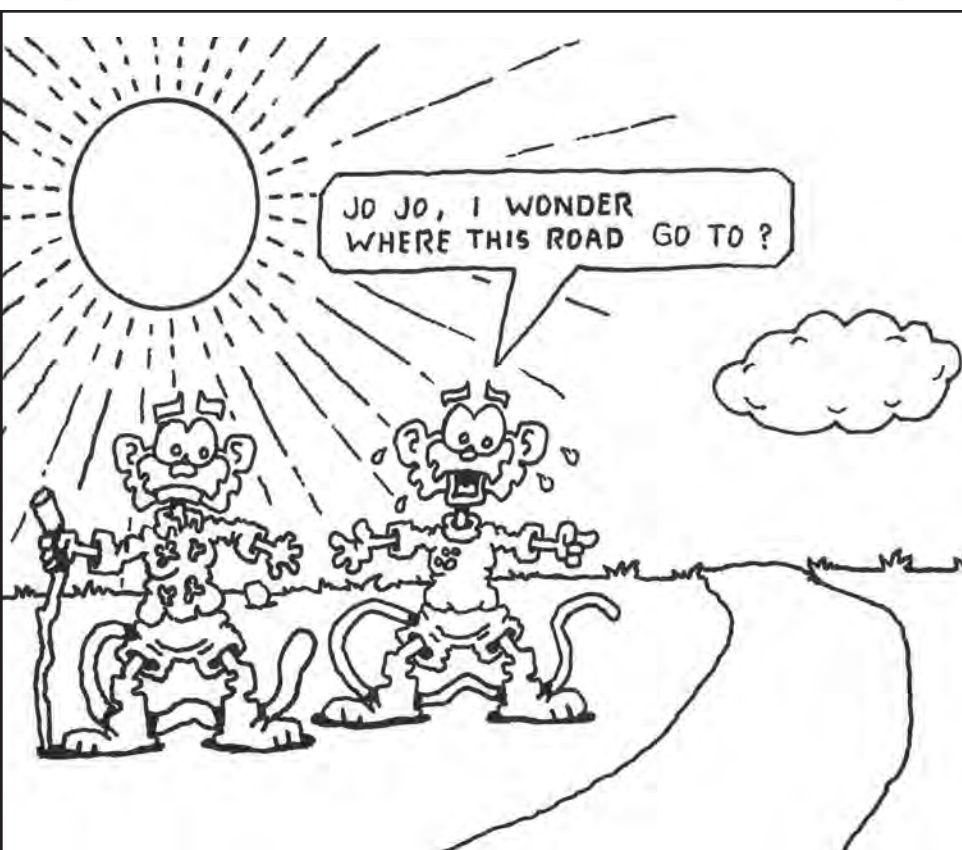
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