

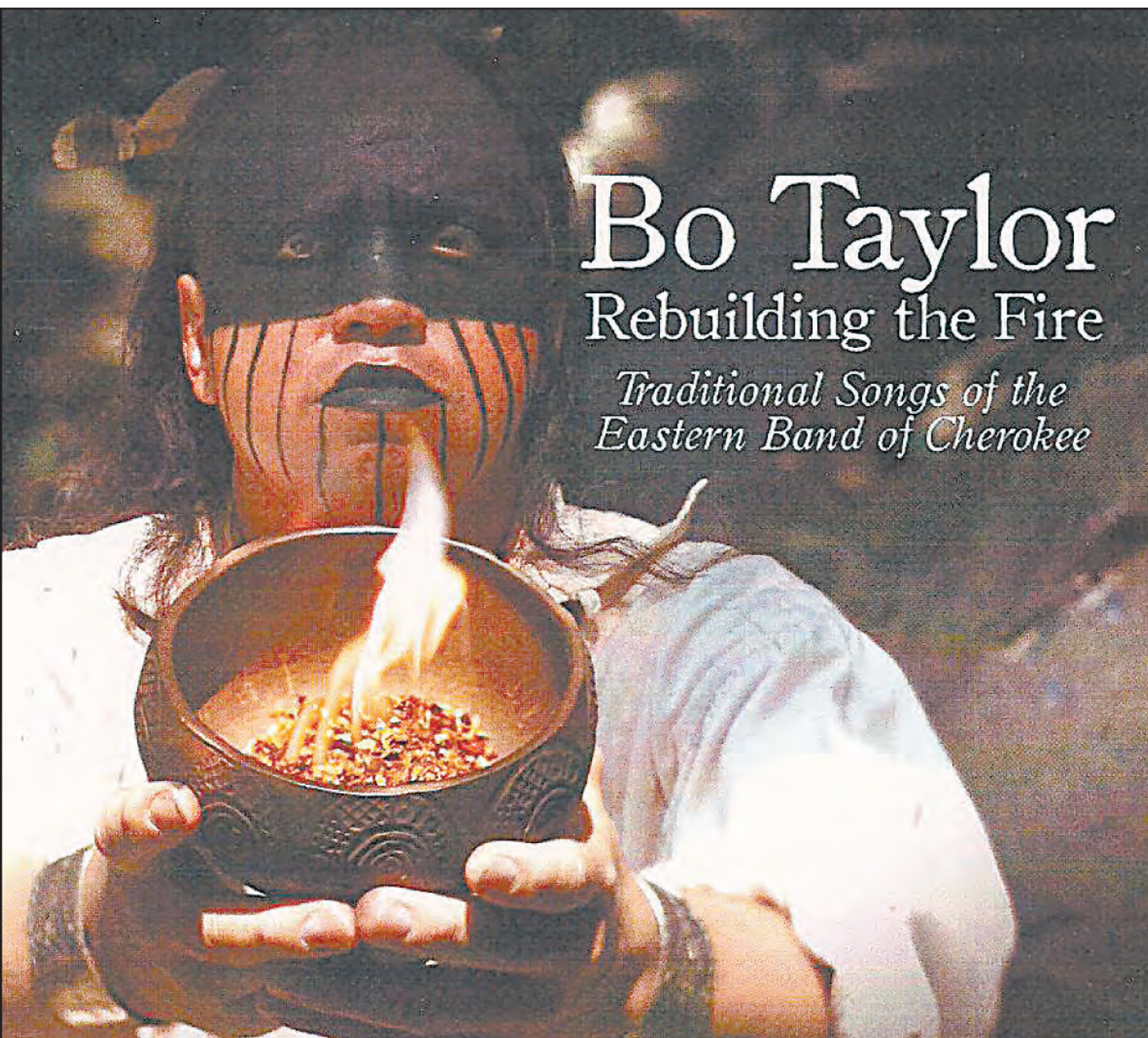
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Tribal Member wins NAMMY

Bo Taylor takes Award for Best Traditional Recording

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Bo Taylor was not at the 12th Annual Native American Music Awards (NAMMYs) held recently at the Seneca Niagara Hotel and Casino in Niagara Falls, NY. But, his name was surely called.

Taylor, an EBCI tribal member, won the award for Best Traditional Recording for *Rebuilding the Fire*, a collection of Eastern Cherokee songs. Released on Deerstar Productions, the 13-track album contains songs associated with many Cherokee traditional dances such as the Corn Dance, Quail Dance, Beaver Dance and others.

"Initially, I didn't think I was going to win, I always thought it was a popularity contest," said Taylor who related he didn't campaign for NAMMY votes at all. "I really didn't even think I had a chance. I didn't promote it, go on Facebook or anything."

Taylor said, first and foremost that he wants to credit EBCI tribal elder Walker Calhoun for helping him with songs and dances over the years. "I've sat beside him and listened to him sing and I owe bunches of credit to him. I want to honor him."

In his acknowledgments on the album, Taylor says to Calhoun, "I owe you a debt that I can never repay. You gave of yourself, not only to me, but to all who would come. Your life has inspired me and countless others." And, Taylor hopes to be an inspiration to others as well.

He donated copies of his album to the New Kituwah Language Immersion Academy. "The reason I made this album is I don't want to be the only person singing these songs. I hear my girls coming home and they're singing our songs and it makes me happy."

The album is accompanied by liner notes briefly describing each dance and song. For instance, the Buffalo Dance is described thusly, "The dance mimics the buffalo as they grunt, stamp and jostle one another. Buffalo were an important animal to the Cherokee for food and clothing. There is a Cherokee town that carries the name Buffalo. The last buffalo in Cherokee country was killed near Asheville, North Carolina circa 1790."



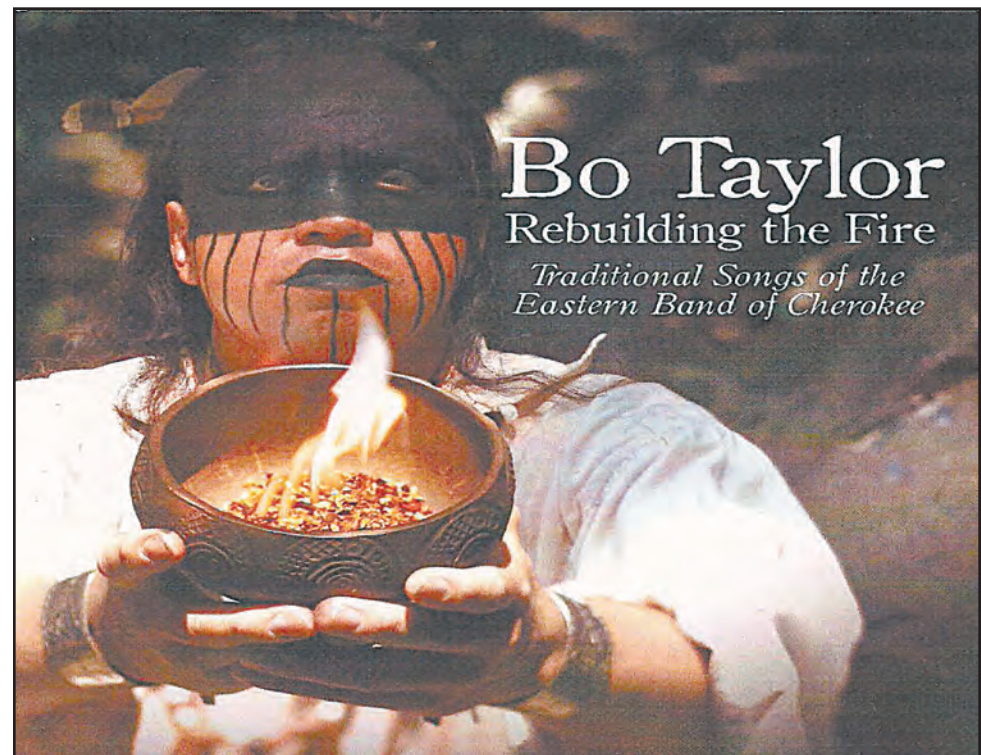
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Bo Taylor, a member of the Warriors of Anikituwha, sings the Buffalo Dance song during a celebration at the Kituwah Mound. He won a Nammy Award for his album *Rebuilding the Fire* which features various traditional songs of the Eastern Cherokee.

As a member of the Warriors of Anikituwha, Taylor performs these songs and dances at various cultural events all across the country. "That's the thing about *Rebuilding the Fire*, it talks about the fact that the fire is essential to who we are and by singing these songs and learning our dances and stuff, we can rebuild who we are."

Other nominees in the Best Traditional Recording category included:
Cultural Legacy - Wakinyan Oyate
Holistic Blessings - Allen Mose Jr. & Orion Jay
Kee-Tsa-Gya - Zotigh Singers
Rebuilding The Fire - Bo Taylor
That's An Old Song - Anthony Betoney
Utopia - Todi Neesh Zhee Singers

For a complete list of NAMMY winners, visit www.nativeamericanmusicawards.com.





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Chief meets with Duke Energy President

Last week, Brett Carter (left), president of Duke Energy of the Carolinas, met with Principal Chief Michell Hicks to discuss the resolution of the Kituwah Mound controversy. Duke Energy has found another suitable location to place a substation which was originally planned for a site which created a significant visual impact to the tribe's Kituwah Mound historic site. The new location is in the Swain County Industrial Park. Brett Carter told Chief Hicks, "Thank you for what we have been able to accomplish." Tribal officials worked with Duke Energy to identify other locations for the substation which would minimize impacts to both the historic site and to the operational function of the energy company. Chief Hicks stated, "It took us a while to come to a resolution but I feel it is agreeable to both our interests." The next step in the process is to determine what the future holds for the original proposed site.

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SWAYNEY, Natalie Kay

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

TAYLOR, Ned J.

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed with Cost to Complainant

WATTY, Jonah David

14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Guilty/Responsible (no sentencing information was provided)

Judgment Summary for Nov. 17

ARCH, Chelsie

14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

CALHOUN, Greta Lynn

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty/Responsible (no sentencing information was provided)

CROW, Lowney Yona

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Called & Failed

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Called & Failed

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Called & Failed

FISHER, Ricky Dean

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Called & Failed

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14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Called & Failed

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Called & Failed

FLEMING, Rachel Nicole

14-5.7 Littering – Dismiss

JUSTICE, Felicia Amber

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty/Responsible, \$140 court costs

MORGAN, Kyle Adam

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Called & Failed

OWLE, Beth Ann

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in scheduled I, II, III, IV, and V – Called & Failed

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed

PAYNE, Rachel Louise

14-15.6(a) Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Persons under 21 – Dismissed upon

Completion of Deferred Prosecution

RATTLER, Zachariah L.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Called & Failed

ROACH, William

14-40.1(b)(3) Domestic Violence – Willful Infliction of Emotional Distress – Dismissed – Insufficient Evidence to Warrant Prosecution

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed – Insufficient Evidence to Warrant Prosecution

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed – Insufficient Evidence to Warrant Prosecution

SMITH, Robert Benjamin

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

SMOKER, Sherry

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Failure of Prosecution to Provide Discovery

STANBERRY, Archie Lee

14-10.62 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Called & Failed

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Called & Failed

TAYLOR, Derrick K.

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed by Complainant

TAYLOR, Heather Lee

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty/Responsible

WALK, Nancy

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty/Responsible

WALKINGSTICK, Michael

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

WATTY, Jonah David

14-25.14 Public Nuisance – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty/Responsible

WILNOTY, William Jarrett

14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana – Guilty/Responsible

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Tribal Council Agenda Thursday, Dec. 2

8:30 a.m. - Reports & Announcements
9:00 a.m. - Request for time by Bill Boyum ~ Annual report & introduction of Judge Davis
9:15 a.m. - Request for time by Tara McCoy ~ Cherokee Choices events & activities
9:30 a.m. - Request for time by Tony Bernhisel ~ Petition to do away with Flea Market
9:45 a.m. - Hazel Gertrude Murphy Abernathy ~ Last Will & Testament (Item No. 1)
10:00 a.m. - Amendment to Res. No. 474 (2010) ~ Amanda Elaine Smoker ~ Last Will & Testament (Item No. 2)
10:15 a.m. - Mutual-Help homes assigned (Item No. 3)
10:30 a.m. - David Powell Swimmer (d) ~ recognize successors in interest (Item No. 4)
10:45 a.m. - Tribal Council rescind 2001 transfer to Zane Edwin Bowman,

heir of Alice Wolfe Cochran, heir of John & Linda Wolfe due to additional heirs (Item No. 5)

11:00 a.m. - Donald B. Lambert request payment of \$4,154 for missed per capita (Item No. 6)

11:15 a.m. - Sheena Pigeon request to purchase one acre of Tribal property for \$500 in the Painttown Community (Item No. 7)

11:30 a.m. - Appointment of Carmaleta L. Monteith to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board (Item No. 8)

- Appointment of Marcia H. Holifield to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board (Item No. 9)

11:45 a.m. - Appointments to the Cherokee Board of Elections (Item No. 10)

1:00 p.m. - Amendment to Alcoholic Beverage Laws (Item No. 11)

1:15 p.m. - Ordinance to adopt NC Fire Prevention Code (Item No. 12)

1:30 p.m. - Tribal Business Preference Law Ordinance (Item No. 13)

1:45 p.m. - Tabled Ord. No. 323 ~ Hunting & Fishing Ordinance (Item No. 14)

- Tabled Ord. No. 427 ~ Hunting & Fishing Ordinance (Item No. 15)

- Tabled Ord. No. 532 ~ Hunting & Fishing Ordinance (Item No. 16)

2:00 p.m. - Tabled Ord. No. 356 ~ Crimes Against Public Peace (Item No. 17)

2:15 p.m. - Tabled Res. No. 493 ~ Cherokee Elem. School property designated as a community garden & open-air market (Item No. 18)

2:30 p.m. - Tabled Ord. No. 509 ~ Amendment to Cherokee Code, Chapter 50, Article II, Section 50-12 "Other family

law issues" (Item No. 19)

2:45 p.m. - Tabled Res. No. 512 ~ Acquoni Road be renamed Cherokee Veteran's Boulevard (Item No. 20)

3:00 p.m. - Tabled Res. No. 531 ~ EBCI Governmental Defined Benefit Retirement Plan vesting period for new Tribal Employees (Item No. 21)

3:15 p.m. - Tabled Res. No. 271 ~ Establish a Governing Document Review Committee (Item No. 22)

- Source: TOP Office

An Important Date for SSI Recipients

If you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and you received a per capita check please read the following:

The deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office is Wednesday, Dec. 15. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. Their location is 43 John Crowe Hill Rd. in Cherokee across from Cherokee Cablevision. The office is open daily 7:45-4:30.

Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, along with Denise Bradley and Calvin Hill, from the EBCI SHIP Office, will set-up in the Large Conference Room in the Health & Medical Administration Building, across for Cherokee Cablevision on Dec. 15 from 8am – 4pm to accept the receipts.

- Source: Denise Bradley, EBCI Health & Medical Division

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Bureau of Prisons implements Key Provision of Tribal Law and Order Act

Pilot Program to incarcerate Tribal Prisoners in Federal Prisons

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons implemented a key provision of the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 on Friday, Nov. 26 by launching a four-year pilot program to begin accepting certain tribal offenders sentenced in tribal courts for placement in Bureau of Prisons institutions.

The pilot program allows any federally recognized tribe to request that the

Bureau incarcerate a tribal member convicted of a violent crime under the terms of Section 234 of the Tribal Law and Order Act and authorizes the Bureau to house up to 100 tribal offenders at a time, nation-wide. By statute, the pilot will conclude on Nov. 26, 2014.

“The launch of the Bureau of Prisons pilot program is an important

step forward in addressing violent offenders and under-resourced correctional facilities in Indian Country,” said associate

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-- associate Attorney General Tom Perrelli

Attorney General Tom Perrelli. “This is one step among many to bolster the safety and security in tribal communities. Under the landmark Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010, the Justice Department will continue to work with our tribal partners on a multilateral approach that includes better law enforcement training, enhanced treatment and prevention program, and improved tribal crime data gathering and information sharing.”

In anticipation of the Tribal Law

and Order Act, Attorney General Eric Holder, in January, directed all U.S. Attorney’s Offices with districts containing Indian Country (44 out of 93) to meet and consult with tribes in their district annually; develop an operational plan addressing public safety in Indian Country; work closely with tribal law enforcement on improving public safety in tribal communities; and to pay particular attention to violence against women in Indian Country and make prosecuting these crimes a priority.

The Justice Department routinely briefs Congress and state, local, and tribal governments on the progress of the Tribal Law and Order Act implementation.

- Source: DOJ

Tribal Listening Sessions on Suicide Prevention to continue

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The joint Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service (IHS) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) listening sessions for tribes on suicide prevention that began this month will continue through December and into early February of 2011. The sessions seek input from tribal leaders on how the agencies can effectively work within their communities to prevent suicide, and will lead up to a national conference on the topic early next year.

“American Indians and Alaska Natives have a suicide rate that is 72 percent higher than the general U.S. population,” said Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk. “We need to better understand the causes of suicide and find ways to turn the tide on this terrible tragedy within Indian Country. I want to thank IHS and SAMHSA for working with us in this effort, and to encourage tribal leaders to attend these very important listening sessions.”

A joint letter from Echo Hawk, IHS Director Yvette Roubideaux and SAMHSA Administrator Pamela Hyde was sent in mid-November to tribal leaders announcing the listening sessions and the national conference.

The listening sessions, which are being held in each Indian Affairs region, will help the agencies gather first-hand information on suicide prevention needs,

concerns, programs and practices from community members. Input from the sessions will shape the agenda and goals for a national conference on suicide prevention in Indian Country, which will provide an opportunity for the Interior Department, DHHS and tribal leaders to develop strategies and best practices for suicide prevention and intervention in American Indian and Alaska Native tribal communities.

Sessions have already been held in the following locations: Navajo Region, Window Rock, Ariz. (Nov. 15); Midwest Region, Prior Lake, Minn. (Nov. 19); Rocky Mountain Region, Billings, Mont. (Nov. 23); and Alaska Region, Anchorage Alaska (Nov. 30).

Listed below is the schedule of the remaining sessions (all times are local time):

Great Plains Region

Date: Thursday, Dec. 2

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center, 2111 N. LaCrosse St.,

Rapid City, D.C. 57701

Eastern Oklahoma and Southern Plains Regions

Date: Monday, Dec. 13

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Embassy Suites – Meridian, 1815 South Meridian, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73108

Pacific Region

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 21

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Federal Building, Cottage Conference Rm., 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95825

Southwest Region

Date: Monday, Jan. 10, 2011

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: National Indian Programs Training Center (NIPTC), 1011 Indian School Rd.,

N.W., Albuquerque, N.M. 87104

Northwest Region

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Regional Office, 911 Federal Building Auditorium, 911 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97232

Eastern Region

Date: Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Conference, Marriott Crystal Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. 22202

To view the Nov. 12, 2010, letter to tribal leaders visit the Indian Affairs website at <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/Consultation/index.htm>.

- Source: DOI

DV Assault involves Vehicle

Cherokee Police Officers were dispatched to 306 Bear Claw Lane in Cherokee at 7:08pm on Nov. 15 in reference to a domestic dispute where someone had been struck by a vehicle.

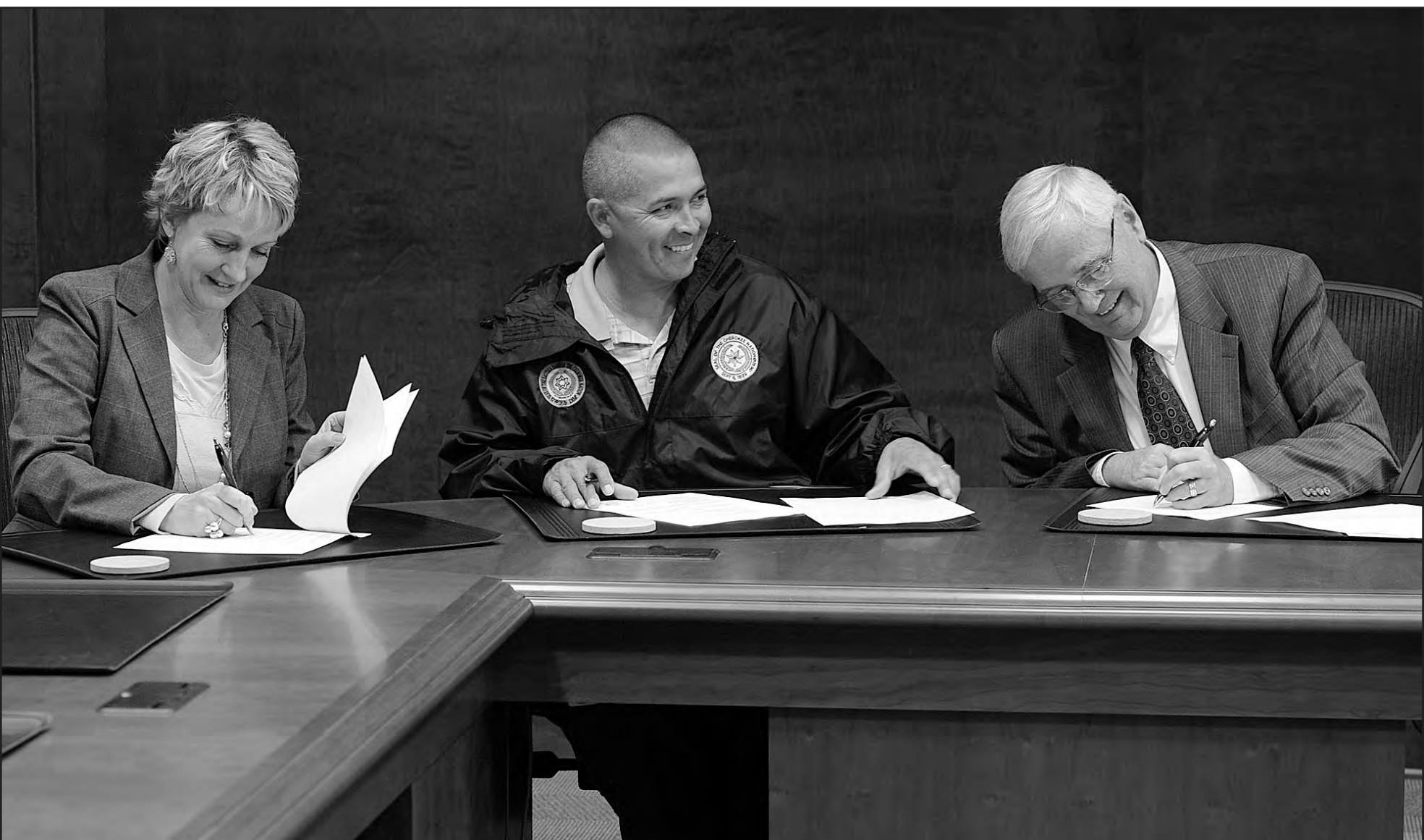
The victim was at the scene when officers arrived and had sustained multiple injuries, allegedly suffered as a result of the incident. The victim gave the officers a statement and received medical attention for various injuries.

Tamara Thompson was not at the scene when officers arrived, but was alleged by the victim as the perpetrator. She has been charged in Tribal Court with one count of Domestic Violence/Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

According to Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed, she was originally held on a mandatory 72-hour hold as it was a Domestic Violence issue and is now out on bond.

- Source: CIPD

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WCU Photo

Western Carolina University, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Wake Forest University have recommitted to promoting Native health initiatives. Signing a formal agreement Nov. 16 at WCU are, from left, WFU Provost Jill Tiefenthaler, Principal Chief Michell Hicks and WCU Chancellor John Bardo.

Partner institutions reaffirm commitment to Native health

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University, Wake Forest University and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have reaffirmed their partnership to promote Native health initiatives.

Since 2006, the three institutions have collaborated to support the Culturally Based Native Health Program, or CBNHP. The CBNHP has two components: a graduate and undergraduate Native health certificate offered through WCU; and a Native youth-to-health careers initiative summer camp that takes place at Wake Forest.

“We are recommitting ourselves to initiatives we started four years ago,” said Lisa Lefler, a professor of medical anthropology and director of the WCU component of the program.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks,

WCU Chancellor John Bardo and Provost Jill Tiefenthaler of Wake Forest formally updated the agreement at a meeting Nov.

16 on the WCU campus. Provisions of the new agreement include an extension of the terms through

August 2015 and for Wake Forest to support qualified EBCI applicants. WCU agrees to “provide in-kind technological support and consultation to promote these collaborative efforts and support of American Indian students in education and career development.”

Bardo stressed the partnership’s strength and value. Tiefenthaler, citing

the economy, said institutions are “in the age of partnerships.” Hicks said the tribe is interested in expanding the relationship

“We are recommitting ourselves to initiatives we started four years ago.”

-- Lisa Lefler,

WCU professor of medical anthropology

to include other fields, such as architecture or accounting, for example.

The Native health

certificate was developed with tribal community members and health professionals to provide a curriculum based on culture to inform providers about the unique nature of Indian health policy and the historical and cultural contexts of health. This 12-hour, fully online program is one of the first in the nation to include a partnership with a Native community.

The second component of the CBNHP, the medical career counseling and technologies program, also called MedCat, responds to the universal need for more Native health care workers by recruiting high school students interested in medical careers and related technologies.

The CBNHP works in other ways to heighten awareness of Native health issues. A public lecture series featured its second speaker this fall semester, and a concert and free symposium in October raised awareness of the intersection of environmental, health and indigenous issues related to the destruction of mountain land.

- Source: WCU



Photos courtesy of Eugenia L. Johnson

As Swain County students dance, Joseph Toineeta (far left), an EBCI tribal member, sings a Friendship Song on a hand drum at a Native American Heritage Assembly held recently at the Swain County Center for the Arts.

Tribal Members perform for Swain County Schools

By EUGENIA L. JOHNSON

Swain County Schools celebrated Native American heritage on November 16 and 23 by having school assemblies at Swain County Center for the Arts for all four schools. The five assemblies featured Native American stories, music and dance performed by Birdtown Crossing, a northern drum group comprised of EBCI tribal members.

John Grant Jr. began each of the school assemblies with a haunting melody played on the Indian flute. He then told the story of how the flute came to be and how it led to the Native Americans inventing running water. Joseph Toineeta played the drum and sang while John Grant Junior, dressed in Cherokee garments from the late 1700's, did the Men's Southern Straight Dance sometimes referred to as the Gentlemen's Dance.

SCHS senior and EBCI tribal member, Kele Crisp, performed the Women's Fancy Shawl Dance or the Butterfly Dance wearing colorful, traditional clothing. This was followed by a performance of hoop dancing by Daniel Tramper, three-time World Hoop Dance

Champion. He created different designs, such as a butterfly, rose, eagle, Mickey Mouse, basket and world, while dancing with as many as eleven hoops.

Native American stories, history and language were interwoven throughout all the programs by John Grant Junior. The two elementary school assemblies ended with about 50 students going up on the stage to participate in the Friendship Dance. All five assemblies gave the students and the teachers in the audiences the opportunity to learn about and experience Native American stories, music, dance and language.

These assemblies celebrating Native American culture received support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Swain County Center for the Arts is located at Swain County High School, 1415 Fontana Road, Bryson City, NC 28713. For more information call Eugenia Johnson at 828-488-7843. Go to www.swain.k12.nc.us/cfta to view the current calendar of events or to get directions.

Eugenia is the director of the Swain County Center for the Arts.



EBCI tribal members (left-right) Joseph Toineeta, Daniel Tramper, Kele Crisp, and John Grant Jr. performed during five assemblies recently for Swain County Schools held at the Swain County Center for the Arts.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers during my recent hospital stay. Thanks to my family who is always supported and caring, the whole gang at Extension, cousin Bessie Wallace and those of you that took the time to give me a call. I so very much appreciate the In-patient and ER staff for all that you do. The professional and personal care that was given to me made a difficult situation not quite so bad.

Valorie Welch

Thank You

More than 50 people including CYC club kids, staff and parents come out to enjoy the 2nd Annual "Social and Drug Free" Pow-wow held at the Cherokee Youth Center on Thursday, November 18th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The local Cherokee Police Department DARE program helped sponsor the event by providing Hotdogs, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and drinks to everyone who come to the pow-wow. Dawn Russell- Parent to Eason, Deliah, Tanis and Tanin was the lady in charge of coordinating the event. The CYC would like to take this time to say "Thank You" to Dawn for all her hard work, Awo-ha-li drum group for being host drum for the event, Shawn Crowe- CYC Radio Instructor for saying our opening prayer before the event even started and to John-John Grant for being our host MC. Cherokee Royalty was also in attendance. Teen Miss Cherokee- Ani Cedillo, Junior Miss Cherokee-Kaylee Locust and Little Miss Cherokee- Aliyah Bigmeat who come out and danced and had a good time. The "Social and Drug Free" Pow-wow will be held every November since this month is considered National Native American Month. We'd like to invite everyone out and have a fun "Drug-Free" pow-wow.

Thank You,
CYC staff

Thank You

The staff of RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) would like to thank the many people who were involved in the planning and execution of Gathering Places: Traditional Basketmaking and the Environment which was held in Cherokee November 12-14.

Gathering Places was funded by The Cherokee Preservation Foundation and EBCI Cooperative Extension.

Thank you to National Advisors Joyce V. Coakley, Kelly Church, Shawna Morton Cain Local Advisors Tonya Carroll, Pam Conseen, Louise Goings, Luzene Hill, Ramona Lossiah, Dolly Taylor, Mary Thompson, Geraldine Walkingstick Presenters Roger Cain, Kelly Church, Joyce V. Coakley, David Cozzo, Sabra Kauka, Sarah McClellan-Welch, Shawna Morton-Cain, Scott Schlarbaum, Alyne Stamper, Ramona Town Rae RTCAR Advisory Board Roseanna Belt, Robert Conley, Vicki Cruz, Tom Hatley, TJ Holland, Bobby Raines, Russell Townsend,

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Beth Johnson
David Cozzo

Thank you, on behalf of Frank Tee

Special thanks to all the friends who came by to show their respect for Frank. Thanks to the EMT's who always showed and always advised and showed they cared. Thanks to the Fire Dept. employees. Thanks to the Doctors, nurses and staff at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. A special thanks to Reggie for all she did to help Frank and to those of you who showed your respect by bringing food, calling, sending cards and flowers. Thank you to the singers, Alfred and Maybelle Welch, Hannah Crowe and Emmaline Jackson, all the caring that was shown. Frank loved all of you, he always spoke of you in some way.

Again thank you,
Marion

Thank You

We are so heartbroken, we lost our daddy on Nov 18th., he lost his fight to the terrible disease Diabetes. We sit each day wanting him to be home, our daddy was remarkable and loved his family so much that he made sure he would speak or see us daily. When we lost daddy we could not believe the friends and family that came to the house to pay their respects. We sat and thought of how we could thank each person for all the comfort, love and food that was brought to our home and all the calls were unreal. Our daddy would be smiling and saying look at the people and the food, I can't believe it. To all of you, Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for loving and caring for our daddy, he was so special to us.

Also one special thank you to our mom, thank you for being there 47 years for daddy. He loved you so so much. The care you gave him was unreal, he thought no one could be with him but you, we love you very much and thank you for loving daddy like you did.

Marlene, Jennie, Dennis, Bobby,
Dulcie, Noah, Caden and Bennie

Appreciation

We the family of Lucille Lossiah would like to extend our appreciation to each and everyone for all of the help and care that was given during her illness. Your kind words and actions were greatly appreciated and acknowledged in our hearts.

Lucille Lossiah Family

Visit from Southern Ute Chairman beneficial to both Tribes

By AMY WALKER and
TYSON SAMPSON

Last month, my family and friends were honored to have Chairman Matthew Box and his three children visit us from the Southern Ute Reservation in the Four Corners Area in Colorado. It was a very special event and we feel blessed that we were able to share meaningful conversation, stories, and bread with such traditional people. We held an impromptu community gathering at the residence of Amy Walker in the 3200 acre tract community, where we shared some of our traditional foods. Our menu included: bean bread, lye dumplings, baked sweet potatoes, sochani, potatoes, hot kraut, tender October beans, baked bean bread, passion fruit dumplings, bread & butter pickles, pickle beans & corn and wild huckleberry jam!

During this Saturday afternoon, we acknowledged our interconnected universal relationship by coming together as one big family, sharing stories, and engaging in an open dialogue. Originally, the Ute Chairman came to visit one of his own special relations in Asheville.

We came to know the Chairman and his family who had opened their home in their homeland to a member of our family and our tribe. This is an old tradition of both our tribes. We plan to

host more tribal families in the future.

During Chairman Box's Visit we wanted him to experience some of our Kituwah culture so below is a list of activities we enjoyed with him and his family.

1. A couple of us took Chairman Box and his family to visit Kituwah Mound.
2. We introduced Chairman Box to several members of our tribe and their families.
3. We compared cultures and discussed our differences in the Bear Dance and talked about stickball.
4. We gave him some of our favorite foods out of the garden including canned October beans, fresh sweet potatoes, and wild huckleberry jam from berries we had picked on the mountain. To insure that Chairman Box would not forget us, we gifted him with handmade crafts and a new testament written in the Sequoyah syllabary.

Chairman Box and his family have extended an open invitation for us to attend the Ute Bear Dance in May 2011. Those who plan to attend will be preparing all winter.

Some links to read more about either the Ute Bear Dance or the Cherokee Indian Bear dance can be found on the web at: <http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/culture/bear.html>. Or at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherokee>

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.

Obituaries

Franklyn Wynne Plemmons

Franklyn Wynne "Tony" Plemmons, age 86, born September 8, 1924 in Asheville, NC and formerly of Oglethorpe, GA, residing in Marble, NC passed away Thursday, November 25, 2010 at his residence.

Affectionately called "Tony" by his family and friends, Tony was very proud of his Native American heritage as an enrolled member of the Ioway Tribe of KS and NE. He was also a decorated veteran of WWII serving in the US Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater with the 7th Air Force, 11th bomb group, 431st squadron as Flight Engineer and machine gunner on a B-24 bomber participating in 40 combat missions. He earned several Air Medals and was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war Tony followed construction work as an electrician. Later he was employed by Crane Company in Chattanooga, TN as Maintenance Superintendent and then joined Rockwell International for a short time in their

Chattanooga foundry as Plant Engineer. He then began a career in industrial sales joining Hughes Equipment Company in Chattanooga and later beginning his own business, Plemmons Engineered Products Company (PEPCO) and sister company, Osage, Inc. both based in Ft. Oglethorpe, GA.

In his later years Tony and his wife, Nancy (a member of the Easter Band of Cherokee) owned and operated Brasstown Valley Native American Gallery in Young Harris and Blue Ridge, GA specializing in all handmade, fine quality Native American crafts and jewelry. When Tony's health began to fail, they retired to Cherokee tribal land outside of Marble, NC.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar C. and Ethel Louise Osage Sponomore Plemmons; wife, Della Aileen Cogdill Plemmons; daughter, Donna Teresa Plemmons; brothers, Roi Plemmons, Boyce Plemmons and Julian Plemmons; sisters, Donna Plemmons, Betty Merrell and Beatrice Duncan.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Bradley Plemmons; daughters, Brenda L. Plemmons of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA, Linda G. Plemmons of Marble, NC and Leeann Bridges of Sylva, NC; sons, Steve Plemmons and his wife, Tonya of Rossville, GA

and Eric Yule and his wife, Melba; sisters, Jeanne Sullins of Waycross, GA, Lorraine Conner of Fairview, NC and Judyth Emrick of Clermont, FL; brothers, Kay F. Plemmons of Bartlesville, OK, Zane Plemmons of San Antonio, TX; best friend and buddy, Will Martin; nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside Services and burial were at 2:00 PM, Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Martin Family Cemetery. Tribal Elder Walker Calhoun officiated. A Native American Ceremony and military graveside rites was conducted by Tsalagi Warriors. Pallbearers were Cory Stephens, Darrell Brown, Ronnie Phillips, Frankie Bottchenbaugh, Matt McHattie and Darren Smith.

The family received friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday, November 26, 2010 at Townson-Rose Funeral Home in Murphy, NC.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be to Alzheimers Foundation Research, 3 Louisiana Avenue, Asheville, NC, 28806-3419.

You may send tributes to the Plemmons family at www.townson-rose.com. Townson-Rose Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

CHEROKEE NEWS BRIEFS

Birdtown Community News

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 5:30pm with a potluck dinner. Club will provide meat. This will be our Community Christmas dinner. Community Painting Day will be held on Jan. 14-15. Come help paint the walls; free food. The January meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at 5:30pm.

- Source: Birdtown Community Club

Cherokee High School Yearbook Pre-Sale

Cherokee High School yearbook staff will be holding their yearbook pre-sale during 'A' and 'C' lunches on Monday, Nov. 29 - Friday, Dec. 3. The cost of the yearbook during this pre-sale will only be \$30. Students can also purchase personalization lines and icons for an additional fee. If you have any questions, contact the yearbook editor Chelsea Martinez, the yearbook business manager Kelsey Jackson, or the yearbook advisor Debora Foerst at 554-5030.

- Source: Debora Foerst

IRMP Committee urges Community to take Survey

The Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) committee, comprised of staff from the Tribal natural resources and construction division, the Kituwah Preservation and Education program, and other Tribal planning departments, is requesting your assistance with the community outreach portion of the IRMP project. Gathering input from community members is an essential component of developing this planning tool that will direct Tribal natural resource management actions into the future. To date we have met with a variety of youth and elder stakeholder groups to gather input for the planning process. An additional component of our outreach plan involves the distribution of a public survey to the EBCI community. Working in partnership with the I.T. department, a simple online public survey has been created to collect the opinions of Tribal employees relating to how Tribal natural resources are to be managed. The survey module is planned to be opened for a period of two weeks to collect the data. Additional steps will be made to make paper copies of the survey available for other community members not connected to the Tribal email system.

The survey can be accessed by the following web address: nc-chokeee.com/limesurvey/index.php?sid=22273&lang=en

- Source: IRMP Committee

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Scholarship

Application deadline for the 2010-2011 academic year is apostmark no later than January 14, 2011.

Criteria: (1)Must be high school senior from Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain County or from the Cherokee Indian Reservation. (2)Demonstrate worthy and talented characteristics (3)Demonstrate financial need (4)Demonstrate academic achievement (5)Attend an accredited four-year college or university located in North Carolina.

Applications can be found online at www.csascholars.org or call 866-608-0001 or email ljenkinscsa@bellsouth.net

Percy B. Ferebee, a citizen and resident of Cherokee County, North Carolina, established the Percy B. Ferebee Endowment under his Last Will and Testament. Grants from the Percy B. Ferebee Endowment are awarded to support charitable, scientific and literary projects, and in particular, governmental and civic projects designed to further the cultural, social, economic and physical well-being of residents of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties of North Carolina and the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Grants are also awarded in the form of scholarships to assist worthy and talented young men and women who reside in said counties in pursuing their college/university degree education within the state of North Carolina. For information regarding these scholarships, please visit the website, <http://www.wachoviascholars.com>.

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 8 – Deadline for submitting Resolutions (Emergency Resolutions Only) for Board Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 15 – Board Appreciation, Noah Wolfe Retirement and Frell Owl Award Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 16 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 20 – School Early Release – Elementary at 11:30 a.m., Middle and High Schools – 11:40 a.m.

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

Friday, December 31 – New Year's Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

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Cheyenne Smith – Parliamentarian

Karleigh Reeves – Historian

Meshay Long – Treasurer

CONGRATULATIONS NATIONAL JUNIOR BETA CLUB INDUCTEES

The National Junior Beta Club inducted 26 students from Cherokee Middle School on November 8. These students were selected from the 8th Grade class based on academics, behavior, attendance, teacher recommendations and Principal approval.

Congratulations to the Braves and Lady Braves Basketball Teams for an excellent job in their scrimmages against Pisgah and Franklin.

Congratulations to the Braves and Lady Braves Basketball Teams for their wins at Nantahala.

Congratulations to the Cherokee Middle School Wrestling Team who won over Smoky Mountain Middle School 66-22 and to the Varsity Braves Wrestling Team who won over Smoky Mountain 46-30.

Congratulations Cherokee Elementary School Jump Rope Students for an excellent performance on November 23.

CONGRATULATIONS to WNC Communities Honors Awards recipients: Community of Promise Award – Big Cove; Communities with 50 Years of Involvement – Big Cove, Birdtown and Snowbird; Participating communities: Big Y, Birdtown, Painttown, Snowbird, Towstring and Yellowhill.

Cherokee Lions Club Member receives Award

**SUBMITTED By BUTCH SANDERS
CHEROKEE LIONS CLUB**

Cherokee Lions Club members Bobbi Sneed, Geraldine Thompson and Butch Sanders attended the 2010 District 31-A Lions Club Fall Convention held in Asheville on Nov. 19-20. Bobbi Sneed, an EBCI tribal member, received the Jack Stickley Humanitarian Award.

The 2011 Cherokee Lions Club calendar will be on sale soon, continued support for the Cherokee Lions Club helps with the Sight Project. If interested in joining the Lions Club contact a Lion.

**One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon**



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Police Dept.

The photo above shows the fire lane in front of the Cherokee Central Schools. The Cherokee Indian Police Dept. warns that it is illegal to park in this area.

CIPD: Dont' park in Fire Lanes

**SUBMITTED By
CHEROKEE INDIAN POLICE DEPT.**

There is an on going concern regarding people parking in the designated Fire Lanes in front of and around the Cherokee Central School System. The Fire Lanes are plainly marked. It is a safety hazard for all children and staff within the facility to have the Fire Lanes occupied by non-emergency staff.

There are designated drop off zones for temporary parking. We request that you adhere to those areas.

*CIPD will be monitoring and enforcing the traffic laws associated with the Fire Lanes.

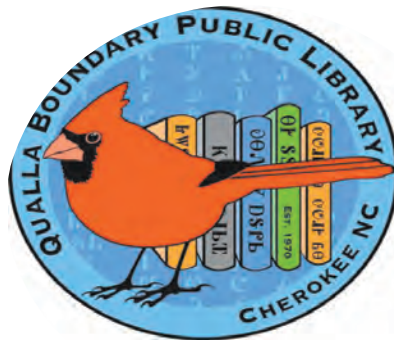
§ 20-162. Parking in front of private driveway, fire hydrant, fire station, intersection of curb lines or fire lane.

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which a vehicle may park in either direction of a fire hydrant.

(b) No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any public vehicular area, street, highway or roadway in any area designated as a fire lane. This prohibition includes designated fire lanes in shopping center or mall parking lots and all other public vehicular areas. Provided, however, persons loading or unloading supplies or merchandise may park temporarily in a fire lane located in a shopping center or mall parking lot as long as the vehicle is not left unattended. The prima facie rule of evidence created by G.S. 20-162.1 is applicable to prosecutions for violation of this section. The owner of a vehicle parked in violation of this subsection shall be deemed to have appointed any State, county or municipal law-enforcement officer as his agent for the purpose of arranging for the transportation and safe storage of such vehicle. No law-enforcement officer removing such a vehicle shall be held criminally or civilly liable in any way for any acts or omissions arising out of or caused by carrying out or enforcing any provisions of this subsection, unless the conduct of the officer amounts to wanton misconduct or intentional wrongdoing.

Genealogy class
Thursdays 5-7pm



Library hours -

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
open 8am till 7pm
Wednesday 8am - 5pm
Friday 8am - 4:30pm



Photo courtesy of Qualla Public Library

Thanksgiving In The Library

Last week the Mrs. Turner's Pre-K Emersion class visited the library and we read Thanksgiving books and afterwards made turkey cup cakes. Sgi to Mrs. Turner for bringing your class to the library we enjoy hearing them speak Cherokee to us and it helps us learn new words.

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Big Ol' Turnips

The softball in the photo shows just how large these turnips are. They were picked last week by Vita Nations, of the Big Cove Community, from her father's garden.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Five Generations

Five generations of the Bradley Family gathered in Big Cove on Thanksgiving Day including (clock-wise from top) Tom, Tommy, Dave, and Sallie Smith holding Seaborn Augustus.

EBCI represented in Raleigh



Photos courtesy of Barbara Duncan/Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Eagle Dance

The Warriors of AniKituhwa (left-right) Sonny Ledford, Daniel Tramper and Micah Swimmer perform the Eagle Dance at the NC Museum of History on Saturday, Nov. 20 for the American Indian Heritage Celebration. The N.C. Legislative Building is in the background. More than 10,000 people attended the event.



Buffalo Dance

Yansa-John Grant Jr. does the Cherokee Buffalo Dance wearing a buffalo mask. His partner is from one of the state recognized tribes of North Carolina.



EBCI Royalty danced with Warriors

EBCI Royalty participated in the Celebration including (left-right) Junior Miss Cherokee Kaley Locust, Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll and Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo. Kevonna Tushka (2nd from right), holding Tah-tah-yah Swimmer, and Alannah Tuskha (right), holding Ogana Swimmer, participated along with the Royalty with the Warriors of Anikituhwa.

Pounding the Pavement with Cherokee Runners

By GERRI GRADY
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

During the fall and winter months, it can be a challenge for runners and walkers to train in cold weather. A group of Cherokee Runners attended a presentation at Foot Rx in Asheville last week to gather information to share during a coming meeting on cold weather running. In addition to discussing proper clothing to wear in cold weather running, topics such as hydration, how to shed and carry layers, and how to protect your lungs in extreme temperatures.

There were several Cherokee Runners that participated in the Domestic Violence 5K on Saturday, Nov. 20 including Angel Squirrell, Nick Squirrell, Lamont Squirrell, Brooke Lossiah, Gabe Crowe, Fabian Crowe, Chad Bowman, Christi and Matthew Climbingbear, Cliff Mault, and Lucky Hodges. Everyone had a great time while supporting an important cause in the community. Congratulations to everyone that ran.

Training is underway for Charlotte Thunder Road Half Marathon that will take place on Saturday, Dec. 11. The same day as the half, a group of Native American runners will compete in the USATF Cross Country National Championships also in Charlotte. The Cherokee Runners will complete their event in the morning and travel to the site of the Championships to cheer for the Sports Warriors Track Club. The SWTC represents over 10 tribes from across the United States.



Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady

Shown above are some members of the Cherokee Runners group who participated in the Domestic Violence 5K held in Cherokee on Saturday, Nov. 20 (left-right): Matthew Climbingbear, Fabian Crowe, Gabe Crowe, Brooke Lossiah, Nick Squirrell, Angel Squirrell, and Christi Climbingbear.

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CHEROKEE BASKETBALL**Braves, Lady Braves win Season Openers****ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT**

NANTAHALA - Cherokee Basketball got off to a good start on Tuesday, Nov. 23 as both varsity squads came away with wins against the Nantahala Hawks. The Braves won 51-71 and the Lady Braves ran away with their game against the Lady Hawks by a score of 77-28.

Tsalidi Sequoyah led the way for the Braves with 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Avery Mintz led the Lady Braves with 18 points, four blocks and four rebounds.

The Lady Braves jumped out to an early 25-6 lead in the first quarter and followed that up by outscoring Nantahala 21-9 in the second quarter. Nantahala's Lauren Gearhart scored 15 points to lead her team.

Braves Stats: Tsaladi Sequoyah 18pts, 13reb; Greg Tisho 15pts, 4reb, 2blk, 2 steals; Seth Littlejohn 2pts, Taylor Toineeta 2pts, C.J. Yates 9pts, Greg Bradley 3pts, 6 assists; Buddy Arch 2pts, 4reb. No statistical information was available for the Nantahala Boys team.

Lady Braves Stats: Avery Mintz 18pts, 4blk, 4reb; Rayna Davis 12pts, 6reb; Jordyn Thompson 9pts; Kayla Smith 2pts, 6 reb; Alexis Maney 7pts, 13reb; Celine Lambert 4pts, 5 steals; Hannah Youngdeer 4pts; Paige Jackson 10pts, 6reb; Tashina Martin 5pts, 6reb, 7 steals; Meshay Long 6pts; Elizabeth Wahnetah 6 assists, 4 steals

Lady Hawks Stats: Lauren Gearhart 15pts, Emily Davis 1pt, Mary Elkins 3pts, Amber Gearhart 5pts, Brianna Postell 3pts, Jessica Schoelzel 1pt

Santa Braves Program coming to Town

The Cherokee Braves varsity football team is about to start its annual Santa Braves program which provides toys and money for Christmas presents for children housed at the Cherokee Children's Home. The toys are presented to the Cherokee Family Support Office and offered to families through their Christmas Store. Cherokee is hosting Swain in basketball on Friday, Dec. 17, and on this night the CHS Athletic Program is offering free admittance to anyone who brings an unopened toy to the game. Also, throughout the holiday season, individuals can make a donation in the form of buying a Christmas Stocking at one of the following locations in Cherokee: Mountain Federal Credit Union, Cherokee High, Cherokee Boys Club and the Qualla Public Library. All proceeds go to the Family Support Office.

- Source: Braves head coach Craig Barker

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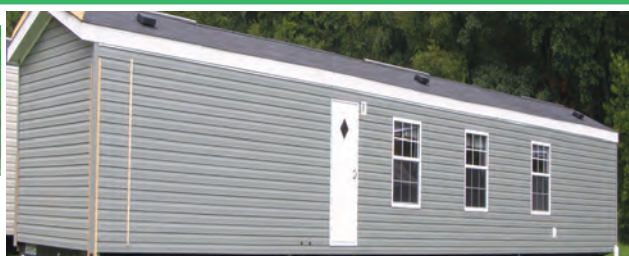
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-Friday, December 3rd-

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-Friday, December 10th-

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-Friday, December 17th-

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-Friday, December 24th-

(7) \$100 Gift Certificates, (3) Pendelton Blanket, (1) Pendelton Jacket



Taylor retires from Hospital with 30 years service

Truman Taylor retired on Friday, Nov. 11, with 30 years of service to Cherokee Indian Hospital. Truman began his career with the Housekeeping department on Nov. 1, 1980 where he worked part time at the hold hospital. He transitioned over from federal to tribal in 2002.

Truman worked under Mr. Russ Bradley, Ms. Becky Butler until she retired in 2009, and Mr. Jason Littlejohn this last year.

His career has been one of healthy living, as evidenced by his amassing of over 1,900 hours of sick leave.

Truman's current non-hospital activities include Golf, which he says is getting better and better and with more practice and hopes will remain under 100. Other activities he has participated in were softball and basketball.

Some of Truman's most memorable moments at the hospital: conversing with many of the tribal members who

came in sick, the Halloween H a u n t e d Houses (when the New ER was the old O B / G y n . dept.), the numerous dinners and employee functions, and the spring flower plantings.

Upon retirement, Truman says that he plans to continue to "piddle" around the house and catch up on all his overdue "Honey Do" lists.

His future plans include: Becoming more involved with church activities, travelling to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge more often, and spending time with his



Truman Taylor

wife and "great" grand babies.

When asked what he would like to see for the future of the hospital, he said that he was in favor of expansion of specialty services including contracting and would love to see the continued teamwork shown between all the departments.

"Truman has always been the kind of person who has kept a positive attitude," related Cherokee Hospital officials. "He is compassionate for the sick and has been a role model to the community. He has always volunteered his time when others could not. Truman takes pride in everything he does and it shows especially here at Cherokee Indian Hospital. His quiet mannerisms and gentle laugh have endured him to the staff here and he will be missed."

- Source: Cherokee Indian Hospital

Cherokee Basket and Pottery Workshops to be offered at Museum of the Cherokee Indian

SUBMITTED By BARBARA DUNCAN

Do you want to make a Cherokee basket or Cherokee pottery bowl for that special Christmas present? Come to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Dec. 11 and create your own white oak basket with plain and dyed splints, or your own stamped pottery bowl. Or give the workshop itself as a special gift to someone who would like to learn these traditional crafts.

Master artists Ramona Lossie and Bernadine George, members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, will be teaching hands-on workshops for a limited number of participants. Cost is \$50 for each workshop, plus materials fee. Basket materials cost \$25 and pottery materials \$5, with an extra fee for firing if you choose. (Discounts apply to museum members and members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.)

From 9 am to noon, Ramona Lossie will instruct you on making a small square white oak basket. Bring a sturdy knife and scissors to work with and a piece of leather to spread on your lap. Participants will complete a basket by noon.

From 1 pm to 4 pm, Bernadine George will instruct you in making a cazuela pottery bowl with traditional stamped Cherokee patterns. This tradition dates back three thousand years in the southern Appalachians. You may take

your bowl home and fire it yourself, or arrange with Bernadine to fire it at an additional cost.

The annual Cherokee Christmas Bazaar will be going on Dec. 11 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds next door to the Museum, featuring hand-made items by dozens of Cherokee artists. You can also complete your Christmas shopping across the street at the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual Cooperative, where more

than 300 Cherokee artists sell their work.

Museum workshops are limited to the first twenty participants to register and pay their fee. Call the Museum Store at 828-497-3481 or visit at 589 Tsali Blvd. (Highway 441) in Cherokee. Credit cards and cash are accepted. For more information, contact the Museum Store.

Barbara is the education director at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Cherokee Central Schools to hold Community Night and Other Events

Cherokee Central Schools will be hosting a Community Night on Thursday, Dec. 9 from 4pm – 6pm. Light refreshments will be served. Come out and talk with your children's teachers. Staff will be available for discussion in all three schools. We also invite you to stay and hear the CHS/CMS Band at 7pm in the Cultural Arts Center. For more information contact CHS at 554.5030, CMS at 554.5026, and CES at 554.5020. We look forward to seeing you.

CHS and CMS Choral Concert - The Cultural Arts Center will be hosting the CHS/CMS Choir on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 7pm. Come out and support the CHS and CMS Choirs. For more information contact Rob Johnson at 554.5026. We look forward to seeing you.

CHS and CMS Band Concert - The Cultural Arts Center will be hosting the CHS/CMS Band on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7pm. Come out and support the CHS and CMS Band. For more information contact Kurt Hotelling at 554.5030. We look forward to seeing you.

CMS Book Fair - The CMS library will be hosting a Family Night for the Scholastic Book Fair on Dec. 9 from 3:30-7:30 pm. All purchases benefit our school, and are tax exempt. Credit and Debit Cards are accepted.

Parents who have students taking on-line classes for college credit should visit Sam Marr to sign permission forms.

- Source: Yona Wade, Cherokee Central Schools PR

Final paper for the year 2010

December 16th

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For Rent: 3/2 Singlewide, new, furnished, large private lot, \$600/month, \$600 security, first and last due upon signing lease, no smoking, no pets, no HUD. 788-0701 or 506-2434. **12/2**

For Rent - 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, located in Whittier call 497-3073 or 736-2262 **12/16pd.**

For Rent - 2 mobile homes, (1) doublewide w/ basement, w/d, all appliances, no pets month to month lease \$650 per month (2) singlewide 2 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets \$500. On Union Hill 5 minutes from Harrah's call 736-1183 or 342-7754 **12/9pd.**

FOR SALE

Firewood - for sale call 497-7679 or 488-2888, John Smith **12/16pd**

Firewood - All hardwoods, seasoned-cut-split & delivered, also kitchen cookstove wood call for prices 828-497-6257 or 828-788-0097. **12/16pd**

*Dear Santa, please bring me a Stetson hat and Case knife. For my wife, diamonds and Turquoise jewelry, my daughter wants candles, soaps and a Pendleton. Lots of stocking stuffers too, I hear there are great prices at **The Old Mill** US 441 South of Cherokee. 828-497-6536 **12/9pd.***

Sale - Gold & Diamonds, Turquoise Jewelry, Case Knives, Cherokee baskets, Handmade Soaps and Candles, don't pay mall prices, **The Old Mill** - One mile south of Cherokee 828-497-6536 **12/9pd**

For Sale - Rough Rider Cherokee feather series knife collection, stainless steel baldes, composite turquoise handles, brass liners, filework on spines, nickel silver feather shields that have a series of dots that represents sacred number recognized by Cherokees. Each knife has a genuine hand carved jade b ox, total of 9 knives \$800.00 Banjo, mandolin, violins, guitars all news in the box call for information. Rifle scope 3x12x50mm has scope rings and illuminated recticle, water proof, shock proof, fog proof, new in b ox \$100.00. Hunting light 21volt belt light, used only two times \$225.00. Call 828-341-5552 **12/2pd.**

For Sale - Tribal Land 2 and 5 acres lots on 3200 acre tract, Terms call 828-488-4710 **12/9pd.**

For Sale - Wedding dress size 14, white w/ red trim w/ matching cape & purse \$200, Tippman 98 custom paintball gun w/ accessories \$175. Electric BB gun w/ accessories \$25, Toshiba VCR w/ remote \$25 @, Magnavox DVD player w/ remote \$50, Canon Pixma iP1600 printer \$25, Sanyo 26" tv \$150, Kolcraft baby walker/jumper \$25, Sony cyber shot camera 10 megapixels w/ 3 memory sticks & case \$150, Samsung impulse cell phone \$25, office chair grey cloth \$25, Pro-form elliptical XP160 series \$75 (on sale at Sears for \$1294), fine gold & diamond jewelry w/ warranties (rings, earrings & necklaces from Kay Jewelers) call 828-507-8041 **12/16pd.**

For Sale - 32 bulb Sunvision tanning bed, commercial grade and home use, less than a year old, has face tanners & twisted bronzing bulbs low hours asking \$99.00 Tanning bed very low hour, already converted for home electrical outlet, no electrical work needed has bronzing bulbs & face tanners \$1,200.00 Entertainment center 7ft tall 5 ft. wide \$275.00 call 736-2055 **12/2pd.**

For Sale - 1-32 bulb Sunvision tanning bed, commercial grade or home use, has bronzing bulbs and facial tanners, also included T-Max timer and all hook ups still in box never been used \$2,000.00 OBO call 828-736-5219 **12/2pd.**

For Sale - 1-24 bulb Sunvision tanning bed, commercial grade or home use, has bronzing bulbs and facial tanners, also included T-Max timer and all hook-ups, still in box never been used \$1,700.00 call 828-736-5219 **12/2pd.**

VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale - 2000 Dodge Ram 1500 V8 318 AT, 4x4, new tires, tool box, VGC \$2,800 call 828-736-3336 or 788-2748 **12/2pd.**

For Sale - 2007 BMW X3 AWD, Black w/ beige leather interior, fully loaded, EC, 100K miles, cert. used, BMW warranty \$26,500 OBO call 497-4402 or 736-2830 **12/2pd.**

For Sale: 1998 Dodge Durango 4x4, AT, AC, all power options, 3rd seat, radio cassette, CD, 176K, green, \$3,850 OBO, (828) 488-4710 or (828) 736-5171. **12/2pd**

For Sale: 1999 Mercury Sable (like a Ford Taurus), AT, AC, Sunroof, 6-disk CD player, radio and cassette, PW, PB, PD, clean inside, interior good, body good, good car. \$2,400 or best offer. (828) 736-5171 or (828) 488-4710. **12/9pd**

For Sale: 1999 Dodge Durango 4x4, AT, AC, all power options, 3rd seat, radio cassette, CD, 155K, white, \$4,100 (828) 488-4710 or (828) 736-5171. **12/2pd**

For Sale - 89 Ford Ranger 4x4, At, Diamond tool box, 100K miles, good truck, \$1,700.00 call 828-488-4710 **12/2pd**

For Sale - 199 Dodge Caravan AT,, AC, Red, looks good runs good, clean car, well maintained \$2,000 call 828-488-4710 or 828-488-736-5171 **12/9pd**

For Sale - 1996 Ford Mustang, 5 spd., 155K miles, nice car \$2,000.00 call 828-488-4710 **12/2pd.**

For Sale - 2007 Chevrolet HHR/LT. Blk, 4-dr, GC, clean, approximately 67,000 miles. Sunroof, remote start, sports fender on back window, XM radio, 6-CD exchange. \$9,800, serious inquiries only please. 828-226-8257. **12/9pd.**

WANTED

Want to Buy Land - suitable for house, prefer Yellowhill Community, please call 828-506-0069 **12/9pd.**

LEASE

Commerical Real Estate for Lease

Prime commercial real estate, currently known as "Rez Records", located in the Cherokee Village Community, Cherokee, NC will soon be available for lease. Property has 2,172.96 square feet of rental space. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians offers this lease opportunity through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Interested parties may contact Patty Buchanan at (828) 497-7431 to obtain an RFP package. All information about this opportunity will be provided exclusively through this package. The deadline for postmarking is 4:00 pm on Friday, December 31, 2010. **12/16**

FREE

Free - Gospel Sermons in book form, by the late Rev. William Branham. Elijah of Malachi 4_ V5 to order: print name and address abnd mail to Watkins, P.o. Box 4636, Beaufort, SC. 29903 **12/16pd.**

YARD SALE

Garage Sale - Thur - Sat, 8:30am - 3pm, 50 Bryson St, Bryson City just past Joe's Laundry: chainsaws, weed eaters \$50 and up, backpack blowers \$90 and up, many tools, knives, hunting equipment and air compressors. **12/16pd.**

Yard Sale - Nov 20th the North Carolina National Guard Armory Hwy 116 past Southwestern Community College 8:00 to -1:00 Spaces with 1 table \$10.00 Free space for National Guard members **12/2pd**

**One
Feather
deadline
Tuesday at
12noon**

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



Positions Open

Closing December 3, 2010 @ 4 pm

1. Security Life Safety Tech- Facility Mgt (\$28,790-\$36,710)
2. Carpenter Helper- Facility Mgt (\$16,480-\$20,600)
3. Maintenance Utility- Facility Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)

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. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. CHR- CHR
4. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee
5. Receptionist/C.N.A- CDP/Healthy Heart Initiative
6. Exercise Physiologist- CDP/Healthy Heart Initiative
7. RN Case Manager/Educator Healthy Heart- CDP/Healthy Heart Initiative
8. C.N.A- Home Health

Cherokee Central Schools Position Opening

Cherokee Language Instructor- HS diploma required

Teacher Assistant Inclusion also

Teacher Assistant for Behavior unit- AA degree or working toward degree required.

Special Education Teacher – NC teaching license required

Substitute Food Service Workers – HS diploma required

All positions are opened till filled. For applications log on to cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com Click on central office then employment opportunities

12/9

CIHA Positions

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT Physician/ER & FT Physician/OPD. 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 December 3, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

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Kituwah Preservation & Education Program Kituwah Mentors Program

KPEP currently has one position open for the Kituwah Mentors Program for college students who are interested in advancing their Cherokee Language skills and also interested in continuing their educational needs in the Early Childhood Education and/or Early Elementary Education. Interns will work from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm every afternoon with the Fire Keepers Afterschool program at Atse Kituwah. Please submit a letter stating why you want to participate in the Mentors Program and how your experience here will contribute to your future educational goals.

All letters can be mailed to Cynthia Grant, Community Language Supervisor at PO Box 486 Cherokee, NC 28719. We will be accepting letters beginning November 29, 2010 through December 10, 2010. All letters will be due by the close of business on the last day.

12/9

FT Pharmacy Tech I

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available FT Pharmacy Tech I. 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 December 10, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

12/9

Emergency Hire Switchboard/Receptionist

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: Emergency Hire Switchboard / Receptionist (not to exceed 90 days)

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 December 6, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

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REALTY

Birdtown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA realty Office, these are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern band by resolution.

Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Michael Edward brown, Donna Kay Allison Crowe, Roberta Joan McCoy Fowler, Luther George Goings, Lydia Louise Taylor Goings, Zachary Ian Goings, Brenda Louise Wiggins Grady, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Lewis Clinton Ledford, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Henry Alfonso McCoy, Janette Miller McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Kallup Earl McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Angela Montelongo, Gloria Jean Griffin Rattler, Polly Ann Rattler, Amber Jane Rattler, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Barbara Roland Shook, David Eric Sneed, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Franklin Terry Taylor, John Phillip Taylor, John Phillip Taylor Jr., Derek Chad Thomas, Shana Brittney Thomas, Eugene Thompson, William Thomas Thompson, Wilson Thomas Thompson, Wilson Thompson Jr., Toree Raine Watty, Diane Sue Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Joshua Rory Welch, Valorie Welch, Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Diane Wolfe, William Edward Wolfe

Division

William Douglas Roberts

Proposed Transfers

Marvin Edward Maney and Edith Allen McMillan Maney to Patricia Ann Maney Painttown Community parcel no. 21-J (part of parcel no. 21) containing 1.106 acres more or less

Marvin Edward Maney and Edith Allen McMillan Maney to Patricia Ann Maney Painttown Community parcel no. 21-N (part of parcel no. 21) containing 1.106 acres more or less

Robert Ray Teesateskie to Frankie Marlene Teesateskie Junaluska Painttown Community parcel no. 239-B (remainder of parcel no. 239) containing 0.495 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Candida Maria April Bird Lossiah and Anthony Edward Lossiah to Marie Louise Parker Junaluska 3200 Acre Tract community parcel no. 112-C (part of parcel no. 112) containing 8.965 acres more or less.

Charla Deann Reed to Anna Louise Watty 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.

Libba Ann Smith Wolfe to Ernestine Smith Crowe, Gary Dean Smith and Debra Louise Smith Ramirez Cherokee (Village) Community parcel no. 78 (part of parcel no. 3) containing 5.829 acres more or less, **UNDIVIDED INTEREST**

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-583
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

ERICA BRADLEY

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010
Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369
Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-584
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

JOHN BURGESS

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-599
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

HENRY DAVID WELCH

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

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Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-058
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
William Dennis Reed

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: **March 2, 2011.**

This is the **24th day of November, 2010.**

Frances L. Reed, P.O.Box 517
Cherokee, NC 29719 12/16 pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-061
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
William Curtis West

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: **March 2, 2011.**

This is the **29th day of November, 2010.**

Marta Karolina Laksa 118 Jim West Rd
Cherokee, NC 29719 12/16 pd

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-587
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

CHRISTOPHER MANEY

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This the 26th day of October 2010
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Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-589
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

ERIN REED

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This the 26th day of October 2010
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LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-586
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

JAMES ALLEN LEDFORD

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010
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State of North Carolina

County of Swain

In the General Court

of Justice Superior Court Division

File no. 10-E-112

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of

Nora Belle Sutton

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Nora Belle Sutton, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Debra L. Wilson, Executor of the Decedent's estate on or before 17th Day of February, 2011 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Executor.

This the 17th day of November, 2010.

Debra L. Wilson P.O. Box 1857

LaPine, Oregon 97739

12/9pd

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-590
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

HUGO RAMIREZ

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010
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Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-551
STEVEN D. TEESATESKIE
V.
KONAWV P. TESSATESKIE

TAKE NOTICE that an action for DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE and COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is DIVORCE and CHILD CUSTODY. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 3rd day of January 2011 said date being MORE THAN forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 23rd day of November 2010
Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369
Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-585
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

ROBERT HORNBuckle

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-552
LAURA CROWE
V.
SABRINA SAUNOOKE

TAKE NOTICE that an action for CHILD CUSTODY has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is CHILD CUSTODY. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 3rd day of January 2011 said date being MORE THAN forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 23rd day of November 2010
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LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-588
SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM
V.

BRANDON MARTIN

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GENERAL EVENTS

Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 2-3 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. NAIWA will be serving food. Please bring items for the Cherokee Family Food Pantry. Info: Jan 497-2037

Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 4 from 9am – 4pm at the Jackson County Community Services Building. A portion of the profit will be donated to the Community Table. Info: 226-0045

Birdtown Rec Center One Stop Christmas Shop. Dec. 4 from 9am – 1pm at the Birdtown Rec. Center. Independent consultants from Scentsy Wickless Candles, Mary Kay, Silpada Jewelry, and Tupperware will be there. Free gift wrapping, refreshments and door prizes.

Junaluska Leadership Fall Council. Dec. 6 from 9am – 12pm in the Tribal Council Chambers.

Hunter Safety Course. Dec. 6-8 from 6-9 nightly at Cherokee High School. Wildlife Enforcement Officer Brian Cookston will be the instructor for the course. Attendance is required for all three nights. Pre-registration for the course is also required. Info: Officer Cookston 488-0107

A celebration of Food Production . Dec. 6-10 at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegan, NV. This event is hosted by the Indian Nations Conservation Alliance and Intertribal Agriculture Council. Info: (406) 259-3525, (406) 684-5199, or fax (406) 256-9980

Outreach Dinner . Dec. 7 at the Sylva Senior Citizen Center. This is for all Swain and Jackson County producers, farmers and ranchers. Exhibits open at 4pm, dinner and guest speakers at 5pm. Please RSVP by Nov. 30 to 488-2684 ext. 2 or 586-6193

Yellowhill Community Club Dinner. Dec. 7 at 6pm at the Community Club Building.

Cherokee Speakers Gathering Holiday Dinner. Dec. 9 at 7pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. Please bring a dessert for auction. For info or for a ride 554-6406. To arrange a ride from Snowbird or Robbinsville (828) 479-4727

Santa will be at Crowe’s Barber Shop. Dec. 11 from 10am – 4pm. Pictures are \$5 and proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 11 from 8am – 8pm at the Exhibit Hall at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. \$10 for one table and two chairs. All items must be hand/home-made. Table requests will be taken until the close of business on Dec. 9 at 5pm. Info: Josie Long at the Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or email travel@nc-chokeee.com

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revival. Nov. 29 – Dec. 3 at 7pm nightly at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Brother Steve Smith will be preaching and a special singing will be held each night. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Events at Cherokee Wesleyan Church - Sunday, December 5, as we welcome Rev. Jerry Lumston, District Superintendent of the NC West District of The Wesleyan Church. He and his wife will attend both our worship service and our special fellowship dinner. Sunday School for all ages will be at 10 a.m. Our worship service will at 11 a.m., followed by a covered dish dinner at which we'll recognize all those with December birthdays. There will be no Youth Group meeting that Sunday. Instead, on the following Sunday, Dec. 12, the Youth Group will meet for pizza and bowling after our morning worship service. On both Sundays, Kids' Club will meet as usual at 5 p.m. at the church. The church is located in Soco Valley, on Highway 19 North, across from Happy Holiday Campground. For further information, please call Pastor Patricia Crockett at 586-5453.

HEALTH & SPORTS

Cherokee Cancer Support Group Meeting. Dec. 2 at 6:30pm in the Cherokee Boy’s Club Conference Room. This will be the first regular Thursday meeting. Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck to be held afterwards. Chairperson Flora Bradley has retired from her position with the Women’s Wellness Center and will still be available to serve cancer clients when needed. She can be reached at 736-4821.

Asheville Recreation League Holiday Basketball Tournament. Dec. 27-30. \$100 entry fee with guaranteed four games scheduled. Grade-based teams (boys and girls divisions) in K-9. Ninth grade players cannot be playing school ball. Deadline to enter is Dec. 19. Info: www.ladyroyals.org (click on ‘News’ tab) to download application, 230-3914 or 251-5107

Birdtown Community Basketball. Sign-ups now. Info: Terry Taylor at the Birdtown Gym, Lou Jackson at 736-1511, and Denise Welch at 736-7582.

BENEFITS

Spaghetti Dinner. Dec. 3 from 11am – 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Dinner includes spaghetti, bread, corn, dessert and drink. This is to benefit the Cherokee Traditional Dance Group.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tsali Care Center seeking Holiday Gifts or Programs. Any church, civic, or school group who wishes to provide a program or gift for a resident of Tsali Care during the holidays, please contact Janice Barker 497-5048.

Cherokee Central School PTO. The Parent-Teacher Organization meets every second Tuesday in the Cherokee Middle School Cafeteria at 5pm.

Drop off Toys for Cherokee Children’s Home. Please drop off your toys for the Home at the Cherokee Radio Shack. Santa will be at the store on Dec. 4 from 10am – 3pm. Come and get your picture taken with Santa.

Turkey Shoot will be held every Saturday from 12pm to dark at Rock Hill Church. Info: 736-6334

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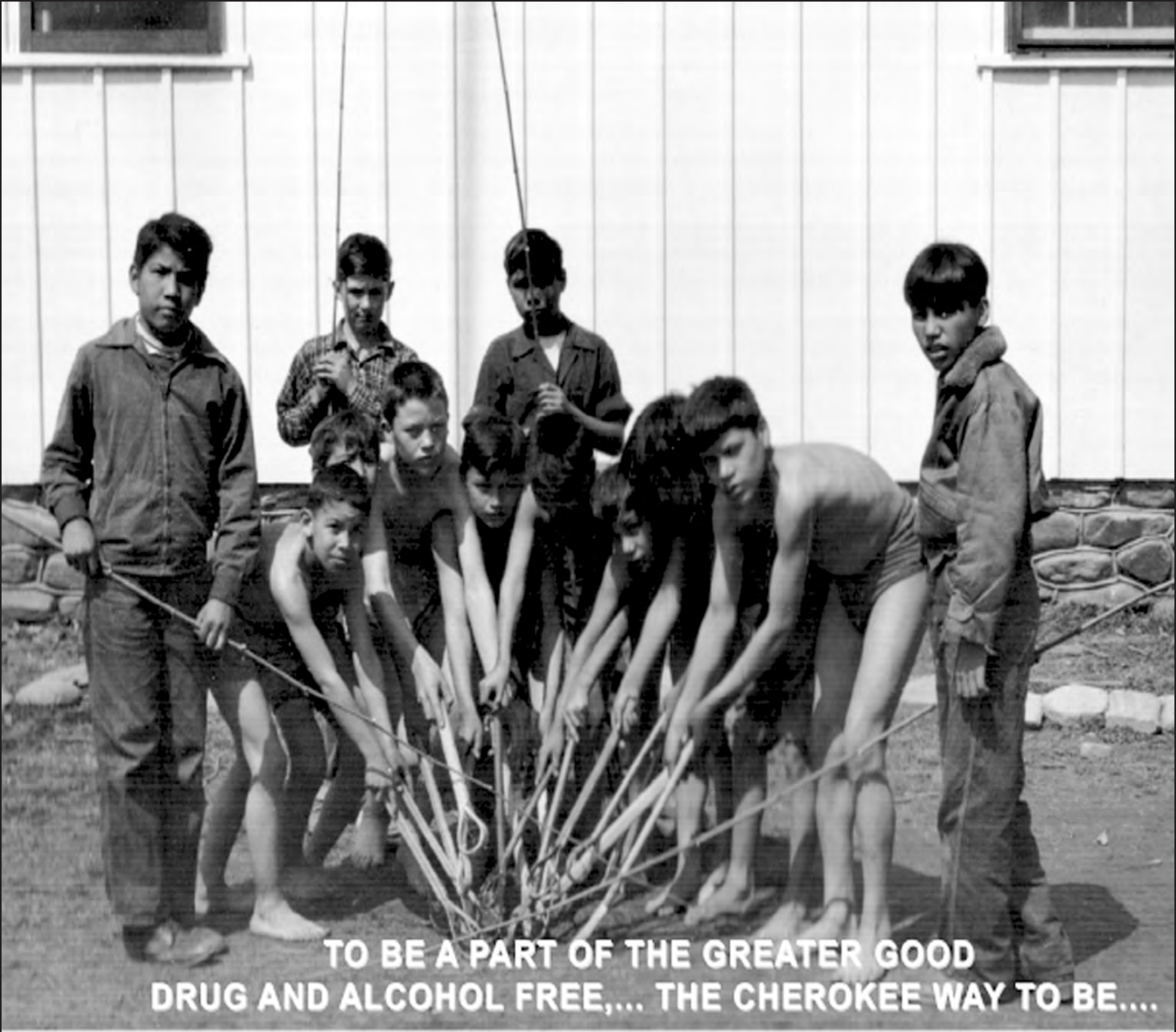
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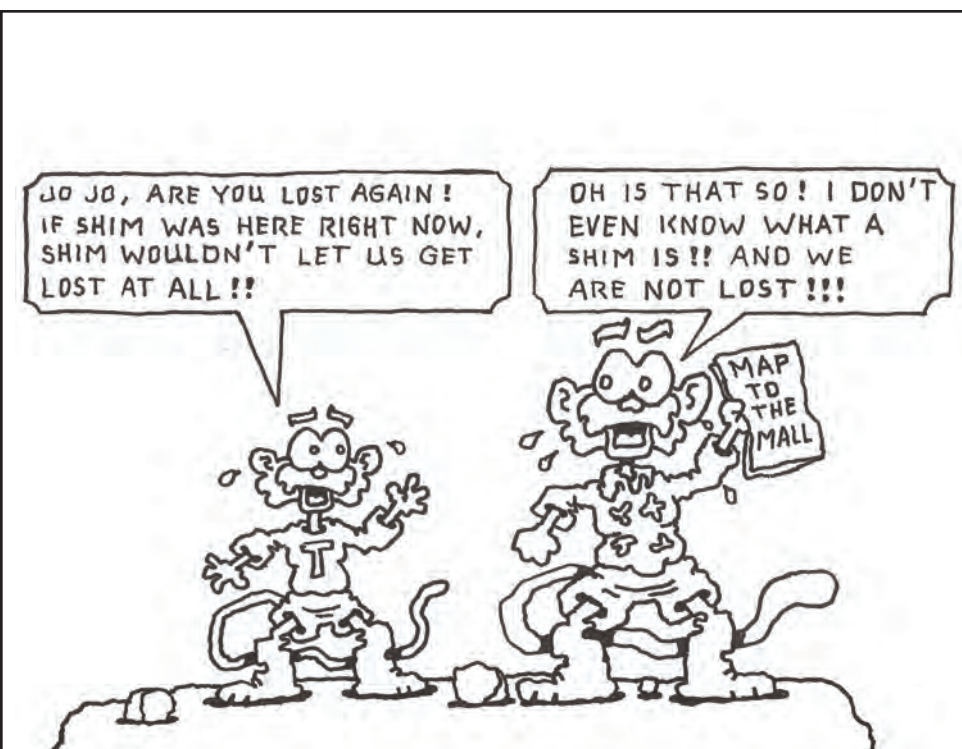
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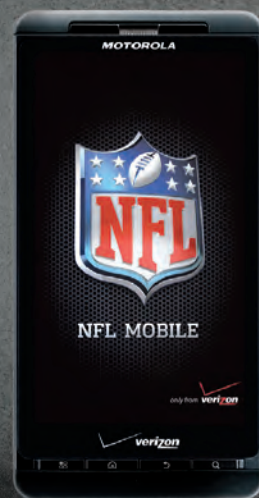


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Birth Announcements

CHEKELELEE

Ethan Jaymz Chekelelee Jumper born on Nov. 13 to Joseph Jumper and Tanya Chekelelee of Robbinsville in Graham County, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

GATES

Malik Tavion Xavier Gates born on Nov. 13 to Stephen Gates and Sasha Youngdeer of Bryson City in Swain County, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

WOODARD

Matthew James Woodard born on Nov. 15 to Doug Woodard and Rebecca Snow of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

SAUNOOKE

Levi "Cain" Saunooke born on Nov. 16 to Jonah and Hope Saunooke of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

LARCH

Taythone Wa-le-la Larch born on Nov. 17 to Tanner Larch and Regina Bird of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Happy 11th Birthday



MacKinnley
We love you so much
Dad, Kathleen & Owen

Happy 3rd Birthday



**Nov 24
Audrina**
You are
a sweet heart

Papaw, granny, Daddy, Aunt Dusty,
Uncle Chad, Eddie, Aunt Lawana,
Nana Cooper & Aunt Lil



Happy 6th Birthday
To my son
Kaden Smith
I love you with all my heart
Daddy



Happy Birthday MACKINNLEY
I love you so much
God has truly Blessed me
I love you Mom

Happy 3rd Birthday



Audrina
11/24

My sweet little sister
Elise



Happy 6th Birthday
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Happy Birthday in heaven, with broken hearts we sadly miss you, most of all you will never be forgotten

Rita, Monica, Connan, Charles, Earlene, Gage & Siya

**Happy Birthday
Dawn**

*I smile because I'm your
brother,
I laugh because there's
nothing you can do about it.*

**Happy 13th Birthday
Daliyah Lanae Wolfe**

**You have grown into
such a beautiful young
woman**

**Love,
Momma & Chris**



Happy 2nd Birthday
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Love, Mommy & Daddy

**Happy
Birthday
Dawn**
Love, Dad



**Happy
9th
Birthday
Maleaha**

**Love,
Daddy,
Sheena,
and Cocoa**

**Do you know this
Man?**

This picture was taken over 40 years ago and the kid in the picture has grown up and would like to know if the man is still alive or if any of the readers know this man. If anyone has this information, please pass along it to the *One Feather*.



If You Are a Native American Who Tried to Get a Farm Loan or Loan Servicing from the USDA,

You Could Receive Benefits from a \$760 Million Class Action Settlement.

A class action Settlement with the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") has been reached. The lawsuit claimed the USDA discriminated against Native Americans who applied for or tried to apply for farm loans or loan servicing. The USDA denies it did anything wrong.

Am I included?

The Class includes all Native American farmers and ranchers who:

- Farmed or ranched or attempted to farm or ranch between January 1, 1981 and November 24, 1999;
- Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA during that period; **and**
- Complained about discrimination to the USDA either on their own or through a representative during the time period.

You are not eligible for this Settlement if you filed a claim, or intend to file a claim, in another USDA discrimination case like Pigford I or Pigford II (Black farmers), Garcia (Hispanic farmers) or Love (Women farmers).

Because of a law passed by Congress, you are also not eligible for this Settlement if you **either**:

- Experienced discrimination only between January 1 and November 23, 1997; **or**
- Complained of discrimination only between July 1 and November 23, 1997.

What does the Settlement provide?

The \$760 million Settlement will pay cash to Class Members for valid claims as well as attorneys' fees (between 4% and 8%, subject to Court approval) and awards. The Settlement includes up to \$80 million in USDA loan forgiveness for Class Members who qualify. The USDA will pay an additional \$20 million to implement the Settlement and will make some changes to their farm loan programs. Any money left after all payments and expenses have been made will be donated to one or more organizations that help Native American farmers and ranchers.

What can I get from the Settlement?

The amount of money you will receive will depend on whether you file a claim under Track A or Track B. It will also depend on the total number of claims that are filed and approved.

Track A – You can get a payment up to \$50,000 for your discrimination claim plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

Track B – You can get the amount of your actual damages up to \$250,000. Track B requires more proof than Track A.

USDA Loan Forgiveness – Under both Track A and Track B you can get forgiveness on part or all of your eligible USDA farm loans plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

How do I get benefits?

You will need to file a claim by **December 24, 2011** to get benefits. After the Court approves the Settlement, meetings will be held across the country to help Class Members file claims. You can register for a Claims Package at the website or by calling the toll-free number.

What are my other rights?

- If you want to keep your right to sue the USDA about the claims in this Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **February 28, 2011**. Unless you exclude yourself, you will be bound by the terms of this Settlement.
- If you stay in the Settlement, you can object to or comment on it by **February 28, 2011**.

The Court will hold a hearing on **April 28, 2011** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and the attorneys' fees. The Court has appointed attorneys to represent the Class. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense.

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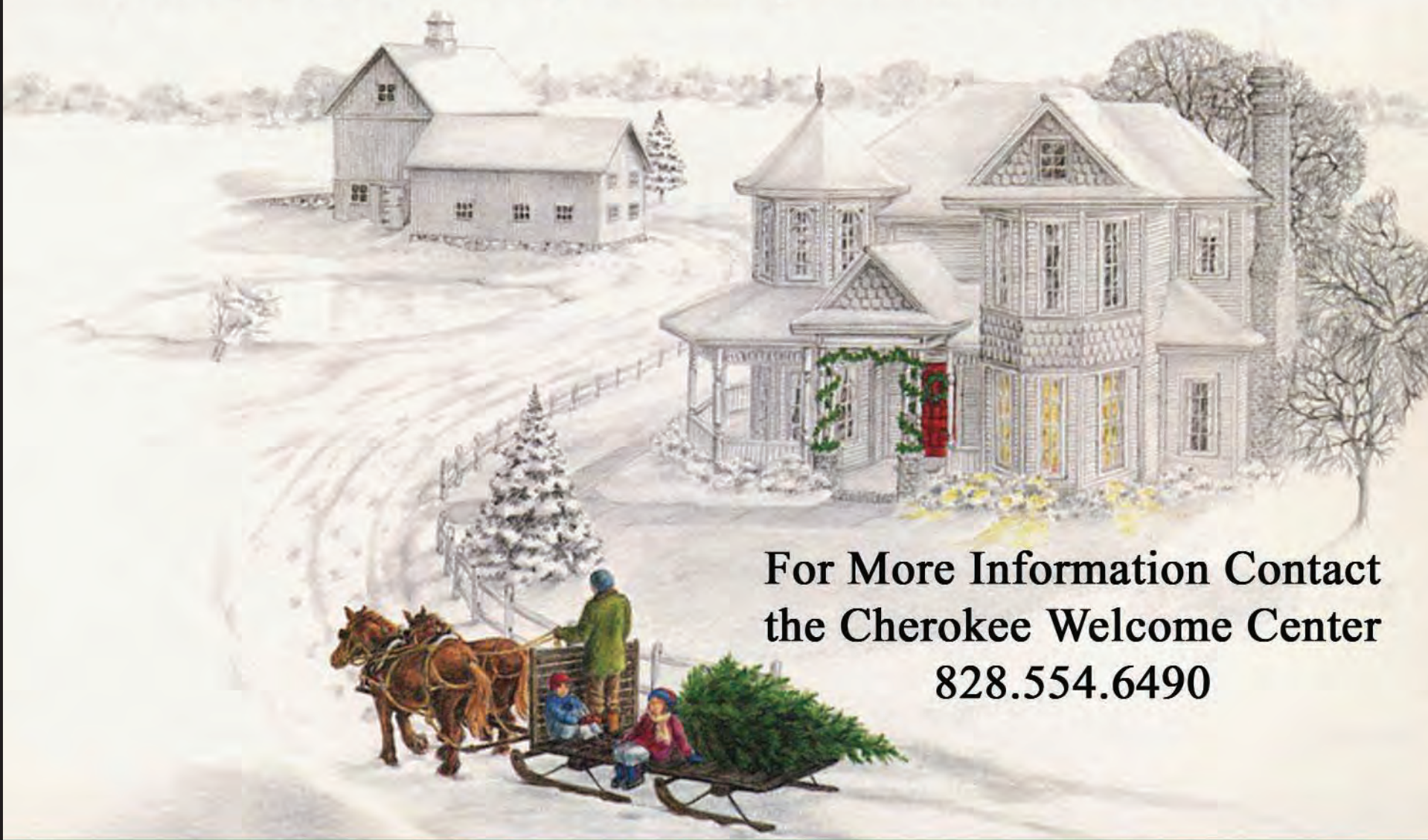
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Parade begins at 5:30

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Band Concert immediately after the parade
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Coming Up December 11!