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- **H/S responsibility** – ududala
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- **Hibernate (they're)** – anitlvsga
- **Cave** – usdagalv or usdagatlv (SB)
- **Play / pretend** – dinelidi atselidi, hatselvna, atselvnnv
- **Mocker, pretend, shapeshifter** – utselvnnv
- **I'm pretending** – agwatselv
- **Tracks** – dulasinv, (animal tracks/footprints)
- **Paw** – uwoyi
- **Costume (for a play)** - advnelvdi ahnawosdi



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The student section was rocking during the home games between Cherokee and Robbinsville on Saturday, Feb. 15.

### POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

#### 1. MS Champs

An article on the CMS boys winning the championship was still tops on the site last week.

#### 2. Doctor

Dr. Blythe Winchester, an EBCI tribal member, has been recognized. See full article on page 10.

#### 3. SCC GEDs

Tribal members were among those receiving GEDs from SCC recently. See full article on page 18.

#### WORTH QUOTING

**"It was the gutsiest performance I've ever seen."**

- Willis Tullos, Braves head basketball coach after their win assuring them a part of the Big Smoky Mountain Conference title



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## BASKETBALL

# LADY BRAVES WIN CONFERENCE TITLE

**PHOTOS and TEXT  
By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF**

Taran Swimmer, senior, got the rebound of the game and quite possibly the season when she got a clean board between two Robbinsville players in a game at home on Saturday, Feb. 15. The Lady Braves were up by 1pt (63-62) at the time.

Swimmer turned and passed the ball to Kendall Toineeta who was immediately fouled. Toineeta made her two free throws, the Lady Braves (21-2) won their fourth consecutive Big Smoky Mountain Conference regular season title 65-62, and the Cherokee crowd erupted with deafening cheers that filled the Charles George Arena.

"It's awesome, it never gets old," said head coach Chris Mintz on winning their fourth straight title. "I told the seniors, 'nobody else has felt what it means to win a championship while you have been here and that's pretty special.'"

The game was back-and-forth the entire time. Robbinsville took an early 24-17 lead after the first period, but the Lady Braves roared back and led 40-36 at the half. Cherokee played better possession ball in the game committing only 4 turnovers to Robbinsville's 12. Cherokee also had 10 steals in the game with Toineeta, the WNC leader, getting 4.

Avery Mintz led Cherokee with 17pts followed by Toineeta with 13. Other Cherokee scorers included: LeLe Lossiah 8, Bree Stamper 8, Brionna Jumper 4, Peri Wildcatt 6,

and Taran Swimmer 9.

Robbinsville's scorers included: Erin Maennle 12, Kinsley Orr 15, Kelsie Morgan 2, Madison Cole 4, Amber Long 19, and Daylee Brooms 10.

The Lady Braves will enter the Big Smoky Mountain Conference tournament with the number one seed. Due to weather postponements, the brackets are not out yet.

When asked his thoughts on the upcoming conference tournament and state playoffs, Coach Mintz commented, "Our conference is tough. We have three or four really tough teams to get through. Anybody that comes out of our conference can probably get to regionals and do some damage."



**Kendall Toineeta (#3) jumps to block a pass by Robbinsville's Kelsie Morgan (#11).**



**Peri Wildcatt (#32) shoots over Robbinsville's Kinsley Orr (#10).**





Taryn Swimmer (#34) guards Robbinsville's Daylee Brooms (#21).



Avery Mintz (#22) and Peri Wildcatt (#32) contest a Robbinsville shot.



## BASKETBALL

# BRAVES WIN SHARE OF CONFERENCE TITLE

**PHOTOS and TEXT**  
**By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
 ONE FEATHER STAFF

Darius Thompson, senior, hit a perfect jump shot from the top of the key with 1.2 seconds left to lift Cherokee over Robbinsville 74-72 and give the Braves (14-9, 10-2 in conference) a piece of the Big Smoky Mountain Conference title. The game, played at home on Saturday, Feb. 15, was a back-and-forth affair the entire way.

"It was the gutsiest performance I've ever seen," said Braves head coach Willis Tullos after the game. "Our kids did a tremendous job, and they're the ones that did it...they deserve all of the credit."

An emotional Thompson said moments after making his game-winning shot, "I've been waiting for this my entire life."

When asked what was going through his mind as he took the final shot, he commented, "I knew it was going in as soon as it left my hand. It was awesome. I'm just glad I could do it for my final regular season game."

Thompson led the Braves with 23pts followed by Jason McMillan with 15. On the night, Thompson hit 3 three-point shots. Other Cherokee scorers included: Brandt Sutton 5, Kennan Panther 5, Jesse Toineeta 4, Dustin Johnson 6, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 10, and Eli Littlejohn 6.

Robbinsville scorers included: Cruz Galaviz 7, Jesse Franks 5, Cole Huskey 27, Skyler Matheson 9, Brett Crowe 16, Zane Wachacha 6, and Colby Hemphill 2.

Cherokee had 7 steals on the game including 3 by Brandt Sutton. Robbinsville led 25-20 after the



**Braves celebrate their victory over the Robbinsville Black Knights at the Charles George Arena on Saturday, Feb. 15. With the win, Cherokee takes a share of the Big Smoky Mountain Conference title.**

first period and took a 1pt 39-38 lead into the locker room.

The Black Knights edged Cherokee 18-17 in the third period, and the Braves outscored them by four in the final period to take the two-point win.

With the win, Cherokee wins a

share of the Big Smoky Mountain Conference title along with Hayesville (20-4, 10-2 in conference) and possibly Robbinsville (18-4, 9-2 in conference) who is tied for first but still has one regular season game left at Rosman on Monday, Feb. 24.

Due to weather postponements, the conference seedings are not yet out. When asked his thoughts on the post-season, Coach Tullos related, "We've got to feel good about it because we've beaten the other top two teams within a two-week period of time."





**Darius Thompson (#20) makes the game-winning jump shot as his teammates, all of Robbinsville's players, and every person in the Charles George Arena watches.**



**Darius Thompson (#20) shoots through several Robbinsville's defenders including Brett Crowe (#20) and Jesse Franks (#5).**



**Silas Reed-Littlejohn (#34) goes to block a shot against Robbinsville's Brett Crowe (#20).**



## WRESTLING

## EBCI well-represented at Regional Tournament

By **AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

After snow delayed the start of the 1A Western Regional wrestling tournament to Saturday, Feb. 15, eight EBCI tribal members represented three area schools in the tournament held at the Robbinsville High School.

Levi Swearengin (126lbs), Anthony Toineeta (132lbs), Jaron Bradley (145lbs), and Raymond Taylor (285lbs) represented the Cherokee Braves.

Chris Miller (126lbs), Russell Bigmeat (138lbs), and Spencer McCoy (195lbs) represented the Swain County Maroon Devils.

Nathan Craig (170lbs) represented the Robbinsville Black Knights.

After the conclusion of the tournament on Sunday, Feb. 15, five tribal members had qualified for the 1A Wrestling State Finals in Greensboro on Feb. 22-23. In order to advance to the state finals, wrestlers had to qualify by placing fourth or better in their respective weight class.

Spencer McCoy, from Swain, placed 1st, Levi Swearengin, from Cherokee, placed 2nd, Russell Bigmeat, from Swain, placed 2nd, Nathan Craig, from Robbinsville, placed 2nd, and Chris Miller, from Swain, placed 3rd.

The results of the tournament from EBCI tribal members include:

126 – Levi Swearengin first round bye

126 – Levi Swearengin (Cherokee) pinned Chandler Snyder (Mt Airy)

126 – Levi Swearengin (Cherokee) defeated Tanner Whitman (Rosman) 7-3 by decision

126 – Levi Richardson (Mitchell) pinned Levi Swearengin (Cherokee)

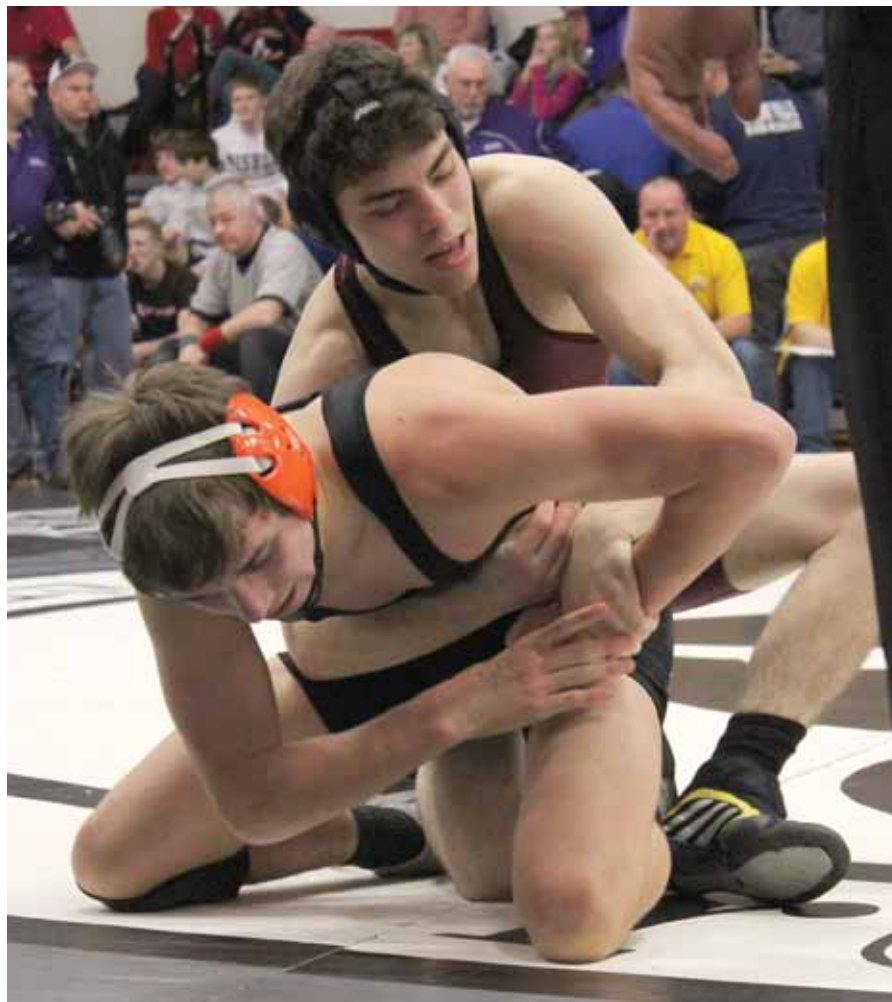
126 – Christopher Miller (Swain)

pinned Gage Miller (Murphy)

126 – Christopher Miller (Swain)

pinned Britt Weaver (Alleghany)

126 – Levi Richardson (Mitchell)



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

**Cherokee's Levi Swearengin (top) took 2nd place in the 126lb division at the 1A West Regional held this past weekend. He has qualified for the state tournament scheduled this weekend in Greensboro.**

pinned Christopher Miller (Swain)

126 – Christopher Miller (Swain) defeated Ben Clark (Avery) 11-2 by decision

132 – Michael Tanahey (Bishop McGuinness) pinned Anthony Toineeta

132 – Erik Tedora (Starmount) pinned Anthony Toineeta

138 – Russell Bigmeat (Swain) pinned Seth McGraw (Thomas Jefferson)

138 – Russell Bigmeat (Swain) defeated Tanner Jones 11-1 by decision

138 – Russell Bigmeat (Swain) defeated Devin Rowe (Mitchell) 8-3 by decision

138 – Kade Guffey (Robbinsville) de-

feated Russell Bigmeat 11-5 by decision

145 – Jaron Bradley (Cherokee) pinned Reid Turner (Elkin)

145 – Jaron Bradley (Cherokee) pinned Josh Gragg (Avery)

145 – Dalton Beaver (Mitchell) defeated Jaron Bradley (Cherokee) 8-3 by decision

145 – Logan Nelson (Walkertown) defeated Jaron Bradley 5-2 by decision

170 – Nathan Craig (Robbinsville) pinned Will Kamnick (Bishop McGuinness)

170 – Nathan Craig (Robbinsville) defeated Dalton Sawyers (N. Stokes) by major decision

170 – Nathan Craig (Robbinsville) defeated Landon Mumford (Mt Airy) by decision

170 – Daniel Bomar (Mitchell) defeated Nathan Craig 5-0 by decision

195 – Spencer McCoy (Swain) first round bye

195 – Spencer McCoy (Swain) pinned Riley Simson (Bishop McGuinness)

195 – Spencer McCoy (Swain) defeated Will Atkins (Mitchell) 7-0 by decision

195 – Spencer McCoy (Swain) defeated Ryan Sheppard (Avery) 4-3 by decision

285 – Todd Self (Mitchell) defeated Raymond Taylor (Cherokee) 11-6 by decision

285 – Raymond Taylor Bye

285 – Dylan Camp (Cherryville) pinned Raymond Taylor (Cherokee)

Levi Swearengin, for the Cherokee Braves, took 2nd place in the 126lbs weight class after a bye in the 1st round and winning two matches on Saturday to qualify for the regional tournament finals on Sunday. Swearengin put up a valiant effort during the final round of the tournament, but he eventually fell short to Levi Richardson from Mitchell.

Braves coach Will Lambert commented on Swearengin, "He did real well. He just got a little hot and ended up sticking himself on his back. He just made a mistake, but he'll work through that."

When asked what they plan to work on this week, coach Lambert commented, "We're just going to work on him staying back and under, staying in control. Settle down and be less aggressive."

Although he fell short during Regionals, Coach Lambert still holds lofty expectations for Swearengin in Greensboro. "I think he will do real well. We'll bring it home!" Coach Lambert said with a smile.

Swearengin will leave for Greensboro on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 12pm.



**WRESTLING**

# McCoy wins 1A West Regional Championship



**Swain's Spencer McCoy (top) won his second 1A West Regional Championship at 195lbs this past weekend. He is set to defend his state title this weekend in Greensboro.**

AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather



**McCoy holds the bracket for the 195lb division he won.**

**By AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

It wasn't a matter of if, but when for Swain's Spencer McCoy to qualify for the 1A Wrestling State Championships in Greensboro. During the 1A Western Regional wrestling tournament in Robbinsville on Feb. 15-16, McCoy defeated two opponents on Saturday to secure his spot in the much sought after finals held on Sunday. Under

the big bright light inside the Robbinsville gymnasium, McCoy bested Avery County's Ryan Sheppard by a 4-3 decision to secure the victory and the Regional Championship.

With the impressive showing at the 1A Western Regional tournament over the weekend, McCoy has now improved on his brilliant season to remain undefeated and enter next week's tournament with the number 1 seed.

Coach Adam Jaimez commented

on the McCoy's performance, "He wrestled well tonight. He's won Regionals twice now. The biggest thing is we're heading into State as the number 1 seed and we'll wrestle the 4 seed out of the west. He's undefeated this year, and the big thing is he's ranked number 1 in the state right now, but our goal is to be number 1 ranked at the end of the year. He's worked hard for that streak he has going."

Along side McCoy, other EBCI

enrolled team members representing Swain are also traveling to Greensboro including Chris Miller representing the 126lbs weight class and Russell Bigmeat wrestling in the 138lbs weight class.

The state tournament is a great opportunity for wrestlers to display their skill and mettle against the best competition in the state. When asked if any special preparations were taking place, Coach Jaimez emphasized, "These guys are creatures of habit, and you try to keep things the same as possible. We may go practice with a couple other teams to switch things up a little bit. Just trying to keep them ready. We expect nothing but good things. If we work hard, I think opportunities will present themselves and we just need to take advantage of them."

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# Braves basketball team playing for Conference Championship

*Note: This article should have run in the Feb. 13 issue.*

By **DEBORAH LAMBERT**  
CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

The Braves enter the final week of the regular season playing for the top spot in the Smoky Mountain Conference. The Braves have not been in this position for many years. The Braves have won seven straight games since January. On Feb. 4 the Braves defeated the Hayesville Yellow Jackets in a crucial game played in the Charles George arena. The Braves played with great hustle and teamwork. Dustin Johnson, grandson of the late Nick Durrant, poured in a game high 39 points to lead the Braves, along with 12 rebounds. Jason McMillan contributed 17 points and 11 rebounds. Brandt Sutton handed out 4 assists.

The Braves finished the week with victories over Andrews and Murphy. These wins set up a final season showdown with the Robbinsville Black Knights. The game has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13 due to the threat of bad weather. The Braves lost to Robbinsville earlier this season by a three point margin.

The Braves have worked hard this season to put themselves in this position. They are coached by Willis Tullos, in his second season as Head Coach of the Braves. As many Braves teams have done in the past, this year's team is quick and runs the fast break at every opportunity. They are capable of lighting it up from the three point line as well. Starters for the team are guards Jesse Toineeta and Dustin Johnson, along with senior Darius Thompson, Jason McMillan and center Silas Reed-Lit-

tlejohn.

When asked about the Braves Coach Tullos says, "My players have fought hard to put themselves in position to be conference champions, or at least win a share of the championship. We have won 7 consecutive games as of today, to be in this position and I am extremely proud of each of my players. They have all contributed to get us here. There was times that no one other than us thought we could do what we have done. Now, we have to take the next step and keep winning. I believe in my team and appreciate them more than I can explain in words!"

The Braves have a fourteen man roster. Seniors are Silas Reed- Littlejohn, Jesse Toineeta, Chris Queen, Hunter Lambert and Jalon Lossiah. Juniors on the team are Dustin Johnson, Jace Girty, and Eli Littlejohn, Brandt Sutton, and Simon Monte-

longo. Sophomores Kennan Panther and Jason McMillan, a transfer from Choctaw Central, round out the Braves roster.

The Braves have played a tough schedule and faced outstanding teams to earn a conference record of 9-2. A win over Robbinsville would give the Braves a possible first place seed in the conference tournament and ensure a first round home game in the play-offs. The Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament will be played at Swain County High School. Brackets have not been determined as the final games will determine conference champions for both boys and girls. The Braves appreciate all the loyal Braves fans and supporters who regularly come out to show their support of these young men! Scalp Em Braves!!

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## News Briefs

### Tribal Council rescheduled

Due to the winter weather, Tribal Council has been rescheduled for Friday, Feb. 21 at 8:30am.

- TOP Office

### Cherokee students make president's, dean's lists at SCC

**SYLVA** - Six students from Cherokee made the president's list for the fall semester at Southwestern Community College, and five others were named to the dean's list. President's list honorees earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.85 or greater while those on the dean's list had a GPA between 3.50 and 3.849.

Following are the honorees from

Cherokee:

#### PRESIDENT'S LIST

Kevin Tafoya, Danielle Toineeta, Tommy Bales, Gajjan Jasani, Nick Jones, and Timothy Swayney

#### DEAN'S LIST

Ari-Ben Betty, Kaylind Matthews, Windall Toineeta, Keisha Bowman, and Kayla Wright

- SCC

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- Tsali Manor HELP Program

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# CHS BASKETBALL SENIORS

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The seniors on the CHS 2013-14 basketball teams were recognized at the Charles George Arena on Saturday, Feb. 15.





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## Library hosts Kituwah Academy

The Jackson County Public Library recently hosted the first and second grades of the Kituwah Academy for a program about the Chinese New Year. Library Staff members Jenifer Ross and Sally Salyards read stories, made New Year Chinese Dragons, and had a parade with the children. Using the Cherokee Language goals of the Kituwah Academy, the library staff created a handout in the Cherokee Syllabary and included some of the Cherokee words in the story and craft activity. This program was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Jackson County Public Library.



Photo courtesy of Marci Claude/Gatlinburg Convention and Visitors Bureau

## Tribe receives Parade Award

EBCI Royalty Board chairperson Jean Bushyhead (right) and incoming chairperson Elnora Thompson (middle) accept the 2nd place award for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who won in the professional float division in the Gatlinburg Christmas Parade held on Dec. 6, 2013. Riding on the float was Miss Cherokee Madison Crowe, Teen Miss Cherokee Kaycee Lossiah, Junior Miss Cherokee Raylen Bark, and Little Miss Cherokee Tah-Tah-Yeh Swimmer.





## FISHING REPORT

By EUGENE SHULER

## Snow brings great fishing

When the threat of snow looms in the forecast, it makes me think of one thing... great fishing is on the way! There is no more peaceful time to be outside, whether fishing or just taking a short walk, than when it snows.

Take time to consider the clothes you wear when outdoors and you'll hardly notice what Mother Nature throws at you. We have a saying in the outdoor world, there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad gear!

Today's technical clothing is all about layering. Layering your clothing is a tried-and-true way to maximize your comfort in the outdoors. This simple concept allows you to make quick adjustments based on your activity level and changes in the weather, with each layer having a distinct function. The snug fitting base layer which is against your skin, is moisture wicking and can provide some thermal capabilities. The insulating layer or mid layer, protects you



Photo courtesy of Eugene Shuler

**Justin Griffin, 9, from Tennessee, proudly shows off his first trout, a 22-inch Rainbown, he caught at Ravens Fork in Cherokee.**

from the cold and is generally some type of fleece or wool. The shell layer is your outer layer, and protects you from wind and rain. You simply add or subtract layers as needed. These layers are nonrestrictive and let you have a full range of motion. Long gone are the days of bundling up like Ralphie's kid brother in the 1983 classic "A Christmas Story".

Trout fishing when it snows is some of the most fun you'll have. Granted the action might not be as feverish as Summer, however, you won't see other anglers, and you'll still have plenty of fish taking your flies. It seems once the snow starts to fly and hit the water the trout get excited just like people do, and begin to feed aggressively, again, just like peo-

ple!

The best trout fishing during the Winter will be mid-morning through the afternoon. The portions of rivers and streams which get full sun will offer the best fishing. Look for areas where broken water called "riffles" meet the slower tail outs of pools, and softer current seams that collect insects are a good place to start. Best fly patterns will be Little Black Caddis in #16-18, Black Caddis Pupae in #16-18, Little Winter Stonefly nymphs in #16-20, Little Winter Stonefly dries in #14-18, Blue Winged Olives in #18-22, egg patterns in #10-12, Rainbow Warriors in #14-20, and black midges in #22-26. For Streamer patterns try black and olive Woolly Buggers in

sizes #6-8, dark brown Sculpins in #6-8, and black Rabbit Strip Zonkers in #6-10. Work your streamer flies slowly through likely holding water with short strips and make sure to cover every inch of real-estate, often times the biggest Brown trout will be holding in shallow water close to the banks just waiting to crush your fly. Mid-afternoon, actively feeding fish will be in the tail-outs of long pools and riffle water looking for little Winter Stoneflies and black Caddis. Remember that even though the trout are hungry and will be actively feeding, they will not be traveling far to intercept your flies. So be methodical in your presentations.

Fontana is the best lake in the mountains for Winter time fishing. Fontana is fishing hot for Walleye, Smallmouth, and Spotted Bass right now. For Smallmouth, throw a Carolina rigged worm in green pumpkin or motor oil on long sunny points and banks near drop offs. Work the rig slowly and watch for subtle strikes. Walleye are best caught right now by jigging live night crawlers deep near rock walls, or trolling deep running crank baits and plastic minnows. Anglers are also catching Walleye with jigging spoons and fire-tiger colored ice jigs.

Don't let Mother Nature keep you indoors this Winter, dress in layers and get outside! See you on the water!

*Eugene is a Swain County native and is lead guide for Fly Fishing the Smokies. He can be reached at [guides@flyfishingthesmokies.net](mailto:guides@flyfishingthesmokies.net).*

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# Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

## Thank you

The family of Mary James would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Mission Hospital CICU Unit and the Heart Tower staff for their care of Mary while she was there. We want to thank everyone who visited us, brought food, gave money, called, and said prayers.

To those who sent flowers to the service, came to the visitation or funeral, we thank you. Our spirits were lifted by the beautiful singing individually, and of all the groups.

To all those who put together the benefit, we thank you. That was very thoughtful and appreciated. Our thanks to the Cancer Support staff also for their donation.

We thank the preachers Foreman Bradley, Bo Parris, and Charles Ball for your messages of the word of God and comforting words.

To Joanna Parris, Mary not only had a cousin but a true friend. Thank you for coming home from Phoenix, Arizona and being with us and the acts of kindness of what you have done will never not be forgotten.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we continue our lives without Mary.

*Annie, Jim, Catherine, and Kailey*

## Thank you

Hi, my name is Jennie Junaluska. I am the daughter of Dennis Junaluska and the late Marlene Junaluska. On Tuesday, Feb. 4, we lost my mom, Marlene, due to illness. A benefit was held for the family on Thursday, Feb. 6. My dad Dennis and I wanted to say thank you to everyone who came, bought dinners and made donations. Also, there was a memorial held for my mom on Saturday, Feb. 8. We also wanted to say thank you to everyone who came to her beautiful service. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Thank you again.

*Jennie and Dennis Junaluska*



## Cherokee Boys Club Report

[www.cherokeeboysclub.com](http://www.cherokeeboysclub.com) (828) 497-9101

### CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, February 27 – Safety Committee – 11:30 a.m.

### THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Wayne William Keener who passed away on Feb. 9. Our sympathy also goes to the friends and family of Nick “Shorty” Bradley who passed away on Feb. 12. Shorty was a former member of

the Boys Club’s family. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families during this challenging time.

### CHARTER TRIP TO LOUISVILLE – UPDATE

If you signed up for the trip to Louisville, you must come by the Boys Club no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20 to pay for your seat(s). Round trip ticket price is \$50 and includes the cost of the game

ticket. Close of business Thursday is the deadline to pay for your reserved seat(s).

### SHOP TRAINING NEWS

Congratulations to Greg Owle and to Alyssa Cline for recently completing the course provided by Southwestern Community College to be certified to perform North Carolina Vehicle Inspections.

### MANY THANKS!

Once again we thank the Cherokee DOT staff and crew for their dedication and hard work to keep our roadways clear and safe during the recent inclement weather. We also thank the members of our own Construction and Facilities crew for assisting CDOT with the roads and other needs of the community brought on by the ice and snow.



## Obituaries

### Wayne W. Keener

Wayne W. Keener, 67, of the Birdtown Community went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 in a Buncombe County Hospital. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Thomas Wayne and Mary Lambert Keener. He was a faithful member and deacon of Sawmill Hill Baptist Church. He was a retired U.S. Army Veteran having served in Vietnam. He was a lifelong member of the Bryson City VFW Post #9281 where he served on the Honor Guard and Quarter Master. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Clyde and Gilbert Smith, and Robert Keener.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Linda Southards Keener; one son, Michael Keener; two grandchildren, Johnny Woodard and Miranda Nations; three sisters, Ruth Hyatt, Nancy Forrester, and Carolyn Junaluska; five brothers, David, Tom, Troy, Johnny, and Richard; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Jimmy Lambert, Brad Burns, and Gerald McGaha officiated with burial in Sawmill Hill Cemetery, with graveside rites conducted by the Bryson City VFW Post #9281.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lewis Rathbun Center at 121 Sherwood Rd. Asheville, NC 28803

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# Cherokee Happenings

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## General Events

**Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Kara Martin. Feb. 20** from 11am – 2pm at the EMS Building. Spaghetti plates includes salad, corn, garlic toast and drink for \$8. She is running for Miss Indian World. For deliveries: 736-4027 or 736-5922

### Artist-to-Entrepreneur training.

**Feb. 20** from 5-7pm in the Sequoyah Fund Conference Room. Sequoyah Fund presents the "Artist-to-Entrepreneur" series. This ongoing program will assist artists as they translate their passion and art into a profitable business. The Appalachian Women Entrepreneurs (AWE) program through HandMade in America supports rural WNC women interested in creating or growing their small business through connections with each other, resources, and new markets. This is a unique opportunity for female Cherokee artists to connect and work on growing their brand and business. There is no charge for this meeting. Info: [www.sequoyahfund.org](http://www.sequoyahfund.org) or Hope (828) 359-5005

**NAIWA Fundraiser. Feb. 21** from 11am – 1pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Indian dinners including drink and dessert \$8. NAIWA will also be selling dinners on March 7 (Poor Man's Dinner for \$6) and March 21 (Indian tacos \$7)

**Benefit dinner for Sam and Charlene Otter. Feb. 21** from 11am – 1pm at the Acquoni Baptist Fellowship Hall. Indian taco, drink and dessert \$8. Will deliver for order of four dinners or more. Will take orders for delivery until 10am. To place order, 506-4672

**Clothing give-away. Feb. 22** from 10am – 3pm at the Church of Christ located at the corner of Wolfetown and Old Mission Roads. All sizes available. Please no dealers. Info: 497-9414

**Sequoyah Fund Indianpreneurship Course. Mondays from Feb. 24 – March 24** in the large conference room in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. This five-week course will meet weekly to discuss the basics of starting a business. It is a requirement for new business owners seeking Sequoyah Fund loan. Anyone who wants to start or purchase a business may attend. The total cost is \$60 (the price of the book). Info: [www.sequoyahfund.org](http://www.sequoyahfund.org), email [johnross@sequoyahfund.org](mailto:johnross@sequoyahfund.org), (828) 359-5006

**Jackson County Democrats meeting. Feb. 26** at 11:30am at Pizza Inn in Cherokee. Guest speakers will include two or three of the candidates for Jackson County Sheriff as well as Ron Robinson, candidate for the N.C. State Senate. Info: Jeff Jones 497-0168

### Homebuyer Education Class.

**Tuesdays from March 4-25** from 5:30-7:30pm. Thinking about Building or Buying Your Own Home and Don't Know Where To Start? Housing and Community Services will be conducting Homebuyer Education Class for individuals interested in becoming financially prepared to purchase their own home, as well as introduce potential homeowners to the home buying/construction process. Materials will be provided and classes will be free of charge. Info: 554-6916

### 25th Annual Cherokee County Indian Festival & Mother's Day Pow Wow. May 10-11

at Boling Park in Canton, Ga. Tickets: Adults (13+) \$15, kids (6-12) \$5, children 5 and younger are free. Info: Chipa Wolfe (770) 735-6275, [chipa.wolfe@yahoo.com](mailto:chipa.wolfe@yahoo.com), visit [www.rthunder.com](http://www.rthunder.com)

## Health/Sports Events

### Corn Hole Tournament

**Fundraiser for Kara Martin. Feb. 21** at the Big Y Community Building. Sign-up will start at 6:30pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. This is a fundraiser for Kara who is running for the Miss Indian World Pageant. The event is coordinated by Indian Corn Throwdown. \$10/person, blind draw, longest shot competition. 1st place - \$200, 2nd place - \$70, 3rd place - \$30. Concessions will be open and Miss Indian World raffle tickets will also be on sale. Info: Jim Long 788-2804

**Roller Derby. March 1** at 6pm at the Swain County Rec. Center. Smoky Mountain Roller Girls vs. G-Force. This event benefits Hawthorne Heights and the Cherokee Children's Home. Cost: \$5 at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or \$7 at the door.

*Housing and Community Development is now taking applications for our Summer Rehab Program. The labor will be provided by church groups that volunteer their time each summer. This program is for home repairs only. \*No plumbing or electrical work will be done.*

*\*Please note we will only consider the following projects: 1) A roof in need of new shingles. 2) Construction of a handicap ramp. 3) Construction of small decks (8X8). 4) Exterior and/or Interior painting.*

*You may pick up your application at the Housing and Community Development offices, located at 756 Acquoni Road. You may also contact us at 554-6900 for any questions.*







# Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

## Dr. Winchester recognized

**D**r. Blythe Winchester, an EBCI tribal member at the Cherokee Indian Hospital, has passed her Geriatric Medicine Examination. This completes the requirements for getting a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine.

In a joint venture, the American Board of Family Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine offer a Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in Geriatric Medicine. This Certificate is designed to recognize excellence among those providers whose practices emphasize care of the elderly. Geriatric Medicine Examinations are given annually. The certificate comes with certain requirements.

### Certification Requirements

- Family physicians must be certi-



CIHA photo

**Dr. Blythe Winchester**

fied by the American Board of Family Medicine and must be providers in good standing in order to apply and take the examination; and must maintain their primary certification

with the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) to maintain certification their certification.

- The provider must hold a currently valid, full, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States and be in continuous compliance with the ABFM Guidelines for Professionalism, Licensure, and Personal Conduct.
- Providers must satisfactorily complete an Added Certificate in Geriatric Medicine Examination by an accredited fellowship training program in Geriatric Medicine.
- Providers must achieve a satisfactory score on the one-day computer-based Geriatric Medicine Examination.

Dr. Winchester did her Family Medicine Residency at the Center for Family Medicine-Greenville Hospital

System in Greenville, SC. She received a Master of Public Health from University of North Carolina School of Public Health, Health Care and Prevention in Chapel Hill where she was the winner of the 2005-2006 William Blythe Essay Award.

She received her Doctor of Medicine in 2006 from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she won the Frank Lee Dameron award for commitment to practicing primary care in an underserved area of North Carolina.

Dr. Winchester is the daughter of Butch and Janet Sanders and the granddaughter of Kay Sanders and the late Soldier Sanders. She is married to Justin Winchester.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

## Surprising facts about your heart

*Note: This is an article from Cherokee Indian Hospital's Healthy Heart Program for Heart Health Month*

**Matters of the heart:** It pumps out 2 ounces of blood at every heartbeat, adding up to at least 2,500 gallons daily. The heart has the ability to beat over 3 billion times in a person's life.

**Too much sitting or driving could be trouble:** If you want to stay heart healthy, it might make sense to cut back on driving and watching the tube. In one analysis of data from nearly 30,000 people in 52 countries, those who owned both a car and TV had a 27% higher risk of heart attack than those who owned neither. However, the researchers caution that lack of physical activity—not the cars or TVs themselves—are the culprit.

**Mediterranean diet helps:** A Mediterranean diet, which emphasizes eating foods like fish, fruits, vegetables, beans, high-fiber grains, and olive oils rich with monounsaturated fats, fiber, and omega-3 fatty acids, and limits eating cheese and sweets. Studies suggest people with

heart disease who follow this diet can prevent a second heart attack, and that the diet is good for your heart even without weight loss.

**Pollution hurts more than your lungs:** We've always known pollution is bad for your lungs. Now scientists are finding that it's also toxic for your heart, even at low levels, according to research conducted at the Heart Institute of the Good Samaritan Hospital and the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, both in Los Angeles. When pollutants are inhaled, they trigger an increase in "reactive oxygen species," which are superoxidizing molecules that damage cells, cause inflammation in the lungs, and spark a cascade of harmful effects in the heart and cardiovascular system. Hearts exposed to pollution are also at higher risk for arrhythmias.

**Hearts can break, literally:** Losing a loved one can bring overwhelming feelings of grief, depression, and anger. For some people, the shock and stress of bereavement may even bring on a heart attack. A new study of nearly 2,000 heart-attack survivors found that attacks were far more likely to happen soon after the death of a family member or close friend than at other times. The risk of having a heart attack appears to decline as grief subsides.

**Drinking coffee may reduce risks:** Coffee drinkers are less likely to be hospitalized or worried

about heart rhythm disturbances, even though the caffeine in coffee can make the heart beat faster, finds a surprising new study by the Kaiser Permanente Division of Research in Oakland, Calif. The researchers found that those who reported drinking four or more cups of coffee each day had an 18% lower risk of hospitalization for heart rhythm disturbances. Those who reported drinking one to three cups each day had a 7% reduction in risk. They note that the study does not suggest a cause and effect, and most heart experts are not likely to prescribe coffee as a protective dietary beverage any time soon.

**It's fist-sized:** The average heart weighs between 7 and 15 ounces (about what an apple weighs) and is a little larger than the size of your fist.

**Your heart never stops:** It begins beating about 22 days after conception, and ends, well, when you do. By the end of a long life, a human heart can beat up to 3.5 billion times, according to the Texas Heart Institute.

**Women's hearts beat faster:** About 78 beats per minute, in fact. The male heart beats about 70 beats per minute.

**A sneeze stops the heart?** That, say heart experts, is simply a myth.



# Mouth Guards: Protecting Your Smile

It's easy to take some things for granted until they're suddenly gone. Have you ever thought about how it would feel if you lost one or two of your front teeth? You'd probably avoid smiling. It would be uncomfortable talking with someone face-to-face. It wouldn't be easy pronouncing certain words. And how about eating an apple? Until your teeth are gone, you might not miss them.

Each year, thousands of teens get hurt on the playing field, the basketball court, or while skateboarding, biking or during other activities. Blows to the face in nearly every sport can injure your teeth, lips, cheeks and tongue. A properly fitted mouth guard, or mouth protector, is an important piece of athletic gear that can protect your teeth and smile. You may have seen them used in contact sports, such as football, boxing, and ice hockey.

However, you don't have to be on the football field to benefit from a mouth guard. New findings in sports dentistry show that even in non-contact sports such as gymnastics, rollerblading, and field hockey, mouth guards help protect teeth. Many experts recommend that a mouth guard be worn for any recreational activity that poses a risk of injury to the mouth.

There are three types of mouth guards: The ready-made, or stock, mouth guard; the mouth-formed—boil and bite—mouth guard; and the custom-made mouth guard made by your dentist. All three mouth guards provide protection but

vary in comfort and cost.

The most effective mouth guard should have several features: It should be resilient, tear-resistant and comfortable. It should fit properly, be durable and easy to clean, and not restrict your speech or breathing.

Generally, a mouth guard covers only the upper teeth, but in some cases the dentist will instead make a mouth guard for the lower teeth. Your dentist can suggest the right mouth guard for you.

Here are some suggestions for taking good care of your mouth guard:

- Before and after each use, rinse it with cold water or with an antiseptic mouth rinse. You can clean it with toothpaste and a toothbrush, too.
- When it's not used, place your mouth guard in a firm, perforated container. This permits air circulation and helps prevent damage.
- Avoid high temperatures, such as hot water, hot surfaces or direct sunlight, which can distort the mouth guard.
- Check it for tears, holes and poor fit. A mouth guard that's torn or in bad shape can irritate your mouth and lessen the amount of protection it provides.
- Have regular dental checkups and bring your mouth guard along so the dentist can make sure it's still in good condition.

Don't take your teeth for granted. Protect your smile with a mouth guard.

Info: Mellie Burns, Cherokee Children's Dental Program, 554-6197

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# Noted Cherokee author passes away

## WCU mourns death of Robert Conley, Sequoyah Professor of Cherokee Studies

**CULLOWHEE** – Noted Native American scholar and author Robert J. Conley, the Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies at Western Carolina University, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014, at Harris Regional Hospital after a period of declining health. Conley, 73, a registered tribal member of the Cherokee Nation, was appointed to the WCU professorship in July 2008.

“Robert was an important friend and mentor to many faculty, staff and students at Western Carolina University, as well as a vocal advocate for the preservation and promotion of Cherokee culture both in Oklahoma and on the Qualla Boundary,” said Richard Starnes, dean of the WCU College of Arts and Sciences. “He will be greatly missed.”

Born in Cushing, Okla., on Dec. 29, 1940, Conley finished high school in Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1958. He attended college at Midwestern University, where he earned his bachelor’s degree in drama in 1966 and his master’s degree in English in 1968.

Although born in Oklahoma, Conley said that accepting the position at WCU and moving to Western North Carolina was like coming home “...because North Carolina is home to all Cherokees.”

Prior to joining the faculty at WCU, he was assistant programs manager for the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, director of Indian studies at Bacone College and Morningside College, coordinator of Indian culture at Eastern Montana College, and instructor of English at Southwest Missouri State University and Northern Illinois University. He also held teaching and administrative appointments at the University of New



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**Noted Cherokee author Robert J. Conley passed away on Sunday, Feb. 16.**

Mexico and Lenoir-Rhyne College, and served as elder-in-residence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A prolific author with more than 80 books to his credit during his career, Conley recently was named the 2014 recipient of the Western Writers of America’s Owen Wister Award (shown in photo below) for Lifetime Contributions to Western Literature. The award, the nonprofit organization’s highest honor, is scheduled to be presented posthumously during the organization’s annual convention in June in Sacramento, Calif.

The lifetime recognition award represents the latest in a long list of honors for Conley, including the Wordcraft Circle “Wordcrafter of the Year” in 1997 and “Writer of the Year” in 1999 for fiction for his “War Women.” His “The Cherokee Nation: A History” was selected by the American Library Association as an “outstanding academic title” for 2005, and his

“Cherokee Medicine Man” was a 2007 nominee for the Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma competition. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Professional Writers Hall of Fame in 1996, and he was recipient of a lifetime achievement award in 2009 from the Oklahoma Center for the Book.

Shortly after his appointment to WCU’s Sequoyah Professorship, he was selected to receive the 2009 American Indian Festival of Words Author Award, presented to outstanding American Indian writers who have made significant contributions to American literature. It is the only existing award given by a public library to honor an American Indian author.

Conley’s poems and short stories have been published in numerous periodicals and anthologies over the years, including publications in Germany, France, Belgium, New Zealand and Yugoslavia, with translations in Cherokee, German, French and Macedonian. His debut novel, “Back to Malachi,” was published by Doubleday in 1986.

His works ranged from short stories and essays to the novelization of the screenplay “Geronimo: An American Legend,” and include titles such as “Ned Christie’s War,” “Mountain Windsong: A Novel of the Trail of Tears,” “The Dark Way,” “War Woman,” “Cherokee Dragon,” “Nickajack,” “The Dark Island” and “Yellow Bird: An Imaginary Autobiography.”

Conley was known for his wit and dry sense of humor. He told True West magazine after his “The Cherokee Nation: A History” was named a top academic title in 2005, “For years I was a member of ‘Academics Anonymous,’ but they made me resign when I became the Sequoyah

Professor of Cherokee Studies. I still have never written any footnotes, and I’m not planning to.”

He was the son of the late Robert Parris and Peggy Jackson Conley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas; and two children, Robert Parris Conley and Vanessa Edith Conley.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Evelyn Snell Conley; a son, Eddie of Tahlequah, Okla.; a daughter, Cheryl of Tahlequah.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Peggy Cline of Jacksboro, Texas, and Donna Hammond of Roseburg, Ore.

Roseanna Belt, WCU Cherokee Center stated, “On behalf of the Cherokee Center and Western Carolina University, we express our deep sadness at the passing of Robert J. Conley, prolific author and Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies at Western Carolina University since 2008. He was a true friend and colleague who will be greatly missed. His contributions to the Cherokee world are immeasurable. His presence at Western made all of us proud. Deepest condolences go to his wife, Evelyn Conley.”

Gifts in memory of Conley will be accepted by the WCU Tsalagi (Cherokee) Institute, which he founded to focus on the coordination and implementation of future projects involving WCU, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and other Native American constituents. Gifts may be made by sending a check to Western Carolina University, Office of Development, 201 H.F. Robinson Administration Building, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723, with “Tsalagi Institute” in the memo line; through the website give.wcu.edu; or by calling 828-227-7124 (toll-free at 800-492-8496).

Appalachian Funeral Services of Sylva is in charge of arrangements.

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# Upcoming Education Workshops and Programs at Museum of the Cherokee Indian

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hosting classes and workshops March through July of this year. These will include a new cultural revitalization project on Cherokee weaving; making shakers for social dancing; and history and culture. There will be a minimal charge for members of EBCI.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 22, the Museum is providing a series of three workshops for EBCI members who will be bicycling the Trail of Tears this year. The series covers the history of the Trail of Tears on the first week, the physical route and individual locations on the second week, and the Eastern Band history

of Removal on the third week. These workshops will be held at 9 am Saturday mornings in the Ken Blankenship Education & Research Center at the Museum.

In March, the Museum will offer a series of workshops on making shakers from tin cans to wear with social dancing. Traditionally women wore turtle-shell rattles on their legs, but as turtles have become endangered many tribes have begun using empty cans for shakers. Bo Taylor, executive director, will be teaching the workshops. Participants will make a set of shakers and learn to use them.

In April, the Museum will host the first workshop on reviving the

ancient Cherokee traditions of weaving from natural fibers. Fibers, nets, and fabrics were being made more than ten thousand years ago. A Friday evening talk will focus on making natural fibers. An all-day workshop on Saturday will teach weaving, making a replica of an ancient Cherokee skirt found in the Clifty Creek Cave in Tennessee. This workshop will be taught by Deborah Harding, Carnegie Natural History Museum. A Sunday afternoon talk will focus on Cherokee weaving traditions.

In June, the Museum will host the 17th annual Cherokee Voices Festival, featuring the most traditional artists, craftspeople, dance

groups and storytellers of the Eastern Band. This event is open free to the public and sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council.

The Museum will offer the Cherokee History and Culture Institute for educators on July 14-19. This covers Cherokee archaeology, anthropology, history, folklore, literature, geography, and stereotypes. Taught by Barbara R. Duncan, Ph.D. and members of the Eastern Band, this course includes field trips to Cherokee sites, hands-on classes, and presentations by storytellers.

Info: Barbara Duncan [bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org](mailto:bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org) or 497-3481 x306.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

## Cherokee Tribal Child Care news

CTCCS underwent an extensive three day review from the Office of Head Start during the first week of November. This was our tri-annual review to determine our eligibility for a five year grant. The review team checked staff files, children's files, and observed teaching staff during instructional learning time; the key areas of compliance. After an intensive three month wait we finally received the results we had worked so hard to receive. There were no findings of non-compliance which puts us in good standing with

the Office of Head Start and resulted in a five year grant for the program. We have also recently completed all requirements issued by the North Carolina Division of Child Development, which places us back in good standing with the state. We are very proud of the hard work from all staff and the wonderful progress we have made.

The program is also going to be getting new playground equipment for the Head Start playground, the Head Start structure play area and the two year old playground. We are replacing the

Head Start playground due to safety reasons, the wooden play structures attract bees and are splintering and this is hazardous to the children. We have ordered wonderful equipment from Charlotte Playsets. We will be getting ready to install the new playgrounds in March and April. The play equipment will have side inserts that will contain tribal designs. We are very excited for our children to be able to begin using this new equipment for the summer months.

- Pat Swayney, literacy coordinator, CTCCS



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**H&R Block Tax Service** - 497-4077. Tepee Village, Big Cove Rd. M-F 9 am to 6 pm. Sat. 9 am to 5 pm. Closed Sun. This year, the Cherokee H&R Tax office will be open until APRIL 15! **4/10pd**

**Tutoring - Are you home schooling?** I can supplement your curriculum. I also have some opening for late afternoon tutoring in reading and math. 20 years teaching and tutoring experience. In addition, I have been trained in use of an educational tool that can open brain pathways. The technique can help people with sensory processing disorders, ADHD and academic struggles. For more information, [www.integratedlistening.com](http://www.integratedlistening.com) Joyce Parker 828-788-7100. **2/27pd**

## WANTED

**Buying scrap metal & junk cars.** Will come to you. Call Nelson (828)488-9848 or (828)269-3292 **3/13pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

**The Office of Budget & Finance has an intern position available.** To be eligible for the internship you must be an enrolled member of the EBCI and enrolled in a degree program (associates, undergraduate, or graduate) preferably in a finance related field (accounting, finance, business, etc.). The internship is for up to 520 hours, working full-time or part-time to accommodate class schedules, and is compensated at an hourly rate. For more information about the internship, please visit [www.nc-cherokee.com/finance](http://www.nc-cherokee.com/finance) or call 828.497.7031. Applications are available online or in person at the Finance Office. Deadline to apply is Friday February 28, 2014. **2/27**

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

### Positions Open

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

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

**Closing February 24, 2014 @ 4 pm**

1. O & M Mechanic- Waste Water (\$30,320-\$37,900)(2 Positions)
2. Electrician- QHA (\$36,560-\$45,700)

**Closing February 14, 2014 @ 4 pm**

1. Internal Audit Assistant- Internal Audit (\$36,560-\$45,700)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Manager- Internal Audit
5. IT Auditor- Internal Audit
6. Attorney General- Legal

### Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Cook- Tsali Care Center
5. LPN- Tsali Care Center
6. Director- Human Services
7. CHR- Community Health
8. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center

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

### Maintenance/Gardener Position

The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire a gardener/maintenance worker for the Oconaluftee Indian Village and Botanical Trail. The main purpose will be gardening, but will require some maintenance duties as well. The position is seasonal and the deadline for applications is on March 14th. The job will begin on March 27, 2014. Please come by the Admin. Building across from the Museum for an application and job description. For more information please call 828-497-1126. **3/13**



## EMPLOYMENT

### THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

#### FT LPN Wound Care / DIABETES

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. These positions will close February 21 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/20**

### THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

#### FT DENTIST / CHEROKEE COUNTY CLINIC

#### PTI HYGIENIST / CHEROKEE COUNTY CLINIC

#### FT CERTIFIED BILLING TECH III PTI PHARMACY TECH I FT COOK

#### FT QUALITY MANAGEMENT / TRAINING DIRECTOR

#### FT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST

#### FT HOUSEKEEPER

#### FT CNA / Case Management Support - OPD

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close February 28 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/27**

**Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire a Seasonal Assistant Manager** for the Oconaluftee Indian Village 2014 Season. This position requires a person who is diligent, dependable, and possesses strong leadership skills. Applicants can pick up a job descrip-

tion and application at the CHA main office, resumes are a plus. Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Be available to begin work in April and work through November.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Must be able to work with individuals and groups alike.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/27**

### Positions available: Tour Guides-Greeters/Craft Workers/Historical Re-enactors

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2014 season. We are looking for people willing to educate the public about Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways. We need applicants who take pride in Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked at the front office. For information please call Michael Lambert at 497-2111 ext. 215.

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:45am and work until 5:00pm when required.
- Needs to be dressed in OIV clothing and ready to go at 9am
- Age requirement: 17yrs or older (except for Mentoring Program)
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays

Must make it through the interview process if selected **3/27**

### Cherokee Central Schools has the following positions open:

- Agriculture Education Teacher\*\*
- Technology Engineer and Design Teacher\*\*
- Trade and Industrial Teacher\*\*
- Substitute Custodians
- Middle School Math
- Elementary Teacher
- Administrative Assistant
- Teacher Assistant

\*\*Must hold a NC teaching license  
Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Website  
[http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central\\_office/human\\_resources](http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central_office/human_resources). **2/20**

## LEGALS

### Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations  
In Cherokee Tribal Court  
Mountain Credit Union  
Vs

Raymond Neal Swayney (CV 13-540)

Michael Robert Bradley (CV13-518)

Denise Ashenfelter (CV 13-517)

Jason L. Thompson (CV13-510)

Cora L. Bernhisel (CV13-509)

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:  
Complaint for Money Owed and/or Repossession

Your are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 3rd day of March 2014 and upon

Your failure to do so the Party (Mountain Credit Union) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is the 3rd day of February 2014  
Agent for the Plaintiff: Sarah Davis  
PO Box 241  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
828-497-6211 Ext. 2507  
**2/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 13-091

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Frances Lorraine Littlejohn Smith

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

Date to submit claims: March 9, 2014

Stephanie Arneach

PO Box 85

Cherokee, NC 28719

**3/13pd**



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## ATTENTION EBCI HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

EBCI High School Seniors who are planning to attend college in the 2014-2015 school year are required to attend 3 mandatory training sessions presented by the EBCI Higher Education Department staff in order to qualify for funding from the Tribe.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

These training sessions are designed to provide students and parents with important information regarding education department funding requirements and to assist them as they plan this important step towards meeting their future educational goals.

**The second mandatory training sessions will be held as follows:**

**Friday March 7th from 6-8 pm**  
(Large conference room near library  
@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

**Saturday March 8th from 10-12 am, 1-3 pm, or 3-5 pm**  
(Community room next to Life Center  
@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

**Sunday, March 9th from 1-3 pm**  
(Community room next to Life Center  
@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

**Please call the receptionist at 554-6650 to schedule an appointment.**  
(You only need to attend 1 of the above meetings.)

**The 3rd mandatory training session will focus on college requirements, college orientation and class schedules, and E.E.R.P.A. law.**

(Dates and location to be announced)

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