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## New Kituwah honors Pre-K grads

The New Kituwah Academy, Early Childhood Program held a Pre-Kindergarten graduation ceremony on Friday, July 10 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The graduating class included: Kiara Sneed – Ugasnd(i), Morgan Hernandez – Tsula, Raul Hernandez – Waya, Edan Ze Littlejohn – Tseg(i)sini, Jayla Pheasant – Wadulisi, and Mason B. Crowe – Agaliha. The students introduced themselves, their family, and spoke about their career aspirations in the Cherokee language. Next, they performed skits depicting their career of choice, followed by an interpretation of the Beaver Dance and Corn Dance.

(AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos)





# Judge orders Redskins trademark cancelled

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

A federal judge ruled on Wednesday, July 8 that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) cancel the Washington NFL football team's "Redskins" trademark. U.S. District Court Judge Gerald Bruce Lee said in his 70-page decision that the USPTO cancel the registration for six marks.

Judge Lee wrote, "...the marks consisted of matter that 'may disparage' a substantial composite of Native Americans..."

He added, "...the (1) dictionary evidence, (2) literary, scholarly, and media references, and (3) statements of individuals and groups in

the referenced group show that the Redskins marks consisted of matter that 'may disparage' a substantial composite of Native Americans during the relevant time period."

The USPTO previously cancelled the trademarks in a 2-1 decision from the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on June 18, 2014. USPTO, at that time, said in a statement, "The trademark owner (Pro Football, Inc.) will lose the legal benefits conferred by federal registration."

Following that decision, a lawsuit was filed in Virginia (Pro Football, Inc. v. Amanda Blackhorse, et al) which was acted upon by Judge Lee on Wednesday.

Blackhorse, a member of the Navajo Nation, said on Twitter on

Wednesday, "Victory!! #NotYour-Mascot!!"

Washington Redskins president Bruce Allen said in a statement on Wednesday, "I am surprised by the judge's decision to prevent us from presenting our evidence in an open trial. We look forward to winning on appeal after a fair and impartial review of the case. We are convinced that we will win because the facts and the law are on the side of our franchise that has proudly used the name Redskins for more than 80 years."

Judge Lee ruled against Pro Football, Inc. on their First Amendment challenge in their lawsuit stating, "First, Section 2(a) of the Lanham Act does not implicate the First Amendment. Second, the fed-

eral trademark registration program is government speech and is therefore exempt from First Amendment scrutiny."

Earlier in the year, USET endorsed legislation, introduced by Congressman Mike Honda (D-Calif.), known as The Non-Disparagement of Native American Persons or Peoples in Trademark Registration Act. At the time, USET president Brian Patterson commented, "If the NFL's Washington's franchise is unwilling to change the offensive mascot, then steps should be taken, wherever possible, to eliminate public funding and trademark protection for a league that persists in offending and insulting Native peoples."



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# SURVIVE Act for Indian Victim Services introduced

**WASHINGTON** - U.S. Senators John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) and Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, introduced S. 1704, the Securing Urgent Resources Vital to Indian Victim Empowerment Act (SURVIVE Act) on Tuesday, July 7. S. 1704 is cosponsored by: Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii), Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND), John Hoeven (R-ND), and Tom Udall (D-NM). The SURVIVE Act supports Indian victims of crime by requiring the Department of the Interior to use a dedicated funding stream from the Crime Victims Fund (CVF) to ad-

minister a competitive tribal grant program for crime victim services and assistance.

"Indian communities face some of the highest crime rates in the country, but sadly do not have fair access to the Crime Victims Fund," said Chairman Barrasso.

"The SURVIVE Act will make it easier for Indian victims of crime to get access to the help they need. This legislation would ensure that tribes have the flexibility to develop programs that meet the needs of their communities. I am pleased that this bill is cosponsored by so many Members of the Committee and look forward to advancing it as soon as possible."

Beyond allowing tribes access to the CVF through a fair and com-

petitive grant program, the SURVIVE Act empowers tribes and Indian victims of crime by:

- Expanding/Tailoring the types of crime victim activities and programs for which the CVF funds may be used in Indian communities;
- Enabling tribes to build a baseline capacity to deliver greatly needed, culturally appropriate victim services; and
- Sizable increasing the dollars available to Indian crime victims from the CVF, without increasing spending.

"It is critical that folks in Indian Country have the tools they need to keep their communities and families safe," Vice-Chairman Tester said. "The SURVIVE Act will

improve public safety in Native American communities by increasing resources for local law enforcement and expanding services for crime victims. I will continue to seek input directly from tribes to ensure this bill addresses the public safety concerns facing Indian Country."

The Crime Victims Fund (CVF) was created in 1984 by the Victims of Crime Act to support services for victims of crime. Over the past five years, tribes have not received more than 0.7 percent of total CVF assistance funding available, despite federal data showing that Indian communities face some of the highest victimization rates in the country.

- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs



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## Tribal Court Docket for July 22

*Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### ARMACHAIN, Matthew Sampson

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief  
14-60.30 False Pretenses  
14-10.60 Larceny  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
14-60.30 False Pretenses  
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14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

### BOTTCHENBAUGH JR., Richard

James  
14-10.60 Larceny

### BRADLEY, Ryan David

14-10.60 Larceny

### BRADLEY JR., Walter Andrew

14-34.10 Weapons Offense  
14-40.50(b) Assault With a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury

### DANIEL, Kristian Hope

14-10.60 Larceny  
14-10.40 Burglary  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
14-60.30 False Pretenses

### DRIVER, Michael Ray

14-15.3 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

### HILL, Christopher James

14-10.40 Burglary  
14-10.40 Burglary  
14-10.40 Burglary

### MEDFORD, Graham Ansel

14-10.40 Burglary  
14-10.60 Larceny  
14-60.10 Forgery  
14-60.10 Forgery  
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### MYERS, Daniel

14-25.13 Harassment

### PHEASANT, Brandon Charles

20-28 Revoked Driver's License  
14-10.60 Larceny

### RICKMAN, Patrick L.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

### ROSS, Cassandra Dawn

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny  
14-10.60 Larceny

### SMITH, Buford William

14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray  
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

### SMITH, Gerald

14-40.50(b) Assault With a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury

### SMOKER, Sherry Ann

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

### SNEED, Thad Dustin

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

### THOMPSON, John Delbert

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property

### WALKINGSTICK, Rex Spencer

14-25.4 False Reports and Alarms  
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions

### WELCH, Kelsey Anne

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-60.30 False Pretenses  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License

### WILDCATT, Carrie I.

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

### WILNOTY, Laranzo D.

14-10.60 Larceny

### WILNOTY JR., Michael W.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License  
14-60.30 False Pretenses  
14-10.60 Larceny  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

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## WRESTLING

Tribal member named **Outstanding Coach** in Arkansas

Posting a record of 31-7 this past year, Nika West coached the Springdale Har-Ber High School Wildcats to a second place finish in the first-ever Arkansas Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association 6A/7A Dual State Championship. For his work, West, an EBCI tribal member who grew up in the Big Cove Community, has been named the Outstanding Wrestling Coach of the Year in Arkansas.

"I am honored to have been selected as Coach of the Year, espe-

cially when my peers think I have deserved the award," said West. "It means a lot to me and to the program we have at Har-Ber High School."

In the 2014-15 season, the Springdale Har-Ber Wildcats placed in eight of their 10 tournaments including two first place finishes.

A 1996 graduate of Swain County High School, West received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from the University of Arkansas in 2006 and his master's of arts degree in teaching in 2007.

West's first coaching job was at Gentry High School in Arkansas in 2007. He then served as an assistant coach at Rogers High School in 2009 followed by a move to his current position as head coach at Springdale Har-Ber. His coaching record with the Wildcats is 136-49 (28-3 conference record) and he has coached 30 All-State wrestlers and 55 state medalists. He is also currently serving as the Arkansas National Greco/Freestyle Coach.

- One Feather staff report



## ON THE SIDELINES

We want to **beat** our opponents, not hurt them

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

During the summer months, I spend more time in the stands than on the sidelines. This past weekend, while in the stands watching my daughter's roller derby bout at the U.S. Cellular Center in Asheville I got to thinking about the sportsmanship shown across almost every sport when someone is shaken up or hurt.

Following a tough, but very legal, hit one of the girls on the opposing team went down. While paramedics checked her out for injuries, everyone in the stands remained quiet and both teams took

a knee on the track and remained quiet. She was shaken up but fine, and everyone clapped as she got up and skated back to her team. This is something I've seen literally thousands of times in my life at various sporting events. Actually, it's pretty much a universal practice among all sports except for the few where the purpose is to knock the opponent down in a violent manner (i.e. boxing and MMA fighting).

It is that level of sportsmanship by both the fans and players that makes sports so special. As athletes, we want to beat our opponents. We want to hit them hard or run them over or simply run by them. But, true athletes never

want to seriously injure their opponents. Even most MMA fighters, as brutal as that sport is, don't want to cause any serious or permanent damage to their foes.

Legendary football coach Knute Rockne summed up sportsmanship best when he said, "One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it."

Coaches that I have been around as an athlete in the past and now as a reporter do teach sportsmanship to their players. Respect of one's opponent is something that is engrained into each player starting in the pee wees.

At last year's Cracker Bowl here

in Cherokee, one little player went down for a minute – he was ok by the way, just shaken up – and all of the Pee Wee Braves took a knee out of respect. It was awesome to see and is a testament not only to the coaches and players but to the respect that sports brings into our lives.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"He's just a good guy who has got his act together, and he's an old head on a young body," Paul Azinger, former British Open Champion and current ESPN analyst said about current Masters champion Jordan Spieth.

View and purchase sports photos from the 2014-15 Cherokee High School season online at:

<http://onefeather.smugmug.com/browse>



## CHEROKEE HISTORY

# Fort Butler and its importance during Removal Era

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The network of forts and roads in western North Carolina directly led to Fort Butler in present-day Murphy. The site of the fort is now the location of Hitchcock Street just above the Murphy Fire Department in a residential neighborhood. Fort Butler was located in a strategic position on a hill above the Hiawassee River where the Unicoi Turnpike and the Great State Road met.

Built in June 1836 by Tennessee Volunteers, the site was originally named Camp Huntington and commanded by General

Ellis Wool. The original purpose of the fort was to maintain peace and order between Cherokees and illegal white settlers after the ratification of the Treaty of 1835, also called the Treaty of New Echota.

Camp Huntington was maintained for just a short time, but was re-occupied in 1837 and renamed Fort Butler. Troops were sent out from there to build Fort Hembree and Fort Delaney. When removal operations began in North Carolina in early June 1838, General Winfield Scott was present at Fort Butler to oversee the operation.

All of the Cherokees who were removed from North Carolina, around 2,400, were taken to Fort

Butler. From there, they were taken in smaller groups over the Unicoi Turnpike to Fort Cass. They crossed the Hiawassee River below the fort by a ferry that was operated by a local merchant named A.R.S. Hunter.

For anyone who would like to read more about this subject, a fuller description of Fort Butler can be found in "The Cherokee Heritage Trail Guidebook" by Barbara Duncan and Brett Riggs. Also, The Journal of Cherokee Studies volume 21 contains the diary of Lt. John Phelps. Phelps served at Fort Butler in the summer of 1838. This is an incredible first-hand account of the Cherokee Removal by a soldier.

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4. Zero debt with the E.B.C.I
5. Must be gainfully employed.
6. Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

If interested and would like an application please visit the **Qualla Housing Authority Main Office** located at **687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.**

Any questions about the Rental Program with QHA should be directed to:

**Leigh-Anne Ledford**  
Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist  
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# Harrah's Cherokee donates \$30,000 to MANNA

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort donated \$30,000 to MANNA FoodBank for the organization's 2015 fundraising efforts recently. This is the 17th year Harrah's Cherokee has supported MANNA's mission to end hunger.

"When you examine MANNA's more than 30 years in operation, their success is due to their interest and concern for the people they serve and the relationships they build with their corporate sponsors, volunteers, and generous donors," Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort regional senior vice president and general manager Brooks Robinson said. "We proudly support MANNA and their commitment to the communities our employees live in."

The \$30,000 donation from Harrah's Cherokee was used to fund the Blue Jean Ball and will also support MANNA's upcoming fundraiser, Empty Bowls in September. The Blue Jean Ball, this year themed "Bowl Full of Soul," raised enough money to provide more than 283,000 meals to WNC families in need. The sold-out event was attended by 900 guests and was held on the MANNA campus along



Harrah's Cherokee photo

**Jo Blaylock (right), Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort regional vice president of HR and external relations, presents a \$30,000 check to Mary Nesbitt (center), MANNA FoodBank chief development officer, and Donna Ensley, Legacy Giving director.**

the banks of the Swannanoa River in Asheville on June 6. Empty Bowls, which will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton at Biltmore, celebrates community, art, and col-

laboration while bringing awareness to the problem of hunger in Western North Carolina.

"While many families are busy planning vacations, too many fami-

lies in our region are busy trying to figure out how they will keep food on the table once the school year ends. In some of our rural communities this is especially difficult," said MANNA FoodBank executive director Cindy Threlkeld. "We are especially grateful to Harrah's for their generous monetary sponsorship and culinary sponsorship of the Blue Jean Ball and Empty Bowls. They bring a large team of culinary professionals to the event each year and provide first-class fare and service."

The Blue Jean Ball is MANNA's largest annual fundraising event. Every dollar raised or donated to the food bank provides enough food for 3 meals. Current estimates in Western North Carolina indicate that 107,600 people in the area sought food assistance last year. MANNA partners with 248 agencies throughout the region to get food to those facing hunger. In 2014, MANNA distributed 15 million pounds, or enough food to provide 34,000 meals a day throughout the 16 counties in Western North Carolina.

MANNA FoodBank is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving Western North Carolina since 1982. As an accredited member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, the mission of MANNA FoodBank is to involve, educate, and unite people in the work of ending hunger in Western North Carolina. MANNA serves over 200 non-profit member agencies in 16 Western North Carolina counties. For more information, please visit [MANNAFoodBank.org](http://MANNAFoodBank.org).

- Harrah's Cherokee

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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Boys Club

Members of Rock Springs Baptist Church gathered to celebrate the \$2,000 donation to Skooter McCoy, Cherokee Boys Club General Manager, on behalf of the Cherokee Children's Home. Shown (left-right) front row - Frank Taylor, Mindy Wright, Logan Wright, Lilly Wright, Donna Morgan and Delores Maney; back row - Skooter McCoy, Pastor Greg Morgan, Will Wright, John Henry Maney and Albert Sluder.

## Rock Springs Baptist Church donates to Children's Home

Rock Springs Baptist Church held Vacation Bible School the week of June 22-26, and one of the projects for the children in attendance was to raise money for the Cherokee Children's Home. At the conclusion of the week the children, ranging in age from infants to teenagers, had raised \$1,000 which was then matched by the Church for a total donation to the Children's Home of \$2,000.

The Cherokee Children's Home, a department of the Cherokee Boys Club, will be moving soon into a new facility located on Goose Creek

Road in the Birdtown Community. All monetary donations will be used to finalize the construction of the buildings as well as to provide new furniture, supplies, recreational needs and landscaping for the buildings.

The Children's Home and Cherokee Boys Club both related they are very grateful to the children and members of Rock Springs Baptist Church for their kindness, consideration and generous donation that will be used to help other children enjoy a stable and nurturing environment to call home.

- Cherokee Boys Club

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# CBC has history of **bus service** in Cherokee



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**Cherokee Boys Club Drivers in 1973 are shown (left-right) front row - Freeman Owle, Clifford Hornbuckle, Dan McCoy, Vernon Hornbuckle, and H.J. Bradley; middle row - John A. Crowe, Pee Wee Crowe, Herb Burgess, Ronnie Blythe, John Walkingstick, Ray Kinsland, Mike Walkingstick, Raymond Owl, Ed Owle, Dave Owle, and Clyde Ed Owle; and back row - David C. Owle, John D. Long, Bud McCoy, Warren H. Crowe, Sr., Charles "Hump" Crowe, Dewey Owle, Skipper Sneed, Ammons George, Robert McCoy, and Bob Smith. At the time of this photo there were five drivers who had earned a Million Mile Safe Driver Award; four were featured in this photo - John Walkingstick, Mike Walkingstick, Raymond Owl and Ray Kinsland. Noah Powell had earned a Million Mile Award but passed away in April of 1973, a month prior.**

**T**he Cherokee Boys Club provides all school bus and charter bus service for the Cherokee Central School system. The Club also provides charter bus

service for several churches, community organizations and schools to all points in the United States.

Club drivers have an excellent safety record. Drivers have earned

safe driving awards from the National Safety Council. The picture shown was the first year that the drivers were recognized by the National Safety Council in May of

1973. These drivers drove school buses, charter buses and worked in other Club departments when not driving.

- Cherokee Boys Club



## Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Jeannie Arkansas, board president. Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs within the Qualla Boundary.

Applications are available online only beginning July 10. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying online. The deadline for submitting applications is noon Aug. 25.

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affili-

ate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Arkansas, board members are: Frella Owl Beck (vice-president), Carla Jamison (secretary), Sarah Davis, Mary Jane Ferguson, Norma Moss and Lisa Wiggins.

Info: Contact any board member; the NCCF Regional Associate Sue LeLievre (800) 201-9532 or visit the NCCF website at [www.nc-communityfoundation.org](http://www.nc-communityfoundation.org).

- Eastern Band of Cherokees  
Community Foundation

## Trout Derby seeking volunteers

Volunteers are wanted for the 14th Annual Talking Tress Children's Trout Derby on Friday, July

31 and Saturday, Aug. 1. Volunteers spots are available on Friday at pre-registration from 9am – 8pm. Saturday's volunteer opportunities include: registration (5:30-10am), spotters (7:30am – 12pm), lunch (10am – 12:30pm), bait and weight stations (7:30am – 12:30pm), volunteer hospitality station (5:30am – 12pm), and trout ponds (7:30am – 12pm). Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6854, [yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com)

## Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, July 17
- Wednesday, July 22
- Friday, July 24
- Thursday, July 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Public nominations for Small Farmer of the Year now open

If you know an exceptional small-farm businessman or businesswoman, the Cooperative Extension Program at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State

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The award will be presented during the 30th Annual Small Farms Week activities scheduled March 20-26, 2016. The recipient will be honored during the annual Small Farmers' Appreciation luncheon and will receive a plaque, a special monogrammed jacket and \$1,500. The nominator will also be recognized.

The North Carolina Small Farmer of the Year Award honors a small farmer in the state who is a:

- Creative producer in livestock and/or crop production and marketing
- Leader, involved in contributing time and other resources to build the local community
- Steward of the environment, protecting and enhancing natural resources
- Wise business practitioner running a farm in an entrepreneurial manner

For more information and nomination forms, visit [www.ag.ncat.edu](http://www.ag.ncat.edu) and click on "Cooperative Extension." Completed nominations must be postmarked on or before August 21, 2015 to: Dr. Michelle Eley, chair, 2016 Small Farmer of the Year Committee, The Cooperative Extension Program, P.O. Box 21928, Greensboro, N.C. 27420, [mleley@ncat.edu](mailto:mleley@ncat.edu), FAX: 336-334-7432

Late applications will not be accepted. To verify receipt of the application, contact Alice Pennix at [apenn@ncat.edu](mailto:apenn@ncat.edu).

- NCAT

**Qualla Housing Authority** is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

**Leigh-Anne Ledford** - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist  
Phone: 828-359-6334 | Fax: 828-497-3070  
Email: [autuledf@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:autuledf@nc-cherokee.com)



# 40th Annual Eastern Band Cherokee Nation **Pow Wow** results

## Men's Golden Age

- 1 – Schirra Gray Sr.
- 2 – Pat Pacheco
- 3 – Rick Bottchenbaugh
- 4 – Duane Whitehorse

## Men's Traditional

- 1 – Lonny Street
- 2 – Tobin Alec
- 3 – Charles Mesteth
- 4 – Charlie Backus

## Men's Grass

- 1 – Josh Richardson
- 2 – Darwin Charlie
- 3 – Rich Lanadeau
- 4 – John Burr ridge

## Men's Fancy

- 1 – Hunter Burr ridge
- 2 – Shaundal Poncho

- 3 – Eric Bird
- 4 – Josh Hill

## Men's Southern Straight

- 1 – Audie Todome
- 2 – Aaron Partin
- 3 – Dwayne Harris
- 4 – Ray Silva

## Men's Chicken

- 1 – Keith Sharphead
- 2 – Marty Thurman
- 3 – Jarred Thomas
- 4 – Garrett McArthur

## Women's Golden Age

- 1 – Brenda Silva
- 2 – Sandi Harris
- 3 – Kimberly Sterns
- 4 – Katrina Fisher

## Women's Northern Traditional

- 1 – Quana Mars
- 2 – Katlyn Douglass
- 3 – Amanda Tortalita
- 4 – Cree Medicine Bear

## Women's Jingle

- 1 – Cherish Lonetree
- 2 – Shondean Smith
- 3 – Erica Isenock
- 4 – Tonia Thomas

## Women's Fancy

- 1 – Verna Street
- 2 – Katie Isenock
- 3 – Cindi Harris
- 4 – Lisianna Jones

## Women's Southern Cloth

- 1 – Sophia Thurman
- 2 – Tahnee Poafpybitty

- 3 – Sparrow Plainbull
- 4 – Jill Seahmer

## Women's Southern Buckskin

- 1 – Kim Wildcatt

## Teen Boy's Traditional

- 1 – Cree Big Mountain
- 2 – Tyler Richardson
- 3 – Collin Norris
- 4 – James Gallart

## Teen Boy's Grass

- 1 – James Eaglestar
- 2 – Channing Lossiah
- 3 – Jacob Hewlin
- 4 – Jayden Mars

## Teen Boy's Fancy

- 1 – Tyler Thurman
- 2 (tie) – Colton Burr ridge, Angel

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Bullock  
4 – Eric Plainbull Jr.

### Teen Girl's Traditional

1 – Daisy Marie  
2 – Kendra Eaglestar  
3 – Robin Chonate  
4 – Sara Sterns

### Teen Girl's Jingle

1 – A.J. Douglass  
2 – Seven Big Mountain  
3 – Amaya Mills  
4 – Kimmemelah Perkins

### Teen Girl's Fancy

1 – Sage Dimalanta  
2 – Shalia Seahmer  
3 – Butterfly Hewlin

### Northern Drum Contest

1 – Stoney Creek  
2 – Thunder Bear  
3 – Birdtown Crossing

4 – Wild Band

### Southern Drum Contest

1 – Silvercloud  
2 – Smoky River  
3 – Edisto River  
4 – Zotigh

### Women's Fancy Special

1 – Verna Street  
2 – Katie Isenock  
3 – Cindi Harris

### Men's Traditional Special

Winner – Atzah Zah

### Cowboy Special

Winner – Jared Thomas

### Cowgirl Special

Winner – Verna Street

### Cherokee Warrior Special

Winner – Mike Crowe Jr.

## MISSING CHILDREN



### James Paul Owle

8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs  
Native American from Cherokee, NC

### Samuel George Owle

6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs  
Native American from Cherokee, NC

### Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Shira Raman Mattocks or the children, please contact the Cherokee Indian Police Department 497-4131 or your local law enforcement agency.

# CAMP MEETING!

at the

## Dora Reed Day Care Center

(Beside the Cherokee Fire Department, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC)

**Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 2015**  
**7:00 PM Nightly**

**Speaker: Evangelist David Morris**  
**Singing by Local Church Choirs, etc.**

**I Cor. 1:21 "...It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."**

Hosted by: *The Cherokee Indian Missionary Baptist Association*



## OBITUARIES



### Charles "Inky" Crowe

Charles "Inky" Crowe, 71, of Morganton, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at the Burke Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Born in Swain County on Dec. 12, 1943, he was the son of the late Betty Crowe George. Inky was an active member of the Deaf Mission at First Baptist Church.

He moved to Morganton in 1950 to attend North Carolina School for the Deaf (NCSD). He played football for the school and was twice recognized as a Deaf All

American. After receiving numerous sports accolades during his high school career, he was inducted into the NCSD Athletic Hall of Fame in 1979 and to the Burke County Sports Hall of Fame in 2011. After graduation, he went to work for ENCSD for a number of years. In 1974, he moved back to Morganton to work at NCSD where he enjoyed working and coaching until his retirement. Charles served as treasurer of the NCSD Alumni Association, on the North Carolina Deaf Golfers Association, and on the North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Crowe is survived by his wife of 48 years, Georganne Brown Crowe of the home; sons, Dee Crowe and his wife, Mary, of Scottsdale, Ariz. and their daughter, Vivvy Crowe, and John Crowe and his wife, Kristin, of High Point; sisters, Kathryn Verran of Grapevine, Texas, Donette Lossiah of Cherokee, and Aubry Bigmeat of Cherokee.

In addition to his mother, Inky was preceded in death by two brothers, Sonny and Don Crowe; and a sister, Glenda C. Niccum.

The funeral was held at First Baptist Church of Morganton on Saturday, July 11 with the Rev. Tom Lineberger officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to NCSD Foundation, P.O. Box 1397, Morganton, NC 28680 or to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, NC 28690.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.sosso-manfh.com](http://www.sosso-manfh.com).

### Wilena Olivia Cox

Wilena Olivia Cox, 61, of Rutherfordton and born of Cherokee, passed away on Friday, July 3, 2015 at the Rutherford Regional Hospital following a short illness.

She had been living and enjoying life among friends she made at the Sunny Side Retirement home in Forest City.

Wilena was the daughter of the late Edwin Clement Crowe and

Cindy Crowe Owl. She enjoyed talking and relaxing with her friends, days out and getting her nails done when she got a chance.

Wilena is survived by a son Franklin George Hornbuckle with wife Dawn of Sylva; brothers, Joe, Kenny, George, Eddie and Jackie Crowe; sisters, Roberta Rice, Mollie Price and Ruby Price and three grandchildren; special friends and caregivers Lisa Wilson and Tammy Jones, who cared for Wilena for the past six years and developed a close friendship. She will be missed.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Ray Hornbuckle Jr.; brother, Billy Crowe; sister, Sally Ann Ensley and grandchild, Madison Paige Hornbuckle.

A funeral service was held on Monday, July 6 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home with Brother Ben Reed officiating. An immediate burial followed in the Jarrett Blythe Cemetery in the Wolfetown Community with pallbearers being Rex Price, Lex Price, Lee Price, Sammy Crowe, Kane Crowe and Aaron Mullen.

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

### What river activity does your family enjoy more?

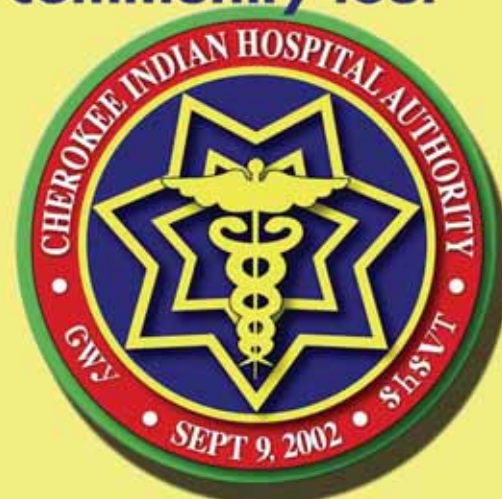
Fishing	54%
Tubing	16%
Other	30%

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):

**What would be the appropriate action for the Tribe if an EBCI tribal member is convicted of selling, distributing, manufacturing, or trafficking narcotic drugs?**

## Cherokee Indian Hospital new facility community tour

July  
22  
1 pm



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# CANDIDATE DEBATES

**VICE CHIEF CANDIDATES**  
**TUESDAY, AUG. 4 AT 7PM**

**PRINCIPAL CHIEF CANDIDATES**  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 6 AT 7PM**

**CHIEF JOYCE DUGAN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER**

**DEBATE TOPICS:**

Economic Development, Addiction Issues, Transparency in Government, Ethics, Tribal Revenue Opportunities, Freedom of Press, Alcohol Sales on Reservation, Separation of Powers in Government, Tourism and Marketing plans, Minor's Fund, Land Use, and more.

**This first-ever event is being sponsored and hosted jointly by the Junaluska Leadership Council and the Cherokee One Feather.**

Official write-in candidates are welcome and encouraged to participate. All write-ins should contact Robert Jumper 359-6261 or [robejump@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-chokeee.com) as soon as possible so plans can be made for your attendance. This event is free and open to everyone.



## THANK YOU LETTER

### Thanks for hard work on Housing Fair

**E**BCI Housing and Community Development, along with QHA, held their 8th Annual Housing Fair, Friday June 26th, celebrating Home Ownership Month. The fair was a huge success, thanks to the dedication and hard work of the Housing Fair Committee and numerous volunteers from both HCD and QHA. With 20 vendors offering an array of services, as well as some workshops for Mold, Home Maintenance & Electrical hosted by QHA. Meadows Homes, DJ's Mobile Home Services, Sam's Club, Wells Fargo, 1st Tribal Lending, Amerind Risk, Partridge Construction, USDA Rural Development, First Citizens Bank, Belfor Property Restoration, Freeman Gas, Power Home Technologies, Poppens Electrical, Cherokee Home Center, Lowes, Justin Wright Builders, Carolina Furniture Concepts, BIA- Realty and Survey, HCD Rehab Program, HCD Site Prep.

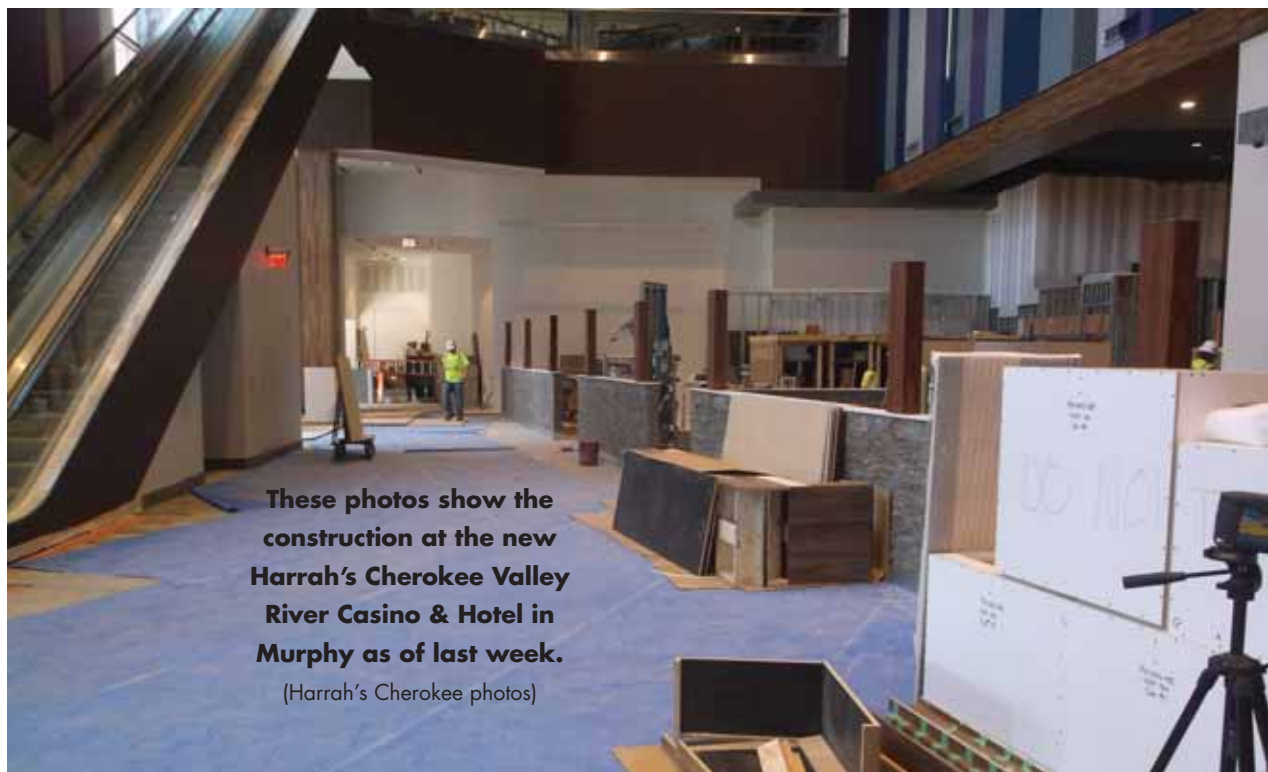
Both Housing Programs had staff construct two storage buildings on site to raffle to two lucky winners. The raffle raised \$2,306; which was equally divided and donated to the Cherokee Boys Club- Children's Home and EBCI Family Safety Program and Transitional Housing, which supports children and families. The grand prize winners of the storage buildings were Evelyn Locust and Robert Jumper.

Everyone enjoyed free food Catered by Granny's Kitchen, and music by Sound of Music, Todd Kent. We had great feedback from previous vendors stating, "This was by far the best housing fair yet!", and new vendors stating "They will most definitely set up again next year." Thanks to all who came out and we look forward to seeing you next year!

*Faye McCoy*

*Housing and Community Development*

# New photos of Harrah's Cherokee Valley River







and where  
to find them!

## Little Princess Restaurant

(Tuesday)

11 am – til out of  
beanbread or close

## Paul's Diner

(Monday & Friday)

11 am - close

## Newfound Lodge

Restaurant

(Thursday)

11 am - close

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# Identity theft

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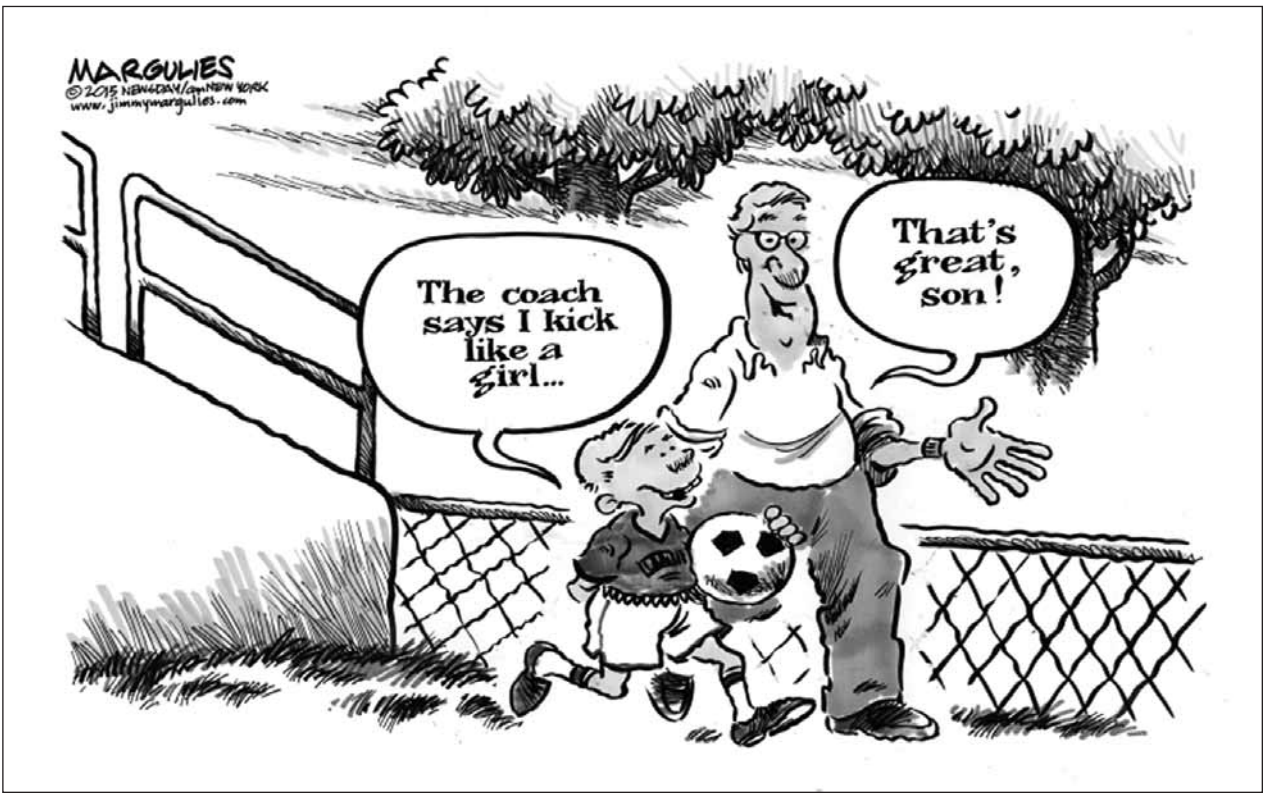
Art is our link to generations of Cherokee people. As much as language is a definer of culture, crafts and artwork are lasting memorials to our people and tribe. Our government, as well as the federal government, recognizes the significance of pieces of Cherokee history through regulation of land use through laws requiring study of the contents of the ground prior to construction of buildings and other structural modifications.

To protect the ongoing integrity of Native American artwork, the Indian Arts and Crafts Act was established in 1990 to prevent those who would attempt to put crafts and art into the public, without proper verification of creation by a Native American, from doing so. The Act requires any piece of artwork created since 1935 which is being advertised and sold as made by a Native American to have proof of the maker's heritage.

Attempts to hijack the heritage and culture of indigenous peoples for profit are common. An example is the case of Terry Lee Whitestone, who, ac-

cording to The Kansas City Star (Feds accuse Missouri man of posing as Indian to sell art; June 29, 2015) and indianz.com (Self-described Cherokee artist charged for misrepresentation; June 29, 2015), marketed his inventory as authentically Native American and, specifically, Cherokee. While the outcome of Whitestone's hearing will not be heard until a scheduled federal court appearance on July 22, there is no record of recognition by either state or federal authorities of the "tribe" with whom he claims affiliation.

Stealing the name of a Native American tribe for personal gain is equivalent to identity theft. Throughout recorded history, we see examples of the desire to be unique in the tools and weaponry of our ancestors. Today, the spirit of individual and tribal pride continue to be exhibited in crafts and artwork. A stroll through the Museum of the Cherokee Indian or the Qualla Arts and Crafts Shop will quickly give you a sense of the importance of art to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We need to be vigilant and help authorities protect the integrity of tribal artwork.





## HAPPENINGS

## Community Club Meetings

### Big Y Community Club

meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

### Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

### Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

### Paint Town Community Club

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

### Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828)

361-3278

rogersmoker@yahoo.com

### Wolfstown Community Club

meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

### Yellowhill Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

## Groups/Clubs

### Acting and musical theatre classes.

Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

### American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143

meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

**Bee Keepers** meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

### Cherokee Children's Coalition

meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

### Cherokee Runners

meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. Info: Samantha Ferguson sfam07@gmail.com or join the Cherokee Runners facebook page

### Cherokee Speakers Gathering

is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnclim@nc-chokeee.com

### EBCI 4-H Archery

meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Chumper Walker, EBCI 4-H agent, 359-6936

### North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter

meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

### Yellowhill Judo Club

meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

## Support Groups

### Cherokee Cancer Support Group

is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Betty's Place is staffed from 10am - 2pm Monday - Friday. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

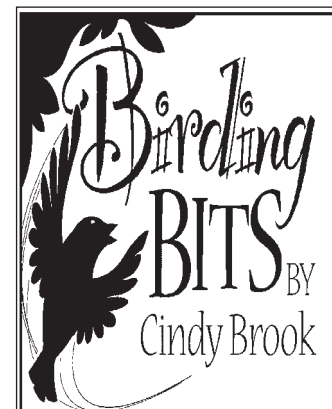
### Jackson County Breastfeeding Support Gathering

meets the first Saturday morning of each

month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

### Utu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group

meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



### Hawks vs. Doves

A sharp-shinned hawk has been patrolling my yard, catching doves for an evening meal. While I understand this is nature, it is a bit unsettling to watch. One way to protect the doves is to toss seed on the ground near brush cover. The doves always find it.

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**It is free to have your Cherokee club or organization listed here. Send club name, meeting time(s), and contact information to**  
**scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com**

## General Events

**Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. July 21** at 6:30pm at party headquarters on Mill Street in Sylva. The meeting is open to all Democrats. Precinct leaders are encouraged to attend to share ideas on fundraising and how to enlist and train volunteers for phonebanking. Frank C. Burrell, chair of JCDP, will preside.

**Reed basket class. July 25** from 9:30am – 5pm at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum near Vonore, Tenn. Three generations of EBCI river cane basket weavers – Geraldine W. Walkingstick, Mary W. Thompson, and Sarah Thompson – will be teaching how to make a reed storage basket with handles. Kits will include natural splints, dyed splints and rims for \$50 with an additional \$25 class fee. The class fee is waived for Museum members. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace

Museum (423) 884-6246

**Mountain Bike Trails Public Meeting. July 30** from 5-6pm at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex community rooms. There will be a short presentation and maps showing the different proposed trails. Everyone is welcome. Info: Tinker Jenks, Office of Economic and Community Development, 359-6702, [tonyjenk@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:tonyjenk@nc-cherokee.com)

**The Big Latch On. July 31** from 9:30am – 1:30pm at the downtown stage in Cherokee. This event is being hosted by the EBCI WIC Program in conjunction with the Global Big Latch On events. Breastfeeding moms and breastfeeding babies of all ages are invited. Participants will gather for a group photo at 10:30pm. Food, door prizes and gifts for the moms. Info: WIC Program 359-6235 or 359-6233

**Stompin' Out Poverty Benefit event. July 31** at 6pm at Fontana Village Resort Recreation Hall. This event will benefit Catholic Charities' services in western North Carolina counties including Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain. Music by the Blue Grass Boys. Info: (828) 835-3535

**5th Annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kick-Off. Aug. 6** from 4-6pm in the Cherokee Elementary School Gym. All ages welcome, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit five stations for a chance to win: adult bike, pre-teen bike, boy's bike or girl's bike. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team and CCS School Health Advisory Council. Info: Robin 359-6785, [robibail@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-cherokee.com)

## Upcoming Pow Wows for July 17-19

*Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.*

**63rd Annual Comanche Homecoming Pow Wow. July 17-19** in Walters, Okla. MC: Edmond Nevaquawa. Head Southern Singers: Craig Satepauhoodle, Elrod Monoessy. Info: Anthony Monoessy (580) 574-2419, Tanya Codynah (580) 585-1353, Fiona Kerchee (580) 291-2285

**Muckleshoot Sobriety Pow Wow. July 17-19** at Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds in Auburn, Wash. Emcees: Casey Wallahee, Randy Vendiola. Host Drum: Eagle Spirit. Info: Lisa Elkins (253) 939-6648, Mike Starr (253) 329-4360

**Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days 53rd Traditional Pow Wow. July 17-19** in Ball Club, Minn. Emcees: Vince Beyle, Frankie Graves. Host Drums: Leech Lake Nation, Eagle Clan. Info: David Cronin (218) 556-9702, Rose Wilson (218) 398-2893, LaVonne Thompson (218) 308-3680 or [lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com](mailto:lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com)

**Seafair Indian Days Pow Wow. July 17-19** at Seattle Native American Center in Seattle, Wash. MC: Arlie Neskahi. Host Drum: Southern Express.

Info: (206) 285-4425

**Kainai Pow Wow & Celebration. July 17-19** at Red Crow Park in Stand-off, Alberta, Canada. MC: Jason Goodstriker. Info: (587) 220-0046

**Onion Lake Cree Nation Pow Wow. July 17-19** at Onion Lake Creek Nation in Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. Emcees: Howie Thompson, Ruben Little Head, Dennis Carter. Host Drum: Bear Creek. Info: Bruce Whitestone (306) 344-7541, Irene Carter (306) 344-7876, Rosa Whitestone (306) 344-7576

**Robert Woolery Sr. Memorial Pow Wow. July 18** at Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Mo. MC: Bob Woolery. Head Southern Singer: Steve Kinder. Info: Bob Woolery (660) 826-5608, [dwoolery@aol.com](mailto:dwoolery@aol.com)

**Tipton 18th Annual Pow Wow. July 18-19** at DelGrossos Amusement Park in Tyrone, Penn. MC: Keith Colston. Host Northern: Youngblood. Host Southern: Cedartree. Info: (814) 684-3538, [www.delgrossos.com](http://www.delgrossos.com)

**Suscol Intertribal Council 22nd Annual Pow Wow. July 18-19** at Yountville Veterans Home Picnic Grounds in Yountville, Calif. Host Northern: Iron Mountain. Host Southern: Bear Company. Info: (707) 256-3561, [suscol@suscol.net](mailto:suscol@suscol.net), [www.suscolcouncil.org](http://www.suscolcouncil.org)

**Happenings event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, basic information on the event, and contact information to [scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com)**



# Things to do in Cherokee *and beyond*

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

**Event: Cherokee Dog  
Days Trout Tournament**

When: July 17-18  
Where: Cherokee Enter-  
prise Waters  
What: Trout tournament  
with \$10,000 in prizes,  
open to all ages  
Cost: \$11 entry fee  
Info: Michael J. LaVoie  
359-6113,

[www.FishCherokee.com](http://www.FishCherokee.com),  
Cherokee Welcome Center  
(800) 438-1601

**Event: Smokemont  
Night Hike**

When: July 18 at 8:45pm  
Where: Bradley Fork Train-  
head, D-Loop,

Smokemont Campground  
What: This hike, open to 25  
participants, is deemed  
“easy” by Park Rangers  
and will go less than one  
mile.

Cost: Free  
Info: 497-1904

**Event: Arts and Crafts  
Market**

When: July  
18 from

10am – 4pm  
Where: Dillsboro  
What: Arts and crafts mar-  
ket featuring various area  
artists  
Cost: Free  
Info: (828) 506-8331,  
[www.visitdillsboro.org](http://www.visitdillsboro.org)

**Event: SEAA Youth Fast-  
pitch Softball World Se-  
ries**

When: July 17-19  
Where: Wear Farm City  
Park in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.  
What: Softball champi-  
onships for 18U and 16U  
divisions  
Cost: There is a gate fee,  
but it is not available as  
of press time.  
Info: (865) 603-3405,  
[seaayouth@aol.com](mailto:seaayouth@aol.com)

**Oconaluftee Indian  
Village**

Where: 218 Drama  
Road  
Hours: Open Monday  
through Saturday (now  
through Oct. 17) from  
10am – 5pm, last tour of  
the day begins at 4pm  
Cost: \$18.40 (13+up),  
\$10.40 (6-12)  
Info: 497-2111,  
[sales@cherokeeadven-  
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Where: Oconaluftee Is-  
land Park  
Hours: Fridays and Sat-  
urdays (now through  
Sept. 5), Cost: Free, Info:  
[www.visitcherokee.com](http://www.visitcherokee.com)

**Music on the River**

Where: Oconaluftee  
River Stage in downtown  
Cherokee  
Hours: performances  
vary (now through Sept.  
5)  
Info: Frieda Huskey 359-  
6492



CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 3 Chronicles in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Job and which other Old Testament book mention the constellation of Orion? Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel, Amos
3. What prophet took a wife of whoredom named Gomer? Hosea, Jonah, Amos, Micah
4. From Judges 14, what did Samson eat from the carcass of a lion? Manna, Honey, Berries, Figs
5. What sin against the Holy Spirit results in eternal guilt? Blasphemy, Adultery, Murder, Non-tithing
6. Who was the father of Joshua? Abraham, Aaron, Nun, Moses

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Amos; 3) Hosea; 4) Honey; 5) Blasphemy; 6) Nun (9)

Comments? More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c))

**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Phillip Ellington.

**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James “Bo” Parris 497-4141

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

**Calico Church of Christ.** Big Cove Community. Sallie Bradley 497-6549

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

**Cherokee Church of God.** 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Pastor Tim Melton 674-2690

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

**Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center.** Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.** Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

**Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries.** 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [pr-jack@frontier.com](mailto:pr-jack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, [www.olivet-umc.org](http://www.olivet-umc.org).



Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

### **Piney Grove Baptist Church.**

Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

### **Rock Hill Baptist Church.**

Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

### **Rock Springs Baptist Church.**

129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

### **Sequoyah Sovereign Grace**

**Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

### **St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal**

**Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

### **Straight Fork Baptist Church.**

Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

### **Waterfalls Baptist Church.**

Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

### **Wilmot Baptist Church.**

Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible

study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

### **Wrights Creek Baptist Church.**

Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

### **Yellowhill Baptist Church.**

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by Dave T. Phipps

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The Spats by Jeff Pickering

HAROLD!! THAT'S THE LAST STRAW!!

RUB RUB RUB

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	1		7	3				5
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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**ACROSS**

1 Stashed  
4 "Kapow!"  
8 Crooner Jerry  
12 Cinnabar or galena  
13 — mater  
14 Soul singer Redding  
15 Magnetic coil  
17 Cry  
18 Vim  
19 Lemieux milieu  
21 Roulette bet  
22 Grave  
26 House on an estate  
29 "Glee" network  
30 Meadow  
31 Winged  
32 Grecian vessel  
33 Opening day?  
34 Omega predecessor  
35 Emulate  
41-Across  
36 Edison rival  
37 Excluding all else  
39 Bro or sis  
40 Existed  
41 Ms. Earhart  
45 Prop for Dr. House  
48 Grammatical slip  
50 Culture

**DOWN**

1 Firetruck necessity  
2 Unyielding  
3 Take out of context?  
4 Brit's sausage  
5 Harold of silents  
6 Parisian pal  
7 Unger's sloppy roommate  
8 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase  
9 Noshed  
10 Recline  
11 Sixth sense, for short  
16 Fielder's woe  
20 Courteney of "Cougar Town"  
23 "Desire Under the —"  
24 Repast  
25 Houston acronym  
26 Navigator's stack  
27 Moreover  
28 Hammer's target  
29 Saute

32 James Joyce masterwork  
33 Mediter-ranean three-master  
35 Peninsula st.  
36 Stopwatches  
38 Basins' accessories  
39 Comic Soupy  
42 Taleteller  
43 Gilligan's home  
44 Pumps up the volume  
45 Upper limit  
46 Past  
47 Siesta  
49 Eggs

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

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**Answer**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

RES	POPS	SASS	SASS	SASS	SASS	SASS	SASS	SASS
AGAR	EVER	ALP	ALP	ALP	ALP	ALP	ALP	ALP
WAS	AMERICA	WAS	AMERICA	WAS	AMERICA	WAS	AMERICA	WAS
SOLELY	SOLELY	SOLELY	SOLELY	SOLELY	SOLELY	SOLELY	SOLELY	SOLELY
PSI	FLY	TEST	SLA	PSI	FLY	TEST	SLA	PSI
ALMA	FOUR	FOUR	FOUR	ALMA	FOUR	FOUR	FOUR	ALMA
MANOR	FOUR	FOUR	FOUR	MANOR	FOUR	FOUR	FOUR	MANOR
READ	READ	READ	READ	READ	READ	READ	READ	READ
ENERGY	ENERGY	ENERGY	ENERGY	ENERGY	ENERGY	ENERGY	ENERGY	ENERGY
SOLENOID	SOLENOID	SOLENOID	SOLENOID	SOLENOID	SOLENOID	SOLENOID	SOLENOID	SOLENOID
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**Solution time: 27 mins.**

**Answers**

**King Crossword**

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

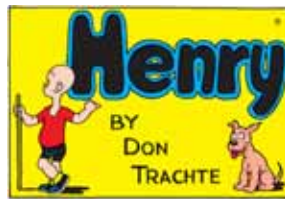
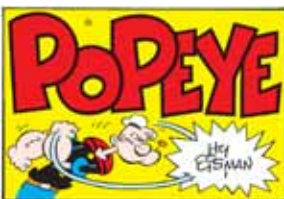
1. ADVERTISEMENTS: What kind of product did the animated character Toucan Sam sell?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Watership Down"?
3. MOVIES: Who plays the title character in "Nanny McPhee"?
4. ANATOMY: The temporal bone would be found in what part of the human body?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a cubit?
6. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is closest in size to Earth?
7. MUSIC: What is an anthem?
8. INVENTIONS: Who invented the modern-day assembly line?
9. LANGUAGE: What is the only word in English that has three consecutive double letters?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Arkansas?

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used it to build the first mass-produced automobile; 9. Bookkeeper; 10. Little Rock intended to be sung to express patriotism, love or commitment; 8. Ransom Olds, who length of a forearm, from the middle finger to the elbow; 6. Venus; 7. A piece of music 1. Frodo Loops cereal; 2. Richard Adams; 3. Emma Thompson; 4. The skull; 5. The

**Trivia Test Answers**





# The Garden Bug

## Huckleberries

Although very similar in taste and appearance to the blueberry, the seeds within the huckleberry give it a crunchy texture when fresh, with a flavor a little more tart than the blueberries. They are found only in the wild, and harvested by hand throughout the summer months; be aware that you may be in a bear's favorite patch! They can be used interchangeably in most blueberry recipes.

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### Artist Spotlight: JIM KEEFE

A GRADUATE OF THE JOE KUBERT SCHOOL, JIM KEEFE STARTED HIS CAREER AS THE HEAD COLORIST AT KING FEATURES SYNDICATE. FROM 1999-2003 HE WAS THE WRITER AND ARTIST OF FLASH GORDON FOR KING FEATURES.

TEACHING AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS INCLUDE VIA IN MANHATTAN, HOLY STRA'S LUCE YOUTH PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND MOST RECENTLY THE MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN.

KEEFE CURRENTLY IS THE ARTIST OF THE SALLY FORTH COMIC STRIP, WRITTEN BY FRANCESCO MARCELLINO.

**FLASH GORDON** BY JIM KEEFE

HAVING DEFEATED MING, THE EARTHBOY ADVENTURERS BID ADIEU TO THEIR FRIENDS IN ALANIA.

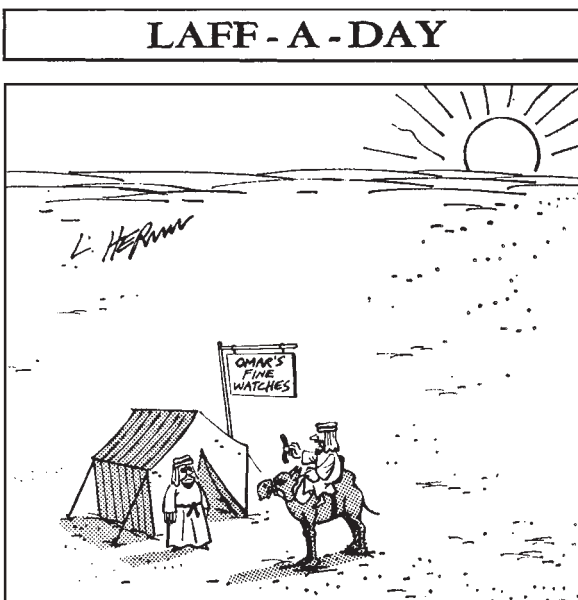
IT'S NOT EVERY MAN WHO CAN SAY HE HAS SURVIVED MING'S TOURNAMENT OF DEATH TWICE!

I HAVE THE BRAVE MEN WHO FOUGHT BESIDE ME TO THANK FOR THAT.

WHERE TO NOW, FLASH?

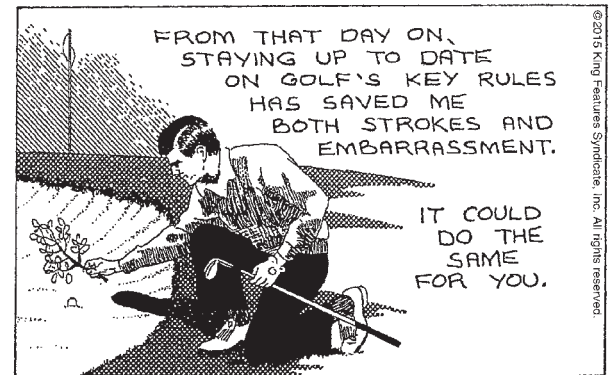
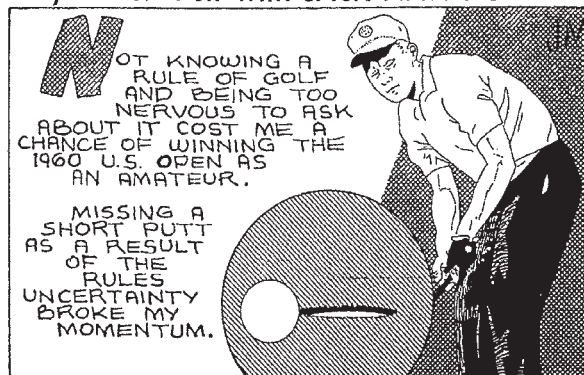
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**REALTY**

**Cherokee 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.  
Philip Perry Arkansas, Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Hollis Louise Buchanan Bird, George Steven Bird, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Robert Warren Cooper, Carol Edward Crowe, Sherry Lynn Crowe, Willis Demetric Davis, April Dawn Huskey Fisher, Kandance Rhean Griffin, Jana Eileen Haumpy, Mark Howard Jackson, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, James Marvin Johnson, Michael Keeton, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis, Jr., Char-

lotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Larry Leland Miller, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggle, Annie Marie Saunooke Owens, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Joshua Herrell Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Phillip Brandon Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Tabitha Herbold Saunooke, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Verlin Sequoyah, Martha C. Elizabeth Jackson St. Clair, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Michael Thompson, Parent or Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler, Parent or Guardian for Augustina Virginia Saunooke

**Agreement to Divisions**  
Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Dennis Ray James, George Milton James, Jackie Lee Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Clyde Morris Lambert, Dorris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Dorothy Rowena Lambert Roland, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Joseph Lloyd White, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Michael Shannon Grant,

**Proposed Land Transfers**  
Wanda Lee Rose

Weldin to Dakota Melody Grant Bone for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 38, containing 10.3 acres, more or less.

James Francis Long and Carol Elaine Fuller Long to James Last Bear Wilnoty for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1370-E (Part of Parcel No. 1370), containing 1.063 acres, more or less.

William Joseph Murphy to Ashley Claralyn Murphy for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 830-H (Part of Parcel No. 830-B), containing 5.017 acres, more or less.

Philip Charles Pheasant to Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 83-D (Part of Parcel No. 83), containing 0.640 acres, more less.

Annie Lynn Powell Tramper and Robert Lee Tramper to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 629 (Part of Parcel No. 486), containing 0.325 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Patsy Marie French Armachain to John Randall French for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 248 (Part of Parcels No. 20 & 21), containing 1.00 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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### Closing July 17, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
2. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$30,320-\$37,900)
4. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
5. Senior Buyer- Budget & Finance (\$43,920-\$54,900)
6. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$27,680-\$34,600)
7. Carpenter Helper- Facility Mgt (\$23,040-\$28,800)

### Closing July 24, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Driver PT- Transit- (\$23,040-\$28,800)(4 Positions)
2. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$19,120-\$23,900)
4. Director- Personnel Management (\$74,800-\$93,500)
5. Language Specialist- GCIE (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Training Program Specialist- Edu & Training (\$25,200-\$31,500)

### Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher
6. Detention Officer- CIPD
7. Electronics Document Specialist- IT
8. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
9. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
10. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
11. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
12. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
13. Family Safety Attorney- Legal

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1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
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3. Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
4. Certified Medical Assistant- Women's Wellness
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6. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - EBCI MINORS TRUST RESEARCH PROJECT

The Finance Office, the Investment Committee, and the Cooperative Extension of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are working together to survey the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to find out what the community's collective viewpoint is about staggering "Big Money" payouts from the Minors Trust.

We are looking for 8 field interviewers and one Project Coordinator to work on a research project among Tribal members. Interviewers will work in teams of two (assigned by project coordinator) across all communities of the Qualla Boundary. Interviews will be conducted face-to-face in respondents' homes during August/September 2015.

Qualified applicants will:

- Have a valid driver's license and reliable access to a vehicle
- Have good spoken and written communication skills
- Have excellent organizational skills
- Have basic computer skills (Internet, MS office) and computer/ Internet access
- Have some relevant experience (such as Census or other research interviewing, journalism, customer service/sales)
- Successfully complete interviewer training

Duties will include:

- Identify appropriate respondents (based on provided list)
- Contact individuals to be interviewed at home
- Follow up as needed with respondents and track interactions
- Ask interview questions and record results (using paper and pen)
- Identify and resolve inconsistencies in interviewees' responses
- Record results from survey in computer database

Interviewers will work 20-35 hours a week for 6 weeks, with an additional 10 hours allotted for interviewer training. Hours will vary as needed to find respondents at home. Typical shifts might include daytime, evening, and weekend work. This is a contract position. The wage is \$12/hour.

### Additional Project Coordinator Duties

This person should have all of the above qualifications, as well as some supervisory experience and extraordinary organizational skills. This is a contract position. The wage is \$14/hour. Project coordinator duties include:

- Schedule interviewer shifts
- Supervise interviewers
- Track interviewer progress
- Update Project Director regularly on interviewers' progress, issues, and sample needs
- Distribute more sample to interviewers as needed
- Check data entry
- Collect hard copies of surveys from interviewers on a regular basis; maintain hard copies in secure, locked location at Finance Department.

Each selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. For questions, call 359-6002. Submit a cover letter and resumé by July 24, 2015 to:

Deborah Atuk, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, 49 Council House Loop Rd. , P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719, [deboatuk@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:deboatuk@nc-choerokee.com). **7/23**

## EMPLOYMENT

**Cherokee Central Schools have open positions and the following positions are open until filled.**

**• Cherokee Language Instructor**

Qualifications: \*Instructors serving in Title 1 schools, in an instructional capacity, must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) working toward an associate's degree at an institute, must meet the provisions of the No Child Left Behind law. Demonstrated organizational and technical competencies. Develop and reproduce instructional materials. Ability to follow written and oral instruction. Demonstrated positive interpersonal skills in dealing with children and adults.

**• Teacher Assistant**

To provide assistance to the teacher and/or supervisor in achieving the objectives of the school/department and/or to assist students in meeting academic, social and personal goals. Qualifications: \*Teacher assistants serving in Title 1 schools, in an instructional capacity, must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) working toward an associate's degree at an institute, must meet the provisions of the No Child Left Behind law. Demonstrated organizational and technical competencies. Develop and reproduce instructional materials. Ability to follow written and oral instruction. Demonstrated positive interpersonal skills in dealing with children and adults.

**• Elementary Teacher**

A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.

**• PreK Teacher\*\***

A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire.

**High School Wrestling Coach**

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

Academic Advisor (0436)

Assistant Baseball Coach (3615)

Assistant Director for Residence Life (3560)

Building & Environmental Service Technician – multiple positions

Business & Technology Applications Analyst (Lead Web Developer) (2861)

Counselor (1369)

Director of Compliance (140247)

Director of Development (1681)

Director of Emergency Services (4216)

Director of Employment (0029)

Director of Local Government Training/Asst. Director Public Policy Institute (5150)

Director of Undergraduate Advising (1692)

Networking Analyst (162298)

Support Services Associate (Commercial Cashier) (4530)

Visual Arts Specialist (Digital Graphic Designer) (0084)

**Faculty Positions:**

Chemistry & Physics (T10031)

Communication (0696)

English (0854)

Forensic Science Instructor (141714)

Nursing – multiple vacancies

Physical Therapy (1350)

Recreational Therapy (0514)

Please go to <https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details and to apply online.

Western Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

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# RECOGNIZE WILDFIRE HAZARDS IN YOUR COMMUNITY





## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-042

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Wilson Thompson, Jr.**

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.

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

Anita Thompson, PO Box 697,  
Whittier, NC 28789. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-043

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Winona (Winnie) Cooper**

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.

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

James Enos Taylor, PO Box 2277,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-044

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Maggie Wachacha**

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.

Date to submit claims: September 23, 2015

Rena Wachacha, PO Box 2073,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-039

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Richard D. Huskey**

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.

Date to submit claims: September 16, 2015

Vanessa Huskey, P.O. Box 1502,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-040

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
(Betty) Edgarita Ensley**

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.

Date to submit claims: September

16, 2015

Deborah Ensley Lambert, P.O. Box 38, Cherokee, NC 28719 or Pamela Ensley Straughan, P.O. Box 38, Cherokee, NC 28719 **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-030

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Starlene Elizabeth Balderas**

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.

Date to submit claims: August 8, 2015

Annabelle Watty, P.O. Box 1011,  
Cherokee, NC 28719 or Efrain Munoz Garcia, 37 River Park Montette Road, Cullowhee, NC 28723. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-041

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Mary Jane Taylor**

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.

Date to submit claims: September 18, 2015

Monica Wildcatt, PO Box 137,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 15-045

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
John Robbie Bight**

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.

Date to submit claims: October 9, 2015

Sherry Bight, 31 Enoch Sampson Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**7/30pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-038

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Jesse James Taylor**

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.

Date to submit claims: September 9, 2015

Mary Maria Taylor, PO Box 742,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/16pd**

**Cherokee Indian Fair  
2015**

**Oct. 6-10**

**"Weaving Dreams  
and Traditions Into  
Our Future"**



## TRANSIT'S WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS

### **Tuesday – Waynesville**

Leave Cherokee at 4:30pm  
Leave Waynesville at 7:15pm

### **Wednesday – Sylva**

Leave Cherokee at 10:30am  
Leave Sylva at 1:15pm

**Cost: \$3.00 for Round Trip**

**Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians Public Transit**

PO Box 2289  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

**828-554-6300** Local  
**828-269-5790** Text  
**866-388-6071** Toll-free

**CherokeeTransit.com**  
**KathLitt@NC-Cherokee.com**



## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

### **EBCI Tribal Council Tri-Council Program**

#### **Bid package for design and printing**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council produces a Tri-Council program every three years in conjunction with the meeting of all three Federally Recognized Cherokee Tribes. The program contains historical photos and information of prior Joint Councils and Tri-Councils and other events involving the three Federally Recognized Cherokee Tribes, to be provided by client, written text provided by client and a limited number of Cherokee language text provided by client. The program also includes biographies and photos of current Tribal Council representatives and agenda information.

#### **Design specifications:**

Booklet style with card stock cover, approximately 50 pages +/- in length including cover, matte finish, in a magazine style, perfect bound

Design elements should include photographs in a layout which complements text and information

Final product should be in a print ready format

Design firm may be requested to facilitate original photography

#### **Timeframe for project**

July – Initial meeting with Client, Photo layout and primary text completed

August – Program printed and ready for distribution

August 25-28 Tri-Council event to be held in Cherokee, NC and Red Clay, TN

#### **Bid requirements**

All bids must be submitted in electronic, fax or printed format to Sharri Pheasant, TOP Manager, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by Friday July 17. The bid should contain total cost of project from design through delivery to printer and should also include anticipated sub-contract costs for original photography. Examples of previous work are requested.

#### **Bid submission**

All bids should be submitted via email, fax or US Postal Service by July 17. Bids should be sent to Sharri Pheasant, PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719, email address: sharphea@nc-cherokee.com. Questions regarding this bid should be directed to Sharri Pheasant at (828) 359-7021. **7/16**

### **Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Juvenile Public Defender on a contract basis. These services will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following: 1. Name and contact information, 2. Copies of certifications, 3. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before July 31, 2015 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax proposals to Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719 –828-359-0012 fax.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **7/30pd**





# BRAVES KICKOFF CLASSIC

Cherokee Football Golf Tournament

Friday, July 24, 2015

at SEQUOYAH NATIONAL

**18 HOLE CAPTAIN'S CHOICE**

**\$115 Per Person Four Person Teams**

*8 am: Registration 9 am: Shotgun Start*

**Registration Includes:** Lunch, Prizes, Contests,  
T-Shirt, Silent Auction, Raffle Items, & Special Prizes

Registration Forms available at:  
[TheOneFeather.com](http://TheOneFeather.com)

Corporate, Hole, &  
T-Shirt Sponsorships  
are Available

Proceeds from this Tournament will go towards supporting our  
Cherokee High School Football Players



# BE A WINNER WEDNESDAYS IN JULY



## START WINNING DURING THE WEEK

You could win a share of \$50,000 in free slot play Wednesdays in July or a 2015 Chevy Camaro on Wednesday, July 22 by playing your favorite games with your FREE Total Rewards® Card. You'll earn triple entries when you play on Fridays. Drawings take place every Wednesday at 7pm.

Visit [harrahscherokee.com](http://harrahscherokee.com) for more information.

All applicable federal and state taxes, licenses, registration and other fees are the responsibility of the winner. Qualification Period Monday, June 17, 2015 at Midnight through Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 6pm. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter casino floor and to gamble. Know When To Stop Before You Start.® Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-522-4700. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. ©2015, Caesars License Company, LLC.