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Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker and United Keetoowah Band Principal Chief George Wickliffe hold firepots during a ceremony at Kituwah Mound on Thursday, July 12.

Uniting the flame at Kituwah

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Uniting their people, the leaders of the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes stood atop Kituwah Mound holding firepots the night before the historic Tri-Council meeting. The event occurred on Thursday, July 12 and their firepots were lit from torches carried by EBCI youth Connor McCoy and Priscilla Squirrel.

McCoy and Squirrel led a group of runners from the Mountainside Theatre's eternal flame to Kituwah for the event. Fire was taken and preserved on the Trail of Tears and still is kept in several communities in Oklahoma. Many hope to bring that fire back to the Eastern Band of Cherokee and Ki-

tuwah.

"I don't have to tell anyone how special this place is," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks as he addressed the crowd of several hundred. He was joined on the Mound by Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker and United Keetoowah Band Principal Chief George Wickliffe.

"While we were on the Mound, there was talk of how to properly bring the fire back to the Mound," Chief Hicks said. "The fire is already here. It's just a matter of how do we, as Cherokees come together; how do we join together?"

Chief Hicks related that he has no doubt that the fire will return and that Cherokee people will unite once more. "I'm just proud to see the Cherokee together. There's no better example of

family, and there's no better example of community than what Cherokees present."

He said the fire will return, but related, "It just wasn't the right time. There's got to be more planning, more talk and more discussion. But, there will be a right time."

Earlier in the day, prior to the runners leaving on their journey to Kituwah, Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor told the group, "We are one people, one nation, under one fire. To our people, fire is a symbol that has been there from the very beginning. We always say that we came from the fire at Kituwah."

Gil Jackson, a fluent Cherokee speaker, was one of the runners who made the journey from Cherokee to historic Red Clay in 1984. He told Thursday's runners, "You are carrying

the symbol of the eternal flame. It is part of us. It is who we are. We are one tribe, one language."

Rep. Taylor recalled talking to an elder who told him, "One thing we have to remember is that flame is just a flame. The eternal flame is the one that lives within our soul."

"When the Cherokees forget who they are, when they forget their language, when they forget what they're supposed to do, that's when the flame will go out."

Thursday evening's program at Kituwah also included a meal for the hundreds in attendance, a mound building ceremony, and a Friendship Dance led by the Warriors of Anikituwah.

"One thing we have to remember is that flame is just a flame. The eternal flame is the one that lives within our soul."

- Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor



EBCI tribal members Connor McCoy and Priscilla Squirrel lead out the Flame Run from the Mountainside Theatre on Thursday afternoon.



Cherokee people from all three tribes and all over the country held hands in unity at the base of Kituwah Mound at the end of Thursday's event.

Cherokee Tribes come together for Tri-Council

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

History was made at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Friday, July 13. For the first time, the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes came together for an official meeting.

"Completing the Circle of Fire" was the theme for Friday's historic Tri-Council meeting.

"The Removal in 1838 separated our people," said EBCI tribal member Shawn Crowe who served as emcee for the event. Today is a historic event as all three now come together."

He continued, "It means a lot to see our people come together as one. We are not three separate entities anymore. We are now one."

The chiefs of the three tribes addressed the crowd to open the event.

United Keetoowah Band Principal Chief George Wickliffe commented, "Our elders have always said we will come together again one of these days and the time has come so let's make it count."

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker said, "This is a great day. It has been a dream...we don't see what makes us different. We see what makes us the same."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks stated, "The fire is within us...I know we're not always going to agree on everything, but there is a time to set things aside."

Many dignitaries, tribal elders and tribal leaders were in attendance such as: former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer, former Principal Chief Ed Taylor, former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan, former EBCI Council Chairman Bob Blankenship and former EBCI Council Chairman Dan McCoy.

Even with the air of a family reunion, Friday's event was still a business meeting and the Tri-Council did take on several tough issues passing resolutions in favor of the reauthorization of the tribal amendments in the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), authorizing the incorporation of Cherokee Syllabary into the U.S. Library of Congress Romanization Tables, resolving to continue work to retain the Cherokee language and tra-



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Painttown Rep. Terri Henry and Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor listen to a discussion during the Tri-Council meeting on Friday, July 13.

ditions, and approving a "consortium method" to fight diseases affecting Cherokee people such as diabetes.

Several other issues were discussed including the Intellectual Property Rights of Cherokee people, the Emissaries of Peace 250th Anniversary, and a report was given from the Trail of Tears Association.

One major decision made during the meeting was to have a Tri-Council meeting each year with the hosting duties rotating yearly. Cherokee Nation agreed to host the 2013 meeting and the United Keetowah Band is slated to host in 2014. The meeting will come back to Cherokee in 2015.

"We're all the same," Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell said at the end of the meeting. "Hopefully, we can go from here with that same spirit."

Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley summed up the overall feeling and intent of the meeting, "We've got to work together and become stronger as a nation."



United Keetoowah Band Principal Chief George Wickliffe addresses the crowd at the beginning of Friday's event.



Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe and Wolfstown Rep. Mike Parker are shown at Friday's meeting.



Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell and Cherokee Nation Council member David Walkingstick

EASTERN BAND HOSTS HISTORIC TRI-COUNCIL

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TOP manager Rosie McCoy (right) reads a resolution during Friday's meeting as Tribal Council Chairman Jim Owle listens on. McCoy and the TOP staff were instrumental in the planning of the Tri-Council events.



Principal Chief Michell Hicks addresses the crowd at Friday's meeting.



Unity is shown as the leaders of the three tribes formed a circle and held hands for the closing prayer.

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Hannah Ledford, of Cherokee, one of the top cookie sellers in the area, is shown CEO of Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont, Marcia Cole at the cookie recognition event in June.

Ledford among top 10 Girl Scout cookie-sellers in area

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country and has taught Girl Scouts for decades the importance of goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

This year, Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont (GSCP2P) honored 352 girls, who sold 500 or more boxes of cookies during the 2012 sale, at the G.E.O. (Girls Encouraging Opportunity) Cookie Recognition Event at Carowinds on June 16.

Hannah Ledford, an EBCI tribal member from Cherokee, sold 1,444 boxes.

Along with recognizing these girls, \$25,000 in scholarships were awarded to 19 girls and the top three cookie sellers council-wide for the year also received scholarships.

"Every year, girls earn immeasurable benefits and life skills by partici-

pating in the annual cookie program," said Marcia Cole, chief executive officer of GSCP2P. "This is the first year we have awarded scholarships to our top girls and we can already see the motivation it gives to these young ladies to work hard and do their best in every situation."

The top 10 council-wide cookie sellers for 2012 were: Aariana Brincefield of Greensboro (3,642 boxes); Lauren Elwood of Greensboro (2,425 boxes); Michaela Stutts of Greensboro (2,208 boxes); Anna Hedrick of Elkin (1,914 boxes); Nevaeh Alexis McEachirn of Greensboro (1,605 boxes); Tylee Pannell of Statesville (1,542 boxes); Trishlyn Pannell of Statesville (1,542 boxes); Faith Coleman of McLeansville (1,512 boxes); Jazmyn Hampton of Leicester (1,500 boxes); Hannah Ledford of Cherokee (1,444 boxes).

- Girl Scouts

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Benefit silent auction for Winston Welch

The Welch family is holding a benefit silent auction to help with costs associated with Winston Welch's surgery in July. The auction will run until Tuesday, July 31 at 4pm and all items are on display at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office at 876 Acquoni Road. Items can be viewed there during normal business hours from 8am - 4:30pm. Winston is the 9-year-old son of Kevin and Sarah Welch of the Big Cove Community and the big brother of Eva Welch. He is a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, Cherokee Youth Center and 4H. Auction items include several baskets, complete pre-made scrapbook kit, corn shuck doll, handmade soaps and more.

- Welch Family

EBCI Enrollment facts

As of July 10,
* The tribal enrollment of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is 14,667.
* The number of tribal members on tribal land is 8,180.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection: Friday, July 6; Friday, July 13; Friday, July 20; Friday, July 27; Thursday, Aug. 2; Friday, Aug. 10; Tuesday, Aug. 14; Friday, Aug. 17; Tuesday, Aug. 21, Thursday, Aug. 23; and Friday, Aug. 31.

It should be noted that Thursday, Aug. 23 is the last day to test to meet the Sept. 15 deadline for December 2012 per capita distribution.

The local collection site is the EBCI Enrollment Office. Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11:30am and 1-3pm. Call Amber Wilson or Christina Bowlin toll free (855-431-1232 to schedule an appointment.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Vendor space available at the Islands Indian Market

The Islands Indian Market is designed to offer the opportunity for EBCI tribal members to showcase their traditional, cultural and unique arts

and crafts for the community and visitors in an outdoor setting for selling their items.

Spaces are available at the Islands Indian Market is every day from 8am - 5pm and is on a first come basis; no assigned spaces. Spaces are approximately 12' X 12' and cost \$5.00 a day (Monday thru Thursday), \$10.00 a day (Friday thru Sunday).

The Islands Indian Market is located adjacent to the Oconaluftee Island Park at the intersection of US 441N and US 19. Craft vendors must be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. All items for sale must be handmade by an EBCI tribal member and all produce must be locally grown. All vendors must complete an application form. Up to three booths for produce and five booths for crafts per day are permitted. The vendor is responsible for setup and cleanup of the space, vendors must bring heavy duty trash bags to bag their garbage, securing bags properly at the end of the day. Vendors are responsible for bank and sales. Vendor is responsible for obtaining any relevant government permits.

All spaces have electricity and are covered.

Call or visit the Cherokee Welcome Center to register for a booth space at 554-6490. The Visitor Center is at 498 Tsali Blvd. across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

- EBCI Travel & Tourism

Collections Lobby has new hours

The Collections Lobby for the payment of Water & Sewer Bills, Childcare Services, Home Rental and other billable Services of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has re-opened in the Rock Building at 44 Council House Loop. This includes the drive-through window.

Beginning Monday July 23, the hours of operation will change to the following:

* Monday 9am - 4:30pm

* Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

The night deposit (drop) box is available for after hour deposits.

- EBCI Finance

Volunteers sought for Park's Adopt-a-Cabin program

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is recruiting for volunteers to participate in the Adopt-a-Cabin (AAC) program, which will provide light maintenance on selected cabins among the Park's over 90 historic structures. The AAC program joins a number of Volunteers in Park (VIP) programs which utilize volunteers for such park operations as trail maintenance and campsite clean-up.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park holds one of the best collections of log buildings in the eastern United States. Houses, barns, outbuildings churches, schools and grist mills have been preserved or rehabilitated and are popular destinations for park visitors. Regular clean-up of these buildings is needed to remove trash, debris and graffiti which are often left behind by park visitors.

AAC volunteers will be assigned to a specific building and are expected to visit the structure at least once a month to sweep, wipe and dry walls with a light dishwashing solution, clean the windows, and remove graffiti using a special removal solution. A work report will be required for each trip so the Park can track the maintenance performed and help assess needs.

Info: Dana Soehn, Volunteer Coordinator, (865)436-1265.

- NPS

Area farmers eligible for storm damage assistance

Severe thunder storms has caused damage in Swain and Jackson Counties. Farms and ranchs suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance if the damage will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use.

An eligible loss may receive assistance for restoration measures. The following types of measures may be eligible;

* Removing debris from farmland

* Grading, shaping, or re-leveling severely damaged farmland

* Restoring permanent fences

* Restoring conservation structures and other similar installations

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA Office and report damage to determine eligibility.

Please call 828-488-2684 or 828-586-6193 ext.2 or visit the office at 50 Main St. Federal Bldg. Room 220, Bryson City for assistance.

- FSA

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-Kituwah Preservation & Education Program

Head Start recruiting

Qualla Boundary Head Start Dora Reed Center is currently recruiting three and four year olds. Info: FCP Staff 554-6590 or 554-6592.

- Qualla Boundary Head Start

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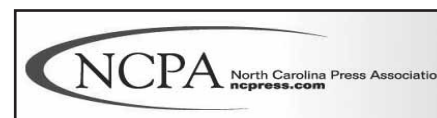
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Beverage Servers (shift varies) 5.95 + tips

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 18th – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 19th – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Agenda for July 18th Meeting:

Resolution 2504 – Approve C&F Department to hire Temporary/Permanent Employees

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

General Education Teacher
Oconaluftee Job Corps- (Cherokee Boys Club contract – USFS)
Opening Date: Thursday, July 5, 2012
Closing Date: Thursday, July 19, 2012
For additional information, see the Employment Section
of this issue of the *One Feather*.

ICWA Data Clerk

Cherokee Family Support Services
Opening Date: Thursday, July 19, 2012
Closing Date: Thursday, August 2, 2012
For Additional Information, see the Employment Section
of this issue of the *One Feather*.

AGELINK SAYS THANKS!

The Staff and Children at Agelink want to thank everybody who purchased a meal from their fundraising event on Friday. Over \$400 was raised which will go towards the children's end-of-summer trip. Special thanks to Jan Walkingstick and Margaret Jenkins for their help on Friday.

BOYS CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Nominations for the Boys Club's 2012-2014 Board of Directors began Monday, July 16, 2012 and will be accepted through Friday, July 20, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Club's Information desk during this time.

1. TO BE ELECTED

Five regular Board Members: Five Club Members who are 18 years of age or over will be elected to serve on the Club Board of Directors. As many as are nominated may run in the election, and the five receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. They will serve from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2014. There is no limit to the number of times a Board Member may serve so long as he or she is re-elected.

2. NOMINATIONS

Any Club Member (any student or former student of Cherokee High School) may nominate himself or herself or any other Club Member to run. Each Member may nominate as many candidates as they wish. To make nominations, complete a nomination blank and put it in the nomination box which will be at the Club Information Desk from July 16, 2012 through July 20, 2012. Those nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to run. A list of those accepting the nomination will be in the Club Bulletin on Monday, July 23, 2012 and will be published in the next edition of the *Cherokee One Feather*.

3. ELECTION

Election will be held on the fourth Thursday in August (Thursday, August 23, 2012) in the Club lobby with polls open from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., according to the following rules:
A. All voters must present a Club Membership Card. If they do not have

a membership card, they may get a free card at the Club Information Desk (any student or former student of Cherokee High School can be a Club member).
B. Each member will be given one ballot and may vote for five Board Members.
C. If a ballot has over five names marked, the ballot will not be counted.
D. The five regular Board member candidates receiving the most votes will be named Board Members. (In case two or more candidates tie for the number five position, a run-off election will be held on Friday, August 24, 2012 between the tied candidates at the same time and place.)
E. The Student Representative Election will be held at the Club Youth Center/Conference Room on a date to be approved by school officials. Nominations will be from the Club Vocational Classes or student trainees (OJT) and nominees must not be a Senior. Student Representative ballots will be counted and certified by the Club Election Committee or their designated representatives.

F. A member of Cherokee Tribal Council, appointed by the Tribal Council serves as a member of the Club Board.

For additional information, call Jeannie Arkansas, Cindi Squirrel or Martha Brindle at (828) 497-9101.

New Books in the Library

Big cat nap – Rita Mae Brown
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Opinions & Letters

Cherokee are the stewards of Kituwah

COMMENTARY By NATALIE SMITH

I was told there was purpose and strategy behind the events leading up to the remaining Cherokee families in Western North Carolina which formed the Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation (EBCN). The purpose was for more than just to claim land and to stay in these mountains. Romantic and beautiful as they are, few settlers found these mountains desirable at the time of Removal. To most it was rough terrain with limited space for farming and growth. Even the bulk of our people lived in the surrounding piedmonts and valleys for the same reasons. These mountains are beloved by millions and millions of people worldwide, but we, as Cherokees (Kituwagi in Cherokee), have a much more intrin-

sic reason for loving them.

For millennia, these mountains have shaped our DNA into who we are. They have bathed us, quenched us, sheltered us, fed us, taught us, and healed us. We have been here longer than any human culture that science can find. We are these mountains, more so than any other people on earth.

Of the hundreds of towns across our once enormous Cherokee nation, the one most important town is just a few miles away from the Qualla Boundary. For generations and for historic reasons, we have different feelings regarding Kituwah. If we believe our elders or science, not one of us can deny that it is, in fact, our beginning place of over 14,000 years ago. After 180 years, we are officially the stew-

ards of her again.

What resonates with me the strongest is that after all the effort the Federal Government put into completely removing us, we managed to remain here at Kituwah. Yes, you can research how this happened, but the FACT that it happened is the most important fact to recognize. All who were forced to Oklahoma knew what they were leaving behind and what they would have to continue to remember from a distance too far to look upon.

We, who were strategically left behind by tremendous effort, have a responsibility to all Cherokees (C.N., U.K.B, Cherokees living elsewhere). We need to see that at least after all the change and turmoil over the years that our Mother Town can be here for each of us to come home to.

Stewardship means to be responsible for the oversight and protection of something considered worth caring for and preserving. If those of our family buried along the Trail of Tears were heartbroken by leaving home, if stories of home are passed on to our children, if we lament what we were forced to overcome, then so we must see to the care, protection, preservation and love of the very heart of our home. Let us not over look that we have been here for over 14,000 years.

All Cherokees are uniquely from here, and we all have a relationship to this place. I hope collectively we can care for and keep Kituwah's well-being in mind. I believe her well-being offers us well-being. How else would anyone relate to their mother?

Thank you

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in us getting our house. With the help of Housing Development and Justin Wright Builders, we closed a chapter of our lives and have started a new one.

A very special thank you goes out to Maceta Bradley and Michelle Jackson of Housing Development for leading us to homeownership. Maceta and Michelle, both of you have been very helpful and knowledgeable in all areas where we had questions. Thank you for making the process easier than imagined.

A huge thank you goes to Justin Wright, Dama Owle, and the crews of Justin Wright Builders, Inc., you all have helped to make our dream come true. The professionalism from everyone within Justin Wright Builders is undoubtedly the best in Cherokee. Justin, you know you're business and we are very thankful that you do; you have an eye for precision and perfection, two qualities that we appreciate greatly. We will recommend your services any day and to anyone. We are loving and enjoying our new home. There are many others that deserve thank you, those that are behind the scenes; the BIA Realty Office, Tribal Construction, and the Business Committee.

Maceta, Michelle, and Justin, we cannot express enough gratitude to all of you. It has been a positive experi-

ence that we would gladly do all over again. We send you all a whole-hearted thank you.

The Catolster-Casas Family: Teresa, Julio, Shayne, Masih and Andreas

VITA offers tax prep help

Dear Editor:

As a member of the Advisory Board of the Office of Economic Opportunity (www.cssnc.org\oeo), which serves Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain and the Qualla Boundary, I would like to share some exciting news with our community. This past year, the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) partnered with First Citizens Bank and the Nantahala Regional Library to provide a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) site.

VITA sites offer individuals (who meet certain income guidelines) the opportunity to have their taxes prepared at no cost. The site in Graham County had 133 returns that were electronically filed and accepted. Twenty-nine of these returns claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for \$29,917. The average income of those that we served was \$17,700. The total of all refunds, or dollars brought back into the county, was \$112,386. Based on the average return preparation cost, customers were saved \$25,270, money that families can direct towards fuel, home repairs, debt repayment and other needs. The total impact on the community in refunds and dollars

saved was \$137,656. That helps to stimulate the local economy!

We want to applaud AARP, Qualla Financial Freedom and others who provide this crucial service in other counties. We would like to encourage others to consider volunteering to be a preparer, greeter, a host site or to make a donation to this effort. Many thanks to all those who helped make this year's endeavor a success.

Mary Herr

OEO Advisory Board Member

Thank You

Yellowhill Judo Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who helped / and or donated for our national team to participate in the 2012 USA JUDO Junior Olympic National Championships.

Qualla Housing Drug Elimination Program-donation/ Drug prevention video to our club

Tribal Council-donation

Executive Office-donation

Tribal Gaming Commission-donation

Qualla Termite & Pest Control-donation

Qualla Arts & Crafts- donated basket to raffle

Ken Wilson Ford-donation

Brad Building employees-helped with all fundraisers

Motor Pool employees- helped with all fundraiser

Facilities Management employees-helped with all fundraisers

Ellison Rudd-private donation

Cherokee Electrical

Charlene Owle-candle fundraiser

Janelle L. Maney- sold tickets

Jesse Ramirez-sold tickets

Sandra Salazar-sold tickets

Charlie Elingburg-United Laboratories-bought candy bars

Yellowhill Judo Club children, Parents, Grandparents

We want to thank everybody who has purchased a dinner, bought tickets, bought candy bars or donated money. The following are the upcoming tournaments we will be raising money for: Nito Cup in Winston Salem on Aug. 25 and the Waynesville Fall Brawl on Oct. 5-7.

Thank you

The family of Clayton Hull would like to thank all the family and friends that came by to bring food and helped us get through our time of loss. We thank Long House Funeral Home, the Chief and Vice-Chief, singers, pallbearers, grave diggers, Danny Conseen and Ray Kinsland, Cherokee Police Department and Fire Department, and our Drama Family. God bless each and every one of you that was there for our family.

Thank you,
The Hull Family

**See more letters on
next page**

Marley's signs tell Chatt. "we are still here"



Photo courtesy of Jeff Marley

Seven of Jeff Marley's "we are still here" signs are shown at the stickball mural at Ross' Landing in Chattanooga.

Artist Jeff Marley recently visited Ross's Landing in Chattanooga, Tenn., to create an installation of his signs. "Creating this installation is part of acknowledging our history and culture, while simultaneously reasserting our presence," Marley said.

Marley's signs are small and very simple; in the Cherokee language, they proclaim, "Si otsedoha" and underneath the translation in English, "We are still here." The signs are part of a project to create a new context and awareness of history and Native peoples.

"Ross's Landing was the starting point for the water route on the Trail of Tears, so it is one of several important locations for reasserting that we are

indeed still here. I see this project continuing to grow to encompass installations at other locations beyond the Qualla Boundary" said Marley. While in Chattanooga, Marley also visited Red Clay to create images with the signs. Those images are available on his web site.

Jeff Marley received his Bachelors of Fine Art from Western Carolina University in 2005 and is currently pursuing his Masters in Fine Art at Vermont College of Fine Arts. More information about Jeff Marley and his work are available on the web at www.jeffmarley.com or by emailing jeff@jeffmarley.com.

- Jeff Marley

Thank you

The family of Lillian Jumper expresses its deep appreciation for everyone who provided support for us during its recent period of grief. We wish to thank all of the individuals, families, businesses, and organizations for their beautiful floral arrangements. We also want to recognize and thank all family and members of the community who provided food as well as the wonderful musicians who performed at the services. Finally, we are deeply indebted to those who contributed to the service itself, both in preparing our mother for her final rest and for sharing memories of her. We are deeply appreciative of all the wonderful, considerate people throughout the community, your thoughtfulness and assistance during such a trying time has brought us great comfort once again, thank you. Mom would have been proud.

Sadly missed,
Stancil, Linda, Tammy & Owen, Rena & Co, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

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Writing books with a purpose

KPEP holds Writers Workshop

During the week of June 26-29, a diverse group of creative minds from as far away as Cape Town, South Africa, and Spartanburg, South Carolina gathered with local artists and writers for the 2012 KPEP Writers Workshop. Attendees included teachers, college students, homemakers, and other talented people with a flair for creativity. By the end of the intensive three and a half day workshop, KPEP had an entire pallet of fresh new stories to begin developing into books and materials for the New Kituwah Academy classrooms.

One thing that was done differently this year (as opposed to past Writers Workshops) was the use of the Standard Course of Study as an aid for the development of subjects. In this way, KPEP feels that this year's Workshop will yield more useable books that will be able to meet learning objectives.

During the Workshop, participants were challenged to push their creativ-



KPEP Photos

Gilliam Jackson signs a copy of *The Elder Turtle* for Nikki Nations.

ity through fun exercises led by the group facilitator, Kathy Davis of Moonshadow. Many surprised themselves with the quality of the work they were able to produce. Mid-week, the group took a field trip to the Qualla Boundary Public Library, where Robin Swayney provided valuable information and examples to help the group. Participants

were allowed to browse the children's book section for new ideas and to better understand children's literature.

On the morning of the last day, the group got a surprise visit from Principal Chief Michell Hicks, who signed copies of the 2012 Chief's Book Project offering: *The Elder Turtle*. Later in the morning, Gilliam Jackson, who wrote

The Elder Turtle during the very first KPEP Writers Workshop, came in to sign copies for the group. But Gilliam wasn't the only Writers Workshop "All Star" to sign books for the group- Jeffrey McCoy, who wrote *The Big Journey of Little Fish* (2010 Chief's Book), and Garfield Long, Jr. and Billie Jo Rich, co-writers of *Ogana In the Garden* (2011 Chief's Book), all signed copies of the books for workshop participants. Some of the recent stories in the Chief's Book Project were chosen from what had been written in KPEP Writers Workshops in past years. While the Chief's Book Project selections are printed in English, all stories used in Kituwah Academy classrooms are translated and printed for the children to read in Cherokee Syllabary.

The KPEP Writers Workshop grew out of a need for books and materials written in Cherokee for New Kituwah classrooms. Since materials written in Cherokee Syllabary are not as readily available as English materials, KPEP began the workshop as a way to produce original materials. All KPEP books are the result of the combined hard work of KPEP staff, fluent translators, and writers/illustrators. To date, KPEP has produced 50-60 original books, and this number is growing steadily.

- KPEP

Youth Gardener program in full swing

The second growing season is in full swing for the Native Cherokee Youth Gardeners (NCYG). The NCYG is an 8-week summer youth development program, where youth learn about healthy eating, food systems and cultivating vegetables and herbs that they sell, donate, cook and eat.

In partnership with Cherokee Choices, EBCI Cooperative Extension, Center for Cherokee Plants, Cherokee Youth Council, Cherokee Preservation Foundation and Kituwah Farmers, the program aims to provide opportunities for youth to gain knowledge and experience related to sustainable vegetable gardening; teach and model to youth healthy eating with an emphasis on local and traditional Cherokee foods; provide youth with opportunities to develop financial responsibility, leadership and service learning.

The mission of the NCYG "is to grow the next generation of productive

and thoughtful EBCI community members in Cherokee, NC, who work together to build a sustainable local food system that fosters health and food equity."

This year, the five youth participants have had the opportunity to not only learn about growing vegetables and all the trials and tribulations that come along with that, they have also had many cultural opportunities, such as practicing the art of using a blow gun, going on a "plant walk" and learning to play "Fish". The youth also had the chance to give service back to their elders and the community by serving lunch at Tsali Manor where they also gave out pepper and tomato plants.

The NCYG plan to sell their produce through an online farm stand, as well as donate produce to the local food pantries. Although the group has experienced a few setbacks, they hope to have fresh produce grown by the



Photo courtesy of Sheena Kanott/Cherokee Choices

Tsali Jackson and Matti Sneed are shown giving tomatoes and peppers they grew from the garden to a few elders in the community.

youth available in July and running through fall. Any funds that are raised will go to benefit next year's Native Cherokee Youth Gardeners program.

The NCYG related it has greatly appreciated all of the help they have received thus far. They also are thankful to the many people who have donated their time to come and talk to the

youth.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Native Cherokee Youth Gardeners or in purchasing produce when it becomes available, please contact Tinker Jenks at Cherokee Choices 497-1972 or tonyjenk@nc-cherokee.com.

- Native Cherokee Youth Gardeners

Local Rivercane studies gets a boost from OJCCCC

SUBMITTED By HOLLY KRAKE
OJCCCC

A whole new group of youth are getting a cultural and environmental education in Cherokee these days. In the early morning light, 15 students look for the first time at a traditional Cherokee rivercane basket and marvel at the colors and detail. WCU's Adam Griffith of the Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines passes the basket around as he explains the cultural and ecological significance of rivercane. "Since we started the Rivercane Restoration Project in 2006, I have just gotten more and more impressed with this native plant. It knows how deep it is in the soil- how cool is that?!" he says with a grin. And while education is essential, Griffith and the Forestry Conservation class from the Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center came to this newer transplant site for some hard labor.

After a crash course in new rivercane growth, other native plants, and common invasives, students got to work hand pulling a spring's worth of choking weeds from around each clump of rivercane. With handfuls of clovers in his hand, student Samson Richardson shared "it's good to take care of this resource and protect it. After today, I'll look outside and wonder what plants should be there and what shouldn't". His huge armful of clover and grass is added to the growing pile. Griffith is encouraged by educational moments like these. "If there were ever a plant that needed a public relations campaign this would be it. The local region still loses several healthy stands a year to development



Photo courtesy of Holly Krake/OJCCCC

WCU's Adam Griffith, teaches Oconaluftee student, Vernon Kelly, how new rivercane grows.

or simple lack of information on the ecological benefits".

Although this particular stand near the Cherokee Central Schools is still at least eight years from being harvest ready, it is an investment in the future. Future students and basket wavers alike will come here to learn and use this native plant. To learn more about the WCU Rivercane Studies or to get involved, visit www.wcu.edu/28242. More information about the

Oconaluftee JCCCC is available at oconaluftee.jobcorps.gov or jobcorp-news.org/Oconaluftee

The Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is associated with the National Forests of North Carolina. It is accredited by the Council On Occupational Education and currently serves 104 students. The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands

to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Agency manages over 200 million acres of public land, provides assistance to State and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world.

Holly is the liaison specialist and WBL Manager with the USDA Forest Service at the Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center.

EBCI youth attend UNITY conference

This past week, The Cherokee Youth Council represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at the United National Indian Tribal Youth conference in Phoenix, Ariz.. The six representatives traveled for the first time to Arizona to perform two traditional dances in front of over 1,000 youth from across the nation, during the cultural exchange portion of the conference.

The youth were immersed in community development workshops along with spiritual exercises from key note speakers. Throughout the conference, the youth were also electing the 2012-

13 UNITY Executive Committee that is nationally recognized.

This year, Simon Montelongo was elected to represent the Southeast Area Caucus, making him the first Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian to be on the national board for UNITY.

"Simon is a tremendous leader in our community and we are so proud of him for taking on such an amazing national position" says Sky Kanott, program manager. "Our youth council strives to empower youth within our community and to give them a voice even beyond the Qualla Boundary."

- Cherokee Youth Council



Photo courtesy of Sky Kanott/Cherokee Youth Council

Simon Montelongo (center) was elected to represent the Southeast Area Caucus, making him the first Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian to be on the national board for UNITY.

Two locations to serve you

Winners Circle Sweepstakes



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on US Hwy 441N

Teddy Bear Motel and Sweepstakes



Teddy Bear Sweepstakes next to
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Friday, July 20 at the Winner Circle
Sweepstakes and Teddy Bear
Sweepstakes

Applications being sought for junior Cherokee pageants

Applications are currently being sought for the titles of Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee and Teen Miss Cherokee. All applications must be completed and turned into the Cherokee Welcome Center by Friday, Aug. 3 at 4:30pm. Info: Mollie Grant 554-6434 or Lisa Penick 497-1845. Applications can also be downloaded online at theonefeather.com.

2012 Pageant Regalia Guidelines Traditional Dress

Contestants are required to have the 18th Century clothing to compete in the pageants. Things needed are as follows:

- * Match coat, wrap skirt, and leggings- colors are dark blue or red these were the Cherokee's traditional colors. Does not have to be wool.
- * A feather cape takes place of the match coat.
- * One or two trade shirts-One white trade shirt and/or one trade shirt with a 18th Century print or both.
- Accessories**
- * Silver earrings (ball and cone or other 18th Century styles such as round silver earring with heart designs, flower designs or clan designs etc).
- * Silver bracelets in the 18th century styles
- * Silver brooches
- * Corn bead necklaces, trade bead necklaces are also allowed.
- * Baskets-River Cane, white oak and Honey suckle in the traditional dyes (blood root, yellow root, walnut and butternut).
- * Belts- Finger woven or beaded
- * Moccasins- pucker toed moccasins

Rules and Regulations

- You are required to attend all of the meetings and practices. Failure to do so will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.
- Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not interfere with the contestants, pageant

committee members, or pageant competition. Any interference will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.

- Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not go to Tribal Council requesting funds (For travel, clothing, and/or educational materials) unless you have raised \$250.00 from fund raisers and this will be a one time matching opportunity ONLY.
- All contestants must dress appropriately for all activities and always be ready for unscheduled and/or unannounced appearances.
- Absolutely no illegal drugs, tobacco, cigarettes or alcohol substances will be allowed during pageant competition. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.
- Use of abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated any time during the pageant competition.
- Boyfriends will not be permitted to fraternize or distract contestants during the pageant. You are responsible for appropriate behavior during your role as a contestant. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.
- You will need to bring all items needed for your competition to rehearsal. This includes individuals that will be a part of your talent presentation.
- Contestants must have a good attitude before, during, and after the pageant.
- You are responsible for your belongings at all times. The pageant committee and coordinators are not responsible for contestants' personal belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.
- Talent must be traditional.
- You are not allowed to run in another pageant while you are still a reigning princess.
- You are required to pay a \$20 application fee, which will cover miscellaneous expenses.

- EBCI Pageant Board

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WCU faculty, Dr. Lisa Lefler, assists in serving food at the Kituwah Celebration hosted by the EBCI's Kituwah Preservation and Education Program held at the mound site on Thursday, July 12. Beside her is Garfield Long, staff and Cherokee speaker with KPEP. This celebration was to honor the gathering of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation and the United Keetoowah Band for a Tri-Council meeting on the Qualla Boundary on Friday, July 13, an historic event. KPEP also hosted the Cherokee Language Consortium, made up of Cherokee speakers from the three tribes, which has meet for a number of years. WCU's Cherokee Language program is directly involved in the Consortium by the director, Dr. Hartwell Francis and coordinator, Mr. Tom Belt. The WCU Cherokee Center and other guests from Western were proud to have the opportunity to participate in several of the events that took place all week.

Obituaries

Sunny Dawn (Cricket) Crowe

Sunny Dawn (Cricket) Crowe, 41, of the Big Y Community in Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at her residence. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of Nonnie Crowe of Cherokee and the late Sonny Crowe. She was a member of Old Antioch Baptist Church. She was a blessing to all that knew her. She was a wonderful Mother and Wife. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandmothers Betty George and Lucy Long; and uncles Russell and Humpty Long.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband of 21 years, Donovan Crowe; one son Montana Beasley and wife Amber of Cherokee; one daughter Dakota Crowe of Cherokee; three step children, Natasha Crowe and Fiancée Spunk Long, Cassie Crowe, and Dewayne Long all of Cherokee; brothers Ervin Crowe and wife Denise of Cherokee, brother John Rooster Crowe of Cherokee, sister Melissa Crowe and Fiancée Kenny Hicks of Louisiana; brother Dallas Crowe of Cherokee; four grandchildren, Braiden Long, Jordon Panther, Brooklyn Panther, and Kaiden Long all of Cherokee; 5 neices and nephews, Hez, Nate, Z Man, Kendra, Jaylen; and Uncles and Aunt, Steve George, Jim Long, Jerry Long, and Zena Wolfe.

Funeral Services were held at 9am Saturday at Old Antioch Baptist Church. Rev. Denny Crowe officiated with burial at the Crowe Homeplace. An online register is available at www.crispfuneralhome.org

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Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night service, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm.

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolfstown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsalagi Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am.

Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown 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

New Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Donald Ensley

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgn-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O’Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

Potter’s House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday

School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James “Red” Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

Church Events

Vacation Bible School. July 18-21 from 6:30-8:30pm nightly at Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Games, snacks and crafts.

Missionary Vacation Bible School. During summer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:30-8:30pm at the Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness church. Trail of Hope presented by Paul and Mary Haines from West Virginia. Fun, games, fellowship. Everyone is invited.

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

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Happenings

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT: email: scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com fax: (828) 497-1753 P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719

Clubs & Organizations

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am - 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

Cherokee Children's Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

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: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at

5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday - Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

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

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

General Events

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer Jim Sutton July 19 from 11am - 2pm at post headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all

important documents with you to better understand your claims.

Photo contest sponsored by Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Deadline July 27. Prizes will be awarded for photos relating to cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation in western North Carolina. The contest is open to people who live on the Qualla Boundary or in Haywood, Swain, Graham, Jackson, Cherokee, Macon and Clay counties. Info: www.cpfnd.org/contest

Brothers in the Wind Christmas in July Toys for Tots Poker Run. July 28. Sign-up starts at 10am at the Cherokee Harley-Davidson store. Last one out at 12pm and last one in at 2pm. \$20/person or \$35/couples. Everyone is welcome (cars, trikes, bikes). Food, entertainment, door prizes, 50/50. Rain or shine.

Special Computer Class for the Cherokee Center of Southwestern Community College. July 30 - Aug. 9 (Monday through Thursday) from 6-9pm. Students will learn the very basics of computer skills. There are six seats available and the cost is \$70 per student. No pre-requisite only the desire to learn computers.

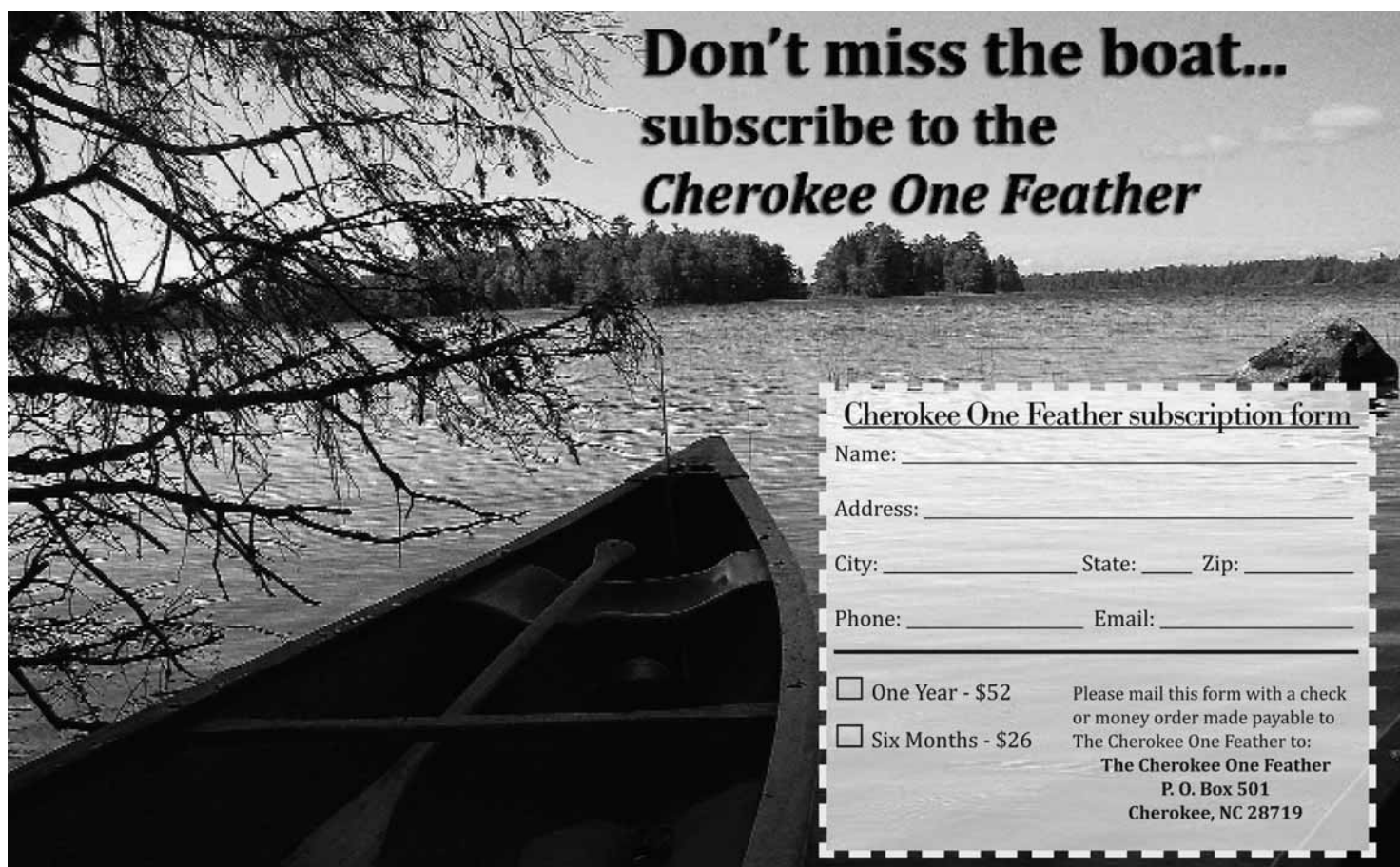
Blueberry Festival. Aug. 11 from 9am - 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This free event is sponsored by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter.

Vendors tables are available for \$5. To reserve tables, Lucille Wolfe 736-5285 or Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or email carmaleta@msn.com

Cherokee Art and Craft Supply's upcoming July classes: Oil Painting Class-every Monday and Tuesday from 4-6pm; Beading Class-every Thursday and Saturday from 1-3pm (class is full, but call to get your name on the waiting list for additional classes); Silver Art Clay Jewelry Class-First and second weekend of the month, Friday and Saturday, 6-8pm. The business is located at 1655 Acquoni Road, Suite #3, Cherokee, next to the Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant. Info: 497-6500

Health and Sports

Golf Tournament planned. Aug. 25 at Smoky Mountain Country Club. The event is being planned by the the Smoky Mountain Senior Games and the Jackson County Senior Center. It will be 4-person teams, captain choice format. The fee is \$65 per person and will include: golf, goody bag, beverages, and a post tournament meal. Each player can buy up to two mulligans for \$5/each. Registration will begin at 8am and gold begins at 9am with a shotgun start. Pick up a registration form at the Jackson County Senior Center, Recreation Center in Cullowhee or Smoky Mountain Country Club. Info: Michael Watson 293-3053 or Alicia Maney 586-4944.



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FOR SALE

The old Luftee River Restaurant sign is for sale. The sign is located on 441N across from the ceremonial grounds in Cherokee, NC. The EBCI will take the best offer for the sign. The buyer assumes all responsibilities to remove (within 30 days) and transport the sign. The sign is sold as-is. All bids are due by 07/26/2012. If you have any questions please Contact the Building Construction Office at 828-497-8137. **7/19**

Tribal land for sale on 3200 Acre Tract. Great views. Terms. 828)736-5171. **7/19pd**

For sale: Over 200 8" cinderblocks, never used and 120+ new pavers. \$90. 269-1834. **7/26pd**

Mobility Scooter/Electric Wheelchair Lifts and Carriers. Affordable Prices! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **7/19**

YARD SALES

Large yard sale July 21 at Rock Hill Church from 9am to 2pm. Across from Jenkin's Grocery on Old #4 Road. Info: 736-6334. **7/19pd**

SERVICES

Avenues Counseling w/ Beth Farris, LPC and Licensed Addiction Specialist is available to help you address your stressors and to look at alternative coping skills. Call 828-421-9855. **7/19pd**

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Know that all your real estate dreams can be done by the company you trust and the agent you need. Call Summer Adams with Re/Max Elite Realty for buying, selling, leasing or renting on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary or anywhere in western North Carolina. Tribally approved and licensed to service on the Boundary. 828)371-2998 or email at summer.adams@remax.net. **UFN**

FREE

Free kittens to a good home. Healthy, playful, and full of energy. Seven weeks old. Call between the hours of 3pm and 6pm. 828-497-0412. **7/19pd**

VEHICLES

Priced to sell. 1979 Ford Bronco - 75k orig miles - \$7,995. Great condition and well-maintained. Serious only. Call Tim (828) 565-1378. Leave a voicemail. **8/2pd**

MISSING



Missing: Neutered male Great Pyrenees on Acquoni Rd. July 8th. He is heart worm positive and on medication. He is just over a year old and a children's dog. He is all white with a speckled nose, 70 lbs, stands tall. Contact: 736-0583

EMPLOYMENT

Waffle House now hiring. Full-time and part-time positions. We offer Flexible Schedules, Insurance, Vacation Pay, Holiday Bonuses, and Stock. Apply at our local Cherokee location between 7am and 2pm any day of the week. **7/19**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Closing July 27, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Housekeeper II- Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Language Specialist- KPEP
5. Academy Teacher- KPEP

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
4. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
5. CHR- Community Health

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

Tribal Child Support Job Announcement

Child Support Investigator/Assistant Probation Officer

Position has two primary functions: 1) carry out all investigations and process service required by Child Support Enforcement (CSE). 2) Assist probation officer in supervising defendants on probation from the Cherokee Court and paying child support through CSE. Position provides secondary security for both CSE and the Cherokee Court. Requirements are a high school diploma or GED. Person shall possess a NC BLET and be willing and eligible to be deputized by Cherokee PD as a reserve deputy. Applicant must have at least two years of experience as a sworn law enforcement officer and never have been convicted of a felony to hold this position. Applicant must possess a valid NC driver's license and have a thorough knowledge of the geography of the Qualla Boundary, culture and customs and tribal policies of EBCI.

Applications must be received no later than 4:30pm on July 27, 2012. Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug and background check. Applications may be picked up at the Cherokee Tribal Court and should be sent to Tribal Child Support Enforcement P.O. Box 427, Cherokee, NC, 28719. These positions will be funded by the Modoc Tribe.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma have entered into an agreement for the Modoc tribe to provide Child Support services to children residing with the EBCI jurisdiction. The Modoc Tribe is currently accepting applications for One (1) Child Support Investigator/Assistant Probation Officer. **7/19**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT LPN / OPD & FT Deputy Chief Pharmacist. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Friday. This position will close July 27, 2012. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/26**

EMPLOYMENT

Currently Accepting Applications for the Workforce Training Program

Applications are available at the Higher Education and Training Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Building. Applicants must be Native American, unemployed, or under employed, 18 years of age and out of high school. For additional information, contact the program at 828-497-7485. **7/19**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Optometrist. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close July 20, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/19**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Special Education Teacher -
Deaf Educator –
NC teaching license required for all teaching positions.
All positions are opened till filled
For applications log on to cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com. **7/19**

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA) DATA CLERK

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719
(52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)
DEPARTMENT: Family Support Services
OPENING DATE: July 19, 2012
CLOSING DATE: August 2, 2012
REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have High School Diploma or GED Equivalency. Must have valid North Carolina Driver's License.

To obtain a complete job description and application, please see the Receptionist at the Information Desk at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete pre-employment drug test and be subject to ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regard to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **7/26**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposal Title:

Actuarial Services for the EBCI and TCGE Employee Pension Plans

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Benefits Office (EBCI) in conjunction with the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Management (TCGE) is requesting sealed proposals for the Actuarial Services for the EBCI and TCGE Retirement Plans, defined benefit plans, both Commercial and Governmental Plans. The EBCI and TCGE invites your organization to respond to this Request For Proposal (RFP) with a proposal and quotation for furnishing Actuarial Services for the EBCI and TCGE Retirement Plans, defined benefit plans, both Commercial and Governmental Plans.

All interested parties shall meet the deadline for proposals by sending them to the Benefits Office no later than July 31st at 4:00 PM. Firms that do not submit their proposals by this deadline will not be considered. Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive 11246 As Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be application through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting EBCI Retirement Specialist, Kristin Smith at (828) 554-6391 or krissmit@nc-cherokee.com. **7/19**

Seeking bids

Carolina Specialties Construction, LLC is seeking bids from certified TERO/DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB vendors for the Cherokee Children's Home Cottage 508A & 508B project. Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC and Electrical bids as well as interior finishes, exterior veneer, site prep and utilities, data cabling and landscaping bids are desired. All vendors & subcontractors must have the proper license under the law of the State of North Carolina. Plans may be reviewed at the Cherokee Boys Club Construction office and at the TERO and Boys Club Offices in Cherokee, NC or at Padgett & Freeman Architects Office at 30 Choctaw St, Asheville, NC, Carolina Specialties Construction, LLC office at 624 7th Ave East, Hendersonville, NC, 28792. Bids are due on August 3, 2012 at noon in our office. Please contact Ken or Richard at (828) 697-7184 if you have any questions or are interested in submitting a bid for this project. Email: kploch@cscwnc.com. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. **7/19**

REALTY

Snowbird 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.

Claude Larry Blythe, Ellen Wachacha Bird, Encie Josephine Bird, Jarrett James Bird, Jim Allen Bird, Jonah William Bird, John Edward Bird, Judy Regina Bird, Lillie Mae Bird, Robinson Ike Bird, Jonah Brown, Leverne Brown, William Allen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Justin James Catlett, Meleah Adele Catlett, Alan Chekelelee, Mitchell David Crowe, Joyce Lynn Smoker Gregory, Tracy Teesateskie Hemphill, Kathry Alaina Rattler Haney, Randle Maurilio Hernandez, Kathleen Brown Holloway, Linda Kay Adkins Hyde, Justin Stuart Jackson, Maureen Jumper Jackson, Wanda Lee Jackson, Kathy Garrett Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson, Hattie Bird Owl, Lula Wachacha Rattler, Michael Brandon Rattler, Sheldon Allen Rattler, Allen Paul Rose, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Trevor Teesateskie, Gail Marie Wachacha, Shalana Marie Wachacha, Glenn Elliot Welch, Jr, Carolyn Sue Bird West, Glenn Welch, Sr, Shane George Welch, Darin Edward Williams

Proposed Land Transfers

Linda Susan Locust to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 433, containing 1.059 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Edward Crowe, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 997 (Part of Parcel No. 725), containing .828 acre, more or less, together with all improvement located thereon.

Rosie Brooke Gregory to Claude Larry Blythe and Wanda Lee Jackson Blythe, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 358, containing 1.001 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Joyce Lynn Smoker Gregory to Claude Larry Blythe and Wanda Lee Jackson Blythe, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 359-D (Remainder of Parcel No. 359-B), containing .974 acres, more or less.

Jonnie Ann Lambert Cunningham to Peggy Rosaline Lambert Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 38-F (Remainder of Parcel No. 38-D), containing 34.648 acres, more or less.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
File #12 SP 018
To: Michael A. Lopez

TAKE NOTICE that an action for adoption of a minor child has been filed in the above matter. The nature of relief sought is termination of parental rights and adoption. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days from 06/19/2012. Upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

THIS is the 19th day of July 2012.

Melanie J. Mace, Attorney for Petitioner

P.O. Box 886, Hazelwood, NC 28738, (828) 242-1411

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-041
In the Matter of the Estate of
Marion Bullard

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 5, 2012

Rosalyn Mathis Byrd
PO BOX 112
Cherokee, NC 28719
7/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-040
In the Matter of the Estate of
Carroll Ray Lambert Sr.

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 5, 2012

Anona R. Lambert
PO BOX 1033
Cherokee, NC 28719
7/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-042
In the Matter of the Estate of
CHARLENE LORRIE SELANDER

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 12, 2012

Loretta Lowe
PO BOX 1975
Sallisaw, OK 74955
7/26pd

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 12-284

NOTICE OF SALE

TAKE NOTICE THAT: William Richard Boyd, Jr., Substitute Trustee, has begun proceedings to FORECLOSE under the Deed of Trust described below, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in such Deed of Trust, and an Order entered by the Judge of the Cherokee Tribal Court, will sell the below described leasehold interest at public auction as follows:

1. The instrument pursuant to which such sale will be held is that certain Deed of Trust executed by Cooper & Sons, Inc., original mortgagor, and recorded in Book XLIV, at Page 34 in Miscellaneous Documents of the Cherokee Agency and in the Office of the Jackson County Register of Deeds in Deed of Trust Book 1813, at Page 651. The record lessee of such property, as reflected on the records of the Cherokee Agency not more than ten (10) days prior to posting this Notice of Sale, if not the original mortgagors, is: N/A

2. The leasehold interest will be sold by the Substitute Trustee at 11:00 a.m. on the 24th day of July, 2012 at the Cherokee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs door located at 257 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, NC 28719.

3. The leasehold interest to be sold is generally described as Ramada Inn of Cherokee, Cherokee, NC 28719 and described as follows:

TRACT ONE: Painttown Community Parcel Nos. 8, 139, 225, 285, and 289 BEGINNING on a Marker No. 106, set in Painttown Community on the SW RJW of Hwy. No. 19, near the NE corner of the Shady Lane Motel. Thence leaving the 51W line and running S 31-49 W 271.8 feet to Marker No. 107, set 18 feet N of a small branch. Thence N 34-26 W 105.0 feet to a point set on the NE side of the branch. Thence crossing the branch and running S 66-45 W 398.51 feet to a point set on top of a ridge and a fence line. Thence turning down the ridge and fence line N 07-20 E 132.08 to Marker No. 333. Thence N 36-43 E 223.30 to a point set on the fence. Thence leaving the fence and running N 50-10 W 56.37 to an iron pipe. Thence N 44-58 E 98.63 to a point set near the branch. Thence turning down the branch N 50-52 W 228.83 to Marker No. 108, set on the Highway R/W and 15 feet E of a driveway. Thence crossing the highway, N 24-10 E 80.0 feet to a point in the center of Saco Creek Thence up the center of the creek S 66-08 E 597.76 to a point. Thence leaving the center of the creek S 15-05 W 24.0 feet to Marker No. 877, set on the SW side of the

creek, 5.0 feet from the water. Thence leaving the creek and crossing the highway S 01-16 W 64.40 feet to the point of the BEGINNING, containing 4.30 acres, more or less. TRACT TWO: Painttown Community Parcel No. 269-B. BEGINNING at Marker No. 344, corner common to Parcel 269-A, and Parcel No. 29; thence leaving the line of Parcel No. 29, and running with the line of Parcel No. 269-A, N 39-34-07 W 124.60 feet to a point; thence leaving the line of Parcel 269-A and running with the line of Parcel No. 285-B, S 66-45-00 W 331.42 feet to a point; thence leaving the line of Parcel No. 285-B, and running with the line of Parcel No. 28, S 07-20-00 W 138.92 feet to Marker No. 334; thence leaving the line of Parcel No. 28, and running with the line of Parcel No. 29, N 66-45-00 E 437.10 feet to the point of the BEGINNING, containing 1,055 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING a right of access in the form of a right of way for access purposes, to the individual Lessor, Priscilla S. Cooper, her heirs, and assigns, over and across Parcel No. 8-B, 285-B, and 8-A, from US Highway 19 to Parcel 269-A, upon which is located the residence of Priscilla S. Cooper. Any leasehold interest described in the Deed of Trust which is not being offered for sale is described as follows: Subject to any and all Release Deeds of Record in the Cherokee Agency and Jackson County, North Carolina Registry.

4. Any buildings located on the above-described property are also included in the sale.

5. The property will be sold by the Substitute Trustee to the highest bidder for **CASH**. The highest bidder will be required to deposit **IN CASH** with the Substitute Trustee at the date and time of the sale the greater of five percent (5.0%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$750.00).

6. All bidders bid for the property **AS IS** on the date of sale. Absolutely no warranties are made as to the condition, value or title of the property. While the Substitute Trustee believes the title to be good, all bidders are advised that they should obtain independent counsel to examine record title as the property is sold subject to prior record interests. The Noteholder has reserved the right to withdraw the sale up to and until the Deed is delivered by the Substitute Trustee.

7. The property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and special assessments.

8. The property will be sold subject to limitations regarding possession and transfer under federal and Tribal law.

9. The property being sold is all of that leasehold interest described in the Deed of Trust except as specifically set forth above. It is the intention to extinguish any and all rights or interests in the property subordinate to the Deed of Trust.

10. Additional Notice Where the Real Property is Residential with Less Than 15 Rental Units: An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to Cherokee Code Section 45-24 and G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the Notice of Sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a bona fide lease or tenancy may have additional rights pursuant to Public Law 111-22: Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009.

THIS the 29th day of June, 2012.

William Richard Boyd, Jr.
Substitute Trustee
474 Mountain Cove Road
Waynesville, NC 28786
Phone: 828-646-7308
7/19

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 12-045
In the Matter of the Estate of
ALBERT VINCENT DERRY

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 19, 2012

Summer Dawn Priester Adams
46 Meadow Wood Circle
Franklin, NC 28734
8/2



Don't forget to pick up your One Feather every Thursday at one of these fine locations!

CHEROKEE AREA

Braves Quickstop
Tsali Manor
Big Cove Grocery
Cherokee Boys Club
Big Bear Exxon
Casino Mart
CTC Catamount
Food Lion
Casino EDR
Bradley's Grocery
Jenkin's Grocery
Coopers Creek Store
Tribal Grounds
Cherokee Visitor's Center
Cherokee Shell
R Youngbird Smoke Shops I & II
River Valley Store
Bear Meats Indian Den
Happy Holiday Campground

ROBBINSVILLE AREA

Robbinsville SOLO
Snowbird Senior Citizen Ctr

Cherokee in a Snap



Photo by Debbie Ammons

All-Stars had great run

The Swain County Boys 10 yr. old All-Stars baseball team had a great run this year. The team had a very short time to practice and prepare for the tournament, but pulled it off and made it through to the District tournament in Transylvania County. "We are proud of our boys," said team officials. "They played well and played as a team. Thank you to the coaches Phillip Cochran, Donnie Roland and Robert Welch for the time that they gave to these boys. Kudos to the parents for their commitment and support." Players are shown (left-right) back row - Isiah Armachain; Lance Grant, Dillon Willis, Bobby Argentine and Cameron Lambert; front row - Colby Taylor, Tino Pete, Sam Everhardt, Daniel Ammons, Nathan Brock and Josh Girty.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

These beautiful cloud formations were captured over the Yellowhill Community early on the morning of Monday, July 16.

Shred-it and Cherokee Indian Hospital to join forces to combat identity theft

Shred-it and Cherokee Indian Hospital are helping consumers fight identity theft by organizing a Community Shred campaign scheduled for Friday, Aug. 3 from 3-5pm at the Hospital.

In the United States, 1 out of every 10 consumers has already been a victim of Identity Theft!

Shred-it, the world's leading on-site document destruction company will bring their expertise to the Chero-

kee Indian Hospital to help people take action against identity theft and fraud. Shred-it mobile shredding trucks will be on site and consumers are invited to bring 3 copy paper boxes or 3 46 gallon trash bags for shredding. (Boxes and bags must be intact with no tears or rips. Reusable bags, boxes and containers will be returned)

"The best safeguard against personal identity theft is to regularly de-

stroy confidential personal and business documents," says John Stewart, Regional Sales Manager of Shred-it, Greenville/Asheville. "We help our clients protect themselves and their customers every day by destroying documents that are no longer needed. Organizing Community Shred events across America raises awareness about the dangers of identity theft and fraud and encourages consumers and busi-

nesses to take the necessary steps to protect themselves from these crimes."

"The Green Committee at Cherokee Indian Hospital is honored to partner with Shred It and offer this service to our community. Many times our community doesn't know what to do with documents and the service will give them a chance to dispose of them properly.

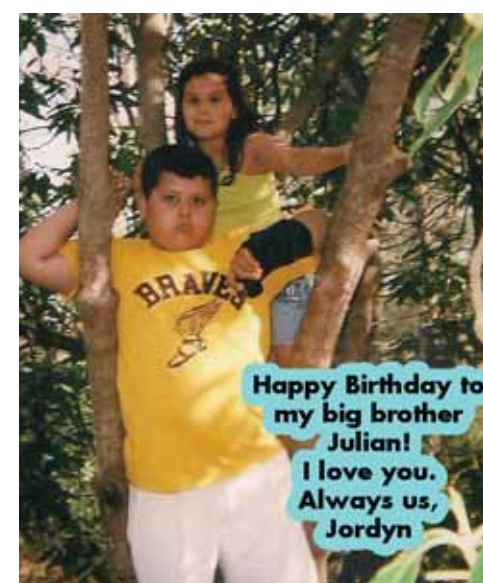
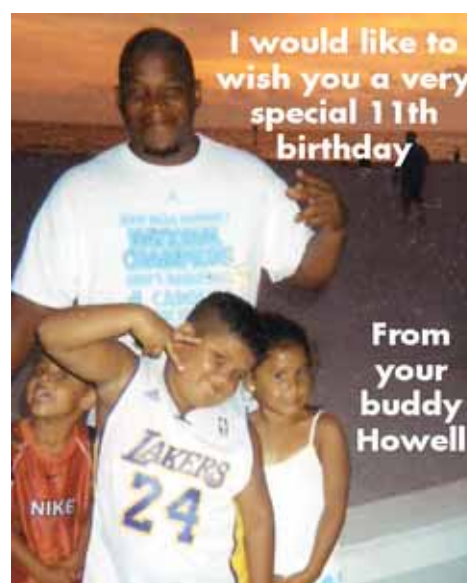
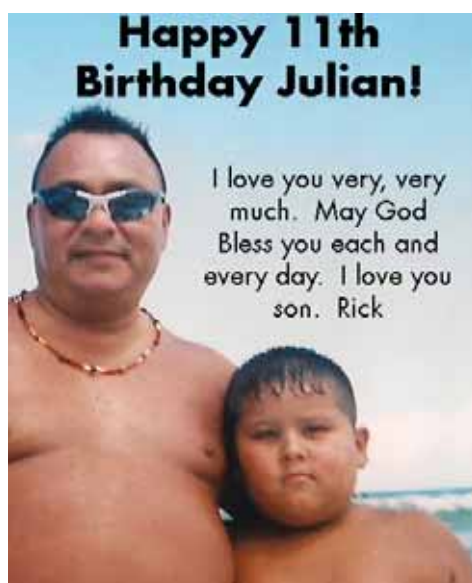
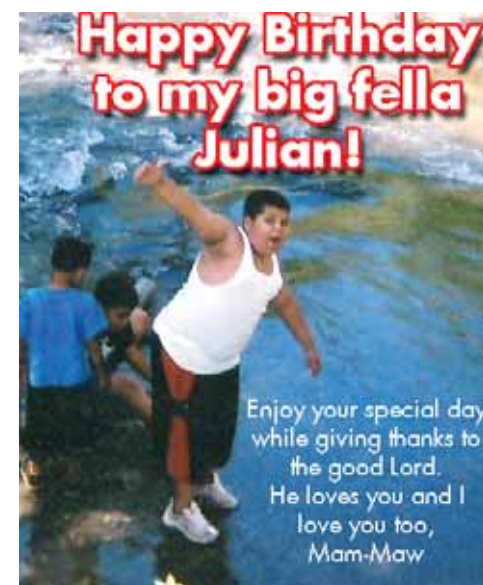
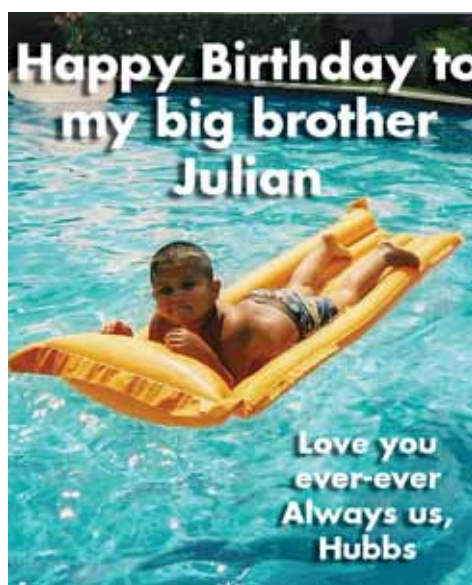
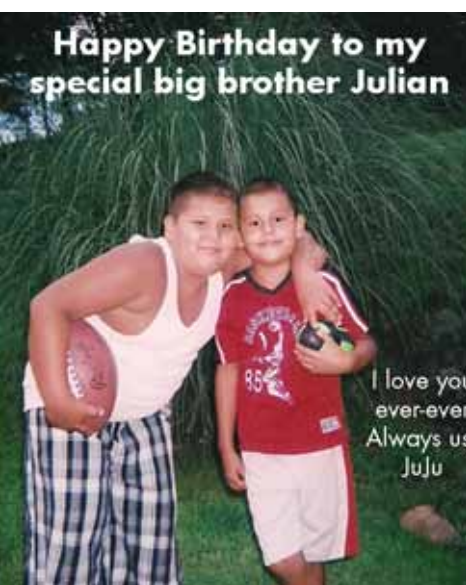
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