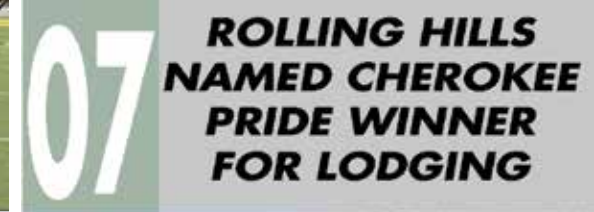




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Supreme Court Affirms Tribal Jurisdiction

U.S. Supreme Court Issues Three Opinions that Affirm the Inherent Sovereignty of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Eastern Band Tribal Court Jurisdiction

Submitted by the Office of Principal Chief Patrick Lambert

CHEROKEE, NC – In the last two weeks, the U.S. Supreme Court has issued three opinions with significant implications for Eastern Band Cherokee sovereignty and the protection of Eastern Band women and children. The outcomes of these cases—Dollar General v. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, United States v. Bryant and Voisine v. United States—have a direct impact on the remedies available as a result of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians’ (“Eastern Band”) Judicial decisions. The Eastern Band participated directly in Voisine case as amicus curiae.

“These cases are important to the Eastern Band and our ongoing efforts to provide Tribal citizens – particularly our Cherokee women and children - with the maximum protections available,” said Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. “The Eastern Band has proven itself to be a leader in establishing best practices for Tribal Courts, and the outcome of these Supreme Court cases further supports our inherent sovereignty and our ability to provide protection within the borders of our lands.”

In Dollar General, the U.S. Supreme Court by way of a tie vote (4-4) affirmed the decision of the Fifth Circuit, which held that

non-Indians who entered into a business relationship with the Tribe are subject to Tribal Court civil jurisdiction. In that case, a store manager for Dollar General allegedly sexually assaulted a Mississippi Choctaw youth at a Dollar General store located on Mississippi Choctaw trust lands within the Mississippi Choctaw Reservation. The youth’s family brought a civil claim against Dollar General in Tribal Court. Dollar General challenged the Tribe’s jurisdiction in the federal courts, arguing that all tribes should be stripped of their civil jurisdiction over non-Indians unless the non-Indian explicitly consents to the Tribe’s jurisdiction. After the federal district court and the Fifth Circuit affirmed the Choctaw jurisdiction, the Supreme Court upheld the Fifth Circuit decision by failing to reach a majority decision in the case. The case will now return to the Choctaw Tribal Court for further consideration.

“My sincere congratulations and heartfelt appreciation goes to our long-standing friends and allies at the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians for valiantly fighting for all of us,” said Chief Lambert.

“Because Indian Country is subject to high rates of violence, and because Tribes are severely limited as to the criminal jurisdiction we are able to exercise, it is essential that Tribal members have other avenues by which they can seek relief from the Courts of their Nations,” said Danny Davis, Attorney General of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. “The outcome in Dollar General provides a band-aid in the absence of Tribal criminal jurisdiction, by upholding the Tribe’s civil jurisdiction in certain circumstances. While Tribes’ criminal jurisdiction was stripped by the Supreme Court in its 1978 decision in Oliphant, the Eastern Band has been,

and will continue to be, a leading advocate for complete restoration of Tribal criminal jurisdiction, seeing success with Congress’s passage of the Violence Against Women Act 2013 (“VAWA”), which recognizes and restores Tribes’ inherent authority to prosecute non-Indians for acts of domestic violence committed against tribal citizens on tribal land.”

“As one of the first tribes to implement the Special Domestic Violence Jurisdiction (“SDVJ”) provision of VAWA, we understand that the decisions the Court issued in these three cases are crucial to our Tribe being able to provide protection for Tribal citizens while ensuring our Courts are capable of withstanding any challenges to our jurisdiction,” said Attorney General Davis.

“Congress needs to reaffirm additional sovereign rights that would allow our courts to address harm against children and drug dealers that plague our communities,” said Chief Lambert.

The Bryant and Voisine cases deal directly with federal laws that penalize domestic violence offenders who have been convicted in tribal and other courts. The federal laws addressed by the Supreme Court include a habitual offender statute, 18 U.S.C. § 117, which provides an enhanced sentence for a federal domestic violence conviction when there are two previous domestic violence convictions in courts; and a federal firearm prohibition statute, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9), which prohibits all convicted domestic violence offenders from possessing a firearm.

In Bryant, the Supreme Court upheld the Federal Government’s reliance on prior Tribal Court convictions to create federal criminal jurisdiction over a repeat offender’s third assault on a Native woman.

Bryant challenged the constitutionality of the federal government relying on two previous domestic violence convictions obtained in Tribal Court in which Bryant was not represented by legal counsel. The Supreme Court said that, because Tribal Nations constitute “separate sovereigns pre-existing the Constitution,” the Sixth Amendment does not govern Tribal Court proceedings, and moreover, the Indian Civil Rights Act (“ICRA”) ensures defendants in tribal court proceedings enjoy rights equivalent to the United States Constitution’s Bill of Rights.

In Bryant, the Supreme Court also addressed whether the federal firearm prohibition, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9), prohibits an individual convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence from possessing a firearm, regardless of whether the underlying crime of domestic violence was committed with knowing, intentional, or reckless intent. Justice Elena Kagan, writing for the majority, stated that “Congress’s definition of a ‘misdemeanor crime of violence’ contains no exclusion for convictions based on reckless behavior.”

“The Eastern Band Code addresses acts that fall within the scope of our domestic violence code, including acts that are committed with reckless intent,” said Attorney General Davis. “The Court’s opinion in Voisine ensures that EBCI’s domestic violence code remains intact, and that all offenders, Indian and non-Indian, convicted pursuant to the Tribe’s inherent jurisdiction are prohibited from possessing a firearm. Tribal citizens have an added layer of protection when we are able to remove a weapon that drastically increases the likelihood that domestic violence will result in fatalities.”

Dixon Receives 2015-16 Ferrel Heady Award

Earle Dixon, 61, an EBCI tribal member from the Painttown community, attended the Animas-San Juan River Conference, in Farmington, NM on May 17 and 18, 2016. The Animas River Spill happened on August 5, 2015 in the upper part of the watershed near Durango, CO at the Gold King Mine where workers were attempting to perform maintenance on an earthen mine tailings pond. The workers accidentally breached the tailings pond and caused the release of 3 million gallons of acidic mine waste water loaded with heavy metals. The tailings spill flowed downstream into NM and UT causing the Animas and San Juan Rivers



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to turn a toxic orange color, and officials closed the Rivers to all uses for a 12-day period. The long-term impacts of the environmental disaster on the Animas-San Juan

River ecosystem, drinking water supplies, agriculture and people are unknown.

The Spill was especially hard on Navajo farmers as Navajo Shiprock Chapter President, Chili Yazzi, described at the

conference. Dixon attended the conference to present 4 papers as part of his environmental work in NM from 2008-15. He recently completed an MPA degree at the

University of New Mexico and his thesis was awarded the 2015-2016 Ferrel Heady Award for Best Pro Paper.

Dixon is an environmental consultant with Tsali Associates in Cherokee, NC and is employed with McGinnis and Associates in Reno, NV as a Senior Hydrogeologist-Scientist. Dixon has a BA in geology from Appalachian State University, a MS in hydrogeology from the University of Nevada Las Vegas, and an MPA from the University of New Mexico. He also supports the Native American Mentoring Program at Southwestern Community College.

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WCU renews agreement to continue support of Cherokee language, history, culture

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University recently renewed an agreement with Cherokee tribes from North Carolina and Oklahoma in which the university pledges to continue its commitment to the academic study and promotion of Cherokee language, history and culture.

WCU Provost Alison Morrison-Shetlar met with principal chiefs of the Cherokee Tri-Council, consisting of North Carolina's Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and two Oklahoma-based tribes – the Cherokee Nation and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee, to sign a memorandum of agreement involving those three tribes and Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

The gathering took place during a meeting of the Tri-Council in Oklahoma. In addition to Morrison-Shetlar, representatives included principal chiefs Patrick H. Lambert of the Eastern Band, Bill John Baker of the Cherokee Nation and Joe Bunch of the United Keetoowah Band, along with Northeastern State President Steve Turner.

"Western Carolina University has a long-standing tradition of cooperating with the Eastern Band of Cherokee to work toward the preservation of the tribe's language, history and culture, and we expect that relationship to only deepen and strengthen over the coming years," Morrison-Shetlar said. "Not only does that relationship benefit our dear neighbors in Western North Carolina, the Eastern Band, but it

also greatly enriches the educational experience of our students as they become involved in these cooperative efforts."

Among the Cherokee-related initiatives at WCU are the university's Cherokee Studies Program, which develops and coordinates programs and courses related to Native American and Cherokee studies, and is heavily involved in Cherokee language revitalization efforts. Also, the university's Cherokee Center seeks to improve educational opportunities for residents of the Qualla Boundary.

Info: WCU's Office of the Provost (828) 227-7495

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NMAI to establish National Native American Veterans Memorial

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) has been charged by Congress with establishing a National Native American Veterans Memorial, to give "all Americans the opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous tradition of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States."

The Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Northern Cheyenne) and Chickasaw Nation Lieutenant Governor Jefferson Keel are leading

an advisory committee of tribal leaders and veterans representing the geographic diversity of Indian Country and the various branches of the Armed Forces. The committee will assist with outreach to Native American nations and tribes and their veterans and advise on plans for the memorial.

Throughout 2016, the advisory committee and the museum will conduct community consultations to seek input and support for the memorial. Regional events will bring together tribal leaders, Native

veterans, and community members to gather their insights and advice.

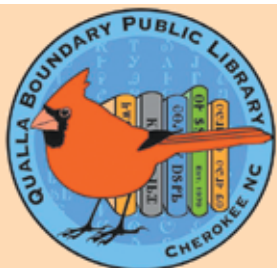
A traveling banner exhibition, "Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Nation's Armed Forces", will tell the stories of American Indian veterans as well as the museum's plans to build the memorial. The exhibition, made possible with support from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, will travel to tribal centers, museums, and libraries beginning in late fall of 2016.

A design for the memorial will be selected by a juried competition.

The National Native American Veterans Memorial will be located prominently on the NMAI's grounds on the National Mall, between the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and the U.S. Capitol, and will honor the immense contributions and patriotism of Native Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Info: National Native American Veterans Memorial nmai-nativeveteransmemorial@si.edu

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Cherokee's 7-on-7 Team travels to Tuscola



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Tye Mintz, Braves quarterback, throws one during a 7-on-7 scrimmage at Tuscola on Thursday, June 30. The Braves passing and defensive team played against the Tuscola Mountaineers, Hendersonville Bearcats, and the Enka Jets.



Shane Swimmer, Braves wide receiver, goes up for a catch (top photo) and gets separation from a defender (bottom photo).



WCU's Special Collections receives Cherokee language version of 'Charlotte's Web'

CULLOWHEE – Special Collections at Western Carolina University's Hunter Library recently received a gift of a Cherokee language version of E.B. White's classic children's book "Charlotte's Web."

The one-of-200 edition of "Charlotte's Web" was translated into the Cherokee syllabary developed by Sequoyah by Myrtle Driver Johnson, EBCI Beloved Woman. The book, first published in 1952, tells of a friendship between a spider and a pig, and is generally considered an enduring example of great children's literature.

In turn, WCU presented the New Kituwah Academy, a Cherokee immersion school, with card games for learning Cherokee pronouns and a Cherokee language board game, created by graphic design students and produced by the university's print shop.

"This was a great learning experience for my students," said Mary Anna LaFratta, associate professor of graphic design. "Students enrolled in 'Intermediate Cherokee' and I introduced the project to the design students, who were excited to be involved in work with real-world applications."

Among those attending the presentation ceremony on Wednesday, June 15, were Taran Swimmer, a WCU graphic design student and current Miss Cherokee; Ricardo Nazario-Colon, WCU's chief diversity officer; and Bo Lossiah, instruc-



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Participants in the gift presentation event are (left-right) Roseanna Belt, director of WCU's Cherokee Center; Tom Belt, WCU Cherokee Language Program coordinator; Ricardo Nazario-Colon, WCU chief diversity officer; Jane Eastman, director of WCU's Cherokee Studies Program; Bo Lossiah, instruction supervisor at New Kituwah Academy; Hartwell Francis, WCU Cherokee Language Program director; George Frizzell, director of WCU's Special Collections; Miss Cherokee Taran Swimmer; and Brett Riggs, WCU's Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies.

tion supervisor at New Kituwah Academy and a WCU alumnus, who presented the book. Accepting the donation for the university was George Frizzell, director of Special Collections who retires June 30, after a 34-year career.

"When the New Kituwah Academy wanted to honor Western Carolina University by presenting this copy of 'Charlotte's Web,' we immediately thought of the Special

Collections section of Hunter Library," said Roseanna Belt, director of the WCU Cherokee Center. "George Frizzell has maintained an extraordinary collection of Cherokee artifacts and rarities over the past years so we felt that would be the appropriate place. It gave me a proud feeling to know this book would be appreciated and looked after, even though George is retiring at the end of this month."

WCU Special Collections holds materials pertaining to southern Appalachian life and natural history, with particular attention to Western North Carolina and the Eastern Band of Cherokee. For more information, visit www.wcu.edu/hunter-library or call 828-227-7485.

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Rolling Hills Lodge is the June Cherokee Pride Winner for Lodging

CHEROKEE - Rolling Hills Lodge is the Cherokee Pride June winner for exceptional customer experience in the lodging category for businesses on the Qualla Boundary. This is a new award sponsored by the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Cherokee Welcome Center to identify local businesses within a variety of service categories who go above and beyond to provide outstanding products and exemplary customer service.

"The room was by far the best hotel room we have ever stayed in

anywhere. It was very clean, comfortable," said a recent visitor. "The owner greeted us at the door and was so welcoming and inviting."

Other visitors mentioned that the staff went out of their way to make them feel at home.

"We take great pride in providing exceptional customer service to all our guests," said Mark Moreland, owner and operator. "We are really proud to win the Cherokee Pride award this month and will continue to make every stay exceptional."

- EBCI Destination Marketing



Photo courtesy of Kristi Maney Herron

The newly rebuilt Rolling Hills Lodge is the June 2016 Cherokee Pride winner for Exceptional Customer Experience in the Lodging Category. The award was sponsored by the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Cherokee Welcome Center.

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Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Rainbow trout and brown trout	Caddis, Sulphurs, Light Cahill, Yellow Stonefly	Caddis Patterns various colors, Light Cahill, Parachute Adams, Stimulator, Yellow Sally, Prince Nymph, Hares Ear Nymph, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Stone Fly Nymphs
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TERO holds training classes, more planned

The Tribal Employee Rights Office (TERO) offers trainings for “flaggers” and construction safety courses to prepare tribal members for jobs in the construction industry. These classes are funded and made possible through a contract with the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission (EEOC).

On May 20, TERO held a flagger training class taught by Janet Arch, of ML&S Construction. Eight TERO job bank participants completed the National Safety Council 4-hour Flagger Training Course including: Wilson Oocumma, Joel Klutts, Evard Bradley, John Catolster, Vincent George, Marvin Wilson, Darren Whiteman, and Amanda Washington

An OSHA 10 Construction Safety Awareness Workshop was held June 14-15. Janet Arch, of ML&S Construction, taught the course which consisted 10 hours of instruction. Job bank participants who completed the course included: John Catolster, Joel Klutts, Michael Owle, Stacey Washington,



Photo courtesy of EBCI TERO

TERO flagger training class participants are shown (left – right) Wilson Oocumma, Amanda Washington, John Catolster, Evard Bradley, Janet Arch, Darren Whiteman, Marvin Wilson, Joel Klutts, and Vincent George.

Melanie Calhoun, and Amanda Washington.

TERO has more classes planned in the upcoming months including flagger training in July and OSHA 30 in August. Applicants must have an OSHA 10 certification in

order to attend OSHA 30. Classes are open to TERO job bank participants. To join the job bank, applicants must the TERO suite located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex to get an application. To qualify, an applicant must be an enrolled

member of the EBCI, an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, a spouse of an enrolled member or parent of an enrolled minor child of the EBCI or other federally recognized tribe.

- EBCI TERO

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you for support at Epilepsy Walk

Siyo! The 2nd Annual Epilepsy Awareness Walk was hosted by Cherokee Epilepsy Awareness (CEA) on June 24. We all just want to say thank you to the 100+ people that came out to be apart of the walk, to enjoy the stickball game, and to be apart of the lantern release. During this event, we raised \$1,200 to go

towards our application fee to become a non-profit organization to help families living on the boundary that have Epilepsy!

I would like to thank Agnes Reed at Risk Management, the CIPD and all those that helped us get the road closed for the walk. Thank you to Vice Chief Richard Sneed for granting us permission to use UNITY field for the evening, and thank you to Ruth McCoy for providing us with power for the

music and speakers. Thank you to BBQ Wagon for providing the BBQ, to Granny’s for the coleslaw, to Cherokee Water for the donated cases of water and Ronnie Bowers at Pepsi for the donated drinks.

To the stickball teams, thank you for playing a respectful game for all those living with Epilepsy that cannot play, or those that have passed on from Epilepsy. Thank you to Mary Jane Smith, Abigail Taylor, and Miss NAUSA Kristina Hyatt for

being guest speakers. Thank you to Nikki Marcelino and her family for providing music for the event. Lastly, I would like to thank those Council members that showed up to the walk, and those that donated to our cause.

Submitted by **Taylor Wilnoty**,
CEA President



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Chief's Monthly Report for June

PRINCIPAL CHIEF PATRICK LAMBERT

Hello Everyone:

This month was another busy month for my office but a lot of good things for our people have been accomplished. I appreciate everyone's prayers and the hard work from our Tribal employees; I couldn't do it all myself so I am glad to have such a strong, educated and dedicated staff.

I have worked with Tribal Council this past month on various business diversification plans and held our first Project Development Summit on June 20th. In this meeting we discussed many exciting plans to diversify our business environment and provide new businesses and amenities for our Tribal members.

As a starter, we have an opportunity to develop a new retail outlet/entertainment venue in the big parking lot on the Casino grounds. We are in talks with a developer named Cordish Company and they develop large outlet shopping areas that contain all the name brand stores you can think of, such as:

Bath & Body Works, Under Armor, Nine West Outlet, Old Navy Outlet, Tommy Hilfiger, The Children's Place, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, PacSun, Michael Kors, White House Market Black, Wilsons Leather, New York & Company, Nike Factory Store, Lane Bryant Outlet, Jos. A. Bank, J.Crew Factory, Hot Topic, Gap Outlet, GUESS Factory Store, Forever 21, Dressbarn, Eddie Bauer Outlet, DKNY, Coach, Abercrombie & Fitch, Banana Republic Factory

Store, American Eagle Outfitters, Fossil, H&M, Hot Topic etc. etc.

I could keep naming stores that Cordish has a proven track record of bringing to their outlet retail/entertainment venues but this list gives you an idea of the quality and ability of the Cordish company. By partnering with the Cordish company we have a leg up on getting this "new" type of business development to kick into gear here in our town. And without their partnership we have nearly a zero chance of attracting these type retail businesses to locate here.

We have always had to drive for over an hour to buy a suit or a dress but with this new development we could finally have those retail stores right here in Cherokee. This will not only provide us with new jobs and a new diversified tax base for our Tribal Levy, but will also add a newer and higher quality of life to our overall community by providing the type of amenities in shopping and retail that we have all come to need and expect.

We are also beginning to draw up plans on the development of a new convention center and hotel that will be capable of hosting large conferences. The reason being that every year our Tribe loses out on at least \$15 million dollars annually because the casino lacks convention space and hotel rooms to house customers. With competition looming we should be pushing to capture every penny we can. The new convention/hotel center is important because it helps us prepare and stay ahead of potential competition that could come to our south or east. If we can capture

some of that market and turn them into our loyal customers now, we will have a better chance of holding our market share if competition does arrive in the Atlanta market or other areas.

As an additional use of the convention center we are exploring the idea of making it capable of holding major sporting tournaments. With the increased hotel room space we can start inviting our sister tribes and other communities to major sporting tournaments and actually be able to offer them a room. For example, we have two events within the next couple of months, NAYO tournament and the Annual USET Conference, and neither of these events can be housed at our current hotel due to the demand just from our gaming customers.

Likewise, it has been shown in study after study that we have only about half of the number of hotel rooms in our entire town than what we need and that the business of conventions and sporting tournaments is a big and growing business. Both of which could be captured in a new convention and hotel and would tie in perfectly with our new retail/entertainment development planned. These diversified businesses go hand-in-hand and complement each other to provide cross-business to each. These new amenities along with our new bowling center, casino and potential water/adventure park creates a resort that will be unrivaled anywhere in the country.

Also being planned is a redesign of the downtown area. We are working with DOT to create a

plan to make our downtown more pedestrian and retail friendly. Just as many towns have done in our area already, a new focus needs to be placed on our downtown so we can attract as much tourism as possible. When people come to town, or even all of us as residents, we should expect to see clean and well maintained streets and sidewalks, and pedestrian areas that are safe and user friendly. We have initial plans for a parking structure that can be built for downtown to help ease the on street parking problem and to help make the walking traffic flow much easier and safer.

We have run the projections on such a 3rd facility to see if it is feasible. Initially looking at it having a 200 room Hotel, 25,000 sq. ft. casino floor with 250 slots and 20 table games and 150 seat restaurant. The total estimated cost would be approximately \$61 million to construct and would produce conservatively a projected revenue of \$37 million annually that would equate to an additional \$12 million tribal net revenue after the initial five-year payback. Every day we turn away customers from the casino, because we don't have enough hotel rooms to put them in, and with another casino here in town we could easily defer them to our other property. It is an idea with a lot of merit and is worthy of more discussion.

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We are also actively exploring the water adventure park facility that has been discussed for many years. This is a project that will be family friendly and provide a much needed boost to our family attractions for our visiting public. We are currently completing another feasibility study and hopefully we will have some positive results to share in a few weeks on those studies.

Another area that is under serious review and we have already seen a lot of good work on is the data-center that Councilmembers Albert Rose, Bo Crowe, and Teresa McCoy have spearheaded. This is an incredibly forward looking and promising project that holds great potential. A large scale data-center located on trust property has high revenue potential and can be another great opportunity to help diversify our economic model.

We have also been actively working to attract and locate here two major "anchor" type retail stores – Bass Pro Shop and Walmart. The addition of both Bass Pro and Walmart to town would not only lessen the burden of many in Cherokee who frequent these places for necessities and leisure, but would also serve as an economic engine that would further develop our tax base and pump Tribal programs with the additional revenue they need. While I recognize that some may have a preference for Target to Wal-Mart,

Cabelas to Bass Pro, Home Depot to Lowes etc. But the point being we are actively recruiting and the stores we actually get are those that are able to locate here. We had discussions with Target and they responded stating that they were looking at a different business model at this time and are not interested in the less urban style markets for now. So we are open minded to all the different stores but will pursue those that have the ability and desire to expand and to locate with us.

Just as I campaigned on and shared my vision I am working every day to "JumpStart Cherokee". The past administration wanted to tax our own members to raise capital and act as if that is diversification. I want to lower our members tax burdens and even create more incentives for our own members to shop on our own lands and spend their pay checks and per capita monies here. And let our visiting public also enjoy more amenities and grow our tax base. These are the visions I have and what I'm working toward. But there are a few people around and a council member or two who wants to stop everything and make like his idea of keeping us stuck where we are is a good idea!!! There is simple political jealousy and hatred for others that blacken some peoples heart and they try to spill this venom over to our people. My heart is solely for the betterment of our Tribe, Community and Cherokee Families! Over 71% of the people voted for the vision I've shared in the campaign and have been working everyday to fulfill. Help me by talking about your support of this vision and telling those who want to tear others down out of

hatred or jealousy to go on back home. I am here to work for you and to follow the mandate that we were given to make this Tribe and Community better for all Cherokee Families and a big part of that is economic diversification, infrastructure in our town and protection of our future thru smart growth and development. Overall we have a very progressive and hard-working Tribal Council and it would be a shame to allow one or two bad apples to tear us down and spoil the first chance we have in nearly two decades to really make some strong diversification moves to protect our future.

Following is the report from my daily calander and report on day to day events and actions taken on your behalf::

June 1

We traveled to Snowbird for the groundbreaking for the new Snowbird Senior Center. It was a great turnout and I am so happy for the Snowbird Community to finally get something they have been asking for. I promised Snowbird to make them a priority and stop talking and make some action happen. I am pushing the construction company hard to get it done quickly and get our Snowbird seniors back in their center.

June 2

Today was the regular session of Tribal Council and was also the surprise birthday of my new Grandson! He came rushing in about 2 weeks early, but very healthy and happy. A real blessing. Thank you for all the notes of congratulations and well wishes, so appreciated!

June 3

Today we had a lands acquisition committee meeting and that

evening attended the "Remember the Removal" Bike Riders send off at the Kituwah Field Hanger. A great event, and I am very proud of the courage of all the Bike Riders to set-off on such a journey. Congratulations on a successful trip!

June 4

My best to all the Swain County High School graduates. Best to you in all your future endeavors.

June 5

Finally able to travel to Charlotte and meet my new grandson, Patrick Rhett Lambert. He is beautiful and has a full head of coal black hair.

June 6

Gave an opening welcome speech at the "26th Annual Native Health Research Conference" held at our Casino Conference center. Later that morning I had a Cabinet Meeting and a Commerce meeting. After lunch I conducted a Project Development Working Group meeting where we continued making our plans to "JumpStart Cherokee" and following that held budget meetings with my staff and finance.

June 7

The morning started with continued Budget discussions followed by housing meetings and a further meeting with Casino leadership to discuss the casino allocations and the dispute on those matters. After lunch I met with the Sequoyah Fund to discuss future plans for the program. At 3:30 along with Tribal Council, TCGE Board, TGC Commission and Harrah's management team we had a meeting with Mr. David Cordish, a well-known developer to discuss some developments for our town. It was a very productive meeting and I

hope to get some plans in place to bring more revenue to our Tribe.

June 8

On this day I traveled to Washington DC for visits with several congressmen and senators and to attend the “Cherokee Days” event at the Smithsonian Museum.

June 9

I worked with our Lobbyist in DC and attended meetings with several different Congressmen and Senators on House Bill 3599 that will return several acres of land to us in Trust close to Tellico Lake in Venore TN. This is the same bill that we wrangled support for at the Tri-Council meeting. Later in the evening I gave a welcome speech at the Smithsonian Museum for the opening of the “Cherokee Days” event hosted this year by the Cherokee Nation from Oklahoma. Mr. Bo Crowe also attended the event and gave a few opening remarks as well. Our Commerce staff did a great job with representing us and I was pleased to see all of our Cherokee royalty there; These young ladies represent us so well! Thank you.

Before the event I had a meeting with Kevin Gover, Director of Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian and discussed working on helping the Museum with an American Indian VA Memorial and also an increased exhibit for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Also on this same date we had several of our young Tribal members graduate from the Smokey Mtn High School. Congratulations and best to each of you!

June 13

Today was a very sad day for our Tribe. We laid to rest a good friend and well-respected tribal member –

Mr. Pee Wee Crowe, former Vice-Chief and Council member. We will never forget him. He will be missed by everyone. I continue to keep his family in my prayers.

June 14

Today I left for Oklahoma to attend the annual Tri-Council meetings between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation from Oklahoma, and the UKB from Oklahoma.

June 15

Various meeting and events in Tulsa for the Tri-Council meetings

June 16

I decided since I was so close I should drive from Tulsa over to Bentonville Arkansas (about 2 hour drive) to meet with Walmart officials about the possibility of locating a store in Cherokee. I was able to secure a meeting with short notice and had a very productive meeting with Joe Allbright, Senior Director of Real Estate and Damian Tutt, Senior Director in Corporate Offices. Following our meeting the area representative for our region was dispatched out of Charlotte to drive up here and make a site visit. He came on the evening of the 16th and met with Commerce Secretary Mickey Duval and Tribal Construction Director Glen Bradley. They gave him a tour of our entire area and he seemed very positive for the opportunity. We should hear soon on their evaluation of the possibility of us getting a new store located here.

June 17

Tri-Council meeting was held and we were successful in getting two resolutions passed that gave us the guarantee of support in Congress from the other Cherokee Tribes on House Bill 3599 for the land into trust for us; and our joint

support for Senator Tester’s Bill that would expand criminal jurisdiction so we can arrest and prosecute non-Indians for crimes they commit on the reservation. We also passed a third resolution that was submitted by Speaker Joe Bird of the Cherokee Nation for expanding our native language opportunities. Following the Tri-Council meeting I traveled back on Friday evening.

June 19

Happy Father’s Day!

June 20

Today I hosted a Tribal Project Development Summit with the full Council, Executive, TCGE, TGC, and Casino Management. We covered the entire ground of all the projects I am pushing thru the pipeline for consideration; from retail, convention, downtown revitalization, water/adventure park, 3rd casino facility, data center, new hotel and parking developments etc. What I had originally planned as a 2-3 hour meeting lasted nearly 8 hours. But it was really good to get all the ideas out on the table and fully discuss priorities and how we plan to move forward.

I feel confident that the majority of Tribal Council wants to get some new development and help these efforts to diversify our economy. But I’m also sure there are some from the old regime who want to hold us back, because they never wanted to work hard enough to actually accomplish something to help secure our future, and it appears they may have the ear of a couple of Council members, but I know what I was elected to do and I will keep pushing ahead. I need your help to talk up support and NOT allow that negativity to spill

over to anyone but his own hateful circle or to those one or two council members who still listen to the old regime and attempt to spill negativity in others. We have too many positive things to accomplish than to let someone like that get us down. Help me to work thru these projects and talk to your Council Members on your support for our efforts!

June 21

I had several program and staff meetings today. That evening Cyndi and I traveled to visit our daughter, Gina, in Minnesota for a couple days. She has lived for the past 5 years in North Dakota and just recently moved to Minneapolis. I think she’ll be much happier there and at least it’s about 15 degrees warmer on average in the winters. Minneapolis is a beautiful city and it is a real metropolitan area with a lot to do.

June 25

Today we hosted the first Annual Father’s Day event at the fairgrounds. It was a light turnout but it was great to see all those that attended. The BBQ lunch was great. We also had a cornhole tournament going plus an opportunity for the men to get a health checkup. I’d like to thank all of our volunteers and all those that came out.

June 27

I held staff meetings and Cabinet meetings for the first half day and also had meetings with our Capital Committee. Later in the afternoon I had our Project Development Working Group to meet and we further discussed with a couple of Council members the way to move projects forward. With all the potential new developments I am also exploring new

housing opportunities for our members and new employees. We need to build some new condo/apartment developments to provide for our housing needs as well.

Later on the 27th I traveled to Raleigh to lobby for passage of an important bill that is needed to “fix” the problem we have recently had with our local counties and their attempts to charge the Tribe for State mandated Health and Safety inspections. I had dinner with Attorney General Roy Cooper to discuss his upcoming election. AG Cooper has always been a great friend to our Tribe and I have worked with him on countless issues over the past 20 years. I think his chances of being our next Governor is very high and he would be and is a great asset for our Tribe.

June 29

I visited well over 30 House and Senate members to discuss the important bill on County services for inspections. I told them in no uncertain terms that I would not agree for the Tribe paying for these services because it is a mandate from the State and not the Tribe. I discussed that I would be prepared to exercise our sovereignty and begin charging an income tax to all non-member and non-resident workers on our lands to help the Tribe cover this new fee from the counties. I also had a sit down meeting with Governor McCrory at the Governor Mansion and we discussed many of these same matters. Later that evening I hosted a reception for all members of the General Assembly and had over 150 attend! It was a great event and we got to socialize for a couple of hours with many of the top leadership including Speaker Moore

and President Pro Tem Berger. My entire Cabinet with Secretaries including a few Director level staff came to Raleigh to attend the reception and they worked the room with the General Assembly members very well. We had the chance to get to know many of them on a more personal and professional level. This was great for the contacts that we all need to do a better job for all our Cherokee Families.

Also on the 29th my staff hosted another Fun Bingo Day at the fairgrounds. We gave out some good door prizes and had a great turn-out. This has been a fun event for our enrolled elders and I am very thankful to have the opportunity to provide it. Plus, we are raising a large stock-pile of goods for our Children’s Home. Thank you to my staff and all the volunteers that helped with this event. Hope to see you again next month at our Bingo game!

June 30

Today I met primarily on HR type issues. The first meeting dealt with the plan we are putting together to present to the Benefits Committee for an “Early Retirement” option that employees may opt-in if eligible. I have made sure that any early retirement plan will be purely optional and completely up to each individual. We should see those plans (if approved by the Benefits Committee) to roll out later this summer. I also met with all the Department Secretaries on the new personnel policy. The first copy that was sent to employees was formatted incorrectly and a new version is being prepared. We are a large and diverse workforce in job types and duties and the policies that apply across the wide spectrum is a chal-

lenge to manage, but I am working hard to always make sure employees are treated with dignity, respect and fairness in all ways that I can.

Later that evening I attended the last part of the Birdtown Community Club meeting where I had to clarify mis-information that a particular person was attempting to spread. It is unfortunate that some try to build themselves up by tearing others down. But I suppose that is all he knows.

July 1

Considering this is such important news I wanted to go ahead and share it, the bill language that we lobbied for in Raleigh this week was passed by the Senate today about 12:30pm and is on its way to the Governor’s desk for signature! This is the language regarding the local counties attempting to charge the Tribe for Health and Sanitation inspections. With this bill language they will be prohibited from charging the Tribe for those type services. We have some good friends in Raleigh and a good lobbying staff of Steve & John Metcalf and Ken Melton. Thank you to all of them. This is good news for our PHHS staff and thanks also goes to Vicki Bradley for her hard work on this issue.

As I bring this report to a close I’m reminded of the special relationship I have with you. I was entrusted with a High Honor to be your Principal Chief. Entrusted to make the best decisions possible on your behalf in matters involving the Tribe and what is best for the whole over-all. Entrusted to fight for the truth and shine daylight into dark corners. Entrusted to lead by example and never falter in my fight for Cherokee Families – and

entrusted to lead in an ethical and accountable way.

This past election was a clear mandate from you – the people – for Tribal government to do something. Tribal Council has a critical role to play in these discussions. They also have the responsibility of being open to new ideas and pushing past old political stalemates of who gets credit. Personally I don’t care who receives credit as long as we improve the quality of life for our people, diversify our economy, usher in a new wave of monies to tribal programs that serve the people, and move this Tribe forward.

Every day we don’t act is another day you and your family are doing without the benefit of the increased services that we could bring. I can’t do this on my own and I’m relying on you, the people of this Tribe, to help me convince Council to move these projects forward. Indecision, backroom fighting, and deciding who’s up and who’s down is wasting time.

So, if you’re like me, and you want to see something new; If you’re like me and want to see what this place is really capable of; If you’re like me and want us to bring in new retail, food, and entertainment options for Cherokee families and our visiting public, then now is our time to do it. It’s a once in a lifetime opportunity and now is our time to get it done. Tell your elected leaders how you feel and let’s get some good decisions made soon to advance our Tribe and build an economy and tax base that helps all our Cherokee Families.

Thank you. Have a great month in July. Stay safe and may God Bless You and Your Family!

Church Events

29th Annual Snowbird Mountain Gospel Singing. July 8-9 at 7pm the Little Snowbird Playground in Robbinsville. Concessions will be available each night and all singers and public are invited. Bring your lawn chair. Info: (828) 479-1201 or (828) 479-8678

General Events

2016 Miss Cherokee Pageant Information Night. July 7 at 6pm at Cherokee Youth Center. Young women (EBCI tribal members) between the ages of 18-25 are invited to attend. Former EBCI Royalty will share their experiences and how being Miss Cherokee impacted their lives. Light refreshments will be served. This event is being sponsored by the EBCI Miss Cherokee Royalty Board.

Blood Drive. July 13 from 10am – 2:30pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: Sally Penick 497-9163 ext. 6498

3,200 Acre Tract Community meeting. July 13 from 5:30-7:30pm at the 3200 Acre Tract Community Center at 1000 Old Bryson City Road. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

WNC Youth Entrepreneurship Camp. July 25-28 at Wolfstown Gym. Info: 359-5005, www.se-quoyahfund.org/youth-camp.html

Sports Events

Cherokee Youth Football sign-ups. Registration has started for players, coaches, and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2016 football season. Call any of the three gyms to sign up: Birdtown Gym 359-6890, 359-3891, 359-6892. Wolfetown Gym 359-4728, 359-4822. Big Y Gym 497-9649

Wrestling Camp. July 11-15 at Wolfstown Gym. Cherokee Life Recreation and Mission to the World will be hosting the camp for grades K-12. The deadline to sign-up is Thursday, July 9. Info: Wolfstown Gym 359-4728 or 359-4822

NAYO Baseball, Softball, Coach Pitch tournaments. July 21-23 in Choctaw, Miss. The deadline to submit teams looking for sponsorship from Cherokee Life is Friday, June 17. If any team is looking to go on their own, the deadline is Thursday, June 23. Info: Tim Smith 359-6891

Upcoming Pow Wows for July 7-10

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.

53rd Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow Wow. July 7-10 in Stroud, Okla. Info: <http://sacand-foxnation-nsn.gov>

65th Annual North American Indian Days. July 7-10 in

Browning, Mont. Emcees: Jason Good Striker, Russell Red Crow, Ken Scabby Robe. Honorary MC: Chief Earl Old Person. Host Drum: High Noon. Info: Blackfeet Tribal Office (406) 338-7103

13th Annual Strong Sun Pow Wow. July 8-10 at Ivey Redmond Sports Complex in Kernersville, NC. Host Drum: Medicine Horse. Info: Jim (336) 926-4607, chief@nearriverdwellers.com

31st Annual Taos Pueblo Pow Wow. July 8-10 at Taos Pueblo Pow Wow Grounds in Taos, NM. Emcees: Otis Half Moon, Bart Powauke. Info: www.taospueblo-powwow.com

32nd Great Mohican Pow Wow. July 8-10 at Mohican Reservation Campgrounds in Loudonville, Ohio. MC: Ron Colombe. Host Drum: Wild Band. Info: (800) 766-2267, www.mohicanpowwow.com

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Pow Wow “Years of Reconciliation”. July 8-10 at Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Alberta, Canada. Emcees: Francis Alexis, Eugene Alexis. Host Drum: White Fish Jrs. Info: Patricia Alexis (780) 967-2225, (780) 983-7395, powwow@ansn.ca

Marcellus Norwest Veterans Pow Wow. July 8-10 at Uyx-at Pow Wow Grounds in Grand Ronde, Ore. Info: (800) 422-0232, (503) 879-5211, info@grandronde.org

Prairie Island Dakota Summer

Wacipi Celebration. July 8-10 in Prairie Island, Minn. Emcees: Merle Tendoy, Vince Beyl, Pat Bad Hand. Info: (651) 267-4020

Ongoing Events

VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor’s Island VFW. Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 736-4146

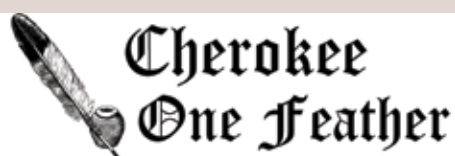
AA and NA meetings in Cherokee. Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room. Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Elvis Museum is now open on Hwy 19 (2289 Wolfstown Road). New hours 11 am to 3 pm Tuesday-Saturday.

Junior pageant application available

Applications are now available online (<https://theonefeather.com/2016/06/download-2016-chokekee-pageant-application/>) for those running for 2016 Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee or Teen Miss Cherokee. Applications are due by Saturday, July 23 at 5pm and must be turned in at the Cherokee Visitors Center.

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Growing and Diversifying the Economy in Cherokee

JACOB REED

The debate on how to diversify the economy is an issue that has come into focus with the prospect of gaming facilities being opened in Georgia, specifically in the Atlanta area. Tribal leaders have realized that now is the time to begin developing plans on what exactly is the best use of land and what types of businesses we can attract. Everyone in the community is probably aware of these issues, but the question remains: how does it affect the economy of Cherokee and you as a member of the EBCI?

To sum it up, businesses pay for the services we use without us having to pay for them out of our own pockets. This is achieved in two ways: gaming revenue allocation from our gaming facilities and from levy/privilege (taxes). Levy is a 7.5% tax on goods and privilege is a 3% tax on hotel and motel rooms. Money from gaming facilities is put into several types of funds that provide money to run programs and finance projects. Money from taxation is handled in much the same way, but it is a much smaller percentage of income for the Tribe. How this money is used is dictated in the Cherokee Code: Section 16 for gaming allocation and Section

105 for taxes.

If our gaming operations are negatively affected by Georgia allowing casinos to be built, then it will be necessary to make up the revenue deficit by increasing how much tax revenue needs to be collected. For example purposes (these numbers are made up to show how it works), let's say the gaming facilities generate \$500 million in revenue each year, half of which goes to per capita and the other half to funds and investments. If gaming in Georgia decreases that

becomes important to develop an economy that brings in people to shop at retailers AND visits the gaming facilities. This is what we call a multiplier effect. Some visitors will only visit the casino and some will only visit retail shops. However, there is a group that will do both. We need to ensure that we provide enough shopping and gaming opportunities for them to maximize their stay and how much they spend.

Taking these steps will allow per capita distributions to re-

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amount by 20%, which is equal to \$100 million, then that leaves us with \$400 million dollars. Of the \$100 million that is lost, \$50 million would have gone to per capita and \$50 million to funds and investments. The \$50 million that would have gone to funds and investments could pay for a lot of things that we already have to pay for or will need in the future.

The retail developments that could come to Cherokee will not generate as much money as gaming. This is because there are almost no businesses that exist which can generate money like a casino can. Therefore, it

main high, and will supplement taxes to pay for services that we currently have, and can invest in new services that are needed (such as drug rehab facilities, etc.). It will provide opportunities for new jobs and for EBCI members to open their own businesses to take advantage of increased traffic flow. Enrolled members would be able to spend their money in Cherokee, which keeps tax dollars in the community and increases the amount of revenue for services. Anything we can do to keep our money in Cherokee is a benefit to the entire community.

Observtions and random thoughts. Volume 10

Children's stories, tall tales, ESP and clairvoyance issue

WILLIAM LEDFORD

Remember when I previously commented upon an elected official's ability to transcend the laws of physics, bypass the limits of personal intelligence and become one with the existential universe once in office? Well, I actually didn't use those particular words or concepts but I did say that "people who get elected to some office and become government representatives immediately become wiser and smarter than they were when they were regular people". Add clairvoyance to the list of abilities. Later on I'll explain why.

The LA Lakers, my NBA team since 1968, scored a new coach and the second pick in the NBA draft. The coach is the ex-Laker player, ex-assistant Warrior coach, Luke Walton, son of Bill Walton, the draft pick is the talented but really skinny kid from Dukeback Mountain. All of the sports pundits declared pre-draft that the Lakers would be instantly improved due to the addition of one the top two kids and this coach. Me, I'm skeptical. This kid is not named Kareem, Magic, Kobe, Jerry West or James Worthy, or even Elgin Baylor, Gale Goodrich, Michael Cooper or Jamaal Wilkes, and the Lakers won't have any of the names I mentioned playing alongside him so I suppose the Laker bar is lowered...again? I guess that one win more than

last season might be considered an improvement?

While I was writing this, the Golden State Warriors looked unstoppable in their first two games but they then choked thus making the Cleveland Cavaliers NBA Champions. The media makes it seem like LeBron won the championship all by himself, no help from Kyree Irving, Kevin Love or anyone else. And even though I'd like to blame the officials for letting LeBron push off at will, stiff arm people, throw Curry around and take his usual four steps to the basket, they really just simply sucked throughout the series, missing calls and letting both teams play Rezbball. Draymond Green would be an excellent Rezbball player with his attention to the nether zone. So, as a response to the officials sucking the Warriors totally collapsed, they need to find a little help, an inside/outside presence to replace Harrison Barnes. Maybe Kevin Durant is available? Nah, he needs to sign with the Lakers.

Muhammad Ali, activist and spokesman, the best and most entertaining boxer that I have had the pleasure to watch, recently passed away at age 74. He was afflicted with Parkinson's in the last stages of his life and had difficulty with everyday tasks but during his prime he was awesome to watch. And hear. The bouts with Joe Frazier and George Foreman are the stuff of legend but it's always awesome to remember that he beat the Federal government too. RIP Muhammad Ali.

In the news. Washington Post.

May 13. Another discovery has been confirmed that basically blows the assumption of Native people appearing in this "empty" continent 13,000 years ago, and the Clovis theory, out of the water. In Florida a discovery was made a few years ago, just recently retested and announced by virtue of carbon dating that the evidence found, mastodon tusks and bones along with flint tools and weapons, that people were well established in the American SE well over 14,550 and possibly 16,000 years ago. That matches the "find" a few years ago in the South (America that is) of a person found in a submerged cave dating back nearly 14,000 years ago and the find in Oregon. We could have told them that we've been here a long, long time. Well, we have been telling them but the "highly-educated" people in the anthropology community don't like to listen to common sense. If it's not written in their textbooks or match the Land Bridge Theory some highly educated anthropologists get confused, then extremely defensive, perhaps even weakly violent. They've apparently had all of the common sense educated out of them. Like a flint arrowhead or knife, a book is simply a tool, and when the tool gets old or outdated, you employ a new tool. Try telling a religious nut that same thing. Religious nuts in Kansas and Texas believe that the modern world is only around 5,000 years old and modern man co-existed with dinosaurs. I love humor but this stuff is way too funny and because those people actually, truly believe it and

spew copious volumes of spittle when excited.

In the world of politics. For all of you Republicans who want to be able to say what you want, call people anything you want, be as ignorant as you want...without having to suffer any of the consequences...well, you can't. Unless you're a billionaire. But there's light at the end of the tunnel. Your candidate for POTUS is all that and does all that. Sane people see how thoughtless he is or appears to be. His supporters, who exist through him wishing that they could do and say these things, usually appear just as...sophisticated.

More politics. Bernie got burned. He started this thing as a cranky old dude from the old school who couldn't handle the idea of a female president but hid his chauvinism behind a social reform platform and people really bought into that, just my opinion folks. The campaign has just made him crankier, and older, fact. According to indianz.com he was a pretty popular dude in Indian Country. I saw him as some white guy who says all the right things but hasn't actually done that much, if anything, for Native people. Sayonara Bernie, see ya, wouldn't wanna be ya.

Politic x 3. The GOP created scandals have taken a life of their own. Republicans love to talk about indictments but the only mention of an indictment was a comment made by a Fox News commentator. Go figure. Nothing there. The Beng-hazi thing?

see PART II next week

Poll Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question:

If an outlet mall came to Cherokee, what stores would you like to see there?

Martha Wolfe: Old Navy, Maurice's, Gap, Calvin Klein...these are just a few of my favorites

Ned and Stephanie Welch: Torrid! For us curvier ladies

Janice Griffin Jenkins: Old Navy

Sheena Brings Plenty: I'd like to see some real clothing stores like Old Navy and Hot Topic, and also Nike and Dick's Sporting Goods. A Williams & Sonoma would be cool too.

Gerri W. Grady: Kitchen gadgets, Clarke's, a tool store, Under Armour

Sandra Lynn Gilbert: Penney's

Nika West: Banana Republic, American Eagle, Williams & Sonoma, Dick's Sporting Goods, Nike, Under Armour

Susan Ashe McCoy: Lane Bryant, Old Navy, Vanity Fair, Under Armour, Levi's, and New Balance shoes

Mikell D. Dyer: Great Clips hair salon, Hamricks clothing store, an upscale good Chinese Buffet like Yao in Asheville, mobile home parts outlet, furniture outlet store, shoe outlet store, Academy or Dick's Sporting Goods

Davis Rezgirl Alana: Dollar Tree, Walmart, Publix, CVS

Joshua Rory Welch: Dillards

Rosie Carter: Dollar Tree, Walmart, CVS

Tina McCulloch: Hobby Lobby

Kim S. Lambert: CVS, Walmart, Belks, and a good nail salon

Nathan Bush: Snowbird needs a dialysis because it's more important than an overpriced mall.

Claire Waters: And, then how would Cherokee be different than Sylva, Waynesville, or Asheville? All those stores are nice, but please keep Cherokee the way our ancestors of the old culture fought and not more stuff from China.

Onita Bush: None, Cherokee always speaking up about culture and traditions...one step closer of doing away with that. China is moving into Cherokee...so, none.

Sheri Jenks Cornelius: An outlet mall is a great idea! I think it should be just like the one in Pigeon Forge. Why not get all the benefits of one on this side of the mountain? We could get the levy from it, and we wouldn't have to drive so far to get great prices.

Donnis C. Greene: Vanity Fair

Tsemi Denili Awohali-Uhyoha: I say keep Cherokee, North Carolina culturally distinct and keep all the businesses local, authentic and tribally-owned.

Joey Owle: USA and North Carolina-produced goods...mind you

that many of the goods coming from chain retailers are produced in China, India, Vietnam, etc. while American-made goods are substantially more expensive than their foreign-made counterpart. Selling and buying USA-made products supports our local and national economy. With hemp about to be produced in North Carolina, perhaps we will have access to more options in the near future.

Sherry Adams: None, because I don't want them to come to Cherokee. I like Cherokee the way it is.

Erica Pheasant Hull: Hobby Lobby, Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft stores, Walmart

Mary Adams: Keep it the way it is. That is why it is fun to go there.

Joann Patterson Guyton: Please do not make Cherokee shopping center.

Deb Perry: Barnes and Noble

Quetseli Baker Truesdell: Kohl's, Earthbound, Nike, and outlet-type stores

Linda Boyle: None

Michelle Bignault: We avoid strip malls like the plague. The Boundary is unique and the improvements there need to be treated with respect to the traditions and culture. Keep her natural and beautiful as possible. And, yes take care of the housing, medical, and grocery needs of the people first. Sgi One Feather for letting our voices be heard. They will continue to come for the Cherokee culture, not for the shopping at strip malls. They can do that already in most

cities of the USA.

Lena Salazar: Another grocery store would be nice (like Publix), and we need an all-traditional restaurant where our traditional foods are served on a daily basis. Not everyone wants to eat at chain restaurants...a Walmart will work just fine.

Elizabeth Lambert Abbott: Hobby Lobby, Jo-Ann, Pet Smart and nice clothing stores, Ingles, Cracker Barrell, and I do like the idea of Walmart because it is hard to drive to Sylva or Waynesville to go there. I don't know of very many folks from here who don't shop Walmart...just saying.

Dama Owle: Gap, Children's Place, Justice, American Eagle, Eddie Bauer, Under Armour, Michael Kors, Coach

Neil Ferguson: A Bass Pro or Cabela's...and, as was posted before, a Barnes and Noble or similar bookstore/newsstand

Tiffany Taylor: A lot of neat ideas and some I wish we could have, but I'd have to say none. We have way too many thieves and drug abusers as it is that get caught shoplifting now. Having an outlet placed in Cherokee just gives them more to steal besides Food Lion, and they'll also see it as another place to do their drug deals. The police here do their jobs as police officers, but patrolling and taking care of these things aren't as good as we all wish.

Jamile Shaheen: I would like to see a high-end store to move in and see some better stores.

More Poll Responses

Marty Lane: Anything but another shop selling made in China...all shops currently lining the streets of Cherokee are identical. If you visit just one of these, you can say you have nearly been in every one. The exceptions are the ones selling authentic Native crafts.

Haley B. Smith: Nike

Gloria Punkin Griffin: Belk, Coach, Gap, etc.

Michael Waters: Under Armour, Hugo Boss, Armani...a high-end outlet mall would add value to the nation and the community. It would also attract a higher level of guests at the casino. With Asheville drawing in more affluent people, they will need a place to shop.

Dawn Russell: No outlet mall!

Jackie Collins Kron: This would be an awesome thing for all surrounding counties.

Donna Sue George: No outlets for the rich people, that's for sure.

Sonya Agustin Concepcion: How about an outlet mall with their own security and surveillance so no extra pressure on the local police? Then, give us stores that are a good variety and at a price range that everyone can afford that locals would love and would also please visits like Nike, Big Dog, Big Lots, a restaurant, Levi's...

Charles Welch: My ideal would be to make Cherokee (in town) more cultural. Then purchase land near Cherokee. Build businesses more towards what is fun (white water, tubing, hiking, trail running, etc.). Meanwhile, keep stores pointing towards our heritage. Of course,

taxes will have to be paid there, but more jobs would be created.

Chrissy Owle Arch: Chicos Outlet please...lots of levy from me!

Charles Penick: Field and Stream

Chris Cain: Sportsman's Warehouse

Lindy Kirsch: Granger, Lowe's, Red Wing, Coach

Tim Rattler: Are we really going to become like "them" greedy, evil, take-all-for-self humans? I, for one, love Cherokee just like it is...maybe better doctors to go with the new hospital.

Cory D. Lambert: Gap, Coach, Sephora or Ulta, Barnes and Noble, and Belk

Lory Gene: Yes to clothing stores... definitely need more restaurants. I hate going out of town just to buy new clothes or having to leave town for a better variety of food. I know alcohol was voted out, but we need better restaurants here.

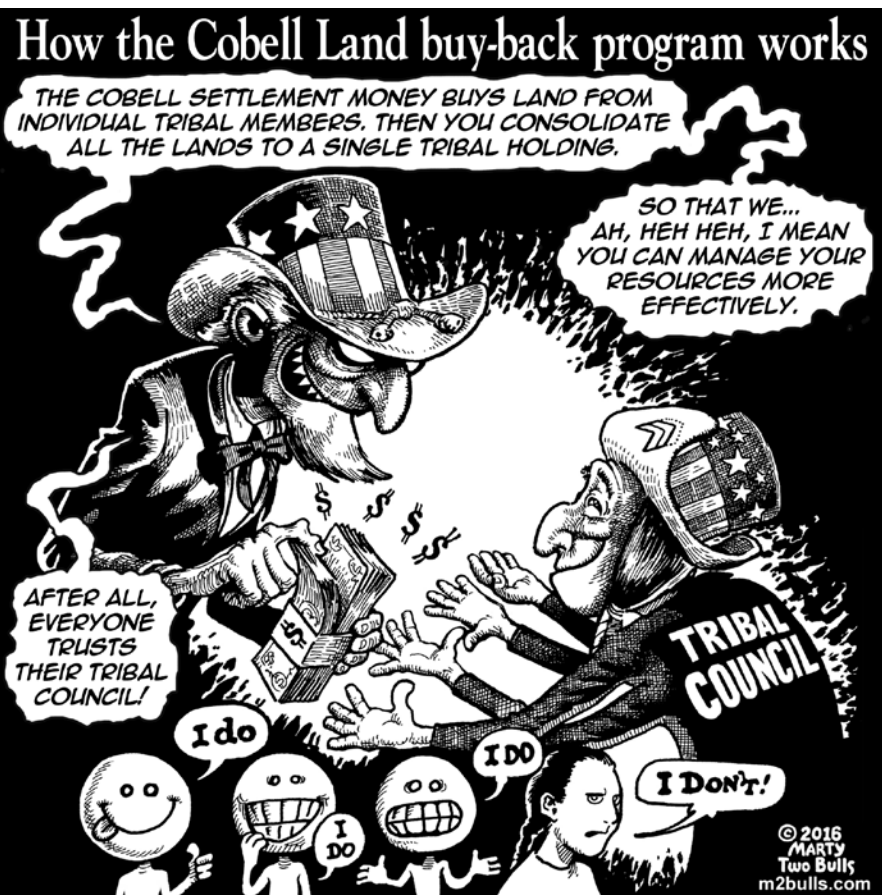
We could probably still get better restaurants as long as they were built on casino property...I think town needs more shops in it. I think town should be built up with two-story buildings with a variety of stores and craft shops. If Cherokee were built up, then maybe people would stop passing through our town to go to Gatlinburg and stay here to shop instead.

Tiara Welch: Hot Topic, Hot Topic, Spencer's, Hot Topic, Vans, Converse, and uhm...Hot Topic

Keri Brady: Ross is nice and affordable as is Marshalls...Cato and a really nice book store. I know a lot of people who read. Bass Pro would be a good idea, and a Rooms-To-Go Furniture Store. We need places for our visitors to shop and nice places for our locals.

Adana Littledave: Reebok Outlet that sells crossfit gear and shoes

Ben Green: True outlet stores where prices are more like wholesale and not jacket up



FOR RENT

2 bedroom, 1 bath house in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$600 month \$600 deposit. Call 828-488-8752. **7/7**

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FOR SALE

The Oconaluftee Indian Village has carved basket handles for sale. If anyone is interested come on by the village. We are open from 9am – 4pm.

For Sale 2007 Acura TSX 85378 miles(all local miles), for info call (828)497-6145 7/7pd

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1996 Kawasaki Jet ski: 508-4533 **7/7**

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Tribal land small area for a tiny house or one with less than 600 sq. ft. will consider Snowbird area small trailer or older home that's small (865) 983 7186. **7/14**

Kayaking partners: 734-716-3312 **7/7**

Pet friendly rental house or mobile home (not in park) 2dogs/2cats \$400-600: 226-9632 **7/7**

EMPLOYMENT

Job Opening: Cherokee Friends-Cultural Specialist position The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring one person to work as Cherokee Friends April through November. Cherokee Friends will present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District, wearing historical clothing. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Job will include public speaking, cultural demonstrations, and walking through the Cultural District. Employees must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Mike Crowe Jr. 828-497-3481 ext. 202, email: mcrowe@cherokeemuseum.org **7/7pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Applications and job descriptions

are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or DeToineeta. These positions will close on July 8, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/7pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT RN / OPD

FT SUPPLY WAREHOUSE CLERK

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are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on July 15, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/14pd**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking NC Licensed Massage Therapists and Licensed Cosmetologists to meet our growing business demand! Also seeking energetic individuals for the following hourly positions: Senior Concierge, Male Host, and Female Host. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspaspa.com for consideration. **7/14pd**

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POSITIONS OPEN

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Closing July 8, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Academy Curriculum Developer - KPEP (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
2. Library Aide(Snowbird) - Public Library-Qualla/SB (\$23,616-\$29,520)
3. Housekeeper II - Housekeeping (\$23,616-\$29,520)
4. Clerk/Housekeeper II - Housekeeping (\$23,616-\$29,520)
5. Biological Science Technician - Fisheries & Wildlife (\$31,078-\$38,848)
6. Hatchery Technician/Utility - Fisheries & Wildlife (\$25,830-\$32,288)
7. Project Coordinator-Site Prep - Tribal Construction(\$41,082-\$51,353)
8. Office Coordinator - Tribal Foods Distribution (\$34,112-\$42,640)
9. Food Delivery Services Supervisor- Tribal Foods Distribution (\$34,112-\$42,640)
10. Cook(Snowbird) - Senior Citizens (\$23,616-\$29,520)
11. Domestic Violence Victim Advocate -Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault(\$34,112-\$42,640)
12. Cook Supervisor - Tsali Care Center (\$25,830-\$32,288)
13. Program Assistant - Cherokee Choices (\$34,112-\$42,640)
14. Dispatcher/Substitute Driver(Day Shift) - (\$28,372-\$35,465)
15. Receptionist -Transit (\$21,484-\$26,855)
16. Manager of Legal Services - Legal (\$76,670-\$95,838)

Closing July 15, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Family Safety Attorney - Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
2. Carpenter - Facility Management (\$31,078-\$38,848)
3. Maintenance Utility - Facility Management (\$23,616-\$29,520)
4. Administrative Assistant - Family Safety (\$25,830-\$32,288)
5. Community Health Representative - Community Health (\$23,616-\$29,520)
6. Domestic Violence Intake Tech - DV/Sexual Assault (\$25,830-\$32,288)
7. Family Safety Social Worker - Family Safety (\$41,082-\$51,353)
8. Plumber Helper - QHA (\$23,616-\$29,520)
9. Office Administrator - Finance (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
10. Corrections Officer - Corrections (\$34,112-\$42,640)
11. Teacher(15 positions)- Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
12. Teacher Assistant(2 positions) - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
13. Cook - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
14. Housekeeper - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
15. Data Specialist - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$34,112-\$42,640)
16. Head Start Supervisor - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$31,078-\$38,848)
17. Family Services Manager - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$37,474-\$46,843)
18. Literacy/Multi-Cultural Coordinator- Qualla Boundary HS & EHS 34,112-\$42,640)
19. Education Manager - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$41,082-\$51,353)
20. Professional Development Coordinator - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$37,474-\$46,843)
21. Developmental Specialist- Qualla Boundary HS & EHS (\$37,474-\$46,843)
22. Nutritionist-Qualla Boundary HS & EHS(\$37,474-\$46,843)

Open Until Filled

1. Patrol Officers- CIPD
2. Detention Officer- Detention Services (\$31,078-\$38,848)
3. Part Time- Paramedic- Tribal EMS (\$34,112-\$42,640)
4. RN Supervisor- Tsali Care (\$49,200-\$61,500)
5. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center (\$19,598-\$24,498)
6. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018-\$56,273)
7. C.N.A. - Tsali Care Center (\$23,616-\$29,520)
8. Accounting Coordinator II-Finance (\$41,082 - \$51,353)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-030

In the Matter of the Estate of Teresa Walkingstick Rivera

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 14, 2016

Octavio Rivera, PO Box 1626,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/7pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-034

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Locust 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: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Debra Locust, P. O. Box 1106, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/7 pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-039

In the Matter of the Estate of Katie Panther

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: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Kenneth Panther, PO Box 1621,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/7pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-0040

In the Matter of the Estate of William Kanott

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: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Patricia Lambert, PO Box 53, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-0038

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry James Bradley 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: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Keanan Bradley, 3983 Wrights
Creek Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.
7/21pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-0045

In the Matter of the Estate of Velma Jean O'Kelley

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.

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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Nancy McConnell, 365 McCoy
Branch Road, Cherokee, NC
28719. **7/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-044

In the Matter of the Estate of Johnny D. Bigwitch

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: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Danny Bigwitch, 34 George Bigwitch Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.
7/20pd

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT JURY LIST

FOR AUGUST 15 – 19, 2016

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gler, Brenda Kay; Wahnetah, Clara Parker; Walker, Amber Millsaps; Walkingstick, Lorenzo Dwight; Ward, Delbert Carlsyle; Watty, Elsie Thompson; Weeks, Israel Paul; Wood, Deetria Heleena

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-043

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Queen Littlejohn

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 5, 2016

Henrietta Littlejohn, P.O. Box 2428
Cherokee, NC 28719, **7/28pd.**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-041

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Russell Parker

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 5, 2016

Myra Cloer, P.O. Box 471
Cherokee, NC 28719, **7/28pd.**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Tribal Alcohol Commission is seeking proposals for a Web Site Administrator of the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Website. Please turn your sealed Proposals in to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Office by July 28 at 4 pm or mail to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, PO BOX 1804 Cherokee NC, 28719. Any Proposals received after the above scheduled closing time will not be considered or returned. **7/21pd**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT)

680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 359-6530

Long Range Transportation Plan

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed Qualification proposals (NCDOT Qualified Firms) for services to assist with updating the EBCI's Long Range Transportation Plan. The deadline for submitting proposals will be July 22th 2015 at 11:00a.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or

comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **7/7pd**

Requests for Quotes

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Public Works

Projects: US19 Sidewalk Replacement

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is 6/21/16 at 2:30pm.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Public Works Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Public Works at (828)-359-6701 or damolamb@nc-cherokee.com **7/7pd**

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Pavement Marking

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed Proposals (NCDOT Qualified Firms) for pavement marking services on two (2) Roads located on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' Qualla Boundary. The roads are located in Swain County off of Hwy 19 S. The deadline for submitting proposals will be July 13th 2015 at 11:00a.m.

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advertisement.

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **7/7pd**

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Natural Resources Department

Projects: Establish a Tribal Forest Development Plan for the Trust Lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Natural Resource Department is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is July 20, 2016 at 4:30 EST.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the Tribes Natural Resource Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Natural Resource Office at (828)-359-6225 or Tommcabe@nc-cherokee.com **7/7pd**

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