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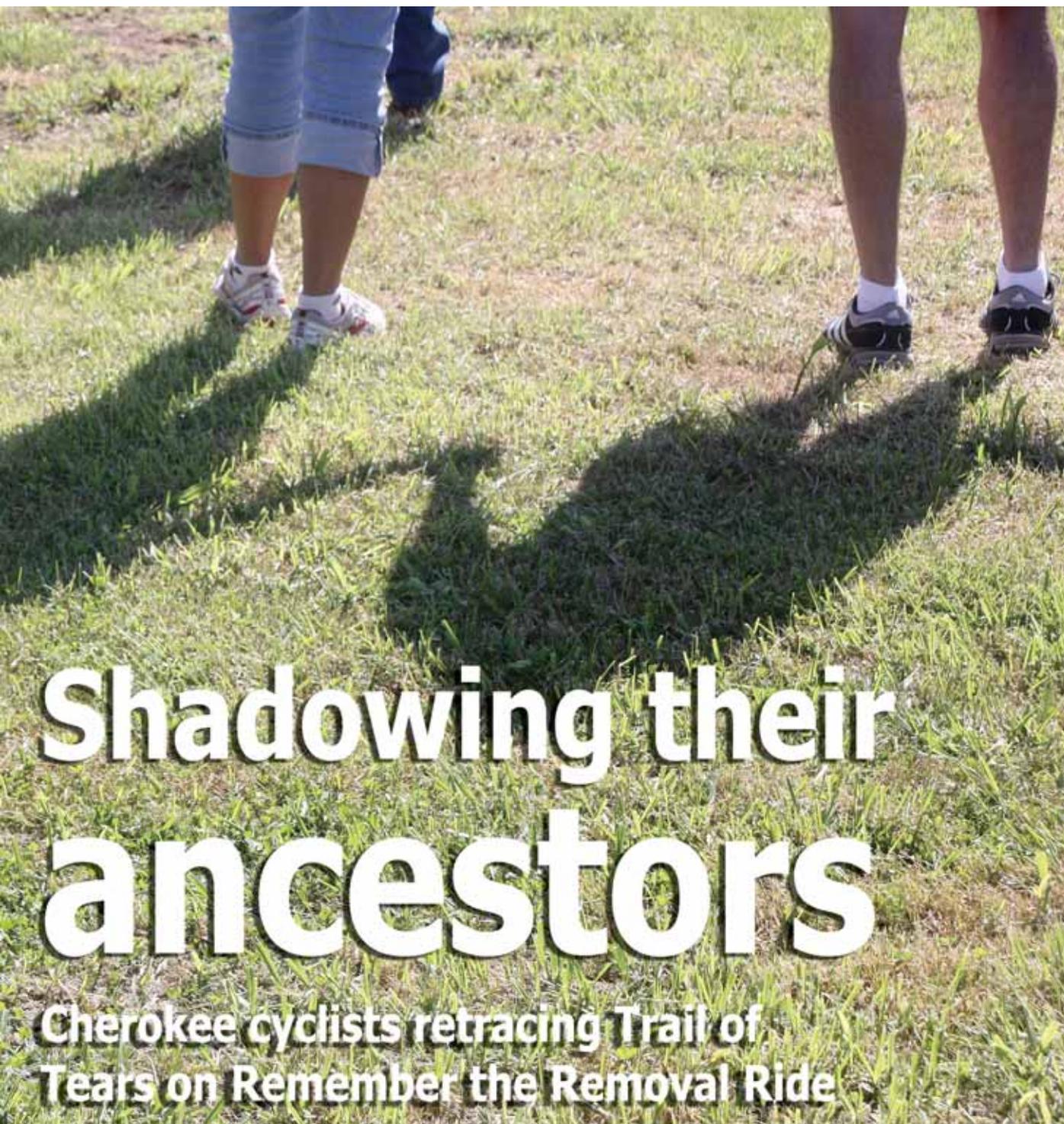
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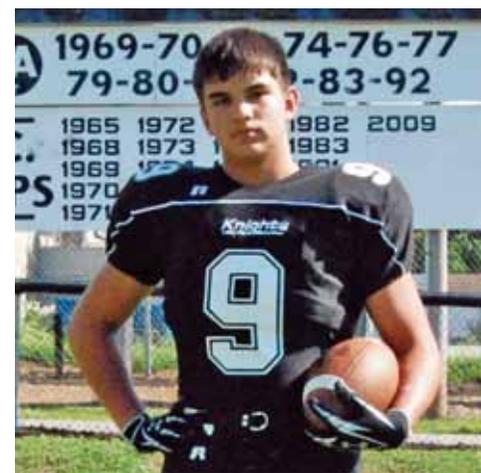
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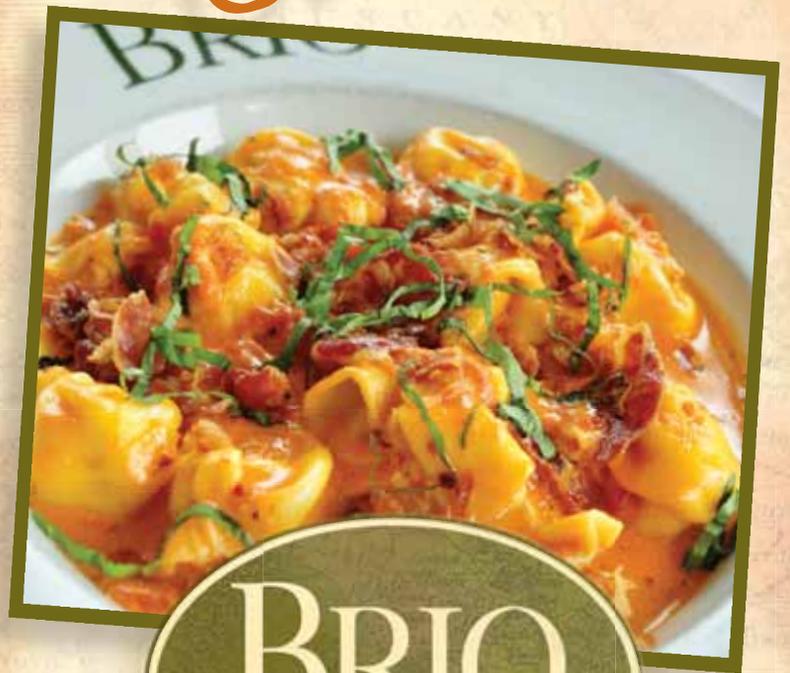


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# Shadowing their ancestors



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Remember the Removal riders gathered with their family and friends for a moment of prayer and reflection at the Kituwah Mound on Saturday, June 2.

## Cherokee cyclists retracing Trail of Tears on Remember the Removal Ride

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

What better place to start a journey than the beginning? That's exactly what the participants in the 2012 Remember the Removal ride did on Saturday, June 2. The 23 cyclists, including seven from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, gathered at Kituwah with their friends, family and community for a kick-off celebration for the 900+ mile ride to Tahlequah, Okla.

Before departing, everyone present gathered at the Kituwah Mound and held hands in a show of unity and fellowship. Tom Belt, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and teacher of Cherokee Language at WCU, said a few words of encouragement and said a prayer for the safety and harmony of the riders.

Representing the EBCI on the journey are Carmen Johnson, Skye Little-



Skye Littledave and Carmen Johnson, representing the EBCI, stand as the riders were recognized at Saturday's event.

dave, Chi Shipman, Judy Castorena, Jeremy Wilson, Logan "Tatsi" Nelson and Jeremy Hyatt.

Littledave said meeting the riders from the Cherokee Nation was a great experience. "We're just looking forward to the journey and looking forward to the experiences that we're going to have and the educational

stops along the way."

Hyatt commented, "I am just incredibly excited. It's been a long time coming - months and months of preparation. Our bodies are right. Our hearts are right and God willing, we're going to have a safe and fantastic journey and it's going to be a big adventure"

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- Jeremy Hyatt, Remember the Removal rider representing the EBCI

Brandon Stephens served as the emcee for Saturday's event and said, "Something that was iconically a dark chapter in our history is now an icon of strength for the young people of today.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks welcomed everyone and spoke of unity between all Cherokee people at Kituwah, "This is a place of tranquility. This is a place to settle your mind, and you always know when you're in a special place."

"We're excited for the bike riders and we're excited for each one of you because it's remembering and not forgetting, and I know our ancestors are looking down on us today proud as they could be about what we have accomplished as a people. We are survivors, strong people, proud people."

Chief Hicks concluded by saying that he has great respect for the riders and that it'll be a tough ride, but nothing they can't handle. "Your Creator will pick you up. There will be prayers throughout the day, from this group and many others, as you make your journey."

Dr. Anne Rogers, president of the North Carolina Trail of Tears Association, spoke briefly about the Trail and her organization, "We try to promote the fact that this is Cherokee homeland. This is the place where Cherokee started their lives and their history."

Dr. Barbara Duncan, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, gave a brief history of the Trail of Tears and sang a song she composed entitled "They turned the Trail of Tears into a circle".

# McCoy makes history as a freshman

## Tribal member named Most Valuable Male Athlete at RHS

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

Spencer McCoy has made history...as a freshman. He was named Most Valuable Male Athlete for 2011-12 at Robbinsville High School, and according to school officials is the first freshman to ever be named All-Conference in football in Smoky Mountain Conference history. "This is a great honor and a privi-

lege to receive an award of this caliber," said McCoy. "Hard work and dedication anchored by the faith in my personal Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, along with the support of my coaches, family and friends, have made this possible."

As a linebacker for the Black Knights, he led the team with 121 tackles.

He also wrestles and won the SMC championship at 195lb and was named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the SMC Tournament. McCoy went on to take 4th place at the both the regional and state wrestling tournaments and became the first freshman in RHS history to place at the state tournament.

And, McCoy isn't just a jock...he can crack a book too. This past school year, he received an EBCI Tribal Merit Award and a RHS Academic Excellence Award.

"We cannot begin to tell you how proud we are of Spencer as a family," said his father, Skooter McCoy. "He has displayed strength in all areas of life starting with his faith in the Lord, caring for his family and friends and a tough work ethic that promotes excellence in academics as well as athletics. Spencer has a desire to be successful at whatever challenges he endeavors. We have truly been blessed as a family."



Photo courtesy of Zelerie Rose/The Graham Star  
**Spencer McCoy made history by being the first freshman to be named Most Valuable Male Athlete at Robbinsville High School.**

## Fundraiser events planned for Blanton Scholarship

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

The late Trooper Shawn Blanton is a hero. The first EBCI tribal member to become a North Carolina Highway State Trooper, he was killed in the line of duty four years ago on June 17, 2008. The Trooper Shawn Blanton Scholarship Fund was set up in his honor and memory.

Next weekend, two events are being held to raise money for the Fund which provides scholarships to high school senior girls playing softball at one of the following high schools: Swain County, Cherokee, Blue Ridge, Smokey Mountain, Pisgah or Tuscola.

"The Memorial Ride and the Golf Tournament are the only sources of income for the scholarship," said David

Blanton, Shawn's father. "Support has grown over the last three years, and this year we are giving seven \$1,000 scholarships."

"We started this year giving away half of what we take in the previous year. We are trying to build a base to sustain the scholarship for the long term. One hundred percent of the money goes to the scholarship, and no one receives any pay or incentives from the scholarship."

The 5th Annual Trooper Shawn Blanton - G540 Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 15 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club. Registration will begin at 8am with a shotgun start at 9am. Prizes include: top two teams in each flight, closest to the pin, 50/50 putting contest, longest drive and hole-in-one. The cost per



**Two fundraising events are planned next weekend to raise funds for the Trooper Shawn Blanton Scholarship Fund in honor of the late Trooper.**

team is \$400 and includes golf, prizes, a gift bag and lunch.

The 4th Annual Trooper Shawn Blanton Memorial Ride will take place on Saturday, June 16. The ride will leave from three locations including the Jackson County Justice Center in Sylva, Lowe's in Asheville and the Waynesville Cycle Center in Waynesville. All vehicles are welcome to participate in this rain-or-shine event. A \$25 donation per person includes the ride, t-shirt, meal, and a ticket for door prizes. All of the riders will join together and ride over Soco Mountain as a group ending at the Acquoni Event Center in Cherokee.

For more information on the tournament, contact Tony Belcher (269) 569-1100 or David Blanton (828) 507-4606, and for more information on the ride, contact Jan Fitzgerald (828) 293-9394 or Sylvafitz@aol.com. For more information on the Scholarship Fund, visit [www.troopershawnblantonscholarship.com](http://www.troopershawnblantonscholarship.com).

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# Elders remember the Indian Fair

Four months from the 100th Anniversary of the Cherokee Indian Fair, several Cherokee elders remember past Fairs

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**Bessie Wallace**

"The Indian Fair, or Fall Festival, is for bringing families together and reuniting your acquaintances," said Birdtown elder Bessie Wallace. "To me, the most important thing is entering the craft contest or the baking contest."

She said she is amazed each year at the Fair to see what crafts people make or what type of baked goods have been entered.

Wallace said she is hoping to get back to archery and shooting a blowgun, two activities she enjoyed as a youth and young adult.

She recalls her days going to the Birdtown Day School. "That's where I first got my start with the Indian Fair. We all had to take our favorite canned food, and the teachers would enter it for us at the Fair."

Wallace said they would win a small prize of around 50 cents, "But, it was challenging to compete with other students in the class."

She said many things have changed at the Fair since she was younger. "The stickball games were more interesting because we had them right there at the grounds."

Jokingly, she commented, "And, the food used to taste much better."

Wallace said today's busy lifestyles have had an impact on the Fair. "It seems people were more settled down then. They weren't rushing and running. They had more time to spend at the Fair."

"We didn't have the luxuries that we have today, and a lot of people didn't even have transportation. A lot of them walked."

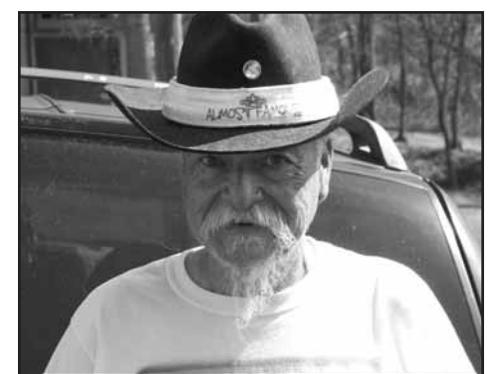
Wallace commented that the Fair used to be a place where the different communities would come together and fellowship with one another in a laid

back environment. "It's not a calm place anymore. It's like everybody is pulling against each other to have a good Fair."

She said the rides used to extend all the way to the where the First Citizens Bank is now. "That's how big the grounds were. Now we're confined to a smaller area. It's just not what I grew up with as the Cherokee Fair."

"Things have changed and we just need to work with what we have now," she said. "It'd be really hard to go back to the old days. But, I really enjoy it and I look forward to it."

Wallace said family and friends will come visit at the Fair each year from out of town. "It's a gathering place."



**Bill Wolfe**

Bill Wolfe has been going to the Cherokee Indian Fair for many years. "I like to go to the Indian ball games and watch them. I like the old announcer. He'll probably never be able to be replaced."

The announcer he's speaking of is the late Clifford Hornbuckle. Wolfe related that Hornbuckle would announce the Fair with a booming voice and would frequently point people out in the midway and speak about them to make sure everyone felt included.

Wolfe also likes to visit the crafts exhibit hall each year. "They also used to have livestock back in the early Fairs."

He is an avid collector and has many of the old Fair programs. But his favorite part of the Fair, "I just like visiting with all of the Indian people."



**Judy Smith**

Judy Smith is a traditional Cherokee woman who longs for the old days, and the Fair has brought her much joy over the years. "It was a gathering of relatives and friends. It was a meeting place. Everybody came. That was the coming home time."

"What I remember most though was the agriculture," she said relating that the area where the Council House is currently located was an exhibit area for carvings and many handmade crafts including furniture.

"Where the Legal Division is at, that was canned goods," said Smith. "And, the big gym that is no longer there, that was agricultural. It was huge! You exhibited what you grew and it was just a good time."

She said the activities have changed as well. "We really didn't have a lot of commercialized things. We had the Indian ball and Indian dancing. It's nothing like it is today."

Smith remembers fondly a time when Indian ball might literally mean the shirt off your back. "The ladies would wear layers of clothing because they would bet. They were betting on their team to win and they bartered, 'I'll bet my shirt for your shirt.'"

She said that community involvement was really big at the Fair. "Every township had their archers. They had their ball players, and a lot of people don't like to hear this, but they all had their medicine people."

Smith said the Fair used to have a real homecoming feel. "People used to pull in from all over. That's how it used to be, and it isn't any more. I would just like to see for one time that it go back to the old way - to let the little ones see what it was like."

In talking about the evolution of the Fair from her childhood to today, she summed it up in one word - commercialization. "It's taken the heart and the meaning of the Fair. But, it just took the heart out of it."

She said it's sad that some today are only entering the traditional contests for the money. "It's all about the

money; it's not about the artistry. I hate to say it, but I think that's the way the world is going."

Smith did commend Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. for helping encourage the continuation of Cherokee arts and crafts. "All we have left of what used to be are the Indian dinners and the exhibits from Qualla Arts and Crafts, and the Extension tries to extend an agricultural aspect, but when you look at it, we've lost it."

"We have a book cover, but we don't have a book."

A few years ago, Smith was crowned Sr. Miss Cherokee, a title she was and still is very proud of. She jokes though that she still is Sr. Miss Cherokee because they discontinued the pageant and a new Sr. Miss has yet to be crowned.



**Hope Pheasant**

Hope Pheasant has memories of the Cherokee Indian Fair back to when she was six years old. "My dad drove a taxi and they'd drop us off at the Fair," she said. "And, we always had a good time."

She fondly remembers the food booths that were at the Fair during her childhood. "They'd line up two deep going down the fairground right in front of the ballfield. This was when the fields were huge. It went all the way back to where the Pageant Motel was."

Her church set up one of the food booths and Pheasant remembers her grandmother helping out. "As kids, we got to eat there."

The exhibits were always a highlight of the Fair for her, and she used to go out and pick wildflowers as a child to put into the exhibit. Pheasant said the children would decorate mayonnaise jars with tin foil and use that as their vase for the wildflowers.

She remembers one part of the

see **ELDERS** next page



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### EBCI Transit wins state event

EBCI Transit was the Overall System winner in the Van Category at the 2012 NCDOT/NCPTA ROADEO held in Wilmington on May 19-20. They were honored in Tribal Council on Thursday, May 31. Shown (left-right) in the photo are Dennis Junaluska, Christine Goings, EBCI Transit manager Kathi Littlejohn and Wilson Oocumma. Goings also took 2nd place in the Individual Van Category.

### ELDERS: Fair stories from page 6

Fair that makes some laugh and some blush. "They had hoochee-cooch dancers there. It wasn't really bad, they were just belly dancers, but they called them hoochee-cooch dancers."

Pheasant said kids weren't allowed in the show, but that didn't stop her curiosity. She remembers sneaking into the tent with several friends to see what the fuss was about. "We would peek under the tent. You couldn't see much but legs because it was a crowded little tent. You could get in for a quarter, but as kids they wouldn't let you in. So, we were curious. We wanted to know what was going on in that tent that we couldn't see."

She said she still enjoys the exhibit hall each year, "I like looking at all of the crafts and seeing who won."

Fair as a child. "It was just a lot of fun, but that was when they had the chickens and the pigs and the horses, and then we got to see the different beadwork."

She said the Indian dancing has always been one of her favorite activities at the Fair. "One of the highlights of the whole fair was when they did the Friendship Dance and all that. It's one of those things that you really remember about the Fair."

"Then, as you got older, it was the rides and the concessions and then being able to eat a hamburger which you didn't get to do back then."

She said in high school it was a lot of fun "because we got to be in the parade."

Sneed remembers fondly her father being a "referee" for the Indian ballgames and also the blowgun and archery contests.

In talking about the differences in the Fair, she related, "It's just all commercialized now. Back then, you had to have a project to put into the Fair before you got a free ticket. That way, everybody participated if they wanted to go for free. Of course, now everything is free."

She said she missed the dancing and the square dancing at the old Fairs. "We always had a clogging contest. We loved the music and the dancing. Things like that have changed completely from what we did when I was a kid."



Bobbi Sneed

Bobbi Sneed, from the Yellowhill Community, has fond memories of the

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# Using art to re-frame history

If you have seen a small white sign in Cherokee and the surrounding area, proclaiming in the Cherokee syllabary and in English, "We are still here," then you have seen the latest work by artist Jeff Marley. The signs are part of a larger project that he hopes will create a new conversation about history and Native peoples. Marley has been working as an artist for almost 20 years. His latest work with the signs represents a dramatic shift away from the more traditional painting and drawing he is known for. "Art is a tool for change, it doesn't always have to hang on the wall or sit on a shelf."

"My goal for this project is to re-frame how we think about and question our history," said Marley. "Instead of seeing history as something static and inactive, history is something that is created each day; it is participatory by nature."

The signs are small at 12 x 18 inches, and very simple. "The signs themselves are meant to be small, a visual metaphor of marginalization," commented Marley.

In the Cherokee language, they proclaim, "Si otsedoha" and underneath the translation in English, "We are still here." "It is a statement not only for the Cherokee, but everyone in the community that calls western North Carolina home. We are still here,

**"Art is a tool for change, it doesn't always have to hang on the wall or sit on a shelf."**

- Jeff Marley

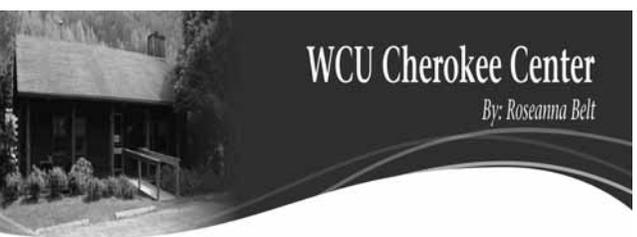
keeping our traditions and customs alive. We need to pass this on to future generations so they understand the importance of being aware of our neighbors and working together."

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](http://www.jeffmarley.com) or by emailing [jeff@jeffmarley.com](mailto:jeff@jeffmarley.com).

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Photo courtesy of Jeff Marley/OICA  
One of Jeff Marley's "We are still here" signs sits at an historical marker in Old Fort.



**One-day Cherokee language course**

A one-day intensive course in the Cherokee language will be offered Thursday, June 14, by Western Carolina University's Office of Continuing Education. The course will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 143 of the Cordelia Camp Building. Cherokee language scholars, Tom Belt, WCU Cherokee language program coordinator and Dr. Hartwell Francis, director of the Western's Cherokee language program, will introduce the Cherokee syllabary, provide tools for learning it and review Cherokee syllabary literature. Students will move on to engaging in brief conversations in Cherokee. Participants will be provided with Cherokee language sound files on CD for review and further study, a syllabary chart and reference sheets. "Understanding verb stems is the key to learning the Cherokee language," said Francis. "We'll help participants become more familiar with this and also give

them access to an extensive Cherokee language website where we post our work. This will allow them to continue their study after the course concludes." The course fee is \$59 for those who register by Monday, June 11, and \$79 thereafter. A lunch will be provided. To register, visit <http://learn.wcu.edu> and click on "Conferences and Community Classes" or call 828-227-7397. You may also contact the WCU-Cherokee Center for information at 497-7920,

**WCU Student Participating in "Remember the Removal" Event**

Jeremy Wilson, junior, majoring in sociology at WCU, is one of 7 tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians retracing a route of the Trail of Tears by bicycle. A community celebration was held Saturday at Kituwah, the Mother Town, for a send-off on the 1000 mile journey from New Echota former capital of the Cherokees to Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Some 14 riders from the Cherokee Nation joined the riders from the EBCCI. Jeremy reported on facebook that the first night was rough with rain, thunder and lightning. He said that it brought to mind the outrageous hardships endured on the original removal which this ride commemorates,



**WCU Photo**  
WCU student Jeremy Wilson (2nd from left) is participating in the Remember the Removal bicycle ride this month. He is shown at an event on Saturday, June 2 at Kituwah celebrating the riders. Shown (left-right) are Tom Belt, Cherokee language instructor at WCU; Wilson; Roseanna Belt, WCU Cherokee Center director; and Dr. Anne Rogers, professor of Anthropology at WCU.

# Mars Hill, Tribe continue relationship

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

Mars Hill College and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians officially acknowledged a continuing relationship with the presentation of formalized agreements on Monday, June 4. Mars Hill and the Tribe began their formal relationship in February 2011 which involves consultations by the Tribe on various events and presentations at the school as well as a scholarship for two EBCI students.

"It's a great program that we have," said Dr. Dan Lunsford, president of Mars Hill College. "We appreciate having the best relationship with the Tribe."

Per the agreement, Mars Hill will provide full tuition for two EBCI students yearly. The agreement, first signed on Feb. 16, 2011, will initially extend for three years.

"Our students have long benefited from guest lecturers, presenters and performers who were members of the Cherokee tribe," Dr. Lunsford said in a statement last year. "This agreement is a continuation of the relationship we have always enjoyed, and an affirmation that we will continue to work together for all our students, of all backgrounds."



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

EBCI education officials met with Mars Hill College officials on Monday, June 4 to officially acknowledge the continued relationship between the school and the Tribe. Shown (left-right) are Tate McCoy, EBCI Education & Training program manager; Leo James, Mars Hill College trustee; Rachel Mathis, EBCI Education & Training; and Dr. Dan Lunsford, president of Mars Hill College. The agreement being held on the left is in the Cherokee language, and the one on the right is in English.

Currently, there are four EBCI students who will enter their sophomore year at Mars Hill. Six more students are set to enter the school this fall.

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### The Cherokee Right Path seeking nominations

The Cherokee Right Path, “Du-yu Dv-i,” Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2012-2013 program. This 12-month leadership program is for EBCI tribal members to learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies.

Submit a one-page letter of nomination that describes your candidate. Candidates must be age 18 and over, has a high school diploma or GED and has some college experience. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

The deadline for submission is Friday, June 15. Letters of nomination will be accepted by fax, email, or in-person delivery, by 5 p.m., June 15, to the SCC/Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Juanita Wilson, Program Manger:

- Fax: 828-497-7125
- Email: [j\\_wilson@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:j_wilson@southwesterncc.edu)
- Physical Location: Southwestern Community College, Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Program and administered locally through the Southwestern Community College/Cherokee Center. For more information, please contact Juanita Wilson, Program Manager, at 828-736-0922 or [j\\_wilson@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:j_wilson@southwesterncc.edu).

- **Juanita Wilson, Right Path**

### Attention SSI recipients

This is a reminder to save all of your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick them up on Wednesday, June 13 at the EBCI Health & Medical SHIP Office. If you still need to show receipts for December 2011 per capita, please bring those along with your June 2012 receipts. All receipts for June 2012 must be dated from June 1-15 to be counted toward your spend-down.

- **Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP Office**

### Important Social Security date

If you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and you received a per capita check, Wednesday, June 13 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts at their office located at: 43 John Crowe Hill Rd. (across from Cherokee Cablevision). The office is open Monday – Friday 7:45am – 4:30pm.

On June 13, Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, and Denise Bradley, from the EBCI SHIP Office, will set-up from 8am – 4pm in the Large Conference Room in the EBCI Health & Medical Administration Building, across from Cherokee Cablevision, to receive your per capita spend-down receipts.

- **Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP Office**

### Bill Taylor Scholarship still taking applications

The Bill Taylor Scholarship is available and intended for students pursuing a degree in “Business Administration, or a Business related area”.

Applicants must be either enrolled members of the Eastern Band or members of their immediate families. Applications and a sheet of “guidelines” are available at the Tribal Education and Training Office and must be returned by June 1 to: Frela Beck, 854 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719.

Info: Frela Beck, Scholarship Committee chairperson, 497-3671 or Sue Lelievre 1-800-210-9532

- **Bill Taylor Scholarship Committee**

### Extension Office seeking old photos

The staff at EBCI Cooperative Extension is already preparing for this year’s 100th Anniversary of the Cherokee Indian Fair. If anyone has old pictures of events or family at previous years at the fair, they would like to be able to make copies and implement them in the Extension part of the fair. If you know the year, identities and/or event just list it down on paper. If you are not sure, bring them on by their office anyway. The EBCI Extension Center is located at 876 Acquoni Road next to the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Info: Valorie Welch 554-6939.

- **EBCI Extension Center**



# Cherokee Boys Club Report

**CLUB SCHEDULE:**

Wednesday, June 13 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, June 17 – Father’s Day  
 Wednesday, June 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, June 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

**ON-THE-JOB (OJT) WORKERS BEGIN SUMMER WORK/TRAINING**

One of the Boys Club’s purposes is to provide employment and training opportunities for our community, especially our youth. This year the Boys Club received 31 applications for summer employment through the Club’s OJT program. Fourteen of these applicants were selected to work in various Club Departments. They began their summer employment this past Monday and will work through Friday, Aug. 3.

In order for the youth to be considered for this program, they had to supply a letter or letters of recommendation from their school, church or community leaders. The students had to be in good standing with the school and community to be hired.

**CULTURAL SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS**

Cherokee Central Schools began their “Cultural” Summer School on Monday, June 4. This special session of summer school will run two weeks and will end on Friday, June 15. The Boys Club is running six buses to pick up summer school students. If you have questions about the bus routes, please call Allan Oocumma or Albert Arch at 497-9101.

**CLUB’S PAINT AND BODY SHOP PAINTS SCHOOL BUSES**

The Boys Club’s Paint and Body Shop, a division of the Club’s Garage, is in the process of painting five of its school buses. The state-of-the-art paint bay provides enough space to paint vehicles as large as buses and trucks but still offers service to privately owned and other fleet owned vehicles as well.

**TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in becoming a bus driver, the Club is looking for part-time and temporary bus driver applicants who either have their CDL or are willing to take the training to obtain the CDL. If you are interested, please call Allan Oocumma or Albert Arch of the Club’s Bus and Truck Department for more information – 497-9101.

**UNTO THESE HILLS BEGINS 2012 SEASON**

The Cherokee Historical Association opened their 2012 season of Unto These Hills on Friday, June 1. Through the Club’s agreement with the Historical Association, an additional 13 youth were hired to work as traffic directors and parkers for the drama for the summer months. The Club also provides shuttle bus service for the guests attending the nightly performances of the drama.

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 Angie Tharp (828) 497-7064 or [angetharp@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:angetharp@nc-chokeee.com)  
 Robin Swayney (828) 497-1762 or [robisway@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robisway@nc-chokeee.com)



## Tribal Court Report

### Judgment Summary for May 29

TEESATESKIE, Patrick

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief (DV) – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

### Judgment Summary for May 30

ARKANSAS, Ginger

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed, Interest of Justice, Failure to State Appropriate Crime

BIRD, James Arron

14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Called & Failed

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Called & Failed

CROWE, Carroll Edward

14-10.60 Larceny – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs, \$65 restitution ordered

DRIVER, Samantha

14-40.55 Assault with a Deadly Weapon – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

GENTRY, Catherine Irene

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

14-40.57 Assault on a Child – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

HUSKEY, Trenton Vaughn

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Called & Failed – 12 hours community service, \$140 court costs

LAMBERT, Kayleigh

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

LITTLEJOHN, Curtis

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

LOSSIAH, Josh

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, first 6 months on Intensive Probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

LOSSIAH, Joshua Boyd

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea

20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dis-

missed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I,II, III, IV and V – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 100 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs

MANEY, Rose

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Remove Complaint – No absences or tardy, one day in jail for every day absent

MONTELONGO Jr., David

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Called & Failed

PARKER, Mignon

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

PHEASANT, Owen R.

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon, Charge amended to Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Guilty Plea, 9 months active jail time, credit for time served (120 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

PHEASANT, Thomas Eugene

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

QUEEN, Lisa Lorraine

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

SAUNOOKE, Eugene

14-40.57 Assault on a Child – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

14-40.57 Assault on a Child – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

SMITH, Kira C.

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

STANDINGDEER, Shena Dale

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

THOMPSON, Michelle

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

TRAMPER, Dustin H.

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Called & Failed, 24 hours community service, \$140 court costs

TRAMPER, Nadine

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190

court costs

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

WASHINGTON, Stacey Elkin

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

WATTY, Brent Ledford

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

WILLIAMS, Becky

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

WOLFE, Thomas Edward

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed, Settled Agreement

### Judgment Summary for June 1

ARCH, Justin

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

ARKANSAS, Crystal B.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed for Compliance

20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 55mph – Dismissed for Compliance

BRADLEY, Albert James

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed for Compliance

BRADY, Billy Joe

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Charged reduced to NOL – Guilty Plea, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

CHILDERS, Adam Keith

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

CRAIG, Ashlee Nichole

20-313(a) False Information regarding Financial Responsibility – Dismissed on Plea

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Charge reduced to Expired Registration – Guilty Plea, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

CROWE, Sherry Lynn

20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Report Infraction

DEAN, Laura Katherine

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued

GROENEWOLD, Melissa A.

20-313(a) No Insurance – Called & Failed  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Called & Failed

HURLEY, John Michael

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Con-

tinued, \$190 court costs

JACKSON, Angela Lynn

20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed for Compliance

LOCUST III, William Russell

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Called & Failed

LONG, Kelly Elaine

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

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction

MCCOY, Allen Lee

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Reduced to 29/25 – Guilty Plea, \$10 fine, \$190 court costs

PHEASANT, Owen R.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed, Federal Custody

20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Dismissed, Federal Custody

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed, Federal Custody

POSTOAK, Johnny G.

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

QUEEN Jr., Hugh Nolan

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Report Infraction

REED, Kerry Nathaniel

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Called & Failed

ROSS, Corey Ryan

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance

SANCHEZ, Tristan Israel

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed, Federal Custody

TEESATESKIE, Margaret Freeland

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Reduced to 29/25 – Guilty Plea, \$10 fine, \$190 court costs

WATTY, Toree Raine

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

WEST, Darius Tyrun

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance

WRIGHT-MURPHY, Ralph Waldo

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

**EBCI Garden Contest dates**

The annual EBCI Garden Contest dates have been set. Competition judging for adults will occur on June 20-22 and youth and community vegetable gardens will be judged the following week on June 26-28. Vegetable gardens are the only type of garden that will be eligible for the competition this year.

Judging will be done by NC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and other volunteers from the surrounding area. Judges visit the gardens and score the following criteria: general appearance, planning for season-long food production, evidence of exceptional gardening practices such as soil preparation, plant selection, pest control and season-extending techniques. Judges also note the creativity that is evident in the vegetable garden such as unique plants or other features.

Winners will be announced at the EBCI Cooperative Extension's Community Awards Program in September. Call 554-6939 by Friday, June 15 at 12noon to sign-up for the adult vegetable garden category. The deadline to sign-up for the youth and community vegetable garden competition is Friday, June 22 at 12noon.

- Sarah McClellan-Welch,  
EBCI Agriculture Agent

**Swain East enrolling students for 2012-13 school year**

Swain East Elementary is now enrolling new students for the 2012-13 school year. A child needs to be 5 years old on or before Aug. 31. To enroll your child you will need to have the following items: birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and EBCI enrollment card (if applicable). The school's summer hours are Monday-Thursday 7am - 5pm. Info: 488-0939. It is the policy of the Swain County Public Schools that all operations will be performed without regard to race, age, religion, color, national origin, gender, marital/pregnant status, or disability.

- Swain East Elementary

**4-H District Activity Day**

This year, the EBCI Cooperative Extension office is the lead coordinator on the yearly event that 4-H holds called District Activity Day. This is an event where youth age 9-18 prepares a public presentation on a topic of interest to them. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to work on public speaking skills in a friendly supportive environment.

Heather James will be holding a

presentation workshop on Tuesday, May 29 from 10am -12pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office, for all youth interested in participating. During this time, she will review requirements for participation, assist youth in determining their topic, and share examples of prior presentations. Parents should attend with their child.

The district activity day is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at Cullowhee Valley School in Cullowhee.

If you have not been involved in 4-H before, it is not a problem. 4-H paperwork will be available on site. Info: Heather James, 4-H Agent, 554-6932 or heatjame@nc-chokeee.com.

- Heather James,  
EBCI Cooperative Extension

**Cherokee Voices Festival scheduled for June 9**

The annual Cherokee Voices Festival will be held on Saturday, June 9 from 10am - 5pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

"This festival is fun for all ages, and it's free. We hope people will come out to enjoy the day, meet Cherokee people, and learn a little more about

our history and culture." Ken Blankenship, executive director, Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

This year's festival kicks off the 250th anniversary of the journeys of Timberlake and Ostenaco, described in "Emissaries of Peace; the 1762 Delegations." See the exhibit, meet Ostenaco and Timberlake in person, and enjoy the Warriors of AniKituwaha presenting the dance that greeted Timberlake. Experience traditional Cherokee dance, music, storytelling, food, 18th century arts and crafts, weapons, and living history.

Info:  
www.cherokeemuseum.org/events-voices.htm or 497-3481.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

**Tribal Cannery hours/rules**

The Tribal Cannery is open Monday - Thursday from 7:45am - 4:30pm by appointment only. Customers must bring their own jars, and the jars must be thoroughly washed and have lids and bands. The bands can be reused, but the lids must be new. Food must be washed and prepared. When preparing jams, jellies, and other soft spreads, you are required to provide sugar and su-jell. If additional jars are needed, the Cannery will provide jars for \$1/each plus \$.50 processing fee.

The Cannery will be closed on Thursday, May 17 for the Cherokee Day and of Caring and also will be closed the week of June 11-14. Info: Trish 497-2440

- Tribal Cannery

**Trout Derby seeking volunteers**

The 11th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby, scheduled for Aug. 4, is seeking volunteers. Spots are available for the following areas:

- Aug. 3
  - Pre-registration (9am - 8pm)
  - Aug. 4
  - Registration (5:30-10am)
  - Spotters (7:30am - 12pm)
  - Lunch (10am - 12:30pm)
  - Bait, Weight and Fish Cleaning Stations (7:30am - 12:30pm)
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## Opinions & Letters

### **Thank you from Judo Club**

Yellowhill Judo Club would like to thank the following businesses that have donated to our club: Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission, Ken Wilson Ford, Cherokee Boy's Club, and Qualla Termite & Pest Control. We will continue to have fundraisers up until July 7. Please watch for flyers or information in the *Cherokee One Feather*.

### **Thank you**

The family of Ernest "Bud" Sneed, Jr. would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Marchuk and staff, Cherokee Indian Hospital and staff, Cherokee EMS, and thanks to everyone else who helped u during our loved one's illness.

Thank you for all the kind words, phone calls, lovely flowers, cards, generous donations, food, attending the services, time spent visiting with us, but most importantly the prayers during this difficult time.

We appreciate all singers and their beautiful singing.

Thanks to Danny Conseen and the

Macedonia Church members for providing a beautiful service and meal. Thanks to Bo Parris for providing God's message during this difficult time and singing at the gravesite.

Thanks to Longhouse Funeral Home for the service, you provided. We appreciate the Wolftown Free Labor Group and Tribal Construction for assisting with digging our loved one's grave.

Thanks to all the pallbearers.

To his buddies: Ray Stamper Sr., Mose Lossiah, Mitch Taylor, Jesse Winstead, Stancil Jumper, Johnny Wolfe, and Quincy Wildcatt he loved you guys. He loved talking to you on the phone and visiting with you. Thanks for being his friend.

To his brothers and sisters he cared and loved each of you.

"Death is at once the end of the body's old journey and the beginning of the soul's new journey" Author unknown.

As our dad would say, "Thank you—I appreciate you."

**The family of Ernest "Bud" Sneed**

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## Chief's Challenge Run/Walk logo contest

Principal Chief Michell Hicks started the Chief's Challenge two years ago to encourage physical fitness on the Qualla Boundary. The Chief's Challenge is a Run/Walk that takes place just prior to the Cherokee Indian Fair Parade in October. A logo contest is being sponsored by the EBCI Principal Chief's Office, and the artwork selected to represent the Chief's Challenge will be included in any advertising and promotional materials prior to, during and after the Run/Walk.

A \$200 cash prize will be awarded to the artist with the winning submission. Artist must be an enrolled member of the EBCI. All entries will be reviewed and selected by a panel of judges.

The deadline for entries is Friday, June 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Entries must be accompanied by your enrollment card, appropriate picture ID and contact information. Entries may be delivered to the Chief's Office or submitted via mail to:

Ashleigh M. Stephens  
Executive Office

PO Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719

Info: Ashleigh M. Stephens 497-7029 or ashlbrow@nc-chokeee.com

- **Principal Chief's Office**

## Birdtown Community News

The Birdtown Community Club had their cemetery cleanup on May 24. They would like to thank Birdtown rep. Jim Owle, Travis Smith, Butch Goings, Eddie Goings and Denny Rodgers for arriving early and finishing early.

These men did an excellent job! They would also like to thank all of the families that arrived and took care of their families' gravesites. Special thanks to Bessie Wallace, Sarah Sneed, Jody Taylor and Jessie Howard for the food they prepared.

They request that the families who come, in the future, to remove debris, such as the dead flowers, faded artificial flowers, any or all debris that have served their purpose, to be disposed of properly in the green trash boxes. Flowers are being tossed aside by the graves or over the embankments.

There were families that brought garbage bags and helped with the removal of such items during the cleanup. Let everybody work together to keep it looking good out of respect and remembrance of family members. Have a safe and happy month of June from the Birdtown Community Club to

all residents of the Qualla Boundary.  
- **Birdtown Community Club**

## Yogi Crowe Scholarship deadline approaching

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund has announced that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a Master's degree or doctorate. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by Sunday, July 1 to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that July 1 is also the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for fall semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the Website [www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org](http://www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org).

Info: Dr. Reva Ballew, President 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, Vice President 736-2698; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer 497-7071; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Jan Smith 507-1519 or Dr. Jennifer Thompson 507-5997.

- **Yogi Crowe Scholarship Board**

## Big Cove Council Report

### Compact Negotiations

Recently, I travelled to Raleigh along with an envoy of EBCI representatives to lobby for live table games as Harrahs' Cherokee Casino. Based on the latest vote in the House of Representatives we are almost there. With a house vote of 66-48, we have the votes to proceed with full scale gaming.

There is a one more hurdle that we must pass. It is procedure in the house to have three readings or votes on issues that come to the floor. We have two readings and by the time you read this we should have the third and final reading. That will allow the EBCI to proceed with full scale gaming. I want to let the Big Cove community to know that Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell and I have been involved in the negotiations

from start to finish. I am encouraging enrolled members to take advantage of the opportunities and jobs that the new compact offers. Over 400 well paying jobs will be created and it is my hope that enrolled members will hold many of these positions. If you want more information please call me at 828-736-2947.

- **Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor**

## Western Carolina War Eagles bringing semi-pro football to Cherokee

The Western Carolina War Eagles played tough in their first two games of the year but came up just short. On the road for the first week, the War Eagles pitched a defensive shut out on the Tri-State Wildcats, which are expected to do very well this year after they made a late season run into the playoffs last year.

But, with a late arrival and a nearly brand new offense there wasn't much time to prepare which lead to an early safety that went on to be the deciding factor of the game. This past weekend, the War Eagles made their home debut and put on an early show of what this team is capable of taking a 14-0 lead but with a mid-game injury to quarterback Steve McCoy the team lost its steam and allowed two late defensive scores by the Letcher County Wolves. We would like to say thank you to all the fans that came out and especially those who jumped forward to help with on the field duties. Also, we would like to thank a few sponsors who made this possible: Tribal Gaming Commission, Chad Cooper and Trificient Technologies.

### Food vendors

The Western Carolina War Eagles football team is seeking local food vendors who would like to come set up and sell during their home games played at the old Cherokee High School football field. For a small flat fee you may set up your own booth and keep all the profit. Info: 736-6259 or email [westerncarolinawareagles@gmail.com](mailto:westerncarolinawareagles@gmail.com) or find us the team on Facebook.

### Remaining War Eagles games

June 9 - home vs. Rampage  
June 16 - bye  
June 23 - at Rampage (Nashville, Tenn.)  
June 30 - home vs. Wildcats  
July 7 - at Wolves (Neon, KY)  
July 14 - Open date (TBD)  
July 21 - at Knights (Knoxville, Tenn.)  
July 28 - bye  
Aug. 4 - home vs. Knights

- **Don Craig**

## Obituaries

### Elizabeth Welch

Elizabeth Welch, 88, wife of the late Oscar Welch, died May 20, 2012. She was born in Laurel Hill, Missis-

issippi. Her parents were Maud and Early Barnett.

Mrs. Welch, a lifelong educator, taught

student in Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, and back to Mississippi. Her students ranged from first grade to twelfth grade, and every year was her "favorite class with the best students." She additionally served as Public Health Administrator for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Mrs. Welch is survived by her children: Earl Jackson, Hope Schulz, and Anita Welch Lossiah; her siblings: Irene Lewis, Hilda Knoche, Earlene Barnett, Tommie Speights, Mary Curry and Lamar Barnett; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and many additional extended family.

The pallbearers were Alan Schulz, Drew Johnson, Rob Lee, Adam Mann, Bo Lossiah, Dylan Lossiah, Jonah Lossiah and Johnny Gorny. Her funeral services were held at McClain-Hays Chapel in Philadelphia, Miss. with burial at Laurel Hill Cemetery.



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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 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 Tsali 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

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Heidi Campbell-Robinson and Rev. Ron Robinson, www.gbmg-umc.org/olive-tumnc-whittier/

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

**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 Black 736-6105

**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. Michael Jones 497-2854

**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

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

BabyFace still has open enrollment for the 2010 Comparison Group. They need at least 30 more families to sign up.

### 2010 Requirements and benefits:

- \*Must have an enrolled baby born in 2010
- \* Only meet with a Parent Educator once a year
- \* Child is enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- \* Receive a \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card each year.

Info: Alissa Lambert or Jessica Wheatley @ the Hope Center 554-5101 or on our website [www.gwybabyface.weebly.com](http://www.gwybabyface.weebly.com)



# Happenings

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

## Clubs & Organizations

**Big Cove AA** meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church (old Big Cove School House). All are welcome. Info: Robert 497-3144

**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.cherokee-runners.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 bjrjrich@nc-chokeee.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

**Wolftown Community Club meeting for June is canceled.** Polly Castorena commented, "Everyone have a wonderful vacation and be safe. Hope to see you July."

**How to Use LinkedIn in Your Business. June 8** from 11:30am – 2pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Lunch will begin at 11:30am and instruction will start at 12noon. Cost is \$5. The instructor will be Mary Anne Baker of INNsights, a social media marketing company in Sylva. Computers will not be provided, so bring your own. This class is being sponsored by Cherokee Business Development, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and The Sequoyah Fund. Info: 497-1666

**Turkey Shoot. June 9** at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Money benefits Cherokee 7-8 yr old Minor League Baseball team trip to NAYO tournament in Mississippi. Food will be sold. 12GA, 20GA, .410

**Community Mediation Training. June 12-14** from 9am – 4:30pm daily at the Cherokee Middle School. The fee of \$195 for the three day training cov-

ers all materials, the training, and the snacks and beverages provided throughout the day. Lunch is on your own. The registration deadline is Tuesday, June 5. Info: Lorraine Johnson 631-5252, 1-800-789-4675 or mmsbryson@dnet.net

**Cherokee Voices Festival. June 9** from 10am – 5pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. This free event is sponsored by the Museum and the N.C. Arts Council. This year's festival kicks off the 250th anniversary of the journeys of Timberlake and Ostenaco described in "Emissaries of Peace; the 1762 Delegations." Info: 497-3481 or www.cherokeemuseum.org/events-voices.htm

**Cherokee Language and Culture Camp. June 11 – July 27** from 8am – 5pm daily at the Big Cove Recreation Center. Ages 5-16. Your child can increase their Cherokee language skills while participating in fun activities such as pottery, weaving, rivercane mat-making, traditional dancing, hiking, swimming and more. This camp is sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Kituwah Preservation & Education Program, and EBCI Parks & Rec. \$150 fee due by June 3. Lunch, snacks and shuttle provided. Registration forms are available at New Kituwah Academy. Info: Myrtle Driver, 788-3786 or myrtjohn@nc-chokeee.com

**Cherokee Business Development Office and Sequoyah Fund class offerings. June 19.** Choosing the Correct Legal Structure from 11am – 2pm. \$5 and lunch will be served. Becoming a Successful Entrepreneur from 6-8:30pm. \$5. Info: Lynn Blankenship lynnblan@nc-chokeee.com

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veteran's Service Officer Jim Sutton on June 21** 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 any and all important military documents with you to better understand your claims.

**Wanted: Local Cherokee Artists.** New place of business is looking for people interested in teaching classes for native arts and crafts. If interested, Nancy 736-3281.

## Health and Sports

**2nd Annual Teeing up to Fight Alzheimer's Golf Tournament. June 10** at Sequoyah National Golf Club. 8am registration, 9am shotgun start. \$85 entry fee includes golf, cart fee, lunch and two mulligans. Info: 497-3000

**Healthy Cook-out and Fire Safety event. June 11** from 4-6pm at the Cherokee Food Lion. Taste and learn how to have a healthy Father's Day cook-out. Tour a Cherokee Fire & Rescue truck. This event, hosted by Cherokee Food Lion and the Cherokee Community Wellness Team, is free and open to everyone. Info: Robin Callahan, RD, MHS, LDN 497-1975 or ro-bibail@nc-chokeee.com

**Autism Society family picnic. June 12** at 6pm on the Oconaluftee Island Park. All family and those who work with autism spectrum disorder are invited to this event being hosted by the NC Autism Society's Jackson, Swain and Qualla Boundary Chapter. There will be games for the kids. Bring a favorite covered dish.

**Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. June 19** at 9:30am at the DSS in Sylva. The Jackson County Board of Social Services regularly meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the Department of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva. State law requires that the schedule of meetings be made public and that any deviation from this schedule be made public as well.

**4th of July Sunset Race 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run. July 4.** Fun run begins at 7:15pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds and the Sunset 5K begins at 7:45pm. This chip-timed event, hosted by the Cherokee Runners, will follow a scenic course through downtown Cherokee toward the casino and return to the Fairgrounds. Pre-registration for 5K is \$15; late registration after June 30 is \$20. 1-mile Fun Run registration is \$10. Medals to be awarded in age groups. Email gerrgrady@yahoo.com or stphnswimmer@aol.com to obtain a mail-in registration form. Entry forms and checks payable to Cherokee Runners can be mailed to Elnora Thompson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 283, Cherokee, NC 28719.

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**3 New Homes** under \$33,000! Call Now 667-2529 for details. **6/7pd**

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**New 2Br Only \$19,900!** Call 667-2529. Only one left!! **6/7pd**

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**Real Estate- Residential and Commercial property.** Buy, lease, rent. Featured listings on trust land: 3BR/1.5bath, house with 60 acres +/- with several additional buildable house sites. \$380,000-Sale Price. Commercial leases in downtown Cherokee area. See pictures at [www.CherokeeMountains.info](http://www.CherokeeMountains.info). Several requests for pet-friendly residential rentals and purchase of homes on Trust Lands. Visit [www.CherokeeMountains.info](http://www.CherokeeMountains.info) for Trust Land property listings and [www.TheCherokeeMountains.com](http://www.TheCherokeeMountains.com) for deeded property listings. Contact REALTOR/broker at 828-497-3015 or [arizona@dancingstones.com](mailto:arizona@dancingstones.com). **6/28pd**

**Tribal land for sale.** 3200 Acre Tract. Great views. Terms. 828)736-5171. **6/14pd**

## FOR RENT

**Businesses for Rent** Cherokee NC - Same building as Kentucky Fired Chicken at Intersection of US 19 and US 441. Seafood restaurant formerly Long John Silvers (2,000 square feet), retail store (4,000 square feet), small restaurant (2,000 square feet). Contact: Bob Blankenship 828-269-1950. **6/7pd**

**2 Bath, 3 Bedroom or 2 Bath, 2 Bedroom mobile homes for rent.** No pets. Call 506-0578 or 648-8560. **6/7pd**

**For rent - 3BR/1BA house in Birdtown.** Dishwasher, W/D hookups, gas furnace, very clean, nice yard. \$660/month plus deposit & references. Call 778-2959. **6/14pd**

**For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$375 per month, \$300 deposit. For more information call 488-8752. **6/28pd**

**Rental - Bryson City, 2br/1.5bath house,** large L/D room, AC, new kitchen appliances, carport, creek front. 2 adults, no pets firm. \$600/mo & security. References required. 488-9160. **6/7pd**

## VEHICLES

**For Sale - 2005 Ford Escape XLT Limited.** 6 cylinder, A/C, Automatic transmission, Tow package, Leather interior. AM/FM/CD player. Excellent condition. Michelin all terrain tires. 110k miles. Asking \$9,500 OBO. Call 828-497-1120. **6/7pd**

**For Sale - 2008 Honda Shadow 750.** It's blue with 1,000 miles on it. Asking \$4,500.00. Please call Kim at 828-736-0234. **6/7pd**

## SERVICES

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## REWARD

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**



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

**Positions Open**

**Closing June 15, 2012 @ 4 pm**

1. Cook- CTCC (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Budget Manager- Budget & Finance (\$46,580-\$59,390)

**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. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
4. Cook- Tsali Care Center
5. RN- Tsali Care Center
6. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
7. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
8. CHR- Community Health

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

**Cherokee Central Schools, Cherokee, NC is now taking applications for the following positions:**

- Science Teachers
- Math Teacher for Gifted/Talented
- Spanish Teacher

\*\*\* A North Carolina teaching license is required for all Teaching positions Teacher Assistants

\*\*\*\*to qualify for a Teacher Assistant position an AA Degree in Early Childhood is required, or a Transcript with 24 hours toward an AA in Early Childhood will be accepted. Applicant should be currently pursuing and AA Degree in Early Childhood.

All positions are open till filled.

6/14

**LEGALS**

**Legal Notice**  
**Notice of Service of Process by Publication**  
 Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations  
 In Cherokee Tribal Court  
 QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY  
 Vs  
 Tammy Lambert (12-163)  
 Larry P McCoy (12-16)  
 Jackie B McCoy (12-165)  
 Carmen Davis (12-166)  
 Pamela Smith (12-171)

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Complaint for Summary Ejectment (Eviction) and Money Owed  
 You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 4th day of June 2012 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.  
 This is the 15th day of May, 2012

Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor  
 PO Box 1749  
 Cherokee, NC 28719  
 (828)554-6321  
**6/7pd**

**In the Cherokee Court**  
**In and for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**

**Cherokee, North Carolina**  
**Case No: CV 12-143**  
**Vanderbilt**  
**Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,**  
**Plaintiff**  
**Vs.**  
**Wayahsti C. Perkins and**  
**Nakoa D. Chiltoskie,**  
**Defendants**

**Notice of Service by Process of Publication**  
 To: Wayahsti C. Perkins and Nakoa D. Chiltoskie  
 Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The name of the relief being sought is as follows: possession of a 2001 Clayton Dream manufactured home bearing serial no. NO1026852TNAB together with refrigerator, range, dishwasher and microwave and court costs.  
 You are required to make a defense to such pleading not later than 40 days after the first date of the publication of this notice yielding a deadline of July 17, 2012 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for relief sought.

Dated: May 24, 2012  
 Jay B. Green  
 Attorney for the Plaintiff  
 908 E. Edenton Street  
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27601  
 Telephone: 919-829-0797  
**6/21pd**

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Pharmacy Tech.** 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 June 8, 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. **6/7**

**Cherokee Historical Association is looking for applicants that are interested in performing in the living history part of the Oconaluftee Indian Village.** This is a full time seasonal position and does require performing in front of an audience. Please contact Philenia Walkingstick at (828) 497-1127 if you are interested. **6/14**



**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: PTI RN / In-Patient, FT RN / In-Patient, Physician OPD, Physician Diabetes Clinic, Mid-Level Provider Diabetes Clinic, Physician ER & FT CMA / OPD.** Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close June 15, 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. **6/7pd**

**RFPs, BIDs, Etc.**

**Notice of Public Meeting**

The Cherokee Tribal Planning and Development Office will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 18, 2012 to receive community input on the development of the Tribe’s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) now in progress.

This is a Tribal-wide session to offer a dialog between the Community, Tribal officials, planners, and outside consultants that will ultimately result in the development a new CEDS to be completed by September 30, 2012.

The meeting will be held from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Tribal Council House and will be televised on Tribal Channel 28. If you are unable to be present, you may phone in your questions and comments at 497-7000 or 497-2771. Input and comments will be documented and considered in the process of developing the CEDS document.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Doug Cole at the Tribal Planning and Development Office by phone at 828-497-1677, or via email doug-cole@nc-cherokee.com. **6/7**

## THE EBCI HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking proposals from qualified T.E.R.O. certified contractors to excavate three (3) Housing Improvement Program homes sites in the Hartness subdivision on McDonald Road, in Cherokee County NC. Contractor must provide all equipment to meet the following minimum sizes: Dozer 20K pound, Excavator 20K pound, Vibratory Roller 10K pound, Dump trucks and smaller equipment as needed, will be included in the proposal. The contractor shall install steel staked, wire backed silt fence under the fill slope of all disturbed areas. Ditch lines shall be Curlex lined with rip rap check dams every ten feet up to 10% slope and full rip rap on any ditches above 10%. All cut and fill slopes will be hay matted and seeded with seed mixtures specified in the erosion control plan. Driveways must be a minimum of 12 feet wide including a 2 foot ditch line where necessary with an ABC gravel base 10 feet wide and 8 inches deep. All CMP locations, size specifications and installation instructions will be according to the erosion control plan minimum size 18 inches. Contractor shall supply an Erosion Control Plan drawn and sealed by a Licensed and insured Engineer with the fees to be included in the proposal. The Erosion Control Plan must be approved by the Tribal Environmental Department. All brush, stumps and debris must be removed from the site and properly disposed of at the contractor's expense. Contractor shall supply all materials including matting, seeding, erosion control measures plus labor and equipment necessary to complete required work within 30 calendar days and maintain said erosion control measures for 90 days after completion of the project. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with the proposal to include: \$1,000,000 of General Commercial liability insurance as well as State of North Carolina Requirements for Automobile and Workers Compensation insurance, Tribal business license and a W-9. This request for proposals will be awarded according to qualifications and price. The EBCI Housing & Community Development office, working with the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications or the bids exceed the funding cap.

All bid documents must be received as sealed bids at the EBCI Housing Division office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719 by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 29th 2012. Selection will be made based on qualifications and price at a sealed bid opening in the small conference room of the Ginger Lynn Complex at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 2nd 2012. There will be a required site visit at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 15th 2012 at the end of McDonald Road off Ebenezer Road near Murphy NC. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposal to Housing & Community Development, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719. For more information call: 828-557-4397 or Email: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com  
Deadline is Friday, June 29th, 2011 by COB. 6/14

## REALTY

### Big Cove 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.

Lelia Leona Lambert Bales, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Velma Jean Driver Bradley, Sherry Lee-Ann Cagle, Daniel Lee Calhoun, Leitha Ann Laney Calhoun, Renee Long Cole, Annette Sequoyah Corral, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Leonard Edmund Crowers, Anita Elaine Driver Ellwood, William Stanley Ellwood, Edmond Meroney French, Joseph Robinette French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Jennifer Dawn West George, Laura Amanda Lambert Hoyle, Jackie Lee Johnson, Lawanda Davis Jackson, Alma Panther Johns, Tony Anthony Johnson, Alice Juanita Panther Kekahbah, Patricia Ann Rose Kramer, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Cleto Alfonzo Montelongo, Deborah Sue Panther, Floyd Everd Panther, Freida Ann Welch Panther, Hattie Elizabeth Panther, Katherine Norleen Panther, Samuel Alfred Panther, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Stella Mandalean Rose Patrick, Ernest Dwayne Pheasant, Wilma Panther Pheasant, Joanna Lee Parris, Robert Lee Queen, Charla Deann Reed, Wendy Wynn West Ricks, Jeffrey William Rose, Ernest Lynn Ross, Letina Renee Saunooke, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Steven Lewis Saunooke, Meroney George Shell, Elliott Clark Shell, Michael Jay Shell, John Calvin Standingdeer, Jr., Robert George Standingdeer, William Phillip Standingdeer, Amanda Mable Sequoyah Swimmer, Marilyn Swimmer, Mckinley Edwin Swimmer, Virgil Monroe Swimmer, Jamie Ophelia Parris Tranter, Russell Tooni, Jr., Brianne B. Tsavatewa, Lehua Joan Walkingstick, Kevin Robert Blaine Wahnetah, Anna Louise Watty, Brandy Nicole Watty, Rebecca Lynn Watty, Regina Watty, Davis Welch, Jennifer Beth Welch, Jeremy William Welch, Jessie James Welch, Joe Welch, Samuel Lee Welch, Thomas Edward Welch, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Caren S. West, Robert Michael West, Abel Wolfe, Dewese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Jasper Wolfe, Jonah Wolfe, Lloyd Edward Wolfe, Samantha Nicole Wolfe, The Estate Of John Daniel Taylor

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# Cherokee in a Snap



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## Locals Night

The hootenay scene is always a favorite of the outdoor drama *Unto These Hills*. The cast held a special "Locals Night" performance on Thursday, May 31. The drama officially opened for the 2012 season on Friday, June 1. For 72 photos of Thursday's event, visit the photo galleries at [www.theonefeather.com](http://www.theonefeather.com).



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather contributor

## Gourd Festival

There were many interesting finds at the 10th Annual Cherokee Gourd Artists Gathering held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on June 1-3. Ronna Wuttke, owner of Turtle Feather in Bryson City, holds a gourd she decorated with wood burning techniques in the likeness of the late Maggie Wachacha, EBCI Beloved Woman.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

## Just buzzing around...

This beautiful shot of a bee and flower was captured in the Bigwitch area of Cherokee on Saturday, May 26.



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## I've got your nose!

Noah Arch, 23 months, grabs Seaborn Bradley's, 17 months, nose as boys will be boys.



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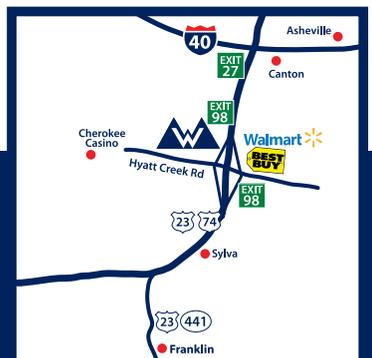


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